

REPORT OF COAL STRIKE COMMISSION IS DECISIVE VICTORY FOR THE MINERS

They Get a General Increase of 10 Per Cent in Wages, Some Decrease in Time and a Sliding Scale—A Minimum Wage Also Fixed.

ALL LABOR DISPUTES IN THE FUTURE ARE TO BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION

The Decision Provides Against Discrimination of Persons by Either the Mine Owners or the Miners on Account of Membership or Non-Membership in a Labor Union—Awards to Continue in Force Until March 31, 1906.

Washington, March 21.—The report of the commission appointed by the President last October to investigate the anthracite coal strike was made public today. The report is dated March 18, and is signed by all the members of the commission, who are Judge Gray, of Delaware; Labor Commissioner Carroll D. Wright and Brigadier-General John Watson, both of this city; Bishop John L. Spalding, of Illinois; Thomas H. Watkins, of Pennsylvania; E. E. Clark, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Edward W. Parker, of this city. The report is to be illustrated and will be accompanied by the testimony taken by the commission, but thus far only the report proper has been printed. This alone covers 87 pages of printed matter.

they shall be paid on the basis of a nine-hour day, receiving therefor the same wages as were paid in April, 1902, for a ten-hour day. Overtime in excess of nine hours in any day to be paid at a proportional rate per hour. 3. During the life of this award the present methods of payment for coal mined shall be maintained, unless changed by mutual consent. In all of the above awards it is provided that allowances like those made shall be paid to employees as may have died since Nov. 1, 1902.

any employe or group of employes violating any of the provisions thereof shall be subject to reasonable discipline by the employer; and, further, that the violation of any provisions of these awards, either by employes or employers, shall not invalidate any of the provisions thereof. The commission also makes a number of recommendations, which may be summarized as follows: "The discontinuance of the system of employing 'the coal and iron police,' because this force is believed to have an irritating effect and a resort to the regularly constituted peace authorities in case of necessity. A stricter enforcement of the laws in relation to the employment of children. That the State and Federal Governments should provide machinery for the making a compulsory investigation of difficulties, similar to the one which has been referred to in the report, and also refer to the hazardous nature of anthracite coal mining, and give an estimate of the losses occasioned by the strike. These losses they estimate as follows: To the mine owners, \$46,100,000; to the mine employes in wages, \$25,000,000; to the transportation companies, \$28,000,000. The commission says that in making their investigation they have done whatever it was practicable to do to acquaint themselves with the conditions which brought about the strike.



JOHN MITCHELL, President of the United Workers' Union, to Whose Efforts the Victory is Largely Due.

membership in a labor union, and provides that the awards made shall continue in force until March 31, 1906. The commission discussed to some extent the matter of recognition or non-recognition of the miners' union, but declined to make any award on this matter. Following is the commission's own summary of the awards made: 1. That an increase of 10 per cent above the rates paid in the month of April, 1902, be paid to all contract miners for cutting coal, yardage and other work for which standard rates or allowances existed at that time, from and after Nov. 1, 1902, and during the life of this award. The amount of increase under the award due to work done on or before June 1, 1902, and April 1, 1903, to be paid on or before June 1, 1906.

THE SLIDING SCALE. The following sliding scale of wages shall become effective April 1, 1903, and shall affect all miners and mine workers included in the awards of the commission. The wages fixed in the awards shall be the basis of and the minimum under the sliding scale: For each increase of 5 cents in the average price of white ash coal of sizes above pea coal, sold at or near New York, between Perth Amboy and Edgewater, and reported to the bureau of anthracite coal statistics, above \$4.50 per ton, f. o. b., the employes shall have an increase of 1 per cent in this compensation, which shall continue until a change in the average of said coal reaches a reduction or an increase in said additional compensation hereunder; and the rate of compensation shall in no case be less than that fixed in the award, that is, the price of said coal reaches \$4.55 per ton, the compensation will be increased 1 per cent, to continue until the price falls below \$4.50 per ton, when the 1 per cent increase will cease, or until the price reaches \$4.60 per ton, when an additional 1 per cent will be added, and so on.

MEAT PACKING COMPANIES FINED. Jefferson City, Mo., March 21.—The Armour, Cudahy, Swift and Schwarzschild and Sulzberger packing companies, the five defendants in ouster proceedings brought by the Attorney-General of Missouri against the alleged beef combine last summer were fined \$5,000 each in the Missouri Supreme Court, and ordered to pay the costs of the case, which amount to \$5,000. Unless the fines and costs are paid within 30 days the defendants will be ordered ousted from the state.

SPEAKERS IN THE LEGISLATURE YESTERDAY. The average prices shall be computed monthly by an accountant or commissioner named by one of the circuit judges of the third judicial circuit of the United States, and paid by the coal operators, such compensation as the appointing judge may fix. No person shall be refused employment, or in any way discriminated against, on account of membership or non-membership in any labor organization; and there shall be no discrimination against, or interference with, any employe who is not a member of any labor organization by members of such organization. The awards herein made shall continue in force until March 31, 1906, and

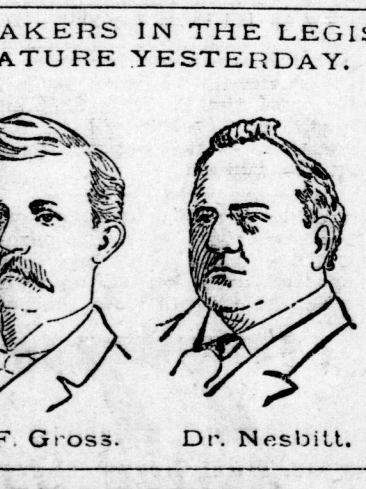
WORKING FOR THE SEPARATION OF AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY. Hordes of Agitators Active in Attempts to Destroy the Dual Monarchy. Vienna, March 21.—Austro-Hungarian statesmanship is hard put to it to control the forces that are striving to break the monarchy in two. The customs union between the two halves of the dual state is up for ratification in the Reichsrath, and Separatists of all shades are seeking to defeat it. They feel that it is the instrument of vital union between Austria and Hungary, and that its rejection would necessitate a tariff wall along the frontier and a doubtless engender friction incompatible

MEN IN CARLOADS

How the C. P. R. Is Fighting the Vancouver Strike.

Vancouver, March 21.—The arrival yesterday of three carloads of imported laborers for the Canadian Pacific attests the determination of the company to replace the striking employes. Many of the newcomers are intended for track construction work, and freight handling and service on the Empress steamships. They are Italian, and their advent is not regarded with favor by the citizens generally. Former Premier Dunsmuir's avowal that he would have no difficulty in replacing the steamer crew with non-union men seems destined to contradict the substitutes standing the jeers of Nananio unionists one day and then deserting. Today the steamer maintained her service with the mails but only the officers manned her, as there remains no crew. All freight for the present is delayed.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Saturday, March 21. Sun rises, 6:20 a.m. Moon rises, 1:48 a.m. Sun sets, 6:53 p.m. Moon sets, 11:59 a.m. Tomorrow: Unsettled. Toronto, March 20-8 p.m. Rain has fallen over the Georgian Bay district and the lower lake region, attending by Thursday and Friday the greater portion of Quebec and in the Lake Superior district. The cold has greatly lessened today in the western and northwestern portions of the continent.



J. F. Gross. Dr. Nesbitt.

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STRIKE IN CHURCHES

Woman Urged to Leave Because Denied Suffrage.

Topeka, Kan., March 21.—The men of Kansas are confronted with a peculiar strike. The women are advocating a strike against the churches. Because the Legislature refused to grant them the privilege of voting for presidential electors, the women would withdraw their support and influence from the churches. The Greensburg Woman's Suffrage Association has issued the following: "As our State Legislature failed to allow a vote of the people on a constitutional amendment granting universal suffrage, and as women are those affected and should get redress, therefore would it not be well for them to withdraw their support until the male members would be brought to advocate their cause? Think you the kingdom of heaven will come with the best half of the people slaves? The old adage that those who would be free must first make the effort is particularly applicable to the cause in point. Then, sisters, you have the world and heaven to gain and nothing to lose but the fetters that bind you to man-made laws."

BANQUET IN PRISON

Man Acquitted of Murder Keeps Vow to Saint.

New Orleans, March 21.—The 300 prisoners in the parish prison were treated to a fine dinner, called a banquet, yesterday, with old Italian wines, given by Antonio Luciano, a former prisoner confined for murder. Luciano was the center of a fierce Italian vendetta in New Orleans a few weeks ago, in which most of the family were wiped out. His mother was killed in the vendetta; his wife died from an accident due to it, as well as his daughter. Luciano himself killed one of the vendettists and was imprisoned for murder. As a result of all the misfortune he nearly went insane. When brought to trial a few days ago he made a vow to St. Joseph that if the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty he would give a gold crown to the statue of St. Joseph and the infant Jesus in the parish prison, would have masses said for all the dead Lucianos and would give a banquet to all the prisoners who had been confined with him in the parish prison. He fulfilled his word to the letter today. Both whites and negroes to the number of 300, with the prison officials, participated in the feast.

WOMAN APPLICANT TO ENGLISH BAR

Reward Was Offered for Rodents Alive.

London, March 21.—A woman has applied for admission to the English bar, this being the first time that such an application has ever been made. The applicant, whose name is not divulged, seeks admission to Gray's Inn, one of the four Inns of court. The benchers are surprised that such applications have not been made before in view of the fact that women practice law in the United States and France. They will consider the request during April, and the result is awaited with interest. An application made by a woman for admission to the Scottish bar in 1900 was refused. The four Inns of court are the Middle Temple, the Inner Temple, Lincoln's Inn, and Gray's Inn. These Inns are governed by benchers, under whose superintendence the admission of students is made. The benchers for the bar, the calling of barristers and the regulation of the profession.

BOARD OF RATS

Natives Would Not Kill Them So Reward Was Offered for Rodents Alive.

Bombay, March 21.—According to the Allahabad Pioneer, a municipal committee was appointed to take precautions against the spread of the plague at Amritsar, initiated comprehensive plans to exterminate rats as propagators of the disease. The committee was immediately faced by a difficulty arising from the scruples of the natives, whose religious tenets forbade the taking of life, and consequently the committee was compelled to offer reward for live rats, which will be maintained comfortably at the public expense until the plague is suppressed, when, presumably, the rodents will be released. The municipal authority has authorized the expenditure of 42 rupees (\$15.50) a month for the board of rats while the scheme is being tried.

SIX WOMEN PALLBEARERS

Will Carry the Remains of Mrs. Delmage to the Grave.

Mrs. Eliza Delmage died yesterday at her family residence, 330 Waterloo street, at the age of 51 years. She is survived by her husband and several children. Mrs. Delmage was an honored member of the Orange Order, and the women of that society will have charge of the funeral tomorrow. Even the pallbearers will be chosen from among the ladies. Mrs. Delmage's fraternal friends, the members of the Children's Corner. Page 12—Mr. Dooley on the Dealings of Congress. Livelihoods for the Blind. Page 13—Modern Fables, by George Ade. Clerical Lovers and Husbands. Miss Tower's Marvelous Adventures. Page 14—Plays and Players. A Story of the Stage. Page 15—The Kaiser on Higher Criticism. Talk by a Bachelor of Experience. Page 16—Premier Balfour's Busy Sister. How Skyscrapers Are Built.

WORK ON CZAR'S REFORMS

A Commission to Carry Out Decree Begins Task.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—The commission for the development of the ukase of the Emperor with regard to reforms has got to work with a rapidity which shows that it is going to take up the imperial idea with energy. The result of the Emperor's action in the minds of the people was heartily shown on the first holiday since the ukase appeared. The Emperor's appearance in public today, the occasion for an enthusiastic demonstration. A ONE-MAN STRIKE. But It Put One Thousand of His Fellows Out of Work. Chicago, March 21.—One thousand employes of Seiz, Schwab & Co., shoe manufacturers, were thrown out of employment yesterday on account of one fireman who struck for union wages. The lone fireman was to have been assisted by the engineer, but his ally failed him at the last moment, and the striker was compelled to enforce his demands alone. He was being paid 12 1/2 cents an hour, and upon his joining the brotherhood of stationary firemen that union demand that he be paid the union scale of 23 1/2 cents an hour. The employes of the factory were notified that the plant would be closed until further notice.

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IN BUDAPEST

Two of Them Are Dead From Injuries Received. DEMAND PUNISHMENT OF POLICE. There Was a Stormy Scene in the Diet and the Sitting Was Suspended. Budapest, March 21.—Two of the students who were injured during the rioting last evening, on the occasion of the celebration of the anniversary of the death of Louis Kossuth, died this morning. Many others who were wounded with swords during the police charge are in a serious condition. The students assembled this morning at the university and hoisted a mourning flag in memory of their dead comrades. Later, about 1,000 students, carrying mourning flags, marched to the Chamber of Deputies, headed by the deputies of the Kossuth party, and demanded the punishment of the authorities who were responsible for the attacks on the students. They sent a deputation to the Premier, who promised to make an inquiry into the matter. But he pointed out that the streets did not belong to the students, whose disturbances endangered the safety of the general public. Subsequently the Kossuth deputies bitterly complained in the Diet of the actions of the students. They sent a deputation to the Premier, who promised to make an inquiry into the matter. But he pointed out that the streets did not belong to the students, whose disturbances endangered the safety of the general public. It is said here that the C. P. R. has already settled all the claims of the Islington wreck.

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Still Another Accident on the Grand Trunk Railway. Nine Cars Ditched at Onondaga, Near Brantford—Only One Person Badly Hurt. [Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, March 21.—The sixteenth railway accident in three months occurred at Onondaga, near Brantford, at 2:30 this morning, when a Grand Trunk eastbound freight train from Stratford ran into an open switch. Nine cars were ditched, but the big locomotive managed to hold the track. A man whose name could not be learned here, who was in charge of a car of horses, was, it is reported, the only one seriously injured. Others of the train crew had narrow escapes. It will take twelve hours to clear the track. The C. P. R. accident at Islington, the Guelph accident and the London accident of Thursday night, this is sixteen accidents in twelve weeks.

DR. ROBT. M. COOPER DIED

JUST BEFORE BREAKFAST

Physician Stricken With Convulsions—In Good Health Previously. On going to the room the man found Dr. Cooper in a weak, convulsive state and immediately sent for Dr. MacArthur. When the latter had arrived life was extinct. Dr. Cooper had been enjoying excellent health up till this morning, and his death will come as a shock to his many friends. Yesterday he was around as usual attending to his practice. He had just completed arrangements for a trip to England, and the continent. He is survived by both parents, who live in Chatham, and by his brother John. He had spent several years in England and was of a studious nature. Mrs. Gibson, of Talbot street, was his aunt.

NON-WORKER WHIPPED

A Poor Man Mercilessly Beaten by Whittcaps. Indianapolis, March 21.—Twelve men went to the home of Henry Mathias in Brown County, battered down the doors with fence rails and before Mathias could offer resistance bound him and dragged him across his yard to a gate in the rear. The mob stripped him and he was then beaten unmercifully with a wagon whip, the blood flowing from his cuts. The mob left him tied to a post, from which he was released a half hour later by his wife. Forty whips, some of them as large as a man's finger, were on his body today. Mathias says that he was hit by the mob that he was being whipped because he would not work. The family is poor, but no criminal charge has ever been made against Mathias.

IRELAND MAY BE GIVEN

A MODIFIED HOME RULE

Rumors That Government Contemplates Bringing in Such a Bill at an Early Date. WOULD COMPLICATE THE POLITICAL SITUATION

Significant Statements Made by Liberal-Unionist Members of Parliament and Newspapers—Alliance of Government With Irish Has Caused Much Indignation.

