

JOYOUSLY CELEBRATED

St. George's Society's 34th Annual Reunion.

The Most Successful Banquet in the History of Its Organization.

Names of the Guests—Letters of Regret From Absentees—A Social Evening Enlivened by Bright Speeches and Good Music.

This royal throne of kings, this scepter'd isle, This earth of majesty, this seat of Mars, This other Eden, demi-paradise; This fortress, built by Nature for herself, Against infection and the hand of war;

The Englishmen of London last night marked the recurrence of the anniversary of their patron saint at their annual banquet, and it is safe to say that not since the occasion, 32 years ago last night, when St. George's day was first celebrated in this city by a concert and ball in the city hall, have there been a more successful celebration of the day that Englishmen of the world over delight to honor.

The opening of the campaign in South Africa may have been marked by mistakes and errors and defeats, but the magnificent victories and the display of the prowess of Britain's sons from all parts of the empire had redeemed those errors and defeats. The Saunders papers of this fact, that Britain's new war loan had been subscribed four times over, thus proving its confidence in the great Britain would go on carrying the light of civilization and the Gospel of Jesus Christ into the darkest corners of the earth, and could be the greatest influence in the beginning of the time.

When the war drums throb No longer, and the battle flags are folded, and the world is at peace, In the parliament of man, the federation of world.

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To Avoid Pneumonia

Exhaustion or Low Vitality—Catching Cold—La Grippe—Pneumonia—These Are the Steps Which Many Are Following.

The ravages of pneumonia are felt all over the land. This year more than in any preceding one this ugly disease is prevalent. Doctors say that the prevalence of this destroyer of life is the direct result of an epidemic form of la grippe, and ordinary pneumonia is never so vicious as la grippe pneumonia.

La grippe usually attacks persons of low vitality and develops into diphtheria, nervous disorders or more frequently into pneumonia. During the prevalence of la grippe people are advised to treat seriously everything in the form of a cold. By the prompt use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine la grippe can always be prevented or cured.

has been the legal representative of the various United States consuls who was called upon to reply. He spoke briefly, referring to the cordial relations existing between the British Empire and the great republic, and expressing the hope that they may long continue so.

THE ARMY AND NAVY. Thomas Beattie, ex-M.P., and Capt. John Graham, were called upon to reply to the toast, "The Most Imperial Forces." Mr. Beattie said that British soldiers had gone to many lands, and have never returned without honor. The British army in South Africa have had an immense task to perform, and though they have made mistakes, and there never was an army which did not make mistakes. They have had arduous work to perform, but they did it well, and the Canadians who went to the scene of battle also did their part nobly.

Capt. Graham briefly said that the imperial forces had shown that they were never turned back. They are showing the stuff that the Anglo-Saxon race is made of.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY. First Vice-President Joseph Graham, wittily introduced the toast "The Day We Celebrate," coupling with it the name of Rev. Dr. Saunders. The reverend gentleman, in opening the toast to the various day, Canadians celebrate in honor of the lands of their forefathers, but of them all he considered none comparable with that of St. George's day, the day of the queenliest woman who ever sat upon a throne had departed from earth. She began her reign of glory by asking help of God, and all through the years that followed she looked to his guidance. Her reign of over 60 years will go down in history as, perhaps, the grandest era of the British Empire. She has, however, a worthy successor in her son, Edward VII. The speaker said that in common with all Britons, he had implicit confidence in the new King of England, and he was glad that in assuming the throne Edward VII. and the reasons of the world, in his illustrious mother's footsteps. The opening of the campaign in South Africa may have been marked by mistakes and errors and defeats, but the magnificent victories and the display of the prowess of Britain's sons from all parts of the empire had redeemed those errors and defeats.

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Stomachs That Won't Work

That Retain the Food and Refuse to Digest It, Make the Heart Heavy and the Nerves Weak, Need Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

There is a cure for dyspepsia. Sufferers who have tried noxious nostrums will probably be skeptical, but skepticism vanishes when Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are tried. Whether the trouble is dyspepsia of long standing, or merely a simple case of indigestion, relief is prompt and pronounced. The less the trouble the fewer tablets need be taken.

Heaviness after eating, sour stomach, as indicated by belching, fatigue with slight exertion, or with no exertion at all, disturbed sleep, nervousness, constipation, depression, "blues," these things can commonly be set down as symptoms of dyspepsia. And dyspepsia is merely indigestion in an aggravated form. By promoting perfect digestion, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets produce strong nervous energy, a healthy, pure blood, and good sound healthy flesh. They make the skin clear, the eyes bright, the mind cheerful.

MUSICAL NUMBERS.

During the evening solos were contributed as follows: "The Englishman," Mr. J. W. McIntosh; "John Bull," Capt. Robson; "The Flashes," and "Never Take the Horseshoe from the Door," Mr. John Stevely; "The Veteran," Capt. Archie Becher; "The Dear Shamrock," and "Sally in Alley," Mr. L. Russell Childs; "Oh, Lucky Jim," Mr. T. Dalton. Mr. Childs also contributed an instrumental solo, Mr. Fred Fitzgibbon, who ably performed the duties of accompanist.

COMMITTEE AND OFFICERS. The efficient committee who had in hand the arrangements for the banquet, and to whose efforts the success of the affair were so largely attributable, were: J. B. Cox, H. T. Smith, J. H. Barons, I. Lewis, R. Jones and J. Graham.

The officers of St. George's Society for the present year are: Peter Birtwistle, president; G. B. Nash, first vice-president; J. H. Barons, second vice-president; J. B. Cox, secretary; G. Pritchard, treasurer; H. T. Smith, chairman relief committee.

GUESTS OF HONOR. The guests at the table of honor were: Peter Birtwistle, president of St. George's Society; J. B. Cox, secretary of St. George's Society; Mayor Rumball, John R. Minihnick, sen., Thomas Beattie, ex-M.P., J. H. Flock, Esq., J. Stevely (secretary Irish Benevolent Society), J. B. McKillop (president St. Andrew's Society), Rev. Dr. Saunders, George F. Jewell, Capt. Robson, Police Magistrate Frank Love, E. T. Essery, Assessment Commissioner Stephen Grant, Frank Butler and D. W. Blackwell.

OTHERS WHO WERE PRESENT. Among the others present were: Messrs. George Slade, C. W. Walker, A. E. Wyatt, H. T. Smith, J. A. Gault, A. E. Jones, J. W. Jones, J. H. Barons, J. M. Daly, H. R. Campbell, Ed. Shea, Joseph Hamilton, Robert Darrah, Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson, John W. Poock, Thomas Phelan, Corbin Weld, Adrian Zimmerman, Thomas Hogg, John Jones, H. M. Doussay, John Graham, A. R. Galpin, D. Bauldrey, J. Lewis, Harry Walsh, Ed. Griffiths, John Hutchins, E. L. Snow, G. C. McCormick, James Newton, G. W. Watt, J. Carter, C. Russell Childs, J. Lockyer, W. Chapman, Richard Hobbs, Jos. Graham, Robert Cadwallader, Geo. F. Wardle, James W. McQuire, Walter J. Garside, R. W. Kidner, R. Arcott, James Berford, T. Stephenson, D. Clark, James Dean, Alf Cave, John Rogers, George Heaman, W. A. Prescott, James Butler, jun., John R. Minihnick, jun., Jerry McDonald, Bruce Wallace, J. A. Tunc, J. C. Trebbleck, John Fottit, George Gregory, John M. Watt, A. Hodder, Arthur T. Essery, John Botterill, Albert Smith, W. H. Grenfell, F. G. Harding, C. Leatherone, George Evered, W. C. Maker, R. Lashbrook, F. Sutkins, J. Taylor, J. McIntosh, N. P. Graydon, John Young, G. W. Moody (Highgate), O. Ellwood, H. C. Merritt, Ben A. Fanning, Robert Kirkpatrick, James S. Bell, James S. Lovells, G. Powe, T. Treleaven, J. Walters, W. J. Lashbrook, Thomas Trebbleck, John H. Wilson, V. S. W. H. May, John Newton, D. H. Pritchard, J. W. Pritchard, J. Bilton, James Fallaha, Jos. Wright, B. G. Clampt.

KOMOKA. Komoka, April 22.—Rev. Mr. Ballantyne of the Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. L. and Master Stuart Pender, of Palmerston, are visiting relatives and friends here. Mrs. John McKellar is able to be around again. Mr. Merchant, principal of the Normal School, London, is expected to preach in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday next. Mr. John Alloway is on the sick list. Mr. Archie McKellar is in Palmerston. Miss Lillie Sinclair has returned from Ailsa Craig. Prayer meeting will be held in the Baptist Church as usual on Thursday evening. Miss Mable Bishop has been visiting in London.

WHAT CANADIAN PUBLISHERS WANT. Toronto, April 24.—The deputations appointed by the publishers' section of the Toronto board of trade to interview the government on the copyright question met Mr. Fisher yesterday. The delegates asked the government to forward to England an amendment to the Lord Monkswell bill, now before the House of Lords, providing that Canada may avail itself of the right to give a license to publish without being compelled, should such be the demand, to give a license to import. It was pointed out that no time must be lost, as the passage of the measure in the House would sacrifice the printing interests of this country on this large class of copyrights. Mr. Fisher said that he appreciated the position stated to him, and promised his immediate consideration.

A STRATHROY LADY'S EVIDENCE. She Speaks of the Great Benefits Derived From the Use of Dr. PITCHER'S Backache Kidney Tablets. Many ladies are suffering from backache, headache, feeling listless, nervousness and languor, who attribute it to some form of "Female Complaint," whereas in reality their kidneys are at fault and causing them all their ill-health and misery.

There is no remedy so beneficial for kidney troubles of women as Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets. They act with a healing, soothing and toning action on the Kidneys, Bladder and Urinary Organs, and relieve all irritability and irregular action of the kidneys, from which so many women suffer in silence. Mrs. Ernest Hale, of Arthur street, Strathroy, speaks of the benefits she derived from these Tablets as follows: "I found a remedy for that persistent backache in Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets. They are reliable in that respect. They have relieved me from that annoying form of the kidney secretions and strengthened those organs. My headaches, that I suffered from so frequently in the back and top of my head, have ceased. They are the only thing that did me any good. My husband had a lame back, and when I found those Tablets doing me so much good I suggested they might try them. He obtained immediate relief after a few doses, and is as ready to recommend those Tablets as any man. I have also used Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets are 50 cents a box or sent by mail. Dr. Zina Pitcher Company, Toronto, Ont.

