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Born, Married, Died.

BORN.

ALLEN—At 89 Williams street, Hartford, Conn., on April 1, Charlotte Daniels, beloved wife of Bernard Allen.

DIED.

KEENE—On Monday, April 19, 1897, Frederick Brook Keene, at the advanced age of 82 years and 8 months.

Funeral from his son's residence, 803 Maitland street, on Wednesday, April 21, at 2:30 p.m.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

MUSIC HALL—ONE SOLID WEEK—Commencing Monday, April 19,

LANGDON DRAMATIC COMPANY.

In a repertoire of the latest popular plays.

Tonight, "Jane." Specialties all through each performance. Change of play nightly. Popular prices, 10c and 15c. 94a

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

All Easter week—Bargain matinees, Thursday and Saturday. Change of bill nightly.

MACKAY OPERA COMPANY.

Tonight "Olivette," tomorrow night, "Said Pasha," Night prices—10, 25 and 35c. Matinees, children 10c. Adults 20c. b

PAINTING—

"Jairus' Daughter"

Public Library, 2 to 10 p.m. Admission 25c. Children 10c. Will continue until Tuesday evening. 93i xvtzy

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY—THIRTIETH annual and diamond jubilee banquet will be held Tecumseh House, Friday, April 23, 7 o'clock. Tickets $1 each. All welcome. 96c tyw

H. RUTHVEN McDONALD WILL RECEIVE a limited number of pupils in voice culture at his residence, 787 Waterloo street. 90g ty

BRISK DEMAND FOR BERTHS—THE Atlantic lines report already a great number of applications. Intending passengers to the old country should apply at once for berths. FRANK H. CLARKE, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser office.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY — 476 Richmond street—Masters' and misses' closing reception, Saturday afternoon, May 1. PAYTON & MCCORMICK.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. A. E. Millard, at his residence 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, court waltz, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

Religious Services.

SERVICE OF PRAISE WILL BE HELD in St. James' Church, South London, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Robiyn, Dr. McDonald, Mr. Hewlett and others will take part. Collection for choir. 97a

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

GENERAL SERVANT—EXPERIENCED —No washing. Apply 889 King street. 94tf

WANTED — AT ONCE—AN EXPERIENCED nurse. Apply Mrs. VIDAL, Wolseley Barracks.

RING UP PHONE 1121, THE OLD RELIABLE—On hand, cooks for private houses and hotels, generals and girls to assist; wanting middle-aged nurses for children, laundresses and girls for out of city. DWYER'S Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street.

RING UP 336, THE ONLY INTELLIGENCE agency in the city for male and female help; wanted cooks, generals, chambermaids, nurses, housemaids and dining-room girls for in and out of city; highest wages paid at the OSBORNE, 55 Dundas.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

HOUSE TO LET—9 ROOMS; WORTLEY road South London; good garden, fruit trees; new cars. Apply C. ROSSITER, London Brush Factory. 98c

TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE with stable, 11 rooms, all modern conveniences. Apply on premises, 391 Piccadilly, or BARTLETT & ELLIOTT, Hiscox Building. 98n

FOR RENT—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE on north side Duchess avenue, west of Edward street, London South; just papered and painted throughout; large lot, with frame stable thereon. Apply N. MILLS, corner Richmond and King streets, London. 82f wty

BRICK HOUSE TO LET—FIVE MINUTES walk from market. GEO. ROWNTREE, grocer. 97n

TO LET—NO. 1 HOWEY'S TERRACE, north side of Stanley street. Apply to Mr. CAMPBELL, three doors west. 96z

TO LET — BRICK RESIDENCE — 389 Queen's avenue; modern conveniences; rent low. Apply next door. SAMUEL R. BROWN. 96z

TO LET — NO. 411 KING STREET — Inside half of double two story brick. Apply 409 King street. 93n

TO LET—STORE (GROCERY STAND) and dwelling—Corner Byron avenue and Wharncliffe road, South London. Apply first door north. 92tf

$7.50 RENTS COTTAGE NO. 639 Queen's avenue. Large yard and five shade trees. Near street cars. Apply at 521 Dundas street 45tf

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—FRAME HOUSE—871 CAMPBELL street; cheap for cash; to be removed. Apply 1057 Florence street. 97c

DRUNKENNESS CURED IN NINE DAYS —Recipe for $2. Address JAMES RAINBIRD HOWE, 80 Emerald street south, Hamilton, Ont

Lost and Found.

LOST — BETWEEN WELLINGTON AND William on south side of Dundas, black brooch, set in gold. Reward at 269 Dundas street. 97n

LOST — PARCEL CONTAINING COAT — Reward for return to O. LABELLE merchant tailor. 97c

FOUR

The pupils of Coo's Shorthand and Business Acad my are placed in situations as soon as competent. We never recommend pupils unless they are fit to take

SITUATIONS

During the past week we placed Miss Russell as stenographer for the California Fruit Cider Company, Mr. Clarence Brooks as stenographer and bookkeeper for Coderick & Co., Mr. Tobin as stenographer for the Deering Harvester Company, and Miss Holland as assistant stenographer. For full particulars of school and fees for instruction, apply to

Wm. C. COO, C.S.R., Official Court Reporter
76 DUNDAS STREET.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—BOY FOR OFFICE WORK—Address J. M., this office. 96c

WANTED — AN IDEA — WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D.C., for their $1,800 prize offer and new list of 1,900 inventions wanted.

Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

CANVASSERS — "QUEEN VICTORIA, Her Life and Reign," has captured the British Empire. Extraordinary testimonials from the great men. Send for copy free. Marquis of Lorne says: "The best popular Life of the Queen I have seen." Her Majesty sends a kind letter of appreciation. Selling by thousand. Gives enthusiastic satisfaction. Canvassers making $15 to $40 weekly. Prospectus free to agents. The BRADLEY-GARRETSON Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont. 93bc

MAN FOR PERMANENT POSITION—Must be a good talker and willing to work. One acquainted with Middlesex and adjoining counties preferred. STONE & WELLINGTON, Toronto. 82tf wty

$18 A WEEK EASY, YOU WORK right around home. A brand new thing. No trouble to make $18 a week easy. Write to us quick; you will be surprised how easy it can be done. Send us your address anyway. It will be for your interest to investigate. Write today. You can positively make $18 a week easy. Address Imperial Silverware Company, Box L. C., Windsor, Ont. ywt2

AGENTS NOT MAKING $10 PER WEEK and not asking $50 (no idlers wanted), write for particulars. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., 33 Richmond west, Toronto. 58tf-d&w

AGENTS WANTED TO REPRESENT the Farmers' and Traders' Life and Accident Assurance Company, Limited. For particulars address the secretary, box 1,254 St. Thomas, Ont. 93tf

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CANVASSER to call on private families, or lady or gentleman well acquainted in the city, on salary. Apply 258 Dundas street.

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

GEO. PRITCHARD—BROKER—

Estate and stock exchange, 9 Market Lane. Immediate sale — Valuable 66-foot lot on Dundas street (central), with double brick tenement; price right to a quick buyer.

Princess avenue near Victoria Park—Comfortable residence, with modern conveniences; $5,000.

5 and 7 per cent investments, realty security. yt

TO LET OR FOR SALE—106 KENT STREET and 545 Talbot street; situated in healthiest part of city. Now occupied by W. H. Ferguson, Esq. For particulars apply G. GORDON, Embro Ont. 89wtwtk

THIRTY ACRES FOR SALE—TWO MILES from city; good buildings. Apply J. W. WINNETT, barrister, 420 Talbot street. ywt

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE LATE ALEX. McIntosh, corner Dundas and Waterloo streets; very desirable situation. Apply on premises. 94tf wty

FOR SALE — FINE BUILDING LOTS high and dry; Elizabeth street, corner Central avenue. Price $4 per foot. Apply 588 Adelaide street. 94bc

FOR SALE—FOUR LOTS AND THREE good houses, near car shops. Must sell at once. Two fine new houses on St. James street for sale or rent. Lots in North End; special bargain to first two purchasers. J. F. SANGSTER, 103 Richmond street.

S. CHADWICK & SON — REAL ESTATE Agents. Homes. Investments. Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

$50 BONUS PAID TO ANYONE PROCURING advertiser permanent situation in office, store, warehouse, etc. Excellent references. W. J. F., Advertiser office. 96n

LONDON STEAM CARPET CLEANING works, corner Wortley road and Craig street, want carpets to be cleaned by steam power. Cheaper than beating by hand. Drop a card to us or telephone 509 or 942. STRAW & BROCKEST.

WANTED — GENTS' SECOND-HAND clothing; highest cash price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 99 King street. Mail orders attended to.

IF YOUR BICYCLE NEEDS CLEANING or repairing take it to HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street

Board and Lodging.

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WELL FURNISHED ROOMS AND board; modern conveniences. Apply The Renwick, Park avenue. 96c

WANTED—BY LADY WITH ONE small child, rooms and board in quiet, absolutely private family. Suburb or country preferred. Address box 8, this city. 96n

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

REFRIGERATOR AND STOVES FOR sale cheap at Keene's furniture store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Gait. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. POULTER & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 6tf-30f

FIRE INSURANCE—I AM PREPARED to quote you lowest rates to insure your property. FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office.

BICYCLES, BICYCLE REPAIRING, best work at moderate prices. D. McKENZIE & Co., 388 Richmond street, up stairs. Phone, 11. Sandow.

A FEW GOOD RANGES, TWO ORGANS and general assortment of furniture at the Ark, Market Square.

PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise, and two good organs cheap. Anderson - Book Store, Nordheimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street.

THE LOCKED WIRE FENCE CO., LTD., 357 Bathurst street, London have for sale the amous Jones Locked Wire Fence (first prize World's Fair); also steel and galvanized roofing, siding, ceiling and wainscoting. ywt

WANTED—WE WANT TO FILL YOUR hanging baskets, lawn vases, window boxes etc. Leave your address now and we will call for them. J. GAMMAGE & SONS. 80m eod

GAS CHANDELIERS AND BRACKETS and globes. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. y

Hunt & Sons' old established feather bed and mattress cleaning factory, manufacturers of goose feather pillows, mattresses and spring beds. Ticks filled with feathers and delivered. Stoves bought, sold, or exchanged. 553 Richmond street north, opposite Victoria Park and Central avenue. Telephone 997.

Auction Sale—Household Furniture, on Wednesday, April 21, at 317 Pall Mall Street.

MR. NEIL COOPER has been instructed to sell contents of house, comprising in part parlor suite, carpets, sideboard, dining table and chairs, baseburner with oven, cook stove and kitchen utensils, contents of three bedrooms, besides sundry other articles. Sale at 10:30. NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer. 96u ty

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE city property—Pursuant to powers of sale contained in two certain registered mortgages, one made by Andrew Callahan to the vendor, and one made by George Russell Atkinson, and assigned to the vendor, there will be offered for sale by public auction by D. H. Porter, auctioneer, on the premises, No. 436 Piccadilly street, London, on Monday, 3rd of May, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, viz., all and singular, in the city of London, composed of lot 8, according to the sub-division of lots 16, 17 and 18, on the east side of Maitland street south of Oxford street, and lots 16, 17 and 18 on the west side of William street, south of Oxford, by Samuel Peters, P.L.S., plan No. 192. There is a modern brick cottage on the property in good repair. Terms of sale: One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid down at time of sale, balance within ten days thereafter. For further particulars apply to JOHN D. O'NEILL, vendors' solicitor, 110 Dundas street, London, Ont. 98k ytyv

London Waterworks

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 27, for the following supplies for the year 1897:

Brass Fittings, Stop Cock Boxes, Valves, Street Hydrants, Cylinder and Machine Oil, Lead Pipe, Hardware, Lumber, Cast Iron Pipe and Laying, Bookbinding.

Specifications may be seen at the office of MOORE & HENRY.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. K. COWAN, Chairman, J. M. MOORE, Eng. and Supt. 94k wtyt

PROPERTIES for sale by R. K. Cowan, barrister, etc., over Bank of Commerce, and County Buildings, Ridout Street, London:

New 2-story brick house, No. 664 Talbot street.

Two-story brick house, No. 433 William street.

Frame cottage, No. 355 Central avenue.

Frame Cottage, No. 728 Queen's avenue.

Frame cottage, No. 1,071 Richmond street.

Two-story frame house, No. 206 Clarence street, and corner store, No. 203 Clarence street.

Fine building lot, 88x163, on Hill street, between Waterloo and Colborne streets.

Cottage on Orchard Beach, Port Stanley. 98tf



GALOPS CANAL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

EXTENSION OF TIME

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING TENDERS for the Cardinal Section of the Galops Canal has been extended until Saturday, the 24th day of April, 1897.

An accepted bank check for the sum of $75,000 must accompany the tender, instead of $150,000 as originally called for.

By order,
J. H. BALDERSON,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 13th April, 1897.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the department will not be paid for it. 95n



GALOPS CANAL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

THE TIME for receiving Tenders for the Iroquois Section of the Galops Canal has been extended until Friday, the 30th day of April, 1897.

An accepted bank check for the sum of $50,000 must accompany each tender, instead of $100,000 as originally called for.

By order,
J. H. BALDERSON,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 13th April, 1897.

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Firships in Every Style.

Seen Aground, at Close Range and Through a Telescope.

The Curious Kept at a Distance From the Grounded Vessel by a Man With a Gun.

Waterloo, Ia., April 20.—This region is much excited over an airship or a huge vessel designed to leave the impression that it is a flying machine. It was first observed here at dawn one day last week. The stranger in charge says it is a flying machine, and that he landed here to make some repairs. He keeps all people at a distance of several hundred yards from the machine, and therefore many do not credit his story, but think it a fake designed to create a sensation. Just what object the man has to gain is a mystery, as he has not asked for money from the hundreds who have visited the field to take a look at the thing.

The structure is about 40 feet long, constructed like a giant cigar, with wing-like attachments on the sides, and a steering apparatus in the rear. The whole in surmounted by a cupola, or look-out chair, on the roof. The queer craft appears to be built of canvas and to be heavily varnished.

A pipe leading from the cone constantly emits vapor as if the motor power was steam. The man in charge is a stranger hereabouts and carries a rifle to keep the people from too closely examining the machine. He secured permission from the farmer upon whose land he is to keep his machine there for a few days.

The man says he is on a voyage around the world, but was forced to alight for repairs, and that if the people do not believe he can fly through the air they can wait for a day or two and he will give them a very startling free exhibition.

Pure Baking Powder, only 20c a lb, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store. ywt

Sanguinary Struggle

Between the Greeks and Turks at Milouna.

The Moslems at Present Control the Important Pass.

Greek Steamer Sunk in the Gulf of Salonica.

The Turks Capture Greitzovali After a Fierce Fight.

Greeks Defeat the Turks at Revenisi and Push the Turkish Forces Toward Damasi—Intense Excitement in Athens — What the War Means.

Headquarters of the Turkish army in Macedonia, Elassona, April 19.—The battle at Milouna Pass resulted in giving the Turks control of this important position. The conflict was carried on with courage and determination on both sides. The whole pass rang with the roar of artillery and the rattle of musketry. It was, however, around the two Greek blockhouses that the most of the conflict occurred. They were defended with the utmost valor and tenacity. The coolness and discipline of the Turks was surprising. In the midst of the hottest fighting four Turkish soldiers advanced in skirmishing order under a deadly fire, and became detached from the main body. Nevertheless, they continued to advance with perfect self-possession amid a hail of bullets. The most important Greek blockhouse, named Kritchova, was strongly fortified and defended by earthworks. The Turks mostly attacked in skirmishing order, firing independently. They seldom fired volleys. The officers and men alike were black with the dust of battle, and had not slept, shaved or washed for two days and nights.

THE TURKS CAPTURE GREITZOVALI.

Athens, April 20.—In the second engagement at Greitzovali the Greek brigade, commanded by Gen. Mastropas, was able to reform after giving way before the Turkish assault. Another Greek brigade, under the command of Gen. Minpoulis, is hurrying to reinforce Gen. Mastropas. A dispatch from Arta announced that fighting continues between the Greeks and Turks at the entrance of the Gulf of Arta and elsewhere in that vicinity.

The crossing of the River Arakphos by the Greek army, under Col. Manos, numbering about 25,000 men, was attended by severe fighting, during which the Greek artillery batteries distinguished themselves. The Greek force is now in Epirus.

Dispatches from the front received here say that Turkish forces have been attacking Reveni, not far from Tyrnavo, northwest of Larissa, which would indicate that the Greeks have not advanced far into the Damazi Plain.

A late dispatch from Greitzovali admits that the Turks have captured that place.

GREEK STEAMER SUNK.

Constantinople, April 20.—The Turkish authorities at Prevesa have proclaimed the Gulf of Arta closed to all but Turkish ships.

Salonica, April 20.—A Turkish torpedo boat has sunk the Greek steamer Athens in the Gulf of Salonika. On board were insurgents and members of various secret societies. A general panic prevails here. All vessels are prohibited from leaving the gulf. The Turks have seized the Greek steamer Kephaleion.

GREEK SUCCESSES.

Larissa, April 19—5 p.m.—The Greeks have defeated the Turks at Revenisi, and two Greek brigades have entered Turkish territory in different directions and penetrated to Damasi, northeast of Zarkos. Another division is trying to flank the Turks, who are retreating in disorder. The Greeks are also trying to recapture Greitzovali.

London, April 19.—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Athens, dated midnight, says: Gen. Smolenitz, in command of the Greeks at Reveni, has pushed Edhem Pashi toward Damasi. The suspense here is extreme. Everybody is waiting for the list of killed and wounded. Patriotic bankers and others have offered the Government over a million pounds.

Athens, April 20—1 a.m.—The Greeks have occupied several strategic positions around Damasi, including Viglis. Thirty armed peasants have joined the troops. It is alleged that 22,000 Turks attacked Reveni. It is feared that a massacre has taken place at Prevesa during the bombardment.

THE POWERS NOT READY TO INTERFERE.

London, April 20.—The Italian, German, Austrian, Swedish, French and Turkish Ministers had a lengthy conference with Sir Thomas H. Sanderson, the permanent secretary of the Foreign Office, yesterday. The latter said to a representative of the Associated Press that the powers had not yet decided to interfere in the war between Greece and Turkey, which, he added, should be sharp and decisive, as the Greeks have little chance of ultimately winning.

Paris, April 20.—At a Cabinet meeting held yesterday it was decided not to modify the policy of non-intervention in Greco-Turkish affairs previously adopted by France.

It is reported that among the matters considered by representatives of the powers is the expediency of ordering the international fleets to leave Cretan waters and to go in the direction of Salonica and the Dardanelles to watch the fighting, with a view to localizing it, if necessary, by naval intervention. Should this suggestion be acted upon, it is probable that only half the fleet of foreign warships would be withdrawn for such a purpose, the other half remaining to continue the Cretan blockade.

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

There is said to be a sharp difference of opinion between the military powers—Russia, Austria and Germany—and the maritime powers—Great Britain, France and Italy—as to the most expeditious and least violent methods of compelling a cessation of hostilities, should this result not be reached by the exercise of diplomatic pressure at Athens and Constantinople.

It is reported at the Foreign Office that the communications received here from the Marquis of Salisbury, after his interview with Queen Victoria at Nice, support the theory that the British Government is using its utmost energy to persuade both the combatants to make a cessation of the conflict at the stage which it has now reached.

THE POSITION OF FRANCE.

Paris, April 20.—M. Hanotaux, who received the Greek Minister to France yesterday, is understood to have assured him that while France could not tolerate the indefinite prolongation of war, and would never consent to any essential modification of the existing territories of Greece and Turkey, she would continue for the present her policy of non-intervention, except so far as intervention might be necessary to prevent the spread of the contest to other combatants.

WHAT WAR MEANS

Almost Certain Dismemberment of Turkey—Czar at the Bottom of Present Hostilities.

Chicago, April 20.—The Record's Washington correspondent says: 'The war between Greece and Turkey means much more than appears in the newspaper dispatches, and, in the opinion of the wisest diplomats, it will end with the dismemberment of the Turkish Empire. Russia has for years been trying to involve Turkey in hostilities in order that she might have an excuse to conquer and annex the Sultan's dominions, and that purpose is so well known in Europe that the Christian powers have declined to interfere forcibly in Turkish affairs, because they know that sooner or later such interference would involve them with Russia.

The agents of the Czar provoked the massacre of the Armenians with the hope and expectation that England, Germany and other nations would intervene. When they refused to do so the massacres ceased, and Russian intrigue sought another field of action, which was found among the discontented Cretans. The fighting Greeks and Turks must make a battleground of their own provinces, which are notoriously disloyal, and are surrounded by nations whose sympathies are entirely with their enemies, and the Sultan knows very well that the big paw of the Russian bear is likely to fall upon him at any moment.

ANOTHER VIEW.