London, March 21.—Rumor ascribes to the Government the intention to submit to Parliament a message bestowing modified home rule on Ireland. For some time past gossip in certain political quarters has tended to spread the belief that the forthcoming land purchase bill of Mr. Wyndham, Chief Secretary for Ireland, will embrace or involve legislative schemes for Ireland hitherto unsuspected by the general public, and this gossip has lately crystallized into a prediction that the land bill will be accompanied or followed by the introduction of a bill conferring modified home rule. The Belfast Evening Telegraph quotes T. W. Russell, a Liberal-Unionist member of Parliament, representing the south division of Tyrone, who is opposed to Irish home rule, as today stating this for a fact. A week ago the Dublin Daily Express, a Unionist newspaper, referring to the reported passive understanding reached by the Government and the Nationalists, said that the leaders of the opposition saw the dissolution of Parliament within a year, resting upon the agreement by the Government to give some sort of Catholic education with a plan of home rule on the lines of Mr. Chamberlain's counsel. It has been pointed out in dispatches how accommodating the Irish members have shown themselves to the Government recently in the House of Commons, restraining from opposing the army schemes and otherwise withholding their support from the opponents of the Government. Their complacency has been based on the expectation of favors to come. These facts are now cited in support of the latest rumor, which, however, it is naturally impossible to obtain any direct confirmation. Meanwhile the Irish party seems once more to enjoy the position of holding the internal politics of the Empire of Great Britain in its hand. This is illustrated by an important letter from Mr. R. W. Perks, M. P., which will appear in the press tomorrow. Mr. Perks is a prominent Wesleyan, and one of the most influential Nonconformists in British politics. He is, moreover, an adherent of Lord Rosebery's clear-slate policy, with its concomitant of home rule for Ireland. "It is of the utmost importance," he writes, "that Protestant Nonconformists who are in the front ranks of Liberal administration come into power," and referring to the Government's recent education act, says: "The aims and ideals of the Nonconformists in educational affairs are thoroughly obnoxious to the Irish members. Guided by their priests they have used, and will continue to use, every effort to perpetuate an atrocious clerical control of our elementary schools. They wish and expect us to vote vast sums of money towards the establishment and endowment of a Roman Catholic university in Ireland. To both these phases of educational policy British Nonconformity is irrevocably opposed. Whatever the Liberal whips may say to the contrary, it is evident that the Liberal party has to make its choice between a Nonconformist alliance and an Irish alliance. It is not possible to secure the Irish vote by promises of home rule."

COMPLIMENTS WILL NOT DO. Mr. Perks demands a pledge from the Liberal leaders to place a policy of complete reversal of the education act either by appealing or amending it before home rule or any other measure. He says: "A few compliments to Nonconformity will not do. What we are entitled to is a direct pledge that British Nonconformity will take precedence of the Irish Catholic party. It is certain that the Irish vote will be polled as a rule against the Liberal party in the next election. Our leaders must take care that they do not alienate Nonconformists by an attempt to secure the Irish vote by promises of home rule."

FAVORS TO COME. In view of the fact that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, in a speech at Leeds this week, again declared himself in favor of home rule for Ireland, it seems that Mr. Perks is right in declaring that the Liberals will have to choose between the Nonconformists and the Irish.

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WOODS' FAIR

Township Councils.
NORTH DORCHESTER.
The council of the Township of North Dorchester met in special session Feb. 5, 1903. Members all present. W. Jackson, reeve, in the chair. William Sutherland was appointed assessor and collector for the township for 1903, providing he satisfies the council with suitable sureties, the clerk to prepare a bylaw confirming the appointment to be passed at the next regular meeting. Salary for assessor \$100, for collector \$120.

and resumed at 2 o'clock, when the auditor's report was taken up and gone over. Receipts for the year 1902, \$25,225.42; expenditure, \$20,276.35; balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1902, \$5,250.07. Report adopted.
It was voted that the clerk be instructed to notify Gillies & Co., London, to take all cordwood belonging to them off the highways at once, and also, if any damages should be incurred, the council will not be held responsible for the same.

The following grants were made for gravel: \$75 on con. 2, opposite lots 5 and 9; \$50 on con. 4, opposite lot 15; \$40 on con. 2, opposite lots 14 and 15; \$50 on con. 2, opposite lots 9 and 10.
The reading of the report on the Big Swamp drain was set for March 30 at the town hall at 10 a.m., the clerk to notify all parties concerned.
Accounts amounting to \$739.69 were ordered to be paid.
Bylaw No. 388 was read a first, second and third time and passed. Council adjourned till the last Monday in March. W. B. Lane, clerk.

River Situation Unchanged.
Washington, March 21.—The weather bureau has issued the following special river bulletin: The river situation is practically unchanged. The Mississippi is about stationary at Memphis, and continues to rise below. At New Orleans this morning the stage was one-tenth of a foot above the previous high water of 1897. The conditions from Memphis southward continue extremely critical. Future developments depend almost wholly upon the ability of the levees to hold the water.

A Chatham Case.
Toronto, March 21.—The action of the Sutherland-Innes Company against Shaver, tried at Chatham, has been dismissed without costs by the trial judge. Plaintiffs sought damages for negligence in putting out a fire which is alleged to have caused the destruction of plaintiffs' barns and other property. The judgment found the evidence most confusing, and not clear enough to establish the plaintiffs' theory of neglect.

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THE LEGISLATURE HAS A QUIET DAY

Little Occurred to Break the Monotony of Debate.

OPPOSITION ATTACKS JUDGES

Mr. Gross Delivers a Powerful Speech in Defense of Provincial Secretary Stratton.

[From Our Own Reporter.] Toronto, March 20.

Nothing of moment occurred to break the monotony of debate at the Legislature today. Mr. Hanna charged the Government with having submitted the commission's instructions to the counsel for the Government before laying them before the house. The Attorney-General, in answer to a question on the matter, said he did not consider the question entitled to the information. Mr. R. J. Gross took the floor on behalf of the Government, and asked for fair play for the accused minister. Dr. Beattie Nesbitt's contribution to the debate was remarkable chiefly for the manner in which the orator became entangled in the mazes of his own eloquence.

MR. HANNA'S ADDRESS.
On resuming his address on the Premier's motion for the appointment of a judicial commission, Mr. Hanna (West Lambton) continued his arraignment of the members of the Government, and explained the suspicious circumstances which surrounded the dealings of the accused ministers, with Mr. Hanna's address.

The course pursued by the Premier, in failing to carry out his promise of an investigation by a house committee, gave rise to a suspicion in the minds of the public that the cabinet members and the Provincial Secretary tendered his resignation, he also told the cabinet that the Attorney-General had been introduced to the whole of the dirty business, must share in his responsibility. The Provincial Secretary had evidently refused to become the lion of the cabinet, and would not be jettisoned to save the sinking ship. In the bribery plot of 1884, the men implicated were in iron with a few hours. In the present case, where were Capt. Sullivan, Frank Sullivan and D. A. Jones? Walking around the streets and daily in consultation with the counsel for the accused members of the Government, why had they not been arrested? Because the Government dare not order their apprehension, as they could scuttle the ship if they wished. Why had a travesty of justice, when the inquiry proceeded; they were not to be found in order that their evidence could be secured and punishment meted out to them, should they be found guilty.

Mr. Hanna then quoted from Hon. Edward Blake's speech at London, just after the Pacific scandal inquiry, when that statesman declared that there was no tribunal in existence which had the right to make any inquiry or investigation into charges against a member of the Government, save a committee of members of the house. The instant any member attempted to create such a tribunal outside of the house, that instant was constitutional liberty in danger, the British constitution overridden, and security of British interests gone.

The Government speakers had cited the West Huron and Brockville commissions precedents. An examination of the circumstances and conditions showed that these did not apply as precedents. Against the Government contentions could be cited such authorities as Hon. David Mills, Edward Blake, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Goldwin Smith, The Premier himself, the Attorney-General, the Provincial Secretary and the member for North Oxford (Mr. Pattullo) were all on record as favoring the principle of parliamentary committees and condemning judicial commissions.

"I am informed," said Mr. Hanna, "that the draft instructions produced here by the Government were submitted to, and were in the hands of E. F. B. Johnston and A. B. Aylesworth, counsel for the accused minister, before they were laid before this house. I desire to ask the Attorney-General

this is true, and if the draft was submitted to both or either of these gentlemen?"
Hon. Mr. Gibson—I do not think my honorable friend is entitled to any such information as he asks.
Mr. Whitney—You do not deny it, anyway.
Mr. Hanna—I am sorry the Attorney-General cannot deny the statement.
The speaker then pointed out how large a portion of Mr. Hanna's speech was brought out in full, and how corroborated the ordinary rules of evidence were applied in the taking of the testimony before a commission.

It is the speaker's belief that the country did not care as to the report which would be made, either by commission or committee. So long as the evidence was brought out in full, and corroborated, the speaker believed that the country would reach a verdict. The Government should not go back upon the record and traditions of the Liberal party, but should uphold the constitution of Canada and the mother country.

MR. GROSS DEFENDS MR. STRATTON.
J. F. Gross (Welland), who followed, observed that the Opposition throughout the debate had dealt in generalities and innuendoes; they were not specific. All he asked was that the accused minister be given even-handed justice. As for the Provincial Secretary, he was not to stand by him till he was heard before an impartial tribunal. If the judges after hearing all the evidence, should find the Provincial Secretary guilty, then perhaps he might have something to say against him, but certainly not before. The member for West Lambton, Mr. Gross continued, had asked, and was anxious, for a categorical denial of the charges made by the member for Manitoulin, from the members of the Government. Mr. Stratton, in answer to the charge, and the others would do the same in proper time. The advantages of a judicial commission over a committee of the house were expected at some length by Gross, and he held that if the Government had proposed to refer the charges made to the latter body for investigation, they would have produced a more lively debate, and they did a judicial commission. It was the Opposition's duty to object; they were invariably objecting and he was anxious to say that they were doing it very well.

The investigation, Mr. Gross said, might have been more than half completed, had this lively debate been precipitated, and it looked as if they might go on until the first of July. The fact of the matter was that the Opposition was not interested in the proposed judicial commission. He asked those members of the house who had to fight protests how they would like to have them tried by a committee of the house, but he was not going to get over the fact that a commission was the proper tribunal to refer the Gurney charges to, and he was anxious to say that he would like to uphold this contention.

NESSITT ATTACKS COMMISSION.
Dr. Beattie Nesbitt (North Toronto) closed the debate for the day. After reiterating the doctrine that the minister of the crown was accountable to Parliament alone for his conduct in office, Dr. Nesbitt asked of the Attorney-General what would be done with the report of the commission, if any member of the cabinet should be elected to the reports of judges in election trials, and go to the Attorney-General to be dealt with by him?

Hon. Mr. Gibson—The honorable gentleman knows that the commission will report to the Lieutenant-Governor. The report may then be sent by the Lieutenant-Governor to this house, or it may be referred to the Government or by resolution of the members of the House.
Dr. Nesbitt—There is nothing in the act or the commission to prevent its discussion by this house.
Mr. Gibson—No.

The terms of the commission, indicated that the Government intended to let the Provincial Secretary shift for himself. Those who knew anything of politics know how largely the success of a government depended upon the energy and efficiency of the Provincial Secretary. It would be an act of indecency in the Government to calmify through the Provincial Secretary overboard at the present stage of the proceedings.

The cloud which hung over the House was not a new one. It was simply an expansion of the cloud which arose from the burning ballots of a few years ago.

The Province had had enough experience of the Government's kodak commissions, in which the Government would not admit of a commission did the rest. The people would pay the shot, and receive in return only a beautiful picture of the provincial Secretary with a well-frowned brow and his head bowed.

The House had seen the extraordinary spectacle of the Premier, with his 30 years of parliamentary experience standing in his own way, and clenched fist threatening the member for Manitoulin, a new and untried member, that he would be called to account for his statements made on the floor of the House. The people could be sure that the man who should be called to account—the man who had courageously and nobly done his duty or the cowardly crawling cringing, commission-hunting Government.

The Cabinet had sometimes been termed an assemblage of heaven-born ministers. They reminded the speaker of some of the Boys' Associations, which were so numerous. The members of these associations might have been Huron-born, or Grey-born, or Hamilton-born, but they were not the most of them no longer residing in the place of their birth.

The Government was evidently intent on getting the sort of trial it wanted. It evidently wanted an investigation on the lines of the election trial, where perjury and subornation of perjury had been rampant. Dr. Nesbitt, in his closing election trial of a Conservative member who was unseated for buying one glass of beer, while a Liberal member had been sustained, evidently because he had swam in oceans of beer.

The Premier had stated that Chancellor Boyd or Chief Justice Falconbridge had consented to act on this commission. The Premier had gone to these judges—
Mr. Ross—That is not correct. They were out of the city, and were asked by telegraph.
Dr. Nesbitt—Did you ask any others to act?
Mr. Ross—No.
Dr. Nesbitt—How unfortunate for the others. Why were not others asked?
Mr. Ross—We had all we wanted.
Dr. Willoughby—Maybe you'll get more than you want.

Matheson gave notice that he would ask: "Was Frank Sullivan in the employ of the Government at any time during the past month? If so, in what department, in what position, and what salary did he receive? Since what time has he been in the employ of the Government; in what position and at what salary? If not now in the employ of the Government, when did he leave said employment? Was he dismissed or did he resign?"
The House adjourned at 6 p.m. to reassemble at 3 p.m. Monday.

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MORE VENEZUELAN COMPLICATIONS

Danger That Agreements May Not Be Adhered To.

ALLIES AND HAGUE TRIBUNAL

Bowen Says the Protocol Must Be Signed by April 1st or No Indemnity.

Washington, March 21.—Conditions, told in a Washington dispatch printed yesterday morning, have served to produce new complications in the Venezuelan negotiations, and there is now great danger that the agreements signed here last month for a settlement of the claims of England, Germany and Italy will not be adhered to.

The trouble has been produced partly by the efforts of financial agents to get Venezuela to accept cash loans with which to pay her debts, thus vitiating the settlement arranged by Special Envoy Bowen, and partly by the failure of the allied powers to show any inclination to negotiate the protocol for a reference to the Hague court or the question of indemnity in their contention that they should be paid before the claims of the so-called peace powers are liquidated.

Venezuela would not pay over to its fiscal representative of the allies on the Hague court, Mr. Bowen today sent a note to Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador, in which he asserted that unless some assurance was obtained by him before April 1st that the Hague protocol would be signed, he was adjusting his position with the fiscal representative of the allies on that date the first installment of the indemnity, amounting to 30 per cent of the customs receipts for the month of March at La Guayra and Puerto Cabello.

This plain warning that the allies would get no money unless the question of preferential treatment were sent to the Hague introduced a new and serious factor in the negotiations. Mr. Bowen's point is that the failure on the part of the allies to conclude the Hague protocol releases Venezuela from her agreement to deposit on the first day of each month 30 per cent of the customs revenues of her two most important ports with an authorized agent in Caracas. Whether this will be accepted by the allies remains to be seen, but there is every reason to believe that it will not be satisfactory to them, and therefore lies the danger of fresh complications.

J. R. Seligman, of New York, called on Mr. Bowen today to talk over the matter with him. It is understood that Mr. Bowen declined to agree to any proposal that would upset the arrangements made by him for an adjustment of Venezuela's debts through the payment of a percentage of the customs receipts of the ports of La Guayra and Puerto Cabello.

It is learned that the proposition of Mr. Seligman is substantially as follows:
The Seligmans and the Discount Bank of Berlin, Venezuela's principal creditors, will advance enough money to pay all the debts of that country, taking as security a lien on the customs receipts of La Guayra and Puerto Cabello, to the extent of 30 per cent to cover principal and an additional percentage of interest. The only guarantee which is desired from the United States is that the President designate an American citizen to act as agent in the liquidation of the loan.

Mr. Seligman is credited with saying that the President favors the proposition.

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INTERNATIONAL DAM

One Proposed for Galop Island in the St. Lawrence.

Ottawa, March 21.—The department of railways has written to Washington to find out whether the authorities there will give their consent to the plans of the proposed dam between Adams Island and Galop Island, in the St. Lawrence. Galop Island is in United States territory, which involves obtaining the consent of the United States Government. Major Symons, the United States engineer, has reported in favor of the dam, and all that is now lacking is the formal consent of the secretary for war.

It is currently reported that John Bertram, of the Bertram Shipbuilding Company, of Toronto, will be one of the members of the proposed transportation commission.

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A DRAMATIC SCENE

A Woman Attempts Suicide in a Parisian Theater.

Paris, March 21.—At the close of Sarah Bernhardt's performance in "Werther," at her theater following a dramatic climax, when Werther seeks to kill himself, the audience was startled by a woman's voice in the body of theater, crying, "I, too, wish to die." This was followed by a pistol shot. It proved to be an attempt at suicide by Madame Paule de Martigny, a well-known newspaper contributor. She was accompanied by her daughter, who, knowing her mother's intent, had withdrawn the ball cartridges from the pistol and replaced them with blanks, so that the shot did not damage beyond causing a temporary panic. Finding the shot was ineffective she swallowed a vial of laudanum, which she had concealed in her handkerchief. She was taken to a hospital and has recovered. Today's developments indicate that the attempt at suicide was due to destitution.

