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## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

**DIED.**  
OWEN-In this city, at 1 a.m., Thursday, March 25, 1896, L. Wade Owen, city street commissioner, aged 81 years.  
Funeral from his late residence, 324 Prince Avenue, on Saturday, March 28, at 3 p.m.

## Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

## QUEEN'S AVENUE RINK - BAND

Saturday afternoon.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE - EVERY

night this week, matinee Saturday, 2 p.m. Cameron, supported by J. L. Clark's company, in a strong repertoire of plays. Tonight, "In Bondage," tomorrow night, "The Great Escape," Friday, "The Great Escape," Saturday, "The Great Escape." Prices - Children, 10c; adults, 20c.

## ANNUAL DINNER-IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

Thursday, March 27, at 7 p.m., at the residence of Mr. J. H. O'Connell, 100 King Street West. J. H. O'Connell, President; W. E. McNeill, Secretary.

## PALACE DANCING ACADEMY - LAST

term commences next week. Gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday, advanced class Wednesday evenings, Children Saturday afternoons. DAVY & McCORMACK.

## PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY

Mr. R. B. Miller, at his residence, 245 Prince Avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern gliding waltz and all the latest dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

## Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

## S. O. E. - CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS

(Friday) evening, visiting brothers welcome. GEO. LAMBERT, president.

## I. O. O. F. - SPECIAL MEETING OF

Monday evening, March 30, will be held on Monday evening, March 30, for the purpose of considering the application of raising money for building purposes. GEO. E. ROSE, N. G.; J. H. WHITAKER, Secretary.

## BOARD OF TRADE - THE REGULAR

monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Friday, 27th inst., at 3 p.m. General business. A full attendance is desired. JOHN BOWMAN, President; J. A. NELLES, Secretary.

## Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

## SHOPPING BAG - BLACK SATIN, CON-

TAINING BAG - On Thursday, on Oxford street, on the corner of the street, a black satin shopping bag, containing a large sum of money. Please return to 817 Malvern street, or to Weekes & Scandrett's office. Reward.

## LOST ON WEDNESDAY - SMALL

leather book, containing sum of money. Please leave at this office.

## FOUND - MARCH 21 - ON STREET

railway car, No. 32 - A sum of money. Owner on hand, with proof of property, and paying for this advertisement. 60c.

## LOST TUESDAY NOON - ON WELL-

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MRS. NOBLE, TEACHER OF PIANO, organ and harmony; terms moderate. Residence, 506 King street.

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St. Andrew's Church, late of Conservatory of Music, Leipzig, Germany, instructs in organ, piano, singing and harmony. 513 Richmond street.

## MR. HALL HAS RESUMED PIANO

lessons at his residence, 23 Stanley street.

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## Agents Wanted.

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## AGENTS WANTED - LADIES OR

gentlemen; splendid inducement offered to reliable parties. 8 Dufferin Block.

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garden, 15 acres, near Orchard beach, Port Stanley; good house and barn. For further particulars address J. A. BELL, 100 King street.

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Dollars, by buying Gold Stocks in Cripple Creek's best investment, the celebrated Boston Colorado Company. 5 cents per share. Investors guaranteed, write for prospectus. H. W. R. GRISWOLD, Marquette Building, Chicago.

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factory, with all modern machinery, for sale cheap. Large patronage. Reason for selling, retiring. Apply A. BOWEN, Exeter Ont.

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## CATTLE FOOD-COMPOSED OF OIL

cake, cotton seed meal and flax seed screenings - \$1 per cask. BART COTTON & Co., Talbot and Dundas streets, over Agricultural Bank.

## FOR SALE - SMALL SAFE, CASH RE-

ceiver, W. W. WATTS & SON, Market Square, Ont.

## NICE TWO-SEATED COVERED FAM-

ily phaeton; splendid condition; bar top. Apply 22 Waverley road.

## BICYCLES - DAYTON, STEARNS,

Purchases taught to ride free. Palace Riding Academy, 475 Richmond street. DAYTON, McCORMACK & Co.

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Harpes Composition - The best in the world. J. DAVEN & SONS, 377 and 379 Talbot street. Wholesale and retail.

## MACHINERY FOR SALE - H. W. PETRIE,

Toronto, is offering a very large and varied stock of new and second-hand machinery, and those who contemplate purchasing will do well to send for his new descriptive catalogue No. 19. Machinery you have no use for taken in exchange. Address H. W. Petrie, adjoining Union Station, Toronto.

## NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS -

H. W. Williams, upright, nearly new. H. W. Williams & Co., 226 Dundas street, H. W. Williams, Manager.

## Educational.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY - HILARY term ends this (Friday) evening. Last lecture only Saturday morning. Tickets will be sold April 7th.

## Domestics Wanted.

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## EXPERIENCED NURSE TO ASSIST

in care of children. Apply King street.

## GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED

References required. Apply 232 Central avenue.

## GENERAL SERVANT WANTED

Small family; references required. Apply Mrs. A. R. KINGSMILL, 139 Fullerton street.

## GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED

References required. Apply 418 Queen's avenue.

## GENERAL SERVANT WANTED-RE-

ferences required. Apply 418 Queen's avenue.

## WANTED - 10 FIRST-CLASS GEN-

erals; also cook to go out of city, good wages; housemaids and girls for the house at Armstrong's Intelligence office, 25 Dundas street. Phone 389.

## GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED

at Ross House. 63c

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Agency - General servants, dish room girls, housekeepers to suit, man and wife to work on farm, and saleslady. 501 Richmond street. Phone 1,121.

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with capital, incorporated company, limited. Apply Friday or Saturday noon to Messrs. J. H. O'Connell & Co., 614

## CLERK WANTED FOR A GENERAL

store; must be well up in dry goods. Apply with references, W. S. Duggan, 411 Spring street.

## WANTED-AN IDEA - WHO CAN

think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write to J. H. O'Connell & Co., 614 Richmond street, Washington, D. C., for their \$1,000 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

## ORGANIZERS WANTED-PROFITABLE

permanent employment. Apply by letter. Grand Organizer O'Dell, 49 King street west, Toronto.

## DING UP NO. 776 WHEN YOU WANT

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Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

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## TO LET - NO. 99 BYRON AVENUE

Seven rooms; every convenience; rent moderate. Apply W. A. Westcott, 63c

## TO RENT - STORY AND HALF FRAME

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## TO LET - 47 DUNDAS STREET

Immediate possession. Apply to B. HOWAY.

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## COTTAGE TO LET - NO. 10 TERESA

street, South London, \$7.50 per month. Apply 35 Clarence.

## TO RENT - STORE, STABLE AND ONE

acre of land, six miles from London, on Wellington road, near Appleton. Apply Hubert J. O., or lot 15, con. 4, Westminster township.

## TO LET - 322 DUFFERIN AVENUE

corner William street, all modern improvements. Apply 414 Colborne street.

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vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession. Apply to T. H. CARLSON, at the corner of

## TO LET - COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT

and Craig streets, South London; rent \$13. Apply GEORGE C. GUNN, barrister, 421

## TO LET - RESIDENCE, 484 COLBORNE

street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply FRASER & FRASER.

## Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

## FOR SALE - A NUMBER OF CHOICE

lots on old university property on easy terms; fine brick house, and more going up. Come and see before you buy elsewhere. J. F. SANSTON, over C. P. R. ticket office.

## Architects.

MURPHY & FARNCOMBE - ARCHITECTS AND SURVEYORS, 213 Dundas street, Dufferin Block. H. C. McBRIDE, F. W. FARNCOMBE.

MOORE & HENRY - ARCHITECTS and civil engineers, Albion Buildings, London. JOHN M. MOORE, FRED HENRY.

## HERBERT MATTHEWS - ARCHITECT

Carling Block, Richmond street.

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LAUNDRY CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED - All kinds of work. Best finish. Hot Sizing. 522 Dundas street.

## Patent Barristers.

FETHERSTONHAUGH & CO., PATENT barristers and experts, Toronto; patents obtained in Canada, etc. London Office, Bank of Commerce buildings, corner Dundas and Church streets.

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MILLEY'S LIVERY - NO. 63 DUNDAS street, East London. Ont. Telephone, No. 666.

MURPHY & STROYAN'S MAMMOTH LIVERY - Hacks, cabs and light livery; ladies and gentlemen's horses. Marshall's old stand, 139 Dundas. Phone 503. Open day and night.

## Veterinary Surgeons.

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## H. WILSON & SON - OFFICE 91 KING

street, London; residence, 815 Richmond street. Telephone.

## Typewriters.

TYPEWRITERS - FINE ART PRINTING is the word to describe the beautiful clear printing of the Blackletter Typewriter. CHEELMAN BROS., Georgetown, Ont. 24500V

## Jewelers.

REMY - VAL - J. T. WESTLAND, JEWELER and engraver, removed to 240 Richmond street, next to Grigg House.

## INSURE IN THE PHENIX - TIME

Insurance in the Phoenix - TIME Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn. Assets, \$5,000,000. Large security, liberal settlements, low rates. Money

## EDWARD TOWNE, AGENT

Office over Bank of Commerce, London, Telephone, No. 471.

## Brick Work, Carpentering and Plumbing.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office up to

6 O'CLOCK, Wednesday, April 1, for the above work required to be done at No. 2 Fire Hall. ALD. JOHN HEAMAN, chairman No. 3 Committee; A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

## Gossip and Pickle Factory at Auction

At the auction rooms of J. W. JONES, Dundas street, London, on THURSDAY, the 3rd of APRIL NEXT, at 2:30 p.m., the stock-in-trade, chattels and effects contained in the premises No. 22 Eglinton street, in the City of London, embracing a large quantity of Tomato Pulp, Cucumbers, Onions, and other Pickles in process of manufacture. The stock is said to be well kept, in good condition, and all ready, or nearly so, for bottling. The purchaser can leave the premises on reasonable terms. STUARTS, Moss & Ross, plaintiffs' solicitors. D. M. CAMERON, Sheriff of Middlesex.

## STREET WATERING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL ratepayers whose property fronts or abuts on any of the following streets, or parts of streets, that a bylaw will be submitted to the municipal council at its session, to be held on April 6th next, to provide for watering said streets during the season of 1896, and to impose a frontage rate on said property to pay for same.

Should the ratepayers on any of the said streets, or parts of streets, as proposed, they must leave with the city clerk on or before said date, a petition signed by the ratepayers representing more than one-half the frontage, and signed by the ratepayers on streets not mentioned below, to have their streets watered. Should the ratepayers on streets not mentioned below desire to have their streets watered, they must leave with the city clerk on or before the said date a petition signed by ratepayers representing more than one-half of the frontage asking for same to be done.

