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DIED.

IMPETT—In this city, on April 11, Thomas
Impett, in his 61st year.
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Meetings.

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quested to meet at the court room, Blackfriars
street, Thursday, at 2 p.m., to attend the
funeral of our late Bro. Thomas Impett. W.
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ERS are invited to attend a meeting in
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Large stock on hand. 17c

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livery to any part of the city. Prices reason-
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Church Lawlessness

Subject of a Resolution in
the British House.Carried Without a Dissenting
Vote.Sunday Newspapers Severely
Condemned by the Bishop
of Wakefield.Fort-Five Lives Lost by the
Sinking of a Steamer.Crisis in Jamaica Ended by a Com-
promise—Britain and Russia Agree
Upon Spheres of Influence in China.London, April 12.—After a long debate
upon the alleged lawlessness of the
ritualistic practices of the English
Church Union, the House of Commons
last evening unanimously adopted a
resolution proposed by Mr. Samuel
Hoare, Conservative member for Nor-
wich, and accepted by Mr. Arthur J.
Balfour, first lord of the treasury and
government leader, declaring that the
house "deplores the spirit of lawless-
ness shown by certain members of the
Church of England, and confidently
hopes that the ministers of the crown
will not recommend any clergyman for
preference unless satisfied that he will
obey the bishops and the prayerbook."SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS CON-
DEMNED.At the meeting held yesterday at Ex-
eter Hall in celebration of the Church
Missionary Society's centenary, the
Right Rev. George Rodney Eden, B.D.,
Bishop of Wakefield, created a sensa-
tion by attacking the Sunday newspa-
pers, issued for the first time here on
Sunday last, and also making an at-
tack upon Pinner's play, "The Gay Lord
Quox," saying: "Christian work has
never been more necessary than in
the week which has witnessed the
degradation of the Lord's Day by the
publication of a leading daily with a
review of the most immoral play which
has ever disgraced the stage of this
country."

DISASTROUS WRECK.

The British steamer Kingswell (Capt.
Humphrey) at Malta, reports being in
collision with the Greek coaster Maria,
in latitude 36, longitude 22, on April 9.
In the Mediterranean, off the coast of
Tripoli. The Maria was sunk, 45 per-
sons going down with her. The Kings-
well left Alexandria last month for
Eupotrio. She was uninjured.

CRISIS ENDED.

The Legislative Council of Jamaica

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travel and sell the Acme Sunlight Gas Gen-
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Mfg. box 398, Philadelphia, Pa. 8c

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vehicles, also to collect and deliver. State
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to introduce the Acme Sunlight Gas Gen-
erator; only reliable automatic acetylene gas
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stones, three red and 2 white. Carved
each side. Reward at Advertiser Office. 16c

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GROCERY BUSINESS FOR SALE—
Small stock; cheap rent. Good chance.
Apply box 178, Advertiser Office. 16c

Wanted.

WANTED TO RENT—PREMISES SUIT-
able for wholesale tea business. Ap-
ply Alfred Tyler, 238 Dundas street, city. 16c

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE
MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Saint-
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TWO FURNISHED FRONT ROOMS TO
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veniences; gentlemen preferred; new brick
house. 125 Fullarton street. 14c

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THIS WEEK ONLY—MADAME LA ZELL,
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BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.

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Mrs. J. E. Wells, 661 Talbot street, London. 17c

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GEON—Office, King street, opposite Mar-
ket House. Residence, corner King and Wel-
lington. Telephone. 17c

Insurance.

A. N. UDY—GENERAL INSURANCE
Agent, over C. P. R. ticket office. Tele-
phone 735. 17c

LICENSE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

639 Talbot street. To whom it may con-
cern: J. P. Evans, of the Royal Hotel, has ap-
plied to have his license transferred to J. D.
Fleming. Also J. W. Humphreys, of the Lon-
don House, to have his license transferred to
J. P. Evans. The board will meet to consider the
same on Monday, the 1st day of May, at 5
o'clock in the afternoon. R. Henderson, In-
spector. 16c

resumed its sessions. The governor,
Sir Augustus Hemming, read a state-
ment making an absolute and uncon-
ditional surrender, withdrawing the
additional officials and members, re-
storing the constitutional status quo
ante bellum, and appealing to the rep-
resentatives to accept the right hand
of fellowship, to allow by-gones to be
by-gones, and announcing that he re-
lied on their patriotism to aid him in
solving the difficulties. Thereupon the
representatives withdrew the vote of
censure time. They say that the re-
venue will suffer which will cause
serious injury to foreign bondholders.
The immediate liabilities, pending a rearrangement of the
finances of the island.

BRITAIN AND RUSSIA AGREE.

The British Government authorities
at Hong Kong have notified the mari-
time customs department to cease col-
lecting all customs at the stations in
the Kowloon extension on April 17,
and informing the department that
compliance with the notifications will
be enforced, if necessary. The Chinese
have asked for an extension of six
months time. They say that the re-
venue will suffer which will cause
serious injury to foreign bondholders.
The immediate liabilities, pending a rearrangement of the
finances of the island.

THE POPE.

Rome, April 12.—The pope yesterday
received the members of the Sacred
College, who congratulated the pontiff
on his restoration to health. In his
address to the cardinals, the pope, after

expressing gratitude to the Deity for
his restoration to health and his thank-
fulness for the proofs of affection from
all parts of the world, warmly eulogized
the czar's initiative in calling the peace
conference, and expressed the hope that
it would lead to the settlement of all
disputes between nations by moral and
peaceful means. The pontiff dwelt upon
the church's mission of pacification,
"not only in the domain of conscience,
but in the public and social sphere—a
mission which the church fulfills in
proportion with the freedom left to
her action." The pope concluded with
bestowing his benediction upon those
present in a firm, strong voice. The
health of the pontiff was apparently
excellent.

CABLE NOTES.

G. R. Birt, the former chairman and
managing director of the Millwall Dock
Company, England, has been committed
for trial. Birt was arrested after hav-
ing disappeared in February last, leav-
ing a deficit of over \$1,000,000 in the
accounts of the Millwall Dock Com-
pany.

In the bye-election to the German
Reichstag, in the second electoral di-
vision of Berlin, Herr Fischer, a well-
known Social Democrat and agitator,
was returned, replacing a member of
the Freysinnige party.

The London Times advocates the pro-
posed establishment of a woman's
training home in the Northwest Terri-
tories.

The Roumanian cabinet has resigned.
Messrs. S. S. Gladstone and Augustus
Prevost have been appointed governor
and deputy governor respectively of the
Bank of England.

A credit for the redemption of the
Philippine bonds, with interest, has
been sanctioned by the Queen of Spain.
To force Colombia to forthwith pay
the Cerruti indemnity, Italy, accord-
ing to a Rome dispatch, has sent her
Atlantic fleet to Cartagena.

In the last three months the northern
half of Germany has sent goods to the
United States valued at \$12,733,200,
against \$9,128,000 in 1898.

Vice-Admiral De Cuverville, chief of
staff in the French ministry of marine,
has resigned in consequence of a dis-
pute with M. Lockroy, the minister of
marine.

The Pan-German League has sent a
telegram to Prince Hohenlohe, chan-
cellor of the German Empire, protest-
ing against the Anglo-Saxons tramp-
ing Germany's rights under foot with
impunity.

The statement that the British treas-
ury had decided that the evidence tak-
en before the bankruptcy court in the
proceedings against Ernest Terah Hoo-
ley, the bankrupt speculator, did not
justify his prosecution for fraud, is de-
nied by Hooley's solicitors.

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—keeps the skin soft, smooth and
white.

Hazeline is the best remedy for
all facial blemishes, such as
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the city without destruction of prop-
erty. His loss was ten wounded,
slight, except two; one since died. Lieut.
Elling was the only officer wounded,
slight, in hand. The enemy retired
eastward.

The insurgents attacked MacArthur's
line of railway communication in con-
siderable force, but were repulsed by
Gen. Wheaton with heavy loss. Wheat-
on's casualties are 3 killed and 20
wounded.

At about midnight the rebels cut the
telegraph line at several places be-
tween here and Malolos, and signal
fires were lighted and rockets sent up
along the foothills to the right of the
railroad. Later the enemy attacked
the outposts of the Minnesota Regi-
ment between Biga and Bacova, five
miles south of Malolos, killing two
men and wounding fourteen.

Simultaneously the outposts of the
Oregon regiment at Maricao, the next
station on the way to Manila, were at-
tacked with the result that three Amer-
icans were killed and two were
wounded. The loss of the enemy was
ten men killed and six wounded. The
Americans also captured two prisoners.

Troops were concentrated along the
railroad as thickly as possible, and the
rebels were driven back to the foothills.
The roadbed of the railroad was dam-
aged, but it was repaired almost im-
mediately and the traffic was soon re-
sumed through to Malolos.

It is supposed that many of the rebels
who attacked Gen. MacArthur's line
of communication and who were re-
pulsed by the troops commanded by
Gen. Wheaton were natives who enter-
ed that region in the guise of friends.
They had seemingly secreted arms in
several places, and fired on the Amer-
icans from the bushes at so close a
range that they could be heard talking.
One of the Filipinos yelled in English:
"We will give you 4—Americans
enough of this before we are through."

The rebels undermined



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Reaches the Sore Spots.
Heals the Raw Places.
Goes to the Seat of Disease.
Penetrates Obscure Places Where Drugs Taken Into the Stomach Cannot Reach.

