

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.
PALMER-In this city, on March 26, at 46 Briccoe street, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Palmer, a daughter.

Amusements and Lectures
10c per line, or 2c per word, each insertion.

OPERA HOUSE. TELEPHONE 732.
TONIGHT.
Lincoln J. Carter's thrilling and romantic War play.

CHATTANOOGA
Starting in its realism, novel in its construction, picturesque and true to life in its rendition. An engine and tender running away from the audience at the rate of 60 miles an hour. PRICES-25c, 50c, 75c.

'VARSITY MUSICAL
TONIGHT
AT HURON COLLEGE.
8 p.m. Tickets, 25 cents.

TWILIGHT ORGAN RECITAL.
DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST CHURCH
TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON,
March 31, at 4 o'clock.

By Mr. W. H. HEWLETT, assisted by
Mrs. FRANK MACKELCAN, of Hamilton.
Admission, silver collection at the door of 10c and upwards.

THE GRAND TRUNK AND CANADIAN
Pacific Railway's grant reduced rates to passengers to the old country. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, can furnish these tickets in connection with ship tickets.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY-SPECIAL low rates for balance of season. Apply or write for details. Private tuition any hour. Day and McCormick.

R. B. MILLARD, TEACHER OF DANCING, 100, 300 Princess avenue. Special attention to the waltz. Private classes taught at low rates; terms according to the number of pupils. Satisfaction guaranteed. Private lessons any hour.

Meetings.
BOARD OF TRADE-A SPECIAL MEETING will be held on Friday, 30th, inst., at 8 o'clock p.m. Nomination of committees and trade sections and other important business. A large attendance is desired. James Mattinson, president; J. A. Nelles, secretary.

Domestic Help Wanted.
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED-GOOD GIRL-FAMILY OF two. Apply 31 Eakin street. 1817

WANTED-GIRL-APPLY MRS. LAUT, 359 Dundas street. 17c

WANTED-GOOD COOK-APPLY D. Sore, Office Restaurant, 376 Richmond street. 1217

Male Help Wanted.
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED-BOYS TO LEARN BARBER trade, no limit to term, two years apprenticeship saved, constant practice, expert instructions, etc. tools presented students, our graduates earn \$15 weekly, catalogue mailed free. Moier Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 141

WANTED-MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade, no limit to term, two years apprenticeship saved, constant practice, expert instructions, etc. tools presented students, our graduates earn \$15 weekly, catalogue mailed free. Moier Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 141

Female Help Wanted
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED-LAUNDRESS-GOOD IRONER. Apply Matron at Victoria Hospital. 1817

WANTED-COAT, VEST AND PANTS-MAKERS by the Watson-Johnson Co. Must be first-class. 17c

Agents Wanted.
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

I WANT YOU TO SOLICIT ORDERS FOR Roswell's Patent. Trading stamps given. 743 Richmond street. 1817

\$3 TO \$5 A DAY EASILY MADE-A most wonderful improvement in a currency good selection wanted everywhere. Apply the London Specialty Manufacturing Co., 300 Dundas street, London, Ont. Mention Advertiser.

A FIRST-CLASS CANVASER FOR A full line of articles used daily in every house. You can sell something to every one you call on. Liberal terms. Write quick. Cooper, Drawer 381, London, Ont.

WANTED-AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN and township in Ontario; latest novelties Norton & Co., Sarnia. 1911

Situations Wanted
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

SITUATION WANTED AS FIREMAN OR stationary engineer; sober man. On each customer to steam pipes. Address Box 39, Advertiser. 1817

Miscellaneous
WATSON & CO.-HOUSE-MOVERS-Removals and storage a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. Phone 1231.

ANY PERSON HAVING INFORMATION about Thomas Healy (who left Montreal March 1895, and was connected with the London Hunt Club, please communicate with Octavious Carruthers, Lachine, Que.

BILLIARD BALLS RETURNED-MADE just as good as new. H. Drayton, at Hillman & McKimley, corner Ridout and Bathurst streets.

F. R. LEYS OFFICE WILL BE AT THE London Flat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 355 and 357 Clarence street for the present.

WANTED TO BUY-OLD GOLD AND silver. S. K. Mitrov, mfg. jeweler, 255 Dundas street. 1817

MAKE A SPECIALTY OF REPAIRING electro-nuclear apparatus of all kinds. F. M. Millar, 280; Dundas street, Spencer Block. 1817

A TAILOR'S TALK
would be useless unless the fit, style and quality were apparent to back up every statement. We don't talk volumes, but our suits talk for us, and our prices will suit you.

DAMBRA & WOOD
Corner Richmond and Carling Sts.

A Shoe Dealer

May tell you that his \$3 Shoe is as good as the fashionable American \$4 Packard Shoe, and another may tell you that his \$2 Shoe is as good as our \$3 Shoe; but by and by the story gets too ridiculous to believe. There is no doubt that some men cannot afford to buy the Packard Shoe, and would like to have a shoe at \$3 just like it. But why should we not say the fact plainly?—\$3 won't do it. There is a distinction of style and grace of shape in the Packard Shoe, a quality in the leather and trimmings, and a prestige in the Packard label that you can't get from any other shoe. Sixteen new spring styles, comprising a shoe for every occasion, made in patent French calf, enamel cordovan, kangaroo, vicil kid, tan willow calf, tan Russia calf, box-calf. One price for all styles.

\$4.00 Per Pair.

J. P. COOK,
187 Dundas street.

Your money back if you want it.

Real Estate.

A SNAP-OWNER REMOVING TO THE Northwest; must be sold. Fine brick residence, 420 Oxford street; modern in every respect; hot water heating; good plumbing; spacious grounds; choice trees; good stables and outbuildings. Can be seen any day after 2 p.m. on application to W. D. Buckle. 1817

FOR SALE COTTAGE-NO. 1057 MARY street, near car shops, 5 rooms. Apply on premises. 1817

FOR SALE-30 ACRES-LONDON TOWN-SHIP, 4 1/2 miles from city; with or without stock and implements; frame buildings, bank barn, good stables, good spring water, several varieties of fruit. Franklin Nelson, Byron P.O. 1817

Houses, Etc., To Let.
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

TO LET-DWELLING HOUSE AND GROUND, 1/2 acre, 10 rooms, free water. 1817

\$6 PER MONTH-7-ROOMED HOUSE-256 Cheapside street. Apply Cash Bar-cald Green, or 6 York street. 1817

TO LET-COTTAGE, PICCADILLY street, newly painted and papered, seven rooms, hard and soft water. Apply 574 Water-10 street. 1817

TO LET-BRICK RESIDENCE-108 FOR-ward avenue, ten rooms, furnace, city water, bath, etc.; fine lawn, large garden, grapes and fruit, stable and good pasture; rent reasonable. Apply to J. M. Day, 19 York street. 1817

TO LET-45 PICCADILLY STREET, TWO-STORY brick dwelling, with stable. Apply J. W. Cunningham, 334 Dundas street. 1817

TO LET-BRICK HOUSE-NO. 386 KING street. All modern improvements. Apply next door to Isaac Waterman. 1817

TO LET-THE MOST SATISFACTORY and best vans in the city. Good storage for pianos and furniture. Office and storage, 97 Carling street. Phone 112, night phone 1167. Book your orders as early as possible. No connection with any other vans. 1817

TO LET-TO LET-NO. 8 OXFORD street. Alex. Harvey. 1817

TO LET-UNION FURNITURE MOVING van, finest and best. John Biggs, Cath-cath and Bruce streets, South London (late of London Furniture Co.). 1817

Articles For Sale.
FOR SALE-TWO CUB BEARS-ONE YEAR old. These bears are quiet, nicely trained and have their coats and feet black. Apply at once, Box 158, Advertiser. 1817

FOR SALE-A BARGAIN-FIRST-CLASS wicker furniture, complete, with bench. Address "Lathie," Advertiser office. 1717

FOR SALE-THROUGHBERRED JERSEY bull calf, 5 months old. Apply James Goodall, Hamilton, Byron P.O. 1817

EGGS FOR HATCHING-THOROUGH-BRED White Leghorns, 75c per setting. Box 22, Ealing P.O. 1817

FOR SALE-INCUBATORS-I HAVE A few new 100 and 200 egg incubators, which you can purchase for \$11.00 and \$15.00 each. Call immediately as they must be cleared out to make room for J. Morgan, Incubator Man-ufacturer, 1000 Wellington street. 1817

"BELL PIANOS"
181 DUNDAS STREET.
RANBORN & TREIBLCOCK.

OFFICE DESKS-SOLID OAK CYLINDER tops, worth \$50, for \$15. Keene Bros. Cash Furniture Store, 18 King street. 1817

EXTENSION AND STEPLADDERS, HAW-LUCKS, quilt and curtain frames. The Lagger Ladder Co., Limited, 377 William street. Telephone 112. A quantity of 5-inch spruce and some soft timber cheap. 1817

SNAPS-ONE BELL & CO. ORGAN, 8 stops, \$30; one Thomas & Co. organ, 8 stops, \$35; one Hamilton organ, 10 stops, \$45; one antique, easy terms. Heintzman & Co., Dun-das and Clarence streets. 1817

CENTREMAN'S SHIRTS-WE HAVE just received direct from the manufacturer one of the most complete lines that has been shown in the city, in all the latest shades and colors. J. C. Harris, 981 Dundas street. 1817

CHEAP WOOD FOR ONE MONTH-WE will sell a half cord of good dry blocks body wood, ash, elm and soft maple for \$2.15. Hand wood blocks and split wood, hard and soft coal, at lowest cash prices. Green & Co., 1000 Wellington street and G. F. R. Phone 1,301. 1817

STOVES AND FURNITURE-IF YOU want to sell or buy. We have a good assortment of coal and wood stoves and new and second-hand bedroom sets. Good values. For sale at 300 Dundas street, 307 Bathurst street, south of the market. 1817

NEW AND SECOND-HAND BICYCLES for sale-Tires and Sundries, etc. Get your bicycle examined and repaired now to avoid the spring rush. Lowest prices. D. McKenney & Co., 298 Richmond street. One door south of G. T. K. 1817

FOR QUALITY, QUANTITY AND PROMPT DELIVERY OF COAL, N. J. WEBSTER. Phone 1883.

BEST QUALITY HARD WOOD: ALSO soft wood and shingles. D. H. Gillies & Co., Lumber and Wood Dealers, 121 Dundas street. 1817

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense. J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, upstairs. 1817

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1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED-WORK BY DAY BY RE-liable woman. Apply 509 Bathurst street. 1817

WANTED-TWO OR THREE UNFUR-nished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; central locality. Address Box 2, Advertiser office. 1817

WANTED-SUPPLY OF 120 QUARTS milk daily. Box 2, Advertiser. 1817

A Man Inclined to be Stout...

can not depend upon an ordinary tailor to make a gracefully hanging suit. If you think extra skill is required in making a suit to fit you properly, you should certainly come to us.

DEEKS & MUNSON,
333 RICHMOND STREET.

Board and Lodging.
WANTED-BOARDERS-PRIVATE family. Conveniences. Apply 413 King street. 1817

BOARD CAN BE OBTAINED WITH pleasant front room; modern conveniences. Apply 467 Dundas street. 1817

Lost and Found.
LOST-SPOTTED COACH DOG-REWARD at Hueston's Livery, Wellington street. 1817

Business Chances.
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

BUSINESS FOR SALE-BARBER SHOP, including fixtures, etc. Three chairs; good locality. Address Box 4, Advertiser. 1817

Insurance.
A. N. UDY-INSURANCE AGENT-Removed to 421 Richmond street, ground floor, opposite Advertiser office. 1817

Assignee's Sale.
THERE WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC auction, at the room of J. W. Jones, London, on Friday, March 23, at 2:30 p.m., the stock in trade of W. Mann & Co., London, consisting of:
Bicycles.....\$1,182.85
Bicycle sundries.....2,026.50
Total.....\$3,209.35
Terms-10 per cent cash at time of sale; balance in 2, 4 and 6 months, with interest at 7 per cent per annum, satisfactory to the assignee. Can be inspected upon application to the undersigned. A splendid opportunity for a practical man at this early season. 1817

ALFRED ROBINSON, Assignee.
MAGEE, McKILLOP & MURPHY, Assignee's Solicitors.
This sale postponed until Tuesday, April 3, at 2:30 p.m. 1817

FOR SALE-A LARGE QUANTITY of household goods on market square, on Saturday, Joseph Brown, auctioneer. 1817

ACONITE POISON WAS FOUND

Inquest Into Deaths at Aged People's Home Adjourned-Little Light Thrown on the Mystery.

At the police station last night, the inquest was resumed into the death of Henry Bowen and Patrick Rabbit, who died last week at the Aged People's Home. Miss McCallum, matron of the institution; Miss Perkins, the assistant matron; John Riley and Richard Corbett, two inmates; Prof. F. J. Harrison, the analyst, and Geo. Parish, of Talbot street, were present.

Bowen and Rabbit were both in their ordinary health in the afternoon of the 22nd. Bowen came down town in the afternoon, returning between 4 and 5 o'clock. Some time after both Bowen and Rabbit were found in an unconscious state, from which they never rallied. Their symptoms indicated poison. A bottle containing what was said to be whisky was found in the room. John Riley, another inmate, was given some of the liquor to smell, but tempted by the smell he drank the liquor, saying that it was good whisky. Inside of two minutes he was found in the same condition as Bowen and Rabbit, and only the prompt and persistent use of emetics saved his life.

Prof. Harrison analyzed the liquor found in the bottle, and found that it was whisky containing 34 per cent of a poisonous nature, which was found to be aconite. He had conducted experiments with live frogs, and the result of the experiments led him to believe that it was aconite. The professor knew of no other poison which would produce similar symptoms. It was his opinion that half a teaspoonful of the liquid in the bottle would cause death.

George Parish saw Bowen on the afternoon of the 22nd, at Parish's store, on Talbot street. Bowen was an old acquaintance, and used to come in often up to a couple of months ago. Bowen had had a perpetual motion machine, which he used to bring in and explain. On the 22nd Bowen said he had a lame back. He appeared cheerful and clearheaded, and did not appear to have been drinking. He expressed his intention of coming at a future time to stay for some hours.

The inquest adjourned at about 11:30, to be resumed at 8 o'clock tonight at the same place.

NOW HE'S IN JAIL

Wanted a Companion for a Married Lady Going to Paris.

Pictou, Ont., March 20.-George Platt was arrested yesterday on the information of Postoffice Inspector Merritt, charged with issuing fraudulent circular letters through the mails in connection with his advertisement for a companion for a married lady going to the Paris Exhibition.

