

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN.
BLOUNT—In this city, on Friday, March 13, 1896, the wife of W. C. Blount, of a son.

MARRIED.
SEGNO-ALLEN—On March 17, 1896, at 187 Queen's avenue, by Rev. Dr. Daniel, Prof. A. Segno, of Pittsburgh, Pa., to Miss Eveline Rose Allen, of this city.

Amusements and Lectures

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

SOCIAL AND CONCERT—KING STREET
Methodist Church, Thursday, 19th, under auspices of Ladies Aid Society. Good programme. Admission 15c.

KNOX CHURCH, SOUTH LONDON—ON
Thursday evening, March 19th, at 8 o'clock, lecture on "Curious Customs of the Chinese," by Rev. J. A. Stuart, R.A. musical programme under direction of organist Mr. Fred L. Evans. Silver collection at close of aid of Waterloo Street Mission. Everybody welcome.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—MATINEE
and night, Saturday March 21. Return engagement, Mr. Wm. C. Andrews and his company, in Fred Marshall's brilliant comedy, "My Wife's Friend." Matinee prices—Adults 50c; children, 25c; no seats reserved. Night prices—50c, 30c, 15c, 10c.

BERNHART—GRAND OPERA HOUSE
—Wednesday, April 8th: name of play, scale of prices and date of sale of seats will be announced later. Watch advertisements.

ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION—LONDON
branch Women's Art Association, studio 100 Richmond street, March 18 to 23, open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—THURSDAY
March 19, everybody's favorite, funny Fanny Rice, in her new operatic comedy success, "Nancy at the Circus." Matinee prices—Adults 50c, 30c, 15c, 10c; no seats reserved. Night prices—50c, 30c, 15c, 10c.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—ONE WEEK
commencing Monday, March 23rd, Ella Cameron, supported by J. L. Clark's Company, in a strong repertoire of standard plays. Monday night "Our Strategists." Prices—10c, 50c and 30c.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—LAST
term commences next week. Gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday, advanced class Wednesday evenings, Children Saturday afternoons. DAYTON & McORMICK.

60 DEGREES ABOVE—NICE SUMMER
weather in England. Call on FRANK B. CLARKE, agent, 1000 Line Street, and purchase your tickets. Office, Richmond street, next door to the Post Office.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING
by Mr. H. B. Millard, at his residence, 343 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern gliding waltz and fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.

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

O. G. F. DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48—
Meets this (Wednesday) evening, Third degree. Visitors invited. GEO. ARNETT, N.G., Thos. D. HASTINGS, H.R.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE KING'S
Daughter and Sons Friday, 8 o'clock, in rooms.

Domestics Wanted.

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

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED DINING
room girl at the Bernard House.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT IN SMALL
family; references required. 661 Taylor street.

WANTED—10 FIRST-CLASS GENERAL
—also cook to go out of city, good wages; housemaids and girls for the country at Armstrong's Intelligence office, 56 Dundas street. Phone 384.

ON HAND AT DWYER'S EMPLOYMENT
Agency—General services, dining-room girls, housekeepers to suit, men and women for work on farm, and salaried. 601 Richmond street. Phone 1121.

Wanted.

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

WANTED—SIX-FOOT COUNTER SHOW
case. W. M. GORD & CO.

Architects.

MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE—ARCHI
TECTS and surveyors, 213 Dundas street, Dundas Block. H. C. McBRIDE, F. W. FARNCOMBE.

MOORE & HENRY—ARCHITECTS AND
engineers, Albion Buildings, London. J. M. MOORE, FRED HENRY.

HERBERT MATTHEWS—ARCHITECT—
(formerly with C. C. Haight, New York), Carling Block, Richmond street.

Musical Instruction.

MRS. NOBLE, TEACHER OF PIANO,
organ and harmony; terms moderate. Residence, 525 York street.

CHARLES E. WHEELER, ORGANIST OF
St. Andrew's Church, late of Conservatory of Music, Leipzig, Germany, instructs in organ, piano, singing and harmony. 518 Richmond street.

MR. HALL HAS RESUMED PIANO
lessons at his residence, 23 Stanley street.

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUNE
—DAR Centre Methodist Church, late organist Carleton Street Methodist Church, and graduate gold medalist and teacher of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Pupils received in piano, organ, harmony and composition. Address 464 Dufferin avenue.

Real Estate.

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

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—MARKET
garden, 15 acres, New Orchard beach, Port Stanley, good house and barn. For further particulars address J. A. BELL, C. E. St. Thomas, Ont.

Articles For Sale.

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

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

FIVE SETS OF SECOND-HAND SINGLE
harness. Cheap. J. DARCH & SONS, 37-39 Talbot street.

COLUMBIA BICYCLE—1895 PATTER-
—25-inch frame, ridden part last summer only; guaranteed good as new; owner wants another same make with 25-inch frame. Box 119, "Advertiser."

NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS—
R. S. Williams, upright, nearly new, Steinway & Co., 285 Dundas street, H. W. Stewart, Manager.

Male Help Wanted.

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

EMPLOYMENT FOR A GOOD MAN—
city branch tea trade. Apply H. TAYLOR & SONS, 100 Dundas street, corner Grand avenue.

RELIABLE MAN WANTED TO TAKE
charge of country store. Must be in position to invest \$500 or \$1,000. Apply, CAYLOR & GIBSON, Barristers, Toronto.

WANTED—AN IDEA WHO CAN
think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.; or their \$1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

ORGANIZERS WANTED—PROFITABLE,
permanent employment. Apply by letter, Grand Organizer, Oddfellows, 49 King street west, Toronto.

RING UP NO. 776 WHEN YOU WANT
your clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed on short notice. York Clothes Cleaning Company, 291 Wellington street. Open evenings until 8:30.

AGENTS WANTED—\$50 PER WEEK—
Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & CO., tea importers, 285 Dundas street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

RESIDENCE TO LET WITH MODERN
conveniences. Apply 235 Central avenue, opposite the park; best location in the city.

TO LET—532 DUFFERIN AVENUE,
corner William street; all modern improvements. Apply 414 Colborne street.

TO LET—WARM, COMFORTABLE COT-
tage, six rooms, bath, gas, and electric. 300 Bruce street, South London. Apply R. GREENWOOD, 130 Bruce street.

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH
bath, first floor, Albion Buildings, 100 Front street, corner of Queen street. Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery.

TO LET—COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT
and Craig streets, South London; rent \$15. Apply GEORGE C. GUNN, barrister, 425 Front street.

TO LET—RESIDENCE, 434 COLBORNE
street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply FRASER & FRASER.

Agents Wanted.

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MEN TO TAKE ORDERS IN EVERY
town and city; no delivering; good wages; pay weekly; no capital. Steady work. GLEN BROS., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—AGENTS TO HANDLE FAST
selling goods. Large commission. 100 days' credit, freight paid. DAVID H. AULD, Cove Head, P. E. Island.

Lost and Found.

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DOGS LOST—BLACK AND WHITE
setter and liver and white pointer. Returner reward. Person retaining will be prosecuted. H. M. GRAYDON, 572 Dundas street.

LOST—BETWEEN QUEEN'S AVENUE
and Hunter's Lane, South London, gray goat robe. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Hunt Bros. office, 383 Richmond street, or at Hunter's Lane.

LOST—EARLY IN FEBRUARY—IN
street car or at Mount Hope street, railroad terminus, little girl's glasses. Finder please leave at this office. 707 Taylor street.

LOST—BROWN COLLAR AND TUGS—
on Byron avenue or Beech street. Finder rewarded by returning to 29 Byron avenue.

Situations Wanted.

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SITUATION WANTED AS PUBLIC OR
stationery correspondent by young lady who has typewriter. Address box M, this office.

SITUATION WANTED FOR A BOY OF
14 in office or store; well recommended. Boy, this office.

Patent Barristers.

FETHERSTONHAUGH & CO.—PATENT
attorneys, 1000 Front street, Toronto, obtained in Canada, etc. London Office, Bank of Commerce buildings, corner Dundas and Richmond streets.

Massage Treatment.

THE GERSVAISE GRAHAM INSTITUTE
treatments, removing blemishes, presiding and beautifying the skin, hair, hands and figure; 140 Maple street.

Electro-Thermo Baths.

THE ELECTRO-THERMO BATHS ARE
the greatest curative agents. For chronic and nervous diseases they are unsurpassed. J. G. WILSON, Electrotherapist.

TO ALL MANUFACTURERS OF SPRAY
pumps—A public exhibition of Spray Pumps is to be held at Grimsby, Ont., before the fruit growers, on Thursday, April 2nd, 1896, at 10 o'clock a.m. A public report of the result will be issued for the benefit of fruit growers. Intending exhibitors will write for information to L. W. BENTON, Grimsby, secretary, Board of Control, Ontario Fruit Experiment Stations.

CRIPPLED BREADS AND GOLD STOCKS
should be brought to the attention of the public. Buy now in the celebrated Boston-Colorado Company and you can't help making money. Prospectus and information free. R. W. H. GUNSWOLD, Marquette Building, Chicago.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION
by Mr. J. W. Jones, at his rooms, Dundas street, London, on Wednesday, March 23, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., the stock of Bartlett & Robinson, Mount Brydges, as follows:

General drygoods.....	\$1,127.98
Groceries and hardware.....	1,122.43
Ready-made clothing.....	245.43
Crockery and glassware.....	207.94
Hats and caps.....	123.65
Drugs.....	186.54
Stationery, books and wall paper.....	71.71
Shop furniture.....	88.45
Total.....	\$3,292.09

Terms—One-quarter down; balance in 2, 4, 6 and 8 months, approved indorsed paper, with interest at 7 per cent. Stock in the premises and with GUNSWOLD, MULKERN & HARRIS, London, Ont. C. B. ARMSTRONG, Trustee.

INSURE IN THE PHOENIX—TIMM
—tried, fire tested, insurance company, of Hartford, Conn. Assets, \$6,000,000. Large security, liberal settlements, low rates. Money to loan at 4 per cent.

EDWARD TOWE, AGENT
Office over Bank of Commerce, London, Telephone No. 367.

THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY
of Toronto; capital \$2,000,000. California Insurance Company of Scotland; assets \$10,000,000. London and Lancashire Assurance Company of London, England.

Canada Accident Insurance Company
of Montreal.

JOHN STEPHENSON, Agent,
Office, Huron and Erie Loan Building.

AUCTION SALES.

CANADA'S



GREATEST SPEED SALE.

GRAND'S REPOSITORY,

53 to 59 Adelaide St. West, TORONTO.

The First Great Annual Combination Sale of

TROTTERS and PACERS

Will take place on

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

MARCH 25 and 26, at 10:30 each day.

100 Fast Trotters and Pacers, Standard Bred Blood Mares, Colts, Fillies, and Stallions, including Geneva, Record 2:15.

Such a collection of royal breeding, individual speed, fast records, and promising youngsters, has never been brought together in Canada, and it is hoped that purchasers will avail themselves of this unparalleled opportunity of making a selection from the choicest stock in this country. The following is a short memo of a few of the horses to be offered at this event. Catalogues containing full descriptions and pedigrees may be had on application:

VIEW STOCK FARM, by Harry Webb, consisting of well-bred brood mares, in foal to Sylvestre, by Excelsior, dam Sylvia, 2:25; by Stranger, whose dam was the great Goldsmith Maid, 2:16, at 20 years of age; also high-bred fillies and geldings, two and three years old, and older horses, all in the pink of condition and good individuals, well broken and good.

LADY ST. LAWRENCE, bay mare, 1886, s.b., by Young St. Lawrence, 2:30, dam, ch. mare, 1891, the Diplomat, 6:14, dam by General Stanton, 2:36.

ATCHENETTE, ch. mare, 1891, sire Crown Prince, 1:47, dam by son of Daubigne, 5:22.

