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Acute and Urgent.

All-Absorbing Character of the
Upper Nile Question.Tremendous Difficulties Besetting
the Chitral Campaign.An Armistice Declared Between
China and Japan.The Numbers Killed in Several Re-
cent Battles.Many of the "Grandest Trees in England"
Destroyed by the Recent Cyclone.

ROSEBERY ON DECK.

LONDON, March 31.—The Cabinet met at 11 o'clock, and was presided over by Lord Rosebery, who is much more vigorous than he was at the last meeting.

GREAT BRITAIN'S REVENUE.

LONDON, March 31.—The revenue returns for the week ending to-morrow are \$508,459,520, an increase of \$15,999,710 as compared with the returns in the preceding year.

SPAIN'S CREDIT IS LOW.

LONDON, March 31.—The negotiations looking to the raising of a Spanish loan in Paris have collapsed in the same way that they fell through in London. The discrediting of Spanish finances is general.

LI'S ASSAILANT.

LONDON, March 31.—Koyama, the young Japanese who shot Li Hung Chang, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life at hard labor.

Dr. Scribner, of the Imperial University, today examined Li Hung Chang's wound and found that the patient was making excellent progress.

QUEEN OF DENMARK ILL.

LONDON, March 31.—The Princess of Wales will start for Copenhagen on Monday to join her sisters, the Dowager Empress of Russia and the Duchess of Cumberland. The illness of her mother, the Queen of Denmark, is very serious, and she is in a critical condition.

COLLISION AT SEA.

ROME, March 31.—The British steamship Alva collided off Messina with the British ship Brinkburn, which was carrying French officers and ammunition to Madagascar. The Alva was stranded and will probably be a total loss.

The Brinkburn was damaged so badly that she must seek refuge at Messina. There was no loss of life.

THE FRENCH IN MADAGASCAR.

PARIS, March 31.—Gen. Duchesne, in command of the main force of the French expedition in Madagascar, has issued an order to the troops enjoining them to respect the persons and property of natives. The French are disposed in a friendly manner, and their enemies, on being disarmed, justly and kindly.

THE SPEAKERSHIP.

LONDON, March 31.—The Exchange Telegraph Company says that at a Cabinet meeting yesterday it was decided to support Hon. Wm. Court Gully, Q.C., M.P., for Carlisle, to succeed Sir Robert Peel as Speaker of the House of Commons. It can be stated, however, on the highest authority, that the above statement is based wholly on the general belief that Mr. Gully will be put forward by the Government as its candidate.

GLADSTONE'S GOOD HEALTH.

LONDON, March 31.—The sight of Mr. Gladstone's eye which was operated on is markedly failing. The general health of the Premier is good, and he is amazingly spry. The instance of his endurance is shown in the manner in which he passed Thursday. He paid a visit to the Speaker, after which he spent an hour in the museum of natural history. Leaving the museum he called upon Sir William Harcourt, and in the evening he dined with a group of friends of his son, Mr. Henry Gladstone.

DISESTABLISHMENT.

The Tribune's London special cable says: Last week's debates in Parliament dealt chiefly with the Welsh disestablishment, on which there was some excellent speaking, but it was purely a harmless gladiatorial display. Nothing will come of the bill. The debate showed the hand of the assailant very clearly in one respect, namely, that a successful attack upon the Welsh Church would be immediately followed by an assault upon the churches of Scotland and England.

A SLANDERER'S SENTENCE.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., March 31.—Advices received here from Samoa dated March 23, say that all the Tautai rebels are still threatening disturbances. Chas. Thomas Taylor has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment for accusing the late Robert Louis Stevenson of supplying the rebels with guns and ammunition. The prosecution was undertaken by the friends of the dead novelist. The chief justice, Henry Ide, exonerated Mr. Stevenson from any blame in the matter.

SPARED A SENSATION.

LONDON, March 31.—Now that the Duke of York has recovered, it is permitted to be known that he has almost been at death's door with a violent seizure of influenza. At a hint of this had been given at the time the whole country would have worked itself up into a state of excitement over threatened complications in the line of succession. It may be said without the least exaggeration that a great number of people would have had influenza, too, who as it is escaped the danger of death, to imitate unconsciously royalty in diseases. It has often been noted, and was exemplified peculiarly three years ago, when the death of the late Duke of Clarence and the consequent commotion and public mourning gave to influenza an immediate and prodigious impetus among the young gentlemen of his age.

BISMARCK'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

BERLIN, March 31.—In all the schools in the Empire the teachers talked with the pupils about Bismarck, related his services to the country and announced that Monday would be a holiday.

FRIEDRICHSHAGEN, March 31.—

Numberless presents of all conceivable kinds continue to arrive from all parts of the world.

HAMBURG, March 31.—At 6:30 this evening, notwithstanding rain and mud, the streets were a black mass of people. There are 6,000 students gathered here to take part in tomorrow's procession.

DOGS' DAY IN DRESDEN.

LONDON, March 31.—In May at Dresden will be made the first public test of the efficiency of the dogs which have been in training for so long a time in the German army for such purposes as guarding the camp, finding the wounded, and carrying dispatches and munitions. For the trial of the last there will be a journey of three miles and back. A number of barriers will be put in the way to tax the ingenuity of the competitors, and what is harder still, other dogs having nothing to do, will be stationed along the route to tempt them to loiter.

