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Born, Married, Died.

BORN.

WHITE—On Tuesday, March 30, to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. White, a daughter.

DIED.

BAKER—On March 31, 1897, Amos, the infant son of Albert and Margaret Baker, aged 6 weeks and 6 days.

Funeral from the family residence, 1,074 Francis street, on Thursday, April 1.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE — SPECIAL matinee and night, Saturday, April 3, the Whitney Opera Company in the greatest light opera success of the season, "Brian Boru." Note the prices—Matinee, children 25c; adults, 75c. Night—First two rows circle, $1.50; balance lower floor, $1; balcony (reserved), 75c; admission, 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats reserved for both performances, now on sale. 81k

LADY BACHELORS' CONCERT—KING Street Methodist Church, Thursday, April 1; good programme. Tickets 2 for 25c. 73e tyw

J. W. FETHERSTON, DIRECTOR, DETROIT Philharmonic Club, Auditorium next Tuesday. Wm. Yunk, violinist. Tickets 75c and 50c. 82u

CANADIAN EVENING — TONIGHT — Special series of Ontario and Rossland mining pictures at Mr. Frank Yeigh's Picture Travel Talk on "Canada," Auditorium. Admission 25 cents. b

HO! FOR SCOTLAND — REDUCED steerage rate via the Allan State Line, via New York. FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office, will give you information about the reduction in rates. 6tf-3tf

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—SPECIAL one month closing term for masters and misses opens Saturday, April 3, at 3 o'clock. Special rates. This term includes the children's closing reception May 1. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 315 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, court waltz, two-step, Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

Meetings.

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

WORKINGMEN, ATTENTION—MEETING of workingmen will be held in Labor Hall, Dufferin avenue, tomorrow (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, P. J. Loughrin, organizer of labor for the Dominion of Canada, will address the meeting on matters of great importance to the laboring classes of the Dominion. b

MASONIC — REGULAR MEETING OF St. John's Lodge, 209a, tomorrow evening (Friday), April 2, 1897, at 7:30. General business and degrees. ALEX. MACDONALD, Master; JOHN SIDDONS, Secretary. b

Domestics Wanted.

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

EXPERIENCED COOK WANTED AT once—At O'Neil House, corner York and Talbot streets. 82k

GIRL WANTED—TO ASSIST WITH housework; one who will go home at nights. Apply at 13 Prospect avenue. 82c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED — References required. Apply 425 William street, between 6 and 8 o'clock evenings. 81c

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; references required. 241 Queen's avenue. 80c

WANTED—HOUSEMAID TO ASSIST IN care of children. Apply 136 Kent street. 77tf

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL work; must be able to cook; references required; no laundry work. Apply Mrs. J. CAMERON, 288 Dufferin avenue. 61tf

WANTED—COOKS FOR HOTELS AND private houses; dining-room, kitchen, housemaids, generals and girls to assist in light housework in and out of city. Highest wages paid at the Osborne Intelligence Agency, 56 Dundas street. Telephone 386.

DWYER'S AGENCY WANTS COOKS for private houses; also for hotels; generals, housemaids; nurses on hand; chambermaids, dining room girls, kitchen girls for out of city. Reliable help always in demand. 591 Richmond street. Phone 1121.

Male Help Wanted.

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COATMAKERS WANTED—APPLY AT once. J. H. CHAPMAN & Co. 82c

WANTED—A MAN WHO CAN DRIVE team. Board and wages given. Apply 357 Pall Mall street. b

WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D.C., for their $1,800 prize offer and new list of 1,000 inventions wanted.

Wanted.

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

WANTED—7,000 SECOND-HAND BRICKS —State price. Address 303 South street. 82c

WANTED—BOARD BY A STUDENT—Address, stating rates and conveniences, 447 Dundas street. b

WANTED—A TREAD HORSE POWER—Apply at SLATER'S Grain Warehouse, York street, city. 82c

WANTED—300 SECOND-HAND OVERCOATS—Highest cash prices paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

IF YOUR BICYCLE NEEDS CLEANING or repairing take it to HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas stree .

Educational.

AS THERE WILL BE NO GOVERNMENT art examination at the Collegiate Institute this year, pupils wishing to write for certificates can do so at the Western School of Art, by sending in their name and subjects to J. H. Griffith, principal, before April 5, who will furnish all particulars on application. 82a

OUT OF SIGHT

The pupils who attend Coo's Shorthand and Business Academy receive individual instruction. They are not compelled to go through a lot of unnecessary work. Each pupil is advanced according to merit. Thus it is that Miss Bertha A. Wilson, of St. Marys, qualified in the remarkably short time of

TWO MONTHS

and was immediately placed as stenographer for the large manufacturing firm of D. W. Karn & Co., who make the best pianos in America, and have only the very best of employes. Miss Wilson secured the position because she was the best of many applicants. Write

WM. C. COO, C. S. R., 73 Dundas St.

For full terms and particulars. Pupils may join at any time. ywt

Agents Wanted.

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

MAN FOR PERMANENT POSITION—Must be a good talker and willing to work. One acquainted with Middlesex and adjoining counties preferred. STONE & WELLINGTON, Toronto. 82tf wty

$3 A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR AD DRESS and we will show you how to make $3 a day, absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; write at once. Imperial Silverware Co., Box K. C., Windsor, Ont. ywt 1

AGENTS NOT MAKING $10 PER WEEK and not asking $50 (no liliers wanted), write for particulars. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., 33 Richmond west, Toronto. 58tf-d&w

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CANVASSER to call on private families, or lady or gentleman well acquainted in the city, on salary. Apply 258 Dundas street.

Articles For Sale.

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

FOR SALE—FAMOUS ACTIVE RANGE —With reservoir and elevated shelf, in perfect order; price reasonable; cash or good note. Range, this office. 10tf-wty

I WILL FURNISH MAPLE SYRUP, evaporated by the Champion Evaporator, of Montreal, at 50 cents per gallon. Order by card. A. C. ATTWOOD, Vanneck. 78c ywv

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. PORTER & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf

STEAM VALVES, STOP COCKS (IRON and brass), water taps of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. w

BICYCLES, BICYCLE REPAIRING. Best work at moderate prices. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 388 Richmond street, up stairs. Phone 1115.

$1,000 VALUE — CAPITAL PRIZE — Promotive of Arts Association, Limited. Drawing every Friday. Tickets 10 cents each. FRANK B. CLARKE, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser. ywt

A FEW GOOD RANGES, TWO ORGANS and general assortment of furniture at the Ark, Market Square.

A FEW SECOND-HAND STOVES—MUST be sold. At Keen's, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise, and two good organs cheap. Anderson's Book Store. Nordheimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street.

Situations Wanted.

DO YOU WANT MALE HELP?—DO you want female help? Apply SECRETARY SANDERS Charities Organization Society, City Hall. Telephone 1187. 24tf-tw

SITUATION WANTED—$50 BONUS PAID to anyone procuring advertiser permanent situation in office, store, warehouse, etc. Excellent references. W. J. F., Advertiser office. 80n

FIRST CLASS BREAD AND CAKE BAKER wants situation, good on candy. Address 151 Colborne street. 80c

YOUNG MAN SEEKS SITUATION AS machine fitter or any kind of metal work. Address READ, Ormond, Ont. 76m

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

FOR RENT—

131 Dundas street—Large store; good location.

182 Dundas street—A most attractive store, center of retail trade; moderate rent.

Wortley road—A very fine modern residence; $25 per month.

Apply A. A. CAMPBELL, Real Estate Dealer, Molsons Bank Building. Telephone 642. 78ctf w

30 ACRES OF ARABLE LAND AND 44 acres good pasture land to let in London West. Apply R. A. Y. STINCHCOMBE 71 Beech street. 82e

COTTAGE TO LET—96 CARTWRIGHT—Six rooms; rent $5. Apply 102 Cartwright street. 82c

TO LET OR FOR SALE—106 KENT STREET and 515 Talbot street; situated in healthiest part of city. Now occupied by W. H. Vergus, Esq. For particulars apply G. GORDON, Embro, Ont. 68ywt uk

FOR RENT—TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE on north side Duchess avenue, west of Edward street, London South; just papered and painted throughout; large lot, with frame stable thereon. Apply N. MILLS, corner Richmond and King streets, London. 82tf wty

FOR SALE—200 ACRES, FIVE MILES from Watford, 95 acres beech and maple. Wood will pay for farm. J. W. WINNETT, barrister, 139 Talbot street, London. ywt

SEVERAL GOOD IMPROVED FARMS for sale in counties of Middlesex, Essex, Kent and Lambton. Very cheap and on easy terms of payment. Apply to WILLIAM F. BULLEN, London. zwt

TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE—434 Dufferin avenue; all modern conveniences. Apply 537 Colborne street, or to Anderson & Nelles, druggists. 78n

$7.50 RENTS COTTAGE NO. 639 Queen's avenue. Large yard and fine shade trees. Near street cars. Apply at 521 Dundas street. 43tf

TO LET—STORE (GROCERY STAND) and dwelling — Corner Byron avenue and Wharncliffe road, South London. Apply first door north. 65tf

TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, ALL MODERN conveniences, 277 Piccadilly street. Apply J. P. THOMPSON, care Pocock Bros. 56tf

Real Estate.

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

TEN ACRES OF OIL LAND FOR SALE near largest producing wells in the Bothwell oil fields. Apply box 17, Bothwell. 81n

FOR SALE—FRAME HOUSE—CHEAP—lot 105x65 feet, corner Art urand Alfred streets. Address H. W. LEESON, Ingersoll, Ont. 81n

DESIRABLE BRICK RESIDENCE FOR sale or to rent; all modern improvements. Apply 147 Wortley road, London South. 77n

FINE LARGE LOT—

—FOR SALE—

Or will exchange for good mining stock.

J. F. SANGSTER,

403 Richmond street.

S. CHADWICK & SON — REAL ESTATE Agents, Homes, Investments, Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

Livery Stables.

THOMAS TREBILCOCK—STAR LIVERY —333 Richmond street. Best hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a specialty. Careful attention to orders. Phone 423. Open night and day.

ILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone No. 668.

Lost and Found.

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

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN — ON Tuesday, pet trained goat. The owner, EDWARD J. MATHEWS, Gustin House, will liberally reward any person giving information. b

LOST ON TUESDAY—ON DUNDAS street west—Lady's short green colored jacket. Reward. Finder leave at American Express. 81u

London Sanitarium.

THE SHREDDED WHOLE WHEAT Biscuit, and the cereal coffee, are the natural cure for indigestion, constipation and nervous diseases. Sold at 320 Dundas street. ywt

Miscellaneous.

DRUNKENNESS CURED IN NINE DAYS —Recipe for $2. Address JAMES RAINBIRD HOWE, 80 Emerald street south, Hamilton, Ont.

Pawnbrokers.

T. FOX, ORIGINAL PAWNBROKER lends money on diamonds, watches and jewelry; business strictly confidential; highest price paid for cast-off clothing. 383 Clarence street.

Insurance.

A. N. UDY, INSURANCE AGENT—Office over C. P. R. ticket office. ywt

INSURE YOUR PROPERTY IN THE Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company. All classes of insurance at lowest rates.

Assets	$37,314,280
General Reserve	6,500,000
Average daily income over	30,000

EDWARD TOWE, general agent. Office 412 Richmond street, over Bank of Commerce, London. Money to loan on real estate at 5 and 5½ per cent. Phone 507. ywt.

Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION — THE partnership heretofore subsisting between us as merchants, carrying on business in the city of London, under the firm name of Pethick & McDonald, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the firm are to be paid to Thomas Pethick, who will continue the business, and all claims against said firm will be settled by him. Dated this 31st March, 1897. THOMAS PETHICK. JOHN MCDONALD. 82c eod

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE MATTER of John A. Smith and Edward Grant, both of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, box manufacturers, carrying on business under the name and style of Smith & Grant. Notice is hereby given that the above-named John A. Smith and Edward Grant have made an assignment to me of their estate for the benefit of their creditors. A meeting of the creditors is hereby convened, and will be held at the assignee's solicitors' office, on Monday, April 5, 1897, at 11 a.m., for the appointment of inspectors and fixing their remuneration and giving of directions with reference to the estate and the disposal thereof. All creditors are requested to file their claims, duly verified by affidavit, with the assignee's solicitors on or before the day of the said meeting. After which date the assignee will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as he shall then have received notice. Dated at London, March 27, 1897. ALFRED ROBINSON, Assignee; LOVE & DIGNAN, Assignee's Solicitors. 80n yw

AUCTION SALE.

MR. NEIL COOPER has received instructions from Lieut.-Col. Vidal to sell at his rooms, 241 Dundas street, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 2,

One mare, sound broken to saddle, and single harness, four-wheeled dog cart made by Dixon, Toronto, one set brass-mounted single harness. Sale at 2:30. 78u tw

Chattel Mortgage Sale.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION by Mr. J. W. Jones, at his rooms, Dundas street, London, on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1897, at 2 p.m., the stock of L. H. Tarrant, St. Thomas, as follows:

Woolens	$3,444 85
Tailors' trimmings	454 76
Men's furnishings	1,184 24
Shop furniture	232 50
Total	$5,316 35

Terms—One-fifth down, balance 2, 4, 6 and 8 months with interest at 7 per cent., approved indorsed paper.

Stock list on the premises and with the undersigned. GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER, Vendors' Solicitors, London, Ont. 78c tyw

London Waterworks.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the secretary's office, City Hall, until 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 6, for the renting of the hotel at Springbank and the privilege of selling refreshments on the grounds. All information may be had at Moore & Henry's office, or from the secretary. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. K. COWAN, Chairman. O. ELLWOOD, Secretary. 81c xwt

TENDERS.

INDIAN SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and indorsed "Tender for Indian Supplies" will be received at this office up to noon of THURSDAY, 29th May, 1897, for the delivery of Indian Supplies, during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1898, at various points in the Northwest Territories.

Forms of tender, containing full particulars, may be had by applying to the undersigned, or to the Indian Commissioner at Regina, or to the Indian office Winnipeg. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

This advertisement is not to be inserted by any newspaper without the authority of the Queen's Printer, and no claim for payment by any newspaper not having had such authority will be admitted.

HAYTER REED,
Deputy of the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs.

Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, March, 1897. 79n

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of the undersigned up till 5 p.m. on Monday, April 5, for certain alterations and improvements to the business premises of T. G. Wuiskard, Esq., Dundas street. Plans and specifications may be seen at the architect's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. HERBERT MATTHEWS, Architect, Albion Buildings. 78k

The greatest difficulties lie where we are not looking for them.—Goethe.

Insulted the Queen.

Kruger Therefore Bounced His Grandson from Office.

The Sultan Made to Believe His Life is in Danger.

Mr. Blake's Irish Tax Rate Motion Defeated.

Contradictory Statements Regarding the Cretan Situation.

CANADIAN HORSES.

London, April 1.—Seventeen Canadian van and omnibus horses were sold yesterday at Aldridge's repository, the price obtained averaging 30 guineas.

REFORMS PROMISED.

Madrid, April 1.—It is stated in Ministerial circles that the proposed reforms in Cuba will be introduced into the administration of the affairs in that island in April.

DESTROYED A TOWN.

Madrid, April 1.—An official dispatch from Manilla, capital of the Philippine Islands, states that a Spanish naval squadron bombarded Roasario, northward of Cavite. The town was destroyed, and there was great loss of life.

FIGHTING IN SOUTH AFRICA.

London, April 1.—A fight has occurred between a party of Swazis and whites near Barberton, South Africa, and it is feared serious trouble is impending. The whites have sent an urgent request for a police force, which will be sent.

INSULTED HER MAJESTY.

Cape Town, April 1.—President Kruger, it is announced from Pretoria, has suspended his grandson Eloff from office for making a speech in which he insulted Queen Victoria and Great Britain. The President, in the press, expresses his sincere regrets at Eloff's "irresponsible references."

MISS MURPHY BURIED.

London, April 1.—The funeral of Isabel Murphy, the California woman, who died from alcoholism on March 24, leaving a fortune of £60,000 to a Catholic priest named Smullen, who appeared to be her only friend, took place at Kensal Green on Tuesday, and was witnessed by crowds of curious people.

THE DUKE OF LEEDS.

London, April 1.—The World, referring to the rumored appointment of the Duke of Leeds to succeed the Marquis of Aberdeen, says that he derives a considerable portion of his wealth from distilleries, and he is married to the granddaughter of the Earl of Durham, a former Governor-General of Canada.

THE SULTAN TERRORIZED.

London, April 1.—The Times' correspondent at Constantinople says today that the Sultan believed implicitly in the fulfillment of the prediction that an Armenian dynamite demonstration would occur in Constantinople on Friday, Saturday or Sunday last. Highly amusing accounts are given of the perturbation of the imperial tenant of the Yildiz Kiosk. His abject terror necessitated a sleepless vigil of 56 hours by all the members of the palace household, who strove in vain to allay the fright of their master. The whole scare was a trick of certain Hamidians to maintain their ascendancy over the cowardly and superstitious Sultan.

SERVED OUT HIS SENTENCE.

London, April 1.—Major Sir John Willoughby, the military commander of the Jameson raid into the Transvaal, who was sentenced to ten months' imprisonment in Holloway jail, on July 28, after having been convicted of violating the Foreign Enlistment Act, was released from prison yesterday.

Dr. Jameson, the leader of the raid, who was sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment, was released on Dec. 2, on account of ill health. Col. H. F. White and Col. R. Grey were liberated at the expiration of their five months' sentence on Dec. 26, and Major R. White was released on Feb. 27, his term of seven months' imprisonment having expired. Capt. Coventry received a sentence of seven months' imprisonment, but was released in the latter part of August, 1896, the physicians of Holloway jail certifying that further confinement would endanger his life, as he was suffering from the effects of a wound received in the fight between the raiders and Boers at Kruegersdorp in December, 1895.

MR. BLAKE'S MOTION DEFEATED.

London, April 1.—The debate on the motion introduced into the House of Commons by Hon. Edward Blake (Nationalist), proposing a readjustment of the Irish tax rate, was continued yesterday in the House. The motion was supported by Mr. Thomas Lough (Liberal), and opposed by Mr. H. O. Arnold Forster (Unionist).

Right Hon. John Morley spoke in favor of the motion. He said that besides suffering from fiscal oppression, Ireland had also suffered from the oppression of the landlords, but the latter had been stopped by Mr. Gladstone. Mr. Blake's motion was finally rejected by a vote of 317 to 157.

The motion introduced by Thos. F. Whittaker (Liberal) that while the exchequers of Great Britain and Ireland remain consolidated all portions of the Kingdom must be regarded as one country for fiscal purposes, was not voted upon.

Right Hon. George J. Goschen contended that the rate of taxation in Ireland did not press any heavier upon the poor in that island than the English taxation did upon the poor of London or elsewhere. Nevertheless, he said, he could not accept Mr. Whittaker's motion, because a Government commission was already prepared to inquire into the question whether payments to Ireland for local purposes could be treated as offsetting the payments by Ireland to the imperial treasury.

The Cretan Situation.