JOHN B. BIRD, filly, 1893, sire Red Bird, dam by Legal Tender, Jr., 4:49.

FLORA NORA, filly, 1893, sire Willie Douglas, 1:47, dam by Royal Revenge, 5:25.

PACEY WILKES, filly, 1892, sire Fred Jones, 2:30, 5:55, dam by Crown Prince, 1:47.

LADDIE FULTON, 1894, bay colt, sire Sam Watson, 5:58, dam by Tom Jefferson, 4:00.

SIR LYTON, br. colt, 1894, sire Lexington Bay, 5:59, dam by Benefactor, 4:00.

DANDY PHILLAS, g. gelding, 1888, sire Phyllas Chief, 6:30, dam by Hambleton, 4:00.

LEONITAS, bay filly, 1894, sire Leonard, 7:32, dam by Alford, 6:38.

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OLIVIA, bay colt, 1894, sire Oliver Watson, 4:35, dam by Frank Ellis, 2:25, 7:27.

Matched Pair, bay gelding, 1893, sire Arland, 5:22, dam by Harper, thoroughbred.

EXLANDER, b.g., sire Lexington Bay, 5:59, dam by Daniel Webster, 8:00.

SPLENDID consignment from the **GRAND REPTER STOCK FARM**, Caledonia, Ontario, Messrs. Scott Bros., proprietors, the home of the great, sire Diplomat, 5:25, 2:15, 2:15, with over 120 in the 2:30 list, also home of Bryson, 2:19.

LEONITAS, trial 2:25 as a 2-year-old, brown gelding, 1892, 15:35, pacer, full brother to Doice, 2:24, by Diplomat, 5:25, 2:15, 2:15, quite as promising a colt as his older brothers.

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Stocks has never been campaigned. **POCK BRINO**, br.s., foaled 1893, by Wild Brino, dam Wood Nymph, by Erie Prince, 1:47.

HARVELL, 25:25, bay stallion, foaled 1894, by Ben L., dam Biddy Donovan, by Honest Allen, 2:17.

BOB L., grey gelding, foaled 1894, by Ben L., 15:16, dam Nell, by Bob Hunter, 16:57.

DAISY, bay filly, foaled 1892, by Gen. Thomas, 17:35, dam by Bob Hunter, 15:57.

ERMA, bay mare, foaled 1892, by Captain Jack, 2:24, dam by General Thomas, 2:35.

Consigned by Mr. W. R. PROCTOR—**BOURBONNAIS**, 2:35, ch. a., 15:3, by Bourbon Wilkes, dam Lady Victoria, 2:35, by Marmbrine, standard and registered.

Consigned by Mr. W. G. BARNES—**POGIE STANTON**, 2:24, trial 2:17, standard and registered, by General Stanton, dam Winona Maid.

And 50 Others Equally as Well Bred. Particulars of which will be found in Catalogue to be had on application. Entries are closed for First Day, March 25. Parties wishing to make entries for March 26th, and day of sale, please to do so at once. For Catalogues write or wire.

WALTER MARLAND SMITH, Proprietor, and Auctioneer, Grand Repository, Toronto.

MORTGAGE SALE OF THE WESTERN

Hotel in the city of London—Under power of sale contained in a certain mortgage bearing date of 1st day of May, A. D. 1883, made by James and Susan James, his wife, to the vendors, there will be sold by public auction, at the auction rooms of J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas street, in the city of London, on Thursday, March 19, 1896, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands: Parts of lots 11 and 12 and lot 13, on the north side of the west side of Giebe street, in the city of London, according to registered plan No. 22, upon which there is erected a dwelling house in good repair. The property described in the mortgage is situated on the corner of Giebe street, in the city of London, and contains a large number of bedrooms, sample room, sitting-room and modern improvements, excellent coal and large stables and sheds. Terms liberal. For further particulars and conditions of

House and Lobby.

Closing Speeches in the Manitoba Coercion Debate.

Scene in the Commons in Which Disorder Reigned.

Sir Charles Tupper Placed Himself Superior to the Speaker's Ruling.

The High Tax "Happy Family" Once More Fall Foul of Each Other.

Ottawa, March 18.—As your readers were informed in these dispatches yesterday, the vote on the bill for the coercion of Manitoba was postponed till the close of Wednesday's sitting, which means that a decision will be reached in the early hours of Thursday morning. Mr. Laurier has been suffering from influenza, and some of his political opponents, with more realism than discretion, and with total disregard for the truth, set on foot the story that he had resigned the Liberal leadership. There was not the slightest foundation for the story, the circulation of which only records with discredit on the men and newspapers that set it going. The popular Liberal leader resumed his debate on the Remedial Bill. He started out by abusing Charles Wallace, and saying that his action in staying so long in the Government after the resolution to coerce Manitoba for him to be a leader of any set or party in Canada which was entitled to any respect. As for Mr. McCarthy, he was a paid advocate of the Manitoba Government. Mr. Tupper, continuing, said the opposition to the coercion of Manitoba was a pumped up opposition, and that it had been paid for in cash. Was he to be influenced by those arguments in favor of the coercion? On the contrary, he held that because Mr. McCarthy had been counsel for Manitoba when this case was before the British Privy Council, he had no right now to participate in it. At discussion in Parliament today, Mr. McCarthy and Mr. Tupper berated Mr. McCarthy and Mr. Clarke Wallace as unworthy of confidence.

Mr. McCarthy followed with an argument in defense of the position which he had taken. Mr. McCarthy criticised Hon. Mr. Foster's speech, which, he said, was the best yet delivered, though faulty in law and facts, and prepared either in ignorance or for the purpose of misrepresentation. He maintained that Manitoba's case had nothing to do with the compact between Upper and Lower Canada with respect to education, and also that the school question was not a vital issue in the negotiations, the cause being represented by population, which Quebec opposed. The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council had decided that the B. N. A. had no relation to Manitoba. If the Government had acted on its position, it had been established that no right by law or practice had been interfered with by the Manitoba law of 1890, and there was no evidence to show that Manitoba had not performed its duty to its children in respect of education since the passage of that law. After the decision of the Privy Council regarding the right to appeal to the Federal Parliament, it was the duty of the Government to correspond with the Manitoba Government and inquire why they had done this and that, but instead of pursuing that course, had treated the people of the Province as though they were a hostile section of the country. From the very start of this question the Government had wiggled and twisted to get out of dealing with the matter, and having failed, were now going through a solemn farce, and hoped to induce its followers to vote for the principle of the bill by promises of office, making them eat dirt, as it were.

This statement caused a great hubbub among Mr. McCarthy's fellow-Conservative members, who, as he spoke, were sitting all around him. The Speaker held that the expression was not a proper one. Mr. McCarthy said to the Speaker, "I am not eating dirt." He said that the followers of the Government will not eat dirt. Mr. Speaker—I refer to the honorable gentleman's statement that the followers of the Government would do certain things for consideration. That is not parliamentary. It ought to be withdrawn. Mr. McCarthy said that being the decision of the Speaker, he withdrew the expression. But he added, "I am quite certain that there are a great number of members now hanging on to the skirts of the Government, demanding compensation for their vote in the hope of office." Loud cries of "Order! Order!" Mr. McCarthy—"It is not true; I say, it is not true. I could give you the names, but it is not true, and I am not bound to do it." An honorable member—What are you talking about then? Mr. McCarthy—What am I talking about? I am talking it back. Sir Charles Tupper, in great indignation, rose and exclaimed that Mr. McCarthy was trying to shelter himself by a subterfuge and sidestep, and at the same time utter a gross libel upon the members. Mr. Edgar suggested that the language of the last speaker was not in order. Mr. Speaker was afraid the House was getting disorderly. Mr. McCarthy had put himself in order. Mr. McCarthy—Perfectly correct. The Speaker—And then I do not understand him to have made an unparliamentary statement. Mr. Edgar took a hand again, objecting to Sir Charles Tupper's statement, and was called to order by the Speaker. Then Mr. Foster objected to Mr. McCarthy saying that he knew of members who would vote for compensation. And Mr. Mulock told him he was out of order. And so it continued till Mr. McCarthy said—Honors being easy, I do not think we will pursue this matter any further. I do not wonder that the leader of the House has got libel on the brain at the present moment. Sir Charles was subsequently compelled, most reluct-

antly, to submit to the Speaker's ruling that he should withdraw the term subterfuge. He substituted device for it.

Resuming his speech after this scene, Mr. McCarthy denied that he had instituted an anti-separate school agitation in Manitoba, and declared that the agitation in that Province was the decisive opinion of the overwhelming majority of the people. What, he asked, bound this House to interfere with Manitoba? There was no doubt about its power; but before it did so it should investigate the complaints of the petitioners, and he himself had shown what were the grounds upon which the Legislature abolished separate schools. Members of Parliament from Provinces where there are no separate schools are now trying to force separate schools on the Province of Manitoba. Was there, he asked, in conclusion, any justification for passing the innocuous and intractable bill? He could find none in the conditions existing in Manitoba. He would like to know by what authority this Parliament delegated the taxing power in Manitoba to the separate school trustees. He would vote for the six months' hold, because he wanted an inquiry, but was satisfied that the bill should not become law.

Mr. McCarthy confessed that there was something to be said in favor of investigation, seeing the Province of Manitoba challenged full inquiry into its position.

Mr. Haggart, who followed, supported the coercion of Manitoba.

Mr. McIsaac (Antigonish) said he had promised to vote for the bill when elected, and he would keep his promise. He pointed out the danger of its being regarded as unconstitutional, because it had not been drawn up in accordance with the order sent to Manitoba as the decree of the Government at Ottawa. He promised to give his support to any motion that might be made in committee to improve the bill, and a vote of it any good there might be in it. If there were many members who shared the views of Mr. Taylor, the Government whip, there was little hope of improving the bill.

Mr. Gillies, of Cape Breton, and Mr. Bell, of Inverness, supported the bill.

Mr. Flint adjourned the debate and the House rose at 3 a.m.

Mr. Casey proposes to ventilate the case of Mr. Bowman, late collector of customs at Berlin, who is reported to have left his accounts short.

Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., gives notice of motion that the Government will take Mondays and Thursdays for Government business hereafter.

Mayor Borthwick, who is a Conservative, has consented to extend the official welcome to the delegates of the Young Liberal convention, which is to be held here, beginning tomorrow. The Conservatives are still thinking of inviting Mr. Laurier to be a member of the proposed conference. If the Government drops the bill and withdraws the remedial order he might consent. That is the only fair course.

In the Senate today Senator Parley gives notice that he will inquire of the Government about what time the visit of Lieutenant-Governor Macintosh in Ottawa will be completed, and if his visit has been an enjoyable one; whether the Government thinks it right or fair to the Northwest Territories that the Lieutenant-Governor should be allowed to leave of absence; whether his traveling expenses to Ottawa and return will be paid by the country; whether he receives \$5 a day as an extra allowance during his absence; whether his private secretary, who has been with him a month during his three months' visit to Ottawa; whether the Northwest Territories Exhibition accounts could not have been made up at Regina if the Governor had been there; and how much it cost to have Mr. Pope come to Ottawa to make up these accounts, and also, what the amount of the outstanding accounts is, and when it is the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to return to Regina.

Lost Charlie Found.

Stratford Boy's Story of His Eight Months' Wandering.

Tramped With a Man to Halifax, Thence to the Southern States and Back to His Home.

Stratford, March 18.—The prodigal son of Engineer Frank Young has returned. He is the hero of all the school boys in the city. Although Charlie Young is only 13 years old, he has seen the world, and he didn't appear backward in telling his story, which was to this effect: On the 20th of June last he had some trouble with his teacher, and left school feeling sulky and discontented.

Somewhere about the city he fell in with a stranger, whose name was Williams, and who persuaded him to go with him. They left the city and walked to Drumbo. From thence they went by train to Galt, and thence journeyed to Toronto.