THE SAME OLD STORY.

LONDON, March 31.—The report of the Armenian commission of inquiry is expected in May. As skillfully as the atrocity agitation has been worked, the public greatly distrust the sensational stories, which are known to be coming from a common source. There is no proof, says the Standard, that these circumstantial narratives which are being published are the result of independent inquiry near the scene of the alleged incidents. The literary garnish differs only slightly in such cases, and suspicions are aroused from the appearance of them that they are simply different versions of the same old Armenian story.

BAD FOR BEN.

LONDON, March 31.—The libel suit of the labor agitator, Ben Tillett, against the Morning has added to the already large volume of discredit attaching to professional labor agitators. It was shown in evidence that out of \$33,000 a year received from subscribers by the Dockers' Union of which Tillett is the editor, \$21,125 is swallowed up each year in salaries and expenses of management. In 1887 Tillett was earning five shillings a day. Now he gets \$1,000 a year. The judge in his charge to the jury commented upon the fact that Tillett complained of the morning's assertion that he was living in affluence, while the union dock laborers were starving, yet he (Tillett) did not seem to think it libelous to call his opponents scoundrels, Judases, cut-throats, bigots and the like.

HOME RULE.

A New York Tribune's special says: Friday night's discussion upon Mr. Dalziel's proposal of home rule all round was hardly a serious business. The only English speaker who advocated home rule for England was a Mr. Neville. The most prominent speaker on the Government side in favor of the resolution was Sir George Trevelyan. Mr. Redmond opposed the scheme because it would delay the accomplishment of Irish aspirations. No Cabinet ministers were present during the debate, and though the proposal was carried by a majority of 26 there were only 230 members present, or about one-third of the House. No serious politician has the smallest hope of seeing the little kingdom split up into four separate states.

THE SUNKEN YACHT.

LONDON, March 29.—The Court of Appeals has reversed the decision of the lower court in the case of Lord Dunraven against A. B. Clarke for damages through the sinking of the former's yacht, Valkyrie II, by the latter's boat, Satanita, in the Clyde. The court rendered judgment in favor of Clarke, whereupon Lord Dunraven appealed, with the result that the Court of Appeals has ordered Clarke to pay damages according to yachting rules. Before the beginning of the suit Clarke had offered to pay damages on the basis of \$5 per ton, according to the Board of Trade rules, but the underwriters demanded the full amount of the damage, according to yachting rules. The Court of Appeals having ruled against him, Clarke will appeal to the House of Lords.

STARTLING DISCOVERY!

The New York Sun's London special says: Nothing has so agitated Paris for a long time as the reported discovery by M. Grousset, a scientist of means of tracing the parents of children who had not their own fathers. It is easy to understand with what alarm the news of such a discovery will be received in a country like France. The announcement may possibly cause tremors of nervousness even in America. The Paris journalists have been interviewed very freely of consequence about the probable truth and effect of the momentous news. M. Grousset affirms with the greatest positiveness that his law is infallible. The Pall Mall Gazette printed the news of the alleged discovery yesterday, and now the subject is overshadowing all others in London clubs and other places where men congregate.

ENGLAND'S FINEST TREES DESTROYED.

LONDON, March 31.—Last Sunday's cyclone, which went diagonally across the Midlands and the south, is said to have done more damage than any previous hurricane in the memory of living men. Some of its destruction is irreparable. All the magnificent cedars of Lebanon at Warwick Castle, which were almost historic, and had been familiar to tourists and writers for centuries, were blown down; Sandringham and the adjoining estates lost together 5,000 trees; the Marquis of Huntingley's silver birch plantation in Huntingdon, incomparably the finest in England, and probably in the world, was totally wiped out; the Peterborough Cathedral lost three unique spires, and the newspapers are filled with appeals from country rectors for subscriptions to rebuild ancient churches smashed by the gale.

HORRORS OF WAR.

Mr. Matsui, of the Japanese legation at Washington, has received advices from which he has compiled the following statement of the number killed, wounded and taken prisoners in the several battles of the war: July 24, 1894.—Battle at Phung Do, China, Japanese, 3 wounded; Chinese, 33 killed, 111 wounded; Japanese killed, 33; wounded 60; Chinese, 200 killed, 430 wounded; Chinese, 2,000 killed, 511 prisoners. Sept. 13.—At Hai Yang To, China, Japanese 80 killed, 186 wounded (this was a naval fight); Chinese less unknown. Oct. 24.—At Chin Lien Cheng, and Oct. 25, at Hawang Twang Cheng, Japanese, 33 killed, 111 wounded; Chinese, 300 killed, 10 prisoners. Nov. 6.—At Kim Chow, and Nov. 8, at Ta Lien Wang, Japanese, 16 killed, 60 wounded; Chinese, 400 killed. Nov. 22.—At Port Arthur, Japanese, 40 killed, 270 wounded; Chinese, 1,500 killed, 350 prisoners. Nov. 25.—At Sung Hwa Tsu,

