

Tea Tax Trouble.

Foster's Tariff-Tinkering Raises a Breeze in England.

Queen Victoria Visiting the King and Queen of Italy.

The Irish Land Tenure Bill Put on Its Passage.

Looking for Lady Aberdeen.

LONDON, April 11.—The Countess of Aberdeen is expected to arrive in England from Canada by the end of the present month.

Meanest Kind of Thieves.

DUBLIN, April 11.—The Roman Catholic Cathedral at Newry was entered last evening by burglars, who broke open all the alms boxes and carried off their contents.

Fighting in Uganda.

LONDON, April 11.—The Government is in receipt of information from Uganda, dated Dec. 7, that the forces of King Kabba Rega of Unyoro, had been attacked by the forces of the British East Africa Company, commanded by Major Owen, and defeated after three hours' fighting. Kabba Rega's forces were routed and left 50 dead behind.

The Queen in Italy.

FLORENCE, April 11.—Queen Victoria today drove to the Pitti Palace, where she took luncheon with King Humbert and Queen Margherita. She was accompanied by Prince Henry of Battenburg and his wife, and Princess Beatrice. The luncheon was served upon a service of solid gold. King Humbert, Queen Margherita and their eldest son, the Prince of Naples, returned to Rome to-night.

The Irish Land Tenure Bill.

LONDON, April 11.—In the House of Commons today the Irish Land Tenure Bill, introduced by Dennis Kilbride (anti-Parnellite member for South Kerry who accompanied William O'Brien to Canada), was read the second time. Its object is to prevent landlords from levying rents on improvements made by tenants; to reduce the period of the revision of rents from fifteen to eight years; and to repeal the "eviction made easy" section of the Land Act of 1887.

Tea Troubles.

LONDON, April 11.—The opinion freely expressed here is that the proposed duty of 10 per cent on tea imported into Canada from countries other than those where it is produced, is ill-advised and bears the marks of unfriendliness to England. Canadian Pacific influence, it is said, has been a potent factor in shaping that feature of the revised Dominion tariff, and that it was that corporation which suggested that duty in order that it might have a monopoly of the carrying trade through its direct steamship connection with the east. In three years it is estimated the exportation of tea to Canada was 18,000,000 pounds weight, the value aggregating £300,000. The decision of the Dominion Government is awaited here with no little anxiety.

HERE'S A PRECEDENT

For Canadian Courts—Decision Over a Girl Sale.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 12.—A Foo Chow, China magistrate, has just rendered a peculiar decision. A woman named Hingwa said her 13-year-old daughter to a Foo Chow man for \$300. The girl ran away and returned to her mother, who sold her again to another purchaser for \$50. The first purchaser said the case before a magistrate who ordered the arrest of the girl's mother, but the woman hanged herself before the order was executed. The magistrate decided that if the second purchaser wished to keep the girl he would have to pay \$20 for the woman's funeral expenses and \$40 compensation to the first purchaser.

THE WEDDING OFF.

Gould and Tyler—The Groom Says He Is Too Young.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Howard Gould and Odette Tyler, the actress, whose engagement was formally announced on March 27, are not to be married after all. Howard Gould says that the wishes of his brother George and members of the family have been effective in causing the cancelling of the engagement. He said: "It is true that the engagement between myself and Miss Tyler is off. It was decided off on account of my youth. It was a question of breaking with my family and marrying her or of giving up the idea of our union. Miss Tyler agreed that the preservation of family harmonies was the best thing for both of us. That is all I can say."

Cinders.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., April 12.—The United States Marine Hospital was burned last night. Loss, about \$5,000.

Murdered His Brother.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 12.—Henry Nehring, aged 18, was murdered last night by his brother George, aged 22, in a fight over a bottle of whisky.

Indicted for Playing Euchre!

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 12.—The grand jury at Platte City has brought indictments against 50 of the leading men and women of that place for playing progressive euchre.

A Preacher Smuggler.

DETROIT, Mich., April 12.—Isaac Williams, a colored man past the age of 50, an ordained minister, who recently moved from the vicinity of Chatham, Ont., to Detroit, is in jail, charged by Uncle Sam with having smuggled a horse across the river.

Brewers Fighting Saloon-Keepers.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 12.—A "whisky war" prevails at Juneau, Alaska. No brewery has been allowed to run there, and the druggists have been selling whisky and beer on physicians' prescriptions, some times ten gallons at a time, which was resold by saloon-keepers. Because druggists had sold beer a brewer complained to the treasury department, which warned the druggists. To get even the druggists informed the officers of the smuggling of a lot of liquor, and the officers searched the house of a saloon-keeper and seized 500 gallons of whisky which had been smuggled in from Fort Shepherd, B. C.

A GENERAL STRIKE.

The United Mine Workers of America Have Ordered It.

COLUMBUS, O., April 11.—The United Mine Workers of America have ordered a general strike on April 21. This affects 300,000 men.

BUFFALO, April 11.—The molders in the New York car wheel works at Buffalo are on strike against a cut of 25 per cent in wages. An attempt to fill their places with men from the branch works at St. Thomas, Ont., was defeated by the Federal authorities. Rumor says the programme is to send men to Buffalo from the car wheel works in Detroit and Chicago, and supply their places with the St. Thomas men. Immigration Inspector McLozan will not allow the Canadians to cross the river.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 12.—The labor chiefs will take an appeal from Judge Jenkins' decision, in which he refused to modify his injunctions.

BURIED ALIVE.

A Girl Took Dentists' Gas and Became Entranced.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 11.—A few days ago a 15-year-old daughter of J. Luckish, a Bohemian living at Cresco, had a tooth extracted and an anesthetic was administered during the operation. The next morning she was found apparently dead in bed. The following day she was buried. Two or three days later the grave was opened and it was found that she had, as was expected, been buried alive. The glass in the coffin was broken to fragments, the body was in a condition of fearful contortion, the hands were cut and blood-stained and the hair torn out. The corpse was turned over and was found face downward.

DRINK AND EXPOSURE.

Shocking Death of a Woman at Toronto in Tuesday's Storm.

TORONTO, April 11.—Yesterday the wife of a cooper named Robert McGinnell, who eked out a miserable existence in a hovel beside the Northern Railroad track, just south of Fairbank Junction, died under strange circumstances. McGinnell and his wife, who are both fond of drink, started for Toronto Junction. They spent some time there, and when they were walking home on the track the woman fell into a ditch half filled with rain and snow. Her husband tried to help her, but being under the influence of liquor was unable to do so. McGinnell threw a horse blanket over his wife and started for Fairbank Junction to get help. A couple of section men went and lifted the helpless woman on a blanket and proceeded to take her home, but before they got there they were carrying a corpse. The body was taken to the hovel and Dr. Harris summoned. He gave it as his belief that the woman had died from exposure, and notified Coroner Clendennan.

CONCISE CULLINGS.

It is said the Vanderbilts have secured control of the Delaware and Hudson canal. Zimmerman is likely to stay abroad one year after he joins the professional ranks. The United States Senate has passed a bill for the protection of game in the Yellowstone Park.

The famous Waltham, Mass., cycle track is to be partly resurfaced with granolithic cement.

The home of Mrs. E. S. Bates, of Kalamazoo, Mich., was set on fire in two places Wednesday morning, and Mrs. Bates was nearly suffocated by the smoke. The house was robbed and over \$30 was taken from a bureau drawer.

On Wednesday afternoon at the steel plant of King, Gilbert & Warner at Middletown, two miles from Pomeroy, Ohio, ten men were badly and 50 others slightly burned by the upsetting of a mass of molten metal. Four of the injured will die.

Wednesday forenoon at Windsor Miss Marion Gerard, when on her way down town was met by a well dressed young man who caught hold of her, picked her jacket pockets and ran. The thief was pursued in the cellar of the Detroit Exchange Hotel.

The dead body of Miss Lois Jones, a clever student in the Michigan University at Ann Arbor, was found on Wednesday on the bank of the Huron River. She is supposed to have taken poison. She had been worried over her studies and about religious matters and had threatened to drown herself.

Kicked in the Head by a Horse.

ARTWOOD, Ont., April 11.—The 12-year-old son of Wm. Milian, 10th con., Elma township, was kicked by a horse to-day in the head, his skull being fractured. At last accounts he was still living.

The Typewriter Girl's Death.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The examination of Lawyer Joseph T. Magee, charged with the murder of Miss Martha J. Fuller, was concluded to-day. Magee was held without bail to await the action of the grand jury.

The Tariff Killed It.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., April 12.—The shipment of horses from Canada for sale in the United States has almost ceased. The last before the McKinley Bill went into effect, one horse buyer of Albion, N. Y., alone entered 100 carloads of Canadian horses for United States markets.

ALL MEN

Young, old or middle-aged, who find themselves nervous, weak and exhausted, who are broken down from excess or overwork, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, emissions, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headache, pimples on the face and body, itching or peculiar sensations about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, dizziness, specks before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eyelids and elsewhere, bashfulness, deposits in the urine, loss of will power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, dullness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes, surrounded with leaden circles, oily looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity unless cured. The spring or vital force having lost its tension every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse committed in ignorance, may be permanently cured. Send your address and 10c in stamps for book on diseases peculiar to man, sent sealed. Address M. V. LUBON, 24 Macdonnell avenue, Toronto, Ont., Canada. Please mention this paper.

BORRAS AND NEPTUNE

Let Themselves Loose on the Atlantic Coast.

Big Slices Carved Out of the New Jersey Shore—Shipwrecks and Loss of Life Reported.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., April 11.—The three-masted schooner Kate Markee came ashore at Outer Bar this morning, and is a total wreck. The supposition is that the crew consisted of about 8 men, who have been lost.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The storm at Seabright, N. J., was the worst that has visited that place in eleven years. Three thousand feet of the New Jersey Southern Railway between Seabright and Highland Beach were washed out. The waves were so strong that the rails were twisted out of shape. The sand was washed over the tracks for nearly half a mile. A cut was reported from the ocean to Shrewsbury River near Gallilee, which completely shuts off travel either north or south from Seabright.

The Hotel Normandie-by-the-Sea was reported this evening in danger of going to pieces. The sea has cut through to Ocean avenue, and St. Peter's Church is in danger and is liable at the next high tide to be undermined.

CARE MAY, N. J., April 11.—Two miles of Five Mile Beach beach road were washed out by the sea this afternoon, cutting the island off from the shore. At Holly Beach John Vance's cottage fell after the underpinning had been washed away by the high tide.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The storm did great damage in Brooklyn. A row of new four-story brick dwellings on Paterson avenue were badly damaged, and a three-story brick dwelling in course of erection at Thirty-Seventh street and Third avenue, was blown down.

At Coney Island the storm did much damage along the beach. The tide this evening was the highest registered for several years.

At Brighton the sea at high tide ran over the Sheepshead Bay. PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—During today's storm an electric light wire fell across the backs of a pair of horses that were drawing an omnibus. One of the animals was instantly killed and the other was so badly injured that it had to be shot. The driver, Wm. Duncan, in trying to disentangle the wire, was rendered unconscious, as was Aldie Welch, who went to Duncan's aid. Both men were severely hurt, but their recovery is expected.

MILFORD, Del., April 11.—The sturgeon fleet has been almost annihilated at Cedar Beach. Six boats were sunk last night and nine were washed inland a mile from tide-water. Thirty fishermen's shanties were washed away, and poultry, hogs and sheep have been drowned in great numbers.

WOMEN IN CONFERENCE.

First Annual Gathering of the National Council of the Women of Canada.

OTTAWA, April 11.—The first annual conference of the National Council of the Women of Canada was convened in the convention hall of the Normal School this forenoon. About 70 delegates were present from all the principal cities of the Dominion. Her Excellency Lady Aberdeen presided.

