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SWAM FOUR DAYS

Two Women and a Man Escape the Dreadful Fate Which Came to 400 Australians.

Vancouver, B. C., April 21.—Mail advices from Australia give full particulars of a terrible hurricane, which swept the northeast coast of Queensland early in March, and in which 14 white and about 400 colored men were drowned.

A colored man reached shore with two women after swimming four days. Two colored women swam for 10 hours with their children loaded on their backs, but the children were dead when they landed.

The full extent of the loss will never be known. The force of the gale must have been awful, as all trees were completely stripped of leaves and branches.

Stones were imbedded in trees six inches, and rocks weighing tons were thrown up. The beach is strewn with dead fish and birds.

PROHIBITIONISTS

Appoint a Committee to Draft a Bill for Presentation in Parliament.

Ottawa, April 21.—When the meeting of prohibitionists assembled last evening a member stated that Sir John Bourne had given the opinion that a private member could introduce a prohibitory bill.

Mr. Flint said that J. R. Dougall had conferred with members of the sub-committee, and a line of action was adopted which was thought would meet the views of the minority.

This new report, which was adopted, set forth that total national prohibition was the only effective remedy for the evil of intemperance. That the Scott Act was found to be productive of much good, but it would not meet the present situation.

The following committee was appointed to prepare a bill to be introduced in the Dominion Parliament to carry out the suggestions of Messrs. Bell (Prince), McClure, McMullen, Richardson, Flint, members of parliament; Vidal and Aitken, senators, and F. S. Spence, J. J. McLaren and Major Bond.

It's Too Risky to Undergo an Operation for Itching Piles When Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment Is a Sure, Cheaper, Easier Way to Cure.

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ENTHUSIASM AT OTTAWA

Over the Result of Brockville Election.

Another Question Day in the House—Private Bills—Assisted Immigration.

Ottawa, April 20.—The session of the House of Commons was again largely taken up with answering question. Early in the afternoon news from Brockville made it certain that the ministerial candidate would be successful, and thenceforth there was little excitement around the corridors of the house.

To a question by Mr. Gillies, the traveling and living expenses of Finance Minister Fielding and his secretary were given as \$700 and \$215 respectively in the past eight months.

Mr. Muller inquired, and was told that during his term as minister of the crown (11 years), Mr. Foster's traveling and living expenses charged to the government were \$8,297; his private secretary's \$743.

Mr. Bergeron was informed that the traveling and living expenses of the minister of public works, charged to the government in the past eight months, amounted to \$150, and his private secretary's \$625; hire of private cars, \$22.

To Mr. McMillan, the finance minister replied that the traveling and living expenses of Sir Charles Tupper and his private secretaries, messengers, etc., paid by the government what he was a minister of the crown and high commissioner, were \$11,536 while a minister, and \$5,045 while high commissioner, besides \$2,000 a year allowed him as high commissioner in London for fuel, lighting and contingencies.

The cost of the royal commission on prohibition was given to Mr. Sutherland as \$86,984.

MILITIA IN THE YUKON. The minister of militia, in reply to a question by Mr. Foster, said the number of the militia force in the Yukon is 202 officers, non-commissioned officers and men, the cost per day being \$235 and \$454 for maintenance.

Mr. Henderson was informed that the minister of public works did not give a contract to one Mr. McGillivray for improvements in Goderich harbor. Tenders were called for and advertised in 36 newspapers.

Dr. Sproule moved to restore the anti-combine bill passed by the Commons one year ago, and rendered nugatory by the senate. Dr. Sproule said there was a combine in the leather trade, which escaped the penalties of the act.

Mr. Craig took issue with the mover, pointing out that the agreement in question simply bound the manufacturer by the leather to give a rebate of 5 per cent to such merchants or others as dealt in their goods exclusively.

THE PLEBISCITE. Mr. Foster asked for the electoral lists and poll-books for the counties of Beauve, Levis, Montmagny and Kamouraska, in connection with the alleged plebiscite frauds.

At Sir Wilfrid Laurier's suggestion the debate on Mr. Richardson's bill to provide for the attachment of civil servants' salaries was adjourned to obtain the opinion of the minister of justice.

Mr. Charleton got a second reading of his reduction bill, which raises the age of consent from 16 to 18 years.

Mr. Casey's bill respecting drainage on and across the property of the railway companies was given a second reading.

