

**EMBARGO BATTLE ON AT WESTMINSTER;
FIRST SPEAKER STRONG FOR CANADA****Declares It Is Time Tardy Justice to the Dominion Is Carried Out—Three Hundred in the Lords Pledged Against Removal.**

London, April 6.—The general interest taken in the bill introduced by Thomas Cairns, Liberal, providing for the removal of the restrictions of the importation of Canadian cattle, was demonstrated today by the unusually large attendance in the House of Commons. Mr. Cairns, who is a ship owner, in moving the second reading of the bill laid stress on the injury to shipping interests arising from the embargo on Canadian store cattle, and criticized the present act as being protective and as violating the elementary principles of free trade. He added that the bogey of the disease had been dispelled, asserted that Canada had just grounds for complaint against Great Britain, and concluded with pointing out that by removing the embargo the House of Commons would be doing a tardy act of justice to the most important of the British colonies.

Hamar Greenwood, Liberal member for York, who was born in Canada, strongly advocated the removal of the restrictions on the ground that it would lower the price of meat, and remedy a standing insult to the Dominion. No other country in the world, he said, had such a spotless record as regards healthy herds as Canada.

The members who opposed the bill based their objections on the risk of the reintroduction into Great Britain of the foot and mouth disease, and on the preference which the bill gave Canada over the rest of the world.

William O'Brien, Nationalist, said that if the restrictions were removed it would render at least 200,000 holdings in Ireland absolutely unprofitable and would destroy the Irish cattle trade.

Premier Campbell-Bannerman wound up the discussion, saying he had always opposed the statutory bar against Canadian cattle. He added that he was also opposed to anything seeming to be a slight upon a great colony, and to the present penalizing treatment so distasteful to the Canadians. Such matters ought to be left to the discretion of the board of agriculture.

Finally the bill was taken out without a division.

London, April 5.—Questioned in the House of Lords tonight Lord Carrington declined to divulge the course which the Government would pursue on Friday regarding the removal of the cattle embargo.

He repeated previous statements on the subject that it was a question of protection, he was sure that every lord on the Government side would hold up both hands to manifest, but Liberals didn't object to the embargo if it tended to prevent disease.

He was sure that whatever decision the Government might come to, Canada would receive it in a friendly spirit.

He thought it might be a grave responsibility if the restrictions were suddenly removed.

Earl Jersey, who raised the discussion, talked of the dangers of disease, and urged the Government not to make the changes. He was supported by Lords Oranmore, Burghole, Winchester, Lovat, Desborough, Barnard and Campden.

Replying to Lord Carrington, Lord Lansdowne, leader of the Opposition, appeared to think the Government should have the courage of their opinions.

He thought the Government were delicately weighing the political value of the different factors, and were ready to surrender their known opinions in order to prevent any internal difficulties.

It was with no little disappointment that he heard that the question was to be dealt with in a go-as-you-please fashion. They knew what a serious thing an outbreak of disease in the country meant, and he thought it highly probable that it would be very agreeable to the Dominion if the embargo were taken off Canadian cattle, but it was certain that if we decided to retain the embargo, every sensible and reasonable Canadian would think that we had a right to deal as we thought proper with the matter, which after all was a domestic matter concerning ourselves.

That was how the Canadians dealt with their own affairs. Having extremely stringent quarantine regulations of their own, they would not be astonished if we decided that, having regard to the immense unprotected frontier for Canada, it was better in our own interests that Canadian cattle or cattle coming through Canada should continue to be slaughtered at the port of entry.

It is stated that 300 members are pledged against the removal of the embargo.

PELTED THE POLICE

Winnipeg, April 6.—As a result of last night's attempts to run the street cars after dark, night service has been discontinued indefinitely. Three police patrols full of officers on the way to the scene of the disturbance last night were made targets for stones and broken bottles, and two officers were badly injured. It is stated the company have engaged 20 strike-breakers in St. Paul at \$7 per day. No settlement of the trouble is yet in sight. The clerical committee are still conferring with the directors, and state they have hopes of reaching a settlement. There will be a big labor demonstration here on Sunday. The unions will parade through the streets. Eventually tolling of in three or more sections, each of which will attend one of the city churches.

**CRATER SHOWERS;
UMBRELLAS UP NEAR LETHBRIDGE****Vesuvius Spitting Mixture of Hot Mud, Ashes and Black Sand.**

Naples, April 6.—Streams of lava, which are diffusing great heat are progressing with considerable rapidity in the direction of Pompeii. From the new crater, which is twenty feet in circumference, the lava has already gone two miles and a half. Hot mud, ash and black sand are also ejected, which, mixed with rain, produce the so-called caustic rain, which is most damaging to vegetation. Although the showers of cinders have diminished here, people can be seen holding up umbrellas as protection against the falling ashes.

A BRUTAL EXHIBITION
Imitation Buffalo Hunt for Prince Arthur's Amusement.

Calgary, April 6.—Prince Arthur of Connaught was given a hearty welcome here yesterday. The school children sang patriotic songs.

At Glenhead he was treated to the unique spectacle of 800 Blackfoot Indians shooting steers with bows and arrows in imitation of the Buffalo days. The implements were made especially for the occasion, but, of course, the Indians had no skill with the weapons, and during the two rehearsals the Indians filled the butts with arrows, but so clumsily that they were dispatched with an axe and gun. The responsibility for this feature is not certain.

The shooting of mountain sheep, which is out of season, was another feature that has grated hard on the feelings of sportsmen with western inclinations.

The Stag Hotel Disaster.

Nagold, Black Forest, Germany, April 6.—A revised list of the casualties resulting from the collapse of the Hotel Zum Hirschen (Stag Hotel) yesterday, shows that 49 persons lost their lives and that 20 were severely injured. The King of Wurttemberg has telegraphed an expression of his sympathy with the families of the victims.

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TO HAVE LICENSE BILL DELAYED****If Not Passed May 1, Big Saving Will Be Effected—Amusing Signs of Trip.**

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The Mounted Police and Strike Rioters Engage in a Battle.

Lethbridge, April 6.—A serious clash between the striking miners and mounted police on guard at No. 3 shaft of the Galt mines, about two miles from town, was commenced by the attempt of the police to arrest one of the strikers for objectionable conduct. A mob of over 300 men and women attacked the officers, outnumbering the latter 50 to 1, and a pitched battle ensued, the police using truncheons freely, while the rioters resorted to stones and missiles. Constable Fitzgerald was seriously injured, if not fatally, and a number of the mob were badly clubbed. Reinforcements were hurried out from the barracks here and dispersed the crowd.

About the same time desperate dynamite outrages were perpetrated by the strikers or their sympathizers, who attempted to blow up the residences and families of J. G. Oros and Steve Ungary, non-union men. A charge was placed under the corner of the house of the former and exploded, wrecking that portion of the building and smashing the windows in the adjoining residence. A shot placed under Ungary's house did little damage, but about an hour later it was set on fire, and the police found the building saturated with coal oil. Further outbreaks are feared, and the police force here are utterly inadequate for such an emergency.

THE VIGILANT PREPARES
Thoroughly Overhauled to Secure Highest Rate of Speed.

Waukegan, Ill., April 6.—In order to put her in first-class shape for any contest with American fish poachers in Lake Erie, the cruiser Vigilant, which wintered here, has been taken to the plant of the Detroit Shipbuilding Company for an overhauling. Particular attention will be paid to her machinery, in order to give her the greatest speed her engine is capable of producing.

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ENGINEER MAYCOCK SINKING**G. T. R. Crew Swear They Did Not Touch Switch.**

St. Catharines, April 6.—At the adjourned inquest at Port Robinson this morning into the death of Fireman John Barry, killed in the railway wreck at Port Robinson on Tuesday morning, all the crew of the G.T.R. train which was in collision swore that they did not change the switch. Brakeman Fox, who was directly accused by Operator Wm. Marshall of tampering with the switch, swore positively that he had not touched it. He would not have had time in any event, the G.T.R. trainmen all declared, as his train was just pulling out when they saw the Wabash freight coming across the bridge. Engineer Edward Maycock, who was injured in the wreck, is still alive at the hospital here, but is gradually sinking.

SHOOTING PIKE NOW**Practice Said To Be Common—The Inspector on the Warpath.**

Fishery Inspector Weldon has received information that the practice of shooting pike is quite common at certain points along the Thames. He has accordingly decided to commence an investigation and prosecute all offenders.

The punishment for shooting pike is very severe. It is provided by law which states that no person shall use dynamite or other explosive or any poison for the purpose of destroying or taking fish under a penalty of \$100 and two months imprisonment for each offense.

The act applies to the waters of any lake, river, stream or watercourse, coming wholly or partially within the province for or in respect to which the Legislature has authority to legislate for the purposes of the act.

WARRANT FOR TUCKER**Non-Supporter Failed to Answer the Police Court Roll Call.**

Walter Tucker, charged with non-support, has apparently left the city for parts unknown. He was to have appeared this morning, having given a recognizance in the sum of \$200 some time ago to do so.

Tucker's name was called by Police Court Clerk Moulle three times this morning, but he failed to respond, and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Three arrests were made from London, one from Strathroy, and other from London Township—found their way into the police station, but they were allowed to go.

One man was charged with leaving his wagon on the street over night. He was not fined. The wagon was broken and had been left there until the owner had time to remove it.

BIG LIBERAL VICTORY**Dr. McIntyre Sweeps the Polls in Strathcona By-Election.**

Strathcona, April 6.—The by-election here resulted in a sweeping endorsement of the Liberal Government. Dr. McIntyre is nearly 700 ahead at midnight, and it is not improbable that he will carry his deposit.

Three districts are in the hands of the Liberals. The Liberal vote in the county of Strathcona, McIntyre 171, Craig 15; Strathcona, McIntyre 286, Craig 229; Strathcona, McIntyre 42, Craig 2.

Dr. McIntyre is a native of Victoria, County, Ontario, and was born there in 1867. He graduated from Toronto University in '88. He is one of the most logical and forcible speakers among the Liberals of Alberta.

Big Seal Catch.

Halifax, N. S., April 6.—Two Newfoundland sealing steamers have arrived at St. John's, the Allegrine, with 15,000 seals, and the Kite, with the gulf, with 8,000 seals. The latter reports the Savona with 6,000.

THE WEATHER.**Tomorrow—Fair and Milder.**

London, Friday, April 6.
Sun rises, 5:41 a.m. Moon sets, 7:50 p.m.
Sun sets, 6:49 p.m. Moon sets, 4:30 a.m.

Light local snowfall has occurred this evening in Ontario, but otherwise the weather in Canada has been fair. The temperatures have been between 40° and 70° in Alberta, but the weather has been somewhat cooler than yesterday in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and has also been cooler from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 16-30; Atlin, 30-38; Vancouver, 40-62; Calgary, 25-63; Prince Albert, 30-62; Onondaga, 25-63; Winnipeg, 25-34; Port Arthur, 22-42; Parry Sound, 24-41; Toronto, 32-42; Montreal, 35-45; Quebec, 34-40; St. John, 34-48; Halifax, 34-48.

Today—Friday, April 6—8 a.m. and cool. Strong northwesterly winds; fair and milder.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Max.	Weather.
Calgary	40	30	50	Fair
Winnipeg	42	32	52	Cloudy
Port Arthur	44	34	54	Fair
Parry Sound	28	18	38	Fair
Toronto	32	22	42	Cloudy
Ottawa	36	26	46	Fair
Montreal	38	28	48	Cloudy
Quebec	36	26	46	Cloudy
St. John	34	24	44	Snow

WEATHER NOTES.

The disturbance which was approaching the great lakes from the southwest yesterday morning, passed to the southwest, giving light snowfalls in Ontario. The temperature was between 60° and 70° yesterday in Alberta.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Thursday were: Highest, 32.5°; lowest, 21.5° above.

**MINERS OFFER
TO ARBITRATE****Mitchell Craftily Puts It Up to Operators to Avert a Strike.**

New York, April 6.—The following statement was issued by President Mitchell, of the miners' organization, at the conclusion of the conference: "The sub-committee of operators and miners met at 1 o'clock today and the miners submitted the following proposition: 'The committee appointed by the Shamokin convention of Dec. 14 last, representing the employees of the various companies operating the mines, washeries and breakers in the anthracite coal region, having under consideration our proposition to you, dated Feb. 27, together with your committee's proposition of March 9, which was the anthracite coal strike commission and a letter from the governor of Pennsylvania, have decided in view of the great public interest involved, aside from those who represent directly, that it is our duty to make some further efforts and even a sacrifice of what we believe justly our due in the matter of wages and conditions of employment in order that a great public calamity may be avoided. Therefore, we propose that, subject to the approval of a convention of anthracite mine workers, which shall be called at the earliest date possible, the differences between us, as stated in our propositions and your counter proposals, be referred for determination and settlement to a board of arbitration composed of the members of the present board of conciliation, provided for on the award of the anthracite coal strike commission with Judge George Gray or any person he may appoint to act as chairman and umpire. The decision of this tribunal or the majority of members thereof, so far as it influences wages, to be effective from April 1, 1906, and to continue in force until March 31, 1908, unless a decision to be made and binding upon all parties interested. The employees of the anthracite mines, washeries and breakers, are to resume work immediately and to continue to work pending the decision of said board.'

After giving out this statement, President Mitchell said: 'As soon as the miners' committee made the proposition to arbitrate today, the operators asked for the adjournment until next Monday.'

Mr. Mitchell was asked whether he believed the operators would answer the propositions to arbitrate on Monday's meeting, and he replied that he thought they would.

CONSTABLES LECTURED
McColl and McIntyre Get Plain Talk from County Judge.

The inquiry into the charges against County Constables J. D. McColl and McIntyre was continued before Judge Elliott this morning.

William Mahon, proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel, this city, was the only witness examined. He told of going out to Mrs. Bradshaw's hotel on the night of March 6, and of meeting Constables McColl and McIntyre, the prisoner Blakeley and the hotel-keeper. They had come to the hotel to drink, when they had been drinking the Thordale man—Dawson by name—ran away. McIntyre and Dawson went after them, and Mahon saw no more of them. McColl and Mahon stayed at the hotel all night. Mahon told of a conversation with Blakeley, the prisoner, and of the latter giving him \$4 to keep for him. The money was produced and paid over to Judge Elliott.

Judge Elliott gave both constables a severe lecture. He again referred to McIntyre's story as most incredible. He could only come to one conclusion regarding a man who was in his buggy from 9 o'clock at night until 7 o'clock the next morning, and that was that he was very drunk.

The judge thought the conduct of Constable McColl in staying up at a hotel all night was highly reprehensible. They must have been drinking and carousing. He had no hesitation in saying so. Then the constables had allowed the prisoner to take a drink at a hotel in this city. Such conduct was very bad.

However, his lordship took no definite action, desiring first to confer with Judge Macbeth.

A Hunger Strike.

Moscow, April 6.—The political prisoners whom the local jails are crowded have declared a hunger strike (refusing to partake of food) to compel the authorities either to bring them to immediate trial or order their release. Many of the prisoners have been three months in jail without being confronted with the charges against them.

Dead at 123.

Chicago, April 6.—At the extraordinary age of 123 years, Mrs. Philo Rogers, a negro woman, died yesterday at her home here. Mrs. Rogers was born in Missouri and reared a large family long before the first "nutterings" of the anti-slavery sentiment agitated New England. She was a grandmother when the Missouri compromise was an issue of the hour, and had reached her threescore years and ten when the emancipation proclamation liberated her from bondage. She came to Chicago some twenty years ago and was in good health until a short time ago.

**The Budget Debate Closed;
Vote of Censure Is Lost****Opposition Leaders Resent Mr. Whitney's Imputations in Connection With Provincial Loan.**

Toronto, April 6.—The debate on the budget closed in the Legislature at 6 o'clock yesterday evening, with the defeat by a vote of 64 to 24 of the Opposition's vote of censure in connection with the flotation of the provincial bond issue. Mr. Rathbun, the member for East Hastings, who sits with the Opposition, although he was elected as an independent and never attends the Opposition caucuses, voted with the Government. After the vote had been given, and just as it was about to be announced, Mr. Rathbun said: "Mr. Speaker, I inadvertently did not rise when the vote was being taken. I vote against the amendment." The Government benches greeted the statement with prolonged applause.

