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DIED.

FOSTER—On April 29, 1902, William George, only son of William and Sadie Foster, aged 3 months.

Funeral will leave the family residence, lot 12, con. 5, London township, on Wednesday, April 30, at 2:30 p.m.; service, 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

WRIGHT—On Tuesday, April 29, 1902, at the family residence, 491 Horton street, Thomas Wright, third son of Joseph and Margaret Jane Wright, aged 20 years.

Funeral will take place from the family residence on Thursday, May 1, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Fell asleep in Jesus.

CROUSE—At the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. Copeland, Arkona, on Tuesday, April 29, 1902, Eliza A., wife of Isaac Crouse, Esq., of Westminster, aged 73 years.

Funeral from G. T. R. station on Thursday, May 1, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances invited.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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MEETING OF WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN Association at "Y" rooms, Dundas street, on Thursday, May 1, at 3 p.m. b

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WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER. APPLY W. Ellis, 20 Alexander street, after 6 p.m. 70c

WANTED—GOOD DRESSMAKER, AT once. Apply Miss Breen, 745 Richmond street. b

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GIRL WANTED FOR CONFECTIONERY store. Fawkes' Bakery, 660 Dundas street. 70u

KITCHEN GIRL AND COOK WANTED at once. Reid House. 69c

WANTED—NURSEGIRL. APPLY 427 Waterloo street. 69c

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM girl. Apply Cook Bros., Richmond House. 68tf

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT; references. Mrs. Jento, 280 Dufferin avenue. 66n

FIFTY GIRLS WANTED. APPLY Superintendent, D. S. Perrin & Co. 63tf

WANTED—COOK AND KITCHEN girl. Apply Mrs. W. S. Hodgins, Hodgins House. 56tf

GIRLS WANTED. APPLY McCORMICK Manufacturing Company. 43tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

MR. ALEX. JOHNSON, HORSESHOER and general blacksmith, formerly of No. 90 King street, has removed to 348 Talbot street (Sussex's old stand), and asks for a continuance of your patronage. First-class workmanship guaranteed. 71c

FERNHILL STAGE WILL NOT RUN from Fernhill after May 3, but will run from Poplar Hill on the same time; so come one, come all. A. Brooks, driver. bd&w

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TO LET—HOUSE, 341 PRINCESS AVENUE; has bathroom and closets; possession on 15th May. Apply to Fraser & Moore, barristers. 70tf

GOOD STORE—EXCELLENT STAND for retail or office, Dundas street, near Wellington. Apply W. M. Spencer, 282 Dundas street. 68n

TO LET—NO. 1,098 LAURA STREET; large house, barn and four lots, making fine garden. Rent, $7. Apply to J. H. McMechan, 368 King street.

TO LET—$13 PER MONTH—TWO story brick, 455 Piccadilly street. Apply J. W. Cunningham, 834 Dundas street. 66tf

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE, 50 CRAIG street; 10 rooms, modern conveniences; large garden and fruit trees. Apply A. Westman, 58 Craig, or 111 Dundas street. 68n

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TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 310.

MOVING VANS—STORAGE WAREHOUSE, 97 Carling street. 'Phones 1,162 and 1,167.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—FRAME HOUSE, STORY and half; seven rooms; very convenient, with small workshop in rear. $1,000 cash. Apply 260 Simcoe street. 69n

FOR SALE—CHOICE BUILDING LOTS, north part of city; one-fifth cash, balances yearly installments, 5 per cent. Fraser & Moore, barristers.

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOT ON GROSVENOR street; cheap. Casey & Morwood, 90 Dundas street.

MODERN BRICK HOUSE FOR SALE—27 Thornton avenue. Price, $2,300, if bought at once. Apply T. H. Luscombe. 66n

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LOST—A PUG DOG PUP. ANSWERS to name of "Muldoon." Reward on returning to Boston Confectionery. b

LOST—TUESDAY NIGHT, LADY'S black leather pocketbook, on Ridout, Albert, Maple or Talbot street, containing trunk key, papers and money. Finder rewarded on leaving at 422 Ridout street. b

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STEPLADDERS FOR SALE—FIVE AND six feet. Hardwood, 50c to 70c each. R. H. Smith, 4 Brighton street. 71u

FOR SALE—GOOD SECOND-HAND No. 40 Famous furnace, at 417 Dufferin avenue. 68n

COAL RANGE FOR SALE—NEARLY new. Address 66 Carling street. 66n

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STEAMERS ARRIVED.

April 29.	Reported at	From
Kron Prinz Wilhelm	New York	Southampton
Carthagenian	Glasgow	New York
Citta di Torino	New York	Genoa
California	New York	Marseilles
Friesland	New York	Antwerp
Saxonia	Liverpool	New York
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The earliest known reference to insanity is found in Egyptian papyrus of the fifteenth century B. C.

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A SERIOUS SITUATION REPORTED ON THE NILE

Belgian Posts Attacked by Rebel Natives.

Strong Protest Against Tax on Breadstuffs.

Three French Fishing Vessels Sunk by a Gale on the North Sea—Many Men Perished—Earl Spencer to Lead the Liberal Peers.

Brussels, April 30.—The Vingtieme Siecle reports a serious situation on the Nile. Several Belgium posts have been attacked by rebel natives from Uganda, says the paper, and British troops have established themselves on Belgian territory.

Difficulties have arisen between the Belgians and the British in the Lado enclave. A fresh revolt has also broken out on the Upper Ubanghi River, French Congo.

London, April 30.—At a meeting of the Liberal peers yesterday afternoon, Earl Spencer was selected to succeed the late Earl of Kimberley as Liberal leader in the House of Lords.

PROTEST FROM FLOUR IMPORTERS.

London, April 30.—An influential delegation representing the flour importers of most of the large cities of the United Kingdom, had an interview with the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, this morning, to protest against the taxation of flour, which, the delegates said, would seriously affect the extent of their trade. The chancellor, in replying, pointed out that the deputation represented solely wheat flour, and that it was impossible to consider the grain and meal duties entirely from that viewpoint. It was impracticable, in imposing duties on grain, to differentiate between grains. The imports of flour compared with the imports of wheat had grown enormously in recent years, and he did not think it was to the benefit of the people of the country. He had reduced the duty on offals, so that the flour importers were now better off than under the late Mr. Gladstone's tax, and he doubted whether they were entitled to further advantages.

TIMELY DOWNPOUR.

Lord Curzon of Kedleston telegraphs that heavy beneficial rains have fallen in Bengal and the Assam, and there have been local showers in Burmah and parts of Madras. The prices of grain are generally stationary.

MILITARY CHANGES IN INDIA.

A dispatch from Simla to the London Times says Lord Curzon is carrying out the policy of substituting militia for regulars at advanced posts on the northwest frontier province, and concentrating the military strength at a few points. The construction of a railway from Khushalgarh, on the Indus, to Thal, at the entrance of Kuram Valley, has made possible the withdrawal of regulars from Kuram, leaving local militia under British officers to guard the valley.

WILHELMINA IMPROVES.

The Hague, April 30.—The morning bulletin issued from Castle Loo regarding the condition of Queen Wilhelmina says she passed a quiet night and that the feverless periods were more frequent.

Both chambers of the States General, on receipt of today's bulletin from Castle Loo, charged their presidents to convey to the queen an expression of joy at the glad news of her majesty's improvement.

CAPTURE OF GEN. GONZALES.

Caracas, Venezuela, April 30.—Gen. Gonzales, president of the district of Cumana, was made a prisoner during the fighting of April 23, near San Antonio, when the government troops sustained a bad defeat, and General Castillo was mortally wounded.

The revolutionists are marching on the city of Cumana. A panic prevails at Carupano and Barcelona.

CABLE NOTES.

United States Consul-General Osborne, aged 60 years, died at his residence in Wimbledon on Tuesday. William McKinley Osborne was appointed consul-general at London by President McKinley on March 18, 1897. He was a cousin of the late President McKinley.

The Associated Press understands that J. Pierpont Morgan gets $12,500,000 in stock of the shipping combine in return for his services in organizing and financing the combine.

The people of the Danish West Indies will decide the question of the sale of the islands in the referendum way.

MANY LIVES LOST.

Dunkirk, France, April 29.—Advices received here say that the French fishing fleet was recently caught in a gale, in the North Sea, that three schooner foundered, and that many lives were lost.

KING MAY PARDON AMERICAN OFFICERS

But They Are Likely to Have a Month in Prison.

Rome, April 30.—The American officers imprisoned for disorderly conduct at Venice may be pardoned by King Victor Emmanuel.

Another dispatch says: The officers of the United States cruiser Chicago, who were arrested at Venice, remain in prison there. An application for their discharge has been rejected. The Italian law does not allow the court to grant pardon in cases of assaults on the police. Some of the newspapers mention the lynchings of Italians in the United States as sufficient reason for a refusal of royal clemency. It is considered probable, however, that the prisoners will be released by order of the king, June 1, the date of the fete of the constitution.

It seems that American officers have never been arrested and condemned abroad except years ago, in Brazil, when an officer shot a deserter. Through the good offices of Washington, Dom Pedro released him. The question now is whether the officers may be allowed to ask pardon of the king, or whether the request must go through the embassy.

The cruiser will sail on Friday for Trieste.

Washington, April 30.—Secretary Long has received the following cablegram from Captain Dayton, of the Chicago, dated Venice yesterday, in answer to the department's inquiry: "Dodridge, Wynne, Leadbitter, Kress, and one marine on leave arrested. Principal charge resisting police. Serious under Italian law. Sentences—Wynne, four months and ten days; remainder three months each. Have not yet their full statement or a report from court, but applied for. Resisting arrest largely due to pressing in of crowd and not understanding language. Appeal made to Rome. Impossible to explain all circumstances by cable. Will make full report."

BILL TO ABOLISH STRIKES ON CANADIAN RAILWAYS

Compulsory Arbitration of Labor Disputes.

Mr. Mulock Introduces an Important Measure.

Dominion and Provincial Boards to Settle Troubles—Applies to Electric and Steam Roads

Ottawa, April 29.—Mr. Mulock introduced in the house this afternoon a bill for the settlement of railway labor disputes. The measure applies to all steam and electric railways, including the Intercolonial Railway. The bill makes strikes and lockouts illegal and unishable, and provides for compulsory arbitration. The conciliation boards are Provincial and Dominion.

Provincial boards will deal with the railways situated in each province, and the Dominion board will deal with those railways operating in more than one province. It provides for seven provincial boards, each consisting of three members. One member is to be chosen by the railway company, one by the employes and the third by the other two members, or, if they do not agree, by the governor-in council.

The Dominion board is to be composed of five members, two elected by the seven representatives of the railway owners on the provincial boards; two by the seven employes, representatives on the provincial boards, and the fifth by the other four or by the governor-in-council. Each board is to have a permanent secretary.

The measure provides the machinery for the election of members of the provincial boards. The railway owners in the province vote at Ottawa, each company having as many votes as the number of its employes. There will be at Ottawa an officer to be called the registrar, whose duty it will be from time to time to prepare the election registers. For the second class of arbitrators, each employe has one vote. The elections are to be held every three years, that being the length of time which each member of the board may sit.

Mr. Mulock further explained that the bill would not be passed this year. He desired to make the country familiar with its provisions, and to receive suggestions from all parties interested. Next year the measure would be introduced and pressed to a conclusion with such amendments and alterations as may be found necessary.

Mr. Ingram asked if similar legislation existed at present anywhere in the world.

Mr. Mulock replied that there was nothing exactly of this kind anywhere. The nearest resemblance to it was found in some of the laws of Australia and New Zealand, but the position was essentially different, because there all the railways belonged to the government.

Mr. Clark suggested that a sufficient number of the bills should be printed to enable them to be widely distributed among railway employes and others.

Mr. Mulock replied that the requirements in this direction would be met as far as possible, but it was a matter entirely within the control of the printing committee of parliament.

Dr. Sproule asked whether the bill would come up for its second reading, and consequently for further discussion this session.

Sir Wilfrid Lauried declined to make any promise on this point owing to the general desire for an early prorogation. The bill was then read the first time.

NO DISEASED IMMIGRANTS.

In committee on Mr. Sifton's bill to amend the immigration act by enabling the government by proclamation to prohibit the landing of diseased immigrants, Mr. Sifton moved an amendment to give the government power to allow sick immigrants to land for a period of medical treatment.

E. F. Clarke quoted from several sources of information to show that Canada was being made the dumping-ground for emigrants rejected by the United States inspectors. He deprecated the presence in Canada of 40 of these inspectors.

Mr. Oliver (Liberal, Alberta) observed that disease was only a minor and trifling consideration in comparison to the general character of the immigrant. The Chinaman, the Jap, and the Russian might be all very well in their way, but as they were not the class to assist in our national development, their presence was a hindrance and not a help. It was a mistake, he said, to give steamship agents bonuses for sending emigrants to Canada, because all they cared about was to earn the bonus without regard to the character of the people.

The minister of the interior wholly disagreed with the representations of the Toronto Trades and Labor Council, for it was the mechanics of Ontario who were benefiting most from the immigration into the west, he held, as would be shown by the fact that the bulk of orders received in Ontario for manufactured products was from Manitoba and the Northwest.

The bill stands for a third reading.

The bill giving the Yukon a representative in the House of Commons had a clause added to it in committee, providing that the election shall be held on or before Jan. 1, 1903. The bill will be further considered before the third reading.

The finance minister has given notice of a resolution empowering him to borrow the sum of $15,000,000 to pay the floating indebtedness of the Dominion and meet current financial requirements.

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KERN'S RHEUMATIC CURE has been used successfully for over twenty years.

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DELAREY'S FOLLOWERS

Will Decide the Peace Question Next Week.

Leyds Now Talks of New Boer Republics.

Another Canadian Victim of the Hart's River Fight Dies at Klerksdorp.

London, Wednesday, April 30.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Johannesburg, dated Saturday, says that Gen. Delarey's commandos, under Commandant Kemp, will meet early next week to discuss the question of peace.

WHAT LEYDS SAYS.

A statement by Dr. Leyds, in the Neue Freie Presse, is quoted by the Vienna correspondent of the times. Leyds says the South African peace negotiations must be regarded as having broken down. The demand that the Boers lay down their arms and renounce independence and claim to amnesty cannot be complied with because Cape Colony and other rebels form a considerable portion of the combatants. Leyds alleges that there is profound dissatisfaction in Cape Colony, and asserts the desire for independence will be manifested by the establishment of several republics in the northwest of the colony.

Ottawa, Ont., April 30.—Corp. Fred McL. Howard has succumbed to the injuries received at the Klein Hart's River engagement. Lord Minto has received a cable from the casualty department announcing that Howard had died at Kleksdorp on April 27.

Another cable announces that George Edward Stirling, of the South African Constabulary, is dangerously ill of enteric fever at Potchefstrom. His father is John Stirling, of Grimsby, Ont.

Political Points.

MR. CLAPP SERIOUSLY ILL.

Picton, April 29.—Mr. Jas. A. Clapp, Liberal candidate for the county of Prince Edward, has been compelled to resign owing to ill health. At the present time he is in a very critical position.

COMING MEETINGS.

Thursday, May 1.—Premier Ross at Lindsay; Liberal convention at Ottawa.

Friday, May 2.—Hon. Mr. Harcourt at Guelph; South Renfrew Conservative convention at Renfrew; Hon. Mr. Latchford at Hastings.

Saturday, May 3.—North Waterloo Conservative convention at Berlin; Hon. Mr. Latchford at Preston.

Monday, May 5.—Premier Ross at Sarnia; Hon. Mr. Harcourt at Jarvis; Hon. Mr. Stratton at North Monaghan.

BRITISH COLUMBIA BUDGET.

Victoria, B. C., April 30.—The budget speech, delivered by J. B. Prentice, finance minister, shows an overdraft of $1,600,000. The minister, however, showed the province to be in good shape financially, with good credit and increasing industries. He purposed to borrow $3,000,000 to retire matured debentures. The principal items in the estimates are appropriations for public works. There will be an estimated deficit of several hundred thousand dollars.

SURVIVORS OF THE GRIBBIE.

Sandusky, O., April 30.—The fishing steamer Louise brought the survivors of the foundered schooner Grace Gribbie, of Cleveland, to this port Monday. Three of the crew were drowned: Levi Fuller, sailor, Port Hope, Mich.; College Bendixon, sailor, Port Hope, Mich.; William Roach, mate, Cleveland. Those saved are Capt. Thomas Wilson, Fred Campbell, and William Barber, of Cleveland.

PINNED UNDER CARS FOR HOURS

Express Messenger Murray Killed at Hamilton.

Two Grand Trunk Trains Wedged Together — Manager McGuigan and Supt. Jones on the Cars.

Hamilton, April 29.—As the result of a smash-up on the Grand Trunk Railway track on the Mary street bridge, this city, about 8:20 tonight, Express Messenger Robert Murray lost his life and the rolling stock of the company was more or less damaged. A collision occurred between the train from Port Dover and an official special G. T. R. train that had entered the city from the east, both trains trying to make for the Stuart street station on the same track. They came together in a wedge shape at the point where the two tracks merge into one, and three cars of the Port Dover train were turned over. The baggage car and another coach of the special were also sent from their trucks, the cars being a good deal damaged. Some few passengers in the train from the south were bruised and shaken up, but not seriously injured. The crews escaped, and both locomotives came out of the wreck with little or no damage.

Murray was caught under one of the upturned cars, where he was pinned down for several hours. It is thought he was killed almost instantly, and that he met death while jumping from the baggage car of the Port Dover train. Manager McGuigan and Superintendent Jones were on the special train, and they escaped safely. A train was made up for them, and they continued their journey shortly after the accident.

Terse Telegrams.

F. L. Hill & Co.'s elevator at Markdale, with 1,600 bushels of grain, was burned.

Another case of smallpox is reported in Hamilton, brought by a traveler from the Northwest.

Alex. McDonald, accused of choking his mother to death in November, 1900, was acquitted at the Ottawa assizes.

An explosion occurred on the United States submarine boat Fulton at Philadelphia, injuring four of the crew. One may die.

Mr. J. B. McDonnough, a Montreal paint traveler, has been missing since March 1, and his freinds have given him up for dead.

The budget of 1902 for Greater New York was agreed upon today (Wednesday) by the board of estimates. The total is $98,619,600, an increase of $645,059.

The position of the Dominican Government appears to be very critical. Telegraphic communication by land has been cut by the revolutionists, and news is difficult to obtain.

A strike of Montreal plumbers and steam fitters, affecting about 200 men, will be inaugurated on May 1, if the men's demands are not acceded to.

The British Columbia budget speech was delivered yesterday afternoon. The province is in good shape financially, with good credit, and increasing industries.

Alexander McIlhinney, a tinsmith, attempted to commit suicide Tuesday by jumping from a C. P. R. bridge into the Rideau River at Ottawa. He had been on ap rolonged debauch.

The official circular announcing the transfer of the Ottawa Norther and Western Railway to the C. P. R. will be issued this (Wednesday) evening, and the general superintendent of the C. P. R. will assume control on Thursday.

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GIFTS TO THE BRIDE. . .

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The following additional candidates are in the field: North Toronto, G. F. Marter, ex-M.P.P., Independent; West Simcoe, A. Currie, Independent, and A. B. Spencer, Prohibitionist; South Wellington, S. Carter, Prohibitionist; London, Fred Daly, Prohibitionist.

HEAVY CARGO OF SEALS.

St. Johns, Nfld., April 28.—The sealing steamer Walrus has returned from the ice fields with 17,000 seals on board. This is one of the heaviest cargoes brought in this season. Four other sealing steamers still remain out, but they should return here by the end of the week. The total catch of seals this year should reach 270,000.

A syndicate has been started in Paris to promote the interests of tenants. The landlords already have their syndicate.

To attract patrons and induce them to stay late a restaurant keeper in Warsaw keeps a motor car in which his customers are driven home free of charge between the hours of 10 p.m. and 2 a.m.

TEN-MILE SAIL UNDER THE SEA

Submarine Boat Gives a Remarkable Performance.

Remains Thirty Feet Beneath the Surface During Long Run Down the Jersey Coast—Comes Up in Good Shape.

New York, April 30.—With not even the tips of the flagmast showing above water, the submarine torpedo boat Fulton slipped by Sandy Hook at 8 o'clock Monday morning on its way to Washington on the first ocean voyage ever made by a submarine vessel.

It was a remarkable performance. For ten miles down the Jersey coast the little cigar-shaped boat cut through the water like a fish. It was the longest under-water trip the boat has made. A strong-eyed man with the finest telescope could not have seen the slightest sign of the boat, except at the last, when the two flagmasts were sticking two feet out of water to prove how perfectly the Fulton could go at full speed and keep an even, certain depth. The boat was 30 feet beneath the surface most of the time.

It was just 4 o'clock when the Fulton sneaked out of the Morse shipyard at the foot of 56th street, Brooklyn. The trip down the bay and through the narrows was made slowly, and it was daylight when the Fulton neared Fort Hancock.

As the Fulton passed the Hook it suddenly dropped out of sight. To one on shore it seemed to sink like a plummet of lead, but one nearer could see that the boat dipped its head downward, and, like a whale, dived beneath the surface.

Then it was that the ten-mile submarine run was made. It was the only long under-water run planned on the voyage to Washington. After it the Fulton rose to the surface and continued with about one-tenth of its body out of water.

The Fulton was convoyed by the yacht Mindora and the seagoing tug Storm King.

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I ask for no money, simply write me a postcard and I will send you an order on your nearest druggist for six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure, for every druggist keeps it. Use it for a month, and if it does what I claim, you pay your druggist $5 50 for it. If it doesn't I will pay him myself.

I have no samples. Any medicine that can affect Rheumatism with but a few doses must be drugged to the verge of danger. I use no such drugs. It is folly to take them. You must get the disease out of your blood.

My remedy does that, even in the most difficult, obstinate cases. No matter how impossible this seems to you I know it, and I take the risk. I have cured tens of thousands of cases in this way, and my record shows that 39 out of 40 who get those six bottles pay, and pay gladly. I have learned that people in general are honest with a physician who cures them. That is all I ask. If I fail I don't expect a penny from you.

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Labor Notes.

The Windsor street car men have received a raise of 10 per cent in salary and all fear of a strike is over.

Sixty longshoremen went on strike at McKee's dock, Windsor, Monday afternoon. Capt. Padington gave a contract to Harry Redner to unload 600,000 feet of lumber at 30 cents an hour. Then the laborers refused to work, demanding 35 cents instead. Eight of the strikers have been engaged by Capt. Paddington to unload his vessel at 35 cents an hour, the wages demanded by the men.

The American Newspaper Publishers' Association has executed agreements for industrial arbitration with the International Typographical Union to continue in force five years. All mechanical departments of the office are covered.

