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WHAT'S CITY GOING TO DO? G. T. R. WANTS EARLY ANSWER

ENGINEERS READY FOR WORK; AWAIT DECISION

Manager McGuigan, of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, with Superintendent Brownlee and several other prominent officials, was in the city today. The party took a trip in the manager's private car to Hyde Park, where the grade there was inspected.

Later, upon returning to this city, Mr. McGuigan had an interview with Mayor Judd, who lunched with the manager in his private car.

After the interview, the manager and mayor were seen by a couple of newspaper men, but there was nothing of importance to give out.

Mr. McGuigan was very busy, and though affable to the reporters, he said that just at present he had nothing to say. "The whole matter is before the people now," he said, "and I think it advisable to wait for the result of the negotiations before saying anything."

It is understood, however, that Mr. McGuigan sent for the mayor, and spoke to him of the necessity of the company knowing what the city intends to do. An engineer who has been engaged on the proposed improvements here for some time, also stated that it is absolutely imperative that the Grand Trunk be given a decided answer at once.

"We are ready to go ahead with the work at any moment we get the word," said the engineer, "but we cannot wait much longer for the city to make up its mind. We have work elsewhere for the men and machinery.

The city—at least the railway committee—appears to be making haste to arrive at an agreement with the company, but the fear is expressed that mass meetings and the like will seriously hinder the negotiations.

This morning the special sub-committee of the railway committee, consisting of Chairman (Ald.) Armstrong, Ald. Booth, Ald. Forristal, Ald. Garrat and City Clerk Baker, waited on the city solicitor and ordered Mr. Meredith to prepare an agreement with the company based on the lines of what has been already published in the papers. This will mean that the city will seek to have the widest possible openings at all streets, save William street, where it is realized the city cannot fairly stand in the way of the company's improvements.

As to Clarence street, quite a number, perhaps the majority of the railway committee, would be in favor of a 30 or 40 foot opening, but a couple of the city fathers are fighting to have a full-width opening, and if this is insisted on, it will probably mean that the depot will go east.

Chairman Armstrong has asked that the agreement with the company be drawn up with all possible haste and handed over to the railway committee. Then the company's propositions will be at hand in concrete form, and with certain amendments the agreement will probably be ratified at a meeting which will be held in the near future.

NEW YORK-CHICAGO IN TEN HOURS

Big Western Company Organizing a Fast Electric Line.

Chicago, April 16.—Ten hours between Chicago and New York on trains operated by electricity and making an average speed of 75 miles an hour is the plan of incorporators of the Chicago-New York electric air-line railway. The scheme appears to be far in the future, however. It is asserted that some of the right-of-way has been secured, but the projectors decline to say how much. They hope to have the road in operation in five years.

As the name implies, the proposed road will sacrifice everything for speed and distance. According to the statement of Jonathan D. Price, president of the Co-operative Construction Company, which was organized to build the road, the line will be 742 miles long or 260 miles shorter than any steam road now connecting the two cities. Part of the line already has been surveyed. The first section of the road to be built, according to the promoters, will be out of Chicago, and work on this, one of the incorporators said last night, will begin soon. In choosing the route, no attention is paid to whether the line runs through large cities or not. As now surveyed, the road will be eight miles south of South Bend, Indiana, and at that point it is proposed to build a station and run a spur into the city. The same plan will be followed where the road passes near any other city. These spur lines will be connected with the street railway system in each town, and it is proposed to run freight trains at night.

Knox College Site.

Toronto, April 16.—It is understood that a big retail concern or some light manufacturing business has been inquiring about the price of Knox College, and has even secured an option on the property in case it should be decided by the faculty of the college to build in another locality.

The intending purchasers, or at least those making the inquiries, were said to be from New York.

One real estate agent was asked to make a valuation of the site for the departmental store people, because, if they purchased it, the building could only be counted as second-hand material for their purpose.

MURDER PLACED TO VENGEANCE

A Quebec Trapper Suspected of Having Killed Friends' Wife.

Montreal, April 16.—A dispatch from St. Cesaire says: About 6 o'clock Saturday morning passers-by on Notre Dame street, this town, discovered the body of a woman near the convent. The body bore very evident traces of violence, and was soon recognized as that of Clara Ducharme, the wife of Leopold Gendreau, a bridge-keeper, living about a mile from the village. The news was immediately sent to the coroner, who at once instituted an inquest. Yesterday a man suspected of the crime was arrested. His name is Rodrigue Desaules a hunter and trapper. The motive for the horrible crime is supposed to have been vengeance. Desaules had lived with the Gendreau family till last Thursday, when, as a result of an altercation with the husband and wife, he was ordered to leave. He did so with many threats. He is supposed to have met his victim as she was driving to town on Friday night, and to have strangled her to death.

POSTMASTERS AMALGAMATE

Purpose Securing Benefits and an Increase in Commission.

Toronto, April 16.—A meeting of the Toronto and London Postmasters' Association is being held here today, the object being to amalgamate and form a general association. Owing to a misunderstanding regarding the hour of meeting the attendance was too small to permit of any business being done, and an adjournment was taken till this afternoon. The general purpose of the new association is to have benefits for postmasters under the civil service act, and obtain an increase of commissions.

Charge Breach of Contract.

Windsor, April 16.—D. B. Odette, of this city, has seized at Mount Clemons, Mich., the little steamer Mascotte on a libel for $2,000 damages. He alleges breach of contract. Mr. Odette chartered the vessel last fall to make 20 trips between Pelee Island and the Canadian mainland, but only one trip was made, thus causing him financial loss.

SIX LIVES LOST BY EXPLOSION ON U. S. BATTLESHIP KEARSAGE

Washington, April 16.—Two years to a day later than the fatal Missouri disaster, and as every sailor immediately recalled, on a Friday and the 13th of the month, six men were done to death in the forward turret of the battleship Kearsarge. It was one of those accidents which acquire additional terror for sailors because of the origin and almost impossibility of prevention.

The Atlantic fleet, the strongest fighting fleet America has ever owned, had been for weeks engaged in the most severe drills in the waters of the Caribbean Sea, culminating in the quarterly target practice. This practice was just about concluding, with most satisfactory results up to yesterday, and it was confidently expected at the department, upon the basis of preliminary reports received, that all records would be broken in the matter of rapidity of fire and efficiency of the gunners.

But today, just at the close of the week's work at the department, came a cablegram from Rear Admiral Evans, commanding chief of the Atlantic fleet, telling of the dreadful accident on one of his best ships, the Kearsarge. The news came from Caimamera, a little cable station at the mouth of Guantanamo Bay, indicating that the Kearsarge itself had arrived at that place. The messags follows:

"Caimamera, April 14, 1906.

"Secretary Navy, Washington.

"On April 13 about 3:15 p. m. shortly after completion of target practice of Kearsarge forward turret, while the powder was going below, three sections of a 12-inch charge of powder were ignited. Charge of powder in other lift just below and on section inside 13-inch remained intact. Cause not yet determined; no accountability. Matter is being investigated. Lieut. Joseph W. Graeme, gun umpire, has been sent to the Maryland in a very critical state about 9 p. m. The following have since died:

"Lieut. Hudgins, turret officer; Peter Norberg, gunner's mate; Theodore Naegely, seaman; Anton O. Thomson, ordinary seaman; Julius A. Koester, turret captain, first-class; Ellis H. Athey, seaman.

"The following was dangerously injured by accident, recovery doubtful: W. King, ordinary seaman.

"Will bury dead at Guantanamo. Vessel uninjured."

Trying to Buy Mail and Empire

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 16.—A prominent Conservative in Toronto has been instructed to negotiate for the purchase of the Mail and Empire. The price asked is half a million. The Conservative party is said to be very much dissatisfied with the present management and to have adopted this method of working a change. The name of A. E. Kemp, M. P., is frequently mentioned in connection with the story.

ENGINEERS AND G. T. R.

John F. Wallace Chosen as Third Arbitrator of Dispute.

New York, April 16.—John F. Wallace, formerly chief engineer of the Panama Canal, has been selected as the third arbitrator in the dispute regarding wages between the Grand Trunk Railway and its engineers.

Mr. Wallace has gone to Montreal, where a meeting will be held today.

The other two arbitrators are Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., of Toronto, a lawyer, and P. H. Morrissey, of Cleveland, an official of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

THE FINAL OFFER

Anthracite Operators So Style Their Last Proposition to Miners.

New York, April 16. — The Tribune this morning says: The formal detailed reply of the anthracite operators to the last proposition of President Mitchell's committee of seven will be considered tomorrow at a meeting of the presidents of the coal-carrying companies here. It is expected President Baer, of the Jersey Central Company, will preside. In the detailed reply, it was said last evening, the operators will say that their last proposition to Mr. Mitchell was final, and will give their reasons at length for making the proposition. It will be designed to show that the only questions which can properly come before the anthracite strike committee are the questions of wages and the adjustment of complaints through the conciliation board or otherwise.

The members of both the Coal Merchants' Association and the Retail Coal Dealers' Association are still anxious, it was learned last night, about the supply of domestic anthracite. There has been a little falling off in the demand for domestic anthracite, owing to the approaching warm weather, and it was thought by some of the dealers last night that the prices might become easier.

VOLCANO'S PERIL OVER

But Normal Condition Will Not Be Restored for Some Time.

Naples, April 16. — The condition of Mount Vesuvius is unchanged today. The volcano is still surrounded by a thick cloud of smoke, but ashes have almost ceased to fall.

Prof. Matucci this morning said that while all danger appeared to be over, the normal condition of the volcano would not be re-established for several weeks.

Bodies are still being exhumed from the ruins at Ottajano and San Guiseppe.

THE TRADE RETURNS

Nine Months Show an Increase of Nearly $56,000,000.

Ottawa, April 16.—The abounding prosperity which prevails throughout Canada is well illustrated by the trade returns for the nine months ended 31st March. These figures reveal a total foreign trade of $396,859,305, or fifty-five and three-quarter millions more than for the same period of the previous fiscal year. The imports for consumption amounted to $207,202,084, being a gain of nearly eighteen and one-half millions. Imports of dutiable goods showed an increase of almost sixteen millions and free goods a betterment of over seven millions. The latter is an infallible indication of brisk manufacturing. In regard to exports the showing is infinitely better. We shipped abroad domestic products to the amount of $176,394,495, an increase of thirty-one and a half million dollars. The most significant gain in exports is that in agriculture, which totals nearly sixteen millions. The other increases are: Products of the mine, $2,608,440; fisheries, $4,117,016; forest, $3,245,644; animals and their produce, $3,504,473; manufactures, $2,130,697.

WANT PAVEMENT INFORMATION.

Mayor Riddle, Aldermen Campbell and Newman, and ex-Alderman Petrie, of St. Catharines, were in the city yesterday and today, and this morning they waited upon City Engineer Graydon and secured much information concerning the working qualities of the various classes of pavements in use in London. St. Catharines is about to pave her main streets, and the city fathers are looking around before they choose a material.

Johnstone Bennett Dead.

Montclaid, N. J., April 15. — Miss Johnstone Bennett, the actress, died yesterday. She was 36 years of age, and had been ill with tuberculosis for the past two years.

50,000 TONS OF RAILS

Transcontinental Railway Commission Will Advertise Next Week.

Ottawa, April 16.—The transcontinental railway commission will advertise next week for 50,000 tons of steel rails and 2,500 fastenings. At the same time the commission will advertise for ties.

REV. McNEIL ACCEPTS

Will Leave Winnipeg for Toronto During Month of May.

Toronto, April 16.—Announcement was made at the morning service yesterday in Walmer Road Baptist Church that Rev. John McNeil, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Winnipeg, had on Saturday night telegraphed his acceptance of the call recently given him to succeed Rev. Oliver Horsman. Mr. McNeil stated he would be willing to enter upon his new duties in the latter part of May, his resignation in Winnipeg taking effect May 15.

PLAINTIFF WINS IN GAMBLING CASE

Loser Must Pay the Amount Borrowed to Square Himself With "The Bank."

Judge Macbeth has handed down his decision in a case of some interest tried before him in the division court last month.

The plaintiff was an ex-hotelkeeper, and the defendant a former employe of the street railway company, who is fond of an occasional game of poker. About Christmas time, the ex-railroader had a friend visiting him from Michigan, and desiring to give him a good time, he took him to a room on Richmond street, where they sat into a game with three or four others.

Result—the ex-railway man dropped what money he had (although he won for a time), and also $70 worth of chips, which he secured from the house. To enable him to pay the debt to "the bank," he borrowed $70 from the ex-hotel man, giving the latter a check for the amount.

The "sporty" loser became convinced that he had been swindled, and ordered payment of the check stopped at the bank. Hence the suit to recover the money.

Judge Macbeth holds that the defendant is responsible for the amount of the claim.

AN EASTER GIFT

Mrs. Corey Wipes Out Mortgage on Christ Church, Petrolea

Petrolea, April 16.—The congregation of Christ Church here were much gratified when it was announced yesterday that a gift of $1,500 to pay the balance of the debt upon the church had been made by Mrs. Corey and her family as a memorial to the late Mr. Corey. The discharge of mortgage was placed upon the collection plate as an Easter offering. With this there was also presented a check for $100 towards the rectory debt, and a subscription of $1,300 to meet a floating debt.

ILL ONLY FOUR DAYS

Unexpected Death of Mrs. Anderson, of South Street.

Mrs. Emma Anderson wife of William J. Anderson, died at her home, 288 South street, last night. Death came somewhat unexpectedly, as Mrs. Anderson had been ill only since Wednesday.

Mrs. Anderson was a native of Market Weighton, Yorkshire, England. She was 53 years of age, had resided in this city for a number of years, and had many friends who will hear of her death with deep regret. She is survived by two sons—James W., of Philadelphia, and Arthur, of Winnipeg; and two daughters—Miss Hattie and Miss Sophie, who reside at home. The latter is at present on her way to the old country to visit relatives, and cannot be notified of her mother's death until she reaches England.

The funeral will take place from the family residence at 3 o'clock on Thursday. The service will be conducted at 2:30 by Rev. J. Livingstone, of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, of which Mrs. Anderson was a member.

DOWIE SERVED AT GUN'S POINT

Backed by Drawn Revolver, Chicago Sheriff Delivers His Summons.

Chicago, April 14.—Today the summons which a deputy sheriff vainly attempted to serve upon Dowie when he arrived in the city, was read to him in his rooms at the Auditorium by Deputy Sheriff Wilson. Deputies Horne and Wilson visited the hotel, and Wilson, after some trouble, entered Dowie's ante-room. The followers of Dowie endeavored to have the writ served upon Dowie's attorneys, but Deputy Wilson declined to do this. The large colored man, who serves as a personal guard for Dowie, told Wilson to leave the room and moved forward with the evident intention of putting him out. The deputy drew a revolver and said that he proposed to serve the summons and would not leave until he had done so. He was then admitted to Dowie's room and read the summons, to which Dowie listened without reply.

IS IT A MUTINY?

Stories of Death and Rebellion on Portuguese Ironclad.

Madrid, April 16.—The Portuguese newspapers print a story to the effect that while the Portuguese battleship Vasco la Gama was opposite Lisbon on the evening of April 13, there were unusual movements, cries, detonations and signals for help on board.

The tug Aresan approached the vessel, but was fired upon and retired.

They say that a lieutenant was killed by the crew of the vessel in revenge for the death of a sailor who was killed by the lieutenant as he was trying to fire a cannon.

The papers also say that the examination of the 453 mutineers of the cruiser Don Carlos, who mutinieed on April 12, is being held, and that seven of them have already been sentenced to close confinement.

The censorship is strict.

COMMISSIONERS END INSPECTION; TONIGHT SEES SIX MORE HOTELS GO

Much Speculation Abroad as to Who Will Be Cut Off.

The local license commissioners will have finished their inspection of hotels by tonight, when a meeting will be held, when it is thought, it will be practically decide who shall be cut off.

It is understood that on the 26th of April a meeting will be held, when final action will be taken.

Chairman Greer and the other members of the commission positively refuse to talk.

"It would not be right to say anything just now," Mr. Greer said to The Advertiser.

Speculation is rife as to what will be the outcome. Six licenses must be cut off, but only two are known to be sure of going—Obernesser's and the Royal Hotel.

It is said there will be a shake-up on King street. The names of two houses are mentioned as likely to change, and rumor says that a Richmond street hotelman, who is likely to be cut off, but who stands high in the estimation of the commissioners, because of his business integrity and good moral character, has been offered a hotel on the market, but has refused it.

There has been some talk of the Queen's Hotel changing hands, and the name of Alex McNeil, of Lobo, has been mentioned as the possible purchaser. The hotel has been in the hands of Mr. Hanford for some time.

Changes in one or two other houses are also mentioned, but there is nothing official, the commissioners refusing to talk.

It is said that the temperance people are very anxious to have a certain hotelman of the west side, either cut off, or else compelled to make way for another man.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fine and Warmer.

London, Monday, April 16.

Sun rises..5:34 a.m. Moon rises...2:07 a.m.
Sun sets...7:01 p.m. Moon sets...12:04 p.m.

Toronto, April 15—8 p.m.

Showers have occurred today, locally in Ontario and more generally in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and also in British Columbia. Elsewhere in Canada it has been fine, and in the Northwest Provinces decidedly warm.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 22—38; Atlin, 28—44; Victoria, 38—58; New Westminster, 44—52; Calgary, 32—74; Edmonton, 36—76; Qu'Appelle, 32—70; Winnipeg, 26—64; Port Arthur, 30—50; Parry Sound, 34—48; Toronto, 36—50; Ottawa, 44—54; Quebec, 36—54; Halifax, 32—40.

FORECASTS.

Monday, April 16—8 a.m.

Today—Moderate, variable winds; fine.
Tuesday—Fine and a little warmer.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	34	32	Fair
Winnipeg	46	42	Cloudy
Port Arthur	36	30	Clear
Parry Sound	34	30	Clear
Toronto	36	32	Clear
Ottawa	36	30	Clear
Montreal	36	28	Clear
Quebec	34	32	Cloudy
Father Point	34	30	Clear

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather is quite summer-like in the Northwest Provinces, temperatures of over 70° having been general in both Alberta and Saskatchewan. It is fine this morning in Ontario and Quebec.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Saturday were: Highest, 62°; lowest, 47° above. Sunday: Highest, 51°; lowest, 34° above.

PREMIER DINES PRINCE

Arthur of Connaught Enjoying His Trip to the Capitol.

Ottawa, April 16.—Prince Arthur of Connaught was presented with a civic address at noon today at the city hall. The prince read a very short reply of thanks. The party afterwards visited the Houce of Commons.

At 1:30 the prince and suite had luncheon with Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier. Mr. R. L. Borden was present. A dinner party will be given at Government House tonight. The weather is beautiful and the prince seems to be enjoying his visit to the capital.

BUFFALO GRAFTERS DISMEMBERED DEAD

A Hideous Scandal Unearthed by Police.

BIG MEN UNDER INDICTMENT

Manner by Which, in Removing Bodies, No Less Than $100,000 Were Secured in Plunder.

Buffalo, April 16.—Fred Greiner, postmaster of Buffalo, and Fred O. Murray, collector of the port, are under investigation by the district attorney and the grand jury in connection with the now celebrated graveyard scandal. Greiner spent more than an hour with the jury explaining and defending his relations with the board of supervisors. Murray was notified that it would be well to have bondsmen ready, in the event of an indictment being found against him. Many prominent citizens have already been indicted as having had a share in one of the most ghoulish "grafts" ever discovered. It seems that when the Sixty-fifth Regiment N. Y. N. G. wanted a new armory the disused North Street Cemetery was purchased and a contract made by the county authorities for the removal of the bodies to a new burying-place.

Fred Greiner was engaged by the North Street Cemetery Association to dispose of the cemetery property to the county as a site for the army. The cemetery had been abandoned for more than ten years, so that its usefulness as a revenue-producing investment was ended. The trustees had no more lots to sell, so they proposed to sell the whole cemetery and let the county remove the bodies to another graveyard. Protests were made against desecrating the graves and strong efforts were made to have the supervisors take another site. But they were deaf to entreaties of relatives of the dead.

When the removal of bodies from the North Street Cemetery began the county officials formally started the division of the spoils. Rowland J. Conover, an undertaker, had the contract at $15 for each body removed. Although the estimated cost for reinterring the bodies was $75,000 the amount finally reached more than $175,000. Conover was indicted and convicted, and is now awaiting sentence.

Conover went before the grand jury within three days after his conviction and made a clean breast of his relations with the officials and politicians. He gave dates and details of the division of $100,000 in graft. He related how he had been literally held up and compelled, under threats of losing the contracts, to bribe inspectors and make false returns on the work he had done.

During Conover's trial it was established that in one case a body was divided into twelve parts, and each part buried separately, so that instead of receiving $15 for burying the body Conover got $180. In another instance a body was divided into five parts, a single bone of one of the arms being rated as a body. Every body was divided into numerous parts so as to swell Conover's bill to the county.

This ghoulish testimony stirred the public to intense indignation. Former County Auditor John W. Neff is indicted on thirteen counts, and will soon be brought to trial unless he makes a confession. Neff is regarded as a leader of the band, and drew most of the large warrants on which the graft was obtained. Conover is the only man so far convicted, but in his case the evidence was overwhelming, and the jury was out only a few minutes.

RAILWAY BOARD MEETS

Called to Consider Report on the L. and P. S. R.

A meeting of the London and Port Stanley Railway board has been called for tonight to consider the report of the city engineer's department on the condition of the railway.

Several of the aldermen have been read-up the agreement with the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway, with a view to compelling the lessees to replace the bridge over the Thames, which is worn out, but it has been found, it is understood, that there is nothing in the agreement which compels the lessees to replace bridges.

At all events, the city intends to bring the matter to a head, and it may be that the city will be compelled to issue debentures for new bridges, etc. It is thought the company can be compelled to pay the interest on all moneys spent by the city in such work.

LYNCHING BEE IN SOUTHERN TOWN

Three Negroes Taken from Jail, Hanged and Burned.

UPROAR AT SPRINGFIELD, MO.

Victims of Mob Accused of Assaulting White Girl and Murdering Her Escort.

Springfield, Mo., April 15.—William Allen, a negro, charged with the murder of O. M. Rouark last January, but protesting innocence, was taken from jail early this morning by the mob that lynched Horace Duncan and Jim Copeland, two other negroes, before midnight. Allen was hanged in the public square to the same tower that had served as a scaffold for the two negroes killed earlier in the night.

Duncan and Copeland were accused of assaulting Mabel Edmonson, a white girl, after beating her escort into unconsciousness and dragging her into the woods. Duncan and Copeland were arrested on suspicion, but there was no evidence against them.

Allen was calm and collected as he jumped from the tower upon which he had been compelled to ascend. The rope about his neck broke as his weight fell upon it, and he dropped into the pyre containing the charred bodies of his former companions in prison, Duncan and Copeland.

Allen was taken up the tower again and compelled to jump. This time his captors were more successful in their work.

"I swear that I am not guilty of killing Rouark," were his last words. Duncan and Copeland had asserted their innocence in similar words as they were lynched. The lynching took place under a statue representing "justice" that surmounted the electric light tower on the public square.

As soon as Allen was dead, several men rushed back into the jail for Bud Cane, a negro, accused also of the murder of Rouark, but Cane and all but six of the prisoners in jail had escaped from the prison, which had been wrecked earlier in the night.

The mob finding itself without prey, went home as day began to dawn.

The jail is a wreck, the mob, after they had secured the three negroes, continuing their work of destruction until nearly all the prison bars were down. About $3,000 damage was done in the prison alone, while in the sheriff's residence, which was attacked first, the damage is fully as much.

State militia, reinforced by 200 deputy sheriffs, guard the streets of Springfield tonight against possible renewed action by the mob.

In addition to sending soldiers to guard against further violation of the law, Governor Folk took quick action to prosecute the leaders of last night's mob. The governor authorized a reward of $300 each for the arrest and conviction of members of the mob. This is the limit allowed by law.

Many of the farming regions caught the mob spirit readily and shared the sentiment of many that the negroes should be driven from Springfield, while the feeling against the negro race was strong. Negroes who dared to appear on the streets today were greeted with hoots and jeers.

LATER.

Springfield, Mo., April 16. — Quiet prevailed here today, and the indications were that the race trouble was over. The presence of troops has had the effect of bringing the people to a full realization of the situation. The last of the state militia ordered by Governor Folk arrived early today, and six companies now patrol the streets.

With the first appearance of the soldiers last evening, there came a revulsion of sentiment. Before midnight a decided reaction had set in, and people began to condemn the mob that lynched the three negroes, and burned their bodies. Today this feeling gained strength, and especially when it became thoroughly appreciated that Mabel Edmondson, the white domestic, had declared positively that Duncan and Copeland, two of the negroes lynched, were not her assailants. This also was heightened by the arrival from Jefferson City of an assistant attorney general, sent by Governor Folk to aid the county officials in ferreting out and prosecuting the members of the mob, the names of many of whom are known.

Look Out Mr. Poacher!

Walkerville, April 16.—After an overhauling at the Detroit shipbuilding plant, which makes her speedier than before, the Dominion fisheries cruiser Vigilant has gone to Lake Erie for her season's work in looking after United States poachers in Canadian waters.

G. T. R. AFTER GOVT. HOUSE TO UTILIZE AS HOTEL SITE?

THE COMPANY SAID TO HAVE OFFERED $330,000

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 16.—There are strong indications that arrangements are being made by the Ontario Government for the sale of the Government House property, the residence of the Lieutenant-Governor, to the G. T. R. The price asked is said to be $350,000, but the G. T. R. Company is said to have refused to go higher than $330,000 for it. The property, which is situated at the corner of King and Simcoe, would make an admirable hotel site, and rumor has it that this is what the land is wanted for.

GREATEST TRAINER IS JIMMY ROWE

In a Class by Himself, and Will Handle Sysonby This Year.

"Although there is a $30,000-a-year salary for every first-class jockey turned out in America there have been only a small number of good boys developed in the last few years," remarked Frank Duffy, the steeplechase rider, recently. "In turning out trainers, however, America has all others beat to death. As the undisputed leader, Jimmy Rowe is in a class by himself. I dare say he has no equal either in America or abroad. I have been all over the world, and all great horsemen take off their hats to genial James. This year it is expected that he will have Sysonby in such shape that he will be unbeatable, and 6 to 1 on the son of Melton in the winter books for the big handicaps looks like finding money in an old shoe.

"Rowe was turned out by the late Colonel David McDaniel. He used to ride for Colonel McDaniel, who also gave the turf such noted trainers as Johnny Hyland, Frank McCabe and many others, besides his own sons. Mr. Rowe was born in Virginia in 1857. He rode his first winner as a jockey on the horse Joe Daniels, and the following year he surprised the turf by winning on Springbok after one of the greatest rides ever seen on a race track. Rowe did not ride very long, as he took on flesh very fast, and took up his occupation as trainer with Davis Bros., who at that time were the leading owners of the east. After leaving the Davis stable he took up with the Dwyer Bros., and for them handled many noted racers, among them Hanover, Kingston, Hindoo, Bramble, Potomac, Luke Blackburn, Tremont and Rhadamanthus. For four years Mr. Rowe let the training end of the game take care of itself and went to starting races on the Jockey Club's tracks, and made a big success out of it. He quit the job at the post to take up an offer from Thompson Bros., of New Jersey, and later raced a stable of his own for a couple of years.

"James R. Keene asked Mr. Rowe to become his trainer, and he took charge of the Keene string. At the same time he trained several good racers of his own. While with that stable he trained the great race horse Commando, who was the best 2-year-old in his year. He is still with the Keene stable, and has handled its horses now for about six years. Mr. Rowe has the reputation of sending more winners to the post on their first out than any man handling horses today.

"Rowe is a man who attends strictly to business. He does not train by telephone from some hotel in New York City, as some of the eastern trainers are wont to do. He can be seen on the track any morning when the stable watchmen is calling the help, and looks after every little detail around the barn. He oversees the feeding of the horses, and pays much attention to little things others overlook. When his horses are on the track for their morning workouts he talks to each and every boy and tells them just what to do. The lads he employs are generally very intelligent, as he pays a better salary than any of the others, and they know pretty well what they are supposed to do. At night he never leaves his stable until every bit of work around the barn is attended to. He sleeps on the track, and if anything happens at night he is the first to reach the scene. In the afternoon at the races he comes in with his two sons, dressed in the height of fashion, and looks entirely different from what he does when you see him roughing it in the early morning. One would naturally suppose that a horse so valuable as Sysonby, the greatest that has ever happened, would receive more attention than some of the lesser lights, but such is not the case. Rowe gives them all the same care and consideration, and that's what makes him the most successful man that ever trained a race horse. While you might encounter some trouble in ascertaining the name of the best jockey in America you can get but one answer as to who is the best trainer. It is Jummy Rowe, first, last and always."

THE TURF.

$17,500 FOR A COLT.

Memphis, Tenn., April 13.—Announcement was made here today that Paul Rainey, owner of the Lippah stable, had purchased from Barney Schreiber the 2-year-old colt, Horace E., by Bannockburn—Miss Lynah, for $17,500. The colt will be taken to New York. Mr. Rainey also has purchased from Keene Bros. their contract on the services of Jockey Herman Radtke, paying, it is announced, $20,000.

Captain Suicides.

Honolulu, April 16.—Captain Martin, of the light artillery, en route home on board the United States transport Sherman, under guard as insane, jumped overboard during a storm on April 5, three days after the steamer left Nagasaki. His body was not recovered. Captain Martin went to the Philippines about three months ago.

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HOT-SHOT FOR LORD KITCHENER

A Times Correspondent Says He Will Bring on Second Indian Mutiny.

London, April 16.—A sensation has been created, not only in military circles, but in the nation, by the publication in the Times of a letter from its special correspondent in India, which indicates that Lord Kitchener is handling the Indian army in a manner that will inevitably cause serious anxiety in the future.

It is incidentally, though avowedly, a strong vindication of Lord Curzon's attitude in his controversy with the late Government.

The correspondent, although writing anonymously, is known as an able publicist, who is intimately acquainted with the politics of the empire.

The gist of his accusations is that Lord Kitchener, by his contemptuous treatment of the native army, is creating in that body the same spirit of soreness and discontent which was one of the main causes of the mutiny of 1857.

After dwelling at length on the administrative steps and other measures which have led to this state of affairs, he continues:

"Lord Kitchener's masterfulness grows with increasing power, and orders he so often hastily issues he as hastily withdraws. He no longer shows the same industry or application to detail or the same devotion to economy which characterized his work in Egypt. He has no personal knowledge of the Indian character, and his constitutional intolerance of all opposition unfits him to learn from those who have had the experience he lacks."

In conclusion the writer touches on a matter that has been notorious in inner circles, but has hitherto not been commented upon in the press, namely, that the reconquest of the Soudan was nearly wrecked in a disaster due to the same disregard for the idiosyncrasies of the native troops, which resulted in an incipient mutiny. Lord Kitchener had then already started for South Africa, but the conditions were ascribed as due directly to his policy. It is pointed out that any trouble resulting in India may in the same way be deferred until Lord Kitchener's term of office expires, eighteen months hence.

Naturally this letter has produced a defense from the commander-in-chief's apologists, but those which hitherto appeared have been to personal in tone to carry conviction.

When Parliament reassembles after the Easter vacation the matter will be made a subject of questions to the Government.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO SWITCH WINNERS

New York, April 16.—Those who suffered by the erroneous announcement Monday afternoon that Fenian had won the fourth race at New Orleans were confirmed today in their suspicions that there is an attempt to "do" the layers of odds in this city by an attempt yesterday to ring in another false winner, this time at Benning.

Bellsnicker, they say, was sent out as the winner of the first race at the Washington track, when the race was really won by The Clown. But this announcement was corrected so quickly that there was no chance to pay off on Bellsnicker.

To give further color to the theory that some person or combination is trying to get the best of the layers and hand-book men along Broadway, those who accept this view of the matter point to the fact that last Saturday Reveille was sent out as the winner of the sixth race at City Park, New Orleans. The race was won by the favorite, Self Reliant, and Reveille ran a bad last in a field of twelve horses.

The fourth race at the Fair Grounds track, New Orleans, on Monday afternoon, was won by J. W. Fuller's First Premium, the hot favorite, held at 7 to 10 in the betting, but when the results came in over the wire and the ticker Monday evening Fenian, who went to the post at 7 to 1, was given as the winner.

There were four starters in the race, a seven-furlong dash, and from the beginning to the close of the betting First Premium was the first choice. He won his race easily, Lady Henrietta, Gold Enamel and Fenian finishing behind him in the order named.

Appeal to President.

Chicago, April 16. — The colored clergy of Chicago will appeal to President Roosevelt for an official investigation of the lynching of three members of their race at Springfield, Mo., Saturday night. A resolution was prepared last night, asking the President to take action, and it will be laid before the Chicago A. M. E. Ministerial Association today.

BASEBALL.

PULLIAM'S BULLETIN.

New York, April 14.—President Pulliam of the National Baseball League last night announced the following contracts and releases:

Contracts—With St. Louis—Charles Adams, Charles E. Brown, W. F. Clayton, John F. Dunlevy, A. J. Egan, Walter Franz, M. W. Grady, H. E. Holms, Geo. F. McBridge, Jos. N. McCarthy, W. P. Shannon, John T. Slattery, Homer Smoot, Robert Spade, J. W. Taylor, John Thielam.

Releases—By New York to Pittsburg—Clyde Robinson; by New York to Louisville, F. Wright.

EXHIBITION GAMES.

At Norwich, Conn.—Norwich 12, Montreal (Eastern) 8.

At Hartford, Conn. — Providence (Eastern) 6, Hartford 0.

At Washington — Georgetown 1, Princeton 4.

At Richmond, Va.—Trinity College 6, Harvard 5.

At Worcester, Mass.—Holy Cross 8, Dartmouth 0.

At Norfolk, Va.—University of Virginia 3, Yale 3.

At West Point—West Point 16, Rutgers 1.

SIX DAYS ALIVE BENEATH RUINS

Two Aged Women Rescued from Lava Wrecked Building at Ottojano.

Naples, April 16.—A sensational development occurred during the work of salvage at Ottajano today, when the searchers unearthed two aged women, still alive, but speechless, after their six days' entombment.