Premier Whitney, who resumed and closed the debate for the Government side, after a general defense of the policy of the administration, made a statement conveying the inference that the former Government was prepared to accept 93% for provincial bonds at the time when Mr. Harcourt, as he had assured the House, would not accept less than 90%. The order had been made by Hon. Mr. Ross to Mr. Harcourt as coming from Mr. Harcourt, 92% plus commission of \$25,000, and Premier Whitney stated his belief that

the commission was not intended to be payable to the Province.

Mr. Harcourt and Hon. Mr. Ross each made brief but clear and decisive replies. Both in a dignified but most emphatic manner resented the imputation that their part in the negotiations had been actuated by any but the sincerest desire to get the best possible terms for the Province. They denied that there had been any understanding, direct, implied, written or verbal, with Mr. Harcourt, to whose integrity and honor they paid a high tribute. Mr. Harcourt also again briefly reviewed the negotiations respecting the railway loan so far as he had been concerned, and declared he had from first to last nothing to regret. Excellent progress had been made with the estimates at the evening session, only two or three votes remaining by consent to be discussed.

Mr. Harcourt's Reply.

Mr. Harcourt, in his opening remarks referring to the Premier's complaint that the Government had not been notified of the Opposition's intention to move an amendment, freely admitted that it was reasonable that one side should so inform the other. After an allusion to the Opposition's attitude in respect to the growing expenditures of the Province, Mr. Harcourt continued: "Let me say (Continued on Page Three.)"

**IN HOT PURSUIT
OF BAMBAATA****The British Troops Start After the Insurgent Zulu Chieftain.**

Durban, Natal, April 6.—A punitive expedition started from Greytown today in pursuit of Bambaata, the insurgent chief and deposed regent of the Greytown district. The country in which the group are operating is difficult to traverse, consisting of vast tracts of dense bush, necessitating continual scouting in order to avoid ambushes. Bambaata is reported to have compelled a number of loyal natives to join him, but the report that he has 2,000 followers is not believed here.

WAS REPORTED MISSING**But Mr. Bagshaw Is Safe at Home in Exeter.**

A dispatch from Winnipeg yesterday announced the mysterious disappearance from that city of Mr. A. Bagshaw, of Exeter, and that his friends were anxious concerning his whereabouts.

It transpires that Mr. Bagshaw arrived home from the west on Wednesday evening. He had gone to Winnipeg with a courier of horses, and on being taken ill, he was advised to return home immediately. He reached Toronto, where his condition was such that he decided to remain with relatives until he recovered. Mr. Bagshaw was well enough on Wednesday to finish the journey.

THE NEW RUSSIAN LOAN**\$400,000,000 To Be Distributed New York, London and Paris.**

London, April 6.—According to the understanding in financial circles here a Russian loan of \$400,000,000 will be issued immediately after Easter in London, New York, Paris and St. Petersburg, the first two named cities probably taking between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000 each, and Paris \$250,000,000. The report that Germany has definitely decided not to participate in the loan is confirmed in London financial circles.

**FIREMAN NORWOOD
INSTANTLY KILLED****Struck by Step of Engine at Woodstock—Head Almost Severed.**

Albert Norwood, a fireman on the Grand Trunk, was instantly killed at Woodstock between 7 and 8 o'clock last evening, while climbing from beneath an engine.

Norwood was firing on a west-bound freight drawn by engine No. 815. The train had taken the siding about half a mile east of Woodstock to allow the International Limited, engine 916, to pass. Norwood decided to clean out the ash-box of the engine while waiting, and after completing the task he crawled from beneath the locomotive.

He failed to notice the express pulling in from the east. The engine struck on the head by the step of the engine. His head was almost severed from his body.

The unfortunate fireman's remains were taken to Woodstock, and were placed in charge of Coroner McLay. Norwood belonged to Sarina.

An inquest will not likely be held, as Norwood's death was purely accidental.

**WAS PENNILESS
AND OUT OF WORK****Position of an Immigrant Just Arrived With Wife and Family.**

A dispatch from Ottawa announces that the department of immigration has begun a canvass of the different municipalities in the Dominion with a view to ascertaining if it is true that emigrants are being shipped to this country from Great Britain who are in indigent circumstances, either through illness or bad character.

Inspector McCallum will likely be able to give some interesting information on this subject. Today he was approached by an immigrant who arrived in London with his wife and family yesterday, and who was looking for assistance from the city this morning. The man claimed that he was penniless and had not a place to sleep. Mr. McCallum referred him to the city engineer, with a request that the engineer put him at work.

Inspector Sanders is also dealing with the case of an immigrant who arrived only a few days ago, and with his wife and family is stranded.

A case was also reported today of a young man who arrived from Great Britain with his wife and a couple of children, the family sleeping in the G. T. R. depot last night.

It is said that large numbers of the immigrants who are arriving in Canada have not a dollar when they reach their destination, and the great majority have not even friends in the community.

NEW ORGANIST NAMED**Mr. Clarence Gilmour to Go to Askani Street Church**

Mr. Clarence Gilmour has been appointed organist of the Askani Street Methodist Church to succeed Mr. McCann, recently resigned.

Mr. Gilmour is at present organist of St. James' Church, South London, and he will commence his new duties on May 1.

His salary will be \$500 a year.

**NEW BANDMASTER
FOR THE SEVENTH****Albert Slatter, of Shrewsbury, England, Chosen for the Position.**

Albert Slatter, sergeant-major and band instructor of the volunteer regiment of Shrewsbury, Shropshire, England, is the new leader of the Seventh Regiment Band.

Mr. Slatter was chosen from 25 applicants, nearly all of whom are instructors of bands in the old country, and he comes to London highly recommended by persons who have come in personal contact with him, and are thoroughly conversant with his abilities as a musician and instructor.

Mr. Slatter was decided upon some time ago by the officers of the Seventh, but the acceptance of the position only came today by cable. The new bandmaster will take charge of the brass and bugle bands here early in May.

Mr. Slatter is about 40 years old, and is a brother of Bandmaster John Slatter, who has brought the Forty-Eighth Highlanders' Band of Toronto to such a high position among the musical organizations of the Dominion. He was with the Seventh (London, England), Fusiliers for seven years, but is at present with the Shropshire Regiment.

Special line of
White Waists
at 98c.

Woods' Fair

Children's Pyjamas,
Regular 50c,
Sale Price, 35c.

LADIES' GOWNS, SATURDAY 50c

Ladies' Gowns, made of fine Lonsdale cambric, lace or embroidery trimmed yoke, lined yoke in back, full skirt, lace or embroidery around sleeves; sale price 50c
New line of Shiftwaists, made of finest lawn and Swiss embroidery, eyelet-hole or heavy-blind embroidery, the new sleeve with long or short cuffs. Special sale price, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00
Boys' Buster Brown Dresses, 98c
Boys' Buster Brown Dresses, in American Indigo Percale, box-pleated front and back, piped in white, also collar, belt and cuffs piped in white. Special sale price 98c

LADIES' VESTS, 2 FOR 25c

Ladies' Long-Sleeve Cotton Vests, in cream only, lace trimmed, Sale price, 2 for 25c

LADIES' VESTS, 15c

Ladies' Long Sleeve Cotton Vests, in white only, lace trimmed, ribbed wrist. Special sale price, each 15c
Ladies' Long-Sleeve Cotton Vests, button front, lace and baby ribbon trimmed, shaped waists. Sale price 25c

FANCY ELASTIC IN ASSORTED COLORS, SALE PRICE 7c

Loving Souvenir Caps, silver plate with gold lining, regular 75c. Sale price 50c
Big line of Pinafores and Shiftwaist Sets, 2 for 50c
Splendid showing of Paper Flowers. Sale price, 2 for 50c

MUSIC SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

We have a splendid assortment of music, a traveler's full line of samples, all the newest music with pretty frontispiece, to clear out Saturday, at, copy 8c

15c MUSIC

King of the Wizards, 10c
Keep on the Shady Side, 10c
The celebrated Glory Song selling at, each 10c
Everybody Works But Father, also selling at, each 10c

CANDY SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Splendid showing of finest chocolates, selling at, a pound 20c
Buttercups, in assorted flavors, regular 15c. Sale price, a pound 10c
Marshmallow Easter Eggs, selling Saturday at, each 1c

LAUNDRY BAGS, 25c

Splendid showing of laundry bags, good size and linen embroidered, in pale blue or cardinal. Sale price 25c
Big assortment of cushion girdles, assorted colors, 3/4 and 3/2 yards long. Sale price 25c

OUR WALL PAPER DEPARTMENT

We invite the public to visit this department as it is complete with a full line of the prettiest designs of paper ever yet shown. Best quality paper, stock and color. We know that the prices they are marked will meet with the approval of all. A full line of Paints, Stains, Enamels and Varnishes, also Brushes.

Window Shades in all colors, ordinary size. Satisfaction guaranteed to those made to order.

On Saturday next we purpose selling a limited number of Curtain Poles, complete, brass trimmings, for 19c

SPECIALS IN OUR BASEMENT FOR SATURDAY

We will offer on Saturday about 100 dozen best ironstone teacups and saucers, regular 90c a dozen. Sale price, cup and saucer 50c

LARGE BUGGY SPONGES, 10c

These sponges are a little dry, but when put in water they come up to their regular form. They are worth double the price we will ask for them. Sale price, each 10c

Buy your Flower and Garden Seeds now while we have the assortment. All this year's New Seeds, 2 packages for 50c

TOILET SETS—GIVEN AWAY SATURDAY

With every 75-piece Dinner Set that is sold on Saturday, April 7, we will give with it a change of 4-piece Toilet Set, value \$1.50. This offer is good only on Saturday, and will be given with any price set sold that day.

HUNDREDS OF REAL CHICKS JUST HATCHED

On display upstairs Saturday and all next week. These chicks were hatched by the Chatham Incubator—Mr. Fred. Harkness, agent. Office 177 King street, residence, 166 Rectory street. Exact details of the hatch given next week. This is the second year that Chatham Incubators have hatched our chicks, and we heartily recommend them. Have the children see the chicks.

Men's Red
Handkerchiefs,
2 for 5c.



We have a
Full Range of
Rubber Sponges.

GOTCH TO MEET CHAMPION O'BRIEN

Iowa Wrestler Wants a Go
in the Ring With Philadel-
phia Jack.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 5.—"Philadel-
phia Jack" O'Brien, the pugilist, and
Frank Gotch, the wrestler, of Iowa,
talked prize ring together for a few
earnest moments today, and as a re-
sult of their conference a meeting was
practically arranged between the pair.

From the present appearance of
things the men are likely to clash in
the squared circle in Philadelphia for
six rounds some time this summer, or
in May, if it can be so arranged their
pending engagements.

Gotch challenged O'Brien on Monday
afternoon to a bout, and O'Brien,
nothing loth, made an appointment for
this afternoon. Gotch promptly open-
ed negotiations by declaring himself as
follows: "Anybody who thinks my ses-
sion with Boomer Weekes in Spokane
last fall finished my ring career is
mistaken. I broke an arm in the second
round in that bout, and that accounts
for my failure to get better than a
draw. That arm is all right now, and
if you accept my challenge I will make
a match with you in preference to any
other man in the business."

"Anybody can get action with me, if
there is a chance for us to fight," re-
plied the Quaker. "It looks as if I
would be busy on the coast this sum-
mer. Could you box me in Philadel-
phia in May, if we can arrange a bout,
or in the south about that time, or will
you make a side bet and go on the
coast this summer?"

"I am now dated for wrestling
matches right through to the first of
May," said Gotch, "and am negotiat-
ing with Tom Jenkins for a wrestling
match in the west. If he accepts I
hope we will get together in the early
part of May. Then I will box you in
any place that seems to be the best
battleground."

The men agreed to meet in May,
provided O'Brien's coast engagement
and Gotch's proposed match with Jen-
kins do not interfere; otherwise the
meeting is to occur in June.

Gypsy Smith, the English evangelist,
who is coming to America to conduct
meetings, is a real gypsy, and was
born in one of their camps.

MUST GET MONEY BEFORE HE PLAYS

Willie Hoppe Wants \$2,000
Due Him—May Be Barred
from Cue Contest.

New York, April 5.—Through Willie
Hoppe's refusal to play in the inter-
national billiard tournament for the
182 balk-line championship of the
world, to begin in Madison Square
Garden next Monday, a controversy,
unparalleled in the history of billiards
has been unheeded. The other con-
testants have all agreed to bar Hoppe
in the future, and he claims that the
management of the coming tourney
owe him money enough to warrant
him shying at any more exhibitions.

The youthful champion's persistent
refusal to compete with the other
billiardists caused no little wonder-
ment, but starting developments crop-
ped up yesterday.

All the other contestants in the
tourney met and agreed to prevent
Hoppe from ever competing for the
emblem either in a later tournament or
match game.

When Hoppe learned of the action
of the players he prepared a statement
to the effect that the Brunswick-
Balke-Clender Company owes him
\$2,000, and that they tried to compro-
mise on Monday night for \$1,000. Hoppe
says that the company is paying Cure
\$2,000 to play in the coming tourney
giving Sutton about \$1,000, and wants
him to play for nothing.

His grievance dates back to 1904,
when he won the world's shortest
championship, in Paris.

After arraying themselves against
Hoppe at the meeting yesterday the
other players agreed upon the condi-
tions for the coming tournament.
Among the decisions was the unani-
mous choice of Prof. Edward Mc-
Laughlin as referee; that the table
shall not be brushed or the balls wiped
during a contest; that an iron railing
shall be placed within seven feet of
the table, and none but the referee and
two contestants allowed therein, and
that the services of a marker and
string of markers over the table be
dispensed with.

The board of trade of San Mateo,
Cal., has named it "Floral City" and a
committee has been appointed to see
that it lives up to its name.

GREAT BEAUMONT FEARS PLAYING DAYS ARE OVER

Hot Springs, April 5.—Clarence
Beaumont, one of the greatest outfield-
ers and batsmen the National League
has ever known, fears his playing days
are about over. Last season Beaumont
injured one of his knees and was forced
into temporary retirement. During the
winter, at the request of President
Dreyfuss, he went east and consulted
a specialist, who informed him that the
trouble was in the ankle and not in
the knee, and prescribed exercise
which the fast player proceeded to
take until reporting here. The ankle
became strong and Beaumont was en-
couraged, but during the past week he
has come to the painful realization
that his knee is still weak and that
the chances are he will not be able
to continue long in harness as a mem-
ber of the Pittsburgh team.

Going to Manager Clarke, Beaumont
requested his release, saying that he
felt confident he would not be of ser-
vice to the club. "I do not wish to re-
main in the game until I am forced
to retire," said he; "I prefer to get
out now." Clarke would not listen to
Beaumont's request, but the latter in-
sisted that the matter be placed be-
fore President Dreyfuss, and Beaumont
replied, saying: "Beau, you have been
faithful to us in the past and we want
you to remain right where you are just
as long as you feel able to play even
part of the time. But Beaumont in-
sisted that Clarke take the matter be-
fore President Dreyfuss, and this was
done. The owner of the Pirates re-
iterated what Manager Clarke had
said and added that if Beaumont did
not do lame he should remain
with the team as long as he was able
to get around. The release requested
was flatly refused. "All right," re-
plied Beaumont, "I will make you an hon-
orary member and keep you with us
in order that you may see your old
team win another championship."

THE TURK NO SHOW FOR GUELPH

Guelph, April 5.—Guelph will not
have a horse show this year. The
project will be temporarily abandoned,
for this year at least. As there were
considerable funds in the treasury,
grants of \$25,000 were made to the
Central Exhibition and spring stallion
show.