Acts as a Balm and Tonic to the Whole System.
Better Than Medicine.
Better Than Doctors.
Better Than Going to Florida.
Better Than Anything You Have Ever Tried.

If you have a Cold, try it. If you have the Grip, try it. If you have Catarrh, try it. If you have a Sore Throat, try it. If you have a Cough, try it. If you have any Throat or Lung Trouble, try it. It positively cures.

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Write Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., U. S. A., for medical advice on any disease.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, who pointed out that even imperial ministers could not hold their positions long if such a principle was admitted. As to the retarding of the country and the injury to the good name of the Dominion—the sooner the opposition realize the unwisdom of further reference to these matters in the light of their own reckless policy, the better for their reputation for sanity.

REVIVALISTS SAY FAREWELL

Evangelist Ostrom Gives Some Pithy Parting Advice.

The revival services which have been in progress for three weeks at the First Methodist Church were brought to a close last night. Evangelist H. Ostrom and John O. Hills, the singer, left today for Chatham. The farewell meeting was largely attended. Rev. Dr. Smith spoke highly of the great value of the services.

Mr. Ostrom thanked the pastor, the choir, and the organist, for their helpfulness during the meetings. Mr. Ostrom would have liked to remain longer, because the devil is here, and requires to be driven out. Some of the evangelist's most pithy sayings were: "You know something of the sweet lessons from the humble cottages of the poor," he said. "It is not the worst thing in the world to be poor. The worst thing is to be a sinner."
"There is a certain tenderness in poor people. Now and again a man with wealth recognizes stewardship, but you know the majority of the rich men cannot stand it."
"If to be a Christian should always make you poor, you know you do not lose everything by it."
"It is not the worst thing in the world to be penniless. It is the worst thing to be Christless."
"You may better go home tonight, go to bed and suffer torture for forty years, than to remain of good physique and live in sin."
"You would be better to be a Christian, taken captive and locked up, than to go on at liberty in sin."
"Men might better go to prison with Jesus than to be at large without him. It is not the worst thing in the world to go to jail. It is the worst thing to be a sinner."

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A SUMMARY OF THE INDICTMENT.
It is not possible within the limits of this letter to go over the wide area covered by the debate upon this question. The charges may be briefly summarized thus: That the government marred the policy throughout the totally inadequate to the needs of the case; that the officials were appointed for their services, and without regard to the qualifications, and as a result they had proved incapable and crooked; that the government should have known all this, and must be held responsible for, and that the development of the Yukon is retarded because of all this, and the fair name of Canada sullied on account of the "scandals" which have resulted.
With a patience and physical endurance which astonished his hearers, and with a thoroughness and conclusiveness which convinced every reasonable man on both sides of the house, and will with equal certainty convince the country, the minister of the Interior took up the charges seriatim and answered them. He gave the history of the country from the hour he assumed control of its administration, showed how events had crowded in upon one another and developments occurred which no one could possibly anticipate, so that action which was perfectly unavoidable at one time might have been inadvisable had it been possible to look ahead a couple of weeks.

THE OFFICIALS AND THEIR RECORDS.
He gave the record of each official appointed, showed that in every case there were special qualifications of fitness, and justified his action in the matter so thoroughly that one is not surprised to note the opposition criticism that he dealt with the matter "at tiresome length." It certainly is "tiresome" to be so convincingly answered. Continuing, Mr. Sifton called attention to the fact that the principal appointments were warmly commended by the Conservative press at the time they were made, and that if the wrongdoing had occurred the culprits had gone back on all their previous records for uprightness and probity.
Responsibility for the conduct of the officials, the minister quoted from Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper's speech: "I charge more against the minister of the Interior—the responsibility for all I am going to say." He cannot in fairness shelter himself behind their (the officials') misconduct; he stands primarily charged with all the rascality and all the nefarious conduct of these men." This sounds well, of course, but unfortunately for Sir Hibbert, he has placed himself on record as holding very different views under different conditions. Quoting from the Hansard of 1895, Mr. Sifton gave the same gentleman's opinion when the Conservative ministers of that day were charged with the responsibility of the notorious boodling going on under their very noses in this city and in Montreal. Then the idea was laughed to scorn by

DEATH THE REAPER

Well-Known Farmers of London Township Taken.

Thomas Impett, aged 61 years, died last evening at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. R. G. Bowie, 30 Gunn street, West London. Death was due to consumption. Thomas Impett was born in Kent county, England, and was for many years a farmer in London township. He was well known and highly respected. Deceased was a member and an ex-officer of the Methodist Church. In politics he was a staunch Liberal. Besides a widow, three daughters, Mrs. John Davidson, of Detroit; Mrs. R. G. Bowie, and Miss Daisy, of this city, and one son, Stephen, survive. Funeral on Thursday, at 2:30. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

ROBERT McLAREN.
Robert McLaren, aged 76 years, died yesterday of spinal disease, at the residence of Edward Dann, London township. A widow, a son (Robert), and a daughter (Mrs. Edward Dann), wife of the reeve of London township, survive.

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THE WEEK AT OTTAWA

A Retrospect of the Yukon Debate.

Sir Hibbert Tupper's Creed of Anonymity—Mr. Sifton's Great Effort.

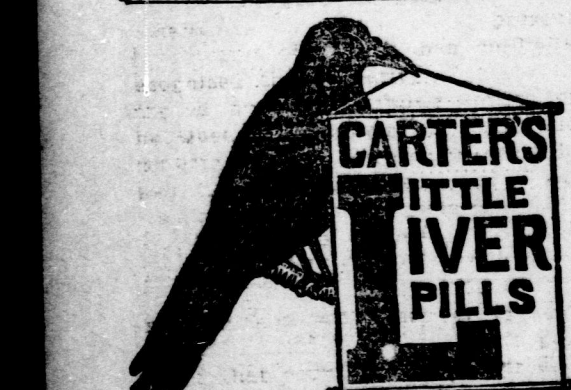
Ottawa, April 8.—The political event of the week has been the speech of the minister of the Interior in the House of Commons, in reply to Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper's extraordinary harangue of last week against the government generally, and the department of the minister of the Interior very particularly, in connection with their administration of the Yukon goldfield. Both speeches will live in the parliamentary annals of Canada, but for very different reasons: That of the ex-minister of justice will long hold the record awarded to it by Mr. Sifton, when he remarked: "I shall be in the judgment of this house and of the country when I say that there has never been a speech delivered by a responsible member of the house, an ex-minister of the crown, and a privy councillor, which has contained so many untrue statements." Mr. Sifton's own speech in explanation and vindication of the policy which has been followed by his department, bristled with facts, overflows with clear-cut, unequivocal statements, supported and amplified by documentary evidence, and annotated throughout by names and date, held the attention of the house unwearyingly throughout the five hours and a half that it took to deliver, and when read by the country side by side with Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper's remarkable diatribe, the electorate from Halifax to Victoria will have little difficulty in estimating each at its true value.

A SIGNIFICANT SOBRIQUET.

It was a tedious task imposed upon the minister of the Interior, that of wading through the mass of verbiage, and picking out such statements as were definite enough to be specifically answered, and then searching through the mass of departmental correspondence to ascertain what the facts really were, that these might be placed before the house side by side with the fantastic stories of the imaginative and apparently somewhat glib member for Pictou. Mr. Sifton has been derisively dubbed by his opponents "the young Napoleon of the administration." Listening to his marvelous handling of his forces, noting the consummate skill with which he discovered the weak points in the enemy's line of attack, and turned their flank, observing the accuracy and deadliness of his aim when he turned his guns upon the opposition battlements, the conviction was irresistibly forced upon one that the sobriquet had far more substance and meaning than its originators ever intended or expected.

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C. F. Dyer Gets Miss Nelly for 588 Sovereigns.

Phillips Defeat the Montreal Eastern League Ball Team, 9 to 3—Various Sporting Events.

TURF.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

London, April 12.—At the first day's racing of the Newmarket Craven meeting, the long course trial race of 400 sovereigns was won by Miss Nelly, filly, with Tod Soane up. Pixie finished second, and Avidity was third in a field of eleven horses. The betting was 2 to 1 against Miss Nelly.

Tod Soane also won the Fitzwilliam stakes on Betty Field, 7 to 2; eight horses ran.

Eleven horses ran over the Rowley mile, and Mr. Leopold de Rothschild's Trident won.

The Visitors' plate was won by Lord Durham's St. Vaast. Soane rode Lord William Beresford's bay gelding Manatee, 5 to 1, but was again unplaced. Seventeen horses ran.

AT NEWPORT.

Cincinnati, April 12.—For the first time since the meeting opened, the track was in good condition. Summary: First race, 6 furlongs—Joe O'Sot 1, Rubel 2, Banie 3. Time, 1:22 1/2.

Second race, 4 furlongs—Diffidence 1, Sue Johnson 2, Princess 3. Time, 1:12 1/2.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Etholin 1, Watereast 2, Nellie Prince 3. Time, 1:23 1/2.

Fourth race, mile, selling—Libation 1, Dr. Withrow 2, Volance 3. Time, 1:44 1/2.

Fifth race, 4 furlongs—Dr. Amberg 1, Florizar 2, Curtis 3. Time, 1:22.

Sixth race, mile, selling—Elop 1, Duncan Belle 2, Effie Annie 3. Time, 1:43 1/2.

MISS NELLY SOLD.

London, April 12.—C. F. Dwyer, a son of Richard Croker's racing partner, has purchased the Miss Nelly filly, winner of the long course Tritel plate, for 588 sovereigns. According to the newspapers Mr. Dwyer won heavily on the race captured by the filly, one of his successful bets being \$10,000 to \$5,000.