LAXA-CARRA TABLETS enrich the blood. Druggists, 25c per box.

Aggressive And Boastful

Kruger Says He Will Retake Bloemfontein

Within a Week-Enemy Concentrating in the Rear of Glen-Mafeking Bombarded for Seven Hours on Tuesday-Methuen Recalled to Kimberley-Count Beauregard Killed-British Troops Sent to Meet the Enemy North of Bloemfontein.

London, March 30.-The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Wednesday, says: "President Kruger boasts his intention to retake Bloemfontein within a week, and it appears probable that the Boers are advancing in force southward."

The Boers are concentrating in force about fifteen miles north of Bloemfontein in the rear of Glen, and Lord Roberts is sending forward troops to engage them. The 7th Infantry Division and part of Gen. French's cavalry have been sent up to join the 14th Brigade and the two cavalry regiments that are holding Glen and its environs. It does not seem probable that the Boers will give serious battle in the fairly open country north of Glen. Still their evident strength indicates more than a corps of observation.

In small affairs the Boers are daringly aggressive in all parts of the field of war. The Johannesburg mounted police, esteemed by the Boers to be their best mounted commando, are raiding the country near Bloemfontein, harassing the farmers who have given up their arms to the British and carrying off cattle. There is a Boer report from Natal that a Russian soldier of fortune, Col. Ganeiski, with a hundred horsemen, is operating close to the British outposts on the western border. The Boers have re-occupied Campbell, and are in strength near Taungs and Barkley West. They shelled the British camp at Warrenton Wednesday, but moved out of range that night. Yesterday (Saturday) two British guns enfiladed the Boer trenches, quelling their Mauseers.

Dispatches from Maseru assert that the Boers who returned to Ladybrand from Bloemfontein have taken up strong positions, and sent pickets far in every direction to watch Basutoland in the expectation that part of Gen. Buller's army will invade the Free State on that side.

According to Pretoria advices Mafeking was bombarded for seven hours on Tuesday.

BOERS NEAR GLEN.
London, March 30.-A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Bloemfontein, dated March 28, says: "The Boers are active north of Glen, about fifteen miles from here. It is reported that they are concentrating in considerable force. Reinforcements of all arms are being sent up from Bloemfontein, including the 7th division, and a portion of Gen. French's cavalry. The Johannesburg mounted police are still raiding cattle and harassing the disarmed burghers who are returning to their farms."

PRINCE FOR THE DEAD LEADER.
London, March 30.-The London papers praise Joubert's military skill, uphold his chivalrous conduct, and regret that so strong and moderate a mind should be absent from the final settlement of the dispute. Although some of the younger commanders thought the old soldier wanting in dash and enterprise, his raid into the country south of the Tugela is considered the best piece of Boer leadership during the whole war. It is now known that he crossed the Tugela with only 3,000 riflemen and that some of the burgher forces should not be called out, for it was a matter of common notoriety that part of these forces could not be relied on. Regarding the question of the liability for damages, the under secretary said the government aimed to endeavor to exact compensation from those who caused the damage. The question, he added, concerned both the colonial and imperial governments, which was responsible to parties injured, and ought to co-operate with the imperial government to see that those who caused the damage paid for it.

BUGLE BLASTS.
The London Times correspondent says the Boer forces have been re-equipped, and he is fully convinced that 150,000 foreign troops have been landed to aid the republics.

There is no truth in the report that Hon. Joseph Chamberlain has been in communication with Premier Laurier regarding the settlement of the South African troubles.

NEWFOUNDLAND.
St. Johns, Nfld., March 30.-It is thought here that the determination of Mr. Bond, the new premier, to revise the Bond-Blaine reciprocity convention will not be acceptable to Canada. The negotiations will probably await the issue of the coming general election in Newfoundland.

The sealing steamers Iceland, with 25,000 seals, and Aurora, with 32,000, have arrived. Both confirm the earlier reports of excellent catches by the steamers that have not yet come in.

You Need More Than a Tonic

If you are losing flesh; if your system is "run down," and especially if a cough is present. No tonic can take the place of our Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime, Soda and Iron.

It cures thinness, stops the loss of flesh and strength, heals the throat, strengthens the lungs, cures coughs, builds up, nourishes and invigorates the entire system. It's palatable and easily digested. In 40c and 75c bottles. For sale only by CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, Chemists, etc., 216 Dundas Street, London.

CANADIAN DEAD

First Fatality in the Ranks of the Second Contingent.

Cape Town, March 29.-The first death has occurred in the ranks of the Canadian Mounted Rifles. Yesterday Trooper Ramsay, of the first troop, Winnipeg company, died at the hospital here from inflammation. He was well known and liked, and his death is greatly regretted.

We as still in doubt as to our ultimate destination, but hope to leave for the front shortly. The general health of the contingent is excellent, and the spirit of the men all that could be desired.

PTE. WANNAMAKER MISSING.
London, March 29.-Pte. Herbert Leslie Wannamaker, formerly of the 4th Battalion, Sussex, N. B., but who went to South Africa with the Royal Canadian Regiment, has been missing, a war office dispatch from Bloemfontein says, since March 7.

FUNERAL OF JOUBERT.
Pretoria, Wednesday, March 28.-Gen. Joubert was taken ill Sunday morning. He was at his office the previous day. He suffered great pain, and became unconscious before his death. The complaint was acute inflammation of the bowels. The body will lie in state tomorrow, and will then be taken by special train to the farm, Rustfontein, near Wakerstrom, where it will be buried quietly, as Joubert's own request, without military honors.

OLIVIER'S PRESENT ADDRESS.
Lorenzo Marquez, March 28.-The Standard and Digges' News, of Johannesburg, prints the following: Pretoria, March 28.-Colonel Cornet Marias received the following telegram yesterday: "Whole commando, 6,000 strong, has arrived at a place of safety. Address letters to Smalldell, All well." The above refers to Commandant Olivier's commando.

A second telegram states that Capt. Ganeiski and a corps of 100 Russian Genetis reconnected between the British patrols and the Sunday's River camp, capturing a wagon and ten mules.

STEYN IN THE FIELD.
Pretoria, March 28, via Lorenzo Marquez, March 28.-President Steyn went down from Kroonstad to Winburg to welcome the southern commandos on their way to join the main force at Kroonstad. Scouting in the direction of Brandfort, between Kroonstad and Bloemfontein continued. The skirmish there Monday, and six British soldiers have been captured since then.

General Cronje has written his family from the British warship Doris, at Simons Town, gratefully acknowledging the excellent treatment he and his family have received at the hands of their captors.

CONFIDENCE IN "BOERS."
Gen. Buller would have been severely criticised if the Boers had slipped through his lines as Olivier's commandos have done, but no military critic has a word of censure for Lord Roberts for his failure to intercept the retreat of a body of 6,000 burghers. The national faith in "Boers" is unquestioning. He is regarded by the press and the nation as a general who thinks of everything and never makes mistakes, and consequently the fact that the Boer commanders have retreated by a series of marches, without being harassed, blocked and captured, is proof that the British army needed to halt around the capital in preparation for the arduous campaign northward. Lord Roberts has secured the enviable distinction of commanding the public confidence so completely that he is no longer exposed to criticism.

TWO FIRES.
Trenton, March 30.-On Wednesday night fire broke out in the house occupied by A. Abbott, barrister, and owned by Mr. J. Morrison, destroying both house and contents.

Port Dover, Ont., March 30.-Fire broke out Thursday in the building owned by H. Hoffman and occupied by A. Foulkner, liveryman. The building and contents were totally destroyed, including five horses and livery outfit. The adjoining building, owned and occupied by J. Johnson, liveryman, was destroyed, but contents saved.

Gentlemen's Rings

BLOOD STONE, CARBUNCLE, GARNET, AMETHYST, TOPAS AND SEAL RINGS.

Plain, chased or heavily-carved settings. Special Patterns Made to Order.

John S. Barnard,
Successor to H. Davis & Son,
170 Dundas St., London.

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BEFORE RETIRING.

It will work while you sleep, without a gripe or pain, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache and Dyspepsia, and make you feel better in the morning.

THE AWARD WAS UNANIMOUS

Text of the Decision in the Delagoa Bay Case.

Portugal to Pay the Claimants \$3,062,800

Outside of \$140,000 Advanced on Account—Reports of Russian Designs on Japan Discredited in Old London.

Berne, Switzerland, March 30.—The following is the text of the decision in the Delagoa Bay Railroad award, which is in six clauses:

"1. The Portuguese Government, as the defending party, is condemned to pay to the Government of the United States and to Great Britain, the claimants, altogether, in addition to the \$28,000 paid in account in 1890, the sum of 15,314,000 francs (\$3,062,800), in legal Swiss money, with simple interest on this sum at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, from June 15, 1889, up to the date of payment of said sum.

"2. This sum, after deducting what is necessary to defray the cost of arbitration falling on the claimants, and in addition to the balance of \$28,000 (\$140,000), paid on account in 1890, shall be employed in the payment of bondholders and other creditors, if there is need of the Delagoa Bay Railway Company, according to their standing, the claimants will draw up a scale of distribution for this purpose. The Portuguese Government will have to pay in full to the hands of the Government of the United States the sum which, according to said scale, shall accrue to the claimants, and the Government of the United States, in its quality of bondholder and creditor of the first and second degree, it will pay the surplus to the Government of Great Britain for the benefit of all others having rights.

"3. The delay of six months fixed by the last line of clause 5 of the arbitration compromise shall run from this day forth.

"4. The costs of the arbitration, according to a scale to be drawn up in accordance with clause 5 of the arbitration compromise, will be borne in equal parts by the three parties to the suit, that is to say, a third part by each of them.

"5. The conclusion of the parties in so far as they differ from the above award are set aside.

"6. An authentic copy of the present award will be delivered through the intermediary of the Swiss Federal Council to each of the three parties to the case."

The award is unanimous.

RUSSIA'S DESIGNS ON JAPAN.

London, March 30.—The British government has not received any news tending to confirm the advices from Japan as to Russian designs in Korea, and is inclined to doubt their accuracy. Lord Salisbury, it is learned, apprehends no possibility of an immediate rupture between Japan and Russia. Whatever may happen in the future regarding the disturbances around Tien Tsin, it is assumed that no steps have yet been taken looking to concerted action upon the part of the powers, nor is there any indication that official circles regard the situation in China as serious as it is made out in the press dispatches.

From all sources of information available to the British foreign office, it is judged that Japan neither desires nor is in any way ready to dispute with hostilities Russian action in the far east.

THE QUEEN'S DUBLIN TRIP.

London, March 29.—Arrangements for the Queen's visit to Dublin are rapidly nearing completion. Two detachments of Life Guards left London this evening to act as the royal escort; and the trials of the royal trains have been completed along the entire route.

Mr. Gerald Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, who is just recovering from a serious illness, will leave tomorrow in order to welcome the Queen, who will probably be accompanied by Lord Lansdowne, secretary of state for war.

FROM JAMAICA.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 30.—The British third class cruiser Psyche, left here yesterday for Bluefields, Nicaragua, in response to an application from the British consul there for protection for British subjects. The Maroons are again threatening disturbance. Armed police have been sent to quiet them, and the military authorities have been notified to hold troops in readiness.

CABLE NOTES.

Emperor William will bear part of the cost of publishing the complete works of Karl Wilhelm von Humboldt, brother of the celebrated Alexander von Humboldt, which will soon be issued by the Academy of Science, Berlin.

Cordial dispatches have been interchanged between Emperor William and Prince Ernest August, Duke of Cumberland, upon the betrothal of the latter's daughter, Princess Maria Louise, to Prince Maximilian of Baden. The Vossische Zeitung expresses the opinion that the Duke of Cumberland will soon occupy the Brunswick throne.

The French foreign office authorities make the following statement regarding France's attitude towards American acquisition of the Danish West

Indies: France will place no obstacle whatever in the way of subject of Danish-American negotiations. On the contrary, in view of her cordial relations with both the United States and Denmark she is willing to waive her rights over Santa Cruz, as France values her friendship with these two countries far more highly than any claims she may have in the Danish Antilles.

OVER THE FALLS!

Suicide on Goat Island—Man Shot Himself Before Plunging into the Torrent.

Niagara, Falls, N. Y., March 30.—A sensational suicide occurred this morning on Goat Island near the spring. A man, who was as far as he could, shot himself three times in the head, pitched forward into the water and was swept down between Luna and Goat Islands, going over the falls at the Cave of the Winds.

From papers and a letter he left behind he is thought to be Hippolyte Schneider, of Pittsburgh. Letters in French were found addressed to Madame Lillian Russell, infanta Danila, and the Westinghouse Company, of Pittsburgh. In one letter he blames the woman, Lillian Russell, for his death, and leaves her all his property. The letters were rambling and indicate that the man was insane. Naturalization papers were found on him, dated March 9, 1882, at Pittsburgh. The man was probably an electrician employed by the Westinghouse Company.

DID HE KEEP \$175?

Was Davin Paid Twice by the Tupper Government for Printing?

Ottawa, March 29.—At the public accounts committee this forenoon Mr. George Taylor moved for the accounts of the joint high commission. He also moved for the attendance of the accountant of the marine department to give evidence in regard to the supplies for the fishery protective service.

Mr. Foster complained that there was \$128,600 arrearages for dredging in the Yukon.

M. K. Cowan gave notice to summon several witnesses from Regina in respect to the payments made by the government to the Leader and to Mr. N. P. Davin, M.P., when he was connected with it. Mr. Cowan called attention to one item—that of \$175 for printing law reports of the Northwest Territories—which he said, was paid to Davin's company in advance, and which had to be paid over again to the new company that did the work. Mr. R. B. Gordon, and Walter Scott, of

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These are some of the results of inactivity of the bowels. A bowlful of.....

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Government Analyst's Report.

London, Sept. 20, 1899.

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Prof. F. T. Harrison,

Government Analyst.

From Youth to Adult.

London, July 25, 1899.

Dear Sirs,—Your Health Food has greatly benefited our little girl, who has been very sick for over two years; she gained no flesh or strength till we gave her your Granose Flakes and Biscuits; they are easily digested and are very strengthening; she lives on them entirely. They are without doubt the best goods we have been able to purchase for her complaint. She is on a fair way to recovery. Your very truly,

Henry Burdick,

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London, July 25, 1899.

Gentlemen,—I am pleased to assert that I have been entirely cured of indigestion by using your Health Food.

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To drive away those drowsy weary, worn out feelings; or

To purify your blood, regulate your bowels, and stir up your sluggish liver; or

To brace you up and give clearness to your brain and strength to your body.