ASSISTED IMMIGRATION. Mr. Clarke gives notice tonight of the following inquiry: "What bonus, if any, was paid during the past twelve months by the Government of Canada to agents, owners, or representatives of British steamboat companies to adults and children respectively brought out to Canada as immigrants from the continent of Europe?"

Mr. M. K. Cowan gives notice of a bill to amend the railway act, the object being to permit private parties to appear before the railway committee of the privy council, the same as a municipality can now do.

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Table with 4 columns: Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Chamber Sets, Lamps. Lists various items and their prices for Saturday.

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Table listing glassware items like tumbler, goblets, jugs, plates, and their prices.

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Table listing chinaware items like plates, saucers, cups, and their prices.

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Table listing extra special items like Japan trays, bread trays, nickel silver trays, and their prices.

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ESTATE OF PIGOT & BRYAN 186 Dundas Street, London.

HE TOOK THE LADY. Columbus, O., April 21.—A romantic story has been brought out by the announcement of the engagement of Ensign Robert W. Henderson, of the United States battleship Brooklyn, and Miss Genevieve Cronin, of a wealthy New Haven family.

John Lucas, one of the pioneer residents of the township of Brooke, familiarly known as "Uncle Johnnie," died recently in his 88th year.

Expert Pathologist Zwingle of the United States agricultural department, is in Morocco to find out whether it would be advisable to try growing date palms in the deserts of the western states.

R. Goodchild, whose wife eloped from St. Thomas with John Moore a couple of weeks ago, has been in Detroit for the past few days looking for his erring partner.

Italy refused to pay a \$10 revenue tax for exhibiting two bears at Toledo, and turned the brutes loose on Deputy Revenue Collector Hogue when he attempted to force collection.

Residences in several of the parishes in the county of Beauchers, Quebec, are threatened with floods, owing to the rise of the River Chaudiere.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is.

The oldest telegraph operator in Canada is Mr. H. P. Dwight, of Toronto, the respected president of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company.

Arthur Thompson, of Barrie, aged 30, height 7 feet 5 inches, weight 300 pounds,

has joined the Buffalo Bill show at Baltimore, Md., at a salary of \$35 a week and expenses.

Hamilton will pay 60 per cent of the cost of permanent walks out of the general fund.

Electrolysis in Port Huron water mains has ruined some of the brick-paved streets.

At New York the indictment charging Roland B. Molineux with the murder of Mrs. Kate J. Adams has been formally dismissed.

Knox Church property, Queen street, Toronto, has been bought for extension purposes by the Simpson departmental store company.

The Dunwich swamp is believed to be nothing more nor less than a vast peat bog, probably the largest in the province.

John Flora, accused of murder, was probably fatally wounded in jail at Paoli, Ind., by maniac Sherman Wall, also confined there.

A fire which caused damages estimated variously from \$6,000 to \$15,000 occurred in the basement of the Iroquois Hotel, Buffalo, on Wednesday night.

A dose of morphine taken to ease pain from a swollen vaccinated arm caused the death of Mrs. Catherine A. Gilbert, police matron, of St. Louis, Mo.

The bill introduced in the commons to authorize the amalgamation of the Erie and Huron and the L. E. and D. R. R. railways passed its second reading.

Of Local Interest. To all who have felt the evil effects of deranged kidneys is the assurance that Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are meeting with enormous sale and unparalleled success in this district.

Backaches and aching kidneys are fast becoming a thing of the past where Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are known.

Life Saved.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians.

A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results.

Arthur Taylor and Baldwin S. Bredell, engravers, who were arrested in Philadelphia in connection with the counterfeiting conspiracy unearthed by the secret service department, were held in \$20,000 bail.

What is sauce for one may make a goose of another.

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Pitcher Crow has notified Manager Lohman that he will arrive in London tomorrow. Jones will be here on the 23rd.

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Sports of Spring

Chicago Batters Got Twenty Hits at Cincinnati.

Syracuse Again Downs the Buffalo Leaguers.

New Classification by the Canadian Kennel Club.

A Twenty-Round Fight Ended in Two Minutes—Turi, Doings and Sporting Events in General.

Table with columns for City, Score, Batteries, and Attendance. Lists results for Cincinnati, Washington, New York, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Louisville, and Cleveland.

SYRACUSE VS. BUFFALO. Syracuse, April 21.—Syracuse again downed the Buffalo Western League team, after a ten-inning fight.

KENNEL. THE NEW CLASSIFICATION. At the meeting of the Canadian Kennel Club next month the bench show classification endorsed by the Good Friday meeting will no doubt be adopted.