Another Batch of Contradictory Report.

Annexation Alone Will Satisfy the Islanders.

Talk of Negotiations Between Greece and Turkey—The Powers Apparently Not Acting in Concert.

London, April 1.—A dispatch from Retimo, Crete, states that the Russian consul at that place visited the town of Atsipopulo for the purpose of communicating to the insurgents the proclamation recently issued by the foreign admirals announcing the intention of the six powers to establish an autonomous form of government, and also to invite the insurgents to lay down their arms. His attempt was unsuccessful. The insurgent leaders declared that they did not desire autonomy, feeling that it would prove as farcical as the previous attempts to establish self-government in the island. They had taken up their arms to drive the Turks from the island, and to bring about annexation with Greece. They desired to be placed under the Government of King George, and they firmly declared that annexation was the only thing that they would accept.

The proposal that has been made that a European be selected as governor of Crete, and that the Turkish troops be withdrawn from the island, has not been accepted by all the powers. It is the general opinion that it is not likely to be accepted. Some of the powers are still insisting that the withdrawal of the Greek forces now in the island is a necessary preliminary to the establishment of the autonomous form of government which the powers have proposed to replace Turkish rule.

Despite the report from St. Petersburg that complete unanimity does not exist among the powers as to the proper course to be followed in the Cretan matter, a dispatch from Canea states it is regarded there that the removal of the Turkish troops is necessary as soon as the European garrisons are strong enough to fully occupy the forts. The dispatch adds that the continued presence of the Turkish soldiers will seriously hinder the pacification of the island, the Christians not being willing to listen to proposals for peace so long as the hated Turks hold the fortified places.

It is reported at Constantinople that negotiations have been passing between Turkey and Greece looking to a settlement of the Cretan trouble. Whether these negotiations have taken place since those that were reported in the middle of March, or the report is a revival of the old story, does not appear. It is reported that a commission composed of Said Pasha, president of the Council of State, and Alexander Karathadeori Pasha, was to have gone to Greece, but an intimation was given to the Porte that it would not be allowed to land. Russia, the paper adds, threatened to occupy Anatolia and other parts of the Ottoman territority unless the negotiations were dropped.

A Canea dispatch says: A force of insurgents occupied the hillside south of Suda Bay last night. The position was rather an exposed one, and the insurgents were compelled to withdraw by a warm fire poured into their ranks by the British, Austrian and Russian warships. This afternoon, however, the insurgents attempted to recover their ground, and the firing became very heavy.

The Vienna correspondent of the London Standard concurs in the statement that the blockade of Greece has been abandoned. A dispatch to the same paper from Berlin says it is quite possible that Prince Joseph of Battenburg, who is betrothed to Princess Anne of Montenegro, will be proposed by the powers as governor of Crete.

Col. Vassos Protests

That Representatives of the Powers Violate Their Pledges.

Shielding Mussulmans and Shelling the Christians.

Unexpected Visit of the Count Muravieff to Paris.

Athens, April 1.—Col. Vassos, commander of the Greek forces in Crete, has heliographed the following message to King George: "Contrary to their promises, the admirals have permitted bands of armed Mussulmans at Candamo to pillage and burn houses outside the town, while every act of defense on the part of the Christians provokes bombardment by the foreign warships. The admirals send their Governments false dispatches, declaring that I am guilty of cruelties, that I have massacred the prisoners taken at Malaxa, and that, despite my solemn declaration to the contrary, I intend to attack Canea. I shall address to the admirals an energetic protest."

PLEDGES VIOLATED.

Col. Vassos has sent a strongly-worded protest to the admirals. He charges the representatives of the powers with violating the pledges that Mussulmans released at Candamo and disarmed should not be allowed to attack the Christians again. He condemns the shelling of Cretans by the foreign fleets, and appeals to the people of Europe to end the policy which, he says, is fraught with untold horrors and threatens the entire population of the island with extermination.

THE WITHDRAWAL OF TURKEY'S TROOPS SUGGESTED.

Berlin, April 1.—The dispatch to the Berliner Tageblatt from Constantinople says that five of the powers, not including Germany, delivered a note to the Sultan yesterday requesting the immediate withdrawal of the Turkish troops from the Thessalian frontier.

AN IMPORTANT VISIT.

London, April 1.—A special dispatch from Paris says that Count Muravieff, the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, has arrived there unexpectedly from St. Petersburg. It is believed that the Russian Minister's journey is connected with the propositions brought forward looking to the settlement of the eastern crisis and the proposed blockade of the ports of Greece.

A DENIAL.

Paris, April 1.—The report printed in London that Count Muravieff, the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, has arrived unexpectedly from St. Petersburg, is denied.

The Deluge.

In the Valley of the Lower Mississippi.

Four Streams as Large as the Hudson Pour Through the Levee.

A Dozen Towns Submerged by the Terrible Flood.

Many Lives Lost—A Gale of Wind and Torrents of Rain Add to the Work of Destruction.

Memphis, Tenn., April 1.—A heavy rainfall, accompanied by a strong gale from the west, is adding to the gravity of the flood situation in the Mississippi Delta. There are four breaks, and each is letting in a stream as large as the Ohio River at Cincinnati or the Hudson at Albany. This tremendous outflow has caused a fall of only one-tenth foot at Vicksburg, just below the last break.

AN INLAND SEA.

The rain and wind will probably cause more breaks. The river is now like an inland sea, and a telegram from a point below Rosedale, Miss., announced that the waves were pounding against the levee. This being true, there will be in all probability more crevasses. All the elements are against the people. The rainfall and wind intensifies the danger. If the wind were from the east it would mean little, but the gale is blowing fro

On the Arkansas side the levee from Helena to Arkansas City is as full of holes as the outer wall of a fortification after a siege.

A RESISTLESS TORRENT.

There is a break at Westover. A thousand men were at work on the levees when the crash came. First a thin thread of water began to trickle from the inner wall of the embankment. Experienced levee men saw the danger and cried out a warning, and the laborers rushed back, but in five minutes a gap 50 feet wide and 6 feet deep was torn in the wall. The break grew until it is now several hundred feet wide. This crevasse is ten miles below Helena, and the water rising through it will destroy a dozen splendid plantations and back up to Helena, Gunnison, Miss.

A DOZEN TOWNS UNDER WATER.

Rosedale and a dozen other small towns are under water, and the prospects are that the whole country will be inundated. A thickly settled country of about 4,000 square miles dotted with villages, farmhouses and negro cabins will be flooded.

Half a dozen persons have been drowned in the Delta and a dozen on the Arkansas side south of Helena. The water at Memphis is almost stationary.

The towns under water now are: Australia, Round Lake, Deeson, Concordia, Perthshire, Stafford, Gunnison, Bolivar, Mound and Huntington, in Bolivar county. Below here Avon, Wayside, Pelitt, Refugee, Galendore and Swift Water are all flooded, and the water is in sight of Arcola, Cooks, Estellean and Hallondale.

To Be Shot.

Gen. Rivera to Be Summarily Executed.

The Letter from Gomez to McKinley Not Received.

London, April 1.—A dispatch received here from Havana, in reporting the capture of Gen. Ruis Rivera, the insurgent leader, and his chief of staff, says that both of the prisoners will be tried by a drumhead court martial which means that they will certainly be shot.

Washington, April 1.—It is said at the White House that President McKinley has never received the letter written to him by Gen. Gomez, of the Cuban army, appealing to him for support. In the absence of its reception the President has nothing to say on the subject.

Chicago, April 1.—A Washington special says that Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, consul-general at Havana, has been notified by cable that his services will not be needed after April 15. It is understood both by him and the department that his successor will be on the ground by that time.

Havana, April 1.—The steamer Monarch, reported to have sailed from Miami, Florida, with 50 men and arms and supplies, is said to have landed on the coast of Cuba. It is positively announced that the bark Lanna, which left with arms and ammunition, has landed in the vicinity of Ensada Cochinos, near Cienfuegos.

The insurgent forces under Baldomero Acosta, 1,000 strong, ambushed 100 San Quientan men, killing the captain and seventeen soldiers and wounding seriously a lieutenant and 25 soldiers. The insurgents captured 45 Mausers and a large quantity of ammunition.

Brigadier-General Juan Ducasse has assumed temporary command of the insurgent forces in the Province of Pinar Del Rio, taking Gen. Rivera's place. In the engagement at Zabalzo the insurgents lost 41 killed, including two Americans.

A dispatch to the World from Havana, via Key West, says: Treachery is charged in the capture of Gen. Ruis Rivera, Col. Bacallao, his chief of staff, and Lieut. Terry, also of his staff. The suspected betrayer is Gonzalo Jorrin, a lawyer of Havana.

Ten Feet Deep!

Big Blizzard Visits the Western States.

Wyoming and Nebraska Experience the Worst Snow Storms of the Season.

Laramie, Wyo., April 1.—The most severe snow storm in twenty years has struck this section, doing immense damage to cattle and sheep. Business here is practically suspended, and yesterday even the daily papers were not issued. On the main streets the snow in places is ten feet high, while residences on the outskirts of the city are in some instances completely buried by drifts.

SEVERAL BUILDINGS COLLAPSED

in consequence of the weight of the snow on their roofs. The storm extends from Medicine Bow to Pine Bluffs, Wyo., a distance of 175 miles. Laramie and Sherman Hill appear to be the very center of the storm. All freight trains on the Union Pacific have been suspended for the past 48 hours, and officials are making strenuous but apparently futile efforts to keep passenger trains moving. On Sherman Hill the big rotary snow plow has been kept moving all day plowing through

DRIFTS FULLY 20 FEET HIGH

in numerous places. Several snow plows are working west of here, making an endeavor to keep the main line open. Fears are entertained for the safety of several hunting parties in this section. Sheep are scattered all over the plains, and it is expected the loss will reach into the thousands. Several herders reached town, having deserted their herds, and only with the greatest difficulty escaping from being frozen to death. It is feared that the driver of the North Park stage has been frozen, although he may have reached some ranch.

Omaha, Neb., April 1.—The severest blizzard of the entire winter has prevailed for the last 35 hours in Western Nebraska and adjacent territory, and has completely

STOPPED ALL TRAFFIC

on three Omaha railroads, the Burlington, Union Pacific and Rock Island. Throughout the Union Pacific system the storm extended along all the lines in Colorado, Wyoming and Kansas. The only part of the system on which trains were moved was between Omaha and Sidney, Nebraska.

The overland limited is snowbound at Hillsdale, Wyoming, twenty miles east of Cheyenne.

The fast mail is lying helpless in a snow drift, near Sidney, this state.

The weather reports of the Burlington and Missouri lines show great depths of snow in Wyoming, Colorado and South Dakota. Most of the points in the southern part of Nebraska report heavy rains, with the mercury above zero, but a very high wind prevails.

In the eastern part of the state great quantities of rain have fallen during the past 48 hours. All the streams are bank full, and the danger of floods is increasing hourly. When this flood strikes the already booming Missouri disaster doubtless will follow.

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A Scandal Unearthed!

Telling Exposure in the House by Mr. Mulock.

A Mail Contract Intended to Make Conservative Votes.

Let by Sir A. P. Caron Without Tender at an Exorbitant Price.

Conservative Members Continue to Approve the School Settlement.

John Ross Robertson Admonishes the Party—A Number of Petitions for an Alien Labor Law and for Chinese Restriction—The Debate Continued.

Yesterday's session was notable for Mr. Mulock's exposure of a scandalous transaction by the late Government. The humorous part of it lay in the fact that Mr. Mulock's exposure was elicited by a question from a Conservative member. It created a sensation.

Ottawa, April 1.—The debate on the address still lingers, and when it will end no one can tell at present.

NEW BILLS.

Several bills and petitions were introduced yesterday. A number of the latter asked for an alien labor law and further restrictions on Chinese immigration. Mr. Charlton's Sunday Observance Bill was given a first reading. Mr. McLennan (Glengarry) brought in another to compel railway companies to issue second class return fare tickets at a reduction proportionate to that on first class tickets. Mr. Wood (Hamilton) brought in a bill "to further amend the law respecting building societies and loan and savings companies doing business in Ontario under the Building Society Act." It was given a first reading.

A SCANDALOUS REVELATION.

Mr. Morin's (Dorchester) desire to know why the contract for the mail service between Bay St. Paul and Murray Bay had been canceled was the means of disclosing a very interesting story.

Mr. Mulock, in reply, said: "The circumstances under which the contract for the mail service between Bay St. Paul and Murray Bay was canceled were as follows: This service being under contract to expire on Sept. 20, 1892, tenders were invited, the lowest being that of Mr. Jean Bouchard, which was accepted. Mr. Bouchard's sureties were questioned, but found by the inspector to be first-class. Notwithstanding these facts, the late Government canceled the acceptance of Jean Bouchard's tender, which was for $939, and renewed the contract then in force in favor of one Alexis Bouchard for $1,170. This renewal was made conditional upon the understanding that the lowest tenderer was to share in the benefits of the contract at this higher price. This contract for $1,170 was due to expire on Dec. 31, 1896, but on Jan. 20, 1896, nearly one year before its termination, it was renewed for four years, commencing from Jan. 1, 1897, with Alexis Bouchard, at $1,170, without public or other tender.

Mr. Mulock then read correspondence which illustrates a condition of political corruption that was as widespread as the Dominion. Trafficking in contracts was an every-day occurrence. Sir A. P. Caron was so accustomed to the perpetration of such outrages that he left in official documents the record of his acts.

The correspondence which Mr. Mulock read created a sensation. The first letter was one from Simon Cimon, the Conservative candidate in the riding, to Sir A. P. Caron, asking that this scandalous mail contract be renewed. It read:

"Jan. 16, 1896.

"My Dear Minister,—Mr. Alexis Bouchard, contractor for the mail service between St. Paul's Bay and Murray Bay, would like to renew his contract for four years. He will explain the matter to you. Please do what you can to be useful to him. He will also speak to you about Theophile Duford, of St. Paul's Bay, another mail contractor, between St. Tite and St. Paul's Bay. The thing has been done before; there are precedents. Yours faithfully, SIMON CIMON."

Added to the above was a postscript by Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Attorney-General for Quebec, as follows: "It is in the highest degree important that this should be done at once, and that they should be informed of it immediately—a letter at least. L. P. P."

Mr. A. H. Simard, another Conservative leader, also indorsed Cimon's letter by this postscript: "Having been aware of Cimon's letter I corroborate it in every point. The renewal of his contract is calculated to procure for us a large number of voters at Les Eboulements and here. You might perhaps advise Sir A. P. to make this renewal during the election or at least to write to Inspector Bolduc that such is his intention. These people will be informed of it in time and the matter will be all O. K. A. H. Simard."

Under these circumstances, continued Mr. Mulock, the contract for the service at $1,170 was canceled and the service put up to tender again, tenders being due on November 20, 1896, when twenty tenders were received, the lowest being that of E. Duchesne, for $650, and the contract was awarded to him. Inspector Bolduc reported that Mr. Duchesne desired to withdraw his tender, and was unable to obtain security, the price being too low. Thereupon, the contract was offered to Mr. E. Bouchard, the next lowest tenderer, at his tender price, namely, $849, and he having furnished the necessary security, the contract was awarded to him for four years, from Jan. 1, 1897, at the price of $849, being $321 a year less, or $1,284 for the four years less than the price of the canceled contract.

Mr. Mulock's exposure was followed by rounds of applause from the Liberals.

BEET ROOT SUGAR.

In reply to Mr. McMillan (Huron), Hon. Mr. Paterson said that in 1895 there were manufactured 423,432 pounds of beet root sugar, on which the Government paid a bounty of $7,765; in 1895, 1,546,527 pounds, bounty $29,449; in 1896, 1,158,120 pounds, bounty $11,783.

MR. MUIR'S SALARY.

To Mr. Ingram, Mr. Paterson promised that if any salary were due Mr. J. G. Muir, dismissed from the subcollectorship at St. Thomas, the amount would be paid.

CROW'S NEST PASS.

Mr. McLean asked if the C. P. R. had deposited plans with the Department of Railways for the construction of a branch line running through the Crow's Nest Pass, B. C.

The Minister of Railways and Canals replied that the company's plans for the Crow's Nest Pass were deposited on March 10.

THE TARIFF.

Mr. McDougal asked. "Will the Government to introduce the tariff bill before April 13, the date of the nominations for the provincial general elections in Nova Scotia?"

In reply Mr. Fielding said it was not deemed expedient that the precise date should now be announced. It would, however, be brought down in due time, and with due regard to the interests of the Dominion.

THE ESTIMATES.

In reply to Mr. Foster, Mr. Fielding said the estimates would be brought down very shortly.

THE DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.

The debate on the address was continued by Mr. McInerny (Conservative), who said the Liberals were swallowing their tariff principles. He charged Mr. Tarte with having said they would annex themselves to the United States unless justice was granted to the French minority.

Mr. Tarte absolutely denied this.

Mr. McInerny futher charged that Mr. Lemieux, Liberal member for Gaspe, had signed a pledge to support remedial legislation.

Mr. Lemieux flatly contradicted this. He said he was asked to sign a pledge, one clause of which condemned Sir Charles Tupper for having said or alleged that a French-Canadian and a Roman Catholic could not be premier. That pledge both he and his Conservative opponents had refused to sign.

"Did you ever sign a pledge?" asked Mr. McInerny.

"Never, except a temperance pledge," replied Mr. Lemieux, and a roar of laughter followed.

Mr. McLean (Conservative, East York) declared in favor of the Manitoba school settlement, but objected to the appeal of Mr. Tarte and Mr. Fitzpatrick to Rome. The temple of Canadian liberty was the Parliament, not the Vatican.

Mr. McPherson objected to the delay of business caused by long speeches.

Mr. N. Clarke Wallace (Ind.-Con.) said there were several clauses of the "settlement" to which he would have objected had it come up in Parliament, but he recognized the sovereignty of the Legislature of Manitoba in the matter. He objected to the appeal to Rome, and said Mr. Tarte had no right to sign it. He judged from the remarks of the Papal ablegate that the latter was going to lay pipes to have the school question reopened. The people of Quebec who had refused to submit to the local hierarchy would not be coerced by the ablegate. Such acts as the supression of L'Electeur would not be tolerated in a free country.

Mr. Casey (Lib.) accused Mr. Wallace of having thrown off his mantle of independence, and come out in his Tory colors. He defended the appeal to Rome as being the only means of settling a difference between the clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. John Ross Robertson (Ind.-Con.), Toronto, said the school question was dead and buried. The sooner the Conservative party recognized this the better it would be for it. He extended his congratulations to Mr. Tarte for his frank and fearless utterances with reference to the appeal to Rome. As long as Catholics settled their civil troubles in Parliament he did not care where they settled their spiritual difficulties. It was time hell and damnation arguments on behalf of certain Conservatives in Quebec were stopped. If the Pope had been a party to the school settlement, he (Mr. Robertson) would have opposed it, but on the other hand this Parliament had no right to interfere with any member, or with a member of the Government, in his spirtual affairs. (Applause.) Mr. Robertson said he thought the school settlement gave too much to the Roman Catholics. It was not right to exclude Protestant teachers from certain schools or to teach any language other than English. The condition of the Conservative party showed that the school question was buried, and the Conservative party could not afford to keep wandering around the graveyard any longer. (Applause.)