FARMER DELEGATE TALKS

Likes England's Barmaids, But Dislikes the Snobocracy.

London, March 21.—Archie McPhail, a farmers' delegate from Brandon, Man., in an interview today, said the English farmers get more out of their land, but that their men and horses were slower. He, however, thought the Canadian horses were inferior to English, but the other cattle were equal. The English farmer is backward in the use of machinery, and what he uses is of inferior quality. Mr. McPhail was especially struck with the drinking habits in England, especially among women. He thought barmaids beautiful, and considered that their presence in the bar kept men's language correct. He believed that if barmaids were introduced in Western Canada, swearing in barrooms would disappear. On the whole, however, he preferred Canada because he disliked the snobocracy prevalent in England.

Death from Kick of Horse.

Hamilton, March 21.—John Eustace, formerly proprietor of Eustace's hotel, Mountain Top, and who is Barton Township's representative to Wentworth County Council, was kicked by a vicious horse, and has since died from his injuries. Mr. Eustace was about 60 years of age, and was well-known and very popular.

The Second Court.

London, March 21.—The second court of the season was held at Buckingham Palace Thursday night. The throne room was brilliantly decorated. The receiving party included the Prince and Princess of Wales and other members of the royal family.

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The Minister of Fine Arts in Paris, M. Leygues, is at last about to sign a decree admitting women students in the School of Fine Arts to compete for the Grand Prix de Rome. There are now seven women studying painting, one architecture and eight sculpture.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

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East Middlesex and Center Bruce

A reference to the evidence of the East Middlesex and the Center Bruce election trials will show at a glance that there is no contradiction between the respective judgments in these cases.

"Mr. Bristol, for the respondent, then admitted that, as agency and treating by McClure had both been proven, there was no use in proceeding any further."

"That will be fatal, if true," said Chancellor Boyd. "Absolutely," was Mr. Bristol's reply, "and we need not proceed any further."

"Unless you want to show them in deeper," replied the Chancellor. "Oh, I could prove a dozen different charges," said Mr. Riddell, but he did not intend to proceed further.

Wilson's Biography of Laurier

Volume II.

The second volume of Mr. J. S. Wilson's biography of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and history of the Liberal party since Confederation is going through the press.

Mr. Laurier so won upon the sympathy and confidence of his Liberal associates during the remaining weeks of the session, that he was at length forced to bow to the will of caucus and definitely accept the leadership.

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tional prejudices, as agencies for the consolidation of the Dominion. There is no doubt that he loved power for its own sake.

The coal barons are compelled to raise wages. Watch them raise prices to make it up.

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The Liberals of Canington will banquet Mr. George D. Gray, M. P., the youthful David who slew the Conservative Goliath in North Ontario.

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Strong values, at, per yard, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Also a large range of colors, in navy, new navy, green, moss, grays, fawns and browns, at, per yard, 70c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

New Navy Cheviots,

56 inches wide, at, per yard, \$1.00 and \$1.40.

New Mottled Granite Suitings,

56 inches wide, golden brown and black, at, per yard, \$1.40.

New Granite Suitings,

56 inches wide, new navy, golden brown and black, at, per yard, \$1.00.

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56 inches wide, new navy, brown and green, at, per yard, \$1.25.

Dress Lengths in Basket Cloth Suitings,

Beautiful goods for spring wear, 6 yards to the dress, at, per yard, \$1.50.

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BUFFALO POLICE HAVE NEW CLUE

Involves Persons Not Yet Mentioned in the Case.

MRS. PAINE FREE OF SUSPICION

Disgusted with the Police, Mrs. Burdick Hires Detectives on Her Own Account.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 21.—Disgusted with the failure of the police to discover the murderer of her husband, Mrs. Alice Hull Burdick, widow of Edwin L. Burdick, has engaged the services of the largest private detective agency in Western New York.

CRASHED INTO TUG

Steamboat Collision That Causes a Loss of Five Lives.

Philadelphia, March 21.—Five men of the crew of the tug Pilot of this city, were drowned in a collision between the tug and the steamship Winifrid in the Delaware River off Marcus Hook, Pa., late last night.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA

Two black oak chairs, said to have belonged to Mary Queen of Scots, and to have been rescued when Hawley's Dragoons set fire to Linlithgow Palace, were sold in London recently for \$220 each.

USE THE SAFE, pleasant and effectual worm killer, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; nothing equals it. Procure a bottle and take it home.

UNNEIGHBORLY NEIGHBORS

Three Abusive Language Cases Disposed of by the P. M.

Mischivous Boys Cause the Trouble—A Temperance Lecture.

At the police court today no less than three cases of abusive language were brought before Magistrate Love, who took occasion to give a lecture on the advisability of neighbors living in a more friendly manner with one another.

A GUARANTEED CURE For All Forms of Kidney Disease.

We, the undersigned druggists, are fully prepared to give the following guarantee with every 50-cent bottle of King'smill's Kidney-Wort Tablets, the only remedy in the world that positively cures all troubles arising from weak or diseased kidneys.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething.

Canadians Rewarded.

Canadians who use Clark's delicious Pork and Beans, made in Canada, are rewarded by having the best at the lowest cost.

DUBLIN, MARCH 21.—North Fermanagh has followed in the footsteps of Woolwich and Rye, and has elected an opposition member to the House of Commons in place of the former Conservative member, Mr. Archdale, who resigned.

LIBERALS TAKE ANOTHER

Capture North Fermanagh, Former Conservative Stronghold.

THE GREAT DEMAND for a pleasant, safe and reliable antidote for all affections of the throat and lungs is fully met in Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It is a purely Vegetable Compound, and acts promptly and magically in subduing all coughs, colds, bronchitis, inflammation of the lungs, etc. It is so palatable that a child will not refuse it, and is put at a price that will not exclude the poor from its benefits.

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PLANS OF THE REVOLUTIONISTS

Will Exact Stern Vengeance for All Outrages.

THE POWERS MUST INTERFERE

Interviews With Men Who Fight the Turks and Carry on Agitation.

Sofia, Bulgaria, March 20. — Side-lights are thrown upon the Balkan situation by interviews with Dimitri Liapoff, here. According to letters received by Boris Saraff, president of the revolutionary bands in Macedonia, and by Dimitri Liapoff, who acts as agent here, the insurgents have decided to postpone a general movement and await developments. Affairs, as Liapoff explains, are in a transition stage. However, the revolutionists intend to drag Europe by the nose into interference with affairs in Macedonia.

SPRING TRADE IS VERY GOOD

Heavy Sales Reported From Wholesale Circles.

THE OPENING OF NAVIGATION

Will Further Stimulate Business, Especially in the Produce Line—Prospects Bright.

Toronto, March 21. — Bradstreet's weekly review of Canadian trade: London jobbing trade circles continue to show activity. The country trade is naturally affected at the moment by the breaking up of the roads, but retailers are still sending in nice orders in the expectation of a large demand for the coming season. Prices are firmly held, and there is an absence of cutting in prices that is very satisfactory.

There has been moderate activity in wholesale circles at Montreal this week. The country trade is falling off owing to the arrival of spring conditions which prevent the movement of produce almost impossible in some sections. The sales of spring goods have been heavy, and owing to the encouraging outlook for trade it is expected that sales by jobbers will continue active for five or six weeks more. Values are still firmly held. Domestic cotton goods have been advanced, but sellers in the face of the strong market conditions, have this week made concessions to Canadian buyers in order to hold the trade which they have under the preferential tariff captured from Americans. Failures are few and unimportant. Railway earnings continue to increase. Labor disputes are less in evidence than in former years at this time.

Trade in wholesale circles at Toronto for the spring and summer has been larger so far than in previous years. Payments are good, failures few, stocks less heavy, both in manufacturers and jobbers' hands, and the general conditions of business were never as satisfactory as at present. Values are firmly held in all lines. Manufacturers are busy on contract work, and there are no surplus stocks in the market. Country remittances have been good for this season. Large quantities of produce are waiting shipment at interior points for the opening of navigation and railway traffic the next two months is likely to show a great increase.

Wholesale business at Quebec during the past week has not been quite so active as the preceding one, owing, no doubt, to the bad state of the country roads which prevents the movements of the travelers. In the city retailers are busy for the season. Remittances from the country are reported satisfactory. Shoe manufacturers have lots of orders on hand, and the outlook is favorable. Present indications point to an early opening of navigation and vessel men are preparing their craft.

THREE MONTHS' DISASTERS

Fourteen Serious Railway Accidents in Canada in Thirteen Weeks.

G. T. R. wreck at Wanstead, Ont. Dec. 25. Casualties, 28 killed, 34 injured. Dec. 31—Wreck at Victoria Bridge, near Montreal. Two freight trains collide; conductor of the train killed and van badly wrecked. Jan. 3, G. T. R.—Collision near Welland Canal Tunnel. Fireman of each train killed; both engines injured. Jan. 7, C. P. R.—Freight collision near Sherbrooke, Que. Fireman killed; two engines and eight or ten freight cars badly wrecked. Jan. 10, G. T. R.—Two freight trains collide at Port Robinson, near St. Catharines, Ont. Fireman killed. Jan. 21, G. T. R.—Engineer and fireman killed at Port Hope. Jan. 27, G. T. R.—Two freight cars derailed near Tweed, Ont. Damage not serious. Feb. 14, G. T. R.—Collision of two freight trains near Port Union. No one killed. Feb. 19, G. T. R.—Express derailed near Whitby Junction, Ont. About 15 injured. Feb. 22—G. T. R. and C. P. R.—Collision near Peterboro. Cars smashed. March 15, G. T. R.—Oakville collision. Breakman killed; eight cars destroyed. March 17, C. P. R. Collision at Ixington. Two trainmen killed; three injured. March 18, G. T. R.—Express derailed north of Guelph. Two children killed, and about 50 passengers injured. March 19—G. T. R. yard engine ran foul of freight train at East London. One engine killed and one fireman badly shaken up.

JOE—ON THE LINE.



London Punch. Joe (airily)—Still a good many clouds about; but it is decidedly clearer in the South since I crossed the line two months ago.

THE MACEDONIAN PRESCRIPTION.



London Punch. Abdul Hamid (to Doctors Nicholas and Franz Josef)—Thank you so much! I'll have this made up, and—(aside)—put it away with the others!

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THE COMMISSION'S DUTIES DEFINED

Mr. Blair Outlines Its Powers and Intentions.

IT WILL HAVE GREAT SCOPE

The Board to Consist of Three to Five Members to Serve Ten Years.

Ottawa, March 20.—In the House of Commons today, Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways, introduced his bill to amend and consolidate the law respecting railways. Its principle object is to abolish the railway committee of the Privy Council and substitute for it a railway commission of experts independent of the Government. The Government had made careful inquiry into railway commissioners in the United States, Australia and Great Britain. It had endeavored to adopt the excellencies and avoid the defects of these various systems. The Government, in order to avoid the defects in the workings of other countries, had given the proposed commission larger powers than those of any other country. The bill was in advance of any existing legislation. It will exercise all the powers of the present railway committee and some others. The board will consist of three or five members. The commission will constitute a court of record. The term of appointments will be for ten years. No member will be eligible to sit after he reaches 75 years of age. Members of the commission will be removable by the Governor-General, but only for cause. The commission will be absolute judge of laws and facts subject to an appeal to the Governor-in-Council on questions of fact, and to the supreme court on questions of law, appeals to be subject to the discretion of the commission. The commission will have the absolute power to regulate all tolls. Careful provision is made against discrimination in rates. Preference in rates, all shippers are to be protected in the enjoyment of equal rights. The board will control traffic in Canada and between Canada and foreign countries. The Government railways, however, will be exempted from the control of the commission. The rate fixed by the commission will be an absolute one, now a maximum one.

HURON COLLEGE NOTES.

The preaching appointments for Sunday, March 22, are as follows: St. James'—Rev. J. W. Snell, with Mr. Charing Cross—Arthur Carlisle, Wingham—T. B. Clarke, Sarnia—F. E. Powell, Sombra—H. W. Snell, Westminister—C. Simpson, Aged People's Home—W. H. Snelgrove. Home for Incubables—K. McGowan. Messrs. H. Shore and P. E. Powell spent Sunday, March 15, at Glanworth, and Messrs. W. H. Snelgrove and M. Shore at Denfield. Rev. Principal Rev. M. Day Baldwin, of Montreal, was a visitor at the college this week. In spite of the disagreeable weather of Monday, March 16, a fairly large crowd was present at the outdoor missionary meeting held at the college, as announced in the city churches last Sunday. The subject discussed was 'The Book of the Revelation was compiled as the subject for early morning meditation this week. Rev. Prof. Burgess preached at St. James', West London, and Mr. H. W. Snell, 'at All Saints' on Wednesday evening. Mr. T. B. Clark, B. A., preached at St. James' on Friday afternoon. Mr. T. B. Clark addressed the students in the college chapel Thursday evening.

Called to Collingwood.

Toronto, March 21.—Robert Glocking, secretary of the Ontario Labor Bureau, has been invited to Collingwood by the strikers in the shipbuilding yards, in the hope of settling the strike, in which about 600 men are involved.

300 Boys for Canada.

London, March 21.—A party of 321 trained boys from the Barnardo Homes sailed on the steamship Canada, and 150 girls will sail on April 13. There have been 978 Barnardo children sent to Canada to date.

further increased by a minister of mines from British Columbia or the Yukon, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier declined to be responsible for rumors. The House adjourned without any supplies being voted.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Charlton will move a resolution to the effect that the laws of Canada should clearly and within narrow limits define the causes for which divorce may be granted. That the present system of granting divorce by legislative enactment is unduly expensive, and often capricious and unreliable. That the means of obtaining it should be less expensive, and that divorce proceedings should be taken before and decrees issued by a properly constituted divorce court. Mr. Bourassa will move for a return of all agents of Canada in foreign

MISSION WORK WILL BE THE THEME OF THEIR MEETINGS

W. A. M. A. of Huron Diocese to Meet Here Next Week.

Prominent Speakers to Attend—Large Number of Delegates Expected.