Japanese, 11 killed, 41 wounded; Chinese, 20 killed, Dec. 10.—At Kim Ha Hwa Tsu, Japanese, 5 killed, 25 wounded; Chinese, 100 killed, Dec. 12.—At Hsi Mo Cheng, Japanese, 11 killed and wounded; Chinese, 100 killed and wounded. Dec. 13.—At Hai Cheng, Japanese, 5 killed, 6 wounded; Chinese, 40 killed. Dec. 15.—Hong Wa Chai, Japanese, 52 killed, 357 wounded; Chinese, 100 killed. Jan. 10, 1895.—At Hai Ping, Japanese, killed and wounded, Chinese, 200. Jan. 18.—At Hai Cheng, Japanese, 4 killed, 43 wounded; Chinese, 50 killed. Feb. 1.—At Wei Hai Wei, Japanese, 83 killed, wounded, 219; Chinese, 700 killed. Feb. 17.—At Hai Mo Cheng, Japanese casualties, none; Chinese, 3 killed. Feb. 24.—At Tai Ping Shang, Japanese killed, 29, wounded, 245; Chinese killed, 200. Feb. 28.—At Shi Mo Cheng, Japanese killed and wounded, 95; Chinese, no record. March 4.—At New Chwang, Japanese killed and wounded, 200; Chinese killed and wounded, 1,880; Chinese prisoners, 500. March 4.—At In Kow, no record of casualties.

The number of Chinese wounded is not known with accuracy.

CHITRAL.

LONDON, March 31.—The Chitral campaign attracts more attention than generally devoted to an Indian frontier war, and the Government in anticipation of this and other northwest frontier difficulties has always maintained a substantial army in readiness around Peshawar. Within a fortnight they are able to move 14,000 men into the Pathan hills and to take them straight across the country to the rescue of Robertson and his beleaguered garrison. The Chitral region to be penetrated is a terra incognita. No Britishman has traveled between India and Chitral by the short route. Its passes and defiles have been mapped by a few of the large body of native geographers trained in the India service who for twenty years have traveled in the least known regions of India. A white man or a Christian would not dare to show his face. But the difficulties of the enterprise are not only topographical. The expedition will enter a veritable hornet's nest of the wildest hillmen in Asia. There is no tribe in Afghanistan more fanatical and warlike than the Swatis. The chief ruler of those regions, Umra Khan, whose forces are assisting in the invasion of Chitral, is an adventurer who raised himself to his present position by the sword. He has enormous influence, and it is not improbable that the expedition may find itself confronted by 70,000 or 100,000 hillmen at various stages of the journey. The British authorities are naturally exceedingly anxious at the outcome of this enterprise. It will be a great achievement to secure a short cut from Peshawar to Chitral, beyond which a comparatively easy pass into Russian territory is opened. The result of the campaign. But this result can be obtained only by an enormous outlay of money, and probably a large sacrifice of British lives.

SHEATHED THE SWORD.

LONDON, March 31.—A special dispatch from Simonseski says: Three weeks' armistice agreed to between Japan and China applies only to the localities of Moukden, the Gulf of Pe Chai and the Shan Tung Peninsula.

LONDON, March 31.—A special dispatch to the Central News says that the principal points agreed upon are as follows: The locality of the enforcement of the armistice comprises Feng Tien, Chinli and Shan Tung. The opposing armies are to maintain the positions hitherto occupied, and are not to advance beyond them.

Neither Government is precluded from making any new distribution or arrangement of troops not intended to augment the armies actually in the field, and the transports conveying troops or material cost of war are subject to capture.

The term of the armistice is three weeks, and expires without notice at midnight of April 20, providing the peace negotiations are not broken off in the meantime. The convention was signed yesterday.

The conditions of peace named by Japan were the occupation of Japanese troops of Shanhakwan, Taku and Tien Tsin, and Japanese control of the Shanhakwan and Tien Tsin Railway; also that the forts, arms and ammunition at the places mentioned be given into the possession of the Japanese, and that war contributions necessary for such occupation be paid by China. Li Hung Chang asked for more moderate conditions, but upon meeting with a refusal he proposed to continue the negotiations without a suspension of hostilities. Matters had progressed thus far at the time when the war between the Chinese viceroy occurred. In view of this untoward event, the Emperor of Japan ordered the plenipotentiaries to consent to a temporary armistice, waiving all the conditions.

FRANCO-BRITISH RELATIONS.

LONDON, March 31.—The Cabinet Council which should have been held last Tuesday, took place on Saturday, lasting an hour and a half. The details of the proceedings have not been given, but it is understood that Lord Salisbury made a report upon a long conference which he had held with Baron de Courcel, the French ambassador, on Thursday, just prior to the delivery of Sir Edward Grey's speech in the House. It is also stated that the Foreign Secretary presented dispatches from Lord Dufferin, head of an interview he had had with M. Hanotaux, the French Foreign Minister, at which the latter expressed his sincere desire to maintain the most friendly relations between Great Britain and France. M. Hanotaux made the contention that the French extensions of territory in the Hinterland, which encroached upon British sphere, but declined to recognize as British territory that which formed the Upper Nile Valley.