5,000 AT HURON SHOW

Clinton, April 5.—The first Huron
County Horse Show was held in Clin-
ton today and was a grand success.
Every class was well filled and espe-
cially the heavy draughts and Short-
horns and Herefords. There were 75
entries of heavy classes, 62 of road-
sters and 82 of cattle. Fully 5,000
people from the counties of Huron,
Perth and Middlesex were present.
The sweepstakes in classes were: En-
tire Clydes, Leiper and Moon, Royal
Edward shires, Donnick, Reynolds,
Bisball, Melanick sibs, Jas. Van Es-
mond; rooster stallion, Peter Scott,
Russels, Kaptan; Shorthorn bull, Jas.
Cowan; dairy cow, James Fair; geld-
ing, Joe Reynolds; saddle horse, Dr. J.
N. Gunn; 75c. class, Mr. M. R.
Beth, of Bowmanville; Dr. Routledge,
Lambeth; Thos. Russell, Exeter. Mr.
Buchanan, of the Agricultural Col-
lege, Guelph, lectured to the farmers
on spreading grain and grasses.

CONVENTION CLOSED

W. A. M. A. of Huron Diocese Con-
cludes Its Business.

The final meeting of the nineteenth
annual convention of the W. A. M. A.
was held last evening in the Memorial
Church. Mrs. Gahan conducted the
service and addresses were made by
Mrs. Tilley, on the Bible; Mrs. Man-
gault, on the history of the Hudson
Bay Company; Miss Haskett, on the
Northwest missions, and Mrs. Wal-
ter, on the bishops of the Northwest.
The vice-presidents elected yester-
day for the ensuing year were Mrs. Til-
ley and Mrs. De la Hooke. The elec-
tion took place in Cronyn Hall. Mrs.
E. S. Baldwin gave a brief address. The
bishop closed the final meeting with
many words of congratulation to the
women upon their very successful con-
vention.

GEN. BELL FOR VENEZUELA

Hits To Be Castro's Minister of War,
Newspaper Declares.

Denver, Col., April 6.—An evening
paper says:

"High officials at Washington con-
sulted Sherman M. Bell, former adju-
tant-general of the National Guard of
Colorado, to see if he would be willing
to go to Venezuela as a minister of war.
The communication stated that if Gen.
Bell decided to accept he would have
the privilege of naming two men to
serve, one in the capacity of adjutant-
general, and the other as inspector-
general and military secretary."

"Gen. Bell selected his former assis-
tant adjutant-general, Col. Burt B.
Bloom, and his former paymaster, Col.
Frank Kimball. Colorado officials an-
nounced these selections of Gen. Bell,
and he has been notified that they are
satisfactory to the Washington author-
ities. The three Coloradans have
been notified to hold themselves ready
to go to the South American republic
at a moment's notice."

"The filibustering expedition which,
backed by New York capitalists, is
causing the United States Government
considerable worry, will have to deal
with Gen. Bell, the exponent of law
and order. The method of procedure
in appointing him to the high Vene-
zuelan office has already been deter-
mined upon. President Castro of Ven-
ezuela will appeal to the United States
Government for protection of his re-
public. The petition will come in the
shape of men and arms to ward off the
filibusters."

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WAS ORGANIZED FOR HOME WORK

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City Yesterday — Mrs.
Rollins President.

A presbyterian society in connection
with home mission work was organized
in the assembly room of New St. James'
Church yesterday afternoon. The meet-
ing was most enthusiastic and repre-
sentative. Among those present was
Miss Robinson, traveling secretary of
the Women's Home Mission Society,
and she materially assisted in the work.
The following officers were elected:
Honorary President—Mrs. Andrew
Thomson.
President—Mrs. James Rollins.
First Vice-President—Miss Fraser.
Second Vice-President—Miss Mc-
Coll.
Third Vice-President—Mrs. Barnett.
Recording Secretary—Miss Higman.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. M.
McEvoy.
Pioneer Secretary—Mrs. Atkins.
Secretary of Supplies—Mrs. F. Bal-
lantine.

Miss Pauline Mowat sang "Alone
with God" very acceptably, and a map
exercise describing all the different
fields under the charge of the W. H.
M. S. in the Northwest and British
Columbia, was given by Miss Ander-
son. Miss Bell, of Teulon, gave a very
interesting and instructive address on
her work in Teulon Hospital, among
the Galicians, Swedes, French and
Canadians.

Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's Pres-
byterian Church, presided in the even-
ing. A splendid address on home mis-
sions in the Canadian Northwest was
delivered by Rev. Mr. McBeth. The
speaker dwelt upon the history of
Presbyterian missions there, and
pointed out the great responsibility
resting upon the people of Ontario to-
ward these missions.

Miss Bell again spoke of the work at
Teulon Hospital. The sufferings of the
Galicians and how they are alleviated
by hospital and missionary work were
graphically described.
Dr. MacLaren rendered an able ad-
dress in regard to mission work. He
told of the difficulties which confront-
ed the missions in the Canadian North-
west, and of the possibilities for the
future of these missions. The state of
the west, its tragedies and needs, were
told by one who had a thorough grasp
of his subject.

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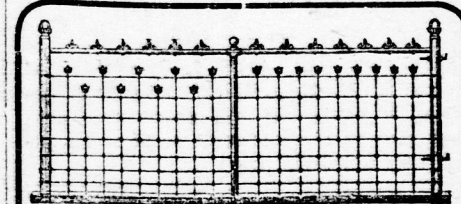
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leaves and other light materials, fas-
tened together firmly by threads of
silk, in order to pursue its prey in
the water.
The total number of letters, papers,
etc., forwarded by post in the German
Empire last year was 4,958,000,000.

England and France come next, with
4,584,000,000 and 3,944,000,000 respec-
tively.
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LONDON, FRIDAY, APRIL 6.

What Will the Government Do?

The report of the municipal power commission has been followed by a flood of comment and discussion. There is a consensus of opinion that the plan outlined by the commission is beyond the financial resources of the municipalities, and that it rests with the Government to determine whether the policy of public ownership shall prevail. The raising of over a million of dollars by the city of London is out of the question. The mayors of Stratford and Berlin have no hesitation in saying that these municipalities would be unequal to the demands of the scheme, and the same story comes from other cities and towns embraced in it.

The deputation, representing scores of municipalities in Western Ontario, which will wait upon the ministry next week, will petition for the development and transmission of Niagara power by the Government. That some form of public ownership will be sanctioned by the Government is indicated by the propaganda of the member for London, who could not, without forfeiting his seat in the cabinet, publicly advocate a course of public policy opposed to the views of his colleagues. The initial outlay called for by the report of the municipal power commission being beyond the strength of the municipalities, it is suggested in some quarters that the Government should undertake this part of the scheme, constructing the plant at the Falls, and generating power, upon condition that the municipalities shall contract to purchase power in sufficient quantities and at rates which would insure the Government against loss. Under the plan proposed the Government would build and control the transmission lines, the municipalities sharing in the cost. The municipalities would make the distribution of the power within their boundaries a civic enterprise, purchasing existing plants for that purpose, under the provisions of the Connee Act.

This is probably the shape which public ownership will take.

British Ships for British Sailors

A question which has vexed the British people, and been exploited by alarmists, is the increase of foreigners in the British mercantile marine. The mercantile marine constitutes a reserve of naval power, and is the recruiting ground for the British navy. In introducing legislation on this subject the other day, Mr. Lloyd-George informed the House that whereas in 1870 there were 200,000 British sailors in British merchant ships, and 18,000 foreigners, there were now 175,000 British, 39,000 aliens and 42,000 lascars. The reason why the shipowners engaged so many foreigners was because there was not an adequate supply of British seamen to meet the demands due to the amazing growth of the British mercantile marine. If the engagement of foreign seamen were prohibited, the mercantile marine would run a risk of ruin. Mr. Lloyd-George did not despair of being able to do something, with the assistance of the shipowners, to attract British seamen to British ships, and he was considering how that could be done. It should not be forgotten, however, that a great many British ships traded between foreign ports. British seamen could hardly be expected to remain in ships that did not touch home ports. It was thought by some people that there was danger in having the British marine manned as to 22 per cent of the crews by foreigners; but he believed the admiralty did not share this apprehension, and he reminded the House that 20 per cent of the men in Nelson's fleet were foreigners.

Discussing the continuous increase in the number of lascars employed, he invited the House to remember that lascars were after all British subjects and that they were hereditary sailors. The real objection to foreign seamen was that the safety of the ships in which they served was sometimes endangered through their inability to understand English. There was a volume of evidence to this effect; and it was proposed to provide that no foreign seamen should be engaged to serve on board a British vessel unless he was capable of understanding the words of command in the English language. He hoped sincerely that shipowners would assist in the preparation of some scheme for making good the deficiency of British seamen, and he threw out the suggestion that a good deal might be done by a development of the plan of apprenticeship.

The Russian Elections.

The Constitutional Democrats, or Liberals, have swept the city of St. Petersburg in the first election under the new order of things. All of their

160 candidates were victorious. These representatives will elect members of the Lower House of the Duma. Their victory is the more remarkable because the workmen largely abstained from taking part in the elections, and the Government exercised all its arts of terrorism and intimidation to secure the return of Conservative delegates. The result has thrown it into a panic, and it has revived repressive measures, including the censorship of the press. In Odessa, 60 delegates legally elected have been thrown into prison because of their radical views, and from all parts of Russia come stories of wholesale political arrests and melancholy processions to Siberia.

In the rural districts the Conservatives are reported to have been uniformly successful, so that the political complexion of the Duma is still a matter of conjecture. Whether the Democrats are in a majority or not in the first Parliament they will have a leverage which will enable them to pry away the impediments to complete emancipation, surely if slowly. It is evident that within the limits of the present constitution the reformers will find the path to freedom, and that a great error would have been committed had they refused to avail themselves of it because it was not a full measure of civil and political liberty. The attainment of their ideals is only a matter of time. The heaven is working.

President Mitchell has checkmated the coal operators by proposing to refer the dispute to arbitration. By this move he will range public opinion on the side of the men, if the operators refuse his offer.

The German chancellor had a fainting spell during a discussion of the Morocco question. Germany's role in that affair is enough to make any responsible German statesman sick. Von Buelow must be the scapegoat of the Emperor's blundering diplomacy.

The decision of Congress to reduce its consular service in Canada, when Canadian commerce is growing mightily, is a curious one for a so-called business nation. The Yankee consuls are good "drummers" for their country, and the fewer of them in Canada the worse for the American export trade. But that's Uncle Sam's funeral, not Canada's.

The Legislature by a majority of 40 rejected a vote of censure upon the Government for the Matheson loan. It was equivalent to a verdict of "not guilty, but don't do it again," as every member of the Legislature must now see that it was a bad bargain. Colonel Matheson himself admits this by promising to make the next loan a public one.

The conflict between miners and the Mounted Police near Lethbridge attracts more attention because such incidents are so rare. Remembering the lawlessness and bloodshed rife in the early days of Australia and the American West, especially in the mining camps, the social conditions in the Canadian West are a source of national pride and thankfulness.

It is not surprising that Mr. W. F. Maclean got no support in the House for a 2-cent passenger rate on railways. In those states where the 2-cent rate prevails, the cheap excursions which accommodate hundreds of thousands of people yearly in this country, are almost unknown. Some of the railways in Canada have to traverse stretches of hundreds of miles from which they derive no local traffic, and a uniform 2-cent rate would be manifestly inequitable. The matter of freight rates is far more important to the public than passenger rates.

Relations of Drink and Food.

[Toronto Star.]

There is one argument which the temperance people should take out of the mouths of the liquor-selling hotel-keepers, and that is the familiar contention that the "bar" helps pay for the "dining-room." No self-respecting temperance man can possibly want this condition of things—if it be true to continue. He regards the liquor traffic as a business which "fattens on the degradation of body and damnation of soul" of its victims; and nothing can possibly be more abhorrent to him than that his breakfast bacon or his dinner "joint" should be partially paid for by a brother man's degradation and damnation.

'Twas Ever Thus.

[Columbus Dispatch.]

Mrs. Wedderly—Doctor, I wish you would fix up a strengthening tonic for my husband. He's rapidly going into a decline.

Doctor—Why, I saw him this morning and he appeared to be all right.

Mrs. Wedderly—Well, he isn't just the same, why, during our courtship two years ago he used to hold me on his lap by the hour, and now it takes him to hold the baby five minutes.

All the Same Price.

[Kincardine Review.]

Yes. Two dollars will buy you a marriage or a bartender's license. Which do you prefer?

Too Truthful.

[American Spectator.]

Tess—Cholly is too stupid.

Jess—In particular?

Tess—Why, we were at the beach at the same time last summer, and when I said I wanted to learn to swim he said I couldn't fool him—that he had seen me swim the summer before.

The Missing Word.

[Punch.]

"A lady's Journal has complained of the lack of a satisfactory term to express the relations of engaged couples. 'Fiance' and 'sweetheart,' upon different grounds are alike rejected, and 'my future' is suggested as a solution of the difficulty."

The God of Luck was ever loth
To deal us all the aces,
And even loth to plighted troth
Had stupid commonplaces;
There was no reasonable phrase
(Nor one with any rhyme in)
To mark the amatory phase
Just previous to Hyman.

No Social Guide had hit upon
A word that suited Phyllis,
When introducing Corydon
To tea with Amaryllis;
While C. consulted Chatty Snips,
Or bought a Meccum Vane,
But found no title on his lips
To designate the lady.

"Fiance" was too harsh and cold
(Nor even Anglo-Saxon)
For girls with hair resembling gold,
And features pink and waxen;
While Fyrrina the native charms
(Abetted by discreet art)
More sooner leave Amynta's arms
Than hear him call her "sweetheart."

She, too, conversely, found it grate
To mention her "intended,"
And "my young man," though accurate,
Could hardly be commended;
Such forms might do for Mollie and Mike,
But where is the analogy
Between such persons and the likes
Of Lycidas and Laigae?

City and Country Life.

[Fairport (N. Y.) Mail.]

One needs only to spend a few days in some large city like New York to appreciate the advantages of living in the country town. There is no punishment than being obliged to live in a city, with its rushing, crowding, roaring, nerve-jarring elements, where the ordinary flat dweller has no more sense of home than does a milk bottle. A peculiar thing about this matter is that the appreciative countryman has no use for the city only as an amusement feature, and the dyed-in-the-wool city man could not be lifted out of his city environment with a steam derrick. Each is wedded to his idols; but give us the country, where there is room to breathe and sleep like a Christian, and where one can have friends and get some real enjoyment out of life. No city life for us.

Maple Syrup Outlook Bright.

[Rushville (N. Y.) Town Voice.]

Emmett Hall was seen to drive rapidly south on the old dirt road last Friday night with a barrel of corn cobs and a barrel of brown sugar at 6 a.m. The outlook for pure maple sugar this spring is very bright.

The Girl I Left Behind Me.

[Author Unknown.]

The dunes of France are fond and free,
And Flemish lips are willing,
And soft the maids of Italy,
And Spanish eyes are shining.
Still, though I bask beneath their smile,
Their charms fail to bind me,
And my heart is true to Erin's Isle,
To the girl I left behind me.

For she's as fair as Shannon's side,
And purer than its water,
But she refused to be my bride,
I thought many a year I sought her,
Yet, since to France I sailed away,
Her letters oft remind me
That I promised never to betray
The girl I left behind me.

She says: "My own dear love, come home,
My friends are rich and many,
Or else abroad with you I'll roam,
A soldier stout as any.
If you'll not come nor let me go,
I'll think you have deserted me."
My heart high broke when I answered
"No," the girl I left behind me.

For never shall my true love brave
A life of war and danger,
And never as a skulking slave
I'll tread my native soil on;
But, were it free or in a freed,
The battle's close would find me
To Ireland bound—no message need
For the girl I left behind me.

Pleasant Job.

[Philadelphia Press.]

"Oh, George, I'm so glad you've come," exclaimed the sweet girl. "Father is so excited and disturbed. Do go in and calm him."

"Very well," replied Mr. Lovett, "what's the matter with him?"