OTHER TOASTS. "The Sons of England," with response from Mr. R. A. Jones; "The Ladies," coupled with the name of "The Ladies," Mr. Trebbleck; "St. George's Society," proposed by J. H. Flock, K.C., and responded to by Mr. Geo. F. Jewell, and "Our Host," replied to by Mr. John McMartin, completed the toast list. The singing of "God Save the King" and "Auld Lang Syne," brought to a

GIRLS TALK ABOUT RIDING AS MEN DO!

Brooklyn Maiden Stirred Up by Staid Boston's Example—Only Waiting for a Leader.

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 24.—Brooklyn's fashionable 24 Driving Club, which gives its ninth annual horse show this week in the handsome building on the Park Slope, is divided in opinion as to whether women should be permitted to ride. Many equestriennes of the club, especially among its younger set, strongly favor cross saddle riding, and declare it is not only proper, but the more sensible method, though at present they feel shy to adopt it. William N. Dykman, president of the club, said: "I will be no riding astride by any of the women at the horse show this year. It would not be tolerated."

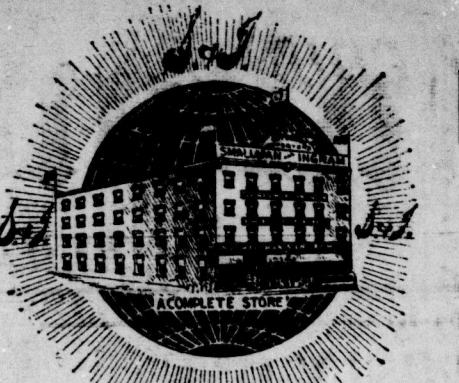
After one of the general canters the report from Boston was read aloud, and though no resolutions were passed and no vote was taken, a determination to defy Brooklyn's conservatism, no protest was raised when skirts were described as nuisances and side riding a handicap which put women at a disadvantage as compared with men. It was said that more than one of the young women had divided costumes for cross saddle riding, but that they wanted someone else to take the lead. Charles A. Moore, president of the Montauk Club, called to his daughter and asked whether she had heard anything about cross saddle riding by women of the club. She replied that the matter had been discussed at the club in the morning, and not only did they approve of the course taken by the women in Boston, but she continued, "We think it the most sensible thing to do."

Very few of the young women riders in the city are doing cross saddle riding, but they evidently favored the fashion of riding "like a man." Most of the men members, like Mr. Dykman, declared that cross saddle riding by the women could not be tolerated. But it is plain that many of the young women only await a leader to start the fashion. It is not only the women who have secretly practiced riding man fashion, and much prefer it.

The Reward Still Unclaimed. When Polson & Co., Kingston, offered the tempting reward of \$1,000 for a case of whooping cough, Astoria or throat irritation that could not be cured by Catarrhoxone, many expected that it would be claimed. We are advised, however, that Catarrhoxone has given such universal satisfaction that no one has been able to make a claim. The explosion of the theory that these are mere placebos, is a thing of the past. Catarrhoxone; it cures them every time. Cures by the inhalation of medicated air, which is a tedious and costly process, and a long time to yield to Catarrhoxone; it cures them every time. Catarrhoxone is pleasant and safe to use; quick to relieve; guarantees to cure. Price, \$1; small size, 50c, at all druggists.

Liquor drummers report that the sale of keg beer in Kansas has decreased 75 per cent since Jan. 1, and the sale of case beer, for use in private homes, has increased nearly proportionately. Laxa-Liver Pills cure constipation, sick headache, biliousness and dyspepsia without griping, purging or sickening. About the villa Friedrichshof, where the Empress Frederick lies dying, the beautiful gardens are full of nightingales, 500 of the birds having been loosed there by the late Duke of Nassau.

TRY THE FOLLOWING as an appetizer and general tonic before eating: One-quarter wineglass of Angostura Bitters, mix with water and cracked ice, and add a heaping teaspoonful of powdered sugar. Stir briskly before serving. Candy-makers calculate that the price of their products should be put at double the cost of the material, which will allow them a fair return for rent, labor and interest. A SPRAINED ANKLE is not an uncommon accident. Pain-killer, reliever and cure almost as if by magic. The greatest household remedy. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis', 25c and 50c. Lady Minto, accompanied by Capt. Graham, returned yesterday from New York, where she spent a week.



On Saturday evenings this store closes at 7 o'clock. Shop as early as possible during the day.

Linen-Mesh Underwear HEALTHFUL AND COMFORTABLE.

You've been wearing Woolen and Cotton Underwear these many years. We want to introduce to you something better—the Dr. Deimel Linen-Mesh Underwear. We were introduced to it some weeks ago, and determined to supply so good a thing to our customers. Ira D. Sankey, the world-known evangelist says: "I wish to recommend the Dr. Deimel Underwear as the coming underwear of the world." It would require a lot of space to explain their merits here. We have a little booklet which will do that. Ask for a copy at underwear counter. Ladies' Vests and Drawers in all sizes at each \$2.75.

A special line of Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, in all sizes, at from 18c to 40c Ladies' Balbriggan Vests, long sleeves, buttoned front, light weight, at 45c Ladies' Balbriggan Vests, fancy trimmed, long sleeves, buttoned on shoulder, drawers to match, each 50c Ladies' White Balbriggan Vests, a very fine quality and nicely finished, with drawers to match, each 65c Ask to see our Ladies' Knit-to-Fit Balbriggan goods. They are silk-finished and perfect-fitting garments.

Summer Hosiery. New Laces.

We have just opened out a brand new stock of Summer Hosiery. You will find in it the latest styles and best wearing qualities. Select early. Ladies' Fancy Cotton Hose, in black, with white polka dot; each pair guaranteed stainless; sizes 8 1/2, 9 and 9 1/2 inch. Per pair 25c A decidedly pretty line of Hose, in electric blue, with white polka dot; extra fine quality; guaranteed stainless; sizes 8 1/2, 9 and 9 1/2 inch, at 35c a pair, or three pairs for \$1.00 Ladies' Black Artificial Silk Hose, with extra spliced heel, highly recommended for wearing qualities; sizes 8 1/2, 9 and 9 1/2 inch, at 35c pair, or three pairs for \$1.00 Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, balbriggan soles, Hermsdorf fast dyes; sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 and 10-inch, at 25c

SPECIAL DAY WITH THE TOWELS.

A bargain in towels is acceptable at any time, but all the more so just now. We are offering exceptional values these days, which housekeepers cannot afford to overlook. Read over this money-saving list:

- 50 dozen All-Linear Heavy Huck Towels, 20x22, hemmed ends, were a bargain at 12 1/2c each; price now, per dozen \$1.20
50 dozen Damask Towels, 15x29, all linen, red or blue borders, each 6c
50 dozen Heavy Huck Towels, all linen, 20x26, fringed, at each 12 1/2c
50 dozen Cotton Towels, 20x29, fringed, red border, at each 15c
50 dozen Fringed Huck Towels, 22x45, red borders, at each 15c
50 dozen Bleached Huck Towels, 20x38, hemmed, colored borders, at each 18c
50 dozen Fringed Huck Towels, 22x45, fringed, red or blue border, at each 20c
50 dozen Pure Linen Huck Towels, 22x44, fringed, red or blue border, at each 25c
50 dozen Pure Linen Huck Towels, 22x44, spoke-stitched ends, at each 30c
50 dozen Fine Drawn and Knotted Fringed Damask and Hemstitched Huck Towels, each from 40c to 75c

A great range of Bath Towels, good large size, at 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 45c and 50c each.

Smallman & Ingram

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

FAKE MARRIAGE NOTICE FIEND IN TROUBLE.

Practical Joker Found Guilty of Criminal Libel—A Toronto Lady Swindled—Mail Robbers Busy. Ottawa, April 23.—H. J. Cook, of Nepean township, was found guilty at the assizes today of criminal libel. Cook caused a fake marriage notice, announcing the marriage of a well-known young Nepean lady to himself, to appear in a daily paper here. Cook is about 35 years of age. His counsel made a strong plea for acquittal, on the ground that the accused was of unsound mind. He will probably be sentenced tomorrow. Toronto, Ont., April 23.—Captain J. A. Currie, a well-known broker of the city, started off to New York tonight a few hours after his arrival home from that city. Capt. Currie had been in New York on business, and started for home yesterday. About the same time a telegram to his wife arrived in this city, signed by a person giving the name of W. O. Sayles, attorney, Park Row building, New York, stating that her husband had been arrested, and was in the Tombs under the name of P. D. Hart, and that \$400 must be sent at once for legal expenses to secure his release. Mrs. Currie sent the money, as requested, by telegraph, and shortly afterwards a message came back, signed by Sayles, announcing that Capt. Currie had got the money, and had been released. When he arrived today, Capt. Currie learned that a cleaver swindler had swindled \$400 from his wife, and at once wired the New York detective department to have the man traced and arrested. This, it is understood, was done, and the captain left to prosecute him. Moncton, N. B., April 24.—A large quantity of registered mail which had been made ready for transmission from the postoffice here to St. John, Halifax, and other points was stolen Monday night after the clerks had left the office, by someone who climbed over a partition separating the lobby from the mail room and obtained the keys to the registered pouches. Since last fall the authorities have been investigating two other robberies, one of which occurred at the International railway station here, and the other near this city. In each case registered mail boxes of which came from Boston and other American points, was stolen.

Tumorous Growths.