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Mrs. Harris J. Croft, West Dublin, N.S., writes: "I have used Burdock Blood Bitters as a spring medicine for the past two years, and find it has never been recommended too highly. Previous to using B.B.B. I was troubled with a drowsy feeling, and had scarcely life enough to drag myself around, I was pale and thin and any little work seemed a great task. Since using B.B.B. I am strong, can work hard and yet not feel tired. My weight has increased twenty pounds. I would advise anyone requiring a spring medicine to take B.B.B. in preference to any other."

Regina, will be summoned to give evidence.

Mr. Cowan also said that Mr. Davin had received \$400 for publishing the prize list of the Northwest Exhibition when other newspapers had published it for nothing in the news matter.

A motion was also passed for the production of accounts for advertising and printing done by newspapers. There are some prospects of protraction about the 24th of May.

DELAGOIA RAILWAY

Brief Outline of the World-Famous Case Now Settled.

According to the Delagoa Bay Railroad award Portugal has to pay 15,314,000 francs, or about \$3,062,800. The arbitration proceedings in this question have dragged along for nine years. Britain and the United States were the chief powers interested outside of Portugal; Britain on behalf of stockholders and the United States on behalf of the widow of the original concessionaire, Col. McMurdo. Briefly stated, the facts are that Col. McMurdo obtained the concession to build the line and was largely paid by British capital commenced the work. In May, 1889, he died suddenly, and the Portuguese Government, on the pretext that the line (which was to be built from Delagoa Bay to Komati on the Transvaal frontier) had not been completed within the specified time took forcible possession. The British bond and shareholders made a vigorous protest, and the British Government promptly dispatched three warships to Delagoa Bay. A brief but sharp interchange of correspondence took place between the two governments, with the result that Portugal finally agreed to arbitration, which, as stated, has dragged along for many years and has cost some thousands of pounds. The railway connects at the Transvaal frontier with a railway running to Pretoria, built largely by the money of Amsterdam and Berlin capitalists. It is claimed that Portugal is not able to pay the amount of the award and that the finding of the arbitration board will open the way for the sale of her South African territory and its subsequent division between Germany and Great Britain, on the terms of a secret understanding between these two powers.

PISTOL AND POISON

Sensational Suicides in Toronto and New York.

Toronto, March 30.—About 4:30 yesterday afternoon the body of Francis B. Whittemore, cashier of the Consumer's Gas Company, was found in Rosedale, just beyond the city limits. Mr. Whittemore was quite dead, and by his side lay a revolver, with which he had evidently taken his own life. Mr. Whittemore was a prominent citizen, who had a passion for photography and limelight illustrations, and gave his services to many charitable entertainments. The cause of his suicide is shrouded in mystery.

New York, March 30.—Crowds of men and women who thronged the Circle at Fifth Avenue and Fifth Street last night were thrown into great excitement by the suicide of a well-dressed man, supposed to be James J. Henry, of Brooklyn, who swallowed carbolic acid while standing in front of the Hotel Savoy, and ran screaming across Fifth Avenue toward the Central Park entrance. He had nearly reached the walk leading to the park when he fell dead.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE.

Winnipeg, Man., March 30.—The first session of the tenth Manitoba Legislature was opened yesterday by the lieutenant-governor with the usual formalities. The legislation promised in the speech from the throne includes reduction of the number of salaried ministers, repeal of the election act, provincial prohibition, and a factories act. Mr. Hespeler was elected speaker.

ILL-MANNERED DEPUTIES.

Rome, March 30.—On the president of the chamber of deputies taking his seat for today's session of the house, the Extreme Leftists raised a tumult, shouting "Go out!" and pelting him with balls of paper. As the intervention of the ushers was fruitless, the president was compelled to adjourn the sitting.

A little daughter of Mr. Thomas Lyle, Brantford, wandered away from home Thursday morning and got on at Fifth Avenue track just as a train was coming along. She was struck and thrown to one side, escaping with a severe cut on the head and another on the face.

The Harvey Medicine Company, of Montreal, has consented to assign with \$40,000 liabilities, at the instance of the Diamond Glass Company.

PERILS OF THE SEA

Coasting Steamer Sunk and 30 Lives Lost.

A French Vessel Goes Down—Four People Drowned—Vessel Missing With 30 Men on Board.

Melbourne, March 30.—The coasting steamer Glenelg foundered on Sunday morning during a gale off the Gippsland coast. Out of a ship's company of 33 only three were saved.

Santo Domingo, March 30.—The French steamer Georges Croise, which went down outside this port (as reported yesterday), had 30 passengers on board, but only four lives were lost. It is stated that the only boat on board the Georges Croise was used by her captain and officers to save themselves, the surviving passengers and crew being saved by the Clyde Line steamer. It is said that the loss of the steamer was caused by her officers leaving her ports open. She was of 355 tons, 155 feet long and 20 feet wide. She was owned by the Compagnie de Navigation et de Colonization des Antilles, of Dunkirk, France.

Philadelphia, March 30.—Fears are expressed regarding the safety of the British four-masted bark Dunnstaff-nage (Capt. D. S. Forbes), which sailed from this city Feb. 9, for Hio, Japan. The last heard of the Dunnstaff-nage was the information that on March 6 she had collided with and sunk the British steamer Verona, just north of the equator. It is feared the vessel may have collapsed and that she sunk with her crew of 30 men.

City Hall Notes.

Mayor Rumball brought back with him from Toronto a copy of a bill drawn up by that city's solicitor, which is of interest to Londoners. It proposes to assess at a fair value all the property of such corporations as street railway companies. This will permit of their assessment as "going concerns." Mr. Carswell, the framer of the bill, is of the opinion that it will pass if concerted action is taken by all municipalities interested, and he will notify Mayor Rumball when it will be brought up.

Ald. Stevenson favors the adoption here of a scheme that is working in Toronto. The taxes there are collected in four instalments, one of which consists of school taxes only. Thus the people know exactly how much they are paying for the support of this department.

Mayor Rumball sees no reason this year for an excessively high tax rate. There will be no extraordinary expenditure. One important item, however, will be the increased cost of maintaining Victoria Hospital. Some thousands of dollars have yet to be spent in furnishing the institution.

It will be some time before the rate is struck. No. 3 committee have not gone over the streets yet, and cannot prepare their estimates until they do so. No. 2 committee of the board of education met last night to prepare estimates.

The audit committee meets this afternoon to consider estimates, and the board of public works will meet tonight to prepare their estimates for the council, which meets tonight. It is improbable, however, that the estimates will be considered at that meeting.

City Engineer Graydon has written to the school board asking it to have notices posted in the schools upon which would be printed a few rules, the observance of which would materially increase the cleanliness and beauty of the city. He is agitating also for the formation of a city improvement society, to assist in abating nuisances detrimental to health, and which will militate against the beauty of the streets.

While in Toronto Ald. Garratt and Ald. Stevenson were missed from the aldermanic crowd, and it was rumored that the former had gone to copy the plan of the new \$3,000,000 city hall, for future use here. It was learned positively that Ald. Stevenson had been obtaining the measurements of the general hospital coal bins.

City Treasurer Pope is one of the civic authorities who is entirely satisfied with the results of his trip. While there he disposed of debentures worth \$55,000, obtaining for them very nearly par value. This was several thousand dollars better than he was first offered, and it would have taken two weeks to complete the transaction by mail.

Today the sum of \$9,178 45 was paid out in school teachers' salaries.

HAVE YOU A COUGH OR COLD?

There is Nothing That Will Give You Such Quick Relief From Coughing or Cure Your Cold So Quickly as Griffiths' Menthol Liniment.

It makes no difference whether your cold is just in your throat like a tickling bronchial cough or settled on your lungs. Griffiths' Menthol Liniment will cure you if you take a few drops with sugar and rub the throat and chest well with the liniment. It goes directly to the spot, eases the cough immediately and will completely break up a cold in short order. You can give it to the smallest infant with perfect safety.

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At a meeting of the Jewish citizens of Winnipeg, \$300 was raised for the Canadian patriotic fund, and additional subscriptions to be received would raise the amount to \$350.

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The criminal cases in connection with the Ville Marie Bank, which are to be tried in Quebec, according to the change of venue, will not likely be heard until October.

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SPORTING NEWS

HOCKEY.

An interesting game of hockey was played on Wednesday night at the Jubilee rink between the Bennett Fur-fur-nishing Company and Wortman & Ward's employees, resulting in a victory for the former by a score of 6 to 0.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At Oakland, San Francisco—Orion, Greenwell, Advance Guard, Go To Bed, True Blue and Montallade.

At Little Rock, Ark.—Mama, Farmer Bennett, Cheestrian II, Miss Bennett, W. G. Bates and Lillian Reed.

London, March 29.—The Prince of Wales' plate of 400 sovereigns, run at the Liverpool spring meeting today, was won by Mr. J. E. Miller's Bridge (3 to 1), with Tod Sloan up. The Duke of Devonshire's Vera was second, and Mr. E. Melly's Bewitchment finished third in a field of eight.

Mr. Doherty's Phoenix (6 to 5), ridden by J. Reiff, beat Mr. Anderson's Red Light in the race for the Textile handicap.

Toronto, March 29.—The Ontario Jockey Club today issued a notification to owners and breeders of thoroughbred horses that all thoroughbreds foaled in the province in future must be registered with the O. J. C. by Nov. 1 of the year in which they are foaled. Horses not so registered shall not be eligible to start in the Queen's Plate or other Ontario bred events at the O. J. C. meeting. Registration is free, and the intention of the club is to keep track of all thoroughbreds, so that fraud by substitution or in any other way shall be rendered almost impossible. The betting ring privileges for the May meeting have been sold to Restorick and Haskins, of Hamilton.

GOLF.

The Chatham Golf Club held its annual meeting on Tuesday night at the Hotel Garner. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Judge Bell; president, S. J. Sutherland; vice-president, George Macfarlane; secretary-treasurer, W. E. Risplan. A ground committee was also appointed, consisting of Mrs. J. E. Thomas, Mrs. G. T. McKough, Mrs. James Scott Gray, Miss Marion Fleming, Miss Rose and Messrs. J. E. Thomas, H. B. White and J. Fleming. The meeting was very enthusiastic, and the season promises to be highly successful.

TENNIS.

The Aylmer Tennis Club held their annual meeting on Tuesday night at the residence of Mrs. W. C. Bingham on Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Rev. J. W. J. Andrew; president, Miss E. Marshall; vice-president, E. R. W. Hill; secretary-treasurer, E. A. Miller; Miss R. Barnes was elected honorary member; committee to look after grounds, Misses E. Bingham, E. Marshall and M. Arkell.

BASEBALL.

FLYS.

Hugh Jennings, Brooklyn's crack first baseman, who declared recently that he had decided to retire, has been heard from. He is holding off for an increase of salary, and says, as usual, if he doesn't get what he wants he will not play ball.

Manager Loftus, of the Chicago club, announces that his baseball club will be made up of Everett, first base; Childs, second base; Clingman, short stop; and McCormick, third base. Young Bradley, who made such a good showing at third base last season, will be used as a substitute, while the other third baseman, Woltverton, will be placed on the market.

GRIPPE'S LEGACY.

Shattered Nerves AND Weakened System.

A Montreal Gentleman Tells About It.

Mr. F. J. Brophy, a well-known employee in the money-order department at the general post office in Montreal, tells about his case as follows:

"I had a very severe attack of La Grippe, which left me all run down, very nervous, without appetite, and extremely weak. Very often I could not sleep at night, and I was much troubled with profuse perspiration, which naturally caused me much annoyance. Learning of the good effects of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, I began taking them, and much to my gratification they have braced me up, invigorated my entire system, and made me feel like a new man. I am now all O.K., and highly recommend these pills to anyone suffering as I did."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cure palpitation, nervousness, sleeplessness, weakness, anemia and general debility.

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Debate on the Budget Resumed by Sir Richard Cartwright, Minister of Trade and Commerce—The Opposition Leader in Reply—Bills Introduced.

Ottawa, March 29.—The debate on the budget was resumed in the house today by Sir Richard Cartwright, minister of trade and commerce. He stated that in the 55 Hansard pages of Mr. Foster's speech he had not found five new ideas. There was in it no declaration of policy or no suggestion as to how the taxation committee should be reduced. "What the people like to hear about," said Sir Richard, "is seven million dollars surplus, a hundred and fifty millions growth in trade, and a discrimination of \$2 to \$3 in favor of English as against the American exports." Continuing, the minister of trade and commerce paid a high tribute to the budget speech, characterizing it as clean, fair, moderate and eloquent—one that had done service to Canada both at home and abroad. He strongly commended the action of Mr. Foster in placing the total expenditure for 1896 at \$41,000,000, when the public accounts made it \$46,000,000.

Sir Charles Tupper followed. He opened his remarks by intimating that there was nothing in Sir Richard's speech, and that, therefore, there was little to answer. The opposition leader then went on to tell how long he had been in public life, and stated that during that period he had never heard a more disingenuous speech from the lips of a minister of finance, than was Hon. Mr. Fielding's speech, nor had he ever heard a more crushing criticism than was delivered by Mr. Foster. Sir Richard had shown, Sir Charles contended, he was unable to make a single point against Mr. Foster's speech. The opposition leader then spoke of Sir Richard's speech as a tissue of misstatements, stating that that was the kind of battle the Conservatives had to fight against. Sir Charles also held that the Liberals did not get into power on any great public principle, but by a conspiracy. He was sure every Liberal-Conservative in the house rejoiced in the prosperity of the past year; but what they found fault with was the Liberal's claiming credit for it. The present phenomenal prosperity, Sir Charles held, was not promoted in any way by the Liberals.

At this point Sir Charles moved adjournment of the debate, and the house adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

The following private bills were introduced and read a first time: Respecting the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company; to incorporate the Quebec and Lake Huron Railway Company; to confer on the commissioner of patents certain powers for the relief of The Frost and Wood Company; respecting the Ontario Hotel Company; to incorporate the Canadian National Railway and Transportation Company; to incorporate the Acadia Mortgage Company; respecting the National Sanitarium Association; respecting the Timagami Railway Company; to incorporate the Ottawa, Brockville and New York Railway Company; to incorporate the Niagara Falls; respecting the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway; to incorporate the Yale Mining District Railway Company; to incorporate the Superior and Hudson Bay Railway Company; respecting the Algoma Central Railway Company.

Two public bills—one to amend the San Jose scale act and another to provide for the marking and inspection of packages containing apples and pears for export—were introduced by the minister of agriculture and read a first time.

From Near-By Places.

BELMONT. Belmont, March 30.—John McKiver has bought the McCullum homestead of 100 acres from Neal D. McCullum, for \$5,500.