Bishop Cronyn Hall will be the scene of some very interesting meetings next week, when the Women's Auxiliary Missionary Association of the diocese is to be in session. The convention—the sixteenth annual—commences on Tuesday, and it will continue until Thursday evening, three meetings being held daily. Only the evening gatherings are open to the public. Several prominent persons are expected to be present, among them being the Bishop of Huron, Rev. L. Tucker (secretary of the Church Missionary Society), Rev. T. J. Marsh (of Hay River), Mrs. Wade (diocesan president of the W. A. M. A. of Niagara diocese), and Rev. Cooper Robinson. A large number of delegates are expected from all parts of the diocese, and the local branches of the association have been busily engaged securing billets for them. The delegates expected and their billets are as follows: Ailsa Craig—Mrs. Diehl, with Mrs. T. Kent, Central avenue; Miss Gammie, with Mrs. Loughrey, Piccadilly street; Mrs. Kennedy, with friends; Miss Anderson, with Mrs. Logan, Maitland street; Miss Walker, and Miss Chapman, with Miss McDonough, Dundas street. Adelaide—Mrs. Connor, with Mrs. Winslow. Aylmer—Mrs. Farney, with Mrs. Hill, Wortley road; Mrs. Sanders, with Mrs. Gunn, Oxford street; Mrs. Burwell, with Mrs. Burwell, Oxford street. Bradford (St. Jude)—Miss Weir, with Mrs. Fraser, William street. Brantford (Grace Church)—Mrs. Nelles, with Mrs. Becher, St. George street; Mrs. F. Wilkes, with Mrs. Macfie, South London; Mrs. Watts, with Mrs. Edge, Queen's avenue. Berlin—Miss Cornell, with Mrs. Stephens. Chatham (Christ Church)—Mrs. Denis, with Mrs. Burgess, Huron College; Miss Sandys, with Mrs. Labatt. Chatham (Holy Trinity)—Mrs. Stegman, with Mrs. Magee, corner of Wellington and Hyman streets; Mrs. Stevens, with Mrs. Bullen, Queen's avenue; Mrs. D. Ker, with Mrs. Treleaven, York street; Mrs. Mark, with Mrs. Cox, Bathurst street. Colchester—Mrs. Whalen, with Mrs. Orr, 504 Waterloo street; Mrs. Browning, with Mrs. S. Edwards, Waterloo street. Comber—Mrs. Racey, with friends. Delaware—Miss L. Hall, with Mrs. Hodgins, Simcoe street; Miss S. Hart, with Mrs. Adams, Regina street. Durham—Mrs. Parker, with Mrs. Code, Adelaide street. Huron—Mrs. W. Sharpe and Mrs. Miller, with Mrs. (Judge) Elliott, Wellington street. Exeter—Mrs. Bobber and a delegate, with Mrs. Howley, Durbin avenue. Forest—Mrs. Harrison, with friends, 313 Horton street; Mrs. W. Hill, with Mrs. Muriel, Thornton avenue. Galt—Mrs. Ridley, with Mrs. Blinn, Mill street; Mrs. Oliver, at The Denary. Glanworth—Mrs. H. Shore and Mrs. Charles Shore, with friends; Mrs. Edolston, with Mrs. Hayne, St. James street; Mrs. Barrett, with Mrs. Young, King street. Goderich—Mrs. Turnbull, with Mrs. T. Kent, Central avenue; Mrs. Hill, with Mrs. Labatt, Queen's avenue; Mrs. McKim, with Mrs. Blinn, Mill street. Highgate—Mrs. Johnstone, with friends. Hensall—Mrs. Clegg, with Mrs. Brock, 516 Waterloo street; Mrs. Doherty, at 508 George street. Ingersoll—Mrs. Thompson, with Mrs. Parritt, Dufferin avenue; Mrs. Canfield, with friends, 473 Dufferin avenue; the Misses Ellis, with Mrs. St. John Hyttenrauch; Miss Jarvis and Miss Crawford, with Mrs. Christie, Ann street. Lambeth—Mrs. Thornicroft, with Mrs. Howard, Oxford street; Miss Gerrard, with Mrs. Stiles, Central avenue; Miss Routledge, with friends, 611 King street. Mitchell—Mrs. Newman, with Miss Imbach, 706 Richmond street. Minto—Mrs. Millar, with Mrs. Carlisle, St. George street; Mrs. Mc-

Keen, with Mrs. Grice, Queen's avenue; Miss L. Nicholls, on Wellington street; Markdale—Mrs. Newell, with Mrs. Granger, Dufferin avenue. Newbury—Miss Peters, with Mrs. Moorhouse, Christ Church rectory. Oshweken—Mrs. Strong, with Mrs. Joseph Smith, Princess avenue. Paisley—Mrs. Chance, with Mrs. Hill (St. John the Evangelist, rectory). Owen Sound—Mrs. Ardiel, with Mrs. De la Hooke, Waterloo street; Mrs. Parker, with friends. Port Stanley—Mrs. Price, with Mrs. Waller, Huron College; Miss Fischer, with Mrs. Butler, Queen's avenue. Port Burwell—Mrs. Shore, with Miss Biddulph, city, south; Mrs. Ker, with Mrs. Cottam, 92 Elmwood avenue. Port Rowan—Mrs. A. Shore, with Mrs. Barrett, and Mrs. Short, with Mrs. (Chief) Williams, St. James street; Miss Jeeves and Miss E. Pearsall, with Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, King street. Port Dover—Mrs. Herbert, with Mrs. Turville, Kent street; Miss Battersby, with Mrs. Fox, 316 Piccadilly street; Miss Dagman Smith, with Mrs. Lacey, Richmond street; Miss Phipps, at the deanery. Sarnia—Mrs. Kenny, with Mrs. Hunt, city; Mrs. Chester, with friends on Princess avenue. Preston—Mrs. Abey, with Mrs. Jacobs, Dufferin avenue; Mrs. Hindson, with Mrs. Ellis, Ridout street. Petrolia—Mrs. Craig, with Mrs. Carling, Talbot street; Mrs. Noble, with friends; Mrs. Jones, with friends. Port Burwell (girls' branch)—Miss Van Order and Mrs. Audney, with Mrs. Gibson, Oxford street; Miss Hagabloom, with Mrs. Eckert, Queen's avenue. Simcoe—Mrs. Porter, with Mrs. Toke, 1022 Florence street; Mrs. Falls, with W. R. Falls, 702 Waterloo street. St. John's, London Township—Mrs. Richardson, with Mrs. Graydon, Dundas street. Stratford—Mrs. Houghton, with friends, 145 Waterloo street; Mrs. R. Shore, with Mrs. Leonard, Queen's avenue; Mrs. Smith, with Miss Imbach, 706 Richmond street; Mrs. McLellan, with Mrs. McBurney, Waterloo street; Mrs. Winslow, with friends. Sarnia—Mrs. Stout, with Mrs. Callard, Talbot street; Mrs. F. Dickens, with Mrs. Hodgins, 84 Albert street; Mrs. Davis, with Mrs. Wm. Simpson, Adelaide street. Strathroy—Mrs. Winder, with Mrs. Street, William street; Mrs. Manigault, with Mrs. E. Manigault, Wellington street. St. Thomas (Holy Trinity)—Mrs. Kains, with Mrs. Cronyn, Dundas street; Mrs. Gilbert, with Mrs. Cox, Waterloo street; Mrs. Silcox, with Mrs. Jeffrey, Princess avenue. Thamesford—Mrs. Murray, with friends; Mrs. Kennedy, with Mrs. Brock, 129 Maple street. Tavonnet—Mrs. Elliott, with Miss Winder, Wellington street; Mrs. White, with Mrs. Nevin, Colborne street; Mrs. Cusack, with Mrs. Smithson, Waterloo street; Mrs. Queen's, Coleman, corner of Queen's avenue and Elizabeth. Thorndale—Mrs. McCracken, with Mrs. Moorhouse, Christ Church rectory; Mrs. R. Stinson, with Mrs. Kirkpatrick, 357 Colborne street; Mrs. Fulcher, at 521 Colborne street; Mrs. Hart, at 143 Wellington. Watford—Mrs. Smith, with Mrs. Waller, Huron College. Vienna—Mrs. Brasher and Mrs. Pedlow, with Mrs. Simpson. Walkerton—Mrs. Robinson, with Mrs. Warwick, Richmond street. Warwick—Mrs. Smith, with Mrs. Brock, 516 Waterloo street; Mrs. Wordsworth, with Mrs. McFadden, 225 Colborne; Miss Archer, with Mrs. H. B. Archer, 455 St. James street. Walkerville—Mrs. Battersby, with Mrs. Booker, Kent street. Watford—Miss Maude Harris, with friends, 180 Bruce street; Miss Gertrude Morgan, with Mrs. Eckert, Queen's avenue. Wingham—Mrs. Lowe, with friends; Mrs. Beattie, with Mrs. Hawkshaw; Mrs. Carbound, with Miss Elliott, Dufferin avenue; Mrs. Rhoderus, with Mrs. Mason, corner Richmond and Oxford streets. Woodstock—(New St. Paul's)—Mrs. Gibson, with Mrs. (Dr.) English; Mrs. Manderell, with Mrs. C. B. Edwards, 460 Piccadilly. Woodstock—(Old St. Paul's)—Miss Ellen Hart, with Mrs. Connor, Richmond street; Mrs. J. McKenzie, with Mrs. J. Veld, Ridout street; Mrs. Finkle, with Miss Percival, Grosvenor street; Mrs. Badden, with Mrs. Stephens, Dundas street. Wilnot—Mrs. Ward, with Mrs. Hunt, city.

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ABERDEEN ON CANADA

The Earl Says Dominion Is Destined for Great Things.

London, March 21.—The Earl of Aberdeen visited W. T. R. Preston, the chief commissioner for immigration, at the central office, and expressed his hearty approval of the progressive immigration policy adopted by Canada. Lady Aberdeen and herself maintain the keenest interest in the Dominion, of which they had the pleasantest memories. His own investments in Canada were paying handsomely. He considered that the rapid development of Canada was the most marvellous feature of the empire's history today, that she was destined to hold a position of tremendous importance in the affairs of the empire and the world. "Godspeed Canada" is Lord Aberdeen's message to the Dominion.

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300 Boys for Canada.

London, March 21.—A party of 321 trained boys from the Barnardo Homes sailed on the steamship Canada, and 150 girls will sail on April 13. There have been 978 Barnardo children sent to Canada to date.

AREOPAGUS.

The regular meeting of the council of the Areopagus was held on Saturday, March 14, at the usual hour. President Grass in the chair. The growing interest in the society was shown by the large number present, and by the fact that applications for membership are received at almost every meeting. The session of Saturday last proved to be one at which the keenest interest was manifested by all present. In fact, so far was this the case that the regular programme had to be dispensed with, as the whole of the allotted time was occupied in discussing matters that arose unexpectedly. The programme committee was recommended to make provision at future meetings for extempore speeches from the members upon a topic which will be assigned to the speaker as he is called to the platform. For example, he may be asked to read a selection from one of Shakespeare's plays and then to deliver a five-minute address upon the subject of thought contained therein, or as he steps upon the platform the president may ask him to address the council on some public question or to denounce a certain moral evil or some kindred topic. When it is remembered that every speaker is subjected to a most searching criticism, in which probably the slightest error on his part will escape notice, it will readily be seen that to be a member of the council of the Areopagus of Western University

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BETWEEN TWO FIRES.

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"He was robbed—the necklace stolen from him by a thief who must have been one of the most expert in the world. He came to me in despair, asking for my advice. What was he to do? He dared not appeal to the police, or the Duchess' secret would come out with the revelation. He could not endure the thought of selling her 'dot,' and selling his rings—his only really valuable jewels—the sum which was the least Maxime had been instructed to accept for the diamonds would be made up.

know that, if by Maxime's connivance, or without it, I took a document from the French Foreign Office, I would expect it to be returned before it was missed; therefore he would have stated that the British Secretary for Foreign Affairs would doubtless send back by messenger what he had received from me, and as quickly as possible. "Of course, Lord Rockworth was preoccupied, and you see that all your precautions as to hiding your identity were in vain. Your name was known to the men who came to surprise us here—having followed me, no doubt; and if, as Ipanoff hoped, the document had been played into his hands, the police would have seen for themselves what the stolen thing was, where it was, and how it was hidden. It had been obtained, without his having compromised himself in the least. Indeed, he would have been rewarded, and he was revenging himself upon me for refusing him and loving another. The only cause for rejoicing I have left is the thought of his blank disappointment when he hears from the Comptroller of Police.

Over Two Thousand Pieces of Construction Proposed.

Big Stretch of the C. P. R. to Be Double-Track.

Valuable Concessions—Hill to Invade California—M. C. R.'s Extraordinary Run—Big Salaries.

EXTRAORDINARY RUN.

A train of sixteen passenger equipment cars was recently hauled over the Michigan Central from Bridgeport to St. Thomas in two hours and seven minutes.

The annual construction supplement to the Railroad Gazette, published recently, shows that there are 2,058 definite pieces of railroad work proposed in the United States, Canada and Mexico, representing, in different stages of advancement, 1,684 companies. Of this number, 1,797 are the projects of 1,490 companies within the United States; 197 represent 143 companies in Canada, and 64 projects by 52 companies in Mexico. The total number of projects under contract or building is this year 25 per cent more than last year, and larger than has ever before been recorded. The supplement also contains a list of over 2,000 bridges which are to be built on the North American continent, and for which contracts have not yet been let. It is noted that there are more than 70 bridges proposed, the cost of which will reach over \$100,000 each, every one of which appears to have a good prospect of being built.

VALUABLE CONCESSIONS.

Mackenzie, Mann & Co. have secured a valuable concession in Venezuela, South America. The concession covers what is known as the Orinoco tract, an area of about 11,000,000 acres, in which are forests of mahogany and other valuable woods, gold and copper mines, asphalt deposits and valuable water powers. Several attempts have been made by the original holders of the concession to have the lands developed, but they were hampered by lawsuits, as to title, etc., and no practical work was done.

DOUBLE TRACKING C. P. R.

A contract is reported to have been let for double-tracking the line from Port William to Rat Portage, Ont., a distance of 20 1/2 miles. The Erie Railway and Shipping World. Work will be commenced as soon as the camps can be started. For some three or four years past the company has been perpetually in court and other crossing places at different points on this section of the line to about a mile in length each, and so arranging the double tracking whenever it was decided to undertake it. At the same time the yards at Rat Portage were very greatly enlarged, 20-stall round-houses were built, and other improvements carried out which would provide for the rapid handling of freight trains at that point.

PRESIDENTS' SALARIES.

A recent edition of the New York Evening Post has the following interesting article about the salaries of the presidents of some of the leading roads of the continent.

One railroad president, A. J. Casper, of Pennsylvania, is generally credited with receiving \$75,000 a year. The president of the Erie, Mr. Underwood, is a few in number. When Frederick D. Underwood was talked of for president of the Erie, James J. Hill, it is said, told J. P. Morgan that he would like to place Mr. Underwood at the head of the latter road. Mr. Underwood, who had strengthened the new Baltimore and Ohio road as general manager under the reorganization, had two important questions of the Erie last year, and, according to report, was called to Mr. Morgan's office one day and asked what he had found. It is understood that he said that with the way he could save 20 per cent of the cost of operating the Erie road, and put it on a par with the other trunk lines. He said that he would take the heaviest work of his life, and that he would stake his reputation on it for \$50,000 a year. His terms were accepted. William H. Truesdale was elected by the Chicago and North Western early in 1929. He had become so valuable to the Rock Island as first vice-president and general manager that the directors had to retain his services. The latter, however, overtook the western road, and Mr. Truesdale came over with a corps of western lieutenants to direct affairs of one of the greatest coal roads, and to make it also a great passenger system, at a salary around \$50,000 a year.

NEW SHOP FACILITIES.

One of the important problems that is being solved by the management of the Baltimore and Ohio is the increase in shop facilities for repairing locomotives. Within the last year a careful survey has been made of the machinery and tools and estimates made for new tools of modern construction. Since January, 1928, the road has purchased for these local purposes a long and much more money will be needed to satisfy conditions.

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A bitter protest is being made by the wool growers of the Western States and by western railroads over the action of the eastern lines in raising the rates on wool full to 10 per cent from Chicago to the seaboard.

PERE MARQUETTE PURCHASES.

It is announced that the Pere Marquette Railroad has purchased three short lines in the southwestern part of the state, the South Haven and East-ern, Milwaukee, Benton Harbor, and Columbus and Benton Harbor, Colima and Paw Paw, and will begin operating them April 1. It is believed that the South Haven and Eastern will be a link in the proposed new short line from the Pere Marquette from Detroit to Chicago.

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Sometimes you get up in the morning and feel as though you weren't expected to live. Do you know the cause? If you are at home, the first thing to do is to square yourself. Some experts on squaring, say that it is best to deny everything. Others advise a partial acknowledgment of the facts, together with a solemn promise that it will never occur again. We would respectfully suggest that you try the first. If unsuccessful, spring the second, and if both fail, be a thoroughbred and take it like a man. You probably deserve it, but look at the fun you had the night before, single yourself. Do not say that you missed the 12 o'clock train, and rather than wait you walked him. You may have arrived in a cab. Wonderful, what a noise a small cab can make in the middle of the night. Well, the next thing is your physical condition. Your liver must be good going. Be wise. Take a pleasant tasting Hutch Tablet before going to bed. It acts upon your liver. Many a good fellow has his own troubles in the morning, and trying to find something that will stick. Hutch Tablet will give you more, and cool the blood, which naturally relieves the pressure on the head. For constipation, stomach and liver troubles Hutch is equal. It is probably the only remedy on the market today that will give relief in six seconds. Why subject yourself to possible salvation or calm when Hutch is absolutely harmless and gives you better results. Keep your goods at your home and when you are away from home you can get them at any drug store.

IN BLISSFUL IGNORANCE.



"Uilo, Jim, where did yer get the bike?" "Borrowed it." "Oo from?" "Onno the chap's name. 'E worn't around at the time."