In the course of her address Lady Aberdeen said it was for the application of the scriptures golden rule that the meeting was held, and it would be the constant aim of the council. Lady Ritchie, president of Ottawa local council, extended words of welcome to the delegates, to which Mrs. McDonnell, vice-president of Ontario, replied.

This afternoon's session was devoted to reading of papers on different phases of work, divided into three sections, namely: "Co-operation work and its advantages," "Women's clubs and their benefits," "The relation of parents and children and its responsibilities." The papers were discussed at length.

This evening her Excellency Lady Aberdeen tendered a reception at Government House to the delegates and members of local councils and national societies. The number of almost a hundred. Members of Parliament and their wives were invited to attend the reception.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Advices from Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, confirm the rumor that Mello has been successful in the siege of that city.

Two notorious Anarchists, each with a loaded bomb in their possession, were arrested in Rome Wednesday.

The United States grand jury has indicted three prominent physicians of Minnesota for fraud and bribery in connection with pension frauds.

The Dublin Irish Catholic says: "The hopeful and hapless negotiations in regard to the Irish funds deposited in Paris have ended, and Mr. McCarthy has directed a renewal of the litigation."

The World's Fair buildings are still the property of the South Park commissioners. The sale of the buildings to L. C. Garret, of St. Louis, was declared off because the money was not forthcoming.

At a meeting of the Detroit Longshoremen's Union yesterday a motion was passed to compel every member who is not a citizen of the United States to declare his intention to become one by May 1 or suffer expulsion from the union.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A. A. S. (Bridgeport, Ont.)—We do not have the story in book form.

Subscriber (Wanstead).—Write to A. Westman, hardware merchant, London.

Inquirer (Strathroy).—Separate schools were established in Ontario before Sir Oliver Mowat entered public life.

Flowers for the Fighter.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Not less than 1,000 persons were on the pier of the Hamburg-American Line at Hoboken this morning when the Kaiser-Bismarck got under way, having Champion Jim Corbett on board. He was presented with a number of floral offerings.

Steamship Arrivals.

At	From
April 11	Glasgow
At	New York
April 12	New York
At	Liverpool
April 12	Bremen

A LETTER FOR JOE

From the Nilesstown Council R. T. of T. Re the French Treaty.

To Joe, H. Marshall, Esq., M.P., House of Commons, Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir,—By order of Nilesstown Council of Royal Templars of Temperance we thus address you:

"Pending certain negotiations between the Dominion of Canada and France to admit light wines into Canada for a lengthy term of years at fixed rates of duty, and inasmuch as such treaty, if ratified, could not be abrogated till it expired by lapse of time, thus nicely boasting to one side the possibility of a prohibitory law till the treaty has so laid;

"And whereas, the late pibicite declared your constituents to be overwhelmingly in favor of law completely prohibiting the importation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; thus we implore that in harmony with that expression you will exert your influence to prevent the ratification of said treaty with France.

"We have the honor to be your obedient servants.

(Signed) FRANK BOYES, S.C. A. E. BARNARD, R.C.

LONDON BICYCLE CLUB RACES.

Arrangements for Handicap Races During the Summer—Annual Meeting of London Cricket Club—Base Ball on May 24.

THE WHEEL.

LONDON BICYCLE CLUB ROAD RACES. At a meeting of the racing board of the London Bicycle Club, it was decided to hold a series of handicap road races from the "Guns" to St. Johns and return. There will be six races—one in each month during the summer, the first to take place April 30. Suitable trophies will be given to the three racers scoring the largest number of points during the entire series.

BASEBALL.

HE WAS A HITTER.

It was at the recent dinner to Harry Wright in Boston that the batting powers of Al Reach were referred to. He batted left-handed and sent a lively ball with tremendous force. He once made 34 hits in one day at Danville, Pa., on a Fourth of July. He made 14 runs in the morning game without once being put out, and in the afternoon he made 22 runs with 2 outs, a total of 34 for the day, with 2 outs.

ALERTS VS. DETROIT.

The Alerts have arranged two games with the Detroit Athletic Club baseball nine for the Queen's Birthday. The D. A. C. team is composed chiefly of ex-professionals and is the strongest in Michigan outside the League. It is expected that Kensington Park will have been refitted with grand stands by that time. The games take place morning and afternoon.

CRICKET.

LONDON CRICKET CLUB.

The annual meeting of the London Cricket Club was held in the Townshill House last night with a large number of members present, including Mr. C. S. Hyman, M.P., president (in the chair), A. B. Cox, W. A. Young, Skil, Dr. Butler, Geo. A. Macbeth, Dr. Weld, Faithful, C. Becher, Hill, Dr. McLaren and G. N. Sayers.

The reports presented from the different branches were of a very encouraging nature and showed that last season was the most successful in the history of the club. The treasurer, Mr. Cox, showed a good balance on the right side.

The election of officers was spirited and resulted as follows:

Honorary President—Col. John Macbeth.

President—Mr. C. S. Hyman, M.P.

Vice-Presidents—Messrs. George C. Gibbons, John Puddicombe, W. C. Furness, Dr. McLaren and Dr. Becher.

Secretary—Mr. George Macbeth.

Treasurer—Mr. A. B. Cox.

Executive Committee—Messrs. Dr. Weld, Young, Faithful, Williams, G. N. Sayers, Dr. Butler and G. Williams.

The annual subscription fee was placed at \$10, transients \$5, and for juniors under 15 years of age, \$2.

Messrs. C. S. Hyman, A. B. Cox, H. C. Fecher and Geo. Macbeth were appointed a committee to act jointly with the Asylum Club, the retiring officers and the press.

The London Cricket Club last season played thirteen games, and of these but three were lost—one each to Hamilton, "D" School and Forest. The games won were from "D" School, 1; Detroit, 2; Aymer, 2; Berlin, 1; Rosedale, 1; Paris, 1; Woodstock, 1; East Toronto, 1.

THE OAR.

Jake Gaudaur, of Orillia, and Ed. Durman, Toronto, are on their way to Texas to row in the May regatta. They will meet Bosmer and Ross and Teemer and Peterson there. Gaudaur says he is going to England and will row anyone for the world's championship.

BANK FAILURE AT WATERFORD.

WATERFORD, April 11.—The banking house of Messrs. L. Becker & Co., of this town, has found it necessary to close their doors pending an investigation of their affairs.

Coxey's Lieutenant Frye.

GREENVILLE, Ill., April 12.—The First California Regiment, in command of Gen. Frye, arrived here yesterday afternoon with about 300 men. The citizens raised a considerable sum with which to purchase supplies for the men.

The British Budget.

LONDON, April 12.—The budget was approved by the Ministers at the Cabinet meeting to-day. It is stated Mr. Gladstone will make his appearance in the House of Commons Monday and be present while the budget is introduced by Sir William Vernon Harcourt.

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AMUSEMENTS, ETC.

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DON'T FORGET GRAND CONCERT AND Assembly to-morrow night in East End Hall. Single tickets, 15 cents; double, 25. b

WAIT FOR IT—MASTERS AND MAN Grand Opera House, under the auspices of non-commissioned officers Seventh Fusiliers, Tuesday, April 17. Tickets 50c non-coms and box office. b

PLAN FOR TESTIMONIAL CONCERT opens Wednesday morning, April 11, at 10 o'clock. Reserved seats, 50 and 15 cents; upper gallery, 25 cents.

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WANTED—A PARLOR MAID—APPLY at once. Mrs. JOHN LABATT, Queen's avenue. 451f

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—APPLY at once. Mrs. E. J. HENRY, Henry street, South London. References required. b

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MEETINGS.

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REAL ESTATE OWNERS' PROTECTIVE Association meet in their hall, Dundas Block, Friday, 13th inst., 5 o'clock. Report on electric light and other matters. Every member is requested to be present. W. D. BUCKLE, Sec. 52a

TONIGHT—ST. PAUL'S CHRISTIAN Endeavor Society anniversary services. Addresses by Bishop of Huron and Rev. Dr. Mockridge. All welcome. b

MASONIC—REGULAR COMMUNICA- TION ST. John's Lodge, 202a, this (Thursday) evening, 12th inst., at 7:30. General business and degrees. C. A. KINGSTON, Master; JOHN SIDDOES, Secretary. b

SONS OF ENGLAND—ATTENTION—ALL brethren of above wishing to attend divine service with the brethren of Ingalls, will assemble at 12, T. R. station, on Sunday, April 15, at 12 noon. St. George's Society members kindly invited. J. HOOK, D.D. 52c ywt

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SITUATION WANTED BY SCOTCHMAN—35 years old, unmarried, as farm hand, year's experience in Canada; also for friend, 19 years of age, lately out. Address Box W. S., this office. 52c

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FOR SALE—CHEAP—GOOD BRICK house and lot 35-116 feet, corner Ellis and English streets. Apply on premises. 50a

COTTAGE FOR SALE—IN GOOD RE- pair, cheap, on easy terms. Apply on premises, 181 Huron street. 50a

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GOOD CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT— The property of the late Stephen Saunders consisting of house and lot on Dundas street, No. 527. Also five cottages on Cartwright street. For sale singly or en bloc. For further particulars apply to E. W. Saunders, 57 Dundas street, or to Dr. Arnott, 23 Queen's avenue. 351f ywt

FOR SALE—THAT DESIRABLE TWO- story brick residence situated at 422 Central avenue, containing 8 rooms with furnace; good drive shed and stable in connection. Lot 62x268 feet. Apply on premises to E. NUGENT. 451f

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DR. WELD HAS REMOVED TO 426 Dundas street, near Dundas street. Telephone 210. 51a

DRS. JOHN D. WILSON, AND JAS. D. Wilson—Office and residence, 209 Queen's avenue, second door from Wellington street. b

DR. BRENNER, 39 BLOOR STREET east, Toronto. Specialty—Deformities, joint and spinal diseases. b

DR. PINGEL—OFFICE, QUEEN'S avenue and Wellington streets. Specialty, lung diseases. b

DR. RECOLES—CORNER QUEEN'S avenue and Wellington. Specialty, diseases of women. At home from 10 to 2. Other hours by appointment. b

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TO RENT—LARGE SEVEN-ROOMED (bath) York street, between Richmond and Talbot, rent \$13 per month. Apply HUNT BROS, 363 Richmond. 52a wt

TOILET—CHEAP—COTTAGE AND BARN with six or seven acres of land; and two cottages on lot and seven acres. Inquire T. T. TAMBING, 200 Ridout street, South London. 181f ywt

STORE TO LET—CENTRAL—BEST opening in Canada any merchant business. splendid dry goods, boot and shoe stand. Apply JAS. JOYCE, Waterford, Ont. 40n wt

HOUSE TO LET—225 KING STREET— Apply 240 King street. 491f

TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE TO LET— Apply 406 King street. 441f

TO LET—A FRONT PARLOR NICELY furnished with or without board. Apply 427 Park avenue. 441f

TO LET—OFFICE—DOUBLE ROOM— With vault on first floor, Albion Building. Apply to T. H. CARLING. 604f

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—FRAME house, corner Sydney and Wellington streets, lately occupied by Dr. Woolverton. Terms reasonable. Apply to S. Woolverton, 216 Dundas street, city. 44k

"TO LET," "ROOMS TO LET," "HOUSE furnished with or without board, cards always on hand at ADVERTISER Office.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word.