Dairy cows averaged \$36 50 at the sale of farm effects of James Fowler, on Wednesday. Horses realized \$78 and \$120, and rising two years, were sought for at \$20.

Wesley Orr has removed to the premises vacated by D. R. Dibbs. The sale of James McVicker's twenty dairy cows averaged \$55 50; hay in barn brought \$10 25 per ton; horses, \$80 and \$160. One pair of colts went for \$112. Total proceeds, \$2,200.

The sale of Enslly Barton's dairy cows averaged \$35 50. The sale netted \$600.

Dairy cows averaged \$36 50 at Andrew Venning's sale. Horses, \$55 50 and \$53. Total proceeds, \$1,100.

STRATHROY.

[Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.] Strathroy, March 30.—Mr. Abbe Thompson left on Monday for Duluth and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hewlett, of London, who are guests of Mr. H. E. Mithell on Wednesday.

Mrs. Bucke, of London, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Pope, Oxford street.

The opening of St. Andrew's new pipe organ by Messrs. Hewlett, of London, and Jarvis, of Detroit, Wednesday evening, drew a crowded house. The excellent programme presented by these artists won great praise.

A movement is on foot to reorganize the town band. Mr. A. Hare started out with a subscription list last week and succeeded in raising nearly \$200 in a short time.

Miss Jessie McBeth, of Detroit, is visiting at her home here.

An appropriate memorial service was held on Sunday morning in the Frank Street Church, in memory of George Ashwell.

The Ladies' Aid of the Frank Street Church will give a social concert in the basement of the church on Monday evening, April 9. The programme will be almost wholly given by Mr. Howard Wilson, his new and large concert photographs.

Mr. R. C. Wilhelm has shipped his fruit case to Pte. George McBeth, in South Africa. The express cost \$5 75.

Mr. R. W. Nicholson has purchased the lumber and coal business of Fyfe & Herd.

Rev. R. S. Howard, of Thorndale, preached at the Lenten services in St. John's Church Thursday evening.

Messrs. Gave & Thompson, of the "Queen" have dissolved partnership. Mr. Thompson taking complete charge in the future.

NILESTOWN

Nilestown, March 30.—Mrs. Charlotte Court has leased her farm, and is selling farm stock and implements. She resides in the dwelling house, and will reside there in future.

There came the other day to within about a mile of where, in former times, the strokes of his hammer rung upon the old blacksmith's anvil here.

To the Oriental, adulterated coffee is unknown, the pure article only the best is used.

Unfortunately, too often the article is made injurious by being adulterated. The Coffee bearing the name and seal of Chase & Sanborn can be relied upon as pure and good. Their experts have found out where the best coffee is raised. They buy only the best from noted plantations. The manner in which it is roasted and packed leaves nothing to be desired.

For this reason it is not only more delicious perhaps than the coffee that you have been accustomed to use, but more healthful. It will also produce that deep portwine color before cream and golden after cream so much desired by coffee lovers.

It makes no difference whether you buy Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Mocha and Java, which comes in one and two-pound tin cans, or any of their other high grade coffees which grocers sell in nicely printed paper bags, showing the exact grade you buy, they are all fit for the Queen of the Orient.



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Then and Now.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell and the Opposition majority in the Senate have thrown out the bill to undo the gerrymander. They say there is no mandate from the people to undertake this work. Is there not? Was not the gerrymander made an issue on every hustings? That cannot be denied. Both political parties committed themselves in 1872 to the principle of observing county boundaries. When the next redistribution took place in 1882, the compact was broken. County boundaries were ruthlessly destroyed, and the constituencies torn to shreds and patches, in order, as one of the leading conspirators gleefully declared, "that the Grits might be hived," and an unfair advantage secured for the then ruling party.

This was done without the slightest reference to it having been made at the previous general election. Did the Senate majority then throw out the gerrymander bill because the destruction of the county boundary principle agreed to by both parties at the previous redistribution, was departed from? By no means. It passed the gerrymander Bill without a squirm. Sufficient for it that Conservative party leaders demanded that the dose, dirty though it was, should be swallowed.

Henceforth, let us hear no more of the fast-vanishing Conservative majority in the Senate being a non-partisan revising body. It is a body for endorsing the decrees of the Conservative caucus, and nothing else. There was one exception. Mr. Poirier, an Opposition Acadian Senator, refused to condone the gerrymander, and gave his support to the Administration. He put his associates to shame.

No More Blackmailing by Tariff Pressure.

The Montreal Star professes to be afraid that the present tariff of the Dominion may be turned into an agency for blackmailing manufacturers.

How dreadful the outlook! Does our contemporary not know that the days when the tariff was used as an agency for holding up the manufacturers are past and gone—that they ended on June 23, 1896?

Under the regime of the trade restrictions, which came to an end on that memorable day, the scandal of the "Red Parlor" seances was again and again enacted. Then those who used the tariff to draw fat election contributions from often unwilling contributors were in the heyday of their splendor, and their leader, with a knowing wink, was wont to remind them, as they met in secret conclave, that they were beneficiaries of the day, and inform them that it was an ungrateful hog who would forget that they obtained the apples from the man who sat in the tree and shook them down.

The higher the tariff, of course, the greater the temptation for such blackmailing, and our contemporary, the Montreal Star, is one of the most persistent agents at work in the effort to re-establish the old days when the tariff beneficiaries were held up until they disgorged for the aid of the funds of the party that had then, and has now, for its policy the maintenance of a very high rate of taxation.

Thus it is evident that the cry of "Stop thief!" by the Star is only raised the better to aid in the re-introduction of the old system of wholesale blackmailing; but the taxpayers of Canada are not pining for the re-establishment of the Red Parlor and its baneful effects on the body politic. Whenever they have been given the opportunity, the large majority of them have gladly supported the reduced tariff, and its corollary, the establishment of a preferential tariff in favor of the Motherland, which has done so much for this country.

The tariff, under the new order of things, is thus made mutually beneficial to both Canada and Great Britain, and the day when it could be used as a blackmailing agency has passed away, not to return so long as those for whom the Star professes to speak are kept out of power.

The Queen.

The latest reports from England give full accounts of the enthusiastic reception given to the Queen in London and elsewhere, and one can well understand that the appearance in public of the head of the Empire, after the time of strain through which the nation has passed, was likely to stir the deepest feelings. The Queen is one instance, and the world cannot supply many, of a thoroughly popular sovereign. Thanks to her noble life and gracious influence; thanks also to wise statesmen who "knew the season when to take occasion by the hand and make the bounds of freedom wider yet," and so it is no exaggeration to say that her throne is "broad, based upon the people's will and compassed by the inviolate sea."

The Times says: "The reception she met in her progress from Paddington to Buckingham Palace and in her drive through the streets, surpassed all expectation. She has had many royal greetings, but an experienced observer who witnessed her arrival in London affirms that it is doubtful whether the spontaneity and exuberant enthusiasm have ever been equalled. There was no pageant, but there was a constant exhibition of the in-

tense genuine popular feeling which is itself the most impressive of all pageants. There were plenty of rosettes, and an outbreak of flags frantically waved among the crowd, including, it was noticed, green flags, to testify the loyal spirit of her Majesty's Irish subjects in her metropolis. There was shouting, cheering, parading and all manner of music, such as is to be had on streets, while the vast, good-humored multitudes were waiting. Then as the Queen passed smiling, with a purely nominal escort, the people testified their affection and their loyalty in their own English way."

The Queen's visit to Ireland and her recognition of the bravery of the Irish troops is in accordance with her usual taste. She exercises a healthful influence in her high position, and is above all parties and factions, and her crown is "the golden link" which binds the Empire into one, just as the flag is the symbol of a united Empire, which contains all kinds of wholesome differences. We know that the Queen hates war, and has used her influence many times for peace. We also know that she was anxious that war should be avoided in the closing years of her reign. We believe that if Mr. Kruger had kept his burghers at home her influence would have been exerted, as far as the constitution would allow, for peace; but when armed troops marched from a state dependent upon Britain, into British territory, no power could prevent war of a very bitter kind. During the months of toil and waiting the burden has been very heavy upon the heart of the Queen, and we can only hope that this big business will soon be settled without much more loss of life. We trust that the fact which has been demonstrated to the world, that when the Empire is attacked, British subjects of many lands and different tongues are ready to march to its defense, that this fact will make for peace.

To Kill, Not to Aid in Improving.

When the Conservative majority in the Senate defeated the will of the people the other day, by throwing out the measure passed by the House of Commons for the second time, to undo the more outrageous features of the gerrymander, many members of the party put in an appearance who have not been seen in the chamber since the House met.

They are the ardent Opposition partisans who never come to the Senate Chamber except when they are summoned to defeat a measure that has been passed by the Liberal Administration in obedience to the expressed will of the people.

And some people call this body a non-partisan revising body!

It is time a change was effected.

Splendid Tariff Reform

[Montreal Witness.]

The budget brought down proves that the Laurier Government has exhausted neither its desire for reform nor its power to execute it. There were many who feared and many who hoped that the Government was faltering, and had even come to a standstill in the path of tariff reform. There is a good deal of dissatisfaction over the unremoved burdens of the tariff in the Northwest and Western Canada, and not among Liberals only, and in the east the Conservatives were rejoicing openly over the declaration of certain politicians to the effect that "the tariff had ceased to be a political issue in Canada," and "that it had been taken out of politics." In a way this was true, for no responsible Conservative ever ventured to denounce the imperial preferential tariff, and had the Conservatives been returned, none would ever have been who would have increased the British tariff, though it is possible that they might have added to the general tariff, thus increasing the British preference at the expense of the Canadian taxpayer. What the Laurier Government has undertaken to do is to increase the British preference to the advantage of the Canadian consumer.

In sureness and variety of attraction, it would be hard to surpass McClure's Magazine for April. The account of the interior of China, especially with reference to its rich promise as a market for America, written by Mr. W. B. Parsons, chief engineer of the American-China Development Company, from observations made on his own journeys, and illustrated very fully from photographs taken by him; the account of Prof. Huxley's life in London, between his 26th and 30th year, when he was having a terrific struggle to maintain himself by purely scientific work, are articles of the strongest interest and the highest value. And just as much may be said of Mr. Walter Wellman's "An Arctic Day and Night." In addition, the number offers an heroic story of rail-roading and Indian fighting on the plains, a story of English prison life, a story of American newspaper and political life, a love story having to do with a Pacific coast "boom" and an Atlantic coast maiden, and a humorous story by Robert Barr of a "scientific miscalculation" that involves especially, England and America.

The famous "man-milliner" Worth, is brought to life again in Richard Whiteing's "Fashionable Paris," in the April Century. Mr. Whiteing once interviewed the great modiste on the subject of starting the fashions. "Under the republic," said M. Worth, "the fashions were not started at all, they simply occurred." But under the Empire, it was simple enough. "He hit upon an idea, and submitted it to two or three ladies of taste in the market of the empress. They liked it, or did not like it, and taking counsel with him they finally shaped it into something which they might feel justified in laying before the throne. It was then further modified on its way to perfection. At length came the great day, say the opening of the spring races, when one or two of them imposed it on the mass of woman-kind as a sort of edict from above. With that it started on its travels round the world."

"He that seeks finds." He that takes Hood's Sarsaparilla finds in its use, rich blood and consequent good health.

THE LEGISLATURE

Ratify the Spanish River Pulp Company's Agreement—Estimates Discussed and Passed.

Toronto, March 29.—The legislature this afternoon debated the agreement with the Spanish River Pulp Company, granting access for 21 years to pulp wood crown lands on Spanish and Vermilion Rivers and their tributaries in the district of Algoma, together with the right to select 50 square miles as a reserve from which, if so selected, one 21st part of the pulp wood annually used by the mill must be taken.

In moving the resolution ratifying the agreement, Commissioner of Crown Lands Davis reviewed the sources of the country. He pointed out that the agreement contained greater restrictions than that preceding it, the Spanish River Company, whose agreement was before the house for ratification, was composed of Canadians. The dues to be paid by them were subject to change by order-in-council. The terms of the agreement were that the company must spend \$500,000 altogether—\$100,000 in eighteen months from September, 1899; \$150,000 in the following two years, and the balance in the third year. The province was in every way safeguarded, and would derive great benefit from the agreement.

Mr. Whitney opposed the ratification of the agreement, stating that the people of the province had not been placed in possession of any information respecting the pulp wood revenue duty of the house. He admitted he had supported the previous agreement, believing the pulp wood industry, then in its infancy, should be encouraged, but he thought it was the bounden duty of the house not to make any more concessions in the dark. He moved in amendment "That this house is of opinion that all grants of pulp wood lands should be made subject to public competition, and that all dues on crown timber should be regulated from time to time by this house, and this house is also of opinion that steps should be taken to inquire into the extent and value of the timber resources of the province, in order that the members of this house may be able to form an intelligent judgment upon the subject of the timber and pulp wood industry."

Mr. Connors strongly favored the agreement. He denied that the people had not been placed in possession of information respecting Ontario's pulp wood resources. If they did not seize the opportunity which was now offered they would find a very great mistake had been made.

Mr. Stratton also favored the agreement, and Mr. Whitney's amendment was voted down.

On the evening of the 29th the house went into committee of supply, with Mr. Charlton in the chair.

The insurance estimates, \$3,400; cost of running neglected children's branch, \$4,000; administration of justice, \$448,629.99; and educational department, \$750,048.95, were discussed and passed.

Mr. Connors has a bill, of which he gives notice today, to surrender all the real and personal property of railways liable to assessment, and to owners of the lands occupied by the railway for its roadbed to their value, as a right of way through the municipality.

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CHOSEN FRIENDS

Adopt Amendments to Their Constitution—Hamilton's Next Annual Meeting Place.

Toronto, March 30.—The Grand Council of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends concluded its annual meeting at a late hour on Wednesday. The name "Relief Fund" will hereafter be known as "Insurance Fund." These changes were necessary in order to comply with the government regulations in the matter of fraternal societies. An amendment to the constitution provides for taking out of the hands of the grand councilor the appointment of committees to act during the year, and placing the same with the executive committee.

The officers not elected previously were then selected as follows: Grand marshal, James Rogers, Gananoque; grand warden, A. Mitchell, Bowmanville; grand guard, John Maxwell, Stratford; grand secretary, Charles Ross, Toronto.

Grants of \$200 to the national patriotic fund, \$100 to the Red Cross Society, and \$200 to the India famine fund were passed. The sum of \$1,500 was ordered to be transferred from the indemnity fund and placed to the credit of the general fund. The sum of \$5,000 was placed in the hands of the executive committee for the purpose of organization or upbuilding work of the order, \$1,000 of the amount to be devoted to the Manitoba district.