London, April 20.—The Times, in an editorial on the war between Turkey and Greece, dwells upon the provocation Turkey has received by Greece invading Crete and remaining, and then invading Macedonia. The paper asks: "What other power in Europe commanding a fine army would have carried its patience so far as Turkey has done?" It adds: "Of course, there are special reasons why she has been slow to respond to the provocation. Turkey is well aware that in no case will she be allowed to gather the fruits of victory over a Christian people. The statement in her circular to the powers declaring that she has no idea of conquest, and expressing her willingness to withdraw her troops if Greece would withdraw hers from the frontier and from Crete, was wise, but it was also a somewhat superfluous display of moderation. She prudently renounces what she knows she will not be permitted to have."

Discussing the reports of the fighting the Times says that if the Turks get undisputed possession of Milouna, the plains of Thessaly will be open to them. It concludes: "Whatever the fortunes of the campaign, it must be the general wish that it will be short and decisive. It would be idle to deny that a continued struggle would not be a menace to European peace. It is impossible to credit the rumor from Athens that Russia and Germany incited the Porte to hostility."

The Parnellites

Resolve On Making a New Departure.

Prominent Planks of the Platform to be Proposed at the Convention Today.

Dublin, April 20. — The Parnellite convention summoned by John Redmond, which is to meet in this city today, will be the most important event of its kind since the death of Charles Stewart Parnell. In an interview with the representative of the Associated Press this morning, Mr. Redmond said:

"Our party is stronger than it has been for a long time. It proposes a definite step forward. Our programme embraces four principal points.

"First, the foundation of an independent Irish League, in which agrarian interests shall not be dominant, but shall be founded upon the broader and sounder basis of independent political action for the benefit of the whole Irish nation.

"Second, civil and religious liberty, and no further interference of priests in politics.

"Third, absolute independence of alliances, with any English party, and a reverting to our old demand for co-ordinate parliaments, the principles of federalism—Mr. Gladstone's home rule proposal (which we were formerly willing to accept in a spirit of compromise) having been rejected by Parliament.

"Fourth, manhood suffrage, which would give us a political majority in Ireland. We shall insist on the third point with all the power we possess. Our programme will be privately discussed at noon, and publicly stated and explained in the evening, when Mr. Stuyvesant Chandler will speak."

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain, or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

More Fighting!

Big Battle in Progress at Revenisi.

The Turks Attack the Greeks in Greater Force.

The Turks at Milouna Pass Fought Like Devils.

Edhem Pasha Nearly Taken Prisoner by the Greeks.

The Greeks Prove the Best Marksmen —Heavy Losses on Both Sides.

London, April 20.—The situation on the frontier has not, according to the latest advices, been materially modified. Both the Turks and the Greeks are resting from the tremendous exertions of Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The troops of Edhem Pasha were half-dead with fatigue and hunger when the firing slackened last night. Most of them flung themselves down on the bare ground to sleep. The Turkish commander-in-chief prudently decided to allow his army to rest yesterday.

FOUGHT LIKE DEVILS.

As details come in it becomes more and more apparent that the fighting in Milouna Pass was one of the most stubborn and savage character. The Turks fought like devils, and the Greeks resisted in the spirit of their ancestors. The most inexplicable fact in connection with the whole engagement is the comparatively small number of killed. All the special correspondents agree to this. The Turks appeared to have fired as wildly with their rifles at Milouna Pass as they did at Arta, where the fighting consisted of an artillery duel between the rival batteries on each side of the river, lasting about four hours in the afternoon. There they fired only one out of five shots with any effect, and their batteries were soon silenced by the Greeks, whose marksmanship was very much superior. The Turkish losses at Arta are believed to have been very heavy. On the Greek side there was not a man killed.

THE TURKISH COMMANDER NEARLY CAPTURED.

Gen Smolenitz, ex-Minister of War, is in command of 14,000 Greeks at Reveni, not far from Tyrnavos, northwest of Larissa. At this point Edhem Pasha, closely pressed, was nearly taken prisoner. His plan was to force the pass of Reveni to enter the plain of Larissa, to cut off the retreat of the Greek army with his cavalry and thus take Larissa without resistance. But this plan was defeated. Gen. Demopoulos, at the head of one Greek division, forced the Turkish line at Boughazi, close to Tyrnavo, and Gen. Mavromochale broke through at Konskos. The two generals united their troops near Damasi.

SUCCESS OF THE GREEKS.

The news of this success at Reveni and of the imminent fall of Prevesa has changed the dismay caused at Athens by the loss of Milouna into the wildest rejoicing. The latest advices are that the Greek troops are advancing to reoccupy their position at Milouna, and at Gritzovali, the latter of which, it is alleged, was abandoned owing to a misunderstanding by the general in command, who interpreted as an order of retreat what was really intended as an order to advance.

SHOT HIMSELF.

Capt. Tagarde, who was wounded at Gritzovali, shot himself in order to avoid falling into the hands of the Turks.

The Greeks report that the Turks lost 7,000 killed and wounded at Reveni, but this estimate is probably excessive. The Greek engineers constructed a bridge at Pachyskalos to enable their troops to cross the river. It is stated that the Turkish forces attacking Reveni numbered more than 10,000 men.

TURKS HOLD THE PASS.

The Turkish forces continue to hold the Milouna Pass. There is no confirmation of the rumor that 12,000 Turks have occupied the fort at Pentepegadia, on the road from Arta to Janina.

MORE FAVORABLE TO THE GREEKS.

While the incidents of the day along the eastern portion of the frontier have not been of notable importance, the situation at the Gulf of Arta and in the vicinity of the Albanian frontier have become more favorable to the Greeks. The bombardment of Prevesa was resumed, with but feeble replies from the Turkish batteries. The position of the Turks is untenable, and it is believed that the town will fall into the hands of the large Greek force in the vicinity, which is waiting for the demolition of the remaining batteries.

GREEKS NOTIFIED TO LEAVE CRETE.

Placards have been posted at Canea and Candia and at the other towns in the island allowing the Greeks a fortnight to quit Crete. This is regarded as a complete annullment of the proposed scheme of autonomy. With a view of anticipating an attack by Col. Vassos, Fort Iseddin, Suda Island and the entrance to Suda Bay, have been placed under the protection of the powers.

ANOTHER BATTLE.

Athens, April 20.—Fighting between the Greeks and Turks was resumed this morning at Reveni, not far from Tyrnavo, northwest of Larissa.

A big battle is in progress. The Turks are attacking in still greater force than ever, but the Greeks are making a stubborn resistance.

Rome, April 20.—According to a dispatch to the Messagero from Athens, dated today, the forces of the Greeks and Turks in the fighting which has taken place in the Milouna pass total up to 20,000 men. The dispatch adds that the Crown Prince Constantine assumes supreme command of the Greek forces which will fight the Turks today. It is also announced that King George of Greece leaves Athens for the frontier today.

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Final Arbitration Between Great Britain and Venezuela.

A Privy Council Decision—An Italian Expedition Wiped Out.

THE FIFTH ARBITRATOR.

London, April 20.—The name of Baron Courcel, the eminent French jurist and diplomat, at present French ambassador to Great Britain, probably will be suggested as the fifth or final arbitrator on the court of arbitration between Venezuela and Great Britain.

DELUGED.

London, April 20.—A Wellington, N. Z., dispatch says: The Napier district of Hawkes Bay, on the east coast of North Island, is suffering from severe floods. Napier itself is almost inundated. It is estimated that the damage will reach $100,000. Twelve persons have been drowned while trying to effect the rescue of others hemmed in by the waters.

ITALIAN EXPEDITION ANNIHILATED.

Paris, April 20.—The Temps publishes a story saying that an Italian expedition, under Major Bottege, has been annihilated in Southern Abyssinia. It appears that the Ethiopian general commanding at Baro requested Major Bottege to halt until the expedition was authorized by the Negus to proceed. The Italians, is is further stated, fired on the messengers bearing the flag of truce and killed them. In the fight between the Abyssinians and Italians, which followed, only two of the latter succeeded in escaping.

PRIVY COUNCIL DECISION.

London, April 20.—The judicial committee of the Privy Council has dismissed the appeal in the case of Larocque (appellant) vs. Beauchemin and others (respondents) and confirmed the decision of the Court of Review of Quebec, which in its turn had affirmed a decree of the Superior Court of the district of Montreal, dismissing the action. The Hon. Edward Blake, Q.C., of the Canadian bar, appeared for the appellants, while the respondents were represented by Messrs. Cozens-Hardy, J.C.; Geoffrion, Q.C., of the Canadian bar, and J. Austen Cartwell. The case had been heard by Lords Herschell, Watson, MacNaghten, Morris and Shand. The decision of their lordships was announced by Lord MacNaghten. The action had been taken by Mr. Larocque, liquidator for the Sorel Paper Company, to recover from the respondents, shareholders of the company, $25,000, alleged to be still due by them on shares not fully paid up. Many intricate legal questions were debated at the hearing, but the ultimate decision was as above.

THE FINANCIAL BAROMETER.

Low Stocks Are Affected by the War News—Prices Recovering.

London, April 20.—The Stock Exchange this morning opened with great excitement. The members of the exchange arrived an hour earlier than usual. Though all the securities were marked down heavily, there was no actual panic. Foreign securities were less effected than expected, and though all opened with a substantial reduction buyers soon appeared, and the declines were mostly confined to narrow limits.

New York, April 20—10:10 a.m.—The prices of American securities on the London market this morning indicated that New York had exaggerated the effect of the Greco-Turkish war yesterday, and had oversold. There was, consequently, a lively scramble to cover at the opening, at which prices were up to the London parity, showing recovery of from 1 to 1½ from last night's close in the international stocks.

BOILED TO DEATH,

Inmate of an Asylum Literally Cooked in a Bathtub.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 20.—Thomas Marshal, once a conductor on the Burlington Railroad, an inmate of the State Lunatic Asylum, No. 2, cooked himself to death in a bath-tub at that institution last night.

While the patients were at supper he managed to elude his guard and escape to one of the bath-rooms, where he turned on the hot water, filling the tub, after which he plunged in and soon scalded to death. His body was thoroughly cooked, the flesh falling from the bone.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believed it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

"Play Ball"

Opening of the National League Season.

The Toronto Team Beaten at Baltimore.

Australians Lose at San Francisco—Racing in England—Various Sporting Events.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE UMPIRES.

President Nick Young, of the National Baseball League, has made the following appointments of umpires to serve during the coming season: Lynch, Hurst, Emslie, Sheridan, McDonald, McDermott and O'Day.

THE AUSTRALIANS LOST.

San Francisco, April 20.—The Australian baseball team, in its first appearance here in a game, suffered defeat at the hands of the Olympics. Score, 20 to 9.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SEASON OPENED.

Boston, Mass., April 20.—The Philadelphians came to Boston yesterday, and played the first league game of the season, defeating the home team by one run in an exciting finish. About 14,500 people crowded into the cramped ground, several hundred not being able to obtain seats. Capt. Duffy was presented with a gold watch and chain by the players and friends when he went to bat, and "Billy" Nash, formerly captain of the home team, was given a huge basket of flowers. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia .. 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 3—6	12	1	
Boston .. .. .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5—5	8	3	

Batteries—Orth and Clements; Nichols and Ganzell.

TORONTO BEATEN AT BALTIMORE

Baltimore, April 20.—The Orioles defeated the Toronto team yesterday by the score of 10 to 2. The Canadians were unable to hit Hoffer, while McFarland and Dineen were batted freely. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Baltimore .. ..1 1 0 1 1 0 1 5 0—10	14	2	
Toronto.. .. ...1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2	5	2	

Batteries—Hoffer and Robinson; McFarland and Casey, Dineen and Baker. Umpires—Horton and Bowerman.

WATERLOO COUNTY LEAGUE.

The Waterloo County Baseball League has elected officers as follows: Honorary president, J. E. Seagram, M.P.; president, A. B. McBride, Waterloo; vice-president, Thomas Shaw, Hespeler; secretary-treasurer, G. Hasenpflug, Waterloo. The Guelph Alerts and the Stratford club applied for admission, but it was decided not to have clubs outside of the county enter. It was decided to hold all committee meetings in Preston. Messrs. Mitchell, Hespeler; Cochrene, Berlin, and Murphy, Hespeler, were appointed official umpires for the season. The season closes on the day of the last scheduled match. Spalding's rules to govern.

RUSIE JOINS THE GIANTS.

New York, April 20.—"The Journal this morning says: "Rusie, the great baseball pitcher, has signed a contract for the season of 1897, tendered him by the New York baseball club, and will report to the team for duty forthwith. Rusie's contract calls for a salary of $2,400 for the season.

FLYS.

Catcher Shaw is showing up strong on the Syracuse team.

Minneapolis will likely get Tacks Parrott. That $400 offer is too much for Chris Von der Ahe.

"La Joie runs bases like a 2-year-old. And to think that Boston couldn't use him. He is the find of five years," says Billy Nash.

"Van Derbeck, of the Detroits, claims that he is negotiating for the Louisville franchise. As the Louisville club officials once refused an offer of $60,000 for the franchise, it is not likely that the Detroit man's efforts will result in anything more than negotiations," says the Pittsburg Commercial-Gazette.

Says Ben Mulford: "You can't always figure on the value of a man by looking at the averages. Take the case of George Hogriever, for instance. Stacked against the Reds' twirlers, he piled up the wonderful batting average of .000. Not a sign of a hit did he get, but he reached first no less than six times, stole two bases, and scored three runs."

The Boston Post says that Pitcher Lee Forrett and Catcher Bade Myers have "jumped" their contracts with the Portland baseball team, and have deserted the nine, which is now playing exhibition games in the southwestern part of Connecticut. This battery played with Manager McQuirk in Jackson, Mich., last season, and were strong players in their positions.

Dan Sweeney, who played with Louisville for a time in 1895, is credited with being the smallest professional ball player. He will play in Dubuque next season.

Dean and Malott, of the Hamilton club, reported on Saturday for duty.

New York beat Syracuse 12 to 1 on Friday and 19 to 3 on Saturday. New York found Mullarky for 27 hits in Saturday's game.

The Maple Leafs, of Guelph, have these players under contract: George Bradford, D. O'Connor, Wm. Congalton, Wm. McIlroy, W. Roberts and A. Fischer.

After making all their arrangements the Australian ball players were advised by cable not to make the trip to America, as the prospects were bad. They decided, however, to go on with the tour and take chances.

Sporting Life says: "Arthur Irwin will probably sign Arlie Latham for his Toronto club. Arlie's arm is said to be in shape again, and he will prove a strong card on the Eastern League circuit." But as the "joker" is playing with Columbus in the Western League, his chances of playing with Toronto look very slim.

WHEEL.

BICYCLE CHAT.

Nothing will arouse the ire of an experienced rider quicker than to see a wheelman coming up the avenue with his hands off the handle-bars. To be able to do the trick is all right, but old riders have long ago given up the custom as too dangerous not only to themselves but to everyone on the street. To do the trick successfully the rider must be going at a good rate of speed. He has no control of his wheel and particularly at crossings there is no telling at what moment it may be necessary to make a detour or slacken speed. A small obstacle in the street which ordinarily would be passed over without notice is enough to deflect the front wheel, and if there are any other riders close by to send it crashing into their wheels. More accidents can be traced to this practice than to almost any other cause.

CHATHAM JUBILANT.

The delegates representing Chatham were met at the C. P. R. station on their return home and were greeted with most vociferous cheers. There were 500 of the leading citizens gathered to meet the delegates.

SPOKES.

Loughead will hardly ride in Canada this year. He has been signed by a big tire team, and will have as a team C. S. Wells, of California, probably the best rider on the coast. He has recovered from the knee trouble that bothered him last season, and, though he says he is not in shape now, Fred C. Pelot, one of the best posted of the American writers on racing affairs, predicts that he will be among the top-notchers of the year.

Ex-Champion Angus McLeod looks the personification of health, and if he doesn't regain his lost laurels this year his appearance belies. The lame back that affected him in 1896 has disappeared, and he will start to train very shortly. He has returned to Sarnia.

If the figures the Australasian gives are reliable, the top-notchers of the Antipodes are luckier than in America. Porta is said to be paid £5 10s a week to ride the Dux, while Martin draws £8 a week from the makers of the Red Bird. Lesna, the Frenchman, heads the list, with a weekly wage of £25 from the Gladiator people.

THE TURF.

ENGLISH EVENTS.

London, April 20.—At the Kempton Park Easter meeting yesterday, Mr. Martin D. Rocker's Bridegroom won the race for the Queen's prize of 1,000 sovereigns. The event was for 3-year-olds and upwards, over a mile course, the second horse to receive 50 sovereigns out of the stakes. There were six starters over the "Jubilee" course, one mile. The Rothchilds' welter plate of 103 sovereigns, for 3-year-olds and upwards, was won by Mr. P. C. Patten's Magnato. Six horses ran, including Richard Croker's Nashville, which was unplaced.

THE TENNESSEE DERBY.

Memphis, Tenn., April 20.—The Tennessee Derby, 1⅛ miles, with a guarantee value of $5,000, was won at Montgomery Park yesterday by A. Cahn's chestnut colt Buckvidere. Typhoon finished second, with Algol third. There were only three starters. Attendance, 8,000. Algol opened at 7, and was backed to 4. The small bettors put their faith in Buckvidere at 5 to 1 throughout, but before the race there was a plunge on Typhoon, and the betting closed with Typhoon and Algol even money each.

BROOKLYN HANDICAP.

New York, April 20.—The Brooklyn handicap, to be run on Monday, May 31, will be worth $10,000 to the winner. There are 31 entries, the favorites in betting being Requital (128 pounds), 4 to 1; Handspring (125 pounds), 6 to 1; Hastings (123 pounds), 8 to 1; Ben Brush (123 pounds), Belmar (121 pounds), and Sir Walter (115 pounds), 10 to 1; The Winner (115 pounds), 12 to 1; Halma (119 pounds), and Ben Edeer (113 pounds), 15 to 1; others, 20 to 1 to 100 to 1.

FOOTBALL.

PENINSULAR LEAGUE.

The Association Peninsular League football representatives have chosen the following officers: E. C. Wallar, of Detroit, honorary president; William McDonald, of Detroit, president; S. J. Watts, Windsor, secretary-treasurer; A. Allison, Essex, vice-president. Essex and Chatham are expected to join an intermediate team in the association this year, with no limit as to weight, and a junior team with a limit of 125 pounds.

KICKS.

In the International Association match, in which Scotland defeated England 3 to 2, England had nine professionals on the team. Scotland's team included four professionals who are engaged with English clubs.

ATHLETICS.

J. J. Mullen, the great Irish miler, and F. E. Bacon, of London, England, are matched to run four miles, for $250 a side, and the race will be decided at the Cheltenville track, Belfast, Ireland, on the afternoon of June 4.

WELTER-WEIGHT FISTIC CHAMPIONSHIP.

Billy Smith has issued a challenge to fight George Green for the welter-weight championship of the world. Billy says that if Green accepts the date must be at least two months off, otherwise his arm would not be strong enough to stand the strain.

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Near to the Pool of Bethesda,
A stricken multitude lay—
The lame, the blind, and the palsi'd,
Were found in the porches, the day
Our Lord journeyed up to the city,
And passed by the pool on his way.

There the maimed, weary with waiting,
For help they were greatly in need,
With pitiful looks were they pleading—
There were some to whom no one gave heed.
They long'd to be first in the water,
But helpless, they could not succeed.

Among the blind, lame and wither'd,
Who in the five porches were found,
Some who had watch'd there, and waited
For the angel, the whole year round.
And friends to put them in the water,
To bathe, and once more become sound.

The rich with their servants were there,
The widow to care for her son,
Who had wasted both health and fortune,
And his day seemed nearly done.
The aged, palsi'ed man was there,
Though his race was so nearly run.

There many had watched and waited,
Day and night, the whole year through,
For the angel to trouble the water,
That they might wash, and their health renew,
By following next to the angel,
And the evils of life undo.

O, how long this helpless one waited!
Waited, thirty-eight years, or more,
And they that had friends in the porches,
Were able to step down before;
Still he hop'd, and patiently waited,
Though this happened o'er and o'er.

His heart grew weary with waiting,
Waiting, waiting year after year,
Till many weary years passed over,
In anguish, in hope, and in fear;
One by one, his household had perished—
None remained that once held him dear.

Thirty-eight years he had waited
For friends to put him in the water;
But among the many there gathered,
He had not wife, son or daughter;
And ever someone was before him
When the angel troubl'd the water.

At length to the pool came a Stranger,
Upon whom the sick man made no claim;
He told him he had there no helper,
And he knew not yet of His fame;
There's none to put him in the water—
But the Lord made him whole, all the same.

He said to the weak, weary waiter—
Though a total Stranger was He—
"Thou hast suffered long in thy waiting,
A sufferer thou shalt no longer be;
This day I bestow thee My blessing;
From palsy, and pain, be thou free."