They were among the hundreds who were crushed beneath the falling walls during the rain of stones and ashes last Sunday and Monday. Hope has been abandoned of finding any of these persons alive.

The women were protected by the rafters of the house which they were in and had managed to exist on a few morsels of food, which they had in their pockets.

Nine dead bodies were taken out today, and it is estimated that a hundred more remain under the ruins. The work of salvage goes on amid the twisted masses of fallen houses, churches and stables and in the drifts of cinders and ashes.

At some points the ashes are ten feet deep, reaching to the windows of the second stories of the few hovels still standing.

The work of salvage at San Guiseppe has brought to light a remarkable condition. Bodies have been found of women, in whose hands were coins and jewels, indicating the instinct to preserve earthly belongings in the moment of fleeing from death. The excavations of Herculaneum over which the town of Besina stands, have recorded similar instances of death overtaking its victims carrying their jewels while fleeing from the invading lava.

FRENCH STRIKES DECLARED LUNACY

Labor Crisis Not Justified by Conditions, Says a Correspondent.

Paris, April 16.—We are in a period of workmen's lunacy, a labor crisis. Not only the miners of Pas de Calais and Le Nord have judged it proper to condemn themselves to starvation because 1,200 comrades were killed in a mine, but also they hope to profit by wresting from the companies concessions to which the latter cannot consent.

The strikers have indulged in veritable acts of savagery against such of their comrades as desire to work. Dynamite explosions, devastating the miserable dwellings of the miners, continue to increase. On Wednesday a train containing Belgian workmen was attacked with showers of stones by a crowd of 600 strikers. The train was forced to stop, was taken by assault, and the workmen it contained violently assaulted.

These intolerable acts call for repression, the more so that the strikers are misrepresented by their leaders. Basly, a deputy who foments disorder in order not to give way to another individual named Broutchoux, addressed a dispatch to Minister Clemenceau to complain that gendarmes had assailed strikers with bludgeons. The Minister of the Interior replied, proving to him that there was not a single word of truth in the whole story, that his witnesses had been confounded, and requesting him in future to refrain from giving currency to such absurd stories. The attempt may have been made to render Clemenceau unpopular among workmen.

Now we have Paris postmen who are going on strike and who desire to form a union. There is no doubt the wages given the new recruits are not sufficiently high, but they have allowance toward rent, they are clothed by the administration, and it looks as if their lot was not such a miserable one as there are always thousands of candidates.

The strike began among postmen for printed matter, who hoped to bring out the letter carriers. The later so far have stuck to their duties, for their position from a pecuniary point of view is supportable, as their New Year presents from the public amount to an average of $250 a year. It is already necessary to escort carriages which convey postmen to the outlying districts from the central office by police. In addition, the administration has given troops of the most praiseworthy energy.

The director of posts of the Seine has warned each postman who failed to appear by telegram, and if he did not immediately resume his service he would be dismissed. At the Chamber, M. Barthou, minister of commerce, who has posts in his department, declared that all postmen who did not return to duty Friday morning would be replaced. This is because we at any cost must put an end to this fantastic action, which would have the result of disorganizing the economic and social life of France.

France again would sacrifice the future to the present. We have, therefore, had enough strikes,at least among people who serve the state.

There was a good sitting of the Chamber on Thursday, and a fine declaration by Minister of Foreign Affairs Burgeoise, who explained the attitude of France at the conference at Algeciras, which safeguarded our interests and left in the midst of Europe the second germs of peace and calm. The declaration was so well drawn up that it was applauded and not discussed.

Young Baptists Convene.

Brantford, April 16.—The young people's Baptist convention was held here Saturday in the First Baptist Church. There were about 250 delegates present.

Rev. Mr. Farmer, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Rev. Mr. Imrie, pastor of the Eagle Baptist Church, delivered addresses of welcome on behalf of the Brantford churches, and Mayor Waterous, on behalf of the city, gave the delegates a hearty welcome.

The following officers were elected: President, A. J. Madill; vice-presidents, Rev. J. W. Gordon (Montreal), Rev. Imrie (Brantford), T. W. Ellis (Toronto); recording secretary, Rev. L. H. Thomas, Guelph; Rev. Mr. McKinnow, Toronto; treasurer, Ellery Echlin, Hamilton.

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GORKY ORDERED FROM N. Y. HOTEL

Condemns Story That Woman With Him Is Not His Wife.

New York, April 16.—When Maxim Gorky arrived in this country last Tuesday, he stated to the immigration officials that he was accompanied by Madame Gorky. This morning the statement was published that his companion was not his legal wife, who, with his children, remain in Russia. As a result of this publication, Gorky today issued a statement which, translated, reads as follows:

"I think this disagreeable act against me could not have come from the American people. My respect for them does not allow me to suspect that they lack so much coutresy in their treatment of women. I think that this dirt is conspired by the friends of the Russian Government. My wife is my wife — the wife of Maxim Gorky. She and I, we both, consider it the lowest to go into explanation about this. Everyone may say about us what he pleases. For us remains to overlook the gossip of others. The best people of all lands will be with us.

"MAXIM GORKY."

The published story went on to say that the Madame Gorky who is now with the author is Andreeva, a Russian actress, with whom, it is stated, he has lived since his separation from his wife about three years ago. The explanation was made that, being unable to secure a divorce in Russia because of the strong official feeling against him, Gorky secured a divorce in Finland and was married to Andreeva before a notary.

Mark Twain and William Dean Howells, who had agreed to serve on the committee which Robert Hunter had started to organize to forward the Russian revolutionary cause, were seen by reporters today concerning the matter.

"I don't know," said Mark Twain, "what effect this publication will have on the committee which I had agreed to join. In Russia, I am told, political and social conditions are more or less interwoven, but here in this country the attitude in which the domestic relations are held is an altogether digerent one. I will hear from the other twelve members before deciding whether I mean to get on the committee."

Mr. Howells said:

"This is too delicate a matter for me to be quoted on. It would never do for me to discuss or criticise this thing one way or another in the public prints. I cannot answer any questions at present."

The Gorky party left the Hotel Bell Claire Hotel today at the request of the proprietor, and went to the residence of H. Gaylord Wilshire, in West Ninety-third street, as the guests of Mr. Wilshire.

REPEATER FOR PHONES

Makes It Possible to Talk from Frisco to New York.

San Francisco, April 16. — The Examiner today says: David C. St. Charles, an engineer of this city, has invented a repeater, which will make it possible to telephone from here to New York. What the so-called repeater has done for telegraphy, St. Charles' invention, it is now claimed, has done for the telephone. The combining of the echo in nature with the sounding board of a violin, furnished the clue to the discovery, according to a statement of St. Charles.

Superintendent John W. Glass, of the local telephone company, is quoted to the effect that the invention is a success.

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Cream Spun Silk.....85c

WHITE SPUN SILK with hand-crocheted yokes, starting at 75c and going up to.....$1.75

Prices increase as qualities become finer.

Linings For Half-Price and Less

Somehow or other this shipment of linings received a dose of sea water on their recent trip across the Atlantic, which damaged their fresh appearance somewhat. Reduced the brilliance and sheen of the finish in places.

Of course, some received a more plentiful share of salt water than others. Indeed, you'll find some with only a few damaged spots.

But at these DAMAGED PRICES they should sell out in a hurry.

Just a summary:

BLACK DACCASHEEN, 31 ins. wide, regular 30c, for....15c

CREAM DACCASHEEN, 31 ins. wide, regular 35c, for 17½c

COLORED ELECTRO SATEENS, 31 inches wide, regular 25c, for.....12½c

COLORED SATEENS, thoroughly mercerized, 31 inches wide, regular 25c yard, for.....8½c

Mohairs Among The Leaders

From the present trend of fashion, Mohairs appear destined to march along in the front rank of stylish summer dress fabrics.

Their undeniably attractive appearance—caused by the sparkling beauty of the glittering mohair threads—linked with their splendid serviceability and lightness of weight, make them worthy of your serious consideration for your summer shirtwaist suit.

Among the many handsome styles we are showing you'll find these fine values:

INVISIBLE CHECK MOHAIRS AT 50c. These are very pretty fabrics. Latest shades of brown, gray, green, and blue. Special at.....50c

THE 75c MOHAIRS ARE VERY DAINTY. Invisible checks, too. Very fashionable in New York at present moment. Good serviceable quality for shirtwaist suits. Dust shedders for a certainty. Green, brown, blue and gray.....75c

HIGH-GRADE MOHAIRS AT $1.00 YARD. Fine for summer traveling suits. Splendid range of lovely patterns. Small invisible checks, cross-barred with different shades of colored threads forming very pretty effects. See this assortment at.....$1.00

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SPECIAL CORSET COVER, 19c. Full style. Made of Nainsook. Trimmings of lace around neck and sleeves. Wash baby ribbon ties....19c

COTTON DRAWERS AT 50c. Gathered band, Muslin tucked flounce edged with embroidery.....50c

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To make things doubly interesting to you we are showing a large range of the newest creations in Gray Silks. Plains and Fancies. Light and dark shades. New arrivals direct from Switzerland.

HAIR-LINE STRIPES in fine quality Chiffon Taffeta. Very attractive and stylish. Yard.....75c

PIN STRIPES, IN PURE CHIFFON TAFFETA..65c

HAIR-LINE CHECKS, in small, neat patterns. Beautiful quality and very fashionable. Yard.....75c

NEAT SMALL-FIGURED SILKS. Latest patterns and very dainty for dresses and suits. Yd....85c and $1

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Tasty Delicious Appetizing

A. M. SMITH & CO., Wholesale Distributors, LONDON.

Dr. Koch, the famous German scientist, is to take charge of an expedition to investigate sleeping sickness in German East Africa. The German Colonial Department has allocated $300,000 towards the expenses of the expedition.

AN END TO BILIOUS HEADACHE.—Biliousness, which is caused by excessive bile in the stomach, has a marked effect upon the nerves, and often manifests itself by severe headache. This is the most distressing headache one can have. There are headaches from cold, from fever, and from other causes, but the most excruciating of all is the bilious headache. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will cure it—cure it almost immediately. It will disappear as soon as the Pills operate. There is nothing surer in the treatment of bilious headache.

The Underground Electric Railways Company of London is constructing in new lines something over 27 miles of line, nearly all under ground. The capital required, aggregating £16,000,000, has been furnished by private individuals. If to the new tubular railways is added the mileage of the district and the London United Electric Tramways, both of which form part of the system, the total length of line under control of the Underground Electric will be over 100 miles.—London Engineer.

For a violin by Petrus Guarnerius, dated 1695, £260 was given at a recent sale in London; while one by Nicholas Lupot fetched £240.

Transient Condensed Advertisements—No Advertisement Less Than Ten Cents.

MEETINGS.—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion. ARTICLES FOR SALE, TO LET, HELP WANTED, SITUATIONS WANTED, BOARD AND LODGINGS, LOST AND FOUND, ROOMS TO LET, REAL ESTATE FOR SALE, ETC.—First insertion, one cent a word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than ten words.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS.

BURNS—In this city, on Tuesday, April 10, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Burns, 215 Maitland street, a son.

MARRIAGES.

WOODWARD—CARROTHERS—At Windsor, on July 1, 1905, by the Rev. W. F. Tolmie, at St. Andrew's Church, Annie Letisha, daughter of R. A. Carrothers, to Charles Robert Woodward.

DEATHS.

PATTERSON—In this city, on April 14, 1906, Willie, eldest son of David J. and Lizzie Patterson, aged 10 years and 4 months.

Funeral from his parents' residence, 608 Maitland street, on Tuesday, April 17, at 2:30; service at 2 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

HARRIS—In this city, on Friday, April 13, 1906, Elizabeth, beloved wife of the late Richard Harris, aged 76 years.

Funeral will leave D. A. Stewart's undertaking parlors on Tuesday, April 17, at 10:30; service at 10 o'clock. Funeral private.

ANDERSON—In this city, on April 15, 1906, Emma, beloved wife of William J. Anderson, aged 53 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 288 South street, on Thursday, April 19, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 2c

SMITH—In this city, on April 15, 1906, William Smith, aged 31 years.

Funeral from the residence of his sister, Miss Agnes Smith, 383 Grey street, on Wednesday, April 18, at 2:30; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 2u

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

BENNETT'S

The Home of Refined Vaudeville.

EXCELLENT BILL THIS WEEK

Evenings, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Daily matinee, 10c and 15c. 21

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EASTER MONDAY NIGHT.
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.
Soloists: Freida Stender, soprano; William Lavin, tenor; Arthur Garthwaite, bass. Tickets, 25 cents. b

I. O. F. BANQUET

Thursday, April 19. Tickets for the great I. O. F. first annual banquet can be obthained at Bro. Stephens' florist, Dundas street, or of the committee. Tickets limited. 1k

EXCURSIONS

To the Old Country. Secure tickets at once and obtain quotations at F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

DETROIT AND CLEVELAND EXCURSIONS, via Sarnia and boat. Daily service. F. B. Clarke's ticket office, Richmond street.

IN ST. MARY'S HALL, EAST LONDON, on Friday evening, April 20, Rev. Father Aylward will lecture on his recent trip to Italy, France and the British Isles. Admission, 25c. 21

DANCING—ADVANCED CLASS EVERY Wednesday evening. Special rate for balance of season. Call or phone 1774. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard. Waltz, two-step. Lessons any hour. Residence and academy, 245 Princess avenue.

LONDON MINERAL BATHS — NEW baths now open. Everything new.

425 PUPILS ATTENDED LONDON CONSERVATORY of Music last year. Mr. Barron hears all pupils play, and gives reports.

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TONY CORTESE — THE ORIGINAL London Harpers. Music furnished for all occasions. 161 Maple street. Telephone 1570.

MEETINGS.

MEMBERS OF CHORAZIN LODGE, NO. 190, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at their lodge rooms, corner Dundas and Rectory streets, at 8 o'clock tonight. Business of importance. W. Felker, N. G.; R. A. Mitchell, recording secretary. b

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF ST. John's Lodge, No. 20, will be held in the Masonic Temple on Tuesday evening, April 17, at 7:30 sharp. Degrees will be conferred. An emergency meeting also on Tuesday evening, April 24, same hour. Visiting brethren cordially welcome. Thomas Rowe, W. M.; M. D. Dawson, secretary St. John's Lodge, No. 20. b

CARPENTERS, UNION AND NON-UNION, wanted to attend open meeting in Duffield block, Dundas, on Tuesday night, April 17, 8 p.m. Prominent speakers of other trades will address the meeting. 1o

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY of the Methodist Church will hold the annual district convention at Lambeth, Tuesday, April 17, at 2:30. Addresses by prominent workers. Evening speaker, Rev. Alfred Brown. Buses leave Askin Street Church at 1 o'clock. 1u

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—PERSIAN LAMB MUFF; SUPPOSED to have been carried away by a dog. Please return to 304 Dufferin avenue. 2u

LOST FROM CENTRAL AVENUE—Collie bitch pup, sable and white, age 6 months. Reward for information leading to recovery, at Advertiser office. 2tf

LOST—CARDCASE, CONTAINING SUM of money, in Knox's, Saturday afternoon. Reward for recovery, at this office. 2c

FOUND—BOY'S WAGON. OWNER can have same by calling at this office. 1o

BUSINESS CARDS.

STRATFOLD & BAWDEN, CONTRACTING Plasterers. Agents for Paristone hard wall plaster. Phone 1460. Henry Stratfold, 427 Waterloo. ywt

J. HARRIS & CO.—REMOVED TO 728 Simcoe, opposite London and Petrolea Barrel Works.

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C. BARTON ELECTRIC MANUFACTURING Company—Motors and Dynamos. Prompt repairing. Phone 1293. Tecumseh avenue east, London, Ont.

MALE HELP WANTED.

MEN WANTED IMMEDIATELY. APPLY Hunt Bros.' coal and wood yard, Bathurst and Waterloo. 2c

WANTED—SMART BOY. APPLY ADVERTISER office. 1c

ACTIVE, RESPECTABLE YOUNG FELLOW, to go with lightning rod wagon; give age and previous occupation in first leter. Box 20, St. Marys. 1c

BRASS FINISHERS WANTED—GOOD machine hands. Address Canadian General Electric Company, Limited, Peterboro, Ont. 1c

HORSESHOER AND GENERAL blacksmith—Immigrant preferred. Philip Schmidt, Littlewood. 2c

OFFICE BOY, BY WHOLESALE FIRM —References required. Box 44, Advertiser. 100c

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KAISER SMARTS OVER REBUKE

Britain Figuring on the Next Move of the War Lord.

AFTER MEDITERRANNEAN BASE

Emperor's Patronizing Message to Austria Arouses Displeasure in That Country.

London, April 16.—It is not to be expected that the settlement of the Moroccan question will result in the immediate tranquility of the diplomatic world.

It is not surprising that the Kaiser has given angry expression to his disappointment at the attitude of Italy and Russia at Algeciras. He has, however, given unintentional but serious offense to Austria by his patronizing telegram to Count Gulochowski, the minister of foreign affairs. Even his revengeful refusal to allow German participation in the forthcoming Russian loans is already seen to be a weapon which cuts both ways.

The feature of the situation which is of the greatest present and future importance is the development of Anglo-German relations. Two opposing policies are strongly represented in the British cabinet.

The so-called pro-Germans in this country advocate an understanding with Germany whereby the Kaiser may be brought whole-heartedly to support a world peace movement. They want specifically to yield to some extent to the exigencies of the German Empire by some plan of concessions in regard to German ambitions in the near east.

An example now in point is this: The Kaiser is striving to Germanize the Island of Thasos, both industrially and from a naval standpoint in order to get a much needed set base in the Mediterranean commanding the Macedonia port of Kavala and opposite the northern terminus of the Bagdad Railway.

Germany is willing to go to great lengths to secure this. England is offering strenuous opposition, and Sir Nicholas O'Connor, the British ambassador at Constantinople, especially is fighting the project tooth and nail.

Some members of the cabinet would like to see the British opposition withdrawn as preliminary to a general understanding. Others, and they are the majority at present, favor the principle of balking Germany at every point and giving her nothing.

Such are the rival attitudes of British statesmen.

Men like Sir Campbell-Bannerman, who has revealed himself to be a hopeless opportunist, are probably not attached to either side.

There is good reason to believe that the King, whose influence is potent, sympathizes with those who oppose all-German aggrandizement.

As for the German position, there is no sign of any desire to seek a rapprochement or compromise with England. The Kaiser is giving evidence almost daily of his bitterness and resentement over the failure of his real plans at Algeciras and elsewhere. Nevertheless, he knows when to yield, as he has shown in several serious crises in his foreign relations.

He yielded at Algeciras, when all Europe united against him in the stern behest that the peace of the world should not be broken over any pending issues there. He is still smarting at that rebuke, but if he becomes convinced that the vote against war applies to other issues also he will soon become again the loudest champion of peace in all Europe.

Then the League of Peace will be for the time being complete, and not far off we may hope for the only possible proof of its genuineness, namely, partial disarmament of the great powers.

KEEPER MANICURES A ROARING TIGER

Dick, Royal Bengal of Central Park Zoo, Loses His Ingrowing Nails.

New York, April 14.—"Bill" Snyder apologizes to Fifth avenue residents in the vicinity of Central Park menagerie, who were startled out of sleep yesterday morning by the incomparable and prolonged roaring of wild beasts. Snyder, who is chief keeper of the establishment, wants it to go on record that he couldn't help it.

It was a menagerie family matter, but if the facts must be known, it concerned the cutting of the tiger's toe nails. Circumstances pertaining to the manicuring were unfortunate from the first. Dick, a Royal Bengal tiger, known as the finest specimen in captivity, just had to undergo treatment for ingrowing nails on his right forepaw. Now Dick holds toward Snyder a murderous hatred. On the other hand, Snyder adores Dick and it was for love of the powerful but crafty beast that he became a manicure. Five keepers acted as assistants.

Dick slunk to the back of his cage as the manicuring party approached. He let out a roar which shook the building. A hundred other beasts leaped to the bars of their cages and sent forth a reverberating volley. Only Miss Murphy, with a placid expression on her broad countenance, looked on imperturbably from the hippopotamus tank. She saw Snyder mount to the top of Dick's cage with a rope. Dick glanced upward, and his eyes filled with a green and baleful light. A noose dangled above his head.

The keepers thrust a scantling between his jaws. They snapped like a trap, and the finger-long fangs crushed the scantling. The muscles rippled over the tiger's body as it prepared to spring. The keepers shouted to divert the beast, and again terrific din filled the building as Dick and the other animals gave voice.

Dick toyed with the noose for fifteen minutes in a series of leaps and bounds. Snyder and the keepers were becoming exhausted. But one prodigious effort cost Dick his footing, and the noose slipped over head and left foot. Snyder pulled quickly, the noose drew taut, and Dick screamed with rage. The entire menagerie gave tongue, until the keepers could not hear one another's voices as they strained on the rope which Snyder passed to them.

Fighting every inch of the way, the huge tiger was slowly drawn to the front of the cage. His mighty roars became continuous, and threw the other animals into a panic. His afflicted paw protruded through the bars. Manicuring "a la menagerie" does not include rose water, soothing lotions, pink paste, warm water and a towel. Snyder declines to go into detail in matters pertaining to his animal family. This is especially true when the affairs concern a Royal Bengal tiger.

It is known that Bill Snyder approached the cage with a pair of steel nippers, and that is about all. For about a minute Dick and his subjects let out more roars and howls than ever threatened the shingles on the room of the building.

But the matter was attended to. Dick limped back into his cage and looked daggers at Bill Snyder. It was observed that two tears, each one the size of a teacup, rolled down Miss Murphy's face. Even she had been moved by the deafening roars. Snyder is ashamed to look Dick in the face, although he says he shouldn't be. Dick might have died of blood-poisoning except for the manicuring.

WILD BEASTS RIOT IN SHIP'S HOLD

Great Stir When Nine Elephants Get Adrift and Jungle Folk Laugh and Howl.

New York, April 14. — The Seydlitz, of the North German Lloyd Line, which was pushed into her berth at Hoboken yesterday, was a babel of strange, discordant sounds, in which commingled the trumpetings of elephants, the screaming of hyenas, snarling of tigers, the growls of bears, the twitterings of 5,000 canaries, the hissing of serpents, the babel of 1,867 immigrants, and the creaking, clattering and groaning of seam winches. Above all echoed the hoarse notes of Capt. Dewers, shouting orders from the high bridge through a megaphone.

There were 107 cabin passengers in the ship. The Seydlitz brought the biggest manifest of wild beasts the port has seen in many a day. There were nine elephants, the oldest 4½ years old and the youngest — the tiniest elephant in the United States—less than a year old. There were six tigers from Sumatra, twenty-four dens of monkeys, five cages of leopards, a cage of hyenas, three polar bears, three llamas, twelve cases of pythons, the biggest of the snakes 24 feet long; several orang-outangs, and an assemblage of cockatoos and various birds in brilliant plumage.

In all there were 777 wild animals aboard. They had quarters 'tween decks, underneath the immigrants. Fritz Risch, veteran sailor and keeper, who bears the scars of many an encounter with the jungle chiefs, was head custodian. He was assisted by five deputy keepers and veterinarians, while Second Officer R. Wiltz, for the steamship company, had the entire zoological collection under his watch. He was glad to be rid of the responsibility.

On Sunday night, while the ship was tumbling about, little Nick, the baby elephant, got adrift. All his fellow-pachyderms, excited by the baby's success, tugged at their shackles until they, too, were free, and then there was fun for Fritz Risch and his assistants.

Hans, the largest of the nine elephants, had wedged himself between the monkeys' cages and the serpents. Hans was furiously trumpeting and now lashing with his trunk the monkeys' cages, and now swinging at the pythons' strong boxes.

One of the other elephants was dangerously interfering with a tiger, and little Nick had been investigating a tapir. All the animals, aroused by the babel, were yelling in their own vernacular and communicated the excitement to the steerage quarters.

Stewards quieted the immigrants. It took two hours to quiet the beasts.

A six-year-old immigrant boy, Josef Linkowitz, strayed down into the den and was found on a bundle of straw among the elephants, who respected his innocence.

A baby was born in the steerage on Sunday night at the time of the excitement caused by the gale and the riot, yesterday.

ELMVILLE.

Elmville, April 16.—Mr. C. Johnston is spending the Easter holidays with his friend at Watford.

Mr. Chester Hodgson, of Toronto, accompanied by his mother, spent Easter as the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. Skinner.

Miss Bella Herbert, of Lucan, is visiting with her sisters, Mesdames James and John Haywood.

Mr. Nelson Baker and wife, of Fairfield, visited her father, Mr. Jonathan Cooper, on Sunday.

Some of the go-ahead farmers are preparing to sow this week.

Mr. Ghur's dredger has started out, and is doing fine work. Mr. Ghur intends starting the dredge on Monday.

Mrs. Silas Johns and daughter Lizzie spent Sunday at Carlingford with friends.

Rev. Mr. Baker, who was a junior pastor on this circu

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A Famous Fight for Liberty.

Gaynor and Greene, the defaulting United States contractors, whose case has proved one of the most sensational of prosecutions, have at length been found guilty and sentenced at Savannah, Georgia, the scene of their numerous peculations. Considering the nature of their offense, the sentence is none too severe—a period of four years in the penitentiary, and a fine amounting in all to $575,000, being the amount that the jury held they improperly obtained from the United States treasury, with the connivance of dishonest officials. The case has occupied the courts, either in Canada or the United States, for the past six years, and the legal fight has cost the prisoners at least $250,000, and the United States Government an equal amount. Canadians would have taken but comparatively little interest in the prosecution, if the accused men had not jumped their bail of $40,000 each and sought refuge in Canada. It was probably meet that they should choose Quebec and the Chateau Frontenac as their haven of refuge, and there prepare to resist return to the stuffy old jail 'way down in Georgia. But it is highly probable that the scandalous delays in accomplishing the return of the rascals might have been avoided had the men charged with the detective work for the United States been disposed to subordinate their own rough and ready methods to the Canadian way of doing things.

There was no evidence that the judicial authorities of Quebec City would be less likely to observe the provisions of the extradition act, in dealing with these men, than in disposing of other defaulters who have sought refuge there. But apparently it was assumed that because Gaynor and Greene were free spenders, and had taken occasion to associate themselves with "society," the authorities at Quebec were inclined to prostitute the law in their favor. Apparently acting under this delusion, the United States pursuers of the fugitive pair came here and wantonly insulted the court of Quebec City by practically kidnapping the two men and rushing them up the river to Montreal in a specially hired steamboat, the excuse being that they would get a purer type of justice in Montreal than in the ancient capital. There was no need for that; but this most unusual and indefensible act put the Quebec lawyers on their mettle and proved to be the beginning of one of the most keenly fought legal fights that has ever taken place in Canada, ending only after the judicial committee of the privy council had pronounced upon it.

The outcome has, of course, been against the fugitives, who must surely by this time have reached the conclusion that it would have been more conducive to their peace of mind if they had stood their trial six years ago, at the same time as their co-conspirator, the engineer in charge of the works in connection with which the frauds took place. He has already served his sentence of five years in the penitentiary, while they are but going out of a haunted exile into a prison cell.

But liberty is sweet, and the funds of Gaynor and Greene have been fairly plentiful, and so long as they are able to get a good lawyer to put up a stated case, there is a chance in the United States of getting another respite and a new hearing. It is no surprise, therefore, to hear that there is talk of the verdict being appealed to the supreme court of the republic, in which case the fund coming to the United States Government will scarcely be as large as it might be if the prisoners now accepted the inevitable.

Good Inspection.

The collapse of the tower at the Parliament Buildings, and the suggestions that have been made as to the faulty construction of our cement sidewalks may both be taken to indicate that there is not the fullest confidence felt in the men—or some of the men—who are engaged as inspectors of public works; and whose duty it is to see that the contractors live up to their specifications. There is no doubt that some of the men appointed as inspectors, more especially in connection with municipal business, make a lamentable failure of the job. There are, of course, plenty of exceptions; possibly the number of good inspectors exceeds the number of bad ones. But when we remember that inspectors are often appointed without any regard to their qualifications for the task that devolves upon them, we can readily see how opportunity may be easily afforded to a dishonest contractor, of which he will not be slow to take advantage. And, when we think of it, we are inclined to envy the heathen Japanese, who make a business of everything they undertake. This is the way the London Outlook describes the methods of an inspector in the dominions of the Mikado:

"By night or by day, whenever an order is in course of execution for the Japanese Government, there in the workshop is the representative of Japan, supervising, testing, rejecting all that is not above the slightest suspicion of defect or flaw. When relieved by his colleague he does not rush out like a schoolboy from school, as if released from an irksome task. The twain observe together until the newcomer has picked up the threads and can apply himself as minutely as his predecessor to the details of the business. Indefatigable and incorruptible, working heart and mind for the honor of Japan, these watch-dogs of the Mikado have contributed, unseen but effectively, to the overwhelming triumph of their country. Bushido and business aptitude are an unconquerable combination."

It might not be a bad idea to import a few Japanese as inspectors, if the alien law would allow such an importation.

Mr. Whitney's Licensing System.

We can all remember the violent denunciations of the Liberal Government by Mr. Whitney and his associates in the matter of liquor licenses, and how we were assured, over and over again, that under the leadership of a life-long total abstinence advocate like Mr. Ross, licenses to sell liquor were issued solely in the interests of the Liberal party. All this would be changed if Mr. Whitney could step into the shoes of Mr. Ross. Well, he has got into the shoes he wanted to wear, and what is the result? License commissioners and inspectors everywhere were promptly dismissed, with a few exceptions. Mr. Hastings, of Toronto, was assured that he would be retained; and he was—for a time. Then, at a more convenient season he, too, had to get out. The Conservative license commissioners of Toronto showed their appreciation of Mr. Whitney's hypocrisy by resigning.

All sorts of explanations were made by the Government; but the reason is becoming more apparent. In a debate in the Legislature, Mr. Graham said that one reason why Mr. Hastings was dismissed was because he refused to sanction the issuing of a license to a man who had been convicted eight times. Both Mr. Whitney and the Provincial Secretary denied the charge, with all the voluble denunciation for which those gentlemen are noted. Now comes a testimony to the truth of Mr. Graham's charge from a good Conservative. The owner of the Toronto News is Mr. Flavelle, who was chairman of the first Conservative board of license commissioners appointed by Mr. Whitney. The News ought, therefore, to speak with the authority of Mr. Flavelle. And this is what the News says about it:

"Mr. Graham's statement is accurate in that a license was demanded for a man who had eight convictions to his credit, and that his chief lobbyist was one of the Premier's colleagues. If Mr. Whitney desires to understand the whole question, why does he not communicate with the wily statesman who is practicing politics in the department of education? It would be too much to say that this one case was responsible for the dismissal of the Toronto inspectors, but it had very much to do with the resignation of the commissioners. Generally, however, Mr. Hanna's statement was frank and straightforward. He bluntly argued that it was impossible to go on except through friendly officials, and Mr. Hanna knows that in this case friendly officials means men through whom the licenseholders can make confidential representations to the Government. The party interest alone was considered; the public interest was not in issue for a moment."

The boating season has scarcely begun, yet we have reports of fatalities from the bad management of small craft. It is really lamentable that two promising young students should have been drowned while canoeing in Lake Ontario, near Toronto. But what else could have been expected? They hired a frail canoe and went out into waters far from smooth, in which a sudden gust of wind might easily cause a spill. As they could not swim, they surely acted in a foolhardy manner, and the question has been asked whether men and women who cannot swim should be given control of canoes. Those having boats to hire should certainly not rent canoes to non-swimmers, and indeed no one but a swimmer should go into a canoe. It is too great a risk.

Amateur Gardening.

[Puck.]

Mr. Gardner—"Well, dear, how are the tomatoes you planted?"

Mrs. Gardner—"Oh, John! I'm afraid we'll have to buy what we need, this year."

Mr. Gardner—"Why, how's that, Mary?"

Mrs. Gardner—"I recollected today that when I did the planting I forgot to open the cans!"

His Mistake.

[Cleveland Leader.]

Polite Floorwalker—"What can we show you today, lady?"

Mrs. Finnicky—"For goodness sake, my man, don't call me 'lady'!"

Polite Floorwalker—"Excuse me — I see now that I was mistaken."

Hypothetical Friendship

[Milwaukee Sentinel.]

"I believe Jimpson would share his last dollar with a friend."

"Yes, but did you ever catch him when he had one?"

Spring.

[Exchange.]

The alder by the river
Shakes out her powdery curls,
The willow buds in silver
For little boys and girls.

The little birds fly over,
And oh, how sweet they sing!
To tell the happy children
That once again 'tis spring.

The gay green grass comes creeping,
So soft beneath their feet;
The frogs begin to ripple
A music clear and sweet.

And buttercups are coming
And scarlet columbine;
And in the sunny meadows
The dandelions shine.

And just as many daisies
As their soft hands can hold,
The little ones may gather,
All fair in white and gold.

Here blows the warm red clover,
There peeps the violet blue;
O happy little children,
God made them all for you!

To Restrain Extravagance.

[London Chronicle.]

The report from Sweden that a league has been formed there for the purpose of restraining extravagance in woman's dress has a good rich Elizabethan ring about it. In 1650 "The pricincipal citizens of London were become so extravagant in their dress that it was thought necessary to restrain the same," and the result was a proclamation issued by her majesty "against excess of apparel, gold chains and cloaks, the latter of which were made so long that they reached down to the heels." Where is that proclamation now? Still more arbitrary was a proclamation of 1465, announcing that "a ridiculous custom having long prevailed of wearing shoes with toes of enormous length, for the future the beaks or toes of shoes should not exceed two inches in length, on the penalty of the wearer being excommunicated and paying a fine of 20 shillings, to be equally divided between the king, the chamberlain and the company of cordwainers." If ridiciulous fashions were fined now somebody would be rich.

Willing to Retire.

[San Francisco Argonaut.]

A certain prosy preacher recently gave an endless discourse on the prophets. First he dwelt at length on the minor prophets. At last he finished them, and the congregation gave a sigh of relief. He took a long breath, and continued: "Now, I shall proceed to the major prophets." After the major prophets had received more than ample attention, the congregation gave another sigh of relief. "Now that I have finished with the minor prophets and the major prophets, what about Jeremiah? Where is Jeremiah's place?" At this point a tall man arose in the back of the church. "Jeremiah can have my place," he said, "I'm going home."