Hamilton was selected as the place of meeting for 1901.

People who are contemplating a visit to Paris this summer will enjoy the pleasant sketch of "Paris and the Exposition" which the Living Age for March 24 translates from a recent article by M. Gabriel Hanotaux.

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THE MARKETS**Local Market.**

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London, Friday, March 30.
Wheat, white, per bu 65c to 66c
Wheat, red, per bu 65c to 66c
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Oats, per bu 45c to 46c
Peas, per bu 45c to 46c
Corn, per bu 45c to 46c
Barley, per bu 35c to 36c
Rye, per bu 35c to 36c
Buckwheat, per bu 45c to 46c
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St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, March 24.—Wheat, per bu 67c; oats, new, 30c to 32c; 65c; barley, 45c to 55c; rye, 60c; corn, 45c; flax seed, per cwt, \$2.45 to \$2.50; timothy seed, \$1.25 to \$1.75; clover seed, per bu, \$8.70.

The Oil Market.

PETROLIA, March 29.—Petroleum crude, receipts, \$1.75; oil springs crude, receipts, \$1.75; refined, in bulk, 11c to 12c; refined, in barrels, 14c to 15c.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 30.—Oil opened at \$1.68; closed at \$1.68.
OIL CITY, March 30.—Credit balances, \$1.68; certificates, no bids, offers or sales.

English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days.—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days, in the case of wheat, highest prices are given.

	Mar. 26.	Mar. 27.	Mar. 28.	Mar. 29.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6 3	6 3	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Dec.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
March.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
May.....	5 9 1/2	5 9 1/2	5 9 1/2	5 10 1/2
July.....	5 9 1/2	5 9 1/2	5 9 1/2	5 9 1/2

CORN—				
New.....	3 10 1/2	4 0	4 0	4 0 1/2
Old.....	3 11 1/2	4 0 1/2	4 0 1/2	4 1
Jan.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Feb.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
March.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
May.....	3 11 1/2	3 11 1/2	3 11 1/2	3 11 1/2
July.....	3 11 1/2	3 11 1/2	3 11 1/2	3 11 1/2
Flour.....	17 3/4	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Peas.....	5 7 1/2	5 7 1/2	5 7 1/2	5 7 1/2
Pork.....	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Lard.....	34 3/4	34 3/4	34 3/4	34 3/4
Tallow.....	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Bacon, light.....	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Cheese, white.....	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Cheese, colored.....	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2

American Markets.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Wheat was excited at times today, tossed about by conflicting influences, which in their turn held sway, but the close was barely steady. May a shade under yesterday. Provisions were 12 cents stronger. May pork was up one time 52c, but closed with nearly half of this gone. May lard closed 2 1/2c to 5c down, and May ribs 7 1/2c improved. May corn closed a shade higher, and oats unchanged for May and 1/4c to 1/2c up for July. Primary receipts were 554,000 bu, compared with 513,000 bu a year ago. Local receipts were 42 cars, none of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 496 cars, against 705 last week and 550 a year ago. The provision market repeated its exhibition of strength and excitement to a crowded pit. Hogs were higher at the yards, and receipts of hogs small. This, combined with the heavy outside demand and the frantic efforts of shorts to cover in a market where offerings were light, caused a swift advance. May opened 1 1/2c to 2c over yesterday, at \$12.65 to \$12.75, and in a wild burst of bidding shot up to \$13, the highest price since 1895. On profit-taking it lost part of the advance, closing 2 1/2c over yesterday, at \$12.75. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 545; oats, 100; hogs, 19,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, March, 60c; May, 62c; July, 67c. Corn—March, 35c; May, 37c; July, 37c. Sept., 35c. Oats—May, 24c; July, 23c. Lard—May, \$1.15; July, \$1.17. Pork—May, \$1.15; July, \$1.17. Cash quotations—Flour, steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 65c; No. 2 red wheat, 69c to 69 1/2c. No. 2 corn, 37c. No. 2 yellow corn, 37c to 38c. No. 2 oats, 34c to 34 1/2c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.65. Prime timothy seed, \$2.40. Mess pork, \$12.10 to \$12.15. Lard, \$9.35 to \$9.45. Short ribs, \$8.65 to \$8.75. Dry salted shoulders, 6c to 6 1/2c. Short cased, \$8.50 to \$7. Sugar, cut loaf, 8c; granulated, 6 1/2c. Eggs, fresh, 15c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 83,000 barrels; wheat, 70,000 bushels; corn, 139,000 bushels; oats, 213,000 bushels; rye, 14,000 bushels; barley, 45,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 65,000 barrels; wheat, 70,000 bushels; corn, 230,000 bushels; oats, 235,000 bushels.

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2000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 25,000 bushels.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,500; good to prime native steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; shade lower, \$5.10 to \$5.90; poor to medium, steady to 10c lower, \$4.10 to \$4.75; selected feeders, firm, \$4.40 to \$4.85; mixed stockers, steady, \$3.40 to \$3.90; cows active, steady, \$3.20 to \$4.25; heifers steady, \$3.20 to \$4.75; canners slow, \$2 to \$2.65; bulls steady, \$2.50 to \$4.25; calves steady, \$4.50 to \$4.75; Texans, receipts, 400; best on sale, \$5.40; Texas fed steers opened, strong, closed easier, \$3.90 to \$5.10; Texas bulls steady, \$3.20 to \$3.60. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; top, \$5.52 1/2; highest hog market since October, 1904; mixed and butchers, \$5.15 to \$5.47 1/2; good to choice, heavy, \$5.30 to \$5.52 1/2; rough, heavy, \$5.10 to \$5.25; light, \$5.15 to \$5.40; bulk of sales, \$5.25 to \$5.45. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; good to choice wethers, \$5.35 to \$6.20; fair to choice mixed, \$4.85 to \$5.90; western sheep, \$5.75 to \$6.25; yearlings, \$6 to \$6.75; native lambs, \$5.50 to \$7.25; western lambs, \$6 to \$7.35.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., March 29.—Cattle unchanged; prices ruled barely steady. Calves in fair demand at yesterday's figures; choice to extra, quotable \$5.75 to \$6; good to choice, \$5.25 to \$5.50. Sheep and lambs in good position, with moderate offerings and a fair demand; lambs, choice to extra, \$7.50 to \$7.75; good to choice, \$7 to \$7.50; common to fair, \$6 to \$7; sheep, yearlings, \$6.25 to \$6.75; mixed sheep, \$5.25 to \$6; the offerings were well cleaned up and the close steady. Hogs—Demand active, with the market on the advance from the opening; heavy, \$5.55 to \$5.60; mixed, \$5.65; Yorkers, \$5.40 to \$5.50; pigs, \$5.20 to \$5.25; roughs, \$4.50 to \$5; stags, \$3.50 to \$4.25; close was full strong.

MONTREAL, March 29.—The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 250 head of cattle, 100 calves, 25 sheep and 25 lambs. There was an active demand, and prices were well maintained. Cattle—Choice sold at 4 1/2c to 5c per lb, good at 4c to 4 1/2c per lb, lower grades at 2c to 3c per lb. Calves were sold from \$2 to \$8 each. Sheep brought from 3 1/2c to 4c per lb. Lambs were sold from 4 1/2c to 5c per lb. Hogs brought from 5c to 5 1/2c per lb.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Bees—Receipts, 1,074; nearly all for exporters and slaughterers; no trade; feeling firm. Cables from London quoted refrigerated beef at 9 1/2c per lb. Exports today, none; tomorrow, 225 cattle. Calves—Receipts, 59; market higher; all sold, common to good \$5.50 to \$5.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,475; sheep steady; lambs firm; all sold; fair to prime sheep, \$5.50 to \$6; culs, \$3.50; medium to choice lambs, \$7.25 to \$8.12 1/2; sheep, \$4.75; spring lambs, \$3 to \$5.50 each. Hogs—Receipts, 1,782; one car on sale; market higher; fair western hogs, \$5.50; good state hogs, \$5.60.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.
London, March 29.—Here American cattle are unchanged at 11 1/2c to 12c per lb, in Liverpool quotations are 11c to 12c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is steady at 9 1/2c to 9 3/4c per lb.

Dairy Markets.
NEW YORK, March 29.—Butter easy; western creamery, 21c to 25c; dairy, 18c to 20c; imitation creamery, 18 1/2c to 22 1/2c; state dairy, 18c to 24c; do, creamery, 21c to 25c. Cheese firm; fancy large white, 13c; do, colored, 13c to 13 1/2c; do, small white, 13c to 13 1/2c; do, colored, 13 1/2c to 13 3/4c.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Butter weak; creameries, 19c to 22c; dairies, 16c to 22c. Cheese firm, 12c to 13c.

New Books at the Public Library

James—Talks to Teachers on Psychology; and to students on some of life's ideals.
Nicklin—Heredity and Human Progress.
Farrar—Texts Explained; or helps to understand the New Testament.
Bruckner—The American Forests and Forestry; their relations to the national life of the American people.
Guntton—Trusts and the Public.
Lapsley—The County Palatine of Durham; a study in constitutional history.
Ed Bergen—Animal and Plant Lore; American folk-lore.
Bach to Dvorak.
Ferris—Great Italian and French Composers; Palestrina to Massenet.
Ferris—Great Singers—first and second series.
Ferris—Great Violinists and Pianists; Corelli to Paderewski.
Goldwin Smith—Shakespeare: The Man.
Lanciani—The Destruction of Ancient Rome.
Bradley—Highways and Byways in North Wales.
Robertson—Modern Humanities; sociological studies.
Poole—Lane—Babur the Emperor; rulers of India.
Sir H. S. Cunningham—Earl Caning; ruler of India.
W. S. Seton-Karr—The Marquis of Cornwallis; rulers of India.
L. B. Bowring—Haldar Ali and Tipu Sultan; rulers of India.
Guhl and Koner—Life of the Greeks and Romans.
Boothby—The Red Rat's Daughter.
Moore—The Northwest Under Three Flags, 1682-1796.
Clouston—The Lunatic at Large.
Luther—The Favor of Princes.
Magruder—A Manifest Destiny.
Phillips—Living Prophets.
Spearmen—The Nerve of Policy and Other Railroad Stories.
Wilkins—The Love of Parson Lord and Other Stories.

TO KEEP THE STREETS CLEAN

Rubbish Cans and "Don't Spit on the Sidewalk" Signs Recommended By the Board of Works.

At City Engineer Graydon's suggestion, the board of works last night decided to recommend the purchase of nine tins, to be placed at principal street corners in the central portion of the city, wherein, wastepaper, fruit skins and other rubbish that is ordinarily thrown on the street may be deposited. A sample can, of painted galvanized iron, with a capacity for about five gallons, was shown, and the aldermen concluded it was a good thing. The council will also be asked to purchase 100 enamel signs warning the public against spitting on the sidewalks, and the school board will be requested to have the teachers address the scholars on the subject.

The claims of W. L. Walker, per Toth & McPhillips, for damages caused by a runaway, said to have been due to a defective road, and of the Campbell Panning Mill Co., per E. T. Essery, for the loss of a horse that ran away, were filed on the engineer's recommendation.

D. S. Perrin & Co. will be allowed

Specials for Saturday's Selling

Hats, Bonnets and Easter Millinery is a timely topic with the ladies just now. Our showrooms have been the scene of special attraction. Delighted throngs have passed in and about the past two days, and today and tomorrow will delight hundreds more.

SATURDAY.

We will make Saturday a day to be remembered by those who visit our Millinery Department. We had intended to make up for special sale one hundred hats, to be ready for Saturday; but there has been so much work on those for the opening display, and orders have come in so rapidly that our large staff of trimmers are already overcrowded without extra work.

WE WILL NOT BE OUTDONE.

The original idea will go, however. If we haven't time to make up a special lot for a special price, we will go one better, and have selected 34 of those beautiful Pattern Hats, ranging in price from \$5.50 to \$8.00, and will put the whole on sale Saturday at \$5.00. This is a grand Easter bargain offer.

KID GLOVES.

Our new stock of Kid Gloves is, in a word, charming; the qualities are better than ever, and the colors have come out exquisitely.

A leader in Undressed French Kid, in grays, blacks and modes, at 75c.

Our wonderful Dollar Glove is a favorite, sterling quality, at a popular price.

The new Derby, a beautiful quality, delightfully trimmed and finished, the highest type of refinement, \$1.50.

CORSETS.

Big business in the Corset Department these days. We've the right styles at taking prices, that's why.

At 50c—Special leader, full range of sizes still in stock. Come and see this marvel for the money. You'll say it's a dollar; now selling at 50c.

At 75c—Another still better, highly finished in best materials, 75c.

At \$1.00—The dressmaker's delight, in three styles—short, medium and long; the latest improved French model, handsomely finished and made from high-grade materials; only \$1.00.

BAYLEY'S.

to excavate on Carling street for a coal bin, under the city engineer's supervision.

A brass railing for the council chamber will be recommended.

The tender of the Stevens Manufacturing Company, for repairs to the steam roller at \$175.00 was the only one received, and was accepted.

MILLINERY AND MILITARY MATTERS

Mixed Harmoniously at Gray & Parker's Up-to-Date Establishment.

A Novel and Beautiful Display.

The millinery display at Gray & Parker's is quite in keeping with this enterprising firm's reputation for up-to-date excellence. The show-rooms present a beautiful, and, by a seasonable recognition of the prevailing military spirit, a novel appearance. The national colors predominate in the decorations. An arch opening to the display is made of interwoven red, white and blue ribbon, and is edged with diminutive Union Jacks. Flags are otherwise used to advantage, and the patriotic idea is further carried out by military waists worn by the young ladies who, under Miss Elliott, formerly of Port Huron, are in charge. Another bright feature is the arrangement of booths at the rear of the room. Among them is a purple booth, in which are shown trimmings, ranging in hue from mauve to deep purple. Another presents all the Tuscan shades, and so on. But though the general appearance of the rooms is creditable, the perfection of the head-dress shown is much more so. One striking hat, the "Pretoria," is in three shades of royal purple, and is adorned with pastels foliage. Another, of the "Shepherdess" shape, is formed of alternate shades of black brilliant and black silk velvet. It has no trimming except two black plumes, held in place by a black jet buckle at the left side under the rim, and on the left side are three French roses in burnt orange shade. The baby hat of black French chipped straw, bell crown, fluted rim, immense bow of black taffeta, tucked in front, is also very pretty.

CANADA SATISFIED

To Leave the Final Settlement of South Africa's Status to the Imperial Government.