The Stranger looked on him with pity,
For feeble and helpless was he;
The angel still troubled the water,
But what use to him could it be?
Thousands had stepp'd in before him—
No one, from his ills, set him free.

Waiting so long, wearily waiting,
For the help one, in pity, might give;
Waiting so long, wearily waiting,
To wash, and the blessing receive.
Waiting so long, wearily waiting,
To lave, and in health thence to live.

Waiting so long, wearily waiting,
For faith and great patience had he;
Waiting so long, wearily waiting,
From the evils of sin to be free,
By coming next after the angel,
Whatever its virtue might be.

He's commanded no longer to linger,
And seek the first place in the strife,
But arise with the vigor imparted—
The vigor derived from new life—
The healing obtain'd from these waters
Is given by the Giver of Life.

He's bidd'n to arise, and to walk;
He obeys, and is instantly well;
But who was this Stranger that healed him,
This impotent man could not tell;
His cure was wrought on the Sabbath—
Was it wrong?—He knew he was well.

In life men fail over and over,
When the storms on its waters are seen,
How few are waiting to help them,
Or to aid in their cure, then, I ween?
Some friend helps his friend in before them;
They have fail'd, though the contest was keen.

Help comes not to them at the moment,
When with it, they well might succeed;
Help comes not to them, at the moment,
Though they feel they have very great need;
If by chance they find them a helper
Such a friend is a true friend, indeed.

This Stranger a fountain has open'd
For those who would wash and be clean;
They're urged to its pure healing waters,
That no stains on the soul may be seen;
"Arise ye, go bathe in its waters,
That the heart may be healthful and clean."

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Good Friday, April 16, 1897.

The Railways.

Reducing the Force On the Lehigh Valley Road.

Big Difference Made by a Mill on Freight Business—Earnings and Changes.

The new Grand Trunk bridge over the Niagara River will be completed by June 30.

General passenger agents are greatly disappointed over the small sale of the 5,000-mile interchangeable tickets.

A new passenger service has gone into operation between Chicago and New York over the Lackawanna and the Nickel Plate.

Receipts from traffic on the C. P. R. for the week ending April 11, $389,000; for the same week last year, $363,000; increase, $26,000.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of Canada and the United States will holds its annual meeting in Windsor in July. About 600 members and their wives are expected to be in the city.

The Empire State express, over the New York Central, on Tuesday, hauled the train from Rochester to Syracuse, 81 miles, in 80 minutes, making up 11 minutes on its fast schedule between those points.

The Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways have notified shippers that, taking effect at once, lake and rail rates on specified commodities in carloads, the class of which has been 72 cents from Montreal to Winnipeg, will be carried at 67 cents, to Portage La Prairie, 79 cents, and Brandon, 86 cents.

The astonishing statement is made, but borne out by facts, that the difference of one mill per ton per mile on freight carried by all railroads in the United States, makes a difference in the revenue of $80,000,000.

Owing to the dullness of traffic on the Lehigh Valley, 20 engineers have been put back to firing, and 20 firemen have been placed at braking and hostlering. These changes will necessitate the laying off of 30 or 40 brakemen, who will stand about first in the order of returning to work as soon as business increases. Twelve locomotives have been withdrawn from the road, and the fires drawn.

A deputation of engineers, firemen and conductors from Toronto Junction interviewed Assistant Superintendent Williams, of the C. P. R., respecting certain grievances, one of which, it is said, is that it is proposed to transfer passenger engineers from the London and Havelock runs to the new run to Buffalo. The men say there are others long in the service who should be promoted to the new run instead of giving them to those already on first-class runs.

The annual report of the Grand Trunk lines in Michigan submitted to the stockholders at Chicago last week shows a deficit of $435,175, after charging off interest. The Grand Trunk Company of Canada pays this deficit, by virtue of its obligations under a traffic agreement. Gross receipts for the year increased $355,582, and net earnings, $173,886. Compared to the year 1895, the working expenses were 91.33 per cent against 96.45 per cent. Passenger earnings during the period covered by the report decreased $47,124, or about 5 per cent, the decrease being attributed to the falling off in suburban business out of Chicago, and being occasioned by the competition of the electric surface lines. Freight earnings, however, increased $402,388.

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L. E. & D. R. R.

Leave London.....	a.m. 6:25	a.m. 10:05	p.m. 2:30	p.m. 7:00
Arrive London.....	8:45	p.m. 2:05	.....	10:35

Note—Trains leaving London at 10:05 and 7:00 run to St. Thomas only.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.
Going East.

DEPART—	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
London	4:15	8:00	4:35
Woodstock	5:03	8:34	5:29
Galt	6:00	9:58	6:32
Guelph	.....	.....	7:45
Toronto	8:15	12 m	8:35
Peterboro	11:22	.....	11:35
	p.m.		a.m.
Kingston	4:30	.....	.....
Ottawa	8:55	.....	9:50
Montreal	7:20	.....	7:40
	a.m.		p.m.
Quebec	6:30	.....	3:00
Portland, Me	8:25	.....	8:10
Boston	8:02	.....	8:30
Halifax	10:10	.....	.....

Trains arrive from the east at 11:18 a.m., 8:00 p.m., 11:20 p.m.

Going West.

DEPART—	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
London	8:15	11:25	8:10
ARRIVE—	m.	p.m.	
Chatham	12:30	1:02	10:15
Detroit	.....	1:50	11:15
Chicago	.....	9:45	7:55
		a.m.	
St. Louis	.....	7:32	7:32
		p.m.	a.m.
Kansas City	.....	6:20	7:00

Trains arrive from the west at 4:10 a.m., 2:40 p.m., 4:25 p.m.

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Southern Division.

MAIN LINE—Going East.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
*Lehigh Express (B)	3:30 a.m.	3:35 a.m.
Wabash Express	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m.
Accommodation	.....	8:20 a.m
Atlantic Express (A)	12:25 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Day Express	10:25 a.m.	2:25 p.m.
*Wabash Express (A)	4:20 p.m.	4:25 p.m.
Mixed (C)	7:10 p.m.	7:35 p.m.
Detroit Express	11:20 p.m.	.....

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE	DEPART.
†Chicago Express (A)	3:03 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	.....	7:00 a.m.
†Lehigh Express	11:07 a.m.	.....
Wabash Express (A)	11:20 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Accommodation	12:10 p.m.	2:20 p.m.
†Pacific Express (A)	6:25 p.m.	6:45 p.m.
Mail	9:50 p.m.	.....

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Lehigh Express (B)	3:30 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	8:05 a.m.	.....
Atlantic Express (B)	11:30 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	2:25 p.m.	.....
Mixed	5:35 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	7:50 p.m.	.....

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Chicago Express (B)	.....	3:10 a.m.
Accommodation	.....	7:40 a.m.
Lehigh Express (B)	.....	11:12 a.m.
Accommodation	.....	2:30 p.m.
Pacific Express (B)	.....	6:35 p.m

London, Huron and Bruce.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Express	10:00 a.m	8:15 a.m.
Mail	6:30 p.m.	4:45 p.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Express	9:45 a.m.	7:15 a.m.
(D) Passenger	.....	1:10 a.m.
Express	1:10 p.m.	.....
Express	5:40 p.m.	2:40 p.m.
Express	10:35 p.m.	5:55 p.m.
(D) Mixed	.....	8:30 a.m.

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—								
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.			p.m.	p.m.
*7:00	9:10	11:20	12:30	3:40	....	....	*7:00	8:55
Hamilton—Arrive—								
....	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m	p.m.	p.m.
....	(8A)	9:05	10:10	1:20	5:35	6:30	8:15	11:50

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LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East

	Leave London.	Leave St. Thomas.
American Express (daily except Monday)	9:30 a.m	11:05 a.m.
Atlantic Express (daily)	9:30 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
Mail and Accommodation (daily except Sunday)	2:50 p.m.	3:45 p.m
New York and Boston Special (daily)	7:40 p.m.	10:05 p.m.
Fast Eastern Express (daily)	7:40 p.m.	3:30 a.m

Canada Southern Division—Going West

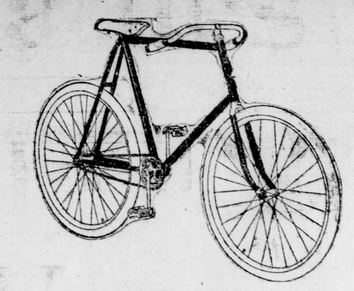
North Shore Limited (daily)	.....	6:25 a.m.
Fast Western Express (daily)	9:30 a.m	10:35 a.m.
Detroit Accommodation, except Sunday	.....	7:35 a.m.
American Express (daily except Monday)	9:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Mail and Accommodation (daily except Sunday)	2:50 p.m.	3:40 p.m.
Pacific Express (daily)	7:40 p.m.	8:35 p.m.
Boston, New York and Chicago special (daily)	7:40 p.m.	4:10 a.m.

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The Mayor's Interesting Address—The Tax Collection Reform Postponed by a Maneuver—Doctors Want a Bacteriologist—A Batch of Important Business.

	Mills.
Debt	9.29
Public schools	5.04
Collegiate Institute	1.50
Free Library	.50
Other purposes	5.42⅔
Total	21.66⅔

Such is the tax rate of London for 1897—21⅔ mills on the dollar.

Considering the extraordinary expenditure this year—expenditure over which the council proper has no control—the rate indicates the most careful financing and the utmost degree of economy, consistent with efficient service. The mayor and aldermen are to be congratulated in keeping the taxation so low in spite of the greatest drawbacks and the ill-founded rumors that the rate would be over 25 mills, a bogey which has been persistently held up without the slightest foundation.

Before the council convened the various committees and municipal bodies had informal meetings to endeavor to reduce their estimates if this could be reasonably done. The $10,000 which the water commissioners proposed to spend on capital account will be raised by debentures, after the usual manner, instead of being taken from the current revenue, as was set down in the original estimates. No. 1 committee reduced its estimate for incidentals from $6,367 10 to $5,858 37. The Board of Works whittled $3,500 off streets and general improvements, and $200 off repairs to bridges, and added $1,000 for street cleaning, $700 for sewers and culverts, and $600 for storage, building and fences. No. 3 committee effected a reduction of $600 on fire halls; the Hospital Trust also sawed off $500; the Board of Education, $1,000 on public schools, and the Separate School Board $172.

With the final estimates now in, the finance committee were enabled to strike the rate as above, and so reported to the council when it met immediately afterwards.

When the motion was put it carried without a dissentient voice.

THE MAYOR'S EXPLANATIONS.

The mayor asked permission to make a few remarks. He said the rate was practically the same as last year. For example, the man who paid $10 taxes in 1896 would pay $10 07 this year, so that it was practicany correct to say that the rate of 1897 was the same. If they had not had to give the School Board so large a sum the rate would have been lower. He did not say this with a view to reflecting on the School Board, as there were exceptional circumstances this year preventing that board from making such a reduction as the council would like. If the board had been able to limit itself to the natural and usual increase of $3,000, the rate would have been lessened, but, as it was, the board had to have about $6,000 increase. Taking the items under the control of the council, the mayor pointed out that in 1897 the Board of Works asked for $31,400, while in 1887 the board spent $30,857, and the latter sum was lower than any spent since that time. He mentioned this to correct the general impression that the council was not as economical as it might be. In the controllable expenditure, the council this year compared very favorably with others. Considering that they had to meet extraordinary expenses, such as the Grand Trunk bonus, the sewers, and the Lewis case, the aldermen had reason to be well satisfied with their record. The rate had not been struck low at the expense of next year. If the School Board curtailed, the council should be able to get back to 21⅔ mills in 1898. The only increase in sight next year was $3,000 for sewage debentures, whereas the extraordinary expenditure this year was a great deal more.

The mayor then presented some interesting comparisons taken from a government statement. In 1895 the taxes per head in London were $9.81; in Toronto, $17.82; in Hamilton, $10 34; in Ottawa, $8 93, and in Windsor, $13 32. Toronto had a nominally low tax rate, because much of the work was done by frontage tax; so that London had nothing to be ashamed of in its rate.

ALD. O'MEARA TACKLES THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Ald. O'Meara said the school board should not be let off scott free. The people should know what the board was doing. Unless some curb was put upon it they could not keep down taxes. While the council was responsible to the people for the expenditure, the school board had not been shown up. He gave notice that he would move a motion to have school taxes collected in one installment and the other taxes collected in two installments. Then the people would fully realize where the taxes went. School trustees should be only elected for one year, and they should give security to the extent of $5,000.

Ald. Cooper spoke about the need of a firehall in No. 4 ward.

Ald. McCallum said he had fought for it, but could not get it through.

Ald. Olmstead said that if a north end fire hall were built it would be on Richmond street, in No. 2 ward. There were numerous public buildings there.

Ald. Hunt said he had advocated the fire hall, but it had always been voted down.

Thus ended the striking of the tax rate.

A HEARTY INVITATION.

At the request of Mr. C. R. Sayer, the council unanimously extended an invitation to the international Y. M. C. A. to hold its convention in London in 1899.

MEDICAL MEN PETITION.

Dr. English, for the Medical Association, asked for the appointment of a city bacteriologist, and the establishment of a laboratory here.

Dr. Ferguson first appeared in support of the request. He said it had been under the consideration of the Medical Association for a long time. The cost would be about $500 for the first year, $300 for the laboratory, and $200 in salary. Dr. Ferguson pointed out clearly the necessity for such, especially in diphtheria, tuberculosis, and typhoid. So far from being saved by hospital treatment, the condition of dyphtheretic patients was often aggravated by it. A bacteriologist was necessary for the prompt diagnosis of such cases.

Dr. Gardiner said the Medical Association were asking this in the interests of the public. The medical practitioner, with all his duties, could not be a skilled microscopist, and this institution was wanted not only for diphtheria, but for tuberculosis and other diseases, and also in connection with the work of the health department.

Dr. Hodge said the Medical Association aimed at the prevention and not the spread of disease. He urged the importance of a bacteriologist, especially for diphtheria. They had many of these cases and it was impossible to make an early diagnosis. If they could secure a diagnosis of diphtheria at the proper time they might reduce the death rate from 40 to 5 per cent.

Ald. Bennet thought the matter pertained more to the Board of Health. To that body it was sent.

CIGARETTES.

The Board of Health reported on cigarette smoking, to the effect that while nothing poisonous had been found in cigarettes, they were baneful to the young. Referred to No. 3.

The board's report, outlining the proposed garbage system, was also referred to No. 3.

NO. 3 COMMITTEE.

Ald. McCallum presented the report of No. 3.

The first clause granted tenders for street watering on several streets; the second asked that tenders be called for relief wood; the third that the tobacco dealers be given until July 1 to sell off their stock of cigarettes; the fourth, submitting the Fire Underwriters' communication. The latter urged the equipment of the fire department with a chemical engine, salvage apparatus, etc. It was referred back to the committee. The other clauses were carried.

BOARD OF WORKS.

The Board of Works' report carried in its entirety. It contained nothing of importance.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The finance committee's report was read by Ald. Bennet.

Arthur Cass' petition for a grant to the Salvation Army Band was carried.

Clause 5 recommended that the tender of the London Guarantee and Accident Company, of London, England, for $35,000, at 40 cents per $100, be accepted, and that the committee, Auditor Jewell and the treasurer distribute the said amount to cover the officials in the treasurer's office.

The matter was referred back to the committee to bring in a detailed statement. There was a general opinion that the city officials should bear the whole or part of the cost of the bonds, in proportion to the salaries they received.

The seventh clause submitted the petition of James Cushing for a refund of the expenses he had incurred in sending his child to the Pasteur Institute, New York.

Mr. Cushing was granted $200.

The eighth clause gave $50 to the Poor Man's Shelter (Salvation Army Hotel), and the ninth reported progress in various matters.

INQUIRIES AND MOTIONS.

In reply to Ald. Dreaney, Ald. Parnell said the opening of Marshall street was under consideration.

Ald. Taylor—Is it true that the Free Library Board subscribes for the Boston Pilot and New York Sun.?

The mayor said he could not say, but would find out.

Ald. Winnett moved that the City Hall be granted to the jubilee chorus. Granted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Mr. Wm. Player asked for permission to admit his wife to the Home for Incurables. Referred to the mayor and inspector.

A. Greenlees, et al., asked that a portion of Ridout street south be watered. Granted.

Alex. Gunn asked permission to sell dust pans on the market. No. 3.

THE TAX COLLECTORSHIP.

The bylaw for the reform of the tax collecting system by appointing one permanent paid official was read.

Ald. Bennet moved that the name of Mr. George H. Hayes be inserted, and the salary be made $1,050 per annum.

Ald. Turner—Why don't you come out and move to put a good Grit in, and not beat about the bush—

"Order!" said the mayor.

Ald. Taylor moved that the salary be $1,500, and that the collector pay his own help. It was not intended that his salary should be $1,050; he could not do the work at that figure. He would certainly have to employ help. If Mr. McCoubrey was not wanted in that office, say so. No one could point an "iota of wrong" at Mr. Lester, and there was much feeling against him being thrown out. Ald. Taylor said the Liberal majority might end at the end of the year, and he warned them that chickens would come home to roost.

Ald. Turner seconded Ald. Taylor's motion.

It was now five minutes of 11 o'clock.

Ald. Nutkins moved that the time be extended.

Ald. Taylor objected and demanded a vote.

As the motion required a two-thirds majority, and the Conservatives voted against it, it failed to carry, and the council stood adjourned.

"There are five minutes yet," said the mayor.

Ald. Nutkins moved that the question be put.

Ald. Cooper started to talk against time. He thought the salary should not be less than $1,400; at least two assistants would be needed.

When Ald. Cooper had finished the mayor said it was quite clear the bylaw would not go through that night. He said there was another bylaw, providing for the levying of the rate, waiting to be passed, and he asked the council to do so.

This bylaw was accordingly read and adopted.

The street watering and the cigarette bylaws had also been previously read and adopted.

It was then 11 p.m., and the mayor invited the aldermen to partake of an oyster supper, as a farewell to Ald. Bennet, who leaves today for Great Britain on a business trip.

The whole company accordingly adjourned to a restaurant, and, after a capital repast, toasted Ald. Bennet, who replied gratefully.

THE MILITIA

Brigade Camps to Begin About June 7—New Regulations.

Ottawa, Ont., April 19.—The annual camps of instruction will be held this year, commencing about June 7, and terminating that month. It is the policy of Gen. Gascoigne to reduce the strength of the militia from 30,000 to 25,000. It is not unlikely the selection will be made upon the basis of efficiency developed at the summer camps. A general order has been issued in the following terms:

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—Browning.

Canadian Citizen Soldiers for the Imperial Procession.

There is a big kick in certain Canadian Conservative newspapers because Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, representing the British Government, cabled to the Dominion Administration that the number of troops to be sent from Canada to take part in the Queen's diamond jubilee celebration must be limited to 200.

While taking due cognizance of the spirit of attachment to British institutions which has prompted many volunteers to wish to participate in the great event of June 22, when the Premier of Canada will be honored with a distinguished place by the side of her Majesty in the observation of the most remarkable regal achievement of the age, we do not see that anyone has a legitimate cause for grievance.

It is just possible that if the Imperial Government had not requested the Dominion authorities to send a representation of their local defensive forces as a guard of honor to the Prime Minister, none of those now protesting because of the action of Hon. Mr. Chamberlain would have thought of the project. Hon. Mr. Laurier, we feel assured, would not have asked for such a display, for he is a statesman of quiet tastes, and not given to ostentatious display for his personal gratification.

When, however, the British authorities asked that a small force of Canadian citizen soldiery should be sent over, the Government at Ottawa at once assented. They saw an excellent chance to advertise the manhood of the Dominion by this agency, thereby directing attention to Canada's physical resources in a manner that may never again be presented.

It was understood that the guard—at first stipulated to be 100 officers and men, or under—would be the guests of her Majesty's Imperial Government. Then there arose that wave of enthusiasm for the project which moved many officers and men to undertake to participate in the celebration, even if they had to go at their own expense. A small army of from 500 to 800 men loomed up as a possibility, and the Colonial Secretary was asked to permit the visiting force to be extended.

But the imperial authorities had their arrangements made, and they declined to extend an invitation to more than 200 Canadian troops, or twice as large as the escort of the Premier of any other British possession. What this means is that while fewer men will be sent, a really model battalion will be got together. It will be large enough to show of what stuff our defensive forces are made. As the imperial authorities have cheerfully extended the limit much above their original intention, it cannot be said that they are not making generous provision for the proper recognition of Canada. Two hundred picked men will represent the Dominion just as effectively as six hundred less carefully selected; but we do not envy the officers called upon to make the selection, so plentiful is the material at their hand.