They continued their travels, and after a short stay by the sea, Charlie and Williams—for they still stuck together—returned to Montreal, and shortly afterwards crossed to the United States.

Some months were spent in roving through the large cities of the American side, such as Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore. They went nearly as far south as Atlanta, Georgia, Harrison, a suburb of Newark, New Jersey. There Charlie obtained work, he says, in the Edison General Electric Works. He was in the carbonizing room, and worked by the hour. He made \$4 a week. He came home well dressed—wearing better clothes than when he went away, his father says.

The boy declares that when he and Williams were together they kept track of time. Williams supplied him with lots of money. He says they never begged, never did anything wrong, and always had good beds and lots to eat.

However, he has seen more of the world than many a grown person, and thinks there is no place like Stratford. He will start to school again in a short time.

Young McDowell, who disappeared six weeks before Charlie Young, has not yet returned.

Frozen to Death!

130 People Perish from the Cold in Orel, Russia.

No Modification of the Boer Convention to be Allowed.

Portugal Said to Have Caused the Arrest of Rhodes—The Canadian Crofter Scheme Dropped by the British Government.

SATOLLI TO BE REPLACED. A special cable from Rome to the New York Herald says: The Pope will replace Cardinal Satolli by a personage of high distinction soon.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY PERSONS FROZEN TO DEATH. St. Petersburg, March 18.—During the recent snowstorm in the Province of Orel, 130 persons were frozen to death in one night.

HONG-KONG PLAGUE. London, March 18.—A dispatch from Hong-Kong to the Times says that the plague continues there in spite of the sweeping sanitary measures which the Government has adopted.

SCHEME THAT FAILED.

London, March 18.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Sir C. J. Pearson, Lord Advocate of Scotland, replying to a question by Mr. Henry Seaton-Karr, Conservative, said that the state-aided Crofter colonization scheme in the western part of the Dominion of Canada had not been attended with much success up to the present time. The colonizing board, he said, had \$2,000 unexpended, but the Government was not prepared to start any further schemes of the kind.

THE BOER CONVENTION.

London, March 18.—In the House of Commons, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain was questioned regarding the dispatch from Pretoria dated March 13, which stated that he had suggested to President Kruger the possibility of abrogating the convention of London if the Transvaal would redress the grievances of the Uitlanders and grant the franchise to British subjects in the Transvaal, and suggested a treaty of amity, by which Great Britain would guarantee the independence of the Transvaal. Mr. Chamberlain said that President Kruger had been distinctly told that Great Britain would not entertain a proposal to modify the convention.

THE MATADI EXPLOSION.

London, March 17.—Among the persons killed by the explosion of gunpowder which shattered the British steamer Matadi, from Sierra Leone, at Boma, on the Congo River, were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sharpy, both of Boston, Mass. They were members of the Advent Christian Church, and missionaries of the American Advent Society, on their way back to the United States in search of rest. In all 22 of the Matadi's crew, the two first-class passengers mentioned, and sixteen native laborers were killed. Sixteen of the crew escaped without serious injury, and the masts and spars on board were saved. The officers of the steamer escaped. The victims of the accident were asleep at the time of the disaster.

RHODES' ARREST.

The New York World publishes what purports to be the facts in the Rhodes arrest story. It says: "Some time ago the Portuguese authorities learned that the laborers engaged on the Beira Railway, on the east coast, which is being constructed by a chartered company, had been receiving arms secretly from agents of the Rhodes company. In view of the secret war in the Transvaal, the Portuguese Government feared some aggressive action was in contemplation against their territory from Rhodesia, and when Cecil Rhodes left England, the alarm was doubled. Portugal accordingly intimated to the British Government that Rhodes would be arrested on disembarking at Beira. Mr. Chamberlain, however, convinced Portugal that no hostile movement against Portuguese territory is contemplated."

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

The residence of Mr. D. McRae, Ilford, on March 4, was the scene of a quiet but fashionable event, it being the marriage of his daughter, Eliza Graham, to Abba Kennedy, son of Squire J. Kennedy. Their many friends wish them much happiness in their new home.

ADELAIDE.

Adelaide, March 17.—La grippe is prevalent in Adelaide at present. Mr. Underhay has just recovered from a severe attack of that disease. There is some talk of getting a new public weigh scale in the village. Dr. Bateman is at present very sick with the grip.

LUCAN.

"Advertiser" Agent, Willard Hodgins. Lucan, March 18.—Rev. Jas. Stephens, M.A., of England, is conducting a mission in St. James' Church, Biddulph, at present. The reverend gentleman gave an interesting address to the Sunday school children in Holy Trinity Church, Lucan, at 8 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

Three horse buyers are paying our village a visit during this week. Mr. Harry Stuart and family, of London, spent Sunday in the village. W. Eastman sold his farm, on con. 3, Biddulph, to Mr. A. Hodgins, and intends moving to Strathroy shortly.

AILSA CRAIG.

"Advertiser" Agent, C. Walker. Ailsa Craig, March 18.—Mr. Charles Bartholomew preached in the Presbyterian Church last Sabbath, afternoon and evening. Miss Jennie Owens, of London, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Hay.

Erysipelas Cured.

Lorimer Lake, Ont., Feb. 25, 1890.—"I had erysipelas on my right leg from the ankle to the knee. It was spreading very fast to my body and I had to keep my bed for months. I saw Hood's Sarsaparilla advertised and sent for a bottle, and before I finished taking it the discharge stopped. I continued taking Hood's Sarsaparilla until I was cured." Mrs. H. J. Smith.

Hood's Pills cure sick headache, biliousness. Good company and good discourses are the very sinews of virtue.—Isaac Walton.

Another Murder.

A Citizen of Lindsay Shot Down and Robbed.

In His Own Stable—Bullet Through His Head.

Lindsay, Ont., March 18.—The citizens of this bustling but law-abiding town were shocked to learn this morning that St. Patrick's Day, so loyally observed yesterday, had been rendered memorable by a foul crime. James Agnew, a well-to-do, retired farmer, about 75 years of age, having been murdered in cold blood between 9 and 10 o'clock. He lived alone with his wife in a comfortable dwelling in the East Ward, and about 9 o'clock left the house to attend to the horse and cow in the stable, about 100 feet away. After a time his aged partner, becoming uneasy at his absence, went out to learn the cause of the delay, and found him lying dead at the stable door, with a bullet through his head, having evidently been killed as he was leaving the building. The object of the deed is apparent, from the fact that his watch and some \$15 in money were taken. The track of a man is discernible in the snow back of the building, showing that the murderer had waited for his opportunity. An inquest is being held.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE.

Will Prorogue on Thursday, When Premier Greenway Will Be Free.

Winnipeg, March 18.—The Manitoba Legislature prorogues tomorrow, so that after that date Premier Greenway may leave the province of time to consider any new propositions that may be advanced to him from Ottawa. As yet, however, Mr. Greenway has received no official intimation of such a conference. He is very cautious in his utterances, but from his manner it would readily be supposed that he is not in the least apprehensive either as to conference or controversy.

HON. MR. JOLY'S VIEW.

A Letter from the Ex-Premier of Quebec.

Toronto, March 18.—The following is published today: Quebec, March 14, 1890.

The Editor of the Toronto Globe: Dear Sir,—You ask for my views as to the best policy to be pursued in settling the Manitoba school question. Mr. Laurier has indicated it clearly, and now that the Government is compelled to adopt his policy, it is their duty to carry it out fairly, as he would do, not by forcing the second reading of the Remedial Bill before meeting him at once, with the honest determination to settle the question. Yours truly, H. G. JOLY DE LOTBINIÈRE.

SAW THE TRAP.

Pearl Bryan's Alleged Murderers in a Sensitive Cell—Would Not Talk.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 18.—Jackson and Walling, the indicted murderers of Pearl Bryan, spent last night in Newport jail. John Bitzer, the jailer, has increased the number of his guards, and the police of Newport have been instructed to exercise great vigilance. The prisoners were first put in a sensitive cell, absolutely dark, in which were twenty telephone transmitters, in which were twenty telephone transmitters, and a floor above were stenographers and other witnesses. As far as hearing any communication between the prisoners is concerned the scheme was a failure. They evidently discovered that it was a trap and maintained perfect silence.

WANTS A BOUNTY.

Sidney Lawson Has Done His Share Towards Increasing the Population.

Toronto, March 18.—By the mail this morning the city clerk received a birth certificate announcing the arrival of a baby in a son to the wife of Sidney H. Lawson, a mason. Appended was this bit of information: This is the thirteenth child—ten boys and three girls. The mother is aged 38 and the father 40. The oldest child is 13. Is there any bounty for this?

THE MASSEY ESTATE.

Toronto, March 18.—Mr. Alfred Macdougall, solicitor to the Treasurer of Ontario, has been busily engaged for the past two weeks in looking into the estate of the late Hart Massey. He states that it is a most intricate matter, and while he is satisfied at present that the Government will receive from the estate a good sum in succession duties, it will be impossible for some time yet to say definitely what the amount will be.

A woman's lot is made for her by the love she accepts.—George Eliot.

The Norwegians of Boston are holding a bazaar in aid of the fund for the erection of a statue of Ole Bull in Minneapolis.

There was once a professor who, being asked what he knew upon a certain subject, replied: "Nothing; I have not even lectured on it."

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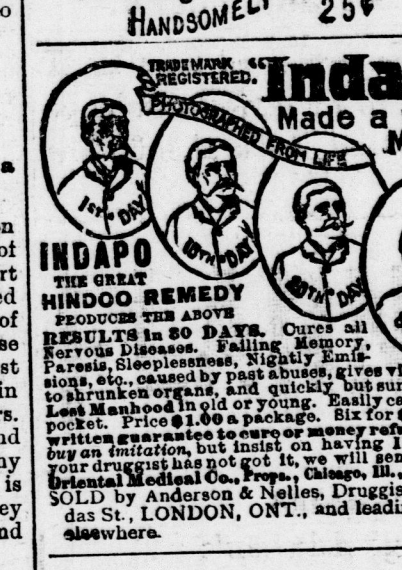
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The time-honored and respected custom of holding a distinctly Irish concert on the evening of St. Patrick's Day, was observed by Londoners last night, and the Grand Opera House was crowded from footlights to foyer, and from the pit to the gallery, with a jolly, patriotic, Irish-Canadian crowd, with the inherited love for Irish pathos and a distinctive delight in Irish humor. There was green everywhere—sprigs of it in the women's hair, sashes of it about the maidens' waists, clusters of it on the gentlemen's coats—and green balm on the stage floor. The audience was distinctly Irish, and so was the programme, with the exception, probably, of one number—"Zigeuner-tanze"—and demure George Angus gave even that Dutch-looking name a burst of two of what sounded suspiciously like Irish music. It commenced with the opening overture by the Musical Society Orchestra, skillfully conducted by Mr. Fred L. Evans. "The Rage in Ireland" (Beyer) was the name of the selection, and it certainly seemed to embrace all the pretty, tuneful airs that could be gathered from one end of Ireland to the other. Like an ever-shifting scene, the music seemed to pass from gay to grave, the low and sweet portions soothing and calming, just as much as the dashing lively tunes in turn appeared to inspire feeling and raise the spirits. The overture was one of the best ever heard in the house, and the rendition gave every instance of careful training and natural aptitude on the part of the players. Every instrument was in tune, every note in time, and the result was a delightfully mingled mass of melody.

Then came Mr. Harold Jarvis, Detroit's sweet singer, who has become as much a part of the St. Patrick concert in London as St. Patrick himself. His opening number was "Ashore," and Mr. Jarvis had not sang many bars before it became apparent that time merely mellowed his voice, which has apparently become sweeter and stronger than ever. His song was a very pretty one:

"The waves still are singing to the shore,
As they sang in the happy days of yore,
And my heart is forever thine, love,
Are you thinking of me, Asthore?"