THERE IS danger in neglecting a cold. Many who have died of consumption dated their troubles from exposure, followed by a cold which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, before it was too late, their lives would have been spared. This medicine has no equal for curing coughs, colds and all affections of the throat and lungs.

Austria is to open a state institute in London to enable Austrian students to perfect their knowledge of English.

The largest dome in the world is that of the Lutheran Church in Warsaw. Its interior diameter is 200 feet. That of the British Museum Library is 130 feet.

One theory is that America was peopled by migrations from Northwest Europe and Northeastern Asia by land in the stone age.

GOLD SOAP

Worth it's Weight in Gold for all Kinds of Washing.

HER HEART WAS OUT OF PLACE

Ohio Girl Killed by Her Tight Corset.

Man Hangs Himself on the Eve of His Wedding Day.

KILLED BY TIGHT CORSETS.

Lorain, Ohio, April 30. — Frankie Friend, aged 27, of Norfolk, got off a car from Cleveland last night and became faint and weak. She was assisted to the waiting-room by two women and later sent to a physician's office. She was dead when placed on a couch. A post-mortem showed her heart to be entirely out of place on account of her corset, which was ten sizes too small.

HANGED HIMSELF ON EVE OF WEDDING.

Buffalo, April 30.—Elton E. Johnson, of Collins, aged 38, well-to-do and a well-known figure in village affairs, hanged himself on the eve of his wedding day. His body was found last night in a barn adjoining a residence. He was to have been married today to Miss Florence Bartlett. The wedding was to have been the social event of years in Collins. Miss Bartlett is nearly prostrated from shock of the tragedy.

HURLED SIXTY FEET.

Traverse City, April 29. — Ira Seymour, a teamster, was driving across the Pere Marquette tracks. A train came thundering along, and the engineer blew a warning whistle. Seymour evidently did not hear it, for he kept right on. An instant later his body was hurled through the air for a distance of sixty feet. He sustained injuries which resulted in his death in a few minutes.

SENSATIONAL SCENE IN A CHICAGO CHURCH

Man Who Wanted to Commit Suicide Becomes a Convert.

Chicago, April 30.—Charles Ludevig, a would-be suicide, threw the congregation of the First Methodist Church, Clark and Washington streets, into a panic on Sunday night, says the Chicago Inter-Ocean. Ludevig rushed wildly down the aisle, calling for a revolver with which to blow out his brains.

While the congregation looked on in consternation and fear, Rev. Dr. John P. Brushingham, pastor of the church, argued the man out of his decision, and in ten minutes had converted him. The services were then turned into a regular revival meeting, with the result that two more conversations followed.

Dr. Brushingham had hardly begun his sermon when Ludevig arose from his seat in the rear of the church and rushed toward the pulpit.

"You get me a revolver!" he shouted. The sermon stopped. The congregation sat breathless. Women turned pale. Dr. Brushingham seemed to be the only one who comprehended the situation.

"What do you want with a revolver?" he coolly asked.

"I want to blow my brains out!" yelled Ludevig.

"You had better get some of the blood of the Lamb instead of spilling your own," replied the pastor.

"I don't care; I want to end my life."

"Why do you want to end your life?" Brushingham asked.

"I've gone beyond all salvation. I've gone the limit, and there is no hope for me."

Brushingham descended from the pulpit and a shudder passed over the congregation. An argument ensued, which lasted, for ten minutes. Finally Ludevig, with a cry of mingled relief and hope, sank to his knees. Sobbing like a child, he began to pray.

His example was followed by Dr. Brushingham and the congregation.

There Are Other Troubles in South Africa.

Kingsland, England,

Gentlemen,—

I have derived great benefit from the use of "Kelpion." I found it an excellent remedy for blistered feet, caused by long and weary marching, and for veldt sores it was a fine remedy.

As I was acting as doctor's orderly whilst in South Africa, it fell to my lot to dress the wounds of injured men, and if a man came with a badly inflamed hand or blistered feet, I always recommended "Kelpion," and they found that I had not advised them to use it in vain. Just before we crossed the Vaal River I had a small swelling come on the right kneecap, which was very painful. I commenced to rub it with "Kelpion," and after persevering for three days I was cured. During that three days I marched forty miles, so it was not rest that cured it. Surgeon-Major Sleman, the C. I. V. doctor always recommended "Kelpion."

I must say it was the most useful article in our kit, and I shall never fail to recommend it wherever I go.

(Signed), PTE. A. J. NORTH,
No. 67, C. I. V.

At all druggists, 25c.

The progress of the world is shown by the fact that the first consignment of ping-pong outfits has just reached Iceland. Now, croquet began its maddening career about 1860, and did not reach Iceland until 1880, just 20 years later.

The introduction of an ordinance in New York will occur shortly, making it a misdemeanor for any person to use for any other purpose the bottles or cans used in dispensing milk.

A bill has been passed by the New York Legislature and signed by Governor Odell, providing that medical students admitted to military state examination must be at least 19 years old.

There were 3,685 fires in London last year and 90 lives were lost. Only 99 of the fires were serious.

The rubber tip added to lead pencils for use as an eraser was one of the most profitable simple devices ever patented.



THE WEATHER TODAY—Fair and warmer; cooler tonight.

Closing at 6 every night lets our salespeople out to enjoy the pleasures that are going in the evening. By shopping early you can help to usher in the shorter workday. Besides, it's the proper thing to shop early.

Stylish Silk Waists

When buying Waists we have a failing for picking the nicest—in fact when we buy anything the nicest always takes our fancy. It's a good failing, however, because experience has taught us that those who buy from us want the nicest we have. Here are a few nice Waists. We have many others, but these will do for today.

K1—Of corded black Jap. silk, lined throughout, bishop sleeve, bell cuff. Price only $3 00
K9—Of black taffeta, 3 clusters of fine tucks in back; front of fine tucks to form yoke; bishop sleeve, deep cuff, lined throughout. Price $3 75
K25—Of black taffeta, 3 clusters of fine tucks in back and bishop sleeve; front of fine tucks and 3 clusters running to waist line; bell cuff, lined throughout. Price only $5 00
K4—Of fancy colored silks, with lace stripe; fronts tucked to form yoke; bishop sleeve, bell cuff, lined throughout. Price only $5 00
94—Of white China silk, unlined, buttoned in back; clusters of fine tucks in back and sleeve; front tucked in clusters to form yoke and finished with silk lace across front. Price only $3 50
Unlined Lustre Waists, in white, cream and pale blue, for summer wear; tucked across fronts to form yoke. Price only $2 50

Special Line Black Sateen Underskirts, to Clear at $4.

We have a special line (4 dozen only—come early) black sateen Underskirts, deep flounce, corded and lined, finished with narrow frill. These we will clear at $1.

Colored Dress Goods.

Odd pieces Colored Dress Goods, marked down to clear at once. Most of them sold at 95c yard; some at 75c; others at 65c. Values you will not see again in a hurry. Beautifully finished goods. Your choice at 39c and 50c yard.

Navy Serge, was 65c yard, now 39c
Violet Serge, was 65c yard, now 39c
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Navy Poplin, was 95c yard, now 50c
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Frilled Muslins for Bedroom Curtains.

A few special lines for quick selling. It won't take long to sell them at these prices:
3 patterns, Bordered Lappetts, 27-inch wide, very dainty, open designs. Special, per yard 12½c
2 patterns White Madras Muslin, 27-inch wide, frill on one side. Per yard only 15c
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2 pieces Frilled Book Muslin, 41-inch wide, with embroidered insertion and fluted frill on one side, overlocked edges on frill. Regular 30c yard value for 25c

Don't Fail to See Our Lace Door Panels at 30 Each.

NEWEST NOTIONS

We are showing in Notion Department some of the newest, nicest and most-in-demand notions of the season. We mention Black Ostrich Feather Boas from $5 to $20 each. Cocque Feather Boas in black and white from 65c to $1.75 each. Handsome Lace Collars in white, black and white from 65c to $1.75 each. Handsome Lace Collars in white, cream, linen shade and black; White Muslin and Linen Batiste Collars; Washable Net Fichues in white, cream, white and black, white and pink and white and blue; Lace Bolero Jackets in cream, linen shade and black.

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FIDDLE HELPS DIVORCE CASE

How Frank Striver Won His Suit for Separation.

Wife Danced With Other Men While He Had to Furnish the Music.

Macon, Ga., April 30.—About 40 Bohemians of both sexes came up from Lingo mining camp as witnesses in a case wherein one of their number sought a separation from another. Frank Striver, a young man of 26, wanted a divorce from his wife Maggie, a good-looking young woman of 20, because she flirted with other men, she refused to cook for him, and she called him bad names.

When the case was called all Bohemia was in the court room, attired in its best Sunday clothes, ready to enjoy this most sensational social event of the season and take a hand in it. The defendant was becomingly dressed in black and sat at the table with her lawyer, Robert Mitchell, a man with a reputation for charity toward all womankind.

It was admitted the plaintiff was an honest, hard-working young man, and did not drink any more beer than was usual in the social circles in his section.

Leading up to his main cause of action the plaintiff's counsel asked him:

"What occurred the night of your wedding, Frank?"

"She danced with Charley Howe six times."

"Was the dance at your house?"

"No, sir; at her mother's."

"Why did you object to her dancing with young Howe?"

"I didn't think she ought to dance so often with another man."

Then the defendant's attorney struck in:

"Frank, did you ever attend dances?"

"Yes, sir, often."

"Have you seen married women there dancing?"

"Yes, sir, lots of them."

"But you never danced with any of them?"

"No, sir; never."

"Will you please tell the court why?"

"Because I fiddled."

The court said it looked like piling on the agony to require a man to fiddle while his wife danced with other men, and, taking this into account, with other evidence adduced, he said he felt justified in granting the plaintiff a severance, and the decree was so made.

WE ALL HAVE missions in the world. —There is a work to do for every man on earth. There is a function to perform for everything on earth, animate and inanimate. Everything has a mission, and the mission of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is to heal burns and wounds of every description and cure coughs, colds, croup and all affections of the respiratory organs.

By order of the German war office the fortress walls around Mainz are to be pulled down. The ground they occupy, some 465 acres, is to be given to the town.

THE SHOOTING AT KINGSTON SCHOOL

Jury Call It a Case of Accidental Homicide—"Didn't Know It Was Loaded."

Kingston, Ont., April 30.—The revolver that young Sharp carried when he shot Beatrice Holland, at Frontenac school, was found in three parts—one in the school basement and the other parts some distance from the street. The weapon was bought at a second-hand store. Sharp declares that he had been shooting frogs and he thought the revolver was unloaded when he drew it to frighten the little girl. The girl never spoke after the bullet pierced her brain. Her mother reached her side before death came.

An inquest was opened yesterday afternoon, when the evidence showed that the lad shot the girl without saying a word.

He was a lively lad, whose mind was filled with the deeds of dime novel heroes. He was not really vicious, but "played smart." The teacher had taken from him pernicious literature of the Jesse James type.

McDermott denied having purchased the revolver, but it was later established that he did.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental homicide. They believed the boy did not think the revolver was loaded. The jury also called attention to the need of closer inspection of second-hand stores, and more stringent enforcement of the law regarding the sale and carrying of weapons.

QUEBEC RIFLE FACTORY.

Ottawa, Ont., April 30.—The contract was signed yesterday between the government and the Ross Rifle Company for the manufacture in Canada of the Ross rifle for the government. As the minister announced in his statement, the factory is to be situated in Quebec. Between 200 and 300 hands are to be employed at the outset, although it is estimated that in a very short time the number of employes will be fully 1,000. The contract calls for the manufacture of 12,000, but Sir Charles Ross binds himself to supply the government with all the arms required, and at twelve months' notice to change to any pattern of rifle that may be demonstrated to be superior to the Ross rifle.

JUST THE THING THAT'S WANTED.—A pill that acts upon the stomach and yet is so compounded that certain ingredients of it preserves their power to act upon the intestinal canals, so as to clear them of excreta, the retention of which cannot but be hurtful, was long looked for by the medical profession. It was found in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are the result of much expert study, and are scientifically prepared as a laxative and an alterative in one.

"Nervous women are of course never cheerful. If they cultivated cheerfulness they would find their nerves getting more and more under control.

French has been made the official language of the Quebec Legislature, city council and board of trade. English-speaking members will be allowed to use their own language, of course, but all the records are to be kept in French. The change is due to the growth of the French element in the three bodies named.

Within a few years the accuracy in the production of both flat and round surfaces has been so increased that the speed of engines has been multiplied by three. With the accurate bearings of the present the tripled speed gives less trouble from heating and cutting than did the slow speed of former years.

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Stop Buying Millinery Velveteen for Skirt Binding.

When you buy ⅜ of a yard of velveteen to cut into strips for skirt binding, 10 times out of 11 a velveteen is sold you that was never intended for skirt-edge wear. It was woven for trimming hats, etc. S. H. & M. Redfern—a bias corded velvet — is made from velveteen manufactured expressly for skirt bindings, fast dyed and durable.

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WHISKARD'S

THREE BUSY STORES,

228, 230, 232 Dundas Street, London.

The Store That Is Attracting Attention.

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See our large window for splendid assortment of Ladies' Sailor Hats, worth up to 35c and 40c; one price for all, 25c each.

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UNTRIMMED FANCY SHAPES—All new styles, at 59c, 69c, 79c, 89c, 97c each.

SPECIAL LINES IN LADIES' TRIMMED HATS—$1 97, $2 15, $2 50, $2 89, $3 50, $3 97, $4 25, $6 97 each. These lines are worth seeing.

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SEE OUR WHITE BOOK MUSLINS at 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c yard.

JUST IN, ONE CASE OF CHILDREN'S TAMS—In velvet and navy blue cloth, fine goods, 25c, 35c, 39c each.

Don't forget we are selling ladies' and children's Fine Leghorn Hats at about half-price. Fine quality Leghorns at 75c each.

Special line of Beautiful Mercerized Satannas, in fine colors, blue, gray, pink, white, brown and black, these are regular 35c, our price 25c yard.

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Special line at 25c, 35c and 40c yard, nearly two yards wide.

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FINE MOIRE RIBBONS—In all colors and all widths, 4c, 7c, 10c, 15c, 18c yard.

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SILK TAFFETA RIBBONS—For neckwear, all colors, 19c, 25c yard.

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A large assortment of Mercerized Sateen Petticoats, made in various ways, with accordion pleated flounces, finished with ruffles, corded stitching, etc., very wide and full, special value at 75c, $1, $1 25, $1 69 and $2 19 each.

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Extra special line of White Washing Net, with white spot, regular 35c, for 25c yard—36 inches wide.

LADIES' SILK TIES—Deep hemstitched, in black, pale blue, navy blue, pink, cream, white and cardinal, 25c each.

Special purchase of Dress Muslin.

Fancy Organdy Muslins, in dark and light patterns, regular 25c and 35c, our price 15c yard.

Fancy Dress Muslins, worth 12½c, now 8c yard.

Dress Muslins, nice patterns, for 5c yard.

Black and White Spot Dress Muslins, at 10c, 12½c, 15c yard.

It will pay you to visit our Muslin Department. We have nice goods, and you can save money there.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Diseases of the Kidneys.

Dr. Albert Wesley Kahle, Specialist in Diseases of the Kidneys, No. 190 Delaware avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., will furnish information free regarding his treatment of Bright's Disease, Cystitis and Diabetes, upon application, either in person or writing to the above address. tf

Notice—Mattress and Feather Bed Cleaning Factory.—New goods; brass and iron bedsteads, from $4 each; mattress spring beds, goose-feather pillows and feather and down cushions, from 39c up; upholstering and repairing; cosey corner cushions, at Hunt & Sons, 593 Richmond street. Telephone 997.

Ladies' English Basket Trunks and Tourist Trunks, also Bags and Satchels just arrived. Something new for travelers. Tackaberry & Co., 364 Richmond street.

Take the New York Central.

Take the New York Central on your trip to New York, Boston and all points in the Eastern States, and you will have done justice to yourself 65g

Yellowstone National Park.

One of the most delightful spots on the American continent, and more easily reached via Union Pacific than via any other line, is the Yellowstone National Park. The stage ride from Monida by the palatial Concord Coaches of the Monida and Yellowstone Stage Company is through scenery hardly inferior to the Park itself.

Side trips from Ogden, Utah or Pocatello, Idaho, via Monida, and Monida and Yellowstone Stage Company, in both directions, will be furnished holders of all tickets (one way first and second class, regular tourist or special round trip excursion tickets), sold at Denver, Cheyenne and points east, passing through Ogden or Pocatello to points in the States of California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, and that part of British Columbia lying north of the State of Washington, upon application to O. S. L. agents at either Ogden or Pocatello, at the very low rate of $49 50.

This rate will include all rail and stage fare covering seven and one-half days' trip, including all meals and lodging beyond Monida.

G. G. Herring, G. A., 126 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich. 53g xt

France is afflicted with a new vine disease, caused by the Coepophagus echipopus, which has heretofore been confined to California, Chile and Australia.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's" Soothing Syrup.

A deaf mute of Blackburn, England, has been bound over to keep the peace because he used threatening "deaf-and dumb" language towards his father and brother.

PAINS, LIKE THE POOR, are always with us.—That portion of man's life which is not made up of pleasure is largely composed of pain and to be free from pain is a pleasure. Simple remedies are always the best in treating bodily pain, and a safe, sure and simple remedy is Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. You cannot do wrong in giving it a trial when required.

Sleep as an Investment.

[From the Commercial West.]

One great secret of Napoleon's power was his ability to sleep. If he had but an hour for sleep he slept an hour, even though the fate of an army or of an empire hung in the balance while he slept. Gen. Grant was another great example of this ability to lay aside work at quitting time. Even in the Wilderness campaign, when the responsibility of the movements of the nation's armies, stretched out in battle line a thousand miles long, lay on his shoulders; when his good-night commands involved all night marching and fighting of his army of the Potomac, and his waking orders might mean victory or defeat, the killing or the saving of a thousand men—under it all he lay down and dropped to sound sleep as quickly as you or I when we read ourselves sleepy over an old story book. Grant had what a great writer has called a "frictionless mind." He saved for the wear of work what others throw away on the tear of worry.

Here is a sample of the other extreme. Said a Minneapolis lawyer to me today: "When I began the practice of law I always lost two nights before I had a case in court, tossing about and combating every thinkable standpoint of my opponent. And I lost as much sleep afterward upbraiding myself for not having thought of certain points at certain pat occasions in the progress of the case." Of what value were these night thoughts to this young attorney? About as much value as night sweats to a consumptive. I venture to say that all the business planning a man does in life while lying on his back at night isn't worth an hour's good thinking on his feet on one June morning. As compared with the sleep it displaces, such night thinking isn't worth forty winks after dinner. Burning the candle at both ends sometimes makes a fine bonfire. But it always makes a bad grease spot of a good candle.

Nervousness and Nerve.

The more nervous a man is, the less nerve he has. That sounds paradoxical—but it isn't; for nerve is stamina.

Hood's Sarsaparilla gives nerve. It tones the whole system, perfects digestion and assimilation, and is therefore the best medicine a nervous person can take.

If you get tired easily, mentally or physically, take it—it will do you good. f

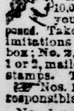
Sponge-fishing has been prohibited in Turkish waters, and Greece will lose an annual revenue of nearly $2,000,000 in consequence.

x Mrs. B. Roy, Kilmanagh, Ont.

If you take a Laxa-Liver Pill at night, it will work while you sleep without a gripe or pain, curing biliousness, constipation, dyspepsia and sick headache.

There are now 36,912 doctors and 4,615 registered dentists practicing in the United Kingdom.

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Cook's Cotton Root Compound

Is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 Ladies. Safe, effectual. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all Mixtures, pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, $1 per box; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, $3 per box. No. 1 or 2, mailed on receipt of price and two 3-cent stamps. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont. Nos. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible Druggists in Canada.

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SHOULD UPHOLD PREMIER ROSS

Rev. Dr. Spencer Advises Fellow-Prohibitionists.

Cannot Look Elsewhere for Temperance Legislation.

Thirty Years of Temperance Reform the Splendid Record of the Liberal Party.

The Rev. Dr. Spencer, of Brantford, has written the following letter to the Expositor, of that city: The Brant county prohibitionists held their convention recently and pronounced against putting a third candidate in the field in either riding. It was doubtless a wise decision, and one which many other constituencies might follow with advantage so far as temperance reform is concerned. Where both candidates are opposed to prohibition a third man might be a useful whip, but, on the whole, the extremist cannot be counted on from a prohibition point of view. Mr. Fall-Both-Ways is still in the land.

The situation strikes me thus: We have no parties in our legislative assembly. From the Conservative party we cannot, and do not, expect any temperance legislation. Mr. Whitney has stated his position frankly and fully, and we give him credit and thanks for placing himself where we know where to find him. The majority, the vast majority, of his followers are with him in those deliverances, so that there can be no question that from the Tory party will come no legislation of a prohibitory character.

CONSERVATIVES VS. REFERENDUM.

Every elector should note this fact carefully and remember that the pledge of the Conservative party is against the liquor act, against the referendum and against all the curtailment of liquor interest as practiced by the Ross Government up to date. As we look through the list of candidates for May 29 we see a few who are known as temperance men, and who, on that question, would do all they could if allowed to promote prohibition. But can they? Mr. Marter has practically been read out of his party for the position taken on this question. He must, henceforth, stand alone. Even if half a dozen prohibitionists were to be found in the same ranks they must subordinate their interests to party position, and denounce the other fellow, no matter how sincerely he may seek to fulfill his promise and give to the public an opportunity of saying what they require. The anomalous position of any candidate or any elector cannot be mistaken, for, while claiming to be a prohibitionist, he deliberately votes for men and party pledged to oppose every effort being made to lessen the drink evil. There can be no mistaking the situation, and at the support of this determined opposition is drinkdom. The liquor interest will spare no party or individuals thereof. The party which can best serve its interests is going to have its support. The track is in for itself first and last and every time. The year is going to mean much for or against the moral, social and industrial well-being of Ontario. No consistent prohibitionist, in my judgment, can vote for Mr. Whitney's policy. If he does so vote he had better at once declare himself no longer in harmony with a progressive policy of improvement, and in making Ontario a model country in temperance reform. It may be said that the Conservative policy is to reduce the licenses and establish greater enforcement of law. How much in the past has Mr. Whitney done in that direction? How much opposition has been waged against any and every effort?

THIRTY YEARS' RECORD.

Thirty years ago there were 6,187 licenses issued in Ontario with a population of a million and a quarter. During the regime of the Liberal party those licenses have been reduced to 2,950, with a population of two and a half millions. In other words less than half the licenses with more than double the people. Prohibitionists should not forget this reduction, and if the referendum does not carry, the probability, if not certainty, of another reduction. Men in middle life should remember this, for their sons will be affected by the policy of whichever party rules the province in the next and succeeding decades. Voters in the country who are not cursed with a saloon next door to their lovely quiet homes should think not of themselves alone, but of the greatest good to the greatest number. I would urge electors in the outlying districts to do all in their power to help the towns and cities to improve the present situation by voting for the best good of their neighbors as well as their children.