AT INGLESDALE.

San Francisco, April 12.—Track fast at Inglesdale yesterday.

First race, Futurity course, selling—Dolores 1, Helgho 2, Socialist 3. Time, 1:11 1/2.

Second race, 1-16 miles, selling—Einstein 1, Major Hooker 2, Rose Maid 3. Time, 1:50.

Third race, Futurity course, selling—Montanus 1, Horton 2, Jennie Reid 3. Time, 1:12.

Fourth race, 4 furlongs, selling, 2-year-olds—Alaris Garter 1, Champion Rose 2, Giga 3. Time, 1:50 1/2.

Fifth race, 1-16 miles, selling—Wyoming 1, Be Happy 2, Road Runner 3. Time, 1:49.

Sixth race, handicap, 6 furlongs—Gualala 1, Aluminum 2, Allyer 3. Time, 1:15 1/2.

AT MEMPHIS.

Memphis, Tenn., April 12.—Four thousand people witnessed the racing at Montgomery Park yesterday. Summary:

First race, 5 furlongs, selling—Blue Lick 1, Jockey Joe 2, Siddilla 3. Time, 1:04 1/2.

Second race, 1 mile—Bobart 1, George Kratz 2, Eva Rice 3. Time, 1:43.

Third race, 4 furlongs—Southern Girl 1, Belle of Orleans 2, Ida Fordham 3. Time, 1:50 1/2.

Fourth race, Gaston stakes, 4 furlongs—F. W. Brode 1, Flaunt 2, Mark Check 3. Time, 1:50.

Fifth race, 1-16 miles, selling—Ed Tipton 1, Wilson 2, Forget Not 3. Time, 1:50 1/2.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Coebet 1, Hanan 2, Catherine D. 3. Time, 1:02 1/2.

AT BENNING.

Washington, April 12.—The track was dry and fast yesterday.

First race, \$300, for 3-year-olds and

upwards, 6 furlongs—Prestigitatrice 1, Thomas Cat 2, Weller 3. Time, 1:15 1/2.

Second race, Mount Vernon stakes, \$400, for 2-year-old fillies, half-mile—Misericordia 1, Primrose Day 2, Eileen Day 3. Time, 1:50 1/2.

Third race, \$300, for 3-year-olds and upwards, selling, mile—Judge Magee 1, Leadno 2, Oxnard 3. Time, 1:46.

Fourth race, purse \$300, for 2-year-olds, 9-16 mile—Contestor 1, King Thistle 2, Peeler 3. Time, 1:56 1/2.

Fifth race, purse \$300, for 4-year-olds and upwards, selling, 1-16 mile—Imperator 1, Barataria 2, Plantain 3. Time, 1:52.

BASEBALL.

PHILADELPHIA VS. MONTREAL.

Philadelphia, April 12.—A small crowd saw the Philadelphia national team defeat the Montreal Eastern League club today in an interesting game. The score follows: Philadelphia, 11; Montreal, 9. 19 4 Montreal . . . 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 3 6 4 Batteries—Moran, Platt, Orth, Wheeler and Douglas; Souders, Green and Jacklitz.

HURON COLLEGE CLUB.

A meeting of the Huron College Baseball Club was held on Tuesday evening, with Mr. Hewlett in the chair. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. Spence; secretary, H. M. Langford; captain, J. M. Webb.

GROUNDERS.

The Rochester club has released outfielder Mike Lawrence and J. D. Wagner, and infielders Louis Norydyk and Charles A. Smith. Wagner has signed with Hartford, and Norydyk goes to Chatham.

Toronto will drop young Cristall, the Woodstock southpaw.

Umpire Joe Lyndon was in the city yesterday for the purpose of interviewing President Davis. Joe thinks that the outlook for Canadian League ball is brilliant.—Hamilton Herald.

George Rust, of Little Falls, N. Y., a second baseman and shortstop, who is a fast fielder and heavy hitter, will be given a trial with St. Thomas. Danny National League figures to play, but he will have to come to reason or not be in the game next season.

J. J. Meara, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., the fast left fielder, who was with London last year, wants to catch on with St. Thomas, and may be signed. He had a batting average of .293 last year, and a fielding average of .877.

The Hams report on May 1.

Robert Emslie, National League umpire, leaves on Thursday to assume his duties.

The National League season opens on the 15th inst.

Popkay and "Old Hoss" Twineham are both mentioned in connection with the management of the Stratford team. They are both Detroiters. Stratford would prefer a local manager if a suitable man could be found.

LACROSSE.

CLINTON'S CLUB.

Clinton, Ont., April 12.—At a meeting of those in favor of a lacrosse team, the following officers were appointed: President, Mr. McTaggart; vice-president, W. G. Doherty; secretary-treasurer, Mr. B. B. Goss; committee, Bert Potts, A. Miller, A. J. Morrish, with captain and secretary.

FESTIC.

WON BY A FOUL.

New York, April 12.—Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid," got the decision last night at the Lenox Athletic Club over Billy O'Donnell, of Memphis, on a foul in the sixth round. They were matched for 25 rounds, but the bout began with clinching and hugging, and this was kept up throughout. In the sixth the "Kid" secured a clean knock-down by a right on the jaw. Gardner said that O'Donnell was butting. O'Donnell soon after clinched on the ropes, and did some rough work, whereupon the referee stopped the bout and gave the decision to Gardner on a foul.

CHEOKERS.

"THE HERD LADDIE."

The death of the famous "Herd Laddie," former champion amateur checker player, has been referred to in these columns. He was the most famous checker player in the world, and was

born in the Pierce Hill Barracks, near Edinburgh, in March, 1820. His father was a sergeant-major in the Scots Grays. He developed a remarkable ability in draughts when a mere boy, and when he was 15 years old he had beaten everybody who came within his reach to play the game with him. He went to Edinburgh, and there won 59 out of 62 games played with a local champion. This was the real beginning of his fame as a player, and it was not long before all Scotland knew of him. He was called the "Herd Laddie" when a boy, and this title clung to him through life, although he had never been a shepherd. Wyllie's fame was increased by a number of matches with Prof. Andrew Anderson, Robert Martins and other celebrated players. For many years Wyllie traveled about peddling matches and playing draughts for a "shilling" a game. He came to a number of checkers, of which he lost less than 50. In 1881 he made another tour of this continent, and won 17,654 out of 19,517 games, drawing 1,754 and losing only 109. He charged 25 cents a game for the privilege of playing with him. He also made tours to England and Australia. Wyllie claimed the title of "champion draughts player of the world" until 1894, when he was beaten by James Ferrie, a younger Scotch player, in a match of 90 games.

TRIGGER.

Thomas Donley, the crack shot from St. Thomas, has entered the grand American handicap shoot, which commences in New York tomorrow.

NOTES OF SPORT.

Bert Myers has refused to sign with Indianapolis and may join the Springfield team in the Eastern League.

The balk rule is bothering the pitchers. Griffin, Callahan and Rip Egan all made balks in the Sunday game at Kansas City, and Rusie made one mistake at Indianapolis.

The claim that Cuba is incapable of self-government because its people are divided into factions, that people are selfish success to the good of their country. The same interest and suicidal policy obtains in the National League.—Sporting News.

Manning's new shortstop, Raymer, played nice ball in the Sunday game against Chicago, and it is believed that he will fill the vacancy caused by Connaughton's desertion without weakening the team in the least. The Chicago team won the game 20 to 1.

Big Jim Jeffries has broken the record for heavyweights. He is in Chicago and refuses to talk. He will not even say how long it will take him to crack Fitz's skull or state in a few of his ribs. This is really unbecoming, as Champion, as Corbett and others have agreed that men in their class must talk often and fast.

Here is the Buffalo team according to Manager Nash: Pitchers, Amole, Gray, Daub, Mitchell and Lee; catchers, McCauley, Nelson and Diggs; first base, Massey; second base, Nash; shortstop, Greninger; right field, Eustache; center field, Garry; left field, White. Nash also has Pickering for the outfield. White has refused to sign.

UNHAPPY WIVES DIE TOGETHER

Took Morphine to End Their Troubles.

Four Men Killed and Several Badly Injured by a Bridge Accident—Other Casualties.

Omaha, Neb., April 12.—Mrs. Daisy O'Neill and Mrs. Overy, who have recently had trouble with their husbands, decided to die together last night, and took thirty grains of morphine with fatal results. They were each 23 years old and came here recently from Burlington, Iowa.

FOUR KILLED.

New York, April 12.—The temporary superstructure of the big Will avenue bridge, now being built over the Harlem River, collapsed yesterday, killing four men and seriously injuring six, one of whom will die. Twelve or more other workmen also received injuries of a more or less serious nature. The dead are: Lewis Beattie, William Delaney, 65 years old; Walter Delaney, 30 years old; 22 years old; Thomas Grady, mason's helper.

The most seriously injured are: Charles Pursley, 31 years, skull fractured; will probably die. Joseph Perry, head crushed. Daniel Sheehan, 25, hurt about the head, and arms crushed. Bert Potts, crushed about the head and head. Simon Medbo, 26 years, crushed. Walter Gaynes, 30 years, crushed. The others injured were workmen engaged on the bridge at the time the accident occurred.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

Detroit, Mich., April 12.—The three little children of Balsom Haines, of 53 Meldrum avenue, were playing in the yard yesterday afternoon. A little Nellie aged 4 and Glen aged 2 years, who were playing with a gun, were themselves scratching them and watching them blaze. Suddenly their clothes caught fire, and they ran screaming to their mother. The mother struggled for several minutes, badly burning herself about the hands and arms, trying to rescue the little tots. A doctor was called, but the two little ones were beyond human aid.