Any lump or growth is liable to become cancerous and endager life, if neglected. Tumors and cancerous growths completely disappear after treatment with our new constitutional remedy. It does away with plasters and dangerous operations. Send two stamps to Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont., for full particulars. SUIT SETTLED. Toronto, April 24.—It was announced yesterday that the manufacture of the suit of the National Cycle and Automobile Company against Messrs. John Patterson, J. J. Scott and J. V. Tetzell, of Hamilton, had been settled. The defendants agree to pay \$4,850 to

Advertisement for CUSHION FRAME BICYCLE. You Can Ride Over the Roughest Road. On the darkest night and still sit comfortably and safely on your saddle, if you ride a CUSHION FRAME BICYCLE. as there is absolutely no throw or rebound in a Cushion Frame. The Cushion Frame obliterates every objection to Cycling on the part of delicate persons. It increases the rider's comfort without in the least decreasing his speed as compared with the ordinary Rigid Frame Bicycle. SECTIONAL View of CUSHION. This feature can be had in connection with MASSEY-HARRIS, CLIVELAND, BRANTFORD and PERFECT BICYCLES. Agents Everywhere. Write for Catalogue. Canada Cycle and Motor Co., LIMITED, TORONTO, CANADA. SHOWROOMS: Brantford—360 Richmond Street. Cleveland—111 Dundas Street. Massey-Harris—217 Wortley Road, 664 Dundas Street. Perfect—360 Richmond Street.

WHISKARD'S

THREE BUSY STORES,
228, 230 and 232 Dundas Street, London.

The Three Busy Stores

\$3.00 and \$3.50 Trimmed Hats.

You'll surrender to the beauty, the worth and the style of these hats at first sight. They are more meritorious than anything offered before. Marvels of good taste and millinery expertness, tulles, straws, ribbons and flowers were never handled to better advantage than in these hats. Unnecessary to tell you our judgement of what they are worth. We would rather have you put your worth on them. Sufficient to say they pass for much higher priced hats.

Beautiful line of LADIES' BLACK SILK CHIFFON HATS, \$2.50, \$3.75 and \$4.50 each. Splendid line of Ladies' Walking Hats, in black and colors, at 75c each. Fine line of Ladies' Turbans, black and colors, 85c each. New lines in Ladies' Trimmed Hats, at \$1.69, \$1.89, \$2.25, \$2.39, \$3.19 each. Double-Fold Silk Chiffon, in black and colors, regular 50c, for 39c yard. 48-inch wide Mousseline de Soie, in black and colors, regular 50c, for 39c yard. Fancy All-Over Straws, in black and colors, 25c, 40c, 50c and 55c yard.

A Great Hosiery Value

19 dozen only, Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2. In some places you would pay 25c for them. We will sell this lot at 15c pair.

Ladies' Spring Underwear

Special lines of White and Egyptian Cotton Underwear, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c each.

White Underwear Department

There's a vast difference in the quality of White Underwear. There are kinds made just to sell, and there are other kinds made upon honor, of honest materials, with honest workmanship. We handle the latter kind. Ladies' Night Dresses, Longsleeve Cambric, embroidered yokes, embroidery, and ribbon trimmed, \$2.29 each. Ladies' Night Dresses, lace and tucking, beautifully made, \$1.97 each. Ladies' Night Dresses, at \$1.69, \$1.25 and \$1.47. Tucked and embroidered trimmed. LADIES' WHITE SKIRTS, deep flounce Valenciennes lace and insertion, fine tucking, \$3.49, \$2.59 each. Ladies' White Drawers, embroidery and tucks, 35c, 47c, 50c pair.

Ladies' Great Wrapper Sale Continues

Large assortment of patterns yet, 89c, 75c, 89c, 97c each; all below the regular value.

White Goods—Special Value

White Corded and Fancy Piques, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c Yard.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Live Items Called for Busy People's Information.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Loughlin, of Ingersoll, have moved to Vyner, Lambton county, where Mr. Loughlin has charge of the cheese factory. Dixie Harrison, a well-known Tilsonburg young man, has enlisted in the American army. His regiment has been ordered to the Philippines.

The capital stock of the Farmers' Binder Twine and Agricultural Implement Manufacturing Company of Bradford, has been increased from \$100,000 to \$150,000. Mr. Alex. Burnham, late of the firm of Hanna & Burnham, of Sarnia, has joined the firm of Pardee & Mackenzie, of the same town. The new firm will be known as Pardee, Mackenzie & Burnham.

Sarnia Observer: Heavy ice was running all day Saturday in St. Clair River. The steamers Gordon Campbell and Pentland were still out in the lake, and within two miles of each other, near the life-saving station. They have been out nearly 50 hours.

Major J. E. Hamilton, of Brantford, president of the Pelee Island Wine Company, has returned from the island. He reports the prospects of a large crop of grapes and peaches as good. A lot of tobacco will be grown on the island this year, for which contracts have been made at 7 cents per pound.

The Grand Trunk authorities have commenced operations on the extensive improvements they intend making on the middle division. Workmen break ground at both ends of the Sarnia tunnel under the St. Clair River for the extensions made necessary by the increased traffic.

Stratford Beacon: An old settler of this district passed quietly away at his home in Sebringville Sunday night, after a long illness, in the person of John George Strasser. The deceased was aged 73 years.

Doctors Like It.

For over twenty years Vapo-Cresolene has received the unqualified support of the medical profession; we feel very proud of this. Physicians everywhere realize the importance of this direct way of treating all throat affections. Put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light lamp beneath, and then breathe in the healing and germ destroying vapor. It is the doctor's prescription now for whooping cough, frequently curing it in a few days.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 50 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 180 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

COUNT TOLSTOI EXPELLED

Nicholas Sends the Famous Author Into Exile.

Relations of Russia and Germany Said To Be Strained.

Two Hundred Lives Lost by Sinking of a Transport.

A French Female Bluebeard Alleged to Have Done Away With Seven Husbands.

London, April 24.—A special from Vienna says the czar has signed a decree expelling Count Tolstoy from Russia and that the decree has been served.

200 MEN DROWNED.—The latest reports show that from 180 to 200 men were drowned or killed at the time of the wreck of the Turkish transport, near Yemobo, the first news of which was telegraphed from Jiddah, Arabia, April 1. A survivor says there was savage fighting between the soldiers and sailors for possession of the few boats belonging to the transport.

Mr. Arthur Balfour, government leader in the house, whose personal attitude on the question is at variance with that of the cabinet, yesterday supported the motion. He asked the house whether it was decent or tolerable to continue to starve education on account of treaty. He said, "I am behind Great Britain, France, Germany, the United States, and the colonies, and her educational system is the best in the world. The course was followed which England had been driven to adopt in the matter of primary and secondary education."

Mr. John Redmond, Parnellite Nationalist, protested against Mr. Balfour treating the subject as an individual act of the government. The debate was closed by a vote of 225 to 147, and the motion was defeated without a division.

REV. JOSEPH PARKER'S PLEA.—Rev. Joseph Parker, pastor of the City Church, Chicago, at the annual conference of the Congregational Union, said he sympathized with the Roman Catholics, who were wounded by the Russian press. He said their religion by the antiquated and despicable oath put into the sovereign's mouth. He declared that the oath must be improved or the cause lost.

HARD NAMES.—Vienna, April 23.—Violent scenes between the Christian Socialists and Herr Voelkl, the Pan-German, marked the earlier part of today's sitting of the Reichstag. Herr Voelkl was denounced as a liar by Herr Voelkl, and the former replied: "You are a perditional scoundrel. You are a dirty, unprincipled, and unscrupulous scoundrel. You are a traitor." The speaker was interrupted by a "dirty liar," "reptile," and "traitor" were distinguishable. The din eventually subsided.

CABLE NOTES.—Patrick McHugh, M.P. for the north division of Westmeath, was sentenced to six months' confinement as a first-class prisoner for publishing a libel, alleging in connection with the local trial that the jury was packed.

Malcolm Moncrieff, brother of Sir Robert Moncrieff, Bart., and Miss Amy Moncrieff, daughter of the late Sir J. Walker, of Frankfort, Ky., were married yesterday at St. Paul's Church, Knightsbridge. The propaganda has decided to propose to the pope that he appoint the Very Rev. John J. O'Connor, vicar-general and administrator of the diocese, Bishop of New York.

FATHER O'CONNELL, president of the American College in Rome, has been selected as the first bishop of the diocese of the Emperor William and Prince Frederick William arrived at Bonn this morning to attend the crown prince's matriculation at the university.

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one of special interest and superior to all others, and an enjoyable time is anticipated by all. Besides local talent, the society has been fortunate in securing for Thursday evening the "Winged Orchestra" of Littlewood; Miss Hopper, of London; and the Beer, also of London, and other outside help. A debate, "Resolved that man has a greater influence for good than for evil," will be the feature of the programme. All the older people, as well as the young, are cordially invited to attend the final meeting.

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There are now more than 10,000 dogs in Tokyo, and 253 dogs, of which 55 were rabid, bit persons last year. In view of the great mischief done by dogs, the police are now going to promulgate dog regulations.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM.—Mr. S. Ackerman, commercial traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I had the terrible rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road, and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I however, keep a bottle of Haven's Oil handy, and I always recommend it to others, as it did so much for me."

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mark of their disapproval for being transferred from Spike Island to Castle Fort. As a precautionary measure the officers of this battalion locked up the men's arms and notified military headquarters at Spike Island of the occurrence.

DELASSE'S MISSION TO ST. PETERSBURG.—London, April 24.—"I learn," says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, "that M. Delasse came to St. Petersburg by the request of Emperor Nicholas to discuss the project of Russia and France jointly guaranteeing China's indemnity to the powers."

PROTEST AGAINST PREJUDICE.—London, April 24.—The House of Commons yesterday supported the motion, demanding facilities for a university education for Catholics in Ireland, without restrictions violating their religious feelings.

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Michigan Man Meets a Terrible Fate at Thorold.

Dr. Douglass Hurt at Strathroy—Canadian Horses Have a Close Call—Mr. Beck's Among Them.

Strathroy, Ont., April 24.—A Petrolia man, known as Dr. Douglass, was hurt here last night while attempting to get off a moving freight train, and was cut badly about the hips and otherwise seriously injured. He was taken to Roache's hotel, where Dr. Berdan is attending him.

DECAPITATED.—St. Catharines, Ont., April 24.—An accident occurred a short way out of Thorold yesterday, which resulted in the death of A. B. Gould, of Flint, Mich. As the car on the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway, which left Toronto at 2:30, reached Lobb's Crossing, a man was sighted on the track. The motorman gave him warning, and he stepped off the track, but immediately stepped back on it again, and before the car could be stopped it had passed over him, completely severing his head from his body. The dead man was a boarder at the Russell House, this city.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.—Chester, Vt., April 23.—The lightning which accompanied a thunderstorm in this vicinity yesterday killed Mr. Hughes instantly and fatally hurt a man named Tuttle. Several other men were more or less severely injured by the bolt. The men were shearing sheep on Mr. Hughes' farm when the storm began. Hughes had all his clothing torn from him, and was terribly burned from head to foot.