**List of Streets Proposed to be Watered**  
Ridout street, Bathurst to Albert.  
Talbot street, Simcoe to Piccadilly.  
Richmond street, John to Mill.  
Richmond street, Grey to Grosvenor.  
Clarence and Park, Horton to Central.  
Wellington street, York to Princess avenue.  
Colborne street, York to Princess avenue.  
Dundas street, York to Dundas street.  
Matland street, York street to Dufferin avenue.

Princess street, Queen's avenue to Dufferin avenue.  
Pall Mall street, Wellington street to Richmond street and C. P. R. tracks.  
Hill street, Talbot street to Richmond street.  
Hyman street, Wellington street to Richmond street.

Central avenue, Wellington to Waterloo.  
Albert street, Ridout to Richmond.  
Kent street, Ridout to Richmond.  
Princess avenue, Wellington to Waterloo.  
Maple street, Ridout to Richmond.  
Carleton street, Ridout to Richmond.  
Fulton street, Ridout to Richmond.  
Queen's avenue, Talbot to Adelaide street.  
Carver street, Dundas to Richmond street.  
Dundas street, jail gate to 100 feet east of Egerton street.

Princess street, lot No. 23 to William street, South London, to Wharfedale road.  
York street, river to Adelaide.  
Bathurst street, York to Wellington.  
Simcoe street, Talbot to Richmond.  
Horton street, Ridout to Wellington.  
Clark street, Ridout to Richmond.  
Carver street, Dufferin to Princess avenue.

Worley road, Bruce street to south boundary of Simpson-Smith's property.  
Worley road, Stanley to G. T. R.  
Wharfedale, G. T. R. to Askin street.  
Dundas street, Dundas to Central avenue.  
Elmwood avenue east, Worley road to Ridout street south.  
Central street south, Elmwood to River Thames.

Askin street, Worley road to Wharfedale road.  
Market Square.  
Victoria Park.  
ALD. JOHN HEAMAN, A. O. GRAYDON, Chairman No. 3 Com. City Engineer.

## CHASED THE THIEVES.

Mr. Johnstone's Lively Experience With

Old Thieves, Who Fired a Gun on Being Pursued.

Mr. A. C. Johnstone, who lives near the corner of the Commissioners and the Worley road, in Westminster township, had a very lively experience at an early hour yesterday morning.

On Wednesday Mr. Johnstone attended the Epworth League Convention in St. Thomas, accompanied by his daughter and Miss Pratt, a friend. On reaching home about 1 o'clock in the morning Mr. Johnstone was rather surprised to see two men start to drive from his gateway in a loaded wagon.

Their actions were suspicious, and Mr. Johnstone came to the conclusion that the bags of grain in the rig had been taken from his barn. He gave chase, in spite of curses and threats from the thieves, and finally had hold of a bag of grain in one hand and a man's leg in the other. A sudden lurch of the horse caused Mr. Johnstone to lose his grip on the man, but he managed to pull the bag of grain out of the rig. A delirious lurch of the horse caused Mr. Johnstone to lose his grip on the man, but he managed to pull the bag of grain out of the rig.

The men, however, were not deterred, and when the pursuers neared fired two shots out of a gun point blank at them. This brought Messrs. Johnstone and Pratt to a standstill. In the meantime the man in the wagon had gone on, and left the wagon at Walker's blacksmith shop. He jumped on the horse's back and made off, while the other fellow cut through the fields and escaped.

Mr. Walker, the blacksmith, was aroused, and the wheels were taken off the thieves' wagon and carried back by the two pursuers. Yesterday High Constable Schram was notified of the attempted robbery, and detectives are working on the case.

The oats proved to have been taken out of Mr. Johnstone's barn.

## DEATH OF JOHN GOLDIE.

Galt, Ont., March 27.-John Goldie, of the Goldie & McCulloch Co., died at his residence here last evening after an illness of several months from blood poisoning. Mr. Goldie was in his 75th year, and had been a resident of Galt for over 40 years. He was a most exemplary citizen, and was held in the very highest esteem by all classes of the community. A widow, one son (Alex. R. Goldie) and two daughters survive him. The deceased was a brother to Jas. Goldie, of Guelph, and the late David Goldie, of Ayr.

## Over the Vaal.

## Serious Political Situation in the S. A. Republic.

## Boers Arming - Alliance With the Orange Free State Formed.

## Britain Reported to Have Bought Delagoa Bay.

## Russia Makes an Arrangement to Secure Port Arthur.

## Important Meeting of British Liberals - Chamberlain's Latest Speech - Great Stir - French Government Narrowly Escapes Defeat.

RECALLED.

Constantinople, March 27.-The Turkish Minister at Washington and the first secretary of legation will be recalled, owing to the sympathy of the Americans with the Armenians.

## SWEDEN, TOO.

London, March 27.-The Swedish Riksdag, the first Chamber of the Diet, recently voted an extraordinary credit of 11,750,000 kronor for the purpose of increasing the fleet. This amount has been reduced to 5,000,000 kronor.

## OLYMPIAN GAMES.

London, March 27.-Twenty-one American, 23 English, 18 French, 42 German, 6 Swedish and Austrian, 7 Italians and 5 Danish athletes have notified the management of the Olympic games, to be held at Athens, that they will take part in the contests.

## RUSSIA MAY GET PORT ARTHUR.

Berlin, March 27.-It is stated here that the Czar has sanctioned the long-meditated modification of the Siberian Railway scheme, by which the line will be taken from Tientsin to Port Arthur. China, the dispatch adds, will, in exchange for important Russian concessions, cede Port Arthur to Russia instead of making the place a free port.

## IN THE MATTER OF MARRIAGE.

London, March 27.-The colonial agents in London had an interview yesterday with Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the purpose of which was to obtain from the Government assistance in the recognition in England of marriages to deceased wives' sisters, which were legalized in the colonies. Mr. Chamberlain said he was willing to support the request.

## THE BRITISH BUY DELAGOA BAY.

London, March 27.-The Chronicle publishes under reserved title report that Great Britain has purchased Delagoa Bay, East Africa, from the Portuguese. The price paid, according to the report, was \$25,000,000. The purchase includes the whole country between the South African Republic and the South Indian Ocean from Amanatongaland to Limpopo River, as far as the territory of the British South Africa Company.

## SPECIMEN OF SPANISH NEWS.

Madrid, March 27.-A dispatch from Havana says a rumor is current in that city to the effect that the British steamer Bermuda, which sailed for New York March 15, contained for Vera Cruz, but which has on board very material for the use of the Cuban insurgents, has been fired upon and sunk by a British warship.

Dispatches received Wednesday from Havana stated that the Bermuda had loaded the arms and ammunition she carried, and that Gen. Calixto Garcia and the men had safely landed and joined the insurgents.

## HAYTI'S LOSS.

London, March 27.-Dispatches received here confirm the report of the death of Gen. Hyppolite, President of Hayti.

Louis Mondestin Floriel Hyppolite, whose death at Cape Haitien in 1827. He first attained prominence in the Haitian civil war of 1865, and was the leader of the sanguinary revolt by which Legitimism was defeated in October, 1889, and in May, 1890, was elected President for seven years. Hyppolite was a mulatto, and the son of one of Souleuvre's Ministers.

## BURNED THE STARS AND STRIPES.

Madrid, March 27



# A Nasty War.

Britain May Have One in South Africa.

Matabele Uprising More Serious than at First Thought.

Mounted Police Repulsed by the Natives—Several Killed.

Volunteers Hurrying to the Scene—Boer Hostility to Great Britain Increasing.

Cape Town, March 27.—Dispatches received from Bulawayo, Matabeleland, this morning, indicate that the uprising in that part of the colony is much more serious than the authorities will admit. The telegrams from the front yesterday merely outlined a revolt of a few natives in the Inseza and Matabele districts, the massacre of some white settlers, including Commissary Bentley, and the dispatch of a small force of volunteers to the scene of the disturbance. The dispatches of today show that the disturbance is widespread and becoming more alarming as time passes. An extensive uprising of the natives, it is now understood, has taken place, and the revolt is likely to spread to other parts of South Africa. The settlers in Matabeleland are flocking into the towns, the latter are being placed in a state for defense, volunteers are being enrolled everywhere, provisions are being collected, and in short, all steps necessary are being taken to meet most serious developments. Reinforcements of mounted police have already been sent to Bulawayo, Inseza and Gumbo, and the Cape Rifles have received orders to prepare for active service. Supplies of ammunition for the Maxim guns are being hurried to Bulawayo, and all the horses of the disturbed territory have been ordered sent there by Col. Napier. He is in charge of the Government forces. The natives are raiding farms and killing white settlers in the Matopo Hills district, and rumor has it that over 50 people have been slain.

A FIGHTING EXPLORER. Frederick C. Selous, the well known fighting explorer, who distinguished himself during the Matabele war, has been driven from his farm, and has sought safety at Bulawayo. He brought with him, however, three Indians, whom he had arrested as a matter of precaution, and he asks that they be held prisoners until the cattle from the Selous estate, raided by the natives, are restored. Selous is enrolling volunteers, and will shortly start for the front at the head of a strong force of South African troops. In an interview, Selous is quoted as saying that the authorities must act quickly and effectively, otherwise the revolt will spread in all directions, and the Government will experience great difficulty in restoring order.

POLICE DRIVEN BACK. A patrol of mounted police, which was sent out from Bulawayo yesterday, has had a sharp engagement with the natives, and although the official report says that the troopers "retired in good order," unofficial advice has it that the police were not only driven back, but a number wounded, beat a hasty retreat, closely pursued by the Matabeles. A small detachment of volunteers, which also pushed forward yesterday to protect the endangered settlers, have been compelled to halt, and is now occupying a fortified position about 25 miles from Bulawayo, awaiting the reinforcements from Selous, which may be able to leave Bulawayo today. There are plenty of volunteers, but all the horses necessary to mount them and the arms, ammunition and supplies necessary to equip them are not forthcoming as promptly as desired. The fact is that the authorities have been caught unprepared for the outbreak, and the usual detachments of mounted police have been drawn up in order to provide troopers for service elsewhere.

CAUSE OF THE OUTBREAK. The opinion is expressed here that the outbreak in Matabeleland is one of the outcomes of the Jameson raid and the defeat inflicted by the Boers upon the British. The news has spread far and wide in great exaggeration, and coupled with the arrival of the Boers of the Transvaal and of the Orange Free State, and the exodus of Boers from other parts of South Africa into the republics, has excited the natives, who are being led to believe that the British are to be driven out of South Africa. The Transvaal and the Orange Free State are making common cause against Great Britain, in which they are being secretly encouraged by German agents, who for some time past have been actively intriguing against everything British. Nobody here believes that President Kruger will go to England, and these observations of the situation do not hesitate to express the opinion that the British Government will soon have a nasty war on its hands. The Boers are daily becoming more and more defiant, and the question of de-

manding a large indemnity from Great Britain as a result of the Jameson raid is openly discussed, and the Boers say that in the event of the refusal of Great Britain to pay the amount required, the property of the Uitlanders who took part in the demonstration against the Government of the Transvaal will be confiscated.