HER NECK BROKEN.

Kempville, Ont., April 12.—Mrs. John Goth, of Marlboro township, was thrown from the buggy in which she and her husband and little girl were riding yesterday. Mrs. Goth's neck was broken.

TROLLEY ACCIDENT.

St. Thomas, April 12.—The first serious accident that has taken place in this city since the electric street railway started operating their cars, occurred last evening near the Wilson bridge. Richard Cusack, butcher, was driving north along the car track, and did not notice a car approaching at the high rate of speed. The car struck the vehicle about 30 yards. Cusack had his right arm broken, besides receiving bodily injuries.

WRECK ON THE LEHIGH.

Rochester, N. Y., April 12.—A serious wreck occurred here Monday evening on the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Rochester Junction, fourteen miles south of this city. A passenger train collided with a switch engine, which had 12 freight cars attached. The engineer and fireman jumped from their cars. Both were seriously injured. None of the passengers were injured.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

La Crosse, Ind., April 12.—A train struck Augustus Rosenbaum, sen., and

Max Trinoski, sen., while they were riding a railroad velocipede near here. Both were instantly killed.

CURRENT NEWS

The residence of Thos. Bondy, of Harrow, burned down Tuesday. Loss covered by insurance.

Prof. John R. Sweeney, widely-known religious song composer, is dead in Chester, Pa., aged 62.

J. Thorne's drug store at Essex, was burglarized and a quantity of cigars and \$42 in money stolen.

Sarnia ladies are circulating petitions praying the government to extend the franchise to women.

Fire did some damage to the Port Hope Times newspaper office on Tuesday morning, but the blaze was soon subdued.

The furniture store and workshop of James Young, Lanark, Ont., were burned on Tuesday. Loss, \$4,000; no insurance.

Assets of \$200, liabilities of \$142,486, so says the bankruptcy petition of Theatrical Manager Oscar Hammerstein, of New York.

Mr. John Scotland, Hamilton, for many years an engineer on the G. T. R., died suddenly Tuesday afternoon. He was around a few minutes before he expired.

Dr. Carson has purchased for shipment to England, from Henry Fulton, River road, a handsome pair of carriage horses for \$350. They are coming five years old.

The death took place Monday morning of Mrs. Cameron, wife of John Cameron, county jailer, of Woodstock, and mother of the attorney-general of Manitoba.

The Joseph Ladue Gold and Developing Company, capital \$5,000,000, has been attached in New York for \$10,000 by Morton C. Nichols for money advanced for stock.

Marked money, mailed to catch a thief, was used by Justice Bradley, of Washington, says, as foundation for indictment. Ownership of the stolen coin must be actual.

The stable and barns belonging to W. J. Kissick, of Port Rouge, Man., were destroyed by fire on Tuesday afternoon. Twenty heads of cattle were burned. Loss exceeds \$1,000; no insurance.

The steamer Portia, from New York, arrived at St. Johns, Nfld., on Tuesday. Soon after fire broke out in the main forecabin, and a large portion of the cargo was destroyed before the flames were extinguished.

Arthur Piset, the Montreal notary, who recently pleaded guilty to charges of theft and forgery, has owned up to two more charges of theft—\$800 and \$2,300—preferred by the York County Loan Company of Toronto.

Sandwich is to have the largest wine manufacturing establishment in Canada. A new company, with a capital stock of \$200,000, is being formed to take over and enlarge the wine-making business of Ernest Girardot & Co.

An unfortunate state of affairs has resulted from the tragic death of Mr. T. S. McIntee, of Burford. Mrs. McIntee, the unhappy wife of the deceased store-keeper, has lost her reason, and it is feared she cannot live.

A cablegram received in Washington from Consul Wildman at Hong Kong, contains the single word: "Plague," announcing the annual appearance of the disease on the Chinese coast, whence it may reach the city of Chicago.

Oct. 9, when the cornerstone of Chicago's new post-office will be laid, President McKinley present, will probably be the occasion of the first reunion of Roosevelt's Rough Riders in the Windy City. "Teddy" approves the plan.

The coming year is the centennial year of the New York conference, when it is expected it will raise its proportion of the twenty million dollars which the Methodist Church in the country intends to raise as a "centennial thank offering."

Berlin is soon to lose one of its ablest ministers, Rev. J. P. Hauch, presiding elder of the northern district, of the Canada Conference, Evangelical Association. Mr. Hauch, goes to Japan as a missionary, to assist Rev. F. W. Voegelé.

An act incorporating the Manitoba, Midland and Northern Railway was passed in the Manitoba Legislature on Tuesday. The act provides for the interest on bonds to 6 per cent, and the bonding privileges to \$16,000 per mile instead of \$20,000, as originally proposed.

The famous cantilever bridge of the Michigan Central over the Niagara gorge will soon have a combined features of a cantilever and a steel arch bridge. The bridge is quite as strong as its original specifications called for, but the vast amount of traffic, with the natural wear and tear from years of constant use, has made it desirable to reinforce it.

THE CATTLE BILL KILLED.

Albany, N. Y., April 12.—In the senate, Senator Willis' bill providing that cattle imported into the state shall be examined and passed by a veterinary created an extended discussion. It became a matter of some importance in the western part of the state. Senator Ambler moved to recommit the bill, with instructions to strike the enacting clause, which was carried by a vote of 23 to 10, thus killing the bill.

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The Birds Have Flown.

A dispatch from Ottawa says that Allan and Semple, the publishers of the Klondike Nugget, have left the capital for parts unknown. This is an inglorious end to an inglorious errand. These men, who are not even British subjects, made the Klondike Nugget a sewer for all the scurrilous innuendo floating around Dawson City. They tried to inflame the foreign elements against the Canadian Government and its officials. They attacked the laws of the country with a vindictiveness that would have landed them in prison for sedition if they had been under any flag but the British. The recent cock-and-bull story about the possibility of the Klondike being in American territory led the Nugget to openly express glee at such a prospect, and to impudently suggest that the Canadian Government might have to refund the royalties collected from the miners. The same alien sheet has inspired nearly all the slanders which have been retailed by the Government's enemies. Gold Commissioner Fawcett was the special object of its malevolence. When compelled to confront Mr. Fawcett before the commission of inquiry, conducted by Mr. Ogilvie, the publishers of the Nugget failed to establish a single charge, and finally sneaked out of court, though for months their rag had been flaunting vile imputations in Mr. Fawcett's face.

The journey of Allen and Semple to Ottawa was their crowning achievement. They proposed to bulldoze the Government into abolishing or reducing the royalty collected to defray the cost of administering the Yukon. They had also the cheek to protest against the Government reserving alternate claims for the benefit of the people of Canada who own the Klondike, and all its riches. The idea of these two aliens—convicted slanderers and defamers of British institutions—presuming to dictate to the Canadian Government what shall be done with Canadian property, is enough to make Canadian blood boil. Yet Opposition papers threw open their columns to these traducers of Canada's good name, and Opposition members echoed their calumnies in the House of Commons. When this team of yellow journalists arrived at Ottawa it was bruited about that they would blast the Government with the breath of their nostrils, as they carried evidence which would prove the Yukon administration to be rotten to the core. Now that they have made a second sneak those who have been patting them on the back and trying to make political capital out of such vile stuff as the Nugget, should open the back door and let themselves out of an ugly situation.

Attack on Canadian Oats.

In Great Britain the alarm has been raised that two national institutions are being undermined. In England, one section of the community is concerned about the Established Church, claiming that it is falling away from the Protestant simplicity in doctrine and practice established at the reformation. There is also excitement among a portion of the Scottish people, and it relates not to the national church, but to the national cereal—oatmeal. At a late meeting of the Scottish Chamber of Agriculture, we learn from our Scottish contemporaries, certain gentlemen complained of mixing the native product with supplies from Canada. Some of the complainants used the term "adulteration" freely, but that was not the real objection. The Canadian product has been sold cheaply, to the advantage of the consumers of the oatmeal in the country, who are a much larger body than are its growers, and it is this cheapening of the great food product of the Scottish people which has caused some of these landlords so much horror. Then, some of them, while arguing very properly that the Scottish consumer was entitled to live by pure religion, pure drink and pure oatmeal, asserted that the Canadian product was "foreign." We had thought that after all the lessons taught by the jubilee celebrations, even the Scottish landlord would have learned that this portion of the great empire over which Her Majesty reigns is no more foreign than are the other portions of the British Isles to which Scotland is closely allied. We in Canada do not regard the people of Great Britain as foreigners. The present Government of Canada has cordially recognized the solidarity of the Empire as no other outlying portion of the Queen's dominions has done, and has established a preferential tariff in favor of the whole people of Great Britain. One result of this tariff will doubtless be to augment the commerce between Canada and Great Britain, and if Canadian producers and exporters can send oatmeal to Scotland at a price that enables the people of that country to get their supplies of staple food cheaper than formerly, to the disadvantage of a comparatively few, that surely is a benefit to the nation as a whole.