Mr. Talbot and Mr. Clancy followed, and Rev. Mr. Maxwell moved the adjournment of the debate at 11:25 p.m.

STIRRING TIMES

Between Newfoundland and French Fisherman Expected.

St. Johns, Nfld., April 1.—Stirring times are expected here soon, for the Government has decided to enforce the act which prohibits French fishermen from St. Pierre taking bait in Newfoundland waters. The aim of the Government is to so cripple the French fisheries as to prevent their bounty-fed product from interfering with the business of Newfoundland fishermen in the European markets. The French are likely to retaliate by annoying the Newfoundland settlers on the French shore.

At both services last Sunday Rev. Dr. Flannery, of St. Thomas, from his pulpit vigorously condemned the cigarette habit, and asked teachers and parents to assist him in an effort to stamp out the pernicious practice. At his request a large number oy boys pledged themselves not to smoke cigarettes.

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Lower Wages.

Hamilton Molders' Pay Materially Reduced.

Lake Sailors' Remuneration to be Cut Down.

Hamilton, Ont., April 1.—Hamilton molders in almost all branches of the stove trade have been notified of a reduction of wages, to take place as soon as the shops reopen. During the last four or five years the molding business has been a very poor one, long close-downs—sometimes four or five months at a time—occurring, and only four or five days a week being put in when the shops were running. The winter of 1895-96 was the worst on record, but 1896-97 was not so nad, and there are prospects for a fairly good summer's work. The reduction will average about 10 per cent. The reason given out is that the city council's action in making the foundrymen pay taxes on their plant and machinery has forced them to reduce salaries in order to keep up with outside competitors.

The shops will begin running about the beginning of next week. The Gurney-Tilden Company is working on short time now.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 1.—The executive board of the Lake Carriers' Association held a meeting yesterday and decided upon a general reduction of wages. It was resolved to decrease the wages of all classes of labor from last year's scale. The reduction is from $4 to $10 per month, and applies to all employes from mates to cooks' assistants.

Railway Rumblings.

Spare Brakemen Laid Off—Passenger Business on the Increase.

A number of spare G. T. R. brakemen have been laid off at Point Edward. Five crews have been laid off on the tunnel.

Passenger business on the Grand Trunk has considerably increased of late, and in the last statement of earnings an increase of over $6,000 is shown over the previous year. The statement of earnings for the week ending the 21st of March is as follows:

	1897.	1896.
Passenger.	$ 96,228	$ 89,801
Freight.	234,802	233,522
Totals	$331,030	$323,323

THE LITTLE WORD "DRUNK."

Detroit, April 1.—Prince of Wales' Lodge, Sons of England, gave a pedro party in their hall, Laing block. They published a notice in the Record announcing that all Englishmen would be made welcome, but someone took out the last word after the proof had been read, and inserted the word "drunk." The Englishmen are naturally indignant.

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Telegraphic Brevities.

Mr. C.B.Heyd's cross-petition against Mr. Robert Henry in the South Brant election, asks for Mr. Henry's disqualification on a number of grounds.

John Stott and M. Finn, plumbers, in the employ of Rogers & Hamilton, of Hamilton, were badly burned on Wednesday by the explosion of a gasoline lamp.

George Holden, who, with his brother Percy, was badly burned by the explosion of a pot of varnish in Parkdale last week, died on Wednesday in the hospital at Toronto.

Lloyds agents have received word that the fine four-masted British ship Lord Dufferin and the British bark Bankholme are missing. All hope for the Lord Dufferin is abandoned.

Robert Henry, ex-M.P., has brought an action against Thomas H. Preston to recover $1,000 damages on account of the publication of an alleged libelous article in the Brantford Expositor.

Capt. Arthur Kirkpatrick, son of the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, said Wednesday afternoon that he had not received any word regarding his Honor's illness since Monday. He did not think his father could be worse, or he would have been notified.

Later developments show that five, instead of three, persons were suffocated by smoke in the five-story apartment house, 61 West One Hundred and Fifth street, New York, which was partly destroyed by fire on Tuesday. At an early hour yesterday the bodies of Mrs. Adelina Darlington and her 5-year-old adopted son, Marcelle, were discovered between the stairways of the fourth floor of the building.

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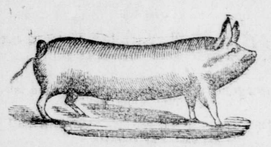
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Disastrous Defeat

For Brazilian Government Forces in Bahia.

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London, April 1.—A letter received here from Rio de Janeiro gives some particulars of the serious defeat, in the State of Bahia, Brazil, of a Government force, commanded by Col. Moreira, early in the present month.

It appears that a religious fanatic named Conselheiro has collected a large number of followers, whom he inspired with the greatest awe and reverence. He is credited with the power of miraculous healing, and promises to those killed in action resurrection in three months' time. The Brazilian troops sent against Conselheiro under-estimated the strength of the fanatics, and heavy fighting took place throughout.

On March 3 Col. Moreira, with 1,500 men, was about to enter Canudos, Conselheiro's stronghold, when his troops were suddenly encircled by 6,000 fanatics. The attempt of the troops to retreat was disastrous. Col. Moreira, two other colonels, 30 officers of minor rank, and 600 of the troops were killed, including the wounded, who were left on the field, and who were massacred and mutilated by the fanatics. The troops were also compelled to abandon all their artillery.

STRATHROY.

Death of Mr. Peter Morrison—Accident at the Collegiate Institute—Going Away.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison,

Strathroy, April 1.—The death of Mr. Peter Morrison, who for many years was a resident of Strathroy, took place on Tuesday in the 68th year of his age. Deceased had been ill for a long time and was a great sufferer.

Miss Jessie McBeth, of the Harper Hospital, Detroit, is home on a visit.

David Ivor is visiting friends in Cairngorm.

At the Collegiate Institute, while experimenting in the laboratory, Miss May Healey was badly burned about the face and head. She was using a spirit, lamp, when from some unknown cause it exploded, causing the contents to fly in her face. Her hair was badly burned, but owing to the presence of mind of those in the room the fire was kept from her clothing. It is hoped she will soon be able to attend school again.

The old gentleman who dropped dead Mr. Lyman's, Caradoc, was an inmate of the House of Refuge here.

Mr. A. E. Noble, of Detroit, is visiting his parents here.

Next Sunday, at St. Andrew's Church, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. The preparation service on the Friday evening previous will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Borland.

A parlor social under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. was held at the residence of the president, Mr. John Heard. Every one was delighted with the programme. Rev. G. N. Hazen, B.A., occupied the chair.

The many friends of Mr. James Waugh regret to hear that he is about to leave for Woodstock to take a position with Mr. W. A. Karn, druggist. We wish him every success.

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New Doctors.

Result of the Western University Medical College Exams.

Mr. A. J. Bell, of Strathroy, Wins the Gold Medal.

London Men Get the Other Scholarships —Convocation on Monday Night.

The students of the Western University medical department were all excitement last night, when the result of the examinations was made known.

The percentage of successful candidates is very large and creditable alike to the students and the faculty. All of the final year men passed and will receive their degrees at the convocation at the Auditorium Monday evening. Mr. R. A. McGregor will be the valedictorian of the graduating class.

Mr. A. J. Bell, of Strathroy, won the gold medal, Mr. Davis running him hard for first place. The other scholarships were won by London men.

The names of the successful candidates are as follows:

FIRST YEAR.

Theoretical Anatomy—Honors—Elliot, Baker.

Pass—(Pigot and R. B. C. Thomson), Ardiel, Ramsey, (Ferguson and S. Thompson), Morris, Cronyn, McGuffin, Becher, McEvoy.

Practical Anatomy—Honors—(Baker and Elliot), (Ardiel and S. Thompson), Becher.

Pass—(Morris, Ramsey, R. Thomson), (McGuffin and Pigot), (Ferguson, Cronyn, McEvoy).

Theoretical Chemistry—Honors—Elliot, S. Thompson, (B. Thomson and Pigot), Becher (Baker and Ramsey), Morris.

Pass—Ferguson, Cronyn, McEvoy.

Materia Medica — Honors—Elliot, Ramsey, Pigot, Morris, Baker, Ferguson.

Pass—Thomson, Thompson (Cronyn and Becher), McGuffin and McEvoy.

Physiology—Honors—Elliot, Morris, Baker.

Pass—Ardiel, Ramsey, Thomson, Becher, (Ferguson, McGuffin), Pigot, Thompson, Cronyn, McEvoy.

Botany—Honors—Elliot, Thompson, Morris, Baker, Pigot, Ramsey, Thomson, Cronyn.

Pass—Becher, McEvoy, Ferguson, McGuffin.

SECOND YEAR.

Theoretical Anatomy — Honors—Clarke, Brown, Campbell, O. Creighton, Seaborne.

Pass—Arnott, Cowan, McKechnie, Eakins, Elliot, Williams, Clay, Ryan, Kippen, Byers, McGrady, Bucke, Dundas.

Practical Anatomy—Honors—Clarke, Creighton, Seaborne, Campbell, McKechnie, Clay, Cowan, Eakins, Arnott, Williams.

Pass—Brown, Bucke, Elliott, McGrady, Ryan, Kippen, Dundas, Byers.

Theoretical Chemistry — Honors—Clarke (Williams, Seaborne), Creighton, Clay, McKechnie, Cowan.

Pass — Arnott, McGrady, Brown, Campbell, Elliot, Bucke, Kippen, Dundas, Byers, Eakins, Ryan.

Practical Chemistry—Honors—(Cowan, Arnott, Ardiel), Seaborne, Campbell, (McGrady, Creighton), Elliot, Clay.

Pass—Byers, Bucke, Brown, Dundas, Clarke, Kippen, Williams, McKechnie, Eakins, Ryan.

Physiology — Honors — Williams, Clarke, Bucke (Creighton and Seaborne), Arnott, Campbell.

Pass — Brown, Cowan, McGrady Clay, McKeechnie, Elliot), Eakins, Ryan, L. McLeay, O'Brien.

Materia Medica—Honors — Creighton, Clarke, Campbell, Seaborne, McKechnie.

Pass—Clay, Brown (Cowan, Williams), Arnott, Bucke, McGrady, Eakins, Elliot, Dundas, Kippen, Ryan, Byers.

Histology—(Eakins, Seaborne), Arnott, Clarke, Ryan, McKechnie, Clay, Creighton, Byers, Campbell, McGrady, Brown, Thomson, Cowan, Bucke, Dundas, Elliot, Williams, Kippen.

THIRD YEAR.

Clinical Medicine—Honors—Tillman, McDougal (C. W. McLeay, Laidlaw, Hanna, Campbell, Russel, Chappell), Ardiel, Kalbfleisch, Fitzgerald, J.Orme, Woodburn, McLean.

Pass—L. McLeay, Smith, Alexander, Woods, T. Orme, Egbert, Bryant, Ellis, Hopper, Crawford, Kennedy.

Clinical Surgery—Honors—Tillman, McDougal (Campbell, Russel), Fitzgerald.

Pass—Chappell, Egbert, Laidlaw, Woodburn, Kalbfleisch, Kennedy, Smith, McLean, C. W. McLeay (Ardiel, Orme, J.), Alexander, Ellis, Hanna, Hopper, Wood, T. Orme, L. McLeay.

Surgical Anatomy—Honors—Tillman (Chappell, Russel), (Ardiel and McDougal, C. W. McLeay), (Woodbourn, Kalbfleisch, Laidlaw).

Pass—(Campbell, Egbert), L. McLeay, T. Orme, Bryant, Alexander, J. Orme, Hanna, Smith, Ellis (Crawford, Hopper, McLean, Wood).

Pathology—(Chappell, C. W. McLeay, Tillman), McDougal, Russel (Campbell, Crawford), Laidlaw, Bryant, Woodbourn, Wood, McLean, T. Orme, Smith, Kalbfleisch, Ardiel, Alexander, Hopper, Hanna, L. McLeay, Egbert, J. Orme, Ellis.

Jurisprudence — Honors — Tillman, Campbell, Woodbourn, Russel, Chappell, Bryant, McDougal, Laidlaw, Kalbfleisch, T. Orme, J. Orme.

Pass—C. W. McLeay, Smith, Wood, Ardiel, Alexander, Hanna, Egbert, Crawford, Ellis, L. McLeay, McLean.

Sanitary Science—Tillman (Smith, Russel, C. W. McLeay, Kalbfleisch), Campbell, Alexander, Chappell, Ardiel, (Laidlaw, McDougal, J.Orme, T. Orme), Woodbourn, Wood, McLean (Hanna, Bryant, Egbert), L. McLeay, Crawford, Ellis, Hopper.

Therapeutics—Ardiel, Egbert.

FOURTH YEAR.

Medicine—Honors—Bell, Davis, Gray.

Pass—Kelly, Egbert, Ardiel, Fitzgerald, Guest, Kennedy, McGregor.

Clinical Medicine — Honors — Davis, Bell.

Pass—Gray, Kelly, Ardiel, Fitzgerald, Guest, Egbert, McGregor.

Surgery—Honors—Davis, Bell, Gray.

Pass—Kelly, Fitzgerald, Guest (Egbert, Ardiel), McGregor, Munroe, Kennedy.

Clinical Surgery — Honors — Davis, Bell.

Pass—Fitzgerald, Kelly, Ardiel, Munro, Gray, McGregor, Guest, Egbert, Kennedy.

Gynecology — Honors—(Bell, Davis), Fitzgerald.

Pass—(Ardiel, Kelly), McGregor, Munro (Egbert, Gray, Guest.)

Obstetrics—Honors—Bell, Davis, Gray, Fitzgerald, McGregor, Ardiel.

Pass—Kelly, Egbert, Guest, Munro.

THE SCHOLARSHIPS.

Gold Medallist—A. J. Bell, Strathroy.

Third Year Scholarship—W. Tillman, London.

Second Year Scholarship—G. Clarke, London.

First Year Scholarship—C. C. Elliot, London.

Sporting World.

Bill to Prevent Long Continuous Race Meetings.

Movement to Revise the Lacrosse Playing Rules.

Cycling, Baseball, Turf and Other Sporting News.

THE TURF.

HITS WINDSOR.

Protracted race meetings at Windsor and other points, lasting 60 days continuously, are covered by Sir Oliver Mowat's bill prohibiting horse races on any course for more than twelve days continuously, or for more than twenty days in the aggregate for the year.

TIPS.

Morte Fonso has made a grand record in California this year. He has started 26 times, won eight races, been second ten times, third twice, run one dead heat, and was outside the money only five times.

LACROSSE.

THE LACROSSE ASSOCIATION.

A circular has been sent out to all the clubs belonging to the Canadian Lacrosse Association by Secretary Vance to the effect that he believes it will be necessary at the Good Friday meeting to have the constitution and rules rewritten from beginning to end. Changes have been made yearly, and these amendments have made a great number of rules absurd. This is the reason he suggests this course. The rules will be submitted to a representative committee before they go before the convention. All the rules will have to be in the hands of the secretary before April 8 if they are to be considered at the annual meeting.

IN ENGLAND.

Manchester, England, April 1.—The lacrosse team of the Crescent Athletic Club of Brooklyn won another victory yesterday, defeating the Albert Park Club team by a score of 5 to 4.

THE WHEEL.

INGERSOLL CLUB.

Ingersoll, April 1.—The wheelmen met Tuesday night. The treasurer's report showed receipts of $116 during the year. Nominations resulted as follows: Honorary president, T. H. Noxon; presidents, B. B. Baillie, George Duncan and R. Rogerson; vice-president, Geo. Hayward, H. E. Robinson and Fred Walley; captain, M. A. Scoular, S. L. Doolittle; first lieutenant, M. A. Scouler, R. Rogerson, F. Walley; second lieutenant, C. Bowman, F. Taylor, O. Gibbons; secretary-treasurer, E. F. Waterhouse.

SPOKES.

The Brantford bicyclists have purchased a new banner, which they will carry for the first time to the annual meeting in Toronto on Good Friday. It is 8x4 feet, with the white and red colors, and beautifully lettered in gold, as follows: "Brantford wants the C. W. A. meet for 1897. Give us a boost."

At poverty ('tis no disgrace),
He can afford to smile,
But this cruel world he cannot face
If his wheel is out of style.

The promoters of the six-day bicycle race at the Detroit Auditorium, in which the contestants are to be women, have secured Tillie Anderson, the famous Chicago girl; Lizzie Glaw, of Berlin; Dottie Farnsworth, of Minneapolis; Helen Baldwin, of California; Elsie Gable, of Chicago, and Jessie Bartlett, of New York.

The Brantford firm sensibly believe that newspaper advertising is the best medium for drawing the attention of buyers, and they will dispense with racing teams this year. In the last two seasons they spent on an average something like $10,000 annually keeping up appearances on the track.

A wheelman was held up lately by a toll-keeper on a plank road leading out of Detroit, and made to pay the amount charged for a horse and buggy. The company claims the right to levy toll on all vehicles propelled by animals, and that man is an animal. A Detroit judge will decide the wheelman's "place in nature."

CURLING.

LIQUOR IN THE RINK.

M. G. Buchanan, of Ingersoll, was convicted of a breach of the liquor license act by the police magistrate of Ingersoll. Mr. Buchanan was one of the Ingersoll Curling Club, and at a match in Ingersoll the club had beer and other refreshments, whereupon several members left, and the match had to be broken up. Mr. Buchanan, as a member of the club, was convicted of selling liquor without a license. His counsel, A. B. Aylesworth, Q.C., has obtained a writ of certiorari as a preliminary step in quashing the conviction, on the ground that the act, though it made proof of consumption of liquor proof of the sale, did not state whom the sale was by.

BASEBALL.

"SARKASUM."

Guelph Herald: Guelphites will be pleased to learn that London has already completed arrangements for winning the Canadian League championship, and that Hamilton has its course to victory all marked out on paper. It is a fine thing to be pennant-winners before the May sun has extracted the chill from the grass, but it is a better thing to get there on the dusty diamond in August or September. London and Hamilton papers are publishing the pictures and pedigrees of their champions. We have seen them—or people like them—before. They are all world-beaters—fielding averages in the neighborhood of .990, batting averages all the way from .350 up.

BOSTON LOST.

Savannah, Ga., April 1.—Boston suffered defeat at the hands of the Savannah ball team on Tuesday, by a score of 4 to 3.

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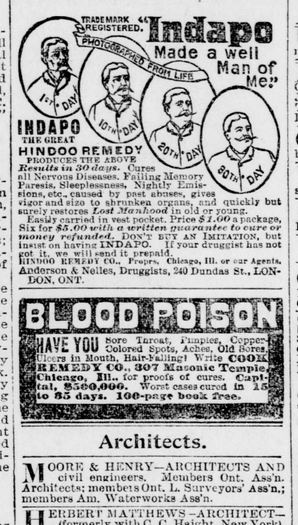
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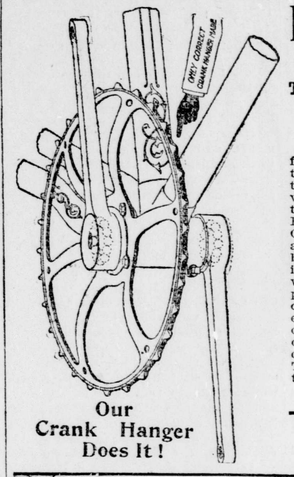
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God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.
—Browning.