Love Is What We Make It.

[San Francisco Call.]

O Love is blind, and Love is kind,
And Love's a blithesome fellow,
And Love oft gets his second wind
As Life and we grow mellow.
His quiver is a dainty thing,
And never would we break it;
But best of all's the truth I sing:
Sweet Love is what we make it.

A moment's thrill, a moment's bliss,
A moment's raptured passion;
"And Love," we sigh, "doth lead to this,
For this his arrow's fashion";
But in our hearts the knowledge lies,
And ne'er a doubt can shake it,
That, though the fleeting moment flies,
Sweet Love is what we make it.

The hand that holds our own in trust
Through fair or gloomy weather;
The eyes that moisten our poor dust
When we walk not together—
Ah, Love is this, and Love is bliss,
And Love is as we take it—
A moment's thrill, eternal bliss,
E'er Love is what we make it.

The Oldest Woman.

[London Globe.]

There is now in a refuge for the aged in Madrid a woman, who may probably claim to be the oldest member of her sex in the world. She is an Andalusian and was born at Granada in 1781. Her name is Marie Nieto y Santos. She has inhabited Madrid for 108 years and has been the mother of 21 children, all of whom are dead, though most of them lived to a fairly old age. There is nothing emaciated or cadaverous about the old woman's appearance. The skin has a healthy appearance, there is color in the cheeks and her eye is still clear and bright. The surgeon in charge of the home thinks she may still live a considerable time.

Memories.

[Good Housekeeping.]

I remember, I remember,
The gowns I used to wear;
The yellow figured jaconet,
The purple sprigged mohair,
They always were a bit too long,
Or else not long enough;
And often, in the latter case,
Pieced out with different stuff.

I remember, I remember,
The roses, red and white,
Upon my bayadere barege
(It must have been a sight!)
My solferino balzarine—
My lilac satinet—
We gave that to an orphan child
(The child is living yet).

I remember, I remember,
My magenta wool delaine;
My salmon taglioni, too
('Twas lined with satin jean).
My lovely light-blue empress cloth
Picked out with bands of dove,
I wore the night Joe came to call
And told me of his love.

I remember, I remember,
Those gowns so quaint and queer;
I wore them with a happy heart
For many a happy year.
I have an ivory satin now,
Embroidered fair with pearl;
But ah, I'm further off from heaven
Than when I was a girl.

Same Old System of Spelling.

[Baltimore American.]

"Say, Dick, what is this new fad they call phonetic spelling?"

"It's the kind, Jim, they used to flog you and me at school for using."

Irresistible Impulse.

[Washington Star.]

"You say that man is crooked?"

"Crooked!" echoed Broncho Bob. "Why, he couldn't play solitaire without dealing off the bottom of the deck."

Two Foolish Types.

[Washington Star.]

"De man dat never thinks about money," said Uncle Eben, "an' de man dat don't think about nothin' else is two people dat's gwinter hab' a big share o' trouble in dis world."

THE PASSING OF THE RANCHER

[From the Montreal Herald.]

Nowhere in Canada is there a more promising experiment tried than that which will open this spring in Southern Alberta. That favored section is about to undergo a complete transformation. Hitherto it has been the home of the rancher; hereafter the rancher will hardly be known. And all because the C. P. R. has dug a ditch.

It may be as widely known as it might be that there blows across this district a very strong and generally very warm wind. It is the same current that comes sweeping up the valley of the Columbia from the Pacific, here and there driving the sand of the valley before it in waves which swallow up farms, forests, even villages; sweeping on through the valleys, the currents of air issues through the mountain passes, and so out upon the plain. In summer the consequence is an unduly rapid evaporation of what moisture is in the soil; in winter, on the other hand, the direct consequence is a climate so mild that cattle can be kept in it without heavy loss. The summer climatic conditions conduce to the growth of a sort of grass well adapted to the needs of the cattle, a kind of bunch grass which cures on the stem and is good all winter through. Naturally, cattle grazed over it without their owner having to figure much on ground rents. That was why Southern Alberta was a rancher's country.

Now, however, a change has taken place. Some years ago a company, organized by the late Sir A. T. Galt, tapped the St. Mary's River with an irrigation ditch which supplies plenty of water to a large area near the American border. The snow melting on the Rockies fills the river, the river fills the ditches, the ditches flood the fields at the farmer's will, an ample supply of moisture is secured, and anything can be grown. The rancher's cattle cannot roam on land like that. It is fit for intensive cultivation, and some of it is as highly productive as the market gardens near Montreal. The Mormons and their imitators have occupied a large part of this land, and the rest is being rapidly taken up.

Farther north, the C. P. R. is taking up a similar, but larger project. Five million dollars are being spent on ditches, which will carry water from the Bow River at Calgary out over a territory that contains millions of acres. This spring the water will be available, for the first time, and something like a quarter of a million acres can be supplied before the end of the year. Blow number two for the rancher.

What non-irrigable land there is, land whose level is above that of the water-carrying ditch, might have been left to the rancher, but his bad luck continued, the "dry farming" cult coming in to put him out of misery. "Dry farming" goes on the theory that if you can't get much water to the land, you can get along with little, if you know how. Knowing how, in Southern Alberta, means sowing wheat in the fall. It thus gets what little moisture does come, and the crop is grown before the chinnook winds carry the moisture away. Three years ago, before "dry farming" started, there were 18,000 bushels of wheat grown in that part of Canada. This year there may be 3,000,000 bushels. And if all goes well this may be doubled in a couple of years more. The rancher must go.

POEMS THAT LIVE

Etude Realiste.

[Charles Algernon Swinburne.]

A baby's feet, like sea-shells pink,
Might tempt, should heaven see meet,
An angel's lips to kiss, we think,
A baby's feet.

Like rose-hued sea-flowers, toward the heat
They stretch and spread and wink
Their ten soft buds that part and meet.

No flower-bells that expand and shrink,
Gleam half so heavenly sweet
As shine on life's untrodden brink,
A baby's feet.

MR. MITCHELL'S INAUGURAL

New Pastor in Pulpit of St. James Presbyterian Church.

At the New St. James' Presbyterian Church yesterday morning, Rev. Thos. H. Mitchell, B.A., pastor, preached his inaugural sermon as pastor of the church.

Taking as his text Mark ix., 23: "Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth," Mr. Mitchell said that Jesus and Paul laid great emphasis on love, and also on faith, and perhaps as much emphasis on love as on faith. Sometimes love leads to faith, and sometimes faith leads to love. "I do not know which is first," said the speaker, "but I do know that faith is all powerful. To the man who believes in himself many things are possible. Virtue is a means between extremes, and there may be extremes in our self estimates. Self depreciation is one extreme. Some say, 'It is only my thought, and I cannot trust in it.' It might be God's thought which he had put into our minds. Self exaltation is the other extreme. Some even go so far that we can almost imagine them saying, 'Wisdom will die with me.' They look upon themselves as the center of the universe. He who exalteth himself shall be abased. We should respect ourselves, because we are made in the image of God. While, to the man who believes in himself, much is possible; so to those who believe in others much is possible. We depend upon others for our daily bread. Those who mistrust others cannot accomplish much. Let us trust in the best in men. While many things are possible to the man who trusts in himself and his fellow men, all things are possible to the man who trusts in God, himself and others. Matter is subordinate to spirit, and believing this, we can believe in the doctrine of miracles.

"Do I believe in miracles? Certainly, I do, and with all my heart," Mr. Mitchell then went on to show that a miracle is simply the interference of one law with another. The divine miracles are simply examples of a higher law interfering with a lower law. All nature is a miracle. One is a common manifestation of the laws of nature, and the other is an uncommon manifestation of the laws of nature. Our Master is and was omnipotent, and we should not hesitate to believe in the miracles he performed. Some say: "Christ did not die, and, therefore, did not rise from the dead." Others say: "He simply swooned," and others, "It was simply the hallucination of a nervous woman." There are few who would be willing to believe that it was the hallucination of a nervous woman. Some say that Christ died on the cross and rose again, and I believe it. All things are possible to those who believe in him.

In the evening the pastor preached a splendid sermon on "A Model Definition of Religion," taking as his text Micah vi., 8: "What doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?" The church was filled to overflowing at both services. On Thursday evening the Ladies' Aid of the church will have a social tea and reception to the new pastor, when a larger attendance is expected and desired.

In Air 52 Hours.

Berlin, April 16.—Dr. Kurt Wegener and his brother, Dr. Alfred Wegener, two young German scientists attached to the aeronautical institute at Lindenburg, have beaten the record for the longest duration of a balloon trip, established by Comte de la Vaulx in October, 1901, when he remainder in the air for 41 hours.

Starting on the morning of April 5 from the grounds of the military ballooning corps at Attegel, near Berlin, they descended at midday on April 7 at Aschaffenburg, in Spessart, after having been suspended in the air over 52 hours and beating the record by eleven hours.

When the mountainous country was reached the aeronauts, who had kept to the lower strata of air, ascended to the height of 3,500 meters. The aeronauts, however, were not provided for such a voyage, their provisions consisting of two cutlets and two bottles of soda.

Bolster Up Old Cathedral.

London, April 16.—The men who are repairing the ravages which time has wrought in Winchester Cathedral have had to call in the aid of divers. The work of underpinning has been going on for some time in the crypt owing to the subsistence of the peaty stratum above the gravel soil, on which the cathedral is built.

This peat is being removed entirely and on the solid bed of gravel bags of cement and gravel are being placed. Unfortunately the water rushes up through the gravel as the peat is removed and floods the excavations. Divers are employed to remove the peat and put the bags of cement in place.

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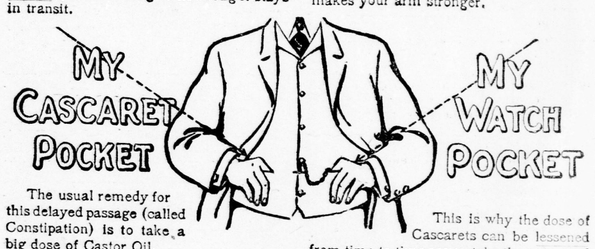
This Poison makes a Gas that injures your system more than the food should have nourished it.

You see, the food is Nourishment or Poison, just according to how long it stays in transit.



The usual remedy for this delayed passage (called Constipation) is to take a big dose of Castor Oil.

This merely make slippery the passage for unloading the current cargo.

It does not help the Cause of delay a trifle.

It does slacken the Bowel-Muscles more than ever, and thus weakens them for their next task.

Another remedy is to take a strong Cathartic, like Salts, Calomel, Jalap, Phosphate of Sodium, Aperient Water, or any of these mixed.

What does the Cathartic do?

It merely flushes-out the Bowels with a waste of Digestive Juice, set flowing into the Intestines through the tiny suckers.

* * *

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Her Hidden Destiny

rose from the couch and moved y across the room. All around were signs of wealth and luxury; the table stood her great jewel-case ontaining the jewels which had made her the envy of other girls of her age and rank; her dressing-case with its gold-topped bottles and turquois monogram was open, and all its crystal and gold glittered in the sunshine; her alskin coat, which had cost what her old life she would have thought an enormous sum, lay where she had hrown it on the floor. The room ith all its costly appointments faded for a moment from before her, and in its stead she saw again the little bedoom at Rose Cottage, with its painted ooden dado and snow-white dimity ngings, which had seemed so pure d dainty a nest to her when she had ome to it fresh from the school at which Mark's care had placed her. How bare and insignificant that room seemed to her now! How could she return to that life, and give up all these beautiful things which made her life so bright and sweet and happy?

Ah, what folly, what folly! She was troubling herself even as if the words Bryant had spoken were true instead of false! She had all these things securely for her own—she was Lord Elsdale's niece: no one could oust her from that position, and soon she would have a prouder, a more inalienable dignity still—she would be Lord Keith's wife!

The color came into her pale face at the thought; she shook off her fear and terror. The pride which was so great in her asserted itself; she would show this man how little she feared him now that the first shock was over; he would not dare to insult her again.

She took off the serge gown she had put on for her early walk and slipped on her dressing-gown, loosening her dark brown waving tresses, and letting them fall round her over the pale cashmere and lace of her peignoir; then she rang for her maid, and, feeling strangely weak still, sat down near the window to await her.

The cup of tea which the maid brought her revived her a little; but she saw in the mirror that she was very pale, that the maid's eyes were full of curiosity which she dared not express in words, and that the exhaustion and languor which marked her movements did not pass unnoticed by the Frenchwoman.

Yet the pallor and exhaustion perhaps only made her more lovely when she entered the dining-room in her closely fitting cloth gown; and Walter

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Bryant, glancing at her, thought that she would be a foe worthy of his steel. His keen eyes, watching her, saw too that while she drank her tea thirstily she hardly touched any of the dainties on the table; but she conversed as much as she usually did, and read her letters with her most serene and tranquil grace.

Yet she suffered terribly—how much she never knew until later. The strain which she was forced to put upon herself to keep her attention from straying, the faintness which came over her every time Bryant addressed her, the force she had to use to nerve herself to answer him, drained the color from her lips and the life from her heart, while around her the gay chatter and laughter went on until the meal came to an end.

The girl felt terribly lonely in that gay crowd of visitors. She knew them all more or less intimately; for the ly little hostess she had sincere rd, even affection. But there was not one among them to whom she could turn in her trouble, or in whom she could confide. Even had Lord Keith been at Darley, she could not have told him of this—nay, he was the last to whom she could have confided her anguish. Exalted as her position was, she felt herself singularly friendless and alone. She had but one real friend—the man who, in spite of her desertion of him, of her ingratitude, of her disloyalty, had said to her so short a time ago—

"If at any time I can serve you, or you want a friend, think of your old guardian."

She thought of him now; her aching heart went out to him in her distress. She longed for his presence, for his counsel, for his assurance that the terrible thing she had heard was false; but she did not know how to reach him.

After breakfast there was a rehearsal in the bijou theater—a rehearsal as faulty and noisy as such functions usually are among amateurs. Mr. Bryant's tact and patience were admirable. Even Barbara could not help noticing how quietly, yet with what resolution, he asserted himself and forced the most careless of the company to acknowledge his influence, while his well-bred manner never failed him and was noticeable even among Lady Rose's guests.

Barbara threw herself into her part with a kind of desperation. She was trying to interest herself sufficiently in it to forget a little of the scene in the shrubbery. Walter Bryant's manner in no way reminded her of it. It was perfectly deferential and gentle; no look in his eyes recalled his expression of the morning; sometimes Barbara thought for a moment that it had all been a terrible dream, that she had imagined it all during a restless night.

"I must try to sleep more soundly tonight," she said to herself, with a faint bitter smile.

She was standing in the wings of the theater waiting for her "cue," when a telegram was brought to her. She opened it without any thought but that it was from Elsdale; but it ran thus, while it bore no sendor's name—

"I will be at the Royal Hotel, Arlington, between three and five, if it will suit you to meet me there."

Raising her eyes in mute surprise and bewilderment, she met the cold blue eyes of the stage manager fixed upon her.

"I telegraphed," he said, quietly. "I thought it would be inconvenient for you to do so."

"But—" All or almost all of her old terror had come over her as she looked up at him.

"How can you go? Oh, that is easy! You can feign fatigue and shut yourself in your rooms this afternoon—so many of the women here do it that there will be nothing unusual in it. I shall have business in Arlington this afternoon, and will ask Lady Rose for a vehicle; I will drive myself and dispense with a groom. You may trust yourself to me; I am an excellent whip, I assure you, and it is only a few minutes' drive."

"I can walk—it is not far. I would rather walk," she faltered.

"Are you able?" he asked, anxiously. "You look ghastly now. I had no idea you would take it so much to heart; and you are foolish— That was very well said, Miss Herrick—that 'Will you gather me a flower, one little flower?' was capital. Ah, if my male performers were only one-fourth as good as my female, I should have nothing to wish for!"

"That is a state of mind which is not desirable for any one," Blanche said, merrily, with a glance at each of them which was very keen, notwithstanding the softening shade of her long golden lashes, "and which probably n one ever enjoys."

"You think not? I should have thought that Miss Herrick and Miss Hatton both enjoyed it," Mr. Bryant answered, with a courtly bow.

"Miss Herrick certainly does not! As for Miss Hatton, there's one thing certainly wanting to her happiness."

"And what is that, if the question be not indiscreet?"

"Miss Hatton's enjoyment can certainly not be complete without the presence of Lord Keith," Blanche replied, with her charming air of graciousness, which was not entirely devoid of insolence.

Barbara said nothing, but looked at Blanche with a steady serene gaze which seemed rather to overlook her; yet, serene as it was, there was a sudden pang at her heart which told her only too well that she would rather die than meet Lord Keith just now; even she thought of him with pain.

CHAPTER XIX.

"You are not cold?" Walter Bryant queried, in a tone great solicitude, as the girl by his side in the tall dogcart shivered slightly as they drove rapidly along.

"Oh, no!" Barbara answered, quickly; but she drew her seal-skins around her, less perhaps for warmth's sake than that the close contact with him was so repugnant to her.

They had been driving for some few minutes in silence when the town of Arlington came within sight, and Bryant slackened the pace a little, for they had driven very fast. The afternoon was cold, and the sickly sunshine of the morning had retired sulkily behind the clouds.

Barbara had no difficulty in leaving her rooms unnoticed and meeting Bryant at a short distance from the lodge gates; but the deception was abhorrent to her; she hated and despised herself only less than she hated and despised the man who forced her to it. Bryant was too keen of perception not to notice this abhorrence of him, and it troubled him not one whit. She was in his power, and she was beautiful to a degree and in a style which of all others was most pleasing to his senses; he knew her pride would never let her yield up her station and her wealth, if by any means she could retain them, and he was resolved that she should retain them for his benefit, if it so pleased him.

The Royal Hotel was a substantial and prosperous-looking house standing in the market square of Arlington and facing the town hall, a fine modern building. As they drove up the clock in its tower struck the quarter to 4; the market-place was almost deserted save for cabs on the stand and a few little children playing about a drinking-fountain in the center of the square. An hostler came out of the hotel and stood at the horse's head while Bryant sprung out and held out his arms to Barbara; but the girl drew back with an irrepressible shudder and just touched his hand lightly as she sprung down unaided. He looked at her with a sarcastic smile.

"You will not always despise my assistance," he said, meaningly, as they passed in under the arched entrance of the hotel, Barbara keeping her veil closely over her face.

The smart young woman who received them said that Mr. Robson was in the hotel, and summoned a waiter to show them to his sitting-room. As they passed down the long corridor following the servant, Barbara said, turning to Bryant—

"I must see him alone."

"Certainly!" he returned, smiling. "I will go and see to the welfare of Lady Rose's chestnut and be ready for you. You need not announce us," he added to the waiter, who bowed and disappeared with the stolidity of expression usual to his class, while Bryant waited a moment, then sauntered back down the corridor again.

For a minute Barbara stood trembling and irresolute before the closed door of the room which the waiter had shown her. She longed yet dreaded to enter it; she felt that, if Mark confirmed Bryant's statement, she would have lost all hope of happiness in this life; there would be nothing left for her but death. Making a desperate effort to regain her self-control, she pushed open the door, and, entering, closed it softly after her.

Mark was alone in the room, seated by the table in the center; his arms were crossed upon it, his head bowed upon them; his attitude was one or weariness or depression, or perhaps both. He did not hear the sound of the opening door, and Barbara's gown was of velvet and did not rustle, and her footfall was slow and noiseless as she came softly up to the table and stood looking at him. Never had his old tenderness and love seemed so great as now, when she felt so friendless and alone, when in all the wide circle of her acquaintance she had no one to whom she could go in her sorrow but him.

A minute passed ere Mark raised his head. When he did so, his eyes rested on her for a moment without recognition; then he rose quickly.

"Barbara!" he said, softly.

"Yes, it is I," she answered, faintly; and, raising her unsteady hand, she removed her veil and threw it aside.

As his eyes rested on her face a cry almost of pain escaped him, and the light of pleasure which had flashed into his eyes when they saw her died out slowly. She was so greatly changed in the few weeks which had elapsed since they met! All the brilliance which had brightened the shabby little room at Stourton had left her, there was no trace of it in the large well-furnished sitting-room of the hotel. Some terrible anguish seemed to have crushed her; she was lividly pale, her eyes looked sunken and lusterless. The restraint she had put upon herself during the morning was costing her dear now. She looked like the wreck of her former self.

"Barbara," he exclaimed, in keen distress, "you are ill—you have been ill!"

She looked at him in faint surprise.

"No," she answered, slowly; "I am not ill. I am quite well."

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A LATE START FOR THE FARMER

Lack of Snow, However, Has Had No Damaging Effects on Fall Crops.

Toronto, April 16.—Spring work on the average Ontario farm gives every indication of being prolonged to a later date than for some years. While the winter of 1905-06 will long be remembered by reason of the almost entire absence of snow throughout the province, the naturally resultant advantages in the shape of an early spring are not likely to be fulfilled. The records of the observatory and the diaries of old residents point conclusively to the fact that mild winters and light snowfalls are usually followed by a long delayed seedtime.

With respect to the effect of the weather upon the fall wheat and clover crops throughout the province a happy unanimity is shown in the few scattered reports received at the Parliament Buildings. Contrary to the generally accepted idea that lack of snow is injurious to fall wheat, comes the announcement that the crop appears to have wintered remarkably well. While the top is for the most part well browned up, the roots are said to be uninjured and the delayed in the early growth the outlook is on the whole favorable.

The clover crop conditions are said to be even better, particularly through the border counties of Peel, York, Ontario and Durham.

In the western counties of Huron, Grey and Bruce whole districts formerly sown to wheat are now devoted to grazing land, the revenue derived from the sale of cattle yielding more satisfactory returns than does grain growing. This has been brought about largely through the higher price of farm labor. The result is clearly shown in the neglect which in many cases characterizes the care of the farms, in striking contrast to the thrifty appearance which formerly prevailed.

Over in the Niagara peninsula the reports concerning the fruit situation are more than ordinarily cheering. On every hand from the Niagara frontier around the head of the lake and down to Oakville little or no damage is reported from the frosts of winter. In many sections the greatest anxiety was felt by nurserymen as to the damage likely to be wrought by the exceptionally warm week in the latter part of January. Happily these fears are not likely to be realized. A. W. Peart, Burlington, discussing the situation, stated that some slight damage would in all probability result to the more tender varities, through forcing of the buds, but the prospects generally were all that could be desired. The Dawson Commission Company were of a like opinion. Little or no damage is reported from the barking of the trees from mice.

The fruit industry of the Province of Ontario has assumed enormous proportions. This is evidenced by the fact that the value of the land in the fruit growing districts of the Niagara Peninsula ranges all the way from $500 to $1,000 an acre.

A MAN'S WAY.

The name of "Semi-ready" is as distinctive a name as kodak. There is only one real Semi-ready, though many people buy the ordinary ready-made garments under an impression tacitly thrown out by the seller that they are Semi-ready tailored. The careful buyer looks for the label and guarantee in the pocket of the coat.

Kawasaki dockyard, Japan, constantly employs 6,800 hands. Four gunboats for the Chinese Government and five torpedo-boat destroyers, four torpedo-boats and one dispatch-boat for the Japanese admiralty are now being built there. The yard also has orders for eleven merchant steamers.

TREASURE QUEST DOOMED TO FAIL

Little Hope for New Expedition to Cocos Island.

CHART THOUGHT TO BE FALSE

Fact That Millions of Gold Are Hidden in Some Cave Is Unquestioned—Rich Concern.

London, April 15.—Admiral Palliser has decided to have nothing whatever to do with the new treasure-hunting expedition to Cocos Island, which, as announced recently in tbhe Express, is being fitted out in America.

The Admiral, who accompanied Earl Fitzwilliam on his expedition in the Veronique, probably knows more about the location of the treasure than any other living man, and he is of the opinion that this search party is doomed to failure from the outset.

An intimate friend of Admiral Palliser explained why, in his opinion, the new expedition is likely to be unsuccessful.

"In the first place," he said, "the chart possessed by the party is generally supposed to be false. It is one of many which were sold to treasure-seekers some years ago.

"Then, when the island is reached—and that will be the rainy season—it is almost certain that the treasure-seekers will not be allowed to work, for a syndicate—of which it is reported, Mr. Harold Grey, Mr. Montmorency and Captain Kennedy are the principals—holds a concession from the Costa Rica Government for exploiting the whole island, and until it gives this up no one else can work there. This syndicate has been working the island for the last two years without success.

"It was mainly on account of the existence of this concession that Earl Fitzwilliam's expedition failed. Admiral Palliser told me that the Earl's party found it impossible to interfere with the syndicate, and could only work by its consent in certain parts of the island.

"There is absolutely no doubt that two great treasure hoards are hidden in the island. One, a pirate treasure, is valued at between six and twelve millions sterling—and the other—known as 'Keating's Treasure'—is said to be worth three millions.

"The former consisted of masses of gold and silver ornaments and gold ingots. They were originally seized by the Spanish in Mexico and Peru, and were being carried away in Spanish galleons when a notorious pirate, Capt. Don Pedro Bonita, attacked and captured the vessels, and concealed their freight in a secret cave in Cocos Island.

"Keating's treasure was obtained in much the same way. The Spaniards, who were being driven out of Peru, collected all their valuables in Lima, and placed them for safety on the British steamer Mary Dier. The captain and crew, being overcome at the sight of so much gold and silver, murdered those in charge, and sailed to Cocos Island, where they also hid their vast treasure. Retribution followed swiftly, however, for a Spanish warship went in pursuit, and finding them at the island, executed seventeen of the crew.

"The Spaniards never found the treasure, and the captain of the Mary Dier, escaping to Canada, handed over the secret of the hiding-place before his death to Captain Keating, of Nova Scotia. Keating twice visited the island, and on each occasion returned home with £2,000 worth of gold.

"This treasure was also seen by a man who was afterwards killed in the Chilian War.

"The search for these two treasures has now been going on for between 70 and 80 years, and the only hope for their recovery is in the work of an expedition fitted out with all necessary appliances and men, such as Lord Fitzwilliam's expedition, and guided by those who have some actual knowledge of the hiding-places."

SOME OF ENA'S DREAMS

Magnificent Dresses That Will be Worn By the Young Queen,

Madrid, April 14.—According to the latest statements in the Spanish newspapers the trousseau of Princess Ena will be an exceptionally pretty outfit.

It is interesting to know that according to a Spanish custom the bride will provide all the house linen for her new home, while the King of Spain will present her with her wedding and five other gowns.

According to the reports some of the dresses have been intrusted to a tailoress of London, who made the first gown for the princess, as well as all of the beautiful confections which she wore during the King of Spain's visit to London last year.

A crepe de chine gown in a delicate shade of blue has to be copied exactly from one which Princess Ena specially admires. On the low bodice is a straight band of lace, terminating in a motif of irridescent bead embroidery at each end and the shaped belt is to match.

A white satin ball dress is almost severely plain, but eminently graceful, and merely softened with a little lace.

A beautiful evening gown is of ivory net, the weave resembling fine Shetland knitting. On the bertha and at the foot of the skirt are medallions of white Spanish lace, the flowers hand-painted in a light shade of wedgewood blue and veined with paste.

Perhaps the most becoming is an Empire crepe de chine evening dress of clear Neapolitan violet hue, which is made with the short, square bolero of the Empire period in cream net richly embroidered in dull silver bullion thread, pearls, crystal beads and beagles toning in with the shade of the crepe de chine. Large paste cabuchon fasten the bolero on the low neck, on each shoulder, and in the

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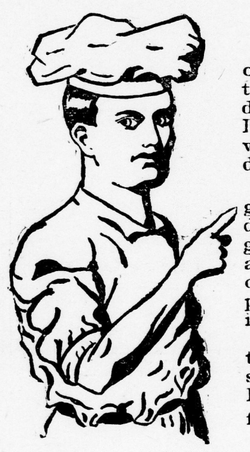

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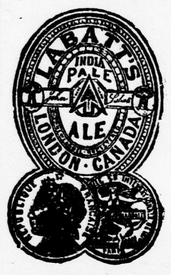

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Zion City, Ill., April 16.—"I am satisfied if Zion's creditors get a hundred cents on the dollar. All I want personally is a living."—John Alexander Dowie.

The struggle for Zion is over. John Alexander Dowie, broken in health, crushed in spirit, surrendered today to the more youthful and energetic Voliva.

Confronted with the determined resistance in the town he founded, dismayed by the exposures already made, and afraid to face those which his son and wife threaten to make, the First Apostle abandoned his role of avenger, bowed to the inevitable and agreed to become a humble pensioner of his one-time followers.

"All I want is a living," he said today.

"He will get a living, a good living, but he will not be permitted to dwell in the luxuriousness that has marked the past," said the youthful Voliva.

The defeat of the self-styled First Apostle came after a conference that continued throughout the greater part of the day. The First Apostle must have realized that he had no opportunity of recapturing the stronghold of Zion, but he would not surrender without the semblance of a strong fight.

Attorney Emil C. Watten represented him. The attorney boarded a train that left Chicago at an early hour. Mr. Wetten came with the intention of investigating the legal status of the transfers made by Voliva, he said, and he first asked for an audience with Overseer Granger.

Instead of the lone overseer, Overseers Voliva and Piper and Judge Barnes were in the room when the Chicago attorney was admitted. Later Overseer Speicher was summoned, and then Overseer Mason, of New York, was called. The noon hour passed, but those conferring paid no attention. It was past 5 o'clock in the afternoon before the attorney left the administration building and started for the train.

"What of the results of the conference?" was asked.

"Dr. Dowie is anxious that all creditors of Zion shall receive 100 cents on the dollar."

"That is also the position of Overseer Voliva."

"So I learned today, and after the conference I am at liberty to say there will be no conflict. The warring factions will get together and there will be no lawsuits after the conference of today and no court will be called upon to pass on the legality of any of the actions taken."

That meant that Dr. Dowie had surrendered. The attorney was willing that impression should go abroad.

"But what of Dr. Dowie? Will he demand a financial consideration?"

"Dr. Dowie must live, must he not?"

"And how about the spiritual affairs of the church? Will they be administered by Overseer Voliva?"

"That phase of the question was not discussed."

Overseer Voliva refused to make any statement.

"It was evident, when Dr. Dowie sent a representative here, that he was beaten. That was an admission of defeat," said Overseer Piper. "We all agreed that the result of the conference should not be made public," he added.

Overseer Speicher was the only one of the officials of Zion who said that victory was not within sight.

"I wish it were," was his comment.

It is believed that but one obstacle remains to be removed before Dr. Dowie forever bids farewell to Zion. That is the amount to be settled upon him. Then he will return to Mexico to seek his health.

Dowie did a great deal of business today with his lawyers and the members of his entourage. He paused long enough in his labors to give out a few statements. In one of them he paid his respects to his son, Gladstone Dowie, who has become one of the chief columns of support upon which Voliva leans.

"So Gladstone bids me 'remember what occurred in 1877, does he?'" said John Alexander. "I suppose he thinks that is a threat that will frighten me. I can't remember anything that happened in 1877 except the birth of Gladstone Dowie, the most dastardly cur, cad and liar that ever was born to any father. I only wish that he would put some of the charges he is making against me in such shape that I could get action upon them. Let him beware. I shall go to Zion in good time and then many dogs will hunt their holes."

While the father was thus relieving his mind the son who remained in Zion City unlimbered another of his batteries in the direction of his sire.

"My father has been guilty of adultery," he said. "I have affidavits in which the truth of this allegation is sustained. One of the affidavits is made by the woman most concerned. I shall not receive my father when he comes. My mother and I are through with him as well as Zion is."

It became known today that Pinkerton detectives had been assigned to guard Dowie.

Dowie lost a loyal adherent today in the person of Miss Elizabeth McLennan, who has accompanied him as a nurse on the long journey taken to regain his health.

The woman went to Zion City today after she had a heated interview with Dowie, in which she defiantly told him she could no longer remain as a member of his party, because she believed that Mrs. Dowie and Gladstone Dowie have been shamefully maligned by the "First Apostle" in his speech delivered from the car steps in St. Louis two nights ago. On her arrival at Zion City she immediately sought out Mrs. Dowie and Gladstone Dowie and tendered them her sympathy and assistance.

WHERE KAISER DOESN'T BUTT IN

The Rumored Interference Over Egypt Not Credited at British Foreign Office.

London, April 16.—The statements published here to the effect that Germany is supporting Turkey in maintaining the occupation of Tabah are not credited at the foreign office. An official pointed out today that Great Britain was careful to secure Germany's acquiescence to the Anglo-French agreement in respect to Egypt, and thus avoided the troubles which France encountered in connection with Morocco. The foreign office official added that it is inconceivable in view of this fact that Germany would interfere in any way with the British administration of Egypt.

"It seems to be the fashion to blame Germany for everything nowadays," continued the foreign office official. "She is accused of urging Russia to insist on The Hague peace conference being held before the Pan-American and Geneva meeting, whereas the opposite is the case. Last week it was said that she wanted the whole Egyptian case referred to The Hague, and now she is alleged to be supporting Turkey in her occupation of what is plainly Egyptian territory. The fact is that the foreign office considers the settlement of this dispute with Turkey to be so simple that it has left it in the hands of Lord Cromer, the British agent."

ACTERS AND AUTHORS

Former Stops Play Until Latter Signs a Contract.

Chicago, April 16.—Margaret Anglin, the Canadian actress, and William Vaughan Moody, poet, playwright and professor of English literature in the University of Chicago, had a violent tilt last night when Mr. Moody's play "The Sabine Woman," was given its premiere by Miss Anglin.

The crowded house was kept waiting almost an hour between the second and third acts, while the poet and actress squabbled.

There was a verbal understanding about royalties. Then, suddenly, after the second act, Miss Anglin awoke to the fact that she had no legal claim on the play which she was producing.

Lawyers were hustled behind the stage, and Mr. Moody was summoned and asked to sign a contract. He objected until he could have some advice. Miss Anglin said she represented her partners, Henry Miller and Lee Shubert, and must have some sort of a contract right off, or the audience would be dismissed, without seeing the finish of the play.

The poet surrendered, signed the document prepared by the actress, and peace was restored.

A SCHOOL FOR GHOSTS

Most of Them in Life Too Busy to Take Up Study.