We cannot believe that any very large number of the hard-headed people of Scotland sympathize with the attempt to decry the very excellent qualities of Canadian oatmeal, or that this opposition will be other than temporary. Not many years ago there was a similar disparagement of Canadian butter, and afterwards of Canadian cheese; but the excellence of the latter product has enabled our dairy-

men to live down opposition, and in butter, it has been found that the detractors were generally foreign rivals who were anxious to hold the market. It is hoped the enemies of Canadian oats will throw off their provincialism, and avoid being dubbed, as a sensible Scotch contemporary says they are in danger of being, "Little Scotlanders." The attack upon Canadian oats is undoubtedly unfounded, for our oats, like our wheat, barley, beans, and other cereals, are the very best that a fertile northern soil can produce, and we all know that in the competition with the world they have held their own everywhere when properly marketed. However, the fact that there are occasional outbreaks of this kind on the part of old world landlords, albeit unfounded, should make every producer in Canada listen with an intelligent and willing ear to the appeals of the Minister of Agriculture to strive to produce and ship abroad the best of everything. Our customers are fastidious. They have the world to draw from, and they will pay the highest market price for those products alone which come up to their standard of quality.

Coming This Way.

The Ontario law forbidding the export of logs cut on the crown lands of the Province, is having the desired effect. The Michigan lumbermen now realize that the law is no dead letter, and as they cannot raft their Ontario sawlogs across the lake, their only option is to convert them into lumber here. The following from yesterday's Globe describes the situation:

"During the past two weeks the Americans have been making inquiries as to the facilities for sawing in Ontario preparatory to closing contracts. Turner & Fisher, of Bay City, have closed a contract with a Midland firm for the sawing of 20,000,000 feet, to be afterwards taken over to Bay City. This alone means an expenditure of from \$40,000 to \$50,000, and other firms will be obliged to follow suit. The only logs that can be legally rafted this season are the few left over from the cut of the winter of 1897-98, and the logs cut under the jurisdiction of the Dominion Government from Indian lands. The total volume of these log exports will do little toward satiating the hunger for lumber that has recently developed in Michigan, where the dealers are only beginning to realize the necessity for obtaining supplies from Canada. There is an absolute dearth of lumber in Saginaw and Bay City, and the factory owners are at their wits' ends to procure the raw material for their industries. This is particularly the case in regard to the box, shuck and door factories. The whole enormous wood-working industries of the Michigan coast cities are dependent to a large extent on Canadian lumber, and the scarcity will mean plenty of work this season for the mills of the Georgian Bay."

Varying Standards.

The flexibility of British standards of morality to meet imperial contingencies is seen in a recently issued blue book containing "Papers Relating to the British South African Company," which has in it an order directing the "High Court of Southern Rhodesia" to recognize in civil cases the validity of polygamous marriages.

In this respect the Right Hon. Mr. Chamberlain is following out the principle that has done so much to make British rule in India acceptable to the native population. He refuses to permit, even in the name of morality, interference with local customs if they are not inconsistent with British rule. The privilege of polygamy is, of course, confined to natives, whose interests are, throughout the regulations drawn up by the Colonial Secretary, guarded with every possible care. It is provided, for instance, that no disabilities or restrictions shall be imposed on a native which do not equally apply to persons of European descent, except in regard to arms, ammunition and liquor. And a native has the extra advantage, if it is one, of being able to keep as many wives as he thinks he can get along with.

After this demonstration of British care for the scruples, social and religious, of the African Kaffirs and Hottentots, we suppose we will have a renewed appeal for latitude and longitude from the Mormons. They claim that they are natives also, and that their anxiety to annex wives springs from religious conviction.

The Canadian House of Commons is not in sympathy with the early closing movement.

There has been another suicide over the Dreyfus case. The mills of the gods are grinding.

And now this country is likely to have a bicycle trust. The trusts are coming fast enough, without getting wheels on.

The attempt to pass a high tariff nearly raised a rebellion in Jamaica. The Jamaicans were too stupid to see that the foreigners would have to pay the duties.

The British House of Commons struck ritualism a hard blow yesterday. The withholding of patronage is perhaps the most effective weapon the Government can use.

Winnipeg has voted to spend \$60,000 to do its own electric lighting. If we mistake not, it is the first large Canadian city to make the experiment. The result will be instructive to others.

It is said Emperor William will bring in a bill against Socialism. That is the surest way to promote it. German Socialism is the complement of German militarism and kaiserism.

The Brockville Times says that Major Walsh may rest easy in the general

belief in his innocence. The Times is a Conservative paper, but it knows Major Walsh, who has lived in Brockville for years. His traducers do not know him, but they accept the testimony of his enemies.

A movement has been started in the United States for the removal of the duty on hides. The leather interests are promoting the agitation. They claim that the large packers of the west exact exorbitant prices for hides, to the detriment of the boot and shoe industry. There is no duty on hides entering Canada.

The London Free Press puts in a good word for Allan and Semple, the yellow journalists of Dawson City, and says they should be heard. They had a chance to be heard in open court, and they were shown to be slanderers. Respectable journals should be ashamed to make common cause with these men against the Government, but political enmity acquiesces the Opposition with strange bedfellows.

The poet Kipling seems likely to have still before him some years of useful life. The Spectator expressed a fear lest he should be conceived when he learned with what anxiety the people of two continents had watched over his bedside. Perhaps Rudyard Kipling needs a sermon occasionally as well as the most of us, and we are inclined to think that to come so near to death and to lose a beloved child would be a very effective one to a man who has preached so powerfully to others. If he had been taken away the world would have acknowledged that he had done a great life-work, and, in fact, some critics think that his message has been so full and varied that he can scarcely have anything more to say. Of this we can only say, Those who live will see. The poet has lived long if we measure his life by thoughts expressed. Though he has given some terribly realistic pictures of the dark side of life, there runs through his writings the movement of a healthy faith, and probably his own optimism is represented in the words, "So write before I die, 'E liked it all.'"

What Others Say.

Poor Little Samoa.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

Just take a look at some Samoan statistics for a moment and then think what a diplomatic powwow a little thing can create. The American residents on the island number 28. The entire foreign population, including the Chinese, is only 500, and about one-half of the whole number are British subjects. The area of the island is less than 1,700 square miles. Its whole population is only 35,000, and its total export and import trade amounts to but \$500,000 annually.

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[Bobcaygeon Independent.]

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The Book-Throwing.

[Ottawa Free Press.]

The London Advertiser commends the practice of members of the Legislature slinging blue-books at one another's heads during the last hours of the session in order to while away the time. It suggests that if the practice prevailed in Parliament during the present wearisome debate, some good would be done, and it suggests that of the speeches of Mr. Charles Tupper and his son, and Mr. N. F. Davin, we should bind up a volume that might be used with effect would be provided. We advise the use of the "partial" report of the Auditor-General instead. That delightful volume thus far weighs six pounds or so, and will delivered on the zygoma would actually check a bore.

Light and Shade.

The other day as two friends were talking together in the street, a donkey began to bray and wheeze and cough in a distressing manner. "What a cold that donkey has!" said one of the men. "And, by the way, that puts me in mind—how is your cough?"

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—Byron.

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—Pudd'nhead Wilson.

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Ontario, 124 1/2

Commercial, 140 1/2

Imperial, 216 1/2

Dominion, 272 1/2

Standard, 191 1/2

Hamilton, 191 1/2

British America, 129 1/2

Western Assurance, 129 1/2

Consumers' Gas, 230 1/2

Montreal Gas, 268 1/2

Dominion Telegraph, 87 1/2

Canada Pacific Ry. Stock, 87 1/2

Northwest Land Company, pref. 53 1/2

Commercial Cable Company, 153 1/2

Commercial Cable Bonds, 104 1/2

Com. Registered Bonds, 104 1/2

Bell Telephone Company, 177 1/2

Richelieu and Ontario, 113 1/2

Montreal Street Railway, 129 1/2

Toronto Street Railway, 129 1/2

London Electric Ry., 129 1/2

Dominion Savings and Invest., 175 1/2

Huron and Erie, 180 1/2

Huron and Erie, 20 per cent., 70 1/2

London and Canada L. & A., 70 1/2

London Loan, 110 1/2

London and Ontario, 110 1/2

Ontario Loan and Debenture, 110 1/2

Montreal Stock Market

MONTREAL, April 12.

Canadian Pacific, 87 1/2

Duluth, 10 1/2

Duluth, preferred, 10 1/2

Commercial Cable, 184 1/2

Com. Cable Coupon Bonds, 104 1/2

Commercial Reg. Bonds, 104 1/2

Montreal Telegraph, 87 1/2

Richelieu and Ontario, 113 1/2

Montreal Street Railway, 129 1/2

Montreal St. Railway, 129 1/2

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Montreal Gas Company, 268 1/2

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Colonial Bank, 129 1/2

Bank of Toronto, 129 1/2

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Quebec Bank, 129 1/2

Union Bank, 129 1/2

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CHICAGO, April 12.—Opening—Wheat, May, 71 1/2c; July, 71 1/2c; Corn, May, 34 1/2c; July, 34 1/2c; Sept., 34 1/2c; Oats, May, 29 1/2c; July, 29 1/2c; Sept., 29 1/2c; Pork, May, 50 1/2c; July, 50 1/2c; Sept., 50 1/2c; Lard, May, 15 1/2c; Sept., 15 1/2c; Ribs, July, 45 1/2c; May, 45 1/2c.

New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, 16 and 18 Masonic Temple, for the Advertiser.

New York, April 12.

Yesterday's Close. Open. 230. Low. 230.

Atchafalaya, 21 1/2, 21 1/2, 21 1/2, 21 1/2.