[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.]
Ottawa, Ont., March 30.—It is understood that the Dominion Government will offer no delegation to represent the government in regard to such a settlement as the Canadian Government, it is said, will take the course that Lord Salisbury and his administration know their own duties and that they will make it final as well as satisfactory. There must not be any repetition of what occurred before hostilities broke out. There is nothing to prevent individual ministers expressing an opinion on the matter, but it is stated that the government does not think it necessary to offer any advice officially on the subject.

This idea is borne out by what Mr. Mills said in the senate last night.

AN EXPERT BOX MAKER

Durham Brown, of Kenmore, Drives Five Hundred Nails in Eighteen Minutes.

Kenmore, March 26.—Mr. Durham Brown, of this town, has the reputation of being able to drive one-an-a-quarter-inch nails at the rate of 500 in eighteen minutes, and keep it up. He is a cheese-box maker, a trade that requires much stooping. A short time ago his back gave out, and rheumatism set in in his leg and thigh. He was unable to stoop, and had to invent a machine to drive nails. However, he is driving nails in the natural way now, and Dodd's Kidney Pills are the cause of his cure.

Mr. Brown says: After taking one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills I found an improvement in my condition and before I had finished six boxes I found myself nailing in the natural way. I had a third box of sixteen (The Pills) discarded. Dodd's Kidney Pills are all, and even more than is claimed for them.

Liverpool, March 30.—The Grand National steeplechase was won by Ambush II. Barsac was second and Manly was third in a field of sixteen. The winner belongs to the Prince of Wales. The race was for 2,500 sovereigns (\$12,500). There was a large attendance

Double Trading Stamps

ALL THIS MONTH

This is the best offer we have ever made, as all the spring goods are in and our stock is better than ever.

Our large and varied collections of Window Draperies, Sateens, Denims, Colored and White Muslins (frilled and plain), Madras, Coin Spot, Satanas, Bobbinet, Loops, Frillings, etc., etc., are unequaled in Western Ontario.

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The New Store. Gray & Parker.

Dress Goods News

We invite you to come and see our new dress goods. We have the latest.

HOMESPUNS—In mixed and plaids, 56-inches wide, very serviceable goods, only \$1 per yard.

HOMESPUNS—In checks, new styles, only \$1 per yard.

BROADCLOTHS—In full range of colors, at 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 per yard.

POPLINS—In grays and fawns—the correct shades—at 50c and 75c per yard.

VENETIANS—Nice range of colors, fine for suits or skirts only 47c per yard.

A great many other lines in Colored Dress Goods which we have not room to mention here, but will be pleased to show you them.

A fine range of Black Dress Goods to choose from.

—FOR YOUR NEW DRESS TRY—

GRAY & PARKER,

150 DUNDAS STREET.

Eacrett's Bazaar

The 1st of April will soon be here and you will soon be starting to plant your flower and garden seeds. Don't forget that we have a splendid line of seeds, which we are going to sell at half the regular price, viz.: two papers for 5c. Also would draw your attention to a beautiful line of Easter goods, in opalware; Easter eggs, beautifully decorated, for 10c each; toilet bottles in the same ware for 25c, regularly sold at 50c. Sugar-making time is here and we will sell sap pails for 9c—this is a very close price this year. Don't forget our snap in window blinds when you start house cleaning. We have a few odd lines—not many of any kind—which we will clear out at 20c, complete; also some with lace for 35c, regular price 55c. Easter egg cups, 20c doz.; nest eggs, three for 5c. Scrub brushes, 5c; shoe brushes, 10c; two papers tacks for 5c; carpet beaters, 9c; whitewash brushes, 10c; feather dusters, 15c; whisks, 5c; horse whips, 8c. Boys and girls, watch our east window for balls.

DON'T FORGET WE GIVE TRADING STAMPS.

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STRANGE MARRIAGE

Between a Girl of 13 and a Boy of 16—The Parents Consented.

Brookton, Mass., March 30.—Easton-dale, a small town near here, is talking over the marriage of a 13-year-old girl with a boy of 16, the wedding taking place, moreover, with the full consent of the parents of both bride and bridegroom. The Rev. W. L. Chaffin, of the Unity Church, of Easton-dale, performed the ceremony over a month ago.

The bride was Della Murphy and the bridegroom was Earl Willis. This childish love affair had been going on for about two years. The girl has been for twelve years the adopted daughter of George Sweet and wife. Willis' constant talk of his future prospects was so bright to the girl that she consented to marry the boy. They are now living with the parents of the bridegroom.

IN LABOR'S REALM

Telegraphers' Decision Not Yet Given Out—Bridgebuilders' Strike.

Chicago pattern-makers secured the signatures of twenty job shop bosses to their new wage agreement, and avoided a strike.

In Columbus, O., the machinists' strike was settled. The employers agreed to take back all the old men, but they are left free to employ non-union labor on equal terms with union labor. The machinists get a nine-hour work day. The settlement is a compromise.

The executive committee of the Intercolonial telegraphers met at Montreal Thursday night to discuss whether they would strike, in view of the refusal of the management to give them a yearly vacation with full pay. Their decision was not announced.

Twenty-five of the employees of the Hamilton bridge works struck for higher wages. The men, or, rather, boys, as their average age is 18, are rivet-beaters, and have been earning \$1 a day. They demanded \$1.15. The company refuses to pay this, and says their places will be filled with other hands. The strike, it is said, will not interfere with the work of the company in any way.

Officers of the Carpenters' Union had conferences in Chicago on Thursday with several contractors and architects, and the result may be resumption of work on two or three jobs. The spirit of conciliation is beginning to be shown among both contractors and workmen, and a new proposition for settling future disputes by arbitration is being talked over.

By the unexpected explosion of an old dynamite charge at Castle mine, near Clayquot, B. C., Charles Arnott, a miner, was killed, and A. Benson, his working partner, seriously injured.

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J. C. McLaren Belting Co.

MONTREAL. TORONTO.

THE TRIUMPH OF TRUE LOVE

On her toilet-table Miss Leigh found a bouquet of rare carnations—from Vivian. It was but a little attention such as a gentleman often pays to ladies of his household, but it seemed to Beatrice an emblem of triumph. She looked, with a nod and a charming smile, at the face in the mirror.

"I shall shine her down," she said, and she kept her word.

A little group stood together near one of the numerous fountains that played amongst the flowers—Beatrice, looking superbly beautiful; Countess Stani; an English lady, Mrs. Rochester; Lady Selwyn, and Prince Cesare; they had been admiring a rare Indian plant, whose flowers resembled a crimson bell.

Prince Cesare thought, as he looked at the group of fair women, that he had never seen Lady Vivian look so little and so lovely. The chief attraction in her beauty has been its brightness, the light of her violet eyes, the sheen of her golden hair, the exquisite coloring of her face; but tonight she looked dim and sad, as if a shadow had fallen upon her.

"Ah, Miss Leigh," sighed Prince Cesare sentimentally, "what will Florence do next week, when it has lost one of its brightest stars?"

"Much as it did before that star shone," replied Miss Leigh, with a low, happy laugh. "You know, Prince Cesare, I leave many stars behind me."

But he, looking at Lady Selwyn's pale, sad face, thought one of them at least was eclipsed.

Lord Vivian joined the group at that moment, and he was struck, as he had never been before, by the superb beauty of Beatrice Leigh.

Down a rival was an occupation, so agreeable to her, that her face glowed with triumph—the diamonds on her white breast were not brighter than her dark eyes.

Lord Vivian looked at her, then at his wife who stood by her side, "eclipsed." He wondered what Beatrice could have done to herself—even her dress seemed either ill-fitting or ill-chosen.

He asked her if she felt tired, and his words were cold as they were courteous. She answered him, "No," and her voice was, if possible, colder than his own.

"I came in search of a runaway partner," said Lord Vivian to Miss Leigh. "Are you ready, Beatrice?"

Her face was good to see, as she raised it to his.

"This will be our last dance for many long months," she said, as they walked away together, "and, Vivian, when it is ended, I shall not care to dance again."

"Why not?" he said simply. It never entered his head to imagine that Miss Leigh was what would be called flirting with him.

"Because," she said, "I never find another partner like you; everyone else seems awkward or stupid; too tall, or too short."

He interrupted her with a laugh. "You flatter me, Beatrice," he said. "I had no idea you valued my dancing so highly."

"I value all you do and all you say," she replied, and he touched the jeweled hand she lay upon his arm. Then they passed out of sight. Prince Cesare went away with the countess, Mrs. Rochester was joined by her husband, and Lady Selwyn, in a few minutes found herself alone.

Alone with her newly born, fierce jealousy—her wounded love, her sorrow and despair. The sounds of the brilliant dance music almost maddened her. She could not interfere. She could not make a scene, or even hint that she did not like her husband to wait with Beatrice Leigh; yet she hated to think that he and the woman who had made her wretched were smiling and happy, that his arm was around that stately figure, that the beautiful face was shining upon him. There was a mad, jealous impulse upon her to rush into the ball-room, to drag Beatrice from her husband's arms and take her place. Then she laughed bitterly at the thought of how much the visitors would enjoy such a scene.

"All emotion is ill-bred, according to Miss Leigh," she said. "Ah, for my own old life, where honest tears and honest smiles were never sneered at."

She could not stay there where the notes of that waltz distracted her. "No one will miss me," thought the poor child; "here, in my husband's own house, no one cares for me. I am only in the way; no one will miss me."

She passed out into the moonlight grounds, where the fragrant night-air whispered to the trees, gnawing jealousy and injured love burning thro' childlike, tender heart away. She went where the sound of the music could not reach her—down to the banks of the river, where a thick cluster of orange-trees stood; she sat down there behind one tree larger than the rest, and turned her weary young face to the shining river.

Old memories came rushing over her, of the young brother, who had died like a hero, of the kind, generous father, who had never uttered an angry word of the old home, as it stood embowered with trees. Her heart went back to

those childish, happy days, so different from the dreary present. Then the waiters ended, and the dancers sought the cool, lighted grounds. She was only disturbed from her reverie by the rustle of a woman's dress, and the sound of a man's voice, speaking in a subdued tone. Raising her head, she saw that on the other side of the orange-tree there was a garden chair—on it sat her husband and Beatrice.

"You will still be one of us," Lord Vivian was saying, "although you are going from us. I shall miss you sorely, Beatrice."

"Not as I shall miss you," she cried passionately. "I am nothing to you, while you are so much to me."

"What?" he asked, for the words had died on her false lips.

"You are everything to me," she said. "When I leave your roof, I leave my world behind me."

Do him justice. He never dreamed of the guilty love that had mastered her. He a Selwyn, of Selwyn Castle—the descendant of the stainless women and brave men—could not be imagined in a woman capable of seeking to undermine his faith. He believed she was speaking of the calm brotherly and sisterly affection that he thought had always existed between them.

"Poor Beatrice," he said, taking the white hand in his. "I am sorry you must go."

He did not see the suppressed passion in her face—the eager light of her eyes, as, bent upon mischief, she continued:

"I wish—forgive me if I speak too freely—I wish that I left you happier, Vivian. The world talks of you as a disappointed man."

He sighed deeply, and that sigh felt like a death-knell on the young wife's heart.

"Whether my life is made or marred," he said, gravely, "I am responsible for my own fate."

"It might all have been so different," continued Beatrice, "if, Vivian, your marriage ought to have crowned your life."

"Hush," he said; "those matters lie between a man, his wife, and his God; do not talk of them to me."

"Do not mistake me," she cried; "you have been a brother to me. I have been so long one of yourselves that your interests are mine, and I cannot help meddling with you."

He did not deny it. The Lady Vivian longed with a wild, feverish longing, with an agony of suspense, to hear only one word that could contradict her.

"The Miss Leigh—that would prove it," he said, "she is happy in her marriage, and happy in his love; but no such word came."

"As I have sown, I must reap," he said, after a silence of some minutes. "The Miss Leigh—that would prove it."

If there has been a mistake, it has been mine, and mine only.

Then came some half-murmured words from Miss Leigh. Lady Vivian could hear them, but her husband's reply was perfectly audible.

"I do thank you, Beatrice, for your kindness to her; poor child, she suffers for my mistake."

Lower still dropped the golden head—lower, until it rested on the smooth stem of the orange tree. She clasped her hands before her face, lest in the madness of her despair, she should be tempted to tell him that she loved him; she clenched her slender hands until her rings made great indentations in them—anything rather than cry aloud.

"This is my real good-bye," said Beatrice Leigh. "I do not suppose I shall see you again alone, Vivian."

The bright moonlight showed him the tears that glistened in her dark eyes, as she raised her beautiful face to his; and the love in it was so great, the sorrow so real, that he bent his head and kissed her forehead, as her own brother might have done. Remember, they had been brought up as children of one mother for many years.

"Good-bye, Beatrice," he said. "God bless you for your love to me, and your kindness to my wife."

Then those words, which must have opened her eyes to her folly, were unheard by Lady Vivian. Through the silver leaves she had seen that kiss. She judged by her husband's look, and by her rings made great indentations in them—anything rather than cry aloud.

"This is my real good-bye," said Beatrice Leigh. "I do not suppose I shall see you again alone, Vivian."

BURYING THE DEAD

After the Paardeberg Engagement, in Which the Canadians Suffered So Heavily.

Ottawa, March 30.—Chaplain O'Leary writes the following interesting letter from Paardeberg to his brother, Mr. J. M. O'Leary, of the postoffice department:

"My Dear Brother.—Well, at last we have been in it and through it, and though our baptism of fire was a costly one, willingly would we go through it again. Canada may well be proud of her noble boys. It is true that many a once happy home is now in mourning since that fatal 18th day of February, but the deep sorrow that has entered into the hearts of the loved ones far away will undoubtedly be tempered by the assurance that all have done their duty—all, every one. So say the brave Gordons, the famous Black Watch, the Argylls, the Seaforths, the sturdy Cornwalls; so say they again."

"And oh! that wild, mad charge against an invisible enemy. Never shall I forget it, nor shall I attempt to describe it, at least for the present. Hell-lose would give but a faint idea of it. On the 18th day of February, the air alive again with deadly missiles. On we rushed madly, wildly, tearing through brambles, stumbling over the comrades, eager in the delirium of bloodshed and destruction which seized us all, to reach the enemy's trenches. And above the din of battle, oh, that wild, soul-stirring cheer—or, rather, that savage yell. Like tigers our brave boys bounded over the open, but it was not to be. Darkness closed on us ere the position was carried and the day won. Darkness settled down on that well-fought field, mercilessly casting a veil over its horrors. Then began the search for the dead and wounded. In the total darkness, for the least light drew the enemy's fire, we groped over the ground, everywhere our hands steeped in blood, blood, blood. From all directions faint moans coupled with pitiful pleadings for water, water, reached our ears. Accidentally these you are never away from a friend. Then what pathetic scenes would take place—a message for home. 'Tell mother,' etc., etc., or, perhaps, 'Don't leave me; it won't be long.'"