FLORIST NOTICE—FOR CUT FLOWERS and floral designs, go to A. R. MURDOCK, Mount Pleasant avenue; 40,000 greenhouse and bedding plants, 50,000 asparagus roots. Telephone 245. 51wt

A DALIN COMPLEXION BLEACH RE- MOVES all facial blemishes. Sold by Miss Clara Woodworth, 172 Kent street. 47f

FURNITURE AND ORGANS NEATLY repaired. Upholstering. Drop a postal to JOSEPH RUDD, 261 Talbot street. 51wt

GEO. ROUGHLEY—FELT AND GRAVEL roofers; repairing a specialty; estimates on application. 30 South street, London. Telephone 245. 51wt

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REMOVAL—MISS BAKER, DRESS- MAKER, has removed to 454 Oxford street, where she will be pleased to meet her many customers. b

BICYCLES JAPANESE—SPECIAL DE- SIGNS in plain and ornamental tins; chandeliers on metal or wood; Green's improved sheet metal refrigerators. A. M. GREEN, 202 York street, London. 51wt

STOCKWILLS' STEAM DYE WORKS— 23 Dundas street. Specialties, ostrich feather and garment dyeing and cleaning. Articles called for and delivered. Telephone 90. 51wt

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THE LARGEST STOCK OF FINISHED granite and marble monuments of imperial blue, emerald pearl, dark green, red, white, Galway and black granites, Peterhead, Hill of Fair and Aberdeen. Statuary in Italian marble, terra cotta and zinc. I employ no agents; call and see stock; inquire price. JOHN R. PEEL, Richmond street, opposite John's Cathedral. 51wt

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EYES & SOXS—STEAM DYE WORKS 231 Dundas street, London. Specialties, ostrich feathers, garments, dyeing and cleaning. b

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PARKE & FURDUM—BARRISTERS, 181 Dundas street, E. J. PARKE, F.C., T. H. FURDUM, T. E. PARKE, ALEXANDER FURDUM. b

J. A. THOMAS & U. A. BUCHNER, B.A. RISTERS, solicitors, notaries, etc., 38 Dundas street, London. Money to loan. ywt

ALBERT O. JEFFERY, LL.B., D.C.L. and J. Edgar Jeffery, Barristers, Solicitors, corner Richmond and Dundas streets, Market Lane, London. b

McKVOY & WILSON—BARRISTERS and solicitors, 402 Ridout street, opposite court house. Telephone 379. Money to loan. W. Wilson, B.A., LL.B., J. M. McKVOY, B.A., LL.B. b

MAGEE, MCKILLIP & MURPHY— Barristers, solicitors, notaries, etc., Offices, corner Richmond and Dundas, London. JAMES MAGEE, Q.C., JAMES R. MCKILLIP, THOMAS J. MURPHY. b

W. M. J. CLARKE—BARRISTER, SO- licitor, 181 Dundas street, London. 181 Dundas street (east of Richmond), London. b

WEEKES & SCANDRETT—BARRIS- TERS, solicitors, notaries, etc., Office, 8 Dundas street, London. Money to loan at lowest rates. G. N. WEEKES, T. W. SCANDRETT. b

P. McPHILLIPS—BARRISTER—MONEY to loan. 19 Dundas street, London. b

W. H. HARRMAN—BARRISTER— Solicitor, 181 Dundas street, London. Money to loan on real estate at low rates. Office: 181 Dundas street west, London. b

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word.

"VICTORIA"—THE POPULAR \$1 A day house, Clarence street, corner Dundas street. J. TOMLINSON, proprietor. b

THE ALBION RESTAURANT—NO. 157 Dundas street. Dining-room on the European plan. First-class oysters in the market. Choice imported wines, liquors and cigars. Telephone No. 102. D. DEWAR, proprietor. b

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MON- TREAL—Centrally situated and first-class in every respect. B. HOGAN, proprietor. b

ONTARIO HOUSE, KING STREET— Opposite Market House, remodeled and refurnished; good stable. JERRY McDONALD. b

OFFICE RESTAURANT—RICHMOND street. Fresh lager. Best brands of all kinds of liquors and cigars. Meals at all hours. The best brand of oysters. L. SARR, proprietor. b

LONDON REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE. TO SELL OR LET—THAT SPLENDID brick cottage, corner Victoria and Wellington streets; six large rooms, newly papered; barn, fruit trees, etc.; 164 feet frontage; great view. W. D. BUCKLE. b

COLBORNE STREET PROPERTY—NO. 325, new, seven-room house, built in the best manner; brick foundation and cellar; the garden; bargain at once to cash customer. W. D. BUCKLE. b

GROCERY STOCK—ABOUT \$500—TO BUCKLE. b

OXFORD STREET COTTAGE—NO. 211— Good seven-roomed house; lot 60 feet frontage; must be sold at once. W. D. BUCKLE. b

\$7.90 PER MONTH BUYS 754 MAIT- LAND street, five rooms; stone foundation; fine lot. W. D. BUCKLE. b

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION by J. W. Jones, at his rooms, Dundas street, London, on Monday, the 11th day of April, 1894, at 2:30 p.m., the stock in trade of George Yates, of Oil Springs, as follows:

General dry goods..... \$1,900 75
Clothing..... 102 45
Hats, caps and shoes..... 363 74
Roots and shoes..... 59 93
Crockery and glassware..... 216 49
Sundries, paints and oils..... 216 49
Groceries..... 583 65
Shop furniture and safe..... 181 29

Terms—One-fourth down, balance in 2, 4 and 6 months, with interest at 7 per cent. approved security. Stock taken on the premises, and on application to GIBBONS, McNAB & MULKERN, London. C. B. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. b

Also at the same time and place, the stock in trade of Jennie E. Poile, Chatham, amounting to \$2,342 60, as follows:

General dry goods..... \$2,054 85
Leather and Findings..... 122 09
Shop Furniture..... 165 75

Total..... \$2,342 69
GIBBONS, McNAB & MULKERN, Vendors' Solicitors. 41h

AUCTION SALE.

Household Furniture, on Monday, April 16, at 2:30 p.m., in front of the premises.

M. R. NEIL COOPER has received instructions to sell a large quantity of furniture, carpets, easy chairs, bookcases, curtains, blinds, parlor heating stoves, rocking chairs, hanging lamps, oil cloth, pictures, crockery, glassware, contents of eight bedrooms, cord, invalid's chair, boy's bicycle, cook stove, kitchen utensils, and sundries, and sundries, besides sundry other articles. Sale at 10:30. b

Mortgage Sale of Freehold Houses. UNDER power of sale contained in a registered mortgage there will be offered for sale by public auction by Mr. John W. Jones, auctioneer, at his rooms, No. 342 Dundas street, in the city of London, on Monday, the 30th day of April, 1894, at 2:30 p.m., lot No. 22 and the western 10 feet (in frontage) of Lot No. 21 on the north side of Byron avenue and the south side of Euclid avenue, in the city of London.

There are on the said lands:

1. A frame house (No. 56 Byron avenue) with 7 rooms, summer kitchen and woodshed.
2. A brick cottage (No. 54 Byron avenue) with 6 rooms, pantry, summer kitchen and woodshed.
3. A brick cottage (No. 55 Euclid avenue) with 6 rooms; pantry, kitchen and woodshed.

There is room on the said lands for a fourth cottage.

The above residences are in good repair, and now occupied by tenants. Each is supplied with city water and electric light. There are 15 minutes walk of the center of the city, and are easily rented to good tenants, being in the best residential quarter of London South. They will be offered for sale in one lot (subject to reserved bid), and if not so sold, the cottages will be offered separately (each subject to a reserved bid).

Terms of payment: One-tenth of the purchase money on the day of sale; balance in 15 days, with interest at 7 per cent. per annum.

For further particulars and conditions of sale inquire of Messrs. Gibbons, McNab & Mulkern, solicitors, London, or of JOHN W. JONES, Auctioneer, 744 Dundas street, London. 52k ywt

ASSIGNEE'S SALE—THERE WILL BE sold by public auction at rooms of J. W. Jones, London, on Monday, April 16, at 2:30 p.m., the stock in trade of S. F. FUGG, London. Consisting of: tea, coffee, etc., \$1,023 90; Japanese goods and silverware, \$264 18; furniture, \$30 22; total, \$1,318 29. Terms, one-tenth of the purchase money on the day of sale and balance two and four months, with interest at 7 per cent. per annum secured. Stock and list can be seen upon application at my office, Martineau's, London. ALP. ROBINSON, assignee, FRASER & FRASER, assignee's solicitors. 50c ywt

JUDICIAL SALE. HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—CHANCERY Division—McFadden vs. McFadden. Attention is called to the fact that the cottages and lots, on lot 13, the north side of East Grey street, in the city of London, houses No. 432, 434, 436. For terms and further particulars see sale bill which are posted in the city of London, or apply to Messrs. Cronyn & Betts, solicitors; Meredith, Cameron, Judd & Drummond, solicitors; J. W. Jones, auctioneer, or to Love & Dignan, vendor's solicitors, London. JAMES PHANLY, master Supreme Court, London. 48k ywt

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF JAMES McFadden, Esq., Sheriff of the Supreme Court at London, in the matter of a partition in a cause McFadden vs. McFadden, all creditors of George McFadden, who died on or about the 20th day of July, A.D. 1885, or any other persons having any lien or encumbrance, general or specific, and upon the whole or any untitled shares of the estate hereinafter mentioned, or upon the interest of any person or persons entitled to share therein, being lot 13 on the north side of East Grey street, in the city of London, according to the law of this Province, are on or before the 7th day of May, 1894, to send to Love & Dignan, solicitors, London, full particulars of all such liens or encumbrances, together with satisfactory evidence of the amounts due thereon, and in default thereof will be excluded from the benefit of the orders herein made. Every creditor, lien holder or encumbrancer holding any security to produce the same before me at my chambers in the County Buildings, in the city of London, on the 14th day of May, A.D. 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims. Dated the 6th day of April, A.D. 1894. (Signed) JAMES PHANLY, Master of the Supreme Court, London. 52a wt

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Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co. Capital and Assets \$53,000,000. EDWARD TOWE, Agent, Office over Bank of Commerce, London. Telephone No. 507. Money to loan at lowest rates. 51wt

MASSAGE TREATMENT. "SWEDISH MASSAGE"—MRS. RAY Gadsby, 328 York street, graduate of Walker's Park Sanitarium, Berks county, Pa. Swedish massage and electric treatment. Given removal of facial blemishes a specialty. 51wt

VETERINARY SURGEONS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word.

J. H. WILSON & SON—OFFICE, 90 KING street, London; residence, 343 Richmond street. b

H. TENNENT—VETERINARY SUR- GEON—Office, King street, opposite to the Court House, corner King and Wellington. Telephone. b

REVISION OF

VOTERS' LIST, 1894.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Court will be held pursuant to the Ontario Voters' List Act, 1884, by his Honor, the Judge of the County Court of the County of Middlesex, at the court house, in the City of London, on the 24th day of April, 1894

A GREAT BUSINESS.

The rapidly increasing demand for Dr. Chase's preparations has compelled Edman, Bates & Co. to remove the business from Bradford to Toronto, where they have secured the premises of 45 Lombard street, which are now being overhauled and refitted to meet the requirements. The sales of Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills alone run as high as 3,000 (three thousand) boxes in a single day. Considering that they have heretofore had no advertising, this is a wonderful sale, and stamps their pills with merit.

CHASE'S CHAPTER.

1. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are a combination of valuable medicines in concentrated form as prepared by the eminent physician and author, Dr. A. W. Chase, with a view to not only an unfailing remedy for Kidney and Liver troubles, but also to tone the stomach and purify the blood, at a cost that is within the reach of all. The superior merit of these Pills is established beyond question by the praise of thousands who use them—one Pill a dose, one box 25 cents.

2. When there is a pain or ache in the back the kidneys are speaking of trouble that will never increase unless relieved. We have the reliable statement of L. B. Johnson, Holland Landing, Ont., who says: "I had a constant backache, my back felt cold all the time, appetite, stomach sour and belching, urine scalding, had to get up three or four times during night to urinate."