CANADIAN HORSES' CLOSE CALL.—Toronto, April 24.—The Canadian horses which have been exhibited with so much success at the recent show in Boston arrived in Toronto yesterday, and their owners, Adam Beck, of London; Messrs. Crow and Murray, of Toronto; and George Pepper, of Toronto, have reason to be thankful that they brought no dead ones home. After the show closed in Boston on Saturday night the animals were loaded on the cars. The special train took the Boston and Maine route. All went well until 11:30 on Sunday night, when the train reached Indian River. At this point there is a mountain on one side of the track and the river on the other, and the floods had carried away the rails. It was pitch dark, and the train going 30 miles an hour plunged into a gully. The freman was thrown into the river and narrowly escaped drowning. Half the cars left the track and one of them, containing George Pepper's horses, was left standing balanced on the embankment at an angle of 5 degrees. Three of his horses—Pear, the Band and Myopia—were badly bruised, and the other Canadian horses in the cars following were given anything but a horse show preparation.

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FURDUM & FURDUM, BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc., Office, Masonic Temple Building, corner Richmond and King streets, London, Ont. Thomas H. Furdum, K.C.; Alexander Furdum.

JOHNSTON & CASEY, BARRISTERS, etc., 50 Dundas street. E. H. Johnston, A. Casey.

STUART STUART & BUCKE—BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc., office south-west corner Dundas and Richmond streets. Alex. Stuart, K.C.; Duncan Stuart; E. T. Bucke, E.A.

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GIBBONS & HARPER—BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc., 100 Dundas street, east, Richmond. George C. Gibbons, K.C.; Fred F. Harper.

JARVIS & VINING—BARRISTERS, etc., 100 Dundas street. C. G. Jarvis, Jured Vining, B.A.

W. H. BARTRAM—BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc., Office, 39 Dundas street, London.

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ARCHITECTS.—MOORE & HENRY—ARCHITECTS, LAND SURVEYORS, CIVIL ENGINEERS. John M. Moore, Frederick Henry.

EDUCATIONAL.—LONDON SCHOOL OF ORATORY, 29 1/2 Dundas street. Ellen Miriam Kurzen-Knabe, director, graduate Emerson College of Oratory, Boston.

THE MISSISS WESTCOTT'S SCHOOL, 441 Ridout street, reopens April 18.

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Russell Sage's Warning to Speculators.

An account of Russell Sage, published in 1879, says: "He stands foremost among the financial men of the country. He leads the mammoth stock operations on Wall street. His rooms on William street are as plain as a New England barn. His private office is a little den of a room opening into two spacious chambers. An oil cloth covers the floor, and an iron railing keeps back the crowd. In this office gigantic operations take place. Mr. Sage's movements are watched. Speculators dog his steps; they head him off in the street; interrupt his meals; and spring upon him in all the out-of-the-way business places. He is a bold and successful business man. His banking transactions are heavy. Without controversy, he is the leader of the street. He has the confidence of business men who will not trust each other. Men put millions into his hands, having the fullest confidence in his integrity and ability. Quiet, reserved and modest, he comes to the front in all the great transactions of the street."

"This financial veteran has sounded a note of warning. He once remarked: "During my business career, I have seen more than 50 per cent of the moneyed men go under." He is still in the front rank; and if over twenty years ago he was the unquestioned leader in the Street, his more than twenty years of added experience give weight to his utterances. Interviewed on the present situation, he said: "There is but one way of doing business; keep close to the lines of common sense and honesty. We have all been trying to make men see the necessity of getting back to honest values, that we might deal in stocks with ordinary safety."

"Values have not increased," continued Mr. Sage. "Properties now so high can be reproduced for one-half what they are selling for. The present condition of the market is unnatural and liable to lead to great losses and perhaps a panic. But all men are not fools. The public will get its eyes open very soon and see the absurdity of trying to represent railroads as worth double what others could be put down beside them for. Who would want to pay twice as much for a house as it would cost to duplicate it? Now is the time to exercise prudence, reduce prices, take in all and keep close to shore."

"What is the cause of this general advance in values?" I asked Mr. Sage. "Reckless speculation," he replied, with emphasis, "because Wall street men are drunk with speculation and don't know where they are doing. "They have sent stocks of all sorts up in balloons, and think they'll never come down, but they are wrong, and the descent is sure."

There does seem to be an increasing spirit of speculation, a greater desire than ever to get rich hastily. Inflation may prosper for a time, but is not likely to continue, and speculators would do well to take heed to Russell Sage's warning. More than once in his lifetime he is credited with having averted a panic. That he himself has sailed safely through and maintained his conservative principles, is the best proof that he has a correct judgment on such subjects.

The practice of sprinkling roads with crude oil has been found successful in allaying the dust, but disastrous to bicyclists and owners of rubber-tired vehicles. Oil has been found to have a deleterious effect on rubber.

The New York Observer opposes the idea of keeping the Pan-American Exhibition open on Sundays. The experiment of keeping the World's Fair at Chicago open on Sundays proved a costly one, incurring, as it did, the censure not only of those who believed in preserving the sanctity of the Sabbath, but those who believe that six days out of seven are enough for man and beast to labor.

It is a sadly solemn fact that more people attend church when the sun shines than when the elements vent their displeasure—and facts are stubborn things when linked with weather.—Chatham Banner-News.

Is Britain's Commercial Supremacy in Danger?

In the last number of The New Liberal Review there is a symposium on the important question of "How to Maintain Our Commercial Supremacy." and as we in Canada, because of our ever-getting-closer trade relations with the motherland, are vitally interested in this subject, we purpose showing what the leading Englishmen who contribute to the view expressed have to say on the subject.

Mr. Murray, secretary of the London Chamber of Commerce, holds that the first duty of Great Britain is to strengthen her army and navy, and the second, to adopt a wide system of commercial education. The most difficult problem of all, Mr. Murray holds to be the danger resulting from the decreasing of the recuperative stores of country blood. The boy and the girl from the country have been the great stay of the centers of population in keeping up their mental and physical stamina, but how this is to be continued, with a constant tendency to curtail the numbers of those employed in tilling the soil, Mr. Murray has not stated. Fourthly, Great Britain must have Imperial Federation on free trade principles. This is the view held by Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Rosebery, the Duke of Devonshire and all the great leaders. Fifthly, Mr. Murray holds that Britain must increase the productivity of her labor, and establish cheap transport, which he believes can best be provided by state-owned and state-subsidized railways and steamships.

Mr. Keir Hardie, the Labor leader, takes no stock in technical education as an aid to trade progress. He holds that an eight-hour day would cheapen production and improve the efficiency of labor. He agrees with Mr. Murray that the railways ought to be nationalized, and he thinks the mines ought also to be state-owned. Mr. Hardie's conclusion is that "high wages, short hours, the abandonment of imperialism, and the nationalization of raw materials and the means of transit, are, in my judgment, the chief means whereby our commercial supremacy is likely to be prolonged. Low wages and long hours, even when backed by technical education, will assuredly hasten the end."

Sir Neville Lubbock, a distinguished financier and chairman of the West India committee, thinks that Great Britain ought to apply the "open door" and "equality of opportunity" principles to factory legislation; in other words, "not to handicap the producers in the interests of the wage-earning classes." Given "a fair field and no favor," Sir Neville has a firm belief in the ability of the British to hold his own against all comers. "But the stress of the coming competition will allow no artificial handicaps."

The views of Sir Howard Vincent, M. P., must be well known to our readers. He is the champion of the idea that Britain can best maintain her commercial supremacy by establishing preferential trade with colonies on mutual terms, and impose a duty on foreign goods to readjust the balance. He admits, however, that the merchant and consuming interests — embracing the large majority of the people — are strong against it. Before such a revolution in the established system of Great Britain could be brought about, there will have to be an enormous change in the attitude of the British public with regard to the taxation of commodities.

Mr. E. E. Williams, the author of "Made in Germany," is a pessimist with regard to Britain's commercial supremacy. It cannot, he asserts, be maintained under any circumstances. The most that the people of the motherland can do is to maintain a large measure of commercial prosperity, as Germany and the United States are sure to get ahead of them. The real and only remedy for the maintenance of a fair position in the race for commerce Mr. Williams holds is the establishment of a customs union on the lines suggested by Mr. Howard Vincent.

That the United States will be supreme commercially is the opinion of Mr. W. H. Sever, the great soap manufacturer, but not before the end of the century. Such a supremacy, however, would not, he thinks, necessarily involve British decay. Britain, he argues is hampered by an unpractical system of education. There will be some who disagree with him that trades unionism is an evil, but all will concede that lowered labor is a disadvantage. Mr. Sever's view is that the sign of the highest manufacturing ability is shown when a nation can pay the highest rate of wages in the world, and yet produce manufactures cheaper than can be produced elsewhere. Thus the United States is doing, and Mr. Sever holds that it behooves the British people to see that in the present century workmen in England are better paid, better housed, and better educated; that the sounder ideas of productive energy are instilled into them; that the fallacy of restriction of output is educated out of them; that they are taught to look with the greatest favor upon every laboring appliance that may be introduced into the work they are engaged in; that they are taught to assist as far as they possibly can by suggestions in the reduction of labor and the increase of the output, as the surest means of improving their own positions. Given such conditions, notwithstanding that England of herself is geographically and physically limited, and is competing with the United States, which for the purposes of present expansion is practically unlimited, Britain, in Mr. Sever's opinion, need fear nothing with regard to the future.

Mr. T. F. Blackwell, chairman of the Council of the London Chamber of

Commerce, is the only one of the writers who regards technical and commercial education as the chief remedy. He protests also against the devotion of the commercial community to amusements, to the detriment of their business concerns.

Another of the contributors is Mr. Wilson, of the Investors' Review, who holds strongly to the view that Britain will be elbowd out of the control of markets unless she obtains cheaper means of transport at home, higher organization in many of her industries, a strong feeling of comradeship among producers and merchants, and, above all economy in every part of production.