"Why—er—I just told him you wanted to marry me."

Nothing New.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Uncle Jerry Peebles was looking over the list of "amended spellings" recommended by the reformers. "Good land!" he exclaimed, "I don't see nothin' strange in them words. That's the way I've allus spelled 'em."

Caustic Comment.

[Cleveland Leader.]

Mrs. Newlylight—John goes to the office every morning at 8. And the last thing he does is to kiss me.

Girl friend (absently)—Yes, I should think it would be.

Act's Description of Poppaea.

[By Stephen Phillips, in his latest drama, "Nero."]

A woman without pity, beautiful.
She makes the earth we tread on
False, false, false, the heaven
A merest mist, a vapor. Yet her face
Is as the face of a child uplifted,
pure;

But plead with lightning rather than
those eyes,
Or earthquake rather than that gentle
bosom
Rising and falling near thy heart. Her
voice
Comes running on the ear as a rivulet;

Yet if you hearken, you shall hear behind
The breaking of a sea whose waves
are souls
That break upon a human-crying
beach.

Ever she smileth, yet hath never
smiled,
And her lovely laughter is no joy.
Yet hath none fairer strayed into the
world
Or wandered in more witchery through
the air
Since she who drew the dreaming
keels of Greece
After her over the Ionian foam.

A Serious Task.

[Punch.]

"Well, little one, how many brothers
and sisters have you got?"

"One brother and one sister. How many have you?"

"I'm better off than you. I've got four of each."

"Oh, then, your mother have got eight to wash."

MR. HYMAN AND**NIAGARA POWER**

[From the Toronto Globe.]

The Minister of Public Works, Mr. C. S. Hyman, in the course of his speech the other day in the House of Commons on the control of the electric energy produced at Niagara Falls, took high ground as to the right of the Dominion Government to interfere with the exportation of power across the Canadian side. He maintained that the Government's control is absolute, even to the extent of forbidding that any of the power shall be exported at all. This contention is not, so far as we are aware, disputed by the Ontario Government, which has assumed to grant power franchises on the Canadian side to companies that contemplate exporting some part, if not all, of the energy they produce. If Mr. Hyman's view is correct it is sure to form an important element in the final settlement of the whole question.

The Minister of Public Works gave the House the most unqualified assurance of his desire to see effective co-operation between the Governments of Canada and the United States for the preservation of the scenic beauty of the great cataract. He regarded this as extremely important, not merely from the aesthetic, but also from the commercial standpoint, and there can be no doubt that in this attitude he has the hearty and unanimous indorsement of the people of Canada. In all agreements between the two countries, by treaty or otherwise, the most effective provision possible for the preservation of the grandeur of the Falls must be insisted on, even to the extent of limiting the amount of water taken out of Lake Michigan by the Chicago drainage canal. It is probable, if not evident, that the American Fall, as the higher, will suffer most and earliest from the diversion of water that should flow over the Niagara escarpment, so that there is every likelihood of good faith being maintained toward Canada by the American authorities.

Fortunately, as we learn from Mr. Hyman's announcement, there is no likelihood of any paralyzing dispute between the Dominion and Provincial Governments as to jurisdiction. If it is conceded that the Dominion Government's right to control the exportation of power produced on the Canadian side is unquestionable, other disputable matters between the two Governments as to what the policy should be, either of them may be safely entrusted with the duty of carrying it out. This could be done without prejudice, so far as the effect on the final determination of the control of the franchises is concerned.

POEMS THAT LIVE

[Adelaide Ann Proctor.]

All yesterday I was spinning,
Sitting alone in the sun;
And the dream I spun was so lengthy,
It lasted till day was done.

I heeded not cloud or shadow
That flitted over the hill,
Or the humming bees or the swallows,
Or the trickling of the rill.

I took the threads of my spinning,
All of those summer days,
And a flickering ray of sunlight
Was woven in here and there.

The shadows grew longer and longer,
The evening wind passed by,
And the purple splendor of sunset
Was flooding the western sky.

But I could not leave my spinning,
For so fair my dreams had grown,
I heeded not, hour by hour,
How the silent day had flown.

At last the gray shadows fell round me,
And the night came dark and chill,
And I rose and ran down the valley,
And the moon shone on the hill.

I went up the hill this morning,
To the place where my spinning lay—
There was nothing but glistening dew-drops
Remained of my dream today.

A SOUND STOMACH MEANS A CLEAR HEAD. The high pressure of a nervous life which business men of the present day are constrained to live, make draughts of their vitality highly detrimental to their health. It is only by the most careful treatment that they are able to keep themselves alert and active in their various callings; many of them know the value of Parmentier's Vegetable Pills in regulating the stomach and consequently keeping the head clear.

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Three Days' Sale of white undermuslins, including maker's odds and traveler's samples—prices average 25 per cent below regular. Good choosing, come early.

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35c, 39c, 45c, 69c, 89c and 93c

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WHITE PETTICOATS AT
69c, 85c, \$1.15, \$1.35 up to \$3.00

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This season we had special opportunity for buying from New York the center of the wash goods trade. The following lines are not only the newest on the American market, but values are extraordinary.

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8 pieces Wool Delaine, light and dark grounds, for wrappers, kimono and children's dresses; 25c value; tomorrow, yard.....15c

SKIRTS

Latest Spring Walking Skirts, of gray and blue effects, pleated, flare flounce, finished with flounce and buttons. Special.....\$2.75

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Three-inch Taffeta Silk Ribbons in black, white, sky, pink, garnet, cardinal, green and brown. Full range of shades. Regular value 20c yard, Saturday, yard.....12½c

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Good looks alone will not make gloves wear. What you want is quality as well as looks. Both are strongly manifested in Fownes' gloves.

Fownes' "Requaine" Kid Gloves, 2 domes, grays, tans, beavers, browns, black, pearl gray and biscuit, self-embroidered and white and black backs. Fitted and guaranteed. Price, pair.....\$1.25

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Chief Secretary for Ireland Did Not Act as They Expected.

London, April 6.—Trouble has broken out between James Bryce, chief secretary, and the Nationalist party. The latter wanted the dismissal of 27 temporary assistant land commissioners appointed in 1903 for a term of three years, which has just expired. They almost all were obnoxious to the Nationalists because of belonging to the land-owning class, and the Nationalists hoped Chief Secretary Bryce would replace them with commissioners more to the Irish wish in the administration of the land act. Secretary Bryce, however, only accepted the resignations of eight of these men and reappointed the others.

John Redmond presided at a meeting of 60 members of his party last night, which adopted resolutions condemning Chief Secretary Bryce's action, and calling for the removal of the objectionable commissioners.

STRATFORD NOTES

Building Boom On—Engineer Smith Goes West—The Congregationalists.

Stratford, April 6.—Tiffany & Drayton, of London, have returned to the city and have commenced operations in the cement floor and sidewalk business.

The Collegiate Institute held their annual entertainment in the hall of the institute this (Friday) evening.

The building boom this season promises to be equally as good as last year. Already a large number of permits have been taken out for private dwellings, as well as business places.

P. Gerrie, Stratford; secretary, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, London; treasurer, Rev. W. H. A. Claris, London; home mission representative, Rev. M. Kelly, Watford.

Mr. Angus Smith, C.E., who has held the position of city engineer here for the past six years, and who recently resigned to accept a similar position at Regina, N. W. T., at an increase of salary, left for there today. Mr. Smith has been very painstaking and assiduous in his duties here at all times, which at times have been very arduous. Not only in his position as city engineer has Mr. Smith won golden opinions for the care and scrupulous regard for details, but as a private citizen he has the confidence and esteem of all classes of citizens.

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Her Hidden Destiny

"Dear," he said, gently, putting his hand on her shoulder as they stood together, "it will be better now. When Barbara, I told you that it was for all share, no part. That you have remembered your old friend kindly, I am glad; that you think still of the old days, I am glad; but neither now nor when you are Lord Keith's wife can there be any intercourse between us."

"Ah, why?" she cried, eagerly. "If I ever wish—"

"He will not wish," Mark interrupted, with a faint smile. "But if he did, it would be the same. Let things be as they have been, Barbara. If Lord Elsdale had not said his commands upon you, I should have done so, I told you, when you left me, that it was forever."

"It is because you deem me unworthy," she cried passionately. "Ah, I cannot appear more degraded in your eyes than I am in my own. No wonder you do not deem me worthy."

"It is not that, Barbara. To me you whom I shall always love, but there is so wide a difference between the great lady and the poor actor—"

"But for whom she would have starved!" she interrupted passionately, her lips quivering with tears.

"You are happy," he said, touching her lips with his hand with a gesture which had been very familiar to her in the old days. "It is best so. I am content with me—you always wanted to be rich and great, my pretty child."

"I know, I know; but I was happy with you."

"Were you? I am glad to think so now," he said quietly. "That you may be so always is the dearest wish I have."

Her lips quivered—in another moment she would have burst into tears; but the habit of self-control engendered in her by the training of the past three years was strong, and she turned aside and began to move about the room, touching his books and writing materials with gentle fingers, and with a few little alterations, changing the disorderliness of the chamber to comfort and comparative neatness.

Leaning back heavily upon the cushions of her chair, Mark Robson watched her, full of admiration for her great beauty and the grace of her movements. She was dressed in black velvet and Spanish lace about her throat; there was a bright color in her cheeks, the excitement of her quick drive and him, and her face looked exactly as lovely, its delicate coloring appearing all the more in contrast with the dark hair.

"How well I remember your little 'flying case'!" she remarked, tremblingly, as she fingered softly a small closed leather case lying on the table.

"It looks like an old friend. And out of this shadow I hear I learned my first lesson—Is that twelve o'clock?"

She broke off suddenly as the clock in the neighboring church tower struck the hour, and hastily drew her furs about her.

"I must go," she exclaimed, nervously. "It is so late; yet—"

He looked so worn, so haggard, as she drew eyes rested upon her that the girl felt that it was impossible to leave him thus.

"Can I indeed do nothing for you?" she murmured, going to his side. "You are suffering greatly. I can see. Mark, I cannot leave you like this."

He roused himself with an effort, smiling at her with pale, quivering lips.

"There is nothing you can do for me, Barbara," he replied, as she came fully as he could, though he was faint and exhausted with pain. "And you must not come again, dear."

"Ah, do not say so!" she cried, hastily. "I will tell Uncle Norman, he is not ungenerous, and—"

A flush rose in his pale face.

"Barbara, I can accept nothing from Lord Elsdale," he interrupted, in a tone, the intense quietness of which showed how deeply in earnest he was. "And if you have retained any of your old regard for me, you will show by not mentioning my name to him. Our lives are parted completely. Let it be so. I am willing, and you are so, also. The only service you can render me is to keep silence."

"But it is so hard when they are all talking of you; besides, they may see you—you are a hero. Have I hurt you again, Mark? You are so pale!"

"You must not let them come, Barbara," he urged, forcing a smile. "I had not thought of Lord Elsdale. Lord Keith would be wildly enthusiastic over a deed of ordinary humanity."

"Oh, not they, perhaps, but others! But I must go, which I could stay and make some coffee for you, as I did in the old days at Rose Cottage."

"You have not forgotten how to make it, then?"

"Forgotten? Oh, no! When you visit to Goody, will you tell her that I saw me, and that I sent her my love?"

"I will tell her."

They were standing together now in the center of the little room, the girl's face stirred with emotion her velvet and furs strangely out of harmony with her simple surroundings, the man's pale and noble face, his hand holding hers, his eyes studying her face in one last farewell look; and he, in his plain garb, looked as much out of harmony with the simplicity of the room as she did in her costly furs and lace.

Standing there beside her, she grew proud and fastidious, saw this and wondered a little. He was but an actor, comparatively obscure and unknown; yet he had an air of distinction and dignity about him which was rare even in the circle in which she moved. Something too in the proud carriage of his head, in the calm musical voice, reminded her of her uncle, and she thought that this actor had the same "grand air" and old-world courtesy which made the Earl of Elsdale's manner so graceful.

"Shall I not see you again?" she asked faintly. "How long will you be here?"

"About ten days longer. No—you must not see me again; but, Barbara, if at any time—though it seems unlikely now—I can serve you, or you want a friend, think of your old guardian. If it should never chance, then you need help, dear child, forget me."

She strove to speak; but no words came. When they had last parted, she had clung to him with tears, and his quivering lips had touched her brow. The remembrance of that parting was with them both now when her hand lay passive in his.

"Be very happy, my Barbara!" he said softly, gently loosening her hand, and moving toward the door, he opened it for her.

"My Barbara!" The words brought a thousand recollections with them; the voice so fond and wistful had all its old sweetness for her. He had been so much to her in the past, and yet he was to be nothing to her in the future. It was her own choice, and she had parted them, and she must abide by it. But in that moment a faint wonder struck her whether she would ever possess so true and patient and generous a love again.

She lingered a moment, looking up at him with great wistful eyes shining through her tears; then, without a word, she passed out of the room, and went hurriedly downstairs, midway on the narrow staircase a man met her, and stood aside to allow her to pass. Barbara inclined her head slightly in recognition of the courtesy, but did not look in his face as she went by, while he, with an eager light in his eyes, looked keenly at her, hesitated for a second, then followed her downstairs, hastening after her to the hall door.

"Will you allow me to call your carriage?" he said in a pleasant, refined tone; and Barbara, with a little start, glanced at him, and then swiftly averted her face.

"Thank you—there is no need," she answered, with so rapid an assumption of her usual languid manner that it deceived even the man to whom she spoke; and, after passing him with a barely perceptible inclination of the head, she walked swiftly away.

He, standing in the doorway where she had left him, looked after her with an eil light in his eyes, and smiled complacently as he turned back into the house.

"Another winning card," he muttered to himself coolly. "Very soon I think the game will be in my own hands."

FEW POINTERS ON PARK IMPROVEMENT

A New Greenhouse Is Badly Needed—Sand Piles for the Children.

London has not been treated very generously by the aldermen of the city in regard to the parks and the improvements that should be made to them. The amount expended on parks in the city of London is so meagre compared with what other cities are doing that one may well wonder how good the showing is compared with the money expended. Less than 7 cents per head of population was the sum appropriated last year. Hamilton spends \$12,000. Buffalo spends 40 cents per head of population per annum, and some two years ago spent \$100,000 for conservatories in addition to the regular expenses for propagating purposes. Detroit spends 50 cents per head of population; New York 60 cents per head.

Some of the pressing local needs are first, a new greenhouse. The present one has been in use over 20 years, and was old when put in the park, costing the city nothing but the expense of moving it. If a new greenhouse were built it would then be made educational and would be open for some hours on certain days in the week. The present greenhouse will collapse some day.

A very nice feature the parks commissioner thinks would be a sand box for the small children to play in. This need not be explained, as nearly every one knows how fond children are of playing in sand. The expense would be trivial.

A wading pond would be another very desirable acquisition for the boys and girls. This pond would also give the small children an opportunity to sail their toy yachts. Buffalo has a wading pond 500 feet in diameter in Humboldt Park, and it is nothing unusual to see 2,000 or 3,000 children there of an afternoon.

Then as to playgrounds for the children. Why cannot the aldermen and the school board come to an arrangement and secure two playgrounds—one to the south and one to the north—where the boys can get into the water even if only deep enough to wade in?

SETTLERS MAY BUY INDIAN RESERVES

Fine Lands in Rainy River District To Be Thrown Open for Settlement.

Toronto, April 6.—Arrangements have been practically completed by the Dominion Government for the sale to settlers of several Indian reserves on the Rainy River, between Fort Frances and the town of Rainy River, comprising about 50,000 acres. Some of these have had no Indians on them for years, others have for long been the abiding place of a considerable number of redmen. The reserves are in a good agricultural district, and have been a drawback to settlement. The Indians are not anxious to move, but the Dominion authorities have equally good reserves for them north of those now set apart, and no difficulties are anticipated on this score.

Negotiations for the arrangement were opened by the Provincial Government several months ago, and have been since progressing satisfactorily. It is expected that the details will now be settled in a few weeks.