The whole position pivots upon the accuracy of the information received by the Foreign Office. The French expedition which started from the Upper Nile, 900 miles to the northeast, reaching a point very near to its objective region, Bah el Ghazal. This information, based upon communications from Uganda, does seem to have the entire confidence of the Foreign Office, and the same may be said of other communications from that quarter. Nothing is definitely known of the exact whereabouts of the French expedition, but reports from the British agent at Vedalai have excited the

fears of the Government, and made the Upper Nile question acute and urgent. Instructions which have been sent to Uganda point to the establishment of a British protectorate over Ungoro and the equatorial province formerly governed by Emin Pasha, with stations along the Nile to Mado. The British negotiations with France depend upon the last of the French encroachments upon the Upper Nile, and probably M. Hanotaux will propose a congress to settle the dispute.

From some unseen cause England shows an unwonted determination to enforce her terms against great power, while the French seem reluctant to proceed to extremities. The British attitude of resolution, according to German and Italian circles, is due to the awakened hostility to France and England's reliance upon her renewed friendship with Russia.

The Times has an interview with a leading French statesman which summarizes the French views. "We are not so much to have the entire confidence of England, but she must not make it too unpleasant for us, nor must she wound our self-love, or we shall cease to be prudent."

Live News in a Line.

The new United States law raising all pensions below \$6 to that figure will affect 40,000 veterans.

Michael Davitt is about starting on a tour of Australia, to be gone six months.

The Postal Telegraph Cable Company voted to increase its capital from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

A Chicago dispatch says the bottom bound freight rates.

Hagenbeck's animal show has failed at Chicago, and the beasts will be disposed of at auction in a few days.

It is reported that Sir Albert Kaye, M.P., is engaged to marry the Dowager Duchess of Sutherland.

Forty-six St. Paul Railway Company employees were discharged for frequenting saloons when on duty.

The fishing schooner Samuel V. Colby, of Gloucester, Mass., commanded by Capt. John Vibbert, has been given up as lost with her crew of six men.

Rev. A. B. Earl, the well known Massachusetts evangelist, died at his home in Newton Saturday morning. He was born in Carlton, N. Y., on March 25, 1812.

The motion to reduce the salary of the Governor of New South Wales to \$5,000 has passed the committee of the Assembly, despite the Governor's opposition.

Chas. B. Hadley, an influential member of the Union and Exchange, Buffalo died at his residence there on Saturday. He was 46 years old, and was born near Port Dover.

The Non-Partisan W. C. T. U., of Kansas City, declares that women's headgear should be removed from church and all indoor meetings, and will themselves set the example.

When passing through Paris the Prince of Wales told Count Tornelli, the Italian ambassador, that he expected to make a visit of several weeks to the Quirinal soon as King Humbert's guest.

All the plate glass factories in the United States, with very few exceptions, closed down Saturday night, and will not resume until May 1. This is a step preparatory to the completion of the trust.

Andrew J. Campbell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, president of the Humane Society, and a leading fire insurance man, of Lexington, Ky., was killed in a struggle with a burglar on Friday morning. The burglar escaped. Immigration Inspector De Barry, of Buffalo, makes the startling statement that the children brought to this country by Dr. Barnardo are the illegitimate offspring of the British aristocracy, taken from homes supplied by the British aristocracy in which to conceal the evidences of their shame.

BEYOND HELP!

Schooner Sunk in the Bay of Fundy—The Crew in the Rigging.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 31.—An unknown two-masted schooner foundered at 9:30 this (Sunday) morning on Trinity Lodge, about fifteen miles off Cape St. Mary, situated near the extremity of Nova Scotia, in the Bay of Fundy.

At 3 p.m. about twenty feet of the masts could be seen out of water and the crew were in the rigging. No means of relief is at hand. An endeavor will be made to obtain tug boat at Yarmouth, but being Sunday it is very doubtful if this can be accomplished in time to rescue the unfortunate seamen. It is also feared that the tide will have ebbed before relief arrives, in which case little hopes of saving the crew are entertained. The schooner struck on the ledge at low tide.

ANOTHER PLOT.

To Overthrow the Hawaiian Government.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 31.—Information has reached the office of the Hawaiian Consul Wilder of a plot to overthrow the present Government in the island. The leaders of the alleged conspiracy which was hatched in this city, are said by the consul to be C. W. Asford, ex-Attorney-General and others who were deported for complicity in the recent revolutions. The conspirators have been negotiating for the charter of a schooner which was to make an attack upon Honolulu. The plan was to supply the schooner with a crew of men who were willing to take the chances of the expedition, furnish them with arms and ammunition, and a couple of Hotchkiss rapid firing guns and so set sail on a filibustering excursion. The Alexander is lying at the seawall, fitting out for a mysterious cruise to the south seas. That she has fallen under suspicion of the authorities is shown by the fact that the customs inspectors are keeping a close watch upon her. The exiles feel confident that if they could appear in Honolulu harbor with an armed schooner they would have little difficulty in capturing the town.

CUT HIS THROAT WITH SCISSORS.
HALIFAX, March 31.—James Bond, a prominent citizen, and a man worth thousands of dollars, attempted to take his life on Saturday morning by cutting his throat with a pair of scissors. Poor health is the cause given.