Rev. E. H. Byington, assistant of Rev. R. S. Storrs, of Brooklyn, who is the son of a missionary, and resided himself for some years in Constantinople, thinks that the solution of the time-worn eastern problem is a long way off. "Christian countries," he remarked recently to a Tribune reporter, "know little of the fanaticism existing among the Moslems, and of how great a factor it is in war. Where fanaticism has appeared in Christianity, it has been a parasitic growth, but it is the flower and first-fruits of Mohammedanism. The Turks are fanatics, and, therefore, fighters. Give them equal equipments, training and opportunity, and I believe that a thousand Turks will conquer a thousand Christians every time. The Turk fights like a maniac. It is neither moral nor physical courage that actuates him. It is madness. He knows neither mercy nor fear. It is this element of fanaticism which makes the Turkish question so difficult." This characterization of Moslem fanaticism is hardly stronger than the facts warrant, although it should be borne in mind that a considerable minority of the younger Turks who have come more or less in contact with European ideas are only nominally Moslems, and attend mosque simply from motives of policy. Moreover, military conditions are now so altered, through the introduction of improved weapons, that in the event of war with any first-rate power the element of fanatical fury in individual soldiers would not be found to be of quite so much account, while in all campaigns intelligence and discipline are likely to prove important factors of success. The average illiterate Moslem of the interior is not so absolutely incorrigible in his fanaticism as the Arab of the Soudan, who, if wounded, will, with his little remaining strength, try to stab the English soldier who brings him water to cool his dying thirst. Still, the Asiatic Turk would prove a very ugly customer to deal with if met in a personal counter.

Disraeli once wrote to a friend: "These wretched colonies are a millstone around our necks." The latter-day statesman takes a directly contrary view. He believes that the ever-growing outlying portions of the empire are the hope of Anglo-Saxondom, and his faith is well founded.

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The Capital Day by Day,

As Seen From the Press Gallery and Corridors.

[Special Editorial Correspondence of The Advertiser.]

Press Gallery, Ottawa,
April 20, 1897.

Looking over the old Parliamentary records, I find that in 1837, when the Queen ascended the throne, the population of London town was only 1,090, according to the certified return of Mr. John B. Askin, clerk of the peace. What changes have taken place since then!

The Agricultural Department is highly satisfied with developments in the Canadian export butter trade. Hon. Thos. Ballantyne and other leading shippers report that they have recently sold butter from the Dominion at one shilling per cwt. more than butter from Australia and New Zealand was sold for, or within two shillings of the price of the finest Danish. Canadian butter of first-class quality is equal to the Danish brand, but the Danes have controlled the British market for so long a period that old world merchants are prejudiced in favor of their product. Our dairymen have but to persist in making and marketing first-class butter, and they will soon place it in the front rank. It is within the memory of many of the present generation when Canadian cheese had next to no sale in the British markets, and there was strong antipathy to its consumption, because it was too frequently sent abroad in poor condition. Our dairymen lived down all opposition, and now their product holds first place in British imports. We can vastly increase the quantity of our butter exports and enhance their value relatively by pursuing a similar policy to that which we have adopted with cheese. And the new cold storage system which will enable dairymen to send abroad their butter in good shape within a few days after it is made, will greatly aid in the laudable enterprise.

Mr. Moore, M. P. for Stanstead, who made the violent attack on the petroleum industry of Western Ontario the other evening, is a Conservative. It only took Mr. Lister, M. P. for West Lambton, a couple of minutes to show that the assailant of the oil industry, who moved a resolution in favor of reducing the duty on refined oil to 3 cents a gallon, was altogether wrong in his premises, and the rejoinder silenced further debate on the point. The last attack on the oil industry, by the way, was led by Mr. Cleveland, an Eastern Townships Conservative M. P.

Western M. P.s encourage the going to the gold mines of men of push and capital, but they tell me that there are now more workers, without money in their pockets, than can find employment, even at small wages. This statement is borne out by a correspondent in Rossland, who gives this by no means very flattering picture of the new mining center: "Rossland is a most irregularly-built place, houses and shanties being set down in all directions, without any idea of streets. It is a pity that some little attention was not paid to laying out the town. Possibly there will be an improvement when the new aldermen go into office. I think the Rosslanders are quite alive to the danger from fire to which they are exposed. Woe betide the town when a good fire takes hold! No wonder insurance offices want none of the business. Real estate is very high, and rents are extravagant. Speculators in lands are making a fine harvest. The streets are swarming with men standing about doing nothing, and many of them dead-broke. It certainly is the wrong place for any man without money to come to."

An attempt has been made by certain Conservative M. P.s to work up opposition to the new election law, by urging that they want longer time to consider it. This is unreasonable. The principle of the bill was contended for by the Liberals in 1885, when the inexpensive system which it is proposed to re-establish was given up for the cumbrous, unfair, costly measure which it is now proposed to abolish. The new law was made a plank in the Liberal platform at the last general election. It was indorsed by every Liberal candidate, and the mandate was obeyed by the Government when, three days after the assembly of Parliament, the Solicitor-General placed the new law before the representatives of the people.

How different the line of action pursued by the leaders of the present Opposition, when the Dombinion Franchise Bill was forced through Parliament in 1885? Parliament met that year on Jan. 29, yet not till the 16th of April, or 78 days after the opening of the session, was the revolutionary measure brought in. The delay was not caused by overwork. For four weeks in that memorable year, members of the House of Commons met, listened to the Speaker saying prayers, went through a few forms, and then returned to their lodgings!

But it may be said that the Dominion Franchise Act was passed because the public of Canada loudly clamored for it, even at the heel of a long parliamentary session. The contrary was the case. No one asked for or desired the change. This was made evident while the debate was in progress. For example, Mr. M. C. Cameron, member for West Huron, thus challenged the sponsors for the iniquitous measure:

"Let me ask the First Minister, who complained to him of the want of uniformity? What man complained to him? What province complained to him? What leading politician complained to him? What public newspaper? What organ of the Government has for the last eighteen years, during thirteen of which the honorable gentleman has been in power, asked the honorable gentleman to introduce this bill into Parliament? to force it through Parliament contrary to the expressed desire and the will of the provinces and many leading statesmen in all the provinces? (Applause.) I have challenged the honorable gentleman on that subject, and he is silent. He knows that nobody has complained."

The bill went through. It served its purpose. It has not been operated in the public interest. It was not so intended. It has been costly and unfair to honest men of both political parties. It has put a premium on fraud and perjury. It must go.

An Everyday Christ.

Mary's Mistake Made on the Glorious Resurrection Morning.

Lessons Drawn From the Saviour's Appearance in the Garb of a Gardener—Rev. Dr. Talmage's Easter Sermon.

Washington, April 18.—This sermon of Dr. Talmage will set its readers to thinking on new lines, and will make this season of Easter more inspiring than ever. The text is, John xx., 15: "She, supposing him to be the gardener."

Here are Mary Magdalen and Christ, just after his resurrection. For 4,000 years a grim and ghastly tyrant had been killing people and dragging them into his cold palace. He had a passion for human skulls. For 40 centuries he had been unhindered in his work. He had taken down kings and queens and conquerors, and those without fame. In that cold palace there were shelves of skulls, and pillars of skulls, and altars of skulls, and even the chalices at the table were made of bleached skulls. To the skeleton of Abel he had added the skeletons of all the ages, and no one had disputed his right until one Good Friday, about 1,867 years ago, as near as I can calculate it, a mighty stranger came to the door of that awful palace, rolled back the door and went in, and, seizing the tyrant, threw him to the pavement, and put upon the tyrant's neck the heel of triumph.

Then the mighty stranger, exploring all the ghastly furniture of the place, and walking through the labyrinths, and opening the dark cellars of mystery, and tarrying under a roof the ribs of which were made of human bones—tarrying for two nights and a day, the nights very dark and the days very dismal—he seized the two chief pillars of that awful palace, and rocked them until it began to fall, and then, laying hold of the ponderous front gate, hoisted it from its hinges, and marched forth, crying: "I am the Resurrection!" That event we celebrate this Easter morn. Handelian and Beethovean miracles of sound added to this floral decoration which has set the place ablaom.

There are three or four things which the world and the church have not noticed in regard to the resurrection of Christ. First, our Lord in gardener's attire Mary Magdalen, grief-struck, stands by the rifled sarcophagus of Christ, and turns around, hoping she can find the track of the sacrilegious resurrectionist who has despoiled the grave, and she finds someone in working apparel come forth as if to water the flowers, or uproot the weeds from the garden, or set to reclimbing the fallen vine—someone in working apparel, his garments perhaps having the sign of the dust and the dirt of the occupation.

Mary Magdalen, on her face the rain of a fresh shower of weeping, turns to this workman, and charges him with the desecration of the tomb, when, lo! the stranger responds, flinging his whole soul into one word, which trembles with all the sweetest rhythm of earth and heaven, saying, "Mary!" In that peculiarity of accentuation all the incognito fell off, and she found that instead of talking with an humble gardener of Asia Minor, she was talking with him who owns all the hanging gardens of heaven. Constellations, the clusters of forget-me-nots, the sunflower the chief of all, the morning sky and midnight aurora, flaring terraces of beauty, blazing like a summer wall with coronation roses and glants of battle. Blessed and glorious mistake of Mary Magdalen, "She supposing him to be the gardener." What does that mean? It means that we have an everyday Christ for everyday work in everyday apparel. Not on Sabbath morning in our most seemly apparel are we more attractive to Christ than we are in our everyday work-dress, managing our merchandise, smiting our anvil, plowing our field, tending the flying shuttles, mending the garments for our household, providing food for our families, or toiling with weary pen, or weary pencil, or weary chisel. A working-day Christ, in working-day apparel, for us in our everyday toil. Put it into the highest strain of this Easter anthem, "Supposing him to be the gardener."

If Christ had appeared at daybreak with a crown upon his head, that would have seemed to suggest especial sympathy for monarchs; if Christ had appeared in chain of gold, and with robe bediamoned, that would have seemed to be especial sympathy for the affluent; if Christ had appeared with soldier's sash and sword dangling at his side, that would have seemed to imply especial sympathy for warriors; but when I find Christ in gardener's habit, with perhaps the flakes of the earth and of the upturned soil upon his garments, then I spell it out that he has hearty and pathetic understanding with everyday work, and everyday anxiety and everyday fatigue.

Roll it down in comfort all through these aisles. A working-day Christ in working-day apparel. Tell it in the darkest corridor of the mountain to the poor miner. Tell it to the factory maid in most unventilated establishment at Lowell or Lancaster. Tell it to the clearer of roughest new ground in Western wilderness. Tell it to the sewing woman, a stitch in the side for every stitch in the garment, some of their cruel employers having no right to think that they will get through the door of heaven any more than they could through the eye of a broken needle which has just dropped on the bare floor from the pricked and bleeding fingers of the consumptive sewing girl. Away with your talk about hypostatic union, and soteriology of the Council of Trent, and the metaphysics of religion which would freeze practical Christianity out of the world; but pass along this gardener's coat to all nations that they may touch the hem of it, and feel the thrill of the Christly brotherhood. Not supposing the man to be Caesar, not supposing him to be Socrates, but "supposing him to be the gardener."

Oh, that is what helped Joseph Wedgwood, toiling amid the heat and the dust of the potteries, until he could make for Queen Charlotte the first royal table service of English manufacture. That was what helped James Watt, scoffed at and caricatured, until he could put on wheels the thunderbolt of power, which roars by day and night in every furnace of the locomotive engines of America. That is what helped Hugh Miller, toiling amid the quarries of Cromarty, until every rock became to him a volume of the world's biography, and he found the footsteps of the Creator in the old red standstone. Oh, the world wants a Christ for the office, a Christ for the kitchen, a Christ for the shop, a Christ for the banking-house, a Christ for the garden, while spading and planting and irrigating the territory. Oh, of course, we want to see Christ at last in royal robe, and bediamoned, a celestial equestrian mounting the white horse, but from this Easter of 1897 to our last Easter on earth we most need to see Christ as Mary Magdalen saw him at the daybreak, "supposing him to be a gardener."

Another thing which the church and the world have not noticed in regard to the resurrection of Christ is that he made his first post-mortem appearance to one who had been the seven-deviled Mary Magdalen. One would have supposed he would have made his first posthumous appearance to a woman who had always been illustrious for goodness. There are saintly women who have always been saintly, saintly in girlhood, saintly in infancy, always saintly. In nearly all our families there have been saintly aunts. In my family circle it was saintly Aunt Phebe; in yours saintly Aunt Martha, or saintly Aunt Ruth. One always saintly. But not so was the one spoken of in the text.

While you are not to confound her with the repentant courtesan who had made her long locks do the work of towel at Christ's footwashing, you are not to forget that she was exorcised of seven devils. What a capital of demonology she must have been. What a chorus of all diabolism. Seven devils—two for the eyes, and two for the hands, and two for the feet, and one for the tongue. Seven devils. Yet all these are extirpated, and now she is as good as once she was bad, and Christ honors her with the first post-humous appearance. What does that mean?

Why, it means for worst sinners greatest grace; it means those lowest down shall come, perhaps, highest up; it means that the clock that strikes twelve at midnight may strike twelve at midnoon; it means that the grace of God is seven times stronger than sin. Mary Magdalen the seven deviled became Mary Magdalen the seven angeled. It means that when the Lord meets us at last he will not throw up to us what we have been. All he said to her was "Mary!" Many people having met her under such circumstances would have said: "Let me see, how many devils did you have? one, two, three, four, five, six, seven. What a terrible piece you were when I first met you." The most of the Christian women in our day would have nothing to do with Mary Magdalen even after her conversion, lest somehow they may be compromised. The only thing I have to say against women is that they have not enough mercy for Mary Magdalen. Christ put all pathos, and all reminiscence, and all anticipation, and all pardon, and all comfort, and all heaven into one word of four letters, "Mary." Mark you, Christ did not apear to some Bible Elizabeth, or Bible Hannah, or Bible Esther, or Bible Deborah, or Bible Vashti, but to Mary; not to a Mary against whom nothing was said, not to Mary the mother of Jesus, not to Mary the sister of Lazarus, but to a seven-deviled Mary.

There is a man seven-deviled—devil of avarice, devil of pride, devil of hate, devil of insolence, devil of falsehood, devil of strong drink, devil of impurity. God can take them all away, seven or seventy. I rode over the new cantilever bridge that spans Niagara — a bridge 900 feet long, 859 feet of chasm from bluff to bluff. I passed over it without any anxiety. Why? Because 22 locomotives and 22 cars laden with gravel had tested the bridge, thousands of people standing on the Canadian side, thousands standing on the American side, to applaud the achievement. And, however long the train of our immortal interests may be, we are to remember that God's bridge of mercy spanning the chasm of sin has been fully tested by the awful tonnage of all the pardoned sin of all the ages, church militant standing on one bank, church triumphant standing on the other bank. Oh, it was to the seven-deviled Mary that Christ made his first post-mortem appearance.

Another thing the world and the church have not observed; that is, Christ's pathetic credentials. How do you know it was not a gardener? His garments said he was a gardener. The flakes of the upturned earth scattered upon his garments said he was a gardener. How do you know he was not a gardener? Ah! Before Easter had gone by, he gave to some of his disciples his three credentials. He showed them his hands and his side. Three paragraphs written in rigid or depressed letters. A scar in the right palm, a scar in the left palm, a scar amid the ribe—scars, scars. That is the way they knew him. That is the way you and I will know him.

Ay, am I saying this morning too much when I say that will be one of the ways in which you and I will know each other by the scars of earth; scars of accident, scars of sickness, scars of persecution, scars of hard work, scars of battle, scars of old age. When I see Christ's resurrected body having scars, it makes me think that our remodeled and resurrected bodies will have scars. Why, before we get out of this world, some of us will be covered with scars all over. In the resurrection Christ credentialed by scars. You and I will be credentialed, and will recognize each other by scars. Do you think them now a disfigurement? Do you think them now a badge of endurance? I tell you the glorious thought this morning, they are going to be the means of heavenly recognition.

There is one more thing that the world and the church have not noticed in this resurrection of Christ, and that is that Christ from Friday to Sabbath was lifeless in a hot climate, where sanitary prudence demanded that burial take place the same day as death, and where there was no ice to retard dissolution. Yet, after three days he comes up so healthful, so robust and so rubicund, Mary Magdalen takes him for a gardener. Not supposing him to be an invalid from a hospital, not supposing him to be a corpse from the tomb, but supposing him to be the gardener. Healthful by the breath of the upturned sod, and by a perpetual life in the sunshine.

After Christ's interment, every cellular tissue broke down, and nerve, and artery, and brain, were a physiological wreck, and yet he comes up swarthy, rubicund and well. When I see after such mortuary silence such radiant appearance, that settles it that whatever should become of the bodies of our Christian dead, they are going to come up, the nerves restrung, the optic nerve reillumined, the ear drum a-vibrate, the whole body lifted up, without its weaknesses and worldly uses for which there is no resurrection. Come, is it not almost time for us to go out to meet our reanimated dead? Can you not hear the lifting of the rusted latch?

Oh, the glorious thought, the glorious consolation of this subject, when I find Christ coming up without any of the lacerations, for you must remember he was lacerated and wounded fearfully in the crucifixion—coming up without one. What does that make me think? That the grave will get nothing of us except our wounds and imperfections.

Ah! all the sideaches and the headaches, and the backaches, and the legaches, and the heartaches we will leave where Christ left his. The ear will come up without its heaviness, the eye will come up without its dimness, the lungs will come up without oppressed respiration. Oh, what races we will run when we become immortal athletes! Oh, what circuits we will take when all earthly imperfections subtracted and all celestial velocities added we shall set up our residence in that city, which, though vaster than all the cities of this world, shall never have one obsequy!

Standing this morning around the shattered masonry of our Lord's tomb, I point you to a world without hearse, without muffled drum, without tumulus, without catafalque, and without a tear. Amid all the cathedrals of the blessed, no longer the "Dead March in Saul," but whole libretti of "Hallelujah Chorus." Oh, put the trumpet to lip and finger to key, and loving forehead against the bosom of a risen Christ. Hallelujah, Amen! Hallelujah, Amen!

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Commercial.

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)

London, Tuesday, April 20.

Wheat, fall, red, per bu ....72c to 72c
Wheat, fall, white, per bu....72c to 72c
Wheat, spring, per bu.. .. ..72c to 72c
Oats, per bu.....17c to 22c
Peas, per bu.....36c to 42c
Corn, per bu.....30c to 33½c
Buckwheat, per bu.....24c to 33½c
Rye, per bu.....28c to 31c

There was no change in grain values on this market today. Very little was offered.

Provisions were steady.

Butter and eggs were the leading features of supply, and prices for them were steady.

Meats were quiet and unchanged.

Hay was quite plentiful and sold slowly, at $6 to $7 per ton.

General values were as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs....	1 20	to	1 20
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.....	1 20	to	1 20
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs. ...	1 20	to	1 20
Oats, per 100 lbs	50	to	65
Peas, per 100 lbs	69	to	70
Corn, per 100 lbs.....	55	to	60
Barley, per 100 lbs.....	50	to	70
Rye, per 100 lbs	50	to	60
Beans, bu.....	25	to	40
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	50	to	70
PROVISIONS.			
Honey.....	12	to	12
Cheese, per lb.....	10½	to	10½
Eggs, single dozen.....	10	to	10
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz.....	8	to	9
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	7	to	8
Butter, single rolls per lb.....	14	to	16
Butter, per 5 lb rolls, baskets	12	to	14
Butter per lb, large rolls or crocks.....	10	to	14
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins....	10	to	13
Lard, per lb.....	9	to	7
Chickens, per pair.....	50	to	70
Ducks, per pair.....	75	to	80
Turkeys, per lb.....	10	to	12
MEAT, HIDES, ETC			
Beef, quarters, per lb.....	3½	to	5
Mutton quarters, per lb.....	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb.....	3	to	5
Lamb, a artier.....	8	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	6 00	to	6 35
Live hogs.....	4 00	to	4 50
Hides, No. 1 per lb.....	6½	to	6½
Hides, No. 2, per lb.....	5½	to	5½
Hides, No. 3, per lb.....	4½	to	4½
Calfskins, green.....	6½	to	6½
Calfskins, dry, each.....	4	to	6
Sheepskins, each.....	75	to	1 10
Lambskins, each.....	50	to	70
Wool, per lb.....	18	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb.....	3	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb.....	1½	to	2
HAY AND SEED			
Hay, per ton.....	7 00	to	8 00
Straw, per load.....	2 00	to	2 50

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The Oil Market.

PETROLEA

Petrolea, April 19 —Oil opened and closed at $1 50.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 19.—Petroleum—Pennsylvania, crude steady; May, 87½c bid; sales, none.

Dairy Market.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 19. — Butter weak; creamery, 13c to 16c; dairy, 9c to 15c. Cheese weak, 9½c to 10½c.

American Produce Market.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 19.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—April, 75c; May, 75c; July, 74⅞c to 75c; Sept., 72½c.

Corn—April, 24⅛c; May, 24⅛c; July, 25⅛c; Sept., 27½c.

Oats—May, 17⅛c; July, 18⅛c; Sept., 19⅛c.

Mess pork—May, $8 47½; July, $8 60.

