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"TOP TO TOE CLOTHIERS."

IT WAS VERY FINE

The Organ Recital in Victoria Avenue Methodist Church.

A large and delighted audience attended the opening recital of the fine new Lye organ at Victoria Avenue Methodist Church, last evening. The church was beautified by appropriate flowers and foliage and the program presented was an exceedingly fine one. Prof. W. H. Hewlett, of London, whose magnificent organ renditions delighted every lover of the fine instrument, as all that has been claimed for him by his esthetic admirers. His mastery of the instrument, brilliancy of technique and execution were vividly portrayed and much admired. This was Mr. Hewlett's first visit to Chatham, and his magnificent presentation will ensure him a crowded house on any future visit here.

Mr. Hewlett was assisted in the program by admirable vocal selections from Miss Clara Blight, Miss A. Humphrey, Miss M. Merriam, Miss Maude Oliver, Prof. E. J. Forsythe, Wm. H. Brackin and the full choir with solos by Misses Jackson, Simpson and Oliver. The program was an exceptionally pleasing one.

Much credit for the eminent success of last evening's presentation redounds to the credit of the accomplished and energetic choir director, J. W. Humphrey, whose enterprising effort has enjoyed such success. The affair went to show that the church has secured an instrument worthy of the importance and wealth of the congregation, and no better artist could have been secured to show off its fine points than Prof. Hewlett.

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15 pcs. Dress Goods, odd lines tweeds, covers, fancy checks, serges, plaids, etc., worth up to 50c yd., your choice Saturday at..... 25c

50 doz. Children's Handkerchiefs, fancy colored borders, reg. 3c, Saturday each..... 1c

Ribbon Remnants, lot ends, about 1 yd. each, pure silk ribbon, 2 in. to 1 1/2 in. wide, in all wanted shades, special per length..... 5c

Ladies' Lawn Aprons, full size, with deep hem on bottom, bib and shoulder straps, trimmed with lace, insertion or embroidery, special at 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c and..... 75c

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HOT AND MERRY CHASE

British Forces in Rapid Pursuit of the Flying Boers.

General Hamilton Carried a Strong Position at Thabanchu Which Cuts Them Off in That Direction

London, April 27.—The War Office has published the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 27:

"Gen. Ian Hamilton yesterday drove the enemy off a strong position at Israel's Post by a well conceived turning movement, which was admirably carried out by Gen. Ridley, commander of the second mounted infantry brigade, and Gen. Smith-Dorrien, commanding the 18th brigade. These troops are to-day advancing toward Thaba N'Chu.

"Our losses were slight, only one yet reported—Maj. Marshall, Grahamstown Mounted Rifles, severe wound in the shoulder."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing Thursday, says: "Gen. Ian Hamilton, with mounted infantry, naval guns and a howitzer battery, advanced from the waterworks in the direction of Thaba N'Chu. A large force of infantry supported him. He met with no opposition and the mounted infantry occupied a position dominating the Ladybrand district."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, under Wednesday's date, says: "Our mounted infantry entered the high mountain plateau at Thaba N'Chu to-day almost without opposition. As Thaba N'Chu is a natural fortress this must mean that the Boers have practically thrown up the sponge in this section of the country. If the force proceeds on to Ladybrand the whole country south of that point and in line with Bloemfontein will be completely in our hands."

"One difficulty is that many of the Boers forming commandos immediately on finding themselves beaten, retreat to their farms and resume the roles of peaceful citizens, hiding their rifles."

Israel's post, which is not marked on the maps, lies between Sinna's Post and Thaba N'Chu. Gen. Hamilton has probably by this time arrived at Thaba N'Chu, as he is using his utmost endeavors to cut off the Boers who are retreating from Dewetsdorp.

BOERS MAY STAND. The Boer forces at Thaba N'Chu are not unlikely to make a stand to cover the escape of the convoys from the southward. They have larger eight miles apart, stretching from Brandfort to Thaba N'Chu with a base camp at Simaldell station.

A report comes that a small force of British mounted infantry had a brush with a party of Boers 10 miles east of Karree siding, who were trying to establish a connection between Brandfort and the Boer forces to the southward.

Otherwise, there is no news beyond the official despatches of Lord Roberts, except belated details of recent operations. It appears that Gen. Brabant, in the fight with the Boers at Repenher, had a narrow escape. Gen. Pole-Carew's advance was much hampered by the tardy arrival of artillery, which prevented him from capturing Leuokop before darkness set in and enabled the Boers to secure their retreat.

Although the large scheme of operations worked successfully, several cases of unaccountable delay in the advance are remarked by the correspondent. Taken on the whole, however, there has been no bungling, and, apparently, Lord Roberts, with the commands in the hands of younger generals, now has an exceedingly efficient army.

The report that the Boers had re-occupied Boschhof proves to be untrue. Lord Methuen is still there, and Gen. Hunter's division from Natal, which was supposed to be going to Bloemfontein, is arriving at Kimberley. This is evidence that some important operations are afoot in that district.

It is understood that the reason the Boers did not destroy the Bloemfontein water works was that there are many Boers among the shareholders.

The Boers are showing more activity in Natal. They are placing some heavy guns there, and four miles North of Elandsbaagte.

Mr. Wyndham's explanation in the House of Commons yesterday has aroused considerable comment, especially his statement that Lord Roberts has been delayed by the necessity of defeating detached forces of the enemy, which threatened his communication from Cape Town and Port Elizabeth and which blocked them from East London. The only intimation hitherto received that the East London line was blocked had been discredited. This was the Boer report that the bridge at Bethulie had been blown up.

A second body of Boer prisoners has been landed at St. Helena.

The Netherlands minister of foreign affairs yesterday received the Boer peace commissioners. It is alleged that they will time their arrival in the United States so that it will occur at the most exciting period in the presidential campaign.

From the Great Fire—Assistance Required Immediately by the Destitute.