London, April 16. — Mrs. Endicott has a school for ghosts. They come to her to learn the things appertaining to the higher life. Most of them when they "passed over" were politicians and men of affairs, who had no time to devote to matters concerning the occult world.

The foregoing statement was made by Mrs. Endicott at one of the series of occult salons organized by Mrs. Walker and Miss O'Reilly at the Westminster Palace Hotel, and the gathering there last night was a large one. Mrs. Endicott was giving some explanations of personal experience, and why houses were haunted.

On the latter point she takes the view that it is because the ghosts are consumed with a burning love of those they haunt and do not know that they frighten people.

A serious warning was addressed by her to those who go hunting through pedigrees. It is a practice which brings all manner of ghosts about one, and she mentioned the case of a woman who was attended by "a big, soldier-looking man called Robert," who would insist upon his name being put in a particular place in the tree. With the assistance of Mrs. Endicott this was done, and he then "made a courtly bow and left."

Another warning was against cutting passages out of books and placing them under pillows. She did so, and was wakened in the night by a girl with red eyes, who refused to go away. Mrs. Endicott declares that around every public-house door she sees crowds of spirits, and that the room in the Westminster Palace Hotel where she was speaking—it was that where the Free Trade Unionist Club met—was full of ghosts.

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BIG PROMISER; SMALL PERFORMER

Representative Makes a Hot Attack on Roosevelt.

INTEND TO EXPOSE PRESIDENT

Tremendous Demonstration Follows Eulogy of W. J. Bryan at a Kansas City Banquet.

Kansas City, Mo., April 14.—Representative Charles A. Towne, of New York, responding to a toast here last night, at the Jefferson Day banquet, went outside his set speech to eulogize William J. Bryan and to attack President Roosevelt bitterly. Both sentiments aroused the most intense enthusiasm, reference to the Nebraskan ending in a demonstration that amounted to an uproar. Mr. Towne did not refer to Mr. Bryan by name.

"Your toastmaster has put upon me the duty of referring to our great standard-bearer of 1896," said he. "I feel almost that he himself in far away India must be catching the enthusiasm of your homage tonight." Mr. Towne then read from an editorial article in which sympathy was offered to the democratic editor who was wont to write columns on imperialism and free silver.

"I am as thankful as any one that the money question has worked itself out so satisfactorily," resumed Mr. Towne. "But I cannot accept in silence the popular version of why the predicted panic that was to follow the adoption of the gold standard did not materialize. The panic did not occur because since 1896 the country has produced enough gold to supply the money market without material increase in the silver output. We owe our prosperity to Providence, not to a policy.

Then Mr. Towne attacked President Roosevelt. "I'm going to take you into my confidence this much," said the speaker, "by telling you that I am going back to Washington with the avowed purpose of exposing President Roosevelt. He is the greatest promiser and smallest performer since the days of Judas Iscariot. He filched his rate legislation programme from a national Democratic platform, and has now laid down on his own bill; he sends for legislators and lectures them like boys. And his tools—consider them for a minute. They are a speaker and a degenerate house. Nowadays there are three steps in national legislation—getting the permission of Uncle Joe to introduce a bill, and then securing its passage in the House and the Senate. I get no show in the House. I might as well make a power of attorney to the speaker and go back home and get to work. I would not stay in Congress or in the Democratic party if I did not believe that democracy will eventually triumph in national affairs."

JILTED LOVER'S REVENGE

Young French Couple Blown Up by Dynamite.

Paris, April 16.—A bomb prepared by a jilted sweetheart nearly killed two young lovers at Toury, near Chartres, yesterday.

The young couple, Jean Fleuriot and Marguerite Renvoye, were walking home from the railway station when they saw a tin box in the road. They picked it up, and it at once exploded with a terrific report. Both were flung to the side of the road, and when picked up were found to have sustained severe injuries.

The force of the exploding bomb made a hole in the road three feet deep, and wrecked the walls of two houses at the roadside.

The box had been charged with two ounces of dynamite, and inquiries showed that it had been placed in the way of the lovers by a young man whom Marguerite had jilted.

JABEZ BALFOUR FREE

Magnate Who Swindled to Extent of $30,000,000 Serves His Term.

London, April 14—Jabez Spencer Balfour, formerly a financial magnate and a member of parliament, who was sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment in 1895, for extensive frauds in connection with the Lands Allotment Company, and the House and Land Investment Trust of the Liberator group of companies, was released today from the Parkhurst Prison on the Isle of Wight. It is said that he probably will return to the Argentine Republic from where he was extradited before his trial, and where it is said that he holds considerable interests in different trade concerns.

The case of Jabez Balfour caused a good deal of interest. He is a man of good education and pleasant manners, and succeeded in swindling thousands of people, especially persons belonging to the poor middle-class of England. It was estimated that these lost about $30,000,000.

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FREDERICK SEEKS DIVORCE

The Saxon King Wants Pope to Give His Sanction.

Dresden, Saxony, April 16.—King Frederick, notwithstanding the denials, is endeavoring to obtain from the Pope the ecclesiastical sanction for a divorce from Countess Montignoso, in order to be able to marry again. This will be possible if the countess is willing to declare under oath that her parents forced her to marry him while he was in a somnolent condition, which he affirmed after her flight from the Saxony capital. Lately, however, the countess refused to swear to the statement, so as to prevent the King from remarrying.

It is understood that recently the Pope has been strongly opposed to the wishes of the Saxon King and has been comparing his case with the precedents in which marriages were dissolved by the church.

Countess Montignoso was formerly Crown Princess Louise, wife of Crown Prince Frederick, now King of Saxony. In 1902 she eloped with Prof. Giron and has since been living in Italy.

MATTUCCI LIVED IN DEADLY PERIL

Scientist Remained at Crater's Mouth, Hourly Threatened With Death.

Naples, April 16.—The Associated Press today succeeded in reaching the highest habitable point on Vesuvius, where Prof. Mattucci, director of the royal observatory, has courageously held his post throughout the eruption. The noted scientist was found to be comparatively calm and undisturbed by his recent fearful experiences.

For three days Prof. Mattucci and his little band were cut off from the outside world. Their provisions ran low and their rations consisted of cheese, bread and dried onions, until Prof. Mattucci's urgent telegraphic appeals led a venturesome guide to push through on Friday with a stock of supplies for their relief.

Meantime the professor had kept at his instruments, taking observations and making calculations day and night, while a perfect inferno raged around him.

As he came forward to greet the correspondent his blackened face and dust-covered clothes told of the ordeal through which he had passed. He is of medium height, stocky of build, with a ruddy face and silver-gray hair and moustache. His appearance combines the intellectuality of the savant and the hardihood of the athlete. His rough garb seemed to belie his profession, for he looked like a western cowboy after a hard ride in a dust storm. He wore a rough tweed jacket, over a woolen shirt which was held together at the throat by a rough cord. A cloth cap, trousers, leggings and heavy boots completed his costume.

The portico where he stood was knee-deep in ashes which had to be swept aside to make a small footway. From the observatory terrace, to which narrow paths had been cut through the ashes, the correspondent looked out over the ashes and twisted rivers of lava, while Vesuvius rose grimly in a mantle of ashes and shrouded with dark vapors, rising like a gigantic fan.

PREY TO TURKS

Torture and Whips Used to Extort Information, Says Consul.

London, April 16.—A blue book on Macedonia, issued yesterday, contains some striking examples of Turkish misrule in that troubled province.

The British consul at Salonica quoted a "typical instance," which involves the attempt of the authorities to discover the murderers of a Mussulman landowner's steward.

After the murder the local officials appear on the scene, and, assisted by the undisciplined soldiery, endeavor, by beating and torture, to extract from the villagers the names of the assassins. Then follow the "procureur," with his abortive judicial inquiry, and the doctor, whose medicines had not been delivered to the sufferers three weeks after the event.

Sir Nicholas O'Connor, the British ambassador at Constantinople, holds the insurgent bands mainly responsible for crimes committed between Jan. 1 and Aug. 27, 1905.

"If," he writes, "the number of persons killed by them, or on their account, were eliminated from the death roll, the general condition of the vilayets (districts) would be relatively tranquil."

A table published shows that out of a total of 362 persons killed by the insurgent bands in the seven months mentioned, 290 were Christians and 72 Moslems.

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Mrs. Martha Pohlman of 55 Chester Avenue, Newark, N. J., who is a graduate Nurse from the Blockley Training School at Philadelphia, and for six years Chief Clinic Nurse at the Philadelphia Hospital, writes the letter printed below. She has the advantage of personal experience, besides her professional education and what she has to say may be absolutely relied upon.

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Arrive from the east—*4 a.m., 10:45 a.m., *11 a.m., *11:20 a.m., 6:35 p.m., *7:43 p.m., 10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—*12:15 a.m., *3:20 a.m., *11:10 a.m., 1:25 p.m. *4:10 p.m., *6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—*12:20 a.m., *3:25 a.m., 8:10 a.m., *11:20 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:55 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 8:10 a.m. and 2.05 p.m. stop at all stations. The 8:10 a.m. local, and the 11:20 a.m. and 4:25 p.m. expresses have through coach for Toronto. The Eastern Flyer at 6:55 p.m. stops only at Ingersoll, Woodstock, Brantford and Hamilton, and goes to Toronto.

Depart for the west—*4:15 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:10 a.m., *11:32 a.m., 1:55 p.m. *8 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:55 p.m. trains stop at all stations. The 4:15 a.m., 11:32 a.m. and 8 p.m. expresses run through to Chicago without change. The 11:10 a.m. express amalgamates with the 11:32 express at Port Huron.

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Arrive—10:40 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 6:25 p.m., 10:55 p.m.

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SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

There were 252 delegates and 25 officers, past and present, entitled to vote at the C. L. A. convention, making a grand total of 277. Yet there were 279 cast for president. Something wrong somewhere, says the Star. Can it be that the C. L. A. is crooked?

The Torontos and Tecumsehs were turned down by the N. A. L. U. Great! To the village class for them!

The Toronto Telegram man has caught the fever from Mount Vesuvius, and spits out a roast at a Toronto contemporary and at sundry other people. One would imagine that Bat Masterson, that celebrated litterateur, was editing the Telegram's sporting page. It is so mild and even-tempered. But the apologist of the O. H. A. has to paw gravel, and becloud the situation in its remarkably facile way. It cannot get away from the Rowe case, although most of us were willing to let it rest until next fall. The great difference between the O. H. A. and its critics is that no anonymous letter writer or Jim the Penman should dictate to an executive of reasonable men. If the declarations had been statutory, all would have been well. As it stands, it is merely foolish.

The grouch:

The Rowe case has been illuminated with sparkling sawdust from the abundantly-stuffed intellect of a Toronto sporting column. The ignoramus musings of the journal which misused the Falconbridge decision are somewhat responsible for Barrie's misunderstanding of the points at issue in the Rowe case.

The O. H. A. deserved the good word of every journal that believes in amateur hockey. D. L. Darroch should have been praised, not blamed, for his share in the action of the case of Mr. Rowe. The suggestion that the action of President Darrach or of the O. H. A. was inspired by ill-will to Mr. Rowe or jealousy of Barrie is beneath contempt, but it is not lower than the tactics of the journal that has befooled Barrie in this controversy.

It was not ill-will to Rowe, but goodwill to the O. H. A., that inspired the action of the executive. To have left Mr. Rowe in, in the face of the facts presented, would have been to create a precedent that would have let everybody else in that could plead a similar state of facts. The O. H. A. executive satisfied itself that Mr. Rowe should go out. Accordingly, Mr. Rowe went out.

The critics of the O. H. A. could have presented facts that would have vindicated Mr. Rowe if they could get at these facts. There was no desire to wrong Mr. Rowe or impair Barrie's chances of a championship. Mr. Rowe went out because the authorities constituted by the O. H. A. decided that the facts warranted his retiremen.

If the critics of the O. H. A. could have produced another state of facts, that would have warranted Mr. Rowe's reinsatement, the O. H. A. could have been overwhelmed by argument.

Brown & Wigle, Windsor, have just sent to Dan Hopkins the 4-year-old black mare, Miss Daphne Direct, by Direct—Madam Daphne, by Alcantara. She is a very likely acting pacer, and is a full sister to Daphne Direct, 2:08 1-4, that won many starts in the big circuit a few years ago.

The British League baseball championship may occupy good space in the sporting columns of the English newspapers some of these days. And if this comes to pass, Cecil Rhodes may be credited with it. Many of the Rhodes scholars at Oxford from the United States are experts at baseball, and they are numerous enough to be able to make up two pretty evenly-matched nines. The game has aroused some interest among the Oxford undergraduates, though it has not yet succeeded in gaining a place among recognized college sports.

Some enterprising Americans have, however, become convinced that a league will be successful, and propose to try it anyway. Already the preliminary steps have been taken to form a club in London, and, it is said, that Richard Croker is back of a movement to start another in Dublin. If these prove successful others will be formed, and the British International league will follow. It is the purpose to bring over several professionals from the States to help get the game going in proper shape.

Great Britain expects to at least divide honors with the American athletes at the Olympian games at Athens. Since the American team was announced there has been a careful study of their records, and while it is admitted the race will be close between the two Anglo-Saxon countries for first honor, the hope is strong that the mother country will take most points.

The British team is an exceptionally strong one. Here it is:

K. Cornwallis (Oxford University), the 400-meters, 800-meters, and 1,500-meters flat races.

A. R. Churchill (Cambridge University), the 5-mile race.

F. M Edwards (Cambridge University), the 5-miles and Marathon races.

R. P. Crabbe (Cambridge University), the 800 and 1,500 meters races.

S. Abrahams (Cambridge University), the 5-miles and Marathon races.

J. W. Horne (late Cambridge University), the 400 and 800 meters races.

S. H. Carnelly (Oxford University A. C.), the 5-miles and Marathon races.

Lieut. H. E. Hawtrey (London Athletic Club and Thames Hare and Hounds), the 5-miles and Marathon races.

D. W. Walters (Cardiff A. C.), the 110-meters hurdle race.

R. E. Wilkinson (Liverpool A. C.), the 1,500-meters walking match.

Lieut. Wyndham Halswell (Edinburgh H.), the 400 and 800 meters race.

J. McGough (Bellahouston Harriers), the 1,500 meters race.

A. E. D. Anderson (Bellahouston Harriers), the 400 and 800 meters races.

Each of these men is a champion.

Dan McEwen, the London driver is a busy man these days. For some time he has been giving his string of horses slow work, but since the track at Queen's Park has been getting in good shape, he has been stiffening their work considerably.

His stable comprises fifteen horses at present, and they are the best bunch that has been gathered together for many years in these parts. When Dan goes around the big ring, he's liable to show them more sensations than last year. All the horses have wintered well. Most of them have come through without a drawback, and a month's hard work will keep them up to concert pitch. The fastest record horse in the stable is Geary, 2:06¾. The chestnut "wiggler" is looking better than ever, and there is not a sign of trouble with him. He ought to be in the money down the big ring all right. Missouri Chief, 2:10¼, is a good one. He is in better shape than he has been for some time. Wise horsemen predict that the Chief will prove the sensational Canadian pacer of the season. He won a number of races last season on the Michigan circuit and look ripe for the big ring.

Delbars, 2:11¼, is a Monbars mare of much promise. She is big and strong, and ought to clip a few seconds of her mark. She was not in good condition up till nearly the latter part of last season, but she came fast at the end. She ought to get something this season.

Wisdom King, 2:15½, is going to get his first chance at the big purses. He is a great old campaigner, and should win a lot in his class.

Hal. Galvin, 2:27¼, is a gray "paster," with a terrific burst of speed, but his legs went back on him last season, and he was let out. His underpinning looks good at present, and he ought to get down to a lower mark easily.

Queen of Clubs, 2:15½, is in good condition, and looks fair to go fast.

Tom Wood, 2:20¼, is a fast trotter Dan is taking down the line. He is a big bay stallion with a splendid burst of speed. He has stamina and is game and ought to land right. This horse looks good. He is engaged in some big stakes, among them being the $10,000 Hartford purse.

Henry Winters is a green trotter, belonging to Johnston Bros., and he is staked well on the Grand Circuit. He is a nice going horse, and has shown much speed. He ought to do.

There are a couple of other Grand Circuit horses to be sent in, and then his string ought to be completed. There are several other horses Dan is preparing for the Canadian and Michigan circuits. They include Grace Allerton, a big lateral-gaited mare by Allerton, which has shown some fast trials; Never Again, by Mendocino; Humming Bird, a full sister to Blackbird, which Havers James is taking down the Grand Circuit, and on whose chances James is so sweet; and Chrissy M., 2:23¼.

Mr. McEwen will not race much off the Grand Circuit. He will probably start at Listowel, Stratford and London and then go down the line. The Canadians ought to take down a bunch of money this year with their fast one.

COVERPOINT.

TORONTO CLUBS ARE TURNED DOWN

Refused Membership in N. A. L. U.—Latter Cuts Away from C. A. L. U.

Montreal, April 15.—At the annual convention of the National Amateur Lacrosse Union, which was held here on Saturday evening, it was decided not to entertain the applications of the Tecumseh and Toronto lacrosse clubs.

William Foran, of the Ottawa Capitals, was elected president, and Mr. Thomas Carlind, of Montreal, vice-president.

The league this season will be composed of Shamrocks, Montreal, Nationals, Cornwall and Capitals.

It was also decided to cut loose from the Canadian Amateur Lacrosse Union, whose decisions are not liked.

The action of the delegates in refusing the applications of Toronto and Tecumsehs after they had been practically promised that they would be admitted was sharply denounced by the western representatives.

The union adjourned to meet April 25, when the schedule will be fixed.

TRIGGER.

SEARS TAKES CUP.

New York, April 15.—The final results of the annual championship matches of the United States Revolver Association were made public yesterday. S. E. Sears, of St. Louis, won the revolver match with a total score of 451. Dr. N. B. Moore, of St. Louis, was second, with 447, and Lieut. H. R. Sayre, third, with 435. The pistol championship was won by J. A. Dietz, of New York, with a score of 447. J. B. Cringer, of Springfield, Mass., was second, with 443, and Thomas Andonder third, with 440. Mr. Sears has won the revolver cup three times, so it now becomes his property. The highest score made by a woman with the pistol was that of Miss M. Waterhouse, of Pinehurst, 313.

FOOTBALL DROPPED GALT LOST MONEY

Sport Not a Paying Proposition There—Out of the W. F. A. This Year.

Galt, April 14.—The decision has been reached that the Galt Association Football Club will not enter the W. F. A. this season. This was the unanimous judgment at a caucus meeting of the members. The withdrawal of the club is entirely due to the fact that during the last three years fotball has not been on a paying basis in Galt. The attendance has fallen away to such an extent that to continue in the game would be a financial loss. There are many reasons advanced for the small attendance which have marked the regular scheduled W. F. A. games during the past three seasons. The principal reason is that the competition has not been sufficiently keen.

The Galt team has had so little difficulty in trimming all visiting teams that the result has been taken as a foregone conclusion, and the element of doubt which is to a large extent the magnet which draws a crowd, has been removed. Galt will, therefore, play independent ball unless a strong association should be formed, which would make it worth while to join. The club will arrange a number of trips the first being a trip to Chicago, for the seniors, and later a trip up through Clinton, Seaforth, Brussels and Goderich, for the intermediates. Besides, the seniors will of course, meet the English Corinthians when they come to Canada next September.

The election of Mr. L. B. Duff, to the presidency of the W. F. A., is received with a great deal of satisfaction by Galt people. Apart from the fact that Mr. Duff has an intimate knowledge of football matters, he is the kind of a man who is an ornament to sport, holding, as he does, opinions of the best and highest nature on sporting matters. Galt people will also be assured of having a friend in their ex-fellow-citizen "Lou."

A New Set of Rules Will Govern Canada Cup Race

Course Lengthened to Twenty-One Miles, With a Five-Hour Time Limit.

The Rochester and Canadian yachtsmen have arranged a new set of rules to govern the next contest for the Canada's Cup, which will be sailed next year off Charlotte. This cup was defended by the Rochester Club last year and the Canadians challenged again for a race to be sailed this year. The Rochester men, however, did not want a race again so soon and so the race was postponed for one year. The Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, referring to the changes, says:

"It will be remembered that in the first race of the series last August, Iroquois finished an eighteen-mile course with a little less than half an hour to spare on a time limit of 5½ hours. Next year's races call for a 21-mile course with a time limit of only five hours. With these latter conditions prevailing in 1905 the first race, which went to the defender, would have been thrown out and what might have happened in that contingency must be left to the imagination.

"According to the new rules, not only has the course been lengthened to 21 nautical miles, but the triangle has been increased to legs of seven miles, which means once around. Last year the triangular course was nine miles. Whether this will redound to the advantage of the locals or their rivals is a matter of conjecture.

"The windward and leeward races have also been increased, the new rules calling for a nine-mile beat and a run home, or vice versa, making a total of eighteen miles. Formerly these courses were sixteen miles—a four-mile beat out and run home twice around. The same time limit (five hours) obtains.

"There is one rule in next year's schedule which in all likelihood will be enforced. This is the one pertaining to the measurement of the racers. It was overlooked last season, and as a result some dissatisfaction was caused among Toronto yachtsmen. This rule says that yachts shall be measured not less than four days before the races.

"The clause relating to the old boats opens up possibilities. It stipulates that boats built subsequent to the year 1902 are eligible to compete in next year's races. This lets in Kee Lox II., Iroquois, Zoraya, Temeraire and Rochester, although the latter is now being fitted as a cruiser. New boats will be built both in America and at Toronto. That much is certain. Rear Commodore Nicholas, of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, has already placed his order with Fife for a challenger and there will be others to dispute the honor with him. At least two boats will be built in Rochester, and with this addition to the fleet a magnificent class of racing 30-footers can be looked for."

JEFFRIES IGNORES $100,000 OFFER

Knows It Would Be Cruelty to Go Against Some of the Antiques Named for Him.

San Francisco, April 14.—It looks as though Tom O'Rourke's $100,000 offer to Jim Jeffries has fallen flat. It doesn't follow that the former-champion wouldn't jump at a legitimate chance to earn the lump sum named by O'Rourke, and especially where the work he had to accomplish called for as little exertion and promised as little in the way of a setback as would the trouncing of at least five of the six heavies named by O'Rourke.

In all probability Jeffries thinks the O'Rourke scheme too good to be true. As matters are he has every reason for feeling dubious about it. To begin with, no matter what may have been the outcome of a test case, it is a risky thing to undertake to establish twenty-round boxing in a section where it was not permitted before. Maybe if O'Rourke worked off a few matches between men of established reputation and then repeated his offer to Jeffries the Burbank agriculturist might sit up and take notice. He may fall in line where he would have steadfast objections to being used as a bell wether.

It would be outright cruelty to animals to send Jeffries against some antiques named by O'Rourke and Jeffries knows it. To handle these fellows gently would be to invite derision and disgust and bring the all champion six weeks' tourney to a premature close, while to go at them slam bang would be to risk arrest for manslaughter if not for murder.

It is doubtful if one man capable of making Jeffries extend himself can be found, let alone six. Under the circumstances O'Rourke had better pattern his plans after these of other promoters. Let him find out if there is one heavyweight in the lists who the public think has a fighting chance with Jeffries. Then let him convince Jeffries that there is a demand for his services.

O'BRIEN AND FITZ CONSIDER A FIGHT

Lanky Bob Ready for a 20-Round Battle, But Quaker Wants a Good Rest.

New York, April 14.—There was some excitement about the Metropole Hotel yesterday when it was learned that Bob Fitzsimmons, Jack O'Brien, Tom O'Rourke, George Considine and three other stalwart individuals were seated about a big round table making simple remarks, but looking very wise. They sat perfectly still, save when they occasionally tossed crumbs at the shining tile of Ruby Bob, to the great discomfiture of the latter; but it was easy to see that all were bent on thinking something out.

"What's doing?" asked The American's man.

"Nothing yet, but we're trying hard," said the immaculate O'Rourke.

"Well, I'll tell you how it is," said O'Brien. "Fitz here and myself are trying to arrange another fight. I am perfectly willing to give him another chance against me, but I think I am entitled to the big end of the purse, win or lose.

"You see, I'm champion now, and I wouldn't want to establish a bad precedent by not taking everything I can get in the way of money.

"Then again, Fitz wants to fight me before the Tuxedo Club in a month or so, and wants the mill to be for 20 rounds. I have just had a long theatrical tour and would want a good rest and then time to train before I would make such a match with Fitz. You see for yourself how fine he looks. (Here Fitz winked several times.) He has the complexion of a babe. He has been knocking around for several weeks doing nothing but taking a little exercise with the punching bag.

"Now I am manager of Jack O'Brien, and I would not consent to allow him to meet such a robust youth without ample preparation. I am willing to meeting him in a short bout in this city, and have a good offer for us. I also have a good offer for a six-round bout with Fitz in Philadelphia. I will take up either of these offers at once, but Fitz is holding out."

At this point a deftly thrown napkin sent Fitz's hat rolling to the floor, and the ex-champion was too much concerned to say something for himself.

"Fitz has explained to me," continued O'Brien, "that he was not himself when I got the best of him. Domestic trouble had caused him many sleepless nights, and he was unable to get in good shape."

"That's right, and it was a lucky thing for you, too," chimed in Fitz in a cheerful voice.

"Well, that's how it stands," said O'Brien.

"Come, boys, 65 per cent of the gross receipts," said O'Rourke.

"He writes his own monologues," said Fitz, pointing a long forefinger at O'Brien.

O'Rourke sighed and touched the button.

ENTRIES FOR STAKE EVENTS AT HAMILTON

Hamilton, April 14.—The Hamilton Driving Association intends holding a three days' meeting at the half-mile track on July 10, 11 and 12. There will be a stake race each day. The entries for the stake events closed a couple of days ago. They all filled, and unless the number of withdrawals is larger than usual, great contests are assured. Those who have made entries for the stake events are:

Kuntz Regal Lager stake, 2:11 pace, $1,000—James Easson, Stratford; John Wigle, Windsor; Thomas Neville, Collingwood; W. C. Kidd, Listowel; J. Rombough, Newark; Alex. Hassard, Listowel; Elihu Wigle, Windsor; H. H. James, Hamilton; W. A. Collins, Hamilton; J. Rattenbury, Hamilton.

Hilda Cigar stake, 2:30 trot, $600—Abe Johnston, Brantford; Sydenham Stock Farm, Wallaceburg; R. C. Stinson, Brantford; Hunt & Colter, Brantford; W. C. Kidd, Listowel; A. A. Lees, Hamilton; M. Moody, Watertown; James D. Soutar, Chatham; J. L. Heald, Ottawa; H. H. James, Hamilton; W. A. Collins, Hamilton; W. J. Anderson, Hamilton; J. Rombough, Newark; J. Gordon, Hamilton.

2:30 pace, $600—A. J. Goodale, Hamilton; J. F. Wood, London; Sydenham Stock Farm, Wallaceburg; E. M. Stewart, Guelph; C. W. J. Karn, Berlin; James Irvine, Dundas; W. Bessey, Hamilton; W. Hodson, Point St. Charles; W. C. Kidd, Listowel; W. King, Ottawa; J. Rattenbury, Hamilton; S. Beattie, Barrie; James Collings, Wallaceburg; A. D. McBride, Ottawa; H. H. James, Hamilton; A. Mahoney, Hamilton; H. T. Westbrook, Brantford; D. McLachlan, Chatham; W. J. Anderson, Hamilton; Alex. Brown, Dundas; A. S. Turner, Hamilton; J. Fitch, Hamilton.

The association has disposed of the privileges to a firm in Springfield, Ohio.

HOPPE BADLY BEATEN BY VETERAN SLOSSON

New York, April 15.—George Slosson, the patriarch of the seven experts engaged in the 18.2 balk line championship billiard tournament, being decided at Madison Square Garden concert hall, last night defeated Willie Hoppe, the youngster of the party, by a score of 500 to 245.

Slosson's victory was more crushing than any that the boy wonder has yet experienced, and it was accomplished by billiards which was of a sterling and at the same time heart-breaking character. Slosson's superior generalship, combined with his ability to play sound, telling billiards, was the reason for such a decisive victory.

The score by innings:

Slosson—0, 84, 17, 1, 1, 0, 70, 10, 61, 3, 37, 45, 53, 33, 17, 4, 1, 0, 3, 23, 1, 12, 24. Total, 500. Average, 20 23-24. High runs, 84, 70, 61.

Hoppe—5, 0, 56, 7, 26, 0, 26, 20, 23, 1, 6, 28, 0, 9, 9, 0, 3, 0, 6, 11, 0, 9, 0. Total, 245. Average, 10 15-23. High runs, 28, 26, 26.

SCHAEFER DEFEATS SUTTON.

The Chicago wizard, as was the case against the ill-fated Cutler on Thursday night, was in his happiest vein in the afternoon game, and, to the delight of many adherents, ran out in the 20th inning, with a high run of 131. Sutton, who had 397 to his credit, increased his best average of 20 flat by coming within a fraction of 21, while his high run was 118, made in the sixteenth inning, when it was most needed. The score by innings:

Schaefer—30, 2, 3, 0, 7, 131, 0, 0, 14, 33, 4, 22, 18, 14, 12, 7, 0, 76, 72, 55. Total, 500. Average 25. High runs, 76, 72, 55.

Sutton—0, 9, 20, 1, 8, 3, 4, 56, 0, 34, 12, 0, 46, 0, 118, 2, 9, 74. Total, 397. High runs, 118, 74 and 56.

CURE DEFEATS SUTTON.

New York, April 15.—Louis Cure, the Parisian billiardist, played his third game in the world's championship 18.2 tonight, and defeated George Sutton, 500 to 427. Cure played a steady game, and at the end of the tenth inning was 249 points ahead of Sutton. The latter is noted for his nurse plays, and he gave a fine exhibition of nerve and skill when he made the high run of the week's play in his sixteenth inning, scoring 118 points. Cure's average was 21 17-23, and his high runs, 100, 85, 76, and 59. Sutton's average was 18 13-23, and his high runs 168, 60, 52, and 31.

FOOTBALL.

REVISION COMPLETED.

New York, April 14.—The American Intercollegiate football rules committee met here today and completed its labors in the matter of revising the rules along the lien of reform. The committee adopted an elaborate preamble to the rules, declaring that the elimination of objectionable features was a matter of spirit than of rule, and urging upon player and official the necessity of observance of the spirit of the new code strictly.

YACHTING.

KING ALFONSO YACHTSMAN.

London, April 14. — The King of Spain was today elected a member of the Royal Yacht Squadron, preparatory to his arrival at Cowes April 17, to visit Princess Ena of Battenberg, the future queen of Spain.

King Alfonso will come to England on the royal yacht, Giralda, and live on board during his stay here, which will last a week.

GERMANS AFTER ROOSEVELT CUP.

Berlin, April 15.—The programme for the American yacht race for the Sonderklassen, to be sailed at Marblehead next September, for the Roosevelt cup, has just been made public. Fifteen German yachtsmen have given orders for new yachts with the intention of representing German colors should they be successful in the eliminatory races, which take place on this side of the water next Auguse.

WILL NOT AFFECT SENIOR SERIES

C. L. A. Can Get Along Without the Tecumsehs and the Torontos.

Toronto, April 14.—Secretary W. H. Hall, of the C. L. A., stated this morning that even if the Tecumsehs and Toronto did go to the N. A. L. U., there would soon be a senior series, as Bradford, Orillia, St. Thomas, Chippewas, St. Catharines, Brantford and possibly Hamilton would enter. It would not be amateur, however, unless by mutual agreement.

Lacrosse enthusiasts were somewhat surprised Saturday to hear that the Torontos and Tecumsehs had sent representatives to the N. A. L. U. meeting. The writer heard from one who is on the inside, Friday night that the teams would be admitted to the N. A. L. U. Brantford and St. Catharines do not think they will and that they are only putting up the bluff to get the $10 guarantee at place of 60 and 40 per cent.

When seen Saturday L. Solman, of the Tecumsehs, said that despite the Montreal dispatch, that the Toronto teams could not be admitted, they would, or else he would not have gone to the expense to send delegates to the meeting. He said it was folly for the Toronto clubs to lose money year after year on the 60 and 40 per cent basis, thereby supporting Brantford and St. Catharines out of the Toronto gates and getting nothing in return.

If the $15 guarantte had been adopted he would prefer the C. L. A., as the expenses were not so great and so far as the Tecumsehs were concerned, they had arranged with Shamrocks for a game here on May 24, and a game with Ottawa at a later date. These two teams are practically the drawing card of the east.

St. Catharines are awaiting the decision of the meeting at Montreal, and hoping the dispatch from that place saying the teams would not be admitted, is correct. Brantford has, so far, shown no feeling on the matter. Chippewas are also awaiting, and as P. J. Haney said Saturday, are willing to continue the C. L. A. series with a new circuit, even going so far as to advocate a return to amateur lines.

The question arises, if the teams are admitted, what will become of the senior players? There will certainly be a scramble after such men as Don Cameron, Cory Hess, Davidson, Whitehead and a few other good ones.

COUNCILS FIRST MEETING.

The first meeting of the C. L. A. council was held at the Iroquois this morning, with President J. C. Miller in the chair. The other members present were O. S. Eby, Brown Jackson, T. E. McKim, H. Goodall, J. K. Forsyth, W. Tegart, B. McGuire, and Secretary W. H. Hall.

The following district committee was appointed: J. D. Bailey, J. K. Forsyth, T. Doyle with the president and secretary as ex-officio members. They will hold their first meeting on Wednesday night, April 25, at the Iroquois. Clubs are requested to notify Secretary Hall at once as to which series they intend entering, and also suggest the districts they would like to be in.

The application of T. J. McFarlane, Brantford, who played one senior game last year, to return to the intermediate class, was granted, as were also those of the following young Toronto men: George and John Heal, W. Morrison, A. Mara and W. Selby.

Robinson, of the Chippewas, who played under an assumed name, was refused reinstatement.

SKATING.

HARDY WON FINAL.

The final heat for the one-mile junior roller skating championship was decided Saturday night at the Jubilee Rink. There were only two starters—Roy Hardy and Charlie Lattimer. The latter got away in front, and cut out the pace for a couple of laps, when Hardy sprinted and took the lead. Lattimer forced him to travel fast, but could not catch him. Both finished in good condition. The time was 3:13.