These views are, of course, chiefly of men who may be regarded as presenting the employers' side of the issue. It is to be hoped that the enterprising publisher will see that there is an educative advantage in getting at the ideas entertained by the leaders among the workers, for it is largely by their influence and votes that changes can be brought about.

Hansard.

This term, applied to the official report of public debates in legislative halls, is derived from the firm of Messrs. Hansard, who first published the debates of the British House of Commons. There has been from time to time a variety of views respecting the value to the country of such an official record of parliamentary debate. It has been maintained by some that the Canadian Hansard is a means of encouraging long speeches, and, in many cases, speeches of little or no value, thus enabling the guilty member to scatter the report of his address broadcast to his constituents, or that he may be "immortalized" by leaving a legacy of verbose and incoherent speeches in the archives at Ottawa. It is thought that there is a consequent tendency to unnecessarily prolong the session to a wearisome length. In opposition to this view, it is argued, the fact that the speeches in Parliament are made public is productive of better speaking. There is more likely to be some effort towards not only sanity and cogency of argument, but towards literary excellence as well. We have abundant and convincing evidence in support of this contention, for instance, the names of Laurier, Cartwright, Fielding and Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick, in the House of Commons, and in the Senate Hon. David Mills, who has almost since confederation been a foremost commoner. Whether or not the searchlight of public opinion was in any way instrumental in producing such forensic excellence, it is true that many of our very best speakers are at present, or have been, members of Parliament. Regarding our official reports, the Montreal Witness expresses itself in these words: "Canada has adopted the 'Hansard,' and is not likely to drop it; and it is satisfactory to know that we have the most efficient and probably the only correct and promptly issued official report of public debates published in any part of the world."

The Congressional Record of the United States, which performs the same duty as the Hansard, gives a very erroneous idea of the proceedings of the American Senate and House of Representatives. There, a member may write, or have written for him, his speech, and ask leave to print it in the Record. In Britain the Hansard is printed by contract, and the publishers are authorized to exercise their own discretion as to the fullness of the reports, with the proviso that in no case shall a speech be reported at less than one-third of its full length. By comparison it may be seen how complete the Canadian Hansard is. When we call to mind that only a century and a half ago the exact proceedings in the Imperial Parliament were practically shut off from the public eye; when we reflect that the only knowledge of parliamentary debate obtainable at all was the work of Dr. Johnson, or some other member of the Grub street coterie, who would get persons to attend and listen to the speeches, and write out afterwards what he could remember of them, the degree of completeness which we have attained in our official reports may be fairly estimated.

PARAGRAPHS ABOUT PEOPLE.

What Sir Charles Dilke, the erstwhile titled British republican, has to say about his relation to monarchy, and especially to the new sovereign of the British Empire, is not without interest. Sir Charles, in a recent magazine article, declares that personally he is one of the least monarchic and the most republican in inclination of British members of Parliament. He points out, at the same time, that the growth of colonial sentiment has withdrawn the adoption of republican institutions from practical politics. But the change of sentiment by Sir Charles Dilke is not so very recent. His zeal in favor of republican institutions was probably at its height when, because of certain opposition to the Prince of Wales in the late sixties, many republican clubs were formed in the United Kingdom. But by the time he became a Minister of the Crown, Sir Charles had moderated his views. Being reminded, on the occasion of his first public address after he joined the Gladstonian Cabinet, of his advocacy of republicanism, he replied, "Oh! that was in my scatter-brain days." It is now noted that with characteristic punctuality Sir Charles was one of the first to attend the new monarch's accession council. Sir Charles Dilke

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pays interesting testimony to the King's individuality. He says his Majesty's character is marked by a cleverness not, as is sometimes said, merely social, and it is all his own. The Duke of Connaught reminds one of Prince Albert, and Prince Leopold used to remind one of the Queen, but there has never been any such resemblance of either side afforded by the eldest son. Seeing that Sir Charles has been under secretary for foreign affairs, and has been a Cabinet Minister, there is particular interest in his remarks on the King's exclusion while Prince of Wales from state secrets. He hints that, when the British her apparent at moments of delicate relations with foreign powers was visiting their capitals and calling upon their rulers, and even when, as has sometimes happened, he was invested with an official mission—such as carrying a Garter to a foreign king—his requests for knowledge pending negotiations could not be complied with. "If this exclusion has been felt," adds Sir Charles, "what wonder?" Two prominent New Orleans physicians have expressed themselves entirely in favor of the antitoxin treatment of diphtheria. One of them, Dr. Landfried, who has had extensive experience in the treatment and cure of disease, states that "the profession recognizes that antitoxine is so efficacious that the probability of death in cases of diphtheria is reduced to a minimum. So far as my experience goes I may say that the disease has and lost all the terrors it once had. If one can reach a patient within three days after the germs of the disease have been at work, one may contemplate with complacency the outcome of the case." The Open Door. [Cleveland Plaindealer.] The Chinese open door may perhaps be widened by knocking down the entire wall of the Imperial structure. New Paris. [Pittsburg Dispatch.] The falling of a tank from the roof of a six-story building in Chicago, through the entire structure, injuring five people, is an example of the way in which modern ideas bring new

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of swine; R. Gibson, Delaware, judge of sheep; Duncan, Don, Ont., judge of Ayrshire cattle.

DIED AT PARIS. Mr. L. D. Kent, a well-known Western commercial traveler, died yesterday at his home in Paris. Mr. Kent had recently been traveling for the London Coffee and Spice Company, which from 1894 to 1897 he represented Gorman & Eckert, of this city. Mr. Kent was well known in the city, and his decease will be much regretted. The funeral takes place tomorrow to Paris cemetery.

POLICE COURT. In this morning's police court, Wm. R. Davidson, a teamster, was charged by Alex. Harvey, sen., with trespass. Davidson was removing gravel from the bed of the river, north of Oxford street, which Mr. Harvey claims as his property. The case was adjourned for a week. The charge of neglecting to supply the necessities of life, laid by Elizabeth G. Grant against her husband, Edward Grant, was withdrawn, a deed of separation between the parties having been obtained. James Down was fined \$1 for leaving his horse unattended on the street. A soldier from the barracks paid \$2 for having bicycled on the sidewalk, and two drunks were let go.

MRS. (REV.) ROBERT BOYD. It has just been learned from a private source that Mrs. Boyd, widow of the late Rev. Dr. Robert Boyd, died on April 16, in California. The remains will be brought to Wisconsin and laid beside those of her husband at Waukesha. Mrs. Boyd leaves three married daughters in California and one in Chicago. Four died before their father passed away. Rev. Robert Boyd will long be remembered by his parishioners as one of the early pastors of York Street (now Talbot Street) Baptist Church. He was also largely instrumental in starting "Pioneer" Division, Sons of Temperance, in this city, "London" Division being subsequently inaugurated. In the worthy woman, whose death is referred to, the old-time pastor found a veritable "help-meet," and the young members of the church a sympathetic and wise counsellor. As the Advertiser's informant writes from the home of her laborer and her works will follow her.

"ON THE SUWANEE RIVER." A favorite attraction is Stair and Nicolai's production of "On the Suwanee River," which, like the song, is announced to "live forever." It tells a simple story of southern life, depicting the hardship of a poor blind girl at the mercy of rascally relatives, and protected by a faithful old colored manny "Aunt Lindy." The story is one of telling heart interest, yet brightened by plenty of comedy, which has been judiciously blended by the author. The scenes are laid in Florida, the last act stream from which the play has taken its name. True picturesque is obtained by the introduction of colored field hands, in amusing and lively songs, and by dances. The cast contains many of last season's favorites, including Stella Mayhew as Aunt Lindy, Willow Francis as the blind girl and Earl Atkins as the rascally Judge Hawk. The company will appear at the London Opera House on Tuesday, April 30.

SPRINTED AWAY FROM HIS CAPTORS How Arthur Smith, Fly-Paper Manufacturer, Escaped From the Bailiff. The old proverb, that "there's many a slip," was Monday demonstrated to the complete satisfaction—or rather dissatisfaction—of Bailiff Burns. The officer since last November has been looking for Arthur Smith, a fly-paper manufacturer, who seems to have imbibed into his system some of the "finess" associated with his wares. Smith was wanted on two commitments—one in default of payment of a judgment for \$181.06, dating from November last, and the other for \$47.24, dated March 22 of this year. In addition, the bailiff had a sheaf of judgment summonses which he wished to serve on Smith. Smith, however, has been as solicitous in keeping out of the bailiff's sight as the latter has been in endeavoring to locate him. It was not till Monday night, however, that the officer succeeded in getting hold of Smith, and then it was only for a short time. About 9:30 p.m. the bailiff's keen eyes noted a light in an upper window of a building near the station, and he proceeded upstairs. There he found Smith, and the latter at once agreed to go with the officer, asking only that he first be allowed to visit the Talbot street police station, where his lawyer, who, Smith claimed, had some money belonging to him. To this the bailiff assented, and the prisoner and the three officers once again started forth. The lawyer was not at home, however, and the quartet started south on Talbot street. Smith walking with Bailiff Burns, and the two policemen walking one a step behind. At the corner of Talbot street and Queen's avenue, Smith asked the bailiff for a match. The officer obliged by producing his match-box, and as he was occupied in replacing it in an inside pocket, Smith turned and ran east. The two policemen were instantly in chase, with Bailiff Burns following at a slower pace, but Smith was too fleet. The bailiff called vehemently upon the policemen to use their revolvers, but this they refused to do. His pursuers kept him in sight along Queen's avenue, and up Clarence street, but after following him through the park, they lost him at the northeast corner. Smith is still at large. This is not the first time that Smith has made his escape from Bailiff Burns. Nearly two years ago the bailiff was conducting Smith from the county buildings to the jail, when the latter passed through a door, closed it in the officer's face, and decamped. He was chased up the river bank, but eluded his pursuers. The family reside on Adelaide street, near St. James street. Pte. Robert Sims, killed at Paardeberg, was a brother of Arthur Smith.

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"KING DAVID" COMING HERE! Will Accompany His Aunt to Canada.