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Ensnaring Victims

Steps Should Be Taken at Once to Prevent Further Trouble.

Here in London, as in other cities and towns, dyspepsia or stomach troubles are ensnaring victims in a most insidious way.

Nearly every mother's son of us and daughter, too, expects the stomach to accommodate itself to all manner of ill-treatment, but the time comes when we cannot abuse it with impunity. How much better it would be to take steps at once to strengthen the stomach and prevent further trouble.

THE NURSES BILL

Big Deputation of Ladies Before the Legislative Committee.

Toronto, April 6.—Some 200 ladies—representing the nursing profession—were present at the meeting of the bill for the incorporation of the Registered Nurses' Association by the special legislative committee yesterday morning. Hon. Dr. Willoughby was chosen to preside. Among the government representatives present were Hon. Dr. Reaume, Hon. Frank Cockburn, Hon. Adam Beck, and Hon. J. S. Hendrie.

Miss Gordon proved a capable speaker for the delegation, who had a vigorous champion on the committee in Hon. J. W. St. John. Some objection was made in this country, and a positive guarantee cure for all diseases of the stomach excepting cancer.

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It was moved that a clause be inserted providing for examining centers at two points west of Toronto, say, at London and Chatham or Windsor; two east of Toronto, say, Kingston and Ottawa; and two north of Toronto at points to be determined.

Mr. Preston, Brant, thought in some respects the bill unnecessary. Why not establish a uniform standard for hospitals and training schools throughout the whole province, and let graduation therefrom stand for graduated and registered membership in the association?

An amendment was inserted providing for not less than three examining centers outside of Toronto.

Big Freighter for Lakes.

Toronto, Ont., April 5.—A big steel freighter, the Scottish King, now plying in the Cape Breton and Nova Scotia coal and ore trade, is to be brought up the St. Lawrence and put in the upper lake trade. The Canadian Lake and Ocean Navigation Company is bringing the steamer here. The Scottish King is too big to get through the St. Lawrence and will be cut in two at Quebec and be brought through in that way.

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A handsome suit, black and navy blue Venetian; skirt made with front and side panels and full-pleated bottom. Eton jacket, pleated back and front, trimmed with self-colored silk buttons and silk lined. Price \$25.00	A very stylish costume, made of light gray tweed, circular skirt, with pleated panel effect in front, and folds of same material on the bottom. Eton jacket with ¾-length sleeve, trimmed with reseed green med with fancy braid. Price \$22.50	An up-to-date suit, all-wool tweed mixture, semi-Norfolk coat, trimmed with fancy braid and self-colored buttons, pleated skirt. Price \$18.50
Light Gray Tweed Skirts, 11-gore, tailored seams; 3 folds around bottom, with buttons, 36, 38 and 39 inch; only \$3.50	Tweed Skirts, three cloths to choose from; pleated styles, strappings and buttons; all sizes; only \$3.95	Reesda Green Tweed Skirt, semi-circular double box pleat, back and front, trimmed with folds, 36, 38 and 39 inch; only \$3.50

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and Educational Center.

Puebla, Mexico, April 5.—The real name of this town is Puebla de los Angeles—the City of Angels—but the angels have been dropped, and the Government has added a hyphen and the word Zaragoza in order to honor a hero of the revolution of 1822. But it appears on all the maps as plain Puebla, and everybody calls it by that name, which means simply "town."

In 1532, when good Bishop Garces was locating a series of churches and sending missionaries to the capital of Mexico and the coast, he has a vision while resting at the neighboring city of Atlixco, and saw a choir of angels with theodolites and chains and other surveying instruments in their hands, laying out a town upon a beautiful plain that lies between four great volcanoes. Guided by the same power that made the revelation he found the spot and said: "Here shall the Lord through his angels reveal to me the site of a city, and to his glory it shall be built." And that is how the most beautiful of all the large cities of Mexico came into being.

It does have a lovely location. To the westward are the twin volcanoes Popocatepetl and Ixtaccihuatl; to the north is Malintzi, 13,463 feet in height, and to the east Orizaba, the second highest mountain in Mexico, which measures 17,556 feet; while to the southward lies a range of lower peaks.

Two hours before the train reaches Puebla on the Intercontinental Railway it passes through Atlixco, "the land of many waters," one of the busiest little cities of the republic. It is very much older than Puebla because it existed when Cortez came, but until a few years ago it had slumbered peacefully for several centuries. Then it woke up and "got busy," and began to build factories until its wealth and population gave it importance. It has seven cotton and print mills, supplied with American machinery of the latest model, and employing about 6,000 operatives; three distilleries, a foundry and a shop for dressing lithograph stones, of which a very fine quality comes out of the neighboring mountains.

Puebla is getting to be a manufacturing center also, and has several large cotton mills and other factories. It is a railway center also. There are about 250 American here, most of them employed by the railways and in the mills. There are two American hotels, two American shoe shops, a popcorn seller, and two saloons kept by our fellow countrymen, so the consul tells me. One of the most conspicuous objects in the town is an American Protestant Church, of which the Rev. Mr. Trevino is pastor. It has a tall spire and is located on a prominent corner near the plaza. The services are conducted in Spanish.

Puebla might be called the "city of churches," for you never saw so many as there are here. For three centuries this has been an ecclesiastical and educational center and the home of the Mexican aristocracy. Before the reformation of Juarez there were 60 churches and 22 convents and monasteries for a population of not more than 75,000—nearly one for every 1,000 people. Today there are 45 churches in use, all large and costly, or one for every 2,000 men, women and children, and some of them are the most sumptuous and splendid in all America. The interior of the church of San Domingo, for instance, walls and ceilings, is covered with the most exquisite wood carving you ever saw. It is probably unsurpassed in this respect in all America.

Notwithstanding the suppression of the orders of religious seclusion, a large number of monks and nuns are supposed to be living in Puebla today, but they never appear on the streets in the habitations of their order for fear of expulsion from the country. They are engaged in educational, charitable and religious work. There is said to be quite a colony of friars from the Philippines doing parish work. These facts are known to the Government, but will be overlooked by the officials so long as the reform laws are otherwise complied with. No monasteries or nunneries are maintained as such, and the buildings formerly occupied by the religious orders are now used for official, educational and commercial purposes. One monstrous great monastery near the railroad station, with a church attached, has been remodeled for use as a penitentiary.

The cathedral of Puebla is considered by many critics the most perfect example of ecclesiastical architecture in America. It belongs to the period of the sixteenth century, and cannot very well be compared with modern churches. The exterior is indifferent, but the interior, all white and gold, and in perfect condition, unlike most of the churches of Mexico, is superb. The building is 323 feet long, 101 feet wide, and 90 feet inside from the floor to the roof. Like all great churches in Latin America it was a long time in building, and the cost must have been a tremendous burden upon the community, in addition to the sixty other expensive churches. But several rich men made liberal individual contributions. The famous Bishop Zamarraga laid the corner-stone in 1536, but the building was not finished or consecrated until 1643. At the time of the reformation it was the richest church in America and one of the richest in the world, and it probably contained more silver than any other. The chandeliers, the balustrades around the galleries, and one which leads from the pulpit to the choir, were of that metal, and the altar, a structure of onyx, cost \$10,000. Some of the finest wrought-iron work in America may be found here.

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floods of sunlight. This gives the interior a bright and cheerful appearance. I was told that the central chandelier, which was made of silver and weighed several hundred pounds, was stolen by one of the robber presidents of Mexico a quarter of a century ago, and that the beautiful piece of bronze work that now hangs in its place was presented by Don Jose Ruiz, of the City of Mexico, manager of the Monte Piedad, the Government pawnshop.

The cathedral has many precious relics, too numerous to mention, and in the church at San Francisco near by is a little image of the Virgin which is said to have been carried by Cortez during his stormy career and to have been presented by him to Cocomiltzin, a member of the Aztec imperial family, who was converted to Christianity.

On one side of the cathedral is a beautiful plaza which seems to be a popular resort. An excellent band has been playing all day, canvas awnings have been spread where the shade trees do not shade the walks, and dozens of chairs have been brought out for rent, and promenade have been numerous.

On the other side of the cathedral is a palace of the archbishop, one of the finest buildings in the town, the exterior of which is painted terra cotta and thickly set with tiles of brilliant colors. There are a great many tiles in Puebla, and in several other of the great buildings in the town. The domes and towers of several churches, the facades of several private palaces and other buildings are set with red, blue, yellow and green Spanish tiles, which give them a most brilliant appearance and the interiors of most of the churches, like the private houses, are painted in brilliant colors. San Jose is red, San Teresa is yellow, San Crispin is blue, Solidad green, San Augustin orange, and others have combinations of the most startling tints.

The modern public buildings and business blocks are mostly built of stones, three stories high and of artistic design, and by glancing through the doorways of the old-fashioned residences as you pass along the streets you can catch glimpses of wealth and taste for which the people of Puebla have long been famous. There are a dozen or more large and well-kept plazas, with fountains, flowers, music-stands and seats for the public, and in one of them, near the station of the Intercontinental Railway, is a fine equestrian statue of Gen. Zaragoza, who drove the French out of Puebla on May 5, 1862, and secured one of the most decisive victories of the war of occupation.

Puebla has been the scene of much political history. It was captured and occupied by Gen. Scott in 1847, by a Spanish revolution during the reign of Maximilian, and its recapture from the French by President Diaz in 1867 broke the back of the empire and was a thrilling and an important event in Mexican history.

About six miles outside the city limits is one of the most notable relics of the prehistoric races to be found in Mexico—the pyramid of Cholula, a near-lying 100 feet on one side and 200 on the other, and rising 117 feet above the surrounding plain. It covers about 23 acres. Two smaller pyramids stand near by. All three of them are built of adobe brick, and according to archaeologists, are several thousand years old. The date and reason for their origin are unknown and have been the subject of controversy.

There were once erected by an unknown race that vanished long before the Toltecs and even before the stories of tradition begin. They appear to have been used for worship by all the successive divinities that have made this part of Mexico a scene of activity, and must have possessed much religious significance. Upon the summit of the great pyramid, when the Spaniards first entered the city, stood a temple to Quetzacoatl, the god of the air, and the most powerful of the Aztec divinities. It was promptly torn down and replaced by a chapel of the Holy Virgin, which still stands. Surrounding the pyramid as late as 1529, according to the best authorities, was a city of several hundred thousand Aztecs, but it has disappeared, and there is now only a wretched Indian village.

THE UNIVERSITY REPORT

Ready to Go to the Government
Within a Few Days.

Toronto, April 6.—The members of the University of Toronto commission held their last business meeting yesterday at the residence of Mr. Goldwin Smith. The terms of the report of the commission to the Lieutenant-Governor were considered and adopted, and it is expected that the report will be ready for transmission to the Government in a day or two. Before separating, it was moved by Sir William Meredith, and seconded by Mr. E. E. Walker, that:

"The commissioners, having concluded their labors, desire before separating to record an expression of their sense of deep obligation to Mr. Goldwin Smith, one of their number, for his courtesy and kindness in putting the Grange at their services as the meeting place of the commission. It is in their opinion fitting that this official record should be made, because it is an acknowledgment of the hospitality and courtesy shown to his fellow-members by Mr. Smith. But also as a recognition of the public service that has been rendered by making it possible for the commission to conduct its inquiry and deliberations with the privacy that was essential to the work upon which it was engaged."

SURRENDER TO LABOR

The British Government Grants Full
Immunity to Union Funds.

London, April 5.—The Government has surrendered to the Labor party on the trade disputes bill, and Premier Campbell-Bannerman himself announced in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon that he would support the bill introduced by the Labor party in opposition to the Government. He advised the House to accept the bill of the Labor party, which then came up for its second reading. It provides complete immunity for trade union funds, but immunity is practically a duplicate of the Government's measure.

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CURRY CALLS IT GREAT ROBBERY

Crown Attorney's Declaration
in York Loan Case.

BURT ON THE STAND AGAIN

Questioned as to Toronto Life Stock
Transactions—Had Huge
Commissions.

Toronto, April 6.—"It is the greatest piece of robbery I have seen for some time," was the emphatic statement of Crown Attorney Curry in the course of the further investigation by the police magistrate into the charge of conspiracy against Joseph Phillips, president of the York County Loan and Savings Co. Mr. E. J. Burt was again in the box and was asked in regard to the remainder of the checks, which owing to lack of time had not been put in Tuesday. Dealings in Toronto Life stock also formed the subject of the crown attorney's questioning, and the witness was closely examined in regard to these transactions. The witness drew commissions on these transfers, and though Mr. Curry suggested that he only drew one-third of the amount credited to him by the checks, he denied the imputation.

Phillips, whose personal appearance has hitherto been noted for his black, shaggy hair and beard, is showing distinct traces of grayness in his beard the past few days. He is looking pale, but retains his outward composure.

Mr. E. J. Burt was recalled and examined in regard to further checks he received from the Toronto Life Company.

Mr. E. J. Burt said that in two years and three months he had received \$12,200 from the Toronto Life Company.

"And you own \$5,000 and some hundred dollars and your interest in the Toronto Life?"

"Yes, I have a little more than that."

"But he has got the note of Mr. Phillips," said the magistrate.

Mr. Curry suggested that a payment of \$15.00 went to Phillips' private account, although one of the lady witnesses had denied it. "Since receiving his deposit slip I have found the amount placed to his account," he said.

Mr. Jones contended that this was not fair comment. "It is absolutely untrue for my client to get a fair trial in this country," said Mr. Jones. "The way Mr. Curry is conducting the case."

"We'll probably be helping you to get a change of venue," said his worship.

Mr. Jones asked the magistrate to restrain Mr. Curry from making comments. What he was asking was being reported in the papers and not fair to his client.

For part of the stock transferred to Phillips, witness said, he received a note. This note, the witness said, in reply to the magistrate, was a bona fide note.

In referring to his possessions, the witness had not mentioned the note he received from Phillips.

"I had forgotten that note," said the witness.

"It was a funny thing you should forget a note for \$2,500," said his worship. "It looks as if that note was a mere matter of form."

Mr. Curry pointed out that the \$2,500 made about one-third of the commission received, but the witness denied that this represented a one-third commission. He got \$2,500 to take stock in the Toronto Life Company. She had signed three blank certificates. Burt got her to sign one; Miss Robb got the second, and Phillips the third.

Mr. Curry introduced a check for \$25. It was made payable to the Toronto Life Company, and was Mrs. Barrett's first payment on stock. The witness admitted that the check had appeared in the account, but according to Mr. Curry, another check, payable to Mr. Burt, had been substituted.

Mr. Burt said he had never seen the check payable to the Toronto Life Company.

The crown attorney left the court and consulted with Mrs. Barrett, and on his return asked the witness in regard to an interview between the witness, Phillips and Barrett at the club on Wright avenue.

Mr. Burt said he heard Phillips ask Mrs. Barrett to make a check payable to him (Burt).

Mrs. Barrett was receiving money from the York County Loan and received \$12,200.

"Did you burn any books of the York County Loan?"

"Yes."

"Will you swear it?"

"Yes."

"Not in the presence of a Mrs. West?"

"No. Never in my life."

"Are you sure?"

"Yes."

"You were not in the burning business?" said Mr. Curry.

"No."

The witness said he received commission on the sale of stock he sold to Mrs. Barrett. He also received commission on stock he sold to Mr. Phillips. He could not remember how he received the money; whether he received a check or cash, he did not know.

The witness said he got commission on one of the three blank applications for stock.

"It is the greatest piece of robbery I have seen for some time," said Mr. Curry in the course of further examination.

Witness said he succeeded in getting Mr. Phillips to buy some of Mrs. Barrett's stock and received commission on the application from Mrs. Barrett and not on the transfer to Phillips.

"To whom did you transfer the other?"

"I didn't do any transferring. I simply took it in the applications."

"In blank?"

"Yes."

Witness filled these applications in afterwards. These amounts he filled in when he found the amount of stock Phillips was prepared to take.