Lard—May, $4 20; July, $4 30; Sept., $4 40.

Short ribs—May, $4 77½; July, $4 77½; Sept., $4 85.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, firm; patents, patents 30c higher; No. 2 spring wheat, 73c to 76c; No. 3spring wheat, nominal; No. 2 red, 91c to 91¢; No. 2 corn, 24¢; No. 2 yellow, 24¢ to 24½c; No. 2 oats, 17½c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 21c to 22c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 18¢ to 21¢; No. 2 rye, 35¢; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 1, f. o. b., 25c; No. 1 flaxseed, 77½c; prime timothy seed, $2 70 to $2 75; mess pork, $8 45 to $8 50; lard, $4 20 to $4 65; short ribs sides, $4 90; dry salted shoulders, 5¾c to 5¾c, short clear sides, $4 70 to $4 80; sugar, unchanged; eggs, weak, fresh, 8c to 8½c.

Receipts—

Flour.....	7,000	Wheat.....	7,000
Corn.....	5,000	Oats.....	47,000
Rye.....	20,000	Barley.....	18,000

Shipments—

Flour.....	10,000	Wheat.....	45,000
Corn.....	1,105,000	Oats.....	464,000
Rye.....	159,000	Barley.....	11,000

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English Market.

London, April 20.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat and corn, nothing doing.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat strong; corn strong.

Country markets—English, steady; French, quiet.

Liverpool, April 20.—12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot firm; demand poor; holders offer sparingly. No. 1 Cal., 6s 4d to 6s 5d; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 4½d to 6s 5d.

Corn—Spot, steady; demand fair; American mixed, old, 2s 10½d; new, 2s 7d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 2½d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 56s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s.

Bacon—Long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs. 26s, short clear, 45 to 50 lbs. 25s 6d; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 27s.

Tallow—Fine North American, city, 18s 6d.

Turpentine—Spirits, 29s 9d.

Rosin, common—4s 10½d.

Petroleum—Refined 5¾d.

Lard—Prime western, 32s 3d.

Butter—Finest United States, 90s; good, 55s.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, 50s 6d.

The receipts of wheat since the last report were 245,000 centals, including 119,600 centals American. The receipts of American corn, 2:2,700 centals.

Weather—Fine.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., April 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 140 cars; market opened with a fairly active demand, and prices were 10c to 15c higher for good handy fat steers, and all kinds of shipping and heavy steers strong to 10c better, with butchers' stock of all kinds that were fat and desirable about 10c higher also; common to fair grades ruled about steady; the feeling was somewhat easier at noon, and the closing sales were not as good figures as the early transactions; choice finished smooth fat steers, $5 35; coarse rough steers, $3 75 to $4 30; choice smooth fat heifers, $3 55 to $4 25; fair to good mixed butchers' stock, $3 to $3 60; good smooth well-fattened cows, $3 50 to $3 75.

Stockers and Feeders—Stockers were in fair supply, and sold at about steady prices; native stocks, steers, good to choice, $3 65 to $3 85; do, light stockers, $3 25 to $3 40; do, feeders, good to best, $3 75 to $3 90; Canada stock steers, good to choice, $3 60 to $3 75; do, light stockers, $3 25 to $3 60; do, feeders, choice to prime, $3 80 to $4; export bulls, smooth and fat, $3 60 to $3 75.

Milch Cows and Springers—Fresh cows and springers were fairly active, and good springers sold a shade higher; strictly fancy milkers, $36 to $45; good to fancy, $34 to $43.

Veals and calves in fairly good supply, and about steady with last week's close for ordinary to good choice, with fancy higher; good to extra choice veals, $4 75 to $5.

Hogs—Receipts, 120 cars; fair demand; market ruled fairly active, the bulk of the desirable hogs of all kinds selling at $4 27½ to $4 30, with the larger part at $4 30; good to choice Yorkers, $4 27 to $4 30; mixed packers' grades, $4 27 to $4 30; medium weights, $4 27 to $4 30; heavy hogs, $4 25 to $4 30; roughs, $3 70 to $3 90.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 72 cars; the market opened with a fair demand for sheep, and these ruled steady, but lambs were slow and generally lower; native lambs, choice to prime, $6 10 to $6 25; good to choice, $5 65 to $6; common to good do, $4 75 to $5 50; culls to common lambs, $3 50 to $4 60; fair to extra choice clipped, $4 50 to $5 20; fair to choice mixed sheep, $4 10 to $4 90; culls and common sheep, $3 to $3 75; export sheep, $4 65 to $4 90.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 19.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,639 head; on sale, 1,795; fairly active and steady; native steers, $4 50 to $5 50; stags and oxen, $2 75 to $4 25; bulls, $2 90 to $3 45; dry cows, $1 80 to $3 40.

European cables quote American steers at 10½c to 11¼c, dressed weight; sheep, $10 50 to $12 75; refrigerator beef, 9½c to 10c.

Calves—Receipts, 5,212 head; active and firm; all sold; veals, $4 to $5 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 13,830 head; sales, 7,300; quiet; inferior grades stock weak; unshorn sheep, $4 to $5 25; clipped sheep, $3 60 to $4 50; unshorn lambs, $5 to $6 62½; clipped lambs, $4 70 to $5 62½.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,669 head; steady, at $4 25 to $4 55.

THE TIMBER SUPPLY.

Uncle Sam's Is Likely to Give Out Before Long.

Washington, April 20.—The Secretary of Agriculture has sent to the Senate a report by the chief of the forestry division on the amounts of white pine and other coniferous timber standing, and its consumption in the United States. The report states that while white pine will be cut in the United States for many decades, the enormous amounts which hitherto have been cut annually cannot be had beyond the next five or six years, even with Canada to help eke out our deficiencies.

It is said that since 1873 there have been cut in Michigan, Wisconsin and and Minnesota 154 billion feet, board measure, and 83 billion shingles in the whole country, the equivalent of 200 billion feet, board measure, in eighteen years.

The wood pulp industry now consumes 800,000,000 feet of pine, spruce and hemlock annually. The average annual consumption for the timber is 20 billion feet, and there is left standing in the Northern States, it is estimated, 100 billion feet, coniferous growth, divided as follows: Minnesota, 20 billions; Wisconsin, 10 billions; Michigan, 18 billions; Pennsylvania, 10 billions; New York, 15 billions, and the remainder among other states.

There is standing in Canada 37,300,000,000 feet of white pine, and the annual consumption is 2 billions.

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Miss Maud Cotterell, Belleville, Ont., says: "I have used two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and have been cured of what the doctor said was Bright's disease."

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Canada's Militia.

Interesting Reports of the Minister and General Gascoigne.

The General Insists on Training the Whole Force Annually.

New Modern Breech-Loading Guns for the Field Batteries—Pleased With the Permanent Force.

Ottawa, April 20.—The annual report of the Minister of Militia for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896, is printed. The deputy minister recommends the establishment of two permanent workshops at Kingston and Quebec for repairs to harness and saddlery and general equipment of the force, also a building for military stores at Ottawa, The building now in use, where $200,000 worth of military stores are kept, is used partly as a railway station, open all night, with no insurance on the public property. The arming of the militia with the new Lee-Enfield rifle has necessitated an increase of the staff of armorers, two experts from the imperial service having been added.

New buildings at Toronto, Kingston, and Halifax, are declared to be necessary to secure the proper care of military stores.

The report of the general officer commanding the militia of Canada is brief but interesting. It is Gen. Gascoigne's first report. He is pleased with the permanent force and proposes a scheme for retiring pensions in connection with this force. On the whole he was satisfied with the active militia, though only able to see a portion of it. He advocates six-gun batteries, instead of four, as at present. He insists on the necessity of training the whole force annually. It is, he says, the one vital necessity. The city corps suffer, he thinks, from lack of camp training and he proposes to remedy this by instituting camps in the immediate neighborhood of towns, where the men could pass the nights, returning to their civil duties during the daytime and putting in an hour or two of good work early in the morning and again in the evening. Before the new arm is issued regularly he must be satisfied of proper arrangements for their repair and care. He urges the re-arming of the whole of the field batteries. About one-third will be supplied shortly with the new modern breech-loading guns. He is not satisfied with the infantry shooting. It is not what it should be. He advocates the sale of the site and present buildings of the old Tete du Pont Barracks at Kingston. Large repairs are seriously needed at the Quebec citadel. He concludes as follows: "One of the greatest needs of the service is a systematic organization throughout the whole service. No force which consists merely of a number of individual units, such as regiments, battalions and batteries, with no organized staff and without those departments which clothe, feed, arm, nurse, and pay an army in the field, can be looked upon as a force available for war."

Telegraphic Brevities.

Nova Scotia general election today.

Mr. John J. Foote, proprietor of the Morning Chronicle, of Quebec, is dead.

Miss Mary Maynard was burned nearly to death at Whitby by her clothing catching fire from a lamp.

At Mattawa, Ont., three big stores were totally destroyed by fire Monday morning. The loss is covered by insurance.

Joseph E. Kelly, the alleged murderer of Cashier Stickney, of the Summerworth, N. H., Bank, was arrested in Montreal.

A professional hypnotist at Simcoe buried one of his subjects six feet deep. The sheriff and officers are taking action to stop the dangerous exhibition.

Freeman McDermand has been dismissed from the position of Indian agent for the county of Digby, N. S., on account of alleged political partisanship, and Rev. J. J. Sullivan appointed in his stead.

William F. Mack, the comedian, died at his home in Boston Sunday, aged 37 years. He had been associated with Francis Wilson, Charley Reed, May Irwin, Dan Daly and other well-known actors.

The Spanish minister at Washington has received a telegram from the President of the Council of Ministers, Senor Canovas, saying that the report of the recall of 30,000 men from Cuba has no foundation.

A private dispatch from Buffalo states that the man who committed suicide at Niagara Falls Saturday is believed to have been Ernest F. Markham, an attache of the Boston Journal, connected with the advertising department.

Adam Singer, who had served five years of a ten years' sentence for arson, committed suicide in Kingston Penitentiary on Sunday. He opened a vein in his arm with a piece of glass, and was at the point of death when his moans attracted the attendants.

Burglars made a raid on the post-office and store at Unionville, York county, Sunday night, forcing an entrance by cutting out a panel in the back door. About $4 worth of postage stamps, $10 in cash and $50 worth of gloves, hosiery, silk handkerchiefs and other goods were stolen.

Mr. R. AE. Kennedy, president of the Hamilton Times Printing Company, is dangerously ill at his home, Idlewild. He is suffering from pneumonia, and hopes for his recovery are slight. Mrs. Kennedy was in New York when her husband was taken ill, and was immediately telegraphed for.

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EMERSON, MAN., ISOLATED.

Winnipeg, April 20.—Telegraphic communication with Emerson has been cut off, and further details of damages caused by the high water cannot be obtained, as railroad communication has been severed for four days. Two bridges at Morris were carried away. The Red River is slowly rising at Winnipeg.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed, and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing, and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

Our Neighbors.

An Interesting Gathering at Glendale—Death of a Pioneer.

John McTavish, one of Mosa's pioneers, died the other morning, in his 77th year. Deceased was born in Aldborough, Elgin county, and while yet very young went with his father to lot 4, con. 7, Mosa.

Measles are common in and around Glencoe.

On Monday evening, April 12, a very pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Teeples, being a surprise party of the Sunday school, to show the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. George Teeple were held, and to repay them the service they had done in the Sunday school—the one as secretary, and the other as Sunday school teacher. Mr. John Dale called the attention of the newly-married couple, and Miss Cleveland read a very appropriate address on behalf of the Sunday school. The class then presented Mrs. Teeple with a half dozen high-backed cane-bottomed chairs and an arm chair. Both recipients responded suitably. After the presentation, the party partook heartily of the choice refreshments which loaded the table. All having spent a very enjoyable evening, including all sorts of games, they departed for home in couples, well satisfied with the evening's pleasure.

On Thursday, April 15, the remains of the late Mrs. (Dr.) Robson were laid to rest in Ivan cemetery. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. S. Lawrence, of English Settlement Presbyterian Church, of which the deceased was a valued member, having always taken an active part in all the affairs of the church, both temporal and spiritual. Mrs. Robson was a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, being a daughter of the late Alex. McIntosh, an officer of the Forty-second Regiment. The funeral procession, which was over a mile in length, showed the esteem in which the deceased was held. The pall-bearers were Wm. Whillans, A. E. Telfer, E. A. Robson, A. O. Telfer, Wm. A. Caverhill and A. Batie, all cousins of deceased. Edinburgh papers please mention.

LAMBETH.

Results of Public School Promotion—Wheelmen Organize a Club.

Lambeth, April 19.—The following is the result of the recent public school promotion and review examinations:

Senior Fourth—Jennie Mann 673, Nellie Vandermade 629, Vera McClelland 559, Roy Bannatyne 493.

Junior Fourth—Lewis Eyer 539, Florence Blatchford 536, Chester Bogue 531, Eliza Tunks 507, Ruby Heard 506, Mabel Irwin 486, George Sadler 470, Lewis Blatchford 431.

Junior Third—Harry Vandermade 445, Eva Patrick 375, Florence Clarke 367, Lila Hall 328, Clarence Routledge 306, Stanley Cornell 222.

Local wheelmen and their friends have organized a bicycle club, and have elected the following officers: Honorary presidents, Dr. G. A. Routledge and W. B. Woodhull; president, Mr. Jas. Hicks; vice-president, Thomas Hamlyn; captain, R. Routledge; secretary, B. Vandermade; treasurer, A. McKercher; bugler, E. Burrows. Suitable rooms have been secured, which will be fitted as an attractive headquarters for the club.

WARDSVILLE.

Miss Jennie Rogers Winner of the Medal in the Elocutionary Contest.

Wardsville, April 19.—In the elocutionary contest held in the town hall last week, the medal was awarded to Miss Jennie Rogers, a pupil of the Wardsville High School.

The death occurred on Friday morning, April 16, of Mrs. Brown, mother of Samuel Brown, reeve of the village. The funeral took place Monday to the Bothwell Cemetery. The funeral sermon was conducted by Rev. Mr. Wilson.

Miss Bessie Aitcheson, teacher in Leamington, is home for the Easter holidays.

Miss Laney Russell, teacher, school section No. 11, Aldboro, is spending the Easter holidays at her home in Siloam.

Mrs. Avery, of Strathroy, returned home on Friday, after spending some two weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. Cady.

Mrs. Murphy's millinery opening last week drew a large number of interested visitors, and all were greatly pleased with the display of hats, bonnets, fancy work, etc. The exhibit was certainly above the average, and reflects great credit on Mrs. Murphy as an adept in the art of millinery.

Mr. Alex. McIntyre, sen., spent Easter with relatives at Point Edward.

Mrs. James Clarke, of Melbourne, spent Easter with friends here.

Miss Minnie Russell, who has been visiting here for some time, has returned to her home at Siloam.

Mrs. Wm. Reilly, of London, is visiting at Mr. E. Aitcheson's.

Mr. J. D. Morrow, teacher in our high school, is spending his Easter holidays at Fullarton.

Mr. Fred Weidenhammer, high school teacher in Leamington, is visiting his brother, principal of the high school here.

John Smith, of St. Thomas, is visiting his parents here.

STRATHROY.

The Annual Spring Show—Holiday Visitors Numerous.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.

Strathroy, April 20. — The regular meeting of the public school board will be held this (Tuesday) evening.

The annual spring show of the West Middlesex Agricultural Society will be held on the fair grounds here on Thursday next.

Rev. R. D. Hamilton, of Alvinston, will preach the anniversary sermons for the Epworth League of the Frank Street Church on May 9.

Mr. George Lindsay, of Petrolea, is spending a few days at his home here.

Miss Shirley Grist returns to Toronto today to resume her studies at Miss Veale's academy.

Miss Jessie Gordon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Winlow, Sarnia.

Messrs. A. Minifie and Walter Mills, of Sarnia, spent Good Friday with friends in town.

Mrs. Jessie McBeth is the guest of Mrs. George Cameron, Dundas street, London.

Mr. Will Carruthers sang a very acceptable solo in the Front Street Methodist Church on Sunday evening last.

At the Front Street Methodist Church last evening, Major Schoof gave an interesting address on "Darkest Africa Lighted Up."

Miss Jennie Auld, of London, is the guest of Miss Meekison, Front street.

Mrs. Argue and family leave today for Fort Huron, where they will take up their residence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hargreave, of London, spent Sunday with Mr. P. O. Keefe, Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Laing, of London, are the guests of Mr. Parsons, town.

Miss Gertrude Cooper is spending her Easter holidays in Mount Forest, and will also visit friends in London before returning home.

AILSA CRAIG

The Home Gun Club Defeats the Strathroy Experts—An Able School Teacher in the Pulpit.

Ailsa Craig, April 19.—The shooting contest last Friday afternoon, between the Strathroy and the Ailsa Craig gun clubs, was won by the Ailsa Craig club by seven.

Miss Joan Campbell, public school teacher from the vicinity of St. George, is enjoying her Easter holidays at home.

Miss Mary McBride, who has been in Dunnville and Buffalo, N. Y., for the past four months, arrived home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Neil R. Gray, of the Collegiate Institute, London, is home for his Easter holidays.

In the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening there was an Easter praise service held, conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. A. Dewar.

Mr. James Coutts, teacher in school section No. 7, McGillivray, preached an excellent sermon to a large congregation in the Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Subject, "God's Mercies."

COURTRIGHT.

The New Anglican Church—Business Changes.

Courtright, April 19.—Charles Perry has been very ill for the past few days.

Mr. F. Johnson is moving from this place to the vicinity of Rat Portage. His friends in this place wish Mr. Johnson success in his future home.

Mr. Tibedore, of Wallaceburg, has taken the contract for supplying brick for the new English Church. Mr. Burtin has the contract for building the edifice.

It is rumored that Mr. Hyland, late of Brigden, will open up a drygoods business in the old hardware stand. It is a business our town needs.

Mr. W. Henderson spent Sunday in town with his family.

Capt. James Neil left for Port Huron on Saturday, where he will take charge of the steamer Hopkins for the season.

Mr. M. Tomer, of Detroit, arrived here on Saturday. Mr. Tomer will spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, of London, was in town on Saturday, and made arrangements with Capt. R. G. Stewart for officers and men to take to London to attend a course of cavalry instruction at Wolseley Barracks.

KOMOKA.

Removed to Hyde Park—Coming and Going Guests.

Komoka, April 20.—Mrs. J. Geddis returned home last Saturday evening from Tonawanda, where she had been spending the winter with her relatives and friends.

Mr. John A. McKellar has returned home from Thedford, where he has been attending at the bedside of his father, who was lying very low, but is now on a fair way to recovery.

Mr. F. Foster and family have removed to Hyde Park, where they intend to reside in future.

The Misses Mowat, of Charlotte street, London, are spending their Easter vacation with friends in this place.

Constable McIntyre was here on business yesterday morning.

Mr. J. McQueen is enjoying his new cart.

If we told you that your baby was starving, that it actually didn't get enough to eat, you might resent it. And yet there are thousands of babies who never get the fat they should in their food or who are not able to digest the fat that they do get. Fat is a necessity to your baby. It is baby life and baby beauty. A few drops of Scott's Emulsion for all little ones one, two and three years of age is better than cream for them. They thrive and grow on it.

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California	May 29	May 30
Laurentian	June 5	June 5

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Commerce and Finance.

Slump of Nearly Three Cents in Wheat at Chicago.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, April 20.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	234	230
Ontario	85	82
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	231	229
Merchants	..	..
Commerce	126	125½
Imperial	182	181
Dominion,exd	226	225
Standard	168	166½
Hamilton	159	159
British America	119	117
Western Assurance	158½	157¼
Confederation Life	..	..
Consumers' Gas	..	201
Dominion Telegraph	128	123
Montreal Gas	183	181
Northwest Land Company, pref	50	40
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	50	48½
Commercial Cable Company	165	164½
Commercial Registered Bonds	96	95½
Bell Telephone Company	162	159
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	96½	95½
Montreal Street Railway	233	232
Montreal Street Railway (new)	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	74½	74
Dominion Savings and Invest	78	75
Farmers Loan and Savings	90	..
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent	70	..
Huron and Erie L. and S	..	158
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	148
London and Canada, L. and A	90	..
London Loan	..	109
London and Ontario	93	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	119

SALES—1 p.m.—Dominion, 34 at 225½exd; Toronto Ry, 25 at 73¾, 25 at 74. 11:15 a.m.—Commerce, 4 at 125½, 2 at 125; Reg. Bonds, 22,000 at 96; Com. Cable, 50 at 165; Toronto Ry., 25, 25, 25 at 73½.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, April 20.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	50	48½
Duluth, common	4	3
Duluth, preferred	10	5
Commercial Cable	165	163¾
Wabash, common	..	..
Wabash, preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	167½	165½
Richelieu and Ontario	100	97½
Montreal Street Railway	233	232½
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Montreal Gas Company	183	181¼
Bell Telephone	162	159
Royal Electric, ex-rights	143	130
Toronto Railway	74	73¾
Bank of Montreal	235	231½
Ontario Bank	85	81
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	195	182
Bank of Toronto	232	228
Merchants Bank	172½	170
Merchants Bank of Halifax	175	167
Quebec Bank	125	120
Union Bank	..	..
Bank of Commerce	127½	125½
Northwest Land, pref	..	40
Montreal Cotton Company	..	85
Canada Colored Cotton	..	..
Dominion Cotton	79	76
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	97	97½

SALES—Duluth, com., 125 at 3; Com. Cable, 115 at 164, 25 at 163¾, 50 at 164, 50 at 163¾; Mont. Tel., 31 at 166; Mon. St. Ry. 17 at 234, 59 at 233, 75 at 232½; Mont., Gas, 25 at 182¼, 75 at 182, 100 at 181¾; Bell Tel., 1 at 159, 4 at 159½; Royal Electric, 100 at 143, 150 at 142½; Toronto Ry, 25 at 72¾, 10 at 73¾, 25 at 72¾, 75 at 73¼, 25 at 73; Bank of Mont., 3 at 232½; Bank of Commerce, 8 at 125¼; Com. Cable Coupon Bonds, 5,000 at 96½.