As an encore Mr. Jarvis sang another song, the sentiment of which pleased the vast audience fully as much as the preceding song. It was about "The Irish Piper":

"Who sang the good old songs of old,
Of Irish kings and chieftains bold;
And fairy tales and little men,
That lived below in the haunted glen.
"It was but the touch of a loving hand,
That made the music so wild and grand;
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Miss Margaret Cowan, who was greeted with a spontaneous burst of applause, sang in a singularly sweet voice, "Molly Bawn" (Lover), Miss Cowan quite justified the anticipation of her friends, and when in the second part she sang again a charming love song, "Last Words" (Behrend), she was made the recipient of a beautiful bunch of flowers. Her number was vigorously encored, and Miss Cowan graciously responded by singing "The Broken Pitcher."

"Casey's Band" introduced Mr. T. A. Baker to the audience. Mr. Baker is "little, but O my!" and is one of the best all-around funny men that have come to London in a long time. He touches the hearts of "the gods" right away, and as they whooped and yelled for encore after encore, he looked at the crowd wanted nothing but Baker. He sang as a first encore, "I Can't Change It," and followed up this hit with "It's Easy, Dead Easy."

Modest George Angus followed, and in a jiffy had hundreds of feet all over the house beating time for him and his magic violin, as he played "Rhapsodie Irlandaise" (Hauser), or an "Irish Rhapsody" to be more literal. The piece had been labeled "Marselles," the audience would still have known it was Irish from the number of Emerald airs and tunes which rapidly followed one another. Mr. Angus refused an encore.

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steady and true, but more adapted for parlor recitals than large concert halls. She quickly sang her way into public affection, and each appearance was greeted with applause, which lingered long after each departure, but to which she did not respond.

Mr. Harold Jarvis appeared again, taking as his lay:

"The Minstrel Boy to the war has gone,
In the ranks of death you'll find him.
His father's sword he has girded on,
And his wild harp slung behind him."

Mr. Baker gave a very realistic depiction of "Clancy's Trotter" in action, and the strange doing of another fellow's horse when Clancy hollered "Milk!" As an encore he gave "MacDougall's Sister," and also a comic recitation.

The first part closed with a duet by Miss Robinson and Mr. Jarvis. The song was that prime favorite:

"Believe if all those endearing young charms,
Which I gaze on so fondly today,
Were to change by tomorrow and fleet in my arms,
Like fairy dreams fading away."

The song concluded with the following very pretty sentiment:

"Oh, the heart that has truly loved never forgets,
But as truly loves on to the close;
As the sunflower turns to her God when he sets,
The same face which she turned when he rose."

In the second part the orchestra led off with "Erin-go-Braugh," and Miss Robinson followed with:

"By Killarney's lakes and fells,
Emerald hills and winding ways,
Mountain peaks and woodland dells,
Memory ever fondly strays."

Miss Cowan followed, and then Mr. George Angus, who played "Zigeuner-tanze." Miss Robinson sang "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Halls." Mr. T. A. Baker convulsed the audience with "Tim Toolin'." He was encored.

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News New and Near

Latest Happenings in the Western
Ontario Field.

Alleged Incendiarism in Norwich to be
Prosecuted—A Bad Accident to an
Essex Farmer.

Mr. Montisambert, the new manager of the Bank of Montreal at Wallaceburg, arrived there Monday.

A pagan funeral took place Monday afternoon on Walpole Island. Deceased was a young man, 22 years old.

The much-admired 4-year-old mare of Messrs. Kidd, of Listowel, has been purchased by the Rev. Father Gnam, of Hession.

H. Lockwood, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Goderich, has been appointed to the charge of an agency at Amherst, N. S.

The annual convention of the Methodist Epworth League of the London Conference will be held in St. Thomas on the 23rd, 24th and 25th inst.

Messrs. Thos. Finney, Thos. Moore, R. Secord, and Jas. Purdy, of St. Thomas, leave in a few days for Brazil, South America, where they will in future reside.

Monday evening at Wallaceburg, a grand banquet was held by the citizens and members of the Board of Trade in honor of Mr. O'Grady, manager of the Bank of Montreal, who leaves for New York city.

A Windsor dispatch says: The Canadian Independence party is using her Majesty's mail service to distribute circulars, and Government detectives have been sent to work upon the matter. The documents sent out bear no signature. They are dated at Toronto.

An Anderson farmer named Isaac Mayville was driving from Windsor Monday, when he was struck at the Walkerville crossing by the C. P. R. express going east. He was conveyed to Windsor, where he was on examination, that one thigh-bone was broken, and that he was otherwise badly bruised. He will recover.

Joseph Parker, a young colored man, was, on Monday, at Chatham, sentenced by the junior county judge to five years in the penitentiary for horse stealing. Arthur Masse, on a charge of fraud, preferred by Daniel & King, merchants, of that city, was committed for trial by Judge Houston.

Defence was sworn in his own behalf that he was innocent of fraud, and threatened action for slander.

Mr. John Bromell, of the Beaver Hotel, Toronto, attended the funeral of his brother, Wm. Bromell, jun., at St. Thomas yesterday. For five years, in partnership with his father, he conducted the Grand Central Hotel. After selling the Grand Central he opened out the Grand Pacific, which he conducted until a year and a half ago, when illness compelled him to dispose of his business.

Neil Carswell died Monday at his residence on the London road, near the toll gate, St. Thomas. In former years he took an active interest in military matters. He was a member of the old St. Thomas Rifle Company, the first military company organized in St. Thomas. At the time D. K. McKenzie was captain, the deceased was lieutenant, and was with the company for four weeks in London in 1865, and accompanied it to Port Stanley and Sarnia in 1866, during the Fenian raid. He was afterwards captain of this company. On the Twenty-fifth Battalion being organized he became connected with it, and rose to the rank of major, being for a time in command of the regiment. During the Northwest rebellion he served with the Ninety-fifth Battalion as quartermaster.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review: County Crown Attorney Ball has received a copy of the evidence taken in the Painter fire investigation at Norwich. The balance of the evidence will be forwarded this week, when the examination of the different depositions taken before Detective Murray and Mr. Ball said: "I have already made up my mind to prosecute several parties interested in the Norwich fires. The evidence I have examined so far leaves not the slightest doubt in my mind that the fires were incendiary, and I shall take steps as soon as I have looked over the remaining depositions to bring the guilty parties to justice."

By the fall of an elevator at the Verity plow works, Brantford, yesterday, W. J. Verity was seriously injured and his home badly shaken up. A gear wheel broke and allowed the hoist and passengers to drop sheer to the foot of the shaft, a distance of 40 or 45 feet. Mr. Verity was seriously injured by the shock of the concussion, and his body was badly shaken up. The accident was caused by a breaking of the gear wheel. The elevator is equipped with appliances which preclude all danger in case of a broken cable, but no danger was apprehended from the gear wheel, which caused the difficulty.

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Government House.

An inquiry is on foot at Toronto regarding the continuance of Government House as a Provincial Institution. A number of prominent society leaders have been examined, and there seems to be a union of sentiment on their part that it is well to provide the Lieutenant-Governor with a mansion and spacious grounds, the maintenance of which every year takes a good round sum, because the Lieutenant-Governor gives parties to prominent visitors. This, it is argued, is a benefit to the province, because it advertises the Lieutenant-Governor as an hospitable individual.

Government House has undoubtedly been made the headquarters for Toronto snobocracy, and it may be that when distinguished visitors from other countries visit Toronto it is very convenient to unload them on the Lieutenant-Governor, and let their entertainment, as well as that of the numerous society votaries of that city, be paid for jointly at the expense of the Lieutenant-Governor and the taxpayers of the whole province.

There is little, if any, advantage in this arrangement to anyone outside Toronto society circles. A rich city should attend to the entertainment of its own visitors, and not sponge it off the province. Toronto should be contented with the advantages arising from being the seat of Government, and demand no more of the Lieutenant-Governor than that he should perform his official duties and entertain his own personal friends.

If no better defense for the annual expenditures on Government House can be formulated than that they relieve the people of Toronto from entertaining their visitors and enable Torontonians to enjoy themselves at public expense, the system must go.

Long Distance Electric Railways.

The proposed electric railway from Windsor to Montreal, with almost innumerable branches, for the building of which a number of New York and Canadian capitalists sought incorporation at Ottawa, will not be heard of again for a year, as it was thrown out by the railway committee of the Dominion House of Commons on Thursday. Various reasons have been adduced for the action of the committee. The trunk line railways naturally do not look with favor upon the construction of a new line of railway, to be used as a rival in competing for traffic, now not plentiful enough to afford employment for their hands, or to return fair profits on the capital invested. And they worked hard to prevent a charter, with provisions so sweeping, being granted at this time. Against this view, it was urged that the competition to be afforded would be helpful to farmers and others along the route. But argument was met with a statement of the fact that as soon as competition passed a certain stage, and made it difficult or impossible for parallel railways to earn a living, then there came combination and consolidation in self-defense. Capital invested with such a result, it was argued, was really wasted.

A still more plausible argument was that adduced by Mr. Lester, who held that the granting of this interprovincial railway charter to gentlemen of a speculative turn would look up for a number of years local capital, which might undertake to build railways between some of the points included within the comprehensive scheme. This view had the effect of turning the fortunes of the bill, which was thrown out by a majority of 50 to 40.

The outlook for the electric railway as a rival for the steam locomotive railway was ably discussed by the distinguished inventor, Hiram S. Maxim, in a recent number of Cassier's Magazine; and Mr. Maxim's work in electricity is not less distinguished than his achievements in automatic machine guns. He points out that the maximum service of steam locomotives was attained nearly a generation ago, and that trains are now driven as fast as it is possible to drive them with the amount of power that can be developed within the limit of space and weight admissible on the modern railroads. The limit of weight and size has been reached consistent with the life and safety of the permanent way, and it is unlikely that a higher train speed than 60 miles an hour can be much exceeded with an engine driven

by steam. To obtain a higher speed more power must be employed in proportion to weight, and to this end it is necessary that the source of energy should be stationary. Now, an electric engine may be made to develop almost any amount of power, and still be well within the bulk and weight of an ordinary locomotive; but it may be made of any size and capacity, with large boilers having a large heating surface, and fitted with a very cheap coal. For the locomotive steam engine the best quality of coal is required, a large supply of fuel and water has to be carried over the road, and every train has to be drawn by its own locomotive. On an electrical road the same number of electrical engines might be employed to supply the current at regular intervals along the line, at a much lower cost for fuel and at no larger cost for attendance, and with suitable equipment and under proper management all danger of accidents would be avoided. "In the electrical locomotive," Mr. Maxim says, "the engine can be much lighter, and of course the coal and water can be completely dispensed with. Therefore, in the electrical locomotive we shall have cheaper power and a very much lighter train to propel. The reduction in weight will also greatly reduce the wear and tear of the line." As to service, Mr. Maxim sees no reason why we might not expect to double the speed of steam-driven trains. Ordinary trains should travel at 80 or 100 miles per hour and express trains at 120 miles, with cars constructed to suffer the least atmospheric resistance. At this rate we could travel from London to Toronto in an hour, and to Montreal in four hours, and an express train leaving Montreal at 5 o'clock in the morning might land passengers at Windsor before ten o'clock, or in about one-quarter the time it takes now; while a freight train leaving Windsor at noon might deliver its goods at Montreal before seven o'clock of the same day. Moreover, it is claimed that a less expensive roadbed is required for an electric line, since the extra amount of energy consumed in mounting a gradient could again be utilized in descending the next gradient, as by turning a switch the motors might be converted into generators to send a current into the line available for the use of other trains. "The storing of energy developed by a descending train," Mr. Maxim says, "has always been a desideratum; it is quite impracticable to use it with our steam-driven trains, while it is a simple matter in trains driven by a cable or by electricity."