Atchafalaya, 61 1/2, 61 1/2, 61 1/2, 61 1/2.

Brooklyn Trans., 124 1/2, 124 1/2, 124 1/2, 124 1/2.

Central Pacific, 143 1/2, 143 1/2, 143 1/2, 143 1/2.

C. & N. W., 163 1/2, 163 1/2, 163 1/2, 163 1/2.

Chicago Gas, 124 1/2, 124 1/2, 124 1/2, 124 1/2.

Gen. Electric, 116 1/2, 116 1/2, 116 1/2, 116 1/2.

Jersey Central, 119 1/2, 119 1/2, 119 1/2, 119 1/2.

K. & T. P., 41 1/2, 41 1/2, 41 1/2, 41 1/2.

L. & N., 119 1/2, 119 1/2, 119 1/2, 119 1/2.

Manhattan, 119 1/2, 119 1/2, 119 1/2, 119 1/2.

Metropolitan, 50 1/2, 50 1/2, 50 1/2, 50 1/2.

M. P., 141 1/2, 141 1/2, 141 1/2, 141 1/2.

N. Y. Central, 79 1/2, 79 1/2, 79 1/2, 79 1/2.

N. Y. Western, 27 1/2, 27 1/2, 27 1/2, 27 1/2.

P. M., 117 1/2, 117 1/2, 117 1/2, 117 1/2.

R. E., 117 1/2, 117 1/2, 117 1/2, 117 1/2.

Reading, 24 1/2, 24 1/2, 24 1/2, 24 1/2.

St. Paul, 123 1/2, 123 1/2, 123 1/2, 123 1/2.

5,044 pkgs; steady. Cheese—Receipts, 11,065 pkgs; firm. Eggs—Receipts, 11,985 pkgs; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 13 1/2c; western, 13 1/4c to 13 1/2c; southern, 13 1/4c. Sugar—Raw strong; refined, 13 1/4c. Coffee—Steady. Hops—Quiet. Lead—Easy; bullion, \$4 10; exchange, \$4 30 to \$4 35. Potatoes—Quiet.

BUFFALO, April 12.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 80 1/2c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 76c; No. 1 white, 76c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 38 1/2c; No. 3 corn, 38c. Oats—No. 2 white, 33 1/2c; No. 3 white, 33c asked, on track.

DETROIT, April 12.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 72 1/2c; No. 2 red, cash, 72c; May, 73 1/2c; July, 73 1/2c.

Toledo, April 12.—Wheat—Cash, 73c; May, 73 1/2c; July, 73c. Corn—Cash, 35 1/2c; May, 35 1/2c. Oats—Cash, 25c; May, 27 1/2c.

MILWAUKEE, April 12.—Wheat—Cash, 71 1/2c.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, April 12.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler broker, Masonic Temple, Phone 173.

Wheat—May, 71 1/2c; July, 71 1/2c; Sept., 71 1/2c.

Corn—May, 34 1/2c; July, 34 1/2c; Sept., 34 1/2c.

Oats—May, 29 1/2c; July, 29 1/2c; Sept., 29 1/2c.

Pork—May, 50 1/2c; July, 50 1/2c; Sept., 50 1/2c.

Lard—May, 15 1/2c; July, 15 1/2c; Sept., 15 1/2c.

Ribs—May, 45 1/2c; July, 45 1/2c; Sept., 45 1/2c.

Puts, 71 1/2c. Calls, 73 1/2c.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 27,000; tomorrow, 26,000; left over, 3,027; generally 5c lower; mixed and butchers, \$3 50 to \$3 57 1/2; good heavy, \$3 75 to \$3 90; rough heavy, \$3 55 to \$3 65; light, \$3 60 to \$3 80. Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; steady; beefs, 4c to 5c; cows and heifers, 2c to 4 1/2c; Texas steers, 3 1/2c to 3 5c; stockers and feeders, 3 1/2c to 4 1/2c.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

Liverpool, April 11.—Prices for cattle are unchanged. American steers sell at 11c to 12c, dressed weight; live sheep are lower, at 12 1/2c to 13 1/2c; dressed weight; lambs, 14c; refrigerated beef sells at 9 1/2c per lb.

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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, April 12.—10 a.m.—

Probabilities for the lower lakes—

region for the next 24 hours:—

Fine and warmer, with moderate westerly and southerly winds.

Thursday, fair, with southerly winds.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—There was no police court session today.

—The city engineer's department began the sweeping of block pavements this morning.

—Mrs. R. C. Milne, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Allen Young, 228 Central Avenue.

—Mr. J. A. Croden will build a 1 1/2 story brick dwelling at the corner of Wellington and Hill streets.

—A chimney fire at Mrs. Faulds' store, Dundas street, gave the fire department a run this morning. Damage slight.

—The regular sitting of the weekly high court has been adjourned until Friday, awaiting the arrival of Judge MacMahon.

—The manufacturers' committee has been called to meet tonight to consider A. D. Carver's motion to exempt machinery in factories from taxation.

—Mr. Michael Powell, formerly connected with The Advertiser establishment, who has been in Rossland for some time, is visiting his London friends.

—Holyrood Subscriber—Burke and Wilson, the two men tried for the shooting of Detective Harry Phair, were convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to twelve years in Kingston Penitentiary.

—Justice Rose has given judgment, quashing the St. Thomas bylaw banning the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway to the extent of \$20,000. The ground taken was that the bylaw was illegal, not containing the particulars of the sinking fund.

—Mr. John Taylor, of High street, South London, is still in a precarious condition as a result of injuries received last Saturday on the market, when he had his leg broken. Mr. Taylor is 80 years of age and one of London's oldest residents.

—Gen. Supt. Woollett, of the L. E. and D. R. R., accompanied by Chief Engineer Owen Mackay and Road Master Henry Morris, was in Chatham yesterday examining the spur lines of the E. and H., with a view to making necessary improvements.

—Ald. Douglass, Garratt and Wilkey conferred with Superintendent Potter, of the Street Railway Company, this afternoon re the proposed extension of the Hamilton road line, and subsequently went over the ground intended to be traversed by the extension. The matter will come before the board of works tomorrow night, and some definite action may soon be determined upon.

LAI D AT REST.

The remains of the late John Green were laid at rest in Mount Pleasant Cemetery this afternoon. The funeral took place from his late residence, 526 Ridout street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, and many prominent businessmen. Rev. Dr. J. V. Smith conducted the services. The pall-bearers were all

members of the trust board of the First Methodist Church. COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE FOOT-BALL CLUB. The London Collegiate Institute teachers and pupils held a joint meeting in Mr. Radcliffe's room Tuesday evening, and reorganized the football club. The following officers were elected: Patron, Mr. Merchant; president, Mr. Riddell; vice-president, Mr. C. J. Cready; manager, Mr. S. J. Radcliffe; captain, Wm. Babb; assistant captain, J. W. McKay; secretary-treasurer, A. M. Murray; executive committee, W. M. Govenlock, C. Williams and other officers.

SUPT. POTTER'S REPLY TO THE BANNER.

Manager Carr, of the London Street Railway Company, is still out of the city, and Director T. H. Smallman is in Florida. Superintendent Potter, speaking of the Industrial Banner's reference to Mr. Carr, said it was baseless; adding that in every respect possible the company were endeavoring to live up to the agreement with the employees, and had succeeded just as far as the men would permit of this being done.

WILL CONCLUDE TODAY.

The morning session of the Western Congregational Union today was addressed by Rev. G. A. Mackenzie, of Stratford, and after the ordinary business routine the Rev. J. Schofield, Ph. B., gave an able address on "Books That Have Influenced Me." All the members took part in a discussion that followed. The meetings will be concluded this afternoon and evening, when a special song service will be conducted by the choir and platform addresses delivered by some of the ministers and delegates present. An inspiring meeting is expected.

THAT OLD DAM NOT TO BLAME

Thames Threatened to Reach Flood-Point Last Night.

The river rose six feet during the night, and overflowed its banks near the Cove. The Cove flats, Erie flats and the Pipe Line road, between the coves, are covered with water to a depth of several feet. At the foot of Dundas street the water is within four feet of the top of the West London breakwater. Both branches of the river are much swollen and very rapid. There is today three feet of water running over the portions of the waterworks dam now standing.

Pumping Engineer Findlay says the present conditions prove conclusively that the waterworks dam played no part in the West London floods. Superintendent Moore, of the waterworks department, says the same thing. The obstruction exists in the irregular course of the river, chiefly at the Cove bridge. The level of the water below the dam is within four feet of the level above the dam. The river is stationary this afternoon.

Creates Excitement in British Official Circles.

The General Public Stirred—Remarks of the German Ambassador—Press Comment.

London, April 12.—The dispatches of the Associated Press from Apia, Samoa, via Auckland, N. Z., were the only news received of the treacherous attack made by the Mataafans upon American and British naval forces. They created considerable sensation in official circles and among the general public. The newspapers sent out large placards printed with such startling announcements as: "British and American Forces Routed." "German Treachery." etc. The heroic conduct of Ensign Monaghan, of the United States cruiser Philadelphia, particularly appeals to the public.

THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR.

The German ambassador here, Count Von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, first received the news from a representative of the Associated Press. He quickly recognized its importance, and asked permission to make a copy of the dispatch. He said: "This news is indeed grave, and it is unfortunate, too, at this moment that anything should occur to endanger the negotiations for the settlement of the Samoa crisis." He said that he was glad to feel would soon have arrived. Of course, I cannot discuss the particulars given in the dispatch, but the occurrence is certainly very unfortunate.