WHIST.

CONGRESS ENDED.

Toronto, April 15.—The Canadian Whist Congress closed on Saturday night after three days' play. Throughout the event was most successful, and all the contests passed off most smoothly.

The Hay trophy, emblematic of the championship pairs match, was won by L. G. Amsden and H. Kidd, of the Toronto Whist Club.

Then men's high aggregate score for players playing not less than 75 per cent of the scheduled programme was captured by L. G. Amsden by a plus score of 38, and the ladies' aggregate score by Miss Cooke, with a plus score of 26.

The ladies' pair match was won by Mrs. Burgess, of Toronto, and Mrs. Irwin, of Collingwood, with a plus score of 6½ tricks. M. J. Levy, of Hamilton, and Mrs. Coulthard, of Toronto, won the mixed pairs with a plus score of 4 1-10 tricks.

THE WHEEL.

CONVENTION POSTPONED.

Toronto, April 15.—The annual convention of the C. W. A., called for yesterday afternoon, owing to the absence of the president and secretary, has been adjourned until May.

At a meeting of the executive the Dominion championships were given to the Toronto Exhibition, to be held on the last Saturday of the fair.

It is probable that the provincial championships will be run of at an old boys' celebration to be held in Waterloo on July 1.

THE GUN.

SHOOT AT HYDE PARK.

Hyde Park, April 14. — The following scores were made on Good Friday by the Hyde Park Gun Club:

Dr. Ross—
1000010011110111000110000—11

S. Lewis—
0111111111101101111011110—20

J. Armitt—
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W. Hodgins
0010010100011111110010000—11

K. Routledge—
1011010111110001000110010—13

H. Prince—
0101010001000110010100000— 8

J. Fowler—
0101010010111010111100011—14

R. S. Rockett—
0001000000011000000010000— 4

SWIMMING.

HANDY AT IT AGAIN.

Chicago, April 15.—H. J. Handy, of the Central Y. M. C. A., last night broke two American swimming records. He covered 600 yards in 5:16 3-5. Handy also made 440 yards in 5:50.

TWELVE INNINGS IN OPENING GAME

Highlanders Win Out from Boston in Extra Time—Athletics Trim Senators.

New York, April 14. — Overtime marked the opening game of the American League in this city, in which Chesbro and Young, stars of the respective opposing nines, did the pitching.

Twenty-five thousand persons attended the opening game. The contest was worthy of the occasion, as it lasted through twelve innings, the winning run being made Williams on a two-base hit and a single by Chase, with two men out. The score:

New York	0100000000001—2	8	2
Boston	0000100000000—1	11	2

Batteries—Chesbro and McGuire; Young and Graham. Umpires, Sheridan and Evans.

ATHLETICS START WELL.

Washington, April 14. — The champion Athletics started away with victory today, winning by a score of 4 to 3.

What was conceded to be the largest crowd that ever attended a baseball game in this city turned out to see the opening contest. Nearly 13,000 persons passed through the turnstiles, to say nothing of the free admissions and those that climbed over the fences. President Ban Johnson, of the American League, tossed out the first ball, and many senators, representatives, members of the supreme court of the United States, and members of the diplomatic corps, were present.

The game was well played for this season of the year, the errors being of the easy sort, while the batting was timely. Bender outpitched Hughes, although the former had the luck on his side. The batting of Murphy and the fielding of Cross and Schalfly were the features. The score:

Washington	100000002—3	7	2
Philadelphia	100010020—4	11	1

Batteries—Hughes and Heyden; Bender and Schreck. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

At Brooklyn—		R.	H.	E.
Boston	000000001—1	6	0	
Brooklyn	000000000—0	5	2	

Batteries—Lindeman and Needham; Doescher and Bergen. Umpires, Emslie and Conway.

At Philadelphia—				
Philadelphia	100000000000—1	5	1	
New York	100000000001—2	8	3	

Batteries—Kane and Dooin; Taylor and Bresnahan. Umpire, O'Day.

At Cincinnati—				
Cincinnati	000000100—1	7	0	
Chicago	000000000—0	6	2	

Batteries—Weimer and Phelps; Reulbach and Brown and Kling. Umpire, Johnstone.

At St. Louis—St. Louis vs. Pittsburg postponed; wet grounds.

SUNDAY GAMES.

At Boston—		R.	H.	E.
Boston	012200000—5	8	1	
Brooklyn	000100002—3	10	3	

Batteries—Young and Needham; Pastorius and Bergen. Umpires, Emslie and Conway.

At St. Louis—				
St. Louis	000100002—3	6	1	
Pittsburg	201000020—5	10	3	

Batteries—Hoelskoetter and Grady; Lifield, Karger and Carisch. Umpires, Carpenter and Klem. Attendance, 15,000.

At Cincinnati—				
Cincinnati	002000300—5	7	3	
Chicago	000103100—8	10	3	

Batteries—Hafford, Overall and Phelps; Reulbach and Moran. Umpire, Johnstone. Attendance, 12,000.

FOOTBALL.

VOTED DOWN WITHDRAWAL.

Kingston, April 15. — At a meeting of the Canadian Intercollegiate Rugby Union last evening representatives were present from McGill, 'Varsity, Ottawa, Queen's, Royal Military College and McMaster. Dr. Etherington (Queen's), president, occupied the chair.

The proposal of McGill and Queen's to withdraw from the Canadian Rugby Football Union was voted down, these two universities being the only ones in favor.

The proposal to abolish the three in and adopt the scrimmage for outsides was discussed, but action was deferred.

The schedules for next fall were drawn up. The senior is as follows:

Oct. 13—Queen's at Ottawa, McGill at 'Varsity.

Oct. 20—Ottawa at McGill, 'Varsity at Queen's.

Oct. 27—McGill at Queen's, Ottawa at 'Varsity.

Nov. 3—Queen's at McGill, 'Varsity at Ottawa.

Nov. 10—Ottawa at Queen's, 'Varsity at McGill.

Nov. 17.—Queen's at 'Varsity, McGill at Ottawa.

THE TURF.

CLOSE AT NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, April 14.—The longest racing season ever held in New Orleans closed with the last race at the Fair Grounds today. Racing lasted four and a half months. More than $700,000 has been distributed by the two tracks. Both tracks lost money. Efforts to realize get-away money made the betting more lively than usual, but the books had the better of the argument.

GOES TO RUSSIA.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 14. — O. G. Kent, of Cleveland, has sold his trotter Anzella, 2:06¾, and a 4-year-old McKerron filly to Frank Caton, the Russian trainer, for $3,250. The deal was closed yesterday and the pair will be shipped to St. Petersburg, where the mare will be raced this season.

BENNINGS CLOSED.

Washington, April 15. — An excellent card was offered yesterday as the closing attraction of the spring meeting of the Washington Jockey Club at Bennings. The club offered the second running of the Jesse Brown cup, the seventh running of the second Bennings spring handicap, the seventh spring hunters' steeplechase and a handicap steeplechase. Pater had no difficulty in negotiating the Bennings handicap. The Jesse Brown cup race went to Orphan Lad. The spring hunters' steeplechase was completed by Garret with ease, while the handicap steeplechase was a dead heat between Phantom and Thistledale.

RADTKE SOLD.

Hot Springs, Ark., April 13.—Jack Keene said here tonight that he has transferred the contract held by him on the services of Jockey Radtke to Paul Rainey and J. W. "Bub" May for the consideration of $25,000. The little rider left Memphis tonight to join his new employers.

Other sporting on page two.

PORK REACHES A RECORD PRICE

$7 15 a Hundred Was Paid on the London Market This Morning.

Seven dollars and fifteen cents a hundred pounds was paid for hogs on the London market this morning.

This is the highest price ever paid for live porkers in this city, and it can be attributed to no other cause than the great scarcity of pigs throughout the entire western district, and the inability of the packers to import from the other side of the line.

Farmers who have hogs to sell are not holding back for higher prices, but even then the supply is very limited, and altogether insufficient to meet the needs of the packing houses.

"There's money in raising hogs now," one farmer said on the market this morning. He had reason to say so. In December he bought a pair of six-weeks-old pigs on the market for $7. Today he brought them to Dan McIntyre, buyer for the Canadian Packing Company, for $34. They weighed slightly less than 250 pounds each.

The farmer said that the feeding of the hogs had not cost him over $4, having him a net profit of $23.

Another farmer brought a load of seven, which aggregated nearly 1,600 pounds. He also sold to Mr. McIntyre, and received a check for $109 75.

This was certainly a great day for the man who had hogs to sell.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Wheaton, Toronto, are visiting friends in London.

—Jack Wallace, of Windsor, is visiting with his sister in London for a few days.

—At 1:30 today the firemen were called to a chimney fire at 348 Dufferin avenue. No damage.

—Rev. Mr. Ballantyne, Mrs. Ballantyne and daughter are the guests of Mrs. J. C. Elliott.

—Mr. T. G. Bowlby, of Brighton Villa, South London, is spending Easter with his son Fred, at Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Belton, Sarnia, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Scandrett, Craig street.

—Miss Mildred Belton, of Toronto University, is spending a few days with Col. and Mrs. C. W. Belton, Wellington street.

—The Parnell-Dean Steam Baking Company have added Simcoe, Kent Center and Wheatley to their already long list of agencies.

—Mr. R. H. Campbell, chief clerk of the land and mines department, Ottawa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Brown, Craig street.

—No. 3 G. T. R. express, due here from Suspension Bridge at 11 a.m., was delayed six hours yesterday owing to a washout on the Lehigh Valley east of Buffalo.

—Among recent visitors to the London (England) office of the Toronto Globe were Mrs. Henzell and Miss McCrae, Sarnia; F. R. Fursey, M.D., and Mrs. Fursey, Guelph.

—A meeting of the court of revision will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Sheriff Cameron's report on the opening up of new streets between blocks will be received.

—The funeral of Mrs. Helena Lott, wife of William H. Lott, took place this afternoon from the family residence, 12 Caroline street, West London, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Elder Fligg, of the Later Day Saints' Church, conducted the services.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. D. A. Stewart took place this morning from the family residence, Dundas street west, to Poplar Hill Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. J. J. Ross, at the residence at 10:30 a.m., and at Poplar Hill at 2:30 p.m.

—Mr. Fred Strongman, who has been connected with the United States navy for about sixteen years, returned to London yesterday on a six months' furlough. Mr. Strongman was for six years on the Island of Guam, but is now on the cruiser Marblehead of the Pacific squadron.

—Willie Patterson, eldest son of David J. and Lizzie Patterson, died on Saturday evening at the family residence, 608 Maitland street. The child, who was 10 years old, had been ailing for two or three years, but was able to be around on Friday. The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Mr. Mitchell, of the New St. James' Church, will conduct the services.

—The Easter services at Empress Avenue Methodist Church yesterday were of special interest. In the morning the pastor preached to the boys and girls, a sermon on "What the Birds Sing." Rev. Mr. Wallwin is quite an ornithologist and made the subject intensely interesting to old and young. In the evening, the Rev. J. J. Teasdale, of the New Brunswick conference, gave an Easter message full of thought and force. The excellent choir by its Easter anthems and voluntaries added its full quota to the day's profit.

COAL DEALERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Western Ontario Coal Dealers' Association will be held in this city on Thursday and Friday next. All the leading cities and towns will be represented.

JUMPED THE TRACK.

Another argument against the level crossing was furnished this morning on Richmond street, when car No. 86 jumped the tracks, and was stalled for several minutes on the north track of the G. T. R. It required the services of car No. 94 to pull the wayward trolley out of danger.

FOUGHT WITH POLICEMAN.

A young man named Thomas Kelley drank too much whisky this morning, and when he visited the Western Hotel he became riotous. Policeman Noonan was called and he soon had Kelly on his back awaiting the arrival of the patrol wagon. Kelly was full of fight while he lasted, and before he was overpowered he had shed both coats and his vest, in order to have a better swing at the officer. Noonan came through the ordeal without a scratch. Kelly will have to answer a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

ENGLISH INVESTOR LOOKS TO CANADA

Mayor Rumball Finds the Dominion Attracting Attention in the Old Land.

"Canada is the country that the English investor is looking to today. Everything is Canada."

This is what ex-Mayor Rumball, who returned from England this morning, told The Advertiser this afternoon.

"Everybody is talking of this country," Mr. Rumball continued. "The investors are alive to the conditions here, and speak intelligently of all matters in connection with the Dominion."

Asked about the Southwestern Traction Company, Mr. Rumball stated that work on the new line will be pushed ahead without a break now.

"We will be operating cars regularly between London and St. Thomas by the 24th of May," he said.

CRUELTY NOT PROVEN

On the Contrary, Horse Was Shown To Be Well Treated.

A wayward horse, with a mind of its own, was to blame for George Chantler, Harry Chantler and Dennis Regan having to appear in the Carling street court this morning on a charge of cruelty. Now, just whether the horse thought he was too heavy for such light work as pulling a buggy, or whether he belonged to the never-work class, is unknown. At any rate, he came to a standstill on Saturday, just east of Richmond street, on Bathurst, and the combined efforts of the three men could not budge him one inch. First they tried to frighten him, one of the trio getting a limb of a tree, and shaking it over his back, but the horse was of the "dead game" variety and could not be "bluffed." Then they petted him, and tried to coax him along, but, not for his—he could not be "jollied."

Pulling was tried, but that would not work. Pushing was without result. At last the horse became indignant and put up somewhat of a fight. He kicked and reared, and at last he managed to break one of the shafts, so that he had to be unhitched and led back to the stable.

Several witnesses appeared for the defendants, and all testified to the fact, that they did not think the horse had been abused. One said he thought the treatment the horse received was good, but had been continued too long.

The case was dropped.

Albert Ford, better known as "Ikey" Ford, got mixed up with a policeman on Saturday afternoon. It appears that Ford was standing on the corner of Wellington and Dundas streets, when P. C. Hopper ordered him to move on, and he refused. A scuffle ensued, in which Ford got possession of Hopper's baton and rapped the policeman a few times with it. Hopper proved too good a man for Ford, and Ford was landed in the police station. He appeared this morning on two charges, one of being disorderly, and another of assaulting an officer. On the first charge he was fined $1, and on the assault charge he was bailed in the sum of $150 to appear when called upon.

A young man was charged with obstructing the public street in that he left a wagon standing on Bathurst street near the M. C. R. for seven days. He promised that it would not occur again and was let go.

Two drunks were fined $2 or five days.

LONDON SIZZLES; TWO DIE

English Hot Wave Brings Death and Suffering to Capital.

London, April 15.—If not absolutely sweltering in heat, London has been very near it during the last week, and several cases of heat apoplexy, two having resulted in death, are reported at the hospitals. Thirty men out of 170 of the First Battalion of the Buffs Regiment were bowled over by the heat during the seventeen-mile march on Thursday, and had to be conveyed to a hospital in ambulance wagons.

Never a cloud has been seen all the week through, and men have discarded their overcoats in the daytime and donned their summer clothing, while the hatters have been driving a great trade in straw hats.

The women appeared in light garments, many using parasols, and the demand for Panama hats is already so great that prices have gone up at a bound.

LAST HOURS OF QUEEN

French Artist Portrays Marie Antoinette Before Execution.

Paris, April 16.—M. Tony Robert Fleury, president of the Societe des Artistes Francaise, has just completed a picture he is sending to the salon. It is a work of great interest, dramatic in subject and treatment, entitled "The Last Morning of Marie Antoinette Before Execution."

It is 4:30 in the morning. She has written her will, the same which Robespierre confiscated. She is dressed in black, her hands folded, still reclining on the camp bedstead which served for her last sleep. Standing at the Queen's side is a young woman who waited on her during the last night.

On her shoulders is a fichu which she lent to the Queen in order that by order of Fouquier Tinville she would not appear before the people wearing mourning for the King. A sleepy guard is seated yawning at the end of the cell.

—Today being Easter Monday and a bank holiday, some of the offices in the city hall were closed and some were open. The waterworks department was kept busy collecting water rates.

NO ALCOHOL IN IT.—Alcohol or any other volatile matter which would impair strength by evaporation does not in any shape enter into the manufacture of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Nor do climatic changes affect it. It is as serviceable in the Arctic Circle as in the Torrid Zone, perhaps more useful in the higher latitudes, where man is more subject to colds from exposure to the elements.

FORMOSA REELS FROM 'QUAKES

A Fresh Seismic Catastrophe Ruins Cities and Kills Thousands.

Tokio, April 15.—One hundred and nine persons are known to have been killed and 29 injured in the earthquake that was experienced in the southern part of the Island of Formosa last Saturday, but further details, it is expected, will swell the death roll, as the shock was more severe than that of March 17, when 1,100 were killed, 6,000 injured, and 6,000 houses destroyed.

The town of Kagi again was the principal sufferer, the house which escaped destruction in the former disturbances being now in ruins.

Doko and several other towns and villages also were affected by landslides, which have completely changed the topography of the country.

The officials are working feverishly to relieve the thousands of persons left homeless by the earthquake.

Terrible scenes are reported around Kagi and Doko.

MAGIC FAD IN LONDON

Remarkable Feats Performed at an Entertainment in London.

London, April 16.—Amateur conjurers are taking pride in the fact that at little social evenings they are now regarded as greater attractions than the best amateur vocalists.

It was an American conjurer who by common consent was adjudged the cleverest of all at an unprecedented entertainment given in St. George's Hall the other night. It was, in point of fact, an entertainment of wizards, by wizards.

"The Magic Circle," which is a club consisting of all the leading professional and amateur conjurers in London, gave its first seance, and half a dozen of the leading wizards of the world performed some of their latest and most wonderful tricks. The audience was composed of two or three hundred of the cleverest amateur conjurers, and such well-known professional members as Maskelyne and McDevant.

The peculiar interest in the proceedings was that the wizards on the stage attempted to mystify the wizards in the audience, and in most instances they succeeded in their difficult task, but, according to the Daily Express, the cleverest performance came when Nate Lipsic took the stage.

Mr. Lipsic is a young American who has already taken the west end by storm and is the rage at society entertainments.

He showed half a dozen amazing tricks. First he held his fingers out in the limelight and little red thimbles appeared on the ends of one and another, and then all of them, and then they disappeared.

Then he put the ordinary card-changing trick completely in the shade by changing the top card of the pack merely by passing the palm of his hand over it.

Then, holding a card in full view of the audience, he wetted his finger and rubbed one of the spots on it. The spot disappeared and the five became a four. Then he got four wizards to take the four aces out of the pack and to replace them where they liked. He had merely to smack the pack lightly with his open hand, with the four wizards watching, and ace after ace appeared.

NEW ROMANTIC TALES

Some Spring Novels Being Brought Out by London Publishers.

London, April 16.—Countess Cromarty has written a volume which Eveleigh Nash will publish shortly, entitled "Sons of the Milesian." It will consist of short stories upon Celtic subjects, in the vein of romantic mystery in which the countess generally writes.

An authorized "Life and Letters of Alfred Aiger," by Edith Sichel, is about to be published by Constase. It was only to a few friends that Canon Aiger's gifts for talk and drollery, as well as his more serious self, were fully revealed, and in many letters from him published in this volume this side of him is manifested. Many of these pages are taken up with his great friendship for Du Maurier and his long correspondence with him. Many others relate to his feeling for Charles Lamb and to all that it entailed to him in his personal work.

Miss Dougal, who will be remembered as the author of that clever story "Zeit-Geist," has finished another novel. It is a romance with mystery which supplies materials for an intricate plot. "The Spanish Dowry," as the book is entitled, will be published by Hutchinson. This firm also is publishing a romance by Elelyn Everett-Green. The plot is woven round a river island which really is an exquisite garden. For that reason the author entitles the book "The Magic Island." The writer who is known as "Morcie Gerard," has a new romance nearly ready. It treats of the secret history of the fall of James II., and the landing of William of Orange. "Morcie Gerard's" recent novel, "The Red Seal," which has gone into three editions, found its scenes a little earlier in English history. The new one is to be run serially before being published in book form by Hodder & Houghton.

Hall Caine will spend the early summer on the Isle of Man, writing his new play which is to be based on his novel, "The Bondman."

"Mr. Robert Adam, 1 Adelphi Terrace, W. C." Such is fame, for a letter addressed thus has been delivered to Fisher Unwin at his new publishing house in Adelphi Terrace. It is more than 100 years since the death of Robert Adam, who was famous, like his brothers, for the Adam style of architecture, and the marvel is that his address at the terrace which he built should continue in print anywhere. Hitherto these distinctions mostly have been reserved for dead authors.

Odors of Eden

Our Easter perfumes possess all the freshness, purity and perfection of earth's fairest flowers. They are true floral extracts, the highest achievements of the best perfumers.

You want these matchless odors for Easter—nothing less perfect is worthy of this season.

Have them both in bulk and packages.

COME IN AND TEST SOME OF THEM.

W. T. STRONG,
Chemist and Druggist.
184 DUNDAS STREET.

RAIN GAMBLING IN HINDOOSTAN

Popular Amusement in Seaport Towns—How Bets Are Decided.

London, April 16.—In India, and possibly more especially in the large seaport towns, gambling is found in almost every conceivable form, from the sweepstake on the Calcutta cup to the chuck farthing of the bazars.

The rainy season, however, brings into temporary vogue a particular kind of speculation which is about the simplest specimen of gambling to be found anywhere, and has the advantage or distinction of allowing no opportunity to sharpers and birds of kindred feather to exercise their skill in any manipulations which deceive the eye of the novice.

This system of gambling is called sutta, or rain speculation. The man who thinks himself weather wise bets according to his opinion, and it rests with the elements only to decide who is the winner. The betting may take place anywhere, so long as there is a roof and spout, or a rain gauge, recognized by both parties in the betting transaction.

If the gambling takes place in a room there will probably be a long, counterlike table extending from one end to the other; at one side of this table are the bookmakers sitting on cushions, and by their side a gorgeous brass bound box, a native inkstand and old fashioned sandbox, and these men book the time at which a gambler prognosticates the rain will descend. The means of settling the question of whether it does rain or not are of the simplest description.

There are two classes of rain gauges one is a long gutter running along the eaves of the house or building—at one end there is a small hole to which a spout is fixed, and through this narrow aperture the water trickles when the rain only falls in the form of a slight drizzle, but when it rains in earnest the rush of water is not able to escape through the small spout, so fills up the gutter and pours over the end, and it is on this desired event happening that most of the bets are usually booked. The other method is a rough kind of rain gauge supported on posts some seven feet high and standing in the middle of a trough.

When heavy clouds gather overhead and appear to be merely in doubt as to whether to break and pour down rain or to pass on to some other district, then the scenes in the gambling dens reach an intense stage of excitement as the gamblers rush in to book their bets—that is, if the police don't interfere. Many are the anxious faces which gaze up into the sky, for, like a Derby day in England, some have staked their all, and comparative fortune or total loss and despair depends on the clouds above. Rich bunjahs or merchants, soldiers and clerks, all classes risk their money in the hope of increasing it with the consequence that many are ruined. As in other countries, with some the passion for gambling is so strong within them that it is a species of madness, and they hesitate not, in the intensity of their keenness, to indulge their propensity with money that is not their own, and many are sent to prison for losing other people's money to the sutta bookmakers.

Another somewhat uncommon form of gambling takes more after the nature of cock fighting, insomuch that it is betting on the fighting powers of certain birds. The particular kind of bird varies in some measure according to the part of India, Chilkor, which are larger than a partridge, are found on the lower slopes of the mountains and are game to the extent of keen fighting, and the cock birds are frequently pitted against each other. Partridges are more general than chilkor, many being so cleverly trained that they are expert fighters, and a group of natives may be seen squatting in a ring and betting to the amount of their money on the bird they respectively favor.

Quails, however, are probably more extensively used for these bird fights, partly because at certain seasons they are found all over India, and more especially because there is no bird of their size more game for a fight. When properly trained for the ring or pit they give what the experienced sporting gamblers affirm to be the most scientific display of bird fighting and a staying power which is frequently game enough unto death in battle. Quails are so pugnacious that those which have been netted in the corn fields and are to be reserved for use at table have to be kept in specially prepared quail pits until needed, the chief essential being that the birds must not have sufficient light to see each other, or they would fight until but one cock bird was left alive.

A couple of natives may accidentally meet on the road; possibly no one else in sight. They exchange a few words, then squat on their haunches opposite each other, and their hands simultaneously grope about in the folds of their pugarees, whence they will each produce a quail, which will be placed on the ground, and the birds will promptly begin to fight, while their owners will be on the result. If other natives should happen to come along they will squat to watch and also bet if they have any money. Then when the fight and excitement are over they will settle their accounts and quietly go their respective ways.

After-Easter Showing of Spring Millinery

Our Easter collection of Stylish Millinery was the most brilliant that we think was ever shown in London. Just another demonstration of the fact THAT THIS STORE LEADS IN MILLINERY. That our hats met with popular approval was evident by the greatest Easter millinery business in the store's history.

If it was impossible to secure yours for yesterday come tomorrow. We'll have another splendid lot of entirely new hats to show you.

Corded Wash Silks at a Quarter

We bought piles of these popular Japanese Corded Wash Silks in order to get them to sell at 25c a yard. All the wanted shades in the collection.

Blacks and whites in assorted stripes come 5c more, per yard.....30c

Cream Figured Habutai

In ten pretty designs, all entirely different from those shown previous seasons. A beautiful wash silk, 25 inches wide, worth 50c this season. By placing order before the advance we can offer them at, per yard.....45c

34-in. Natural Pongee

You are all familiar with the splendid wearing and washing qualities of this Natural Pongee Silk. Note the width of this to sell at, per yard..... 59c

Pongee Silk in Pure White

25 inches, a pretty, roughly woven silk for summer dresses, special, per yd. 50c

R. J. Young & Co. R. J. Young & Co.

QUIET EASTER IN THE RUSSIAS

The Anniversary of the Jewish Massacre Passed Off Uneventfully.

St. Petersburg, April 16.—The Easter festival, the anniversary of the Jewish massacres at Kishineff and other places, happily was not stained this year by anti-Jewish excesses, so far as was reported up to midnight. The measures taken by the central government and the orders sent to the provincial authorities to take every precaution, with the added warning that they would be held personally responsible for outbreaks, apparently were effective, though the danger will not be over until the Easter holidays are passed.

The high church feast was celebrated today in the usual fashion—with much eating and drinking and the exchange of the "kiss of peace." Some slackening in the old religious fervor was noticeable, especially in St. Petersburg. This is attributed to the revolutionary propaganda, which in striking at the roots of the state touched also the blind devotion to the church.

The streets of the capital have been alive since early morning with the cabs of government officials and clerks making their congratulatory calls on their superiors. Minister of the Interior Durnovo, however, published a notice to his subordinates, stating that it was necessary for them to call on him, and in the midst of general surprise his retirement from office was not announced, but this declination of the congratulations is regarded as another intimation that his relinquishment of office is a matter of a few days. Count Witte, for the moment, seems to have downed his rival, the elections having strengthened his position greatly, and enabling him to lay the blame for repressions on M. Durnovo.

In spite of ugly rumors here to the effect that there has been a hitch in the loan negotiations, it was positively affirmed here tonight that the loan will be signed on April 21 for a milliard francs (about $250,000,000).

The Associated Press hears that a group of American bankers, through the Russian financial agent in the United States, agreed to take $25,000,000 worth of the bonds, but demanded a higher commission than their foreign colleagues for placing the bonds and maintaining their price in the market.

CANCER REMEDY IN SIGHT AT LAST

State Investigators Hope for Early Discovery of an Absolute Specific.

Albany, N. Y., April 14.—As a result of experiments which are now being made in the cancer laboratory at Buffalo, the medical experts of that institution are encouraged in the belief that a specific cure for cancer will soon be discovered. In his annual report to the state commissioner of health, Dr. Harvey R. Gaylord, director of the laboratory, says the experiments indicate the existence of immune forces antagonistic to cancer, and adds:

"However deep the skepticism may be regarding the spontaneous cure of human carcinoma, and this skepticism is certainly widespread, there is absolutely no doubt of the occurrence of spontaneous cure in mice with cancer, no less than 101 clearly defined cases having been under our observation during the year."

Up to Jan. 1 the laboratory had employed 3,500 mice for experimental purposes. Of these 2,500 received injections of materials derived from the Jensen tumor and 550 fatal tumors were developed. Healthy mich have been placed in the same cage with those which were inoculated, and there is reason to believe that some of the healthy animals have become infected. It is shown that spontaneous recovery diminishes with increasing age and dimensions of the tumors, and there is also evidence that the chance of recovery is greater when the growth of the tumor is lower.

Spontaneous cure occurred in about 23 per cent of the inoculated animals. The frequency of the occurrence, Dr. Gaylord says, suggests that it may be more frequent in human beings than is generally supposed.

"The occurrence of spontaneous recoveries from cancer, indicating the existence of immune forces capable of terminating the disease, demonstrate that cancer is not necessarily incurable," the report continues, "and should serve as an additional stimulus to research directed toward the discovery of a serum therapeutic treatment."

Accompanying the report is a statement made by Dr. H. G. Matzinger, who has visited several localities of this state where, it is said, an unusually large number of cases of cancer have been discovered.

One physician called on by Dr. Matzinger had treated 300 cases in twenty years. In his opinion there is no doubt that the number of cases of cancer is rapidly increasing. Dr. Matzinger describes the physical conditions of the country where cases have been prevalent. He finds that in each locality there is considerable dampness, and states conditions which indicate that the soil has some connection with the occurrence of the disease.

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stockbroker, next Free Press building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, April 16. — Noon. — Considerable liquidation on the part of those who bought stocks when money was dear was experienced, but today's market has been exceedingly firm, and has shown great powers of absorption. The heaviest trading has been Copper, it being confidently expected that an increased dividend will be made on Thursday next. As to the Steels, news is bullish on account of the large volume of orders that are now being received. There has been some increase in commission trade, most of the orders being on the buying side. Anxiety over the money situation has practically passed away, as all indications are for the time being that currency will be received here from the interior, and the position of the banks steadily strengthened. We understand that the National Bank of Commerce is considering the importation of $1,500,000. Sales to noon 514,300.

Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges are closed today.

NEW YORK.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

New York, April 16.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	114¾	116⅝	114¾	114⅞
American Sugar	140½	140¾	140¼	140¼
Amer. Locomotive	70¼	71¼	69½	70¼
American Foundry	45¼	45¼	44⅞	44⅞
American Reefing	161⅞	162⅞	161¾	161¾
Atchison, com.	94	94¼	93⅞	94
Atchison, pfd.	102⅞	..	..	..
Baltimore & Ohio	112	112	111½	111⅝
Brooklyn Transit	88¼	89	88¼	88½
Canadian Pacific	172½	..	..	..
Chesapeake & Ohio	59½	..	..	..
Chicago & G. W.	21⅛	21¾	21	21¾
Col. Fuel & Iron	63	63¾	63	63¼
Erie	45⅝	46¼	45½	45¾
Erie, pfd.	78¾	..	..	..
Illinois Central	175¾	175¾	175	175
Kan. & Tex. com.	34⅞	..	..	..
Kan. & Tex., pfd.	73	73	72	72¾
Louisville & Nash.	151	151¾	151	151½
Metropolitan St. Ry.	117¼	117¾	117	117¾
Mexican Central	25¾	25½	25¼	25⅜
Missouri Pacific	96¼	96½	96¼	96½
N. Y. Central	144½	145⅛	144½	144¾
Norfolk & Western	90	90	89¾	89¾
Ontario & Western	51¾	52¼	51¾	52
Pacific Mail	45	45	44½	44½
Pennsylvania	141¾	142½	141¾	142¼
People's Gas	94½	94¾	94½	94¾
Reading	138½	139	137⅞	138½
Republic Steel	31¾	32	31¾	31¾
Rock Island	28¼	28½	28¼	28⅜
Southern Railway	40⅝	40⅞	40¾	40¾
Southern Pacific	69¾	69⅞	69½	69⅞
St. Paul	178⅛	178½	178	178⅜
Texas	34	..	..	..
Twin City	120¼	120¼	120	120
Union Pacific	158½	159¼	158¼	158⅞
U. S. Leather	46⅝	46⅝	46¼	46¼
U. S. Rubber	52½	53	52½	52½
U. S. Steel	43¾	44¼	43¾	43⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd.	109¼	109½	109⅛	109¼
Wabash, com.	22½	22½	22	22⅜
Wabash, pfd.	49	..	..	..
Western Union Tel.	92¼	92½	92¼	92½

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, April 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,400 head; slow; prime and shipping steers, 10c to 15c lower; others steady; prime steers, $5 25 to $5 75; shipping, $4 75 to $5 15; butchers, $4 25 to $5; heifers, $3 75 to $5; cows, $3 to $4 60; bulls, $3 25 to $4 50; stockers and feeders, $3 50 to $4 40; stock heifers, $2 75 to $3 50; fresh cows and springers, $2 per head higher, $20 to $54. Veals—Receipts, 2,500 head; active and 25c lower, $5 to $6 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,200 head; active, 5c to 10c lower; heavy and mixed, $6 95; Yorkers and pigs, $6 90 to $6 95; roughs, $6 to $6 25; stags, $4 25 to $4 75.

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Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 25,000 head; active; sheep steady, lambs 5c lower; lambs, $6 25 to $7 10; yearlings and wethers, $6 to $6 25; ewes, $5 50 to $5 75; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5 75.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000 head; steady to strong; prime steers, $4 to $6 25; cows and heifers, $1 75 to $5 20; stockers and feeders, $2 75 to $4 70; Texans, $3 90 to $4 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000 head; 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $6 45 to $6 75; good heavy, $6 45 to $6 75; rough heavy, $6 25 to $6 45; light, $6 45 to $6 72½; pigs, $6 to $6 50; bulk of sales at $6 60 to $6 70.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000 head; steady; sheep, $5 65 to $6 25; lambs, $4 50 to $6 65.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, April 14.—Cattle are quoted at 10c to 11½c per lb; refrigerator beef, 8½c per lb; sheep, dressed, 15c to 16c per lb; lambs, 17c, dressed weight.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, April 16.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	$ 79⅝	79⅞	79	79⅝
July	78⅞	79	78⅜	78¾
September	77¾	78	77½	77¾
Corn—				
May	46⅛	47	46⅛	46⅞
July	46	46¼	45⅞	46¼
Oats—				
May	32	32⅛	31¾	31¾
July	30⅞	31	30⅝	30⅝
Pork—				
May	16 12	16 05	16 05	16 12
July	16 32	16 40	16 25	16 37
Lard—				
May	$ 8 67	$ 8 77	$ 8 65	$ 8 77
July	$ 8 82	$ 8 87	$ 8 82	$ 8 87
Short Ribs—				
May	$ 8 75	$ 8 77	$ 8 75	$ 8 77
July	$ 8 82	$ 8 92	$ 8 80	$ 8 92

—Mr. Percy Collins, of the G. T. R. freight department, has gone to Hamilton, where he has been appointed to a much more responsible position with the company.