New York Stock Market.

Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic Temple.

April 20.

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison Ry	9¾	10	9¾	10
C. B. and Q	71	71¾	70¾	71¼
C. and N. W	103	103¾	102¾	103¼
Chicago Gas	81	82½	80¾	81¼
General Electric	31½	..	..	..
L. and N	42½	43¼	41¾	43
Manhattan	84½	85¾	84½	84¾
Missouri Pacific	15½	15½	15½	15½
Pacific Mail	26	26	25¾	25¼
Rock Island	61¾	62½	61½	61¾
Reading	18	18¾	17¾	18¼
St. Paul	70¾	71¾	70¾	71¼
Tenn. Coal and Iron	20½	21¾	20	21
Wabash	12	12¾	12	12¾
Western Union	80½	80¾	80¾	80¼
Distillery Trust	11½	11½	11¾	11½
Leather Trust	53½	53¾	51¾	52
Sugar Trust	111¾	112½	111¼	111¾
Tobacco Trust	71	71	69¾	69¾

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Ont., April 20.—Wheat—The slump of nearly 3c in the price of wheat in Chicago today caused weakness and lower prices in this market. Red wheat is now quoted by buyers at 75c and white at 76c, north and west. Manitoba wheat is easier at 84c to 85c for No. 1 hard and 82c to 83c for No. 2 hard, Midland.

Flour—Dull and easier; cars of straight roller are quoted west at $3 65 to $3 70.

Mill-feed—About the same at $10 for shorts and $9 for bran west.

Barley—Dull and nominal at 30c for No. 1, 31c to 32c for No. 1 extra, 26c for No. 2, 24c for No. 3 extra, and 21c for feed outside.

Buckwheat—Firmer at 26c to 27c outside.

Rye—In fair demand and firmer at 33c to 34c outside.

Corn—Quiet, at 24c for yellow west.

Oats—Steady; holders asking 19c for mixed and 20c for white west, with buyers at 1c less.

Peas—Steady at 39c for No. 1 north and west and 40c middle freights.

Seeds—In fair demand and steady at previous prices.

Baled Hay—Steady at $7 50 to $10.

Baled Straw—Unchanged at $5 to $5 50.

American Produce Markets.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 20.—Spring wheat—8,000 bu old No. 1 norther sold at 81½c; 1,000 bu new, 82c. Winter wheat—Nominal.

Corn—No offering on track; in store, No. 2 yellow, 28c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 23c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, April 20.—Wheat—Cash, 94c; July, 85c; Sept., 78½c.

Corn—July, 24½c; Sept., 25¾c.

Oats—July, 18½c; Sept., 19c.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 20.

Flour—Receipts, 15,944 bbls; sales, 2,500 packages; state and western was dull and lower with wheat.

Rye Flour—Steady; sales, 200 bbls.

Wheat—Receipts, 21,275 bu; sales, 7,300,000 bu; options No. 2 red opened weak, decidedly lower because of disappointing cables and more reassuring foreign political news; long wheat was dumped freely; May, 79½c to 80¼c; July, 78c to 79¼c; Sept., 76c to 76½c.

Rye—Quiet.

Corn—Receipts, 78,975 bu; sales, 65,000 bu; options, No. 2 was weak lower with wheat; May, 29½c to 29¾c; July, 31½c to 31¼c.

Oats—Receipts, 51,600 bu; options, No. 2 were quiet and easier.

Butter—Receipts, 10,520 packages; steady; state dairy, 13c to 16½c; state creamery, 13c to 17c; western creamery, 13c to 17c; Elgins, 17c; factory, 8c to 11½c; imitation creamery, 10c to 14½c.

Cheese—Receipts, 3,752 packages; quiet; state large, 9c to 12c; state small, 9c to 12½c; part skims, 4c to 8½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 17,104 packages; dull; state and Pennsylvania, 9½c; western, 9½c; southern, 9c.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 2¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¼c; refined quiet; crushed 5½c; powdered, 4¾c; granulated, 4½c.

Petroleum—Dull.

Coffee—Weak.

Hops—Quiet.

Lead—Steady; bullion price, $3 20; exchange price, $3 27½ to $3 32½.

DETROIT.

Detroit, April 20.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 92c; No. 2 red cash, 93c; July, 93½c; Sept., 78½c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, April 20.—Wheat, cash, 78½c; July, 74½c.

English Markets.

LIVERPOOL, April 20.—3:45 p.m.

Wheat—No. 2 red winter, no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 6s 5½d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed new, steady, 2s 7½d; American mixed, old, firm, 2s 10½d; April, steady, 2s 7½d; May, steady, 2s 7¾d; June, steady, 2s 8¾d.

Flour—Firm; St. Louis fancy winter, 8s 6d.

Beef—Extra India mess, firm, 56s 3d; prime mess, firm, 47s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, firm, 50s, do. medium western, firm, 45s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 43s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs. firm, 29s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, firm, 27s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, firm, 27s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, firm, 26s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, firm, 25s 6d; clear bellies, 12 to 15 lbs, firm, 28s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 26s 6d.

Cheese—Steady; American finest white and colored, 56s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, spot steady; 22s 3d.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 18s 6d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, firm, 15s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm; 20s 9d.

Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 10½d.

Linseed oil—15s.

Hops—At London (Pacific Coast), dull, 65s to 85s.

The imports in Liverpool for the week are as follows—Wheat from Atlantic ports, 24,800 quarters; Pacific ports, 14,000 quarters; other ports, 13,000 quarters. Corn—82,600 quarters from Atlantic Ports.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO, April 20.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	73½-72¾	74½	72¾	73¾
July	73-72½	73¾	72¼	73¾
Corn—May	24¼	24¼	24¼	24¼
July	25¾	26	25¾	26
Oats—May	17	17¼	16¾	17¼
July	18¼	18¾	18	18¼
Pork—May	8 42	8 50	8 42	8 47
July	8 52	8 60	8 52	8 60
Lard—May	4 17	4 20	4 17	4 20
July	4 27	4 30	4 27	4 27
Ribs—May	4 70	4 72	4 70	4 72
July	4 70	4 75	4 70	4 75

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THE MAGISTRATE'S RECEPTION.

The Usual Bicycle Guests—A Case of Alleged Cruelty—Dearey's Absence.

Two well-known bicyclists were up in the court for a short interview with Magistrate Parke this morning. Mr. Frank Holman was the first, and smiled so innocently that the magistrate, beamed too. He looked at the accused, then at the blotter, and adjusting his glasses, said: "Frank Holman—bicycle—athlete—one dollar."

Frank Radway was the other. He was charged by P. C. Woolway with coming down the devil-strip on Richmond street a day or two ago at the excessive rate of 18 or 20 miles an hour. The veteran rider pleaded not guilty, and said: "This law merely states immoderate riding, but names no speed, so that is only the judgment of the policeman how fast I was going. I was not going as fast as the trolley, and I claim I was not going at a greater speed than eight miles an hour."

The policeman said that Radway was pumping away with all his might, but Mr. Radway went into the box and swore to his previous statement, saying that the machine he rode was one of such a low gear that vigorous work was necessary for a very slow speed. Sentence was suspended.

Geo. Brady came up for cruelty to his horse, having struck it with a shovel on the legs on Ridout street, near Dundas. Brady's explanation was that his horse was "balky," and refused to move the load. The wagon was on the car rails, and he used the shovel in place of the whip. Sentence was suspended in his case.

Wm. Deary, who is charged with immoderately driving down Dundas street, did not put in an appearance again this morning. His solicitor, Mr. Love, stated that he was ill and could not attend.

"What's the use of that?" said the magistrate. "Why don't you say at once that he was fighting and got a smashing?—tell the truth about the matter." The case was enlarged until Monday.

Around the City

—Rev. Dr. Milligan, of Toronto, was in London for a few hours today.

—Mrs. C. E. A. Carr, of King street, is visiting friends at Mount Forest.

—Col. Maunsell, commander-in-chief, R. R. C. I., inspected No. 1 company in drilling orders today.

—School Trustee Martyn started work yesterday on his two new houses on English street, near Lorne avenue.

—Jas. W. and Thos. J. Cahill have each taken out a permit for a $1,400 brick residence on Elmwood avenue.

—General Superintendent McGuigan and Divisional Superintendent Fitzhugh, of the G. T. R., passed through the city today on their way west.

—A. Nieghorn, Toronto; C. H. Cleaveland, Grenfell, Ohio; D. A. Bemis, Toronto; James Sherwood, New York; G. E. Forsythe, Windsor, and H. S. Wilmot, Toronto, are registered at the Tecumseh House.

—Several pet dogs have been killed lately in the vicinity of Victoria Park by a vicious bulldog. Many citizens think bulldogs should not be allowed on the streets unmuzzled. What say the authorities?

—Major Hayes, chairman, and Capt. Watt, secretary, of the rifle committee of the Seventh Battalion, met this morning. It has been decided to send two teams to represent the Seventh at the Canadian Military Rifle League matches, which will be held on May 15 and 29, and June 12 and 26.

—A meeting of the Pastime baseball club was held last evening in the City Hotel, a large number of members being present. Mr. Dan Donaldson was unanimously elected manager. It was decided to purchase new uniforms for their opening game with the Alerts on May 8. They have a strong team, and will begin practice on Monday evening, April 26.

—It was Rev. S. Bond, of Seaforth, who occupied the pulpit of the Colborne Street Methodist Church on Sunday, and preached the educational sermon in the morning, and in the evening on "The Resurrection." The pastor of the Colborne Street Church, Rev. Geo. Jackson, occupied Mr. Bond's pulpit at Seaforth, preaching Sunday school anniversary sermons.

—The death is announced at Hartford, Conn., of Charlotte Daniels, wife of Mr. Bernard Allen. Mr. Allen, as well as his father and others of the family, will be remembered as esteemed residents of this city for a number of years, and their departure to the other side was a decided loss to church, musical and social circles in London. Young Mr. Allen has the sincere sympathy of many readers of The Advertiser in his sad bereavement.

TICKET SCALPING.

A special to The Advertiser from Toronto says: "At the police court this morning a middle-aged man named Adam Ferguson, of London, pleaded guilty to scalping a ticket on the G. T. R. for London. He told the magistrate that he did not know that he was doing anything wrong, but it was shown that he had been warned before he sold the ticket. He was fined $20 and costs, of fifteen days in jail."

DEATH OF AN OCTOGENARIAN.

London has lost another old resident in the person of Mr. Frederick Brook Keene, who died at 7 o'clock last evening. Deceased, who was 82 years of age, came to Canada from England in 1870, He first settled in Montreal, but moved to London in 1876, and has been a resident of this city ever since. Deceased leaves two sons, four daughters, twenty grandchildren, and sixteen great-grandchildren. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from his son's residence, 803 Maitland street.

AT THE MUSIC HALL.

The Langdon Dramatic Company appeared at the Music Hall last night, in the well-known melodrama, "A Woman's Revenge." It was the opening performance of a week's engagement here, and the favorable impression created cannot fail but result in crowded houses during the company's stay here. Not only were the various parts well taken, but during every performance clever specialties were introduced by members of the company. Mr. W. H. Langdon and Miss Elsie Graham impersonated Manuel Defoe and Clotilde Dyon, and were well supported. Tonight "Jane," the exceedingly amusing comedy, will be presented.

THE MACKAY OPERA COMPANY.

"La Mascotte" was presented at the Grand Opera House last night by the MacKay Comic Opera Company in a manner that delighted the fair-sized audience present. The company is well balanced, and all the characters in the cast were acceptably assumed. Miss Ada Palmer, as "Bettina," sang very pleasantly, and acted with a charming vivacity. The other parts were taken as follows: "Pippo," the shepherd, Adolph Meyer; Prince of Pembino, Dan Young; "Racca," Harry Lightwood; "Frederic," Walter Thompson; "Fiamatta," Miss Melytho Adams, and "Matteo," Wm. Hicks. Some good coster songs were sung by Harry Lightwood, who made a favorable hit. Miss Dot Dempsey won applause for her clever dancing. The chorus was well trained, though not numerous, but did creditable work. The performance last evening was the opening of a week's engagement here, and it certainly proved that the company can present light opera in a very pleasing style at popular prices. The bill tonight is "Olivette."

GEORGE LEWIS COMMITTED.

George Lewis, painter, was again arrested by Bailiff Burns at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, on a warrant of committal issued from the first division court. On Nov. 15, 1895, Lewis was before the division court for neglecting to pay to Mrs. Hugh Wilson the sum of $92 15. Judgment was given against him. He was afterwards examined, and on Oct. 2, 1896, he was summoned before the court for having failed to comply with the judge's order. He did not appear, and the case was adjourned until Nov. 27, when he appeared before the judge, and was given a chance to pay. He has, however, failed to abide by any agreement made then, and was committed this morning for ten days. The original account was $92 15, and it has grown considerably. At the time the judgment was given $107 59 was the amount, and since then $2 77 has been added as fees and $3 60 as interest.

TROLLEY VS. WAGON.

Trolley car No. 60 is a record breaker, a wagon smasher, horse killer and even a car demolisher. It has figured in several collisions, and accidents, and this morning came to grief on York street. It was in charge of Motorman A. Walsh and Conductor Stevens, and smashed into one of the city's heavy wagons which are drawing away the mud from York street. The story of the street car men is that the wagon backed deliberately on to the tracks before they had time to stop, but the teamsters and laborers deny this. The car came out of the collision very much worsted.

Thieves Tell the Truth.

John Hall and William Taylor Confess Having Stolen Numerous Tools.

Two of the Meanest Looking Prisoners Ever Present Before the Judge for Trial.

Two of the most miserable-looking thieves ever brought to the bar of justice were taken from their cells this morning and arraigned before Judge William Elliot. The men were John Hall and William Taylor, who were yesterday committed by Magistrate Parke on the charge of stealing a large quantity of tools. The pair were more presentable this morning, and the effects of the jail bath were very apparent. On Monday the men were in a filthy condition. Hall's clothing has been destroyed by the jail authorities. It was literally alive with vermin. Taylor was not so bad, and appeared in his own clothing, while Hall wore the parti-colored garb of the prison. Reflection had evidently worked a decided change in their manner of procedure. On Monday they elected to be tried by a jury, but this morning, when asked the same thing by the judge they reversed their decision, and asked to be tried by a judge without a jury.

J. B. McKillop, assistant county crown attorney, then read a list of seven charges against them, preferred by J. C. Freeland, John Hargraves, Thomas Wilkie, W. J. Wilkie, George Berry, John Davidson and S. F. Glass, of Pottersburg. From the latter they had stolen 31 pieces of stoneware, and from the former gentlemen numerous planes, chisels, hammers, nails, bits, squares, brushes, paint and putty and other articles. All were stolen at night, at different times, and when the goods were secured they were taken to Hall's dirty and sin-begrimed hovel on the Gore road, just east of the city, where they were found. In this place Hall had lived with a woman of loose character, who left him because of cruelty, and brought an action against him for assault.

To all of the separate charges both prisoners pleaded guilty. The only thing they denied stealing was a diamond glass-cutter, which was claimed to have been stolen from Freeland's house. Hall said he had purchased that on the market, and asked for the protection of the court to enable him to secure it again.

Questioned by the judge, Hall said he met Taylor, the one-armed tramp, about two weeks ago, and that they had been domiciled in his hut. Hall said Taylor was endeavoring to secure a position on the street railway works carrying water when he had first met him. Hall told the story of his existence for the past seven or eight years. He said he had been working around the city, and had worked for Ben J. Nash about a year ago for ten months.

Judge Elliot said he would like to make some further inquiry about the men.

Taylor said he came here from Montreal to look for work about three weeks ago, and had been living with Hall.

Judge Elliot then remanded the prisoners, at the request of Mr. McKillop, until Saturday, April 24, at 11 o'clock, for sentence.

GREAT VARIETY.

Tecumseh Spelt in Twenty-Nine Different Ways by Correspondents to the House.

Some time ago Mr. Chas. E. Blanchard and Mr. Robt. Gardiner, the popular clerks at the Tecumseh House, being struck with the variety of ways in which the name "Tecumseh" was spelt on the mail received at the office, decided to note the errors, and the result is the following list of 28 incorrect ways of designating the house.

An examination of the list will be found interesting. The word De Cumsie is one of the oddest variations, and reveals incontrovertibly a most deplorable ignorance of the early history of Canada.

A draft on the Secum House was received, and would assuredly have been returned had not Mr. Blanchard found on examining the books that the amount stated was owing to the drawer of the draft. The "Sycamore House" was the address on a letter that was received quite recently by one of the guests at the Tecumseh. The guest was a traveler and expected the letter. When it was not to be found at the hotel office he went to the postoffice, where it was found.

Among the spellings of Tecumseh the following have been collected: Tecumpsus, Tsecumseth, Decumsey, Desomie, Decumseh, Tecomsey, Decumpseh, Tecumshe, Tecumseth, Tuckomste, Tecumsey, Tecumpseth, Teachums, Tescoma, Tecumpsey, De Cumsie, Tecumsay, Teacomsie, Decumpsie, Tecumscho, Tecum, Sennoch, Tecumsepth, Sycamore, Tecumesah, Tecumsee, Teecumseh, Teecumsette.

BOTH KILLED.

Young Couple Struck by a Train While Crossing the Track.

South Lyon, Mich., April 20.—A train on the Detroit, Grand Rapids and Western Railway struck a vehicle, instantly killing Harry Clark, son of the Rev. E. P. Clark, Presbyterian minister of this city, and Miss Sarah Fisher, of Ypsilanti, who was visiting friends here. The body of Miss Fisher was terribly mutilated, both legs being cut off. Miss Ethel Just, daughter of the local banker, was injured, one foot being badly crushed.

A Juvenile Attempt.—"Mamma, teacher told us to say a text when we dropped out pennies into the plate." "Well, what did you say?" "I said that one of papa's—'Put up or shut up.'"

Where the Money Goes

The City Will Require $325,961 98 for 1897.

Some of the Principal Receipts and Expenditures—How the Rate Will Be Levied.

The total estimated expenditure of the city of London for 1897 is $419,564 82.

Against this there are estimated receipts of $93,602 84.

This leaves $325,961 98 to be raised by the tax rate.

The chief items of receipts are:

L. and P. S. R.	$10,000
Waterworks	56,639
Tavern and other licenses	5,300
Street watering	5,800
Local improvement rates	1,935
Rent of M. C. R. station	3,000

There are besides, statute labor taxes, rents, Bell telephone franchise and other etceteras.

Among the chief items expended are:

Debt charges, interest and sinking funds	$99,213 98
Waterworks	34,478 28
Court House, maintenance, etc.	6,000 00
Police	28,700 00
Collegiate Institute	23,243 96
Civic salaries	15,500 00
Streets and general improvements	26,400 00
Street cleaning	5,000 00
Printing and advertising	4,000 00
City parks	2,300 00
Sewers and culverts	3,700 00
Street watering	5,500 00
Street lighting	23,700 00
Water for fire service	9,100 00
Fire department	15,560 00
Hospital Trust	7,000 00
Poor relief	7,500 00
Board of Health	2,000 00
Public schools	71,673 76
Separate schools	5,212 00
Free library	7,700 00

There are other expenditures of less amounts too numerous to inflict on readers, such as insurance, incidentals, bridge repairs, militia camps and other contingencies.

The rate of 21⅔ mills will be levied on wards 1 to 5 on an assessment of $14,401,323. This will produce $312,028 68, and $100 80 will be further forthcoming on $20,000 additional for school rate.

The taxation of No. 6 ward will be the same as above, less 6 mills on the debit rate, or 15⅔ mills on an assessment of $1,415,905, yielding $22,182 50.