3. Constipation often exists with Kidney trouble; in such a case there is no medicine that will effect a permanent cure except Chase's combined Kidney-Liver Pills; one 25 cent box will do more good than dollars and dollars worth of any other preparation; this is indorsed by D. Thompson, Holland Landing, Ont.

4. A very common complaint nowadays is acid stomach. This will not trouble anyone if they follow the example of John Aumun, Greenville, Ont., who says: "I took your medicine for acid stomach and biliousness; they have been equal for this complaint."

We will give \$500 to any person who is troubled with disease of the Kidneys that Dr. Chase's combined Kidney and Liver Pill will not relieve or cure. A trial will convince the most skeptical. EDMANSON BATES & CO., Toronto, Ont.

KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

Millions of lives are annually lost through attention to the Kidneys. Kidney trouble generally begins with a single pain in the back, and gradually develops into that dreaded malady, Bright's Disease. Highly colored urine, giving brick-like deposits, is an alarming symptom. OLD MEN troubled with stricture, impediments,

obstructions, stoppage of water, or a frequent desire to urinate at night, will find Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills a regular blessing. YOUNG MEN with backache, weak back, deposits in urine, and other symptoms of Kidney decay should use K. and L. Pills. They not only remove any symptoms of Kidney disorder. These deadly diseases are easily prevented in their first stages, but if allowed to run on are obstinate and hard to cure.

Examine yourself and see if you have any of the following symptoms. If you have your kidneys are in a dreadful state, weak, impaired, over-worked, and in that peculiar condition that they are liable to be attacked at any moment by that fatal malady, BRIGHT'S DISEASE. Symptoms of backache, a dull, heavy pain in the bladder and base of the abdomen, pains in the back and sides, unusual desire to urinate, scalding urine with passage obstructed, RED or WHITE deposits, tired feelings, weakness, dropsical swellings are sure signs of Kidney trouble.

J. F. Browning, carpenter and joiner, of Kingston, Ont., writes the following testimonial:

GENTLEMEN,—I was troubled with my kidneys for ten years, and was compelled to urinate for ten and five times a night to urinate. The pain in my back was terrible. I have used enough plasters and pills to stock a drug store, and obtained no relief. The doctor pronounced my case hopeless and advised me to go to Toronto Hospital, and I had made up my mind to go when I read your advertisement in the Toronto Evening News, calling your Pill the great K. and L. Pill, which I took the meaning to be the KNIGHTS OF LABOR PILL.

Be inquisitive and ask your neighbors about K. and L. Pills. Dr. Chase's combined Kidney-Liver Pills made. They act gently, yet effectually—may be taken during any employment.

They positively cure Kidney Trouble, Bright's Disease, Liver Complaint, Headache, Biliousness, Constipation, and Dyspepsia. Only one pill a dose; 25c a box, or 5 boxes for \$1.

Unusual desire to urinate, especially at night; scalding and high-colored urine, not small in quantity. A difficulty to completely empty the bladder when urinating and when through a constant oozing or dropping of water for some time afterwards. Red and white deposits, extreme fatigue, sickle appetite, hot and cold flashes, dead heavy pain in the small of the back when reclining, which disappears when lying on side, weakness, paleness,

and being myself a member of that Order I had confidence in the name, and I pronounced them the Workingman's Friend, for since taking them regularly, for three months, I can say I am entirely cured, and had I taken them years ago, would have saved hundreds of dollars in doctors' bills. Very truly yours, J. F. BROWNING, Kingston, Ont.

HAVE YOU THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS? Unusual desire to urinate, especially at night; scalding and high-colored urine, not small in quantity. A difficulty to completely empty the bladder when urinating and when through a constant oozing or dropping of water for some time afterwards. Red and white deposits, extreme fatigue, sickle appetite, hot and cold flashes, dead heavy pain in the small of the back when reclining, which disappears when lying on side, weakness, paleness,

took one pill each night, applying the ointment regularly night and morning for one month, when every trace of a sore or eruption was removed, and as there has been no indication of their return, can safely say I am entirely cured. It gives me much pleasure to recommend Chase's Ointment to my friends and everyone as a positive cure for all skin diseases.—Robt. Soper.

A COMMERCIAL TRAVELER Suffers for Fifteen Years With Piles. Such are the words of William Goulding who has represented Messrs. Story & Co., glove manufacturers, Acton, Ont., for ten years, and is now traveling for Messrs. Strachan & Hay, hat manufacturers, Toronto. Yes, said Mr. Goulding, when asked if he would make affidavit to the following statement, I will be pleased to do so, and tell anyone doubting it to write or call on me at 130 Esther street, Toronto, and I will soon convince them of my cure. Mr. Goulding tells

dropsical swellings, etc., etc. If you have, one Kidney and Liver Pill will cure your trouble, if taken once a week.

Science has proven that all Kidney diseases arise from an excess of uric acid or kidney acid poison in the blood, and one K. & L. Pill, if taken weekly, neutralizes this acid and prevents any tendency to Bright's Disease or Diabetes.

REMEMBER THIS.

Thousands suffer with backache, kidney and liver disease and constipation, who have not been able to get relief. You can now get permanent relief with Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. If you doubt it send 2-cent stamp for postage to Edman, Bates & Co., Toronto, and get a free sample package that will settle all doubt; 25 cents a box.

STORE TALK.

I sell more of Dr. Chase's K. and L. Pills than any other pill in the store; they give wonderful results and I always recommend them.—T. McLennan, Ballincory, Ont.

Question.—Are Kidney Disease and Bright's Disease the same? Answer.—Is your boy a man? No, he will be if he lives. So slight kidney disease if allowed to "grow" is liable to become Bright's Disease. Your boy does not

removed, and instead of this poison coming through the blood (or the albumen, which is really the life of the blood), comes through these walls and escapes with the urine. In other words, the nerve action is entirely wrong, and instead of taking the poison out of the blood, the life of the blood is taken out and the poison remains. One Kidney-Liver Pill taken weekly will effectually neutralize the formation of Uric Acid in the blood and prevent any tendency to Bright's Disease or Diabetes. Sold by all dealers or by mail on receipt of price, by addressing Edman, Bates & Co., 45 Lombard street, Toronto.

The first spring medicine ever offered for 25 cents is Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They are used by old and young, rich and poor, to renovate the system in the spring. One box is sufficient to prove their merits. They don't gripe, nor weaken, but just make you feel glad you took them.

HOME TALK.

T. Dawson, Manager Standard Bank, Bradford, Ont., says Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are a grand medicine for the kidneys and liver.

Mr. Charles Elliott, the well-known merchant of Bradford, Ont., says: I consider Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills an invaluable medicine, especially in the spring. In my own case when feeling out of sorts, bilious, etc., one pill seems to put new life into me.

Donald Sutherland, Clerk, Queen's Hotel, Bradford, states: I never took any stock in Patent Medicines, but thought I would try the highly-recommended Dr.

Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills this spring, and cannot do less than recommend them for biliousness and poor appetite.

Mr. John Curry, Bradford, Ont., says: I was troubled with severe headache, felt all played out, was despondent, and out of heart, kidneys constantly bothered me, urine was high colored. Commenced using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one every day, and after taking the second pill began to improve rapidly. Never felt better in my life than now after using less than one 25 cent box.—John Curry, Bradford, March 27.

To Dr. Chase, author and physician, belongs the great honor of having succeeded in combining in pill form the only combined Kidney and Liver Pill made. The great advantage the Kidney and Liver Pills have over all other purgatives or Liver Pills is their wonderful Three-Fold Action. It is a well-known fact that the Liver and Kidney organs are closely and intimately connected, each helps the other in its work of purifying the system of poisonous matter. If one becomes diseased the other is sympathetically weakened, impaired, and affected. You cannot disconnect them, hence the importance of a Kidney-Liver Pill to attain a proper action.

Pennville, Ont., Dec. 15, 1893. Edman, Bates & Co. I was troubled with constipation and gon-

ish eyeballs, sick headache, frequent vomiting of bitter matter, piles caused by congestion of the liver, severe spasmodic pain in upper part of abdomen, relieved by pressure, stomach, jaundice, clay-colored stools, sour stomach, variable appetite, irritability of temper, diarrhea, dysentery, burning palms and feet, dry cough, sleeplessness, Kidney and Liver Complaint, Bright's Disease and Diabetes are killing thousands. If your disease is the kidneys or liver use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Retna, Man., June 13, 1893. I was taken sick the 1st of May and was advised to go to bed three weeks afterwards. My sickness was liver, kidney and bladder trouble. My urine was mixed with a great deal of mucus water and also a brick dust sediment.

The discharge of urine was very painful. My bowels were bloated at times and I was terribly constipated. I did not have an action of the bowels for three years without an injection or the use of medicine. My tongue was coated all the time. I had strength from not being able to eat anything. I commenced taking your K. and L. Pills, and after taking a box or so thought I could see no change, but after taking four boxes it produced a wonderful improvement. I have taken eight boxes of your K. and L. Pills, and now enjoy health such as I have not enjoyed for years; all

ies, when applied, go directly to the diseased part, attract the virus to the surface and heal the sore from the bottom. It is simply asked that the afflicted will try one box, the use of which will convince the most skeptical, and do more to introduce it into favorable notice than volumes written in its praise.

ALLISTON PEOPLE TALK.

Was troubled with itchy piles for three years, tried everything manufactured and bought Witch Hazel by the quart. Was advised by James McGarvey, the literary man, to try Dr. Chase's Ointment, but I had tried so much stuff that I was afraid to try anything more, but seeing your advertisement giving a guarantee or no charge, I concluded to give it a trial, so purchased a box from Mr. Higwell, the druggist, and found it to be indeed a wonderful remedy, and advise anyone troubled with disease of that kind to try your Ointment. I also find Chase's Ointment is invaluable for eczema. Chris. Donnelly, proprietor Windsor Hotel, Alliston.

ORILLIA'S PROMINENT FURNITURE DEALER GIVES FACTS.

Orillia, Feb. 10th, 1894. EDMANSON, BATES & CO.:

Gentlemen,—About three or four weeks ago I had an attack of Itching Piles. I tried two or three different remedies recommended by druggists as "the best about the time," etc., etc., but got no relief. About the time I was beginning to despair of finding any relief, with some slight misgivings I bought a box of your pile cure, which I am pleased to say gave me the almost instant relief and permanent cure. I consider your Ointment a godsend.

ALF. J. DEAN.

SCRATCHED FOR YEARS.

Edman, Bates & Co.: Dear Sirs,—I wish to testify to the value of Dr. Chase's Ointment. For years I have been a great sufferer from Itchy Skin trouble and Salt Rheum, my hands and ankles were literally raw and after having used a number of other remedies without benefit I procured a bottle of your ointment, which allayed the itching, burning sensation almost instantly; and before I had used the first box they were healing nicely. I got the second box but was well before I had used half of it. But have used it for chilblains and now truly say it is the very best remedy I ever used. Yours gratefully, Henry A. Parmenter, St. Catharines, Ont.

eral debility, was induced to try Dr. Chase's Liver Cure and K. and L. Pills, used two bottles and received from it great results, and can recommend it to all suffering from the same. Yours truly, Alexander Bylie.

LIVER COMPLAINT.

The Liver is subject to more little aches and pains and produces more little feelings than any other organ in the body. If a man or woman is cross, out of sorts, gloomy, despondent and "blue," the chances are that the Liver is out of order. This organ is the sponge of the body, and is continually soaked full of blood rich in poisons. Its purpose is the secretion of certain digestive and cathartic elements known as the Bile, and the transformation of these products of digestion which are absorbed into the blood and carried to the liver before they enter the general circulation and assist in nourishing the body. Inactivity then produces dyspepsia, constipation, piles, sallow complexion, ugly temper, itching skin, sour stomach, headache, nausea—in short, as Dr. Fothergill says, it produces pure "cussedness."