Christian or Turk?

To the Governments and diplomats of Europe the question is the preservation of the integrity of the Ottoman Empire. To the great mass of the people it is a question of Christian or Turk. The real reason why the powers regard the autonomy of the Turkish Empire as essential, is doubtless today as it was at the time when the guarantee was made under the Treaty of Paris in 1856, purely selfish, and based upon a mutual suspicion and fear of the result of a partition. We may go even further, and say that when we consider the aggressiveness in the acquisition of territory which has characterized the foreign policy of Russsia for the last several centuries, and of Germany, for the past few years, it might be argued that England's gigantic interests in the east may be best protected by the preservation of Turkey as a buffer. Still, the existence of this widespread sympathy, entirely irrespective of national lines, is encouraging, as proving the universal existence of a liberal spirit of generous humanity even to the prejudice of separate national interests. It is a hopeful sign to those who look beyond the national organization of society for their ideal in the universal brotherhood of man.

The private appeal to the Pope, which Mr. Tarte voluntarily read in the House, is fair and outspoken, respectful, but not obsequious. Its only regrettable feature is the fact that clerical injustice made it necessary.

Civic Refuse Removal.

Those London aldermen who object to the proposed system of civic removal of refuse fail to comprehend that, whether the work is undertaken by the city or is provided directly by the taxpayer, it has been paid for. The only question to settle is whether or not it is preferable to have the refuse removed weekly, or bi-weekly, in a systematic manner.

We light our streets on the co-operative plan. We provide our water supply in the same manner. Our highways and sidewalks are provided by the corporation out of the common funds of the community. Policemen and firemen and their apparatus are also maintained by the public in their united capacity. A primitive condition of affairs, indeed, would be inaugurated if we were to abandon all these methods for providing, by mutual co-operation, the common wants of a civilized community.

Only when we come to deal with the removal of domestic refuse do we prefer the expensive individualist method of the rural hamlets. In this respect London lags behind many cities reputed to be less progressive.

This is probably the result, not of a lack of the spirit of enterprise, but of a failure to comprehend the ease with which the reform could be brought about, and the individual benefit to the community

Hitherto our civic rulers have argued after this fashion: "If we establish a regular co-operative system of removing domestic refuse from the premises of taxpayers, it will cost several thousands a year. We must not add to the cost of city government."

Those who argue in this manner forget that every taxpayer has now to pay for the removal of refuse from his premises. It costs the average householder from 50 cents to $3, according to the size of his heap, to once a year remove the accumulation of refuse from his premises. It would cost him no more, and probably less, to have the waste taken away weekly in the summer, and bi-weekly in the winter by the civic co-operative plan. The only difference would be that all premises in the city would be kept perpetually clean, and the waste would not be permitted to fester in the yards of the careless until such time as disease broke out, often inflicting injury on innocent neighbors.

The co-operative system of refuse removal is most popular where it has been tried. It is never given up once it has been established. It is the best and the cheapest method for keeping the domestic surroundings of the people free from refuse of every description.

Canada's increased dependence upon the British market makes her more and more thankful that Great Britain is a free trade country. Protectionists here who condemn the mother country's adherence to that policy do not know upon which side their bread is buttered.

The Capital Day by Day,

As Seen From the Press Gallery.

[Special Editorial Correspondence of The Advertiser.]

Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, April 1, 1897.

In Ottawa, under arrangements made by the late Government, the Postoffice Department takes full advantage of the electric car service to facilitate the carriage of the mails from suburban points, and the system is found to work admirably. Every one concludes that it is a vast improvement upon the old method of carrying the mails by pedestrian or slow-coach "pony express." The mails are conveyed to and from the railway stations by a specially constructed electric car, which is given the right of way all along the route. Through its agency, the post-office authorities are able to close the mails at a very late hour, and thereby facilitate public and private business. Since I was here last an electric railway has been built from the terminus of the city electric system at the Eddy works, Hull, to the town of Aylmer, and to the pleasure resorts on Lake Deschene, a distance of eight miles from the capital. There is a half-hour service, and the local mails are carried by this route also. The old days of mail carriage by foot passenger, or "old hoss" agency, are gone for ever in all places where electricity is available. This is an age of speed.

The Opposition forced a long discussion on the Manitoba school settlement. They refused to propose a vote of censure on the Government for making the settlement. Discussion, far from relevant, in most instances, was indulged in, with the intention, not of enlightening Parliament, but of helping the Conservatives in the Quebec Provincial elections, now in progress. Outsiders, therefore, need not take the Quebec Conservative orators very seriously. The most significant result of the debate is that Sir Charles Tupper has declared that he wants nothing more to do with the principles laid down in the remedial bill, because the majority of the Quebec electorate, whose votes he was angling for, refused to support his candidates. Last year, Sir Charles declared that he was battling for a constitutional principle. With dramatic effect, and eyes rolling heavenward, "in fine frenzy," the Opposition leader protested that he would devote this life to secure the "constitutional principle," and if need be die for it. What a change defeat has wrought in the man!

It would have been more seemly for the Opposition to have gracefully accepted the settlement, and made the most of it, knowing as they do that Manitoba alone can effectively deal with the interests of the minority. This was shown in the so-called remedial bill itself, which did not even pretend to supply the funds required to conduct the schools.

A division of the members of the House of Commons on this subject has been avoided by the Opposition because it would have been shown that many Conservative M. P.s accept the school settlement as final, as the best that any government could secure. When so ardent Conservative members as Mr. Craig, of Ontario; Mr. Poupore, of Quebec, and Mr. Davin, of the Northwest Territories, take this ground, it is evident that a motion to condemn the settlement could be defeated in the House of Commons by a majority of from 65 to 80. A discussion of the matter, therefore, has been largely wasted energy. The Manitoba authorities, if left alone, will no doubt deal fairly and generously with the minority, but coercion, which is urged so vehemently by one section of the Conservative party, is out of the question.

Mr. George M. Reid, of Reid Bros. & Co., London, will be the guest of Dr. Joseph Williams, a former London boy, when in Boston this week. Dr. Williams is the son of Mr. John Williams, who, years ago, was a well-known druggist in London. He will be remembered by many Londoners as secretary of the Liberal Association in the days of the Walker-Carling election. After studying in McGill College, he took his degree and settled in Boston, where he has built up a good practice. Dr. Williams is about to leave on a well-earned nine months' vacation in Europe.

For some time prior to its leaving office, the late Government kept appointing many persons to civil service positions not only in the capital, but in other parts of the country. In Montreal, for example, a large number of temporary clerks were put in the postoffice. These men must soon have discovered that they were not required—that their appointments could not be defended on the ground of public policy. Twenty-five of these temporary employes have now to look for work elsewhere. There is grumbling in Opposition circles—that is the privilege of those in Opposition—but would any business man, running a postoffice as a business concern, continue to employ a large staff of men for whose services he had no use? That is the true test which must be applied, not only to this case, but to every change made in the public service.

Mr. Cowan, the member for South Essex, who, by the way, is one of the orators of the House, and always commands attention when he rises to speak, will probably succeed in having his alien labor law put on the statute book. The Government will adopt the measure and aid in having it put through. It is practically a copy of the United States alien labor law, which has been operated to the disadvantage of Canadians, with the addition of the Corliss amendment. The measure will prohibit persons living in Detroit from coming to work all day in Windsor, returning to Detroit at night. It will be applied in a similar manner at other points along the border. The clause dealing with the stoppage of work people will not go into effect unless by proclamation of the Governor-General-in-Council. Thus, if the Corliss measure, vetoed by ex-President Cleveland, before leaving office, should at any time be made law, the Governor-in-Council will be able to at once place a similar law in operation in this country. It is to be hoped that occasion will not arise for proclaiming the clause here referred to, and it would rejoice very many Canadians if all restrictions to the free movement of the people on both sides of the border were removed. Mr. Cowan's bill has been called a retaliatory measure; but it cannot be regarded as an offensive enactment by the people of the United States if it is still held to be true that "imitation is the sincerest form of flattery."

Mr. McMullen, the indefatigable member for North Wellington, has scored a point in the introduction of the bill for abolishing the Superannuation Act and providing in its place a system of insurance which will be self-supporting. Several years ago, Mr. McMullen made a thorough investigation of the system of superannuation. He found that it had been worked by the late Government to the detriment of the taxpayers of Canada, and that abuses had grown up which could only be remedied by the repeal or radical amendment of the law. Mr. McMullen promptly introduced a bill on the subject, but Mr. Speaker White ruled that as the proposed measure dealt with a financial question, it could only be brought in by a member of the Government. The effective disposition of the question was not undertaken by the late Government, but now, as I have previously shown in detail, the Government has brought in a bill which is intended to do away with the present system, while providing effective insurance for the civil servant without burdening the taxpayer. Mr. McMullen can congratulate himself on the successful outcome of his labors in this important regard.

The amount expended by the Government for the suppression of hog cholera in Essex and adjoining counties in recent months, up to March 6, was $4,466. A Governor-General's warrant was issued for $10,000 to pay for the expenses. The balance is on hand.

Mr. Gibson (Welland and Niagara) has a bill before the House, which is likely to become law, amending the Railway Act. The measure, which is of especial interest to contractors and work people, was introduced last year, but the late Government had it shunted. The object of the law is to prevent sub-contractors and others doing work on railways, from being defrauded by means of contracts given out by construction companies. It covers all wages due, payment for work done, and material supplied in the construction of a railway, and makes these charges a first lien on the road. It has been the custom of some of the minor bonused railway companies to form a construction company—generally composed of persons from a foreign country. Then the work was given out to sub-contractors, who were not paid, because under the contract the certificate of the chief engineer of the company was required before the money was paid over. That certificate being withheld, many sub-contractors were kept out of their money, and the construction company left the country. It is felt that no honest railway company will object to this business-like measure becoming law. The men who do the work, whether in railway or other enterprises, should be paid in any case.

One of the best-liked of the newer generation of M. P.s is Mr. John Fraser, the genial representative for East Lambton. Mr. Fraser, who is in the prime of life, was born in Inverness-shire, Scotland, and in 1852, while yet a small boy, came with his parents to McGillivray township, Middlesex county. His father engaged in farming, and he was sent to the public school. Subsequently, he entered the store of Parkin & Atkinson, in Ailsa Craig, and got his first lessons in mercantile life from "Sparks," of The Advertiser. Afterwards, he completed his education at the Middlesex Seminary, attending that seat of learning (near Komoka) in 1866-67. It was then successfully supervised by Messrs. Moffat and McLaren. His school education being completed, Mr. Fraser went into the service of Messrs. Laidlaw & Nichol. In 1870 he went to Petrolea, and for ten years, conducted a drygoods business in that enterprising town. Later, for a similar period, he was manager of the Crown Savings and Loan Company. Mr. Fraser has for a number of years been engaged in the oil business, owning a large number of wells in the Enniskillen field. For a dozen years, he was in municipal life, having been elected mayor for four years. He has served his fellow-citizens as high and public school trustee, and he has been president of the St. Andrew's Society. In national affairs, Mr. Fraser has always taken a keen interest, and when, prior to last general election, his Liberal friends in East Lambton selected him as their candidate for the House of Commons, it was recognized that his election was sure. And so it proved to be.

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6th—6 pieces Dress Goods, double width, worth 20c, Friday 12½c.
7th—10 pairs only Chenille Curtains, 3¼ yards long, regular price $3 25, Bargain Day price $2 39.
8th—20 pairs only Lace Curtains, regular price $2, on Friday for $1 35.
9th—10 pieces Art Muslin, wide width, worth 10c, Friday 6½c.
10th—Brocaded Sateen Dress Goods, navy and black, colored flower, worth 25c, Friday for 18c.
11th—Black and White Sateen, very nice patterns, fine finish, worth 20c, for 15c on our Bargain Day.
12th—White Quilts, toilet patterns, worth $2, Friday for 9.
13th—Colored Grecian Quilts, fine make, new designs, worth $2, for $1 25.
14th—Feather Ticking, feather proof, best quality, worth for 18c.
15th—40-inch Factory Cotton, fine make, worth 8½c, Bargain Day 7½c.
16th—Imported Bleached Sheeting, 2¼ yards wide, worth 30c, for 24c.
17th—Bleached Sheeting, plain or twill, regular price 22½c, Friday for 18c.
18th—Two pieces All-Wool Tweed, very fine goods, worth 75c, Friday for 50c.
19th—Pillow Cotton, 44 inches wide, worth 13c, Friday
20th—Circular Pillow Cotton, 42 inches wide, worth 15c, Friday 12½c.
21st—Twilled Sheeting, unbleached, 2 yards wide, worth 25c, Friday for 20c.
22nd—Bleached Table Damask, 68 inches wide, very fine quality, worth $1 25, Bargain Day 95c.
23rd—Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere Hose, double heel and toes, seamless, worth 25c, Bargain Day for 21c.
24th—Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere Hose, double soles and toes, regular price 40c, Friday for 31c.
25th—Children's Ribbed Wool Hose, merino heels and toes, worth 18c, for 12c.
26th—Ladies' All-Wool Ribbed Hose, double heels and toes, worth 25c, Friday for 20c.
27th—Ladies' Colored and Black Kid Gloves, four button and seven lacing hooks, Bargain Day for 25c.
28th—Ladies' Tan Undressed Musquetaire Kid Gloves, worth 75c, Friday 50c.
29th—Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, worth 12½c, Friday for 10c.
30th—Swiss and Cambric All Over Embroidery, worth 50c, Bargain Day 25c.
31st—Black Silk and Moire Sash Ribbons, 11½ inside, worth $1, for Bargain Day 50c.
32nd—Ladies' White Lawn Aprons, worth 18c, Our Bargain Day 12½c.
33rd—Bicycle Chatelaine Bags, Bargain Day 25c.
34th—Table Cambric Embroideries, worth 9c, Bargain Day 6½c.
35th—Men's Silk Ties, just opened up, worth 25c, 3 for 25c.
36th—Men's Fine Fur Felt Stiff Hats, latest styles, 2, for $1 50.
37th—Men's Fine Fur Felt Fedoras, worth $1 75, $1 25.
38th—Men's Black, Brown and Navy Felt Hats, worth Friday 45c.
39th—Men's All-Wool Navy Blue Top Shirts, worth Friday 65c.
40th—Men's Gray Flannel Top Shirts, worth $1, 15c.
41st—Men's Gray Flannel Top Shirts, worth 40c, 30c.
42nd—Men's Fine Cambric Shirts, all sizes, worth 50c.
43rd—Men's Fine Black Cashmere Socks, ribbed, worth 40c, very fine goods, Friday 3 for $1.
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48th—The balance of our winter stock of Capes, or half price.
49th—Plain Lustre Skirts, worth $4 50, for $3 5 $3 50, for $2 85. Great snap for Friday.
50th—Figured Mohair Skirts, worth $3 50, Bargain $3.
51st—Tweed Skirts, worth $4, Friday for $3.
52nd—60 only Wrappers, worth from $1 75, your choice on Friday for $1 38, Eiderdown and Cashmerette.
53rd—Print Wrappers, one lot of heavy fast Prints, worth $2 for $1 25.
54th—Print Wrappers, one lot worth $1 50, for guaranteed fast colors.
55th—Dressing Jackets, worth $1, for 75c; worth for $1 Friday.
56th—Men's All-Wool Black Worsted Suits, Sack, worth $12, Bargain Day $8.
57th—Men's All-Wool Tweed Suits, worth $9, $7.
58th—Men's Blue Serge Suits, worth $5, only for $2 75.
59th—Men's Spring Overcoats, blue, black worth $12, Friday for $8 90.
60th—Men's All-Wool Blue Serge Suits, made to order, worth $18, for $14 50.
61nd—Men's Fine Suits, made to order, worth $13 90.
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66th—Boys' Fancy Trimmed Jersey Blouse Suits, $2, for $1 25.
67th—Boys' Tweed Knicker Pants, our Great worth 40c, for 29c.
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Wheat (red), per bu	72c to 74c
Wheat (white), per bu	72c to 75c
Oats, per bu	18¾c to 30½c
Peas, per bu	36c to 42c
Corn, per bu	28c to 31c
Buckwheat, per bu	24c to 26½c
Rye, per bu	22c to 23c
Barley, per bu	20c to 29c
Beans, per bu	25c to 40c

Wheat was steady, at $1 20 to $1 23, and in good demand.

Oats sold at 50c to 57c as a rule, some odd lots going at 60c.

Peas sold at 60c to 70c per 100 lbs.

No corn, barley or buckwheat offered.

Butter was steady, at 17c to 18c.

Eggs were dull, at 8c to 9c.

Meat was quiet and unchanged, with the exception of dressed hogs; they sold up 15c per 100 lbs.

Syrup was slow, at 75c to $1.

Potatoes were slow and unchanged.

Hay sold very slowly at $7 to $7 50.

Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 23
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 23
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 23
Oats, per 100 lbs	55	to	60
Peas, per 100 lbs	60	to	70
Corn, per 100 lbs	50	to	55
Barley, per 100 lbs	50	to	60
Rye, per 100 lbs	50	to	60
Beans, bu	25	to	40
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	45	to	50
PROVISIONS.			
Honey		to	12
Cheese, per lb		to	10½
Eggs, single dozen	10	to	10
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	9	to	9
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	8	to	8
Butter, single rolls, per lb	20	to	20
Butter, per 1 lb rolls, baskets	18	to	19
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	15	to	17
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	10	to	14
Lard, per lb	6	to	7
Chickens, per pair	50	to	70
Ducks, per pair	75	to	80
Turkeys, per lb	10	to	12
MEAT, HIDES, ETC			
Beef, quarters, per lb	3½	to	5
Mutton quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	3	to	5
Lamb, quarter	8	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs	6 00	to	6 35
Live hogs	4 00	to	4 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb	6½	to	6¾
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5½	to	5¾
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4½	to	4¾
Calfskins, green	6½	to	6½
Calfskins, dry, each	4	to	6
Sheepskins, each	75	to	1 10
Lambskins, each	60	to	70
Wool, per lb	18	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	3	to	3
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Liverpool, April 1—12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; holders offer moderately. No. 1 Cal., 6s 2d to 6s 3½d No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 4d to 6s 5½d.

Corn—Spot firm; demand fair; American mixed new, 2s 7d; American mixed, old, 2s 10½d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 2d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 56s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s.

Bacon—Long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs. 26s 6d; short clear, 45 to 50 lbs. 25s; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 27s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, 22s 3d

Butter—Finest United States, 90s; good, 55s.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, 57s 6d.

Tallow—Fine North American, city, 18s 6d.

Turpentine—Spirits, 20s 9d,

Rosin, common—4s 9d.