The total produced from the rate in the whole city will, therefore, be $334,311 98, less $8,350 for non-resident lands, special discounts and probable loss, making $325,961 98, the estimated amount of cash needed for 1897.

Milouna Pass.

The Scene of a Most Severe Struggle.

About 2,000 Men Killed or Wounded in Monday's Battle.

Bombardment of Prevesa Resumed by Greek Forces on Sea and Land.

Athens, April 30.—There was renewed fighting between the Turks and Greeks in the Milouna Pass yesterday. It was of the most severe description, but full details are not obtainable here. The firing ceased at 5 o'clock yesterday evening.

The total Greek loss in the various engagements in the Milouna Pass is estimated here at 1,000 killed and wounded. Over 200 wounded soldiers and officers of the Greek army have arrived at Larissa, Tyrnavo and Volo. The losses of the Turks are declared to be much greater than those of the Greeks.

Prince Constantine has returned to Larissa and Greitzovali, where he witnessed some severe fighting. The Greek reverse at that place was due to the fact that Gen. Mastropas, who is in command of the Greek artillery, misunderstood Prince Constantine's orders and ordered a retreat of the Greek forces. The Turks thereupon advanced and soon occupied Greitzovali, pursuing the retreating Greeks, killing a few and wounding 200 of them. Gen. Mastropas' brigade later rallied and made a stand. In the meantime Prince Constantine hurried reinforcements forward to the assistance of Gen. Mastropas, and Gen. Smolenitz succeeded in forcing the enemy back. Prince Constantine has severely censured Gen. Mastropas for his blunder.

A dispatch received here from Cairo, Egypt, says that at the request of the Turkish Government, the Egyptian Government has handed the Greek diplomatic agent, M. J. Cryparis, his passports, and has ordered all Greeks to leave Egypt within a fortnight.

It is reported here this morning that a Greek force which was trying to bridge the River Arachthos, on the frontier of Epirus, has been driven off by the Turks. It is further stated that the Turks have advanced upon Arta and have been bombarding that place since 5 o'clock yesterday evening.

Sharp fighting between the Greeks and Turks is proceeding on the frontier of Epirus.

The bombardment of Prevesa, the Turkish position at the entrance of the Gulf of Arta, was resumed at 9 o'clock this morning by the Greek forces on land and sea. It is believed the town will be reduced during the course of the day.

A Greek squadron left the Piraeus at midnight under sealed orders. Several merchantmen have been hastily armed, and detachments of Greek troops have been hurried on board of them.

Berlin, April 20.—An official telegram received from Constantinople by the Turkish embassy here today says that the Turks have not sustained great damage at Prevesa, but that two Greek warships were compelled by the Turkish fire to retire from there today, and that this afternoon there were no signs of the Greek fleet being in the vicinity of Prevesa.

The official telegram referred to further says that the Turks have captured all the positions commanding Tyrnavo.

Another dispatch from Constantinople says that the landing of the Greeks at Elenetheropoli, on the coast of Macedonia, facing the Gulf of Salonica, their intention being to cut the railway between Salonica and Elassona, thus destroying communication with Edhem Pasha's base of supplies, has failed. It is added that the Greeks lost 50 men killed and many wounded in the attempt, which was repulsed by the Turkish troops.

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Fired Too Soon.

The British Cruiser Talbot in New York Harbor.

Misunderstanding About Salute—A Distinguished Party on Board.

New York, April 20.—There was a misunderstanding as to salutes when the British cruiser Talbot came up the bay yesterday. The cruiser saluted when she passed Fort Hamilton, being unaware of the fact that Governor's Island is the place where salutes are responded to. The result was that there was no response from Fort Hamilton, and when the vessel passed Castle William, where the colors fly, the guns were silent. Later, a dispatch was sent from Fort Hamilton to Governor's Island explaining the mistake, and an hour afterward an official from the island boarded the Talbot and explained the mistake.

On board the Talbot were the members of the West Indian commission, viz., General Sir Henry W. Norman, G.C.B., K.C.M.G., resident; Sir Edward Gray, Bart., M.P.; Sir David Barbour, K.C.S.I.; Dr. Morris, C.M.G., F.L.S., assistant director of the Royal Botanical Gardens; Mr. Sidney Oliver, of the Colonial Office, London, secretary. The royal commission left England in January, and joined the Talbot at Barbadoes. It has been visiting French Guiana and the British West Indies, to inquire into their condition and prospects, in view of the condition of the sugar industry, and the low prices affecting tropical produce generally. Jamaica was the last West Indian island visited by the commission.

The commissioners will sail for England on the Campania. The work done by them will have an important bearing on the future of the British West Indian colonies, it is said.

Sir Edward Grey is accompanied by Lady Grey. Greytown, in the Mosquito territory, was named after Sir Edward, who is considered one of the brightest members of the Liberal party in Great Britain.

A Silly Rumor

That There Is a Split in the Ottawa Cabinet.

The Ministers Laugh at It—They Are Unanimous.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., April 20.—There is absolutely no truth in the report telegraphed to Opposition newspapers that Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir Oliver Mowat, and Hon. Mr. Sifton had resigned their seats in the Cabinet, because of its disagreement on the tariff.

A Minister was shown the dispatch today, and he laughed at it. There are no disagreements on the tariff, though the work of revising the botch work of the late Ministers has been of no ordinary magnitude.

Sir Richard was at his home in Kingston from Saturday till last night. This morning he, along with Sir Oliver Mowat and the other Ministers in the city, are attending a Cabinet council. Mr. Sifton has gone to Winnipeg and will take a hand in the bye-election before returning.

It is certainly short-sighted policy for the Opposition to circulate baseless rumors of disagreement when proof to the contrary is on every hand. The tariff to be brought down next Thursday will have the united support of the Ministers, and will command a majority of between 40 and 50 in the House if the division on it is challenged.

The indication at this writing is that there will be a slight attendance at the reopening of the House this afternoon. Members are holding back till Thursday.

Benjamin Batson, collector of customs here, died this morning after a short illness, aged 64. He was appointed in 1894. He was an insurance agent. The salary is $1,800 a year.

BROKE HER NECK CLIMBING A FENCE.

Bergerville, Que., April 20.—As Mrs. Auguste Lamontagne was going home across the fields she attempted to cross over a fence, but her dress caught and she fell over on her head. Her neck was broken and death was instantaneous.

Steamship Arrivals.

April 19.	At.	From.
Werkendam	New York	Rotterdam
Cephalonia	Boston	Liverpool
Corinthia	Boston	Liverpool
Parisian	Liverpool	Halifax
Stockholm City	London	St. John
California	Leghorn	New York
Hibernian	Glasgow	Boston
Scandinavian	Glasgow	Portland
Ems	Gibralter	New York

CATARRH

Mrs. Dobell, of London, Ont., Cured for 25 Cents

Doctors Could Help, but Couldn't Cure—Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure Released the Prisoner, and To-day She is as Well as Ever—She Says it is a Great Remedy

"Yes, I am Mrs. Dobell," said a comely, pleasant-faced woman at her home on Horton street to a News reporter to-day, "and I will very gladly tell you what you want to know. About three years ago my husband was very ill, and I had frequently occasion to rise in the night and go for a doctor or to the druggist. In my hurry I often neglected to properly clothe myself, and contracted several heavy colds, which turned at last to chronic catarrh. I tried doctors, who helped me, but did not cure me, and several special catarrh medicines. I was relieved but not cured. I was suffering intolerably when Mr. Shuff recommended me to try CHASE'S CATARRH CURE, and it began at once to help, and in about two months had entirely cured me. I cannot speak too highly of this remarkable medicine, and cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers from catarrh."

The blower included is a great help to sufferers.

BROKE THE RECORD.

Slashing Work of a Linotype Operator at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., April 20.—M. M. Baker, a linotype operator in the office of the Post Intelligencer, has made a new world's record for eight hours' machine composition, setting in that time 85,872 ems of solid nonpareil.

The feat was performed during ordinary working hours, in composition on a book now under publication in the office from manuscript copy and with no preliminary preparations. Baker, who is an extraordinarily rapid operator, simply made the announcement that he would break the record, and requested that a man be detailed to time and others to measure his string. He started at the usual hour of composition, took an hour for lunch, and made the record above in eight hours' actual work. The lowest for any single hour was 10,050 ems, the drop being due to technical terms. Baker learned to operate machines in this city.

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A Lover's

GERALDINE:

Romance.

"How is Charles?" moaned the shivering Eleanor, whose head was half-buried among the cushions of the sofa. "It was very unkind of you to let the doctor go away without seeing me. I want a doctor quite as badly as Charles does."

"Yes, aunt, Uncle Charles will never want a doctor again."

She gave a little cry, and fell to moaning and weeping, while her sister, very quiet, very still, but with a fever of anxiety burning brightly in her hard eyes, went up to him, laid her hand on his arm, and beckoned him aside. He glanced at Deldee, who slipped away, and, kneeling down beside the poor, down-broken old woman on the sofa, applied herself to comforting her as well as she could with smelling-salts and caressing hands. Elizabeth meanwhile led her nephew to the other end of the room.

"What was—the meaning of—that cry?" she asked, her voice not quite steady. "Was it —Charles?"

"Yes, it was the last sound my uncle uttered, and he uttered it on seeing—me. He seemed to know I was near, for he called me by name; yet, when I appeared, he started up with the cry you heard, as if in terror; and then he fell back—dead. Can you explain it?"

It was very dark at the end of the room where they were sanding, but James, who spoke slowly, with his eyes fixed upon his aunt's face, saw her first look of utter bewilderment give place to a glimmer of intelligence, as if a possible clue to the mystery—not by any means a full solution, but still a clue—had occurred to her.

"Can you think of any explanation?" he asked again, as she gave no answer to his first question.

"None," she replied, this time very promptly.

And it was on her nephew's lips to tell her that she lied. As, however, this course would certainly have produced no good result, he checked himself, and only said, rather dryly:

"I am sorry you cannot help me, because there was another rather curious point upon which I had thought of consulting you."

Each maintained a guarded attitude, and the glances they exchanged at this moment were alight with mutual mistrust. Elizabeth turned toward him with an impulsive show of confidence.

"Don't force me to speak too soon, or I may spoil the value of what I only partly know by helping it out with wrong guesses. I have a suspicion, a very strong suspicion; as soon as I make it a certainty—if I do make it a certainty—you shall know it. Now, what have you to tell me?"

"Nothing. I have to ask you something. Who is Geraldine's father?"

In spite of herself, Elizabeth started. He caught her arm.

"Quick-speak! You do know something this time."

"Yes, I do," she answered, recovering here serenity. "But it is something you will not like to hear."

"Never mind. Tell me the truth."

"Geraldine's father, I have every reason to believe, is Lindley Fielding."

"Lindley! That scoundrel! Impossible!" cried James, aloud, startling the two women at the sofa.

"Hush!" cried his aunt. "Don't shout so! She does not know."

"But it is not true! Good heaven, I never heard such nonsense."

"Why call it nonsense? Compare her face with his mother's portraits, and you will no longer say so. As for his character, that does not affect her, you know," she added, with something like eagerness in her voice.

"But what reason have you for supposing such a thing? My uncle never thought so, I am sure."

"If you had been here for the whole of the last two days, and had seen Lindley, and had heard the confident manner in which he talked, you would agree with me. He came here with the determination to persuade poor Charles to adopt the girl; you were no longer in the way to oppose such a project; the course was clear. We shall probably hear more of the matter in a few days, when Lindley appears, or gets someone to appear for him, with the will he confesses to have seen Sir Charles make."

James was silent for a few moments.

"It is a very extraordinary business," said he at last, "and not quite so simple as you describe, I fancy. Surely, if the girl had been Lindley's child, we should have heard something of this before. I have a different story to suggest, which accounts just as well for her resemblance to Aunt Henrietta."

"And that is——?" interrogated Elizabeth, trying to hide her deep anxiety.

"Well, I'll think it over, and tell you the result of my reflections and inquiries. In the meantime, aunt, if only out of consideration for my uncle's deep affection for her, I must beg you to treat her kindly—I will even say, I insist upon it."

Elizabeth looked at her nephew curiously. He was assuming the airs of mastership very promptly; a great change seemed to have come over him already since the interview in the library, in which she had felt for the greater part of the time that the reins were in her own hands as surely as they had been when she was dealing with her brother. James was easily led, as he had said, but was it already decided that it was not she who was to lead him? She must prepare for a struggle of authority, she saw; in the meantime, dutiful and prompt submission was the best plan.

"There is no need to insist upon that point, James," she said, quietly. "If poor Charles had not adopted the extraordinary plan of hiding her away from us, which, of course, puts out of the question the theory of a secret marriage which Lindley may try to set up, we should have opened our arms to the girl years ago. Now, that you adopt the more sensible plan of appealing to our kindness, she shall have no reason to complain of her reception."

And, glad to close the tete-a-tete, Elizabeth straightway left him to follow her, while she made her way to the sofa. Pressing Geraldine gently down as the girl tried to rise from the kneeling position in which she was still consoling Miss Eleanor, she said, in a tone which would have won the girl's heart but for the cruel scene of an hour before, which the elder lady seemed to have forgotten:

"Don't move, my child. We need all the sympathy your warm heart can give us now," and she put her slender white hand on the girl's shoulder as Geraldine instinctively recoiled, and said in a low voice in her ear: "I have been mad with anxiety and grief this evening. If I said anything to pain you in my paroxysm of sorrow when you came so unexpectedly upon us in our trouble, forgive me, dear child. You cannot measure misery like mine."

This was true; but Geraldine found it difficult not to shrink from her caresses, difficult to tell the necessary courteous falsehood that it did not matter. For she could not forgive this woman, whose cruelty had wrung her heart, and whose handsome blue eyes remained hard through her cooing, conciliatory speeches. The little, selfish, groaning, exacting Eleanor, who had unconsciously reveled in the attentions, and soft touch and soft speech of the young girl, seemed an angel of light compared with her still handsome and stately sister.

"Will you stay here tonight? It is late for you to return to Copsley; and I will myself take you back safely to Miss Gretton tomorrow morning," Elizabeth said, solicitously, being rather anxious for an opportunity of making fuller amends to this hateful interloper, who threatened, whatever course affairs might take, to become a stronger power than ever at Waringham.

"Oh, no, thank you! Mrs. Bamber has asked me to spend the night at the vicarage, and Mr. Reginald Bamber has promised to come and fetch me," answered Geraldine rather shyly.

"Reginald Bamber!" broke in James, in a not altogether pleased tone. "Oh, does he loaf about the vicarage still? He is old enough to be out in the world, I should think. Why, he must be over 30 by this time."

"Oh, yes; he is in partnership with a publishing firm in New York," said Geraldine, eager to defend her friend from the charge of loafing. "He is here only on a visit—he is going back soon —he told me so."

"Oh!" said James. "And he is going to take you to the vicarage tonight? Oh, well, I'll save him the trouble. I'll take you there myself! The carriage will be round in a minute to take me to the station, and I can drop you on my way."

He did not speak very good-temperedly. Reginald Bamber and he had never been very good friends; Reginald never quarreled with anybody, and this fact had been a constant source of irritation to James, who was hot-tempered and strong-limbed, and had always been rather fond, in his boyhood, of a row, with a fight as a climax. His ill-humor increased when Geraldine said, hesitatingly:

"I think I must wait for him, James, as he promised. You see, it was he who brought me here."

"He brought you here! How is that?"

"He drove over to Copsley with a message from——" Her voice trembled, she could not pronounce the dear name again yet—"a message to say I—was sent for."

Before James could add another question, his Aunt Elizabeth changed the subject.

"But, surely you are not going away tonight, James?" She was getting more and more puzzled as to the circumstances of his visit; and yet none of them dared to broach the subject to him.

"Yes, I am," he answered, obstinately. "What should I stay here for? My spirits are low enough already, and my presence is not likely to raise yours much, I should think. I have a room at a hotel in Ipswich."

Once more the air of gloomy, undecided restlessness, which the shock of the death scene upstairs, and the need of comforting Deldee, had for a short time, dispersed, was setting on him. Again his eyes were fixed vacantly on the opposite wall, and his fingers played listlessly with the antimacassar on the back of a chair in front of him. The three women looked at him shyly, their minds all filled with the same question. Before anyone spoke again, the door-bell rang.

"Reginald Bamber, I suppose?" said Elizabeth.

But it was not Reginald; it was his father, the vicar. It was so long before any one was announced that James, growing impatient, went out into the hall and found Mr. Bamber divesting himself carefully of mackintosh, muffler, respirator, and overshoes. It was a very exceptional occurrence for him to go out at all after the evening dews had began to fall; but he had beeen anxious about his old friend Sir Charles, and the curious state of affairs up at the hall, and so had represented to his son that it would be more proper for him to escort Miss Lindley to the vicarage himself. He had just heard of the moment's death and James' arrival from the butler, and all he could find breath to utter in his guttural, sepulchral voice was, "Good gracious!" He was saying it for the fourth of fifth time as the young man came out and greeted him.

"I'm very glad to see you, my dear boy!" said the vicar, bewildered, shaking hands with him cordially, however. "Come for—for a long stay, I hope?" he hazarded, hovering, as the butler and every one else had hovered, between the ideas of a ticket-of-leave and of escape.

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One hundred and five cans of fruit were donated by friends in Tilsonburg for the Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto.

F. H. Macpherson, Windsor, has received a copyright on his combined cash book and voucher register for libraries.

Mr. Will Sanders, who has been at Owen Sound for the past two weeks, has returned to Dutton. He is contemplating going to London to live.

Vandals made a raid upon the cemetery at Sandwich Sunday night and carried off most of the flowers with which the graves had been decorated.

Mrs. Harriet A. Kennedy, mother-in-law of Dr. Lambert, died on Sunday in Windsor at the age of 82. She was the widow of the late Henry Kennedy, the originator of Windsor's first street car system.

The Stratford police made a raid on the farmers' butter on the market Saturday morning. Forty pounds in all were confiscated, owing to each of the prints said to contain one pound being one and a half ounces short in weight.

The remains of Mrs. Klophel, wife of Prof. J. W. Klophel, one of Stratford's oldest and most respected citizens were buried on Saturday. Deceased was the mother of the well-known Grand Trunk Railway main line conductor, Mr. W. R. Klophel.

An Amateur Athletic Association has been formed in connection with the Tilsonburg High School. Principal Phillips is honorary president, Mr. A. H. D. Ross president, Mr. C. V. Bennet vice-president, Wilson Hall secretary, and Henry Marshall treasurer.

A lad, named David Beattie, 14 years old, was arrested on the C. P. R. train, at Toronto, on his way from Montreal. He had a ticket for Brandon, Man., and said he had taken $40 from his home in Kintore and bought the ticket. The Toronto police had been telegraphed to hold him.

Alex. Black, secretary of the Windsor Board of Education, received a resignation Monday from Miss Clara Brown, teacher of the Mercer School. She went away a fortnight ago, leaving a substitute without asking the board's consent, and now she is the wife of Dr. Sage, of Detroit.

Mr. Jones, waterworks superintendent, Chatham, has received from Mr. Thos. Barnes, of Ridgetown, a petrified anthaserous. This is considered one of the finest specimens in Canada, and is certainly a valuable addition to Mr. Jones' large collection. The specimen is 6 feet long, 8 inches in diameter, and weighs, as it is, about 100 pounds.

When the family at the residence of Jas. L. Miller, Woodward avenue, St. Thomas, entered his room Monday morning they discovered that he had died, apparently but a few minutes previously. Mr. Miller was 80 years of age, and suffered from the effects of la grippe, so his death was not entirely unexpected. He had been ill nearly all winter. Four sons and one daughter survive him.

The corner stone of the new Methodist Church at Simcoe was laid last week by Mrs. John B. Carpenter, who officiated at a similar ceremony when the old church, 35 years ago, was built. Rev. Dr. Lovell, of Hamilton, conducted the services, assisted by the pastor, Rev. W. D. Pescott. The cost of the church, including heating, lighting, seating and carpeting, will be $12,000, of which $2,500 remains to be raised.

Mr. Robert McCully, who lives with his brothers on the Bostwick line, Southwold, had occasion to enter a stall in his barn. The horse which he was attending became excited, and kicked him viciously in the knee. Mr. McCully fell, and while in that position the animal dealt him another blow on the heart, breaking one of his ribs. It is hoped Mr. McCully may recover.

The coroner's jury in the case of J. Cowan, of Forest, who was accidentally killed at the G. T. R. station at Stratford on Wednesday, the 14th, brought in a verdict on Friday night that deceased's death was purely accidental; no blame attaching to the Grand Trunk. There was a recommendation to the effect that night policemen be employed to protect passengers.

An old couple in Ingersoll, named McMulkin, have lived together in the bonds of wedlock for nearly 70 years. They were born in county Fermanagh, Ireland, in 1809, and were married when 20 years of age. They came to Canada 50 years ago and settled on their present homestead, on the Culloden road. Mr. McMulkin has cleared fully 500 acres of land in the district. Twelve children blessed their union, and there are now seventeen grandchildren.