Russian Students Ask a Favor of the Government—Mrs. Langtry Opens Her Theater. London, April 23.—Little Prince Edward of Cornwall promises to begin his travels earlier than either his father or grandfather did. If reports be true, he may accompany his aunt, the Princess Victoria, to Canada, to meet his parents returning from their world trip. The King's personal popularity appears to have descended to the heir-apparent, who is familiarly dubbed "King David." Stories of his childish prattle are eagerly read, while the doings of his parents, even while they are visiting distant parts of the empire, only excite a perfunctory interest. It will be next to impossible for the present generation to speak of the Duchess of Cornwall as Princess of Wales. The globe-circling tour may eradicate this feeling, but it is impossible to deny its existence. The King's wisdom in insisting on an Australian trip in face of the opposition of the Queen and the Duke and Duchess becomes daily more apparent. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is building a train of luxuriously equipped cars for the purpose of conveying the Duke and Duchess of York and party to the west coast. A WELSH RESIDENCE. There is very good reason to believe that the report that the King has purchased a Welsh residence at Glynfard, near Carnarvon, is well-founded. The Princess Victoria has been in a visit to the principality, stayed at this place, and it is known that she was enthusiastic in praise of it. The King may make a present of the mansion to the Duke of Cornwall after he has been created Prince of Wales.

THE RUSSIAN STUDENTS. St. Petersburg, April 23.—The universities were reopened yesterday. With permission of the minister of public instruction, Gen. Vannovski, the students held a meeting, and after a four hours' debate, adopted the following resolution by a vote of 1,200 to 100: "The students, confiding in the government's benevolent intentions, and desiring to give time to accomplish necessary reforms, do not begin lectures until autumn, when they could be attended by the majority of the students. In the contrary event, difficulties might arise in the universities which we wish to avoid." The answer of the authorities to the resolution will be given today.

MRS. LANGTRY OPENS HER THEATER. London, April 23.—Mrs. Langtry inaugurated the Imperial Theater, London, now under her management, last evening, about an hour after the builders had hastily fled from the building, with a rather crude play, "A Royal Necktie," by J. H. C. de la Motte, and Marie Antoinette. Despite the weakness of the piece, Mrs. Langtry's personality secured for it a favorable reception. Mrs. Langtry and her husband, Mr. Robert Taber as Count Fersen were frequently recalled.

THE ROYAL TOURISTS. Singapore, April 23.—The steamer Ophir, en route for Australia with the Duke and the Duchess of Cornwall and York on board, sailed from here at 2:40 o'clock this afternoon.

A LADY IN STAPLES. Mrs. Catherine Loughheed Tells the Story of Her Pain and Sickness and How She Was Enabled to Leave It All Behind. Staples, Ont., April 22.—Mrs. Catherine Loughheed of this place, has suffered for a long time with kidney trouble. She was very sick and miserable. She was persuaded to try Dodd's Kidney Pills with the result that she has completely recovered. Mrs. Loughheed's experience has been a grateful suggestion to several other ladies in the neighborhood, who have followed with the same satisfactory results. Mrs. Loughheed says: "I suffered with lame back for a long time. I could get no relief from any medicine. I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills, and am completely cured. I can highly recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to anyone, as a perfect and permanent cure for lame back. They are a grand medicine."

OVER TWO THOUSAND STRIKING. Columbus, Ohio, April 23.—Twenty-five hundred mine workers of the lower part of the sub-district No. 5 of Ohio and West Virginia struck yesterday, owing to a disagreement in regard to the dead work system. It is feared the strike will spread to other districts.

SALARY \$100,000 A YEAR. New York, April 23.—According to a morning paper President P. E. Fox will take office as president of the American Bell Telephone Company, and of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company on July 1 next. His salary will be \$100,000 a year. He is 47 years of age and a graduate of Harvard University and Law School. The city of Hamburg was originally a castle built by Charlemagne for defense against the Norsemen. BICKLE'S Anti-Consumptive Syrup stands at the head of the list for all diseases of the throat and lungs. It acts like magic in breaking up a cold. A cough is soon subdued, tightness of the chest is relieved, and in recent cases it may never fall. It is a medicine prepared from the choicest herbs and can be depended upon for all pulmonary complaints. Germany has colonies and possessions in all other parts of the world. WHEN ALL OTHER REMEDIES FAIL, try Holloway's Corn Cure. No pain whatever, and no inconvenience in using it. Mexico buys all of its shears and sharp-edged tools from the United States. COLD IN THE HEAD CURED. In one night by applying to nose and throat Trask's Magnetic Ointment, 25 and 40 cents. At C. McCallum & Co. xx Knife wounds heal quicker than those caused by a sharp tongue. Coughs, colds, bronchitis, hoarseness, sore throat, asthma, whooping cough, influenza, croup, and all other ailments of the throat and chest. Trask's Vegetable Pills answer all purposes in this respect, and have no superior.

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The Gray-Haired Reus Bears the Scars of Many a Duel—Arrested at Last for Bigamy. Chicago, April 23.—The Chronicle says: In the arrest of Count Leopold De Melville, otherwise known as Leo Fraquini, who is held by the New York police on a charge of bigamy, sworn to by a brother of one of his Chicago wives, there was brought to light the story of a romance whose unfolding reveals the count as the hero of more than 100 love affairs. He is declared to be the husband of an assortment of wives, whose number a recently deserted wife in Chicago estimated last night at "fifty or so."

As a duelist of many a bloodstained field of honor in Europe, the count became celebrated nearly a generation ago. His duels were always fought for love, and the wounds received in the several duels are visible on his face and body. He at last broke altogether with his father, a nobleman high in the court and councils of the King of Belgium, and came to this country. Such was the narrative detailed last evening at her residence in this city by Mrs. Hannah Henson De Melville, solicitor, Merchant De Melville in this city, Aug. 21, 1900, and lived with him until about three weeks ago.

A few days before April 1 of this year the count eloped with a young woman from Riverdale, whom, it is alleged, he married in this state and took with him to New York. Within a few days the elopement of the young lady's brother discovered that De Melville had a wife in Chicago—Mrs. Hannah Henson De Melville—with whom he has been living at the time of the elopement. His sister in New York was made acquainted with her brother's discoveries. There was tampered with, and the date was which the woman returned to Chicago.

When placed under arrest in New York the count was reported to have told Detective Burke he had no many wives that he had not been able to keep track of even their names, and could form no idea as to their real number. To have made such an admission the countess thinks would have been unlikely, and she is said to be habitually cautious and taciturn in dealing with strangers. But she freely avowed that in her opinion he had several wives living, and added that she should not be surprised if the number should be found to reach 50.

With this latter number to his credit the count would be found to have tampered with the records of the two most celebrated Chicago bigamists, Bates and Farnsworth, since Bates was able to muster only five at the trial of Farnsworth about the same number, although Farnsworth told the police here that the number of his living wives were 42.

Mr. Preston first met the count during the World's Fair. She is the sister of Rev. John Henson, pastor of a church at Grand Rapids, Mich. She was in Chicago to visit the fair, and was stopping at the Richelieu Hotel, her companion being a southern heiress.

His position includes the belief that the Deputy Minister of Fisheries needs to sharpen himself up, as to illegal fishing generally; for example, at times when the fish spawn; for it is obvious nothing can deplete a lake or a river more rapidly than the abominable act of fishing during the spawning season. That such a sharpening of activity would be useful, is shown by the fact that bass were recently exposed for sale at Detroit, the bass having been illegally caught in Burlington Bay, Hamilton, by appearing, and shipped to Detroit.

The Colonel contends that the Cashmere dam is an illegal structure from top to bottom, and that it does not in any sense come up to the requirements of the ancient charter under which it was constructed. We give the words of the act respecting the Cashmere dam in full: "Act 6, William IV., chap. 24, enacts that it shall and may be lawful to erect a dam on lot No. 28 of the broken front of St. Enrie, in the woods north of flood any lands lying above the same; provided always that such dam shall be constructed with suitable locks for safe and convenient passage for such boats as are now or may hereafter be in use upon the said river; and also with inclined planes of not less than 40 feet in length and 90 feet in width, with good and sufficient aprons for the safe passage of rafts and the ascent of fish, to be maintained and kept in good repair by the person in possession of the water privilege free from toll as long as the dam shall exist. And it is further enacted that if the passage aforesaid shall at any time be obstructed for the period of 20 days successively, the grantee hereof shall be absolutely void. And it is further enacted that it shall be lawful for the legislature at any time, when in their opinion the public interest shall require it, to repeal this Act."

While Col. Leys has no desire to embarrass his political associates, nor to attract the somewhat doubtful sympathy of political opponents, we think it may be fairly said that, in this matter, the Colonel has no opponents, at least none in London; and we trust to make the River Thames as good a fishing stream, to the eastward, as it always has been to the westward of the Cashmere dam.

A Perfect Laxative Instead of weakening the user, should have an exhilarating effect. It is because Celery King acts in this way that it is considered superior to many other preparations. It not only regulates the bowels, but also has a decided effect upon the stomach, liver and kidneys. Your quarter refunded if it is not equal to our claims.

The Canada Atlantic Railway has closed a contract with the Leyland Line of Steamships to take 500,000 bushels of grain for Quebec. THIEVES ARE NOT VIOLENT IN ACTION—Some persons, when they wish to cleanse the stomach, resort to Epsom and other purgative salts. These are speedy in their action, but serve no permanent good. Their use produces ineffectual chills, and if persisted in they injure the stomach. Nor do they act upon the intestines in a beneficial way. Farnley's Vegetable Pills answer all purposes in this respect, and have no superior.

HEAVY TRAFFIC OF ELECTRIC RAILWAYS Statistics Show Marvelous Growth of City and Suburban Railways in Canada. Ottawa, April 23.—The electric railway mileage of Canada at the end of last year was 681 miles, or 59 miles more than in 1899. A total of 118,123,862 passengers were carried by the 35 electric railways in the Dominion in 1900, being an increase of 14,097,293. This is equivalent to 21 trips for every man, woman and child. The capital invested in electric lines on Dec. 31, 1900, was \$29,635,000, and the bonded debt was \$12,619,422. The total receipts for the year were \$5,922,540 and the expenses \$3,268,001. The steam railways carried 17,123,193 passengers in 1900, making the total carried by both systems 135,252,055. Since 1897 the number of passengers carried by electric railways has increased from \$3,111,000 to \$13,100,000, a growth of 41 per cent, while those carried by steam railways increased from 13,742,454 to 17,123,193, or an advance of 25 per cent. The gross earnings of steam railways and about 60.27 per cent of the gross earnings of electric railways.