## ELEPHANT AT LARGE.

She Caught Her Keeper With Her Trunk and Dashed Him Through a Barn Door.

Chicago, March 27.—The big elephant Gypsy, attached to a traveling circus, killed Frank Scott yesterday afternoon. Scott has had charge of her for a number of years. About 1 o'clock he went into the stall where the big beast was confined and cast her loose. He then drove her into the alley and proceeded to give her the daily exercise. Scott mounted Gypsy's head and rode her around for a few minutes, finally stopping her nearly in front of the barn. Reaching over in front, Scott jammed the iron hook with which he controlled the movements of the big beast into her flesh just above the right eye. Then he slid down her forehead to the ground. Scarcely had his foot touched the ground when Gypsy raised her trunk and knocked Scott to the ground. With a scream she seized the man in her trunk, raised him high in the air, and hurled him violently against the doors of a shed. The force with which he was cast against the doors broke them down and Scott landed on the ground inside, crushed and broken.

"Help!" he cried. "She will kill me!" Hearing the noise from inside the shed, Gypsy reached in with her trunk after her keeper, who made all efforts to get out of her reach. He continued to cry for aid, and still Gypsy tried to get at him. Mrs. Fred Irwin, who lives in Jackson Boulevard, ran out of the alley and tried to reach the doors of the barn, in order to summon aid. But her movements were observed by Gypsy, and with a scream the elephant ran for Mrs. Irwin. She turned for her own safety and reached it barely in time to avoid the brute, as the elephant thundered into the alley. A call was sent in to the West Lake police station, and the ambulance was dispatched to the scene.

The officers, after much trouble, managed to get Scott away, but he died in a short time. Meanwhile, Gypsy was wandering in her own sweet will. She strolled from the barn to Jackson Boulevard and back again. Had Gypsy charged into the street at any time her victims would have been many, for the boulevard was thronged. The animal was finally quieted by the elephant trainers from the city parks.

## LETTERS TO THE "ADVERTISER."

If you have a grievance to ventilate, information to give, a subject of public interest to discuss, or a service to acknowledge, we will print it in this column, provided the name of the writer is attached to his or her communication for publication. Make it as brief as possible.

### CHRISTIAN WORSHIP.

To the Editor of the "Advertiser": I am only a school girl in my 14th year, and this is the first letter I have ever addressed to the "Advertiser." I am a Catholic, and have been a member of a Bible class since October, 1893. My father has always been a Reformer and a reader of your excellent paper, and so I trust you will permit me to make a few comments on Rev. J. W. Pedley's sermon, which appeared in your issue last Monday. Mr. Pedley tells us that the Roman Catholic believes that "the system of education which leaves out the worship of the Virgin Mary is imperfect." What does Mr. Pedley mean by "worship"? Does he mean the adoration or supreme worship due to God alone? If he does, then he is very much mistaken. The Catholic Church has never permitted that kind of worship to be given to any being except God. (Butler's Catechism, Page 50; Matt. iv. 10.)

In the Bible the word "worship" is used to express manifestation of honor or respect; in this sense Cornelius honored or worshiped St. Peter. (Acts, x. 25.)

Let me tell Mr. Pedley that Christians have a right to honor the Virgin Mary—first, because God, the Father, honored her; second, because God, the Son, honored her; third, because God, the Holy Ghost, honored her, and because she is the Mother of God. In St. Luke's Gospel (l. 28) God the Father addressed words of honor to the Virgin Mary that He never addressed to any other creature in heaven or upon earth. In St. John (iii. 3) God honored Mary by performing a miracle at her request. In St. Luke (l. 35), God the Holy Ghost honored her above all other creatures. Moreover, in St. Luke's Gospel (iii. 7), the Bible tells us that the Virgin Mary is the mother of Christ, and in St. John's Gospel (i. 1-14) the Bible tells us that Christ is God. Therefore Mary is the mother of Christ the Saviour. "Honor thy father and thy mother," says the Bible (Exodus, xx. 12). Why, then, should not Christ honor his mother, and if Christ is our model why should we not also honor her? We Catholics say, "Lord have mercy on us," but Mary, pray for us. Of God alone we beg "grace and mercy," but of the saints we only ask assistance in their prayers." (Butler's, Page 54.) St. Paul, in the Bible, asked the Roman saints to pray for him (Romans, xv. 20), and the Globe says that two hundred people stood in the Massey Hall in Toronto and asked Evangelist Moody to pray for them. Now, I would like to ask Mr. Pedley a question—What right has the Protestant of Toronto to ask "Holy Mary, pray for us," how can it be wrong for Catholics to say "Holy Mary, pray for us"? Thanking you for your valuable space, I am, yours truly, Strathroy, March 26.

### A SQUARE CHALLENGE.

To the Editor of the "Advertiser": In your query column of Saturday, the 21st inst., under the heading of "Dorchester," a question is asked by an anonymous querist, "What mode of procedure would a person adopt to entrap a postmaster or clerk who has tampered with letters passing through his office?" and states that it can be proven that letters have been opened in the last year, but does not say at what postoffice; but it may be assumed by some that it refers to the Dorchester Station postoffice. If such be the case, I would invite your querist to place his charges in writing before Mr. Spry, postoffice inspector, and I promise to aid him in every way, as I challenge the most searching investigation into my management of the office. Yours truly, GEORGE E. CHITTICK, Postmaster. Dorchester Station, March 27, 1896.

A dispatch from Springfield, says Joseph Pelletier, a stock man, was instantly killed there Wednesday by being run down by a train in the Nickel Plate yards. Pelletier was 28 years of age, and was the son of Wilfred Pelletier, of Hamilton.

# House and Lobby.

Another Wild-Cat Scheme Revived.

Big Guarantee for Cold Storage Asked from the Dominion.

No Improvement in Civil Service Superannuation This Year.

Ottawa, March 27.—In the Public Accounts Committee yesterday Sir Richard Cartwright made some inquiries as to the balance due the Dominion of \$77,337, still due by the directors of the defunct Exchange Bank. The Department of Justice has reported that the claim is a good one, and the committee issued an order for the attendance of the deputy minister to give part particulars of the state of the claim against Senator Ogilvie.

A little item of \$152 for "Services and Unpaid Speeches" which appears in the balance sheet for 1895, mystified the committee and neither Mr. Courtney nor Mr. McDougall could at the time tell what it meant.

Wm. Johnson, of the Dominion Cold Storage, of Montreal, was examined before the agricultural committee yesterday on the question of cold storage warehouses at different points in the Dominion, and to do this, he asks the Dominion Government to guarantee the interests at 4 per cent, on \$3,000,000 for a period of ten years. A resolution was passed asking the Government to look into the whole question of cold storage.

In the House of Commons today, Mr. McMullen moved the second reading of his bill to amend the civil service superannuation act in such manner as, while doing the employees of the country full justice, will enable the system to be self-supporting, thereby saving much unnecessary expenditure. Under Mr. McMullen's bill the family of a civil servant, on his death, would get back the amount he had paid in with interest. This is not the case at present. The Government cast its influence against the reform, and the bill was defeated on the following division:

Yeas—Messrs. Allan, Angers, Bain, Beaudry, Bath, Bernier, Boston, Bowman, Bruden, Brown, Cameron, Campbell, Cartwright (Sir Richard), Casey, Choquette, Christie, Colter, Davies, Dawson, Devlin, Featherston, Flint, Forbes, Fraser, Gibson, Gilmer, Grieve, Harwood, Lewis, Lindsay, Kin, Laurier, Lavergne, Letour, Legris, Lister, Livingston, Lovell, MacDonald (Huron), McDonald (Victoria), McGregor, McIsaac, McMillan, McMullen, McShane, Martin, Mignault, Mulock, Patterson, Perry, Poirer, Rinfret, Sanborn, Scriver, Semple, Sproule, Stubbs, Sutherland, Vallance, court, Wallace, Yeo—61.

Nays—Messrs. Bello, Bergeron, Berzin, Blanchard, Boyd, Boyle, Cameron (Inverness), Carling (Sir John), Caron (Sir Adolphe), Carsoillon, Coatsworth, Corboud, Coitigan, Daly, Davin, Davis, Dupont, Earle, Ferguson (Leeds and Grenville), Ferguson (Renfrew), Foster, Freshette, Gillies, Givens, Grandbois, Haggart, Haslam, Henderson, Hodgins, Ingram, Ives, Jeanette, Joncas, Kaubach, Kenny, Lechapel, Leclair, MacDonald (King's), MacDonell, (Algonquin), MacDowell, Macalister, McDonald (Assiniboia), McDougall (Plouton), McDougall (Cape Breton), McInerney, McKay, McLean (Kings), McLennan, Mara, Marshall, Masson, Metcalfe, Miller, Mills (Annapolis), Quimby, Patterson, Pritchard, Pritchard, Prior, Robillard, Roome, Rosamond, Ross (Lisgar), Smith (Ontario), Taylor, Tisdale, Tupper (Sir Charles), Turcotte, Turwhit, White (Shelburne), Wilmot, Wood—72.

In reply to Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. Mr. Foster said that he expected the supplementary estimates would be presented not later than Monday.

Sir Charles Tupper's pet scheme—the Chignecto Marine Railway—was again before the House. A few days ago, Sir Charles Tupper moved that Parliament extend the time for completing this wild-cat scheme. He was beaten by the vote in the House. But other influences have been at work, and today the motion to renege the bill was carried by the small majority of 80 to 63. If the scheme goes on, the taxpayers of the Dominion will be compelled to pay a very large sum annually to its promoters, though no one believes that it will be of any use to the country.

In the Senate yesterday Senator Aiken, in moving the second reading of his bill to amend the act respecting building societies doing business in Ontario, said that the legislation was asked for by the Land Mortgage Association, of Toronto, which represented nearly all the loan companies and building societies doing business in the Province. He understood that there would be considerable opposition to the bill as it was introduced, and some of the objections which had been made to him, he thought, were unwarranted. He thought it would be better to refer the bill to the banking and commerce committee than to deal with it in the committee of the whole, as then the representatives of the loan companies could appear before the committee and explain the reason of their objection to the bill. The bill, among other things, provides that loan companies and building societies shall not have the power to loan upon the security of their stock.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell was in favor of the bill, as he thought it could be shown that many companies had been wrecked in Ontario through the directors loaning money to themselves on the security of their stock.

Senator Power and Senator Clemow thought building societies ought to be allowed to loan on the security of their stock so long as the stock was fully paid up. Otherwise the bill would attack the very principle upon which these companies did business.