Petroleum—Refined 8½d.

British Apple Market.

Mr. Arthur R. Fowler, Portland, received the following cablegram from Messrs. Simons, Shuttleworth & Co., Liverpool, on apples: Baldwins, Phoenix, 6s to 9s; Greenings, 5s to 8s; G. Russets, 12s to 15s; R. Russets, 9s to 12s; Spys, Spitz, Sweets, R. Reds, 7s to 10s; Rendair, 11s to 14s; T. Sweets, 4s to 7s. Only choicest fruit brought the highest quotations. The market is very flat, except for fine grades of sound fruit. Shipments as a rule are landing in bad order. Shipments from here this week: Liverpool, 8,536 bbls; Glasgow, 484 bbls.

The Oil Market.

PETROLEA

Petrolea, March 31.—Oil opened and closed at $1 50.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., March 31.—Prices of crude oil today, per barrel, are as follows: Tiona, $1 06; Pennsylvania, 96c; Barnesville, 86; Corning, 86; Newcastle, 71c; North Lima, 57c; South Lima, 52c; Indiana, 52c.

American Produce Market.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 31.—Wheat took another plunge, and came within 4c of the 70c mark this morning, but rallied towards the close. The weakness which prevailed during the earlier portion of the session was partly a legacy from yesterday and partly a gift from Liverpool, where a further decline of ¼d to ½d was reported. The northwestern movement continued free. This and the fine spring-like weather, which was favorable to the seeding operations now in progress in the Northwest, added to the selling inclination, but shorts carried the thing too far, and in endeavoring to buy back their wheat caused the recovery mentioned above. Closing Paris cables were irregular. Berlin was lower and Antwerp unchanged. May wheat opened from 71½c to 71c; sold between 71¼c and 70¼c, closing at 70¾c–3c to 1c under yesterday. Cash wheat was easy and ¼c to 1c per bu lower, closing steady. Corn was a shade higher, and oats were unchanged. Provisions steady.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 March, 70½c; May, 70¼c; July, 69¾c to 70c; Sept., 68c.

Corn—No. 2 March, 24¼c; May, 24½c; July, 26c; Sept., 27½c.

Oats—No. 2 May, 17½c; July, 18¼c; Sept., 18¾c.

Mess pork—May, $8 57½; July, $8 67½.

Lard—May, $4 22½; July, $4 35.

Short ribs—May, $4 65; July, $4 67½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 69½c to 71½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 68c to 72¼c; No. 2 red, 84½c to 85¾c; No. 2 corn, 24¼c to 24½c; No. 2 oats, 16½c to 17c; No. 2 rye, 32½c; No. 2 barley, 33c; No. 1 flaxseed, 75c to 78c; prime timothy seed, $2 65; mess pork, $8 50 to $8 55; lard, $4 20 to $4 24; short rib sides, $4 50 to $4 75; dry salted shoulders, $4 75 to $5; short clear sides, $4 62½ to $4 75.

Receipts—

Flour	11,000	Wheat	35,000
Corn	133,000	Oats	244,000
Rye	5,000	Barley	28,000

Shipments—

Flour	7,000	Wheat	56,000
Corn	17,000	Oats	212,000
Rye		Barley	23,000

Grain in Store.

New York, March 31.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's indicate the following changes in available supplies of grain for Saturday, as compared with the preceding Saturday: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 1,951,000 bu; corn, do, decrease, 1,142,000 bu; oats, do, increase, 371,000 bu. The more important decreases of wheat stocks last week were 328,000 bu in Chicago private elevators, 102,000 bu in Milwaukee private elevators, 70,000 bu in various Manitoba storage points, and 52,000 bu at Cleveland. The only corresponding increases were 29,000 bu at Fort William, Ont., and 37,000 bu at Louisville.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 31.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,047 head; demand active and prices firm; medium to good steers, $4 60 to $5; oxen and stags, $1 75 to $4 95; bulls, $2 80 to $3 95; poor to good cows, $1 70 to $3 40.

Calves—Receipts, 1,638 head; brisk trade at an advance of 25c to 50c; poor to prime veals, $3 50 to $6; choice do, $6 12½c to $6 25; tops, $6 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,900 head; market slow but steady for sheep and medium lambs; good lambs firm; quotations $4 50 to $5 37½ for common to prime unshorn sheep; $5 60 for exports; $3 50 to $4 for bucks; $6 50 for prime clipped do; $5 70 to $6 75 for medium to prime unshorn lambs; $5 25 to $5 75 for clipped do; $4 50 to $6 per head for ordinary to prime spring lambs.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,888 head; firm at $4 20 to $4 55 for ordinary to light hogs; choice light hogs, $4 60.

Cables from British markets quote American steers at 11c to 11¼c, per lb. dressed weight; American refrigerated beef, 10c to 10½c per lb.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; firm and 10c higher; common to extra steers, $3 70 to $5 50; stockers, and feeders, $2 40 to $4 50; cows and bulls, $1 75 to $3 75; calves, $3 to $6; Texans, $2 60 to $4 60.

Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; steady and 2½c higher early, closing with advance lost; heavy packing and shipping lots, $3 80 to $4 17½; common to choice mixed, $3 95 to $4 20; choice assorted, $4 07½ to $4 12½; light, $3 90 to $4 15; pigs, $3 to $4 15.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; strong; inferior to choice, $3 25 to $5 25; lambs, $3 50 to $5 40.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., March 31.—Cattle—Fifty head of Canadas constituted the entire offerings; a few Canada cows sold at $3 70, and the two loads of rather common feeders brought $3 90 to $4.

Sheep and Lambs — Twenty-three cars on sale; steady for choice wool lambs; clipped slow; too many sheep here, and very dull for heavy grades; sales of choice to prime lambs, $6 20 to $6 20; clipped, fair to choice, $4 75 to $5 20; mixed sheep, good to choice, $4 85 to $5, and higher for choice wethery lots; handy wethers, $5 10 to $5 25; heavy western fed, $4 75 to $4 90.

Hogs—Twenty-one cars on sale; some sales were at 2½c to 5c advance on yesterday; closed easy; all sold; the few good weights on sale brought $4 30; Yorkers, $4 25 to $4 30, mostly $4 27½; pigs, choice, $4 10 to $4 20; roughs, $3 60 to $3 90; stags, $2 80 to $3 25.

LEGAL DECISION

Against the Township of Yarmouth—Result of Bad Roads.

At Osgoode Hall, Toronto, before Justice Rose, Boughner vs. township of Yarmouth—Judgment in action tried without a jury at St. Thomas. On Sept. 28, 1896, Mahlon Boughner, the plaintiff, was driving upon a public highway in the township of Yarmouth, when, at a place known as the Deo Hill, he was thrown from his vehicle and was thereby seriously injured, by reason, as he alleged, of the highway being out of repair, in this, that the traveled roadbed was too narrow, and upon each side was a steep and dangerous embankment unprotected; and he alleged that it was the duty of the defendants to make the roadbed of a proper width and to protect the embankments; and he further alleged injuries to the brain, spinal cord, urinary passages and abdominal organs, and that he was still (Nov. 21, 1896) suffering therefrom; and further, that he had incurred liabilities for medical attendance, and had suffered great pain, loss and inconvenience, and, from the indications, would never recover from his injuries.

The learned judge finds that the road was not in a reasonably safe condition for travel, and that the defendants should have placed some barrier or guard to prevent anyone lawfully using the way from suffering an accident caused by the wheels going over the embankment; that the left wheels of the plaintiff's wagon did go over, the embankment, and thus threw the left side of the wagon down, and was one cause of the plaintiff being pitched over the wagon and down the embankment, and, although the breaking of one of the reins did contribute to the accident, the plaintiff was doing everything to avoid imminent danger, and the defendants were responsible. As to damages, the learned judge cannot with certainty say that plaintiff will recover or will not recover, the probability being that he will recover. Moved by consideration of the possible needs of plaintiff, and of the hardship which would come from an error of judgment towards defendants, and with no certainty of having arrived at a correct conclusion or one which will turn out to be just towards either party, but using such judgment as he can bring to bear, having regard to the conflict of expert evidence, the learned judge assesses the damages at $2,000. Judgment for the plaintiff for $2,000, with costs. Teetzel, Q.C., and C. F. Maxwell (St. Thomas), for plaintiff. Shepley, Q.C., and T. G. Meredith (London), for defendants.

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

Presbyterian Missionaries Allocated—A Heavy Deficit.

Toronto, April 1.—The home mission committee of the Presbyterian Church met again yesterday at 9 a.m. in St. Andrew's Church lecture room, Rev. Dr. Cochrane in the chair. Among the important matters of business transacted, appointments were made to the different presbyteries, including: London, A. G. Sinclair; Chatham, W. H. Farrer, R. W. Dickie, G. J. Jukster, Alex. McLean; Sarnia, R. Weir, J. Milne, A. H. McGillivray; Bruce, R. Carlyle.

It is the regret of the home mission committee, like other committees in the Canadian churches, that they can not respond to all the applications made for missionary work, not only in the older provinces, but especially in the Northwest and British Columbia. The committee, however, are determined that they will, if possible, make their expenditure in proportion to the receipts. There are in the Northwest and British Columbia many fields that must remain unoccupied, not so much for want of men, as for want of means. If the Presbyterian Church gives the means they will occupy them; if not, they must be neglected. At this date there is a deficit of $9,000.

Ontario Legislature

Good Day's Work Done in the Ontario House.

Government Scheme to Encourage Steel and Iron Manufacture—Gratuities and Bonuses Discussed.

Legislative Chamber, Toronto, April 1.—The members of the Legislature, notwithstanding the heavy work of the previous day, managed to get through a large amount of business yesterday.

The debate on the license bill was decidedly the liveliest of the session. The three notable contributions to it were those of the Premier, Mr. Ross, and Mr. Whitney.

The leader of the Opposition took no definite ground on the subject. He declared that the treasurer in moving the second reading had presented a carefully considered argument to show that license was better than prohibition, and in this he had been to some extent supported by the Premier. He took up the latter's statement that Mr. Marter had successfully concealed what provisions he desired in the bill in addition to those already there. Mr. Whitney justified Mr. Marter's course in this respect. He said the Government had by years' trifling with this question landed themselves in the Serbonian bog, and now its members sent a Macedonian cry across the chamber, Come over and help us. He could tell them that the amendments made to the bill after its first reading were a good example of wobble. Something had been said of the judgment of the Privy Council, but no lawyer who examined the judgment would say that it decided that the Province had no prohibitory powers. While he refused to bear any responsibility for this measure, he and his colleagues were prepared when they were constitutionally called upon to deal with the question to do so in a manly fashion, and abide by the consequences.

Mr. Ross was vigorously applauded when he rose to reply, neatly turning Mr. Whitney's allusion to the Macedonian cry. When the Macedonian cry went forth Paul came to the aid of those who cried. Not so with the apostles on the Opposition side, who announced their determination to give no aid whatever. That was the position of Mr. Marter, who declared he would not move a hand to help the Government in its temperance legislation.

Mr. Marter—I never said so.

Mr. Ross—That will do. The honorable gentleman sat silent while Mr. Whitney said so on his behalf.

Mr. Ross threw back on Mr. Whitney the term wobbling. If a perfect sample of wobbling were wanted it would be found in the speech the leader of the Opposition had just made. He did not appear to have a single idea on the bill before them. He wobbled as a leader and wobbled as a lawyer. He neither could tell them what course should be adopted nor what meaning their lordships' judgment carried. The Government had no occasion to be ashamed of the measure they had brought down. Mr. Ross went over the new features the bill contains, showing that it was a tremendous stride along the line of restricting and repressing the liquor traffic. They had nothing to apologize for. He was proud of the bill. It was as advanced a measure as the present state of public opinion would warrant. Mr. Ross gave a most interesting and eloquent sketch of the march of the temperance movement. He would have been an optimistic man who could have foreseen 37 years ago, when he first enlisted in the movement, the position the question would hold today. A license law well enforced was better than a prohibition law feebly enforced, and if they could not get the support of the Opposition for this bill they would have to put it through the House without their support. Mr. Ross concluded his address amid a hearty burst of applause.

Mr. St. John, Mr. Meacham and Mr. Haycock followed. The latter claimed that the measure brought down by the Government was a considerable advance in the direction of restriction.

Mr. Middleton, of Hamilton, introduced a bill providing for conferring on municipalities of 30,000 inhabitants or over power to impose a special tax upon stores carrying on more than three distinct kinds of business. The tax will be in respect of each additional class of business. A two-thirds vote of the municipal council will be necessary to authorize such a bylaw.

The Commissoner of Crown Lands introduced a bill providing for the encouragement of the manufacture of steel and iron in the province, by the adoption of a plan of paying railway bonuses in rails. The whole or part of the bonus may be thus paid. The steel or iron must be manufactured in the province from ore of which at least two-thirds has been obtained from the mines of the province, and the provincial scrip or certificates in payment of the steel or iron may be issued to the manufacturers by whom it has been delivered in lieu of the railway company. It is provided that tenders for supplies of steel and iron rails may be called for by the Government, and discretion is given to the Government to moderate between the tenderer and the railway.

Mr. German moved for an order of the House showing the total amount of money deposited in the High Court of Justice, together with the names of causes with which the deposits are connected and the names of the persons entitled to the money.

The motion passed, with the last clause stricken out.

Mr. Meacham asked for information as to gratuities, and Mr. Marter made inquiries as to what principle guided the Government in granting them.

Mr. Hardy read the section of the statute with reference to them, and said that in making grants the Government took into consideration the length and value of the officer's service, together with his circumstances.

Mr. Marter cited two cases, two guards in the Central Prison—Gaughan and Hartley—the former having received $450 and the latter $800. Both had left the service, Mr. Marter was informed, under circumstances that should have precluded their participation in any public favors.

Mr. Gibson assured the member for North Toronto that he was entirely misinformed. Gaughan had been relieved from service because a reduction of the staff was necessary, while Hartley had resigned after some 20 years' faithful service. The subject was pursued no further. The information asked for by Mr. Meacham will be brought down.

A batch of bills came up for their second reading, which aroused controversy. They were bills authorizing grants of bonuses by the town of Thorold and the villages of New Hamburg, Kemptville and Drayton to various enterprises which it is proposed to start.

Mr. Howland opposed the Thorold bill which, he said, presented worse features than any of the others. These private bills were evasions of a wholesome general law.

Mr. German defended the bill on various grounds, one of which was that the United States alien labor law impelled them to enlarge the possibilities of obtaining employment in Canada.

Mr. Gibson, of Huron, had always opposed these bonuses and had as yet seen no reason to change his mind.

The Commissioner of Crown Lands said the bills were not all in the same position, for the Thorold one infringed the principle which had been asserted in the general law more radically than perhaps any of the others. He gave a history of how such measures got through the committee. The Opposition, Mr. Gibson said, invariably voted for these bills.

Mr. Whitney said he was hostile to the general law because he considered it was introduced to discredit the National Policy.

Mr. Hardy reminded them that the law had been devised to meet a particular case. At that time the larger and wealthier towns were depriving the smaller places of their industries by offering them financial inducements to change their location. It was mainly to prevent this that the law was passed.

Mr. Pattullo declared that this kind of private legislation put other towns on the defensive.

Mr. McLean and Mr. Garrow took the view that a community could do what it liked with its own. The four bills finally received their second readings.

Mr. Gibson moved the second reading of the insurance bill, which is a codification of insurance legislation with some new provisions added.

Mr. Davis explained the changes that are proposed in the registration of vital statistics on moving the second reading of the bill dealing with that subject.

Among the bills given a third reading was one to regulate the immigration into Ontario of certain classes of children. Mr. Gibson (Hamilton.)

Among bills given a second reading were: Respecting the London Street Railway Company—Mr. Hobbs. To incorporate the Ingersoll Radial Electric Railway Company—Mr. McKay (Oxford.) To amend the act incorporating the South Essex Electric Railway Company—Mr. Auld.

THE DINGLEY BILL

Passed by the United States House of Representatives—Eighty-Three Majority

Washington, D. C., April 1.—Today the duties imposed by the Dingley tariff bill will be in force, and the previous law will cease to operate, provided the last amendment attached to the bill before its passage in the House, fixing April 1 as the day on which its provisions shall go into effect, be in the bill when it is finally enacted. All the rumors that dissatisfaction with particular schedules of the bill might lead some of the Republicans to break over the party traces proved unfounded, and five Democrats—one more than was anticipated—gave the bill the approval of their votes. Twenty-one members of what is denominated "the Opposition," consisting of Populists, Fusionists and Silverites, declined to record themselves either for or against the measure. The vote on the final passage of the bill stood: Yeas, 205; nays, 122; present and not voting 21; a majority of 83. Speaker Reed's name was called at the end of the list, and he voted for the bill.

STRATHROY.

The Gun Club Going to the Craig—The Spring Horse Show—Collapse of a Dam.

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Strathroy, March 21.—Rev. Mr. Jordan was called to Guelph in consequence of the death of Mrs. (Rev.) W. W. Williams. He will preach a memorial service there, and the services here in connection with the communion have been postponed one week. Rev. Mr. Martin, of Guelph, will preach next Sunday.

The members of the Gun Club expect to visit Ailsa Craig on Good Friday and engage in a friendly contest with the club there.

Miss Shirley Grist, of Toronto, is home for the Easter holidays.

Mr. W. W. Carruthers, of Brandon, arrived home this morning.

Mr. Joseph Buttery, who has been dangerously ill, is much better, and is now considered out of danger.

The annual spring horse show in connection with the West Middlesex Agricultural Society will be held on Thursday, April 22.

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Commerce and Finance.

Montreal Stock Market.

	MONTREAL. April 1. Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	48½	47½
Duluth, common	4	3
Duluth, preferred	10	5
Commercial Cable	165½	165½
Wabash, common	..	..
Wabash, preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph, xd	167½	165
Richelieu and Ontario	95	91½
Montreal Street Railway	230½	230½
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Montreal Gas Company, xd	184½	184½
Bell Telephone	163	160
Royal Electric	145½	144½
Toronto Railway	71½	71½
Bank of Montreal	235	230
Ontario Bank	84	82
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	232	228
Merchants Bank	172½	170½
Merchants Bank of Halifax	175	167
Quebec Bank	125	120
Union Bank	..	102
Bank of Commerce	128	126
Northwest Land	..	..
Montreal Cotton Company	125	120
Canada Colored Cotton	..	..
Dominion Cotton	80	76
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	97	75

SALES—Com. Cable, 100 at 165½; Montreal Telegraph, 15 at 165½, 35 at 165; Rich. & Ont., 25 at 91½, 100 at 92. Mont. St. Ry., 125 at 231, 50 at 230½, 50 at 230½, 175 at 230; Mont. Gas Co., 685 at 185; Royal Electric, 43 at 145½, 25 at 145½; Toronto Ry., 175 at 71½, 100 at 71½.

Toronto Stock Market.