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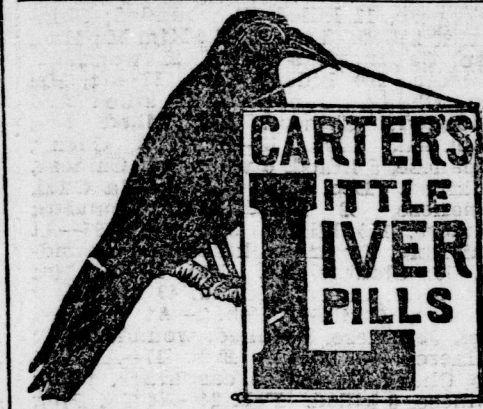
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The public are hereby respectfully notified that on Tuesday next, April 2, the front entrance to the postoffice will be closed, and continue so for a few days, in order to allow of an important change rendered necessary. The side door will be opened, and mail matter delivered at a wicket there to boxholders and other persons accustomed to be served at the general delivery. The money order and savings bank and stamp office will be moved to the second door south. R. J. C. Dawson, postmaster.

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—No one has yet reported the arrival of the spring robin in the neighbourhood of London.

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—It is well for everyone to keep prepared for a Dominion general election. It may be decreed any day after Parliament gets into session. The eccentricities of the men in power have no precedent.

—Wheat has gone up in price in Ontario because, through his necessities last fall and early winter, the farmer had to sell his crop for what it would then bring. The speculator who bought and held for a rise scores.

—Letters recently received from Hon. Wilfrid Laurier announce that he has completely recovered from his recent indisposition. The Liberal leader's thousands of well-wishers throughout Canada will be glad to learn this.

—The St. John, N. B., Daily Telegraph has published an illustrated supplement on the occasion of its 32nd anniversary of its first issue. This enterprising journal, in its time, has had a number of able men at its head, but it is safe to say that at no previous time has it been more ably managed than now. It is a credit to the city in which it is published, and deservedly enjoys its prestige.

DO NOT LOOK FOR WAR.
There is friction between Britain and France over the control of the valley of the Nile. But the latest cables say that the statesmen of both nations desire and hope for a peaceful solution of all difficulties. This attitude shows that the nations have better sense than they were wont to have. Formerly, they went to war first and settled their difficulties afterwards. They are not so foolish now.

—Extravagance in high places leads to the countenancing of extravagance among subordinates. Millions of money are thus wasted annually by the men now in power at Ottawa. A striking illustration of how the money is squandered is given by the Toronto News from the last issued Auditor-General's report. It is here shown that it took \$210 to move a \$1,000 a year excise man from Hamilton to Toronto—a distance of 40 miles. Here is the total cost of the removal of Mr. Iler, et al., carpets, furniture and so forth:

House hunting, Aug. 3, two return fares, \$4 80; cabs, \$4, lunch, \$1 35.....	\$10 15
Labor and material for packing furniture, \$88 40; unpacking, \$3 25.....	71 65
Cleaning houses—Hamilton, \$1 50; Toronto, \$1.....	4 50
Carrying carpet, \$9 60; putting up stove, \$1 25; loss of half ton coal, \$2 38.....	7 23
Aug. 10—Lunches, \$2 50; cabs to Hamilton hotel, \$2.....	4 50
Aug. 11—Hotel at Hamilton one day, \$5; fares, \$4 80; cab to hotel, Toronto, \$1.....	10 30
Aug. 12—Cab, hotel to house, Toronto, \$1; freight, \$15; carting, loading and unloading furniture, \$10 25.....	27 25
Aug. 15—Rent of house, Toronto, \$2 Aug. 31.....	11 00
Allowance for one week's board of family of four in Toronto.....	63 00
Total.....	\$210 08

—The authorities in several cities of the United States are urgently pressing for the extradition of Coleman, the diamond swindler, arrested at St. Marys, Ont., recently. Our Government should at once respond to the appeal and let the swindler go for trial where he was

successful in his rascallities. The Ontario authorities caught him before he had a chance to get any booty in this province. Justice will be best served by sending the prisoner to be tried and imprisoned over the border. And if our neighbors can point to any more runaways from justice, no one will object to the entertaining of an application for their shipment, too.

—The asphalt pavements on Eighth street, New York, are to be torn up and replaced with granite blocks. This is how the change is viewed by The Wheel a bicyclist's paper:

"Ten thousand bicyclists will read the announcement with a 'pious look of horror.' Twenty-four bicycle agents who have established cycle depots on or at either end of this asphalted stretch will shudder. The stretch is 2-1/2 miles long, and taps a district of 25,000 people. Since it was 'laid' has practically made from eight to ten thousand new bicycle riders in the city of New York. This asphalt has also favorably affected the business of perhaps 400 livery stables, for before it was laid a pleasure vehicle on Eighth avenue was a rare sight, while since it was laid hundreds of pleasure vehicles of all sorts and conditions pass up and down the avenue every day. Altogether, including the great advantage it has been to heavily freighted vehicles, the benefit and pleasure and comfort this asphalt has been is incalculable, and no human being not even a commissioner of public works, can even guess in figures or in hours the money it has earned and saved and the pleasure it has afforded."