In the light of these views it seems highly probable that ere long the steam railways will find it necessary as well as highly profitable to change their motor power into electricity. We may rest assured that if it is practicable for capitalists to build a new competing trunk line, and run it by electricity, without a Dominion bonus, it will pay the old companies, who already are in possession of right of way, roadbed, stations, and business connections, to convert their systems into electric railways. If they were to express readiness to do so, on its being demonstrated that long and heavy hauling could be undertaken by the agency of an electric motor, it is possible that they could indefinitely postpone the construction of another trunk railway. But they must be ready to face that contingency if the district electric railways already chartered under the Provincial law are constructed and shown to be profitably managed. Electricity as a motor force has come to stay.

What of the Pole?

Mr. Clements Markham, president of the Royal Geographical Society, is skeptical as to the reported discovery of the North Pole by the Norwegian explorer Nansen, from whom, by the way, there is as yet no reliable information. The explorer, early in 1892, made a curious calculation as to how long it would take to reach the Pole and come back. Nansen held that the time so occupied would be four years. He based his theory on the fact that a pair of trousers and some papers left in the New-Siberian Islands were found four years later in Greenland. They must have traveled all the way on the same piece of ice, and when found were still drifting. If Nansen is fated to come back, Mr. Markham thinks he will be heard from next year, though he allowed five years for the trip, and took provisions to last him for six. Mr. Markham's idea is that the region around the Pole is an archipelago, on which the sun shines continuously for six months at a time. What an interesting story Nansen will have to tell should he come back.

By the Way.

Two-thirds of all the letters which pass through the postoffices of the world are written by and sent to people who speak English. This record speaks volumes for the progress of the Anglo-Saxon race.

Is there anything new under the sun? Canon Gore, in a sermon at Westminster Abbey recently, informed his congregation that much of the Bible must have been taken down in shorthand. He said that the speech of St. Stephen, Acts. vii., could only have been recorded in that way.

While bicycling is a favorite pastime with women the hoopskirt cannot become fashionable. Why should it ever again be adopted by any woman possessed of good sense?

Full returns of last summer's elections in Great Britain, which have

just been issued, give interesting statistics regarding the illiterates who went to the polls.

The proportion of those who cannot read and write among the electors, showing the difference between town and country, is indicated by this cable summary:

Summary:
English counties 40
English boroughs 1 in 150
Welsh counties 1 in 80
Welsh boroughs 1 in 70
Scottish counties 1 in 90
Scottish burghs 1 in 180
Ireland 1 in 5

Surely there must be a mistake in the returns with regard to Ireland.

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Thou dost reign upon my breast;
Burns my heart, for thou art mine;
Thou the message, I the wire—
I the furnace, thou the fire—
I the servant, thou the master—
Roaring, red-hot, mustard plaster.
—Bob Burdette.

AN OUTSIDER'S CONCLUSION.

New York Mail and Express.
Premier Greenway is up in arms over what he regards as a breach of faith on the part of Sir Donald Smith, recent envoy to Manitoba on the public school question, in permitting Sir Charles Tupper to read a private telegram dealing with Greenway's assent to a conference at Ottawa. The Premier may now refuse to go, further embarrassing the plans for an amicable settlement. It is unpleasant that Sir Charles Tupper's personal ambition and arbitrary disposition are responsible for more unfortunate incidents in Canadian politics than the efforts of any other single statesman who has undertaken in recent years to guide the Dominion's ship of state.

MR. LAURIER'S TRIUMPH.

Regina Leader, Conservative.
Two weeks ago we said that Mr. Laurier was facing the crisis of his political life. We are bound to say he has triumphantly faced the crisis, and has emerged immeasurably strengthened in the confidence of his followers and the respect and admiration of his opponents. Before March 3 he was a clever, an affable, an estimable, an honest man—on that date he became a great man.

LIFE'S LITTLE IRONIES.

(St. Paul Pioneer Press.)
A letter of the impetuous Edgar Poe, in which he begged for a loan from a friend, was sold the other day for \$65. The discrepancy between its face value then and now may be classed as one of life's little ironies.

UNDERSTANDS THE SITUATION.

(Chicago Record.)
Amid the talk of belligerency and the rumors of war that saturate the atmosphere of the Senate chamber, Senator Palmer, of Illinois, manages to keep his bearings pretty well. Senator Palmer thinks "a sad commentary on the whole proceedings is the fact that Congress finds it an easy matter to attend to the affairs of other nations, but cannot, and is utterly incompetent to deal with our domestic affairs." We acknowledge, says the Senator, our inability to settle these matters, but we can take a hand in the affairs of other nations and settle them with ease and dispatch."

The venerable Senator from Illinois has expressed the situation admirably.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Big Crowds Turn Out to Celebrate the Occasion.

Montreal, Que., March 13.—St. Patrick's Day was celebrated by as large, if not a larger, procession than Montreal has ever seen. The weather was beautiful and crowds packed the streets. There were the customary church services.

Boston, Mass., March 13.—Irish prelates, conspicuous clergymen, and the mayors of several Irish cities have sent messages to their countrymen and sympathizers in the United States for St. Patrick's Day.

New York, March 13.—St. Patrick's Day was celebrated in this vicinity by thousands of Irishmen and their sympathizers. The day was bright and clear, with a cool wind blowing. The streets were deep with snow and slush, but this did not prevent the parade, from carrying out the programme. Several banquets were given in the evening. Brooklyn Irishmen carried out their programme by parading through the slushy streets.

Chicago, March 13.—St. Patrick's Day was more generally observed here by Irish-Americans than it had for many years. Every Irish-American organization of consequence took part in the parade, which was unusually fine, both in display and numbers.

GOD'S AMERICAN VOLUNTEERS.
New York, March 13.—The name of the new salvation army now being raised by Ballington Booth will be "God's American Volunteers."

A BISHOP IN JAIL.

Cleveland, March 13.—Bishop W. R. Campbell, of Toledo, O., the head of the African Evangelical Mission, a colored denomination, is in jail here on the charge of embezzling \$500.

A PLANK COST \$5.71.

Lansing, Mich., March 13.—Several years ago, while operating a city snow plow, Alexander Jeffrey attempted to drive across the Detroit, Lansing and Northern tracks. A plank had been removed from between the rails. The point of the plow caught, and Jeffrey was thrown and injured. Today a Circuit Court jury gave him a judgment for \$5.71.

BLAZE AT TILSONBURG.

Tilsonburg, Ont., March 13.—Yesterday morning, shortly before 2 o'clock, fire started from a defective stove-pipe in Mr. McClure's rooms, in the Hawkins block. The firemen succeeded in extinguishing the flames before much damage was done. The occupants of the building and Mr. McClure's furniture probably will be covered by insurance.

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Some people are always looking for an opportunity to be insulted.

"Why, We'll Fight."

Interesting Testimony at Dr. Jameson's Trial.

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London, March 13.—The examination of Dr. L. S. Jameson, the raider of the Transvaal, and his fourteen companions, charged under the Foreign Enlistment Act, with "warring on a friendly state," was resumed yesterday at the Bow Street Police Court, before Sir John Bridge, the chief magistrate. The usual jingo throng and a number of prominent persons were present, and the court was crowded. Seated on the bench near the magistrate were the Marchioness of Londonderry, the Duke of Abercorn, chairman of the British Chartered South African Company; the Countess of Coventry, Mrs. Henry Asquith, and other ladies of high position in society.

The first witness was Serg. Ruck of the Matabeleland Mounted Police. He testified that in leaving Pitsani, the men were told they were bound for Johannesburg, and would be found in food, forage and stores. Continuing, the witness described in detail the events on the march of December, the arrest of the young Boer leader, Eloff, who came to warn the party to return across the border, the firing of the Boers (at midnight the same day) on the Jameson party. This, Serg. Ruck, asserted, was the first intimation they had of the presence of the Boers in their proximity. The first, he added, was returned, and the Boers fled. On Jan. 1, witness also said, the Jameson party encountered 60 or 70 Boers. The latter opened fire upon the Jameson column, the fire was again returned, and the Boers retired in the direction of Krugersdorp, followed by the troopers.

Trooper Hill, also of the Matabeleland Mounted Police, testified to hearing Dr. Jameson making a speech at Pitsani to the men who were to compose the expeditionary column. According to Hill, Dr. Jameson told the troopers they were going to Johannesburg to protect the English women and children whose lives were in danger. Dr. "Jim," the witness also testified, said he hoped there would be no fighting; but if there was, "Why, we'll fight."

Further hearing was adjourned for a week.

SOCIALIST OVATION.

An Enthusiastic Welcome Tendered the Leaders on their Return to Rome.

Rome, March 13.—The Socialists of this city turned out in force yesterday to welcome back to Rome and liberty the leader of their party, Giuseppe De Felice, the Sicilian, formerly a member of the Chamber of Deputies, who, early in 1894 was arrested on the charge of planning with the exiled Anarchist Cypriote and Signor Castelli, another deputy, a revolution which had for its ultimate aim the overthrow of the monarchy. They succeeded in causing a serious uprising in Sicily and other parts of Italy. There was considerable bloodshed, and much property was destroyed; but the outbreaks were eventually suppressed by the Government. De Felice and about 40 of his companions were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment, and while in prison several of them were re-elected or elected members of the Chamber of Deputies. Among the former was De Felice, Barbato and Bosco. But on July 13 last, the Chamber of Deputies annulled their election on the ground that they were convicts. The Socialists, however, denied this on the ground that the prisoners were sentenced by a military tribunal, and claimed that their sentences were purely of a political nature. In consequence, it is said, that De Felice, Bosco and Barbato will appear in the Chamber of Deputies when the new Cabinet makes its first appearance before the House, and, although their elections were annulled, it is claimed that they can, under the law, take their seats at least until an amendment is reported unseating them. The Socialists hope to succeed in retaining their seats, and they add that they are determined to sit next to Signor Crispi, who brought about their prosecution.

When the Anarchists' leaders reached the railroad station yesterday, after their release from prison under the recent amnesty decree, they found about 5,000 of their admirers assembled about the depot with flags and music. Here and there a black or red flag was fluttered in the air, in spite of the orders of the police, loud cries of "Long live Rudini!" "Down with Crispi!" arose every now and then, and were taken up by the throngs which filled the streets in anticipation of witnessing the Socialist demonstration. But, this was peace, comparatively speaking, to the roars of cheering for Rudini, for De Felice, for Premier Rudini, and against Crispi, which swept him and his government off their feet. The three leaders were compelled to stand on the seats of the carriage, bareheaded and bowing, for several minutes before they could be heard. De Felice assured his hearers that the happiest moment of their lives was then passing, and then called for cheers for the Marquis Di Rudini. They were given with a will, after which the Socialists made a rush for the carriage containing their leaders, dragged the horses from the bars, and then pulled the vehicle in triumph through the principal streets, with waving flags on both sides and a band behind and in front of the procession.

WARSHIPS FOR UNCLE SAM.

Washington, March 13.—The house committee on naval affairs decided to provide in its appropriation bill for four new battleships and fifteen torpedo boats. These battleships are to be 11,000 tons, and cost not more than \$3,750,000 each, exclusive of armor and armament. Ten of the torpedo boats are to cost \$500,000 each, and five of them \$350,000 each. The proposition to build six battleships was lost by a vote of 6 to 7, only one Republican voting for that number.

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Than you have yet seen in a hundred new designs; an unequalled assortment of light and dark shades in cambric and wool finish prints, best English makes at 12½c.

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Fancy patterns in cardinal, crimson, pink and blue, with figures, stripes and spots, fine finish and fast colors, at 8½c and 10c.

Also Checks and Plaids for children's wear, reversible, in an elegant variety of colors and patterns, at 10c, 12½c and 15c.