The following are some of the principal symptoms of Liver disorder: Headache, sallowness, gradually increasing constipation, disinclination to exertion, vertigo, dizziness, highly colored urine, a splendid feeling to-day and a depressed one to-morrow, pain under either shoulder and under ribs on the right side, neuralgic pain of chest, heartburn, indigestion, enlargement of side below the ribs, drowsy of the abdomen, dry mouth, broad flabby tongue, occasional chills, hot flushes, moth patches on the face, yellow-

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Late Canadian News.

A New License Commissioner for West
Elgin—Death of Sir Oliver Mowat's Business Partner.

Meaford is considering plans for a system of waterworks.

The deficiency charged to the account of Postmaster Nelles, of Burlington, is about \$1,400, which he promises to make good.

The big Canadian cheese which was on exhibition at the Chicago Exposition is being sold at twopence a pound in London, Eng.

Mrs. Robinson, Jonas street, St. Thomas, fell in going out of the doorway Tuesday evening and broke her left arm near the wrist.

The Grand Trunk Railway's earnings for the week ending April 7, 1894, amount to \$324,974, or \$24,164 less than corresponding period last year.

From Feb. 3, 1893, to March 8, 1894, there were produced in Canada 60,035 tons of pig iron, on which the bounty of \$2 a ton amounted to \$120,000.

Mr. Israel Moses has been appointed license commissioner for West Elgin, vice E. G. O'Donnell, resigned. It is believed the appointment will give general satisfaction.

A Winnipeg dispatch says that Wm. Crawford, a Killarney farmer, attempted with his team to cross on the ice of a creek there. The ice gave way and Crawford was drowned.

The Ontario Government has offered Mr. T. P. Gorman, editor of the Ottawa Free Press, the secretaryship of the commission recently appointed to look into the question of official fees.

The man who was killed on Sunday last at the G. T. R. tunnel, Thorold, and who was reported to have been Tim Gavin, of Hamilton, Ont., has since proven to be James Gavin, of Montreal, Que.

A company has been formed in Collingwood with a capital of \$600,000 for the purpose of killing and curing meats on a large scale. Contracts for extensive buildings required are about being let.

Baldwin, the Quebec commission merchant who failed for a heavy amount recently, has been arrested at the instance of the Bank of Montreal, charged with obtaining money under false pretences.

The miners of the Province have formed themselves into an association, to be known as the Ontario Mining Institute. Mr. Jas. Connors, M.P.P., was elected president, and Mr. B. T. A. Bell, Ottawa, secretary.

John Downey, of the legal firm of Mowat, Downey & Langton, of which Sir Oliver Mowat is a partner, died at his residence Wednesday morning. He was taken ill Tuesday in his office with a hemorrhage.

Chris Moody, a Hamilton jeweler, has been sentenced to three months in the Central Prison for assaulting and doing bodily harm to the Rev. E. M. Bland, rector of Christ Church Cathedral, on Saturday.

At Chatham assizes the case of Sulman vs. Williams, an action to set aside a conveyance for goods made by a Jewess in favor of Chas. Williams, her landlord, was dismissed with costs. Rowan, for shooting George Monck, wounding him twice, was given ten years in penitentiary.

A Quaint Good Friday Custom.
Twenty of the old widows in the parish of St. Bartholomew the Great on Good Friday morning picked up so many new sixpences from a tombstone in the old churchyard, afterward receiving a bag of buns and Easter cards.—[London Daily News.]

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Mr. Meredith's Motion

To Make Balloting for School Trustees Compulsory

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(Special to the Advertiser.)

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, TORONTO, April 11.—Interest centered to-day in the debate on Mr. Meredith's proposed application of the compulsory ballot in elections for separate school trustees.

Mr. Meredith began by saying that the schools should be established wherever the people desired them, but the mode of operating and equipping them was to be in accord with the other schools. Both systems were to be inspected by the same person.

Mr. Meredith persisted in it, saying that he, personally, would not have any objection to a Roman Catholic inspecting the public schools, and he did not see why a Protestant should not inspect the separate schools. It was also within the power of the Legislature to regulate the books to be used in the latter institutions.

Mr. Meredith repudiated the idea of an attack upon the Roman Catholic Church. He had no ambition to be the champion, but it was his right and his privilege to assert the position he assumed upon questions affecting the interests of the people. If the Anglican Church, of which he was an unworthy member, should make demands similar to those advanced by the Roman Catholic Church, he would cast just as fearless a vote as he would at the present time. The position taken by the hierarchy, he said, was that these schools were schools of the church and should be absolutely under its control. He denied this. The Government had contended that the Roman Catholic people were not asking for the ballot. Members of the House should effect this reform on their own responsibility.

His proposition was that the school law should be so changed that wherever there was a board, citizens should have the protection of the ballot.

Mr. Ross began by saying that the Province had suffered from the strife engendering hostilities of such men as the leader of the Opposition. In view of the excited condition of public opinion, he did not wonder that the honorable gentleman had advocated with unusual solemnity, and with less strength of argument than usual the application of the compulsory ballot to public and separate schools. If any person was responsible for the multiplication of separate schools, that person was Mr. Meredith, who, with his followers, had joined in the war of creeds.

Mr. Meredith wanted national consolidation in regard to education, but his line of action was leading to national disintegration. Mr. Meredith had said that separate schools were inimical to consolidation, and that the evil should be remedied by the application of the ballot to elections of trustees. If separate schools were inimical to consolidation they should be abolished, said Mr. Ross, and the logical inference of the gentleman's argument, Mr. Meredith had criticised the Government for departing from the act of 1863 in regard to separate schools. Mr. Ross wanted to know if that act was so sacred that it should remain inviolate even if amendments would be in the interests of the people.

The Government thought that changes should be made from time to time. The Liberal party was ready to give the children who attended separate schools as good an education as was given to those patronizing public schools. This end had been secured by amending the act. In Quebec Protestant schools were not interfered with by Catholics, and the Protestant minority was treated with almost unprecedented liberality. This was a lesson to Ontario not to be less liberal. He had noticed an advertisement in a French-Canadian paper, reading as follows: "Wanted—a separate school teacher, third-class certificate, salary \$300. None but Protestants need apply." Show this not to be a approach to the "liberty" of Protestants in Ontario. Mr. Ross charged Mr. Meredith with creating leprous sores of intolerance which would have been a disgrace to the country five centuries ago. Mr. Meredith did not propose what would be the logical outcome of his speech—the abolition of separate schools—he merely proposed the application of the ballot to the election of trustees.

Mr. Wood (Hastings) followed.

The galleries were filled to their utmost capacity this evening, the crowd evidently expecting a continuance of the debate of the afternoon. But this was not to be. Mr. Connors, who had moved the adjournment in the afternoon, did not put in an appearance until 8:50, and then he did not seem inclined to speak.

The speaker then ordered the members called in, and at 9:10 the vote was taken, which resulted in 33 yeas and 51 nays—a majority for the Government of 18. Messrs. McCallum (P. P. A.), Campbell (Equal Rights) and Daek (Liberal, East Bruce) voted with the Opposition. McNaughton (Hastings) did not show up.

Mr. Ross's bill regarding fees of officials alters the sliding scale of percentages which fee-paid officials are required to restore to the public, the old schedules not being suited to the excessive business occasioned by the growth of large cities. Division Court clerks are required under the new law to return 10 per cent on receipts between \$1,000 and \$1,500 a year, 20 per cent on receipts from \$1,500 to \$2,000; from \$2,000 to \$2,500, 30 per cent, and over \$2,500, 50 per cent. Registrars, local registrars of the High Court, county court clerks and surrogate registrars will be required to return 10 per cent on receipts from \$1,500 to \$2,000 and by the same regular gradations, up to 50 per cent on receipts over \$3,000. Sheriffs and county crown attorneys will be required to return 10 per cent on incomes of from \$5,000 to \$2,500, with the sliding scale up to 50 per cent on returns over \$3,500. The deductions now made in the case of sheriffs are extended to clerks of the peace and county crown attorneys. An important change is also effected to the advantage of the municipalities. Registrars were formerly required to pay a proportion of their gross receipts to the Province and of their net receipts to the municipalities. Both these refunds will now be made to the municipalities under the new act.

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IS THERE ANYTHING WRONG

With the Village of London West's Finances?

A Breezy Meeting of the Council—New Books for the Officials.

The session of the London West Council last night was attended by Reeve Macdonald, Councilors Hamilton, Hammond, Moore and Clerk Bartram, and among the crowd of spectators was ex-Reeve Spence.

The account from Messrs. J. R. Morrison and J. C. Stewart for \$20 each created a prolonged discussion. The parties had been appointed village auditors in 1891 and served for three years. For the first two years of their term they were paid, but for the last year no money was forthcoming. The claim had been presented before Mr. Stewart addressed the council in support of the claim.

Reeve Macdonald turned up the minutes of past years, and said that the whole proceedings of the council in former years had been one mass of errors from beginning to end. The fact of not receiving the auditors' report of 1892 had caused a great deal of trouble. The treasurer had been summoned to appear at the meetings of the finance committee several times. Notices had been sent to Mr. Nicholls, to which he replied that if the committee wanted to see his books they could go to his house. Such an abominable report as that of the finance committee of May 26, 1893, he had never seen in civic affairs. Had Mr. Nicholls not called on him he would have felt it his duty to recommend his removal from office.

Mr. Moore—It has been my idea to clean out all the village officers and start anew. I move, to begin with, that the services of the clerk be dispensed with.

It may be stated that last year the report of the auditors was not printed, and it had been decided not to do so at the meeting of May 26. On that date, however, the report of the auditors was approved by the finance committee, and the accounts of the treasurer and collector were allowed accordingly.

This had, Mr. Searrow said, been done to save expense, as it would have cost about \$20 to publish the auditors' report.

Mr. Spence said that if Mr. Macdonald had not referred to the matter in the manner in which he did, he would have thought nothing about it. He (Spence) considered he had just as much at stake as the present Reeve.

The Reeve—We are not talking about that now.

Mr. Spence—At the time the auditors' report was brought in the people of the village knew the state of affairs. I think the minutes of the book will show my actions were straight forward, and you can not point a crooked finger at anything I have done. (Hear, hear.)

Reeve Macdonald (producing an account)—There is an account of \$243.76 from the Bank of British North America, of which there is no record.

Mr. Searrow—There is nothing wrong, anyway. The village got the money. If the treasurer was here he could give a satisfactory account of it.

Mr. Moore (to Mr. Searrow)—Now, here we have two statements. The clerk says they did not have a clear detailed account from the auditors last year; Mr. Stewart says we have, so what are we to believe. Here it is four months since we took office and we do not yet know how things stand.

Mr. Searrow—If you are so anxious to see the accounts, I am sure you can see them at the houses of the officials.

The Reeve suggested that Mr. Moore make a motion that the treasurer and auditors be ordered to appear before the finance committee.

Mr. Moore—I have a motion before the council already.

The Reeve—There is no second.

The motion was not put, and the account was referred to the village financiers.

Mr. Searrow moved that the statement of the auditors be corrected, and that the finance committee meet and have them straightened out.

Mr. Moore moved in amendment that the auditors be instructed to prepare a new statement to Dec. 31, 1893. Carried.

Mr. Moore—All want is a statement to the cent. At the beginning of the year the treasurer stated there was a balance of \$94.75 to the credit of the village, while here he has statements of two overdrawn bank accounts.

Mr. Moore then moved that a committee composed of the Reeve and the chairman of the finance committee be appointed to secure a new set of books, and that the accounts be started anew from Jan. 1. Carried.

Mr. Searrow followed with a motion that the collector's rolls be returned at the next meeting of the council. Carried.

Mr. Hamilton (to the collector)—How are the taxes coming in?