G. N. W. Special.

Ottawa, April 27.—To the newspapers of Canada:—Thousands are homeless and destitute in Ottawa and Hull. Could you not individually, or with the aid of other local papers, start a relief fund immediately and forward such relief to relief committee. "He gives twice who gives quickly."

OTTAWA CITIZEN CO. Note—The Planet will be pleased to forward in response to the above appeal, any contributions sent in for the homeless. Some extent of the distress which must prevail may be gathered from the details of the fire which will be found on the fifth page of this issue. It is unnecessary to say that any aid given must be prompt to be effective.—Ed. Planet.

TILBURY.

April 27.—Jas. Graham, of Petrolia, is relieving M. C. R. Operator Hanley, who is vacating in Hamilton.

Mrs. Jubinville, mother of Alex. Jubinville, of the Foster Farm, died yesterday morning in her 70th year. The funeral service will take place at Mr. Jubinville's today at 1.30 p. m., after which the remains will be interred in the Stewart cemetery.

Samuel Regnier and family, Tilbury North, leave this week for the eastern states.

Dick Hudson, of Chatham, was in town this week.

J. A. Tremblay is offering for sale the farm of Samuel Warnock, Tilbury East, who talks of leaving for the Northwest.

Geo. M. Brown, Canal street, will sell his household furniture by auction to-morrow.

Miss Bella Smith, who returned a couple of weeks ago from a visit with her sister in Grand Rapids, Mich., and who has been seriously ill, died Thursday morning, aged 49 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2 p. m. at the residence of James Stewart, Rev. J. Hodges officiating. Rev. H. Shaw, of Seaford, is expected to assist. Burial is required by a large circle of relatives and friends.

WALLACEBURG.

April 27.—W. H. MacJurdy is spending a couple of days with his sister, Mrs. S. J. Farmer, in Petrolia.

Mrs. Gurd, Norman Gurd and Miss Mabel Gurd, of Sarnia, were in town yesterday.

Yesterday was pay day at the glass factory.

A. G. Hamilton will remove his jewelry store to Kingsville next week.

Miss Ella Plant, of Northreet, Mich., is visiting friends here.

F. W. Robinson and family returned to Cleveland to-day.

Mrs. A. S. Shambleau was over from Chatham yesterday.

The building of the new Presbyterian church is going on briskly.

Wm. Bremner will open a bicycle repair shop up town next week.

An entertainment in the interests of the Indian Famine Fund will be given in Robinson's hall this evening.

Money to Lend on Mortgages.—Farmers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates and save expenses and time, and secure other advantages, should apply personally to the Chatham Loan & Savings Company. d&w latj

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The Planet.

DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham, Ont.

EVOLUTION OR REVOLUTION IN THE CHURCHES.

The restless feeling in the United States which has heretofore been most conspicuous in labor circles is spreading to the churches. If it keeps on growing the old creeds will have troubles of their own to contend with ere long.

A number of leading divines have withdrawn from the Presbyterian church on account of the dogma in the Westminster confession which declares that certain persons are fore-ordained to damnation.

Not long ago an independent Catholic church was launched in Chicago. The progressive Catholics, however, are looking towards Archbishop Ireland as a prelate whose sympathies are most in harmony with advanced American ideas. The stand he took as an American citizen during the Spanish-American war, when the sympathies of Rome were supposed to be with the Spaniards, gave him tremendous prestige in the west and he is generally credited with views of the most liberal and advanced character.

Then, again, the divines of the M. E. church are calling for a revision of their rules regarding dancing, card-playing and theatre-going. They profess to believe in the sinfulness of these just as strongly as of yore but it seems the lay members of the church utterly ignore them. It is claimed, therefore, that they would be better expunged than allowed to remain only to be disregarded.

The Baptists are taking even a stronger stand on the questions, and at Green Bay, Wisconsin a number of families have seceded from the Baptist church because of the enforcing of a rule against attending dances.

From almost every section and in almost every church reports of minor troubles come. All this is accounted for by the assertion that while the world has gone for ward and its ideas broadened the churches have almost stood still. So things religious are now nearing this pass, if denominations will not progress by evolution revolution will be resorted to bring them up to date.

CANADA'S COMMISSIONED MEN OF WAR.

In the House of Commons, an inquiry by Mr. Ellis, (Liberal), St. John, N. B., elicited from Dr. Borden the information that in the active militia of Canada there are 37 captains and 134 lieutenants in the cavalry; 17 captains and 51 lieutenants in the field artillery; 50 captains and 68 lieutenants in the garrison artillery; 4 captains and 120 lieutenants in the engineers; 604 captains and 1,209 lieutenants in the infantry; 22 captains and 25 lieutenants on the medical staff. Thirty-seven officers resigned their commissions and accepted service, as privates in the Canadian contingents now serving in South Africa. Three of these officers were from Prince Edward Island, three from Manitoba, one from British Columbia, two from Quebec, eight from New Brunswick, three from Nova Scotia, 17 from Ontario. The Ontario officers are: Captains Ross, 30th Batt.; Wall, 16th Batt.; Gorman, 27th Batt.; Wallace, 36th Batt.; Garnett, 26th Batt.; Lieutenants Southey, 46th; McCosh, 53rd; Roske, 31st; Warren, G. G. B. G.; Hayward, 3rd Dragoons; Hope, 20th Batt.; Reed, 30th Batt.; Cosby, 48th; Fraser, 40th; Second Lieutenants, Leach, 46th Batt.; Campbell, 30th Batt.; Hulme, 15th.

MR. WHITNEY SHOULD MAKE HIMSELF CLEAR.

Mr. Brown's (North Perth) bill to re-unite the North and South Ridings of Perth for registration purposes was thrown out in committee of the House. The Premier and Mr. Whitney concurred in thinking that it would disturb the arrangement of the legal profession in the County of Perth, and would lead to the introduction of ten or a dozen similar bills next year. It was predicted that committee in counties where there are two registry offices would seek—like the Perth County Council—to close up one of them, and thus obtain a large proportion of the registration fees.