From this it would appear that asphalt makes the ideal roadway for wheeling. Is that the material which will be used to make our chief city streets in the future? To our mind, the choice is narrowed to cedar blocks or asphalt.

THE BRITISH SURPLUS.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, is today shaking hands with himself. The revenue returns for the motherland for the year ended last night, show a surplus of \$15,500,000. How Finance Minister Foster of Canada must envy Sir William!

THE TUPPER THREAT.

"I don't want to play in your yard, I don't like you any more, You'll be sorry when you see me Stalking out through your front door. I'll go back to Nova Scotia, You'll feel sick when I'm away I don't want to play in your yard If you don't do as I say."

—Montreal Herald.

THE BOWELL REJOINER.

You need not play in my yard, If you don't like us any more; We can get along without you, When you pass from out the door. Go you back to Nova Scotia, Hire a hall or cease your say. If you don't play in our yard You'll be short your monthly pay.

THE TUPPER CRAWL BACK.

I guess I'll not break family traditions—I'll stay.

DR. BURNS' PROPOSITION.

In a letter to the Toronto Globe, Rev. Dr. Burns, of the Hamilton College, strongly recommends the appointment of a commission to consider the Manitoba school question, and to devise, if possible, a scheme of education, including non-sectarian Christian teaching, which should be acceptable to Catholics and Protestants alike. Dr. Burns agrees with us in the belief that the Catholics of Manitoba are quite within their right, under the Imperial Act, through which the territory became a part of Canada, in asking for remedial legislation. He argues that were Protestants in their place they would do the same, and vigorously, too. Here is Dr. Burns' proposition in brief:

"Let Manitoba appoint a mixed commission of moderate men, of Protestants that Catholics can respect, and Catholics that Protestants can respect. Let them take this whole question into consideration, weighing it as Christian patriots should, and, my life for it, they can construct a school system that will suit both parties. Professional agitators would, of course, be excluded; so, also, sectarian gladiators. "The subjects handled in common schools should give no trouble whatever. Neither science nor morality is sectarian, and the most important lessons in truthfulness, candor and honesty could be impressed upon children without the utterance of a sentence that would offend the creed of anyone. Religious instruction could easily be assigned to certain hours, or relegated entirely to parents and spiritual instructors.

"No other scheme will bring permanent relief. A nation should provide educational advantages for all its children; for Jew and Gentile, for Catholic and Protestant, for all creeds, and for all nationalities that are subject to its laws. Intelligent citizenship should be aimed at. To secure that requires not the discussion of a solitary sectarian dogma."

It would be a relief to the country if some agreement satisfactory to all parties could be arrived at, and the threatened Dominion-wide rancour averted.

WHITE AND BLACK.

Does the Toronto Mail and Empire really believe that Sir Adolphe Caron is above reproach, as it pretends, and that Mr. Laurier is not to be trusted by the people of Canada in comparison with him? Or is this merely the most hypocritical of cant on its part, begotten of falsehood and zeal? Surely it must see that it merely excites the contempt and scorn of even its own party when it resorts to such barefaced and shameless misrepresentation. The Mail and Empire says that Sir Adolphe Caron does not confess that he used money corruptly. If Sir Adolphe's organ means that he denied his corruption it is quite correct, but most of his kind commonly do make denials. But he, in fact, not only confessed corruption, but he boasted that he would resort to it again, as the Mail and Empire well knows. In Parliament and in the presence of the delegates to the Ottawa convention from all parts of the empire Sir Adolphe confessed that he had raised and spent large sums of money, among the rest \$25,000 obtained from a promoter and director of a railway subsidized by the Government of which Sir Adolphe was a member. This fund of over \$100,000 was spent among a few constituencies on orders signed by Sir Adolphe Caron. And why was it spent? Because, said Sir Adolphe Caron, the constituencies were so divided that it was necessary to the success of the Government candi-

dates to spend the money. He argued that until there was a redistribution of seats or redistribution of the constituencies, in effect a gerrymander, it would be necessary to spend money; before he would do again in order to help his friends. Of the whole amount over \$5,000 was spent upon his own constituency, the legitimate expenses of which were sworn by his agent to be \$304 46. The corruption of Sir Adolphe Caron is notorious, and the Mail and Empire knows it. Impudently as its fashion is, the Mail and Empire tries to give the impression without actually saying so, that the Witness would hush this is everyone knows. The Witness waged unceasing war against Mr. Mercer's corruption until it was condemned and he was overthrown; and the Liberals responded accordingly. But it does not to the Mail and Empire blackening a stainless statesman like Mr. Laurier in order to gain a party advantage. Anything baser or more unreasonable to a country than to blacken its white statesmen and whitewash its black, self-seeking politicians, than to make wrong appear right and right appear wrong simply to serve party ends, we do not know of, and the Mail and Empire knows that it is guilty of this treason. Canada has become notorious for its corruption, at both Ottawa and Quebec; at Quebec it was overthrown; at Ottawa it is still in power, but soon, we trust, to fall. It is prior to this, that and work for it.—Montreal Witness.

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George Taylor, M.P., chief opponent with the Conservative party to any view whatever on the question of Manitoba schools.