EASTER VACATION EXCURSION

To New England, Boston, Springfield, Palmer, Worcester and South Framingham, Mass., Saturday, April 4, 1933, \$10 Round Trip; Limit 10 Days. On above date the New York Central will run an Easter excursion to Boston, Springfield, Palmer, Worcester and South Framingham, Mass. Only \$10 round trip, limit ten days, or until Tuesday, April 14. Tickets good on regular trains, except limited trains Nos. 6, 22, 26, 50, 19, 25 and 51. Boston tickets are good for stopover on the going trip, within final limit, at either Springfield, Palmer, Worcester or South Framingham, but in case of stopover passengers are required to go on the return trip for validation of tickets for return trip.

Boston and vicinity has many attractions, such as the old State House, erected in 1713, overlooking a Royalist regiment in 1768; the Massachusetts State House, whose gilded dome was called by Oliver Wendell Holmes "The Hub of the Universe." Beacon street, the principal residence street of Boston, Old Christ Church, the oldest church in Boston, dating from 1723; the signal tower in Chicago, which was played from the tower of this church on the night of April 18, 1775; Old South Meeting House erected in 1729, the Boston Public Garden, Boston Public Library, Faneuil Hall, the Cradle of Liberty, Bunker Hill Monument, Harvard College Building and other objects of importance.

"Ah! I know what you would say. But it is only suspicion. He did not have enough evidence to lay before the authorities at the French Foreign Office. How could he, merely seeing it come out with Maxime? And it would be ruin for him to accuse a man, and then be proved mistaken. Don't you see what he has done?" "No. I can't say that I do clearly," I answered.

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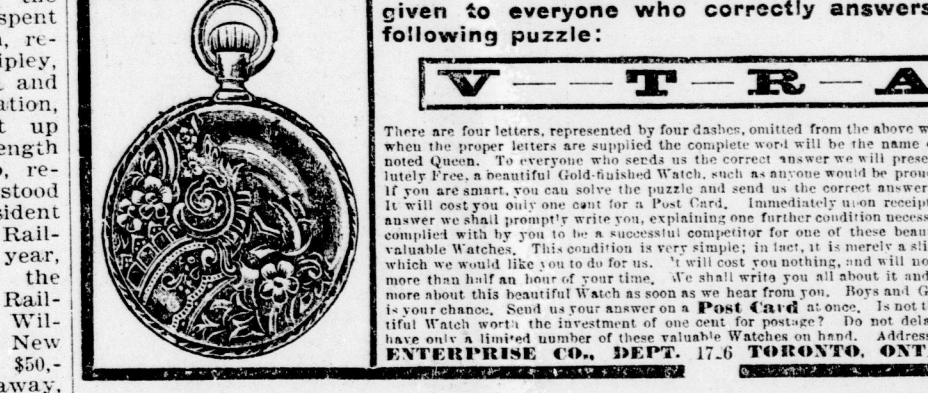
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Advertisement for a medicine, featuring a portrait of a man and the text: \$200.00 IN CASH FREE For Clever People With Brains. Can you tell us what prominent French-Canadian Statesman of the present day is represented by this picture? If you can, you will win \$200.00 in cash. To be a little more we will tell you that there are seven letters in the name and that it is in the 'L'. Now get to work and study the head on above. It features thick, pale-red hair, and one, but still it is in the 'L' and you may win the cash. The Gold Prize of Life is being awarded to 1000 persons a day. Here is a Gold Prize for anyone who will write back and tell us what the name is. If you possess skill and observation you should be successful. Don't delay a moment, but write to us at once. We will send you a copy of our book 'How to Win the Gold Prize' and also a copy of our book 'How to Win the Gold Prize' and also a copy of our book 'How to Win the Gold Prize'.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

A SOLDIER'S PSALM OF WOMAN.

Down all the shining lapse of days That grow and grow and grow...

"Yes," said Gwyn, "heaps of joy."

"What is economy?" said Margaret. "Anthony Hope says 'Economy is doing without something you want now in case you should some day want something which, when that day comes, you probably won't want.'"

OH! YOU MEN!

The Paris Presse has asked its male readers to mention which virtues they most admire in women. Here is the result, with the number of votes obtained by each virtue, and truly it is not an edifying result:

- 1-Faithfulness.....8,278
2-Economy.....7,496
3-Order.....6,062
4-Moderation.....4,915
5-Devotion.....4,575
6-Charity.....4,575
7-Sweetness.....4,565
8-Industry.....4,565
9-Patience.....2,750
10-Maternal love.....2,710
11-Modesty.....2,710
12-Courage.....1,758
13-Discretion.....1,657
14-Kindness.....1,657
15-Wisdom.....1,417
16-Honesty.....1,389
17-Modesty.....1,389
18-Modesty.....1,220
19-Propriety.....989
20-Subtlety.....868

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Tired Nervous Mothers

A nervous, irritable mother, often on the verge of hysterics, is unfit to care for children; it ruins a child's disposition and reacts upon herself.

Economy.

"If there is anything in the world I hate it is having to economize," said one of the girls, with much force, the other assenting.

Economy.

"The economical woman knows how to buy," went on Margaret. "She doesn't buy for the immediate present alone, but looks a little ahead."

Back to Gran'pa's.

"I'm goin' back to gran'pa's," I won't come back any more. To hear remarks about my feet. "A muddyn' all the floor."

THE CHILDREN OF THE DUNGEON

children: she could see them dancing and running; she heard their bursts of merry laughter and their loud shouts. The tears rolled down her face; she felt like a prisoner in his cell, longing to be free—to be like other children.

How Mrs. Pinkham Helped Mrs. McKinny.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to write and let you know the good you and your Vegetable Compound are doing. I had been sick ever since my first baby was born, and at the birth of my second, my doctor, as well as myself thought I should never live through it."

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Magistrate Dauphine's Deplorable Condition. Despite Medical Treatment, He Became Weaker and Weaker, Until He Could Scarcely Sign His Name.

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Mr. James Dauphine, of East Bridgewater, or, as he is better known, as ex-Councillor Dauphine, has been a sick man for the past three years.

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The Ugly Duckling. [Henry Coyle, in Washington Star.] This was a bright spring day. At the window of a small house sat a little girl about 6 or 7 years old. She was not pretty, and her manners were awkward and uncouth.

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Vapo-Cresoline. Cures Who You Sleep. It cures the air rendered strongly antiseptic and over the diseased surface with every breath, giving prolonged and constant treatment.

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MODERN FABLES BY GEORGE ADE

The Up-to-Date Atlas Who Carried the World On His Shoulders.

Once there lived in a Jim Crow Town a glowing Intellectual who was Posted on all the Issues of the Day.

Someone had to keep Cases on the Government and prevent the whole outfit from getting out of Ketter, and so the Job fell to Mordecai F. Quinsy.

Mr. Quinsy found that he could give his time to regulating the Washington Game, because his Wife did Sewing and his Daughter was an Expert Stenographer.

When he tackled a large International Problem he could do so with a keen, active Brain that had not been fagged out by any cheap Excursion.

Mr. Quinsy could sit on a Kit of Mackerel with a Bunch of Keys, a Barrow Knife, a Plug of good eating Tobacco and about 25 cents in Currency.

Mr. Quinsy was a man of Regular Habits and very Methodical. He had so much to do every Day that he had to work on a close Schedule.

CLERICAL LOVERS AND HUSBANDS

Some Stories of Ministerial Wooings and Weddings.

The Attachments of John Wesley and Other Well-known Divines and Preachers of the Gospel.

The touchingly beautiful story of the late Dr. Parker's married life brings to the memory many stories of clerical wooings and weddings.

John Wesley missed more than one chance of matrimonial blessedness before he united his life to the "vixenish widow Vizele."

His next attachment was of a different order; for so uncertain was he of his affection that he actually consulted certain "elders" as to the advisability of wedding fair Miss Sophia Causton.

For a second time, however, he missed happiness for so uninterfering his brother Charles prevented his marriage to the devoted widow.

Mrs. Grace Murray, who had nursed him so tenderly through a dangerous illness, and a little later he led to the altar Mrs. Vizele.

Few men have lived such a tempestuous married life—none bore it with such exemplary resignation.

Imagine a lover worthy of the name writing in these terms to offer his hand to the lady of his indifferent notice.

Steer a Safe Course The safest course for delicate skins is to use BABY'S OWN SOAP.

YOU FEEL FOR 'EM.



Applicant—Please, ma'am, can you help a poor man who is out of work? Woman—I think I can find something for you to do.

MISS TOWER'S ADVENTURES

Nothing Like Them Since the "Arabian Nights" Wonders.

The Czar's Accidental Shooting of the Lady Has Called Attention to Her Marvelous Experience.

The young and handsome Baroness von Leyden, who was Miss Grace Tower, of Boston, has probably had more remarkable and exciting adventures than any woman alive.

Her latest adventure that is attracting universal attention in Europe is that in which the Czar was concerned.

Her husband was traveling in Macedonia when a present disturbance, which threatens the peace of all Europe, was seized by brigands in the Kresna Pass.

It appears that the Baroness von Leyden cannot pass three years without encountering an astonishingly romantic adventure.

All her friends are naturally wondering what will the next be?

CROSS BABIES. Some babies appear always ugly tempered. It can be all owing to either, not in your baby, anyway.

They do immediate and permanent good; they cannot possibly do any harm. No trouble, no spilling, no messy business, no fear of the mother's mouth.

It is a tonic of un-qualified benefit. Price 50¢ per box, or six boxes for \$2.50 at druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Baby's Own Tablets cure all the minor ailments of little ones, and you have a positive guarantee that they will do so.

Here Is Something to Dive For—Gold Filled Hand Grip Overboard.

The treasure ship, Roanoke, loaded with disappointed prospectors and lucky miners came down from Dawson and anchored off St. Michael's.

"No Mess" Let a woman forget the mess and trouble of the old-fashioned powder-home dyes and get right out-to-day and buy a cake of that famous English Home Dye of highest quality.

"Thank you, sir," but the girl continued to "grin." "Has anyone been rude to you?" he asked, while a stern look came into his eyes.

Miss Tower took a few steps and went on, sobbing, sobbing. She was so tired and her limbs trembled so that she could not walk.

Soon after her marriage she was traveling in Italy with her husband. They visited Naples and Mount Vesuvius, which was then suffering from an outbreak of brigandage.

FOUND A PRECIOUS GEM. Two years passed before the next adventure of the Baroness.

When an event troubles broke out in China, followed by the siege of the legations in Peking, the Baroness followed her husband to China.

Among the ivory carvings was a beautiful statuette which she believes saved her life a few weeks after it came into her possession.

At a recent meeting of the Philadelphia Board of Health, Consumption was added to the list of contagious diseases.

Probably the best safeguard is Catarrhozone. It keeps you from catching Consumption, and proves of great benefit even in the last stages of the disease.

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It is through the freight offices of the road that this information is given. The freight train may make the next siding where he is waiting.

ONE TRAIN DISPLACES FOUR. The removal of just one passenger train in 24 hours, is writing from the termini of all roads.

By the use of liquefied gases extremely low temperature, in the neighborhood of 32 degrees Fahrenheit below zero, can easily be obtained.

It is a LIVER PILL. Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver.

Representative Littlefield has had compiled a list of 500 trusts of the United States, with an aggregate capital of \$14,000,000.

All Costumes for Out-of-doors are able to be worn on a rainy day. If these costumes are made of Cravenette they will shed the rain.

Delicious Drinks and Dainty Dishes ARE MADE FROM BAKER'S BREAKFAST COCOA ABSOLUTELY PURE Unequalled for Smoothness, Delicacy, and Flavor.

The captain of that boat that the screaming passenger had lost a hand-grip which had in it \$20,000 in dust.

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Did you give our hair tonic a trial, sir? Yes, I did, and found it guilty.

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Colds Thrive in This Weather What Will Be the Result? You Can Decide This Matter by Using DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE.

When you come to think of the many colds which have their beginning in this changeable weather, and which are hard to end in pneumonia, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, asthma and each and every form of coughs and colds are readily and thoroughly cured by Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

Running of One Limited Fast Express Displaces Four Profitable Trains Laden With Freight.

In taking off its twenty-hour train from Chicago to New York the other day in favor of the increased freightage could be made to travel the distance in that time.

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FUR SCARF FREE Soft, warm, black fur scarf, offered free to all who will send for one.

Earn This WATCH With pocket watch and gift certificate, offered free to all who will send for one.

FREE ENAMELED WATCH Beautiful, reliable watch, offered free to all who will send for one.

Boys don't miss this chance. Boys' own watch, offered free to all who will send for one.

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No doubt your Tea may be good, but if you want to try something better, ask your Grocer for Blue Ribbon Put up Black Mixed & Ceylon Green

SISTER HELPS THE PREMIER

She Has Much to Do With the British Government.

Balfour Loves Music and His Auto—Chamberlain Is the Worker—The Way of "Bobs."

Behind the story of the British White House, lies the fact that Great Britain's Prime Minister has a business manager in his sister, Miss Balfour, who plays a most notable part in the affairs of state. Indeed, it is said, she is really the power behind the Prime Ministerial throne in many instances. However this may be, she is a woman of the most profound tact, and she has the management of a great deal of the Prime Minister's personal and public correspondence. Mr. Balfour does not direct her in any of her work, and she has so firm a grasp of the affairs of state that she knows exactly what to write in each case that comes up before her.

Miss Balfour's apartments are frequently the scene of many a quiet little social gathering. There is a fine piano in the apartment, especially for the use of her brother, who is passionately fond of music. Wagnerian selections are his favorites, and he never neglects an opportunity of having any of the great musicians who come to England, many of whom receive invitations to his home.

HOW MR. BALFOUR RECEIVES.

It is in his sister's apartment that Balfour receives his guests. In a cosy little nook overlooking the park—St. James—at the back of the house, he has a fine library, filled with books on philosophical subjects. It is generally known that Balfour is a deep theological thinker. He has written several books, among others, "Notes on the Study of Theology," and "The Foundation of Beliefs," which afford an idea of the seriousness of his views. He stands at a high desk in the corner of a large room, sparsely furnished with a rather old-fashioned looking man. He leans over his papers and writes in an absorbed fashion.

You enter the room and cough. He does not look up, but keeps on writing until he has finished his sentence.

Then he turns around and smiles in a far-off, dreamy fashion. It is Balfour's way of receiving his visitors. Unlike his sister, who is personal acquaintances. Then he keeps them waiting around even longer.

The Prime Minister of England does not sit at his desk like an ordinary mortal. He stands at a high affair that looks like an old-fashioned organ and all his correspondence, or notes for his speeches, are written toward Parliament, which is diagonally across the way.

IN A BACK HALL ROOM. Somehow or other Mr. Balfour does not care for the rooms at No. 10 Downing street, which face the House of Commons. Doubtless the view reminds him too forcibly of what he is "up against" when he leaves the quiet solitude of his official mansion.

In order to get all the quiet there is out of the place he has picked out for his working room a back hall room.

AN OTTAWA MASON AGAIN AT WORK.

Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets completely cure him of a serious attack of Kidney Trouble and Backache.



Inhalation of fine dust, exposure to chilling winds—these are some of the things which make masons generally subject to attacks of kidney trouble and backache.

Mr. Wm. St. Georges, whose home is 651 Cumberland Street, Ottawa, Ont., is a stonemason by trade, and was so unfortunately as to become a victim of kidney complaint. The history of his case he gives as follows, in a recent letter:

"Dear Dr. Pitcher:—Permit me to write and thank you for your Backache Kidney Tablets which have done me so much good. I suffered for two long years from weak back and kidney trouble. Last year I was completely well so that I lost all courage, and had no hope of recovering. No one could do anything for me. During the first week of April last, I met with a friend of mine and he advised me to take your Kidney Tablets. I thought I would try one box, and after I had finished this I felt so much better that I continued the Tablets until I had used in all six boxes. Every box I took made me feel better and stronger till now I am perfectly cured."

"I am now strong and healthy as ever. I was in my life and can attend to my work, which is very heavy, as I am a stonemason. I feel confident from the benefit I received that anyone suffering from lame back or kidney trouble will not be disappointed if they take your Tablets. Yours truly, Wm. St. Georges."

Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets are the most effective remedy known to science for promptly relieving and permanently curing backache, lame or weak back, swelling of the feet and legs, scalding or irritation of the urine, sediment, blood, dropsy, neuralgia, rheumatism, specks floating before the eyes, pain in the head, torpid liver, kidney troubles of old people, bed-wetting of children, and all forms of kidney, bladder and urinary diseases. Price, a bottle or 3 for \$1.25, at all druggists or by mail. The Dr. J. C. Fitcher Co., Toronto.