The moon rose over the dead scene, and shed its peaceful rays on scores of upturned faces, many of them calm and placid in death. That night myself and a few devoted fellows, we went out to the fatal field, exploring every nook and corner for the wounded, often meeting with the mangled dead, until at last our strength gave out, and, reaching our lines, we lay down on the hard ground, seeking rest and forgetfulness in sleep. So did most of the survivors. Hardly a word was exchanged, for all were exhausted, what with a forced march of twenty miles the preceding night and the trying ordeal of that long, long day."

"Monday morning we gathered our dead together and buried them, side by side, eighteen in all, in one broad grave. I felt that I was doing the duty of committing them to the care of God's angels, when we would be far away from this fearful land. May they rest in peace, noble, brave boys."

"I must draw this letter to a close. I feel sick at heart when I recall to mind the scenes of blood I have witnessed, and the stirring events I have gone through."

AYLMER BOY KILLED
Sad Fate of Mr. Davidson's Little Son—Three Children Burned to Death.

Aylmer, March 29.—Harold, the 4-year-old son of Richard Davidson, of Aylmer, was killed by a train on the C.P.R. at 6 o'clock last evening. He was playing in the yard alone, and in climbing upon a heavy oak frame that was so nearly balanced, and added by the falling of the snow, fell back, carrying the boy with him, striking him on the head, dislocating his neck and killing him instantly.

East Providence, R. I., March 30.—Three children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the farm house of John Brassill last night. The mother succeeded in rescuing one, an infant, from his burning cradle, but the other two perished with the house. The little victims perished with the mother vainly strove to penetrate the wall of fire that beat her off.

Spokane, Wash., March 29.—Five men were killed today and several seriously injured by a fire which destroyed the Northern right-of-way track on Washington street. A mass of brick weighing hundreds of tons, toppled over, burying a whole gang of workmen. A dozen physicians are at work.

WOMEN AT THE HELM
Plymouth Presbyterians Are Without a Pastor.

Plymouth, Mich., March 30.—Presbyterian circles are in a state of uncertainty about their future course since the Rev. J. H. Herbenet, who had been their pastor since last Sunday, the church has a membership of about 50, mostly women, and a few of the members live in the village. All the elders, and most of the male members, are farmers who reside some distance away, and this throws the burden of the work largely on the ladies.

"This is a ladies' church," said one of them yesterday, "but we are workers, and have no idea of giving up. Why, I went out myself once and saw \$1000 when we were without a pastor, and we secured a man who is one of the foremost ministers in the state. There are several other ladies in the congregation who are good workers, and we are all united and harmonious. We will make an effort to get a supply for the pulpit very soon."

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS.
Ottawa, Ont., March 30.—Scottish Rite Masons from all parts of Canada are attending the annual reunion in Ottawa, and taking part in the work of advancing candidates from low to high degrees in Masonry. Among the visitors are the following: C. Allan, 33rd, Toronto; J. V. Ellis, 33rd, St. John; Senator Yeo, 33rd, Edward Island; Dr. Johnson, 14th, Lambton; Wright, 32nd, Hamilton; C. N. Bell, 33rd, Winnipeg; Hagar, 32nd, Montreal; Leggo, 18th, Fort Coulonge; Hon. Wm. Gibson, 33rd, Beauséjour.

ENGLAND'S REWARD OF HONOR.
The Victoria Cross is only awarded to officers and men who have performed some signal act of valor or devotion to their country in the presence of the enemy. It carries with it a special pension of £10 a year, and should the holder do some deed which he had not already won the cross would have gained it, another bar is attached to the ribbon by which the cross is suspended. This bar carries an additional £5 a year pension.

WOODS FAIR
GIRLS' DRESSES, of percale, Mother Hubbard, deep blue, over shoulder, with finishing braid, sizes 1 to 12 years, at 50c

GIRLS' DRESSES, navy blue and white and red and white percale, deep bertha ruffle, round square yoke, white lace braid finishing ruffle, neck and sleeves, at 75c

GIRLS' DRESSES, of gingham, yoke of what pique, deep frill over shoulder, trimmed with embroidery, 4-inch facing on skirt; also Girls' Sailor Suits, of blue, with white pique trimmed collar, front, sleeves and skirt, at 75c

GIRLS' Eton Jacket Style Dresses, full blouse front, navy blue and white, embroidery and finishing braid trimming, pique yoke, very stylish; sizes 1 year to 12, at \$2.50

GIRLS' DRESSES, of real grass linen, large sailor collar front, collar, sleeves, trimmed with cardinal duck, gored skirt, trimmed with red and white braid; all sizes at \$3.00

Corsets.
Three good Corset Values for early shoppers:
One and a half dozen Ladies' Fine Jean Corsets, in gray and black, cork steel protected, short and long waists, sizes 18 to 25, regular price \$1.00, at 75c

Two dozen Ladies' Special Corsets, in white, gray and black satin line, very fine finish, all sizes, at \$1.00 Corset for you, get all the line of P. N. E. and D. Corsets; all sizes, correct weight for spring; regular \$1.25, for 99c

Cushions and Cushion Tops.
The largest and choicest assortment in Canada, a profusion of dainty and handsome patterns, in fashionable fabrics, including all the newest novelties from New York. Hardly a novel pattern, but all are beautiful; Saturday's price will be:
81 Cdn Cushion Tops, with back, catchy etchings on every one, such as "All Gods Love Alike," "Mama's," "Who Said Chicken in Dis Crowd?" "Honey, You Are My Lady-Love," etc., and with every one, you get all the silk for working, Saturday, complete for 75c

Women's Skirts.
10 only Women's Black Luster Skirts, correctly shaped and finished, regular price \$2.25, for \$1.90
Black Figured Luster Dress Skirts, new black, linen lined, velvet faced, regular \$2.25, for \$2.25
Blue Serge and Homespun Skirts, navy box and plaid back, velvet made and finished, at \$3.50
Handsome Silk Coton Skirts, worth \$6.50, at \$4.50 and \$5.50

Bed Spreads.
White Marseilles Bed Spreads, fringed, \$2.25, for \$1.59
\$4.00 Spreads for \$2.60

Wall Papers.
A large and particularly fine showing of all the new Spring Wall Paper. In the newest designs and colorings, at prices that will save you considerable on your purchases. Here are a few quotations that will prove interesting:
WALL PAPERS, for the parlor, hall or dining-room, pressed, embossed, in all the latest colorings and patterns, here Saturday and Monday, roll 25c

WALL PAPERS, for the hall or dining-room, in light and dark shades, in gills and glimmers, embossed borders, were 25c, Saturday price 12c

WALL PAPERS for dining-rooms, sitting-rooms, bedrooms, etc.; worth 10c and 12c, sale price, 7c

WALL PAPERS, for kitchens, white back, light and dark colorings; special for Saturday and Monday, roll 10c

Saturday and Monday

Great Bargain Days at the Big Store. the Basement.

Window Shades.

Oiled Opaque Window Shades, in greens and creams, fitted with best spring roller, brackets and pull, only 30c
Full line of Fringe, Lace and Dado Shades.

Curtain Poles.

In oak and mahogany, wood trimmings to match, complete, 25c
Oak and Mahogany Poles, without brass trimmings, complete, 25c
Oak and Mahogany Poles, combination wood and brass trimmings, very handsome and quite new, complete, 50c

Oilcloth.

All the newest colorings in Table Oilcloth, white, marbled, black, gold veined and figured. Guaranteed not to crack.

Lace Curtains.

One of the finest assortments of Lace Curtains in the city. This is a new department, but our prices are right. We are showing an especially fine Curtain, in imitation Battenburg. If you want a less expensive Curtain, Saturday and Monday is the time to buy. Fine quality, double mesh, new patterns, full width, 2½ yards long; sale price, each 25c

Underwear.

The manufacturer has sold us the full line, and we will give you the benefit of our cash purchases. Ladies' Vests, half or without sleeves, deep lace and ribbon, trimmed in white and ecru, worth 15c and 25c; sale price, 3 for 10c, 5 for 15c, 10 for 25c
Fifty dozen Ladies' Vests, with sleeves, trimmed neck, only 5c
Ladies' Vests, in styles for spring and summer, at big reductions.
Men's Underwear—Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, especially fine; sale price, Saturday and Monday, each 25c

Books at 18c.

100 Standard Books, neatly bound, gilt lettering, printed on good paper; contain such authors as Bunyan, Scott, Lytton, Dickens, Dumas and others; regular 35c at 18c
Sets—Well-bound two-volume sets—"Les Misérables," "Count of Monte Cristo," or "Donovan" and "We Two," regular \$1 sets, Saturday, 75c
"Departmental Ditties," by Rudyard Kipling, 35c
"Pantomime," by Kipling, 35c
"Pantomime," by Kipling, 35c
"Dog of Flanders," by Ouida, 35c
"Haina," by Sienkiewicz, 35c
"The Stick Minister," by Crockett 35c

Stationery.

Writing Tablets, plain and ruled, 30c, for 15c
Envelopes, correct size for the stationery, 2 packages for 5c
Scribbles, 200 pages, good paper, ruled or plain; Saturday and Monday price, 5c
Lead Pencils, with first-class compass; regular 10c, for 5c
Crescent Pencils, red and blue lead; Saturday 2 for 1c
Rubber Pencil Tips, 2 for 1c
Slate Pencils, wood case, 2 for 1c

Neckwear.

Point d'Esprit Lace Bands, with lace to match, and handsome finish for stock collars; special sale 10c
Chiffon Silk and Net Long Ties, lace and embroidered ends; Chiffon Bows, the new Lace Gold Tie, with pin attached; Silk and Satin Bows; Four-in-Hand and String Ties, in all the newest colorings.

Handkerchiefs.

Fancy scalloped, embroidered edge Handkerchiefs, regular 25c; sale price 15c
Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, tape border; sale, 5 for 25c
Pure Linen Hemstitched Border Handkerchiefs, regular 25c; sale, 15c

A PICKPOCKET'S LUCK

Falls a Victim of Man's Deplorable Dishonesty.

"I've lost all faith in human nature," said the pickpocket who was on his way over the road in charge of a crowd, working both hands at once, and dropping the loot in an outside coat pocket, as that was the handiest. It was just like picking potatoes out of a pit, it was so easy. Well, I had to quit at last for fear that I was getting more than I could carry away. It came hard; but, then, I never was a hog, besides I saw it was just as well to get away before the jays discovered their loss and commenced to roar. Well, I made for the depot, to catch the first train, and when I got down into my jeans for the price of a ticket I nearly threw a fit, for I discovered that I hadn't a cent. Some miserable thief had followed me around and relieved me of my earnings as fast as I stowed them away. Even my own modest roll was missing, and I was forced to walk back to the city, where I got pinched."

"Well, I'll be out of the pen some day, and I won't pick another pocket until I have settled with that miserable crook that robbed me."

"The Better Part of valor is discretion," and the better part of the treatment of disease is prevention. Disease originates in impurities in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood. People who take it at this season say they are kept healthy the year round. It is because this medicine expels impurities and makes the blood rich and health-giving.

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Eastertide.

Elegant new line of Easter Eggs, Plaques and Novelties, hand painted decoration, has just arrived. They are extravagances, but such delightful and helpful extravagances that you'd be without them?

Beautiful line of China, in Dinner and Tea Sets; all sizes of Plates, Cups and Saucers, Porridge Sets, Berry Sets, Tete-Tete Sets, Fancy Trays and Fancy China, coming direct from foreign manufacturers. In that fine dainty rose decoration.

Dinner and Tea Sets.

Complete 97-piece English Porcelain Dinner Sets, blue and green decoration, special 50c
Complete 97-piece English Porcelain Dinner Set, same patterns, with gilt decoration, special 75c
Complete 97-piece Best English Porcelain Dinner Sets, every piece gold lined and gold embossed, tasty in every particular, 95c
Complete 56-piece Tea Set, fine china, gilt lined, pink and mauve flowered decoration 95c
Complete 56-piece Fine China Tea Sets, that dainty rose and gold pattern, handsomest ever shown, at 50c
All Porcelain Dinner and Tea Sets remarkably low.

Toilet Sets.

6-piece Toilet Sets, brown, blue and green flowered patterns, special \$1.50
10-piece Toilet Sets, brown, blue and green flowered 1.99
10-piece Toilet Sets, heavy gold decoration, special 3.95
Fine new line Toiletware, beautiful new patterns.

Cups and Saucers.

Baltimore shape, decorated in blue, gray, dove, green and pink, with dinner, breakfast and tea plates to match, choice 7c
Strong, Decorated Bowls 5c

Third and a Half Off Japanese Ware.

All our elegant line of Japanese Tea Sets, cups and Saucers, Fancy China, Bonny Trays and Japanese ware of many different kinds to be cleared out at one-third and one-half off. Secure the plums before they are all gone.

Graniteware.

50c, 40c and 35c Tea and Coffee Pots for 25c
Six-quart Covered Berlin Kettles, 35c
15c Deep Granite Jellies 25c
10c Granite Cups 5c
10c Granite Mugs 5c
Granite Pie plates 5c
Granite Saucepans, retinned cover 19c
See our beautiful new line of Glassware.

Soap Bargains.

100 boxes of Fine Toilet Soap, Pansy Blossom Brand, 4 cakes in a box; special price for Saturday, 2 boxes for 25c
150 bars of Castile and Orange Soap, twin bar, Saturday, a bar 4c

Candy.

Saturday we will sell Fine Chocolates, worth 40c, at 15c a pound.
Raspberry Chocolate, Vanilla Chocolate, Strawberry Chocolate, Lemon Chocolate, Orange Chocolate, 15c a pound.

Light and Shade.

Little Harry (who has been admonished to keep quiet while at dinner)—I say, g'wan, lend me your spectacles, please.
Grandma—Why, my dear?
Little Harry—Nothing, only I've got an awful appetite, and I want this little bit of pie to look large—fit bits.

"If you were rich, what would you do?"
"I can't be exactly sure as to that," was the reply, "but I know what I wouldn't do."
"What?"
"I wouldn't put in my time trying to convince the poor that they are lucky to escape the nervous strain of handling great wealth."

Clerk to employer—What shall I mark that new lot of black silk?
Employer—Mark the selling price at \$3 a yard.
Clerk—But it cost only \$1 a yard.
Employer—I don't care what it cost. I am selling off regardless of cost.