A collection of the heads and horns of practically every variety of big game to be found in Northern Rhodesia has just been added to the British South Africa Company's museum in London.

LABORER'S LUCKY GOLD-FIND LEADS TO A FATAL FIGHT

Louisville, Ky., April 16. — Luther Taylor, marshal of Campbellsville, Taylor County, Kentucky, is fatally wounded; William Andrew Davis, colored, is dead; and a brother of Davis is dangerously shot, the result of an effort last night to arrest Andrew Davis, and recover $1,500 in gold, which was found by the negro while excavating for a building at Fourth avenue and Chestnut street, yesterday afternoon. Forty-two $20 gold pieces were recovered from the pockets of the dead negro. It is likely that the matter will be taken into the courts by Peter Lee Atherton, owner of the lot on which the money was found, and Henry Bickel, who had the contract for the excavating. Andrew Davis, after finding the money, fled from the site and went to the home of his mother near Campbellsville.

SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

There were 252 delegates and 25 officers, past and present, entitled to vote at the C. L. A. convention, making a grand total of 277. Yet there were 279 cast for president. Something wrong somewhere, says the Star. Can it be that the C. L. A. is crooked?

The Torontos and Tecumsehs were turned down by the N. A. L. U. Great! To the village class for them!

The Toronto Telegram man has caught the fever from Mount Vesuvius, and spits out a roast at a Toronto contemporary and at sundry other people. One would imagine that Bat Masterson, that celebrated litterateur, was editing the Telegram's sporting page, it is so mild and even-tempered. But the apologist of the O. H. A. has to paw gravel, and becloud the situation in its remarkably facile way. It cannot get away from the Rowe case, although most of us were willing to let it rest until next fall. The great difference between the O. H. A. and its critics is that no anonymous letter writer or Jim the Penman should dictate to an executive of reasonable men. If the declarations had been statutory, all would have been well. As it stands, it is merely foolish.

The grouch:

The Rowe case has been illuminated with sparkling sawdust from the abundantly-stuffed intellect of a Toronto sporting column. The ignoramus musings of the journal which misused the Falconbridge decision are somewhat responsible for Barrie's misunderstanding of the points at issue in the Rowe case.

The O. H. A. deserved the good word of every journal that believes in amateur hockey. D. L. Darroch should have been praised, not blamed, for his share in the action of the case of Mr. Rowe. The suggestion that the action of President Darrach or of the O. H. A. was inspired by ill-will to Mr. Rowe or jealousy of Barrie is beneath contempt, but it is not lower than the tactics of the journal that has befooled Barrie in this controversy.

It was not ill-will to Rowe, but goodwill to the O. H. A., that inspired the action of the executive. To have left Mr. Rowe in, in the face of the facts presented, would have been to create a precedent that would have let everybody else in that could plead a similar state of facts. The O. H. A. executive satisfied itself that Mr. Rowe should go out. Accordingly, Mr. Rowe went out.

The critics of the O. H. A. could have presented facts that would have vindicated Mr. Rowe if they could get at these facts. There was no desire to wrong Mr. Rowe or impair Barrie's chances of a championship. Mr. Rowe went out because the authorities constituted by the O. H. A. decided that the facts warranted his retiremen.

If the critics of the O. H. A. could have produced another state of facts, that would have warranted Mr. Rowe's reinsatement, the O. H. A. could have been overwhelmed by argument.

Brown & Wigle, Windsor, have just sent to Dan Hopkins the 4-year-old black mare, Miss Daphne Direct, by Direct—Madam Daphne, by Alcantara. She is a very likely acting pacer, and is a full sister to Daphne Direct, 2:08 1-4, that won many starts in the big circuit a few years ago.

The British League baseball championship may occupy good space in the sporting columns of the English newspapers some of these days. And if this comes to pass, Cecil Rhodes may be credited with it. Many of the Rhodes scholars at Oxford from the United States are experts at baseball, and they are numerous enough to be able to make up two pretty evenly-matched nines. The game has aroused some interest among the Oxford undergraduates, though it has not yet succeeded in gaining a place among recognized college sports.

Some enterprising Americans have, however, become convinced that a league will be successful, and propose to try it anyway. Already the preliminary steps have been taken to form a club in London, and, it is said, that Richard Croker is back of a movement to start another in Dublin. If these prove successful others will be formed, and the British international league will follow. It is the purpose to bring over several professionals from the States to help get the game going in proper shape.

Great Britain expects to at least divide honors with the American athletes at the Olympian games at Athens. Since the American team was announced there has been a careful study of their records, and while it is admitted the race will be close between the two Anglo-Saxon countries for first honor, the hope is strong that the mother country will take most points.

The British team is an exceptionally strong one. Here it is:

K. Cornwallis (Oxford University), the 400-meters, 800-meters, and 1,500-meters flat races.

A. K. Churchill (Cambridge University), the 5-mile race.

F. M Edwards (Cambridge University), the 5-miles and Marathon races.

R. P. Crabbe (Cambridge University), the 800 and 1,500 meters races.

S. Abrahams (Cambridge University), the 5-miles and Marathon races.

J. W. Horne (late Cambridge University), the 400 and 800 meters races.

S. H. Carnelly (Oxford University A. C.), the 5-miles and Marathon races.

Lieut. H. E. Hawtrey (London Athletic Club and Thames Hare and Hounds), the 5-miles and Marathon races.

D. W. Walters (Cardiff A. C.), the 110-meters hurdle race.

R. E. Wilkinson (Liverpool A. C.), the 1,500-meters walking match.

Lieut. Wyndham Halswell (Edinburgh H.), the 400 and 800 meters race.

J. McGough (Bellahouston Harriers), the 1,500 meters race.

A. E. D. Anderson (Bellahouston Harriers), the 400 and 800 meters races.

Each of these men is a champion.

Dan McEwen, the London driver is a busy man these days. For some time he has been giving his string of horses slow work, but since the track at Queen's Park has been getting in good shape, he has been stiffening their work considerably.

His stable comprises fifteen horses at present, and they are the best bunch that has been gathered together for many years in these parts. When Dan goes around the big ring, he's liable to show them more sensations than last year. All the horses have wintered well. Most of them have come through without a drawback, and a month's hard work will keep them up to concert pitch. The fastest record horse in the stable is Geary, 2:06¾. The chestnut "wiggler" is looking better than ever, and there is not a sign of trouble with him. He ought to be in the money down the big ring all right. Missouri Chief, 2:10¼, is a good one. He is in better shape than he has been for some time. Wise horsemen predict that the Chief will prove the sensational Canadian pacer of the season. He won a number of races last season on the Michigan circuit and look ripe for the big ring.

Delbars, 2:11¼, is a Monbars mare of much promise. She is big and strong, and ought to clip a few seconds of her mark. She was not in good condition up till nearly the latter part of last season, but she came fast at the end. She ought to get something this season.

Wisdom King, 2:15½, is going to get his first chance at the big purses. He is a great old campaigner, and should win a lot in his class.

Hal. Galvin, 2:27¼, is a gray "paster," with a terrific burst of speed, but his legs went back on him last season, and he was let out. His underpinning looks good at present, and he ought to get down to a lower mark easily.

Queen of Clubs, 2:15½, is in good condition, and looks fair to go fast.

Tom Wood, 2:20¼, is a fast trotter Dan is taking down the line. He is a big bay stallion with a splendid burst of speed. He has stamina and is game and ought to land right. This horse looks good. He is engaged in some big stakes, among them being the $10,000 Hartford purse.

Henry Winters is a green trotter, belonging to Johnston Bros., and he is staked well on the Grand Circuit. He is a nice going horse, and has shown much speed. He ought to do.

There are a couple of other Grand Circuit horses to be sent in, and then his string ought to be completed. There are several other horses Dan is preparing for the Canadian and Michigan circuits. They include Grace Allerton, a big lateral-gaited mare by Allerton, which has shown some fast trials; Never Again, by Mendocino; Humming Bird, a full sister to Blackbird, which Havers James is taking down the Grand Circuit, and on whose chances James is so sweet; and Chrissy M., 2:23¼.

Mr. McEwen will not race much off the Grand Circuit. He will probably start at Listowel, Stratford and London and then go down the line. The Canadians ought to take down a bunch of money this year with their fast ones.

COVERPOINT.

TORONTO CLUBS ARE TURNED DOWN

Refused Membership in N. A. L. U.—Latter Cuts Away from C. A. L. U.

Montreal, April 15.—At the annual convention of the National Amateur Lacrosse Union, which was held here on Saturday evening, it was decided not to entertain the applications of the Tecumseh and Toronto lacrosse clubs.

William Foran, of the Ottawa Capitals, was elected president, and Mr. Thomas Carlind, of Montreal, vice-president.

The league this season will be composed of Shamrocks, Montreal, Nationals, Cornwall and Capitals.

It was also decided to cut loose from the Canadian Amateur Lacrosse Union, whose decisions are not liked.

The action of the delegates in refusing the applications of Toronto and Tecumsehs after they had been practically promised that they would be admitted was sharply denounced by the western representatives.

The union adjourned to meet April 25, when the schedule will be fixed.

TRIGGER.

SEARS TAKES CUP.

New York, April 15.—The final results of the annual championship matches of the United States Revolver Association were made public yesterday. S. E. Sears, of St. Louis, won the revolver match with a total score of 451. Dr. N. B. Moore, of St. Louis, was second, with 447, and Lieut. H. R. Sayre, third, with 435. The pistol championship was won by J. A. Dietz, of New York, with a score of 447. J. B. Cringer, of Springfield, Mass., was second, with 443, and Thomas Andonder third, with 440. Mr. Sears has won the revolver cup three times, so it now becomes his property. The highest score made by a woman with the pistol was that of Miss M. Waterhouse, of Pinehurst, 313.

FOOTBALL DROPPED GALT LOST MONEY

Sport Not a Paying Proposition There—Out of the W. F. A. This Year.

Galt, April 14.—The decision has been reached that the Galt Association Football Club will not enter the W. F. A. this season. This was the unanimous judgment at a caucus meeting of the members. The withdrawal of the club is entirely due to the fact that during the last three years fotball has not been on a paying basis in Galt. The attendance has fallen away to such an extent that to continue in the game would be a financial loss. There are many reasons advanced for the small attendance which have marked the regular scheduled W. F. A. games during the past three seasons. The principal reason is that the competition has not been sufficiently keen.

The Galt team has had so little difficulty in trimming all visiting teams that the result has been taken as a foregone conclusion, and the element of doubt which is to a large extent the magnet which draws a crowd, has been removed. Galt will, therefore, play independent ball unless a strong association should be formed, which would make it worth while to join. The club will arrange a number of trips the first being a trip to Chicago, for the seniors, and later a trip up through Clinton, Seaforth, Brussels and Goderich, for the intermediates. Besides, the seniors will of course, meet the English Corinthians when they come to Canada next September.

The election of Mr. L. B. Duff, to the presidency of the W. F. A., is received with a great deal of satisfaction by Galt people. Apart from the fact that Mr. Duff has an intimate knowledge of football matters, he is the kind of a man who is an ornament to sport, holding, as he does, opinions of the best and highest nature on sporting matters. Galt people will also be assured of having a friend in their ex-fellow-citizen "Lou."

A New Set of Rules Will Govern Canada Cup Race

Course Lengthened to Twenty-One Miles, With a Five-Hour Time Limit.

The Rochester and Canadian yachtsmen have arranged a new set of rules to govern the next contest for the Canada's Cup, which will be sailed next year off Charlotte. This cup was defended by the Rochester Club last year and the Canadians challenged again for a race to be sailed this year. The Rochester men, however, did not want a race again so soon and so the race was postponed for one year. The Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, referring to the changes, says:

"It will be remembered that in the first race of the series last August, Iroquois finished an eighteen-mile course with a little less than half an hour to spare on a time limit of 5½ hours. Next year's races call for a 21-mile course with a time limit of only five hours. With these latter conditions prevailing in 1905 the first race, which went to the defender, would have been thrown out and what might have happened in that contingency must be left to the imagination.

"According to the new rules, not only has the course been lengthened to 21 nautical miles, but the triangle has been increased to legs of seven miles, which means once around. Last year the triangular course was nine miles. Whether this will redound to the advantage of the locals or their rivals is a matter of conjecture.

"The windward and leeward races have also been increased, the new rules calling for a nine-mile beat and a run home, or vice versa, making a total of eighteen miles. Formerly these courses were sixteen miles—a four-mile beat out and run home twice around. The same time limit (five hours) obtains.

"There is one rule in next year's schedule which in all likelihood will be enforced. This is the one pertaining to the measurement of the racers. It was overlooked last season, and as a result some dissatisfaction was caused among Toronto yachtsmen. This rule says that yachts shall be measured not less than four days before the races.

"The clause relating to the old boats opens up possibilities. It stipulates that boats built subsequent to the year 1902 are eligible to compete in next year's races. This lets in Kee Lox II., Iroquois, Zoraya, Temeraire and Rochester, although the latter is now being fitted as a cruiser. New boats will be built both in America and at Toronto. That much is certain. Rear Commodore Nicholas, of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, has already placed his order with Fife for a challenger and there will be others to dispute the honor with him. At least two boats will be built in Rochester, and with this addition to the fleet a magnificent class of racing 30-footers can be looked for."

JEFFRIES IGNORES $100,000 OFFER

Knows It Would Be Cruelty to Go Against Some of the Antiques Named for Him.

San Francisco, April 14.—It looks as though Tom O'Rourke's $100,000 offer to Jim Jeffries has fallen flat. It doesn't follow that the former-champion wouldn't jump at a legitimate chance to earn the lump sum named by O'Rourke, and especially where the work he had to accomplish called for as little exertion and promised as little in the way of a setback as would the trouncing of at least five of the six heavies named by O'Rourke.

In all probability Jeffries thinks the O'Rourke scheme too good to be true. As matters are he has every reason for feeling dubious about it. To begin with, no matter what may have been the outcome of a test case, it is a risky thing to undertake to establish twenty-round boxing in a section where it was not permitted before. Maybe if O'Rourke worked off a few matches between men of established reputation and then repeated his offer to Jeffries the Burbank agriculturist might sit up and take notice. He may fall in line where he would have steadfast objections to being used as a bell wether.

It would be outright cruelty to animals to send Jeffries against some antiques named by O'Rourke and Jeffries knows it. To handle these fellows gently would be to invite derision and disgust and bring the all champion six weeks' tourney to a premature close, while to go at them slam bang would be to risk arrest for manslaughter if not for murder.

It is doubtful if one man capable of making Jeffries extend himself can be found, let alone six. Under the circumstances O'Rourke had better pattern his plans after these of other promoters. Let him find out if there is one heavyweight in the lists who the public think has a fighting chance with Jeffries. Then let him convince Jeffries that there is a demand for his services.

O'BRIEN AND FITZ CONSIDER A FIGHT

Lanky Bob Ready for a 20-Round Battle, But Quaker Wants a Good Rest.

New York, April 14.—There was some excitement about the Metropole Hotel yesterday when it was learned that Bob Fitzsimmons, Jack O'Brien, Tom O'Rourke, George Considine and three other stalwart individuals were seated about a big round table making simple remarks, but looking very wise. They sat perfectly still, save when they occasionally tossed crumbs at the shining tile of Ruby Bob, to the great discomfiture of the latter; but it was easy to see that all were bent on thinking something out.

"What's doing?" asked The American's man.

"Nothing yet, but we're trying hard," said the immaculate O'Rourke.

"Well, I'll tell you how it is," said O'Brien. "Fitz here and myself are trying to arrange another fight. I am perfectly willing to give him another chance against me, but I think I am entitled to the big end of the purse, win or lose.

"You see, I'm champion now, and I wouldn't want to establish a bad precedent by not taking everything I can get in the way of money.

"Then again, Fitz wants to fight me before the Tuxedo Club in a month or so, and wants the mill to be for 20 rounds. I have just had a long theatrical tour and would want a good rest and then time to train before I would make such a match with Fitz. You see for yourself how fine he looks. (Here Fitz winked several times.) He has the complexion of a babe. He has been knocking around for several weeks doing nothing but taking a little exercise with the punching bag.

"Now I am manager of Jack O'Brien, and I would not consent to allow him to meet such a robust youth without ample preparation. I am willing to meeting him in a short bout in this city, and have a good offer for us. I also have a good offer for a six-round bout with Fitz in Philadelphia. I will take up either of these offers at once, but Fitz is holding out."

At this point a deftly thrown napkin sent Fitz's hat rolling to the floor, and the ex-champion was too much concerned to say something for himself.

"Fitz has explained to me," continued O'Brien, "that he was not himself when I got the best of him. Domestic trouble had caused him many sleepless nights, and he was unable to get in good shape."

"That's right, and it was a lucky thing for you, too," chimed in Fitz in a cheerful voice.

"Well, that's how it stands," said O'Brien.

"Come, boys, 65 per cent of the gross receipts," said O'Rourke.

"He writes his own monologues," said Fitz, pointing a long forefinger at O'Brien.

O'Rourke sighed and touched the button.

ENTRIES FOR STAKE EVENTS AT HAMILTON

Hamilton, April 14.—The Hamilton Driving Association intends holding a three days' meeting at the half-mile track on July 10, 11 and 12. There will be a stake race each day. The entries for the stake events closed a couple of days ago. They all filled, and unless the number of withdrawals is larger than usual, great contests are assured. Those who have made entries for the stake events are:

Kuntz Regal Lager stake, 2:11 pace, $1,000—James Easson, Stratford; John Wigle, Windsor; Thomas Neville, Collingwood; W. C. Kidd, Listowel; J. Rombough, Newark; Alex. Hassard, Listowel; Elihu Wigle, Windsor; H. H. James, Hamilton; W. A. Collins, Hamilton; J. Rattenbury, Hamilton.

Hilda Cigar stake, 2:30 trot, $600—Abe Johnston, Brantford; Sydenham Stock Farm, Wallaceburg; R. C. Stinson, Brantford; Hunt & Colter, Brantford; W. C. Kidd, Listowel; A. A. Lees, Hamilton; M. Moody, Watertown; James D. Soutar, Chatham; J. L. Heald, Ottawa; H. H. James, Hamilton; W. A. Collins, Hamilton; W. J. Anderson, Hamilton; J. Rombough, Newark; J. Gordon, Hamilton.

2:30 pace, $600—A. J. Goodale, Hamilton; J. F. Wood, London; Sydenham Stock Farm, Wallaceburg; E. M. Stewart, Guelph; C. W. J. Karn, Berlin; James Irvine, Dundas; W. Bessey, Hamilton; W. Hodson, Point St. Charles; W. C. Kidd, Listowel; W. King, Ottawa; J. Rattenbury, Hamilton; S. Beattie, Barrie; James Collings, Wallaceburg; A. D. McBride, Ottawa; H. H. James, Hamilton; A. Mahoney, Hamilton; H. T. Westbrook, Brantford; D. McLachlan, Chatham; W. J. Anderson, Hamilton; Alex. Brown, Dundas; A. S. Turner, Hamilton; J. Fitch, Hamilton.

The association has disposed of the privileges to a firm in Springfield, Ohio.

HOPPE BADLY BEATEN BY VETERAN SLOSSON

New York, April 15.—George Slosson, the patriarch of the seven experts engaged in the 18.2 balk line championship billiard tournament, being decided at Madison Square Garden concert hall, last night defeated Willie Hoppe, the youngster of the party, by a score of 500 to 245.

Slosson's victory was more crushing than any that the boy wonder has yet experienced, and it was accomplished by billiards which was of a sterling and at the same time heart-breaking character. Slosson's superior generalship, combined with his ability to play sound, telling billiards, was the reason for such a decisive victory.

The score by innings:

Slosson—0, 84, 17, 1, 1, 0, 70, 10, 61, 3, 37, 45, 53, 33, 17, 4, 1, 0, 3, 23, 1, 12, 24. Total, 500. Average, 20 23-24. High runs, 84, 70, 61.

Hoppe—5, 0, 56, 7, 26, 0, 26, 20, 23, 1, 6, 28, 0, 9, 9, 0, 3, 0, 6, 11, 0, 9, 0. Total, 245. Average, 10 15-23. High runs, 28, 26, 26.

SCHAEFER DEFEATS SUTTON.

The Chicago wizard, as was the case against the ill-fated Cutler on Thursday night, was in his happiest vein in the afternoon game, and, to the delight of many adherents, ran out in the 20th inning, with a high run of 131. Sutton, who had 397 to his credit, increased his best average of 20 flat by coming within a fraction of 21, while his high run was 118, made in the sixteenth inning, when it was most needed. The score by innings:

Schaefer—30, 2, 3, 0, 7, 131, 0, 0, 14, 33, 4, 22, 18, 14, 12, 7, 0, 76, 72, 55. Total, 500. Average 25. High runs, 76, 72, 55.

Sutton—0, 9, 20, 1, 8, 3, 4, 56, 0, 34, 12, 0, 46, 0, 118, 2, 9, 74. Total, 397. High runs, 118, 74 and 56.

CURE DEFEATS SUTTON.

New York, April 15.—Louis Cure, the Parisian billiardist, played his third game in the world's championship 18.2 tonight, and defeated George Sutton, 500 to 427. Cure played a steady game, and at the end of the tenth inning was 249 points ahead of Sutton. The latter is noted for his nurse plays, and he gave a fine exhibition of nerve and skill when he made the high run of the week's play in his sixteenth inning, scoring 118 points. Cure's average was 21 17-23, and his high runs, 100, 85, 76, and 59. Sutton's average was 18 13-23, and his high runs 168, 60, 52, and 31.

FOOTBALL.

REVISION COMPLETED.

New York, April 14.—The American intercollegiate football rules committee met here today and completed its labors in the matter of revising the rules along the lien of reform. The committee adopted an elaborate preamble to the rules, declaring that the elimination of objectionable features was a matter of spirit than of rule, and urging upon player and official the necessity of observance of the spirit of the new code strictly.

YACHTING.

KING ALFONSO YACHTSMAN.

London, April 14. — The King of Spain was today elected a member of the Royal Yacht Squadron, preparatory to his arrival at Cowes April 17, to visit Princess Ena of Battenberg, the future queen of Spain.

King Alfonso will come to England on the royal yacht, Giralda, and live on board during his stay here, which will last a week.

GERMANS AFTER ROOSEVELT CUP.

Berlin, April 15.—The programme for the American yacht race for the Sonderklassen, to be sailed at Marblehead next September, for the Roosevelt cup, has just been made public. Fifteen German yachtsmen have given orders for new yachts with the intention of representing German colors should they be successful in the eliminatory races, which take place on this side of the water next Auguse.

WILL NOT AFFECT SENIOR SERIES

C. L. A. Can Get Along Without the Tecumsehs and the Torontos.

Toronto, April 14.—Secretary W. H. Hall, of the C. L. A., stated this morning that even if the Tecumsehs and Toronto did go to the N. A. L. U., there would soon be a senior series, as Bradford, Orillia, St. Thomas, Chippewas, St. Catharines, Brantford and possibly Hamilton would enter. It would not be amateur, however, unless by mutual agreement.

Lacrosse enthusiasts were somewhat surprised Saturday to hear that the Torontos and Tecumsehs had sent representatives to the N. A. L. U. meeting. The writer heard from one who is on the inside, Friday night that the teams would be admitted to the N. A. L. U. Brantford and St. Catharines do not think they will and that they are only putting up the bluff to get the $10 guarantee at place of 60 and 40 per cent.

When seen Saturday L. Solman, of the Tecumsehs, said that despite the Montreal dispatch, that the Toronto teams could not be admitted, they would, or else he would not have gone to the expense to send delegates to the meeting. He said it was folly for the Toronto clubs to lose money year after year on the 60 and 40 per cent basis, thereby supporting Brantford and St. Catharines out of the Toronto gates and getting nothing in return.

If the $15 guarantte had been adopted he would prefer the C. L. A., as the expenses were not so great and so far as the Tecumsehs were concerned, they had arranged with Shamrocks for a game here on May 24, and a game with Ottawa at a later date. These two teams are practically the drawing card of the east.

St. Catharines are awaiting the decision of the meeting at Montreal, and hoping the dispatch from that place saying the teams would not be admitted, is correct. Brantford has, so far, shown no feeling on the matter. Chippewas are also awaiting, and as P. J. Haney said Saturday, are willing to continue the C. L. A. series with a new circuit, even going so far as to advocate a return to amateur lines.

The question arises, if the teams are admitted, what will become of the senior players? There will certainly be a scramble after such men as Don Cameron, Cory Hess, Davidson, Whitehead and a few other good ones.

COUNCILS FIRST MEETING.

The first meeting of the C. L. A. council was held at the Iroquois this morning, with President J. C. Miller in the chair. The other members present were O. S. Eby, Brown Jackson, T. E. McKim, H. Goodall, J. K. Forsyth, W. Tegart, B. McGuire, and Secretary W. H. Hall.

The following district committee was appointed: J. D. Bailey, J. K. Forsyth, T. Doyle with the president and secretary as ex-officio members. They will hold their first meeting on Wednesday night, April 25, at the Iroquois. Clubs are requested to notify Secretary Hall at once as to which series they intend entering, and also suggest the districts they would like to be in.

The application of T. J. McFarlane, Brantford, who played one senior game last year, to return to the intermediate class, was granted, as were also those of the following young Toronto men: George and John Heal, W. Morrison, A. Mara and W. Selby.

Robinson, of the Chippewas, who played under an assumed name, was refused reinstatement.

SKATING.

HARDY WON FINAL.

The final heat for the one-mile junior roller skating championship was decided Saturday night at the Jubilee Rink. There were only two starters—Roy Hardy and Charlie Lattimer. The latter got away in front, and cut out the pace for a couple of laps, when Hardy sprinted and took the lead. Lattimer forced him to travel fast, but could not catch him. Both finished in good condition. The time was 3:13.

WHIST.

CONGRESS ENDED.

Toronto, April 15.—The Canadian Whist Congress closed on Saturday night after three days' play. Throughout the event was most successful, and all the contests passed off most smoothly.

The Hay trophy, emblematic of the championship pairs match, was won by L. G. Amsden and H. Kidd, of the Toronto Whist Club.

Then men's high aggregate score for players playing not less than 75 per cent of the scheduled programme was captured by L. G. Amsden by a plus score of 38, and the ladies' aggregate score by Miss Cooke, with a plus score of 26.

The ladies' pair match was won by Mrs. Burgess, of Toronto, and Mrs. Irwin of Collingwood, with a plus score of 6½ tricks. M. J. Levy, of Hamilton, and Mrs. Coulthard, of Toronto, won the mixed pairs with a plus score of 4 1-10 tricks.

THE WHEEL.

CONVENTION POSTPONED.

Toronto, April 15.—The annual convention of the C. W. A., called for yesterday afternoon, owing to the absence of the president and secretary, has been adjourned until May.

At a meeting of the executive the Dominion championships were given to the Toronto Exhibition, to be held on the last Saturday of the fair.

It is probable that the provincial championships will be run of at an old boys' celebration to be held in Waterloo on July 1.

THE GUN.

SHOOT AT HYDE PARK.

Hyde Park, April 14. — The following scores were made on Good Friday by the Hyde Park Gun Club:

Dr. Ross—
1000010011110111000110000—11

S. Lewis—
0111111111110110111011110—20

J. Armitt—
0000110010111110100110111—14

W. Hodgins
0010010100011111110010000—11

K. Routledge—
1011010111110001000110010—13

H. Prince—
0101010001000110010100000— 8

J. Fowler—
0101010010111010111100011—14

R. S. Rockett—
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SWIMMING.

HANDY AT IT AGAIN.

Chicago, April 15.—H. J. Handy, of the Central Y. M. C. A., last night broke two American swimming records. He covered 600 yards in 5:16 3-5. Handy also made 440 yards in 5:50.

TWELVE INNINGS IN OPENING GAME

Highlanders Win Out from Boston in Extra Time—Athletics Trim Senators.

New York, April 14. — Overtime marked the opening game of the American League in this city, in which Chesbro and Young, stars of the respective opposing nines, did the pitching.

Twenty-five thousand persons attended the opening game. The contest was worthy of the occasion, as it lasted through twelve innings, the winning run being made Williams on a two-base hit and a single by Chase, with two men out. The score:

New York.....0100000000001—2 8 2
Boston .....0000010000000—1 11 2

Batteries—Chesbro and McGuire; Young and Graham. Umpires, Sheridan and Evans.

ATHLETICS START WELL.

Washington, April 14. — The champion Athletics started away with victory today, winning by a score of 4 to 3.

What was conceded to be the largest crowd that ever attended a baseball game in this city turned out to see the opening contest. Nearly 13,000 persons passed through the turnstiles, to say nothing of the free admissions and those that climbed over the fences. President Ban Johnson, of the American League, tossed out the first ball, and many senators, representatives, members of the supreme court of the United States, and members of the diplomatic corps, were present.

The game was well played for this season of the year, the errors being of the easy sort, while the batting was timely. Bender outpitched Hughes, although the former had the luck on his side. The batting of Murphy and the fielding of Cross and Schalfly were the features. The score:

Washington .....100000002—3 7 2
Philadelphia .....100010020—4 11 1

Batteries—Hughes and Heyden; Bender and Schreck. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

At Brooklyn— R. H. E.
Boston .....000000001—1 6 0
Brooklyn .....000000000—0 5 2

Batteries—Lindeman and Needham; Doescher and Bergen. Umpires, Emslie and Conway.

At Philadelphia—
Philadelphia ...10000000000—1 5 1
New York.....10000000001—2 8 3

Batteries—Kane and Dooin; Taylor and Bresnahan. Umpire, O'Day.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati .....00000010 0—1 7 0
Chicago .....00000000 0—0 6 2

Batteries—Weimer and Phelps; Reulbach and Brown and Kling. Umpire, Johnstone.

At St. Louis—St. Louis vs. Pittsburg postponed; wet grounds.

SUNDAY GAMES.

At Boston— R. H. E.
Boston .....012200000—5 8 1
Brooklyn .....000100002—3 10 3

Batteries—Young and Needham; Pastorius and Bergen. Umpires, Emslie and Conway.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis.....000100002—3 6 1
Pittsburg .....201000020—5 10 3

Batteries—Hoelskoetter and Grady; Lifield, Karger and Carisch. Umpires, Carpenter and Klem. Attendance, 15,000.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati .....00200003000—5 7 3
Chicago .....00010031002—8 10 3

Batteries—Hafford, Overall and Phelps; Reulbach and Moran. Umpire, Johnstone. Attendance, 12,000.

FOOTBALL.

VOTED DOWN WITHDRAWAL.

Kingston, April 15. — At a meeting of the Canadian Intercollegiate Rugby Union last evening representatives were present from McGill, 'Varsity, Ottawa, Queen's, Royal Military College and McMaster. Dr. Etherington (Queen's), president, occupied the chair.

The proposal of McGill and Queen's to withdraw from the Canadian Rugby Football Union was voted down, these two universities being the only ones in favor.

The proposal to abolish the three in and adopt the scrimmage for outsides was discussed, but action was deferred.

The schedules for next fall were drawn up. The senior is as follows:

Oct. 13—Queen's at Ottawa, McGill at 'Varsity.

Oct. 20—Ottawa at McGill, 'Varsity at Queen's.

Oct. 27—McGill at Queen's, Ottawa at 'Varsity.

Nov. 3—Queen's at McGill, 'Varsity at Ottawa.

Nov. 10—Ottawa at Queen's, 'Varsity at McGill.

Nov. 17.—Queen's at 'Varsity, McGill at Ottawa.

THE TURF.

CLOSE AT NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, April 14.—The longest racing season ever held in New Orleans closed with the last race at the Fair Grounds today. Racing lasted four and a half months. More than $700,000 has been distributed by the two tracks. Both tracks lost money. Efforts to realize get-away money made the betting more lively than usual, but the books had the better of the argument.

GOES TO RUSSIA.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 14. — O. G. Kent, of Cleveland, has sold his trotter Anzella, 2:06¾, and a 4-year-old McKerron filly to Frank Caton, the Russian trainer, for $3,250. The deal was closed yesterday and the pair will be shipped to St. Petersburg, where the mare will be raced this season.

BENNINGS CLOSED.

Washington, April 15. — An excellent card was offered yesterday as the closing attraction of the spring meeting of the Washington Jockey Club at Bennings. The club offered the second running of the Jesse Brown cup, the seventh running of the second Bennings spring handicap, the seventh spring hunters' steeplechase and a handicap steeplechase. Pater had no difficulty in negotiating the Bennings handicap. The Jesse Brown cup race went to Orphan Lad. The spring hunters' steeplechase was completed by Garret with ease, while the handicap steeplechase was a dead heat between Phantom and Thistledale.

RADTKE SOLD.

Hot Springs, Ark., April 13.—Jack Keene said here tonight that he has transferred the contract held by him on the services of Jockey Radtke to Paul Rainey and J. W. "Bub" May for the consideration of $25,000. The little rider left Memphis tonight to join his new employers.

Other sporting on page two.

PORK REACHES A RECORD PRICE

$7 15 a Hundred Was Paid on the London Market This Morning.

Seven dollars and fifteen cents a hundred pounds was paid for hogs on the London market this morning.

This is the highest price ever paid for live porkers in this city, and it can be attributed to no other cause than the great scarcity of pigs throughout the entire western district, and the inability of the packers to import from the other side of the line.

Farmers who have hogs to sell are not holding back for higher prices, but even then the supply is very limited, and altogether insufficient to meet the needs of the packing houses.

"There's money in raising hogs now," one farmer said on the market this morning. He had reason to say so. In December he bought a pair of six-weeks-old pigs on the market for $7. Today he brought them to Dan McIntyre, buyer for the Canadian Packing Company, for $34. They weighed slightly less than 250 pounds each.