Ottawa Citizen: "It may be observed that there is no ground for the statement that the order orders the Province to abolish the act."

"POOR, LONE, LORN CRITTERS." Sir, the first month after the death of Sir John Macdonald I have not heard him so much lamented as within the past few days. The old-time Conservatives are feeling, like "poor, lone, lorn critters," and certainly there are reasons for them to become impressed by their bereavement and tearfully sit by the "thinkin' of the old 'un," for really nothing but his wonderful tact and personality could now save the party from disintegration. However, we have been prepared for the blow, as many watchers by sick beds have been led to anticipate the decease of the invader by a long period of sickness. The Conservative party has been getting sicker and sicker, not only of its leaders, but of its principles which have recently been so persistently offered them in the place of principles. The crisis, however, appears to be at hand. The discussion of the Manitoba school question and the demand for remedial legislation are likely to prove too much of a shock to our political Mrs. Cumbridge.—"Don," in Toronto Saturday Night.

IMPROVED THEIR TALENTS.

OSHAWA, March 31.—At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church, on Thursday night, the 52 talent-holders, who were each given \$1 a year ago, to make the best use possible, handed in their returns. The total sum, handed in this way was \$700. The ladies had adopted the same course for the coming year.

A LENGTHY CORPSE.

NEW YORK, Mar. 31.—When the corpse of J. G. Gilbert was placed in a hearse today the doors could not be closed. Gilbert was seven feet, eight inches tall. He had been laid out at 237 Elizabeth street. His wife, who is not so tall as he, is of uncommon size. He used to show himself in circuses and museums as the "Dahomey giant," but latterly appeared as "Col. Gilbert." He was a native of Scranton, Pa., and the body was taken there for burial. Gilbert's death occurred this morning.

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"All right in a day or two" is the thought that consoles everyone who is suffering from any disposition that does not prostrate him. In the case of a person bedridden for months with disease of the kidneys being asked, "Did you not have any warning of this condition you are now in?" "Yes, I was bothered at first with backache, with occasional headaches, but did not consider myself sick or the necessity of medicine further than a plaster on my back or rubbing with my favorite liniment. It was months before I began to realize that it was useless to further force myself to ignore my condition. The backache became a pain in the back and sides; weak and tired feeling, highly colored urine with obstruction and stoppage, pain in the bladder, palpitation of the heart, poor appetite, indigestion, and a dull, languid feeling, with entire lack of energy." Had the first signal of distress from the kidneys—Backache—received the assistance of Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, the after state of misery and suffering in six years since he last appeared in dispel first symptoms; delay results in liver, heart and stomach becoming affected. It is useless to expect to overcome this complication without a persistent and regular use of Chase's K. & L. Pills.

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In Flannelettes—Light blue, rose, pink, cardinal, garnet, cream, polka dots, in all shades, figures and stripes. We can please every taste and suit every pocket. Note the prices, 5c, 6½c, 8½c, 10c, 12½c, 15c. See them.

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Unbleached Sheeting, 2 yards wide, 15c; Unbleached Sheeting, twill, 2 yards wide, 18c; Bleached Sheeting, plain and twill, at 18c, 20c, 22c, 25c, 30c; Bleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, at 5c, 7c, 8½c, 10c, 12½c. Never such value, Victoria Lawns, 38 inches wide, 10c; Victoria Lawns, 46 inches wide, only 12½c.

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WANT LICENSES

List of Applications Received by Inspector Henderson

For Licenses for the Year Beginning May 1—Not Many New Applicants.

Mr. Robert Henderson, license inspector for the city, is receiving applications for hotel, shop and wholesale licenses for the year which begins on May 1. Up to noon today he had received applications from the following:

HOTELS.
Thos. Jeffrey, 119 King street.
Wm. Avey, northwest corner Wellington and Dundas street.
Edward Barrill, northeast corner Market Lane and Market Square.
Robert Lloyd, corner Richmond and King streets.
John O'Neil, northwest corner Talbot and York streets.
James W. Martin, 203 Dundas street.
James Butler, G. T. R. station restaurant.
James James, northwest corner Richmond and Fullerton streets.
Jas. A. Ross, 1,007 Dundas street.
John P. Evans, 321 Richmond street.
Henry Walsh, 147 King street.
John McMartin, City Hotel.
John D. Wreay, southwest corner Wellington and York streets.
Gustafson, 306 Dundas street.
Robt. J. Smith, 321-325 Dundas street.
Mahon & Patton, northwest corner Talbot and King streets.
Daniel Dewar, 157 Dundas street.
John Lewis, northwest corner Richmond and Market streets.
Jerry McDonald, 131 King street.
John B. Land, 671-673 Richmond street.
J. W. Humphreys, London House.
Martin O'Meara, southwest corner Clarence and York streets.
Charles Maker, 797 King street.
Ed. Horsemann, Griggs House.
James McDonald, southwest corner Ridout and King streets.
Wm. Bernard, northwest corner Talbot and Carling streets.
David Sare, 378 Richmond street.
Ed. Morkin, 59-61 King street.
John Tomlinson, 400 Clarence street.
Harry M. Ryan, northwest corner Clarence and King streets.
John Fraser, 183-187 King street.
John O'Flaherty, southwest corner Bathurst and Wellington streets.
John Howe, northwest corner Clarence and York streets.
James McMartin, 122 Carling street.