Miss Robb, Mrs. Hassard and Phillips were the only ones from whom he

received commission on transfer stock.

Mr. Curry questioned the witness in regard to Miss Joan McCann.

"Have you ever seen her in the last four years?"

"I couldn't say."

"Have you seen her?"

"I couldn't say."

Mr. Curry sought to show that one of the transfers was made to Mrs. Hassard, but to Joan McCann. Witness still thought it was to Mrs. Hassard. The witness said that thirty-five shares in the name of Joan McCann were paid for by Joseph Phillips. He received \$215 commission on these sales from Mrs. Barrett.

The court adjourned for luncheon shortly after 1 o'clock.

75 FIGHTS WITH TURKS

The Bulgarian Revolutionists Active
During the Past Year.

Belgrade, Servia, April 5.—Official reports of the border conflicts last year state that the Bulgarian revolutionaries engaged in 75 skirmishes with the Turks, killed 1,000 and wounded 600. The Turks lost 1,000 killed and 600 wounded. The Servians engaged in four hundred fights with Turkish troops, during which they lost 37 killed and 313 wounded, while the Turks lost 20 killed and 32 wounded.

CALVES GROW TO THIGHS

Woman Victim of Charlatans in a
Remarkable Condition.

New York, April 5.—A strange case that has come to the attention of surgeons at St. John's Hospital, Long Island City, is that of Mrs. Anna Diller, a widow, 46 years of age, both of whose calves are grown fast to her thighs. She ascribes her condition to queer treatment given her by a woman doctor when she was suffering from blood poisoning following a dog bite she received three years ago.

Mrs. Diller when seen was crouched up in bed unable to straighten her legs. She was unable to walk, and her path and by hopping along balanced on her knees and toes.

"I was living in Paterson, N. J.," she said, "when I was bitten by a dog three years ago. I was unable to move on the back of my legs, and I went to a woman homeopathist in Paterson. She told me the only way to cure myself of the blood poisoning was to strap my legs back so that the affected parts would come into contact with the air. As a result, I was cured, but I was left with my legs back and my calves grew fast to my thighs."

"About six months after I began this treatment we came to New York. By that time I was unable to move about except by hopping. My husband, who had a good position as clerk in a downtown packing house, spent nearly all his income in trying to cure me. I was treated by a number of many specialists. Most of them were women. I went to other sorts of doctors, too. Just before my husband died, two months ago, some of the neighbors called in a doctor from the charities department, and he did nothing for me."

Dr. McSweeney, visiting surgeon of St. John's, made one of his weekly tours of the institution yesterday, and was greatly interested in Mrs. Diller's case. Although he would not discuss it, other physicians said that her condition is regarded as hopeless. They say that to cut away the growth of the legs would only hasten death.

It is understood that the woman has given the names of the woman doctor and several others who attended her, and they may be prosecuted by medical societies in New Jersey and New York. At St. John's the general opinion is that her pitiful condition is due to unskilled treatment.

SKIPPED BY SIDE DOOR

Alleged Berlin Sealer Makes Nerve
and Easy Escape.

Berlin, April 6.—Albert Stricker, a young married man, of Elmira, was arrested yesterday by Constable J. T. Bowman, of that village, on a charge of seduction, and was remanded for trial.

He was brought to Berlin by Constable Bowman, who took him to the Market Hotel, while the prisoner's father was looking for a bondsman.

While the father was looking for a bondsman, the constable was asking leave to go into another room, and on being liberated, the prisoner passed through an outside door, and did not return.

Some time later, some time for his man before he dawned on him that the prisoner had slipped, and he is now making diligent search for Stricker, who is still at large.

James S. Regg Dead.

St. Thomas, April 5.—James S. Regg, the well-known tea merchant, died yesterday morning at the Amazea Wood Hospital, after an illness of one week, from heart trouble. Deceased was born in Kingston, and was 50 years of age. He conducted a tea business in this city for 21 years. He leaves a widow, three sons and one daughter. The late Grand Trunk Pacific Superintendent Regg, who met death in Sarnia a short time ago, was a brother.

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A GUIDE FOR TRAVELER

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
(Corrected to date.)

MAIN LINE—SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—10:4 a.m., 10:4 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 6:35 p.m., 7:45 p.m., 10 p.m.
Arrive from the west—12:15 a.m., 12:20 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 4:11 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:20 a.m., 12:20 a.m., 8:10 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:55 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).
The trains leaving at 8:10 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations. The 8:10 a.m. local, and the 11:20 a.m. and 4:25 p.m. expresses have through coach for Toronto. The Eastern Flyer at 6:55 p.m. stops only at Ingersoll, Woodstock, Brantford and Hamilton, and goes to Toronto.

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

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

LONDON AND WINDSOR.
Arrive—10:40 a.m., 4 p.m., 6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer, stops only at Chatham and Glencoe).
Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 7:50 p.m. (International Limited, stops only at Glencoe and Chatham).

STRAITPORT BRANCH.
Arrive—10:40 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 10:35 p.m.
Depart—6:20 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.
Arrive—9:45 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 6:28 p.m. For the west—11:35 a.m., 8:10 p.m., 11:35 p.m.
Depart—8:15 a.m., 4:50 p.m.
Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
Arrive—From the east—11:30 a.m., 8 p.m., 11:30 p.m. From the west—5 a.m., 8:35 a.m., 4:20 p.m.

Depart—For the east—5:05 a.m., 8:40 a.m., 6:28 p.m. For the west—11:35 a.m., 8:10 p.m., 11:35 p.m.
*From Chatham only.
*Runs only to Chatham.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.
Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m., 9:45 p.m.
Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 10:25 p.m.

FERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.
Arrive—4:45 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 2 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 10 p.m.
Depart—4:45 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 4 p.m., 6:4

SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

A Hot Springs watchman shot a bell-boy who blew cigarette smoke in his face. A pugilist out in Iowa killed a manager for pushing him into a poor match. A West Virginia man murdered his boarding mistress. Nobody ever knows what a man will do when he's loaded with dope, hot air or prunes.

Come into the garden mud
And play a game of ball.
We'll scamper round a while and then
We'll play in mother's hall.
—Telegram.

An American paper contained the other day an article describing a fearful struggle in air, but on close investigation it appears it did not refer to the Toronto sporting writers' struggle with the lacrosse situation.

Toronto ball players are being boiled out. They will "blow out" later on.

Bitter Miss won at 16 to 1 the other day. Sixteen to one was also a bitter miss for one William Jennings Bryan.

An American writer rises up to remark that we are over-civilized. Now that knocks football reform clean cold. Most people think that the game was barbarous.

A Hamilton yacht will race in Chicago this summer for the Lipton cup. When the breeze blows in the west, the Bluff City boys will forget their strenuous winter's labors at yarn-spinning.

The Globe insists that a man running for an office should have some other claim than his postoffice address. Great! That's the reason it supports Toronto men most of the time.

The English know how to name their race horses. For instance, there's Oh, winner of the Lincolnshire. Compare him by name to that great American product, Disproportionableness.

An Oshkosh saloonkeeper won the bowling championship at Louisville. With a loaded ball, of course.

Wisconsin students will hold a marble tournament as a rebuke to the faculty for abolishing football. They'll probably be brutal about it and play for keeps.

Thousands of rabbits have perished from starvation in Illinois during the past few weeks, due to the heavy fall of snow in March. Reports to the Central Illinois game wardens are to the effect that the animals have perished in nearly every county in this portion of the state, and the wide extent of the snowfall makes it certain that the same kind of a report will be made in other localities. But for the activity of the state game department in feeding the game birds and also the hearty and general co-operation of the farmers in this direction, thousands of the feathered tribe would have perished, as all of the usual means of subsistence for the rabbits and birds was covered up by several feet of snow in almost every county of the state.

Wayne County is the banner county in the State of Illinois for prairie chickens, reports from the warden there stating that 3,000 have been located. Sangamon County reports 2,000 or more. It has been learned that the chickens have increased rapidly, especially in the southern tier of counties, since the law was passed forbidding killing the birds.

Harry Pickering, now of London, who played with Chatham last season, has signed to play on the defense for the Tecumsehs. Pickering is an old Mount Forest boy, and is said to be a very fine player. Indeed, if physique counts for anything, he will make a hit on the Tecumseh defense. Manager Querre says that in signing Pickering he is attempting to follow the Tecumseh's policy of giving the good juniors and intermediates a chance.—News.

Down at Sheephead Bay and Gravesend the other day the horses were sent along briskly, even in heavy going. James Rowe had Sysonby, Wild Mint and other horses of James R. Keene out at the Bay. They were all under restraint as they galloped through the mud, but were fighting for their heads. A. J. Joyner, who has a big string at the Bay, sent Hamburg Belle, Tradition and Calmorm along for a half a mile or so, with Elandy, Bridgeman, Don Diego, Jacobite, Tiptoe, Oaklawn, Water Grass and Wandy, following suit. Joyner's two-year-olds, Don Enrique, Rosemount and Woolwich, followed. High Glass, Glamor and Mingsivings, trotted and cantered. J. H. McCormick, John Huggins, John J. Hayland and other well known trainers had their charges out early at this track. Over at Gravesend there was very little speed, but plenty of jogging. It looks as if all of the horses that are scheduled to race at Aqueduct will be fit after all, providing, of course, there is no more snow and ice to keep the racers off the track.

COVERPOINT.

BASEBALL.

FIGHT IS STILL ON.
Chicago, April 5.—All is not serene in the American Association, despite the alleged harmonious meeting held here last week. Four of the clubs, Columbus, Toledo, Minneapolis and Indianapolis, have appealed to the national baseball commission to settle the dispute over what ball shall be used in the championship games of that league. The board of directors decided that a certain ball should be used, after the league had split with a four and four vote on the proposition. Now, in the decision of the directors, have asked the commission to straighten out the tangle. The commission, however, will refuse to mix up in the matter, which concerns only one league, and will let the association fight its own battle.

Washington, April 5.—Washington defeated Providence by a score of 4 to 0 today.

PROVIDENCE BLANKED.

McFarland JUMPS.
Washington, April 5.—Left Fielder McFarland, of the Providence team, has jumped his contract and gone to Arthur Irvy's Altoona club of the Tri-State League, the so-called outlaw organization.

THE TURF.

BIG OFFER FOR COLT.
Nashville, April 5.—One of the biggest offers ever made for a 2-year-old colt has been received by E. R. Bradley. An eastern turfman, said to be Charles Gates, asked Mr. Bradley to put a price on a big chestnut colt which has been named Charles G. Gates, but the Chicago turfman thinks too much of the youngster and notified the bidder accordingly. The price offered is \$20,000. The colt is by Bridgwater, and has shown several sensational trials.

WINDSOR JOCKEY SIGNS.
Windsor, April 5.—D. Hall, the Windsor jockey, recently reinstated by the A. T. A., has signed to ride for Stanley H. Kuntz, the Chicago turfman, this year. He will ride Kercheval in the Tennessee Derby this month.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.
At New Orleans Fair Grounds—Many Thanks, 29 to 1; Louise MacFarland, 3 to 1; King's Gem, 6 to 5; Consuello II, 17 to 10; Come On Sam, 20 to 1; Mainstay, 7 to 1.
At Benning—Sterling, 7 to 1; Bettie London, 100 to 1; Nonense, 20 to 1; Black Death, 8 to 1; Qui Vive, 2 to 1; Bill Curtis, 3½ to 1.

DAWSON NOMINATED.

Toronto, April 5.—Secretary W. H. Hall, of the C. L. A., this morning received the nomination of J. Dawson, of St. Catharines, for the council. T. P. O'Connor has withdrawn from the contest.

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ST. KITTS HAS MATERIAL TO BURN

Not Attempting to Induce Capitals to Join Garden City Team.

The Ottawa Free Press has the following: There has been a wholesale dicker for lacrosse players going on within the past 48 hours, with Ottawa as the center of attraction. A St. Catharines man and a Montreal man were in the city this morning, the former representing the Athletics, of the C. L. A., and the latter none other than a Shamrock representative. Both came with the object of making overtures to a well-known player on the Capital team. At noon they had failed to find the player in question, although they had haunted one of the Government buildings like "license spotters."

Four men of last year's Capitals have been known to have been approached by representatives from other clubs in both the C. L. A. and N. A. L. U. It is said the Shamrocks fully expect to lose at least two men on their defense and a home fielder, and are working overtime to capture a trio of Ottawa players to fill the gap and weaken the Capitals at the same time. The Capital officials apparently were not on to the fact that some of the enemy were in the local camp.

—HAS MATERIAL TO BURN.
St. Catharines, April 5.—The item appearing in the Ottawa Free Press, which stated that a representative from the St. Catharines C. L. A. Club and one from the Montreal Shamrocks were in that city, trying to lure away one of the Capitals' players, is incorrect. There may have been something in the yarn about the Shamrock representative, but it is ridiculous as regards a St. Kitts man being there. Members of the executive, when shown the item, gave it an unqualified denial and laughed at the idea. St. Kitts has about all of its team which won last year's championship here now, and there are a number of juniors ready and able to take hold of senior sticks any time. To use a common expression, St. Catharines has lacrosse material to burn this year, and intends to win the championship again.

THE TURF.

100 TO 1 SHOT A WINNER.
Washington, April 5.—Sensational finishes marked the races at Benning today. Only one favorite finished in front, the other races being taken by four outsiders and a second choice. A big upset occurred in the second, when Bettie London, at 100 to 1, gave the odds-on favorite, Al Powell, and Bahmaria, a sound beating, winning in the fair time of 58 flat for 4½ furlongs. The winner closed fast on the favorite in the stretch and won by half a length.

FOOTBALL.

STRATFORD REORGANIZED.
Stratford, April 5.—The Stratford football club has reorganized for the season and have decided to place two teams in the W. F. A. James Armstrong and Fred Strobridge were appointed delegates to the W. F. A. meeting to be held in Berlin on Friday night. J. W. Ward and D. McLachlan will also attend the meeting.

The following are the officers for 1906: Honorary president, Dr. S. B. Gray; honorary vice-president, J. W. Ward; vice-president, E. A. Rae; secretary, D. A. MacLachlan; treasurer, W. A. Adams; finance committee, Messrs. Clark, McG. Esson, W. A. Adams, A. McNicol and Dr. Gray; grounds committee, Messrs. Clark, Herringer and Hahn; manager, Mr. Clark. The election of a captain was left until the team meets for practice.

EIGHT EASTERN TEAMS TRAINING

Managers on the Ground With Their Men—Material to Choose From.

TORONTO.
Manager—Edward Barrow.
Pitchers—Jaeger, Owens, McCarthy, Currie, McGinley, Mitchell, Putnam, Urbach, Kirvan.

Catchers—McGovern, Toft, Meek, Infelders—Yale, Long, Ronan, Lord, Frick, Sentinel, Tamsett, Ward, Outfielders—White, Crolius, Becker, Muebert, Riggs.

MONTREAL.
Manager—James Bannan.
Pitchers—Pappalau, Clancy, Barber, Feeley, Goode, Denning.
Catchers—J. Connor, Tucker.
Infelders—Lachance, Rapp, J. Connor, Wagner, F. Hartman, Edwards, L. Hartman.

NEWARK.
Manager—Walter Burnham.
Pitchers—Pardes, Hesterfor, Morlarty, Pertsch, McLane, Brackenridge, Carrick, Walsh, Bronkie, Catchers—Shea, Daum, Infelders—O'Hagan, Mahling, Engle, Cockman, Gatin.

ROCHESTER.
Manager—Al Buckenberger.
Pitchers—Cleary, Faulkner, Schultz, Walters, Seitz, Hughes, McLean, Comerford.
Catchers—Steelman, McCabe, McCormick, Ostlick.
Infelders—Clancy, Demontreville, Loudenslager, Burrell, Moran.

Outfielders—Wallace, Barclay, Duffy, Manning.

BUFFALO.
Manager—George T. Stallings.
Pitchers—Cronin, Nops, Poole, Joselyn, McKenna, Hazelton.
Catchers—Jacklitch, Cooper.
Infelders—Dunn, Granger, Rock, Outfielders—Harley, Brodie, Poland.