A THIRD PARTY.

As to a third party, I am personally inclined to believe that an independent party might be useful,

BUT NOT NOW.

We must not swap horses in the middle of the stream. The conventions I have attended and the touch with men here and there only go to show that a third candidate will decrease the Reform vote. An independent cannot, and is not going to get one per cent of the Conservative vote, but he may get ten per cent of the Reform vote. That is the hope of the anti-prohibitionist party. I sincerely hope prohibitionists will not be hoodwinked by any urgency in that direction. The hope of the temperance party lies in the Ross Government and not in the present opposition. Even though the date of the referendum and the conditions there of men not all we could desire, strong prohibitionists must not forget that they are not the only people to be considered. As a worker in the last two plebiscites I was sadly disappointed with the numbers, even in Ontario, and if we do no better next time we shall be more ashamed than ever. I want to emphasize as much as possible the wisdom, the necessity, the policy of sustaining the present party in power. To them we must look for beneficial legislation in the matter under discussion. To me their past efforts count for a good deal, and though the referendum is not all I would like it to be I propose to make the best of it, and to abide by the result until something better can be obtained. For these reasons I shall do my best to return the Ross Government to power, and for these reasons feel it to be my duty to urge upon all temperance people to roll up a good vote on Dec. 4 as well as for the Liberal party on May 29.

TIED TO NO PARTY.

I am tied to no party, government position or clerical place, and am therefore free to express my personal convictions and to follow them up by action. By doing this I know I am expressing the opinions of a great many people who feel they have to make choice between that which points in the direction of temperance and prosperity, and that of leaving things as they are, only to grow worse. The great Gladstone said that the drink evil was worse than "war, pestilence and famine combined." Our young and growing country needs the best foundations to be laid, then the superstructure will be comparatively easy.

Much might be said of the wonderful advance made in our province of late years. The growth of trade, the opening up of New Ontario, the development of new industries, the progressive enterprises apparent everywhere, the husbanding of resources, the benefits to the working classes, the protection of life and property, and the mutual good-will existing, all of which have been marvelously aided by one of the best governments the province has ever known. Economy and advancement are "writ large" on legislative efforts, some of which have only been inaugurated. This is not the time for change; we cannot, I repeat, afford to "swap" horses in the midst of this swiftly-flowing, strong current of prosperity. When the stream gets blocked, or the tide begins to turn, then 'twill be time to call for a change. With all these growing provincial improvements, the record of honest endeavor in temperance reform, the hope of further advantages in the direction of prohibition, the appointment of non-partisan commissioners through county judges, and the elevation of every government position to dignity and beyond suspicion, we can well afford to return Dr. Ross to power and give him a chance to consolidate the development of the province, much of which is only in its infancy, not the least of which is the moral and social well-being of the people. Ross must be sustained.

Prof. C. H. Eigenmann, of Indiana University, returned last week from Cuba, where he went to collect specimens of fish for classroom work and the museum. In his collection are 158 specimens of blind fishes.

COLDS THAT WILL NEVER BE CURED

Are Being Contracted Every Day—The Treatment Prescribed by an Eminent Medical Author and Physician—Timely Action the Important Point in Treating Colds

"Colds that will never be cured." A startling sentence, but you know it to be true. Scarcely a day passes but some death from consumption, pneumonia or similar ailment emphasizes the truth of this statement. It is well to remember that a newly-contracted cold can, in almost every case, be cured. It is the neglected cold that leads to death—the cold that runs on and on—the cold that is added to by fresh colds from time to time.

But what treatment is to be chosen from the great number of remedies that are recommended? You can use common-sense in buying medicine, just as you can in the purchase of a piano, a bicycle or a sewing machine. Find out what treatment has the best record in the past, apply the test of time, and get the opinion of people who know from experience.

If you apply this test to medicines for coughs, colds and similar ailments, you will select Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, because of the extraordinary merits which it possesses, and which have become known to the public generally through years of trial. The sales of this remedy are far in excess of any similar preparation, and have never been so large as during the present season. These two facts are, we believe, the strongest evidence that can be produced in verifying the merits of any remedy that has been thoroughly tested for years.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is prized especially because of its far-reaching effects, even in the most serious cases of bronchitis, whooping cough, croup and asthma. It is not a mere relief for coughs, but acts on the whole system thoroughly, curing the cold and removing the chest pains, soreness of the lungs and bronchial tubes, and all inflammation of the respiratory organs.

Just a word of warning. There are other preparations of turpentine and linseed put up in imitation of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. To be sure you are getting the genuine, see portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase on the wrapper. Twenty-five cents a bottle; family size, three times as much, 60 cents. At all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Company, Toronto. 11



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As a spring medicine it has no equal.

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Don't be sick, weak, tired, worn and weary.

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176-178 Dundas Street, London, Wednesday, April 30, 1902.

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THREE DAYS' GIGANTIC 5c, 10c and 15c SALE.

Our very best united efforts have been put into making this sale the most pleasurable and profitable sale ever known in this city. We are bound to have it a popular event, and anticipate a hustling time from beginning to end.

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Consignments of new goods arrive daily—Goods secured expressly for the occasion. The closest figuring and colossal buying permit the wonderful bargains on sale here Thursday Friday and and Saturday.

Our window and advertising space contain but few of this ad's sales. You must come inside and look around to realize what a surprise sale this is.

Don't miss these money-saving opportunities.

Sale Commences Thursday Morning at 8:30 Sharp.

Graniteware.

Long Handled Basting Spoons, Thursday at 8:30 a.m., each 5c
Seamless White Granite Bowls, Thursday at 8:30 a.m., each 5c
50 only, White Enameled Pudding Dishes, Thursday, at 8:30 a.m., each 10c
Large Granite Skimmers, long handle, Thursday at 8:30 a.m., each 10c
Seamless White Granite Bowls, Thursday at 8:30 a.m. 10c
Granite Funnels, regular 25c, Thursday at 8:30 a.m. 10c
43 only, Granite Stew Kettles, regular 35c, Thursday at 8:30 a.m., each 15c
39 only, Granite Lipped Saucepans, regular 35c, Thursday at 8:30 a.m., each 15c
6 dozen White Granite Mixing Bowls, regular 30c, Thursday at 8:30 a.m., each 15c
10 dozen White Granite Wash Basins, regular 30c, Thursday, for, each 15c
5 dozen Large Granite Wash Basins, Thursday at 8:30 a.m., each 15c
30 only, Granite Chambers, in white and gray, Thursday at 8:30 a.m., each 15c
100 Granite Dippers, regular 25c, Thursday at 8:30 a.m., each 15c

Ribbons.

Taffeta Silk Ribbon, 4 inches wide, in pink, blue, mauve, cardinal, black, white and rose, regular 25c yard, Thursday at 8:30 a.m., yard 15c

Jewelry.

Stick Pins, Ribbon Brooches, Hat Pins and Cuff Buttons, worth up to 20c, Thursday 5c
Cuff Links, Rings for men, ladies and children, and Cameos, regular 25c, for 10c
Bracelets, Watch Chains, Rings, Ladies' Stickpins, Cuff Links, worth as high as 40c, Thursday 15c

Candy and Fruit.

Large Juicy Lemons, dozen ..10c
Fine Assorted Mixture—Lime and Lemon Drops, Assorted Rock Chocolate Drops, Gum Drops, Rose Creams, Humbugs, Jelly Squares, Apricot Fritters, etc., ½-lb. for 5c
A splendid mixture of White Rose Bonbons, Crystallized Jelly Squares, Fruit and Chocolate Caramels, Coffee Beans, Persian Creams, Date Fingers, etc., ½-lb. for 7c

Tinware.

100 only, 1-Gallon Oil Cans, Thursday at 8:30 a.m., each 10c
25 only Teapots, regular 25c, Thursday at 8:30 a.m., each 10c
5 dozen 10-quart Dishpans, Thursday at 8:30 a.m., each 15c
3 dozen 17-quart Dishpans, Thursday at 8:30 a.m. 15c
5 dozen only, 14-quart Flaring Pails, Thursday at 8:30 a.m., each 15c
Galvanized Pails at, each .. 15c
Large Steel Frypans, Thursday at 8:30 a.m., each 15c

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China Cups and Saucers, Thursday at 8:30 a.m. 5c
200 Fancy China Cake Plates, and Salad Bowls, regular 35c and 50c, Thursday at 8:30 a.m., each 15c

Glassware.

7 dozen Rose Bowls, regular 25c, Thursday at 8:30 a.m., each 10c
50 only, Large Fancy Water Jugs, Thursday at 8:30 a.m., each 15c
Glass Lamps, Thursday 15c
White and Colored Gas Globes, Thursday at 8:30 a.m. 10c

Brushes.

Whitewash Brushes, Thursday 10c
Brooms, Thursday at 8:30 a.m. 15c

Pictures.

Half-Tone Engravings, in ebony frames, beautiful subjects, glass fitted, regular 35c, Thursday at 8:30 a.m. 15c
See Windows.

Books, 10c.

Bound Books, in fancy covers, Carey, Clay, Kipling, Mrs. Gaskel, Holmes, Barrie, and others, worth 25c, for, each 10c

Papeteries.

Fancy Papeteries, 24 sheets paper and 24 envelopes. Fancy pen, complete, given away on Thursday with each box ..15c

Wall Paper.

500 rolls of Wall Paper, regular 5c roll, Thursday, roll 2½c
1,000 rolls of Wall Paper, beautiful designs, regular 12½c roll, Thursday at 8:30 a.m., roll 5c

Drug Specials.

Carlton's Tooth Powder, in large square bottles, regular 25c, Thursday for 15c
Carlton's Famous Talcum Powder, 5 oz. tin, regular 25c, Thursday at 8:30 a.m. ..5c
Powder Puffs, full and fluffy, bone handles, for, each 5c
Ear Sponges at 2 for.. .. .. 5c
Prepared Fullers' Earth, Thursday at 8:30 a.m., 2 packages for 5c
Violet Powder, for the toilet and nursery, Thursday at 8:30 a.m. 5c
Castile Soap, mottled and plain, also oatmeal, 16 oz. bars for, each 10c
Wire Hair Brushes, good size, black handle, regular 25c, Thursday, each 10c

Hosiery.

Ladies' Good Black Cotton Hose, stainless, fast black, Thursday at 8:30 a.m., pair ..5c
Ladies' and Children's Black Cotton Hose, ribbed and plain, Crescent Brand, pair 10c
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, high spliced heel and toe, Thursday at 8:30 a.m., pair 15c
Men's Black Cotton Sox, Crescent brand, ribbed top, also in gray cotton with white heel and toe, regular 15c pair, Thursday 2 pair for 15c
Men's Cotton Sox, plain and ribbed, Hermsdorf dye, high spliced heel and toe, regular 25c, Thursday at 8:30 a.m., pair 15c
See Windows.

Underwear.

Ladies' Vests, some with short sleeves, some sleeveless, Thursday, each 5c
Ladies' Pure White Vests, long sleeves, good length, lace trimmed, Thursday for 10c
Men's Balbriggan Shirts, regular 25c, Thursday for.....15c

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THE LONDON ADVERTISER COMPANY (Limited.)
LONDON, ONTARIO.

London, Wednesday, April 30.

Lecturing the Canadian People.

A certain coterie of very nice people in Toronto seem to mistake their own accents for the Voice of the Empire. Perhaps the most insistent of these is Dr. Parkin, principal of the Upper Canada College. He is never tired of telling Canadians what a pusillanimous role they are playing on the Imperial stage, but Canadians are becoming rather tired of being lectured in this manner. Some time ago the learned doctor wrote a letter to the Globe, expressing his contempt of what he called Canada's niggardly treatment of the Mother Country in the South African war. At Hamilton the other night he returned to his favorite theme and accused both political parties of being a poor-spirited lot because they were not ready to spend millions in some scheme of Imperial defense.

We don't think the people of Canada are at all ashamed of their conduct in the South African war. Canada has given to the Imperial cause thousands of her bravest sons, who have reflected glory on their native land. Canada's money contribution has been over five millions of dollars. Have we played such a craven part as Dr. Parkin would have us believe? Ask the people of Great Britain. The Mother Country is overflowing with gratitude toward her greatest colony and with admiration for Canadian valor and patriotism.

According to Dr. Parkin and his disciples Imperial defense is the only issue worth talking about in this country. There are some good Canadians, however, who think the Dominion has plenty of problems at home to solve before going abroad for them. The present movement of population toward the Northwest, for instance, will create conditions calling for the highest statesmanship and all our moral and material energies if we are to consolidate the national fabric. The development of Canada is plainly the first duty of Canadians, and in performing it wisely and well we are strengthening the foundations of the Empire. In the meantime we are not selfishly throwing on the Mother Country the burden of protecting us. We are to spend an increasing amount to improve the militia forces and put Canada in a position to repel invasion from any foe and any quarter.

Sir Mackenzie's Revenge.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell will be banquetted on May 6 by the members of his own party in Parliament, There is something piquant in the idea. As the veteran looks around the table he may be pardoned if he has many grim reflections on the vicissitudes of political life. His mind must revert to the time only six years ago when he was thrown headlong from a high place, the victim of a conspiracy which seemed only too successful for the moment. The victim is now feasted and toasted, and the conspirators—where are they? Only four are still in the public eye to any extent—Foster, Montague, Haggart and Hibbert Tupper. How are the mighty fallen! Foster, the ringleader, is cultivating private life. Like a voice from the tomb, echoes of his eloquence are heard at intervals, but no gateway is open for his re-entrance to public affairs. Montague is also in retirement, and his own party shows no disposition to help him out of it. His oratory is now paid for by a fraternal society. Haggart has been politically dead for years, but doesn't choose to have it known. Hibbert Tupper is still in Parliament, but has almost dropped out of sight, and seldom troubles himself to take his seat in the House. Time has brought Sir Mackenzie Bowell his revenge.

A Temperance Man's Advice.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a communication from Rev. Dr. Spencer, Baptist minister of Brantford, addressed to the Expositor of that city. The argument merits the attention of all temperance people. Dr. Spencer points out that the Opposition in Ontario is pledged by its leader against the referendum and the principle of prohibition, so that the only hope of the temperance party is in the Ross Government. In this connection he calls attention to the splendid body of temperance legislation which stands to the credit of a Liberal administration in Ontario. While there might be a time when an independent party would be of use, he feels that the present would be inopportune. Dr. Spencer avers that he is tied to no party or clerical place, and that he feels free not only to express his convictions on this great question, but to follow them.

There are many prohibitionists who realize they would be wasting their energies in attempting to elect a candidate of their own. They feel that their whole efforts should be reserved for the referendum. Inevitable defeat in May they know will damage their prospects in December. A vote against the Government, whether thrown away on an independent candidate or given to a candidate of the Opposition, is a vote against progressive temperance legislation in the future.

The Free Press says that the "organs of Mr. Sifton" are giving out that 136,000 new homeseekers are pouring in the Canadian Northwest. The Free Press cannot name a single newspaper that has given out anything so foolish.

Mr. Whitney knows he had only two supporters in the last Legislature whom he could think of as cabinet possibilities, and he is recruiting no fresh talent in the present election. However, after May 29 he will not require to worry about Cabinet-making.

Hundreds of thousands of square miles of the richest part of Ontario have been disposed of by the Ross Government without competition and without consulting the people's representatives.—London Free Press.

There is not a word of truth in this statement.

The Finance Minister of British Columbia reports an overdraft of $1,600,000, and is obliged to borrow $3,000,000. Happy is Ontario with her surplus of $2,600,000! No wonder the Toronto Mail, in a moment of candor, declared the administration of our finances to be "thrifty, judicious and clean."

The succession duties in Great Britain, when first imposed by Sir William Harcourt, were denounced as confiscatory by the Conservatives. But when the latter had the making of the budget they were glad to retain the tax as a proper and convenient source of revenue. Mr. Whitney and Mr. Matheson have denounced the succession duties in this Province, but they would not alter the tax one iota if they had the power.

Mr. Mulock's bill for compulsory arbitration of disputes between railway companies and their employes is perhaps the most important piece of legislation introduced in the House of Commons this year. The measure will not be pressed until next year, and in the meantime it should be thoroughly canvassed by the labor organizations. The public are the direct sufferers from railway strikes or lockouts, and should not be obliged to stand by helpless while both parties to the quarrel fight it out. The protection of the public is the aim of Mr. Mulock's bill.

Within Hearing.

[Philadelphia Press.]

"My daughter is taking piano lessons," said Mrs. Nexdore.

"Yes," replied Mrs. Pepprey, sadly, "so I hear."

Shakespeare.

[Punch.]

Marred, murdered, misquoted,
Adapted, mistaken;
And volubly quted
The product of Bacon,
And prefaced with comment;
Abridged, annotated,
By men of no moment,
Curtailed and collated.

Sold, sold and resold,
Bound, bound and bound again,
With edges and tops of gold,
Or sprinkled or plain,
The poems in vellum,
The dramas in cloth;
And together they sell 'em,
Or separate or both.

Recited or acted,
And bellowed and spouted,
Extracted, redacted,
By amateurs shouted,
And edited, edited
By old or new men,
And frequently credited
With some acumen.

Rhymed, sonnet-ed, ode-d
In immature verse
With eulogy loaded,
Or just the reverse.
Imitated, dissected,
And parodied, too,
Essayed and selected
For someone's review.

Trimmed, twisted, translated,
To suit every tongue,
Pruned, cut, expurgated
(A gift for the young).
Explained, illustrated,
And turned into prose,
Criticised, emendated!
And read? Goodness knows!

The Difference.

[Pittsburg Dispatch.]

"I see by the posters that Footlights is traveling under his wife's management."

"So do most men—but they don't advertise it."

The Heiress.

[Pittsburg Dispatch.]

She cannot talk, she cannot sing,
She looks a fright, but folks aver
Ten millions have been set apart
To talk and sing and look for her.

He Has a Policy.

[Hamilton Times.]

Who said Mr. Whitney had no policy? Has he not declared for abolishing the taxing of banks, loan and insurance companies and the other great corporations?

"Fr-r-raish Peanuts."

[Baltimore News.]

Who is this man of mighty voice
Who bids all human kind rejoice—
Who visits bleacher and grand stand
With roasted rapture in his hand?
"Peanuts! Fr-r-raish peanuts!"

Who, when the umpire shouts: "Play ball!"
Hears with disdain the feeble call,
And whose own stentor-modeled lungs
Drown out the noise of many tongues?
"Peanuts! Fr-r-raish peanuts!"

Who stirs the circumambient air
And moves his optics here and there
To find the man who cries: "Here, boy,
Give me one sack of roasted joy!"
"Peanuts! Fr-r-raish peanuts!"

Who hastens onward with his wares
While every individual glares
Who lacks the necessary price;
Who cuts a mighty slab of ice?
"Peanuts! Fr-r-raish peanuts!"

And when we seek our restless beds
With goober goblins in our heads,
What is the awful cry that seems
To be the burden of our dreams?
"Peanuts! Fr-r-raish peanuts!"

The Cram System.

[Pittsburg Dispatch.]

"How is it, my dear," inquired a school teacher of a little girl, "that you do not understand the simple thing?"

"I do not know, indeed," she answered, with a perplexed look; "but I sometimes think I have so many things to learn that I have not time to understand."

The Real "Melancholy Days."

[Litchfield Enquirer.]

The aggravating days have come,
The worst of all the year,
When I, in my once happy home,
Know hardly where to steer.
For now comes on the dusty reign
Of constant muss and fuss,
House-cleaning time has come again,
Good Lord, deliver us!

Didn't See It.

[Pittsburg Dispatch.]

Mother—There were two apples in the cupboard, Tommy, and now there is only one. How's that?

Tommy (who sees no way of escape)—Well, ma, it was so dark in there I didn't see the other.

The American Invasion.

[Adrian Ross, in London Tatler.]

We sat and smoked; a half-pay bore
Was holding forth upon the war,
And, seized with weariness extreme,
I fell asleep and dreamed a dream.

I dreamed that Britain's trade was bust
By deal and corner, ring and trust,
And withered at the stern rebukes
Of iron kings and 'bacco dukes.

But though our merchants all had failed
A general comfort still prevailed,
For any man could live and save
On bonuses that Yankees gave.

A pipeful of Virginia leaf
Earned you a plate of western beef,
And artificial teeth in sets
Were won by smoking cigarettes.

The entry of the Yankee bars
Was free to all who chose cigars;
And, what was very strange to me,
Cigars were also given free.

I shouted in my dream, "I'll take
Six cocktails and a rattlesnake!"
I felt a friendly elbow's poke,
And lo! the vision went to smoke.

A Bostonese Definition.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

Teacher—Have you ever heard of the "Happy Islet of Greece?"

Little Waldo—Yes, ma'am.

Teacher—Can you tell me something about them?

Little Waldo—They are pieces of pork entirely surrounded by beans.

THE CAMPAIGN IN ONTARIO!

East Hamilton Liberals Choose Dr. Griffin—A Prince Edward Candidate Withdrawe.

Hamilton, April 29.—Seldom has such an enthusiastic meeting been held in this city as the convention of the East Hamilton Liberals in the Liberal Club rooms tonight. It was an adjourned meeting from Friday night, when Mr. W. H. Wardrope's name was the only one before the convention as that of a possible candidate that had not been withdrawn. Mr. Wardrope was on his way to California when he was nominated for East Hamilton, and in view of the circumstances it was deemed advisable to adjourn the convention till tonight. The apparent desire of the meeting last Friday night was that Dr. H. S. Griffin should consent to run, and at tonight's gathering this desire was accentuated so very heartily that he could not but yield to the unanimous call of the party. Mr. Wardrope's name was withdrawn, and Dr. Griffin's nomination was made unanimous.

The Conservative Association of the county of Halton has nominated Dr. Nixon, reeve of Georgetown, for the local house.

MR. WHITNEY AT CHATHAM.

Chatham, April 30.—Mr. Whitney, leader of the Ontario opposition, spoke to a large audience at the Opera House here last night.

Mr. Thos. Scullard, president of the West Kent Liberal-Conservative Association, was chairman, and addressed the meeting briefly.

The Kent candidates were received with hearty cheers. Mr. Davidson told the meeting that the percentage of Liberals who were rallying to his support was immensely gratifying. Mr. Fraser declared there was an unmistakable feeling in the air that Whitney would win.