PRIEST MISSING. Montreal, April 23.—The mysterious disappearance of a priest is reported from St. Lin, Que. The priest is Rev. Mr. Joly, who was in charge of the parish of St. Enrie, in the woods north of the Black River. He has been missing for over five months.

FOUND HIS EAR OUT IN THE YARD. Ottawa, Ont., April 23.—W. A. Cole, of Cedar street, Hintonburg, says he lost the greater part of one of his ears by having it bitten off by a boarder in his house, on Saturday night. According to Cole he and the boarder had a fight in the yard, and afterward Mrs. Cole picked up a large piece of her husband's ear from the yard. It is alleged the boarder bit the ear off. The police have been notified.

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A. SCREATION & CO.

Our opening last week, notwithstanding the weather, was a grand success. Everyone was delighted with our new store, and especially with our new stock of up-to-date Furnishings and Carpets.

THIS WEEK WE OFFER 5,000 Yards of All-Wool Carpet. SPECIAL NEW PATTERNS; guaranteed every thread pure wool, at a wonderful bargain. Secure your Carpet before they are all gone.

75c Carpets for 50c 80c Carpets for 60c 90c Carpets for 65c \$1 Carpets for 75c

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THE CHARGES OF MR. COOK.

Investigation Resumed by Senate Committee. Mr. Cameron's Letter Book Presented—Charge by Mr. Preston That One of His Letters Had Been Tampered With. [Special to Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., April 23.—The senate committee to investigate the Cook charges resumed today. Mr. Bowell, the chairman, explained that Mr. Bayley, solicitor for the executor of the M. C. Cameron estate, asked that further evidence be taken, as they thought that some of the testimony given had unfairly reflected on the memory of the deceased. Hon. Mr. Bowell had subpoenaed witnesses, and Dr. Wilson, of London, son-in-law of the late governor, was present with Mr. Cameron's letter book. This being disposed of, Mr. Bowell read a letter from W. T. R. Preston, asking for a check on the National Bank of Montreal, which was the letter which Mr. Cook had presented before the committee and which was written by him (Preston), had been tampered with, and that the date was June instead of November, as sworn to by Mr. Cook.

Mr. Preston on the library paper, and he left the library in August. There were some passages at arms between Messrs. Marsh and Crooks, Mr. Cook's counsel, and the witness, Mr. Cook's counsel, the remark: "You are an innocent lamb." Mr. Preston retorted: "You are no innocent lamb."

The latter tried to discredit Mr. Preston by drawing in an old family feud, which existed between the Prestons and the Rochesters of Ottawa. This was twenty years ago, and Mr. Preston's explanation of this was so complete that Mr. Marsh stopped any further examination.

Mr. Bowell called a messenger to show that Mr. Preston was listening when evidence was being taken at the last meeting. The messenger pointed out the spot where Mr. Preston stood, showing that he could not have heard anything.

RAILWAY DISCUSSION POSTPONED. The Manitoba railways discussion was postponed at the railway committee today until Thursday next.

DEATHS OF A DAY. Consumption is believed to have been the cause of the death of Dr. Tanner, the well-known Irish member of parliament; yet he was one of the last men who a few years ago would have been most insidious disease. With magnificent physique and remarkable strength he was full of boisterous merriment, and in the House of Commons, despite the occasional incoherence of his conduct, he was really very popular. He was 51 years old.

Washington, April 22.—Col. Charles Keller died at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., today. The cause of his death was nephritis. He had seen a good deal of service in the Philippines.

Boston, April 22.—The death of Miss Ruth Cordie Long, niece of the secretary of the navy, John D. Long, and daughter of Gen. Ennis, in the woods north of the Black River. He has been missing for over five months.

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TOBACCO CULTURE IN MIDDLESEX.

The Indian Weed May Become a Profitable Crop in This Vicinity. It is a fact not generally known, perhaps, that there are many districts in the vicinity of London, admirably adapted to tobacco culture. The tobacco industry has become a very important one in the vicinity of Leamington, but it is doubtful if the conditions there are more favorable than those in many parts of Middlesex. It is an interesting fact that the best grade of raw tobacco purchased by the London Tobacco Company last year, was grown in Caradoc township.

With the view of encouraging farmers to grow tobacco on a small scale, the London Tobacco Company very generously offers to supply free of charge a quantity of good seed to any farmer who applies at their offices, 188 King street. A member of the firm said today that he was confident many farmers in the neighborhood of London could make tobacco culture a paying side line. A very high grade has been grown at the London asylum farm and in many parts of the county. The soil will not produce good tobacco. The plant thrives best in a warm, sandy soil, and farmers possessing land of that character might find it to their advantage to set aside this year a small plot for experimental purposes.

SPORTING NEWS.

FISTIC. HIS CONDITION SERIOUS. London, April 23.—The condition of Billy Smith, the American pugilist, who was knocked out in the eighth round of a contest at the National Sporting Club last night with Jack Roberts, for the 126-pound championship of England, and who was removed to a hospital in an unconscious condition, is critical. In spite of his slight rally, the surgeons at the hospital take the most serious view of his condition. He remains unconscious from concussion of the brain.

THE RIFLE. PIGEON-KILLING BILL KILLED. Albany, N. Y., April 23.—The bill prohibiting the killing of pigeons was defeated in the assembly last night, the vote being 70 yeas to 70 nays. An amendment which would permit the shooting of pigeons at gun club shoots when a humane society officer was present was defeated.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of Dr. J. C. Carter.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar. FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION.

CURE SICK HEADACHE. ASK FOR Scott's Emulsion.

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F. H. BUTLER, STOCK BROKER

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or on margin.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns: Montreal Stocks, Canadian Pacific, Dominion, Commercial Cable, etc.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Table with columns: Reported by F. H. Butler, Stock Broker, Masonic Temple, etc.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Table with columns: Wheat, white, per bu., 65c to 66c; Wheat, red, per bu., 65c to 66c; etc.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The deliveries during the past week have been fair for seedling time.

HAMILTON'S Vegetable and Flower SEEDS

are the best that money can buy. 7 Full Packets 25c.

WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.

Table with columns: Eggs, single dozen, 11c; Butter, lb, 11c; etc.

POULTRY.

Table with columns: Turkeys, per lb, 12c; Ducks, per pair, 75c; etc.

VEGETABLES.

Table with columns: Potatoes, per bag, 35c; Turnips, new, per bag, 30c; etc.

FRUIT.

Table with columns: Apples, per bag, 50c; Apples, per bbl, 2.00; etc.

PROVISIONS.

Table with columns: Beef, carcass, 10c; Mutton, quarters, 10c; etc.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, April 23.—Wheat—More inquiry market; red and white, 65c middle freight, and 65c on a 13 1/2c freight to New York...

TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, April 23.—Baled Hay—Choice timothy, on truck here, \$18.50...

ENGLISH MARKETS.

The following table shows the quotations per cental for American products at Liverpool...

Table with columns: Wheat, Red Winter, 6 1/2c; No. 1, 6 1/4c; etc.

WHEAT.

Red Winter, 6 1/2c; No. 1, 6 1/4c; No. 2, 6 1/8c; No. 3, 6 1/2c; etc.

WHEAT—Spot and July.

Wheat—Spot, July, 10 1/2c; No. 1, 10 1/4c; No. 2, 10 1/8c; etc.

WHEAT—Futures.

Wheat—Futures, May, 10 1/2c; July, 10 1/4c; Sept., 10 1/8c; etc.

WHEAT—Receipts.

Wheat—Receipts, April 23, 10,000 bushels; April 24, 12,000 bushels; etc.

WHEAT—Exports.

Wheat—Exports, April 23, 15,000 bushels; April 24, 18,000 bushels; etc.

WHEAT—Stocks.

Wheat—Stocks, April 23, 1,000,000 bushels; April 24, 1,100,000 bushels; etc.

WHEAT—Prices.

Wheat—Prices, April 23, 10 1/2c; April 24, 10 1/4c; April 25, 10 1/8c; etc.

WHEAT—Trends.

Wheat—Trends, steady; market quiet; prices firm; etc.

WHEAT—Outlook.

Wheat—Outlook, fair; demand good; prices steady; etc.

WHEAT—Summary.

Wheat—Summary, market quiet; prices firm; demand good; etc.

WHEAT—Conclusion.

Wheat—Conclusion, market quiet; prices firm; demand good; etc.

WHEAT—Final.

Wheat—Final, market quiet; prices firm; demand good; etc.

WHEAT—End.

Wheat—End, market quiet; prices firm; demand good; etc.

WHEAT—Close.

Wheat—Close, market quiet; prices firm; demand good; etc.

WHEAT—Open.

Wheat—Open, market quiet; prices firm; demand good; etc.

WHEAT—Start.

Wheat—Start, market quiet; prices firm; demand good; etc.

WHEAT—Begin.

Wheat—Begin, market quiet; prices firm; demand good; etc.

WHEAT—Comm.

Wheat—Comm, market quiet; prices firm; demand good; etc.

WHEAT—Open.

Wheat—Open, market quiet; prices firm; demand good; etc.

WHEAT—Start.

Wheat—Start, market quiet; prices firm; demand good; etc.

WHEAT—Begin.

Wheat—Begin, market quiet; prices firm; demand good; etc.

DETOIT BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT, April 23.—Wheat—No. 2 white, 22c; No. 3 white, 20c; No. 4 white, 18c; etc.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Cattle—Good to medium, \$4.50 to \$5.00; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$4.00; etc.

CHICAGO SHEEP MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Sheep—Good to medium, \$3.50 to \$4.00; poor to medium, \$2.50 to \$3.00; etc.

CHICAGO HORSE MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Horse—Good to medium, \$100 to \$150; poor to medium, \$50 to \$100; etc.

CHICAGO PIG MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Pig—Good to medium, \$5.00 to \$6.00; poor to medium, \$4.00 to \$5.00; etc.

CHICAGO BEEF MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Beef—Good to medium, \$10.00 to \$12.00; poor to medium, \$8.00 to \$10.00; etc.

CHICAGO BUTTER MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Butter—Good to medium, \$1.50 to \$2.00; poor to medium, \$1.00 to \$1.50; etc.

CHICAGO CHEESE MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Cheese—Good to medium, \$1.00 to \$1.50; poor to medium, \$0.50 to \$1.00; etc.