The farmer said that the feeding of the hogs had not cost him over $4, having him a net profit of $23.

Another farmer brought a load of seven, which aggregated nearly 1,600 pounds. He also sold to Mr. McIntyre, and received a check for $109 75.

This was certainly a great day for the man who had hogs to sell.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Wheaton, Toronto, are visiting friends in London.

—Jack Wallace, of Windsor, is visiting with his sister in London for a few days.

—At 1:30 today the firemen were called to a chimney fire at 348 Dufferin avenue. No damage.

—Rev. Mr. Ballantyne, Mrs. Ballantyne and daughter are the guests of Mrs. J. C. Elliott.

—Mr. T. G. Bowlby, of Brighton Villa, South London, is spending Easter with his son Fred, at Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Belton, Sarnia, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Scandrett, Craig street.

—Miss Mildred Belton, of Toronto University, is spending a few days with Col. and Mrs. C. W. Belton, Wellington street.

—The Parnell-Dean Steam Baking Company have added Simcoe, Kent Center and Wheatley to their already long list of agencies.

—Mr. R. H. Campbell, chief clerk of the land and mines department, Ottawa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Brown, Craig street.

—No. 3 G. T. R. express, due here from Suspension Bridge at 11 a.m., was delayed six hours yesterday owing to a washout on the Lehigh Valley east of Buffalo.

—Among recent visitors to the London (England) office of the Toronto Globe were Mrs. Henzell and Miss McCrae, Sarnia; F. R. Fursey, M.D., and Mrs. Fursey, Guelph.

—A meeting of the court of revision will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Sheriff Cameron's report on the opening up of new streets between blocks will be received.

—The funeral of Mrs. Helena Lott, wife of William H. Lott, took place this afternoon from the family residence, 12 Caroline street, West London, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Elder Fligg, of the Later Day Saints' Church, conducted the services.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. D. A. Stewart took place this morning from the family residence, Dundas street west, to Poplar Hill Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. J. J. Ross, at the residence at 10:30 a.m., and at Poplar Hill at 2:30 p.m.

—Mr. Fred Strongman, who has been connected with the United States navy for about sixteen years, returned to London yesterday on a six months' furlough. Mr. Strongman was for six years on the Island of Guam, but is now on the cruiser Marblehead of the Pacific squadron.

—Willie Patterson, eldest son of David J. and Lizzie Patterson, died on Saturday evening at the family residence, 608 Maitland street. The child, who was 10 years old, had been ailing for two or three years, but was able to be around on Friday. The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Mr. Mitchell, of the New St. James' Church, will conduct the services.

—The Easter services at Empress Avenue Methodist Church yesterday were of special interest. In the morning the pastor preached to the boys and girls, a sermon on "What the Birds Sing." Rev. Mr. Wallwin is quite an ornithologist and made the subject intensely interesting to old and young. In the evening, the Rev. J. J. Teasdale, of the New Brunswick conference, gave an Easter message full of thought and force. The excellent choir by its Easter anthems and voluntaries added its full quota to the day's profit.

COAL DEALERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Western Ontario Coal Dealers' Association will be held in this city on Thursday and Friday next. All the leading cities and towns will be represented.

JUMPED THE TRACK.

Another argument against the level crossing was furnished this morning on Richmond street, when car No. 86 jumped the tracks, and was stalled for several minutes on the north track of the G. T. R. It required the services of car No. 94 to pull the wayward trolley out of danger.

FOUGHT WITH POLICEMAN.

A young man named Thomas Kelley drank too much whisky this morning, and when he visited the Western Hotel he became riotous. Policeman Noonan was called and he soon had Kelly on his back awaiting the arrival of the patrol wagon. Kelly was full of fight while he lasted, and before he was overpowered he had shed both coats and his vest, in order to have a better swing at the officer. Noonan came through the ordeal without a scratch. Kelly will have to answer a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

ENGLISH INVESTOR LOOKS TO CANADA

Mayor Rumball Finds the Dominion Attracting Attention in the Old Land.

"Canada is the country that the English investor is looking to today. Everything is Canada."

This is what ex-Mayor Rumball, who returned from England this morning, told The Advertiser this afternoon.

"Everybody is talking of this country," Mr. Rumball continued. "The investors are alive to the conditions here, and speak intelligently of all matters in connection with the Dominion."

Asked about the Southwestern Traction Company, Mr. Rumball stated that work on the new line will be pushed ahead without a break now.

"We will be operating cars regularly between London and St. Thomas by the 24th of May," he said.

CRUELTY NOT PROVEN

On the Contrary, Horse Was Shown To Be Well Treated.

A wayward horse, with a mind of its own, was to blame for George Chantler, Harry Chantler and Dennis Regan having to appear in the Carling street court this morning on a charge of cruelty. Now, just whether the horse thought he was too heavy for such light work as pulling a buggy, or whether he belonged to the never-work class, is unknown. At any rate, he came to a standstill on Saturday, just east of Richmond street, on Bathurst, and the combined efforts of the three men could not budge him one inch. First they tried to frighten him, one of the trio getting a limb of a tree, and shaking it over his back, but the horse was of the "dead game" variety and could not be "bluffed." Then they petted him, and tried to coax him along, but, not for his—he could not be "jollied."

Pulling was tried, but that would not work. Pushing was without result. At last the horse became indignant and put up somewhat of a fight. He kicked and reared, and at last he managed to break one of the shafts, so that he had to be unhitched and led back to the stable.

Several witnesses appeared for the defendants, and all testified to the fact, that they did not think the horse had been abused. One said he thought the treatment the horse received was good, but had been continued too long.

The case was dropped.

Albert Ford, better known as "Ikey" Ford, got mixed up with a policeman on Saturday afternoon. It appears that Ford was standing on the corner of Wellington and Dundas streets, when P. C. Hopper ordered him to move on, and he refused. A scuffle ensued, in which Ford got possession of Hopper's baton and rapped the policeman a few times with it. Hopper proved too good a man for Ford, and Ford was landed in the police station. He appeared this morning on two charges, one of being disorderly, and another of assaulting an officer. On the first charge he was fined $1, and on the assault charge he was bailed in the sum of $150 to appear when called upon.

A young man was charged with obstructing the public street in that he left a wagon standing on Bathurst street near the M. C. R. for seven days. He promised that it would not occur again and was let go.

Two drunks were fined $2 or five days.

LONDON SIZZLES; TWO DIE

English Hot Wave Brings Death and Suffering to Capital.

London, April 15.—If not absolutely sweltering in heat, London has been very near it during the last week, and several cases of heat apoplexy, two having resulted in death, are reported at the hospitals. Thirty men out of 170 of the First Battalion of the Buffs Regiment were bowled over by the heat during the seventeen-mile march on Thursday, and had to be conveyed to a hospital in ambulance wagons.

Never a cloud has been seen all the week through, and men have discarded their overcoats in the daytime and donned their summer clothing, while the hatters have been driving a great trade in straw hats.

The women appeared in light garments, many using parasols, and the demand for Panama hats is already so great that prices have gone up at a bound.

LAST HOURS OF QUEEN

French Artist Portrays Marie Antoinette Before Execution.

Paris, April 16.—M. Tony Robert Fleury, president of the Societe des Artistes Francaise, has just completed a picture he is sending to the salon. It is a work of great interest, dramatic in subject and treatment, entitled "The Last Morning of Marie Antoinette Before Execution."

It is 4:30 in the morning. She has written her will, the same which Robespierre confiscated. She is dressed in black, her hands folded, still reclining on the camp bedstead which served for her last sleep. Standing at the Queen's side is a young woman who waited on her during the last night.

On her shoulders is a fichu which she lent to the Queen in order that by order of Fouquier Tinville she would not appear before the people wearing mourning for the King. A sleepy guard is seated yawning at the end of the cell.

—Today being Easter Monday and a bank holiday, some of the offices in the city hall were closed and some were open. The waterworks department was kept busy collecting water rates.

NO ALCOHOL IN IT.—Alcohol or any other volatile matter which would impair strength by evaporation does not in any shape enter into the manufacture of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Nor do climatic changes affect it. It is as serviceable in the Arctic Circle as in the Torrid Zone, perhaps more useful in the higher latitudes, where man is more subject to colds from exposure to the elements.

FORMOSA REELS FROM 'QUAKES

A Fresh Seismic Catastrophe Ruins Cities and Kills Thousands.

Tokio, April 15.—One hundred and nine persons are known to have been killed and 29 injured in the earthquake that was experienced in the southern part of the Island of Formosa last Saturday, but further details, it is expected, will swell the death roll, as the shock was more severe than that of March 17, when 1,100 were killed, 6,000 injured, and 6,000 houses destroyed.

The town of Kagi again was the principal sufferer, the house which escaped destruction in the former disturbances being now in ruins.

Doko and several other towns and villages also were affected by landslides, which have completely changed the topography of the country.

The officials are working feverishly to relieve the thousands of persons left homeless by the earthquake.

Terrible scenes are reported around Kagi and Doko.

MAGIC FAD IN LONDON

Remarkable Feats Performed at an Entertainment in London.

London, April 16.—Amateur conjurers are taking pride in the fact that at little social evenings they are now regarded as greater attractions than the best amateur vocalists.

It was an American conjurer who by common consent was adjudged the cleverest of all at an unprecedented entertainment given in St. George's Hall the other night. It was, in point of fact, an entertainment of wizards, by wizards.

"The Magic Circle," which is a club consisting of all the leading professional and amateur conjurers in London, gave its first seance, and half a dozen of the leading wizards of the world performed some of their latest and most wonderful tricks. The audience was composed of two or three hundred of the cleverest amateur conjurers, and such well-known professional members as Maskelyne and McDevant.

The peculiar interest in the proceedings was that the wizards on the stage attempted to mystify the wizards in the audience, and in most instances they succeeded in their difficult task, but, according to the Daily Express, the cleverest performance came when Nate Lipsic took the stage.

Mr. Lipsic is a young American who has already taken the west end by storm and is the rage at society entertainments.

He showed half a dozen amazing tricks. First he held his fingers out in the limelight and little red thimbles appeared on the ends of one and another, and then all of them, and then they disappeared.

Then he put the ordinary card-changing trick completely in the shade by changing the top card of the pack merely by passing the palm of his hand over it.

Then, holding a card in full view of the audience, he wetted his finger and rubbed one of the spots on it. The spot disappeared and the five became a four. Then he got four wizards to take the four aces out of the pack and to replace them where they liked. He had merely to smack the pack lightly with his open hand, with the four wizards watching, and ace after ace appeared.

NEW ROMANTIC TALES

Some Spring Novels Being Brought Out by London Publishers.

London, April 16.—Countess Cromarty has written a volume which Eveleigh Nash will publish shortly, entitled "Sons of the Milesian." It will consist of short stories upon Celtic subjects, in the vein of romantic mystery in which the countess generally writes.

An authorized "Life and Letters of Alfred Alger," by Edith Sichel, is about to be published by Constase. It was only to a few friends that Canon Aiger's gifts for talk and drollery, as well as his more serious self, were fully revealed, and in many letters from him published in this volume this side of him is manifested. Many of these pages are taken up with his great friendship for Du Maurier and his long correspondence with him. Many others relate to his feeling for Charles Lamb and to all that it entailed to him in his personal work.

Miss Dougal, who will be remembered as the author of that clever story "Zeit-Geist," has finished another novel. It is a romance with mystery which supplies materials for an intricate plot. "The Spanish Dowry," as the book is entitled, will be published by Hutchinson. This firm also is publishing a romance by Elelyn Everett-Green. The plot is woven round a river island which really is an exquisite garden. For that reason the author entitles the book "The Magic Island." The writer who is known as "Morcie Gerard," has a new romance nearly ready. It treats of the secret history of the fall of James II., and the landing of William of Orange. "Morcie Gerard's" recent novel, "The Red Seal," which has gone into three editions, found its scenes a little earlier in English history. The new one is to be run serially before being published in book form by Hodder & Houghton.

Hall Caine will spend the early summer on the Isle of Man, writing his new play which is to be based on his novel, "The Bondman."

"Mr. Robert Adam, 1 Adelphi Terrace, W. C." Such is fame, for a letter addressed thus has been delivered to Fisher Unwin at his new publishing house in Adelphi Terrace. It is more than 100 years since the death of Robert Adam, who was famous, like his brothers, for the Adam style of architecture, and the marvel is that his address at the terrace which he built should continue in print anywhere. Hitherto these distinctions mostly have been reserved for dead authors.

Odors of Eden

Our Easter perfumes possess all the freshness, purity and perfection of earth's fairest flowers. They are true floral extracts, the highest achievements of the best perfumers.

You want these matchless odors for Easter—nothing less perfect is worthy of this season.

Have them both in bulk and packages.

COME IN AND TEST SOME OF THEM.

W. T. STRONG,
Chemist and Druggist.
184 DUNDAS STREET.

RAIN GAMBLING IN HINDOOSTAN

Popular Amusement in Seaport Towns—How Bets Are Decided.

London, April 16.—In India, and possibly more especially in the large seaport towns, gambling is found in almost every conceivable form, from the sweepstake on the Calcutta cup to the chuck farthing of the bazars.

The rainy season, however, brings into temporary vogue a particular kind of speculation which is about the simplest specimen of gambling to be found anywhere, and has the advantage or distinction of allowing no opportunity to sharpers and birds of kindred feather to exercise their skill in any manipulations which deceive the eye of the novice.

This system of gambling is called sutta, or rain speculation. The man who thinks himself weather wise bets according to his opinion, and it rests with the elements only to decide who is the winner. The betting may take place anywhere, so long as there is a roof and spout, or a rain gauge, recognized by both parties in the betting transaction.

If the gambling takes place in a room there will probably be a long, counterlike table extending from one end to the other; at one side of this table are the bookmakers sitting on cushions, and by their side a gorgeous brass bound box, a native inkstand and old fashioned sandbox, and these men book the time at which a gambler prognosticates the rain will descend. The means of settling the question of whether it does rain or not are of the simplest description.

There are two classes of rain gauges one is a long gutter running along the eaves of the house or building—at one end there is a small hole to which a spout is fixed, and through this narrow aperture the water trickles when the rain only falls in the form of a slight drizzle, but when it rains in earnest the rush of water is not able to escape through the small spout, so fills up the gutter and pours over the end, and it is on this desired event happening that most of the bets are usually booked. The other method is a rough kind of rain gauge supported on posts some seven feet high and standing in the middle of a trough.

When heavy clouds gather overhead and appear to be merely in doubt as to whether to break and pour down rain or to pass on to some other district, then the scenes in the gambling dens reach an intense stage of excitement as the gamblers rush in to book their bets—that is, if the police don't interfere. Many are the anxious faces which gaze up into the sky, for, like a Derby day in England, some have staked their all, and comparative fortune or total loss and despair depends on the clouds above. Rich bunjahs or merchants, soldiers and clerks, all classes risk their money in the hope of increasing it with the consequence that many are ruined. As in other countries, with some the passion for gambling is so strong within them that it is a species of madness, and they hesitate not, in the intensity of their keenness, to indulge their propensity with money that is not their own, and many are sent to prison for losing other people's money to the sutta bookmakers.

Another somewhat uncommon form of gambling takes more after the nature of cock fighting, insomuch that it is betting on the fighting powers of certain birds. The particular kind of bird varies in some measure according to the part of India, Chilkor, which are larger than a partridge, are found on the lower slopes of the mountains and are game to the extent of keen fighting, and the cock birds are frequently pitted against each other. Partridges are more general than chikor, many being so cleverly trained that they are expert fighters, and a group of natives may be seen squatting in a ring and betting to the amount of their money on the bird they respectively favor.

Quails, however, are probably more extensively used for these bird fights, partly because at certain seasons they are found all over India, and more especially because there is no bird of their size more game for a fight. When properly trained for the ring or pit they give what the experienced sporting gamblers affirm to be the most scientific display of bird fighting and a staying power which is frequently game enough unto death in battle. Quails are so pugnacious that those which have been netted in the corn fields and are to be reserved for use at table have to be kept in specially prepared quail pits until needed, the chief essential being that the birds must not have sufficient light to see each other, or they would fight until but one cock bird was left alive.

A couple of natives may accidentally meet on the road; possibly no one else in sight. They exchange a few words, then squat on their haunches opposite each other, and their hands simultaneously grope about in the folds of their pugarees, whence they will each produce a quail, which will be placed on the ground, and the birds will promptly begin to fight, while their owners will be on the result. If other natives should happen to come along they will squat to watch and also bet if they have any money. Then when the fight and excitement are over they will settle their accounts and quietly go their respective ways.

After-Easter Showing of Spring Millinery

Our Easter collection of Stylish Millinery was the most brilliant that we think was ever shown in London. Just another demonstration of the fact THAT THIS STORE LEADS IN MILLINERY. That our hats met with popular approval was evident by the greatest Easter millinery business in the store's history.

If it was impossible to secure yours for yesterday come tomorrow. We'll have another splendid lot of entirely new hats to show you.

Corded Wash Silks at a Quarter

We bought piles of these popular Japanese Corded Wash Silks in order to get them to sell at 25c a yard. All the wanted shades in the collection.

Blacks and whites in assorted stripes come 5c more, per yard.....30c

Cream Figured Habutai

In ten pretty designs, all entirely different from those shown previous seasons. A beautiful wash silk, 25 inches wide, worth 50c this season. By placing order before the advance we can offer them at, per yard.....45c

34-in. Natural Pongee

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QUIET EASTER IN THE RUSSIAS

The Anniversary of the Jewish Massacre Passed Off Uneventfully.

St. Petersburg, April 16.—The Easter festival, the anniversary of the Jewish massacres at Kishineff and other places, happily was not stained this year by anti-Jewish excesses, so far as was reported up to midnight. The measures taken by the central government and the orders sent to the provincial authorities to take every precaution, with the added warning that they would be held personally responsible for outbreaks, apparently were effective, though the danger will not be over until the Easter holidays are passed.

The high church feast was celebrated today in the usual fashion—with much eating and drinking and the exchange of the "kiss of peace." Some slackening in the old religious fervor was noticeable, especially in St. Petersburg. This is attributed to the revolutionary propaganda, which in striking at the roots of the state touched also the blind devotion to the church.

The streets of the capital have been alive since early morning with the cabs of government officials and clerks making their congratulatory calls on their superiors. Minister of the Interior Durnovo, however, published a notice to his subordinates, stating that it was necessary for them to call on him, and in the midst of general surprise his retirement from office was not announced, but this declination of the congratulations is regarded as another intimation that his relinquishment of office is a matter of a few days. Count Witte, for the moment, seems to have downed his rival, the elections having strengthened his position greatly, and enabling him to lay the blame for repressions on M. Durnovo.

In spite of ugly rumors here to the effect that there has been a hitch in the loan negotiations, it was positively affirmed here tonight that the loan will be signed on April 21 for a milliard francs (about $250,000,000).

The Associated Press hears that a group of American bankers, through the Russian financial agent in the United States, agreed to take $25,000,000 worth of the bonds, but demanded a higher commission than their foreign colleagues for placing the bonds and maintaining their price in the market.

CANCER REMEDY IN SIGHT AT LAST

State Investigators Hope for Early Discovery of an Absolute Specific.

Albany, N. Y., April 14.—As a result of experiments which are now being made in the cancer laboratory at Buffalo, the medical experts of that institution are encouraged in the belief that a specific cure for cancer will soon be discovered. In his annual report to the state commissioner of health, Dr. Harvey R. Gaylord, director of the laboratory, says the experiments indicate the existence of immune forces antagonistic to cancer, and adds:

"However deep the skepticism may be regarding the spontaneous cure of human carcinoma, and this skepticism is certainly widespread, there is absolutely no doubt of the occurrence of spontaneous cure in mice with cancer, no less than 101 clearly defined cases having been under our observation during the year."

Up to Jan. 1 the laboratory had employed 3,500 mice for experimental purposes. Of these 2,500 received injections of materials derived from the Jensen tumor and 550 fatal tumors were developed. Healthy mich have been placed in the same cage with those which were inoculated, and there is reason to believe that some of the healthy animals have become infected. It is shown that spontaneous recovery diminishes with increasing age and dimensions of the tumors, and there is also evidence that the chance of recovery is greater when the growth of the tumor is lower.

Spontaneous cure occurred in about 23 per cent of the inoculated animals. The frequency of the occurrence, Dr. Gaylord says, suggests that it may be more frequent in human beings than is generally supposed.

"The occurrence of spontaneous recoveries from cancer, indicating the existence of immune forces capable of terminating the disease, demonstrate that cancer is not necessarily incurable," the report continues, "and should serve as an additional stimulus to research directed toward the discovery of a serum therapeutic treatment."

Accompanying the report is a statement made by Dr. H. G. Matzinger, who has visited several localities of this state where, it is said, an unusually large number of cases of cancer have been discovered.

One physician called on by Dr. Matzinger had treated 300 cases in twenty years. In his opinion there is no doubt that the number of cases of cancer is rapidly increasing. Dr. Matzinger describes the physical conditions of the country where cases have been prevalent. He finds that in each locality there is considerable dampness, and states conditions which indicate that the soil has some connection with the occurrence of the disease.

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stockbroker, next Free Press building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, April 16. — Noon. — Considerable liquidation on the part of those who bought stocks when money was dear was experienced, but today's market has been exceedingly firm, and has shown great powers of absorption. The heaviest trading has been Copper, it being confidently expected that an increased dividend will be made on Thursday next. As to the Steels, news is bullish on account of the large volume of orders that are now being received. There has been some increase in commission trade, most of the orders being on the buying side. Anxiety over the money situation has practically passed away, as all indications are for the time being that currency will be received here from the interior, and the position of the banks steadily strengthened. We understand that the National Bank of Commerce is considering the importation of $1,500,000. Sales to noon 514,300.

Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges are closed today.

NEW YORK.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

New York, April 16.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	114¾	116¾	114¾	114⅞
American Sugar	140½	140¾	140¼	140¼
Amer. Locomotive	70¼	71	69½	70¼
American Foundry	45¼	45¼	44⅞	44⅞
American Refining	161⅞	162⅞	161⅝	161⅝
Atchison, com.	94	94¼	93⅞	94
Atchison, pfd.	102⅞	..	..	..
Baltimore & Ohio	112	112	111½	111⅝
Brooklyn Transit	88¼	89	88¼	88½
Canadian Pacific	172½	..	..	..
Chesapeake & Ohio	59½	..	..	..
Chicago & G. W.	21⅛	21¾	21	21⅜
Col. Fuel & Iron	63	63⅝	63	63⅛
Erie	45⅝	46¾	45½	45¾
Erie, pfd.	78⅝	..	..	..
Illinois Central	175¾	175¾	175	175
Kan. & Tex. com.	24⅞	..	..	..
Kan. & Tex., pfd.	73	73	72	72¾
Louisville & Nash.	151	151¾	151	151¼
Metropolitan St. Ry.	117¾	117¾	117	117¾
Mexican Central	25⅜	25½	25¼	25⅜
Missouri Pacific	96¼	96½	96¼	96½
N. Y. Central	144½	145⅛	144½	144½
Norfolk & Western	90	93¾	89¾	89¾
Ontario & Western	51¾	52¼	51¾	52
Pacific Mail	45	45	44¼	44¼
Pennsylvania	141¾	142½	141¾	142¼
People's Gas	94½	94¾	94½	94¾
Reading	138½	139	137⅞	138½
Republic Steel	31¾	32	31¾	31¾
Rock Island	28¼	28½	28¼	28⅜
Southern Railway	40⅝	40⅞	40⅝	40¾
Southern Pacific	69¾	69⅞	69½	69⅞
St. Paul	178⅛	178½	178	178⅜
Texas	34	..	..	..
Twin City	120¼	120¼	120	120
Union Pacific	158½	159¼	158¼	158⅞
U. S. Leather	46⅝	46⅝	46⅛	46¼
U. S. Rubber	52½	53	52½	52½
U. S. Steel	43¾	44¼	43¾	43⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd.	109¼	109½	109⅛	109¼
Wabash, com.	22½	22½	22	22⅜
Wabash, pfd.	49	..	..	..
Western Union Tel.	92¼	92¼	92¼	92½

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, April 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,400 head; slow; prime and shipping steers, 10c to 15c lower; others steady; prime steers, $5 25 to $5 75; shipping, $4 75 to $5 15; butchers, $4 25 to $5; heifers, $3 75 to $5; cows, $3 to $4 60; bulls, $3 25 to $4 50; stockers and feeders, $3 50 to $4 40; stock heifers, $2 75 to $3 50; fresh cows and springers, $2 per head higher, $29 to $54. Veals—Receipts, 2,900 head; active and 25c lower, $5 to $6 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,200 head; active, 5c to 10c lower; heavy and mixed, $6 95; Yorkers and pigs, $6 90 to $6 95; roughs, $6 to $6 25; stags, $4 25 to $4 75.

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Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 25,000 head; active; sheep steady, lambs 5c lower; lambs, $6 25 to $7 10; yearlings and wethers, $6 to $6 25; ewes, $5 50 to $5 75; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5 75.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000 head; steady to strong; prime steers, $4 to $6 25; cows and heifers, $1 75 to $5 20; stockers and feeders, $2 75 to $4 70; Texans, $3 90 to $4 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000 head; 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $6 45 to $6 75; good heavy, $6 65 to $6 75; rough heavy, $6 25 to $6 45; light, $6 45 to $6 72½; pigs, $6 to $6 50; bulk of sales at $6 60 to $6 70.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000 head; steady; sheep, $3 65 to $6 25; lambs, $4 50 to $6 65.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, April 14.—Cattle are quoted at 10c to 11½c per lb; refrigerator beef, 8¼c per lb; sheep, dressed, 15c to 16c per lb; lambs, 17c, dressed weight.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, April 16.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	$ 79¾	79¾	79	79¾
July	78⅞	79	78⅜	78¾
September	77¾	78	77½	77¾
Corn—				
May	46⅛	47	46⅛	46⅞
July	46	46¼	45⅞	46¼
Oats—				
May	32	32⅛	31¾	31¾
July	30⅞	31	30⅝	30⅝
Pork—				
May	16 12	16 05	16 05	16 10
July	16 32	16 40	16 25	16 37
Lard—				
May	8 67	8 77	8 65	8 77
July	8 82	8 87	8 82	8 87
Short Ribs—				
May	8 75	8 77	8 75	8 77
July	8 82	8 92	8 80	8 92

—Mr. Percy Collins, of the G. T. R. freight department, has gone to Hamilton, where he has been appointed to a much more responsible position with the company.

A collection of the heads and horns of practically every variety of big game to be found in Northern Rhodesia has just been added to the British South Africa Company's museum in London.

LABORER'S LUCKY GOLD-FIND LEADS TO A FATAL FIGHT

Louisville, Ky., April 16. — Luther Taylor, marshal of Campbellsville, Taylor County, Kentucky, is fatally wounded; William Andrew Davis, colored, is dead; and a brother of Davis is dangerously shot, the result of an effort last night to arrest Andrew Davis, and recover $1,500 in gold, which was found by the negro while excavating for a building at Fourth avenue and Chestnut street, yesterday afternoon. Forty-two $20 gold pieces were recovered from the pockets of the dead negro. It is likely that the matter will be taken into the courts by Peter Lee Atherton, owner of the lot on which the money was found, and Henry Bickel, who had the contract for the excavating. Andrew Davis, after finding the money, fled from the site and went to the home of his mother near Campbellsville.

Hogs are dear, and C. P. C. meats cheap in comparison. Unexcelled for quality. THE CANADA PACKING CO. Stores, Richmond St. and Market Square.

LOCAL MARKET.

Monday, April 16, 1906.

The 25 loads of hay that were offered today sold quickly at $9 50 per ton. There will be a good demand for hay at Tuesday's market. Straw sold at $3 and $3 50 per load, or $5 50 when sold by the ton. There were only three loads of oats offered, which sold at $1 12 per cwt.

Mr. D. McIntyre purchased a deckload of live hogs at $7 15 per cwt. for selects. Prices are likely to go lower.

POULTRY, DRESSED.			
Hens, per pair	80	@	1 25
Hens, per lb	12	@	13
Turkeys, per lb	15	@	17
Ducks, per pair	90	@	1 50
FRUITS.			
Apples, per bag	1 00	@	1 40
Apples, per bbl	2 50	@	4 00
POULTRY, ALIVE.			
Hens, per pair	75	@	1 00
Hens, per lb	10	@	11
Turkeys, per lb	12	@	14
Ducks, per pair	85	@	1 10
GRAIN, PER CENTAL.			
Oats	$1 12	@	$1 14
Wheat	1 27	@	1 27
Peas	1 00	@	1 10
Corn	95	@	1 00
Barley	95	@	1 10
GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.			
Oats	38 1-10	@	39½
Wheat	77	@	77
Corn	95	@	1 10
Peas	1 00	@	1 10
Barley	90	@	1 00
Buckwheat	1 00	@	1 00
DAIRY PRODUCE.			
Butter, rolls, wholesale	18	@	20
Butter, rolls, retail	20	@	21
Butter, crocks, per lb	18	@	19
Eggs, per doz., wholesale	13½	@	15
Eggs, per doz., retail	15	@	17
Maple syrup, per gal	1 10	@	1 25
Honey, comb, per doz	1 50	@	1 75
Honey, strained, per lb	9	@	10
MEATS.			
Dressed hogs, per cwt	9 00	@	9 25
Beef, per cwt	5 00	@	7 00
Veal, per cwt	6 50	@	8 00
Lamb, per cwt	12 00	@	13 00
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	@	10 00
Pork, hindquarters, per lb	11	@	11
Pork, forequarters, per lb	10	@	10
FARM PRODUCE.			
Hay, per ton	9 00	@	9 50
Straw, per ton	5 00	@	5 50
Straw, per load	3 00	@	3 50
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, per bag	80	@	85
Cabbages, per doz	25	@	40
Turnips, per bag	25	@	35
Onions, per bu	75	@	80
Carrots, per bu	20	@	25
Parsnips, per bu	25	@	30
Celery, per doz	30	@	40
Lettuce, per doz	30	@	40
Radishes, per doz	30	@	40
Rhubarb, per doz	75	@	90
Green onions, per doz	35	@	40
SEEDS, PER BUSHEL.			
Clover, red	7 50	@	9 00
Clover, alsike	7 00	@	8 00
Timothy	1 50	@	2 25
LIVE STOCK.			
Hogs, per cwt	7 00	@	7 10
Sows, per cwt	4 00	@	4 00
Stags, per cwt	1 50	@	2 00
Export cattle, per cwt	4 75	@	5 00
Export cows	3 75	@	4 25
Milch cows, each	40 00	@	50 00
HIDES AND SKINS.			
Wool, washed, per lb	20	@	25
Wool, unwashed, per lb	12	@	15
Hides, No. 1, per lb	9	@	9
Hides, No. 2, per lb	8	@	8
Hides, No. 3, per lb	7	@	7
Calfskins, No. 1, per lb	11	@	11
Calfskins, No. 2, per lb	10	@	10
Tallow, rendered, per lb	4	@	4
Tallow, rough, per lb	2½	@	2½

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stockbroker, next Free Press building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, April 14—Close.—There was enough important news to account for the consistent and well-maintained strength of the stock market. The most important development, of course, was Secretary Shaw's announcement that in order to facilitate the exports of gold he had authorized the Sub-Treasury at this point to deposit gold with the national banks to any amount, to be secured by acceptable collateral, provided the gold was replaced immediately by like shipments of gold to this country. This radical step ought to do away with any further danger of monetary stringency, although it will, of course, lead to a considerable readjustment in the foreign exchange market. In addition to this, the bank statement made an exceptionally strong showing, surplus reserves rising $7,323,000, wiping out last week's deficit and establishing a surplus of $4,783,000. The London Stock Exchange was, of course, closed today. The leading feature was Copper, which rose over a point on very confident predictions that an extra dividend of one-half per cent would be declared next Thursday, in addition to the regular one. Steels were strong, in advance of the quarterly statement on the last Tuesday of this month. There were, however, practically no exceptions to the general upward drift of prices. In the railway list the trading features were Union Pacific, Sugar and St. Paul. London will be closed again on Monday, but Secretary Shaw's action will lead to a lively speculation in the local exchange.

GRAND TRUNK

Shares bought and sold. Private wire system of Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington, members New York Stock Exchange Chicago Board of Trade, etc.

H. C. BECHER,

Gold and Stockbroker, Free Press Bldg

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., April 14.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 16c to 20½c; dairies, 14c to 19c. Cheese—Easy, 11½c to 12c.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 14.—Butter—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 3,159 packages. Cheese—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 1,827 boxes.

LIVERPOOL DAIRY REPORT, WEEK ENDING APRIL 6.

[Hodgson Bros.' Letter.]

Cheese exhibits no new feature. There has been a moderate consumptive demand, but there is no alteration in values. Perhaps in some quarters there is an easier tendency on white cheese, but on the week the market may be reported unchanged. Medium grades, chiefly States, where showing quality, have been arriving more freely and selling promptly. We quote today: Finest Canadian, September and October, colored, 67s to 68s per cwt; do, white, 62s to 64s; earlier makes, finer qualities, States and Canadians, white, 60s to 62s 6d; do, colored, 64s to 66s 6d; lower grades, in nominal request, from 46s to 56s.

Butter—Market unsettled, with distinctly easier tendency on all grades. Continental produce is offered at reduced prices, with holders anxious sellers. The official quotation is cabled 3 kroner lower for next week, and the tendency is to a further decline. Medium grades of butter are in moderate request. We quote today: Choicest Canadian creamery, in 56-lb boxes, none here; choicest continental butter, in Kiel casks, 103s to 112s per cwt; choicest Russian and Siberian, do, 96s to 98s; choicest Australian and New Zealand, 90s to 100s; choicest Argentine, 90s to 96s; choicest Irish creamery, none here; choicest States creamery, 82s to 86s; choicest States process creamery, 80s to 86s; medium grades, States ladles and imitation creameries, 76s to 82s.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 16.—Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 white, 79c bid, outside; No. 2, 77½c bid, offered at 78¼c; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, 82c bid, Owen Sound, offered at 83½c; No. 2, 81½c bid.

Barley—No. 2, 50c bid outside. C. P. R.