Mr. Whitney said Mr. Ross' platform had become a mere billboard phrase of "Remember Ross." The people of Ontario would assuredly "remember Ross." Discussing railway grants, Mr. Whitney asserted that bills were brought in sometimes without one hour's notice—sometimes in the middle of the night, often voting away as much as a million of dollars. Regarding these bills, Mr. Whitney stated there was not submitted a single scrap of information upon which the members could base their data. The were practically blindfolded. Some of the schemes had merit, but how could anyone tell? Consequently the opposition made up their minds they would stand this no longer and would vote against these schemes en bloc, and if they were going to sit on that side of the house again they would vote the same way. Mr. Whitney said the Conservative party believed they would be able to increase the grants to agriculture and to increase the number of agricultural schools. They had confidence they could put the finances of the province in proper condition. Mr. Whitney spoke on the matter of election crimes, and in closing said that all the money the government could get together could not change the result that was surely coming. The machine alone was to be feared, and he asked for the "appointment of athletic committees that would promptly deal with the contemptible cowards wherever their slimy trail was seen."

MILWAUKEE PEOPLE

Could Hardly Believe It. A Prominent Woman Saved From Death by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suppose a large number of people who read of my remarkable cure will hardly believe it; had I not experienced it myself, I know that I should not.



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Women should remember that they are privileged to consult Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., about their illness, entirely free.

DEALING IN PICTURES

It's a Mistake to Suppose That It Requires Fine Perception.

It is a mistake to suppose that picture dealing requires necessarily a fine perception or appreciation of artistic merit. One must bear in mind that many buyers today buy a thing, not because it is scarce.

Comparatively few customers seek to buy an object of art for the sake of contemplating its beauty. It is rather pride of possession which seeks to be gratified. Hence knowledge of human nature and quick perception of the idiosyncrasies of individual buyers are of importance to the picture dealer, though, of course, some knowledge of the picture market is also necessary. The following stories help to illustrate these points.

Any one who has had occasion to compare the various lists of old masters' works will know that they rarely tally in all particulars. Not infrequently an old catalogue will contain mention of pictures which are not now known to exist. It may be that they never did exist; that they no longer exist, or simply that they are in the

In the last case they may, of course, chance to be discovered at any time. An instance of this was reported by a dealer to a prominent buyer, who may be described as X. He has, and is proud of, some considerable reputation as a connoisseur.

X came on receipt of the news, saw the picture and felt he could sot live without adding it to his collection.

"What is your price?"

"Twenty thousand pounds."

"I'll take it."

X wrote out his check, but as he was about to leave for a tour of the continent of Europe he asked the dealer to keep the picture till his return. With him he took introductions to a certain noble family—so noble and so occupied in the invention and discharge of duties appropriate to their station that they had no leisure for or inclination toward art.

In a dusty corner of their ancestral halls X saw a dusty picture—the picture, his picture. It had been there for generations, and very little inquiry sufficed to establish its authenticity.

Then X wrote a plain, unvarnished letter to his dealer. The latter replied that he deplored the mistake, he had believed the picture original, but would of course refund the money.

On his return X duly received the £20,000 and signed a form of receipt stating that he had received it in exchange for the picture. Whereupon the dealer posted off to another prominent buyer, less likely to be acquainted with such very noble families.

"Here," said he, producing the receipt, "we have just purchased this picture from the great connoisseur, Mr. X., for £20,000. Our price is £25,000." It was paid.

The following story was told by the late Albert Moore, the eminent decorative painter. It occurred when the craze for George Morland's work was just beginning, and people went into every little curiosity shop on the chance of finding some.

One dealer, who then possessed a really fine Morland, managed to sell it several times over, by means of this device. Immediately underneath the canvass he placed another one, a clever copy of the original picture.

The purchaser was requested to write the address to which the picture was to be sent on the back of the canvas. No sooner had he left the shop than the upper and genuine canvas was promptly removed; the customer received the copy and the procedure was repeated elsewhere.

Any doubt entertained as to the picture received being the identical one purchased could, of course, be dispelled by pointing to the unfortunate customer's own handwriting on the back of the canvas. This would lead any one but an expert to doubt his own judgment.

Ultimately the trick was detected by a wideawake person who insisted on conveying his Morland home in a cab, took it out of the frame, discovered the two canvases, and became possessed of the original for his pains.

The scene of the third story is a London salesroom. Three engravings in poor condition have been put up on one lot by the auctioneer and secured by an amateur bargain hustler for £10. Two are uninteresting landscapes; the third, a little portrait of a girl, is the only one possessing any salable qualities.

Having received them from the clerk, he is accosted by a student of human nature, who possesses a Teutonic accent and Oriental ancestors.

"I subbose you buy for ze liddle bordrait. What you take for zat landsgape?"

"Why, it's the best of the lot," says the amateur, who prides himself on being wide awake. "I couldn't let it go under £5."

"What aboud ze ozzer landsgape?"

"Well, there's not much difference; but I don't mind taking £4 for it."

"Nine pound for ze two? Nod less?"

"No," lying bodly; "that's what I bought the lot for. They'll frame up very well."

"Nine pounds! Sheap enough, bud too much for me. So I gif you £1 for ze liddle bordrait."

And before the bargain hunter had had time to evade this imposing logical sequence, he found a greasy sovereign in his fingers and his bargain gone.

You Are Tired

Your color is not good. Restless one moment, fretful and blue the next. The world's out of joint. You're out of joint with the world. Not temper, not feeling, but weakness. Neglect is unwise. You grow steadily worse. Get good rich blood, then feel new vigor, strength, buoyancy. You'll see a dozen things to do; you will do them, too, if you use Ferrozone. It sharpens the appetite, and you enjoy your food; you get color and old time strength comes back. That's because Ferrozone aids digestion, makes red blood. Ferrozone is strength for the nerves and vigor for the brain. Be sure of the name, Ferrozone. Sold by Strong.

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Too many Ladies' Costumes bought this season, and the customer will get the benefit now. We don't intend to hold on to the goods, because they are new and up-to-date; but they must all go now at a discount of 25 per cent off.

This means a $20.00 Suit for - - $15.00
This means a $12.00 Suit for - $ 9.00
This means a $16.00 Suit for - - $12.00

and so on, nothing reserved. Your choice of our complete stock.

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Our millinery trade this season has surpassed any in the history of this store, and the comments from every looker is most encouraging to our staff in charge of this department. Every day brings some new and artistic creation from our workrooms, as our trimmers are in close touch with all the American centers of fashion. We invite you to see our Millinery Display this week, and promise prompt and careful attention to all orders.

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—Wormwirth Piano, in splendid condition, dark walnut case, 7 1-3 octaves, manufacturer's price $450, our price $275; $20 cash and $6 a month.

—Colonial Uxbridge Piano, very handsome, 4 feet 8 inches high, walnut case, full iron frame, good as new, manufacturer's price $400, our price $250; $20 cash and $6 a month.

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If instruments are not found just as described they can be returned at our expense. Fifty years of square dealing with the public is the record.

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THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

London, Wednesday, April 30.

Wheat, white, per bu	75c to 76c
Wheat, red, per bu	75c to 76c
Oats, per bu	43c to 45c
Peas, per bu	66c to 85c
Corn, per bu	61c to 62c
Barley, per bu	53c to 60c
Beans, per bu	70c to 80c

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The attendance during the past week has been light, with an active demand.

Oats formed the bulk of the receipts in grain. They are now lower, selling today at $1 22 to $1 24 per cental.

Very little wheat offered, selling from $1 25 to $1 27 per cental.

What corn was offered brought $1 15 per cental for feeding.

Feeding barley sells at $1 15, and seed barley at $1 25 to $1 30 per cental.

Feeding peas sold as high at $1 20.

No rye offering.

One lot of buckwheat sold from $1 22 per cental.

Hay in good supply, at $8 to $9 per ton.

YOUR LAWN REQUIRES TO BE FED JUST AS MUCH AS YOUR FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES. GET PURE BONE MEAL AND LAND PLASTER AT

HAMILTON'S,

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AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Grain traders seemed in doubt today what side of the market to espouse. Had there been anything worth while to the outside buying the bullish influences at hand might have pushed prices up for a good advance. As it was, the professional speculator was too prominent to allow a broad market, and July wheat closed only ¼c to ⅜c up, July corn ¼c to ⅜c higher, and July oats ⅝c lower; provisions closed 2½c higher to 2½c lower. Local receipts of wheat were 73 cars; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 195 cars, making a total for the three points of 268 cars, against 236 last week and 329 a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 75 cars; oats, 120 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—April, 74¼c; May, 74¾c to 74⅝c; July, 75⅝c to 75½c; Sept., 74⅜c; Dec., 76⅛c to 76¼c. Corn—April, 62⅜c; May, 62⅜c; July, 63⅜c to 63⅞c; Sept., 62¾c to 62⅞c; Dec., 48¼c. Oats—April, 42⅜c; May, 42⅜c; July, 34¼c to 34⅞c; new, 36⅝c to 36½c; Sept., 29⅞c; new, 31⅜c; Dec., 30⅜c; new, 32⅜c. Mess pork—April, $16 77½; May, $16 77½; July, $17; Sept., $17 12½. Lard—April, $10 05; May, $10 05; July, $10 12½; Sept., $10 22½. Short ribs—April, $9 47½; May, $9 42½; July, $9 50; Sept., $9 57½.

Cash quotations: Flour steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 71c to 74¼c; No. 2 red, 83⅛c to 84¼c. No. 2 oats, 42½c to 43¼c; No. 2 white, 45c to 45¼c; No. 3 white, 44¼c to 45½c. No. 2 rye, 58½c. Fair to choice malting barley, 68c to 70c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 67; No. 1 northwestern, $1 79. Prime timothy seed, $6 50. Mess pork, $16 80 to $16 85; lard, $10 05 to $10 07½; short ribs sides, $9 40 to $9 50; dry salted shoulders, 7¾c to 8c; short clear sides, $9 90 to $10. Clover, contract grade, $9 35. Eggs firm; fresh, 15½c.

Receipts—Flour, 27,000 bbls; wheat, 40,000 bu; corn, 104,000 bu; oats, 338,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 26,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 260,000 bbls; wheat, 63,000 bu; corn, 93,000 bu; oats, 228,000 bu; barley, 9,000 bu.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; steady; good to prime steers, $6 80 to $7 40; poor to medium, $4 75 to $7 50; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $5 25; cows, $1 80 to $5; heifers, $2 50 to $6; canners, $1 40 to $2 40; bulls, $2 50 to $5 20; calves, $2 to $5; Texas fed steers, $5 50 to $6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; steady to strong; mixed and butchers, $6 80 to $7 20; good to choice, $7 35 to $7 40; rough heavy, $6 90 to $7 15; light, $6 75 to $6 95; bulk of sales at $6 90 to $7 20. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; steady to 10c higher; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $5 50 to $6 20; western sheep, $5 25 to $6; native lambs, clipped, $4 75 to $6 60; western lambs, $5 25 to $6 70. Colorado wooled lambs, $7 10.

EAST BUFFALO, April 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; dull and slow. Veals—Receipts, 150 head; full easy to 25c lower; choice, $6 to $6 25; fair to good, $5 50 to $5 75; common, $4 50 to $5 25. Hogs—Receipts, 4,250 head; better grades full steady, others dull and lower; Yorkers, $7 05 to $7 15; light do, $6 75 to $6 90; mixed packers, $7 25 to $7 40; choice heavy, $7 45 to $7 55; pigs, $6 45 to $6 55; roughs, $6 65 to $6 90; stags, $5 to $5 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,200 head; about steady; wool stock nearly neglected; choice lambs, $7 75 to $7 90; good to choice, $7 15 to $7 25; culls to fair, $5 65 to $7; sheep, choice handy wethers, $6 60 to $6 75; yearlings, $6 40 to $6 90; clipped sheep, $3 to $3 65; clipped lambs, $4 to $6 65.

TORONTO, April 29.—Receipts at the cattle market today were 64 cars, with 1,668 head of cattle, 125 sheep and lambs, 725 hogs and 130 calves. Prices are still high, and are fairly well maintained up to last week's quotations, especially for choice cattle. The export business was not so active today, no outside buyers being on the market, and the local export dealers seemed to be well supplied. The local butcher trade was slower than it has been lately, but at the close of the market everything was sold out. Hogs advanced 25c, and are strong at $6 75 for the best and $6 50 for light fats. There was not much doing in sheep and lambs, but prices were steady. Alex. Levack bought 22 butchers' cattle, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, at $5 to $5 25. J. R. Collins bought 16 butcher cattle, 950 lbs, at $5 and $6 over on the lot; 17 cattle, 900 lbs, at $5; 8 heavy cows, about 1,300 lbs, at $5 25. Frank Hunnisett bought a load of butchers' cattle, 900 to 1,150 lbs, at $4 50 to $5 60. S. Levack bought 12 butchers' cattle, 1,025 lbs, at $5. W. McClelland bought 3 loads of cattle, 960 to 1,075 lbs, at $5 to $5 25. Thomas Halligan bought a load of good fat mixed butchers and shippers, 1,060 lbs, at $5 60; a load, 1,100 lbs, at $5 25. H. Maybee & Son bought a load of mixed cows, 1,100 lbs, at $4; another load, 1,060 lbs, at $5 60. Quotations:

Exporters, choice, cwt	$5 00	@	$6 15
Exporters, light	4 50	@	5 00
Bulls, export, heavy	3 60	@	5 00
Feeders, heavy	4 00	@	4 75
Stockers, 400 to 800 lbs	2 40	@	3 60
Butchers' cattle, choice	3 75	@	4 50
Butchers, good	3 60	@	4 00
Butchers, picked	5 00	@	5 65
Off-colors and heifers	2 00	@	2 50
Butchers, bulls	2 50	@	3 00
Light stock bulls	2 00	@	2 50
Milch cows, each	30 00	@	52 00
Hogs, best, cwt	6 75	@	6 75
Hogs, light	6 50	@	6 50
Sheep, export, cwt	3 50	@	4 50
Sheep, bucks	3 00	@	3 50
Yearling lambs	4 50	@	6 00
Spring lambs, each	2 50	@	5 00
Calves, each	2 00	@	10 00
Calves, per cwt	3 50	@	6 00

NEW YORK, April 29.—Beeves—Receipts, 36; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, 9½c to 11c per lb; cables quoted American steers at 14c to 14½c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 11c to 11½c per lb; exports, 750 beeves, 1,020 sheep and 2,640 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 683; steady; a few Indiana calves sold at $6 50 per 100 lbs; city dressed veals steady; general sales, 8c to 10c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,258; sheep steady; lambs steady but slow; clipped sheep sold at $5 10 to $5 50 per 100 lbs, unshorn do, $5 25 to $6 15; clipped lambs, $5 87½ to $6 25; culls, $5; unshorn lambs, $7 to $7 60; about 1 deck of Virginia spring lambs, $4 65 to $6 50 each; a few Kentucky do, $5 each; dressed mutton, general sales, 9c to 11c per lb; dressed lambs, 11c to 13c. Hogs—Receipts, 1,694; state hogs sold mainly at $7 30 per 100 lbs; the market was weak.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES

London, April 29.—Cattle today are quoted at from 13½c to 14½c per lb. (dressed weight); refrigerator beef is quoted at 11c to 11½c per lb.

TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, April 29.—Baled Hay—The offerings are very fair, there is a good demand and the market is steady. Cars on the track here are quoted at $10 for No. 1 timothy. Baled Straw—The offerings are fairly liberal, there is a good demand and the market is steady. Cars on the track here are quoted at $5.

SUGAR.

MONTREAL, April 29.—Following are the prices of sugar, f.o.b., Montreal:

Paris lumps, 50-lb boxes	$4 50
Paris lumps, 100-lb boxes	4 40
Redpath's granulated	3 80
St. Lawrence granulated	3 80
Acadia granulated	3 75
Phoenix sugar	3 70
Cream sugar	3 55
Coffee Sugar	3 35
Yellow sugar	3 05

LONDON, April 29.—Raw sugar, Muscovado, 7s; centrifugal, 7s 8d; beet sugar, April, 6s 3d.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 29.—Oil opened at $1 20.

LONDON, April 29.—Petroleum, American refined, 6⅞d; spirits, 6¾d.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, April 29.—Beans—Cash and May, $1 55; June, $1 50; July, $1 45.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, April 30.—Wheat—Steady, at 74c for red and white, middle freights; goose, 66½c to 67c for No. 2 east; Spring, 73c for No. 2 east; Manitoba, 78c for No. 1 hard, 75c for No. 1 northern, and 73c for No. 2 northern, in store at Fort William, May delivery, and 86c for No. 1 hard, 83c for No. 1 northern, and 81c for No. 2 northern, Toronto and west. Flour—Firmer; 90 per cent patents, $2 82½ in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands, 15c to 20c higher. Millfeed—Steady, at $18 50 to $19 50 for cars of shorts and $15 50 for bran in bulk, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 48c for No. 1, 52c for No. 2, 50c for No. 3 east and 48c for No. 3 east and middle freights, and 1c more at lake ports. Rye—Steady, at 57c, middle freights. Corn—Good demand and firmer; 69c was bid for No. 2 yellow west. Oats—Steady, at 41½c for No. 2 white, middle freights. Peas—Steady, at 80c, middle freights. Butter—Offerings of choice new dairy rolls are large, and pound rolls a little more liberal; good demand for all offerings; prices steady to firm; creamery prints, 22c to 23c; solids, 21c to 23c; dairy pound rolls, choice, 17c to 18c; large rolls, choice, 17c to 17½c; medium and low grades, 10c to 12½c. Eggs—Offerings quite liberal; good demand and steady, at 11½c here.

STRATHROY.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.

Strathroy, April 30.—After a lingering illness there passed away on Saturday morning last, Andrew J. Rason, aged 38 years. The funeral took place from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Rason, Head street, yesterday afternoon, to the Strathroy cemetery.

Joseph Tellier has disposed of his property in Caradoc street to Thomas Stacey. Mr. Tellier will shortly remove to New Ontario.

Rev. A. K. Birks, of Colborne Street Methodist Church, London, will preach the Sunday school anniversary sermons of the Front Street Methodist Church on Sunday, May 25.

Herbert Black has accepted a position with the furniture company at Southampton and will leave shortly for that place.

Rev. D. Dack, J. S. Anstey and J. Farthing attended the ordination services of Rev. Mr. Scott at the First Lobo Baptist Church on Tuesday of last week.

The death took place in Strathroy on Sunday, April 27, of Isabella, wife of David Bishop, aged 63 years. The funeral, which took place from the family residence, East Front street, yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon, to the Strathroy cemetery, was largely attended.

A PERMANENT CURE

After Four Years Mr. Brown Swear That He Has Not Since Had a Sign of His Old Trouble.

Oshawa, April 28.—The famous case of Joseph Brown, of the Oshawa Malleable Iron Works, has proven two things:

First—That Dodd's Kidney Pills are the most wonderful remedy ever offered to the sick and suffering, and

Second—That the cures effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills are not simply temporary relief but permanent, complete, and satisfactory cures.

Mr. Brown's sworn statement that he has not been off work a day since Dodd's Kidney Pills cured his helpless paralysis four years ago is the strongest kind of evidence.

A Tempting Luncheon.

Clark's Lunch Tongue is equal to the finest American brands, and cheaper. A trial will convince. 59-u 16-30

BICKLE'S ANTI - CONSUMPTIVE SYRUP stands at the head of the list for all diseases of the throat and lungs. It acts like magic in breaking up a cold. A cough is soon subdued, tightness of the chest is relieved, even the worst case of consumption is relieved, while in recent cases it may be said never to fail. It is a medicine prepared from the active principles or virtues of several medicinal herbs, and can be depended upon for all pulmonary complaints.

THE NEVER failing medicine, Holloway's Corn Cure, removes all kinds of corns, warts, etc.; even the most difficult to remove cannot withstand this wonderful remedy.

The Panama hats sold in England do not come from America. They are made in Belgium.

Drink Grano Cereal Coffee

Ladies' White Underskirts

SLIGHTLY SOILED. Here's a bargain. Skirts handsomely trimmed and well made, seven or eight distinct styles, some with embroidery, some with lace, some deep flounces and tucks, and some with narrow ruffles. The regular prices were $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50; because they're slightly soiled, your choice **79c**

Corset Covers

Made of good cotton, lace trimmed, can be had in all sizes, guaranteed perfect fitting, 12½c.

Gowns

A handsome lot of Gowns can be seen here; perhaps every desirable style can be had, ranging in price from 39c to $5; but there's one leader for this week—a number bought to sell at $1, but it hasn't kept pace with some others, possibly no fault of its own; however, it's got to move, so they're priced while they last for 69c.

Lawn drive today, fine white Victoria, worth 12½c, for 8c.

BAYLEY'S.

SPORTING NEWS.

BILLIARDS.

JAKE'S THE WIZARD ALL RIGHT.

Philadelphia, April 30.—Jacob Schaeffer, the champion billiard player, in a match with Julius A. Dorgan, the Hungarian expert, broke the world's record at 18-inch balk-line billiards, held by himself, last night, by making a run of 148 points.

BASEBALL.

ALTROCK TO RETURN TO TORONTO.

Toronto, April 30.—Nick Altrock, the southpaw, who pitched so well for Toronto last season, may again be found in a local uniform before very long. He is evidently dissatisfied with his berth with Milwaukee in the American Association, and yesterday Capt. Jimmy Bannon was in receipt of a letter from him, in which he said that he would like to return to Toronto. An immediate reply to the effect that he would not be blacklisted if he forwarded a signed contract dated before Thursday, May 1, was sent him. Altrock has been pitching good ball, winning both of his league games, allowing only two hits in the first and three in the other.

ADVISED TO WARM THE BENCH.

Washington, April 30.—Players Lajoie, Frazer and Bernhard, of the American League, who have been sent here from Philadelphia by Manager Mack, have been advised by counsel for the Philadelphia club of the American League, not to don their uniforms and not to antagonize in any way the Philadelphia courts. The players say they are not troubled over the situation, as their salaries are guaranteed for the season.

POOL.

CHAMPION OF WORLD.

Baltimore, April 30.—Champion Pool Player Wm. H. Clearwater, of Ellwood Center, Pa., and ex-Champion Frank Sherman, last night began a 600-ball pool match for the championship of the world at Clarke's hall in this city. Two hundred balls were played last night, 200 will be played tonight and 200 tomorrow night. The actual score last night was 203 to 191 in favor of Sherman.

DANGEROUS OPERATIONS FOR CANCER

Can Be Avoided by the Use of the New Constitutional Treatment.

The dangers and tortures of the operation table are now things of the past for cancer sufferers who repose their confidence in our new Constitutional treatment. It completely and permanently eliminates every vestige of the disease and builds up and strengthens the entire system. It is a simple vegetable remedy that you can take in the quiet of your own home at no inconvenience and comparatively little expense. Full particulars sent on receipt of two stamp. Don't delay. Write now. Address A. STOTT & JURY, BOWMANVILLE, ONT.

BISHOP CORRIGAN BETTER.

New York, April 30. — Dr. Keyes, Archbishop Corrigan's attending physician, said this morning: "The archbishop is progressing nicely. Today is the most comfortable he has had in three days."