Mr. Whitney and Mr. Ross, we fear, are misjudging the public feeling just now. If for the general convenience two registry offices in a county are necessary the residents themselves of that county are the best ones to judge and should speak through their member. The people are sick of having this province run in the interests of Government officials and private corporations, trusts and railroad companies. We do not know the circumstances concerning the Perth registry offices and do not therefore care to discuss the matter on its merits. But on general principles we want to say that the less frequently Mr. Whitney agrees with the Ross Government on matters of this kind the more the people will like it. Ontario is ripe for a legislative revolutionary policy. It is not going to put Mr. Whitney in and Premier Ross out just for the sake of changing prime ministers. The proprietor of a good Conservative paper, which is a power in another riding in the west, told The Planet recently that if, when the Opposition attained power, they did not rip things up gen-

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erally he would cease to support the party. He is sick of Mowatism, Hardism and Rossism, and is not prepared to tolerate it any longer, even if mildly decorated with Conservative trimmings by the leaders of the Ontario Opposition.

There are altogether too many officials in the service of the province, and though, in the above individual case Mr. Whitney has agreed with Premier Ross, we hope ere long that he will make it abundantly clear that there will be a seismic disturbance of no small dimensions in official circles when he comes into power.

So far the policy advanced by the Ontario Opposition is not reactionary enough, we believe, to suit the people's taste in the west here.

Marr Phillips, ball player and personator, of Hamilton, goes to jail for one month. Mr. Phillips has found purloining votes somewhat different from stealing bases.

St. Joseph's Island, in new Ontario, is giving a good account of itself in farming profits. The people there are becoming very prosperous. From seventy acres of cleared land W. J. Hamilton obtained 1,400 bushels of grain, corresponding quantities of potatoes, hay, etc., sold ten head of cattle, 19 hogs, over 1,200 pounds of butter, and uncounted dozens of eggs. There ought to be some well-devised scheme of Government to relieve the overcrowded cities by drawing the idle part of their population on to the land now lying waste in Northern Ontario. That would be better than granting more privileges to mining syndicates.

The question of merchants giving their clerks a half-holiday during the summer months is being discussed in various towns and cities. It is an idea which has much to commend it. The difficulty seems to be, however, in getting all to agree to it and, even if all are willing, to unite on a certain day. There is another aspect of the case, too. If a certain class of merchants agree to close on a certain afternoon and other classes do not, when people come in from the country it is rather disappointing to them to find that they can do business some places and not in others. If a mutual, all-round agreement can be come to it will do the clerks and employers both good to have a half-day's recreation once a week during the warm weather.

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George Ross, the efficient deputy postmaster of Hamilton, has been promoted to the deputy postmastership of Toronto. He has thirteen children and is not, by any means, an old man. Mr. Ross deserves promotion. — Stratford Beacon.

Here is a chase not only of true merit rewarded, but of thirteen being a lucky number.

Reforms are often long delayed, but it comes at last. — The Globe.
Stranger still, reforms in this country never emanate from Reformers. Sir Oliver Mowat, for instance, blocked this province's progress at every stage. In practice he was so conservative that the little advance made during his reign had to be gobbled out of him.

Canadians have a gift of seeing things, but the worst case of over-wrought imagination is attributing the Welland Canal dynamiting to a Fenian plot. — Detroit Tribune.

The canal was dynamited. The crime was committed, apparently by American strangers. Now, you know so much about the matter, why did they do it?

THE FINE OLD SMITH FAMILY.

Pittsburg Chronicle.
Professor Mafferty, of London, England, says that he has made one of the most astonishing genealogical discoveries of the age, namely, that the pedigree of the Smith family can be traced back to the time of Ptolemy III. and that a Smith, possibly the first of the line, was a saloonkeeper in Alexandria 2127 years ago. Now, who will do as much for the Joneses?

"BOBS" IRISHMEN IN KHAKI.

Me own brave "Bobs" av Kandahur, Iz what they are tellin' thrue, sur. That all av yez are Irishmin.

In khaki at the front.
Wid Kitchener av Khartoum,
Klery av Killarney,
Frinch, an' Killykinny,
In khaki at the front.

Kelcher sez, "Hole McDonald,
General White, an' 'Handsond,
Are all av the Scotch-Irishmin."
In khaki at the front.

"An' sez he, 'them kraals an' kopjes,
Kaps an' tranches, fill'd wid Kronjes,
Are mate for all sich Irishmin."
In khaki at the front.

Wid Kitchener av Khartoum,
Klery av Killarney,
Frinch, an' Killykinny,
In khaki at the front.

"An' sez he, sez Kelcher,
That Powell, d' ye mind, an' Buller
Are both, bodad, rale Irishmin."
In khaki at the front.

"An' all them bould Kamdians,
Kooljals, an' Kastraliens,
He sez, 'begor! they're Irishmin."
In khaki at the front.

Wid Kitchener av Khartoum,
Klery av Killarney,
Frinch, an' Killykinny,
In khaki at the front.

"Och, thin!" sez I to Kelcher,
"Be hiven an' it's hell wid Kruger,
Forinist thin kind av Irishmin."
In khaki at the front.

Wid Kitchener av Khartoum,
Klery av Killarney,
Frinch, an' Killykinny,
In khaki at the front.

"Drumrairie," Ont. — Logan Weir.

I ALL SORTS.

A Louisville man has a little house dog that chews chewing gum like a human being.

The acollin-harp was the invention, it is believed, of Athanasius Kircher, who lived in the seventeenth century. A five-year-old Philadelphia boy fell out of a third-story window and his life was saved by lighting on a man wearing a silk hat.

A book published in Japan 1,000 years ago notes that at that time good silk was already produced in twenty-five provinces of that country.

Rarely indeed is a wealthy man seen at his wife's dinner table. He usually dines in a part of the house remote from that occupied by his connubial partner.