THE BOOK AGENT FITS CAME OUT EVEN

Was Bounced From the Busy Man's Down-Town Office.

But Used the Gentleman's Stationery and Easily Effected a Sale to His Better Half.

"There are slews and slathers of schemes for getting revenge," said a Washington business man who has half a dozen 'No Agents or Peddlers' signs tacked up around his office. "You may follow took an even with me yesterday for a bit of warm talk that I was obliged to hand out to him beats anything that has come my way down to date."

"The chap was a book agent who came into my office yesterday morning not much later than fifteen minutes after I had reached my desk. I was busy with my morning's mail, and when he unbuttoned the leather covering of his stack of sample copies of 'Photogravures of the Old Masters,' I simply nodded in the direction of those 'No Agents or Peddlers' signs and supposed that he would take the hint and mosey out. But he didn't mosey. He was a tall, well-set, healthy-looking individual who appeared as if he might be able to take care of himself pretty well in a scrap, and no doubt he had fallen into the habit of presuming upon his appearance of physical ability. Anyhow he began to spread the book out and to show me the pictures."

"Now, I haven't any time to fool away with such trash as that," I said to him in a pretty testy way, when I saw that he was bound to show me his 'Photogravures of the Old Masters.' 'I never bought a book in my life from a book agent, and if you've got any regard for your tonsils and understand the meaning of the conservation of energy you'll traipse right out that door on your left and let me alone.' 'Well, fellow-seemed to regard my conversation as just so much mere airy periffage."

"But I know," he put in, 'that if you take but only a glance at this magnificent collection of perfect reproductions of the old masters you will change your mind.' 'I will do nothing of the sort,' I broke in, 'and I'm not going to take one-eighth of one glance at the collection.' 'Well, fellow-seemed to regard my conversation as just so much mere airy periffage.' 'But I know,' he put in, 'that if you take but only a glance at this magnificent collection of perfect reproductions of the old masters you will change your mind.' 'I will do nothing of the sort,' I broke in, 'and I'm not going to take one-eighth of one glance at the collection.' 'Well, fellow-seemed to regard my conversation as just so much mere airy periffage.'

GAVE HER AWAY.

From the Prime Minister's office to that of the Colonial Secretary is about 100 yards, through a number of courtyards and down a long passage. Chamberlain sits at a low flat table placed in the center of a big room. His desk is curiously barricaded by a lot of bookshelves and tables, so that, if Chamberlain is at his desk, when you walk in, you have difficulty in finding him as you enter the room. It has been said that Chamberlain has only hedged himself off in this fashion since the Boer war. He was a rather delicate-looking man, but any irate South African who might think he had a grievance to take out on the Colonial Secretary.

Chamberlain's office looks like a big schoolroom. Its walls are lined with maps and charts; while about the floor stand globes, blackboards and diagrams of every description. One of the most notable notes in the room is of South Africa. It has raised mountains on it, and all the sections are marked off in different colored earths. It is the nearest to a map of the world maps in the world and is said to have cost something like \$15,000.

A HUSTLER.

Chamberlain is a "hustler." He does more work than any other man in the British ministry. His work is done in London, and Parliament is not sitting, shortly after 10 o'clock, pitches into his correspondence, which he does not do until 4 o'clock, when he gets through letter-writing in about two hours, and devotes the rest of the day to meeting deputations and distinguished persons from all parts of the world. He is a very energetic politician. One of his official notes is a stenographer to take down every important interview, and he is furnished with transcript of these interviews within a few hours of the day's work. You make an appointment with Chamberlain for 11 o'clock, you don't show up until 11:30, your engagement is off, for he has already gone to sleep.

Chamberlain takes his lunch in the room where he works, and seldom gives more than half an hour to the repast.

Not far from Chamberlain's office, on another floor of the same building, is the room where the cabinet meetings are held. The furniture in this room is considered the finest office furniture in the world. The chairs are all beautifully carved and the walls are lined with magnificent panels representing scenes from English history.

HAVE HAD THEIR DAY

Old-Fashioned Medicines for Catarrh No Longer in Vogue.

For many years past the usual treatment for catarrh diseases was with local douches, sprays, inhalers and liquid medicines, composed principally of alcohol, all of which never cured, but simply give the temporary relief and stimulation.

A thorough cure can be made only by the treatment which removes the catarrhal poisons from the blood. A new remedy which meets the requirements and which so far has been remarkably successful in curing catarrh is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

These tablets act upon the blood and mucous membrane only. They can hardly be classed as they are composed of such valuable remedies as blood root, Hydrastin, red gum of Equisetum, and similar antiseptics combined in tablet form, which cure by eliminating from the blood and mucous membrane the poisons of catarrh.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are large, pleasant tasting lozenges to be taken internally, allowing them to dissolve in the mouth, thus reaching the throat, trachea and the stomach.

If desired they may also be dissolved in water and used as a douche, in addition to the internal use, but it is not at all necessary. A few of these daily will be sufficient. However, when there is much stoppage of the nose a douche made from these tablets will give immediate relief, but the regular daily use internally will cure the whole catarrhal trouble without resorting to the inconvenience of a douche.

Dr. Bennett stated "that the internal treatment of catarrh by means of pleasant medicated tablets is rapidly taking the place of douches and local applications," and further says that "probably the best and certainly the safest remedy at present on the market is the Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, as they are made of pure and all the really efficient catarrh remedies are concentrated in this tablet."

Druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at 50 cents per full size package, and he will tell you there is no safer, more palatable, efficient and convenient catarrh cure known to the trade.

PAIN IS A PUNISHMENT.—Pain is a protest of nature against neglect of the bodily health, against carelessness regarding the physical condition. It steals in at the first opportunity and takes up its abode in a man and it is sometimes difficult to eject it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will drive it out in short order. Pain cannot stay where it is used, but immediately flies away.

HOW TO BUILD SKY-SCRAPERS

Modern Methods and the Wonders Attending Them.

Perfect Order That Looks Like Chaos—A Rush From the Beginning to the Finishing Stroke.

A wonderful revolution has been witnessed in the character and size of the buildings in New York City within a few years past. Everyone knows in a general way, of course, that the weight of the modern skyscraper is not carried by the walls, but by the trusses, which is a great thing in itself. But just as wonderful has been the change in methods and tools with which the great structures are reared into the air, says the Mail and Express.

The construction of a modern building is a rush from beginning to end—a rush that has steam and electricity and compressed air behind it to help in the pushing. Without these mighty aids a man would be insane, who would attempt to compete with New York's builders.

Watch the erection of a modern building of huge dimensions if you doubt this and study the magnificent system and the fine fitting methods that have been evolved by the big contractors. A skyscraper is to be erected and an old-fashioned building must be removed. The house wreckers do their part just as carefully. While they are at it big trucks drive up with engines and boilers and derricks and big scoops.

The debris is removed and a swarm of laborers appear, armed with picks and shovels. The derrick and shovel are placed in proper position and begin their part just as carefully. While they are at it big trucks drive up with engines and boilers and derricks and big scoops.

EVERYTHING COMPUTED.

There is never more than one cart waiting to be loaded and yet there is no cessation of the work because of a lack of carts. Their arrival and departure and the lot they will carry to a certain point within a given time, have all been carefully calculated beforehand.

When the proper depth has been reached the work becomes more interesting. If it happens to be far downtown where caissons and concrete foundations are to be sunk or piles to be driven down, then the new pile driver comes into play. It is used largely for driving into the mud thick planks that are tongued and grooved and kept in position by a device on their side, for they do many times the work of a pile driver without injuring the planks.

THE NEW PILE DRIVER.

The pile driver is made up of two parts. One, the upper part, is simply a massive steel cylinder made of thick iron and of great weight. Two piston rods run into it from the lower part, which is a solid and heavy piece of steel. The upper part is fitted to fit neatly over the tops of the planks and prevents their being injured. The whole driver runs up and down the upright frame, and is moved by the bottom part does not move except as it follows the plank downward.

When the plank is placed in proper position and secured by a device on the front of the frame, the signal is given, the engineer turns his throttle, steam runs through a big rubber hose up into the cylinder, the cylinder jumps up three or four feet, two jets of steam shoot out of it and whang! it has dropped on the lower part and the plank has sunk several inches.

Just before the foundation is finished heavy trucks drive up, bearing the girders and columns that are to form the framework of the new building, and following them come other trucks with gasoline forges and air compressors along with a number of heavy steel riveters. The housemiths and boiler makers are fitted with their lattice work derricks in position.

Well, here's the ironwork for the first story, and so the housemiths start off. The ironwork is old-fashioned and the rivets are heated in the forges and tressed red hot to where they are needed. They are slipped into the holes already prepared for them and one man slides what looks like a sledge into an iron loop that hangs loosely from the girder and presses it against the red hot head of the rivet. The loop acts as a lever and the head of the rivet and holds it securely in place.

RIVETING BY AIR.

His partner steps forward with the riveter, which consists of a cylinder

marked increase of interest in the famous author's novels in England.

Though Dickens has never ceased to be read, there is now a marked increase of interest in the novels of England, as indicated by the sale of new editions of his works. This periodical waxing and waning of an author's popularity is one of the curious phenomena of literature. It seems to depend upon national moods. Five years ago there was a wave of general interest in Napoleon, and Kipling was at the height of his sway. In the Spanish and Boer wars the militant mood seems to have waned, giving place to the more tender and humanitarian ideals of men like Dickens. Current American criticism seems friendly to Howells than it was a few years ago.

It is not unlikely that the so-called Dickens revival will find a foothold on this side of the Atlantic. It is to be hoped it will, for it has never been more certain than it is today that Dickens was one of the greatest of all novelists, and that his work is the effect of a racial mood let us hope that the mood will long continue.

One of the most interesting essays in Herbert Spencer's last book calls attention to the rhythmic rise and fall of the estimates in which great men are held. The oscillation runs from extreme overestimation to extreme undervaluation. Spencer thinks that we are now in a period of overestimation as regards Shakespeare, while we are temporarily at the other extreme as regards, say, George Eliot or Charles Reade. There seems to be no stable mean between exaggerated laudation, such as was lavished upon Kipling a few years ago, and unjust contempt such as animates those who now proclaim Kipling's literary death. We either laud Stevenson with Mr. Balfour or malign him with Mr. Henley.

ARE YOU A PRISONER?

THOUSANDS of men are prisoners of disease as securely as though they were confined behind the bars. Many have forged their own chains by the vice of early youth, exposure to contagious diseases, or excesses of manhood. They feel they are not men they ought to be or used to be. The vim, vigor, and vitality of manhood are lacking. Are you nervous and despondent? Tired in the morning? Have you to force yourself through the day's work? Have you little ambition and energy? Are you irritable and excitable? Eyes dim and haggard looking? Memory poor? Head aching and brain fagged? Have you weak back with dreams and losses at night? Deposit in urine? Weak sexually?—You have.

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Cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Croup, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Pain in the Chest, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung Troubles.

It is vigorous as well as health, and soothes the throat and lungs so that you quickly feel the healing virtue of the pine.

I had a very severe cold and used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. The first dose gave relief, and part of the bottle completely cured me. At the same time my mother had such a severe cold and cough that she could not get on her feet. I cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from coughs and colds. Mrs. FRANK E. HAVIN, Hortonsville, N.S.

Price 25c. at all Dealers. FIRST DOSE RELIEVED.

with a piston rod running from it that drives the piston of the tool forward. A strong spring forces it back again, and the force which drives it comes through a rubber hose from the air compressor. The housemith holds it against the wall of the excavation, turns on the air and the deck-deck-deck-deck-deck of lead is heard that has become so familiar of late—the locust of the building industry. Look how the few seconds and two men had done it. Three men would have been required to do it in the old way and twice as much time would have been consumed in forcing the rivet so solidly into place and putting the same nice round head on it.

When the frame of the first story has been completed hollow brick for the flooring appears. Masons get to work at it and soon the first flooring is laid on a board swung under the openings in the floor. A row of orders only long enough to let the brick set firmly in place. The big derrick is hitched up a story and the second and third stories are finished in the same way. Then the stone for the outside of the building is deposited carefully in front of the structure, followed shortly by the interior fireproof brick.

BUSTLE WITHOUT CONFUSION.

Housemiths, masons, carpenters and laborers swarm about the place like bees, and to the inexperienced eye it seems they must be in the way of one another. In these days, however, his signal bells ring, riveters clatter like mad, loads of brick and cement, structural iron drops from a truck to the asphalt pavement, a crane is armed with a lime house broom, is employed solely to clean up any dust or dirt that may accumulate and he is kept busy. The streets are cleaner just there than anywhere else. The builder figures in all the fine details while he is at it.

With the fringe work of only a quarter of the building up, the matter of merely laying the outside stonework and the inside lining. One follows the other closely, though the housemiths keep their lead to the last. And once the stonework is cleaner just there than anywhere else. The builder figures in all the fine details while he is at it.

There is a lost type. A notable example just now of young men who look likely to develop into the quiet, unobtrusive, unassuming, absolutely reliable "family solicitor" of the old pink-cheeked, white-haired type. The dear old family solicitor who knew everything and told nothing, and always wore black clothes and was a son of a father to "Miss Dorothy" and "Miss Mary," is becoming as extinct as the dodo.—Sydney Bulletin.

CAUSE AND CURE

Indigestion Responsible for Many of the Present Day Ills—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets the Preventive and Cure—A Postmaster Gives Evidence.

Do you know the meaning of the word Dyspepsia? If you don't you are yet young. In these days of rush and worry people have little time to live and less to eat. They bolt their food and expect the stomach to do double the work nature intended it to. The result? You can see it on all sides. Look at the increase of appendicitis. Look in vain for a man or woman whose teeth are not in the hands of the dentist. Look how the grip sweeps over the community spreading Pneumonia and funerals broad-a-st.

All those are directly or indirectly the results of indigestion. They teach that a man or woman who would enjoy even reasonably good health must take care of the stomach—must learn from experience that Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are the surest and best means of counteracting these numerous ills. They relieve the stomach of overwork by digesting the food themselves. There is plenty of proof for this. Dr. Janowski, postmaster, of Pessertown, furnishes part of it. He says:

"I have given Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets a fair trial and with confidence recommend them. I generally use only half a tablet after eating and it has always given me relief."

BU-JU

Makes healthy, vigorous kidneys.

Restores to old time vigor.

Cures Rheumatism—not merely relieves it.

Is the greatest kidney regulator.

Makes life the delight it should be.

Is the latest compound of scientific research and skill.

Is intended only for the cure of kidney and urinary diseases and rheumatism.

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Fair Women of Many States

USE AND PRAISE PE-RU-NA.

THE TRIUMPHS OF PE-RU-NA INCREASE.

Thousands of Chronic Ailments of Women Cured Every Month—Disguised Internal Catarrh the Enemy of the Woman—Peruna the Only Internal Systemic Catarrh Remedy Yet Devised—Prominent Cases in Illustration.

(For the various forms of Catarrh to which the female is especially subject, Peruna is an absolute specific.—Medical Talk.)



MRS. E. VON STIENAU

MRS. E. VON STIENAU, 322 Fifth street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes: "I feel it my duty to write and tell you how much good Peruna has done me. I have been a sufferer for years with female trouble, causing backache and at times terrible headaches. I had also complications from indigestion and heart trouble, so that I often had to lie down. A friend advised me to try Peruna. I had little faith in any medicine, as I had tried so much without getting any relief, but to please her I gave it a trial. After three days' use I felt so much better that I decided to continue its use, and by the time I had taken six bottles I was in perfect health, was regular, had no more headaches, in fact, my health is now all that I could wish. Peruna is certainly an absolute specific and well worthy of praise."—Mrs. E. Von Stienau.

Miss Emily Koch, 914 Michigan avenue, Sheboygan, Wis., writes: "I can heartily recommend Peruna for catarrh of the stomach. I had tried many things which did me no good and as a last resort I got a bottle of Peruna. I only regret that I did not try it before I forced so much bad stuff into my stomach. It has entirely cured me and as a preventative I always keep a bottle in the house. I gladly recommend it to all who are afflicted as I was."—Miss Emily Koch.

Mrs. L. O. Pearson, 1411 Rembrandt street, Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I have often heard of Peruna as a



MISS EMILY KOCH.