Mr. Lord—Well, perhaps I will.

An account from Mr. Horn for \$10.70 for tile supplied and laid was referred to the board of works.

Deputy-Reeve Searrow reported that the debenture bill of the village had passed its third reading.

A communication from a company re dog tags was filed, and one from a sewer pipe company re sewer pipe was referred to the board of works.

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THE EIGHT HOURS' DAY.

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(London, England, Daily Chronicle.)

We have received from the proprietors of the Salford Ironworks an advance copy of the report prepared by Mr. Wm. Mather, M.P., on the year's trial at these works of the 48 hours week. The report contains the history and results of a freely-made, exhaustive trial of the eight-hour, or 48 hours per week, at the same wages paid as for the 53 hours' week, under conditions that render the conclusions arrived at applicable to all, whether employers or employed, who are engaged in the engineering and machine-making trades of the country. During each week the number of men employed at the works averaged 1,200, and the character of the work performed was similar to that of the preceding six years. About one-third of the men were employed on piecework wages, and no overtime whatever was worked, except for breakdowns and repairs. Extra men were employed on the double-shift plan to meet extra pressure of work. The trial was arranged with and watched by the chief officials of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, the great trade union of the engineering and machine-making trades of the United Kingdom. The first action taken by Mr. Mather was to invite the workpeople to a meeting in one of the workshops to hear the views of the firm on the proposed experiment. At this meeting he told them it was the desire of the firm to devise some plan by which the hours might be shortened so as to benefit them and not be disadvantageous to the business. In view of the altered home habits of the working-classes, he proposed that the working day should commence at a quarter of eight instead of six, an arrangement which would enable them to get a comfortable breakfast at home with their families. There would be one hour allowed for dinner, and work should cease at half-past five on five days of the week and at twelve on Saturdays. This proposal was referred to the executive council of the union, who agreed that it should be given a fair and honest trial provided the current rate of wages were maintained. A notice was accordingly issued that on Feb. 20, 1893, the works would commence running 48 instead of 53 hours per week, and at the same wages.

STATISTICAL RESULTS.

The turnover in the trial year approximated so closely to the average of the preceding 6 years as to be practically the same. As regards quantity of production, there was actually a larger output in the trial year, but owing to reduced prices the turnover did not increase with the amount of production. Comparing the ratio of wages to turnover in the trial year with the same ratio in the preceding six years there was an actual increase of 0.4 per cent. in the former. But as selling prices were lower, while the quantity produced was relatively greater, the ratio of the cost of wages to the turnover in that year must have been proportionately less. The returns show a marked economy in gas and electric lighting, wear and tear of machinery, engines, gearing

etc., fuel and lubricants, and miscellaneous stores. When full allowance has been made for the increased fixed charges due to interest on plant and machinery, rent and taxes, permanent staff on fixed salaries being employed five hours less per week, the balance of the account is in favor of the trial year. The saving as the direct consequence of the shorter hours is shown to be 0.4 per cent., which, by a remarkable coincidence, exactly counterbalances the increase in the wages account. Shorter hours have also operated to greatly reduce the amount of lost time.

CONCLUSIONS.

The statements made are based on actual figures recorded in the books of the firm. With such results they have not hesitated to continue the 48 hours week as a permanent system. So assured did Mr. Mather feel of the mutual benefits accruing from the experiment that he apprised the heads of the chief Government departments of the advantages that would be derived from the adoption of the 48 hours week, and urged that they would be justified on economic grounds in establishing it in their several workshops. He is satisfied that the two morning hours before breakfast are not worth the pains and trouble they cost, whether to work-people or to employers. The changed home life must count for something, and the total abolition of overtime, except for repairs, is essential to the success of shorter hours. The double shift is decidedly more advantageous. It affords employment to more men, and the work is done better and cheaper. The year's trial has convinced him that his firm have found the "happy medium" which others would do well to try.

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Meeting—R. H. O. P. A.
Apprentices Wanted—Miss Eveleigh.
Situation Wanted—507 Maitland street.
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Hands Wanted—Room B, Robinson Hall.
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Notice—J. Shanly.
Notice of Removal—H. W. Barnett.
Yates' List Notice—C. A. Kingston.
Bookkeeping Tangle—W. C. Coe.
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AUCTION SALES.
Real Estate, April 30—J. W. Jones.
Stock, April 10—J. W. Jones.
Furniture, April 10—Neil Cooper.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

London Money Market.
London, April 12—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 100 1/16 for money, 100 1/8 for account; Mexican, 17 1/2; Rio, 25 1/2; Pacific, 25 1/2; Reading, 11; Canadian Pacific, 7 1/2; New York Central, 10 1/2; Illinois Central, 9 1/2; Bank of England, 10 1/2; 2 per cent, 10 1/2; market discount, 1/2.

New York Stock Market.
New York, April 12—1 p.m.—Stock market quiet and steady.
Consols, 100 1/16; Can. Pacific, 7 1/2; Del. & Hudson, 11 1/2; Erie, 25 1/2; Nor. Pacific, 7 1/2; N. W. Central, 10 1/2; N. Y. C. & H. R., 10 1/2; R. I. & M. E., 10 1/2; St. Paul, 10 1/2; Union Pac., 10 1/2; Western Union, 10 1/2; American Express, 10 1/2.

Montreal Stock Market.
Montreal, April 12—11:30 a.m.—Stock market quiet and steady.
Consols, 100 1/16; Can. Pacific, 7 1/2; Del. & Hudson, 11 1/2; Erie, 25 1/2; Nor. Pacific, 7 1/2; N. W. Central, 10 1/2; N. Y. C. & H. R., 10 1/2; R. I. & M. E., 10 1/2; St. Paul, 10 1/2; Union Pac., 10 1/2; Western Union, 10 1/2; American Express, 10 1/2.

Toronto Stock Market.
Toronto, April 12—11:30 a.m.—Stock market quiet and steady.
Consols, 100 1/16; Can. Pacific, 7 1/2; Del. & Hudson, 11 1/2; Erie, 25 1/2; Nor. Pacific, 7 1/2; N. W. Central, 10 1/2; N. Y. C. & H. R., 10 1/2; R. I. & M. E., 10 1/2; St. Paul, 10 1/2; Union Pac., 10 1/2; Western Union, 10 1/2; American Express, 10 1/2.

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COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

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London, Thursday, April 12.
The deliveries in grain were light, mostly wheat and oats. Wheat sold from 30c to 31c; oats, from 21c to 22c; peas at 21c to 22c; corn at 20c to 21c; potatoes, from 50c to 60c per bushel in good supply and demand at 75c to 85c per ton. Quotations:

GRAIN.
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs. 30 1/2 to 31 1/2
Wheat, red, fall, 100 lbs. 29 1/2 to 30 1/2
Wheat, spring, 100 lbs. 29 1/2 to 30 1/2
Oats, 100 lbs. 21 1/2 to 22 1/2
Peas, 100 lbs. 21 1/2 to 22 1/2
Corn, 100 lbs. 20 1/2 to 21 1/2
Barley, 100 lbs. 19 1/2 to 20 1/2
Rye, 100 lbs. 18 1/2 to 19 1/2
Buckwheat, 100 lbs. 17 1/2 to 18 1/2
Beans, per bu. 30 1/2 to 31 1/2

MEATS.
Eggs fresh, single doz. 11 to 12
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz. 9 to 10
Butter, cream, 1 lb. 10 to 11
Butter, single rolls, 1 lb. 10 to 11
Butter, per lb. 10 to 11
Lard, per lb. 10 to 11
Pork, carcass, per lb. 10 to 11
Mutton, quarters, per lb. 10 to 11
Veal, quarters, per lb. 10 to 11
Lamb, quarters, per lb. 10 to 11
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. 6 1/2 to 7 1/2
Hides, No. 1, per lb. 10 to 11
Hides, No. 2, per lb. 10 to 11
Hides, No. 3, per lb. 10 to 11
Calveskins, dry, each. 10 to 11
Sheepskins, each. 10 to 11
Lambskins, each. 10 to 11
Pelleas, each. 10 to 11
Wool, per lb. 10 to 11
Tallow, rendered, per lb. 10 to 11
Tallow, rough, per lb. 10 to 11
Wood, hard. 4 1/2 to 5 1/2
Wood, soft. 3 1/2 to 4 1/2

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.
Apples, per bag. 1 1/2 to 2 1/2
Cauliflowers, per dozen. 1 1/2 to 2 1/2
Potatoes, per bushel. 5 1/2 to 6 1/2
Carrots, per bu. 25 to 30
Turnips, per bu. 20 to 25
Cabbages, per doz. 25 to 30
Celery, per doz. 25 to 30
Sugarcorn, per doz. 25 to 30
Onions, per bu. 25 to 30

HAY AND SEEDS.
Hay, per ton. 7 1/2 to 8 1/2
Straw, per load. 4 1/2 to 5 1/2
Clover seed, red, per bu. 6 1/2 to 7 1/2
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu. 6 1/2 to 7 1/2
Timothy seed, per bu. 6 1/2 to 7 1/2
Hungarian seed, per bu. 6 1/2 to 7 1/2
Millet seed, per bu. 6 1/2 to 7 1/2

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Quotations follow: Patents, winter, 34 1/2 to 35 1/2; do, spring, 35 1/2 to 36 1/2; straight, 36 1/2 to 37 1/2; extra, 37 1/2 to 38 1/2; strong bakers, 38 1/2 to 39 1/2; Ontario bakers, 39 1/2 to 40 1/2; do, hard, 40 1/2 to 41 1/2; do, soft, 41 1/2 to 42 1/2; do, extra, 42 1/2 to 43 1/2; do, superfine, 43 1/2 to 44 1/2; do, extra, 44 1/2 to 45 1/2; do, superfine, 45 1/2 to 46 1/2; do, extra, 46 1/2 to 47 1/2; do, superfine, 47 1/2 to 48 1/2; do, extra, 48 1/2 to 49 1/2; do, superfine, 49 1/2 to 50 1/2; do, extra, 50 1/2 to 51 1/2; do, superfine, 51 1/2 to 52 1/2; do, extra, 52 1/2 to 53 1/2; do, superfine, 53 1/2 to 54 1/2; do, extra, 54 1/2 to 55 1/2; do, superfine, 55 1/2 to 56 1/2; do, extra, 56 1/2 to 57 1/2; do, superfine, 57 1/2 to 58 1/2; do, extra, 58 1/2 to 59 1/2; do, superfine, 59 1/2 to 60 1/2; do, extra, 60 1/2 to 61 1/2; do, superfine, 61 1/2 to 62 1/2; do, extra, 62 1/2 to 63 1/2; do, superfine, 63 1/2 to 64 1/2; do, extra, 64 1/2 to 65 1/2; do, superfine, 65 1/2 to 66 1/2; 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"Turn to the Right."

"What?" she murmured, recovering herself with an effort, and looking at me with something of her old pride and defiance. "The broken coin you have," said "The token, I mean. It is of no use to you, for your enemies hold the other half. It might be of service to me."

"How?" she asked curiously.

"Because some day I may find its fellow, mademoiselle."

"And then?" she cried. She looked at me, her lips parted, her eyes flashing. "What then, when you have found its fellow?"

"I shrug my shoulders."

"But?" she exclaimed, clenching her little hand, and stamping her foot on the floor in a passion I could not understand. "That is you! That is you! The King of France cock his hat in my presence! But you! There! go, leave me. Here is your coin. Take it and go. Send me that lad of yours to keep me awake. At any rate he has brains, he is young, he is a man, he has a soul, he can feel—if he were anything but a clerk."