PRESS COMMENT.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: The locality of the engagement, or, rather, ambush, is said to have been a German plantation, and there is the unpleasant suggestion that treachery upon the part of a German subject. The incident, apart from the loss of life, is deeply deplorable. The situation was already full of anxiety to the government at home, while on the spot, and it is to be feared that the news of the dispatch. He said: "This news is indeed grave, and it is unfortunate, too, at this moment that anything should occur to endanger the negotiations for the settlement of the Samoa crisis." He said that he was glad to feel would soon have arrived. Of course, I cannot discuss the particulars given in the dispatch, but the occurrence is certainly very unfortunate.

BRITISH-AMERICAN PROCLAMATION.

Further advice from Apia, Samoa, say that on the arrival of the British cruiser Taraunga at Apia, the British and American consuls issued a proclamation to give Mataafa a last chance to feel would soon have arrived. Of course, I cannot discuss the particulars given in the dispatch, but the occurrence is certainly very unfortunate.

BARBARIC MUTILATION.

The friendlies carried one head through Apia, which made Captain Stuart so furious that he went to the king and threatened to shoot any man taking heads. The king then issued a proclamation forbidding the practice. The German consul wrote to Admiral Kautz asking if two great Christian nations approved of this inhuman and barbarous practice against the laws of Christianity and the decree of the supreme court. The admiral replied, agreeing with the consul as to the inhumanity of the practice pointed out by the German consul.

PLenty OF ICE ON THE LAKES

Varying From 24 to 40 Inches in Thickness—Straits and the Soo May Not Be Opened Until May 1.

Detroit, April 12.—Norman B. Conger, local forecast official and marine agent at Detroit, issued the following ice bulletin under date of the 11th:

Reports from the regular weather bureau stations and special wind signal stations in the great lakes show that the ice is 25 inches thick and softening, ranging from 36 to 40 inches thick, about the islands and extends out as far as the eye can reach beyond Outer Island; the ice is solid at Marquette, where no water can be seen; at Grand Marais, the ice is 25 inches thick and softening; at Whitefish Point the bay is solid, while large fields are drifting with the wind in the lake to the north of the point.

At the Soo the ice is from 15 to 34 inches in thickness, but is beginning to soften, and it is thought that navigation will open about the 28th inst.

In Lake Michigan there are some ice fields in the southern end, and at Michigan City this has packed across the mouth of the harbor; in Green Bay the ice is from 20 to 30 inches thick and elsewhere is solid. In the northern portion of the lake to the straits the ice is solid and ranges from 24 to 40 inches thick and covers a large area. In the straits the ice is still solid, and the present indications are that it will not break up before May 1, although high wind and warm weather will advance the date.

In Lake Huron there is considerable ice in the southern end, which is congested at the mouth of the lake, and a broad belt extends along the west side from Port Huron to Thunder Bay, where it is beginning to honeycomb. There is no ice in sight east of Middle and Thunder Bay Islands. Saginaw Bay has 20 inches of solid ice. Considerable ice is running in the St. Clair River, while the Detroit River is free of ice. In Lake Erie there are large fields of ice which move with the wind. The east end of the lake is covered with ice fields which extend from Buffalo to Erie and along the west end of the lake, except in and about the island passages.

A large belt of ice from four to five miles in width has extended out from Cleveland during the past week, but it is moving out today under the influence of the high southerly winds. In Lake Ontario there is very little ice

reported except at the east end, where it is still solid. The St. Lawrence River is free from Cape St. Vincent to Ogdensburg. The indications this morning for the opening of navigation are that the ice at the critical points at the straits and the Soo River will not open much before May 1.

PLAGUE IN THE EAST

Raging With Renewed Virulence in the Punjab.

Many Deaths in Hong Kong—Monuments to the Late Baron Hirsch To Be Erected in Austria.

THE PLAGUE SPREADS.

London, April 12.—Dispatches from the east show that the plague has spread throughout Asia. It is raging with renewed virulence in the Punjab. In Hong Kong there have been 43 deaths, and every precaution is being taken to prevent it spreading by vessels to Manila.

UNPRECEDENTED HONORS TO A JEW.

Vienna, April 12.—A rumor is current in Austria that monuments to the late philanthropist, Baron De Hirsch, will be raised at Bodaest, Hungary, and Lemberg, Galicia, the funds being obtained from public subscriptions. This phenomenal departure is taken here as indicating the more strongly than any other circumstance has done, how much Baron De Hirsch accomplished for his race. Throughout the Austro-Hungary empire no monument has ever been raised to a Jew.

"A PEOPLE'S PARLIAMENT."

London, April 12.—Sir Thomas Henry Garton Esmond, Bart., senator whip of the Anti-Parnell party, and member of parliament for the west division of Kerry, has written a letter to the government papers suggesting that each of the Irish county councils at their first meeting appoint two delegates to meet in Dublin for the purpose of considering matters of national interest, and thus form "A People's Parliament."

ROYAL JUNKETING.

Cagliari, Island of Sardinia, April 12.—The officers of the French and Italian fleets, attending the theater yesterday evening, The "Marsellaise" and Italian national hymns were played amid the frantic cheers of the audience, and the waving of French and Italian flags. The King and Queen of Italy arrived here today, and were received with enthusiasm. Salutes were fired from the ships and forts, and all the war vessels were brilliantly decorated.

THE DISASTER IN SAMOA

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The General Public Stirred—Remarks of the German Ambassador—Press Comment.

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METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, April 11, 8 p.m.—Since morning a rain area has developed within the limits of a barometric depression, which is moving quickly eastward across the lake region. The weather continued mild in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, and a considerable rise in temperature is now probable in Ontario. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-46; New Westminster, 36-46; Kamloops, 38-46; Calgary, 27-48; Prince Albert, 30-44; Winnipeg, 30-48; Port Arthur, 34-58; Parry Sound, 20-48; Toronto, 27-50; Ottawa, 18-46; Montreal, 26-46; Quebec, 18-40; Halifax, 30-48.

Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, April 11, were 55 and 39 above.
Sun rises today at 5:39; sets 6:58. Moon rises 6:37 a.m.; sets 6:10 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. Houseman, of this city, succeeds Mr. H. A. Thompson as teller of the Molsons Bank, Ridgeway.

—The Concordia Club sociable in the London Mutual Hall, Richmond street, last night, was largely attended, and thoroughly enjoyed.

—The London Street Railway Company, against whom a verdict for \$400 was rendered in favor of George Lewis at the last assizes, for injuries received by being thrown from a street car, have notified plaintiff's solicitor that an appeal against the verdict has been entered.

—The union committee of the Ancient Order of Foresters of this city have completed arrangements with the Orient Club for the engagement of their well-known minstrel organization, to repeat at the Grand Opera House on Monday, May 1, their refined performance, which was so successfully staged a few weeks ago. There will be material changes in the programme, and the committee feel safe in guaranteeing their many friends a first-class evening's entertainment at popular prices.

BOYS IN TROUBLE.
James McConnell, Thomas McConnell, Rupert Savage, Thomas Chamberlain, Sidney Chamberlain, John Robertson and Wm. Reeves have been summoned to appear before Squire J. B. Smyth on a charge of trespassing on the G. T. R. property. On March 31 the boys are alleged to have thrown a number of ties into a culvert about two miles east of the city, and otherwise damaged the company's property.

A GOOD IDEA.
The horticultural societies of Woodstock and Chatham believe in encouraging their members, and to this end will present to each a set of some twelve or more selected plants and seed packets for competitive growth. This will no doubt create an interesting rivalry among the members, and result in fine flower shows next fall. Mr. Gammon of this city, president of the Dominion Florists' Association, is preparing the collections.

HOUSING THE NEW RECTOR.
At a vestry meeting of St. John's parish, London township, Monday evening, Rev. Canon Richardson presiding, it was decided that the old frame church should be sold, and the proceeds used for repairs and improvements on the present church. Messrs. George Fraleigh and Joseph H. Marshall, with the rector, were appointed a committee to look up a suitable property for a rectory house.

Wardens were chosen—John Stoneman by the rector, and William Martin by the people. The sidesmen elected were Messrs. J. H. Marshall, Chas. Powell, Wm. Carey and Thomas McComb, jun. Auditors, Dr. Fraleigh and Mr. Henry Farncomb. The appointment

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ment of a sexton, in place of Geo. Allen, retired, was left with the rector. At a special meeting of the congregation held immediately after, Mr. Thomas McComb was elected lay representative to the diocesan synod. WILL COST \$30,000.

The tender for the new St. James' Presbyterian Church, which were opened at a meeting of the board of managers yesterday afternoon, proved to be several thousand dollars higher than was counted on. The new church will cost about \$30,000, which sum includes a new organ. About thirty tenders were received for the various portions of the work. New tenders will probably be asked for the carpentering. The board decided last evening to accept the plans prepared by Architect Matthews.

IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.
A news paragraph in a recent issue of The Advertiser referred to the Irish Benevolent Society of this city as the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society. This was a mistake. The Irish Benevolent Society in London has never recognized any religious distinctions. It is a purely benevolent and patriotic society. Arrangements are in progress for a grand society banquet, to be held shortly. Several noted speakers are expected to be present. The names of Dr. Montague, M. P., and Nicholas Flood Davin, M. P., have been suggested among others. A successful banquet is assured.

CRONYN HALL CONCERT.