MRS. L. O. PEARSON.



MISS ALICE L. MAINS.



ISABELLE LAKEFIELD



MISS STELLA GARDNER

Miss Stella Gardner, 327 Lenox avenue, New York, writes: "I have been troubled off and on for years with sick headaches and bilious attacks, and I had tried so many remedies without permanent relief, that I despaired of ever regaining perfect health. "I noticed your ads. and thought it would do me no harm to try Peruna. When I got the first bottle I had been suffering with a sick headache two days, and three doses fixed that, and I have never had a sick headache since, and I kept taking it until I was entirely free from any bilious symptoms, which was about four weeks, I think."—Miss Stella Gardner.

Isabelle Lakefield, Oregon, Wisconsin, writes: "Peruna cured me of a persistent catarrh of the stomach inducing indigestion and nausea. Headache became my common lot and I felt very disheartened when Peruna was brought to my notice. Several of my friends urged me to try it but I had little faith in any medicine, but I soon found that Peruna was different. It seemed to act gently on the entire system, builds you up generally and restores you to a healthy normal condition. Less than ten bottles cured me and I would not have been without it for ten times its cost. It is certainly a blessing to women, and if those who have suffered with my trouble would stop letting doctors experiment with them, they would be better off."—Isabelle Lakefield.

DAINTY WOMEN DREAD CATARRH.

CATARRH has been so generally thought to be a disease confined to the head and throat that it is very difficult to get many people to understand that catarrh may affect any part of the human body. All the organs of the body are lined with mucous membrane; all the passages of the body are also lined with mucous membrane. Wherever there is a mucous membrane there catarrh may exist. Peruna is not a cure-all. It cures catarrh. This is all that is claimed for it.

Women afflicted with pelvic catarrh despair of recovery. Female trouble is so common, so prevalent, that they accept it as almost inevitable. The greatest obstacle in the way of recovery is that they do not understand that it is catarrh which is the source of their illness. In female complaint 99 cases out of 100 are nothing but catarrh. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

The following letter was recently received by Dr. Hartman, the inventor of Peruna: 156 W. 88th street New York City. The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen—What bread and meat means to the hungry Peruna means to the sick. It is an especially valuable medicine for sick women.

I have found that no medicine so quickly restores health and places the body in a normal condition as Peruna. I but voice the sentiments of women who were once sick, but are now in perfect health."—Miss Lizzie Sneathing.

Miss Bertha E. Wentner, a prominent Sunday school worker of Buckley, Washington, speaks of Peruna in the following glowing terms:

"Having tried several remedies for chronic catarrh of the bronchial tubes without being helped, I began to think there was no cure until I tried Peruna. A great change for the better at once took place, and after two months' faithful use, Peruna completely cured me. For the past six months I have had not catarrhal symptoms and am grateful to testify I owe my complete recovery to Peruna."—Miss Bertha E. Wentner.

Peruna Made Unnecessary a Change of Climate.

Miss May Van Buren, from Oregon, Wis., writes: "As Peruna has been of so much benefit not only to me but to the family and many friends, I am pleased to say a good word for it. At one time my lungs were in such delicate condition that consumption was feared and the doctor said I would have to go to a warmer climate. As I could not well go at that time for many reasons, and when Peruna was recommended to me so highly, I took heart and bought a bottle and commenced to use it. I soon felt a change for the better, and in two months I was well, my lungs strong and my health was robust. I certainly think Peruna is deserving of praise."—May Van Buren.

wonderful medicine and most of my friends had taken it with good results before I had the courage to try it. But a few bottles used religiously soon proved to me that I had the needed medicine for a catarrhal condition of the stomach which had troubled me for years. I think I used five bottles in all, but it was money well invested, for it brought a cure which the different doctors had not been able to accomplish. I am therefore highly pleased with it, and readily indorse Peruna."—Mrs. L. O. Pearson.

Miss Florence Miller, 492 Alabama street, Buffalo, N. Y., writes: "I am proud and happy that I am able to praise Peruna as it deserves, for a better medicine I do not know for the ills so many women suffer from and do not know which way to turn for help. If all women who suffer as I did with periodical backache, headache and that all-worn-out feeling would take Peruna, they would soon find that it put new life into the body and took away all the aches and pains and weariness."—Miss Florence Miller.

Praise From Canada.

Mrs. Alex. Johnson, 256 University avenue, Kingston, Ontario, Can., writes: "I have been a sufferer for years with bearing down pains and backache, and got no relief from doctor's prescriptions. I commenced taking Peruna, and after the first bottle I felt much better and within a month I was a well woman, and heartily recommend it to any woman who is in as poor health as I was."—Mrs. A. Johnson.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Miss May Haas, 2621 North Senate avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "As my mother had been greatly benefited from using Peruna when her health was nearly gone, I could not do less than give it a trial when I was sick. A cold contracted from exposure and wet feet brought on irregularities with pains in the back and bad headaches. The first bottle of Peruna helped me sufficiently so that I wanted to try another, and with the finishing of the fourth bottle I was well. I certainly am grateful and pleased with my speedy recovery."—Miss May Haas.

Mrs. Florence Wilson, No. 730 Syracuse street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes: "For years I suffered with acute rheumatism, which at times compelled me to remain in bed for days and interfered with my duties. I tried several remedies which were called cures for rheumatism, but nothing did me any good. At last a friend advised me to try Peruna. With much reluctance

I did so, but I did not have any faith in it. I began to improve some in my general health, and kept on taking it and was surprised to find that my unwelcome visitor was disappearing. This was nine months ago, and I am never bothered with rheumatism any more, thanks to Peruna."—Florence J. Wilson.

Mrs. Laura Treadwill, 926 North Pennsylvania avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I am pleased to say that Peruna proved a great blessing to me when I was trying to recover from nervous prostration last winter. I shall always recommend Peruna in the highest terms."—Mrs. Laura Treadwill.

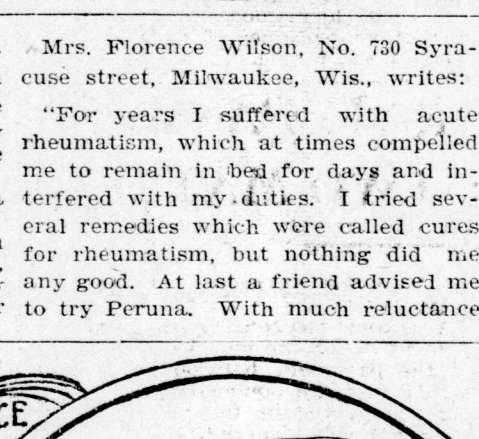
Mary Elizabeth Mahar, 60 Crawford street, Halifax, N. S., writes: "Having used several bottles of Peruna for biliousness, attended with sick headache, and being cured, I gratefully send this testimonial."—Mary E. Mahar.

Miss Mamie Parker, Detroit, Mich., writes: "It is a source of pleasure to me to be able to recommend your valuable remedy, not only from my own experience but from observation among my friends, as a reconstructive tonic and as a renovator. It thoroughly cleanses the system of catarrhal conditions so prevalent from climatic changes, cleanses the blood and restores strength and vitality. "It has done this and more for me and I am most enthusiastic in its praise. We women need off and on to take a tonic and strengthener, and I feel that Peruna is just what we need."—Miss Mamie Parker.

Miss May Dean, 179 South street, Jersey City, N. J., writes: "Too much social life soon reduced my health to a very bad state, and I felt the need of a tonic but just which one of the many to take was the question. After trying several I finally began taking Peruna, and it was the one tonic which I seemed to need. The way it toned and braced up my system was truly remarkable, and within three weeks from the time I commenced its use my health was restored and I was able to enjoy life once more. I think you have a truly great medicine, and deserve the success which I trust is yours in abundance."—Miss May Dean.



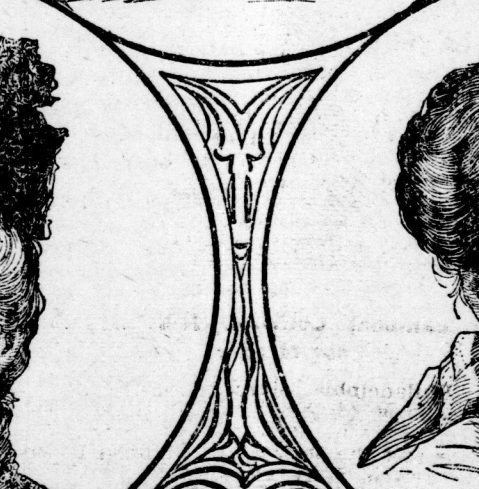
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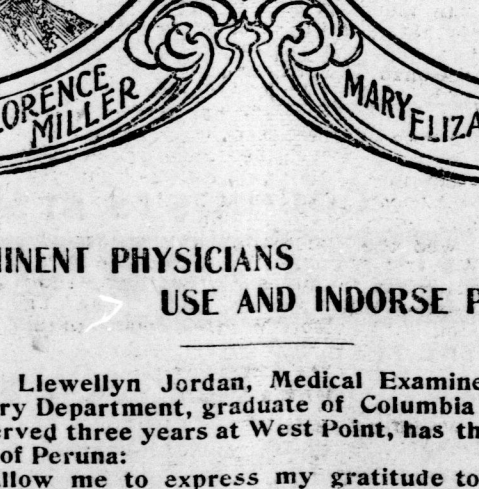
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PROMINENT PHYSICIANS USE AND INDORSE PE-RU-NA.

Dr. Llewellyn Jordan, Medical Examiner of U. S. Treasury Department, graduate of Columbia College and who served three years at West Point, has the following to say of Peruna: "Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from your wonderful remedy. One short month has brought forth a vast change and I now consider myself a well man after months of suffering. Fellow-sufferers, Peruna will cure you."—Dr. Llewellyn Jordan.

Geo. C. Havener, M.D., of Anacostia, D.C., writes: The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio. Gentlemen—"In my practice I have had occasion to frequently prescribe your valuable medicine, and have found its use beneficial, especially in cases of catarrh."—Geo. C. Havener, M.D.

Over Fifty Members of Congress Beside Other Men of National Fame Indorse Peruna.



MAY VANBUREN



MISS MAY HAAS.

No One Remedy Ever Received Such Unstinted Praise From Prominent Men and Women as Peruna.

THE CLUBS ARE ELECTING OFFICERS FOR THE SEASON

Lacrosse and Football Teams Are Getting Into Line.

Results at New Orleans and Oakland—General Sporting News.

By Way of Comment.

Now that Lord Derby and Major Delmar have been matched, the respective admirers of those two trotters will have plenty of opportunity to speculate on the probable outcome of the race.

LACROSSE.

MITCHELL IN LINE.

Mitchell, March 21.—Mitchell has organized with the following officers: Honorary president, W. G. Hinds; president, M. Atkinson, M. D.

Baker; treasurer, Ira Gerry; captain, Frank Roche; managing committee, the captain, secretary, treasurer and Geo. Ferguson; manager, J. McLaughlin; representative to Berlin, D. McLaughlin. Brussels will have a stronger team than ever before in the field.

BASEBALL.

ST. JOHN'S MEET.

The St. John's Athletic Club will hold a meeting at the clubhouse tonight for the purpose of organizing their baseball team for the coming season.

ABOUT DELEHANTY.

Detroit, March 20.—President Fred Postel, of the Washington American League team, yesterday received a telegram from Ed Delehanty, who is at New Orleans, stating that Delehanty wants a conference with Manager Loftus, of the Washington club.

WADDELL A STRANGE ONE.

"Rube" Waddell is apparently going to be just the same great pitcher and just the same remarkable diamond character this year as in seasons past.

HER FATHER WAS A DRUNKARD

A Plucky Young Lady Takes on Herself to Cure Her Father of the Liquor Habit.

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THE WHEEL.

HOPPER WON \$5,000. London, March 20.—In a dispatch from Sydney, N. S. W., the correspondent of the Daily Mail says the American cyclist Hopper won the \$5,000 prize in the mile cycle race in the record time of 1:53.25.

WRESTLING.

DOWNED SEYLER. Baltimore, Md., March 20.—Gus Schoenlin (Americus), the crack welter-weight wrestler of this city, defeated Charles Seyler in ten minutes before a large audience at the J. J. O'Rourke annual entertainment, held at Music Hall, last night.

BESTED BOTHNER.

Montreal, March 20.—John Haslip, of Buffalo, bested James Bothner, of Chicago, in a wrestling bout tonight, winning two straight falls in the record time of 17 minutes, and the second in 10 minutes and 15 seconds.

TRIGGER.

THE HYDE PARK SHOOT. The regular shoot of the Hyde Park Gun Club was held on Wednesday afternoon. Following is the score:

W. Hodgins ... 10 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 -4
C. Routledge ... 10 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 -3
K. Routledge ... 10 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 -3
J. Harrison ... 10 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 -4
R. Morris ... 10 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 -4
J. Armit ... 10 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 -5
S. Lewis ... 10 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 -5
Geo. McKenzie ... 10 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 -2

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

In the Matter of Sweeping Ashes Off the Sidewalk.

Value of Verbal Agreements in Regard to Renting a House.

THE LOUISIANA MEET.

New Orleans, La., March 20.—Safe Guard and Henry of Franstramer were the winning favorites today. Foley, who rode Radiant Heat in the second race, was seriously hurt when the fall.

THE TURF.

First race, 7 furlongs—Safe Guard, 107 (Gannon), 8 to 5; 1; Whangoode, 117 (McMunro), 10 to 1; 2; Banner II, 117 (Scully), 11 to 5; 3. Time, 1:34 1-5.
Second race, selling, 1 1-8 miles—Henry of Franstramer, 102 (Ruller), 18 to 5; 2; Joe Doughty, 99 (H. Gilmore), 18 to 1; 3. Time, 2:01 3-5.
Third race, 6 1/2 furlongs—Silver Pringe, 106 (Romanelli), 9 to 1; 1; Myrtun W. 105 (Phillips), 12 to 5; 2; Versifer, 105 (J. Daly), 7 to 2; 3. Time, 1:11 3-5.
Fourth race, handicap, mile—Maltster, 100 (Scott), 10 to 1; 1; Muser, 100 (Munro), 4 to 1; 2; Derecke, 99 (Ruller), 8 to 5; 3. Time, 1:46.
Fifth race, selling, 1 1-8 miles—O'Dillon, 99 (Phillips), 10 to 1; 1; Ruby Kay, 99 (Fuller), 9 to 5; 2; Conspire, 100 (J. Daly), 7 to 1; 3. Time, 2:00 3-5.
Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Armaton, 107 (Fuller), 7 to 1; 1; Tom Kingsley, 107 (Phillips), 4 to 1; 2; Bengal, 107 (Gannon), even; 3. Time, 1:19.
SEVEN RACES TO GO.

THE 'FRISCO MEET.

Oakland, Cal., March 20.—Weather clear and fast track.
First race, 6 1/2 furlongs, selling—Blue Miracle, 20 to 1; 1; Dotterell, 3 1/2 to 2; Hudson, 12 to 1; 3. Time, 1:22 3/4.
Second race, 1/2 mile, maiden, 2-year-olds, purse—Whim Bill, 6 to 1; 1; Colibrant, even; 2; Sir Appleby, 8 to 1; 3. Time, 49 1/2.
Third race, 5 furlongs, selling—Clivoso, 8 to 1; 1; Judge Vooris, 19 to 1; 2; Watson, 25 to 1; 3. Time, 1:16.
Fourth race, mile and 50 yards, selling—San Fuller, 8 to 5; 1; Position, 40 to 1; 2; Sweet Tooth, 3 to 1; 3. Time, 1:44 1/2.
Fifth race, handicap, 4 furlongs—Dainty, 4 to 1; 1; Princess Titania, 2 to 1; 2; Beau Ormond, 3 to 1; 3. Time, 1:14 1/2.
Sixth race, mile, selling—Fossil, 6 to 5; 1; Claussus, 5 to 1; 2; Auction, 3 to 1; 3. Time, 1:43 1/2.

LAWN TENNIS.