She waved me off in such a wind of passion as might have amused me in another, but in her mad and strong of ingratitude as to pain me not a little. I went, however, and sent Simon to her; though I liked the errand very ill, and no better when I saw the lad's face light up at the mention of my name. But apparently she had not recovered her temper when he reached her, for he feared no better than I had done; coming away presently with the air of a whipped dog, as I saw from the way he walked when I was following.

Still, after that she made it a habit to talk to him more and more; and Monsieur and Madame de Rosny being much taken up with one another, there was no one to check her fancy or say a word of advice. Knowing her pride, I had no fears for her; but it grieved me to think that the lad's head should be turned. A dozen times I made up my mind to speak to her on her behalf; but for one thing it was not my business, and for another I soon discovered that she was aware of my displeasure, and valued it not a jot. For venturing one morning, when she was in a pleasant humor, to hint that she treated those beneath her too inhumanly, and with an unkindness as little becoming noble blood as familiarity, she asked me scornfully if I did not think she treated Simon Felix well enough. To which I had nothing to answer.

I might here remark on the system of secret intelligence by means of which M. de Rosny, even in this remote place, received news of all that was passing in France. But it is common fame. There was no need of wonder at messengers, which would quickly have aroused suspicion in the neighboring town, nor was it possible even for me to say exactly by what channels news came. But come it did, and at all hours of the day. In this way we heard of the danger of La Ganche and of the effort contemplated by the King of Navarre for its relief. M. de Rosny not only communicated these matters to me without reserve, but engaged my attention by further proofs of confidence such as might well have flattered a man of greater importance.

I have said that, as a rule, there was no coming or going of messengers. But one evening, returning from the church with the keepers, who had prayed my assistance in hunting down a crippled doe, I was surprised to find a strange horse, which had evidently been ridden hard and far, standing smoking in the yard. Inquiring who it was, I learned that a man believed by the grooms to be from Blois had just arrived and was closeted with the baron. An event so far out of the ordinary course of things naturally aroused my wonder; but desiring to avoid any appearance of curiosity, which, if indulged, is apt to become the most vulgar of vices, I refrained from entering the house, and repaired instead to the "yew-walk" I had secretly bought myself with my "blood," a little enlivened with riding, before the page came to me to fetch me to his master.

I found M. de Rosny striding up and down his room, his manner so disordered, and his face disfigured with so much grief and horror that I started on seeing him. My heart sinking in a moment, I did not need to look at Madame, who sat weeping silently in a chair, to tell myself that something dreadful had happened. True light was failing and a lamp had been brought into the room. M. de Rosny pointed abruptly to a small piece of paper which lay on the table before him, and, obeying his gesture, I took it up and read its contents, which consisted of less than a score of words.

"He is ill and like to die," the message ran, "twenty leagues south of La Ganche. Come at all costs. P. M."

"Who?" I said stupidly—stupidly, for already I began to understand. "Who is ill and like to die?"

M. de Rosny turned to me, and I saw that the tears were trickling unbidden down his cheeks. "There is but one he for me," he cried. "May God spare that one! May he spare him to France, which needs him, to the Church, which hangs on him, and to me, who love him! Let him not fall in the hour of fruition. O Lord, let him not fall!" And he sank on a stool, and remained in that posture with his face in his hands, his broad shoulders shaken with grief.

"Come, sir," I said, after a pause sacred to sorrow and dismay; "let me remind you that while there is life there is hope."

"Hope?"

"Yes, M. de Rosny, hope," I replied more cheerfully. "He has work to do. He is elected, called, and chosen; the Joshua of his people, as M. d'Armour rightly called him. God will not take him yet. You shall see him and be embraced by him, as has happened a hundred times. Remember, sir, the King of Navarre, is strong, hardy, and young, and no doubt in good hands."

(To be Continued.)

A Hint to Young Men.

Alas, how prevalent are those dread diseases which make men prematurely aged, pale, listless, low spirited, languid, easily tired, forgetful and incapable; fill madhouses and swell the lists of suicides; separate husbands and wives; bring untold suffering to millions, even unto the third and fourth generation.

A complete and scientific treatise on these ailments, prepared by an association of medical men who have had vast experience in their treatment and great success in their cure, will be mailed in plain sealed envelope, secure from observation, to any sufferer sending 10 cents (the cost of postage), inclosed with this notice to World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

FRUIT.

Apricots, Peaches, Nectarines, Plums, Cherries, Prunes, California Evaporated Fruits.

Bartlett Pears, Peaches and Apricots in tins. The quality of these goods is acknowledged to be the best.

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189 DUNDAS STREET.

A JEWISH DIVORCE.

How It Helped Joe Brown Out of Jail.
CHICAGO, April 10.—Joseph Brown, a Hebrew, under indictment for bigamy, has just escaped the law because his two wives both agreed to grant him a Jewish divorce, which precluded either woman from appearing against him in court. Judge Baker, who dismissed the criminal charge, was decidedly adverse to his part of this programme; but he could do nothing. Wife No. 1 was married in Buffalo eight years ago and still lives there with her three children. Brown deserted her last summer and married No. 2 in Chicago, and the two women, when the deception was discovered, combined forces to prosecute the faithless husband. After Brown had languished in jail for some time, however, they relented and procured the "get" or Hebrew divorce, which gave the church's sanction to the remarriage of all three.

Don't Delay.
It is your duty to yourself to get rid of the foul accumulation in your blood this spring. Hood's Scurvy Cure is just the money you need to purify, vitalize and enrich your blood. That tired feeling which affects nearly every one in the spring is driven off by Hood's Scurvy Cure, the great spring medicine and blood purifier.

Hood's Pills become the favorite cathartic with everyone who tries them.

Another moral: Never trust the word of your love letters to a typewriter. The great lung healer is found in the excellent medicine sold as Pickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

The ways of men and of women are far apart. A woman's hat is on her head, while a man's head is in his hat. Captain Tweedie, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says "Pick's Catarrh Remedy" is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cents. Sold by W. T. Strong.

"The Victory of the Lord," an important painting by Sir S. E. Millaie, has been bought for \$6,000 by the city council of Manchester.

SHILOH'S CURE is sold on a guarantee. It cures Incurable Consumption. It is the best Cough Cure. Only one cent a dose. 25 cts. 50 cts. and \$1 per bottle. Sold by W. T. Strong.

A live snake was hewn out of a piece of rock by stonecutters at work on a new court house for Hartford city, Ind. The creature was fourteen inches long.

Untold Misery—What a Well-Known Commercial Traveler Suffered, and How He Was Cured.—Gentlemen,—About five years ago I began to be troubled with dyspepsia, and for three years suffered untold misery, from this terrible complaint. I was at that time traveling for Messrs. Walter Woods & Co., Hamilton, and was treated by some of the best physicians in the country, but all to no purpose. I continued to grow worse, one day I was induced to try a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's VEGETABLE DISCOVERY, and to my great surprise and joy, I soon began to improve. I continued using this medicine, and when the third bottle was finished I found I was entirely cured; and as a year has elapsed since then, I feel confident that the cure is complete and permanent. To all afflicted with this distressing complaint I heartily recommend Northrop & Lyman's VEGETABLE DISCOVERY, believing that the persistent use of it will cure any case of dyspepsia. (Signed.) T. S. MCINTYRE.

An English provincial paper concludes a long obituary with the following unusual notification: "Several deaths are unavoidably deferred."

SHILOH'S VITALIZER.
Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says: "Shilo's Vitalizer 'SAVED MY LIFE.' I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system. It has cured my dyspepsia, liver and kidney trouble it excels. Price 75 cents. Sold by W. T. Strong."

Clouds are on an average about 500 yards in thickness.

How to Cure All Skin Diseases.
Simply apply "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT." No internal medicine required. Cures itching eczema, itchy, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for SWAYNE'S OINTMENT. Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

Magistrate.—If you were there for no dishonest purpose why were you in your stockinged feet? Burglar—I heard there was sickness in the family, your worship.

Fine Fleas Itching Flies.
Scurvy.—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals the ulceration and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

Beggar—Have you a copper you can spare, sir? Carleton—Yes; you will find him in the kitchen making love to the cook.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth.
Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over FIFTY YEARS BY MILLIONS OF MOTHERS FOR THEIR CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING WITH PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

He—You told me that you sincerely hoped for my welfare. She—Oh, no, Mr. Sticks, you misunderstood me. I said I sincerely hoped for your ratelawl.

Among the pains and aches caused with marvellous rapidity with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is earache. The young are especially subject to it, and the desirability of this oil as a family remedy is enhanced by the fact that it is admirably adapted not only to the above ailment, but also to the hurts, disorders of the bowels, and affections of the throat, to which the young are especially subject.

If you want a solid walnut or oak cane seated rocker for \$1.25 or anything else in the furniture line just as cheap call on KEENE BROS., 127 King street, opposite market house. Get your furniture repaired and upholstered before the rush.

Do You Suffer Pain?
Does a dull aching of nerve or muscle, or the acute pangs of neuralgia, toothache, or lumbago make life a misery? Thousands are compelled to suffer day in and day out simply because they are unacquainted with the extraordinary pain subduing power of Nerviline—the great nerve pain cure. It is certain to cure nerve pain speedily. Nerviline cures toothache, rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, etc. Nerviline is powerful, penetrating and effectual. Sold everywhere.

The fact still remains that the onus of the defeat of the project was not where it properly belongs, and if my letter have not enabled the public to decide, succeeding events may make the matter clear. Yours respectfully, S. R. BREAK.

London, April 11.

THE SPRINGBANK RAILWAY.

Interesting Reply by President Break to Mayor Essary's Charges.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER: The mayor's reported remarks in yesterday's Free Press in regard to my letter constitute a gross misrepresentation of facts. I am not an adept in making statements that are more plausible than truth, but I am quite willing to place myself on record and allow the citizens of London to pronounce judgment on the action of both parties in this matter.

He says part of my former letter was true and part of it was not, but he fails to point out the untrue—a duty I am not unwilling to perform, in regard to statements contained in his interview.

1. He says we were seeking incorporation under the Railway Act of Ontario, which would give a perpetual franchise, but he omits to state that the perpetual franchise would apply only where the railway would run through private property. The streets of London and adjoining townships would be just as much under the control of their respective corporations as they now are, and we could not occupy one foot of them without their consent, both as to the terms and length of franchise.

2. His objection to the words "From a point in or near the city of London," falls very flat after the explanation contained in my first letter. We appreciate what a calamity it would be for London to wake up some morning and find trolley cars running throughout the city, and voluntarily offered to strike out the words "in, or," thus precluding the possibility of such a disaster.

3. "Under their bill they could put up any kind of a railway they saw fit to, and no one could insist upon any rights for the travelling public," says Mr. Essary. He must mean if powers were obtained under the Railway Act that such would be the case. Now, if the Railway Act of Ontario gives power to operate railways without any provision for the rights of the public (a proposition too ridiculous to require refutation) the act should be repealed or amended at once to avoid a recurrence of the gross injustice now being done to the travelling public by railways operating under it.

4. Another serious menace to the city's rights would be to build a bridge across the river "at or near Springbank," to allow free access to foot passengers to the waterworks park. The bridge was not an absolute necessity to the success of the railway scheme, as the same purpose could be served with ferry boats—electric launches for instance.

5. "They would be able to build a line over any of the streets or highways of the townships of Westminster or London, along the margin of the river," but he omits to add as regard the highways, "subject to the consent of the municipalities controlling them."

6. Here we have a great difficulty. On account of the waterworks dam, the railway might be flooded, and the appalling sight be witnessed of the steel rails floating down the river with some spring freshet, and then the company would want damages. Terrible to think of, and yet this matter was never mentioned when the bill was discussed before the committee.

7. "They gave no maps nor profiles of where they propose to go, and on being asked where they are going, they replied they were going where it was in the interests of the company to go." We had a map of the proposed and alternate routes, but were not asked to show it, and were not even asked where we were going. Maps and plans could avail nothing when the building of a railway to Springbank over any route was opposed "from the word go."