CHICAGO EGGS MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Eggs—Good to medium, \$1.00 to \$1.50; poor to medium, \$0.50 to \$1.00; etc.

CHICAGO FLOUR MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Flour—Good to medium, \$3.00 to \$4.00; poor to medium, \$2.00 to \$3.00; etc.

CHICAGO OIL MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Oil—Good to medium, \$1.00 to \$1.50; poor to medium, \$0.50 to \$1.00; etc.

CHICAGO SUGAR MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Sugar—Good to medium, \$1.00 to \$1.50; poor to medium, \$0.50 to \$1.00; etc.

CHICAGO COTTON MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Cotton—Good to medium, \$1.00 to \$1.50; poor to medium, \$0.50 to \$1.00; etc.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Wheat—Good to medium, \$1.00 to \$1.50; poor to medium, \$0.50 to \$1.00; etc.

CHICAGO CORN MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Corn—Good to medium, \$1.00 to \$1.50; poor to medium, \$0.50 to \$1.00; etc.

CHICAGO RYE MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Rye—Good to medium, \$1.00 to \$1.50; poor to medium, \$0.50 to \$1.00; etc.

CHICAGO BARLEY MARKET.

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CHICAGO HAY MARKET.

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CHICAGO STRAW MARKET.

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CHICAGO FEED MARKET.

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CHICAGO LUMBER MARKET.

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CHICAGO BRICK MARKET.

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CHICAGO CEMENT MARKET.

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CHICAGO GLASS MARKET.

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CHICAGO SOAP MARKET.

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CHICAGO GLOVES MARKET.

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CHICAGO UNDERWEAR MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Underwear—Good to medium, \$1.00 to \$1.50; poor to medium, \$0.50 to \$1.00; etc.

CHICAGO ACCESSORIES MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Accessories—Good to medium, \$1.00 to \$1.50; poor to medium, \$0.50 to \$1.00; etc.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Highest and Lowest Temperatures at Prominent Points.

LONDON, April 23-8 A.M.

STATIONS. TEMPERATURE. WEATHER.

Calgary, 52, 36, Clear

Edmonton, 50, 34, Cloudy

Fort Arthur, 50, 34, Cloudy

Port Arthur, 50, 34, Cloudy

Thunder Bay, 50, 34, Cloudy

Windsor, 50, 34, Cloudy

Chicago, 50, 34, Cloudy

St. Paul, 50, 34, Cloudy

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SIR RICHARD AGAIN ON THE STAND

Further Evidence in the Cook Charges Taken.

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STERLING BRAND

Shirley opened wide her lovely eyes, figuratively speaking, at this information, and a delicate flush suffused her face as she realized that she had wandered beyond the boundaries of madame's estate...

Madame Marton gravely watched her during this speech, but uttered no further remark, although she could not fail to notice the pained expression on her fair face.

At the sight of the part there was a dance of joy, and the young man, who had been so long in the hands of the young man of noble descent, of whom she had heard so much, yet had never seen.

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Her costume was simple and inexpensive, but very dainty and exceedingly becoming to her delicate complexion. The color came and went on her round cheeks from the excitement of the moment...

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THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

Jake Gaudaur Issues a Challenge to the World. Englishmen Row 104 Miles on the Thames in 13 Hours, 55 Minutes—Rube Waddell Went Wrong.

THE OAR. London, April 24.—Spencer Gollan, the New Zealand amateur, and Tom Sullivan and George Townes, English professionals, sculled 104 miles, from Oxford to the Thames estuary, on Monday, in 13 hours and 55 minutes, thus beating the record of 22 hours and 30 minutes made by R. C. Lehmann, W. G. Grenfell and W. F. C. Hollant in 1899.

GAUDAUR CHALLENGES THE WORLD. Rat Portage, Ont., April 24.—Jake Gaudaur, the champion sculler, has issued the following: "To give all aspirants for the title of champion oarsman of the world an opportunity to make a race with me, I hereby agree to row any man in the world for the championship and a side bet of \$2,500 a side; the race to be three miles with a 200-yard start, and to take place on August of the present year.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. At St. Louis 10, Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 5, Boston 3. Other games postponed on account of rain. "BEST LEFT-HANDER IN THE LEAGUE."

AT THE AQUEDUCT. New York, April 24.—Yesterday's results are as follows: First race, 4 furlongs—Hesper 1, All Gold 2, St. Finnan 3. Time, 1:09. Second race, 5 furlongs, selling—Carroll D. 1, Red Damsel 2, Lady Handy 3. Time, 1:04. Third race, 5 furlongs, selling—Spry 1, Wall About 2, Himyarit 3. Time, 1:04. Fourth race, the Canaris stakes, 4 1/2 furlongs—Golden Cottage 1, Tamah Nawis 2, Oom Paul 3. Time, 1:54. Fifth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Knight of the Garter 1, Double Dummy 2, Blue Ava 3. Time, 2:04. Sixth race, 5 furlongs, selling—Ante Up 1, Moral 2, Penimrose 3. Time, 1:04.

SMITH IS DEAD. American Pugilist Knocked Out in England Dies From Effects of Blow. London, April 24.—"Billy" Smith, the American pugilist, who was knocked out in the 8th round of a contest with "Jack" Roberts, for 126 pound championship of England, at the National Sporting Club, Monday night, and who had lain unconscious in a hospital since, died at 11:45 o'clock this morning.

MICHAEL LABELL'S TEDIOUS SEARCH. Man He Seeks Paid \$150 for Gold Mine Share That is Now Worth \$10,000. Michael Labell, of Montreal, has been in Detroit and vicinity for a week and tells a strange story as the explanation of his visit.

Tremulous Hands. When the nervous system is weakened, the body generally shows the symptom of tremulousness in some of its members. The hands shake, the lips twitch at the corners, or the eyelids quiver involuntarily.

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SUGAR BEETS AND HOW TO RAISE THE BEST. To the Editor of The Advertiser: Some years ago a Belgian gentleman who wrote an article on establishing sugar beet and beet sugar industries in Canada, said: "The following advantages 1. That the cultivation of beets, so far from impoverishing the soil, vastly increases its fertility by the production of an abundant supply of manure."

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ECZEMA RELIEVED IN A DAY.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure this disgusting skin disease without fail.

THE ELGIN ASSIZES. St. Thomas, April 24.—Daniel Smith, of Westminster, was arraigned on the charge of stealing buggy wheels, horse blanket and harness from Donald Thompson, of Yarmouth.

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HYBRID ROSES 20 Varieties. \$2 PER DOZEN. J. GAMMAGE & SONS. W. A. PIPER, D.D.S., Speciality Gold and Porcelain work.

Meteorological. Toronto, April 23-3 p.m.—The weather remains unsettled and showery in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys.

The Canada Money To Lend. Trust Company.

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A LOCAL BUDGET. —Mr. Adam Beck sold five of the horses he exhibited at the Boston horse show.

—Montreal Star: The Lord Bishop of Huron and Mrs. Baldwin have returned to London from Montreal.

—The fire department has received a check for \$10 from Hon. Dr. Borden, minister of militia, in recognition of their conduct at the fire at the residence of Mr. C. S. Hyman, M.P.

—The gem of monthly magazines, St. George's Herald, was read at the regular meeting of St. George's Literary Society, West London, last evening.

—Adjutant and Mrs. Wakefield, who left today for Toronto, were given a farewell at the Army Citadel last evening.

—Rev. Arthur Murphy closed his successful mission at St. Matthew's Church last evening. The congregations have been large, and the church has reason to thank both the mission preacher and the church pastor.

—John Grant, of Strathroy, has moved to London and accepted a position with Messrs. Smallman & Ingram.

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LONDON PORTER KENT BREWERY

TOMORROW! De La Rue's Ladies' Visiting Cards 10c

ANDERSON'S. seconded by Rev. James McKeown, was passed.

—Rev. Clarence Oakley, pastor of the First Congregational Church of this city, is probably not aware that he is a Cockey, but such he is if the Woodstock Sentinel-Review is to be believed.

—The Advertiser has been requested to publish the following: The temperance people, both of this city and of London township, feel very grateful to Messrs. Edward Wyatt and S. Sissons for their untiring efforts in circulating a petition against the granting of a license to the house opposite Springbank Park.

FELL THROUGH A ROOF. One of Hueston's horses ran through an open door on the second floor yesterday and landed on the roof of a blacksmith's shop beneath.

STRUCK BY TROLLEY WHEEL. A trolley wheel falling from the pole, struck Mrs. Wm. H. Short, of Stanley street while she was crossing Richmond street at Dundas street yesterday afternoon.

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SUCCESSFUL RECITAL. The recital given last evening by Mr. Ernest Gamble, basso, and Mr. Edwin Shonert, pianist, was attended by a large audience.

—The Women's Morning Music Club held their final meeting for the season last evening in Cronyn Hall.

CHEW FOOD. Chewing Preserves the Teeth and Helps Digestion.

The finest specimens of teeth are seen in animals and human beings who chew the food thoroughly.

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NEW RIFLE LEAGUE. The property bonded for the new rifle range at the coves consists of 50 acres, owned by Mr. Lewis Rippen.

SALE OF DEBENTURES. A satisfactory sale of city debentures, amount to \$115,300 has just been made.

CASE ENLARGED. Toronto Star: "You don't want the enlargement for a real bona-fide honest purpose; I'm satisfied of that."

WOMAN'S MORNING MUSIC CLUB. The Women's Morning Music Club held their final meeting for the season last evening in Cronyn Hall.

FLOOD LOSSES IN THE OHIO VALLEY. Hosts of Laborers Idle—Thousands Rendered Homeless—Great Destruction of Property.

This Day in London Thirty-Three Years Ago. [From The Advertiser Files of April 24, 1868.]

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OVER FIFTY MILLION MATCHES. Estimated Consumption of Lucifer Matches in London.

The world owes a great debt of gratitude to the man who invented the lucifer match; but inventors seldom get their deserts, and the world has never been lavish with its thanks.

In the years that have intervened, countless millions of matches, varying in degrees of perfection, have been manufactured, and their use has become general.

Partial Confirmation of the Rumor That Many People Were Frozen to Death.

Seattle, Wash., April 24.—Partial confirmation of the rumors of death in Alaska by freezing has been received.

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