Peas—76c bid, C. P. R., 78 per cent points, offered at 77c.

Oats—Offered at 38½c at Toronto, to arrive; 35½c bid outside; offered at 36¼c at Toronto, 37¾c bid.

Flour—Steady; exporters bid $3 65 for 90 per cent Ontario patents, in buyers' bags, outside; Manitoba, first patents, $4 30 to $4 50; second patents, $3 90 to $4.

Bran—Offered at $21 outside.

Butter—Easy; receipts of creamery are heavy and all lines are offering freely.

Cheese—Firm, at 14c for large and 14½c for twins.

Eggs—Easy, at 15½c for new-laid and 13c for storage.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 14.—Oil opened and closed at $1 61.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 14.—All grades of crude petroleum, except Raglan, were advanced today by the Standard Oil Company. The quotations follow: Pennsylvania, $1 61; Tiona, $1 71; Second Sand, $1 61; Corning, $1 13; Newcastle, $1 38; Cobble, $1 21; North Lima, 96c; South Lima and Indiana, 91c; Somerset, 89c; Raglan, 60c.

OIL City.

Oil City, Pa., April 14.—Credit balances, $1 61; shipments, April 12 and 13, 57,246 barrels.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 14.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 15; southwest, $1 09; May, $1 17.

FAKE FIRE CRY; FOUR ARE DEAD

Boy's Prank Causes Fatal Panic During Service in a Chicago Church.

Chicago, April 16.—During a panic following a prankish cry of "Fire!" by a boy, tonight, while 400 persons were participating in Easter eve services at St. Ludmila's Roman Catholic Church, Twenty-fourth street and Albany avenue, Emma Holka, Little Cunat and Barbara Hermanek, children, and Mrs. Kate Kanik, were killed, and a score of other persons injured, several seriously. There was no fire.

Most of the worshipers were women and children, and in a few minutes all were in a tangled mass, fighting to escape from supposed danger. Many persons jumped through windows, but the greater portion crowded to the central aisle. The extra weight proved too much for the floor, and some of the joists broke. The crackling of the timers increased the fright of the terrified women and children, and every one fought desperately to reach the street.

When the church was finally emptied the children lay trampled to death in the aisles. Mrs. Kanik died of hemorrhages on the way to a hospital. Those most seriously injured were: Messie Lisak, 5 years old, internally injured, may die; Albert Chevak, hurt internally; Mrs. Anna Sodak, hurt internally, may die.

Father Farnik was offering prayer, when one of the crowd of boys outside the church pushed open the front door and shouted "Fire." Seeing the serious effect his words had on the congregation, the boy ran away.

The pastor and the ushers vainly endeavored to quiet the congregation, explaining that there was no danger, and those who had no fear were trampled on by those who were frightened.

ROOSEVELT ON FORTUNES

Immense Wealth Should Be Taxed and Kept Within Limits.

Washington, April 15. — President Roosevelt delivered his long advertised "muck-rake" speech yesterday at the ceremonies incident to the laying of the corner-stone of the office building of the House of Representatives.

Aside from his references to the critics who have written for newspaper and magazines articles decrying monopolistic tendencies and charging graft and corruption, both local and national, the most startling feature of the President's address was his advocacy of a federal inheritance tax measure to prohibit the bequeathal of immense fortunes to any one individual.

His exact words on this subject were:

It is important to this people to grapple with the problems connected with the amassing of enormous fortunes and the use of those fortunes, both corporate and individual, in business.

We should discriminate in the sharpest way between fortunes well won and fortunes ill-won; between those gained as an incident to performing great services to the community as a whole and those gained in evil fashion by keeping just within the limits of mere law honesty.

Of course, no amount of charity in spending such fortunes in any way compensates for misconduct in making them.

As a matter of personal conviction, and without pretending to discuss the details or formulate the system, I feel that we shall ultimately have to consider the adoption of some such scheme as that of a progressive tax on all fortunes beyond a certain amount either given in life or devised or bequeathed upon death to any individual — a tax so framed as to put it out of the power of the owner of one of these enormous fortunes to hand os more than a certain amount to any one individual—the tax, of course, to be imposed by the national and not the state government.

Such taxation should, of course, be aimed merely at the inheritance or transmission in their entirety of those fortunes swollen beyond all healthy limits.

A ray of light, it is said, could move eight times around the globe between the ticks of a watch.

C. N. SPENCER,

STOCK BROKER.

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OTTAWA WELCOMES PRINCE

Large Concourse at the Depot to Meet the Royal Visitor.

Ottawa, April 16.—"King's weather" did not welcome Prince Arthur of Connaught. He arrived at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon amid a violent downpour of rain and after briefly inspecting the guard was rapidly driven along Wellington street, down Rideau to King Edward and via the Driveway to Government House, where he was welcomed by the Governor-General.

In spite of the rain, a large concourse of people filled all the approaches to the Union Station, which was gaily festooned with innumerable Union Jacks.

The Cabinet was represented by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Messieurs Scott, Paterson, Oliver, Hyman, Aylesworth, Fitzpatrick and Brodeur.

The guard of honor, 100 strong, was furnished by the Forty-third Regiment, with Capt. Bolland in command. At Government House the guard to receive the Prince was a detachment from the Governor-General's Foot Guard, in command of Capt. Cunningham.

When the Prince arrived at Dufferin Bridge on his way from the depot to Government House, a salute was fired by the Forty-third Field Battery from Nepean Point.

CAUSES OF THE NATAL OUTBREAK

"Africa for the Black Man" the Cry—Sergeant Rode With Assegai in Back.

London, April 15.—The unrest among the natives of Natal, for which in part the new poll-tax was responsible, but which antedates the introduction of that tax by months, if not years, is in the main the outcome of Ethiopianism, or the doctrine of Africa for the black man. The collection of the tax precipitated the rising on Feb. 9, in Byrnetown, in the Richmond district, which resulted in the killing of Sub-Inspector Hunt and Trooper Armstrong, of the Natal police.

In this affair fourteen police had arrested two armed natives, when a rescue was attempted by a party of 40 natives, who were in ambush. The leader of the party contemptuously struck the sub-inspector across the face with the flat of his assegai, and was promptly shot. A general fight followed, in which Sub-Inspector Hunt and Trooper Armstrong were killed, and the police were forced to retreat. Sergt. Stephens rode many miles with an assegai sticking in his back. Reinforcements which were dispatched to the scene found the bodies of the sub-inspector and trooper covered with assegai wounds.

Although the Natal ministry minimized, publicly at least, the character of the outbreak, they proceeded to deal vigorously with the situation. It soon became evident that disaffection was not confined to the Richmond district only. Martial law was proclaimed, and troops were mobilized, and, under Colonels Leuchars and Mackenzie, they reduced the more truculent tribes to submission. Meanwhile the natives who murdered the police were rounded up, and many of them captured, with the assistance of loyal natives of M'Veli's tribe.

The poll-tax in Natal amounts to £1 and the hut-tax 14 shillings. Those paying the hut-tax do not pay the poll-tax, which was designed to reach the young men capable of earning £1 to £3 10s a month, who would otherwise escape taxation. In general the taxation of natives is not higher than elsewhere in South Africa.

Lord Elgin, on being approached by the Aborigines' Protection Society, refused to interfere with regard to the imposition of the poll-tax, which he considered not to be inconsistent with the recommendation of the native affairs commission.

Mr. Churchill, answering a question in the House on March 15, referring to the action of Col. Leuchars, said that his Majesty's Government did not feel that it could with advantage interfere with the responsible Government of Natal, and he added that the situation had not ceased to be one of emergency to the whole white population.

ANOTHER POLAR HUNTER

Lieutenant Barne Will Try to Settle a Vexed Question.

London, April 16. — Proposals for a new voyage of Antarctic discovery have been formulated by Lieut. Barne, one of the officers of Capt. Scott's south polar expedition. The plan is to explore the unknown area south of Grahamland on the opposite side of the Antarctic to that explored by the steamer Discovery.

It is as yet unknown whether Grahamland is a peninsula from the supposed Antarctic continent or an island. Lieut. Barne hopes to settle this question among others. He intends to spend the winter in the Antarctic, adopting the plan of the Discovery expedition of sledge expeditions from winter quarters, both in the autumn of the first season and the spring of the second. He expects to be absent about two years.

Lieut. Barne provides part of the funds for the expedition, but is unable wholly to equip it. He hopes to get support from scientific societies and other people interested in these researches.

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TO PREVENT IS BETTER THAN TO REPENT.—A little medicine in the shape of the wonderful pellets which are known as Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, administered at the proper time and with the directions adhered to, often prevent a serious attack of sickness and save money which would go to the doctor. In all irregularities of the digestive organs they are an invaluable corrective, and by cleansing the blood they clear the skin of imperfections.

London saloon-keepers say that they are likely to be driven out of business whenever a large Jewish poulation settles in their neighborhood. The Jews are reported to be much more abstemious in the use of liquors than are Christians.

It is said that in Australia there is a regular traffic in lending engagement rings.

SLAVE HUNTING IN SOUTH SEAS

Captain of Blackbird Schooner Tells Experiences.

HAD NUMEROUS HARD FIGHTS

Natives Sometimes Put Up Good Struggle Before Submitting to Capture.

Seattle, Wash., April 16.—Captain F. Wagner, formerly master of the big four-masted bark Schiefbeck, but now second mate on the British ship Claverdon, was for fourteen months, from 1903 to early last spring, the central figure in the notorious "blackbird" schooner Samoa. During that time he was first mate on the Samoa and captured 1,200 blacks for use as slaves on the big copra plantations in Samoa. The captain speaks freely of his experience, and tells some exciting tales of what took place during the time he was a "blackbirder."

Speaking of his experiences recently, Captain Wagner said:

"It is generally supposed that slavery no longer exists. That is a mistake. For fourteen months I was first officer on the slave ship Samoa. During that time we captured 1,200 blacks for the South Sea plantations.

"On the first voyage we made for New Britain in the Solomon group. When we reached New Britain I took nineteen blacks ashore and made for the first village we saw. All my boys were armed with the regulation German army rifle and could shoot well. At the first village they saw us coming and the entire population fled to the woods. But we managed to get one woman. In some of the villages we would get two or three, never more than four. They are too hard to hold.

"We were to make the round trip in four months. During that time we had to get 300 natives. We got no wages. We were paid by the head. Captain Habernick got $5 apiece for each native, and I, as chief mate, got $1 a head.

"On the first trip which I made we collected the 300 natives without any serious battles. All the Solomon islands were visited. The work was easy. The natives were comparatively mild. Although finely formed, they lack the splendid physique of the Samoan natives. Neither are they so brave nor so intelligent.

"The natives that we captured were taken to the plantation at Samoa, where they were put to work gathering copra. They are supposed to be hired for a term of three years. They are paid 6 shillings, or, in American money, $1 50 a month, but they have to take it out in trade. The Government knows what is going on; the officers know everything about the methods used in obtaining the natives, but they wink at it.

"On the next two trips we had several pitched battles. When we reached Samoa, after the third round trip, we learned that the missionaries—five women and five men—had been massacred on New Ireland. I went to the scene of the murder on a German gunboat. We went up to the house (I had been there many times before), and I examined the place. The house itself was a small log affair, with a heavy two-inch door. This door had been battered in, and bore the marks of the clubs, spears and tomahawks of the savages.

"The interior was a terrible sight. It was smeared with blood from floor to ceiling. It was a scene such as never in my life have I seen. It inflamed the blood of all who saw it, and when the large guns on board the ship were trained on the first village and carried death and dismay to the islanders, no one on board felt a shred of pity. Several villages were bombarded, and men, women and children were shot down for a lesson. I had nothing to do with this promiscuous killing. I was merely a spectator, but I felt no pity for the blacks. They needed a good lesson.

"On returning to my vessel we laid in a new supply of ammunition and started out. All went well till we got to New Ireland. I took my boys ashore and went after some of the natives, as usual. We got three, but had to chase them quite a way inland.

"On going back to the beach I saw the boats, and saw that they had a danger signal flying. Several hundred of the islanders were assembled between us and the boats, and were ready to attack us as soon as we appeared. They finally surrounded us.

"It was a serious position and required instant action. Telling my boys to follow me I started for the boats. It was only a few yards to the beach, but there we met, at 9 100 of the islanders. This checked us. Dropping on our faces, we started firing.

"My men were bady demeralized, but as long as I was there to cheer them they kept on fighting. When all the cartridges were gone they seized the spears which had been thrown and returned them. They were better able to handle the spears than the guns, and soon had the natives retreating sufficiently to enable us to make a rush for the boats.

"When we got to Samoa the Government authorities told us their attention had been called to the battle by missionaries, and they would have to do something about it. I was assured that there would be nothing more than a year in jail at the most, and about two-thirds of that would be cut off. If there had not been so many killed there would never have been anything said about it; but, as it was, the matter had to be investigated. I did not care to spend the time in jail, so I left the ship and the islands."

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

April 14-15.	Reported at.	From.
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Umbria	New York	Liverpool
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Amerika	Plymouth	New York
Caledonia	Moville	New York
Kensington	Halifax	Liverpool
St. Paul	New York	Southampton
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HOAXES FRANCE TO AID FINANCE

New Minister Induces Everybody to Accept Coin That No One Wants.

Paris, April 15.—M. Poincarre, the minister of finance in the new cabinet, already has given striking proof of his resourcefulness. When he assumed office he found that the new 25 centime nickel coin—which corresponds exactly to the American "nickel"—was exceedingly unpopular. It was, in fact, so popular that there was serious talk of calling it in again, for the small trades-people refused to accept it. here was a general feeling among the lower classes that it would become valueless some day and be as difficult to get rid of as foreign coppers.

Various methods were discussed among the departmental officials for pushing the circulation of the coin which had aroused such unreasonable prejudice. It was gravely proposed that a pamphlet should be published for gratuitous distribution calling attention to its advantages, citing its demonstrated utility in the United States, and appealing to the patriotism of the French public to support it.

"Just leave the matter in my hands," said M. Poincarre, after these suggestions had been laid before rim, "and I'll guarantee that within a few weeks the nickel coin will be the most popular coin in Paris."

Had M. Poincarre laid his scheme before his colleagues they probably would have rejected it as undignified, unprecedented, and contrary to all the red-tape rules and regulations so dear to the official mind. He said nothing to them, however, about the plan he had in view.

"Nobody knew who started the rumor, or the means that were adopted to spread it, but one day all Paris was whispering that in the issue of these coins were five on which the magic word "Rothschild" had been engraved in tiny letters. And everywhere the story was told that the first person who took one of these coins to Rothschild's bank in the Rue Lafitte would receive $5,000 for it; that for the second nickel similarly inscribed $2,000 would be paid; for the third and fourth $1,000, and $400 for the last of the five. It was said that Rothschild had a large stock of nickel on hand which he wanted to get rid of to the Government, and had devised this sort of gratuitous lottery scheme in order to create such a demand for the nickel coins as would force the Government to buy the metal of him.

The credulous French folk, who dearly love anything that appeals to their gambling instincts, readily swallowed the story. Small tradesmen who had previously fought shy of the new coin were eager to obtain it. The lower classes insisted on getting nickels with their change. In a few days the nickel 25 centime was the most popular coin in Paris, and the demand for it exceeded the supply. Needless to say, no one has yet got hold of a coin on which, even by the aid of a microscope, the name "Rothschild" can be discovered. But there are still thousands of people in Paris who are convinced that with good luck they may obtain $5,000 for 5 cents.

It must not be inferred from this that M. Poincarre belongs to the mountebank type of politician. He is one of the ablest lawyers in France. His practice chiefly lies in financial affairs of the first magnitude and brings him an enormous income. He is one of the hardest and most conscientious workers at the bar. But in his younger days he was a journalist. In that capacity he learned how easy it is to fool the people. And he believes that in a good cause fooling the people is justifiable. His colleagues are of the same opinion now—at least as far as regards the new French nickel.

CLOSE TO A LYNCHING

Negro Who Made Murderous Assault Rescued by the Police.

New York, April 16. — Thomas Maher, a well known contractor, 48 years of age, and whose home is at Cambreling and Pelham avenues, was waylaid and murderously assaulted on Pelham avenue, a short distance from his home, early today. He was knocked down and received a dozen cuts from a razor. He was removed to a hospital, where it was said he had a chance of recovery. The assault was witnessed by several persons, who later caused the arrest of Robert H. Schott, aged 35 years, and colored, who is said to have been formerly in Maher's employ. Schott was arrested only after the police reserves had been called out to protect him from a crowd, which, attracted by Maher's cries, had followed the negro to his home, several blocks from the scene of the assault. Schott had barricaded the doors of his home and prepared to make a stout resistance, when two policemen arrived. Forcing their way to the front of the house, the officers drew their revolvers and stood off the rapidly increasing and ugly-tempered crowd until the arrival of the reserves. The reinforced police secured Schott, and after some difficulty got him through the crowd and to a station house.

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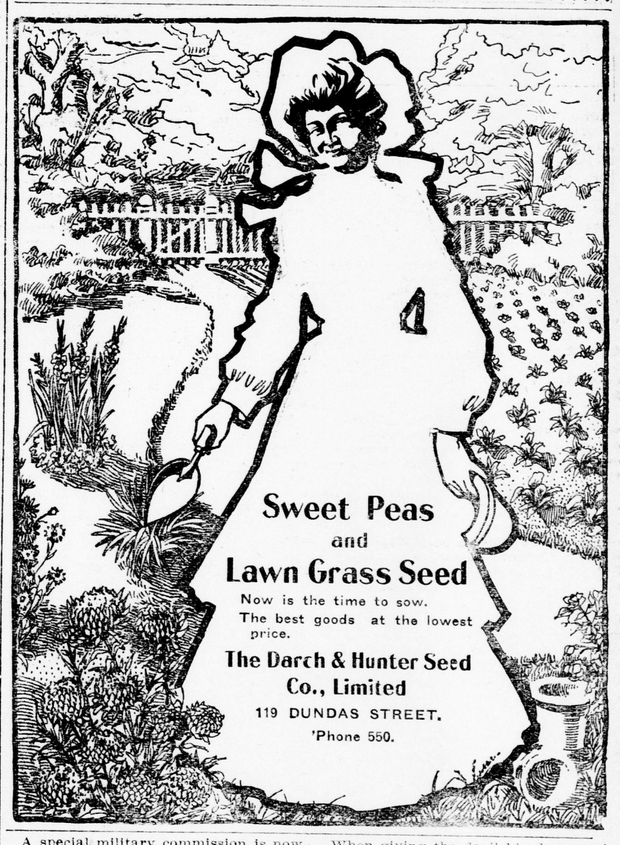

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SOLDIERS AT CHURCH

Wolseley Barracks Force Attends Divine Service at St. Paul's.

The Wolseley Barracks force, with their officers, attended divine service at St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday morning. The men presented a very smart appearance, and are the best-looking body of soldiers that has been at the Barracks for some time. His Lordship Bishop Williams preached a very inspiring sermon on "The Resurrection."

Miss Miller, the Australian evangelist, addressed the men's meeting at the Auditorium yesterday afternoon. A large audience listened to the excellent address.

At the St. James' Anglican Sunday School yesterday eleven scholars were given prizes for attendance.

Rev. W. J. Clark preached the opening sermons at the new Presbyterian Church at St. Marys yesterday, and his pulpit here was taken by Professor Ballantyne, of Knox College.

Good singing by the choir, under the direction of Miss Raymond, was a feature of Sunday evening's services in Adelaide Street Church. Miss Kilgour's solo, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" (Rathburn), was given with remarkable sweetness of expression and great clearness.

The special services commenced at the Dundas Street Church on Monday last by Miss Millar and Miss Angey Taylor will be continued every evening this week.

The organist and choir of the First Congregational Church must have felt amply repaid for their extra efforts in preparing for the Easter services by the success of the song service last evening, which proved bright and inspiring. Miss Williams and Mr. Ernest Moule assisted the choir, and both were in fine voice, their solos adding much to the interest and impressiveness of the service.

WHY GROCERS DISSOLVED

Rumor That Unfair Division of Profits Was Cause Is Denied.

A dispatch from Hamilton says: No further steps have been taken to make the announced dissolution of the Canada Grocers, Limited, a fact, and a week or so may elapse before any other step is taken. Rumor has been busy finding reasons for the dissolution. One rumor, which was denied by George E. Bristol, president, today, was that the dissatisfaction arose from an unfair division of the profits. Each of the eleven individual houses in the company pays to the parent company the profits of the business, and dividends are paid on a pro rata basis. Some of the houses rated the same in standing, earn much more than others, and they think that an equal division is unfair. Mr. Bristol denied that this was true. Another official of the company said that he thought there might be some washing of dirty linen before the affair was through.

Crown Attorney Washington says that this will not affect the prosecution of the Dominion Guild. The guild is composed of all the wholesale grocery houses in Canada, and the Canada Grocers of eleven houses, in Hamilton, Toronto, London and Windsor. The two are not connected, but some people have the idea that the recent prosecution was against the Canada Grocers, instead of the Dominion Guild.

POSTCARD NOTICE.

The Red Star News Company, 8 Market Lane, are showing beautiful Easter postcards, retailing from a penny to 25 cents each.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

[From The London Advertiser of April 16, 1871.]

The Kincardine Reporter says the steamer City of London left that port on Wednesday afternoon for Chicago, with a small cargo of salt. She looked quite gay in her new coat of paint.

Workmen were today bustly engaged in laying down a new sidewalk on North street (north side), between Talbot street and the postoffice, which will prove a boon to the resident of that part of the city.

The Rev. Mr. Elliott, of the North Street Wesleyan Church, was last night again compelled to complain of the evil practice of certain parties leaving the church before the completion of the service. It is time this annoyance was put a stop to.

On Friday workmen began the extension of a second wire along the posts of the Dominion line between Hamilton and this city. This speaks well for the business of the company. It is expected that a further addition will be made to the line by placing another wire between Toronto, Guelph and Goderich.

The St. Thomas Home Journal says: "Lakeview Hotel," the new summer hotel erected on the heights at Port Stanley by Mr. Fraser, will be ready for opening on the 10th of May next. It commands a splendid view of the lake. The Lady Franklin is running between the Port and Cleveland, and looks quite neat in her new dress."

The members of the Tecumseh Baseball Club and all interested in this organization, are urged to meet this evening in the Tecumseh House, at 7:45, to elect officers and make arrangements for the present season. We hope the Tecumsehs will rally in full force, and resolve to do their utmost to put a first-class amateur nine in the field.

The executive committee of the Middlesex Sabbath School Association will meet for business in the vestry of the Baptist Church, York street, on Friday evening next, April 21, at 7:30 precisely. Members of committee: Messrs. J. M. Denton, A. Thompson, J. Millar, T. McCormick, A. Rowland, J. Law, T. Brenton H. L. Church, Dr. Campbell, C. F. Hanson, W. P. Lacey and E. Plummer. Ministers and superintendents are ex-officio members. J. Nattrass, secretary.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. W. Nichols, of Sarnia, is spending Easter in the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bonser, of Toronto, are spending holidays in this city.

—Mr. Fred Templar, of Port Huron, is spending Easter with relatives in the city.

—Miss Belle Acheson, of Maryboro Place, and Miss Bertha Southcott, are visiting friends in Exeter.

—The annual Sunday school entertainment of the First Presbyterian Church will be held this evening.

—Mrs. R. J. Emery, 417 Horton street, is spending Easter in Thamesville, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. (Dr.) Fraser.

—Mr. Benjamin Goarley, who has been ill at Victoria Hospital for the past few weeks, is now convalescent at his home, 840 Stedwell street.

—The Woman's Missionary Society of the London Methodist district will hold its annual convention at Lambeth tomorrow afternoon and evening.

—It is announced that Rev. Father Aylward will lecture on his recent trip to Rome in St. Mary's Hall, East London, next Friday evening.

—The Canadian Order of Oddfellows of Thorndale held a very successful at home on Thursday night last. Nearly 100 couples were present.

—Mrs. A. M. Strongman, of 566 Colborne street, has arrived at Victoria, B. C., where she has gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. Blygh.

—Mrs. Wilson and Miss Brooks, who have spent the winter in Ohio, have returned and have taken up their residence at 762 Dundas street.

—Mrs. Helena Lott, wife of Mr. W. H. Lott, 12 Caroline street, died Saturday at her home, aged 23 years. Deceased is survived by her husband and and daughter, 18 months old.

—The many friends of Mr. Arthur Brown, who was seriously ill for several weeks, will be glad to learn that he has so far recovered as to be able to leave the hospital for his home on King street.

—Mr. Fred Pinnell, of the C. and G. T., Port Huron, intends spending one month's holidays with relatives in this city. Mr. Pinnel has been suffering from erysipelas, and is in a convalescent condition.

—The Presbyterian Council will hold a special meeting in the St. Andrew's Church schoolroom on Friday evening, to receive the reports of the committees appointed to prepare for the general assembly meeting to be held here.

—A pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Bice, 736 Maitland street, Saturday afternoon, when Mr. Arthur Early, formerly of Belmont, now of Denver, was united in marriage to Miss Mabel McAlpine, of this city. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Dr. Daniel. The young couple left for Chicago and western points, with the good wishes of their many friends and acquaintances.

HEAVY RAILWAY TRAFFIC

Traffic on the railways was very brisk yesterday, owing to the large number returning to their homes after the holiday.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OFFICERS.

The election of officers at the annual assembly of the Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory, No. 4, Knights Templar, held the other evening, resulted as follows: Eminent preceptor, Sir Knight Charles W. Maguire; constable, Sir Knight Thomas Rowe; marshal, Sir Knight James A. Hancock; sub-marshal, Sir Knight E. I. Sifton; registrar, V. E. Sir Knight W. T. Stenberg; treasurer, R. E. Sir Knight A. A. Campbell; sentinel, Sir Knight A. D. Holman.

NOW FREE OF DEBT.

At the postponed meeting of the Convalescent Home it was formally announced that owing to the splendid bequests lately received by the treasurer, the last indebtedness for the building had been paid off, and it was decided to invite its friends for an informal tea on the afternoon of the last Wednesday in April. The home has done its work so quietly that few realize how great a benefit to the community it has been for years. Miss Hamilton, from Honolulu, has sent an Easter gift of $3, to which her niece, Mrs. John Smallman, has added $1. For these sincere thanks are offered.

DISCUSS OLD INDIAN FORT.

The old Indian fort in the 4th concession, London Township, on the property of the late Mr. Shaw-Wood, has for some time been an interesting spot to a number of members of the London and Middlesex Historical Society. Mr. Sonley, who has for some time been familiar with the locality, has collected a quantity of valuable relics from the vicinity, and the subject of this location will be discussed by him at the meeting of the London and Middlesex Historical Society meeting tomorrow (Tuesday) evening, at their regular meeting, at which any citizens interested will be welcome. Dr. Woolverton will give a paper descriptive of the fort.

TALKED SPECIALLY TO THE MEDICOS

Rev. E. B. Lanceley Addresses Students at Dundas Street Methodist Church.

Over one hundred students of the London Medical College attended the Dundas Street Mthodist Church in a body last evening, the pastor of the church, Rev. E. B. Lanceley, having consented to preach especially to them. Many members of the college faculty were also in attendance.

Mr. Lanceley, at the close of the sermon, made an announcement of special interest to the members of the graduating class. He stated that in addition to the medals, prizes and diplomas to be presented at the commencement exercises, there will be given a medal to the graduate who has exerted the strongest moral influence upon his fellow-students of the class during the college year. The question of who is entitled to the medal will be decided by the members of the class. The medal is to be donated by a member of the Dundas Street Methodist congregation, and Mr. Lanceley declared that no higher honor could be conferred than to be declared entitled to it.

The sermon was based on Luke vi., 19, and in the course of his remarks Mr. Lanceley spoke of the great work of Luke the Physician. He also referred to the lofty nature of the medical profession, and in speaking of the miracles performed in olden times, he said that every week there are wondrous miracles of healing wrought in the hospitals of today. At the word of the physician, the most agonizing pain is forced to flee and death is robbed of his victim. The good physician is a great blessing to the community. No profession is more laborious, none more honorable, none more useful, none of greater power. The time when human nature feels its weakness is when it cries to the physician for help.

"When you start to practice," said Mr. Lanceley, "you will be admitted into the secrets of the home life of your patients, and these secrets you must keep. The tempter, the blackmailer, the weak and the wicked will meet you at every turn. The vicious and wealthy will try to buy up your skill to cover up the traces of their iniquity.

"Take a year or two of hospital practice in Europe, where you are brought into contact with the best physicians in the world, while every variety of disease passes under your notice. To be a competent physician you must be a complete man.

"Be faithful. Fidelity to any cause is in proportion to the amount of love one has for it."

WORKMAN WALKED INTO ELEVATOR

Fred Kaiser Sustained Serious Injuries at Carling's Brewery on Saturday.

Fred Kaiser, an employe of the Carling Brewing and Malting Company, fell down the elevator at the brewery on Saturday, and was severely injured. He will be laid up for some weeks.

Kaiser was working on the first floor and did not notice that someone had run up the elevator upon which he had come down, from an upper story, a few minutes before. When he had completed the job he was at, he thought the elevator was in the shaft, and he walked directly into the opening. He fell a distance of sixteen feet, into the basement, and suffered very painful injuries. Dr. Mason, who was called, found that the man's arm was broken in two places—at the wrist and the elbow, and his nose was also broken. Besides these injuries he was terribly shaken up and bruised.

At the brewery it is regarded as a miracle that Kaiser was not killed. He is now at his home on the corner of Talbot and Sydenham streets.

SUES FOR $8,000 DAMAGES

Mrs. Northey Brings Action Against Contractor Martyn.

Two new cases have been added to the list of the spring assizes, one jury and one non-jury.

The jury case is that of Northey vs. Martyn, in which the plaintiff, the widow of the late Frederick Northey, who was killed in December last while working at the military stores building, claims $8,000 damages, alleging negligence on the part of Mr. Martyn, the contractor. Blackburn & Weekes for plaintiff, and Mr. T. H. Luscombe for defense.

The non-jury case is that of Kirk vs. Redmond, an action regarding a peat bog owned by defendant and which was partially transferred to the plaintiff for a certain sum. Both parties ask the court to settle. Stuart & Gunn for plaintiff and McKillop & Murphy for defendants.

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DULL AND DREARY WAS EASTER DAY

Weather Unfavorable, But It Didn't Keep Church-Going London at Home.

Easter Sunday proved a bitter disappointment to the fair sex of London, and much new Easter headgear, because of the inclement weather, wasted its sweetness on the desert air of bandboxes.

From all standpoints, the weather man did his meanest, and it is time the ladies began an agitation for women's rights in this regard. Perhaps if it were a weather woman, she wouldn't be so mean.

Spring millinery was at a discount. In the morning the rain precluded the possibility of one wearing a new hat, and the cold in the afternoon made furs look much more comfortable than flimsy spring styles.

The attendance at the many churches of London was very large, however, church-going London refusing to be kept in the house because of the bad weather. In all the churches special programmes of Easter music were rendered, and soul-stirring anthems swelled forth from choirs in every section of the city. In the Christian world, Christmas and Easter stand out above all other church festivals, and the triumphant music of the birth of the Saviour and the resurrection of the Redeemer moves nations as individuals.

Easter sermons were preached in all churches, many of the preachers of London devoting their attention to incidents in connection with the resurrection, upon which the truth of the Christian doctrine rests.

His Lordship Bishop Williams preached in St. Paul's Cathedral, and his Lordship Bishop McEvay preached in the evening at St. Peter's Cathedral. Bishop McEvay also blessed a new statue of St. Patrick in St. Peter's at the vesper service.

"VACCINATED" IN EYE

Inoculated by Lymph in Curious Manner as Result of Accident.

London, April 16.—By a simple misadventure, the first of its kind ever recorded in this country, a doctor practicing in a town near Manchester has become the victim of a peculiar and painful inoculation.

While breaking a tiny phial containing lymph for the purpose of vaccinating an infant, a particle of the glass flew up and struck him on the pupil of the eye, and adhering to the glass fragment was an almost microscopic quantity of calf's lymph. The doctor realized the danger of vaccination to which he was exposed, and immediately bathed his eye. So tender, however, is the skin of the eye that the glass made a minute scratch. A day or so afterward the usual symptoms which follow inoculation gradually appeared.

The pain and discomfort which ordinarily arise from the operation in this instance are acutely aggravated, and he is going through exactly the same process as if he had been vaccinated on the arm. He cannot sleep, and in consequence the eye is never at rest, but it is not considered likely that the sight of the unfortunate doctor will be impaired.

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Township Councils.

EAST WILLIAMS.

Council met April 9. The following accounts were passed: J. Ames, washout, 50 cents; James Hopper, washout, $1; John Stewart, piles, $8 40; Donald McIntyre, washout, 50 cents; Kate McDonald, county grant, $18 75; Angus McKay, use of polling booth, $4; James McLean, lumber and use of pile-driver, $20 50; Wm. Stewart, spikes, 50 cents; S. Johnston, work on bridge, 75 cents; J. C. McKenzie, work on bridge, $12 13; A. McIntosh, hauling tile, $4; John D. Ross, hauling lumber and work, $2; the Banner, printing, $4 75.

On motion of Messrs. Massie and Johnston it was voted to accept tenders as follows for Sutherland's bridge: Steel bridge, 65x14 feet, Hill & Co., $640; concrete abutments, R. E. Waltham, $645; and for filling old channel, cutting creek and widening road, Wm. Singular, $400.

The county engineer will be asked to make an estimate of the cost of the road proposed to be opened from the end of Petit street to Nettleton's corner. Pathmasters were appointed and the council adjourned until Saturday, May 26, at 10 a.m.

D. A. STEWART, Clerk.

Charles F. Gunther, who for many years has been one of the foremost collectors of curios in Chicago, believes that he is in possession of an original portrait of William Shakespeare, painted during the dramatist's lifetime.

Few wild animals are left in New Zealand. The government takes good care of the remnant and seeks to add new varieties. Among recent importations are chamois from the Austrian Alps, which ought to flourish in the mountains of New Zealand.

Mrs. Lucy D. Fisk, the widow of one of the former kings of Wall Street—Col. James Fisk, the partner of Jay Gould, now subsists on an income of $6 a week in one room in South Boston, she and a sister doing their own cooking and washing.