A Delaware farmer recently purchased a horse which had been in the Spanish-American war, and on being clipped several shot were found imbedded in its flesh.

A Kansas man not long ago shot a dog by accident, and in showing the owner how it was done, he shot him, and later, in showing the coroner how he had shot the man, he shot the coroner.

A rare and beautiful sight was recently witnessed at Mt. Vesuvius during a snow-storm. The volcano was in eruption and three streams of red-hot lava were sent spouting through the snow.

The young Duchess of Marlborough and several young ladies of much wealth and rank are going in for falconry. It is an expensive form of sport, an ordinary hawk costing as much as \$500 and requiring quite an outlay for maintenance and training.

A Perkins (O. T.) bachelor started to Joplin, Mo., not long ago with a wagon load of peanuts and on the way he met a widow with seven children. It was a case of first sight love, and, marrying her the next day, he carried a wagon load of family back home with him.

The 10,000 Indians, Cherokees, Creeks and Delawares, who have voluntarily gone from Oklahoma to Mexico to establish a reservation, declare they are actuated by a desire to get as far away as possible from the white man's civilization. They have about \$425,000 and expect further additions after they have organized their settlement.

Our Native Herbs

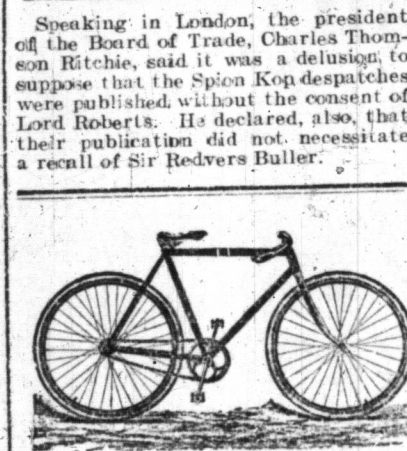
Twenty-one herbs, roots and barks of the greatest medicinal value, form Our Native Herbs, the best remedy known for diseases of the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys. The most stubborn cases of Dyspepsia, Constipation, Catarrh or Rheumatism, yield at once to the wonderful efficacy of Our Native Herbs. It is a powerful blood purifier, an active kidney and liver regulator, and goes directly to the source of a disease like

Rheumatism

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Hospital to-day for treatment.Boys' Tiger Brand \$5 Middy Suits
for \$3.50, Saturday, at The 2 T's.Simpson, Russell, Charing Cross,
left St. Joseph's Hospital this week.The housekeepers complain of the number
of tramps and beggars who are bothering
them for food.E. W. Sandys has an article in the "Out-
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illustrated by Jas. L. Weston.D. Stanley Shaw, who has been at-
tending Toronto University, spent the
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by-law.The new convent to be erected at Te-
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Bros. & Co.C. E. Lester on Wednesday received
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Detroit Wednesday were the following:
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Maggie Blackburn, 28, Northville; William
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19, Watford, Ont.Chairman Wilson of the Public
School Board, has vetoed each
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ring one twice this morning. Those
who didn't know that there was no
such number as one, were anxiously
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in the musical art on Monday evening,
April 30th. The occasion will be the
second hop given by the Carleton
Club. The same committee has the
matter in hand as furnished the dance
on April 17th, so that an enjoyable
time is looked forward to.Last evening the residence of Mr.
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North Chatham, was the scene of a
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TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Harry Varcoe, of Wafston, steward
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drowned.

The body of an unknown man was
found on the shore of Lake Nipissing,
about six miles from Sturgeon Falls.
The body had been partly eaten by ani-
mals.

T. W. Burden, a Montreal financial
agent, was arrested at the instance of
Mr. Ramsay, Assistant Manager of the
Merchants' Bank of Canada, upon a
charge of forgery.

As the result of the rebellion in the
Military School of Medicine at Stam-
boul fourteen medical students have
been ordered into exile without trial,
the others being released.

Dan. McGillivray, of Vancouver,
has been awarded the contract for
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for the Algoma Central Rail-
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A movement is afoot among the
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Winston Spencer Churchill, the war
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ceed the Marquis of Lorne.

About midnight last night volunteers
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to guard the Welland canal, in the vicinity
of Thorold. Vessels came and looked
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has signed the Mather bridge bill,
which will permit the Mather, Parker
Bridge Company to erect and main-
tain a power bridge over the Niagara
River.

Survivors, under instructions from
Detective Murray, are preparing a
plan of the streets in Thorold and the
roads travelled over by the dynamites
from the time of their arrival in Thor-
old until their capture.

The conviction of the Sunnyside re-
bels is causing much resentment
among Dutch sympathizers at Cape
Town. There is a discredited story
at Durban of a Dutch attempt to blow
up a British transport with an infernal
machine.

A Dressy Couple — a pair of \$3.50
Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington
Hat. The 2 T's.

A NARROW ESCAPE

Ohio Man Nearly Wedded His
Own Daughter.

The Relationship of the Pair Disclosed
by a Photograph.

Toledo, O., April 27.—But for the ac-
cidental discovery of his dead wife's
picture in his affianced wife's photo-
graph album, Adam Cordiff, a middle-
aged farm hand, living near Hopedale,
Harrison county, O., would have been
married, within twenty-four hours, to
his own daughter.

Cordiff, when a young man, left
home and worked for a peach grower
named Cole in New Jersey. Cordiff
fell in love with Cole's only daughter,
and against parental protests they
were secretly married. Two weeks
later the marriage was discovered, and
Cordiff was obliged to leave the neigh-
borhood.

The young man went to Jefferson
county, Ohio, and wrote repeatedly to
his wife, but could get no answer.
Six months after he learned that Cole
had become insolvent, and that Mrs.
Cole was dead. Within two weeks he
received information of the birth of a
baby girl and the death of his wife.

The child, he heard, had been adopted
by a Mrs. Cole, of Baltimore, Md. He
found money to go on a search for his
child, but failed to find her.