PROVIDENCE.
Manager—John Dunn.
Pitchers—Cronin, Nops, Poole, Joselyn, McKenna, Hazelton.
Catchers—Jacklitch, Cooper.
Infelders—Dunn, Granger, Rock, Outfielders—Harley, Brodie, Poland.

BALTIMORE.
Manager—Hugh Jennings.
Pitchers—Adkins, Burchell, McNeal, Mason, Welch, Ramsey, Mullen, Loats.
Catchers—Byers, Hearns.
Infelders—Hunter, Hall, Mullen, Lynch, Hatfield, Beacher, Barton, Neal, Outfielders—O'Hara Kelly, McAleese.

JERSEY CITY.
Manager—William Murray.
Pitchers—McCann, Pfannmiller, McQuillan, Foxen.
Catchers—Vandergrift, Hanford.
Infelders—Cassidy, Bean, Woods, Grant, Moore, Holmes.
Outfielders—Clement, Halligan, Keister.

BOXING.

HOPELESSLY OUTCLASSED.
San Francisco, April 5.—At the amateur boxing tournament last night L. J. Lefranier, of Chicago, was given the decision over Gene Mulligan, Brooklyn Athletic Club, after a minute and a half of fighting. Mulligan was hopelessly outclassed. He was floored twice in the short spell of fighting.

BASKETBALL.

DEFEATED LONDON.
Stratford defeated the London Y. M. C. A. basketball team Wednesday evening at the gymnasium in a Western Ontario Intermediate League game by a score of 60 to 57. The locals had a slight lead at half time, but the Classic City team finished stronger and won out. The game was the fastest of the season.

Wednesday night by the Meds, the T. N. B. C. won the championship. The standing:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pirates	7	2	777
Medicals	6	4	690
Midgits	5	4	555
Stars	3	8	444
Business Men	3	7	333

GOLF.

LONDON CLUB'S ANNUAL.
The annual meeting of the London Golf Club was held Wednesday afternoon in Col. Peters' office at the armories. The following officers were elected for the following year: President—V. Cronyn.
First Vice-President—J. K. H. Pope.
Second Vice-President—F. P. Betts.
Captain—J. I. Anderson.
Green and Handicap Committee—Col. Peters, S. J. Radcliffe, W. B. Pope, J. Riddle.

LACROSSE.

JUNIORS FOR WALLACEBURG.
Wallaceburg, April 5.—This town is certainly out for the sport that is in the game of lacrosse and will uphold to the limit the 20-year age ruling, if such will be carried at the C. L. A. meeting.

There will be a junior lacrosse team, and from present appearances there is every probability that an intermediate will also be in the running. Both these teams will belong to the C. L. A., and will be after all the satisfaction that can be obtained with genuine registered and free from professional players.

Other Sporting on Page Two.

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CITY WILL SUFFER
BY MORE DELAY

Deal With G. T. R. Be Not
Closed at Once, Work May
Stand for a Year.

There was some talk round the city hall today of a meeting of the railway committee at once to settle the deal with the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

The plans have been before the people for a month now, and have been discussed freely in the papers, and at the meetings of the committee, and at the meetings of the city council.

No new complaints are being lodged at the city hall against the company's plans being carried out, and it is felt that in order to have the work even commenced this year the city should close up the negotiations at once.

"If the city does not get down to business without delay," said a prominent citizen to The Advertiser today, "it will not be possible for the company to commence work on any part of the plans this year."

If the negotiations are prolonged, it will mean that the railway will not be able to complete any one part of its plans before the snow flies, and, of course, the work will be simply delayed another year.

It is understood that there is no possibility of the depot being built this year. It is the intention to proceed with the improving of the grades first. The first section the men will be set to work at will be between Adelaide and Clarence streets. The second section will be between Hyde Park and the coves, and then the work between Clarence street and the coves will be completed.

The opposition to the closing of William street to vehicles appears to be dying out, as the people understand the proposition more thoroughly. It was at first thought that the company would insist on the street being closed entirely, but it is pretty well agreed that the company will do anything in reason to make things as easy as possible for the city.

A question which is now being raised around the city hall is, Will the company expect the city to pay for any part of the improvements to street crossings? Mr. McGulgan threw out a hint at one time that the company might look for some money from the city, but those who ought to know say that on this point the city and the company will never be able to agree.

"We will try and do what is right by the Grand Trunk as far as we are able to do so, and conserve the rights of the people, but the city of London has not a dollar to give to any railway company."

This was the statement of an alderman to The Advertiser this morning, and it expresses pretty well the views of the majority of the aldermen.

NEW MEETING PLACE

Board of Trade Secures Room in the
Public Library.

At the regular meeting of the public library board last night, it was agreed, on the recommendation of the finance committee, to rent the east room in the library building (second floor), to the board of trade, for \$75 a year. It is to be understood, however, that the agreement can be terminated on a month's notice by either board, and that the meetings of the board of trade are not to conflict with those of the London and Middlesex Historical Society. Thus the board of trade has secured new quarters, which it has been seeking for many months.

As the meeting was the first held by the board of management since the death of Librarian Blackwell, Mr. Manigault submitted a resolution, seconded by Mr. Bland, expressing regret at the loss sustained by the board, and the high appreciation of Mr. Blackwell's untiring zeal and devoted interest as secretary and custodian of the library.

Mr. Manigault was an acquaintance of the late Mr. Blackwell for very many years, and spoke of his many good qualities.

A copy of the resolution will be forwarded to Mrs. Blackwell. A letter was received from the latter expressing the thanks of herself and family for kind notices shown in their bereavement, and also for the kindness shown Mr. Blackwell during his long illness.

The report of the library for the past month showed a total circulation of 8,898 volumes, of which 4,322 were fiction, 1,294 juveniles, and 2,081 miscellaneous. The average daily circulation was 255 books and 31 magazines. To date, 12,939 cards have been issued.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

April 5. Reported at. From.
Princess Irene New York Genoa
Chemnitz New York Bremen
St. Laurent New York Havre
Salic New York Liverpool
Philadelphia Boston
Berland Boston Manchester
La Savoie London
Sarnatlian Halifax
Cedric Queenstown New York
Dominion Liverpool
Lancaster London Portland
Frederick Merville St. John
Berland Glasgow
Hungarian Portland Glasgow
Juniata Sable Island Liverpool

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ROOMS TO RENT. APPLY 173 KENT
STREET.

NEW PAVEMENTS
FOR THIS YEAR

Many Permanent Roadways To
Be Laid—City's Proportion
of Cost Large.

This will be a great year for pavements in London.

The assessment department today gave out the statement that the time for petitioning against the following works has expired, and the pavements will be laid this year:

Market Lane—Vitrified brick.
Yonge street, from King to York—Vitrified brick.
Yonge street, Talbot to the bridge—Vitrified brick.
King street, Maitland to Wellington—Kentucky rock asphalt macadam.

In addition to these pavements, the Warren Company has the contract for a pavement to be laid from the C. P. R. to Oxford street, on Richmond, and also on the same street from Horton street to the G. T. R. tracks.

The Harber Company also have the contract for an asphalt pavement from the corner of Lyle to Queen's Park on Dundas street.

The City's proportion of all these pavements will be very large, as the intersections, the property owners interested paying so much per foot each year for ten years until the total cost of the pavement in front of their premises, and extending to the center of the street, is paid for. The total cost includes the sinking fund and interest.

On streets traversed by the street railway, the property owners have a comparative say, because the company is compelled to pay for the pavement on its track allowance, which includes the space between the track, the devil strip and two feet on either side of the track.

There is thought to be a chance of Dundas street, between Wellington and Adelaide being paved this year with asphalt, but people who have kept an eye on paving matters in London wait a while before wagering their money that the work will be done in 1906. The reconstruction of the sewer on the street stands in the way, and the people are also at odds as to the apportionment of the cost of the pavement.

ADAMSON WAS NOT HERE

Chicago Wrestler Did Not Participate in Recent Match.

The following letter has been handed to the sporting editor, and explains a "rassling" match that took place in this city some weeks ago. The letter is dated Chicago, April 5, and was received by Mr. Richard Holmes:

"I received your letter and also the clippings regarding the Farr-Adamson wrestling match. Will you please read this to the sporting editors of the London papers, and ask them to publish the following statement: I have not been in London, Ont., since 1902. I would not care if they had used my name in any other city, but I have lived, and led a lot of good friends there. It is true, I wrestle, but I have never as yet been defeated by a wrestler in London. Moreover, I will wrestle Charles Hackenschmidt, D. S. McLeod, Jim Parr, the English champion, or Beel, Gitch or Frank Burns. All I want them to do when they pull off the match in my home is to stand ready to wrestle any of these men. Respectfully yours, J. E. Adamson, 430 East Forty-seventh street, Chicago, Ill."

WALKING FOR A WAGER

Pair of Transcontinental Pedestrians
Pass Through London.

George W. Cummings and John McDonald passed through the city today on their way to California. They are a pair of peripatetics, walking on a wager.

On Jan. 31 last they left their parental abode in North Sydney, Cape Breton, to walk to San Francisco and back. They are to do the distance in 366 days, to earn a wager of \$1,200. They started with nothing, and are to return with \$200, and their expenses paid.

To make the jaunt, they must walk 22 miles each day. At present they are five days ahead of their schedule. They came by the Intercolonial to St. John, then followed the C. P. R. to Sherbrook, and are following the Grand Trunk to Chicago.

They went west this morning at 11 o'clock. The boys are making good time. From Montreal to London they made an average of 324 miles a day. Their best day's walk was 43 miles in 10 hours and 25 minutes.

If you want to earn a wager—walk.

LADIES' GOLF CLUB

Annual Meeting Held and Officers
for Year Elected.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Golf Club was held in Nordheimer's rooms this morning. The following officers were elected:

Honorary President—Mrs. MacDougall.
President—Mrs. Harper.
Vice-President—Miss Harris.
Secretary—Miss Somerville.
Treasurer—Miss Fox.
Captain—Miss L. Puddicombe.
Handicap Committee—E. Scatcherd, E. Kent, E. McKillop, H. Macfie, E. House.
House Committee—Mrs. M. D. Fraser, Mrs. Edge, Mrs. Reid, Misses Pope, Emery, Bayley, M. Macfie, I. Labatt, Niven, Betts, Compin.

It was resolved that the fee be \$2 for an associate member and \$1 for an associate member.

POSTCARD NOTICE.
The Red Star News Company, 8 Market Lane, are showing beautiful Easter postcards, retailing from a penny to 25 cents each.

Ocean traffic to the old country promises to be very heavy from Canada and the United States. F. B. Clarke, steamship agent, has received advices that some ships are booked full up to July.

ROADBED FOUND
IN GOOD SHAPE

Engineers Make Inspection of
the L. and P. S. R.—Bridge
Needs Strengthening.

City Engineer Graydon and Assistant Engineer Kirkpatrick, having completed the inspection of the London and Port Stanley Railway, and the report will be shortly laid before the London and Port Stanley Board.

The roadbed was found in excellent condition, as were also the buildings. Mr. Graydon says that the bridges are, with the exception of the one which spans the Thames, in this city, all in first-class condition, and fit for any class of traffic.

Something will, however, have to be done with the city bridge. It was always a light structure, and it is now over a quarter of a century old. It is said that in the past it was not painted as frequently as it should have been, with the result that today it is badly rusted in many places.

The Pere Marquette has been unable to run its heavy locomotives over it, and the company has thus been very severely handicapped in its hauling of coal.

It was rumored around the city hall today that the Pere Marquette, which has brought up the matter of the weakness of this bridge from time to time, was thinking of laying the matter before the railway commission with a view to compelling the city to strengthen the structure or else build a new bridge.

Inquiry at the local offices of the company failed to elicit any information on the subject, however.

Mr. N. C. Sinclair, of St. Thomas, proprietor of the Erie Mills, desires to erect a large warehouse at Port Stanley. He selected a site and thought the Government owned the property, but inquiry at the department of public works here showed that the land belonged to the L. and P. S. R. Now Mr. Sinclair is making application to the city for the use of the site, and a meeting of the L. and P. S. R. board is to be called shortly to consider the matter.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. Harry Powell, of Hill street, is seriously ill.

—Mrs. H. Kington, Hatch street, Woodstock, is spending a few days in London.

—A meeting of the civic university committee to arrange for the depiction to Toronto will be held at 7:45 to-night.

—Mrs. George Wanless has gone to Chatham to join her husband, who has again taken up his residence in that town.

—Mr. George East, of the 16th line, Zorra, who has been ill more or less during the past two years, has come here to undergo massage treatment.

—The firemen of the city went this afternoon to Keen's furniture store at 141 King street, where a chimney next door had caused a small blaze.

—The 21st anniversary of the Severn's departure for the Northwest. There is only a very small percentage of the members of the old corps still residents of the city.

—The case against Dan Thody, hotelkeeper at Lambeth, charged with a breach of the liquor act, was concluded yesterday afternoon. Judge Chittick reserved judgment until Saturday.

—During March 14,644 westbound cars and 14,091 eastbound cars passed through Sarnia tunnel over the Grand Trunk Railway. This is about 4,000 over the average number of passages.

—William Jones, the soldier from the Barracks charged with arson, appeared before Judge Elliott this morning to elect trial. He was not prepared to do so, and was remanded until tomorrow.

—A new fire escape is being constructed on the north end of the Masonic Temple. The city engineer says it is one of the best and most modern possible to procure, and that it will meet the requirements of the city by-laws in the matter.

—Miss Caroline C. Crowe, of Gert-road House, Chicago, is delivering a series of lectures on "Clay Modeling" to the Froebel Society of this city. Miss Crowe was in London four years ago, and delivered a series of lectures. She is one of the most prominent kindergarteners on the continent.

T. AND L. DELEGATION NAMED.

The Trades and Labor Council has named a delegation of five to go to Toronto with the city council to interview the Premier in regard to Niagara power. The delegation is as follows: Joseph L. Goodburne, J. W. McDonald, Walter Toll, H. Hollingshead, and T. Durbin. The trades council pay the expenses of the delegation.

PEARCE PROPERTY SOLD.

Mr. Daniel Black, Dutton, assisted by Mr. A. M. Hunt, of this city, sold the chattels of the late John Pearce, of York, on the farm on Tuesday last. The amount realized on the chattels was something over \$3,300. The farm, which is situated on the lake shore, and which has been the home of the family for over a hundred years, was sold to a son, Mr. William Pearce, of Calgary. The sale was held under the direction of the London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, executors of the will.

DEATH OF PATRICK MCCARTHY.

The death took place this morning of Mr. Patrick McCarthy, lot 9, concession 2, London Township. Mr. McCarthy was one of the oldest and most respected residents of the township. He was born in County Kerry, Ireland, 78 years ago, but for the past 52 years he had resided a short distance northeast of this city. He is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters—John, lot 12, concession 3, London Township; Patrick, Mrs. A. McMaster, Mrs. A. Kenny and Miss Ella McCarthy, all of Butte, Montana, and Thomas, on the homestead. The making of the funeral arrangements has been delayed, pending the arrival of members of the family from Butte. The services will be held at St. Mary's Church.

HOT BRICKS

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LOWEST TENDERS
WILL SECURE IT

Grand Trunk Pacific Contracts
May Be Awarded on
Saturday.

Ottawa, April 6.—The general impression seems to be that the Government will accept the lowest tender in each case for the two sections of the Transcontinental Railway. A decision by the cabinet, however, is not expected to be reached until Saturday, although it is possible that earlier action may be taken. There is very little opportunity for the daily meetings of the council to transact business of prime importance, seeing that the sittings barely occupy an hour, and on occasions matters coming immediately before the House require to be disposed of. Saturday, therefore, when the Government have the whole day to themselves, are usually devoted to settling matters which call for greater consideration than is possible at a sitting which necessarily is hurried in its character. In the present case the Government's task would be simplified if they had before them a unanimous recommendation. But rumor has it that the Transcontinental commissioners are divided in their opinion, and that the member in the minority has submitted a carefully-worded report in support of his view. If, as it is stated, the Government engineers consider the lowest tender for the Quebec-La Tuque section to be done for, it is the Transcontinental commissioners are divided in their opinion, and that the member in the minority has submitted a carefully-worded report in support of his view. If, as it is stated, the Government engineers consider the lowest tender for the Quebec-La Tuque section to be done for, it is the Transcontinental commissioners are divided in their opinion, and that the member in the minority has submitted a carefully-worded report in support of his view.