Plain Cream Flannelette, wide width, soft finish, equal in appearance to wool flannel, at 5c, 6½c, 8½c, 10c, 12½c and 15c.

A special line for Men's Shirting, in fancy stripes, dark shades, selling at 10c.

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GOOD GOODS, GOOD VALUE, GOOD SERVICE, PROMPT DELIVERY AT

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Itching

If there is one thing more than another which gratifies us, it is the great volume of hearty thanks which come from grateful parents for the cures Hood's Sarsaparilla has effected upon their children. The agony of despair turns to unspeakable joy as mothers and fathers see dreadful sores and eruptions gradually yield to the potent purifying power of this great medicine, and bright boys and girls given perfect health. Read this:

"When my baby was four weeks old, scrofulous eczema broke out on his body. He became literally covered with

Sores

When six months old the breaking out healed on his body, but his head, face and arms were a terrible sight. I passed many sleepless nights holding his little hands to keep him from scratching his face. I cannot tell what he suffered with these sores. One doctor attended him a year without avail. No one thought he would ever get well. He was almost a year old when I commenced to give him Hood's Sarsaparilla. He soon grew so much better that

Cured

I was able to rest at night. Gradually the sores on his head and arms healed, the itching and itching ceased, and he slept better. In 2 months he looked like another child, gained strength, was cured. I recommend all persons afflicted with eczema or any skin disease to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I feel assured that it will do wonders for others. I cannot praise it too highly for what it has done for my

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poor little sufferer. It is hard to believe he is the same child, he is now such a big, hearty, fat boy, a very picture of health. If more people would give Hood's Sarsaparilla to their children, there would not be so many poor, delicate little ones." Mrs. AGNES C. BAILEY, Box 91, McVeytown, Pennsylvania.

This and other similar cures prove that

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Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, \$1. Be sure to get Hood's and only Hood's. It is prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills and Sick Headache. 25 cents.

HE BURIED \$50,000.

Now Woodford's Administrator Has Men Digging for It.

Topeka, Kan., March 18.—Luther Woodford, one of the early pioneers of Kansas, who for many years lived a hermit life on his farm seven miles from this city, died in Christ's Hospital two weeks ago. He was known to have died, possessed of about \$50,000 in gold and Government bonds and some real estate.

Last week the Probate Court appointed C. P. Bolmar administrator, and since then Mr. Bolmar has been searching for the hermit's gold and bonds.

A careful hunt through his house has failed to throw any light on his hiding place.

Neighbors think that Woodford kept his wealth buried in the ground, and a number of men are now engaged in digging on all parts of the farm.

Woodford on his deathbed declined to furnish any information concerning his wealth, saying that he did not intend that his relatives should have it.

THE MCCORD CASE.

His Disease Pronounced Diabetes and Incurable—Given Up by Himself and Friends—Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Richmond, March 16.—The talk of farmers and others in town is mostly about the astonishing cure of Wm. McCord, a farmer near here. His presence made assurance visible, and he said: "After the doctors pronounced my trouble diabetes no one thought recovery possible. I was partially paralyzed, was nine months in bed, and I ran down until I was a mere shell. When I commenced taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I stuck close to directions. One box helped me and nine cured me. Am 60 years old and have lived here 40 years." Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and dealers. Price 50 cents a box.

If you are not satisfied with the butter you are using, try Cool Spring Creamery. It has no equal. For sale only at T. M. SHOEBOOTHAM & CO., 247 Dundas street. 2xv

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Mr. Buckenburger Completes His League Baseball Club.

The Guelph Players of 1895 Badly Scattered.

Important Proposals for the Canadian Wheeling Convention.

Minor Baseball Leagues Organize—Items from the Turf, Cinder Track and Diamond.

CURLING.

SEAFORTH BEATEN AT ST. MARYS.

St. Marys, March 18.—Two St. Marys rinks beat Seaforth yesterday morning by 16 shots, and two different rinks beat the same Seaforth teams in the afternoon by 21 shots. Following are the scores:

Morning Game.

ST. MARYS. SEAFORTH.

W. Andrews, skip...18 T. F. Coleman, skip...13

T. O. Robson, skip...21 D. Wilson, skip...10

Total.....39 Total.....23

Afternoon Game.

Joe. Oddy, skip...21 D. Wilson, skip...5

G. B. McIntyre, skip...21 T. F. Coleman, skip...16

Total.....42 Total.....21

PETROLEA BEATEN GLENCOE.

Petrolia, March 18.—Two rinks of Petrolia curlers went to Glencoe Monday night and were successful in defeating them by one shot, one rink losing by five and the other rink winning by six.

THE TURF.

Amateur sport with the trotters is likely to be prominent before the season at Fleetwood Park, and on the course of the Parkway Driving Club in Brooklyn. Each club has virtually decided to hold a series of wagon races, open to horses owned by members, thus stimulating a friendly rivalry between the road drivers of New York and Brooklyn.

New York, March 18.—J. E. Madden's bay filly Lady McKee, by Longfellow, dam Katrina, has been declared out of the great trial stakes.

Riley Grannan has left San Francisco for the east in order to rest before the regular meetings begin. He won a little over \$30,000 the past few days, but goes away \$70,000 worse off than the day he arrived.

Hamilton's horse show will be held on Saturday, April 11, in the drill hall, and entries close with Secretary A. D. Stewart on April 6. Twenty-one classes are on the list.

Fifty dollars a day was the price Ed. Corrigan asked the New Orleans management for the privilege of using the Gray starting machine. New Orleans, instead, set up the Brown, which is a machine of another color.

The Prince of Wales has a remarkably fine two-year-old in St. Nicholas, by St. Serf out of Fortuna, and he is one of the best-looking and most promising animals of his age now to be seen at Newmarket. St. Nicholas will probably make his debut at Ascot.

ATHLETICS.

MANY SPORTS ARRESTED.

Port Huron, Mich., March 17.—About 200 sports from Sarnia and Port Huron gathered at the Stringer House barn last night to witness a prize fight between James Wright and Dan McLaughlin, two local "pugs." While the fighting was going on officers were peeping through the cracks of the doors, and the names of 25 spectators were taken.

One of the sixth round the fight was stopped, and Wright arrested. Warrants will be issued for McLaughlin and the spectators, including some city officials and business men.

Acceding the glove contest was a cock-fight between Sarnia and Port Huron birds, the latter winning. Wright is the son-in-law of the late Samuel Edison.

AQUATIC.

ARGONAUTS AT HENLEY.

Toronto, March 18.—The question of sending the Henley four to England again this summer is being discussed by a number of enthusiastic members of the Argonaut Rowing Club. It is not known yet whether the four can be sent, but owing to the splendid showing that was made last year, the opinion prevails that every effort should be made to have Canada represented again by the same quartette of oarsmen.

Joe Wright, who has been prominently identified with the Toronto Rowing Club, for many years, has resigned from that organization.

BASEBALL.

LUTENBURG WITH TORONTO.

Firstbaseman Lutenburg has at last come to terms with the Toronto management, and the team is now complete. Outfielder Dietrich has been loaned to the Paterson, N. J., club. The Toronto team now is:

Catchers—Dove, Kinsella, Casey.

Pitchers—Staley, Moran, Barrett.

Dean, McPartlin, Dinneen, Dunn.

First base—Lutenburg.

Second base—Padden.

Third base—Smith.

Shortstop—Stuart.

Left field—O'Brien.

Center field—Sanford.

Right field—Freeman.

Substitute—Wagner.

Manager Buckenburger writes that Wagner is a very strong batter, and can play in any position in fair style; so, in case of accident to any of the regular team, we shall always have a good man to fill in.

He has arranged the following exhibition games at Exposition Park, Pittsburgh:

P. A. C., April 2.

Paterson, N. J., April 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Braddock, April 15.

Washington, Pa., April 16.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 17, 18.

Pittsburg League club, April 20.

Toronto plays at Wheeling, W. Va., April 13 and 14; at York, Pa., April 15; Lancaster, Pa., April 23; Reading, Pa., April 24 and 25; Easton, Pa., April 27; Hazleton, Pa., April 28; Williamsport, Pa., April 29; rests on the 30th, and will go to Syracuse May 1.

MINOR LEAGUES UNITE.

Washington, March 18.—The representatives of the minor baseball leagues had an important meeting yesterday at which a national organization was formed and steps taken to secure remedial action by the National League on the grievances of the minor bodies. The session was a secret one. The following organizations were announced as comprising the new national body: The Western League, the Western Association, the New England League, the Southern League and the Pennsylvania League. Patrick Powers, pledged the Southern League as proxy for his brother, Harry Powers, and said when he made his report that body

probably also would fall in line. Dan B. Johnson, president, secretary and treasurer of the Western League, was then elected president of the National Association, and J. C. Morse, the secretary of the New England League, was chosen secretary.

QUELPH PLAYERS IN DEMAND.

Guelph, March 18.—The Maple Leafs are suffering the usual penalty that comes with the championship. Five of their players of last year have been invited to the Eldorado of baseball, the United States. Woods and O'Connor go to Dubuque, Iowa; Benzia will be in Chicago; Powers in Roanoke, Va., and Cockman in Petersburg, Va. These defections, with the removal of Snider to London, have considerably weakened the team. The vacancies, however, will be filled with strong men. Already some fast players have been secured, and in a couple of weeks it is expected the roster will be complete.

FLYS.

A. G. Spaulding, who played years ago on the Forest City team of Rockford, has been asked to play for Rockford on Harry Wright Day.

It now appears that "Snapper" Kennedy, the much-discussed ball player, has been ailing all winter with malaria and will probably not play ball this season.

THE WHEEL.

C. W. A. MEMBERSHIP.

The membership of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association on the roll of March 15 and entitled to vote at the annual meeting is 6,565. The Huron district, with 1,238 members, is the largest, the Niagara district second, with 1,115, and Toronto next with 887. The Torontos have the largest representation of any of the fourteen clubs, with the Wanderer, Tourist, Athenaeum, Queen City and Globe clubs following in that order. Quebec figures on the list with 905 votes, as against Peterboro's 250.

OBJECTS OF THE C. W. A.

At the Good Friday meeting of the C. W. A., H. B. Donly and G. H. Orr will propose, among other amendments to the constitution, that the objects of the association be defined as follows:

(a) To promote the general interests of cycling in Canada.

(b) To ascertain, defend and protect the rights of wheelmen.

(c) To encourage and facilitate touring.

(d) To secure improvement in the conditions of the public road and highway of the Dominion.

(e) To control and govern track bicycle racing and racing bicyclists, both amateur and professional, in Canada.

(f) To establish and regulate bicycle championships for Canada and its constituent provinces.

(g) To appeal to the largest number of bicycle riders in the Dominion. Clause "d" should receive the largest attention at the approaching convention. Let the C. W. A. assembly present itself in a good roads convention.

BOCKEY.

SOUTH LONDON VS. THE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

To the Secretary of the South London Hockey Club: In answer to your letter in Tuesday's "Advertiser," protesting the game of Wednesday night last because of our playing Mr. Beltz on the ice, we would say that your objection comes too late. The day before the game (Tuesday) our captain gave a verbal list of the members of our team, and the day of the match they were handed an order list. When the referee would say that your objection comes too late.

Moreover, Mr. Beltz has been for a long time a respected member of our team, and has often played on our teams, and because one of our members should attain such excellence in the game as to be asked to play on the London team, we cannot see why that should be any reason why we should lose one of our best players. Your team has played before with us, and had been beaten by a score of 4 to 3, and after that had played and beaten all other recognized junior teams, and then—we thought, foolishly, however, we were not your position to judge impartially—asked us to play the second game without asking us first to play the other teams, and we agreed, defeated you, and claimed the championship. Now, we are open to suit by any other team for teams wishing to dispute our position. We have enjoyed greatly these games with you, and hope to be in a position to meet you in the coming spring on the Rugby field. Hoping for the best, I remain, dear sir, yours very truly,

The Secretary of the L. C. I. H. C.