The concert given in Cronyn Hall last evening, under the direction of Mr. G. B. Sippi, choirmaster of St. Paul's Cathedral, was an artistic success. The audience filled the hall. One of the pleasant features of the evening was the humorous readings by Rev. Canon Dunn, and every number on the programme was heartily enjoyed. There were songs by Miss McLaren, Miss S. Regan, Miss Smart, and Messrs. Latonelle, and W. Hungerford. Miss Wildern played the accompaniment.

Ven. Dean Innes was present, it being his first appearance in public since his late accident some time ago. His many friends were gratified to see him around again.

PRESENTATION TO D. C. C. RAMP-LIN.

St. Thomas Journal: Last night was a red letter one for Royal Oak Camp, Woodmen of the World, it being the occasion of a visit from the head council commander, C. C. Hodgins, of Lucan, and the deputy commander, J. A. Ramplin, of London. There was a large turnout of members, and the meeting was one long to be remembered. Thirty-five candidates were initiated, after which a dainty banquet was served by Kerr Bros. Ramplin drove in from the backwoods to occupy the chair, and was in a particularly happy vein. During the evening addresses were made by the chairman, C. C. Hodgins, J. A. Ramplin, Ald. McCully, Ald. Meek and others, and songs were given by Messrs. Martin, Guy and Jennings. A pleasant feature was the presentation to Mr. J. A. Ramplin of a gold locket, suitably inscribed, as an acknowledgment of his services to the Royal Oak Camp. Mr. Ramplin instituted the camp in 1891, and last night was his first visit since that time.

"FAUST" AT THE GRAND.

The attraction at the Grand on Saturday (matinee and night), at popular prices, will be "Faust," with Porter White in the role of Mephisto. This is said to be the most instructive and entertaining play on the American stage, and should be attended by all who enjoy a dramatic treat. The company, which is an excellent one, should be greeted with an overwhelming house. An exchange says: The drama of "Faust" was produced at the opera house Saturday night, with Porter J. White in the role of Mephisto. Porter acted like the devil, and the audience applauded. That is to say, he impersonated that individual so perfectly that it raised hives in part of the scene. The electrical and scenic effects were the best ever put on in this city by far. The garden, with its electrical blossoms, was a scene of enchantment, while the broken scene, with the lost souls in torment and fiends in pursuit of them, was gruesome enough to make one promise to attend divine service every Sunday for the next year. It will be some time before a Mount Pleasant audience will see a better entertainment than "Faust."

LITERARY AND MUSICAL.

The fourth concert of the season, under the auspices of the Cronyn Memorial Church choir was given in the lecture hall last evening, and was a marked success in every particular. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the hall was filled to the doors with a very appreciative audience. The programme contained a select variety of songs and recitations, all of which were rendered in a finished and impressive manner. The Memorial choir sang "The Dream" (Sterling), and "The Vikings" (Eaton Fanning), the rendition of the latter being faultless. "The Revenge" (Tennyson), "Sally Ann's Experience" (Calvert Hall), and "Tomorrow at Ten" (Mara Perry), and "Mary Alice Smith" (James Whitcomb Riley), were given by Agnes Hull Simpson, who is in the front rank of elocutionists. Mr. W. H. Skinner sang the "Bandiero" and "Creole Love Song," receiving well-merited encores. Mr. J. W. Fetherston was also accorded encores to songs, and responded, to the delight of the audience with "Cruik-Lawn." Mr. Charles Percy rendered "Autumn" (Chamisso), with much expression. And Miss L. L. Phoenix and Mrs. Lilley sang a couple of duets with effect.

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OF INTEREST TO LAYMEN

Western Congregational Association Holds Its Semi-Annual Meeting.

Flourishing Condition of the Churches in the District—Able Paper by Rev. E. D. Silcox, of Paris.

The Western Congregational Association's semi-annual meeting was opened in the First Church, Dundas street, yesterday afternoon, with delegates present from the majority of the 33 churches in the district. The presiding officer is Rev. A. Margret, of Forest, president of the association, and a lively interest is exhibited in the proceedings.

At the opening session the treasurer's report was presented by Rev. W. J. Hindley, of Guelph, and showed a satisfactory financial condition. Gratifying reports were received from the churches at Burford, Belwood, Embro, Frome, Fergus, Forest, Garafra, Guelph, Hamilton (Emmanuel), London (First Church), London (Southern), Paris, Scotland, Speedside, Stratford, St. Catharines, Woodstock, Watford and Warwick.

The following committees were appointed: Business Committee—Revs. John Schofield, Ph. B. Brantford, J. K. Unsworth, Scotland; and W. H. Claris, London; Mr. Evans, of Guelph. Membership Committee—Rev. H. Beavis, D.D., Hamilton; J. W. Pedley, B.A., city; E. D. Silcox, Paris; C. E. Bolton, Belwood; A. F. Pollock, Speedside.

Applications for membership were received from Revs. M. Baker, of Woodstock; Geo. A. Mackenzie, of Stratford; Chas. R. Ashdown, of Watford; and A. Second, of Tilbury. They were accorded privileges as corresponding members. They are among the visiting brethren present.

The secretary was instructed to send greetings to the Congregational College of Canada and to the Quebec Congregational Association, meetings in connection with both of which are in progress at Montreal.

The feature of the session, aside from general business, was an able paper by Rev. E. D. Silcox, of Paris, on "The Life of Dr. P. W. Dale, of Birmingham, England."

In the evening Rev. Dr. Beavis, of Hamilton, delivered a sermon, at the close of which communion service was conducted by Rev. J. W. Pedley.

EARLY CLOSING MAKES HEADWAY

Deputation of City Ministers Advocate a Special Bylaw.

Interesting Session of the Retail Grocers' Association.

The early closing movement appears to be making headway. It occupied the largest share of attention at the meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association last night. There was an unusually large attendance. Mr. R. A. Jones was in the chair.

After routine business, Mr. T. A. Rowat reported on behalf of the committee on early closing, that the committee had cards printed and distributed among the grocers who were willing to close. The secretary did the distributing, and he thought the outlook very encouraging for the movement being a success. Some few are reported as not being in favor of closing, but he felt certain that if those in favor of the movement will continue closing their stores for a while the few who are now keeping open will soon fall into line. On motion the report was received.

The secretary reported communications from other association regarding trade discounts. The communications were read and found to be in hearty sympathy with the views of this association, and promising support in any movement toward obtaining better arrangements with the wholesale trade.

The secretary reported that a committee of the Ministerial Association requested that a deputation from their association be permitted to address the meeting on the early closing movement.

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ment, and on motion the request was granted.

The deputation from the Ministerial Association were reported in waiting, and were cordially received.

Rev. Dr. Saunders was introduced, and thanked the association for the privilege extended the deputation. He said he was pleased to note the effort being made for the earlier closing of stores. The ministers of the different churches had addressed their congregations on the question at different times, requesting them to as far as possible do their purchasing on other days than Saturday, and if on Saturday, early in the day. The employers of labor had been interviewed, and had agreed to pay their employees not later than Friday evening, and many of them propose to make Monday or Thursday pay-day. Pamphlets had been placed in the hands of the citizens, requesting co-operation in the early closing movement, and the citizens generally were quite in favor of the movement, and it was felt by many that some more definite plan should be adopted. It was, therefore, proposed to circulate petitions for signature of the different lines of trade requesting the city council to pass a bylaw for a stated hour for closing all places of business on Saturday evenings. He would like to see the members of this association support the movement.

Rev. W. M. Walker said the ministers of the city did not want to interfere with the business of the merchants, but the early closing movement had been advocated from the pulpit and by the press for several years past, with only partial success. Many of the merchants are very much in favor of the movement, and considerable improvement had been made, but there were always a few who will not fall into line, and it appeared to be a pity that many should be to a certain extent deprived of their just privileges by a few, who, on some trifling excuse, will keep their places of business open, and thereby cause nearby tradesmen to become unsettled and to begin to keep open a little later each evening, until in a short time all were back to the old time again. An early closing bylaw would not interfere with those in favor of early closing, and if the large majority were found to be in favor of closing, the others should be willing to fall into line. Such a bylaw was reported to be working very satisfactorily in other cities, and why not in this city? He asked the members of the Grocers' Association to give the question careful consideration, and hoped for their support in the movement.

The deputation retired and the members discussed the question for some time, but the hour being late, the question was finally laid over until next meeting.

The early closing of grocery stores, recently started, was reported as being very generally observed, with the exception of an odd store in different parts of the city, and a very large majority of the grocers being in favor of closing, it is felt that those who are waiting to see how the movement will succeed before they close will soon fall into line.

The secretary was instructed to communicate with other associations, asking them to renew the request from parliament for an amendment to the garnish act.

Messrs. J. C. Treblelock, F. Harley, P. McGlad, President Jones, Vice-President Cullis and T. A. Rowat were

named as a committee to formulate plans for the grocers' outing and report at the next meeting of the association.

Happy Thoughts.

To please, attract and give people something to talk about, is an art in writing a prosaic advertisement. Hood's Sarsaparilla fame, is the originator in an extensive sense of the idea of using proverbs and wise saws as a prefix to a pleasant introduction of the well-known virtues of America's Great Medicine. These quaint quotations often fit the news of the day with startling directness, and the moral is easily drawn, with natural good to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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The bridge was immediately swept by the fire of the battery. When the smoke cleared away, Cummings was seen standing uninjured, carefully brushing the dust from his boots, after which he adjusted a single glass in his eye, and looked back at the men. This was too much. They took the bridge and the battery with a whoop.

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