8. The most serious objection was the probable action of the electricity on the waterworks main. This is an objection which might appear plausible if we were asking to run on the Pipe Line, but when we agreed not to run on or near it, without the city's consent, and further to leave no room for doubt, to become liable for all damages to water pipes on account of the electric current, greater objection to this account wholly disappears. He forgot to object to the electrifying of the source of the city's water supply and the possible result of electrolysis to the citizens. There would be more truth than jest in this statement, if in the construction of the Springbank railway the hoped-for result would be obtained of making London a magnetic center that would attract thousands of excursionists from Woodstock, St. Thomas and other surrounding towns and villages during the summer months, and instead of having our city almost depopulated on every holiday we would have an influx of visitors such as was never before known. These visitors would spend 10 cents on the electric car, and \$1 and upwards with our merchants, etc.

9. The petitioners for the Springbank railway and the directors of the London Street Railway are the same men. This fault is as well founded as the one contained in the old fable of the wolf and the lamb, in which we are told that when the wolf could find no fault with the lamb itself, it made a supposed fault of one of its forefathers an excuse for making a meal of the lamb.

10. "The Government tried to arrange the matter and prepared another bill, but the company would not accept it. Neither would we. The offers they talk about were made when they found it a last kick. They were not acceptable because they were indefinite." This is what the mayor is reported as saying, but the facts are as follows: We applied for incorporation under the Railway Act, but the Government refused to grant charters to short lines except under the Street Railway Act. The bill was amended accordingly, and we were prepared to accept it as amended, and so stated to the committee. The amendments we agreed to were not as a last kick, but at the very outset, and then could be nothing indefinite about an offer to insert clauses that would fully protect the city.

With reference to the concluding statements in the interview, we have always been and are now willing to meet the city on the basis of certifying the lines, and I challenge the mayor or any one else to prove that our proposition is not a fair and just one. The concluding sentences as reported in the interview with the mayor suffice to show how prejudiced that official is, and how eager he is to give his influence to outsiders as against our company.

The fact still remains that the onus of the defeat of the project was not where it properly belongs, and if my letter have not enabled the public to decide, succeeding events may make the matter clear. Yours respectfully, S. R. BREAK.

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Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 30°-32°; Qu'Appelle, 32°-44°; Winnipeg, 26°-46°; Parry Sound, 32°-58°; Toronto, 32°-43°; Montreal, 30°-50°; Quebec, 30°-40°; Halifax, 22°-42°.

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Strikers Rioting.

The sheriff after telegraphing for assistance, followed. He will try to prevent the mob from forcing men to stop work at Leisnig, but trouble is expected as the strikers are determined, if the sheriff offers armed resistance or a shot is fired, that blood will flow freely.

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—April 24 is the date set for the final revision of the voters' list before the judge.
 —The pavements on Dundas street, from Wellington to Adelaide, have received a much needed sweeping.

Rev. Joseph Philip will deliver his popular lecture, "Jerusalem and Its Environs," in Forest on Friday night.

—Mr. Richard Vanstone and wife, Lorne avenue east, have left for St. Catherine's to attend the funeral of Mr. Vanstone's brother.

—Mr. Geo. M. Anderson (of Anderson & Nelles, druggists), of this city, is at present in Woodstock taking an inventory of a drug stock there.

—It is too expensive to be sending a carriage and span after you," said the police magistrate this morning as he registered the release of two solitary drunks. That was all.

—Mr. Charles Smith has secured a permit for the erection of a frame cottage on High street, South London. Mr. Alex. Macfie will make a \$500 alteration to his house, No. 17 Bathurst street.

—Mrs. Robert Gledhill wishes to thank the McClary Manufacturing Company and many friends for their kindness and sympathy extended to her during her late husband's illness and since his death.

—Mr. Charles Carpenter, of Yarmouth, has received a telegram from Butte, Mont., conveying the sad intelligence that his wife had been thrown out of a vehicle, receiving injuries from which she cannot recover.

—A mammoth three-pole tent has been secured from Burnam & Bailey in connection with the big convention of the Christian Endeavor Society, which will be held at Cleveland from July 1 to 16. A personal canvass will be made to secure sleeping quarters for the 40,000 young people. Arrangements will also be made to provide a lunch at the tent for 10,000 people during the convention.

—At the regular meeting of Court Magnolia, A. O. F., held in Duffell Block, on Tuesday evening, Bros. H. P. Bock, John Ferguson and Wm. Atkins were elected trustees. After the initiation of a large number of candidates the members and their friends sat down to a banquet. Subsequently Dr. Teasdale was voted to the chair and a good programme was introduced, which was taken part in by Bros. Fred. Rossiter, D. C. R.; G. Taylor (C. R., Court Pride); W. Smith (C. R., Court Wellington); J. Reynolds (P. C. R., Court Stella); Palmer; A. Templar; F. Prudick; H. J. Boyd (P. C. R., Forest Queen); and others. All present were well pleased and wished the new court every success.

—Mr. John Mitchell, who has been janitor of the Oddfellows' Hall since its completion nearly twenty years ago, and who held the same position in the hall previously used by the order, has resigned. Bro. Mitchell intends taking personal charge of his farm. Probably the Oddfellows in this city is better known or more popular than Bro. Mitchell. He has been most obliging and courteous to all in the discharge of his multifarious duties, and at all times a painstaking official. The brothers of the different lodges are loath to part with their old and tried servant, who has not only held the highest office in this city, but has also participated as a member of the Grand Lodge, and is at present D. D. G. P. for this district of the encampment branch. The board of directors have chosen Bro. Alfred Davies, P. G., who has been recording secretary of Dominion Lodge for many terms, as the future janitor, and last night Bro. Lewis Clark, P. G., was elected to the position vacated by Bro. Davies.

After Art. Sippl.

Sippl, the Grand Rapids second baseman, is a Canadian, and if he enters the country he is liable to arrest under the alien contract law. Sippl has accepted the terms of the Michigan club and a ticket has been forwarded to him, but he seems to fear the "Chicago Herald." It might be stated for the information of the Herald that Art. will doubtless remain in London, where he has obtained a situation. He is more likely to don the Alera's uniform than that of the Grand Rapids club.

To Improve the Port.

The ADVERTISER'S Ottawa correspondent telegraphs: "A deputation consisting of Mayor Essery, London; ex-Mayor McCully, St. Thomas; Dr. King, Kingsville, vice-president of the Port Stanley Railway, and Capt. Ellison, Port Stanley, are here to ask the Government to devote the sum of \$15,000 for the improvement of Port Stanley harbor, including the reconstruction of piers by which vessels could be run in connection with the railway, coal and other freight. The deputation waited on Mr. Oimmet this afternoon, and state that they expect the work to be resumed almost immediately. If so there will be no necessity for a revolt, as the former vote is available until July 1. The cost of rebuilding the piers is estimated at \$12,000 or \$13,000.

Mr. Oimmet told the deputation in regard to Port Stanley that the money at present voted would probably be required to repair the present piers, but he would place their views before his colleagues.

Lilliputians at the Grand.

There was entertainment of a unique kind at the Grand last night, when the Lilliputians held the boards. When little Annie Nelson tripped out, as the curtain rose, there was a loud burst of applause, but when her broad-shouldered, six-foot German lover appeared on the scene and started to woo the midget the Lilliputian situation evoked a roar of laughter. Then Mozart, the tall, little fraulein into a chair and assisted her into her jacket, after which they marched around the stage playing soldier. Their part is a laughable little comedy sketch entitled "A German Visit." In it the little woman sang with a sweet and strong voice and danced very gracefully and prettily. After some clever character impersonation and facial expression by Neil Litchfield, which everybody laughed, the four midgets appeared in a musical and farcical piece entitled "The Sing to Her Boy." It gave great satisfaction and served to introduce songs, dances, sword contests and pantomime by the Countess Magri, Count Magri, Baron Magri and Miss Nelson. There was some very good Japanese juggling, and a trick artist amused the audience greatly. The performance concluded with a capital illusionary act called the "Enchanted Statue," in which Count Magri proved himself a lightning change artist as well as a clever actor. In fact all the dwarfs are clever. Mrs. Geo. Tom Thumb makes as good a show with her wardrobe as many larger actresses, and her dresses particularly interested the ladies. There will be a matinee this afternoon at low prices and a performance again this evening. After the performance last night a large crowd of people watched at the Opera House and hotel doors to catch a glimpse of the group. The diminutive carriage and ponies attracted much attention on the street.

THE SINGLE TAX.

Mr. John Johnston Champions It at Labor Hall—Land at the Root of All Things—Mr. Ashplant Combats It.

Pursuant to challenge the "single tax" theory was publicly debated in Labor Hall last night by Messrs. H. B. Ashplant and J. Johnston before a most attentive audience. Mr. Johnston championed the single tax and Mr. Ashplant combated it. Both gentlemen showed great breadth and depth of information, quoting the works of political economists with a familiarity that indicated extensive reading and research on the subject. The debate was not brought to a focus; another night will be necessary for that. However, a foundation was securely laid upon which they can readily build. Each debater spoke for ten minutes alternately.

Mr. Johnston, who spoke very fluently, was outspoken in his support of a tax on land values only. He emphasized very strongly the fact that land was at the root of all production or labor. Every manufactured product in its original form came from the land. The products of land were the only things absolutely necessary to human life except air. A man who could succeed in getting into his own hands all the land or the products of land could make slaves of every person on earth. The land was the property of the whole people, and if a man took any part of land values he was taking part of the value of the people. The speaker pointed out that it was impossible to divide the land, share and share alike, because a fresh distribution would be required every time an infant was born. The single tax was the alternative. Every tax laid on the products of land independent of land must be a double or treble one. Take iron. It first suffered a tax as a land product. Then it was taxed as pig iron and then as machinery. Take the instance of a young man boarding. The farmer who raised the necessities of life was first taxed on his land. He puts that tax on the food that he sold to the boarding-house keeper. The latter collected it from the young man, who, therefore, paid three taxes. Was that just? Upon what did the manufacturing laborer exercise his labor? Upon land products only. It might be timber, iron, bones or anything else. Therefore the monopolist of land products could make the laborer submit to his terms because the laborer must have land products to live. Though the capitalists could not turn a hand's stroke at his own business yet he could compel the laborer to work for him, because the capitalist had the material or land products and the workman had not. A lot on the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets was worth far more than one on Regent street. What caused the increased value of the former? It was because the people clustered about it; it was the center of distribution for the whole people created that value, that unearned increment, should they not share that value? Mr. Johnston showed that by placing the tax on land the man who held a vacant lot for speculation would be compelled to sell or to apply labor to it by building, because he could not pay as much for taxes on it as his neighbor next door with a \$10,000 house. He contended that such taxes would lighten those of the workmen who owned property in the outskirts. By taxing land only there could be no false assessment on income—no evading the law. The land was there and its value fixed.

Mr. Ashplant agreed with most of Mr. Johnston's premises, but combated his conclusions. There was not the slightest evidence that the present poverty and starvation were due to monopoly of the land. The landed aristocracy of England were not of the wealthiest class. The acute poverty was not on the farm or in the village, but in the manufacturing centers. The unearned increment of labor had been sponged upon by the commercial employers—the manufacturing monopolists. The capitalist got his money from the labor of his men and not from land. A man might work for twenty years in a local factory and his employer grow rich on the profits of his labor, and when the workman was old and infirm he was turned out with no share of those profits. The trouble was that consumption could not keep pace with production. He could not see that Henry George had disclosed the relationship between the land and the social problem of poverty.

A vote of thanks to the debaters was moved by Mr. George Taylor, seconded by Mr. John Hargreaves, and carried, with a request that the debate be finished on April 25.

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