The Man—Well, how is your literary club getting along?
The Matron—Fine! At yesterday's meeting I learned all about the new family that's just moved in next door.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Pharmacia's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Pharmacia's Vegetable Pills.

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All grocers sell Tea, but all Teas are not the same. Some are good and some are not. We have had a great many years' experience, and after carefully studying the productions of all the countries we recommend the use of

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CLOSING SESSIONS

Final Business Transacted by the W. A. M. A.

The last sessions of the W. A. M. A. were held yesterday, when various unfinished business details were completed. After the ratification of the existing pledges, the lord bishop introduced Mr. W. B. Grubb, who addressed the delegates upon the subject of missions among the South American Indians. The century fund offerings of \$450.71 were collected and will be applied to the diocesan mission fund debt. Afterwards, Miss Herby, Hudson's missionary on the Grand River reserve, was made a life member. In the afternoon a committee was chosen to learn the needs of Miss Herby's field, and appoint her successor. To Mrs. Boomer the thanks of the delegates were conveyed for presiding over the meetings, and also to the ladies of London for their gracious hospitality.

Several interesting letters from missionaries were read. It was decided that the semi-annual meeting of the board of management will be held in Brantford, at 4:30 o'clock the annual meeting of the junior branches was held, and was addressed by Mr. Grubb. An offering of \$27.26 was collected and will be applied to the century fund. The convention then closed.

Seventeen Years of Torture.
"I had a bad cough for seventeen years," writes Mrs. Samuel Hamilton, of Lawville, Tenn. "No doctor or medicine could cure it, until one year ago I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me more good than all other medicines I ever used. It is truly a grand cure of stubborn Coughs, Colds, and Throat and Lung troubles." Positively cures Consumption, Pneumonia, Grip, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever and Croup. Price 50c and \$1. Guaranteed. Trial bottle free at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store.

Miss Annie C. Lamb, society young woman of Norwich, Conn., has been found drowned at Pequetanuck Cove, near the spot where the dead body of her lover, Fred Moll, was recently found. It is supposed they committed suicide together, because Moll had a wife and family.

ANGOSTURA BITTERS the world-renowned appetizer, imparts a delicious flavor to all drinks and cures dyspepsia, diarrhea, fever and ague. Try it, but beware of counterfeits. Ask for the genuine Angostura, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

Harvey L. Goodall, for 30 years the publisher and proprietor of the **Drovers' Journal**, is dead in Chicago, Ill., aged 64.

Children take to them—**LAVY-CARA TABLETS**. They have a pleasant, pleasing flavor. But it is nothing to the good they do in the system—flush it clean and pure. Invaluable as a spring medicine. Druggists, 25c per box.

Ex-Representative W. H. Stanton, prominent lawyer and former leader in the greenback-labor party, is dead in Scranton, Pa., aged 56.

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

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, March 29-8 p.m.—Since last night the low area to the eastward of the Maritime Provinces has become more pronounced, while that which was in the Southwest States has almost disappeared, the remains of it moving towards the middle Atlantic coast. Over the Dominion generally there has been very little change of any kind, the weather continuing fine, with a tendency to higher temperature, which is the more marked in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48-54; Kamloops, 38-54; Calgary, 20-46; Prince Albert, 20-36; Qu'Appelle, 20-40; Winnipeg, 20-42; Fort Arthur, 24-44; Pelly Sound, 28-44; Toronto, 20-38; Ottawa, 24-40; Montreal, 26-33; Quebec, 20-40; Halifax, 26-40.

Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, March 29, were: Highest, 39°; lowest, 22°.

Today the sun rises at 6:03 a.m., sets at 6:41 p.m. The moon rises at 5:31 a.m., and sets at 6:56 p.m.

THE FLOWERS

that bloom in the spring, tra-la are blooming right now in our store, and when you experience the joys that bring, you will often come back for some more.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

The flowers that bloom in the spring, tra-la!
Are not in the milliner's case;
For I'm buying a hat with a wing, tra-la!

A giddy, attractive new thing, tra-la!
Which my wife says will suit her fair face.
And that's what I mean when I say or I sing.

"Oh, behold the flowers that bloom in the spring!"
Tra-la-la-la! la-la! Tra-la-la-la! la-la!
Tra-la-la-la-la-la!

The trolley crew breaking at Albert and Richmond streets led to a tie-up of the street cars on that division for half an hour early last night.

Mr. W. A. McLeod, with the Fit-Reform store, Dundas street, leaves this (Friday) evening for Chicago. He has secured a good position with the National Clothing Company.

Mrs. G. A. Hyndman, of Exeter, who died there this week, was formerly a resident of this city. Her maiden name was Jane Garlick. She leaves a husband and two daughters.

Evangelist H. D. Kennedy, who went from Dorchester, with John M. White, of White brothers, is now at work at Sheddin, where great crowds are already attending the meetings.

The wedding of Mr. John Devine, a street railway motorman, to Miss Lyons, also of this city, was an interesting event, occurring at Dundas Center Methodist parsonage, Wednesday evening.

The board of trade will hold a special meeting tonight for the purpose of nominating committees for the ensuing year. Trade sections will be formed, and other important business brought before the meeting.

Mr. Pence Flaherty, of Stratford, has returned from Victoria, B. C., with his brother Matthew, who was seriously ill in the hospital there. Mr. Flaherty has been placed in St. Joseph's Hospital here, where he will undergo an operation.

Mr. Justice Falconbridge has given the following decision in the suit of Gough vs. Hodgins: "Judgment on appeal by respondent from order of master in chambers unsetting respondent as councillor of the township of London for want of proper property qualification. Appeal dismissed with costs."

Superintendent George B. Moffatt will be at the Griggs House April 3, 4 and 5, for the purpose of enlisting men for the Northwest Mounted Police. Applicants must be between the ages of 22 and 40; minimum height, 5 feet 8 inches; chest measurement, 35 inches; maximum weight, 175 pounds. They must understand the care and management of horses, and be able to ride.

Chief Justice Armour has given judgment in the two cases of Allor vs. Morrison, tried before him at assizes here last December. The decision in both cases is in favor of the plaintiff. In the first for \$1,000 damages and costs, while in the second he finds the vendor drying machine was

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Palace Cafe,
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not suited for the work for which it was intended, and assesses the damages at the price, namely, \$1,855; also giving the plaintiff full costs of this suit. Hellmuth & Ivey for plaintiff; McEvoy & Perrin for defendant.

A very pleasant mother's meeting was held by the Froebel Society in Talbot street kindergarten on Tuesday afternoon. Quite a large number of mothers were present. The president welcomed the mothers, and explained the benefits obtained through the meetings of mothers and teachers. Miss Laidlaw gave a talk, showing why Froebel placed such importance on plays, their significance and what they developed. Miss Goulding sang a most beautiful little lullaby. Light refreshments were served, and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

A large crowd was present last night at the concert given by the Y. W. C. A. Glee Club in aid of the building fund. The following enjoyable programme was rendered: Piano duet, "June Bug's Dance," Misses Bradford and Kidd; chorus, Friend's Glee Club; solo, Miss Constance Fraser; reading, Miss McMorris; solo, "Her Majesty," Miss Cooke; "The Fairies," Glee Club; reading from "David Harum," Miss Vining; solo, "Stars May Forget," Miss Hooper; piano solo, "Hortensia," Miss Brock; chorus,

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Choice California Apricots, 15c pound.

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"Maying," Glee Club; reading, Miss McMorris; vocal duet, "Bitter Sweet," Misses Hooper and Cooke; solo, "Soldiers, Sailors, Volunteers," Miss Constance Fraser; reading, "England," Miss Vining; chorus, "Swing Song," Glee Club.

CUT ON THE FOREHEAD.

On Wednesday morning Miss Philp, of 47 Bruce street, met with a painful accident. She was working with a vulcanizer in the dental office of Dr. H. N. Abbott, when the handle, which she had not fastened securely, flew off, striking her on the forehead, and inflicting a nasty cut. Dr. Moore was called, and found it necessary to treat in seven stitches to close the wound. Miss Philp was removed to her home, where she is now recovering from her injury.

L. E. AND D. R. R.

The party of engineers who are surveying the extension of the L. E. and D. R. R. from Ridgetown have reached St. Thomas. The line will cut through a corner of J. Hales' property, a slice of a section of the late Col. Gossage's property, a road through the property of the late Mr. Walker, and the Park House and across Wilson avenue to the Wilson farm, thence over the bridge to the city. Dr. Wilson has sold his property to the company at \$100 per acre. It consists of from 100 to 100 acres. The company have also purchased the Abdallah House—St. Thomas Journal.

INDIA'S "OPEN DOOR."

Yesterday's union meetings of the Baptist Women's Mission Circles in Adelaide Street Church, were probably the most instructive and interesting that have been held since these quarterly gatherings were inaugurated. At the afternoon meeting Mrs. (Rev.) T. S. Johnson occupied the chair. Mrs. Weld gave a Bible reading on "Christian Giving," and Mrs. Tennant, of the Methodist Western Conference, read a beautiful and exhaustive paper on the same subject. Mr. S. McLaughlin, of Madras, India, gave a very interesting address along the same line, showing how this idea is instilled in the mind of the converts from idolatry, and how readily they accept the principle of sharing with others that which has been of so much benefit to themselves. A duet by two ladies of the Talbot Street Church choir was heartily enjoyed. Then a beautiful tea was served, and a social hour spent. Rev. T. S. Johnson was chairman of the evening meeting, introducing the Rev. John MacLaurin, who, assisted by the estimable Mr. S. McLaughlin, a quarter of a century in the mission fields of India. Mr. MacLaurin introduced the Rev. J. S. Johnson, who, in his address, dealt with the "Open Door" in India. He pointed out the fact that while Britain, the United States and other nations were either engaged in war or were harassed by internal dissensions, the empire of India was enjoying a period of peace and political quietude. Her people were alive to the value of education and the higher phases of civilization, while they were hungry for the "bread of life." A pleasing feature of the evening was the presence of the choir of Talbot Street Church, who, conducted the singing, and gave two well-rendered selections.

DAINTY CREATIONS IN HEADGEAR

Shown at Bayley's Opening—Newest Styles in Pleasing Creations.

One of the most attractive millinery windows in the city is Bayley's, 124 Dundas street. The decoration is simple yet pleasing in its effectiveness, and is an almost irresistible invitation to enter and view the exhibit within. On entering the store the impression is conveyed that the establishment is thoroughly prepared to cater not alone to the millinery-loving public, but also to all demands that may be made upon any of the other departments that go to make up a first-class store. During the eleven years in which this firm has been in business here, it has aimed to win the confidence of the public, and its dignified and truthful style of advertising, and its clean business methods have done much to attain the desired end.

The well-lighted show-room upstairs was found thronged with ladies, eagerly inspecting the artistic creations in headgear which were displayed about the room. A striking feature of the millinery display this year is the effectiveness with which flowers, fruits and foliage are imitated, for millinery purposes. These imitations, both the French goods, in the new pastel shades, and the American goods, are marvels of naturalness. Misses of these were displayed upon every side, and added greatly to the rich effect of the display. Among the many beautiful hats shown the following exquisite designs were especially noticeable: The "Miss Hobbs," turban, made of pink pastels, rustic straw, rimmed with two large automobile roses in shaded pink, fastened with handsome jet ball dart, with bands of French silk ribbon velvet.

The "Lily Girard" hat, a petite pink straw, the brim drooping over the face, the crown lifted from the brim by a chic black velvet bow. Dressed over the brim is a cream Remy lace lace scarf, fastened at the back by the latest artistic black diamond ornament.

CULL COMES BACK.

Victoria, B. C., March 30.—Detective Campbell, of Hamilton, Ont., left for home, having in charge James Cull, alias "Cuddard," arrested here for the alleged embezzlement of \$2,500 in Hamilton.

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BACK AGAIN

The Civic Deputations Return
From the Lobbies.

Assured of the Defeat of City of London
Bill Before Its Introduction—The
Clauses Thrown Out—Col. Leys' Proposed Amendment—Trustees Happy

The representatives of the council and the school board returned to the city last night; that is, all except A. D. Garratt, for whom, in Hamilton, an inconsiderate train would not wait. The aldermen are only partly satisfied with the result of their jaunt to Toronto; the trustees are wholly satisfied. The former are now happy in the belief that by this trip they have safeguarded the interests of one of the city's most valuable assets; the latter are happy in the belief that an act of what they considered unnecessary interference with their board has received a setback. The deputations were assured of the fact that the bill would not pass as it stood, before it came before the committee. There had been consultations with the chairman, Hon. Richard Harcourt, and it was learned that, owing to many requests for similar legislation, it was the intention to introduce general amendments to the municipal act incorporating such reforms as are deemed advisable. Consequently, when the bill was introduced this intention was made plain in few words, and all the clauses relating to the issue of debentures for cement walks and sewers, and the agreement with the Canadian Packing Company, were struck out. Hence, the city may not construct sewers as local improvements and charge a uniform rate for

them, as referred to in the third clause. Clauses 4 and 5, which deal with the election of 12 aldermen, and 12 school trustees by a general vote, to hold office for two years, will be contained in an amendment to the municipal act, which will be introduced next week. The trustees are having their laugh on the aldermen now, but they have been warned that the laugh will turn if Col. Leys' amendment carries. He will not interfere with the present system of election of high school trustees, nor will his bill contain the clause relating to the qualification of trustees. The composition of the board of police commissioners will not be changed. Mr. T. H. Purdon, Q. C., was at the house to look after the commissioners' interests, and learned that the matter had been settled when brought to the attention of the committee on the previous day. The proposal to change the present system of forming the board of water commissioners was shelved for one year, as there had not been sufficient notice given of the desired change.

In Col. Leys' bill he will have a clause saying that all nominees for the council must file their qualifications before the city clerk, and if these be not satisfactory, the nominee's name shall not be printed on the ballot paper. City Solicitor Meredith briefly explained the reasons for the first two clauses, which were passed, and no further discussion took place. The business lasted less than five minutes. The members of the deputation were highly gratified at the assistance given them by Col. Leys, who did everything in his power to assure the desired results in regard to both bills in which the city was interested. It was owing to his endeavors, in large measure, that the requests of the Port Stanley Electric Railway Company were not granted. Especially was his assistance valued because of the warm support given to the company by Mr. Henry Carscallen and Mr. C. A. Brower, members for Hamilton and East Elgin respectively.

On Wednesday evening the members of the deputations were the guests of Col. Leys at a theater party. The latter left Toronto yesterday for Michigan, where his business demanded his immediate attention.



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