The bill was read a second time and referred to the banking and commerce committee.

The Senate will adjourn from today till April 27.

### ENRAGED WOMEN.

Bertrand, Neb., March 27.—H. H. Willey, ex-justice of the peace and a prominent citizen, was publicly whipped by a mob of enraged women on the streets of the city yesterday. He was accused of making an indecent proposal to a young girl, and ordered to leave town. He was arranging to do so in the custody of a constable, when a crowd of women, led by the girl's

mother, surrounded the officer, and demanded his prisoner. Revolvers were exhibited, and threats made to use them. The officer complied, and the prisoner was taken to the main street and given a terrible beating. Citizens finally put a stop to the work, and the victim left town at once. Willey's family witnessed the punishment, which occurred in front of his residence.

## TOWN AND COUNTRY.

The township of Mosa has made the last payment on Government drain indebtedness, which has been running for the past 22 years, and was originally about \$13,000, and with interest coupons about \$7,000 more. In levying and collecting for the various payments, there has been obtained a surplus of \$157, which will be refunded to the parties interested.

Four young men of Dorchester, named R. McLean, W. Hanson, W. Milton and E. Daw, were summoned before Squire Jarvis on Saturday last, charged with acting in a disorderly manner at a concert held at the town hall at Dorchester Station on March 11. They were allowed to go under suspended sentence on payment of costs.

Mr. Groff, of Euphemia, has issued a writ against Mosa township for \$5,000 damages sustained through the alleged neglect of the township in allowing a pile of wood to remain on the road at North Newbury. The writ was issued by Mr. Groff, who was driving to work and ran away. Reeve Webster is looking up the case.

At the last meeting of the Lobo township council there were present Chas. M. Simmons, Reeve; Chas. W. Zavitz, deputy reeve; Arch. McGugan, Charles A. Paul and Duncan Cameron, councillors. The reeve read a report from the committee appointed by the Band of Mercy re waterlogging troubles. Moved by C. A. Paul, seconded by A. McGugan, that the time for the collector to return his roll be extended until next meeting of the council, April 20. The following checks were issued: James Sutherland, pathmaster, \$3, commutation money due road division No. 12 for 1895; Thos. H. Smith, 25 cents, for repairing bridge, lot 9, con. 3; Wm. Tuckey, \$2, for drawing stone tile from Strathroy; C. M. Simmons, 1875, being county grant for 1895; Alex. Johnson, C. M. Simmons, \$25, being county grant to be expended to the support of two boys of S. R. Hodgins; C. M. Simmons, \$19, being county grant to Ida Wood. Moved by A. McGugan, seconded by C. W. Zavitz, that this council do not adjourn to meet on Monday, April 20, at the hour of 10 a.m. Carried. E. R. Barclay, clerk of Lobo.

### AILSA CRAIG.

"Advertiser" Agent, C. Walker. Ailsa Craig, March 26.—Mr. B. Aubrey, of Montreal, shipped another carload of good sound horses to Montreal yesterday.

The sale of Mr. Smith's thoroughbred stock in McGillivray took place yesterday, and was well attended and good prices were realized.

Mr. John Scate, town line west, on Monday last was presented by his wife with a young farmer—a son.

We regret to hear that Mr. Robert Smith, of East Williams, is very ill at present.

The young bachelors' entertainment came off on Tuesday evening at Carleton Place. Owing to the bad state of the roads many were prevented from attending on the occasion. About 45 couples were present. Music was furnished by the Routledge string band which was highly appreciated. Mr. John J. McNaughton, baker, of Ailsa Craig, furnished the lunch.

The Van Amburgh family will appear in the town hall, Ailsa Craig, on Tuesday evening, March 31, for the benefit of the fire brigade. The entertainment promises to be a good one.

### STRATHROY.

"Advertiser" Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, March 27.—Mrs. Wm. Murdoch, of London, is visiting friends in town.

Applications and testimonials have been received by the public school board from Charles H. Barnes as substitute for Mr. Dunsmore during the model school term.

Rev. A. Andrews, of Minnedosa, Man., is expected to preach next Sunday morning and evening in the Front Street Methodist Church. Mr. Andrews is an old pastor of this church, so may look for large congregations.

### BIDDULPH BREEZES.

The storm of last week was decidedly the worst of the season. There were a number of mishaps worthy of note. Mr. Richard Neil, Sault Ste. Marie, Biddulph, fell from a load of straw and got a bad shaking up. Dr. Hossac, of Lucan, is in attendance. Dr. James Isaac, also of the Sault Ste. Marie, fell from the gangway of his barn, dislocating his collarbone, and otherwise injuring himself, but at last account he was progressing favorably.

Mrs. Herbert, of Lucan, is visiting this week in Clinton.

Mr. T. J. Atkinson, farmer, of Lucan, and his sister, left on Tuesday last for Killarney, Manitoba.

The concert in Smith Hall on Friday night, owing, no doubt, to the bad roads, was a failure.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, of Lucan, attended a friend's wedding at St. Marys on Wednesday last, and owing to the heavy snow drifts, were unable to return home since.

Mr. Joseph Wetherpoon, McGillivray, received a severe blow from a falling limb while cutting wood in the bush one day last week.

Mr. J. Bloomfield, the new and enterprising merchant of Mooserville, purposes having a telephone connection to Mooserville in the near future; also an improved mail delivery.

Rev. Mr. Stephens finished a series of mission sermons at St. James' Episcopal Church, Lucan, on Friday last. His meetings were well attended.

### BLENHEIM.

Blenheim, March 26.—Ed. McMillan, an old Harwich boy, was in town yesterday renewing acquaintances, after an absence of four years. Ed. has seen much of the world in that time, having been in many of the Western States, and lately he has held a good position on a railroad in Central America. He will return to the latter place after a few weeks' visit here.

Mr. D. MacLachlan is laid up with a sprained foot. Meanwhile his business is being ably managed by W. J. Fuller. We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mr. Mackenzie Campbell, Back Ridge, whom it is feared cannot recover.

Mr. Wm. Wright, of Dresden, has leased the Samson farm, south of town, for a term of three years. He will move there here shortly.

Messrs. Snider Bros., proprietors of the Crystal Laundry, on account of increasing trade, have been forced to purchase another building, which was placed in their establishment a few days ago.

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### TOOK PARIS GREEN.

Farm Boy, Age Fifteen Years, Attempts Suicide—Condition Very Critical.

St. Thomas, March 27.—A young man named Wooley, aged 15 years, who has been employed by A. McPherson, con. 13, North Yarmouth, for the past six years, tried to end his life by taking a dose of Paris green on Tuesday night. When it was found that he had taken the poisonous powder, Dr. Duncombe was called and applied the restoratives used in such emergencies. For some time the lad seemed almost at death's door, but after laboring for some time, the pulse could be got, and the young man had slightly improved.

From reports received today, it is thought that the lad may die. The cause of the taking of the poison is that the lad was caught in the act of committing an unmentionable offense, and fearing that his employer would cause trouble, he took the poison.

### A SNAKE BITE.

She Received Thirty Years Ago is Causing Death—A Sad Case.

Topeka, Kan., March 27.—A case which baffled medical skill is reported from Pratt county, where Mrs. Robt. Grist is dying in great agony because of snake bite 30 years ago, when a little girl in Indiana. A monster rattlesnake thrust its fangs into the little girl's leg, but prompt medical attention saved her life. The wound healed, and the patient experienced no trouble until a week ago, when the scar where the snake had bit her became inflamed. Physicians were summoned for consultation. First the limb and then the entire body yielded to the effects of the hidden poison, and today physicians from surrounding towns met and abandoned all hope for the woman, and death is hourly expected.

### A COUPLE OF FIRES.

Ansonia, Conn., March 27.—Fire yesterday morning practically destroyed Germania Hall, a brick block on Maple street. The janitor, Henry Orben, fell from an upper landing head foremost, and was fatally injured. Loss about \$20,000.

Lion's Head, Ont., March 27.—The store and stock of Richard Tackaberry, general merchant, of this place, were burned yesterday. Stock insured for \$2,000. The building is also insured. Mr. Tackaberry had a large stock on hand.

LOYAL TO GEN. BOOTH. Sheboygan, Wis., March 27.—At a secret meeting of the officers of the Salvation Army in Wisconsin yesterday, it was unanimously decided to stand by the old flag. This result was not reached, however, until after a long and animated discussion.

Not an hour but is trembling with destitute; not a moment once passed of which the appointed work can ever be done again, or the neglected blow struck on the cold iron.—Ruskin.

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London, Friday, March 27.

## Give Britain a Chance, Too.

The exclusion of Canadian live cattle from the British markets is undertaken ostensibly on the ground that pleuro-pneumonia is alleged to exist in Canada. But it is asserted, and cannot fairly be contradicted that there is no pleuro-pneumonia in Canada, and indeed all past investigation has revealed that our cattle are the healthiest in the world.

Why is it, then, that Canadian cattle are no longer permitted to be sold in Great Britain, except they are killed at the port of debarkation?

One reason is found in the fact that in the past our rulers at Ottawa administered the quarantine laws of the land with so great carelessness as to lead to the suspicion that cattle afflicted with pleuro-pneumonia were imported into Canada from the United States. This neglect was charged and proved at Ottawa, but not till the Ottawa correspondent of the London Standard, at the instance of the chief British Conservative Journal, had investigated the whole matter, and had reported that the greatest laxity in the administration of the laws governing the importation of cattle into Canada had existed, was effective action taken.

Doubtless this statement had a good deal to do with the scheduling of Canadian cattle in Great Britain; but we are told that the British stock-breeders were only too eager for the pretext, because they were favorable to the removal of the competition involved in the importation of Canadian store cattle. There is probably some truth in this view also. But there cannot be a doubt that the continued imposition by Canada of high taxes on goods sent from Great Britain to Canada in payment of our exports has also influenced the British to a very considerable extent. They ask, Why should we not restrict the liberty of Canadians to send their live stock here, seeing the Canadian Government does all that it can to make it difficult for us to do business with Canada? And the argument in favor of retaliation is so strong that it is not very difficult to get converts to it.

If the members of Parliament at Ottawa were now to unanimously pass Mr. Davies' motion for lower duties on British goods, which was voted down at the bidding of the Dominion Government, they would do far more to prevent the exclusion of Canadian live stock from Great Britain than can be effected by the passage of any number of protesting resolutions?