	TORONTO. April 1. Ask.	Off.
Montreal	232	229½
Ontario	86	82½
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	231	229
Merchants	173	170
Commerce	127½	127
Imperial	182	181½
Dominion	232	229½
Standard	168	166½
Hamilton	159	157
British America	119½	117½
Western Assurance	158½	158½
Canada Life	..	..
Confederation Life	..	..
Consumers Gas, xd	202	200½
Dominion Telegraph, xd	126	123½
Montreal Gas, xd	185½	184½
Northwest Land Company, pref	50	40
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	48½	47
Commercial Cable Company	165½	165
Commercial Registered Bonds	..	..
Bell Telephone Company	..	..
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	95½	95½
Montreal Street Railway	231	230
Montreal Street Railway (new)	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	71½	71½
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	75
Farmers' Loan and Savings	90	..
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent	70	..
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	168
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	148
London and Canada, L. and A	90	..
London Loan	100	..
London and Ontario	90	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	120½	119

SALES—1 p.m.—Com. Cable, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25 at 165. 11:15 a.m.—Commerce, 132 at 127½, 3 at 127; British America, 15 at 117½; Toronto Ry, 25 at 71½.

New York Stock Market.

Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic Temple.

	Open.	High.	April 1. Low.	Close.
Atchison Ry	10⅜	10⅜	10¼	10⅜
C. B. and Q.	71⅝	71⅝	70⅞	71⅛
C. and N. W.	104¼	104¼	104¼	104¼
Chicago Gas	79	79½	77½	78⅝
Gen. Electric	31⅝	31⅞	30⅜	31⅛
L. and N.	48⅜	46	45¼	45½
Manhattan	84	84½	83⅝	84
Missouria Pacific	15½	15⅝	14⅝	15⅝
Pacific Mail	26½	26⅝	26½	26⅝
Rock Island, xd	62	62½	61⅝	62
Reading	22⅝	2	20	21
St. Paul	72⅜	73⅜	72⅜	73
Tenn. Coal and Iron	25⅛	25⅝	24⅜	25⅛
Wabash	13½	13½	12⅜	13⅛
Western Union	82½	82½	80⅝	81⅛
Distillery Trust	12⅛	..	..	..
Leather Trust	56½	56¼	56½	56½
Sugar Trust	111	111⅛	119	110½
Tobacco Trust	73½	74	73½	74

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, April 1.—Wheat—Offerings are a little more liberal, the demand is fair, and the market is rather easier at 75c for red and 74c for white northern west. Spring wheat sold at 70c and goose at 62c outside today. Manitoba wheat steady, with sales of No. 1 hard Midland at 82c; No. 2 hard is quoted there at 80c, and possibly ½c less would be accepted for round lots.

Flour—Quiet; cars of straight roller are quoted at $3 60 to $3 65 west.

Mill-feed—In fair demand and steady at $9 for shorts and $8 50 for bran west.

Barley—Quiet and nominally unchanged at 30c to 31c for No. 1 outside, 32c to 33c for No. 1 extra, 26c for No. 2, 24c for No. 3 extra, and 20c to 20½c feed.

Buckwheat—Steady at 25c to 26c outside.

Rye—Nominal at 32c to 33c outside.

Corn—The deliveries are more liberal, and there is an easier feeling in the market; cars of yellow are quoted west at 28c.

Oats—In fair demand; white sold north and west at 19c today.

Peas—Easier; cars sold north and west at 58c today.

Seeds—In fair demand and steady.

Baled hay steady at $8 to $10, and baled straw at $5 to $5 50 here.

English Market.

London, April 1.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat quiet; corn quiet, but steady.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat slightly worse, corn quiet but steady.

Country markets — English partially 6d cheaper, French, quiet.

LIVERPOOL, April 1.—3:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot No. 2 red winter, no stock; No. 1 red northern spring, dull 6s 3½d.

Corn—Spot American mixed new, firm, 2s 7d; old firm, 2s 10½d; futures steady; April, 2s 9½; May, 2s 8½d; June, 2s 9½d.

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

Beef—Extra India mess, dull; 56s 5d; prime mess, dull, 47s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, firm, 50s, do, medium western, firm, 47s.

Hams—Steady; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 43s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, steady, 29s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull 28s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, dull, 27s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, dull; 25s; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 29s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, dull, 25s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, steady: 28s 3d.

Cheese—Steady; American finest white and colored, 57s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 18s 6d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, dull, 15s.

Turpentine spirits—Firm; 20s 6d.

Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 10½d.

Hops—At London (Pacific Coast), 65s to 85s.

Linseed oil—15s.

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American Produce Markets.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 1. — Spring wheat—Fair demand, firm; No. 1 hard, 81¾c to 82¾c; No. 1 northern, 80½c to 80¾c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, on track, 87c, do in store, 85c; No. 1 white state, 87½c.

Corn—Firmer; No. 2 yellow, 28c; No. 3 yellow, 27¼; No. 3 corn, 27c on track.

Oats—Firmer; No. 2 white, 22½c; No. 3 white, 21½c to 22c; No 4 white, 20c on track; No. 2 white, 22½c in store.

DETROIT.

Detroit, April 1.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 84½c; No. 2 red cash, 87c; July, 87½c; Sept., 72½c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, April 1.—Wheat — Cash, 88½c; July 90c; Sept., 73½c.

Corn—July, 24½c; Sept., 26c.

Oats—July, 17½c; Sept. 18½c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, April 1. — Wheat, cash, 70½c; July, 71c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 1.—Opening—Wheat, May, 70½c; July, 69½c; Sept., 67½c. Corn, May, 24½c; July, 26c; Sept., 24½c. Oats, May, 18½c; July, 18½c. Pork, May, $8 60; July, $8 67½. Lard, May, $4 22½. Ribs, May, $4 65; July, $4 67½.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 1.

Flour—Receipts, 12,958 bbls; sales 2,000 packages; state and western weak and lower to sell.

Rye Flour—Dull; sales 150 bbls.

Wheat—Receipts, 2,775 bu; sales, 1,930,000 bu; options No. 2 red opened fairly steady, but yielded to active liquidation, bearish cables and crop news turned very weak; May, 76 7-16c to 77 3-16c; July, 75c to 75½c; Sept., 72½c to 73 5-16c.

Rye—Easy; No. 2 western, 36c, c. i. f. Buffalo.

Corn—Receipts, 27,300 bu; sales, 195,000 bu; options No. 2 quiet but steady on weather and export news; May, 30½c; July, 31½c to 31¾c.

Oats—Receipts, 158,400 bu; options No. 2 dull, but steady; May 22c.

Butter—Receipts, 2,312 packages; steady; state dairy, 14c to 20c; state creamery, 14c to 22c; western creamery, 15c to 22c; imitation creamery, 11c to 17c; Elgins, 22c; factory, 8½c to 13c.

Cheese — Receipts, 557 packages; quiet; state large, 9c to 12½c; state small, 9c to 12¾c; part skims, 5c to 8c; full skims 2½c to 3c.

Eggs — Receipts, 12,750 packages; weak; state and Pennsylvania, 10c to 10½c; western, 9½c to 9¾c; southern, 9½c to 9¾c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, firm.

Petroleum—Quiet.

Coffee—Weak.

Hops—Quiet; state common to choice, 1895 crop, 2½c to 5½c; 1896 crop, 5c to 10½c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3c to 6c; 1896 crop, 7c to 12c.

Lead—Quiet; bullion price, $3 30; exchange price, $3 37½ to $3 42½.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO, April 1.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	70¾	70¾	69¾	70⅛
July	69¾	70¼	69½	70¼
Corn—May	24¾	25¼	24¾	25
July	26	26¼	25¾	26⅛
Oats—May	17½	17¾	17½	17⅝
July	18⅜	18⅜	18¼	18⅜
Pork—May	8 60	8 62	8 55	8 57
July	8 67	8 72	8 65	8 67
Lard—May	4 22	4 27	4 22	4 25
July	4 32	4 37	4 37	4 35
Ribs—May	4 65	4 70	4 62	4 67
July	4 67	4 75	4 67	4 70

Puts, 70; calls, 71¼.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 1.—Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; left over, 4,000; market active and strong; light, $3 90 to $4 12½; mixed, $3 95 and $4 15; heavy, $3 80 to $4 15; rough, $3 80 to $3 85.

Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; market is steady to strong; beeves, $3 80 to $4 40; cows and heifers, $2 to $4 35; Texas steers, $3 20 to $4 40; stockers and feeders, $3 40 to $4 30.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; market is steady to strong.

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SEVENTH FUSILIERS MEET.

Annual Meeting of the Officers—Pecuniary Progress of the Past Year.

The annual meeting of the officers of the Seventh Battalion was held last night at the drill shed, Lieut.-Col. Lindsay in the chair. Among those present were, Major Hayes, Surgeon-Major Piper, Capts. Kingsmill, Graham, Thomas, Watt, Fitzgerald, Graves, Moore and Dawson. The reports of the battalion were read and received, showing good progress in some directions. After the accounts had been passed, there still remained a cash balance of over $200, showing that in a pecuniary sense, if in no other, the battalion has at least held its own. The committees were elected as follows:

Regimental—Capt. Graham, Dr. Piper and Capt. Moore.

Rifle Committee—Major Hayes, Capt. Dawson and Mr. Magee.

Band Committee—Capt. Fitzgerald, Capt. Moore and Capt. Graves.

NOMINATIONS IN CHAMPLAIN.

St. Genevieve de Bastican, Champlain county, March 31. — When the nomination was declared closed at two o'clock this afternoon, the returning officer, Mr. Ernest Rinfret, announced that the two candidates were Dr. Marcotte, Conservative, and Dr. Trudel, Liberal, the same who had confronted each other in the elections of June last, when the election was voided on confession of corrupt practices by Dr. Marcotte's agents.

Congress Passes the Dingley Tariff.

The Dingley Bill yesterday passed its final reading in the United States Congress, and will now go to the Senate. All the high tax features have been preserved, including large duties on cattle, eggs, and scores of articles produced by the Canadian farmer. Canada is thus forced to put up a bigger fight than ever for the great free market of Great Britain, the ultimate market to which the United States and Canada alike send their surplus natural products. The Canadian Government can do a great deal to promote our transatlantic trade, by moderate tariffs on British goods, and by cold storage and other arrangements for getting Canadian products into the British market quickly and in good condition.

Congress has passed a clause making the tariff—whatever it shall finally be as to details when it leaves the Senate—take effect from April 1. Doubt is expressed as to the constitutionality of such a back-action clause, on the ground that if you can date back a tariff bill two or three weeks or months, you could equally date it back two or three years, which would be an absurdity.

Around the City

—Mr. C. W. Graves, G. T. R. travelling passenger agent, Toronto, is in the city.

—H. C. Pease, manager of the Comet Bicycle Company, Toronto, is at the Grigg.

—The lecture on "Mind and Muscle" by Rev. Dr. Daniel takes place tomorrow (Friday) evening, in Wesley Hall.

—For the three months of this year 60 marriages, 141 births and 120 deaths have been registered with the city clerk.

—County Engineer Talbot was down at his office this morning. His face is yet badly swollen and discolored, but the cut is healing nicely.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McTaggart, of Dunboyne. H. S. Apery, of Syracuse, N. Y., and T. Pujolas, Toronto, are among the City Hotel registrations.

—Warden D. Leitch, Judge Edward Elliott and Thomas E. Robson have begun their audit of the criminal justice accounts for the quarter ending March 31st.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Proutt, of Tresleton; Wm. Marling, Rat Portage; H. Kennedy, Seattle, and Charles Brent, Chicago, are registered at the Grigg House.

—J. F. Shirreff, Hull, Que.; P. J. Loughrin, Sault Ste. Marie; B. F. Levy, New York, and O. S. Moore, Boston, Mass., are among the registrations at the Tecumseh House.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. Butterfield, of Windsor, have moved to London, and taken up their residence at 140 Maple street. Mrs. Phillips accompanied them and will also remain here.

—A bicycle club and an Association football club have been formed in connection with the Forest City Business College, with Mr. J. W. Westervelt as president. A club run will be held to Port Stanley on Saturday if the roads are in good shape.

—Thomas Trebilcock, of the Star Livery, has brought an action against Malcolm McNaughton, to recover damages for a rig. The latter hired the turnout, drove down to Mike Ward's, and on the way back by some means the rig was demolished. Squire J. B. Smyth will hear the case tonight at 7 o'clock.

—A summons has been issued by Squire Lacey at the instance of Vernon Waterman, against his neighbor, Mrs. Sherlock, of the Pipe Line road, whom he accuses of allowing her chickens to roam at large, to his detriment. Complainant did not appear this morning, and the case was enlarged until Monday next.

—Mr. Wm. J. Portwood, of Palace street, will have the deepest sympathy in the loss by death today of his estimable young wife, who passed away at the early age of 25 years. The best medical skill of London and Toronto was unavailing to save her life. A daughter, 10 months old, survives her.

—The street railway company began carrying the East London mail this morning. All the conductors on the Mount Hope and Dundas street line will be sworn in for the added responsibility. It is not proposed to change the time of arriving at and departing from the East London postoffice. The conductors will be obliged to hold their cars at the corner of Richmond street and Queen's avenue while they go around to the rear of the general postoffice for the mail there, but less time will be required to get the mail bags at the East London postoffice.

LAID AT REST.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Alexander Stinson took place this afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law, George Logan, 39 King street, at 2:30 o'clock, to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. G. B. Sage conducted the funeral services. The pall-bearers were sons of the deceased.

The remains of the late Mrs. William Graham were laid at rest in Woodland Cemetery this afternoon. The funeral took place at 3:30 o'clock from the family residence, and the pall-bearers were the deceased's sons. Rev. Canon Richardson officiated.

BROKE HIS LEG.

William Campbell, a laborer, of Langarth street, South London, met with a serious accident while at work filling up a drain on Ridout street south, near Elmwood avenue. Campbell drew his load into the drain, took out the sideboard, and then endeavored to start his horses ahead. As the team started the wagon and load fell over upon Campbell, breaking his left leg above the ankle. He was removed to his home by Mr. Harry Dunn. Dr. Ferguson was summoned, and set the fractured limb.

CAUGHT THE THIEF.

Two boys have been expelled from the Y. M. C. A. for unbecoming conduct. One of them was on Tuesday afternoon caught red-handed going through the members' coat-pockets. He was last night handed back his membership fee, and will be prosecuted if caught within the building. He has pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing, and acknowledged having committed five thefts during the short time he was connected with the institution. Should any other thieves be caught they are promised a cold bath without preparation and a hearing before the police magistrate.

SURE SIGN OF SPRING.

There are a very large number of summonses returnable during the next three or four days, which have been issued against bicyclists for the violation of the bylaws and riding on the sidewalk.

John Murray, a resident of Prescott, was the only offender before the police magistrate at the Carling street court this morning. He imbibed too freely, and gave as an excuse that he had been a soldier, and had visited the barracks, where he had been received and treated as a soldier. He wished to connect himself with R. R. C. I., and was allowed to go. Amos Harris, Dame street, was up for driving a cab without a license. He promised to pay, and conform to the bylaws, and the case was dismissed.

London's Hustle.

The Wheelmen Working Hard for the Meet.

Delegates in Toronto—A Circular Sent Out

The Toronto Mail and Empire today says: "Yesterday Dr. Balfour and President McBride, of the London Bicycle Club, were in town interviewing the local clubs and pressing the Forest City's claims for the C. W. A. meet. Dr. Balfour feels confident that the meet will go to London, and says a special excursion will be run from London at Easter at a $2 return rate, when it is thought that fully 1,000 persons will take advantage of this opportunity to visit Toronto, since the tickets are good for four days."

The London Bicycle Club have issued a lively circular setting forth London's claims to the C. W. A. meet. It will be mailed to all members of the C. W. A. It announces very emphatically that "London means business," and that "the metropolis of the west is aroused." It promises that if London gets the meet it will be the greatest financial success in the history of the C. W. A. It continues: "Chatham and Brantford are good enough places in their way, but—well 'nuf sed.' Comparisons are odious."

Among other things it points out these things:

London has the best hotel accommodation in Ontario, outside of Toronto.

London has the best railway facilities of any city in Canada.

London has a fine one-third mile track, costing between $5,000 and $6,000, and a grand stand that will seat 7,000 people.

London has six live bicycle clubs, all pledged to make the meet a success.

London has a population of 40,000 in the midst of a thickly settled country.

Besides these, the numerous attractions of the city are cited, including the military camp, Springbank, Port Stanley, etc.

SAYING GOOD-BYE.

A Large Party at the M. C. R. Station to Bid Farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Douglas.

Between 9 and 9:30 this morning the M. C. R. station was thronged with representatives of the London West Methodist Church congregation (both sexes, young, middle-aged and old), who had assembled to bid farewell and godspeed to two of their most esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Douglas, of Wharncliffe road, London West, who are leaving for Hackettstown, N. J., where they will in future reside.

Mrs. Douglas has secured, through her literary and Christian education, a position as governess and instructor in the young ladies' department of the Hackettstown Union Missionary Training Institute. Mr. Douglas has also secured a position at that place. The ladies of the above Methodist Church feel particularly sad at Mrs. Douglas' departure, for it means the loss of one of their most earnest workers in the Ladies' Aid and Woman's Missionary Society. The young people will miss her much, for she has always taken an interest in all their movements, especially the Epworth League, Reading Circle and Sunday school. About two years ago they removed to Brick street, South London, and during their residence there made many lasting friends, and will be missed by the members of a large class held weekly for religious instruction, which Mrs. Douglas kept up after their return to London West, about six months ago. The city W. C. T. U. also loses a warm friend by her removal. For some time past she has acceptably acted as superintendent of the press department for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas formerly came from Montreal, where they left many friends.

One of the lady members of the party, wife of a city electrician, having realized that the occasion would be a sad one this morning attempted to sweeten matters by passing around a bag of delicious bon-bons, which were loaded with batting, salt, etc. Most of the party "bit," and then remembered the date.

Steamship Arrivals.

April 1.	At	From
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Want an Export Duty.

A Labor Representative in the City Pushing the Petition.

Want $2 a Cord on Exported Pulp Wood—The United States Must Have It.

Mr. P. J. Loughrin, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., general organizer for Canada of the American Federation of Labor, is in the city laying a petition before the Board of Trade and the City Council.

This petition was yesterday approved by the Hamilton Board of Trade. It sets forth that Canada sought better trade relations with the United States, which would have been beneficial to all; but the United States had flatly refused to grant them. There was no other course open, the petition states, but to protect Canadian industries and raw material from the inroads of the United States. It asks, therefore, that an export duty of $2 per cord be imposed by the Canadian Government on pulp wood, of which 600,000 cords are now exported to the United States, and admitted there free of duty. Canadians receive from $2 to $3 a cord for it. Americans put from $7 to $11 worth of labor on each cord manufactured into pulp or paper, thereby depriving Canadian laborers of $5,600,000 worth of labor annually. The export duty would yield $1,200,000 of revenue to Canada, as the United States must have the pulp.

The petition also urges that the raw nickel should be refined in this country, and urges an export duty on this mineral.

A NEW ROADWAY.

On King Street—The Present One Too Steep for Sewer Purposes.

The Board of Works meets tonight, and will consider how the new main sewer can be carried across the river near the foot of King street.