BASEBALL. At Cincinnati—R. H. E. Cincinnati 27 6 Chicago 13 20 Batteries—Hahn, Dwyer and Wood; Taylor and Chance. Attendance 2,600.

Jacksonapies 1, Linda 2, Basquil 3. Time, 1:50 1/2. Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Blue Lick 1, Forget Me Not 2, Jim P. 3. Time, 1:44.

AT OAKLAND. San Francisco, April 20.—Oakland results yesterday: First race, 7-16 mile, maidens, 2-year-olds—Bago 1, Bogus Bill 2, Laboriga 3.

AT NEWPORT. Cincinnati, Ohio, April 21.—There was some very fast racing at the Newport track yesterday. In the opening event, Flop galloped in front of the field in 1:40 1/2.

RACING IN ENGLAND. London, April 21.—At the first day's racing of the Sandown Park second spring meeting yesterday, the Vicenza filly, ridden by Tod Sloan, won the Walton 2-year-old race of 700 sovereigns.

BEHIND THE BARS

Exciting Chase and Capture of an Alleged Murderer Near Kamloops.

Kamloops, B. C., April 21.—Casimir Baptiste, the Indian charged with murdering Philip Walker here on Saturday evening, is now behind the bars in Kamloops jail. About 9 o'clock Wednesday morning word was brought to town that the man was in Chief Louis' house on the reserve, just across the river from the city.

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- Legal Cards. JARVIS & VINEY—BARRISTERS, ETC. 101 Dundas street. C. G. Jarvis, Jared Viny, B.A. J. H. A. BEATTIE—BARRISTERS, ETC. 423 Talbot street. Money to loan on real estate at lowest rates.

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- Hotel Cards. EUROPEAN HOTEL—383 DUNDAS STREET. Choice wines, liquors and cigars. Chas. Stevens, proprietor.

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- Hotel Cards. CITY HOTEL—LONDON—BEST \$1 A DAY. house in Canada; good tables in connection. J. McMartin, proprietor.

- Educational. THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL. BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL. Summer term commences April 19. Physical culture and elocution classes have begun.

- Hotel Cards. TRECUMSEH HOUSE—LONDON, ONT.—Largest and best hotel in Western Ontario. No charge for baggage or sample rooms. Rate, \$2 and \$3.50 per day. C. W. Davis, proprietor.

- Massage Treatment. MISS SHUFF—GRADUATE OF DR. WEIR MITCHELL'S HOSPITAL FOR NERVOUS DISEASES. Philadelphia Massage and Swedish Movements, 428 King street, London, Ont. Phone 602.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Table with columns: Yesterday's New York, Close, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows: Atchafon, Atchafon, Brooklyn, etc.

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Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, April 21.—Wheat steady at 88c to 89c for red and white west; goose wheat, 88c to 89c west; Manitoba wheat steady at 87c for No. 1 hard, No. 1 hard, Bay, and 88c, grinding in transit.

English Markets. Liverpool, April 21.—Closing. Wheat—Spot, firm, spot No. 1, 48 1/2d to 48 3/4d; No. 2, red western, winter, no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 1d, nominal; stocks nearly exhausted; spot No. 1 red northern, 48 1/2d, 48 3/4d.

American Markets. NEW YORK, April 21.—Flour—Receipts, 12,907 bbls; sales, 7,100 pkgs; state and western in flour, demand steady; winter patents, \$3 75 to \$4.00; flour—Receipts, 137,825 bu; sales, 805,000 bu; options opened firmer on cables, and then weakened under favorable crop prospects, and realizing; May, 78 1/2c to 79c; July, 78 1/2c to 79c; Sept., 78 1/2c to 79c; Dec., 78 1/2c to 79c.

CHICAGO, April 21. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler broker, Masonic Temple.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Rows: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Rice, etc.

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, April 21.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 17,000; tomorrow, 14,000; left over, 2,887; strong to shade higher; mixed and butchers, \$3 85 to \$4.10; good heavy, \$3 95 to \$4 15; rough heavy, \$3 80 to \$3 90.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. Liverpool, April 20.—Prices for cattle here and in London are reported slow. American steers sell at 1 1/4c to 1 3/4c.

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Latest Probabilities:

Toronto, April 21 — 10 a.m. — Probabilities for the lower lakes + region for the next 24 hours: + Easterly winds; continued fair; + temperature about the same.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

Archbishop-elect O'Connor confirmed a class of 47 at Walkerville. The London Conference of the Methodist Church will meet at Windsor, May 31.