## A Big Union City.

Yesterday, the Greater New York bill passed the Assembly, and has been sent to the governor for signature. By this consolidation it is estimated that New York will have a population when the next census is taken of 3,100,000. The area of the city will be enormous. It will be multiplied nine times its present size, and will embrace all the present New York and Brooklyn, besides part of Hempstead, Long Island City, Newton, Jamaica, West Chester and Flushing, to say nothing of the dozens of little suburbs in between. In addition, a good many square miles of ocean will be included, but without these New Yorkers will easily have the greatest city, territorially and in point of population, on the continent, and the second largest in the world. They will also have on their hands one of the most interesting experiments in municipal government ever undertaken. When the new city charter is affirmed and Greater New York begins business on Jan. 1, 1898, the authorities of that town will have the task of governing the greatest collection of disparities ever put together. The area and population of the various municipalities, which will form Greater New York, are as follows:

Cities.	sq. miles.	Population.
New York	28.35	1,801,739
Brooklyn	77.51	985,278
Richmond county	57.19	53,452
Flushing	22.85	19,803
Hempstead	17.86	17,766
Jamaica	33.50	14,441
Long Island city	7.14	20,506
Newtown	21.32	17,549
Jamaica Bay	25.63	25,630
Other villages	50.00	35,000
Totals	359.75	2,985,422

The bill provides for a commission of fifteen persons, six of whom are named, with nine others to be appointed by the governor, to arrange the details of the union. The commission is to make a report to the Legislature on or before

Feb. 1, 1897, and the municipal officers of the new city or territory are to be voted for in November of that year. It is believed that one good result of the consolidation will be an improvement in the government of the present New York City and the present Brooklyn. Thousands of leading New Yorkers have extensive business interests in those cities, but their homes and all their social interests are in the outlying cities, towns and villages, and they spend all their spare time and energies in these places. When all are united under one civic government, a closer attention will doubtless be paid to the civic welfare as a whole, and the better elements in public life will be combined in a manner that has been impossible in the divided condition of affairs which has hitherto existed.

## Trees in Manitoba.

There may be some misgiving as to Manitoba ever becoming much of a fruit-growing country, but there is no doubt that if gone the right way about the Northwest can be well sheltered by woods before long. Mr. Andrew Graham, of Pomeroy, writes that he has had unequalled success with shade trees. Thirteen years ago he planted two acres from 6 to 8 feet high, 10 feet apart each way. Now many of them are 25 to 30 feet high. Since then he has added four acres, mostly from seed, and these are growing well also. Mr. Graham says that the secret of growing trees in Manitoba is in preparing the soil thoroughly, in keeping out the grass by cultivating or mulching until the leaf fall covers the surface of the ground, and in not allowing the stock to run through them until they are well grown. By a united move in favor of tree-planting, Manitoba would very considerably reduce the risks arising from drought and from severe winter weather, and would at the same time accumulate a plentiful supply of lumber and firewood for every settler.

## By the Way.

Many disasters take place from the careless handling of dynamite by inexperienced persons. Surely no one should be allowed to handle the stuff unless he is an expert trained to exercise the utmost caution.

The one lesson derivable from the tragedies which follow the living of double lives, recently reported, is that disgrace or death is the invariable end.

Amid the wreck of matter and the crash of booms at Ottawa, the Tupper boomlet becomes more and more attenuated.

Who says, asks the Boston Standard, the Scotch-Irish are not in evidence? Harrison, Allison and McKinley all claim Scotch-Irish descent. They are undoubtedly leaders in political life over the border. But when does a native of the republic become an American?

Gen. Hippolyte, whose death has just been reported, was elected President of Hayti in 1890. He headed the insurrection of 1889, and overthrew President Legitime, whom he succeeded. Legitime fled to Jamaica, and has been involved in the attempted insurrections that have since occurred in Hayti, all of which Hippolyte put down with a heavy hand. A while ago the astonishing news came that Hippolyte had forgiven his old enemy Legitime, invited him to return to Hayti, and asked the Chamber to vote him a pension as an ex-President of the republic. For some time Legitime had apparently ceased his plottings against Hippolyte, and it was said some time ago that Legitime was likely to be elected President again upon the expiration of Hippolyte's term of office next year. Hippolyte had been in the first office in Hayti longer than most of her Presidents, for their terms are usually cut short by insurrections. There may be some trouble in selecting a successor to the dead President.

## New Books.

"The Wild Ass's Skin," by Honore de Balzac, who occupied in the French literature of his day the place that Thackeray held in England at the same date, has been brought out in a paper-covered edition by Macmillan & Co., London, England, with an introduction by George Saintsbury.

This Frenchman, with his amazing gift of insight into the springs of human character, produced a series of volumes in eighteen years or less, which he termed the "Comedie Humaine," all bearing the marks of steady and ferocious labor. "The Wild Ass's Skin" is one of the series—a sermon by a very unpriestly teacher on the simple text, "Whom the gods curse, to him they grant the desires of his heart."

"I write not for girls, but for men," Balzac himself has said, but "Ursule Miroult," the story of a young girl, dedicated by the author to his niece, Sophie Swoville, and avowedly written "in the year of the young person" or, as the author more elegantly puts it, in "uncompromising respect of the noble principles of a pious education," may be safely placed in the hands of the young.

"Cleg Kelly, Arab of the City," is a new novel by S. R. Crockett, and is, as its title suggests, a story of the slums. The scene is in the South Back, of the Conongate, Edinburgh, and is well painted.

Conan Doyle is to the front again, with a romance, "The Exploits of Brigadier Gerard," a green paper-covered edition, with 24 good illustrations by W. B. Wolley. Longmans, Green & Co., English publishers.

Any of these books may be obtained from the Copp, Clark Publishing Company, Front street, Toronto.

## Western Ontario.

The Latest Happenings in the Best  
Section of the Province.A Peculiar Accident to an Ingersoll  
Child—Windsor and Detroit  
Workers.

The business of the Grand Trunk at Sarnia is as lively as it has been for years. The men all find their earnings increased, says the Canadian.

Dr. Cochrane, of Brantford, the convener of the committee, will be sent to the Pan-Presbyterian conference, to be held at Glasgow in June next.

Mr. Kinney, of Kinney, Rothwell & Co., Detroit, has been notified that Mr. Rothwell has closed a deal for the purchase of the Chatham (Ont.) Grand Opera House, for \$45,000.

Mrs. Alex. Rankin, lot 5, con. 7, East Oxford, sister of Dr. West, of Woodstock, died very suddenly at her home Tuesday. Mrs. Rankin had been in the best of health until one week ago, when she was taken with influenza.

It is intended, if arrangements of a suitable character can be completed, to have one of the greatest Scottish field days ever held in Ontario at Brantford on Aug. 10. The proposal emanates from the headquarters of the Sons of Scotland at Toronto.

The bell for the new St. Paul's Church, (Woodstock) steeple has arrived from the Menely Bell Company, Troy, N. Y., and workmen are engaged putting it in position. The bell itself weighs 1,000 pounds, exclusive of mounting. With mountings, the total weight is 1,500 pounds.

Jonathan Kidd, of Exeter North, the other day burst a blood vessel in his head and has since been out of his mind. It is said that while engaged in an argument with a fellow-employee in the saw mill he suddenly fainted and dropped. His recovery is doubtful, as the blood has clotted throughout his head.

Shortly before the departure from Brantford of Miss MacKenzie, who captained the local corps of the Salvation Army, a fellow-supper was given her, and she was attended with a purse of \$30 by friends. The money was turned over to the army authorities of Toronto. One of the Brantford donors threatened to sue for it if it was not returned, and the money was sent back.

John Rae, North Dumfries, had a narrow escape from serious injury on Sunday. He had driven the cattle to water, and among them was a Durham bull, who turned suddenly on Mr. Rae and made a vicious run at him. He made an attempt to get out of the way, and in doing so accidentally stumbled and fell. The infuriated animal would have made short work of him, but fortunately he had two companions with him, and with the aid of a halter and chain, managed to secure the bull before he did any serious injury.

A peculiar and serious accident befell the 2-year-old daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Kay, Ingersoll, the other afternoon. The child was standing in the back door, when the door suddenly blew shut, knocking the child with great force to the ground, a distance of six feet. Her head came in contact with a piece of wood, and she was picked up apparently lifeless by the mother, and carried into the house, where she lay in an unconscious condition for some time. After considerable working, the child was restored to consciousness. An examination of the child's head showed it to be seriously injured. Mrs. Kay claims that the child's skull was dinged in when she picked it up.

## A BOLD BURGLAR

Enters a St. Thomas House, Looks Up the  
Inmate and Helps Himself.

St. Thomas, March 26.—About 6 p.m. yesterday a man called at the house of James D. Ballantyne, M. C. R. conductor, and asked for something to eat. Only Mrs. Ballantyne's sister, Miss Munro, aged 16 years, was at home, and she shut the door in his face. He then went round to the back door and burst it in. The girl went to a bedroom and locked herself in. As soon as he got inside he burst open the bedroom door also. He tied Miss Munro's hands behind her, and showing her into a clothes closet, locked the door. He then proceeded to ransack the house. He secured a suit of underclothing, a ring, a red purse and \$3 in money. He also burst open Mr. Ballantyne's desk, but it is not supposed that he carried anything else. After helping himself to a pie, the fellow made off. Mrs. Ballantyne returned home at 6:45 o'clock, and found her sister had been locked up. The police were notified.

## A GOOD SUGGESTION.

Ottawa Journal.  
An idea that looks quite new, and which at any rate is an extremely good one, reaches Toronto from a Strathroy clergyman.

The Ontario Minister of Education has received a letter from Rev. Father McKeown, of Strathroy, asking for an amendment to the Pharmacy Act, whereby all poisons and their antidotes are to be put up in inseparable twin bottles.

Undoubtedly this is an excellent suggestion, easily practicable. An average person may be told the name of an antidote to any common poison every day in the year, and will forget it by night-time. Father McKeown has hit a good thing, and the Ontario Government should pay heed, in view of the number of deaths that have occurred through accidental poisoning.

## DYSPEPSIA,

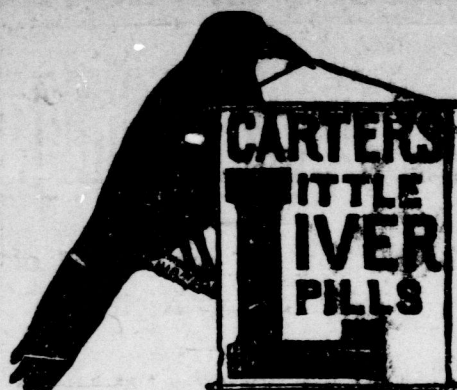
Constipation, Sour Stomach, Gas in the Stomach, or Flatulency, Gnawing Pain at pit of Stomach, Headache, etc., are sure indications of

## STOMACH TROUBLE.

By its great curative and regulating powers Burdock Blood Bitters heals all irritated diseased conditions, correcting and removing all disorders caused by a weak state of the digestive organs. Burdock

## BLOOD BITTERS

makes the blood pure, rich and red, thus giving tone and health to the entire system.



## SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these  
Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pills. Small Dose.  
Small Price.FOR DANDRUFF  
GENTLEMEN FIND  
PALMO-TAR SOAP  
EXCELLENT

IT CLEANSES THE  
SCALP, RELIEVES  
THE DRYNESS AND  
SO PREVENTS HAIR  
FALLING OUT.

BIG CAKES  
HANDSOMELY PUT UP  
25¢

## Navigation and Railways.

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Royal Mail Steamships, Liverpool, Call-  
ing at Montreal.

From Portland From Halifax.  
Numidian.....April 13  
Parisian.....April 16  
Laurentian, April 28, cabin passengers only.  
Montgolfier, from Montreal, May 2 (daylight)  
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RATES OF PASSAGE.  
First cabin, single, Derry and Liverpool, \$20  
and upwards; return, \$30 and upwards.  
Second cabin, Liverpool, Derry, Belfast, Glas-  
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## STATE LINE SERVICE.

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State of New York.....April 18  
Cabin passage, \$40 and upward; return, \$60  
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For tickets and every information apply to  
AGENTS—E. De la Hooke, "Clock" corner  
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New York to Liverpool via Queenstown

S.S. BRITANNIC, April 1,  
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S.S. TEUTONIC, April 22,  
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Rates as low as by any first-class  
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Going APRIL 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

Returning on or before April 7th, 1896.

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Upon surrender of standard form of certificate  
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## Single First-Class Fare and One-Third.

Going MARCH 19 to APRIL 4.

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The above rates apply to  
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Twin screw U. S. mail steamships. Sailing  
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New York to Antwerp.

Sailing every Wednesday.

First cabin \$30 and upwards; second cabin \$38.

SOUTHWARD.....April 1, noon.

NOORDLAND.....April 3, noon.

FRIESLAND.....Wednesday, April 13, noon.

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## FARE AND ONE-THIRD.

Good going from March 19, to April 4, and  
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BARGAIN DAY

March 27th, 1896.

## AN INTERESTING LIST OF

## SNAPS:

- 1st—Ladies' Fine Cambric Shirt Waists, all sizes, fast colors, worth \$1 00 for 50c.
- 2nd—Ladies' Black and Colored Cashmere Covered Sailor Hats, worth 25c, for 10c.
- 3rd—Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, regular price 25c, two pairs for 25c.
- 4th—Ladies' All-Wool Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double heels and toes, worth 50c, for 37c.
- 5th—Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, worth 50c, on Friday 38c.
- 6th—Ladies' All-Wool Plain Cashmere Hose, double sole, heel and toes, worth 40c, for 29c.
- 7th—Boys' All-Wool Ribbed Hose, worth 25c, on Friday 20c.
- 8th—Ladies' Hemstitched Linen Finish Handkerchiefs, worth 10c each, on Friday 4 for 25c.
- 9th—One table of Cream and white Lace, worth 8c and 10c yard, on Friday only 5c.
- 10th—Ribbed Combination Suits for children, worth \$1 25, on Friday 82c.
- 11th—Ladies' Ribbed Vests, full fashioned, worth 25c, for 20c.
- 12th—Stamped Doilies, worth 15c, on Friday only 8c.
- 13th—Remnants of Dress Goods, a table full, all kinds, worth 38c, 50c and 75c yard, your choice of any end on Friday for 25c yard. A bargain.
- 14th—Ten pieces 42-inch Fine Twill Serge, worth 35c yard, for 25c.
- 15th—Five pieces Fine Scotch Tweed, in checks, worth 35c, on Friday 25c yard.
- 16th—Seven pieces Princess Checks, new wash goods, worth 25c, for 15c yard.
- 17th—Twenty pieces Wool Challie, in navy and black grounds, with spots, stripes and sprigs, worth 20c yard, on Friday 12½c yard.
- 18th—Ten pieces Silk and Wool Crepons, beautiful colors, worth 75c yard, for 50c.
- 19th—Ten pieces Black Mohair Crepon, 50 inches wide, worth \$1, for 65c.
- 20th—One piece Black Peau-de-Soie Silk, worth \$1 10 per yard, for 82c.
- 21st—Five pieces Black Brilliantine, 30 inches wide, fine goods, worth 75c, for 50c.
- 22nd—Curtain Net, 30 inches wide, only 7c yard on Friday.
- 23rd—Plaid Wool Flannels, Scotch make, worth 35c, for 25c.
- 24th—White Victoria Lawn, 45 inches wide, worth 13c for 10c.
- 25th—Fine Flannelette, 34 inches wide, good patterns, fast colors, worth 12½c, for 10c.
- 26th—Twenty-five Tapestry Table Covers, 2 yards square, worth \$1 25, for 75c.
- 27th—White Flannel Sheetting, 36 inches wide, only 19c yard on Friday.
- 28th—Super All-Wool Blankets, large size, worth \$4 25, for \$3 40.
- 29th—Fine Bleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, worth 10c, on Friday 12 yards for \$1.
- 30th—Factory Sheetting, 72 inches wide, only 17c yard on Friday.
- 31st—Unbleached Pillow Cotton, 40 inches wide, very fine, 14 yards for \$1.
- 32nd—Cream Damark Table Cloths, colored border, with fringe, 2 yards square, worth \$1 50, for \$1.
- 33rd—Navy Blue Serge for Boys' Wear, strong and durable, on Friday 25c per yard.
- 34th—Three pieces Striped Skirting, 36 inches wide, fancy border, worth 25c, for 15c.
- 35th—White Quilts, large size, with or without fringe, \$2 25, for \$1 69.
- 36th—Unbleached Twilled Sheettings, 80 inches wide, worth 28c, for 21c.
- 37th—Ladies' Spring Capes, in black, brown and navy, velvet and embroidered collars, today only \$1, a bargain.
- 38th—Four only, Frieze Capes, regular price \$7 50, on Friday \$5.
- 39th—See our Silk Embroidered Velvet Capes, for \$6, the correct style.
- 40th—Ladies' Spring Jackets in black and navy, worth \$5, for \$3.
- 41st—Ladies' Rain Cloaks, in black and colors, worth \$5, on Friday \$3 75.
- 42nd—New Cloths for Capes, in new colors, cut free, only 50c and 75c yard.
- 43rd—Tweeds for Ladies' Capes, in colors, worth \$1, on Friday 75c.
- 44th—Children's Reefers, in sizes 1 to 6 inches, black, navy and brown, at half price.
- 45th—Ladies' Print Wrappers, worth \$1 25, for 85c.
- 46th—Seven only, Ladies' Tea Gowns, lined throughout, half price.
- 47th—Twenty-five dozen Men's Gray Top Shirts, worth 50c, on Friday 20c.
- 48th—Men's Heavy Elastic Suspenders, on Friday 10c pair.
- 49th—Men's Heavy Ribbed Wool Socks, on Friday 10c pair.
- 50th—Men's Austria Serge Twill Umbrella, steel rod, shepherd crook handles, on Bargain Day only \$1.
- 51st—Big Range of Boys' Caps, worth 25c for 17c.
- 52nd—Men's Black Sateen Shirts, fast dye, only 39c.
- 53rd—Great Sale of Ties, half price.
- 54th—Men's Negligee Shirts, assorted patterns, all sizes, worth 75c, for 50c.
- 55th—Men's Fine Merino Socks, worth 25c pair, on Friday 3 pairs for 50c.

These and many more bargains will be  
offered. Trade early.

## TERMS CASH.

## CHAPMAN'S

126 and 128 Dundas Street.











## LOVE AND LUCRE

Inkspot went off his watch at midnight, and he went into the water at 50 minutes to 1. He wore nothing but a dark gray shirt and a pair of thin trousers; and if anyone had seen his head and shoulders, it is not likely, unless a good light had been turned on them, that they would have been supposed to be portions of a human form.

Inkspot was very much at home in the water, and he could swim like a dog or a deer; but it was a long, long swim to those glittering and beckoning lights. At last, however, he reached a pier; and, having rested himself on the timber under it, he cautiously climbed to the top. The pier was deserted, and he walked to the end of it and entered the town. He knew nothing of Valparaiso, except that it was a large city where sailors went; and he was quite sure he could find a shop where they sold whisky. Then he would have a glass—perhaps two—perhaps three—after which he would return to the brig, as Mr. Burke had done. Of course, he would have to do much more swimming than had been necessary for the second mate, but then he believed himself to be a better swimmer than that gentleman; and he expected to get back a great deal easier than he came, because the whisky would make him strong and happy, and he could play with the waves.

Inkspot did find a shop, and a dirty one it was—but they sold whisky inside and that was what he wanted. With the exception of Maka, he was the most intelligent negro among the captain's crew, and he had picked up some words of English and some of Spanish; but it was difficult for him to express an idea with these words. Among these words, however, was one which he pronounced better than any of the others, and which had always been understood whenever he used it—whether in English or Spanish—no matter what the nationality might be of the person addressed—and that word was "whisky."

Inkspot had one glass, and then another, a third, and a fourth, and then his money gave out; at least, the man who kept the shop insisted, in words that anyone could understand, that the silver the big negro had fished out of his dripping pockets would pay for no more drinks. But Inkspot was not a man who was easily discouraged; his heart was warm, and his clothes were getting drier; and he went out into the glorious night. It was dark and windy, and the sky was cloudy; but to him all things were glorious. He went to the corner of the walls, and there he slept luxuriously until a policeman came along and arrested him for being drunk in the street.

It was two days before Inkspot got out of the hands of the police; then he was discharged, because the authorities did not desire to further trouble themselves with a stupid fellow, who could give no account of himself, and had probably wandered from a vessel in port. The first thing he did was to go out to the water's edge, and look out over the harbor, but, although he saw many ships, his sharp eyes told him that not one of them was the brig he had left.

After an hour or two of wandering up and down the water side, he became sure that there was no vessel in that harbor waiting for him to swim to her; then he became equally certain that he was very hungry. It was not long, however, before a good, strong negro like Inkspot found employment. It was not necessary for him to speak very much Spanish, or any other language, to get a job at carrying things up a gang-plank, and in pay for this labor he willing took whatever was given him.

That night, with very little money in his pocket, Inkspot entered a tavern, a low place, but not so low as the one he had patronized on his arrival in Valparaiso. He had had a meager supper, and now possessed but money enough to pay for one glass of whisky; and, having procured this, he seated himself on a stool in a corner, determined to protract his enjoyment as long as possible. Where he would sleep that night he knew not, but it was not yet bedtime, and he did not concern himself with the question.