Four years ago Cordiff answered an
advertisement in a matrimonial pa-
per from a young woman in Charles-
ton, W. Va., and a four years' corre-
spondence ensued. Cordiff says that
he was strangely moved by the letters
he received. He went to see the young
woman and the impression deepened.

They were engaged and the wedding
was set for this month.

On the evening before the ceremony
Cordiff was sitting with the young
lady looking at the portraits in an
album. He was surprised into a sharp
exclamation by seeing the picture of
his wife, dead for more than eighteen
years. Miss Cole, noticing the exclamation,
said:

"That is my mother; she has been
dead many years."

Then the whole story came out.
Cordiff has returned to his home near
Hopedale, where he hopes his daughter
will come to make a home for him.
Miss Cole, or Miss Cordiff, has not
yet decided to leave her adopted home.

Bow Park
HAMS
ALL DEALERS SELL IT

IN BLACKENED RUINS.

City of Hull, Quebec,
Destroyed.

AND OTTAWA BADLY SCORCHED—
—DAMAGE LIKELY TO REACH
\$15,000,000 OR \$20,000,000—
INSURANCE COMPANIES
WILL LOSE HEAVILY.

Ottawa, Ont., April 27.—Five square
miles of territory burned over; more
than 2,500 dwellings, factories, mills,
stores and others buildings destroyed,
entailing a loss estimated to reach
\$15,000,000 or \$20,000,000 and between
12,000 and 15,000 men, women, and chil-
dren homeless, is a summing up of the
havoc wrought by the fire which
has been raging at Hull and in Otta-
wa since 11 o'clock yesterday morning,
and at midnight was not completely
under control.

Most of the lumber piles in Ottawa
and Hull have disappeared and are
now mere heaps of charred wood and
ashes. Half a dozen churches and
schools, a number of mills, the Hull
water works, the Hull court house and
jail, the convent—almost every busi-
ness place and about a thousand
dwellings and shops in Hull
have been destroyed. Indeed,
practically nothing of Hull is left but
a church and a few houses beyond it.

The spot where the fire originated
is about a quarter of a mile from
the main street of Hull, and as a gale
was blowing from the northwest
right in the direction of the lumber
piles and mills on both the Hull and
Ottawa shores of the Ottawa river and
Chaudiere Falls, it was soon seen that
the fire was about to become a large one.

By 11:30 the fire had got a
good hold of Main street, and the en-
tire street with dozens of cross streets
was burned. Practically there is not
a house left in the street.

About this time the fire made a
jump of nearly half a mile and ignited
Eddy's wood yard, near the
match factory. It was soon in flames
and the 50 miles an hour gale, which
was blowing, drove a huge column of
flame across Bridge street and set fire
to the Eddy paper mill and the other
buildings of the neighborhood.

JUMPED ACROSS.

The fire at this time also sprang
across the Ottawa river and caught
the sheds in the rear of the Mackay
Milling Co., on Victoria Island, and
in a few minutes the lumber piles on
Victoria, Chaudiere Islands, one of
the power houses of the Ottawa Elec-
tric Co., the Victoria foundry and half
the houses on the two islands, were in
flames.

In this city it is estimated that be-
sides the mills, factories, etc., burned,
1,500 residences were destroyed. The
total loss is estimated at \$15,000,000
and the insurance at \$20,000,000.

While the Victoria and Chaudiere
Islands were a seething mass of
roaring flames, the fire made another
jump and caught in the freight sheds
of the Canadian Pacific Railway yards
at the Chaudiere, and soon after the
Union station was ablaze. The rolling
stock and most of the freight and bag-
gage had been removed, but the flames
spread with great rapidity, and in a
very short time the whole of the Chau-
diere Flats were fire swept. The mass
of fire was blown by the wind, which
continued to blow a gale, down upon
Rochester, Mechanicsville, and
Huntingburg.

The fire also devastated the little
settlement of St. Mar's village. The
flames spread along the Richmond
road, burning the St. Mar's mill, and
extending almost to Skend's mill, some three miles be-
yond the city limits.

At this time, 5 o'clock, there was al-
most a continuous line of fire from
its starting place at Chaudiere street,
Hull, to the St. Louis dam and the
experimental farm in one direction,
and through and beyond Huntingburg
in another, a distance of nearly seven
miles. In some places the fire was
more than half a mile deep.

HULL IN RUINS.

In Hull the business portion is all
gone, and over half of the residences.
The Roman Catholic cathedral has
been saved, together with Eddy's sul-
phur works. Glavin's and Hughson's
mills are also standing. The only
means of communication between Otta-
wa and Hull is by boat. From two
o'clock the only water to be had in
Hull was from the river.

Chief Benoit, of the Hull fire bri-
gade, was injured and taken to the
general hospital in Ottawa.

The fire originated through a fire in
a dirty chimney and the high wind
caused the flames to spread rapidly.
Coming to the Ottawa side of the
river that portion of the city
east of Division street, the old bound-
ary line of the city before Rochester-
ville was annexed, was almost en-
tirely burned down. Here and there
a building remains.

The village of Huntingburg, still
further east, in close proximity to the
city, has not been destroyed as re-
ported. The greater part remains.
Mechanicsville, too, which was reported
to have been entirely swept away,
still remains.

In addition to the losses mentioned
there is that of the Export Lumber
Co., limited, whose establishment was
at the Chaudiere. Their loss will be
very heavy, but is covered by insur-
ance in American and English com-
panies. A prominent lumberman said
that the price of lumber would cer-
tainly be raised on account of the fire.

TWO FATALITIES.

The casualties so far reported are
Miss Cook, an old woman who lived
on Wellington St., near the French
Church, and who was burned in her
house to a crisp. An unknown man
was found dead on the Canadian Pa-
cific R. R. track. James Maivan, of
Queen street west, is reported to be
fatally injured, and some pieces of
timber fell on James Merryfield, who
was taken to the hospital. The govern-
ment is supplying blankets and do-
ing all in its power for the comfort
of the sufferers.