Piles To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 60c a box, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Ointment "XV

It is estimated that 767,636,200 tons of coal were mined the world over in 1900.

THEY CLEANSE THE SYSTEM THOROUGHLY.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills clear the stomach and bowels of bilious matter, cause the excretory vessels to throw off impurities from the blood into the bowels and expel the deleterious mass from the body. They do this without pain or inconvenience to the patient, who speedily realizes their good offices as soon as they begin to take effect. They have strong recommendations from all kinds of people.

The 34 largest estates in Britain average 183,000 acres apiece.

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish — but won't wash clothes. 26

Drink Grano Cereal Coffee

LARGE GAINS IN REVENUE

Big Increase in Canadian Customs Receipts.

An Advance for Ten Months of Nearly $2,500,000 Over Similar Period a Year Ago.

[Special to Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., April 30.—There has been a very large increase in the Canadian customs revenue for the present month. The revenue was $2,789,978, or an increase of $513,721 over April last year. The amount collected for ten months of the fiscal year was $26,388,587, an increase of $2,472,314 over the same time last year.

WHAT SHIPBUILDERS WANT.

Ship building men met Hon. Messrs. Mulock, Sutherland and Sir Richard Cartwright in the office of the minister of trade and commerce today. They asked for 10 per cent on contract price in the way of loans. E. M. McDonald, M.P.P., and H. Crowe represented the Nova Scotia shipbuilders, and other firms represented are Polson & Bertram, of Toronto, and the Longs, of Collingwood. The ministers promised to consider the representations made to them. The delegates asked that something be done this session.

TWENTY-TWO CARS WERE DAMAGED

In the Wreck on M. C. R. Bridge—Close Shave for the American Express.

Cayuga, Ont., April 30.—The wreck on the Michigan Central Railway bridge was not cleared up until about 7 o'clock this morning. The double track was blocked just 21 hours, trains running by the T., H. and B.

In all there were 22 cars damaged.

CLOSE SHAVE.

It was stated yesterday that the fast American express crossed the bridge two minutes ahead of the accident, but the shave was much closer. The cars were tumbling into the river as the caboose was passing the rear end of the express. About fifteen or twenty seconds was the difference in time of the trains passing on the bridge.

THE SCENE.

The scene of the accident is about two miles from this village, on the M. C. R.'s large iron bridge. Three cars were right directly across the rails of the bridge, blocking both tracks. Two cars were split in two and hung over the side of the bridge. Seven cars were dumped completely over into the water 50 feet below. They were loaded with pressed hay, lumber and paint. The train broke six cars from the engine. Both ends of the train escaped damage and remained on the track. It is hard to ascertain the real cause of the accident, but it is supposed that the rails spread. It will take most of the night to clear the track. The bridge was built last fall. The top of the bridge is of concrete, and the ties embedded in gravel. The bridge itself sustained little or no damage and no one was hurt.

SPECIAL FEATURES THURSDAY MORNING

Sale of 5c, 10c and 15c Goods by Woods Fair, Commencing Thursday at 8:30— Big Bargains for Small Prices.

It is a noticeable fact that the announcements of Woods' Fair are most interesting events to thousands of readers of The London Advertiser throughout London and Western Ontario. Every day there are special features advertised, and the result is that the store receives a patronage that causes wonder to the public and competitive merchants.

One of the most important announcements in some weeks is the special sale advertised to commence on Thursday. The articles comprise everything in the 5c, 10c and 15c line, and in the advertisement in this issue such goods as graniteware, tinware, ribbons, drugs, hosiery, braces, wall paper, china, glassware, books, candy, underwear, etc., are offered for sale, commencing Thursday morning, at the special prices above mentioned. Woods' Fair is a popular store and deserves the big patronage it already controls.

BAN JOHNSON'S VIEWS.

Baltimore, April 30.—President Ban Johnson, of the American League, was in this city yesterday. Speaking of the injunctions restraining Lajoie, Fraser and Bernhard from playing with any other team than the Philadelphia National league club, Mr. Johnson said:

"We have ample grounds for a new appeal to the Supreme Court, and while this is pending, the injunction issued by the lower court will be raised. We will give bond, and the three players concerned will be at liberty to play with the Athletics. Should the decision again be unfavorable to us, we can take Lajoie's case to the United States court. The cases of the other two men cannot be taken there because the amount involved is less than $2,000. Our attorneys are confident, and I share their confidence, that we will win out. Then the only redress the National League will have is in a civil suit for damages against each player, before a jury."

LABOR SITUATION IN TORONTO.

Toronto, April 30.—Representatives of the Iron Molders' Union and the employers held a conference yesterday to discuss the wage question, with the result that the men will get the increase demanded by the union. At present they receive 25 cents per hour. In the future they will be paid 27½ cents per hour, with time and a quarter for overtime from 6 to 12 o'clock, time and a half after 12 o'clock, and double time for Sunday labor.

The striking carpenters and laborers of the Toronto Railway Company are still out. Several of their places have been filled, though three of the strikers have returned to work.

The situation of affairs in the jewelry workers' strike remains unchanged. It was stated yesterday that a definite conclusion will be reached between the men and the employers regarding the recognition of the union toward the latter part of the week.

RHODES DECIDED UPON THE TOSS OF A COIN

Chance Decided That He Should Go to Orie Which Won College a $500,000 Legacy.

An Oxford correspondent of the London Mail gives in Mr. Rhodes' own words the story of how the great empire builder became—or rather nearly failed to become—a commoner of Oriel.

Mr. Rhodes related the incident in Oriel common room on the occasion of his last visit to Oxford: "The morning I arrived here from South Africa I turned my steps not to Oriel but to University College. I had a letter of introduction to the Master of University. I was shown into his study and he read my letter. Then he loked at me and said: 'Well, Mr. Rhodes, you have come a long way.'

"'Yes, sir,' said I.

"'And you want to become a member of this university?'

"'Well, sir, I shouldn't have come all the way from South Africa if I hadn't.'

"The Master's answer to that was: 'We are very particular about the men we take. We only take men who seem capable of getting honors in the schools.'"

The upshot was that Rhodes was set down in a corner of the Master's study and told to do a piece of Latin prose and an English essay, and then return in the afternoon for the verdict. He returned and the Master informed him that his Latin prose was not up to the required standard.

To continue in Mr. Rhodes' own words:

"'Well, sir,' I said, 'your Latin prose would be shaky if you had spent the last few years as I have done.' The Master continued: 'Your essay is not without merits. I regret we cannot take you ourselves, but I will give you an invitation to the Provost of Oriel.'

So I found myself out in the High street. Suddenly I remembered the one Oxford name Jowett.

"So I stopped a passerby and said: 'Who is this Jowett one hears of outside of Oxford so much?'

"'Oh, you mean the Balliol man,' said he. 'Yes, that's the man.' Well, he put me on the way to Balliol, and as I went along I looked up and saw 'Oriel lane.' And I said to myself. 'Now, which is it to be? I'll toss up.'

"And toss up I did. A man who was watching me grinned, but it came down for Oriel, and I turned down Oriel lane.

"When I got there before the provost he read my letter, then he said 'Pff' twice, very contemptuously. 'So the Master of University sends me his leavings.' I broke out at this. 'I don't know anything about that,' I said. 'All I know is that I have come all this way to become a member of Oxford University. And in the first day I am told that my Latin prose is bad and that I am "leavings."'

"He looked at me hard for a few minutes; then he said more gently: "Well, Mr. Rhodes. I think you will do. The Master says that your English essay is not without points.' And that settled it."

SNAKES AND WILD BEASTS OF INDIA

Cause Immense Mortality Among Human Beings and Animals.

In the year 1897 the poisonous snakes of India and the beasts of prey in their jungles killed 25,236 human beings and 84,147 cattle. For many years India has paid premiums for the destruction of snakes and other animals that destroy human life. In the year mentioned premiums amounting to 119,493 rupees were paid for the destruction of 19,045 beasts and 105,227 snakes.

In spite of the large destruction of these animals the number of persons killed by them does not decrease. The victims of snakes and wild beasts in 1880 were 21,990. The number of victims in 1897 exceeded the number in 1880 by over 3,000. The Indian Government prints the statistics every year of the number of men and cattle killed and the number of snakes and other animals for whose destruction premiums are paid.

AVERAGE MORTALITY 20,000.

Dr. Fayrer said in 1870 that the average number of victims was a little over 20,000 a year. It is most difficult to keep down the poisonous snakes, which are probably more destructive in India than in any other country. The bite of the cobra and some other varieties is almost inevitably fatal. The cobra di capello, so named by the Portuguese from the hood formed by the outstretched skin of its neck, is the most dangerous and one of the most numerous of these reptiles. Dr. Nicholson, in his writings on the fauna of India, says there are at least 200 cobra to the square mile in the Bangalore district. This deadly snake is very susceptible to music, which accounts for the fact that it is much in favor with serpent charmers.

USE OF STRYCHNINE.

A large number of beasts of prey are killed by the use of strychnine. Their human victims do not number more than one-fourth as many as those killed by snakes. In five years after 1870 the number of men killed by tigers was 4,218; the number killed by wolves was 4,287. The royal tiger is found in every part of the peninsula. His favorite food is grass-eating animals, such as the gazelle, the antelope and all the small forest beasts. As long as this game abounds he seldom attacks cattle or men; but when the jungle begins to be depopulated or the tiger grows old and weak, and is no longer able to hunt the deer and gazelle, he preys on the herds of the peasantry, and even on the villagers themselves. Reclus says that a single tigress in the Shanda country of Central India destroyed 132 persons during the years 1867 and 1868; another maneater is said to have annually devoured as many as 80 human beings. When these marauders begin to attack men public roads through the jungle are often completely abandoned. A single tiger a number of years ago inspired such terror that thirteen villages were abandoned and a space of about 260 square miles was left uncultivated.

BIG GAME IN INDIA.

Hunters of big game in India regard the leopard or panther, as he is more commonly called, as even more formidable than the tiger himself. He has less muscular strength, but he is superior to the tiger in daring, cunning and nimbleness. After he has once tasted human flesh, he becomes a scourge constantly requiring fresh victims. He does not always consume the body, but invariably sucks the blood.

The Indian lion, which is destitute of mane, has almost ceased to exist on the mainland, and has not been hunted for many years. The hyena is dangerous to cattle and even to the children of the peasantry when other food is scarce. On the whole India is afflicted to a greater extent than any other country with beasts of prey and reptiles that are dangerous to human life. —New York Sun.

A WISE SOLDIER AND STATESMAN

How Sir Andrew Clarke Pacified the Malays —Lesson for Uncle Sam.

[Boston Herald.]

Lieut.-Gen. Sir Andrew Clarke, whose death was announced recently, is the distinguished officer whose administration of affairs in the Malay Peninsula was so eminently wise, humane and successful. The Herald has several times told the story. The problem there presented to Great Britain was in essentials the same that was presented to our government in the Philippines. His experience was at the service of our government. In its principles and its particulars it was in the hands of our administrators before our work was begun. Mr. Francis B. Forbes' account of it was among the documents sent to the senate with the Paris treaty, and is printed as a senate document. Sir Andrew's life had been spent in governing British colonies in the East. There was not a feature of the business unknown to him. His counsel could have been had if asked for. But President McKinley and Secretaries Hay and Root thought they knew by intuition much more than Sir Andrew Clarke had learned by experience. They despised his knowledge and judgment, and set about governing the Philippines in their amateur American way. Compared with his grand success, one of the most noble records in Britain's colonial history, our great statesmen have made an awfully costly, ineffectual and bloody mess of their job. His scheme of government was as different from Taft's as Washington's from Napoleon's.

MELBOURNE.

Melbourne, April 28.—Mrs. James Dale, of London, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Collier.

Rev. John Baille, of Toronto, occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church on Sabbath last.

Miss B. McGill spent Sunday with her parents in Watford.

Miss Jennie Fletcher, of Glencoe, spent Sunday at her home.

Rev. Mr. McEwen, of London, is spending a few days with his son, Dr. J. A. McEwen.

Miss Kathleen McEwen, who has been attending kindergarten in London, is home on a visit.

Dr. Thomas Hicks spent a few days in London last week.

SIR CHARLES RIVERS WILSON EXPECTED IN JUNE.

Montreal, April 30.—Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, will arrive in Montreal early in June, and make an inspection over the entire system. He will also formally open the new general offices here. His stay will be brief.

MOTHER GRAVES' Worm Exterminator does not require the help of any purgative medicine to complete the cure. Give it a trial and be convinced.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BYLAW was passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London on the seventh day of April, A. D. 1902, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of $34,000, for the purpose of extending and improving the London Waterworks, and that such bylaw was registered in the Registry Office of the City of London on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1902.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof, must be made within three months from the date of registration, and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated the 16th day of April, 1902.

59c-x C. A. KINGSTON, Clerk.

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office (where particulars may be obtained), up to Thursday, May 8, for the pasturage on the

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the property of the city.

Good water and the best of pasture.

A. O. GRAYDON,
City Engineer.

ALD. NEIL COOPER,
Chairman No. 2 Committee.
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WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION by J. W. Jones, at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, London, on Wednesday, the 7th day of May, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., the stock-in-trade of James Hamilton, as follows:

General hardware	$4,284 73
Shop furniture	308 30
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Terms: One-quarter down; balance, 2, 4, 6 and 8 months, approved indorsed paper, interest at 7 per cent per annum. Stock list on the premises, or with the vendor's solicitors, GIBBONS & HARPER, London, Ont. C. B. ARMSTRONG, assignee. 71u-xt

Auction Sale on Thursday, May 1, at 284 King Street.

NEIL COOPER HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED to sell contents of house, comprising in part: Parlor, dining-room and kitchen furniture, gas stove, refrigerator, washing machine, bedroom suites, etc.; large Gurney steel range, nearly new, with water-font complete. Sale at 10:30. 68u-tx

AUCTION SALE—ON FRIDAY, MAY 2, at No. 4 Beaconsfield avenue, London South. Neil Cooper has been instructed by W. J. Hawkshaw, Esq., to sell contents of house, comprising parlor suite, carpets, dining room suite in oak, bedroom suites, springs, mattresses, iron bedstead (brass trimmings), Souvenir range, all new and only in use a few months. Sale at 10:30. NEIL COOPER, auctioneer. 71u

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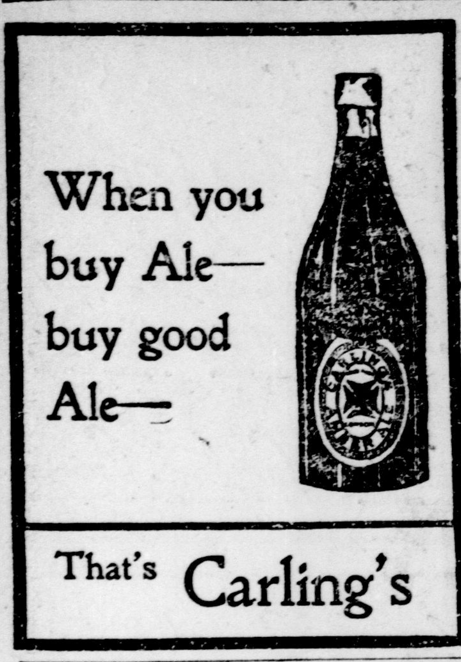
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TODAY'S MARKETS

TORONTO STOCKS.

TORONTO, April 30.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	..	250
Ontario	136	124
Toronto	246	245
Merchants	160	..
Commerce	160	159
Imperial	240	..
Dominion	247	245
Standard	233	..
Hamilton	235	232
Nova Scotia	253	248
Ottawa	218	214
Traders	119¼	..
British America	101	..
Western Assurance	102	101½
Imperial Life	144	..
National Trust	142	139
Toronto General Trusts	171	168½
Consumers' Gas	214	..
Montreal Gas	..	..
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	65	..
Canada Northwest Land pref	92	89
Canada Northwest Land com	..	54
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	127	126⅞
Toronto Electric Light	155	154¾
General Electric	225	224
London Electric Light	107	106
Commercial Cable	159	157
Cable Coup. Bonds	98	..
Cable Reg. Bonds	98	..
Dominion Telegraph	125	118
Bell Telephone	102	..
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co.	113¾	113
Hamilton Steamboat	..	..
Toronto Railway	120	119⅞
London Street Railway	..	..
Halifax Electric Tram	..	..
Ottawa Street Railway	..	..
Twin City Railway	121¾	121½
Luxfer Prism. pref	80	..
Cycle and Motor	..	..
Carter Crume	107	106
Dunlop Tire. pref	108	107
Dominion Steel. com	70	69⅞
Dominion Steel. pref	98⅛	97⅞
Dominion Steel Bonds	93½	93
Dominion Coal. com	141⅛	139½
Nova Scotia Steel. com	114	113½
Nova Scotia Steel Bonds	110	..
W. A. Rogers, pref	107	106½
War Eagle	10	..
Republic	10	9½
Payne Mining	..	..
Cariboo (McKinney)	..	24
Virtue	10	..
Crows Nest Coal	500	..
North Star	24	22
British Canadian L. and I.	75	65
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv.	103	102
Canada Permanent	122½	122
Canadian Savings and Loan	..	122
Central Canada Loan	138½	..
Dominion Savings and Invest.	70	..
Freehold L. and Savings	..	..
Hamilton Provident	120	..
Huron and Erie L. and S.	135	..
Imperial L. and Invest.	180	173
Landed Banking and Loan	118	..
Lon. and Can. L. and A.	100	93
London Loan	112¾	..
London and Ontario	..	..
Manitoba Loan	68	..
Ontario Loan and Deb.	122	..
People's Loan	37½	30
Toronto Savings and Loan	128	..
Toronto Mortgage	93	..

SALES: Ontario, 24 at 134⅞; C. P. R., new, 1 at 121; C. P. R., 150 at 127¼, 50 at 127¼, 425 at 127, 10 at 127⅛, 25 at 127¼, 1,150 at 127, 5 at 127⅜, 5 at 127¼, 110 at 127, 205 at 126⅞, 5 at 126¾, 150 at 127; Commerce, 12 at 160, 13 at 160; Dominion, 6 at 246½; Canada Northwest Land, preferred, 100 at 90; Canada Northwest Land, common, 75 at 54; Toronto Electric, 59 at 155, 25 at 155; Canadian General Electric, 22 at 226, 10 at 225½, 10 at 225; N. S. Steel, 25 at 113½, 25 at 113¾, 25 at 113¾, 200 at 113⅞, 10 at 113½; Toronto Railway, 25 at 121, 50 at 121, 25 at 120¾, 25 at 120½, 200 at 120; Twin City, 25 at 121⅞, 200 at 121¾, 110 at 121½, 125 at 121⅜; Republic, 200 at 9, 500 at 9¾; unlisted Center Star, 500 at 40; Niagara Navigation, 35 at 147½; new, 122 at 120; R. and O., 25 at 113¼; Sao Paulo, 11 at 105, 225 at 106, 8 at 105, 25 at 106½, 175 at 106¼, 676 at 106, 75 at 108, 75 at 107, 25 at 107¼, 300 at 107½, 125 at 107⅝, 125 at 107⅞, 100 at 108; Canada Permanent, 21 at 122½, 67 at 122; Imperial Loan, 64 at 75.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, April 30.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	127	126¾
Canadian Pacific, new	121½	121
Duluth, common	18	17
Duluth, preferred	35	32
Winnipeg Electric	..	135
Montreal Street Railway	268	267
West India	66	55
Toronto Street Railway	120½	120¼
Halifax Street Railway	109	105
St. John Street Railway	..	117½
Twin City Transit Railway	121¾	121½
Richelieu and Ontario	113½	113¼
Commercial Cable	160	156
Montreal Telegraph	171	169¾
Bell Telephone	165	163
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	69¾	69½
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref	98	97¾
Montreal Heat, Light & Power	102½	101¾
Nova Scotia Steel, common	115	114½
Laurentide Pulp	100	98
Montreal Cotton	130	125
Dominion Cotton	53	52
Canada Colored Cotton	60	..
Merchants' Cotton	85	..
Payne	..	..
Republic	..	..
Virtue	15	13
North Star	..	..
National Salt, common	..	..
Dominion Coal, common	142½	140¾
Dominion Coal, pref	..	..
Bank of Montreal	260	258
Ontario Bank	..	132
Molsons Bank	210	206
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Merchants Bank	..	148
Royal Bank	180	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	..
Quebec Bank	..	117
Union Bank	125	120
Bank of Commerce	..	..
Hochelaga	..	..
Northwest Land, pref	..	..
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	93¾	93
Heat and Light	..	20
Domion Coal	111	..

SALES: C. P. R., 50 at 127¼, 25 at 127½, 150 at 127⅛, 150 at 127, 350 at 127¼, 25 at 127⅛, 30 at 126¾, 100 at 126⅞, 250 at 127, 25 at 127⅛, 40 new at 122, 180 new at 121½, 10 new at 121½; R. and O., 50 at 113½, 50 at 113, 20 at 113½; Twin City, 50 at 123; Montreal Street, 25 at 267; Toronto Street, 25 at 120¼, 50 at 120⅛, 25 at 120¼, 75 at 120⅛; Dominion Steel, common, 125 at 70¾, 175 at 70¼, 10 at 70, 75 at 70¼, 25 at 69¾, 25 at 70; Dominion Steel, preferred, 10 at 98½; 1 at 97½, 1 at 98½, 75 at 98¾; Dominion Steel bonds, 6,000 at 93½, 5,000 at 93; Montreal Power, xd., 175 at 102; No. S. Steel, 225 at 114½; Dominion Coal, 100 at 141, 5 at 143, 125 at 141, 11 at 140¼; Payne, 500 at 29; Virtue, 1,000 at 12; Montreal Telegraph, 4 at 170, 1 at 169; Bell Telephone, 28 at 165; Merchants' Bank, 25 at 148½; Molsons Bank, 3 at 210; Bank of Commerce, 13 at 159; Montreal Street bonds, 5,000 at 104½, 10,000 at 104¾, 500 at 104½, 100 at 104¼; Windsor Hotel, 50 at 75.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, April 30.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

	Yesterday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2p.m
Anaconda	..	112	112	111	111
Amal. Copper	65½	65½	66¼	65⅛	65⅝
Atcheson	83⅜	81¼	81⅞	79½	79¾
Atcheson Pfd.	99¼	99¼	99½	98⅞	98⅝
B. & O.	108½	108⅜	108⅜	107¾	107¾
Brooklyn Tran.	70½	70⅜	71	69	69¼
C. B. & Q.	..	..	..	..	..
C. C. C.	..	..	..	..	..
C. F. I.	109	109⅛	109¼	106¾	107¼
Erie	39⅜	39⅝	39¾	38½	38¾
K. & T. Pfd.	58⅞	58¾	58¾	57½	57½
L. & N.	129	129	129	127½	127½
Manhattan	135¼	135½	136½	134¼	134¼
Metropolitan St.	152½	152¼	152½	152⅛	152⅛
Mo. P.	100⅞	101⅜	101¾	100¼	100¾
N. Y. Central	161¾	162	162	160½	160¾
Norfolk and W.	58⅝	58¾	58¾	58¾	57¾
N. Pacific Pfd.	..	..	..	..	..
Ont. and West.	34¾	34⅞	34⅞	33¾	33⅞
Pacific Mail	43	..	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	152½	152½	152⅞	151¾	151¾
People's Gas	105	104¾	104⅞	104	104
R. I.	178¾	179	180	177¼	177¾
Reading	86½	86⅛	86⅛	85½	85½
St. Paul	171⅝	172¼	173⅞	171¾	172¾
Southern Ry	..	96	95⅞	95⅞	95⅞
Southern Pacific	67¼	67⅛	67½	66½	66¾
Texas	43⅛	43⅜	43⅜	42½	42½
T. C. I.	72	72¼	72⅜	70¼	71
U. Pacific	104¾	105	105½	103⅞	104
W. Union	92¼	92¼	92¼	92	92
TRUSTS—					
Leather	85	85	85¼	85	85
Sugar	124¾	125	126¾	124⅝	125¼
U. S. Steel, com.	42⅜	42⅜	42½	42	42
U. S. Steel, pref.	93⅜	93⅜	93⅜	92½	92⅝
Rubber	17⅝	17½	..	..	..