Near by, at a table, were seated four men, drinking, smoking and talking. Two of these were sailors; another, a tall, dark man with a large nose, thin at the bridge and somewhat crooked below, was dressed in very decent shore clothes, but had a maritime air about him, notwithstanding. The fourth man, as would have been evident to anyone who understood Spanish, was a horse dealer, and the conversation, when Inkspot entered the place, was entirely about horses. But Inkspot did not know this, as he understood so few of the words that he heard, and he would not have been interested if he had understood them. The horse dealer was the principal spokesman, but he would have been a poor representative of the shrewdness of his class, had he been trying to sell horses to sailors. He was endeavoring to do nothing of the kind; these men were his friends, and he was speaking to them, not of the good qualities of his animals, but of the credulous natures of his customers. To illustrate this, he drew from his pocket a small object, which he had received a few days before for some horses which might possibly be worth their keep, although he would not be willing to guarantee that anyone at the table. The little object, which he placed on the table, was a piece of gold about

two inches long, and shaped like an irregular prism.

Then, he said, he had received in trade from a man in Santiago, who had recently come down from Lima. The man had bought it from a jeweler, who had others, and who said he understood they had come from California. The jeweler had owed the man money, and the latter had taken this, not as a curiosity, for it was not much of a curiosity, as they could all see, but because the jeweler told him exactly how much it was worth, and because it was safer than money to carry, and could be changed into current coin in any part of the world. The point of the horse dealer's remarks, however, was the fact that not only had he sold his horses to the man from Lima for very much more than they were worth, but he had made him believe that this lump of gold was not worth as much as the jeweler had cheated him, and that Californian gold was not easily disposed of in Chili or Peru; for it was of a very inferior quality to the gold of South America. So he had made a profit, not only on the animals he delivered, but on the pay he received. He had had the little lump weighed and tested, and knew exactly how much it was worth. When the horse dealer had finished his pleasant tale, he laughed loudly, and the three other men laughed also, because they had been wits and appreciated a good story of real life. But their laughter was changed to astonishment—almost fright—when a dark black negro bounded out of a dark corner and stood by the table, one outstretched elbow pointing to the piece of gold. Instantly the horse dealer thrust his hand into his pocket, and almost at the same moment each man sprang to his feet and put his hand on his favorite weapon. But the negro made no attempt to snatch the gold, nor did he seem to be any reason to apprehend an attack from him. He stood slapping his thighs with his hands, his mouth in a wide grin and his eyes sparkling in apparent delight.

"What is the matter with you?" shouted the horse dealer; "what do you want?"

Inkspot did not understand what had been said to him, nor could he have told what he wanted, for he knew nothing. At that moment he knew nothing, but he felt as a stranger in a foreign land would feel should he hear some words in his native tongue. The sight of that piece of gold had given Inkspot, by one quick flash, a view of his negro friends and companions, of Capt. Horn and his two white men, of the brig he had left, of the hammock in which he had slept—all in fact, that he now could see before him on earth.

He had seen pieces of gold like that. Before all the treasure had been carried from the caves to the Miranda, the supply of coffee bags had given out, and during the last days of the loading it had been necessary to tie up the gold in pieces of sail-cloth after the fashion of a wayfarer's bundle. Before these had been put on board, their fastening had been carefully examined, and some of them had been opened and refilled. Thus all the negroes had seen the little bars; for, as they knew the bags contained gold, there was no need of concealing from them the shape and size of the contents.

So, when, sitting in his gloomy corner, his spirits slowly rising under the influence of his refreshment, which he had just finished, he saw before him an object which recalled to him the life and friends of which he had been deprived, his nature took entire possession of him and he bounded to the table in ecstatic recognition of the bit of metal.

The men now swore at Inkspot, but they were unarmed and not inclined to violence, they were not afraid of him, but they wondered at him. The horse dealer took the piece of gold out of his pocket and held it in his hand.

"He has seen pieces of gold like that before," he asked. He was a shrewd man, the horse dealer, and really wanted to know what was the matter with the negro.

Inkspot did not answer, but jabbered in Spanish. "Try him in English," suggested the thin-nosed man, and this the horse dealer did.

(To be Continued.)

## Hints to Housekeepers.

## DAILY BILL OF FARE.

BREAKFAST—Graham Mush-Baked Potatoes, Creamed Eggs, Toast, Buckwheat Cakes, Syrup, Coffee.  
DINNER—Roast Pork, Canned Corn, Raw Potatoes Fried, Beet Pickles, Apple Sauce, Bread and Butter, Lemon Jelly, Egg-Biscuits.  
SUPPER—Potato Croquettes, Rolls, Cold Meat, Canned Pears, Cake, Tea.

## POTATO CROQUETTES.

Boil three or four potatoes, mash them through a wire sieve with a wooden spoon, add a tablespoon of butter, the yolk of one egg; salt and pepper; then the beaten white. Have a kettle of fat at boiling point; make little balls, roll in crumbs. Let them be a golden brown.

Thousands have tested the great building-up powers of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and have found renewed strength. Victor Robert, of Paris, has paid \$30,000 for the collection of postage stamps—all new—of Count Primoli, Princess Mathilde's nephew. The stamps were valued one by one: Moldavia's, \$1,600; Reunions, \$1,000; Tuscany, 3 lire, \$600, and so on. M. Robert is a famous "timbrophile."

A Dinner Pill—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment it becomes a poison to the system. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convert the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia.

Nothing is more interesting than a good, and few books are so irritating as a bad, biography.—Andrew Lang.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

A Good Thing. Push It Along.—The baby cabs that we unpacked yesterday are on sample today, and are the admiration of all. They are so beautiful that every lady who has a baby is glad, and those who have none are envious of their more fortunate sisters. The designs are elegant, coloring all in shades of pink lower than ever. Get one. KEENE BROS., 127 King Street, opposite market house.

The best place to get a fashionable turn-out is at Overmyer's Livery, Richmond street north. Phone 422.

## Treachorous Ice.

## All But Two of the Imperiled Fishermen Escape.

## Thrilling Experience of a Man at Walkerville—An Hour in the Icy Waters.

Bay City, Mich., March 27.—Many of the fishermen who were caught upon the vast ice floe in its flight to destruction, have returned to their homes worn out and foot-sore from long tramps. They say two fishermen who set their lines several miles out, were unable to reach the shore.

At Big Creek, a village about 13 miles from the city, most of the men succeeded in landing. Chas. Green, of West Bay City, says that men came near losing their lives in traveling over the thin and rotten ice. Water spurted up at every step.

Ira Fisk, of Hampton township, went out upon the ice Tuesday to buy fish. He was horrified to find upon nearing the shore, that the ice had separated, and the space of water quickly grew larger. After making several efforts to reach land he returned to the fish shanties and remained up all night. The wind caused the shanties to jump about, and with the shrieking gale sleep was out of the question. The farmer would not leave the floe unless he could rescue his pony. The animal came away with the crowd, though it was a difficult task to keep it from going through the ice.

Every year the ice breaks from shore and takes a number of fishermen and their belongings, but a life has not been lost within the recollection of old fishermen. The gales change their course and drift the field of ice to one shore or the other. The chief danger lies in the approach of warm weather.

NARROW ESCAPE. Detroit, March 27.—The quartermaster of the United States steamer Hayes, lying at the foot of Mount Elliott avenue, heard cries of distress from the Walkerville side of the river, about 11:30 Wednesday night. He immediately summoned the men of the tugboat, the Marigold, and H. Wybrants, of the Marigold, pulled to the rescue. They encountered a good deal of ice, but finally reached the place and found a man clinging to an ice floe.

Mosier Ramo, engineer of the steam barge Juno, lying at Walkerville, had started to board the boat and fell through a hole in the dock. He had been in the water for over an hour, and was completely exhausted. He was taken to the engine room of the Walkerville distillery, where he soon recovered, while the crew resumed their battle with the ice floes on their return to Detroit. Not a person on the Walkerville side had heard his cries.

## A STOLEN PIG.

## When Found in the Yantacaw River a Gold Ring Was on Its Tail.

Franklin, N. J., March 27.—Frank Clements, of Glass Avenue, invited a number of friends to his house the other night, and they all assisted in the killing and dressing of a 150-pound porker. The dressed hog was hung in the woodshed and a good time followed. When the party broke up a guest reported the loss of a plain gold ring. The next morning Clements, upon going to the woodshed, found that the hog had been stolen. He traced the thieves to the Yantacaw River, and across the ice, where he lost all traces. This morning, so the story is told, Clements was walking along the river bank, he saw some muskrats around an object in the water near the shore. He investigated, and found a pig's foot sticking up. He seized the foot, and to his astonishment, drew out his lost porker.

He was still more surprised to find on its tail the missing gold ring. It is now said that the lost ring was found by a guest, and in a spirit of fun he placed it on the dead pig's tail, and when he learned afterward that the porker had been stolen, he concluded to say nothing about it.

## THREE PAINTED.

## Dramatic Incident at a Funeral—Two Audience Nearly Panic Stricken.

Watervliet, Mich., March 27.—The funeral of Frank Gough, who was accidentally shot by his brother, had some exciting incidents. Rev. W. H. Wheeler, of the M. E. Church, took for his text: "Be ye also ready," handling the subject somewhat dramatically. The subject of his sermon, Thomas Garmody, a Catholic and village trustee, pitched forward in a faint, and was carried home by four men.

The preacher had just resumed his sermon when Mrs. Claud Worden fell in a faint, and she was followed by Mrs. John Foy.

The audience were panic stricken, but the preacher suddenly began singing "Be not Afraid," and with the help of volunteer singers, held the people, who wanted to lead he greatly modified his tone. His text in full was: "Be ye also ready when the son of Man cometh."

## THE YUKON COUNTRY.

## It is Proposed to Take It Into British Columbia.

Victoria, B. C., March 27.—Capt. John Irving, a member of the assessor, in the northern portion of British Columbia, will, on Monday, move a resolution which will affect the miners who are going to the Yukon country and may also hasten the solution of the boundary question. Irving's resolution is to take this district into British Columbia and govern it from Victoria. Miners would have to conform to British Columbia mining laws and take out licenses, and the Provincial Government would look more favorably on the proposed scheme to construct a road through Canadian territory to the mines, giving cities of British Columbia a chance to get some of the trade which the Sound country now practically controls.

No Disappointment. Disappointments of one kind and another crop up all along life's pathway; for unfortunately it is the unexpected that always happens. There is at least one article of acknowledged merit that never disappoints. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor is sure to remove the worst corns in a few days, and as no claim is made that it will cure anything else, it cannot disappoint. If you have hard or soft corns just try it. Beware of the article "just as good." N. C. Polson & Co., proprietors, Kingston.

The Egyptians used pencils of colored chalk, and several of these ancient tombs have been found in their tombs.

## THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

## State of Trade in Canada—Dun &amp; Co.'s and Bradstreet's Reviews.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly statement of trade in Canada says: "More and more advice is to the effect that the heavy storm of last week, together with the succeeding spell of zero weather, has had a tendency to retard the looked-for improvement in trade. Traffic in the interior is much impeded, and the collections are poor. In groceries the general movement is restricted, and one of the local sugar refineries continues shut down with considerable stock on hand. Business in wholesale circles at Toronto is quiet, but the spring-like weather of the past few days is more encouraging. Prices of leading staple goods have a tendency downwards, owing to accumulation of stocks and in sympathy with the lower prices in the Eastern States. The cheese trade is dull, with prices lower than for some years. The butter trade, on the other hand, has improved, and prices are stimulated by the better demand and limited supply. Banks on March 1 had the largest amount of paper under discount in their history. The total number of failures in the Dominion last week was 39, against 42 for the same week last year."

BRADSTREET'S STATEMENT. Trade in Ontario, according to Bradstreet's, has been adversely affected during the past week by declines in farmers' staples and the snow blockade, which extended over the central portions of the Province. Further declines have occurred in wheat, peas, barley, oats and corn. Dressed hogs remain at last week's prices, but hog prospects have been marked by blacked distribution of drygoods has been light, owing to the impeded railway traffic, and orders have been comparatively few from the same cause. In hardware a good movement is looked for as the result of the railways of summer freight rates. Money is unchanged. Call loans are firm at 5 1/2 per cent on stocks. Commercial discounts range from 6 to 7 per cent.

LADY SHOLTO DOUGLAS Arrives in Chicago—Wants to Cancel Her Engagements—Going to England. Chicago, March 27.—Tuesday's Chronicle says: "Unhappily and unfortunately for her titled husband, Lady Sholto Douglas, she that was Maggie Mooney, dancer and singer of the California vaudeville stage, arrived in Chicago yesterday from Los Angeles, and, entering a carriage, betook herself to the home of a friend in Dearborn avenue."

Lord Sholto's business and other engagements are said to have demanded his attention in the west, and that is the reason advanced for the non-appearance of Douglas in the city yesterday. It is said, however, that this scion of the house of Queensberry will reach the city in a few days and join his wife.

Lady Sholto's unexpected appearance in Chicago was explained by her to a reporter for the Chronicle. "I have one of two business engagements in Chicago," she said, "and I hurried on for the purpose of having them canceled. I am to accompany Lord Sholto Douglas to England next month, and I fear that preparations incidental to my trip must necessarily interfere with my Chicago and eastern engagements. In short, I have come to ask the non-appearance of Douglas in the city yesterday, and I am strongly opposed—denied, in fact."

Pressed for her reason in suddenly deciding upon her trip to England, Lady Sholto hesitatingly stated that Lord Sholto had recently been invited by his father, the Marquis of Queensberry, to return to England and to bring his wife with him—a sort of visit of inspection, though Lady Douglas gave no hint of this.

Pending the arrival of Lord Sholto, Lady Sholto will remain in comparative retirement. It is said the couple will sail for England on April 11.

## RAILWAY EMPLOYEE DROWNED.

Simcoe, Ont., March 27.—About 11 o'clock yesterday morning a section man named Tisdale fell from the railway bridge at Lynn Valley and was drowned. Tisdale was assisting in making repairs on the bridge at the time. Tisdale lived in Simcoe. He leaves a wife and one child.

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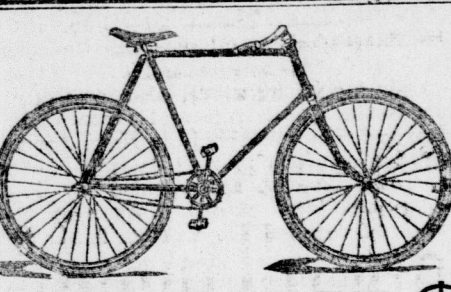
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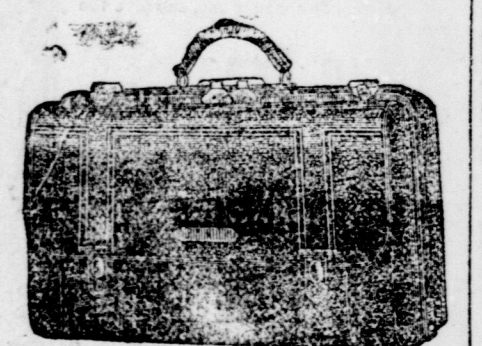
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Toronto, Ont., March 26—11 p. m.—The depression central over the Georgian Bay yesterday is now central over Maine. It is causing strong winds, and a fall of snow in the Upper Lake and Ottawa districts and rain is setting in in Nova Scotia. Higher pressure is moving eastward over the Lake District, accompanied by fair, colder weather. In the Northwest the pressure is low and the weather is fair and milder.  
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 28—52; Battleford, 12—38; Qu'Appelle, 14—38; Winnipeg, 6—36; Toronto, 20—38; Ottawa, 34—36; Montreal, 32—38; Quebec, 32—34; Halifax, 32—50.

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—Spring vegetables soon.  
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—March came in like a lion, but a few spring days will put knots in its tail.

Mrs. Wm. Geary and son leave today for the Northwest, after a visit of three months in the city.  
—The Irish Benevolent Society will hold their annual dinner at the Telemachus House on the evening of the 7th of April.

Auctioneer Jones yesterday sold the east part of lot 17, north side of Queen street, with frame cottage, No. 48 Queen street, to Wm. Knapton for \$750.  
—Ald. Cooper, auctioneer, yesterday sold part of lot 1, on the south side of Simcoe street, on which are situated Nos. 138 and 136 Wellington street, for \$850. The property was bid in by John McConnell. It formed part of the Winesheimer estate. Two other lots were withdrawn.

Ald. John Heaman, Skinner, Garratt, Douglas and Nutkins, of No. 3 committee, and City Engineer Graydon inspected the market buildings and the three fire halls yesterday afternoon. A few repairs to the market buildings and a new building in rear of the Central Fire Hall were considered absolutely necessary. Very little alterations of any kind are required around Nos. 2 and 3 fire halls.  
—Mr. Ion G. Warner, of Elginfield, left the city yesterday for his home in Elginfield. Mr. Warner was for some time an employee of the D. S. Perrin Company, of this city. He is a young man of sterling honesty and ability, and his genial disposition gained him friends wherever he went. He was well-known throughout the county as a prominent attendant at all the local fairs, and taking a keen interest in all classes of stock. He was also a valuable contributor to many local papers, and his letters and short stories have been favorably received. He returns to his home to continue his medical studies, and although his absence will be much missed, the best wishes of his numerous friends go with him.

Squire R. F. Lacey yesterday afternoon further postponed the case of James W. Ward, the ex-county constable charged with assaulting William Collic, of London West, in December last. Since Ward returned to the city, nearly two weeks ago, Collic has kept out of the way, and a warrant is out for his arrest. If Collic cannot be found, and the charge of assault is dropped, Ward will probably be tried for escaping from a constable. After the alleged assault Ward was arrested by County Constables Crawford and Schneider, who brought him before Squire Smyth. Crawford left Schneider in charge for a few minutes, during which Ward picked up his hat and walked out. He went to Michigan, and did not come back to the village until about two weeks ago.

The following list of patents, recently granted to inventors residing in the Dominion of Canada, is reported for the London "Advertiser," by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London Ont: Canada patents—A. & S. Nordheimer, Toronto, piano desk; S. Irwin & C. Lingwood, Waterloo, medical compound; D. Allen, Galt, roof covering composition; Elliott Paper Box Company, Toronto, Ont., paper box; A. Silver & J. H. Lennon, Lindsay, ornamental sign letter; B. G. Moore, Montreal, "The Gascoigne Grand March" (music copyright); G. A. McGowan, Kingston, cigars (trade mark). United States patents—J. S. King, Toronto, ventilated boot; S. Wilcock, Toronto, clock resonator; J. H. Elliot, Windsor, and C. Williams, Detroit, child's seat for bicycles.

## LUCK IN RED HAIR.

There was an interesting little scene on Queen's avenue after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A boy about 7 and a girl of probably 10 were having an earnest conversation near Park avenue. The boy was trying to force a handful of marbles into the girl's hand. "Put them over your shoulder," he pleaded earnestly. "It's good luck when your hair is red." But the girl demurred. "Aw, do, Mary," pleaded the boy.

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## NEARLY A TROLLEY ACCIDENT.

There was a thankful motorman on a Dundas street car yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock and two grateful people who were riding behind a skittish horse and who narrowly escaped a terrible accident. The trolley was going west, between Wellington and Clarence streets, and had the same rate of speed been maintained as has been the custom on this block up to this week there had been a different tale to tell. The horse started to back when he saw the car. The whip was applied, but the beast preferred the whip to the car, and backed all the more. And as it backed it turned the buggy, which contained a young man and an elderly woman, right across the track. Pedestrians held their breaths, and passengers in the car rose excitedly. But the motorman worked hard and kept cool, and when the car stopped the fender was touching the wagon wheels. It was a very close call.

## ST. ANDREW'S "AT HOME."

The Bible class-room at St. Andrew's Church has been wonderfully improved of late, and the ladies of the W. F. M. A. in connection with the church celebrated the completion of the work yesterday afternoon by an "At Home," to which were invited the officers of the W. F. M. A. of all the other city Presbyterian churches. Although the afternoon was very stormy between 300 and 400 ladies attended, and they were amply repaid for their trouble. The whole affair was delightfully informal, and tea and cakes were served from two tables. And while the ladies sipped their tea and chatted they had plenty of opportunity for admiring the exquisite taste of the board of managers, under whose direction the room was repaired. Not only are the walls and ceiling covered with paper of a pleasing pattern and delicate color, but the floor has been nicely carpeted with a very pretty design. Chairs similar to those at the new Methodist Sunday schools will be purchased for the class-room, which now presents a cosy, homelike interior. After tea the ladies found their way to the school room, which was charmingly decorated with plants, and where the chairs were arranged with an utter disregard for stiff formality. During the afternoon solos were sung by Miss Margaret Cowan, Miss Walker and Miss Gilmour. Mr. Charles Wheeler accompanied. Three-minute addresses were delivered by the pastor, Rev. Robert Johnston, Rev. W. J. Clark and Rev. J. G. Stuart. The guests were welcomed at the door by Mrs. Johnston, president of the auxiliary; Mrs. McCallum, vice-president, and other officers. The ladies in charge of the refreshment tables were Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. Ray, and Mrs. Gunn and Miss Fraser. The "At Home" lasted from 3 o'clock until 6, and the affair proved to be a most enjoyable one to all concerned.

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White Undressed Kid Gloves, fancy stitched back, \$1 25 line for \$1.

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Black Silk Veilings, white chenille spot, 15c yard.  
Black Silk Veilings, with chenille spot, regular 20c line, for 12 1/2c yard.  
Black Fish Net Veilings, 10c yard.  
White Veilings for 10c.



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The "Elegant" Corset, kabo filled, regular price \$1 10, for 85c.  
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