THE GREAT TROTTING SALE.

Geneva Record, 2:11, Heads the List.

Everything points to success in connection with the combination sale of trotters to be held at Grand's Repository, Toronto, by Mr. Walter Smith, on the 26th and 28th of this month. The sale is well known, as it will afford the opportunity of the best American getting their purchases in good shipping order. The great success of the sales during the past season, and the increasing demand, together with the coming of the New England League and English buyers, cannot fail to make this the event of the year. Such a collection as is offered in their announcement, including Geneva, the 2:11 1/4 record, consignments from the Doverview Farm, the Grand River Stock Farm, and other celebrated breeders. All lovers of the very best in horses should not fail to attend this sale.

Do You Suffer Pain?

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

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

Visitor—What is his peculiar form of insanity? Warden of Lunatic Asylum—He thinks he can find the man who stole his umbrella.

Ceylon has lately become a fashionable winter resort. Life is like a little picture surrounded by an intolerable deal of margin.

DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION.—C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., write: "Please send us ten gross of Pills. We are selling most of 'Farnelee's' Pills than any other Pills we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Chas. A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Farnelee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My mother has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills have cured her."

172-174 DUNDAS ST.

Millinery Opening.

Busy as bees—great preparations—only want to drop a hint here. Grand opening on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 24th, 25th and 26th. Further announcement later.

Shirt Waists,

Worth \$1 and \$1 25, at

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Is what we want to call attention to today. A big purchase of W. G. & R. and American Shirt Waists, soft fronts, latest collars and sleeves, newest patterns and fast colorings, worth \$1 and \$1 25, same price—75c.

BAYLEY'S

AN ALABAMA BOILER

Bursts and Is Carried 400 feet—Three Men Killed.

Zelma, Ala., March 18.—Particulars of a terrible boiler explosion at McLarkin's mill near Caledonia, in Wilcox county, have reached this city. The explosion was caused by an imperfect safety valve. The boiler crashed through the mill and sped along close to the ground for 400 feet and finally buried itself in the earth. Six men, a farmer, Alex. Grace, a laborer at the mill, and Allen Hollinger, foreman, were killed. E. I. Defee, another farmer, had a leg broken and was internally injured. His recovery is doubtful.

A SOLDIER'S STORY.

He Discusses a Popular Medicine With a Newspaper Man.

Had Suffered for Several Years With Rheumatism. Acting on a Friend's Advice He Used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and Effectually Drove Out the Trouble.

There are very few people in St. John, N. B., who do not know Capt. S. D. Crawford, who is prominent in military circles, and popular with his brother officers and men. In conversation recently with a member of the Gazette staff, the talk turned upon Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and the captain remarked that they had cured him of rheumatism. Being asked if he was willing to give the facts for publication, he replied that while there was nothing startling about his case, he felt he owed the medicine something for the relief it had given him from pain, and he was quite willing to help some one else on to the right road to health by his testimony. He had been a sufferer from rheumatism in his shoulders, the pain and attendant inconvenience being somewhat intermittent in its character. It was sometimes in one shoulder, sometimes in the other and sometimes in both. As may well be understood I endured not a little suffering in this connection. I tried local applications and made many other efforts to rid myself of these pains, but the efforts were always futile. At length a friend recommended to me the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I acted on his advice and am profoundly thankful that I did so. After using the Pink Pills for a short time the pains entirely disappeared, and best of all, although upwards of a year has elapsed since that time, the pain has not returned for an instant. I believe myself perfectly cured. I have every reason to believe that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is a sterling remedy, and cheerfully recommend their use to all who may be suffering as I have been.

With the approach of spring and its consequent extremes of weather, rheumatism makes the lives of hosts of people throughout the land miserable. All such sufferers should act upon Captain Crawford's advice and give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. They cure when all other medicines fail, and there are thousands throughout the Dominion who cheerfully bear witness to their wonderful healing power. As a spring medicine Pink Pills have absolutely no equal. They make pure, rich, red blood drive out all impurities, strengthen the nervous system and prevent disease. The genuine can only be had in boxes with complete directions and inclosed in a wrapper bearing the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Refuse all imitations, no matter what plausible story the dealer who offers them may tell you.

Steamships Arrived.

March 17. At From

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Perla..... Hamburg..... New York

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Majestic..... Queenstown..... New York

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

Gaul Galled

By the British Expedition Up the Nile.

Sensational Paris Rumors and Bitter Press Comment.

Report that a French Fleet Will Leave for Egyptian Waters—Alarm at Cairo.

Paris, March 18.—The Government and people of France are beginning to realize that the recent conferences at Berlin between the Austrian Minister for Foreign Affairs, Count Goluchow, the Italian ambassador at Berlin, Count Di Busco, and the German Imperial Chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, under the auspices of Emperor William of Germany, and with Great Britain, a party to the understanding arrived at, had more significance than was generally admitted by the press, or public at the time. The rearrangement of the Dreibund with Great Britain as an active instead of a silent partner in the arrangement was evidently only the first step in the direction of attempting to make alterations in the map of Africa, with the consent or support of the Dreibund, this being looked upon as being the price agreed upon with Great Britain for the latter's support of Italy, and incidentally of the Dreibund. But, behind the scenery so carefully arranged at Berlin there is, it is believed by the Government, and press here, a great scheme, the details of which are being kept secret, and which is being explained to the French Levant squadron to proceed to Egyptian waters.

The newspapers here generally approve of the attitude of M. Berthelot, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, in personally communicating to the British ambassador, the Marquis of Dufferin, as announced at the Cabinet Council yesterday, the dangers which might arise from the advance of the British troops up the Nile. The Marquis says: "Great Britain's attitude is an outrage upon Europe, and is virtually a breach of faith."

The Marquis asserts that the British expedition up the Nile is "a move that Great Britain is finding difficulty in defending the policy she would like to maintain in spite of the opposition of Europe." Continuing, the Marquis says: "In refusing to allow the Egyptian funds to be expended on an expedition up the Nile, England alone would benefit, France has placed the latter country in an awkward position and one from which she cannot escape."

On top of the last mentioned question, however, came a dispatch from Berlin this morning, saying that the North German Gazette announces that Great Britain has asked the powers sharing in the control of the Egyptian Department administration to allocate a portion of the reserve fund to defray the cost of the expedition to Dongola, which at present is estimated at £2,000,000, and that Germany, having ascertained that her acceptance of the proposal would accord with the views of the other Governments forming the Dreibund, particularly the Italian Cabinet, has instructed the German Commissioner of the public debt at Cairo accordingly. It is reported that Russian and French agents are at work in Rome endeavoring to detach Italy from the Dreibund.

ALARM AT CAIRO.

London, March 18.—A dispatch to the Globe from Cairo says that the movement of Mr. George N. Curzon in the House of Commons on Monday last, regarding the activity of the dervishes in and about Dongola, and the danger with which Egypt is threatened, has caused a sensation there. It is further stated that considerable surprise is expressed at the gravity of the situation, which is now more fully realized, and in the opinion of the authorities, more British troops are urgently required in Egypt. The dispatch adds that strong hopes are expressed everywhere that Great Britain will rise properly to the emergency.

Springtime—Seedtime.

Messrs. Gammage & Sons announce that they have added a select line of the leading varieties of seeds to their stock. Their extensive practical experience as gardeners and florists has given them ample opportunity of knowing where to buy only the best seed, and the varieties offered by them may be depended upon as the very best and most satisfactory in every respect.

Vienna's first female physician is Miss Georgine von Roth, who studied medicine at Bern, and now presides professionally over a high school for officers' daughters.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron states: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than a half-bottle cured me; I certainly believed it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

RECLAMO

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LOVE AND LUCRE

Mrs. Cliff stared at her. "But I have only a bag and the clothes I have on. I am not ready for a voyage. And there's the house with nobody but Willy in it. Don't you see it would be impossible for me to go?"

"What you need for the passage," said Edna, "you can buy here in a few hours, and everything else you can get in the other side a great deal cheaper and better than here. As to your house, you can write to that other lady to go there and stay with Miss Croup until you come back. I tell you, Mrs. Cliff, that all these things have become mere trifles to you. I dare say you could buy another house such as you own in Planton and scarcely miss the money. Compared to your health and happiness, the loss of that house, even if it should burn up while you are away, would be as a penny thrown to a beggar."

"And there is my new trunk," said Mrs. Cliff, "with my blankets and ever so many things looked up in it."

"Let it stay there," said Edna; "you will not need the blankets, and I don't believe anyone will pick the lock."

"But how shall I explain my running away in such a fashion? What will they all think?"

"Simply write," said Edna, "that you are going to Europe as companion to Mrs. Horn. If they think you are poor, that will explain everything; and you may add, if you choose, that Mrs. Horn is so anxious to have you that she will take no denial, and it is on account of her earnest entreaties that you are unable to go home and take leave in a proper way of your friends."

It was half an hour afterward that Mrs. Cliff said:

"Well, Edna, I will go with you, but I can tell you this, I would gladly give up all the mountains and palaces I may see in Europe if I could go back to Planton this day, deposit my money in the Planton bank, and then begin to live according to my means. That would be a joy that nothing else on earth could give me."

Edna laughed. "All you have to do," she said, "is to be patient and wait awhile, and then, when you go back like a queen to Planton, you will have had your mountains and your palaces besides."

CHAPTER XXX.

It was early in December—two months after the departure of Edna and her little party from Planton—and they were at a comfortable hotel in the Hotel Bellevue, in a quiet street, not far from the Boulevard des Italiens. This house, to which they came soon after their arrival in the city, might be considered as being much higher than that of the hotel in which they had lived in San Francisco. As in the former place, they had private apartments, a private table, and, in addition to that of the hotel servants, but their salons were large and beautifully furnished; their meals were cooked by a French chef; ever-ready chambermaids, served them with a courteous interest; and Mrs. Cliff said that, although their life in the two hotels seemed to be in the main the same sort of life, they were, in reality, as different as an old, dingy, mahogany bureau, just dragged from an attic, and that same piece of furniture when it had been rubbed down, oiled, and varnished; and Ralph declared that, so far as he knew anything about it, there was nothing like the air of Paris to bring out the tones and colorings and veinings of hotel life. But the greatest difference between the former and present condition of this little party lay in the fact that in San Francisco its principal member was Mrs. Philip Horn, while in Paris it was Miss Edna Markham.

This change of name had been the result of nights of thought and hours of consultation. In San Francisco, Edna felt herself to be Mrs. Horn as truly as if they had been married at high noon in one of the city churches, but, although she felt in the reality of her conjugal status, she had begun to fear that Capt. Horn might have different views upon the subject. This feeling had been brought about by the tone of his letters. If he should die, those letters might prove that she was then his widow, but it was plain that he did not wish to impress upon her mind that she was now his wife. If she had remained in San Francisco, Edna would have retained the cap-

tain's name. There she was a stranger, and Capt. Horn was well known. His agents knew her as Mrs. Horn, the people of the Mary Bartlett knew her as such, and she should not have thought of resigning it. But in Paris the case was very different. There she had friends and expected to make more, and in that city she was quite sure that Capt. Horn was very little known. Edna's Parisian friends were all Americans, and some of them people of consideration, one of her old school-mates being the wife of a secretary of the American legation. Could she appear before these friends as Mrs. Capt. Horn, feeling that not only was she utterly unable to produce Capt. Horn, but that she might never be able to do so? Should the captain not return, and should she have to believe it, death, or sufficient reason to believe it, she might then do as she pleased about claiming her place as his widow. But should he return, he should not find that she had trampled and impudently his plans and purposes by announcing herself to live in San Francisco again, and in no other place need she be known as Mrs. Horn.