The Ottawa Insurance Co., a new
institution, will be a heavy loser in the
fire. All the Canadian companies and
some of the English and American
companies are interested. A promi-
nent lumberman, who is not interested
himself, places the losses for lumber
piles at from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000.
This is thought to be a low estimate,
as the Export Lumber Co. alone has
lost nearly \$1,000,000. The same lum-
berman estimates the entire loss at
about \$15,000,000.

A. T. Wood, M. P., of Hamilton, a
prominent business man, considers
that when all the losses were made up
they would be nearer \$30,000,000.

At midnight the fire was completely
under control. J. R. Booth's principal
number, yards at St. Louis is an ex-
posed place, but from that part
north to the Ottawa river almost ev-
erything is consumed.

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The large cliff, which extends from
the Ottawa river back by Christ
Church and St. John the Baptist
Church on to Rochester, was the
only thing which stopped the whole
city of Ottawa becoming a prey to the
fire. Shortly after noon, the wind,
which was blowing previously in a
northwesterly direction, changed to a
southwesterly direction, and in this
way what remained of Ottawa was
saved.

The government had the militia cal-
led out and adjourned the House of
Commons until Tuesday on account of
the fire.

Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan,
at the 2 T's.

THE DYNAMITEK DEFENCE.

It will be That they Were Trying to
Kill Fish in the Lock.

Niagara Falls, Ont., April 27.—A Buffalo
paper claims to have solved the dynamite
plot in the following special from its cor-
respondent at the Falls, which, to say the
least, is very fishy:—"The solution of the
dynamite has just come to light. It is
now positively stated here that the men
charged with the work were on one of the
river, and were using dynamite for fishing
purposes, and while under the influence of
liquor decided to try the same method for
fish in the canal. 'Tis said they thought
they would make a large catch in the lock."

SALVATION ARMY CHANGES.

The following Salvation Army
changes in Western Ontario have been
ordered:

Lieut. Kneukle, from Bradford to
Galt.
Capt. White, from Listowel, and
Lieut. Fennelly, from Guelph to Blenheim.
Capt. and Mrs. Huntington, from
Leamington to Essex.
Ensign and Mrs. Sote, from Dresden
to Leamington.
Capt. Wiseman, from Bothwell to
Listowel.
Capt. and Mrs. Dowell, from Blenheim
to Sarnia.
Capt. Howcroft, from Berlin to
Strathroy.
Lieut. Yeomans, from Galt to Brantford.
Capt. and Mrs. Coy, from Essex to
Dresden.
Lieut. Thompson, from Sarnia to
Bothwell.
Capt. McCutcheon, from Sarnia to
Listowel, and Lieut. Bishop, from Guelph
to Galt.
Capt. and Mrs. Freeman, from
Strathroy to Berlin.
Lieut. Stickle, from Berlin to Sarnia.

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and ready for every demand, and there is
every reason why you should get your
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a cotton garment at 10c to a ladies' fine silk
combination suit at \$2.00.

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or medical advice and will do so with sat-
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Print, Gingham and in Stripes, Plaids,
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sian Stripes, Cherry Reds, Pinks, Light and
Dark Blues, new styles, new collars.

\$2.00 to \$2.50 waists in Chambray and
Silk Gingham, striped yokes back and
front, specials.

50c waists of plain white Victoria lawn.
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tion, tucked back and front.

\$3.50 Fancy waists of corded summer silks
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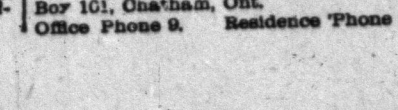
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A GIGANTIC STEAL

Over One and a Half Million
Acres of Pulp Land

To be Given to a Promoter to Build a
Railway for His Own Benefit.

Toronto, April 27.—In the legislature yesterday, the premier moved the third reading of the bill to grant 7,400 acres per mile to the Central Alberta Railway up to 235 miles, the company not to be required to take any but good land.

Mr. Whitney waited for Mr. Ross to say something about the bill, but the premier retaining his seat, Mr. Whitney expressed surprise at the first minister's silence. It had been arranged that discussion should be postponed until the third reading, he said. Surely the premier was going to tell the house why the bill should be passed.

Thus prodded, Mr. Ross rose and made a brief speech, in which he claimed that the province would obtain immense advantages from the grant.

Mr. Whitney followed, and in a speech of three-quarters of an hour, pointed out that the government had proclaimed the proposal as "the most phenomenal steal, the greatest attempt at public robbery, the most heinous public crime that was ever attempted by men in authority in the Dominion, and, without exaggeration, in the whole continent of North America." And yet, Mr. Whitney pointed out, the government had withheld the provisions of this bill until last night, within a few hours of the end of the session, in the hope that the members of the house might not have time to understand its scope and let the measure slip through without criticism. The premier, the lieutenant of the man Clergue, whom Mr. Ross had referred to as "Napoleon," himself hesitated to defend the bill.

No prince, no man whose wealth had been considered unlimited, would be in a better position than Clergue when this bill was passed. Without being in a position to obtain proper information the House was asked to vote away a principal part of the province. This in itself was sufficient to warrant their maintaining that the bill should not go through. He proposed to refer to some of the provisions in the bill, which the premier had been afraid to touch upon.

Mr. Connors—I thought you said you knew nothing about it?