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 30.—Oil opened at $1 20.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, April 30.—Nothing doing in beans and no change in prices. Quotations: Cash and May, $1 55; June, $1 50; July, $1 45.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.

Toronto, April 29.—Hides—Scarce here and wanted, and owing to these facts and the advance of 1c in the United States, prices of green are ½c higher here; local dealers quote 7c for No. 1 green cows, 6c for No. 2, and 5c for No. 3; green steers are quoted at 8c; a further advance in prices in the near future is not improbable; prices of cured are nominally higher, at 8c for cows and 9c for steers. Sheepskins—The local dealers are not getting many now, and there are not many wanted; prices are steady, at 75c to 90c. Calfskins—In plentiful supply, there is a fair demand and the market is steady, at 10c for No. 1 and 8c for No. 2; dekins are steady, at 60c to 70c. Tallow—Scarce and wanted here; the market is steady; local dealers are paying 6¼c and

AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Flour—Receipts, 16,665 bbls; sales, 4,900 pkgs; flour was firm and quiet. Rye flour—Steady; good, $3 15 to $3 40; choice to fancy, $3 50 to $3 65. Wheat—Receipts, 227,175 bu; sales, 985,000 bu; wheat was more active and firmer on continued firm cables, dry weather in Kansas and local covering; May, 80⅞c to 81⅜c; July, 80⅝c to 81 7-16c; Sept., 80¼c to 80 7-16c; Dec., 81 1-16 to 81⅞c. Rye—Steadier; state, 61c to 62c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 63¾c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 91,350 bu; sales, 90,000 bu; corn developed strength also on the Kansas situation and the higher cables; May, 69c to 69¼c; July, 68¾c to 69 1-16c; Sept., 67⅝c to 67¾c. Oats—Receipts, 190,500 bu; oats were steadier with corn. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 2 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 7-16c; molasses sugar, 2 11-16c; refined firm. Coffee—Quiet and steadier; No. 7 Rio, 5 7-16c. Lead—Quiet.

BUFFALO, April 30.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 80c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 89c; No. 2 white, 92c, nominal. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 69c; No. 3 yellow, 68½c; No. 2 corn, 68¼c; No. 3 corn, 68c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 49c; No. 3 white, 48½c; No. 2 mixed, 46c, on track.

DETROIT, Mich., April 30.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 86½c; No. 2 red, cash and April, 86½c; May, 85½c; July, 79½c.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 4,189 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 23c; do, firsts, 22c to 22½c; do, seconds, 21c to 21½c; do, lower grades, 20c to 20½c; state dairy tubs, fancy, 22c; do, firsts, 21c to 21½c; do, seconds, 19c to 20; state dairy tins, etc., 19c to 22c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 21c to 21½c; do, firsts, 20c to 20½c; renovated, fancy, 21c; do, common to choice, 18c to 20c; packing stock, 16c to 18c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 3,628 boxes. Old: State full cream, small fall-made fancy, 13c to 13¼c; do, choice, 12½c to 12¾c; do, good to prime, 11¼c to 12½c; do, common to fair, 9c to 10½c; do, large fall-made fancy, 12c to 12¼c; do, choice, 11½c to 11¾c; do, good to prime, 10¾c to 11¼c; do, common to fair, 9c to 10½c. New: State full cream small colored choice, 10¼c to 11½c; do, fair to good, 10½c to 11c; do, small white choice, 11c to 11¼; do, fair to good, 10c to 10¾c; do, large colored choice, 11c; do, white, choice, 10¾c to 11c; light skims, small choice, 9½c to 10c; do, large choice, 8½c to 9c; part skims, prime, 8c to 8½c; do, fair to good, 6c to 7c; do, common, 4c to 5c; full skims, 3c to 3½c. Eggs—Firm; receipts, 16,358 cases; state and Pennsylvania, fancy selected white, 18c to 18½c; do, average best, 17c to 17¼c; western, storage packed, 17¼c; do, regular packed, 16½c to 17c; Kentucky, 16½c to 17c; southern, 15½c to 16c; dirties, 15¾c; checks, 14¾c to 15c; duck eggs, 18c to 22c; goose eggs, 20c to 23c.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported for The Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker.

CHICAGO, April 30.

		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—	May	74⅝	74⅞	74¼	74¾
	July	75⅜	76	75⅜	75⅝
Corn—	May	62¾	62¾	61⅝	61⅞
	July	63⅞	64	63¼	63¼
Oats—	May	42⅛	42⅝	41⅝	41⅝
	July	35¼	35¼	34⅝	34½
Pork—	May	16 67	16 75	16 55	16 65
	July	16 90	16 95	16 85	16 85
Lard—	May	9 95	9 97	9 87	9 87
	July	10 05	10 07	9 97	9 97
Ribs—	May	9 37	9 37	9 35	9 35
	July	9 42	9 42	9 40	9 40

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, April 30—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, No. 1 northern spring quiet, 6s 3½d; No. 1 California dull, 6s 4d. Futures steady; May, 6s 2d; July, 6s 1½d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 5s 8d; American mixed, old, 5s 9d. Futures firm; July, 5s 2½d; Sept., 5s 2⅝d; Oct., 5s 2⅝d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm, 8s 6d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, £3 15s to £4 15s.

Peas—Canadian firm, 7s.

Beef—Strong; extra India mess, 97s 6d.

Pork—Strong; prime mess western, 76s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 54s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, firm, 50s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 52s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, firm, 53s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 53s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 52s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 51s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, firm, 40s 3d.

Butter—Finest United States firm, 95s.

Lard—Firm; prime western, in tierces, 51s; American refined, in pails, 51s 3d.

Cheese—American finest white firm, 57s 6d; do, colored, firm, 58s.

Tallow—Prime city firm, 30s.

Turpentine spirits—Strong, 33s 3d.

Rosin—Common steady, 4s 1½d.

Petroleum—Refined steady, 7⅛d.

Linseed oil—Firm, 31s 9d.

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Messrs. Smith Bros., plumbers, have certainly secured an agency that is bound to be a winner. It is the New Water Pressure Acetylene Gas Machine. No odor, no danger of explosion, easy to attend to; and, in fact, the only perfect machine. They are manufactured in St. Thomas, Ont., by Messrs. Duncombe & Ellman. If these machines had come out when people had not gained the idea that acetylene was troublesome and dangerous, they never would have had that idea at all. If you are mechanically inclined, drop in and see it. Imagine a machine that has no gasometer and does not store gas.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Fair and Cooler Tomorrow.

London April 30—8 a.m.

STATIONS—	TEMPERATURE. 8 a.m.	Min.	WEATHER.
Calgary	38	26	Fair
Winnipeg	40	26	Clear
Parry Sound	46	44	Cloudy
Toronto	54	48	Clear
Ottawa	56	52	Cloudy
Montreal	66	62	Cloudy
Quebec	48	48	Rain
Father Point	58	38	Cloudy

FORECASTS.

Today—Fresh to strong northwesterly and northerly winds; weather turning cooler.

Thursday—Fresh northwesterly winds; fair and cooler.

WEATHER NOTES.

Rain was general yesterday in Ontario, and is now falling in Quebec. The general outlook in both provinces is for cool weather, and on the lakes the winds are likely to be northerly.

Local temperatures on Tuesday: Highest, 60° above; lowest, 40.5° above.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—There will be no session of the high court this week.

—The Children's Aid Society sent a boy to a home in Kent today.

—Mrs. Wm. H. Wigmore left this morning to visit friends in Prescott, Arizona.

—Miss Florence Coulter, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. R. M. Graham, 191 Queen's avenue.

—The firemen were called out to a chimney fire on Maple street about 12:30 this morning.

—Deputy Sheriff Watterworth has returned from taking Wm. Pate to Kingston penitentiary.

—Mr. J. Cooke, contractor, left yesterday for his home in England, after a pleasant visit with friends in this city.

—Mr. J. P. Whitney, leader of the Conservative opposition, was in the city today on his way to Forest, where he is to address a meeting.

—Mr. Thomas D. Smith, foreman boilermaker with E. Leonard & Sons, has sent in his resignation, to take effect on May 1. Mr. Smith has been in the employ of Leonard & Sons for over twenty years.

—Mr. Bert Nelles, of San Diego, Cal., son of Mr. H. E. Nelles, formerly of this city, has been here for the past few days, and will remain a few days, visiting relatives. It is nearly eight years since Mr. Nelles left for California.

—The members of the I. O. O. F., of Granton, celebrated their anniversary last Sabbath evening by attending the Methodist Church in a body. A large number were in line. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. E. Holmes, pastor of the church and a member of the order. The singing was led by a male quartet.

IRON IN PARRY SOUND.

Globe: The government diamond drill, which has been at work on the graphite property on the Rideau Canal, owned by Mr. Rinaldo McConnell, of Ottawa, has finished work there, and is being sent to an iron ore property in the township of Lount, Parry Sound, in which Mr. G. C. Gibbons, K.C., of London, is interested.

FAREWELL RECEPTION.

The members of the Askin Street choir were entertained at the residence of Mr. J. H. Boake, Byron avenue, on Monday evening, to bid farewell to the Misses Philp, who are leaving for Virginia. During the evening a presentation was made and a neatly-worded address was read by the Rev. Mr. Holmes, pastor of the church, after which impromptu speeches were given by Dr. Reynolds, Mr. McCann, Mr. Mayne and others. Refreshments were served, followed by games. The party dispersed by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

FUNERAL OF JAMES CRAIGIE.

The funeral of the late Jas. Craigie, who died on Saturday, was held to Mount Pleasant Cemetery this afternoon at 2:30. Rev. H. McKenzie, of the King Street Mission, conducted the services. Mr. Craigie was born in Scotland, and came to this country about 1857, settling in the township of Westminster, where he lived for about fifteen years, after which he moved to the city where he had since resided. He was not married and had no relatives, save two cousins, Mr. W. Duncan, of St. Thomas, and Mrs. Duffas, residing about eight miles from Seaforth. Mr. Craigie had been ill for a short time only.

CHALMERS CHURCH CONCERT.

An excellent concert was given last night by the choir of Chalmers Presbyterian Church, when about 200 people were present and a most enjoyable programme was presented. The work of Messrs. Clarence Robinson and Harry McKenna was especially creditable, both winning several recalls. The programme was as follows: Piano solo, Mr. W. C. Barron; song, Mr. E. Webster; cornet solo, Mr. Clarence Robinson; song, Miss Eva Robinson; selection, orchestra; song, Mr. A. E. Galpin; selection, choir; selection, orchestra; recitation, Miss G. Anthistle; quartet, Messrs. Galpin, Thompson, Webster and Moule; song, Miss Pauline Mowat; violin solo, Mr. D. Murray; solo, Miss Myra Pickard; song, Mr. E. Moule; xylophone solo, M. Harry McKenna; solo, Mr. J. A. Thompson; solo, quartet; selection by the orchestra, which included Messrs. Bert Weir, Arthur, Jack and Clarence Robinson and Harry McKenna. Rev. Walter Moffat was chairman.

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LONDON MAY HAVE NEW DEPOT WITHIN A COUPLE OF YEARS

Says Mr. G. H. McGuigan, the New Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway.

Mr. F. H. McGuigan, manager of the Grand Trunk, passed through the city at 11 o'clock this morning on the way to Port Huron. He held a short conference with the local officials of the line.

He was asked by an Advertiser reporter how the strike at Fort Erie was progressing.

"There is no strike at Fort Erie," he replied. "The public have a mistaken idea of that affair. Two or three of the boys jumped over the traces, and were discharged. Their action did not hamper the company in the least."

"When may we expect a new station here, Mr. McGuigan?"

"I cannot answer that, but you may get a new depot in a couple of years," was the answer.

His private car St. Lawrence was slightly damaged this morning while coming through the yards at Hamilton. The step was torn off and one of the journal boxings broken.

PRESBYTERIANS ARE SPLIT OVER THE PROHIBITION ISSUE

Warm Debate Developed at the Synod Meeting.

Wide Difference of Opinion Revealed During Discussion.

Meeting Votes Down Three Different Resolutions Dealing With the Subject.

The Synod of Hamilton and London took up, among other things, the subject of temperance reform at their meeting last night in the First Presbyterian Church. The discussion lasted for nearly two hours, and three motions that were brought before this church court, with the object of obtaining a deliverance on the subject of temperance reform, were defeated. The attendance was good, consisting, as it did, of delegates to the synod and of others who take an active interest in the work of the church.

The discussion was brought on when the synod was asked to adopt the following recommendation, embodied in the report of the committee on church life and work:

"We notice with satisfaction the growth of the temperance sentiment generally throughout our bounds, but would urge our people within the bounds of the synod to exercise continued watchfulness and do all that lies in their power to hold up the blessed gospel of Christ as the only infallible remedy for the evils of intemperance as well as all other evils."

This recommendation was based upon answers received by the committee from the nine presbyteries in reply to the question, "Should the church continue to aim at securing legislation along prohibition lines?"

The committee on church life and work stated that the answers to this question by presbyteries were as follows:

Bruce—All but one session answered in the affirmative.

Maitland—All but two sessions replied affirmatively.

Huron—All but one of those that did report said "yes."

Stratford—A majority reported affirmatively.

Sarnia—A wide difference of opinion.

Chatham—The majority in the affirmative.

London—For the most part "yes."

Paris—Eight or nine answered "yes."

Hamilton—Very many sessions reported serious doubt as to the advisability of pressing prohibition.

Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, the convener of the committee, moved the adoption of the recommendation referred to.

Mr. MacGillivray's motion was seconded by the Rev. W. J. Clark, who thought no exception could be taken to the wording of it. He thought, however, that the committee should not go any further in suggesting what the people should do in the matter of prohibition. In the first place, he did not believe that at the present day it would be a wise or a good thing, or for the advancement of temperance, that a prohibitory law should be placed on the statute books. At the present juncture the whole question was political. It was simply impossible for any member of the court to frame a resolution in such wise words that he would guard against the synod's action being used for the lowest and basest forms. In the past, church courts had been used for just such purposes. The church should keep clear of them in the future. They were not the tools of anyone. The clause, he thought, was fair, and did not go too far. It could not be twisted or used otherwise than intended. He thought each private member of the synod should be permitted to hold his own opinion.

Rev. Dr. Johnston moved that, notwithstanding the lateness of the hour, the synod sit until the consideration of the report was finished.

Rev. Dr. McMullen, of Woodstock, moved in opposition that the court adjourn, and resume the matter in the morning. The former motion was carried.

Dr. Johnston then arose, and stated that he did not think the church should be silent in regard to the great temperance problem. The purpose of Christ's Gospel was to mark the church's stand in the affairs of the world. Was the church to stand silent while the state, for the sake of a revenue licensed a traffic which the church had anathematized for years and years as an agent of the evil one? His view of it was that the church had to take its stand on great state questions, on questions of civic righeousness.

Dr. Johnston moved the following resolution: "The synod reaffirms the oft-repeated declaration of our church courts, that the liquor traffic is a source of the most degrading influences to the individual, the home, the church, the state; and in view of the recognized need for wise and effective legislation to restrain to the utmost measure possible a traffic so disastrous to our land's highest interests, urges members of our congregations to seek to secure as legislators men whose consistent influence will be exerted toward the abolition of the drink traffic and the exaltation of righteousness in our land."

The Rev. Dr. Lyle, of Hamilton, strongly opposed the resolution, stating that he did not think it wise for the synod to take a stand in a political matter. The church sessions were, as a rule, more conservative than the congregations, hence did not reflect the sentiments of the church members. In the interests of temperance itself, he did not think it wise for the church to commit itself on the question of prohibition. In conclusion, Dr. Lyle appealed to his hearers, as friends of liberty, as friends of temperance and of their country, not to take such a step as indicated in the resolution.

The original clause, or recommendation, of Mr. MacGillivray, was unanimously adopted.

Speaking in connection with Rev. Dr. Johnston's motion, Rev. Mr. Clark thought that temperance people were making a mistake by trusting so much to legislation as a remedy for the evils of intemperance. He doubted whether it were possible to pass such a resolution as that already before the court that would not be taken as an exhortation to vote for a prohibition candidate. He stated to the effect that he would not pledge his vote on any narrow platform when there were other and important matters to be considered.

Rev. Mr. Budge moved in amendment that the synod place on record its belief in prohibitory legislation as the most effective method of dealing with the liquor traffic. This amendment was seconded by Rev. T. A. Watson, of Thamesford.

Rev. F. H. Larkin, B.A., of Seaforth, who thought the weakness of Dr. Johnston's motion lay in the fact that it asked church members to vote for third party candidates, moved in amendment to the amendment, the first part of Dr. Johnston's motion, together with a clause which was in effect an earnest appeal to the friends of temperance to use their power for the ultimate extinction of the liquor traffic.

All three motions were lost.

The greater portion of the time of this morning's session of the Synod of Hamilton and London was taken up in discussing proposed changes in the methods of making appointments to standing committees in connection with the work of the General Assembly.

Before adjourning for the noon hour, Rev. Dr. Johnston arose and stated that he thought the church should make some deliverance on a subject pertaining to moral reform. He referred to the temperance movement. Rev. Dr. Lyle, of Hamilton, objected to returning to the subject, which was discussed last night, without first obtaining permission of the court to reconsider the question.

Dr. Johnston stated that he felt the temper of the meeting and of the church was that the synod should give some expression to let the public know its attitude in regard to the great crisis in Ontario. He embodied his belief into a motion, which was seconded by Rev. Mr. Hardy.

Rev. Dr. Battisby, of Chatham, stated that the recommendation of the committee on church life and work had been accepted last night, and that he did not see why the matter should be sent back to a committee now. He thought the synod should not allow itself to be dragged into politics.

Dr. McMullen contended that until the matter has been finally disposed of, Dr. Johnston had a right to bring it up.

Dr. Johnston, with the consent of his seconder, withdrew his motion, but he moved that the matter should rest in the hands of a committee composed of Rev. Messrs. Hardy, Hutt, Clark, Larkin, Stephens, Johnston, McMullen and Lyle, who would report at the afternoon sederunt.

PRESENTATION TO POULTRY FANCIER

Mr. S. Butterfield, Removing to Sandwich Receives Gifts.

At a supper held last night by the members of the London Poultry Association Mr. Sharp Butterfield, who has been for years one of the association's judges, was presented with a handsome secretary, a chair and a lamp, as a token of his fellow-poultry-fanciers regret at his removal to Sandwich. Mr. Wm. McNeil, president of the association, occupied the chair. Mr. Thomas Kingsmill read the address, and Mr. John Saunders had the pleasure of making the presentation. A banquet was afterwards tendered at a local hotel to Mr. Butterfield. When toasts were honored and a general good time indulged in.

CANDIDATES OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY

F. Haselgrove for City Contest; H. R. Wade for East Middlesex.

The local branch of the Socialist Labor Party met in convention last night, and nominated Fred Haselgrove to contest the election for the local house. Hy. R. Wade, a West London grocer, was chosen as Socialistic candidate in East Middlesex.

ASSESSORS START OUT.

The assessors start out on their rounds tomorrow. Mr. Grant and Mr. Burwell will work together; Assessors Toll and Mr. M. O'Sullivan and Assessor McCoubrey and Mr. A. Black. The assessment of No. 1 ward will be taken first.

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Mr. Wm. J. Burgess, of Toronto, Wedded to Mrs. J. Soper.

The Event Was a Quiet Affair and Took Place at the Home of the Bride's Mother.

A quiet wedding took place this afternoon at No. 367 Dufferin avenue, the residence of the bride's mother, when Mrs. Jennie Soper, daughter of the late E. H. Gustin, became the wife of Mr. Wm. J. Burgess, of Toronto. The bride was handsomely attired in a well-fitting tailor-made suit of brown. Rev. Dr. Johnston performed the ceremony, after which the company sat down to a tasty luncheon, the room and table being decorated in pink and green. Among the out-of-town guests invited were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rowan, of Guelph; Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Gustin, of Bay City, Mich., and Mr. Ashton Burgess, and Miss Burgess, of Guelph. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful diamond crescent, while many other gifts testified to the popularity of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Burgess left by the eastern flyer for Toronto, where Mrs. Burgess will be at home to her friends at 102 Denison avenue.

WILL FIGHT ANY CHANGE

Rectory Street Residents Oppose Abandonment.

Case Is in Hands of Mr. George C. Gibbons and Will Be Brought Up Again on Monday.

The aldermen had hoped that after the difficult work of last night, the street railway trouble would have been shoved aside for a while, but several members of the city council acknowledged today that they had by no means heard the last of it. The abandonment of Rectory street is the cause of the trouble. The residents on that street are determined to prevent this action, if it is at all possible, and have placed the matter in Mr. George C. Gibbons' hands to fight it as long as any chance to fight is left. The bylaws effecting the change will probably come before the council at the meeting next Monday, and definite opposition will then be presented.

"The council makes a serious mistake," Mr. Gibbons said today, "when it lets the company take up that line. Here they went to all manner of expense and trouble to secure the right to cross the G. T. R. in the east end; sent deputations to Ottawa and did everything possible to get the permission of the railway committee of the Privy Council to let them run this Rectory street line. Now the council turns around and gives up the right which they fought for. If it was necessary, it would be a different thing. But here we have the city solicitor's opinion that the company would have to construct the extra mileage anyway. Is his opinion no good? Can the council not take his word in this matter? If he is right, the South street belt line had to come. And besides," Mr. Gibbons said, "is it wise to cut off an established service in one part of the city to give a new line to another part? The South street people should wait if it is necessary."