As to the business objects of her exceptional marriage, they were, in a large degree, already attained. The money Capt. Horn had remitted to her in San Francisco was a sum so large as to astound her, and when she deposited Paris she lost no time in depositing her funds under her maiden name. For the sake of security, some of the money was sent to a London banker, and in Paris she did not deposit with the banking house which Capt. Horn had mentioned. But directions were left with that house that if a letter ever came to Mrs. Philip Horn, it was to be sent to her in care of Mrs. Cliff, and to facilitate the reception of such a letter, Mrs. Cliff made Mr. Weston, a letter, Mr. Weston, and all her letters were addressed to them; but at Edna's bankers she was known as Miss Markham, and her only Parisian connection with the name of Horn was through Mrs. Cliff.

The amount of money now possessed by Edna was, indeed, a very fair fortune for her without regarding it, as Capt. Horn had requested, as a dowry to be used as a year's income. In his letters accompanying his remittances the captain had always spoken of them as her share of the gold brought away, and in this respect he treated her exactly as he treated Mr. Weston, and in only one respect had she any reason to infer that the money was in any manner a contribution from himself. In making her divisions according to his directions, the gold was so much greater than that of the gold Edna imagined Capt. Horn sent her his share as well as her own. But of this she did not feel certain, and should she succeed in securing the rest of the gold in the end, she did not know what division he would make. Consequently, this little thread of a tie between herself and the captain, woven merely by some hypothetical arithmetic, was but a cobweb of a thread.

Edna's mind was now free from the resumption of her maiden name had been stoutly combated by both Mrs. Cliff and Ralph. The first firmly insisted upon the validity of the marriage, so long as the captain did not appear, but she did not cease to insist that the moment he did appear, there should be another ceremony.

"But," said Edna, "you know that Cheditafa's ceremony was performed simply for the purpose of securing to me, in case of his loss on that boat trip, a right to claim the benefit of his discovery. If he should come back, he right to claim from that discovery, just as he gives you your share, without the least necessity of a civilized marriage. Now, should you advise me to take a step which would seem to force upon him the necessity for such a marriage?"

"No," said Mrs. Cliff, "but all your reasoning is on a wrong basis. I haven't the least doubt in the world—I don't see how anyone can have a doubt—that the captain intends to come back and claim you as his wife, and if anything more be necessary to make you such, as I consider there would be, he would be as ready as anybody to do it. And, Edna, if you could see yourself, not merely as you look in the glass, but as he would see you, you would know that he would be as ready as any of us would wish him to be. And how will he feel, do you suppose, when he finds that you renounce him and are going about under the name of his maiden name?"

In her heart Edna answered that she hoped he might feel very much as she had felt when he did not come to see her in San Francisco, but to Mrs. Cliff she said she had no doubt that he would fully appreciate her reasons for assuming her old name.

Ralph's remarks were briefer, and more to the point.

"He married you," he said, "the best way he could under the circumstances, and wrote to you as his wife, and in San Francisco you took his name. Now, if he comes back and says you are not his wife, I'll kill him."

"If I were you, Ralph," said his sister, "I wouldn't do that. In fact, I may say I would disapprove of any such proceeding."

"Oh, you can laugh," said he, "but it makes no difference to me. I shall make the matter my own hands if he repudiates that contract."

"But suppose I give him no chance to repudiate it?" said Edna. "Suppose he finds me Miss Edna Markham, and finds, as he will, that I am not the lady? If what has been done has any force at all, it can easily be set aside by law."

(To be Continued.)

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Ontario Legislature.

The Government License Policy Sustained.

An Important Point in the Public School Act.

Toronto, March 18.—The House considered in committee Hon. George W. Ross' bill to consolidate the public school acts.

Speaker Balfour objected to a clause which provided that every ratepayer of the full age of 21 years, who was a British subject and a public school supporter, should be entitled to vote at any election for school trustees, etc. Mr. Balfour contended that resident foreigners who were interested in the public schools, and whose children attended them should be allowed the privilege of voting. The whole question turned on whether Americans, who were employed in their own country, but preferred to reside in Canada, should have anything to say in school matters.

Mr. Whitney held that to allow aliens to take part in school elections would only be inserting the thin edge of the wedge, and Mr. Matheson agreed with that view.

Mr. Howland and Mr. Garrow, from opposite sides of the House, differed from the two previous speakers. They held strongly that residents of Canada, even if not naturalized, who wanted to live in this country and have their children educated here, should be allowed a voice in the election of trustees.

Mr. Ross announced that he would consent to the elimination of the words, "who is a British subject," from the qualifications for voters for the election of school trustees. The committee rose to sit again today.

In committee on Mr. Dryden's bill to amend the Agricultural and Arts Act, it was decided that fifteen members should constitute a quorum in a district society, and ten in a township association.

Mr. Willoughby took up the adjourned debate on Mr. Marter's motion, complaining of the administration of the License Act.

Hon. Mr. Ross, in reply, defended the position of the Government as in the best interest of the whole people.

Messrs. Howland, Davis, McGowan, and Marter discussed the proposition, and the Government was sustained by a majority of 44 to 31. Mr. Haycock and nearly all the Patrons voted with Mr. Marter.

Among the bills introduced yesterday was one by Mr. Harcourt, to prevent evasions in the matter of succession duties.

Mr. St. John has a bill providing that where taxes are payable in installments and 5 per cent added for default, no further percentage shall be charged for ten months. After that only 1-2 per cent per month can be added.

Mr. St. John also has a bill to enable councils of incorporated villages to license hawkers and peddlers.

Dr. Ryerson wants, where assessors demand it, a sworn statement from merchants as to their personal property, houses, etc.

Mr. Reid (Durham) proposes that jurors at inquests be paid.

A bill by the Attorney-General makes county constables liable to inspection and suspension by the inspector of legal officers for misconduct. It also enables advances to be made to them out of amounts due, pending the passing of their accounts by the board of audit.

By Mr. Platt—Bill to facilitate the purchase of toll roads.

By Mr. St. John—Bill to regulate the overcrowding of street railway cars; also bill to authorize police constables to take bail; also bill to amend the act respecting justices of the peace.

By Mr. St. John—Bill to amend the Electric Railway Act, 1895.

Mr. Meacham—Bill respecting the assignment and attachment of the salaries of public employees.

Gone Down With All Hands.
 When we read such announcements as this it sends a thrill of horror through our very being. And yet the number of lives lost by accidents at sea are very few compared to the number which are sacrificed to single diseases on land. Take consumption. Statistics show that 20 per cent, of all deaths are due to this fatal malady. It would be easier to reconcile ourselves to the fact that if there were no remedy. But there is. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has cured thousands, and among them many whom the doctors have given up to die. If seeing is believing, then the thousand of living witnesses to its marvelous efficacy in cases of this kind, ought to convince the most skeptical.

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Dangerous Symptoms.
 Not long since a well-known citizen was heard to boast of his control over his liquor-drinking; that he never took more than his regular allowance, and no one had ever seen him the worse for liquor. Probably no one had ever seen him stagger in his gait or thicken in his speech, or incapable of doing business, but the cold truth of the matter was that that same boaster was and had been for years the worse for liquor—very much the worse for it physically, and not getting or likely to get any better. The worst drunkard is often the man who has never been "drunk," but whose daily allowance has gradually destroyed vitality and is raising a constantly strengthening barrier between him and restoration to health. Some day it will kill, and the end will be sudden, and people will wonder and the truth will out. If you take your daily allowance—yet never exceed it, never stagger, or become unsteady, then you are safe. The treatment at Lakehurst Institute, Oakville, is the only thing that will save you. Don't wait till there is nothing left of you. Toronto office, 23 Bank of Commerce Building.

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The Preliminary Hearing—Feeling Very Strong Against the Prisoner.

Gravenhurst, March 18.—The excitement here over the poisoning of Katie Tough Hammond is undiminished. The feeling among the male members of the population is very pronounced and although extreme measures are freely talked of, it is not at all probable that any violence will be done to the prisoner, Hammond, when he is brought up from Bracebridge to the preliminary investigation before the magistrate today.

Hammond is said to be 22 years of age, but he does not look more than 19. He seems totally unconcerned and takes great delight in joking with his guard. He thinks he will get off scot free.

The Crown has secured another piece of evidence which they think will further establish the motive of the murder—if such it was. Another insurance policy has been found, showing that when the couple were in Buffalo, Hammond, or James, as he called himself; managed to get an additional \$1,000 put on the life of his wife. This makes the total amount of insurance \$6,000.

CUBA'S FRIENDS

Pay Dearly for Affording "Aid and Comfort" to the Revolutionists.

New York, March 18.—A special to a morning paper in Philadelphia states that the Spaniards have set a price upon the head of John D. Hart, who was arrested on board the Bermuda when she was seized, and whose vessels have caused the Spanish Government some trouble than those of any other citizen of the United States.

Philadelphia, March 18.—The officers of the Danish steamer Horva, who were recently convicted of carrying an expedition to the Cuban insurgents, were yesterday sentenced by Judge Butler, in the United States District Court. Capt. J. H. S. Wiborg was sentenced to one year and four months in the State penitentiary, and to pay a fine of \$500 and costs. The mates, Jens Petersen and Hans Johansen, were sentenced to eight months in the State prison, and to pay fines of \$100 and costs each. The motion for a new trial was overruled.

ODDFELLOWS PLAY.

Galt, March 18.—A four-rink curling match was played here yesterday between the Guelph Oddfellows and Galt Oddfellows, Galt winning by 18 shots. Score—74 to 56.

Bread and Baking

Practical bakers are so exposed to extremes of temperature that it is not surprising that they often suffer from kidney and other troubles. In many cases their work at night confines them in a heated atmosphere for hours, from which they rally forth through the cold air to their well-earned rest.

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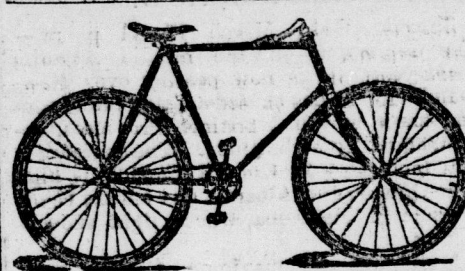
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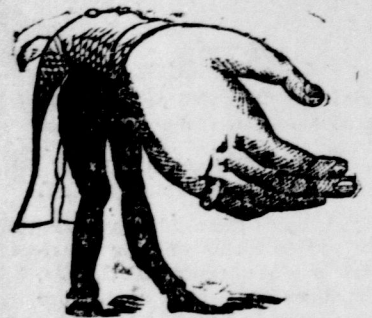
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TORONTO, ONT.

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Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 14—42; Battleford, 18—32; Qu'Appelle, 12—28; Winnipeg, 6—28; Parry Sound, zero—34; Toronto, 16—26; Quebec, 22—32; Halifax, 28—44; Ottawa, 12—36; Montreal, 20—32.

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The first of the liens is in favor of Messrs. Frank and Charles Leonard, of this city, against the interests of the Buffalo Forge Company, who have the contract to put in the heating apparatus. The amount of the Messrs. Leonard's claim is quite large.

The second lien is for \$800, in favor of Messrs. Tallman & Son, of Beamsville, and against Blanshard & Nurse, the contractors for the brick work in the church. Tallman & Son are fancy brickmakers, but their claim is disputed by Blanshard & Nurse, on the ground that they were two months behind time in supplying the material, thereby causing a long delay.

The third and fourth liens are in favor of Messrs. John McLaughlin and James A. Johnston, brickmakers, of this city, for \$250 and \$600 respectively. The liens are also placed on the structure for material supplied the contractors for the brick work. The amounts are not disputed.

The matter came up in the office of Col. Shanly, master in chancery, on Monday, but was adjourned by consent.

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March 7	2,422,324	10
March 8	2,342,836	10
March 9	2,440,838	10
March 10	4,081,318	12
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