Mr. Whitney—I apprehend that my hon. friend knows all about it; he is in close touch with the Clergue opposition leader then analyzed the bill. He pointed out that the grant was made in return for certain things which were to be done. The company would, the bill said, build sulphate and pulp mills; yet Mr. Clergue, in a speech in Toronto a month ago, said those mills had been commenced, and would be finished by June 1. The company would, the bill said, operate four steamers on the lakes; yet Mr. Clergue, in that same speech, had said the steamers had been ordered and would reach Canada on the opening of navigation. A funny man had evidently drawn up the bill. The province was making a grant of one and a half million acres of pulp land to Clergue to enable him to build a railway, to convey his raw material to his own factory. A responsible man had informed him (Mr. Whitney) that a syndicate would be willing to purchase those lands at \$5 an acre. He had heard that fifty men were locating the line through the pick of the pulp lands of the territory. Cars had been taken that all the lands granted should be productive lands. They were granted in fee simple; out and out to Mr. Clergue, and included all ores, minerals, etc., and if there was anything else to be found on the land it would go too. The premier had said that 1,000 settlers every year for ten years and give them special rates, etc. There was a clause in the bill, however, to which Mr. Ross had not referred, which allowed the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to waive this

and all other conditions, if he so chose. Clergue must himself have been astonished at his treatment by the government. Mr. Whitney concluded by remarking that he could bear the jeers of hon. gentlemen opposite with patience when he was opposing such a gigantic steal, for he had no doubt what public opinion would be.

When the house resumed to-night Mr. Connors said that the leader of the opposition would regret his speech on the Alberta Central Railway bill, and his party would regret it also. He contended that the bill meant the bringing in of 300,000 people within ten years, allowing three for a family. No party could hold power that set its face against the development of that part of Ontario. They had room there for 20 more such railroads, giving them even larger land grants.

Mr. Carswell rose, with great opposition applause. He said that while the bill was ostensibly a government measure, it was really the product of the member for West Algoma. It was practically a hand-up of the government. (Heard, heard.)

(At the Premier's suggestion the debate was adjourned. The premier said that if necessary it could be continued. He wished to guard against the suggestion that the government was trying to force the bill through. The debate was adjourned until to-day.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, April 27.—10 a. m.—Fine; Saturday variable winds, fine and warm.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle repairs at Brisco's.

Spring tonic. A Turkish Bath.

Ben. Blonds is in Gederich on business.

Three or four young girls are wanted at The Planet Office.

F. F. Quinn is still confined to his residence, but is better to-day.

See our Spray Motors for all kinds of spraying. John A. Morton.

A female teacher is wanted for the public school at Thamesville.

Ready Mixed Paint, all Colors. John A. Morton.

The Owen has arrived from Toledo, and is unloading her cargo of coal at the Gas Company's dock.

The close season for hares has been changed as regards Pelee Island. Instead of being April 15th to June 15th, it will be May 25 to July 15th.

The ladies of the Indian famine fund received several contributions toward the fund yesterday, also \$1 each from Gladstone and Beulah Henry.

For Saturday only, we will show a ladies' hose, fast black, guaranteed stainless, elastic tops; three pairs for 25c. W. Foreman & Co.

Conductor Tuttle went out with a new crew this morning. Chas. Pink and Wm. Ensign, the crew of the yard engine, are looking after the motive power on No. 23.

The Ladies' Assisting Society of the General Hospital, will hold their regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. Greening, Wellington street, Monday April (thirtieth), (30th), at three thirty (3.30) p. m.

The Kollege will arrive from Gederich next week with a cargo of lumber for Blonds Bros. & Co. This will be the first load of lumber to make this port this season.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce directs attention to the value of their Letters of Credit, which are payable at 400 important places throughout the world, without trouble or identification. The Bank's correspondents at Paris, France, will have offices upon the Exposition Grounds, where reading and storage rooms, Post Office Department, etc., with a special staff to look after visitors and supply information will be provided. Holders of Letters of Credit supplied by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at the World's Fair, will be entitled to the benefit of these arrangements without extra charge.

JURY SAYS GUILTY

Were Out Four Hours in the
Milner Case.

Other Cases Tried at the Assizes
—William Chrysler released.

The Milner case was continued at court yesterday afternoon, and that he did see Thos. Cudmore, livery man, knew Orange and testified that he heard three men talking outside of his stable. He did not know whether Orange was among the number.

George Griffiths, colored, who keeps a boarding house on William street, said he was in front of the house on the Sunday of the fire. He did not see the prisoner or Orange that morning. If they had passed he could have seen them. Orange saw him after the fire and asked him to say he saw him. Witness said he wouldn't.

Cross-examined witness said he did not tell the Chief of Police that he did see Orange on the morning in question. Witness said he lived there for two years and passed the place a thousand times, but he would not say which side of the cigar store the butcher shop was on, or where Cudmore & Fritchard's carpenter shop was located. Wm. D. Tuck, of Gloucester, knew Orange. Saw him in Gloucester this spring when he said he had 125 witnesses.

Cross-examined witness said he was known in Gloucester as "the Beer," and was Milner's agent in Gloucester. He had traded a farm to Milner for a lot in Gloucester, and had since been his agent. This conversation took place six or eight weeks ago. Orange was working in Harrison's barber shop. At the time there was no one around. Orange cut witness' hair, not Morrison. Witness and Orange talked for a long time but he could not remember anything else Orange said. He could not name anything that anyone ever said to him in any conversation outside of this.

Wm. Powell, colored, was boarding at Griffith's house at the time of the fire. He was there on the Sunday in question and did not see Orange pass. If he had passed he would have seen him.

Cross-examined, witness said he was there every Sunday that it was fine, but could not tell when people passed on other Sundays, except the one in question.

Lewis G. Andrews, barber, testified, that Orange told him he was waiting to get some money out of the Milners and then he would skip.

Cross-examined, witness said he could not remember whether Orange said before or after. He was drunk all the time he worked there, but was given a raise in his wages.

Warren Lambert was connected with the fire department for 43 years. He saw the place where the fire occurred in the barber shop. Pouring coal oil on a floor and setting fire to it is not set the floor on fire. Such a fire could not be started at 9 o'clock in the morning and show evidence of fire at one. Assuming the floor to be perfect the fire was started in the cellar if the hole were there it was started from the billiard room. He did not think it could be started from the bar shop.

Cross-examined, the witness said coal oil caused smoke and smoke kept the fire slow and lingering. He believed this was a slow fire.

Wm. H. Courtney, book-keeper for Robt. Milner, said he had no business in Dresden since '99.