CHATHAM CLUB GOING. Chatham, March 21.—The Chatham Lawn Tennis Club elected the following officers at their annual meeting: Honorary president, W. F. A. MacNaughton; president, C. H. Gunn; vice-president, James Fleming; secretary-treasurer, Dr. George Mussen; executive committee, F. A. Harrison, M. D. Fraser, J. S. Turner and F. S. Beattie; ground committee, P. S. Coate and W. E. Rispin; ladies' committee, Miss P. Rose, Mrs. George Heyward, Miss Helen Atkinson and Miss A. Philmore.
The fees were reduced for men from 5 to \$3 and for ladies from \$2 to \$1.50. This was done with the intention of getting in more members.

LAWN BOWLING.

RIDGETOWN ELECT OFFICERS. Ridgetown, March 21.—Ridgetown lawn bowlers elected the following officers at their annual meeting: President, W. E. Graham; vice-president, W. H. MacNaughton; secretary, C. Eastlake; treasurer, A. Long; committee of management, P. Bowden, E. D. Newman and J. W. Baird. A meeting was carried to elect six skips for the season and empower the board of management to choose from those elected the skips for matches, and each skip to choose his own players. The following were elected skips: E. E. Newman, P. Bowden, W. B. Graham, W. H. MacNaughton, W. U. Little and R. Reid.

HER FATHER WAS A DRUNKARD

A Plucky Young Lady Takes on Herself to Cure Her Father of the Liquor Habit.

A portion of her letter reads as follows: "My father has often promised mother to stop drinking, and would do so for a time, but then returned to it stronger than ever. One day after a terrible spree, he said to me: 'It's no use. I can't stop drinking.' My mother's hearts seemed to turn to stone, and we decided to try the Tasteless Samaria Prescription, which we had read about in the papers. We gave him the remedy, entirely without his knowledge, in his tea, coffee or food regularly, according to directions, and he never knew it was taken. He has now completely removed all his desire for liquor, and he says it is now distasteful to him. His health and appetite are also wonderfully improved, and no one would know him for the same man. It is now fifteen months since we gave it to him and we feel sure that the change is for good. Please send me one of your little books, as I want to give it to a friend."

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Alma College, St. Thomas, never was thronged with a larger or a more satisfied crowd of people than it was last night. It was the occasion of their annual conversation, and there were few who were honored with invitations that did not accept. From London nearly a hundred people went down for the evening. A special train left here shortly after 7 o'clock, arriving there before 9, and returning to the city immediately after the close of the programme.

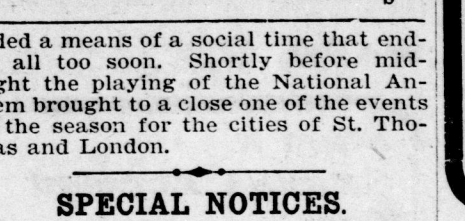
ENTHUSIASTIC GALT MAN

Had Backache and His Limbs Swelled—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him. Galt, Ont., March 16.—Frank Cromwell, well-known here, is enthusiastic over the wonderful curative powers of Dodd's Kidney Pills. And Mr. Cromwell's enthusiasm is not without reason. He was troubled with Backache, followed by swelling of the limbs. Dodd's Magazine fell into his hands and a perusal of it assured him that his troubles were from the Kidneys, and Dodd's Kidney Pills could cure them. He procured some of Dodd's Kidney Pills and now he says triumphantly: "One box gave me relief and four boxes cured me completely."

HERE WAS A HERO

St. Bernard Dog Saves Life of Cost of His Own. St. Paul, Minn., March 21.—Here, a powerful St. Bernard owned by J. Bronson, of this city, clearly proved yesterday that he had a right to his name. Hazel, Mr. Bronson's 4-year-old daughter, wandered from the house. The dog walked by her side, and while the little girl was playing sat on the sidewalk and watched her. The child did not notice a Stillwater car that

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Collecting Telephone Companies. France has a Government telephone service. A recent attempt is to the effect that the service in Paris has always been bad. So serious has this become that a league of telephone subscribers has recently been formed in the city for the purpose of forcing the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs to improve matters.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE UNDERSIGNED AND INDORSED, "Tender for Postoffice, Toronto Junction," will be received at this office until Saturday, 28th March, inclusively, for the erection of a Postoffice at Toronto Junction, Ont.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE UNDERSIGNED AND INDORSED, "Tender for Improvements in Quebec Harbor," will be received at this office until Friday, 17th April, inclusively, for the construction of a cribwork and concrete wharf in Quebec Harbor.

DETAILS OF THE NEW TARIFF TO GO INTO OPERATION JULY 1. Toronto, March 21.—Following is the new tariff adopted by the A. O. U. W. in convention here, the tariff to go into effect July 1, 1903.

USEFUL AT ALL TIMES.—In winter or in summer Parmentier's Vegetable Pills will aid and overcome any irregularities of the digestive organs which change of diet, change of residence, or variation of temperature may bring about. There should be always kept at hand, and once their beneficial action becomes known, no one will be without them. There is nothing nauseating in their structure, and the most delicate can use them confidently.



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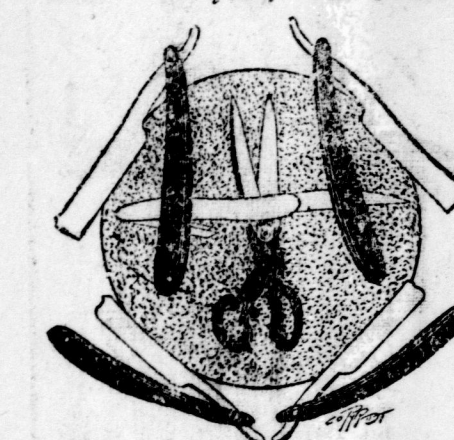
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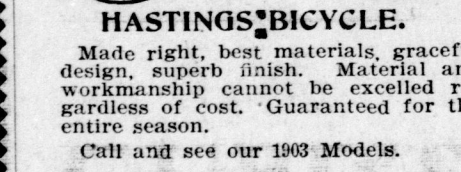
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LONDON AND DISTRICT.

—Mrs. Whitehead, of Craig street, is seriously ill.
—The board of works pay sheet for the week was \$229.47.
—Miss Margaret Dwyer, of London, has accepted a position in Ottawa.
—Miss Harwood returns from her annual trip to New York this evening.
—Miss Maymie H. Smith has been visiting friends at Ailsa Craig this week.
—Rev. Canon Dann will preach in St. James' Church, South London, on Sunday evening.
—Miss Emma Ruse and Miss Rhoda Houghton, of this city, were visiting in Forest this week.
—Mr. V. Cronyn had a thousand trout placed in his ponds in London Township yesterday.
—Mrs. Arscott and daughter Ena, of this city, are the guests of Mrs. Geo. McEwen at Ailsa Craig.
—The Grand Trunk have settled with the widow of George Burkholder, one of the Wanstead victims, at \$4,800.
—The newly-appointed truant officer, Mr. Weir, has located seven truants, who were supposed to go to St. George's school.
—A thunderstorm struck London last evening about 5 o'clock, doing little damage but causing a sudden change in the temperature.
—Mr. Alexander Anderson, son of Mr. Christopher Anderson, of Charlotte street, is ill at Victoria Hospital, suffering from pneumonia.
—Letters of administration to the estate of the late John H. Hargraves have been granted to the London and Western Trusts Company, of this city.
—Mr. J. C. Green, advance agent of the R. W. Marks Company, is in the city today. The company will open at the New Grand Opera House a week

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Older residents of Westminster Township will remember Mr. Robert Scott, who left several years ago for San Jose, Cal., where he has since been engaged in contracting and still resides. Some idea of the success with which he has met may be formed from the following from the San Jose Daily Mercury, of a recent date:

"Contracts were let yesterday for the erection of a 40-ton furnace at the Santa Teresa quicksilver mine. The contractor is Robert Scott, who resides at the corner of Eleventh and William streets in this city, and who is known as the most famous builder of quicksilver furnaces in the world. The Santa Teresa mine was at one time worked on quite an extensive scale, but it closed down more than 25 years ago. About a year ago a company composed of Boston capitalists took charge of the property and have recently done a large amount of prospecting. They have become convinced that the mine is a paying property and are making arrangements for developments on a very large scale.

"The completion of the furnace will place the Santa Teresa mine to the front in the production of quicksilver in this state. The property is located on the Monterey road, about nine miles south of this city, and is a valuable asset to the community. Mr. Scott, the contractor, has a world-wide reputation as a builder of cinnabar furnaces. He is now under contract, en route to the south of Spain to erect there a payable property and are making arrangements for developments on a very large scale.

WILL STAY IN WINGHAM.
Rev. William Lowe has decided to stay in Wingham, refusing a call to All Saints' Church of this city. The people of Wingham would have been sorry to lose Mr. Lowe, as he is thought much of by the community.

MILITARY SCHOOL HONORS.
Messrs. D. Fletcher and A. Forbes have returned to their homes in Wingham, having successfully passed the examinations at the Military School. The former passed for field officer and the latter for captain, both with honors.

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL.
The city council will hold a special meeting tonight to give the bylaw for the raising of \$10,000 by debentures for waterworks main extension two readings.

WIDDED AT VANCOUVER.
Mr. John J. Thompson, the representative of the Pacific coast of Robinson, Little & Co., of this city, was married at Vancouver recently to Miss Daisy Scott, daughter of Mrs. Scott, of Forest. The wedding was a quiet one. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will reside in Vancouver.

PREBYTERIAN COUNCIL.
The Presbyterian Council held its annual meeting last night in St. Andrew's Church, Mr. J. Gray presiding, and the following officers were elected: President, H. Barty; vice-president, A. Ballantyne; secretary, G. O'Brien; treasurer, T. Bryson. The paper of the meeting was one on "Temperance Legislation," read by Dr. D. Moffat, who advocated the abolition of licensed bars and temperance education in the schools.

SCOTS ENJOY THEMSELVES.
An open meeting of Camp Flower of Dundas, Sons of Scotland, was held last night, when seventy of the members and their friends had a very pleasant time. Mr. Alex. Stuart, C. C., chairman of the camp's entertainment committee, occupied the chair. Rev. Dr. McCrae, of Westminster; Rev. A. G. MacGillivray, and Mr. R. K. Cowan, delivered short addresses, and among those who assisted in the musical portion of the programme were Messrs. J. A. Thompson and Reid. The dancing by the Riddle children was also an enjoyable feature of the programme.

CHALMERS CHURCH.
The sixth anniversary of Chalmers Presbyterian Church will be observed tomorrow, when special services will be conducted at both diets of worship. The congregation has made marked progress during the six years, and is looking forward to still more aggressive work. A grand concert has been arranged for Monday evening, when several short addresses will be given and a musical programme submitted by some of the leading talent of the city. Among those who are to give addresses are Rev. Canon Dann, and the Rev. Mr. Rollins, just inducted into the King Street Church. This will be the first public appearance of Mr. Rollins since his induction.

ALMOST UNPRECEDENTED.
For the month of March, the heat of Thursday was almost unprecedented in this section, the thermometer at the local observatory showing 76 above zero. There was a great variety of weather throughout the country, however. In the Northwest the temperature ranged from 12 to 20 degrees below zero. On Lake Superior there was a gale and snow storm. Up in the Lake Huron district a heavy storm developed. A violent thunderstorm was reported at the Soo, one end of Lake

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Superior, and at Port Arthur, the other end, a binding snow storm. In the Fryer Sound district the rainfall was 14 inches.
FORTY-FOUR YEARS A PRIEST.
Rev. Father Bayard, of St. Thomas, this week saw the 44th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, and on the happy occasion he received the congratulations of many friends throughout the diocese, where he has done the most of his work. Bishop McEvay was unable to attend the anniversary owing to illness, but he was represented by the rector of St. Peter's Cathedral, Rev. Father Sylvard, and Rev. Father McKeon, of St. Mary's Church. A number of clergy from other parts of the diocese were also in attendance.

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DOCTOR WAS INDIFFERENT
Mrs. Young, Formerly of This City, Secures a Divorce.
The Detroit Journal has the following account of a divorce suit in which the daughter of a Londoner figured:

"Mrs. Amy L. Young, a modest young woman to whom the ordeal was plainly sufficient, told of leaving a good position as bookkeeper in her father's store in London, Ont., to become the wife of Dr. Elmer M. Young, a dentist. Her maiden name was Newsome. A year prior to Nov. 17, 1901, the date of their separation, Dr. Young became indifferent to his wife, she said, remained out late at night, would go away for two or three days at a time without any reason of explanation, and finally ignored her as much as he could. Mrs. Young was given a decree on the ground of extreme cruelty. The question of alimony was left open. Mrs. Young did not show much interest in this question, and said she had a good position awaiting her."

THE CALL FROM TORONTO
PRESENTED TO DR. SOWERBY

London Pastor Will Not Give His Answer Yet—Tempting Invitation.
A strong deputation, representing the congregation of the College Street Baptist Church, Toronto, waited on Rev. Dr. Sowerby, pastor of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, last night, and presented the call which the Toronto church recently decided to extend to him. The deputation was headed by Prof. Goodspeed, of McMaster University, and many reasons were set forth by it in support of the call. Rev. Dr. Sowerby postponed his decision for a week in order to give the members of his present charge an opportunity to take what action they may deem wise. The removal of his pastor to Toronto would be a source of regret to the

people of Talbot Street Church, for Dr. Sowerby has done a remarkable work there since he took the pastorate a few years ago. He has increased the membership until it is now close to the 500 mark, and it is a common occurrence for many persons to be turned away from the Sunday evening services. Financially, he has put the church on a splendid basis, and to have him leave at the present time is undesirable for more than one reason. The capacity of the church is now so heavily taxed that the congregation has been considering the advisability of disposing of the property and building a new and more modern edifice. No definite steps have been taken along that line, but they have been contemplated for a long time. The congregation will be heard from next week, likely, as Mr. Sowerby will give his answer to the Toronto church about the end of the month.

THE INQUEST BEGUN
Jury Views Remains of Engineer Douglas and Adjourns.

After viewing the remains of Engineer Douglas, who died from injuries received in the collision in the east end yards on Thursday night, the coroner's jury expanded to investigate the matter, last night adjourned until Thursday evening next at the police station. The inquest was commenced at the undertaking warehouses of J. T. Stephenson, and it was in charge of Coroner Ferguson. Mr. D. M. Stevens, a brother-in-law of the deceased, was the only witness called, and he identified the remains.

THE CIRCLE OF SOCIOLOGY
Pleasant Evening at Earncliffe—Miss Mooney's Entertainment.
Miss Evelyn Mooney entertained the Circle of Sociology and a number of her friends from the city and outside points on Tuesday evening at Earncliffe, her home. Every person in attendance enjoyed the excellent programme rendered. Amongst those contributing to the programme were Prof. Thomas Mitchell, Mr. P. Barter, Miss Aggie Mackenzie, Miss P. Porteous and Miss Annie Mackenzie. After the musical programme had been completed the company spent a most enjoyable two hours in social fellowship, during which refreshments were served. The chair was occupied by Mr. Albert Elson, president of the circle. After singing the National Anthem the circle broke up.

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Ladies' Solid Gold Ring, \$1.00, now75c
Ladies' Solid Gold Birthday Ring, \$2.00, now\$1.50
Sterling Silver Tea Spoons, \$7.00, now, per dozen\$5.25
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FACTS FOR BUSINESS MEN.

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New Books at the Library

Ostrogorski—Democracy and the Organization of Political Parties.
Bisgram—A History of Political Economy.
Greenough and Kittredge—Words and Their Ways in English Speech.
Sewell—The Elements of Electrical Engineering.
Richter—Text Book of Inorganic Chemistry.
Bottone—The Amateur Electrician's Workshop.
Crane—The Claims of Decorative Art.
Ely—A Woman's Hardy Garden.
Andrews—Six Months of Perspective.
Tredge—Principles of Perspective, as Applied to Model Drawing and Sketching from Nature.
Guerber—Stories of Famous Operas.
J. H. Taylor—Impressions, Comments and Hints on Golf.
Lounsbury—Shakespeare and Voltaire.
Hume—The Year After the Armada.
Glass—The World; Round It and Over It.
Macdonald—Rambles Round Glasgow.
Toronto City Directory, 1902.
Bary—The Pagan Monarchy, from St. Gregory the Great to Boniface VIII.
White—The Expansion of Egypt.
Golden—History of Five Indian Nations.
Two volumes.
Anders—A Bayard from Bengal.
Baring-Gould—Nebos the Nailer.
Bullen—A Whalesman's Wife.
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