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Here's a range of Spring Coats that's been proving itself a very popular one. Raincoats, in a splendid variety of the latest patterns and shades, are here in both Loose Backs and Paletot Models. Chesterfields, in dark gray and black chevrons, can be had either with or without silk facings. The smart short topper we show in new shades of olive and tan, as well as dark gray. Every coat is splendidly tailored and will fit in perfect manner. Prices from...

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An event of considerable importance to London East people takes place tomorrow when we open at 668 Dundas street our new Men's Clothing and Furnishing Store. This store will be under competent management and will be conducted on the same straightforward business principles that have made our down-town store so popular. Thoroughly up-to-date in its appointments, it will offer a splendid, clean new stock of men's clothing and men's and boys' furnishings, hats and caps. To introduce it to your notice, in a tempting manner, we will open tomorrow with a big money-saving

OPENING SALE

There will be scores and scores of genuine bargains in every line that we carry, of which we have no room here to mention. But it will well repay an effort to come to this opening event. Of course, whether you buy or not, you will be made welcome. Come in and get acquainted.

Boys' Smart Spring Clothes

The splendid business we're doing in this department emphasizes strongly the fact that both our clothing and our prices are different from what most stores offer you. Smart, perfect-fitting garments at the very easiest possible prices are the strongest factors responsible for this big business.

Boys' Two-Piece Suits in a splendid lot of the new shades and patterns and in plain Serges, Norfoks, Yorke Norfoks, double-breasted Norfoks and plain Sacks are the popular styles. Prices run like this:

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Boys' Three-Piece Suits, in a grand range of smart spring designs and colors. Clever single and double breasted coat styles that fit perfectly in every way. Sizes 28 to 33. Prices are

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New Spring Furnishings

Handsome New Soft Front Shirts, at50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25

New Easter Neckwear, in all the new colors.....25c and 50c

Swell new shapes in Spring Hats, all colors.....\$1.50, \$2, \$2.50

Dogskin, Cape and Fine Kid Unlined Gloves.....\$1.00

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Balbriggan Underwear, in all sizes, at.....37½c and 50c

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New Chester and President Suspenders, at.....50c

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New York, April 6.

	Open	High	Low	2p.m.
Amalg. Copper	111	111½	106½	111½
American Sugar	141	141½	139½	140½
Am. Locomotive	67½	68½	67	68½
American Foundry	44	44½	43½	44½
American Refining	100½	100½	100½	100½
Atchafalpa	90½	90½	89½	90½
Baltimore & Ohio	112½	112½	112½	112½
Brooklyn Transit	87½	87½	86½	87½
C. P. R.	171½	172½	171½	172½
Ches. & Ohio	60½	60½	59½	60½
Chicago & Western	21½	21½	20½	21½
Colorado F. & I.	61½	61½	60½	61½
Erie	44½	44½	44½	44½
Erie, pfd.	75½	75½	75½	75½
Illinois Central	172½	171½	171½	172½
Kan. & Tex. com.	35½	35½	34½	35½
Kan. & Tex. pfd.	72½	72½	72½	72½
Louisville & Nash.	150½	150½	149½	150½
Manhattan	157	157½	157½	157½
Metropolitan St. Ry.	117½	117½	117½	117½
Mexican Central	25½	25½	25	25½
Missouri Pacific	144½	144½	144½	144½
N. Y. Central	146½	146½	146½	146½
Norfolk & Western	89½	89½	88½	89½
Ontario & Western	62½	62½	61½	62½
Pacific Mail	44½	44½	44½	44½
Pennsylvania	140	141½	139½	141½
People's Gas	138	138½	137½	138½
Reading	138	138½	137½	138½
Republic Steel	31½	31½	30½	31½
Rock Island	41½	41½	40½	41½
Southern Railway	40½	41	40½	40½
Southern Pacific	171½	171½	171½	171½
St. Paul	171½	171½	170½	171½
Twin City	117½	117½	117½	117½
U. S. Tenn. C.	44½	44½	44½	44½
Union Pacific	157½	158½	156½	158½
U. S. Leather	44½	44½	44½	44½
U. S. Steel	41½	42½	41½	42½
U. S. Steel pfd.	107½	108½	107½	108½
Wabash	49½	50	49½	50

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July	77½	77½	77½
September	76½	76½	76½
May	45½	45½	45½
July	45½	45½	45½
May	31½	31½	31½
July	29½	29½	29½
May	16	16	16
July	16	16	16
May	8 87	8 87	8 87
July	8 89	8 89	8 89
May	8 82	8 82	8 82

Wall Paper

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Handsome New Spring Wall Papers, in latest effects for parlors, sitting and dining rooms, halls and bedrooms; scroll, floral, pretty glits and embossed productions that are most pleasing. Regular values 18c to 25c a roll. Our special for this week a roll.....

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BISHOP'S PASTORAL

Will Be Read in Anglican Churches
on Sunday.

His Lordship Bishop Williams has issued the following pastoral to be read in all the Anglican churches in the diocese on Sunday next. To the clergy and laity of the Diocese of Huron.—In accordance with the custom of the church in this diocese for many years, you are asked to give your offering on Good Friday towards the conversion of God's ancient people to the Christian faith. The rejection of the Jews is a great mystery. We can see the necessity of it at the time, but it is difficult to understand the continuance of it. Yet the fact is that they still remain outside the spiritual commonwealth of which their own was a type, and to which is prepared the way. We can see how it all happened. But it is not our part to blame. Nay, we may, if we are honest, discover in ourselves the roots of the sins which led to the tragedy of Good Friday. The blindness, the selfishness, the enmity which actuated the Jews, we may surely recognize in ourselves. We are there. Christ died because of our sin. Therefore do not let us blame the Jews. "He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone" at them. Through God's goodness we have been brought to safety. Our duty is not to blame them, or to congratulate ourselves on our superiority, but to do what we can towards the enlightenment and conversion of these people, to whom, under God, we owe so much.

There are two societies in the church working for the conversion of the Jews—"The London Society for Promoting Christianity Among the Jews," which works in Europe, Asia, Africa and elsewhere, and "The Jerusalem and the East Mission," whose little explains the scope of its work. You may give your offerings to either society. If undesignated, they will be sent to the former society. Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. Believe me, yours in Christ, DAVID HURON.

Special Demonstration

We have arranged for a special demonstration of Carter's New Indelible Ink and Stamp. This ink requires no heating, can be used with pen, rubber or metal stamp, also for marking your own monogram stationery in gift. We are going to give every lady in London a complete monogram set free with each bottle. We want every lady to come and see this demonstration. John Mills, bookstore, 393 Richmond street. Phone 1665.

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Libbey's Pork and
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Sauce—
1 lb. tins 10c; 3 for 25c.
2 lb. tins 18c each.

California Prunes—
Harvest prunes 15c per
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THIRTY-FIVE
YEARS AGO
TODAY

[From London Advertiser of April 6, 1871.]
Tomorrow, being Good Friday—a legal
holiday—no paper will be issued from
this office.

The morning Stars and O. K.'s will in-
augurate the baseball season in this
vicinity with a match game on the
Cricket Field tomorrow.

The usual weekly drill of the Seventh
Battalion drill class will be held this
evening at 8 o'clock. The officers' quar-
terly meeting will take place after drill.
The band of the Seventh will meet for
practice this evening, instead of tomor-
row evening.

There is to be a grand pigeon shoot in the
vicinity of the Grey Green, Westminster,
tomorrow. Crack shots from here and
elsewhere are to compete.

There will be a service in the St. James'
Presbyterian Church tomorrow, morn-
ing and evening, preparatory to adminis-
tering the Sacrament on Sunday. Rev.
Mr. Barnett, of Hamilton, will officiate.

Fishpoles, lines and hooks are in demand
today, and many able-bodied youths
have been observed industriously dig-
ging for worms. All these are indica-
tions that somebody, more or less, is
going fishing tomorrow.

The shooting season will be opened here
tomorrow by a party of volunteers from
the Seventh Battalion, who intend to
enter into a little friendly competition
at target practice on the Cove ranges.
Firing to commence at 9 a.m.

The band of the Seventh Battalion, under
the direction of Mr. St. John Hyatt-
rauch, will play on the Cricket Field to-
morrow afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock.
This will prove quite an attraction for
the holiday.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. Samuel Sutton, of this city, is
in Wingham at the home of his par-
ents.

—Mr. H. Buckingham, of Exeter, has
moved to this city, where he will re-
side.

—Mrs. T. S. Boyle, of Wingham, has
been the guest of friends in this city
for several days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hayne and baby, of
this city, are spending a few days with
Mrs. Harkness at Glenora.

—Mr. Joe Beechie, of Walkerton, has
accepted a position with a wholesale
crockery store in this city.

—Miss Edith Beers, late of Small-
man & Ingram's, has accepted a po-
sition with Mr. Yea, at Exeter.

—Guelph will not have a horse
show this year, though the project has
not been abandoned for future years.

—The marriage of Miss Helen A. Mc-
Vity, daughter of Mr. G. H. G. Mc-
Vity, 32 Murray street, Toronto, to Mr.
Arthur T. Nelles, of Walsh, Alberta,
son of the late Dr. Nelles, of this city,

will take place tomorrow, very quietly,
at St. Stephen's Church, Bellevue
avenue, Toronto, at 12:30 o'clock.

—The total bank clearings for the
week ending April 5, 1906, as given out
at the London clearing house, were \$1-
136,225.

—Miss Edith Glanville, of South
London, has been spending the past
week with her aunts, the Misses
Sweet, Exeter.

—The contract for painting the Col-
legiate Institute was yesterday award-
ed by No. 2 committee of the board of
education to Lewis Bros.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Dierlamm, of Pe-
troles, have taken up their residence
here, where Mr. Dierlamm is connect-
ed with a wholesale machinery firm.

—Miss Lillie B. Laskey and Mr.
Hiram Stilson were the principals in a
very pretty wedding which took place
last evening at the residence of Miss
Laskey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J.
Laskey, 479 Talbot street. Rev. J. J.
Ross performed the ceremony, only the
immediate friends of the bride and
groom being present. Mr. and Mrs.
Stilson will reside at 155 Oxford
street.

THE BYRON PHONE ROUTE.
A meeting of the stockholders of the
Byron Telephone Company has been
called for Monday next, when the
routes of the lines will be decided
upon. A large amount of stock has
been subscribed for and work is to be
begun at once.

TO MEET GOVERNMENT.
Mr. George C. Gibbons, chairman of
the Canadian section of the Interna-
tional waterways commission, called
on Premier Whitney at Toronto, and
arranged for a meeting of the commis-
sion with the Government before the
end of the present session of the
Legislature.

CURIOS EXHIBITED.
Courts Forest City and Dufferin, I.
O. F., held an entertainment in Som-
erset Hall last night. It was well at-
tended. The programme was a very
interesting and entertaining one, and
proved a great success. Bro. Tripp
was chairman. There was a splendid
display of curiosities and antiques,
including coins dating 800 years before
Christ, a model from the battle of
the Boyne, and another model from
the battle of Lundy's Lane. There
were many other interesting curios.

HEAVY FISH SHIPMENTS.
The lake fishing season is now in
full swing and tons of Canadian fish
are being shipped to New York and
other cities. Fifteen thousand tons
from points along the Thames River
have also been shipped. The average
price of fish in New York is said to
be 20 cents a pound, which, if this
were true would make the value of the
shipment \$6,000. The shipments were
from Jeannette's Creek 51 cases,
Prairie Siding 43 cases, and 15 cases
from Bothwell.

PIANO RECITAL.
A very interesting piano recital was
given last evening at Conservatory
Hall by pupils of Miss Francis. The
programme was one of exceptional
merit, some of the numbers being
"Dedication," by Schumann, Liszt;
"Prelude in E sharp, minor," by Ro-
binson; "Reverie-Angelique," by
Rubinstein, and Beethoven Sonata op.
2, No. 3. Those who rendered piano
solos were the following: Misses
Steele, Steele, Steele, Steele, Steele,
Struthers, Veda Doan, Elsie Morrow,
Elsie McCrimmon, Grace Turnbull, Al-
len Morrow, Elsie Brown, Nita Fran-
cis, Edna Smith, Lillian Purdon, Dor-
othy Monroe and Helen Maguire. Miss
Anne Smith and Mr. Oliver Gollins,
vocal pupils of Mr. Barron, contributed
solos, which were highly appreciated,
and Misses Steele, O'Meara, Albright
and Francis, added greatly to the in-
terest of the programme, by rendering
the two piano quartets, "Abu Hassan"
and "Peer Gyt Suite."

VACANT POSITION WAS NOT FILLED

Library Board Will Advertise
for Applications for the
Librarianship.



THE board of man-
agement of the
Public Library
last evening de-
cided to defer the
appointment of a
successor to the
late Librarian
Blackwell for two
weeks.

Nearly twenty
applications are
already in for the position, but before
the making of a choice the board con-
sidered it would be advisable to adver-
tise in the London papers. When the
matter came up last evening Mr. Henry
Macklin and Mr. T. J. Murphy submi-
ted a resolution that, "recognizing the
justice of the principle of encouraging
pains-taking and efficient officers by
promotion, when opportunity offers, be
resolved that the position of librar-
ian be offered to one of the assistants,
who for years have been valued mem-
bers of the staff."

In support of the resolution Mr. Mack-
lin said that he had made inquiries
and found that several cities of 50,000
population had lady librarians, among
them being Dayton, Ohio; Duluth,
Minn.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Lynn and
Malden, Mass.; Nashua, N. H.; Port-
land, Me., and Tampa, Fla.

Mr. Macklin did not say which of
the three assistants should be appoint-
ed. He left that for the board to de-
cide.

Mr. Murphy did not know that the
appointment of a lady librarian would
be a wise move, or popular, but from
the standpoint of economy he consid-
ered it would be advisable. As a re-
ward for merit it would also be good.
For this reason he favored such a
step.

Other members of the board, includ-
ing Mayor Judd, opposed the resolu-
tion, which, if adopted, would tie the
board down to a choice from the three
assistants.

It was agreed to lay the resolution
over until applications are advertised
for. It will be considered at a special
meeting in about two weeks.

E. V. Bethune, of the McGill Univer-
sity Library, Montreal, is among the
latest to apply for the position.
Miss Eleanor Busby, of this city, is
asking for appointment as assistant li-
brarian.

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house," Wainwright continued, "I
studied the combination of the safe
until I finally mastered it. Inside I
found the key to the safe deposit box,
and then after removing everything in
the house that I regarded as valuable,
I took up my residence in the West
Hotel, Minneapolis, under an assumed
name. Then I hired a box in the safe
deposit vault. I tipped the attendants
regularly, and after getting in their
good graces, I said one day:
"I guess I'll empty the other box."
Then I produced the key of the Pin-
ault's vault, took the securities it con-
tained and came to New York."

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The management of this enterprise
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fitted with a quick lunch.
Cortese's orchestra will be in at-
tendance tomorrow evening.

TAKEN TO WRONG COURT

Appeal in Burrows vs. Williams Not
for the Sessions.

Judge Macbeth gave his decision
yesterday in the appeal of Burrows vs.
Williams. His lordship decided that
the appeal should not come to the ses-
sions, but was a case to be decided by
the division court in accordance with
the amended statutes. He gave no
decision on the merits of the case.
Burrows, who is a bartender at the
Metropolitan Hotel, was fined for sell-
ing cigars on Sunday, and the decision
was appealed against. It is a test
case.

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