There is a strong probability that St. Thomas may let Frank Pears go—Hamilton Herald. The Toronto team will report at Newark today.

CITY HALL NOTES

A joint meeting of the citizens' committee and the legislative committee has been called for this afternoon to discuss the council's action on the armory sites and consider the advisability of the civic deputation appointment.

UNDERGROUND LINE IN LONDON

Railway Project That Will Cost \$11,600,000—Newgate To Be Demolished. London, April 21.—A company has been formed which is seeking the right to join Baker street and Waterloo road by means of an underground electric railway.

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NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY.

The following additions have been made to the public library: James, 'Human Immortality,' two supposed objections to the doctrine; Rogers, 'Men and Movements in the English Church'; Bates, 'Christian Science and Its Problems'; Parsons, 'Laws of Business, for the United States and Canada'; Gomme, 'Lectures on the Principles of Local Government'; Le-land, 'The Gypsies'; Geikie, 'The Great Ice Age and Its Relation to the Antiquity of Man'; Schneider, 'A Text-Book of General Lichenology'; Taylor, 'Students' Hand-Book of Mushrooms of America'; Larklin, 'Practical Botany and Iron Foundry's Guide'; Richardson, 'The Practical Household'; Dwight, 'Practical Lawn Tennis'; Dunne, 'Mr. Dooley in Peace and War'; Henley, 'Poems'; Casati, 'Ten Years in Ecuadoria, and the Return With Elin'; Fasha, 'Two volumes of George Elting, 'Charles Dickens,' a

critical study: 'The Martyrdom of an Empress' (Elizabeth of Austria); Stanley and others, 'Africa: Its Partition and Its Future'; Hemment, 'Canon and Camera,' sea and land battles of the Spanish-American war in Cuba; Benson, 'The Capsina' (historical); Crockett, 'The Black Douglas'; Hal-rierson, 'The Forest of Bourg-Marie'; Lyall, 'Nela Macleod' (literary life); Ollivant, 'Bob, Son of Battle'; Skinner, 'Espritu Santo'; Zack, 'Life is Life.'

LATE SPORTING

Executive committee of the Canadian Ticket Agents' Association met at the Tecumseh House here this morning. Those present were: President W. E. Rispland and W. H. Harper, of Chat-ham; S. O. Perry, St. Thomas; C. E. Morgan, Hamilton; E. de la Hooke, secretary-treasurer, city. They dis-cussed the itinerary of their trip to Win-dopen, where the annual meeting of the association will be held, Oct. 10. The party will go by the Canadian route, and return by the C., M. and St. P. R. R.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Per Cent. Rows: St. Louis, Chicago, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, Cincinnati, Cleveland, New York, Louisville, Pittsburgh, Washington, Cleveland.

CROW AND COOPER ARE HERE.

Charley Crow and Jack Cooper, two of London's crack pitchers, arrived in the city this morning. Both men are in good condition, and anxious to get into the frame. Practice will in all probability start next week.

AT THE CAPITAL

Running Rights Over Portions of the Crown's Nest Pass Road Asked For. Ottawa, Ont., April 21.—At a meeting of the railway committee of the privy council today, the application of the Bedfordton and Nelson Railway Com-pany for running rights over a portion of the Crown's Nest Pass Railway, was again up. It was previously adjourned until such time as both parties got together with a view to settlement. The cost is estimated at \$31,000.

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MORE TALK OF A MUSEUM

Should It Be at the Public Library or the Normal School?—A Rate-payer's Views.

The question of establishing a museum in the city has been revived, and there is some discussion as to whether it should be in connection with the Free Library or the Normal School. A citizen who has been giving the matter considerable attention, said recently: There can be no question but that the museum should be in connection with the library. That is the proper place for it. The act respecting public libraries gives the board power to spend money on a museum if it sees fit. The act also would be better in connection with the Normal School. If it were there, a creditable art gallery might soon be established in connection with it.

THE DAY'S WORK

Several London Workmen Meet With Painful Accidents.

Mr. E. Koppin, a carshop employee, who lives on the Hamilton road, near Rectory street, was badly injured while at work on Wednesday. The accident was a strange one. Koppin was standing close to a boring machine, when the auger caught his clothing and passed completely through the fleshy part of the hip, making a hole about six inches long and an inch in diame-ter. He was removed to his home, where Dr. Drake attended him. No permanent injury is feared.