Mr. Gibbons is looking into the case and says that the Rectory street residents will fight it to the last.

On the other hand, the others who are interested are well satisfied with the change. The company is naturally pleased at thus being permitted to quit maintaining a service with which they have never been suited. The mayor considers the new arrangement a good one. He is glad to have the thing settled. He does not agree with Mr. Gibbons, when the latter says that the city is foolish to give up a thing which it already has to get another that it could have anyway. This argument is based upon Mr. Meredith's opinion; but Manager Carr or someone else connected with the street railway company had told him that they have different advice from this, advice which makes them feel that they would not have to build these other extensions, and the mayor has acted upon their basis instead of making a stand upon the merits of the city's case as shown by the city's own solicitor. It is this that causes annoyance to the people interested in the Rectory street line. The people in the southerly part of South London feel much the same way. Their claims were slighted entirely. They were put out of consideration upon motion of the mayor, inspired by the same authority as that which caused him to make no test of the correctness of City Solicitor Meredith's opinion which is that the city had the right to certain increase of trackage.

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MEETING OF BOARD OF REGISTRATION

Supplementary Sittings and Other Details Arranged.

The board of registrars met today, all the members being present. The board approved of the places of registration selected by the city council. W. A. Proudfoot, B. A., was appointed clerk of the board of registration, and of the board of appeal. Judge Edward Elliott, R. K. Cowan and P. M. Love were chosen to form the board of appeal, the former being selected as chairman. The places for the supplementary sitting were selected as follows: Divisions 1 and 6, R. K. Cowan, county buildings; division 2, Judge Edward Elliott, court house; divisions 3 and 5, P. M. Love, city hall; division 4, Judge Wm. Elliot, court house.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Sixty-three births were registered in London during April, and 46 deaths and 23 marriages.

FOR DR. ROUTLEDGE.

The friends of Dr. Routledge have opened committee rooms in the Collins block, West London. The committee meets tomorrow night, and all friends of Dr. Routledge are requested to be present.

MR. WHITNEY IN THE CITY.

Mr. J. P. Whitney, leader of the Ontario opposition, is in the city today. He was entertained by Mr. T. H. Smallman at a luncheon given at the London Club. Many prominent Conservatives were present.

DEATH OF THOMAS WRIGHT.

Mr. Thomas Wright, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and Margaret Wright, of 491 Horton street, died yesterday at the family residence after a short but serious illness. He had been attending college previous to his death, and was very popular among a host of friends. He was twenty years of age. His parents and several sisters and brothers survive. The funeral takes place tomorrow at 3 p.m. from his parents' residence.

POLICE COURT.

A quintet of drunks, all old offenders, faced the police magistrate at the police court today, and each protested his innocence of the charge of imbibing too freely. Four of them—Ira Halliday, George Melmer, Joseph Kane and Tim Sullivan—were ejected by a policeman from the apartment of Elsie McNeil, who lives at the foot of Dundas street. Halliday and Melmer were each fined $5 or 20 days in jail, but the other two were allowed to go. Wm. Walker was also given his freedom. Wm. Burd was given a week to pay for damage to the house of Mrs. Duncan, a colored lady. Burd was practicing with a rifle, firing at a mark in the south branch of the river, and one of the bullets glanced up and struck Mrs. Duncan's residence.

SEVEN GIRLS KILLED!

During a Panic in a Philadelphia Cigar Factory—Cry of "Fire" Caused a Rush to the Stairway.

Philadelphia, April 30.—Five girls are known to have been killed and more than a score injured during a panic at the cigar factory of Harburger, Homan & Company, Tenth street and Washington avenue, at 12:15 this afternoon. The company employ over 600 girls. At the hour named a workman employed in the building was slightly injured by being caught in the elevator. Some person cried "Fire!" and immediately there as a rush for the stairway of the building. The crush was so great that many of the girls turned back and rushed for the windows.

Before they could be restrained from jumping a score or more had hurled themselves to the street, several being crushed to death.

Philadelphia, April 30.—At 1:45 p.m. the police report that seven girls were dead as a result of injuries received in the panic; three are dying at the hospitals, and twenty are under treatment for injuries.

Humors of all kinds are prolific of worse troubles. They may be entirely expelled by a thorough course of Hood's Sarsaparilla. f

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HER HUSBAND WAS A DRUNKARD

A Lady who cures her husband of His Drinking Habits Writes of Her Struggle to Save her Home.

A PATHETIC LETTER.



"I had for a long time been thinking of trying the Tasteless Samaria Prescription, treatment on my husband for his drinking habits, but I was afraid he would discover that I was giving him medicine, and the thought unnerved me. I hesitated for nearly a week, but one day when he came home very much intoxicated and his week's salary nearly all spent, I threw off all fear and determined to make an effort to save our home from the ruin I saw coming, at all hazards. I sent for your Tasteless Samaria Prescription, and put it in his coffee as directed next morning, and watched and prayed for the result. At noon I gave him more, and also at supper. He never suspected a thing, and I then boldly kept right on giving it regularly, as I had discovered something that set every nerve in my body tingling with hope and happiness, and I could see a bright future spread out before me—a peaceful, happy home, a share in the good things of life, an attentive, loving husband, comforts and everything else dear to a woman's heart; for my husband had told me that whisky was vile stuff and he was taking a dislike to it. It was only too true, for before I had given him the full course he had stopped drinking altogether, but I kept giving him the medicine till it was gone, and then sent for another lot, to have on hand if he should relapse, as he has done from promises before. He never has, and I am writing you this letter to tell you how thankful I am. I honestly believe it will cure the worst cases."

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Mr. Archibald leaned back in his chair as he concluded, and a heavy sigh escaped him.

The young man seemed to have aged while listening to Mr. Archibald's strange story. The mysterious disappearance of Agnes was a great blow to him. He had decided, only a few days previous, while returning from his trip, that he would seek her and insist upon an interview. She should at least listen to his defense, and then, if she refused to reinstate him in her favor, he resolved to try and bear the separation as patiently as possible.

His heart, however, was very hungry for her love; his own affection for her was growing stronger day by day, and though—even should he succeed in affecting a reconciliation—he might not be in a condition to make her his wife for a long time, he felt that if he could but secure her promise to be his by and by, it would give him courage, and an object to work for that would be a great incentive in the struggle that lay before him.

"I am utterly at a loss how to account for this strange affair," he said, in reply, as his friend concluded his narrative. "and I am very anxious. I shall not know a moment's peace until the mystery is cleared up. I am going to confess to you, sir," he continued, with sudden resolution, "that Miss Walton has became very dear to me. The week that she spent with us served to rapidly develop an attachment that had taken root some time before. You were right, Mr. Archibald, in your surmise that something had happened to trouble her the night of my mother's reception. A misunderstanding had occurred in connection with myself, although I was in no way responsible for it, which must have made her, as it did me, very unhappy. But this I will explain to you later. I called to see her twice within a few days afterward, but she was unwilling to see me or accept any explanations. Our own troubles pressed heavily upon me immediately afterward, and I was obliged to give my attentions to them, and therefore knew nothing of the sad affliction that had fallen upon Agnes, or of your absence, until my mother went to call upon her a few days ago. But, now, if you will allow me, I will join you, heart and hand, in the search for this dear girl. What measures have you already adopted?"

"I have had two detectives looking for her ever since my return, but they seem to be baffled in every move, and can get no trace of her," Mr. Archibald wearily returned.

"Have you advertised in the papers?"

"No; somehow, youngster, I can't bear to have the affair get into the papers," the man said, with a gesture of repulsion. "They never tell anything straight, they always add to a story, just to make a sensation and sell their news, without any regard for truth, and the reputations of many people have been ruined in this way. Some of these reporters ought to be throttled, and I'd see 'em in Tophet before I'd give 'm a point to spin their lies upon."

Mr. Archibald was getting excited on this subject, and with some reason, we are forced to admit, since a willful distortion of facts is not "news."

"I know it would direct public attention to the matter," Max replied, thoughtfully, "and if there should be anything of a disagreeable nature in the case, such as an abduction, it might wound her delicacy to have it noised abroad. Still some energetic measures must be immediately adopted for her discovery. Three weeks! Heavens! Mr. Archibald, it seems like an eternity!" Max concluded, in great agitation.

Mr. Archibald, on the contrary, seemed to be greatly relieved by this conference. It had done him good to confide in this strong young man, and to find him so thoroughly in sympathy with him.

"I was on my way down to the detective's headquarters when I met you, and; I think I will go on now and see if they have any news for me," he said, rising.

"I will go with you," Max said, springing up eagerly, and the two men left the Palmer House together.

But they were doomed to disappointment, for the detectives had not been able to get the slightest clew to Agnes' whereabouts, and Mr. Archibald was greatly disheartened.

"I began to think I was going to have somebody to care a little for me in my old age," he said, in a quavering voice, as Max and he retraced their steps up town; "she was always so sweet and kind. I'm all alone in the world, a sort of crusty old codger at that, and most young people shun and dislike me. But she didn't, she was always ready to run her pretty little feet off for me if I'd let her. I had the rheumatiz for a week, early in the fall, and you'd have thought, I was doing her a favor when I asked her to do anything for me, she was so cheery over it. I'm afraid, youngster—I'm awfully afraid we shall never see her again," and two big tears rolled down his wrinkled cheeks.

"Oh, my dear sir, don't give up like this," Max tried to say, encouragingly, though he was very anxious and alarmed himself; "we shall find her—we must find her. I am obliged to leave town this afternoon for a few days, but when I return I will devote myself to the work of learning what has become of her, unless, as I hope you will, you hear something definite before that."

"If money can find her she shall be found," Mr. Archibald said; then he added, with tremulous lips, "but I'm afraid it's a case money won't reach."

"Don't look on the dark side, sir; come around and see us, and my mother will cheer you up. You will find us in rather humbler circumstances than when you honored us in the fall, but we will give you just as warm a welcome."

Max's tone was cordial, but his face was clouded as he said this.

"Eh!" exclaimed Mr. Archibald, looking astonished, "you said you'd had trouble, but I was too much taken up with my own to pay much heed. What's the matter?" Been losing money?"

"Every dollar of it," returned the young man, briefly.

"Sho! that's too bad! How did it happen?"

"It is a long story, sir, and I have not time to tell it now, but come and see us when I return, and I will give you all the details. I forgot to tell you we have moved; you will find us at No. 5 —— street," Max returned.

"I will, thank you, I will. Bless my crown! I'm sorry for you and your lady mother; she is lady, too," Mr. Archibald sympathetically responded, as he shook Max heartily by the hand.

The two men then separated, the elder feeling somewhat lightened of his burden, but Max was very heavy-hearted as he went to the office of Nash & Pike to get his orders for another trip, and he felt bitterly rebellious that plenty of money and his time were not at his disposal, as of yore, so that he could at once devote himself to the search for Agnes.

He was to be away from home for the next three days—seventy-two long hours; and the time seemed endless as he reckoned it up.

Mrs. Remington, of course, remained in ignorance of all that he had learned for he did not return to the house before starting upon his trip; but all day long, while busied about her duties, Agnes was upon her mind.

She longed for Mr. Archibald's return, so that she might learn where the young girl was staying; her warm, motherly heart went out to her in tenderest sympathy in her bereavement, and she yearned to fold her in her arms and try to comfort her.

"Dear child! it is so hard to lose her only relative and be left alone," she said, tears starting to her kind eyes. "Poor Max, too! it is rather hard that he cannot have an opportunity to explain himself; I will make one for him, if I can any find her."

Late in the afternoon of that same day she sat sewing by a widow in her pretty parlor, when the sun suddenly burst from a cloud—was it an omen of good—and fell upon her work, almost blinding her by its brightness.

She arose and opened the window to close one-half the blind. But in resisted her efforts, and she was obliged to lean far out of the casement to see what was the matter with the fastening.

It was very quiet in that neighborhood, and while engaged in examining the catch of the blind, Mrs. Remington was suddenly startled by the sound of a voice crying out, as if in fear and distress:

"Max! Max! Oh, save me!"

"Why," she exclaimed, stopping in her work and looking all about her, "where did that cry come from? What can it mean?"

Her attention was just then attracted to a window in a large building which was separated from the house she occupied only by a narrow court and a clothes-yard beyond.

This window had been let down at the top, and the cry had seemed to come from that direction, and while she stood looking at it a trim, rather pretty servant, in cap and apron, came and closed it, drawing down the shade also.

Forgetting all about the obstinate fastening of the blind, and full of interest and curiousity over the singular incident, Mrs. Remington closed her window and resumed her work, with that strange cry still ringing in her ears.

"How very remarkable," she mused, "that there should be someone in that building calling upon 'Max' for help! It cannot possibly be my Max; it must be someone else by that name, and the voice certainly belonged to a woman. She seemed to be in distress, too. I cannot understand it. Perhaps it was some insane person."

She grew restless and nervous, thinking of it, and, throwing down her work, tried to forget the circumstance by reading; but still that cry of distress continued to ring in her ears, and those five appealig words, "Max! Max! Oh, save me!" seemed to stare up at her in every line.

"How foolish I am to allow myself to get so excited over a simple circumstance like that," she murmured; feeling impatient and annoyed that she had no better control over her nerves. "I wish Max was coming home tonight, and I would ask him to try and find out what it all means."

Suddenly a bright idea occurred to her.

"Servants are always finding out things," she mused. "I will ask Jane if she knows who lives over yonder."

Calling the girl, she ordered her to replenish the fire in the grate, and while she was doing this Mrs. Remington asked, in a casual way, if she knew whether the large building opposite their windows was also an apartment house.

"And indeed it isn't, mum," Jane responded, promptly; "it's the —— Hotel, and a kind of upper-crust house, and the cook, mum, be a pertick'lar friend of mine."

"Ah!" said Mrs. Remington, smiling at the air of importance with which this latter piece of information was delivered. "If wonder if anyone is ill there? I heard a very distressful cry from one of the rooms this afternoon."

"I don't know, mum; but I can find out for ye, if ye like," the girl obligingly returned.

"Never mind, Jane," Mrs. Remington replied, feeling sensitive about betraying undue curiosity regarding other people's affairs, and the girl departed.

This conversation seemed to break the spell, however, for Mrs. Remington was troubled no more about the cry.

When her tea was served she sat down to it, feeling rather lonely without Max, and wishing he could be there to spend the evening with her; but she had an entertaining book, and as soon as her hunger was appeased she took it up and read uninterruptedly until after ten o'clock.

Before retiring she raised her curtain and looked over at the window whence that strange cry had proceeded that afternoon.

A subdued light shone in the room, and she was almost sure that she could distinguish upon the curtain the shadows of bottles, and also of a cup with a spoon laid across it.

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Kid Parker, the famous ... fighter, has the distinction of being the only fighter of note in the ring today who eschews the eating of meat. After careful study and close observation he has arrived at the conclusion that the proper diet is that which the earth affords us—fruit, cereals and vegetables. Since he changed his menu Parker has engaged in one ring contest, and, although beaten, he attributed his adversity in no way to this. Parker talks interestingly of his new mode of living.

"For fighters who are nervous or who are inclined to take on flesh I would advise them most urgently to cease eating flesh in any shape. Meat makes fat, and when the average fighter is in training he eats lots of it. To keep down his weight naturally he must do a pile of work which is wearing on the human system. Since I have been eating fruit and cereals I find it very easy to do 130 pounds, and I feel just as strong now as I ever did in my life. When I was eating meat I was irritable and nervous while training, but now this feeling has all passed away and my change of diet has done it.

"It is a mistaken idea to think that meat eaters are stronger than vegetarians. You can go into Africa and find tribes of people who have never tasted meat, and they will endure twice as much hardship as the white people, and when it comes to athletic sports, like running or jumping, they are amazingly faster. Because people smile when I tell them that I regard the vegetable diet as the correct one has not shaken my belief in its value a partical. The people smiled when Marconi invented his wireless telegraph, and they smiled when Robert Fulton built his first steamboat, and they have smiled at other things which have afterward proved a blessing to the world. Smile as they may, I am convinced that I am better off mentally, morally and physically by abstaining from the use of meat.

"Many fancy that because I don't eat roasts, steaks and chops that I must find it difficult satisfying my appetite. On the contrary, it is very easy. Without any trouble whatever I can have a different bill of fare every day. I have cereals prepared in different forms, eat all kinds of fruit which are good, eat nuts, which are also very excellent, but do not consume as many vegetables as most people would think. I eat green stuff, like lettuce and spinach, and some potatoes, which are about all the vegetables that I care about."

Tommy Ryan, one of the best ring generals in the pugilistic game, in a talk on the knockout blow, said that there is no more pleasant sensation known to mankind than that of being knocked down and out in a boxing match.

"To the tired and discouraged fighter, helplessly awaiting the end, it is the sweetest sensation imaginable. The sensation a man has when he is knocked out is about the same as that which goes with 'hitting the pipe' or riding in a rubber-tired carriage. The reaction comes when the victim recovers, and it is far from pleasant."

Regarding the knockout blow of modern boxing Ryan says:

"If delivered correctly and at the proper angle it is absolutely painless to the man who goes down and out. The final blow used by the up-to-date boxers is not the old-time John L. Sullivan vicious swing. It is a scientific, lightninglike short jab, delivered from a forearm action of not more than a few inches, and landed when a man is advancing to strike. The blow and its recipient meet half-way, and the result is a sudden jar which makes the victim enter at once upon a dream of pleasant thoughts.

"There are some mistaken ideas about the knockout blow existing in the minds of people ignorant of the ways of modern boxing," said Ryan. "People seem to think that because a man is put out suddenly he suffers pain in receiving the blow. Such is not the case. When a high-strung fighter or a tired one gets his sleeping medicine the sensation before he dozes off might be compared to that of a man who has been carrying a millstone feels when he is relieved of his weight. Have you ever felt, 'Well, I've done my best, and it has done no good—now I'm going to give it up and sleep'? Well, there you have the feeling of the boxer who goes down and out. The knockout sensation is pleasant. I believe it is the same as the death sensation."

Discussing the modern forearm jab which he and other boxers use in putting their men to sleep, Ryan said: "It is a gentleman's blow—not a bruiser's. There are perhaps five hundred fighters in the world today, of which perhaps ten are scientific men. They use the short arm jab. The vital points which a clever boxer tries to reach with this infighting jab are the point of the chin, the jugular vein and the pit of the stomach.

"Boxing has changed wonderfully in the last ten years," continued Ryan. "Nowadays a man fights with his head and feet. In the days of the old London prize-ring rules, when Sullivan and his class of men fought, it was brute force that counted. In those days a 50-round fight was common. Now fights seldom last over 15 rounds at the most. The scientific short arm work finishes them in short order when properly used. Jeffries fights with the close in, short, crouching methods that I use, and which were practically unknown ten years ago. In spite of all the years that I have been fighting I have never been in a brutal slugging match yet, and never will be in one."



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BASEBALL.

WHOLESALE LEAGUE UNIFORMS

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BACK TO THE WOODS.

Baltimore, Md., April 29.—Manager McGraw, of the Baltimore American club, received a telegram yesterday from Outfielder James T. Sheckard, dated Philadelphia, saying that he had made up his mind to return to the Brooklyn National League club. The officials of the local club will take legal action to recover the advance money paid him, the expense of training in the south, and any other damages possible.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York—				R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
New York	0	2	4	0	0	*	6	9	0

Called in latter part of sixth. Batteries—McMakin and Ahearn; Kennedy and Bowerman.

Wet grounds at Philadelphia; rain at Pittsburg.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Washington—								R.	H.	E.
Washington	1	3	0	0	1	0	2	*	7	11	3
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	7	0

Batteries—Patton and Drill; Plank and Steelman.

At Chicago—									R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	*	4	4	3
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	11	5

Batteries — Callahan and Sullivan; Wright and Bemis.

At St. Louis—									R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—	3	5	4
Detroit	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	5	11	16	4

Batteries—Donahue and Donahue; Mercer and Buelow and McGuire.

Rain at Baltimore.

EXHIBITION GAMES.

At Hartford—									R.	H.	E.
Newark	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	6	12	1
Hartford	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	3

Batteries—Moriarity, Cross and Dixon; Duff and Lawson.

At Utica—										R.	H.	E.
Montreal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Utica	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	*	3	10	3

Batteries—Mills and Diggins; Keenan, Putnam and Crane and Drury.

At New London, Conn.—										R.	H.	E.
New London	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	*	4	11	2
Jersey City	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	0

Batteries — Paige and Armbruster; Brown, Wolfe and Clark.

FOOTBALL.

A BRITISH FOOTBALL DECISION.

The London Standard says: Judge Templar, yesterday, at the Middlesbrough county court, heard an action, believed to be unique in the annals of the game of football. C. Rule, boiler fireman, sued F. Gardiner to recover £30 for personal injuries, loss of time, and expense caused, it was alleged, by plaintiff, while playing a friendly game of football. Rule was playing forward on one side, and was getting the better of Gardner, who way playing back on the other side, when the latter threatened him, saying, "If you come that again I'll fettle you." This led to Gardner being cautioned by the referee. Later, Gardner, it was alleged, took a running jump at Rule, who, in consequence was badly injured. Gardner was ordered off the field, and the game stopped.

As a result of his injuries, Rule was unconscious for some sixty hours. For the defense, it was contended that all Gardner did was to legimately use his weight, and that he did not wilfully injure Rule. The judge entered judgment for plaintiff for the full amount claimed. He observed that in playing football all little knocks received were not to be looked upon as assaults, but for one player to rush at another and strike him in the stomach was not football. Defendant might have had to answer a charge of manslaughter.

THE OAR.

THE POUGHKEEPSIE REGATTA.

Eight crews instead of six will engage in the annual regatta at Poughkeepsie this year. The new crews to enter the contest are those of the University of Toronto and the University of New York. Neither of them is expected to be very formidable on this occasion. They are crews that are expected to do better in the future, and simply enter the contest this year to gain experience.

This is especially true of the New York University, which college has never had a crew before this season. The New York University is practically situated on the banks of the Harlem River, and is likely in time to become a factor in rowing. It was the fear that such would be the case that induced the Columbia authorities to purchase a house on the Harlem River and train all their crews on this stream instead of the turbulent Hudson.

Besides the two universities mentioned, the following colleges will have crews at the Poughkeepsie regatta this season: Pennsylvania, Columbia, Wisconsin, Syracuse, Cornell and Georgetown.

LACROSSE.

SOUTHWESTERN ONTARIO LEAGUE.

Rodney, April 29. — A meeting was held at Chatham on April 25 for the purpose of forming a lacrosse league. The following delegates were present: Non Shillington, Blenheim; W. G. Coupeland, Chatham; Mr. Cameron, Thamesville; W. Hubbell, Ridgetown; W. J. Young, Rodney.

The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Robert Gray, Chatham; president, Dr. J. G. Gibb, Blenheim; first vice, R. McGee, Thamesville; second vice, Geo. Claxton, Ridgetown; secretary-treasurer, W. J. Young, Rodney.