Cross-examined, witness said he could not say whether his principal took charge mortgages without registration.

Wm. Sharp saw Orange on the Sunday of the fire in a room in the afternoon in Teumseh Park. He was with Rev. Mr. Uzzell.

Edward E. Horton, official court stenographer, testified that he had correct report of Orange's evidence at the trial.

This closed the defence.

IN REBUTTAL.

The crown then called Wm. Young, chief of police, who testified that he had an interview with the former witness, Geo. Griffiths, who said he saw Orange on the Sunday in question.

Geo. H. Orange, recalled, in connection with the evidence of Chrysler, but his lordship stopped the crown counsel, saying that Chrysler was a wholly discredited witness and he would tell the jury not to believe anything he had said. The witness also gave a complete contradiction to the evidence of Andrews, Powell and Tuck.

DEFENCE SUMMED UP.

Mr. Johnston then commenced his address to the jury.

He strove to impress the character and evidence of Orange and pointed out inconsistencies in his stories.

He showed the character of the main crown witness and contrasted it with the high standing held by the prisoner, and concluded with a strong appeal of a dismissal of the charge.

During the evening session Mr.

His lordship lenient.

The case against William Taylor for the robbery of a C. P. R. railroad ticket was then proceeded with.

The accused was defended by Chas. MacDonald. After taking the evidence of the first witness for the prosecution, who went to show that Taylor had taken a rolled ticket for utilization as a cork in a whiskey flask and had been drinking, the prisoner withdrew his former plea and pleaded guilty.

His lordship was inclined to deal leniently with the accused. He sentenced him to two hours' detention in the court room.

A FORGERY CASE.

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Heyd, on behalf of the crown, went over the evidence of the crown, its corroborative circumstances and the lack of rebuttal evidence from the defence.

CHRYSLER LIBERATED.

On resuming court sessions this morning his lordship sent for the incarcerated witness, Wm. Chrysler, who was brought into court looking very penitent.

The judge asked him what he thought of his conduct, and the prisoner replied that he was very sorry for what he had done.

His lordship said he learned that the prisoner's grandfather was to be buried to-day and he thought the fact should have influenced his conduct.

Chrysler—I had been drinking. And a few drinks.

The judge said it was a most deplorable thing. He would release the young man at present, under the circumstances, but he would deprive him of his pay as witness and submit to the crown the evidence for a prosecution for perjury.

THE JUDGE'S CHARGE.

The judge commenced his charge to the jury in the Milner case at 9.15, by impressing upon them the duties and responsibilities of their office. The responsibility for sentence was the judge's, but it was the jury who were to reach a verdict, and they were sworn to strive after an investigation of truth.

The judge said that in cases of this kind, when the evidence of an accomplice was taken, it was a rule of practice that the evidence should be supported and corroborated in some essential particulars. He said that the man Orange had been three times under examination and each time had given his long narration, and it was not entirely surprising to find some discrepancies. But yet the jury had to weigh the probabilities of such a story.

If the jury discredited Orange then the case immediately fell through.

Continuing, the judge went over the evidence of Orange quite minutely, from the opening of the alleged negotiations at the beginning of July, until the arrest of Orange after the fire.

Referring to the testimony of the counsel for the defence on Officer Thos. Groves' conduct in taking Officer Peter Dezella down to hear Milner's statement the judge said he could see no impropriety in the conduct and did not subscribe to the general criticisms ascribed to policemen and to crown counsel.

In concluding his lordship said, "There are many circumstances which point to the guilt of the prisoner, but they have to go beyond suspicion. If you consider Orange's evidence sufficiently corroborated it is ample to justify a conviction. But the whole case turns on the evidence of Orange. If you do not believe it, the case fails, or if there is a reasonable doubt in your minds the prisoner is entitled to get the benefit of it."

The jury retired at 11.12.

At 3.15, after being out over four hours, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty.

HIS LORDSHIP LENIENT.

The case against William Taylor for the robbery of a C. P. R. railroad ticket was then proceeded with. The accused was defended by Chas. MacDonald. After taking the evidence of the first witness for the prosecution, who went to show that Taylor had taken a rolled ticket for utilization as a cork in a whiskey flask and had been drinking, the prisoner withdrew his former plea and pleaded guilty.

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GENERAL SPORTS.

What is Going on in Baseball
and Other Athletic Games.

Frank O'Leary, a clever Canadian jockey, was thrown and killed at the Aqueduct track, New York, on Tuesday. He hailed from Prescott, Ont. Eleven minor leagues, embracing 76 clubs, are under the protection of the national agreement this year. The California league will try it outside the fold.

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National League.

At Philadelphia—

Brooklyn.....0 0 0 0 4 0 0 3 0—7 9 6

Philadelphia.....1 0 4 0 0 0 4 2—11 13 1

Batteries—Kitson and Smith; Bernhardt and Douglas. Umpire, Emslie.

At New York—

Boston.....0 1 0 1 2 2 3 1 0—10 16 2

New York.....2 1 0 1 0 1 0 5—10 16 4

Game called—darkness. Batteries—Pettenger, Bailey and Sullivan; Hawley and Grady. Umpire, Connelly.

At Pittsburgh—

Pittsburgh.....0 0 3 0 1 0 0 7—11 2 6

Cincinnati.....3 1 0 0 4 2 0 9—12 18 3

Batteries—Chesbro, Waddell and Zimmer; Hahn and Peitz. Umpire, Swartwood.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 3 1 4 0 0—8 16 2

Chicago.....0 1 0 1 0 3 0 0 6—11 14 9

Batteries—Young Powell and Criger; Callahan and Donohue. Umpire, Hurst.

American League.

At Kansas City—Milwaukee 8, Kansas City 4.

At Chicago—Chicago 9, Minneapolis 8.

At Buffalo 8, Detroit 2.

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Cincinnati.....4 3 .571

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Chicago.....2 4 .333

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Mrs. Barber