The grade on King street, west of Talbot, is so steep that the city has purchased the property west of the jail yard, and north of Thames street, in order to carry the sewer pipe down to the river at a proper fall. The roadway will be deviated 50 feet to the north, so as to run through this new property, and will be much wider and better than the present roadway. The latter will be closed to vehicular traffic and the new roadway used entirely.

BOTH DEAD.

The Holden Brothers at Toronto Succumb to Their Injuries.

[Special to The Advertiser, via C. P. R. Line.]

Toronto, April 1.—George and Percy Holden are both dead, as the result of their injuries received in a varnish explosion at the factory of the Rubber and Gutta Percha Company a few days ago. George died yesterday afternoon, and Percy this morning.

The brothers were heating the varnish in the factory, when it exploded, enveloping them with flames. They broke the ice in a pond near by and plunged in, extinguishing the flames, and it was not thought at the time that they were fatally injured.

HIS LAST TRIP.

Death of James Harbottle, Captain of the Chicora.

[Special to The Advertiser via C. P. R. Line.

Toronto, April 1.—James Harbottle, who was captain of the Chicora, running between Toronto and Lewiston, died here this morning. He was one of the best known captains on the lakes. He was 38 years old.

U. S. REPRESENTATIVES.

Nominations Sent to the Senate by President McKinley

Washington, D. C., April 1.—The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations:

Andrew D. White, of New York, to be ambassador to Germany.

Wm. F. Draper, of Massachusetts, to be ambassador to Italy.

Chandler Hale, of Maine, to be secretary of embassy at Rome, Italy.

Samuel L. Gracey, of Massachusetts, consul of the United States at Fuchan, China.

Anson Burlingame Johnson, of Colorado, consul at Amoy, China.

Oliver L. Spaulding, of Michigan, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

THE WHEEL.

Washington, April 1.—Score at noon: Schock, 1,203 miles; Lawson, 1,101; Albert, 1,064; Golden, 1,016; Cassidy, 979; Riverre, 723; Ford, 487; Muller, 125.

At 12 o'clock Schock, who was riding half asleep, fell heavily from his weel and was carried from the track. He was not badly injured, but lost some little time. He was seven miles behind Hale's record when the accident occurred.

THE SIX DAYS' SPIN.

Washington, April 1.—At 10 o'clock the score in the six days' bicycle race stood as follows: Schock, 1,175 miles; Lawson, 1,081; Albert, 1,045; Golden, 986; Cassidy, 949; Riverre, 723; Ford, 475; Muller, 125.

BASEBALL.

THE PASTIMES.

The Pastimes expect to start practice next week. They have signed two new fielders and a new pitcher, and on May 8 will play the first game of the season with the Alerts. This will be a practice game.

TORONTO'S NEW MAN.

Manager Maddock, of Toronto, received the signed contract of W. R. McCartney, a second baseman, of Punxsutawney, Pa. He played in 1893 and 1894 in the Gettysburg College team; 1895 in Reading, Pa., State League, and 1896 on the home team, the best semi-professional team in Western Pennsylvania.

COLLAPSE OF THE U. P.

New York, April 1.—The following notice has been issued by the assignee of the United Press: "To whom it may concern: The news service of the United Press will be discontinued after the night of April 7, or, about 2 o'clock in the morning of April 8. No news dispatches will be received from correspondents, reporters or news agencies, or paid for, and the service of all employes will be dispensed with after that time. (Signed) F. G. Mason, assignee."



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At the Capital.

Protest Against Mr. Heyd's Election Likely to Fail Through.

Parliament Wastes No Time—Session May Last Till July 1.

Special to The Advertiser, per C. P. R. Line.

Ottawa, April 1.—A Brant man now in Ottawa asserts that it is doubtful if the protest against Mr. Heyd's election will be gone on with. The cross-petition, which is founded on evidence of a most conclusive character, has had the effect of cooling the ardor of Mr. Henry's friends.

Mgr. Merry Del Val, the Papal ablegate, will reach Ottawa on Saturday and remain here for two weeks, afterward proceeding to Manitoba.

Sir John Carling has not yet taken his seat in the Senate.

The debate on the address took a new turn last night, and it may not be concluded at today's sitting. Though Parliament has been sitting less than a week the Government has placed enough legitimate business before it to occupy a month's time. This is an unprecedented record. Ordinarily the Commons have sat for a half hour or so daily for the first two weeks. Parliament, the Premier believes, will not end before July 1.

Harbor Improvement.

A Port Elgin Deputation Received by Minister Tarte.

Clerical Intimidation in Champlain, Quebec.

Special to the Advertiser per C.P.R. Line.

Ottawa, April 1.—Mr. Tolmie, North Bruce, today introduced a deputation from Port Elgin to Mr. Tarte, Minister of Public Works. They called attention to the bad condition of the harbor there and asked for an appropriation.

The Minister promised careful attention. The reeve headed the deputation.

Quebec papers print dispatches from Champlain asserting that clerical intimidation is being used by political persons. One priest told his congregation if they voted for Laurier they voted for Satan. If they supported the Conservative candidate they voted for Jesus Christ.

Hon. James A. Smart began his duties as Deputy Minister of Agriculture today.

The Animus

That Prompts Germany to Oppose Greece.

A Russo-German Alliance Imminent and Co-operation Between Britain and France.

New York, April 1.—James Creelman cables to the Journal from Berlin: "The real reason for Germany's pitiless opposition to Greece is that German policy has abandoned the fundamental idea of a triple alliance, and that a Russo-German alliance is imminent. The German Emperor seems to have succeeded in virtually divorcing France from Russia.

"This means an alliance between England and France.

"Russia's policy is to force the Greeks to war, because anything that will upset the status quo in Central and Oriental Europe will help Russia in her long-delayed march toward Constantinople.

"The relations between Austria and Germany are embarrassing, for the growth of Russia means the dissolution of the Austrian Empire, which is a mere confederation of people having nothing in common.

"Seven years ago Kossuth told me in Termin that the Russo-German alliance was inevitable within ten years. A week later, Lord Dufferin said to me in Rome that when Bismarck retired from power the keystone had fallen from the arch of peace, and now Bismarck, in his 82nd year, will have the bitterness of knowing that these things are coming to pass, and that the nullification of that diplomacy which is the basis of peace of the world is now going on."

FEMALE WEAKNESS
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AGE EIGHTY-TWO.

Prince Bismarck Congratulated by the Kaiser on His Birthday.

Berlin, April 1.—The Emperor today telegraphed his cordial congratulations to Prince Bismarck upon the occasion of his birthday. The ex-Chancellor was born April 1, 1815.

GRANTON.

Granton, March 31.—Nina, the youngest daughter of Mr. Walter Bernard, and Mr. John Fulton, both estimable young people, of this place, were united in marriage on Tuesday, the 30th inst. Their many friends join in wishing them a long and happy journey through life.

Mr. Bayres, of Lucknow, has sold his property here, and, with his family, will take up their residence in this village.

Mr. James German has leased Mr. E. Langford's residence on King street, and will shortly take possession.

The Cornwall Canal will be ready for navigation by the last week of April.

DIED.

PORTWOOD—On April 1, at the family residence, 18 Dundas street, Ada, beloved wife of Wm. J. Portwood, aged 25 years. Funeral notice later.

Answers to Correspondents.

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A Lover's

GERALDINE:

Romance.

CHAPTER VIII.

The entrance of the celebrated Dr. Ledbury into the drawing-room at Waringahm Hall made a profound impression upon its ocupants. He was a man so striking in appearance that this would, in a less degree, have been the case even if the fate of almost every member of the housenoid had not hung upon the results of his skill, which was about to be exercised upon the master at Waringham, now lying speechless upstairs.

Dr. Ledbury was a man of tall and commanding figure, with fair and long, well-trimmed, tawny beard, handsome aquiline nose, and blue eyes as cold as piercing as those of Miss Elizabeth Otway herself. In spite of the gold-rimmed spectacles that he wore, he looked young for a man who had attained so high a place in his profession: the only sign by which it was possible to tell that the sleek brilliancy of his appearance was the result, not of youth, but of careful preservation, was his walk, which was measured and rather heavy, not that of a young man. He spoke very little, very slowly, and in a deep, low voice, listened gravely to Elizabeth's brief explanation of the case he had been summoned to attend, and then asked:

"Result of some shock, I suppose?"

"I—I believe so."

"You were not present?"

"No."

"Anyone present?"

Elizabeth hesitated. The physician waited. At last she said:

"Yes, one person."

"I was present at the time of Sir Charles' seizure, Dr. Ledbury. I am his cousin. Indeed, I am afraid it was a disclosure made by me with unthinking suddenness which produced on my poor cousin such lamentable results," said Lindley, coming forward and bowing to the great physician, who examined him attentively through his gold-rimmed glasses.

"What effect does your presence have on him now?"

They had to listen very closely to catch the sense of the great man's words, so low did he speak, besides having apparently a slight difficulty of utterance.

"I have not seen my cousin since his seizure.

The doctor looked at him steadily, evidently surprised.

"You had better see him now. The sight of you may have some effect. Kindly show me the way."

His quiet manner was so authoritative that Elizabeth, who had started at his suggestion, dared not interfere. Fortune was with Lindley still; in powerless rage she had to witness his triumphant departure from the room with the physician. For one wild moment the thought possessed her that this doctor summoned by Lindley was in collusion with him; but then her reason told her that a man of his position was above suspicion; the next, the suspicion flashed across her mind that this might not be Dr. Ledbury at all, although she had seen his telegram announcing the hour of his coming; but that idea had also to be dismissed, for nothing could be more unlike the bearing of an impostor than the grave dignity and assured manner of this man, whose shrewd, penetrating glance had exercised upon herself a strange fascination. She was not surprised when, having listened with straining ears to the last sound of the footsteps of the two men as they crossed the central hall and went up the staircase, Lindley talking volubly all the time, Eleanor entered the room, still wearing her bonnet, and, coming with tottering steps close up to her sister, whispered:

"Oh, Elizabeth, he frightens me! Oh, I would not go through that drive again with him for the world!"

"Why, what makes you afraid of him? He is neither old, ugly, nor very ferocious, unless he is very different en tete-a-tete from what he is at other times. How did you meet him?"

"The London tram came in just as I drove up, and a minute after he came out of the station; he was looking about; so I guessed who he was, and spoke to him."

"So, then, he frightened you coming along, did he? What did he say?"

"He didn't say anything—at least, he said scarcely anything. He apologized to me for opening his pocketbook, and he looked at it, and read and made notes in it nearly all the time."

"Well, that was not very alarming."

"Oh, but you don't know! There was something in the way he did it which seemed to say that he did not want my company, and that I ought not to have come. But it was more than that, Elizabeth; he had a horrible effect upon me; he is one of those terribly clever people who read one through at a glance; his eyes are like lancets. If he were to come to attend me, I should die at once. I know I should."

"Indeed, I believe that a sillier doctor would be quite as able to treat you successfully," said her sister, dryly.

Elizabeth was beginning to take courage from her very confidence in this man's penetration; he was not likely to be the dupe of such a man as Lindley; nor at all the sort of person to encourage dying delusions in his patient. Nevertheless, she was restless and feverishly impatient as time wore on, and there was no sound to be heard above. Sir Charles' bedroom was over the smaller dining-room. She left the lamp and the place at the fire, where she and her sister usually sat, and, crossing to the dim, cold corner under the spot where her brother lay, she listened in vain for some sound overhead. At last her endurance gave way and she opened the door softly; after a few seconds' hesitation, she glided quietly and quickly through the large ill-lighted outer hall into the small, worse-lighted inner one, where she was stopped with a sudden shock by coming suddenly against a motionless figure at the foot of the staircase. She was in a state of such intense nervous excitement that the meeting almost forced a cry, even from her resolute lips. It was Johnson, the man-servant.

"What are you doing here?" she asked, sharply.

'Mr. Fielding told me to be about, ma'am; he said he might want me," replied Johnson, respectfully.

"And since when have you taken your orders from Mr. Fielding?" she asked, coldly, but stung to fury by the discovery of this ne'er-do-well cousin, on the strength of his secret, was making into the very heart of the household affairs.

Johnson stood in a respectfully deprecatory attitude, saying nothing.

"You need not wait any longer. I will answer to Mr. Fielding for your neglect of orders," she said, in a hard, ironical tone; and she passed him and went upstairs.

Johnson, however, merely retreated to the deep shadow of the oaken staircase until she was out of sight, and then quickly returned and took up his old position, waiting. He hated Miss Elizabeth, he adored his old master, and he would not have missed the smallest chance of being near Sir Charles, or of serving him when he was dying, for a regiment of cold-eyed Miss Otways. So he stood, mentally ejaculating, "The old cat! The old spy!" as he listened to his mistress' stealthy footsteps outside her brother's door.

She was listening with her head near and nearer to the keyhole, to the sound of a long, earnest recital of some kind, told in a whisper. Who the speaker was, whether it was Lindley or the physican, she could not tell. Closer and closer she bent to the door-handle, more and more sharply she drew her breath as the sound continued, until there was a last pause; and then she heard her brother's voice, weak, indistinct, but intelligible, saying:

"Yes, yes, I understand it all—all."

Great heaven! Then Lindley had not overrated Dr. Ledbury's skill. The physician had indeed restored speech to the dumb man. Her excitement, her feverish anxiety to know what the passionately hissed-out tale was which had been poured out into the sick man's ear, overcame her self-control somewhat; her breath came quickly, her frame shook so much that the hanging ends of the old-fashioned chain she wore around her neck tapped against each other with a faint noise. As she stooped to look through the key-hole, it was suddenly blocked by another inquiring eye on the other side. Without further ceremony she raised herself up and sharply turned the handle; it was of no use; the door was locked.

"Who is there?" said Lindley's voice very quietly.

"It is I, Elizabeth Otway," she answered, in her grimmest tone.

"Hush! Don't speak so loudly!" he whispered back. In his sweetest manner. "Charles is much better; he can speak. I will come out and tell you all about it in a few minutes; but he must not be disturbed, just now; Dr. Ledbury says it is a critical moment."

That was true enough, as the tortured woman knew. She stood there a moment, irresolute, panting like a tigress, with eyes fixed upon the door in front of her, as if it needed but one pang more of maddening anxiety to make her force it open or tear it down. Then, without another word to her enemy inside, she withdrew softly, and, creeping a few steps further along the corridor, opened the door of Sir Charles' dressing-room. There was a candle on the table, and beside it Mrs. Symes was sitting, with her long, lean, sharp old face of a livid grayish hue from terror. Her mistress passed the old woman, who had staggered slowly to her feet, and tried the bedroom door; it was locked, like the other.

"What does this mean?" she asked, in a low imperious tone, stepping back to the housekeeper's side.

"They have locked it, ma'am. He—the doctor—sent me into this room and told me to wait——"

She hesitated, shaking from head to foot.

"And then?" asked Elizabeth, on fire with impatience.

"Then I heard—I heard——"

"Well, well, go on. You heard——?"

"I heard Sir Charles' voice cry out, ma'am, quite strong and sudden."

"What did he call out?"

"I—I don't know; I was that dazed-like, I couldn't tell, ma'am," she stammered.

"Well, well, but was it words he said or only just a cry? You remember as much as that, don't you?" asked Elizabeth, lapsing into the winning, encouraging tones she could adopt upon occasion.

To be Continued.

The Pistol.

"Yes, That's Where I Threw It," Remarked Convey,

But Insisted That He Did Not Kill George Frost.

Woodstock, April 1.—Another link has been forged in the already strong chain of evidence against Ephraim Convey, who is in Woodstock jail on the charge of murdering the young English lad, George Frost, at Princeton, on Friday last.

A thorough search of the immediate surroundings of the murder made by Constable Watson and others resulted in the finding of an Iver & Johnson 32-caliber revolver. The revolver tallies in every particular with the one which Convey purchased at Gardner & Co.'s, Woodstock, on Nov. 9 last. It was found buried in the sand or dust under the barn floor, quite close to the dark pit in which Convey said he was working. The pistol corresponds with the size of the bullet in the victim's body. Two chambers had been discharged, but they were not consecutive, the second shot having missed one cartridge from the first shot.

Despite Gov. Cameron's warning to the prisoner not to say anything, Convey, in an off-hand manner, said: "Yes, that's where I threw it," when informed where the pistol was found.

Immediately afterward he said: "I didn't shoot the boy." He also remarked then that it wasn't his pistol they had found.

A NEW TRUST

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Grocers Object

To the Stalls and Tables at the Market Bazar.

Council Will Be Recommended to Do Away With Them.

Street Watering Contracts Let — The Fire Department to Have Three New Horses — Other Matters Before No. 3 Committee.

The fire, light and water committee of the City Council decided unanimously at the regular meeting last night to recommend the Council to do away with the stalls and tables at the market bazar. The members present were: Ald. McCallum (chairman), Taylor, Dreaney, Stevely, Hunt and Olmstead, Secretary Bell, Engineer Graydon, Chief Roe, Inspector Bell and Market Clerk Wilson.

Mr. E. Meredith appeared on behalf of a number of landlords and tenants to urge the council to do away with the market bazar. "The purpose for which it is used is illegal," he said; and he hinted that unless something were done in the matter steps would be taken to force the council into action. It was manifestly unfair to ratepayers, he argued, that men should be given privileges there which cost them almost nothing. Those who rented stalls in the bazar were in direct competition with other dealers who paid heavy taxes.

Mr. V. Cronyn also argued for the abolition of the bazar. It was maintained by the city in competition with the very people whose money had acquired it, and was a most glaring and flagrant case of injustice. He said also that there had from time to time been considerable talk about the extension of the market. This would be an efficient means of securing more room.

Mr. F. Harley, president of the Retail Grocers' Association, spoke in behalf of the grocers. They attended the market every market day, and were greatly inconvenienced because of the overcrowding. When they had purchased their goods it was difficult because of the crowd to get them away. If the bazar were done away with it would give ample room.

Mr. W. H. McCutcheon spoke along the same line. The grocers had talked this matter over for a good while, and considered it a great injustice that men should be allowed those stands in competition with the regular dealers.

Ald. Hunt—Do you object to the tables on the west side of Covent Garden, or just those on the west side of the market bazar.

Mr. McCutcheon—Only the latter.

A number of other grocers were present in support of the movement.

Ald. Olmstead said it was just possible the council might not want to do away with this revenue. The tables for green grocers might be maintained, if not objectionable to the grocers. However, they would not consent to that. Ald. Olmstead then raised the question if it were not illegal to have the fish market, but Mr. Meredith said not.

Ald. Dreaney's motion to do away with the stalls and tables at the market bazar was seconded by Ald. Hunt and carried unanimously.

Ald. Hunt suggested that they do away with the licenses to auctioneers also, but the proposal was not entertained.

The total rents per month for the Covent Garden and market bazar amount to $253. This is made up as follows:

Covent Garden stalls	$74 50
Basement	41 00
Bazar stalls	83 00
Fish stalls	15 00
Bazar spaces	38 00
Covent Garden spaces	1 50

The yearly receipts for the bazar, spaces and stalls are $1,452.