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Bicycle joys are here. Are you ready for them? We are interested in seeing you rightly clothed. Sel-fish, of course, but there is as much profit in your buying from us as in our selling to you. You want the right styles—we have them. You want the newest ideas—we have them. You want the best values—we give them.

Bicycle Suits

Here is a large selection in durable materials, gray and brown checks, fancy cuffs and buttons on the trousers, at... \$2 95. An equally liberal choosing among shepherd plaids, blue grays, dust browns, handsome light kersey cuffs, at... \$4 50.

While there are many lines, \$4 95, \$5 50, \$6 50, and our quality the certain bulwark and value, and satisfaction every time.

Grafton & Co.

MANUFACTURERS OF FINE CLOTHING. 158 Dundas St., London. J. M. HICKEY, Manager.

WILL APPEAR FUNNY

To Many People Who Think Spiritism a Delusion. Anderson, Ind., April 21.—Leading Spiritualists from Ohio, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Illinois and Indiana are meeting here to organize an interstate examining board, for the examination of mediums and for the exposure of pretenders.

Ready-Made Clothing Is of No Account.

If you see a 'fine all-wool' suit advertised at \$4 95, some poor woman has been sewing at it at starvation wages, and the man who buys it will swear that wool isn't wool as it used to be. We make Clothing to order—and it is made by UNION tailors, who get good wages for their labor—and the man who pays us \$17 or over for a suit or overcoat gets far more for his money than the man who wears ready-made clothing—even if it only costs him a quarter of the amount of ordered clothing. We fit the 'hard-to-fit' to a dead moral certainty.

Ross' Phone 1319

196 Dundas Street.

Such Stuff As Dreams Are Made Of. OUR WEDDING CAKES... are made of the choicest materials only. They're ornamented artistically and in good taste. We guarantee entire satisfaction. GEORGE PETERS, Confectioner.

New Spring Suitings and Overcoatings

F. FENECH 274 Dundas Street. Formerly with J. H. Chapman & Co. IF YOU DESIRE TO FEEL COMFORTABLE purchase a pair of the Webb Glove-Fitting Corsets. Special price \$1, worth \$1 50. If you want a bargain now is your chance. E. J. WEBB, 300 1/2 Dundas street, between Wellington and Waterloo streets.

FOR SALE—BLACKSMITH'S TOOLS—Cheap. Apply 143 Tecumseh avenue, 25c. TO LET—SIX-ROOM BRICK Cottage, 143 Tecumseh avenue.

Unrolling New Wall Papers

For more than a month they have been coming and now they are leaving again. We can tell you many patterns of the latest sort that people are just becoming aware of the fact that to see it all they must come here.

It doesn't follow that a lot of money must be expended to secure a delightful and harmonious effect for a room. It's all in the head work—the planning. Perhaps a visit here will enlighten you.

O. B. GRAVES 222 Dundas St. Please Send Your Bicycles for Repairs Now

W. A. BROCK, 192 Dundas St. W. B. LAIDLAW, Barrister, solicitor, etc. Money to loan at low rates. Bank of Commerce Bldg.

Modern Methods. When you use Electric Light you will never consent to any other artificial light. It is the best in every way.

LONDON ELECTRIC CO., 859 Richmond Street. GREAT SNAP OLIVE OIL and CUCUMBER SOAP... White Drug Store, 120 Dundas Street. N. W. EMERSON, Druggist.

SPECIAL NOTICES. Feather and Down Cushions, 50 cents each—the best value in London. Goose feather pillows a specialty.

ANDREWS' PLUGS should be in everybody's mouth—who have decayed teeth. If your druggist hasn't it, try the next; but get it. 10c a bottle.

An English writer, who, for fifteen years or more, has been a student of criminal anthropology, says that large, voluminous ears are the most marked characteristic of the criminal.

Sometimes unsightly blotches, pimples or yellow opaque skin, destroys the attractiveness of handsome features. In all such cases Scott's Emulsion will build up the system and impart freshness and beauty.

There is great rejoicing among the farmers of the Riviera because a new law has been made to protect small birds, which are so useful in destroying insects.

Red Hot From The Gut. Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the civil war. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What is has done it will do again.

Underground London contains 34,000 square miles of telegraph wires, 3,003 miles of sewers, 4,530 miles of water mains, 3,200 miles of gas pipe, all definitely fixed.