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Japanese Soldiers Pouring Into Honolulu in the Guise of Students.

Honolulu, April 20.—The Japanese immigrants who have been pouring into these islands under the guise of students are in reality trained students. Suspicion was aroused by their military gait and movements, especially when passing through the streets in groups.

Yokohama having been declared by the board of health to be an infected port, the immigrants were required to go through the fumigating station at quarantine. In almost every case their baggage contained the whole or a part of a Japanese military uniform.

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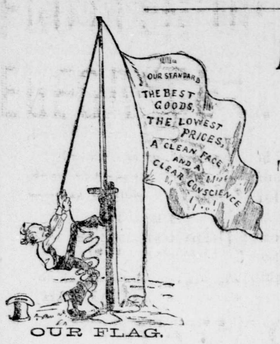
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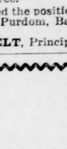
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Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Esquimalt, 44-54; Calgary, 22-60; Edmonton, 30-62; Qu'Appelle, 12-44; Winnipeg, 10-36; Port Arthur, 2-30; Parry Sound, 20-30; Toronto, 36-36; Ottawa, 42-42; Montreal, 42-50; Quebec, 38-54; Halifax, 34-54.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, April 20.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Moderate winds; fine weather; turning milder again.

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A Local Budget

—Judge McMillan, of Cayuga, was in London yesterday.

—Miss Marjorie Hawke, of Brantford, is visiting in this city.

—Mrs. Harry Hicks and son George spent Easter with friends at Stratford.

—Miss Lena Labatt, of this city, is staying with Lady Meredith in Rosedale.

—Mr. H. R. Lyon, of the Molsons Bank staff, spent the Easter vacation at Windsor.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Mohan, of this city, are the guests of Mrs. William Goettler, of Stratford.

—The pay roll of the London Street Railway Company for the last two weeks amounts to $3,081.

—Miss Annie Lynch, of Puslinch, has returned, after spending a holiday with cousins in London

—If you require a supply of billheads or letter-heads, send to The Advertiser Job Department.

—The Bishop of Huron will address the congregation of Christ Church, at Chatham, on Thursday evening.

—Mr. R. K. Cowan, local master in Chancery, has been installed in his new office in the county buildings.

—The choir of the First Methodist Church is in process of reorganization, and is again being put on a good basis.

—Bert Robinson was yesterday fined $1 and $8 52 cost for assaulting "Rev." Henry Bush, "D. D." a few days ago.

—Ald. T. H. Norris, of Quebec, has come to London to appraise the loss to to Messrs. W. J. Reid & Co., by the late fire

—Mr. W. Taylor, of West Brantford, brother of George Taylor, the fireman injured a few days ago, arrived here yesterday.

—No. 4 Company, R. R. C. I., stationed at Fredericton, N. B., has exchanged posts with the Imperial troops at Halifax pro tem.

—Alf. Chapman was before Squire Lacey yesterday, charged with vagrancy and begging in London West. He was remanded for a week.

—Miss Daisy Lewis, of this city, is leaving for Toronto, where she will join the McCarthy Opera Company. She will then leave for Manitoba.

—Miss Alice Wright, of 105 Hamilton road, was yesterday presented by her Sunday school class with two handsome pieces of china of Easter design.

—The Rev. Joseph Hill, of the M. E. Church, Detroit Conference, and his brother, Prof. J. I. Hill, voice specialist, Guelph, spent Easter Sunday with friends here.

—An interesting whist match took place at the Catholic Club last night between two sides of twenty players each, captained by Messrs. O. Labelle and B. C. McCann. The latter aggregation won by 23 points.

—A dozen thoroughbred horses belonging to Adam Beck, of this city, were being taken over from Windsor to the Detroit Horse Show, when one of them lashed out with its heels and struck Jonathan Lingley, groom. He dodged in time to save his brains, but his face was mashed and cut in about a dozen places.

—The annual Easter "At Home" at the dancing academy last night was a most pronounced success. The music was very good, as was also the lunch. The 75 young people assembled spent a most enjoyable evening, and much credit is due to Messrs. Dayton & McCormick for their skillful management of the affair.

—Another painful bicycle accident occurred last night. A young son of Mr. George Beach, of Dufferin avenue, collided with a rig in front of the Gustin House. He was thrown over the handles of the machine, and struck his head on the hub of one of the wheels of the rig inflicting a severe wound over the right eye. Several stitches were necessary.

—The firemen were called out twice yesterday morning to the northern limits of the city, the cause being in each case a chimney fire. The first run was to Grafton street, north of Cheapside, between Waterloo and Wellington streets. The second was to the Protestant Orphans' Home, where there was also a blazing chimney. No damage resulted in either case.

—Rev. Gerald Willoughby, of Sarnia, delivered an interesting lecture on the Northwest rebellion of 1885 in the Askin Street Methodist lecture hall last evening. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Mission Circle. Mr. Carl Wildern rendered an excellent solo during the evening, with Mr. J. W. Fetherston as accompanist. Mrs. (Dr.) Rea occupied the chair.

—Hiram Smith, who has been in jail for the past week, having been committed by Squire J. B. Smyth on the charge of having robbed the house of Alexander Bannatyne at Lambeth on April 4 of $78, was admitted to bail yesterday by Magistrates J. B. Smyth and A. M. McEvoy. Smith's brother refused to become one of his bondsmen, by R. D. Purdy and Hiram's father gave bonds for $400 each, and Hiram's personal one for $800, to appear at the June sessions.

—The funeral of the late Wm. Ross took place yesterday afternoon from 128 Elmwood avenue, South London, and was largely attended. A great many friends of the family from the surrounding country were present to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of deceased. Services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. J. G. Stuart, of Knox Church, and the following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. George Milburn, James L. Murray, John Wood, Wm. H. Simms, Arthur Hetherington and C. H. Fewings. Interment was at Mount Pleasant.

—Toronto World: "General regret is felt at the removal of Capt. Pearse and Capt. Thacker to London. The staff at the latter place is so reduced that it was necessary to draft from Toronto. To the musical ride contingent the loss of Capt. Pearse is serious, as the horse show is now close at hand, and it is a difficult matter for a new hand to step in and master the intricate evolutions in so short a period. Capt. Pearse expects to be in London until June, and, perhaps, later."

—The Irish Benevolent Society dinner on Monday evening next promises to be one of the events of the season. Final arrangements have been made to have Nicholas Flood Davin, M.P., and Rev. Dr. Burns present, as well as many other brilliant Irishmen, among whom will be Rev. Canon Dann and Rev. Mr. Gilmore. The committee is sparing no trouble or expense to make the banquet a tremendous success.

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In the Dining-Room.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21.

BREAKFAST—Stewed Prunes. Tapioca milk. Creamed eggs. Potato puffs. Coffee.

LUNCHEON—Salmon cream on toast. Hot scones. Fruit jelly. Tea.

DINNER—Carrot soup. Rolled loin of mutton. Smothered cabbage. Sweet potatoes. Rice meringue. Coffee.

Cut the recipes out and paste them in a scrapbook.

Tapioca Milk—Soak three tablespoonfuls of pearl tapioca in cold water over night; in the morning put on to cook in double boiler; add one-half teaspoonful of salt, three cups of boiling milk, one-half cup of sugar; let it cook 30 minutes.

Potato Puffs—Melt two heaping tablespoonfuls of butter in one-half cup of milk; stir it into a pint of hot, mashed potatoes with an even teaspoonful of salt and one-quarter teaspoonful of pepper; two eggs, well beaten; sift in enough flour to make a dough, which can be rolled out and cut in thin biscuits; bake them in a moderate oven about 40 minutes; serve hot with butter.

Hot Scones—One quart of sifted flour, one-half pint of buttermilk, one tablespoon of butter, one tablespoon of sugar, one half teaspoon of baking soda, one-half teaspoonful of salt; rub the butter into the flour, add the sugar and salt, stir the soda into the buttermilk, and mix into the flour, making a smooth paste, then roll it out to a thin sheet and cut it into triangular pieces, flour a tin and put the scones on and bake them directly from 30 to 40 minutes, just before they are done take them out and brush over with milk, put back in oven to glaze. (These are good either hot or cold.)

Fruit Jelly—Cut four bananas lengthwise, pare and slice three oranges, dissolve one-half box of Nelson's gelatine in one-half pint of cold water; then add one pint of boiling water, the juice of one lemon, one small cup of sugar, pour this jelly over the fruit and set it away to cool.

Rolled Loin of Mutton—About four or five pounds of loin of mutton, trim off the fat and take out the bones, which is soon done if one has a sharp knife (or the butcher will always do it for his customers), put the bones on to stew with one pint and a half of water, make a dressing with a quarter of a pound of bread crumbs, two ounces of chopped suet, one teaspoonful each of chopped parsley, thyme, summer savory, onion and lemon peel, one teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of pepper. Mix into a paste with one egg and just a little milk (about two tablespoonfuls will be enough.) Spread this dressing all over the loin of mutton and roll it up tight, sew it and place it in the roasting pan, bake in not too hot an oven for about one hour and a quarter; lift it out onto a hot dish, pour off the dripping out of the pan and pour in the gravy from the bones; set it on top of the stove to heat and brown; pour over the mutton and serve with red currant jelly. (This makes an excellent roast, and is very good either made hot in some of its own gravy or eaten cold with salad for second day.)

Smothered Cabbage—Cut a small head of cabbage fine and put it in a pan where meat has been fried; pour on one-half cup of sweet milk, season with one teaspoon of salt, one-half teaspoon of pepper, and butter about the size of an egg; cover it lightly and let it stand on the back of the stove for fifteen or twenty minutes.

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Easter Vestries.

Business Meetings of Local Anglican Churches.

Interesting Reports from the Various Congregations.

Resume of the Year's Work—Officers Elected and Delegates to the Synod Chosen.

The Easter vestries of the various Anglican churches in the city were largely attended last night. In almost every case a greater number of church workers were present than there were on similar occasions for years past, and in each the financial statements were exceedingly favorable, while there was also a particularly gratifying increase in membership. Following are the reports:

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.

At the vestry meeting in connection with St. Paul's Cathedral last evening the annual Easter reports were received and adopted. The financial statements showed a most satisfactory stae of affairs. The total receipts were $15,789 79, and after a considerable number of items of outlay, there is a balance on hand of $86 07. The Sunday school statement shows the total receipts for the year $294 94, and a balance on hand of $109 25.

The following officers were appointed for the coming year:

Churchwardens—W. J. Reid and J. S. Pearce.

Vestry Clerk—A. G. Smyth.

Auditors—For the cathedral, George Laing and E. Paull; for Woodland Cemetery, Dr. Sippi and G. F. Jewell.

Verger—L. Pinnell.

Sidesmen—South side, George Laing, B. A. Mitchell, J. S. Pearce, E. Paull, J. D. Sharman, W. T. Strong, Robert Reid, jun., J. Mattinson; center, J. Labatt, G. F. Jewell, W. J. Reid, F. J. Hammond, A. B. Greer, J. M. Slater, J. M. McWhinney; north side, R. Bayly, A. G. McWhinney, T. G. Meredith, M. G. Bremner, Col. Fisher, H. E. Gates, W. Turville, John T. Hunt.

Delegates to the Synod—R. Bayly, Q. C., Dr. Sippi and E. Paull.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to George B. Sippi, the choir master and organist, and to the choir of the cathedral for their splendid services during the year.

The stipend of Canon Dann was increased to $1,900, in addition to the Christmas offertory, and the usual grant of $100 was made to the Sunday school.

Those present were: The dean (chairman), Rev. A. G. Dann, Vestry Clerk A. G. Smyth, A. G. McWhinney, E. Paull, Robert Reid, jun., R. Bayly, Q. C., A. B. Greer, J. Mattinson, W. T. Strong, John Labatt, H. E. Gates, J. M. Moore, Dr. Sippi, G. F. Jewell and others.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.

At the vestry of St. John's Church there was a splendid gathering of members, among those present being: Rev. W. T. Hill (rector), Messrs. W. J. Imlach, C. F. Complin, Judge Edward Elliott, A. B. Cox, Ed Manigault, H. Macklin, E. A. Gibson, Dr. Hutchinson, G. N. Hodgson, J. Hill, D. Boucher, Willis Cox, C. Hallowell, E. James, S. Grant, H. B. Archer and George Taylor. The lay delegates to the Synod were reappointed—Messrs. H. Macklin and W. J. Imlach.

The rector read a very interesting report for the past year. There were 196 families in the parish. During the year there had been 31 baptisms, 3 marriages and 12 deaths. Holy Communion was administered 63 times, to a total of 1,900 members. The various kinds of mission work done was much larger than usual. The Sunday school membership was 325.

The following were elected to the different positions: Churchwardens, Judge Edward Elliott and Stephen Grant; auditors, C. B. Edwards and C. F. Complin; sidesmen, Dr. Hutchinson, E. Manigault, George Elliott, John Douglas, George Taylor, Willis Cox, E. James, H. B. Archer, D. Boucher, H. Macklin, C. J. N. Shanly, C. B. Niles and J. Hill.

Votes of thanks were tendered to the various church workers. Mr. G. N. Hodgson was especially thanked for his voluntary services as choir leader, and on behalf of the church was presented with a beautiful traveling clock, which was suitably inscribed. Mr. Hodgson feelingly replied.

Feeling expressions were tendered by the rector to the memory of Col. Shanly and E. S. M. Collett, two old members of the vestry who had passed away during the year.

The finances of the church were reported to be in a good condition.

CHRIST CHURCH.

At Christ Church the attendance at the annual vestry meeting was the largest for years. Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, the rector, presided. The wardens' report was presented by Mr. A. Carrothers. The financial statement was exceedingly favorable. It showed the receipts to have been considerably over $2,000, and the expenditure about the same amount. The report was referred to the auditors.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Frank Robinson, as rector's warden, and A. E. Welch, as people's warden; finance committee, Messrs. Walter Crawford, Wm. O'Brien, John Mason, J. Cullis and Pritchard; auditors, Messrs. Element and R. M. McElheran; sidesmen, Messrs. C. J. McCormick, F. A. Parkinson, J. Cullis, W. Winder, J. Lethbridge, E. Stevens, J. E. Thompson; vestry clerk, Mr. J. E. Thompson (re-elected); ushers, Messrs. J. Tracy O'Brien and W. Carrothers (re-elected); representative to Charities Organization, Mr. A. McCormick.

A notice of motion was presented by Mr. A. E. Welch, "That at the next vestry meeting application be made to the Synod at its next regular meeting to dispose of not over 45 feet of the rectory property, the proceeds to apply on mortgage." A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Walter Crawford and his young men's Bible class for the work they had done in the basement of the church. They had added a class room, at a cost of over $100.

At a subsequent meeting of the congregation, Messrs Walter Crawford and T. A. Parkinson were elected lay representatives to the Synod. The meeting then adjourned for two weeks.

MEMORIAL CHURCH.

The Easter vestry of the Memorial Church was presided over by the rector, Rev. Canon Richardson. There was an unusually large attendance, notably of the younger church workers.

The financial statement of the churchwardens was laid over for consideration at an adjourned meeting.

The rector appointed Mr. J. H. Higginbottom as warden for the ensuing year, and Mr. A. W. Fraser was elected people's warden.

The sidesmen elected were Messrs. H. J. Hayman, W. J. Doherty, S. Smythe, T. H. Shoebotham, Thos. Treleaven, H. Hambly, O. H. Talbot, Bart. Howard, H. T. Reason, R. Kidner, R. W. Evans, Arthur Bridle, Alf. Barnard, Alex. Murray and W. T. Hallam.

Auditors—R. W. Kidner and W. V. Onslow.

Mr. J. H. Luscombe pointed out the importance of giving greater support to the choir, and moved that there be voted a sum not exceeding $500 per annum for organist and choirmaster. Carried.

The churchwardens were instructed to grant to the Sunday school the sum of $100 in accordance with a previous vote of the vestry.

The rector's report was as follows: The work of the parish continues to progress with many cheering and encouraging evidences. The attendance at divine services and at Holy Communion is regular and good. The Memorial Church and All Saints are both growing in strength. In December last Rev. W. L. Armitage, who had faithfully labored for more than two years as assistant minister, removed to the parish of St. John's Church, Peterboro. He was succeeded by Rev. J. W. Ten-Eyck at the beginning of this year, and his faithful ministrations are being abundantly blessed. The rector reports 1,413 pastoral visits; and the assistant, for part of the year, 425. For the whole parish there have been 53 baptisms, 12 marriages, and 37 burials. In connection with Memorial Church there have been 122 Sunday services, 55 week day services, 42 celebrations of holy communion, public and private, and 31 confirmed. In connection with All Saints' Chapel there have been 107 Sunday and 8 week day services, and 16 public celebrations of holy communion.

Votes of thanks were tendered to the retiring churchwardens, Messrs. Armitage and P. E. Buckes; also to the organist, choirmaster and members of the choir for their efficient services; to the sidesmen for their good work as ushers and assistants to the wardens.

A meeting of the congregation followed, when Messrs. V. Cronyn, T. H. Luscombe and W. C. L. Gill were duly elected as lay representatives to the Diocesan Synod.

The vestry adjourned for a fortnight.

ST. GEORGE'S, LONDON WEST.

There was a fair attendance at St. George's Church, London West. Rev. G. B. Sage occupied the chair. The only business done was the election of officers. No financial statement was rendered, but will be submitted in a couple of weeks. The following officers were chosen: Wardens, R. G. Jones and Joseph Jolly; vestry clerk, T. R. Rhoder; sidesmen, north, side, J. Kennedy, A. McMillan, F. A. Andrews; south side, R. Kingsmill, C. Nickle, T. R. Rhoder; auditors, Fred Turville and Henry Milligan; ushers, south side, W. Kennedy, Thos. Hobbs; north side, A. McMullen, M. Wilson; delegates to Synod, W. Percival and S. Gibson.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the wardens, who have manipulated the affairs of the church with great success for nearly ten years. The several organizations of the church were also accorded a vote of thanks, after which the meeting was adjourned for two weeks.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

The vestry meeting at St. Matthew's Church, East London, was very interesting. The rector, Rev. W. M. Seaborne, and Messrs. Clark, Wright, Fernan, Rogers, Oxley, Cook, Phillips, Herman, Heathfield, Showler, Seaborne and McKenna, and representatives from the Ladies' Guild were present.

The report of the churchwardens showed that a balance of $2 22 remained to the credit of the congregation, after all expenses had been paid. The cash received from all sources during the year amounted to $874 48. The expenses were: Rev. W. M. Seaborne, $412 50; organist, $62 50; choirmaster, $37 50; janitor, $44 50; gas, $35 60; coal, $35 20; interest, $202 38; special funds, $27 03; water rate, $3 76; minor items, $11 29—a total of of $872 26. This was an excellent showing, as many liabilities carried over from last year were wiped out.

The rector named Mr. Clark as his warden for 1897, and the congregation re-elected Mr. Wright, whose untiring efforts are largely responsible for the splendid condition of affairs.

The sidesmen chosen were: Messrs. Showler, Heathfield, Heaman, Beacon, Brown and Farnan. Mr. Farnan was elected secretary-treasurer.

A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers. Similar votes were passed to Miss Tibbs and Mr. McKenna or their services during the year; also to the Ladies' Guild for its good work in the church during the year just closed.

Mr. E. Marshall was elected lay delegate to the Synod for 1897. Messrs. Heaman and Isaacs were elected auditors for the year. The meeting then adjourned for two weeks.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

The annual vestry of St. James' Church was well attended. Rev. Archdeacon Davis, the rector, opened the meeting with prayer.

Prof. F. T. Harrison and Geo. D. Sutherland were unanimously elected representatives to the Synod.

The wardens' report was read by the rector's warden, Mr. Harrison, Mr. J. M. Dillon, the people's warden, being unable to attend owing to severe illness. The total amount received by envelope and loose collections was $3,000, being $28 in excess of previous year. The financial report, being read, was adopted.

A report was read by Mr. C. B. Hunt, chairman of the building committee, stating that permission had been granted by the Synod for an addition to the present building, not to exceed $7,000. Adopted.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. C. S. Hyman and Mrs. Evans Davis for their services in obtaining subscriptions amounting to $2,200 toward the proposed new building.

Mr. J. M. Dillon, the present people's warden, was unanimously re-elected. The rector being unable to name his warden at present, the matter was deferred to a later date.

Sidesmen were elected as follows: Messrs. S. Webb, W. Fox, H. B. White, F. C. Hessel, Col. Payne, Wm. Hart, N. Wade.

A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Vivian Reeve, the present organist, for the very efficient manner in which he has performed his duties for the past year, and to show their appreciation of his valuable services an additional $100 yearly was added to his present salary. The meeting then closed with the benediction.

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