STREET WATERING CONTRACTS.

Provision was made in calling for tenders to admit of letting all the work to regular contractors or part to the street railway company, who tendered for the watering of the streets on which the tracks are laid—six miles in all. They offered to sprinkle them three times a day at $225 per mile per annum, and for each additional sprinkling, 50 cents per mile. This is on the basis of a contract for five years.

"Oh, we can't deal with that," said Ald. Dreaney. "I don't think we could award the contract for five years."

It was found on opening the other tenders, fourteen in number, that the yearly contractors would do all the work for $1,939 50. The street railway company's tender amounted to $1,350 per year, and the total of the lowest tenders for the remaining portion was $1,387, or a total cost by the second plan of $2,737.

The engineer pointed out that the railway company would not use city water and as the streets they proposed to cover comprise one-third of the total miles of streets in the city, this would be a saving of one-third of the $2,500 paid the water commissioners for water for the streets. This amount deducted from the $2,737 left a balance of $35 in favor of the street railway company. However, as a cash sale of water for one-third of $2,500 would be lost, it was regarded as no snap, and not entertained.

A lengthy discussion took place as to whether the lowest tenders should be accepted.

Ald. Taylor thought if a man did not do his work properly in the past it should be taken into consideration.

Ald. Olmstead—If he doesn't do the work fine him.

Engineer Graydon—Yes, and No. 3 committee will remit the fines at the end of the year.

Ald. Olmstead (emphatically)—Well, we won't this year.

The lowest tenders were successful. They were by Geo. Smart, for section 3, $276; J. G. Orchard, sections 1 and 2, $519; John Kelley, sections 4 and 5, $400; C. Beckett, section 8, $279; A. Bibbings, sections 6 and 7, $465. Only two sections could be secured by one contractor.

With regard to the streets on which the sewers will be laid, there is provision in the specifications, whereby the street watering can be discontinued and the amount deducted for the time no watering is done.

Ald. Dreaney called attention to the fact that John Kelley was a London West resident.

Ald. Olmstead vigorously defended the principle that residents of London West should be eligible for city work. Every dollar of theirs was earned in London and spent in London.

Ald. Taylor—Are you aware that when the London Furniture Company secured a fixed rate on taxes there was a provision that they should not employ outside labor?

Ald. Dreaney—We are not catering to the outside public.

Ald. Olmstead—Well, if we are only catering for home, so much the worse for the city.

Ald. Dreaney—Let it go to the council; and we'll see.

The cost of street watering last year was $2,354 50.

Two petitions against street watering were received, and referred to the assessment commissioner. One from the residents of Rldout street, south of Elmwood avenue, and the other from residents of Queen's avenue, between English and Ontario streets.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Roe urged that something be done at once to procure horses for the fire department, and Ald. Hunt moved to ask the council for permission to purchase three horses, which was done.

At first a motion was made to appoint Ald. Dreaney and the chief a committee to locate suitable horses and get prices.

Ald. Olmstead objected, and during the discussion, Ald. Olmstead and Dreaney vied with each other in the airing of knowledge regarding horses and horse dealers. They differed as to the best method of making a purchase.

Inspector Bell reported the amount on general licenses collected for 1897 to be $282. This is about $150 in excess of last year at this date. He also asked that a dog pound be built in Queen's Park. Last year the dog catchers were not out early enough, he said. The engineer and chairman will look into the matter and report to the council. Three hundred and two tags have been given out so far this year.

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FINE AND MILD.

Toronto, March 31.—11 p.m.—The storm center in the Southwest States has remained almost stationary since yesterday. It is causing rain, with high winds generally in the Mississippi Valley, and nearly as far east as the lake region. The weather in the Dominion is fine and mild, except in the Northwest Territories, where it is cloudy and cool.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Esquimalt, 42-50; Calgary, 2-36; Prince Albert, 16-44; Winnipeg, 34-52; Toronto, 34-50; Ottawa, 28-46; Montreal, 28-42; Quebec, 26-34; Halifax, 30-44.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, April 1.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lakes region: Fresh to strong northeasterly winds; fine and mild.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were: 55 above and 20 above.

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The Trolley Did It.

Narrow Escape of a Man and Three Children.

Car No. 60 Collides With a Horse and Rig and Has the Best of It—The Horse Killed.

Michael Costello, a tailor working for Mr. T. Fox, 383 Clarence street, and three small children of his employer, narrowly escaped with their lives in a street trolley accident last evening.

Costello was driving south on Waterloo street with Mr. Fox's horse and carriage and having the children with him. On reaching Dundas street he pulled up to allow an eastbound car to pass, and then attempted to cross the street. When fairly on the tracks he noticed car No. 60, westbound, almost upon him. He tried to back out of the way, but it was too late. The car struck the horse fairly and carried it some distance on the fender. The occupants of the carriage were hurled from their seats and the vehicle smashed to kindling wood. It is indeed a miracle that they escaped with their lives. One of the children, a little girl, lay for some time on the pavement, and it was feared that she had been killed, or at least seriously hurt, but no one suffered more than a severe shaking up and a few bruises. Costello claims that the motorman did not sound his gong on approaching the crossing. This the motorman and others on the car deny, as do also a number of people in the crowd which collected round the melee. The horse was killed instantly and the carriage utterly demolished.

REV. MR. PEDLEY WILL STAY.

The Pastor of the First Congregational Church Withdraws His Resignation With a Warning to the Members

A meeting of the members of the First Congregational Church was held last night to receive a final answer from Rev. J. W. Pedley to their petition asking him to withdraw his resignation.

In making his statement, Mr. Pedley said that during the past week he had addressed congregations in Hamilton and Georgetown, in both of which places a change of pastors had been followed by increased vitality in the church. He was willing to allow his resignation to lay on the table until the end of July, and if by that time there was not a marked improvement nothing would induce him to stay.

A number of the members, including Messrs. Dixon, Spry, Moule and Wrighton, spoke, urging Mr. Pedley to withdraw his resignation entirely in the interests of the congregation. This he finally consented to do, stating, however, that if there were not signs of progress before August 1 he would again tender his resignation and refuse to reconsider it.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 2.

MENU FOR LENT.

BREAKFAST—Jellied apples. Codfish balls. Soft corn-bread. Coffee.

LUNCHEON — "Something for luncheon." Banana cream. Fruit cookies. Cocoa.

DINNER—Creamed salmon. Potato puffs. Onion pie. Apple salad. Crisped crackers. Chocolate meringue. French coffee.

Cut these recipes out and paste them in your scrapbook.

Jellied Apples—Cut seven or eight tart apples in halves, core and set in baking-pan, corel side up; pour over one and one-half cups of cold water and three small cups of sugar, cover closely and let boil gently for half an hour; remove cover, set in oven, and bake brown. Use cold.

Soft Corn-bread—Half a pint of cornmeal, half a pint of sour milk, half a pint of sweet milk, tablespoonful of melted butter, pinch of salt, two well-beaten eggs. Bake in deep dish.

"Something for Luncheon"—Break a quarter of a pound of cheese into small bits and pound to a smooth paste with two tablespoonfuls of butter, the yolks of two eggs, one teaspoonful of mustard, a very little cayenne and a small half teaspoonful of salt. Toast six slices of bread, spread with the mixture, put in hot oven for five minutes. Serve at once.

Banana Cream—Peel five large bananas and rub them smooth with five tablespoonfuls of white sugar; beat one-half pint of cream to a stiff froth, add the pounded fruit and a tablespoonful of lemon juice. Mix and add half an ounce of Cox's gelatine previously dissolved in enough rich milk to cover it; whisk all together gently and mold. Use with cream and sugar, or alone.

Creamed Salmon—Drain the fish from a can of salmon and chop fine; grease the bottom of a small baking-dish and put in a layer of bread crumbs, a layer of fish, and so on until a pint of crumbs and the fish have been used, having crumbs last. Pour over all a dressing made of one pint of milk scalded, with two tablespoons of butter, one tablespoon of flour, a level teaspoonful of salt, a liberal sprinkling of pepper. Bake until brown.

Onion Pie—Six onions sliced into a skillet with enough butter and lard to fry; when soft add half a cup of milk and cream, equal quantities, one beaten egg; thicken with a tablespoon of flour mixed smooth in a little cold milk, a half-teaspoonful of salt and a salt-spoonful of pepper. Have ready baked a good pie crust in the usual pie plate, fill with onion mixture and set in oven long enough to brown on top. No upper crust. A most excellent German dish.

Apple Salad—Peel and core three nice apples. Cut in small pieces as you would celery for chicken salad Squeeze the juice of a large lemon over, at once to keep from turning dark. Cut up half as much of white celery. When ready to use put together with French salad dressing and serve on lettuce leaves.

An Enthusiastic indorsement.

Gorham, N. H., July 14.

Gents,—Whoever you are, I don't know; but I thank the Lord and feel grateful to you to know that in this world of adulterated medicines there is one compound that proves and does all it advertises to do, and more. Four years ago I had a slight shock of palsy, which unnerved me to such an extent that the least excitement would make me shake like the ague. Last May I was induced to try Hop Bitters. I used one bottle, but did not see any change; another did so change my nerves that they are now as steady as they ever were. It used to take both hands to write, but now my good right hand writes this. Now, if you continue to manufacture as honest and good an article as you do, you will accumulate an honest fortune, and confer the greatest blessing on your fellow-men that was ever conferred on mankind. TIM BURCH.

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A Local Budget

—A large stock of envelopes on hand at The Advertiser Job Department. Specially low rates on large orders.

—Miss Maude Brick, and Mrs. H. G. Cook, of Toronto, returned home yesterday, after a month's visit with friends in this city.

—Prof. Ferris, the hypnotist, left for St. Thomas yesterday, where he opens tonight for a week's performance. The professor forgot to pay some of his debts incurred while in this city.

—The home mission committee of the Presbyterian Church has been holding its half-yearly meeting in Toronto. Owing to a $9,000 shortage retrenchment was decided to be necessary. The proposal to form a new Presbytery was decided against.

—Mr. David Brown, of Orland, California, last week expressed a box of oranges and lemons of his own growing to his mother, Mrs. Brown, 627 Colborne street. The fruit is very much in advance of what we have here, and arrived in perfect order.

—Sarnia Observer: The Orient Pleasure Club, Point Edward, gave a farewell party in their hall last night in honor of Mr. John Finch, who will leave for London Military School on April 1. Mr. D. McRury will attend the Military School at London next term. He will leave on April 1.

—Manager Furness, of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company, received a message from Memphis, Tenn., yesterday, inquiring about one J. C. Rollins, who died in that city yesterday. The inquirer, W. G. Lea, explains that Rollins was a telegrapher, who formerly worked in London, and he wants to know if the deceased belonged to any lodge of Oddfellows, and if so, whether he was in good standing. An elderly man named Rollins worked in the C. P. R. telegraph office shortly after it was opened in this city, under Manager Garvey, but the present employes of the office do not know if he had any relatives here.

—Mrs. James Sangster, of this city, has lately lost her father, Mr. Chas. Atkinson, who died in Vienna, Ont., on Sunday, in his 81st year. Mr. Atkinson was born in West Heslerton, Yorkshire, England. Coming to Canada in 1840, he settled in Brantford, where he learned the trade of carriage making. He then moved to Toronto and married Miss Margaret Briggs, who still survives him. His health failing, he moved to King township, York county, From King he moved to Fullerton, then to Blenheim, and finally to Bayham township in 1876. From his early years he was a member and staunch supporter of the Methodist Church and in his political views a Reformer. Of his thirteen children seven survive him.

STOLEN BILLIARD BALLS.

St. Thomas Journal: The other day four billiard balls valued at about $20 were stolen from a hotel at Petrolea. The police here were notified, and have been on the lookout for the purloiner. Yesterday a young man from London called at the Grand Central and wanted to dispose of four billiard balls. They were identified as the stolen articles, and Sergt. Ross questioned the young man. The latter satisfied the sergeant that he had become possessed of them by honest means, and he was allowed to go.

Notice to Advertisers.
Prompt changes are requested from our advertisers. Copy must be handed in by 4 p.m. the day before to insure insertion the following day. We cannot undertake to make changes when handed in the day of issue.

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

Among the Riflemen.

Dates for the C. M. R. L. Matches Fixed.

The Conditions and General Information Regarding Them—The New Certificate.

Circular No. 1, bearing date of March 5, of the Canadian Military Rifle League, has been received by city riflemen. The dates for the league matches for the season of 1897 have been set down as May 15 and 29, and June 12 and 26.

The council having decided to discontinue the use of the Snider rifles in these competitions, there will be but two series, viz.: First, Lee-Enfield and Martini-Henry rifle (ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards); second, or cavalry series, first section, Lee-Mettord or Lee-Enfield carbines (ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards); second section, Snider and Winchester carbines (ranges 200, 300 and 400 yards).

Teams of ten men will be charged an entrance fee of $10, and more than one team from the same organization, $10 for the first, and $5 for each additional team. These should be sent to Capt. G. W. Cameron, P.O. box 267, Montreal, before April 15, stating which series the entry is for.

The Department of Militia and Defense will issue ammunition free of charge for these matches, and will loan Martini-Henry rifles to such regiments or rifle associations who are not already supplied. Application for these rifles to be made to Lieut.-Col. John Macpherson, director of stores, Department of Militia and Defense, Ottawa.

There is no doubt that the action of the Department of Militia and Defense in granting free ammunition to the league has greatly improved the shooting of the force. The council would therefore again strongly urge upon all commanding officers and presidents of rifle associations that they should make arrangements for at least one team entry from each battalion to the league matches for 1897.

The certificate to be presented is a picturesque one, and bears the signature of Dr. F. W. Borden, Minister of Militia and Defense, and N. Gascoigne, major-general commanding.

The conditions under which the certificate will be presented are, that a marksman, to secure a second-class, must average 75 points each time he goes over the ranges, or a total of over 300. A first-class certificate necessitates a score of 86 points, while those making 91 or over will receive a first-class marksman's gold badge, which is unique and ornamental in design. A special championship gold badge will be given to the marksman having the highest aggregate score in the Dominion.

Arbitration.

Amendments to the Anglo-American Treaty

Discussed and Disposed of by the U. S. Senate.

Washington, April 1.—The Senate remained in secret session yesterday afternoon for three hours and a-half, during which time it disposed of all the important amendments to the general treaty of arbitration, but failed to agree as to the time when a final vote shall be taken. Voting will be resumed on all the amendments that may then be pending this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and after that hour no further amendments will be permitted.

The Hoar amendment, providing that any difference, which, in the judgment of either power, materially affects its honor or its domestic or foreign policy, shall not be referred in arbitration under the treaty, except by special agreement, passed. There is also added to this a provision, which stipulates that each question proposed to be submitted to arbitration under the treaty must first be sent to the Senate for action by that body, as in the case of an original treaty. This was adopted by a vote of 54 to 13.

Mr. Foraker offered an amendment, which provides that there shall be a separate court for each case that may be submitted, and this was agreed to by a very good majority. Several other amendments of a minor character were offered, but were all laid on the table.

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Western Ontario.

Death of an Oxford Man From Blood Poisoning.

Sudden Death of Rev. Edward Hutchinson at Forest.

Woodstock Town Council Offers $50 for the Capture of "Jack, the Hugger."

Mr. Ridgeway has resigned as president of the Berlin Y. M. C. A.

Thomas Maloney, an aged resident of Errol, died at that place on Sunday last at the age of 84 years.

John Houston, who was so severely scalded in the accident at McGarvin's farm, Kent, on Saturday, is getting along. His physicians say that his eyesight will not be affected.

A reward of $50 is offered by Woodstock town council for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons known as Jack the Hugger, who are in the habit of molesting ladies on the streets at night.

The death occurred at Owen Sound on Sunday, March 28, of Mrs. Sarah Ann Worth, relict of the late John Worth, at the age of 68 years. Deceased was the mother of Mrs. A. F. Phillips and Mrs. H. Wilkinson, of Stratford, and Mrs. M. E. Wallace, of Owen Sound.

Norman Strong and James Morrow, two young Canadians on their way from Appin, Ont., to Battle Creek, Mich., were stopped on Saturday by Immigration Inspector McHogan, at the Brush street depot, Detroit, and sent back to Canada, on the ground that they were violating the alien contract labor law.

At the Brant assizes, the Haynes vs. Mannen seduction case was heard. The parties to the case were Firman Haynes, plaintiff, and Daniel Mannen, defendant. Haynes' 18-year-old daughter, Emma Electa, who was present in the court with her illegitimate daughter, related her story. The jury awarded Miss Haynes $475 damages.

The death took place at Hickson on Tuesday night of Mr. Donald Mackay, blacksmith, aged 58 years. About two weeks ago deceased struck his leg while working with a sledge hammer in the shop. Blood poisoning set in and death resulted. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. Mackay, wife of Dr. Andrew Mackay, Woodstock.

The death took place on Sunday afternoon at Woodstock of Dr J. G. Davidson. For the past nine months he had been a sufferer from catarrh of the stomach. Dr. Davidson was 61 years old, and ranked high in his profession. In religion Mr. Davidson was a Presbyterian, and in politics a lifelong Reformer. His wife and two children, Edward, late of Texas, and George, at home, survive.

The coroner's jury impaneled at St. Marys by Dr. J. P. Rankin, coroner, of Stratford, to inquire into the death of Martha Corbett, who was accidentally killed at the switch at St. Marys by a shunting engine, brought in a verdict of accidental death. The Grand Trunk employes are exonerated from all blame in the matter. The jury advise that as the crossing at the switch is a dangerous one, trains should not be run at a greater speed at this particular point than three or four miles an hour.

The Rev. Edward Hutchinson, incumbent of Christ Church, Forest, died suddenly in that town Wednesday morning, as the result of paralysis. Before coming to Canada, Mr. Hutchinson was lay secretary of the Church Missionary Society for fourteen years. He also took a prominent part in the work of the African Exploration Society. Deceased came to Canada about fifteen years ago. He was ordained deacon in 1884, and priest in 1885 by the present Bishop of Huron, and labored for a time in charge of the parish of Petrolea. On the death of his wife in 1886 he returned to Great Britain, and was appointed to a chaplaincy in Edinburgh. Later he went as missionary to the Canary Islands, but his health necessitated only a short sojourn there. He returned to Canada in 1894, and became incumbent of Christ Church, Forest. He was a faithful and earnest minister of the Gospel.

Nothing Succeeds Like Success.

The Blue Ribbon Tea Company, who have been in this city for the past month, advertising their goods, have succeeded beyond their expectations in convincing the citizens of the value and superior quality of their celebrated brand of teas. The sale of their teas during the time they have been here has been phenomenal, and every housekeeper seems to be delighted with the quality and flavor of their goods. Their teas are the pure Ceylon, with no adulteration, and they are now sold by all the grocers in the city. The firm is leaving for St. Thomas, and the citizens there will have an opportunity of enjoying a delicious cup of tea.

A fire in Mandelay, Burmah, has destroyed 1,500 houses and rendered 7,000 persons homeless. The loss is placed at £400,000.

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

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