The following schedule was arranged: Blenheim at Rodney, May 26; Thamesville at Chatham, May 26; Rodney at Ridgetown, June 6; Chatham at Blenheim, June 6; Ridgetown at Thamesville, June 13; Thamesville at Blenheim, June 19; Rodney at Chatham, June 19; Chatham at Ridgetown, June 26; Thamesville at Rodney, June 26; Chatham at Thamesville, July 1; Blenheim at Ridgetown, July 1; Rodney at Blenheim, July 4; Ridgetown at Chatham, July 10; Blenheim at Thamesville, July 11; Blenheim at Chatham, July 17; Ridgetown at Rodney, July 18; Ridgetown at Blenheim, July 25; Rodney at Thamesville, July 25; Thamesville at Ridgetown, July 21; Chatham at Rodney, July 31.

TURF.

NEWMARKET SPRING MEETING.

London, April 29.—The social success of the first spring meeting at Newmarket, which commenced today, has been assured by the presence of King Edward, who is occupying his rooms at the Jockey Club until Friday. The feature of the meeting will be the race, tomorrow, for the two thousand guineas stakes for three-year-olds, in which a number of the Derby candidates will meet. In today's events, the Hastings plate for three-year-olds, one mile and a half, was won by St. Alwyne, ridden by Skeets Martin. The two thousand guineas trial plate, three year-olds and upwards, one mile, was won by Pharisse, on which Maher had the mount.

AT THE AQUEDUCT.

New York, April 30.—Short-price horses were again successful at Aqueduct yesterday. In the Rockaway stakes, at 7 furlongs, April Shower won in a mild drive from the favorite, The Puritan, by a length. Weather cool and cloudy and track fast. Summary:

First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Satire, 113 (O'Connor), 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, 1; Marothen, 103 (Shea), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, 2; Locket, 95 (Creamer), 40 to 1 and 15 to 1, 3. Time, 1:28⅘.

Second race, 3-year-olds, 6½ furlongs—Clonmell, 108 (Booker), 4 to 1 and 3 to 5, 1; Addie Busch, 106 (Wonderly), 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, 2; Khital, 103 (O'Connor), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, 3. Time, 1:07⅘.

Third race, 2-year-olds, 4½ furlongs, selling—Lady Albercraft, 105 (Brennan), 8 to 1 and 30 to 1, 1; Kennard, 107 (Miller), 6 to 5 and 2 to 5, 2; Adele Harding, 99 (G. Thompson), 60 to 1 and 12 to 1, 3. Time, :56⅘.

Fourth race, the Rockaway stakes, 7 furlongs—April Shower, 106 (Booker), 8 to 1 and 7 to 5, 1; The Puritan, 108 (T. Burns), 3 to 5 and 1 to 6, 2; Morokaneta, 110 (O'Connor), 13 to 5 and 3 to 5, 3. Time, 1:27⅘.

Fifth race, handicap, 1 mile and 70 yards —Ethics, 117 (H. Cochran), 5 to 2 and 7 to 10, 1; Kilogram, 126 (Brennan), 6 to 5 and 1 to 3, 2; Agnes D., 102 (Booker), 7 to 1 and 2 to 1, 3. Time, 1:47.

Sixth race, maidens, 2-year-olds, 4½ furlongs—Mamie Worth, 107 (Garrigan), 13 to 5 and even, 1; Impetus, 107 (T. Burns), 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, 2; George W. Dasch, 110 (Landry), 40 to 1 and 2 to 1, 3. Time, :56⅘.

THE ENGLISH DERBY.

Montreal, April 30.—A London cable gives the latest betting on the English Derby, to be run June 4, as follows: Ard Patrick, 5 to 1; Duke of Westminster, 5 to 1; Minstead, 8 to 1; Port Blair, 10 to 1; Seepter, 12 to 1; Rising Glass, 10 to 1; Kearsage, 14 to 1; Flying Lemur, 14 to 1; Nasturtium, 16 to 1; Intruder, 16 to 1; Royal Lancer, 20 to 1; Pekin 25 to 1; Ellesmere, 33 to 1.

HOOFBEATS.

Rose Tint has won five straight races this spring. She seems to be about the best filly in the east.

Racing at Aqueduct ends on Thursday, and the big meeting at Morris Park will start on Saturday, with the Metropolitan handicap as the feature.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

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OFFICE RESTAURANT LICENSE.

In the list of licenses granted for the coming year the name of David Sare was printed in Monday's Advertiser as securing the Office Restaurant license. This was a mistake, as the present proprietor, Mr. W. J. Wright, placed the application before the commissioners, and was granted the license in his name.

FUNERAL OF MRS. LAWSON.

The funeral of Mrs. Elosia Lawson took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son, Mr. W. B. Lawson, Dundas street, to Woodland Cemetery, and was of a private nature Rev. Mr. Howell, of Toronto, and Canon Dann, of this city, conducted the funeral services. The pallebarers, all grandchildren of deceased, were: Messrs. Leonard, Ray, Albert, Walter and William Lawson, and Thomas Dyer.

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SCOTTISH RITE BODIES MEET.

The Annual Reunion Is in Progress in This City.

Work of Exemplifying Degrees Pleasantly Interrupted Last Night by a Banquet.

The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite bodies of London began their eighth annual reunion in their new lodge rooms at the Masonic Temple yesterday. The meeting was very largely attended, among those present being Ill. Bros. D. F. McWatt, 33 degrees, of Sarnia; Benjamin Allen, 33 degrees, of Toronto, and Gavin Stewart, 33 degrees, of Woodstock. The work of the fourth and fifth degrees was exemplified upon a class of 25 novitiates by Ill. Bro. A. B. Munson, 32, and Gavin Stewart, 33, after which an adjournment was had for lunch, which was served in the hall adjoining. At 1:30 p.m. Sov. Prince A. G. McWhinney, 18, and Bro. Munson, 32, conferred the sixth degree, and Bro. Brodrick, 14, the seventh. Subsequently Bro. Stewart, Woodstock, communicated the eighth to the thirteenth degrees inclusive.

The class of candidates for the degrees yesterday composed the following brethren: Chas. R. Sanders, Isaac R. Carling and Joseph Davis, of Exeter; Thos. D. Orme and Alex. M. Campbell, of Lucan; Bliss P. Corey, of Petrolia; Chas. R. Clapp, Angus Cameron, John S. Posthumous, Wallace McWhinney, W. F. Hodges, A. W. Irving and W. A. Donohue, of Woodstock; W. Angus Talbot and Chas. W. Marlatt, of Aylmer; George Musson, jun., of Chatham; Archibald McLean, of Crinan; Joseph McDougall, of Oil Springs; Alex. McVean, Dresden, Frank W. Mercer, Thos. G. Davis, Jeff. N. Wood, A. G. Stephens, H. R. Abbott, and H. C. McBride, London.

In the evening shortly before eight o'clock, the degree of perfection (the 14th) was conferred by Sov. Prince A. G. McWhinney, 18 degrees, past M. W. sovereign of Rose Croix Chapter, of this city, assisted by a capable staff of officers.

The work was followed by a dinner prepared by the London brethren in the banqueting hall, at which Bro. A. E. Cooper, 32, chairman of committee of arrangements, occupied the chair.

CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERS STREET RAILWAY PROPOSALS

Adopts Beaconsfield Avenue Route From Springbank.

Part of Line on Rectory Street Will Be Abandoned.

Want South Belt Line Operated Both Ways—Mayor's Motion Thrusts Out South London Extension.

The members of the city council were probably never in a more embarrassing position than that in which they found themselves last night. The whole agitation respecting the street railway service, which has fomented through two or more years, its various phases becoming in that time more and more differentiated, had focussed upon the meeting, and the perplexed aldermen learned the extreme difficulty of attempting the passage between Scylla and Charybdis. They could not satisfy all. Someone had to be disappointed, for, unfortunately, all were not to be pleased with the same arrangement. Sweets to one section were gall and wormwood to the other; so what could the poor aldermen do? They would have liked to please everyone, but could not. Their position was most embarrassing. More so for this reason. They were discomfited before the eyes of an unusual assemblage. The city hall was thronged. Interested parties crushed against the railing, within which sat the city fathers. The hall was dotted by cliques. Here was a crowd which sought the maintenance of the Rectory street line; there a crowd which preferred the Hamilton road extension. One bunch of ratepayers did not care a rap whether either of these two got what they wanted so long as the South street belt was built. The doorway of an ante-room framed a mass of heads in which there were no thoughts except for saving Stanley street from double tracks, while over in another part were an eager few who felt that if they could only keep the cars off Beaconsfield avenue and the Wortley road they would be happy. But if the presence of these men made the aldermen realize the delicacy of their position, it still was not wholly displeasing. The aldermen seldom have such a chance to prove themselves orators. The perturbing influence of the audience was sometimes overcome in the inspiration of such a fine chance for impassioned utterance, for the caustic repartee, for graceful gesture. Some failed to realize this, or, at least, ignored the opportunity. Not so with Ald. Cooper, however, nor with Ald. Winnett, nor Ald. Beattie. They tacked skilfully to take every advantage, addressed the chair, but spoke not so much to the few within the railing as to the many without, and, indeed, made a distinct hit. The mayor was less successful. For him, more than for the others, it was a trying evening. Several fine questions of order arose, and he found it a ticklish job to decide them. His authorities at such times were Ald. Beattie and the city clerk, and once, unfortunately, they held opposite views. However, after a little confab with Ald. Beattie, he decided to accept the advice offered by Mr. Kingston, and avoided the awkward results of a hasty ruling.

BEACONSFIELD AVENUE.

This happened when the short route from Springbank was being discussed. The special committee recommended that the council accept the proposal to adopt the Beaconsfield avenue route, to come by way of that thoroughfare and the Wortley road to Stanley street. Ald. Beattie protested that he was not an obstructionist, but his palpable efforts to defeat this plan caused Ald. Greenlees to express the opinion that the name would not be malapropos if applied to him. It was decided at a former meeting of the council to make the route by way of Beaconsfield avenue, and Dr. Campbell gave notice of a motion to reconsider this decision. Ald. Beattie's first move was to declare that it was out of order to consider the special committee's recommendation until Ald. Campbell's motion was put. This was allowed and the motion was defeated. Ald. Beattie then contended that, since the motion to reconsider the matter was lost, it was out of order to deal with the clause respecting it, which was contained in the special committee's report. The mayor ruled in his favor, notwithstanding that the motion which gave the special committee the right to act, gave it power to deal with the whole question and to report back. By Mr. Kingston's view of it, Ald. Beattie was wrong, and the mayor was wrong in ruling in his favor. Ald. Jolly told the mayor this, and he and Ald. Beattie withdrew from the position which they had occupied. Ald. Beattie then became an out and out opponent of the Beaconsfield route. His most pertinent objection was that values on the Wortley road would decrease once the line was constructed there, owing to the danger of the narrow passageway under the overhead G. T. R. bridge. Ald. Winnett supported him, his argument being based upon the altruistic principle of putting one's self in the other fellow's place. He asked how would the aldermen like it if they owned property which would be deteriorated in value if a line were built near it. But he considered only the individual; the majority of the aldermen considered the city as a whole. They believed that the citizens generally will be benefited by the shorter route, and decided upon it, voting down Ald. Beattie's amendment, which was seconded by Ald. Gerry, to refuse permission to run cars by this route for a year, or at least until the railway bridge on the Wortley road is lengthened and the road widened, the cars in the meantime to come back from Springbank by way of Stanley street, having the belt line reversed in South London.

The division which secured the Beaconsfield avenue route was as follows:

Nays—Ald. Beattie, Gerry, Winnett Stevely and Abram—5.

Yeas—Ald. Douglass, Greenlees, Jolly, Campbell, McMechan, Dreany and Cooper—7.

HAMILTON ROAD AND RECTORY.

Some of the other clauses in the report were discussed, not only by the aldermen, but by representatives of interested deputations as well. One of the privileges which the street railway company received for constructing the South street belt line and the Hamilton road extension from Rectory and Egerton streets, was the right to abandon the Rectory street line from the Hamilton road to Campbell street. Scores of Rectory street residents were present to oppose this, and scores from the far eastern Hamilton road sections and South street districts were present to back up their claims, which would be jeopardized if the council failed to agree to the abandonment of the Rectory street line. This was the quid pro quo demanded by the company for agreeing to extend their line in other places. The Rectory street people looked upon this as a sop to the company to obtain that which is the city's right anyway. They opposed the abandonment of the line from all possible stands; it was there, they said, and should be allowed to remain there; it would be easier to let it stay than to get back at some future time; and they laid great stress upon the argument that the Rectory street line was the only cross-town line east of Richmond street. Many other strong arguments for its maintenance were advanced by the speakers for that side—Messrs. Bennett, A. A. Campbell and their solicitor, Mr. George C. Gibbons, K.C. The arguments for the extension further east on the Hamilton road were presented very ably by Mr. Marshall Graydon, Mr. E. Gardner, and Mr. John Showler. Ald. Dreaney presened an amendment disallowing the abandonment of the Rectory street line, but it was voted down, and another presented by Ald. Campbell, providing for a two-way service on the South street belt was adopted.

The division which secured the abandonment of the Rectory street line was upon Ald. Dreaney's amendment. It was as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Beattie, Greenlees, Winnett, Gerry and Dreaney—5.

Nays—Ald. Douglass, Abram, Campbell, McMechan, Jolly and Cooper—6.

The clause which was then adopted was, that the proposition assuming the population of the city to be 40,000, be adopted, and that a faster service than ten minutes is not required for the South street and Hamilton road belt line, that the company be permitted to abandon the Rectory street line from Hamilton road to Campbell street, and that the south belt line cars be required to run both ways.

Besides this clause and the one respecting the Springbank route, the following recommendations were adoped:

To extend tracks on South street from Wellington street to Adelaide street, thence north on Adelaide street to Layard street, thence east on Layard street to Mamelon street, thence north on Mamelon street to connect with track on Hamilton road. To extend trac kon Hamilton road from Rectory to Egerton street, and to transfer the track on Richmond and Huron streets to Wellington and Regent streets.

The extension of trackage in the southern portion of South London was not even considered, the claims of the residents in that portion of the city having been thrust aside by the mayor's motion at the meeting of the special committee.

THE COMPANY'S POSITION.

All this work of the council may not bear the immediate result which is desired. They dealt with the situation and the agreement as the special committee saw it. The exact position of the street railway company and its view of the agreement are contained in the following statement, which Manager Carr sent to the council, for fear that a misapprehension might arise:

1. The company would extend its line in single track on South street, east from Wellington to Adelaide, provided a free crossing be obtained over the L. and P. S. R. tracks; up Adelaide street to Layard street; east on Layard to Mamelon street, and north on Mamelon street to the Hamilton road.

2. It would extend its track on Hamilton road from Rectory to Egerton street.

3. Curb and gravel Richmond street between Regent and Huron; or would move its tracks to the east side of Richmond street to a position approved by the city engineer; or would remove its tracks off Richmond and Regent streets at that point and lay them north on Wellington street and westerly on Huron street, to connect with the tracks running into the township.

In consideration for the above, the company required from the city:

1. Bylaws covering all extensions not already included in bylaw 916 and its amendments.

2. A bylaw to lay single tracks on Beaconsfield avenue and on the Wortley road from Beaconsfield avenue to connect with the tracks on Stanley street, under the terms and conditions of a motion passed by the board of works.

3. That Rectory street be abandoned and the company's property removed from that street between Campbell street and the Hamilton road.

4. That the South street and Hamilton road line be operated as a one-way belt, and that the company be not forced to give more than a ten-minute service.

5. That the Dundas street cars running from Ridout to Quebec streets will operate on the same headway as at present, with the change of route, that instead of continuing on Dundas street to the exhibition loop, they turn southerly on Campbell street, where they will "Y" and return.

6. That the population of London will be fixed at 40,000 for the purpose of consideration of future extensions required under section of bylaw 916 referring to that matter.

BIG PETITION.

An unusually big petition was presented in connection with the consideration of the proposal respecting Rectory street. Five hundred and forty-seven persons residing in all sections of the city had signed it. It asked the council not to allow the railway company to discontinue the Rectory street service as proposed. They said that Rectory street was the only line running north and south, east of Richmond street and Wellington street, and it was a great convenience to a large number of ratepayers. The petitioners submitted that those interested in the South street extension for financial reasons, should not be allowed to deprive other citizens from an established benefit. The petitioners added that a large portion of the business of the residents of the south-east section of the city was done in East London, and their only means of access to the business blocks was by the Rectory street line. It was felt that a great injustice would be done if the company's request was granted.

CROSSING ACCIDENTS.

The council referred to No. 1 committee the consideration of ways and means by securing greater protection to people at railway crossings in this city.

REGISTRATION.

The council named the following places for the sittings of the registration courts:

Ward 1—City Hall.
Ward 2—Mrs. Taylor, 605 Richmond street.
Ward 3—John G. Bradley, 233 Colborne street.
Ward 4—F. Harding's Hall.
Ward 5—East End Hall.
Ward 6—Trebilcock's Hall.
West London—Collins' Hall.

POLLING PLACES.

The polling places are:

Ward 1.—No. 1—City Hall.
No. 2—George Chittick, 235 King street.
No. 2—Samuel Turner, 347 Ridout street.
No. 4—Joseph Graham, 264 Bathurst street.
No. 5—Miss Cousins, 123 Bathurst street.
No. 6—Lindsay Bros, 236 Grey street.
No. 7—T. E. Parkes, 161 Simcoe street
No. 8—Mrs. Walton, High street.
No. 9—A. Cave, Marley Place.
No. 10—R. Harris, Euclid avenue.
No. 11—Trebilcock's Hall.
No. 12—R. Sparrowhawk, Stanley street.

Ward 2.—No. 1—Geo. Korde, 70 Carling street.
No. 2—W. Percival, 237 Queen's avenue.
No. 3—W. Smith, 565 Richmond street.
No. 4—J. Webb, 192 John street.
No. 5—Mr. Rogers 723 Richmond street.
No. 6—Mr. Eberle, 36 Grosvenor street.
No. 7—St. George's school house.
No. 8—Jones' shop Wharncliffe road.

Ward 3.—No. 1—J. McDonald, 346 Colborne street.
No. 2—J. Darch, 510 King street.
No. 3—T. Atkinson, 420 Simcoe street.
No. 4—Mr. Woodward, 118 Hamilton road.
No. 5—Jane Lloyd 364 Grey street.
No. 6—W. Fralick, 470 Hill street.
No. 7—John Geary, 339 Hill street.
No. 8—Mary A. Southcott, 510 Hamilton road.
No. 9—East End hall.
No. 10—W. H. Daniel, 356 Egerton street.

Ward 4.—No. 1—G. O. Benson, 380 Dufferin avenue.
No. 2—J. A. McKenzie, 503 Maitland street.
No. 3—C. E. Leverton, 340 Central avenue.
No. 4—J. Jackson, 646 Maitland street.
No. 5—Earl Gaze, 698 Colborne street.
No. 6—Mrs. Wright, 779 Colborne street.
No. 7—Thos. Devoy, 818 Maitland street.
No. 8—Chas. Bartlett, 480 Elizabeth street.
No. 9—W. H. Small, 733 Princess avenue.
No. 10—N. F. McLarn, 921 Dufferin avenue.

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"Women are the principle victims, for they are so housed up during the winter that they do not obtain enough of nature's own remedy for diseased nerves, plenty of fresh air breathed correctly into the lungs.

"'I was so well, all winter,' they say.

"Then when you question them you find that they have not gone out in the open air sometimes for a week at a time.

"They take the rest cure in all forms. One of the simplest is to spend two or three days in bed with drawn blinds, or perhaps a pleasant book or magazine, to see no callers and make no costumes—in other words, to seek a complete change from the daily routine, whatever it may be.

"Then there is the rest cure which some take in the form of a week's retreat at some convent, where, of course, the quiet is in complete contrast to the usual run of a society woman's life.

"Others go to fashionable sanitariums, for there are fashionable sanitariums nowadays. Once upon a time the idea of a sanitarium carried all sorts of horrors with it, but nowadays it means a week or so of the most perfect rest amid luxurious surroundings, with horseback gallops, long walks, wonderful baths, good books and complete removal from the usual scenes of town.

"The trip to Bermuda lost its prestige because so many women are wretchedly seasick. Not that a good fit of sea sickness ever hurt any one, but it is unpleasant and patients prefer to be ordered off to some place where they may golf and ping-pong and dance and eat four meals a day.

"Of course, there are all sorts of causes for neurasthenia—late hours, dissipation, too much eating and drinking and dressing, the usual duties of a season in society being too much for most women. Then there is the sort of nerve exhaustion which comes from too much work, over concentration and too little diversion. Men are apt to suffer from this more than women.

"If women would only make an effort to vary their regular tasks or amusements they would ward off the diseases which are at present classed under the head of neurasthenia. Concentration and system are excellent qualities, especially in work. But over-concentration and over-niceness in clinging to one settled rule tell on the nerves in the long run. Relaxation is the great principle that physicians are trying to teach women nowadays.

"Recreation need not always consist of social diversion; of the theater or of a shopping trip, although all are excellent in their way. But people must vary their routine. Men in business life usually have this variety, but nine women out of ten, especially housekeeping women, will go through the same round of duties and pleasures 365 days in the year.

"If you begin to suffer from the depression, the despondency that so often is the precursor of nervous breakdowns, seek a change of some sot. Do something that you are not accustomed to do. Get a flood of new thoughts and new ideas percolating through your mind and before you know it you will be laughing at the idea of despondency from imagined illness or any other cause.

"Change of scene is of course an excellent cure for nerve troubles but change of scene is not always possible. But the open air exercise and above all the deep breathing that should accompany exercise will do more toward correcting nervous troubles than any other cure under the sun. As for drugs I do not believe in their use as remedy for such diseases.

"I am not a Christian Scientist and I think every one who is ill should consult a physician, but I think that in nervous affections the will can do wonders in throwing off the idea of disease. This principle has been proved many times in the case of people who are bedridden and who in time of peril through fire or some other cause will rise and walk unaided.

"People who have formed the bad habit of talking about ailments, either their own or another's, should be promptly silenced for the same reason that the mind must be taught to dwell on health.

"Brooding and breathing bad air are two causes that induce neurasthenia. It is one thing to prescribe exercise in the open air and another to have people follow the advice. Women get this indoor habit and it is impossible to break them from it.

"Massage is excellent for the nerves. It has been said that one hour's massage is equal to a ten-mile walk. But except for women who are weak I should say take the walk, beginning with a less distance and gradually increasing it.

"Turkish and Russian baths are wonderfully recuperative in their effects upon women suffering with nerves. The steaming process and the sprays and showers are helpful in their tonic properties and the free use of cold water does much to keep the nervous system in good condition."

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