To Cure a Cold in One Night. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

Something Cold

will soon be required and the only way to have meats, vegetables and fruits kept in good condition is with a first-class Refrigerator.

STEVELY'S, 362 Richmond Street. Phone 452

METEOROLOGICAL Toronto, Ont., April 20, 8 p.m.—The depression which covered the Missouri Valley last night has since diminished in energy.

Summer Cooking... made easy by using one of our GAS STOVES or WICKLESS BLUE FLAME OIL STOVES.

Thompson's, STOVES, TINS, HEATING, 424 Richmond Street.

FLOWER SEEDS All the best varieties—all best quality—all bound to grow.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. J. L. Johnson has arrived home from Halifax. —Mr. J. Coates Lockhart, who has been ill for the last three weeks, is able to be about again.

Meat... The kind of cuts I sell are fit for any table; but that's not all. Everything is always fresh and clean that comes in—that's why every customer is satisfied with what goes out.

GATECLIFF'S, 267 Dundas Street. Our 3 Leading Prices in... SPRING HATS. LARGE STOCK TO CHOOSE FROM. GRAHAM BROS.

TOMORROW

250 will buy 100 sheets society note paper in box, and 100 envelopes to match. 250 will buy 2 paper novels, 500 titles to select from.

Anderson's, 183 Dundas Street.

add to these proud distinctions she has been spoken of as one of the 'high contracting parties' at her wedding.

MUSICAL TREAT

At the Auditorium—Standard Concert Company Assisted by Miss Huston and Mr. Tripp, of Toronto, Furnish an Excellent Programme.

The Standard Concert Company of Boston, assisted by Miss Huston and Mr. J. D. A. Tripp, of Toronto, gave one of the musical treats of the season at the Auditorium last night.

GRAND PIANO REVOLUTION.

Although many lose sight of the fact, it is nevertheless true that every day is passed when a piano manufacturer can convince people by advertising extravagant claims.

MR. EVERETT WILL DECIDE Directors of the Street Railway to Consider the East End Service—Two Propositions Before the President.

After a conference with the board of works yesterday afternoon, Manager Carr, of the London Street Railway Company, left for Cleveland to lay two propositions before the board.

LONDON'S NEW BATALLION

Seventh Will Be The Crack Volunteer Corps of Canada.

London's Best Young Men Are Enlisting—Companies Are Filling Up.

New Arms and Smart New Uniforms—Officers and Men Full of Enthusiasm—Drills Largely Attended.

The Seventh is certainly in a fair way to become the crack Canadian volunteer regiment. The companies are filling rapidly with the most desirable class of men.

THE OFFICERS. Honorary Colonel—Sir John Carling. Lieutenant-Colonel—A. M. Smith.

COMPANY C. Hospital sergeant, J. H. Booth; color sergeant, G. R. B. Sipp; sergeants, W. Fottit, F. T. St. C. Fisher, F. Fonger.

COMPANY F. Privates—J. W. Dwyer, F. F. Howe, J. R. McDonald, C. R. Reed, A. E. Burgess.

FREE If you buy a pair of Boots from us tomorrow, we will keep them shined... FREE of charge all christm... Johnston's, 198 Dundas Street.

THAT OLD ARM CHAIR

May Need Recovering This Spring. We are showing some very pretty Furniture Coverings this spring, and at such prices that you can afford to recover the whole suite at a trifling cost.

A Table Cover Bargain. 12 only, 8-4, 2 yards square, English Tapestry Table Covers, reversible and fringed all around, suitable for dining-room tables.

KINGSMILL'S CARPET WAREHOUSE. Carling Street, London, Ont.

THE FIT-REFORM WARDROBE. Saying that you are in the wrong is but another way of saying that you are wiser today than yesterday.

EX-LONDONER KILLED. Michael Kinsella, Wabash brakeman, Falls From a Car and Receives Fatal Injuries.

COMPANY D. Color sergeant, George Hayman; privates, F. England, W. Spruille, E. M. Tracey.

COMPANY E. Color sergeant, E. J. Freeland; sergeant, W. Amor; privates, E. Gardner, F. W. Hessel.

TAKES MORE MONEY Cost of Building One-Fifth Higher This Spring. 'It costs 15 or 20 per cent more to build this spring than it did a year ago.'

Ayer's Hair Vigor will restore gray or faded hair to its original color. This is the whole story, and an ounce of fact is worth a ton of argument.