SHOPS.
E. B. Smith, 12 Market Square.
John Garvey, 156 Dundas street.
John A. Somerville, 412 Talbot street.
Edward Shea, No. 1 Masonic Temple.
J. W. Scandrett, 175-177 Dundas street.
P. J. Watt, 172 King street.

WHOLESALE.
James Wilson, 398 Richmond street.
Joseph Hamilton, Ann street.
John Labatt, Grey street.

NEW APPLICATIONS AND CHANGES.
More applications are expected, as the list will not be closed until 12 o'clock tonight. There are 34 hotels and six shop licenses to be granted. Besides these, there are generally two wholesale and three brewery permits given. In the above list there are two new applications for hotel privileges—from John O'Neil, who wants to open in the old McGill property at the corner of Talbot and York streets, and from Charles Maker, at Rectory and King streets. Maker only asks for a wine and beer license. Edward Shea, who for years has had a retail shop at the corner of Oxford and Waterloo streets, is asking permission to change to No. 1 Masonic Temple. Peter J. Watt, King street, wants a retail instead of a wholesale license.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

The Spanish Government will call out 20,000 men to go to Cuba.

Gen. Sir George Tompkins Chesney, K.C.B., M. P. for Oxford, died suddenly on Sunday.

Two moonshiners have been killed at Little Rock, Ark., by a sheriff's posse, who took possession of the illicit still.

Forest fires are raging in Western Kentucky and Tennessee, and the loss is estimated at \$200,000. Several fatalities are reported.

Dr. Parkhurst says the Society for the Prevention of Crime has sent two detectives to a certain city, and they will explode a volcano shortly.

Thousands of berry pickers in Delaware will strike if the producers carry out their intention to reduce the wages of packers from 2 to 1-1/2 cents per quart.

Steamers Arrived.
March 31. From New York. From Hamburg. From Genoa. From Liverpool.

Engineer Charles Manning, of Toronto, injured in the Western railway accident on Feb. 8, in a very low condition, and may not live until morning.

A Game of Draw.
The World Is Pretty Much a Game of Draw! It Takes

A rich man to draw a check.
A pretty girl to draw attention.
A horse to draw a cart.
A plow to draw a plow.
A dog to draw a crowd.
And our LD LEAVES and DONA LUCIA to draw the trade.

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203 Dundas Street.

To-Day's British Gossip.

Cream of the Cable News from Old London—Possibilities of War Between England and France—A Novelist Who Refuses to Fight—More Scientific Triumphs—An Inferno for the Paris Exposition—The Latest Fashions—Something About the New Speaker.

The most exciting topic of today in the British metropolis, according to the cable correspondents, is the trouble between Britain and France. While the English press maintains a very discreet tone in discussing the Government's unexpected and somewhat startling statement in the Commons the other night in regard to French aggressions in Africa and French comment has also been surprisingly non-bellacose so far, it is known in well-informed circles that the Government has been keenly alive to the possibilities of war with France, and that its sudden change of front in advocating and pressing forward a great increase in the navy was due to representations from Lord Dufferin of a strong war feeling and preparations in France. Even the Radical section of the Liberal party, which has been heretofore resisted an increase in either army or navy on the general ground that such increase was the surest way of provoking a conflict, has been almost silent during the debate on the increase of the navy.

ASTOR'S WEEKLY GOES DOWN.

William Waldorf Astor's beautifully illustrated Pall Mall Budget, in every respect the best prepared weekly ever published in London, suspended this week. There is a good deal of earnest gossip in literary and artistic circles about the millionaire's reason for stopping its publication. One story current among the dismissed employees is that the proprietor resented the Budget's somewhat commonplace obituary notice of Mrs. Astor, which was cable to the time. It is certain that notice of suspension was served on all the employees the very day of its publication. Mr. Astor's numerous eccentricities, which many stories are told here, give some basis to the tale of this arbitrary action.

A SENSIBLE NOVELIST.

James McNeil Whistler by the Pall Mall Gazette, and a number of artists are contributing to the fund. George Moore, the novelist, who acted as intermediary between Whistler and Sir William Eden, and who was challenged by the artist to fight a duel, says: "I cannot fight an old gentleman. The grounds of the quarrel are entirely trifling for Whistler to invite me to Belgium. He might as well ask me to dress as a red Indian and parade Piccadilly with tomahawk."

ANOTHER TRIUMPH OF SCIENCE.

The detection of the gas argon in the atmosphere is being followed by a rapid series of discoveries of great interest. Chemists have long known, theoretically, of the existence of another element which has been called Helium, and which was revealed by the spectroscopic observations of Sir William Ramsay, a few days ago, in order to find whether there was something in the world with which argon would keep company, was examining an extremely rare earth found in Norway and known as Cleveite. When this mineral is treated with sulphuric acid it gives off a gas which has hitherto been regarded as nitrogen. The professor found by close examination that it was not nitrogen, but argon, and, moreover, there was associated with it another gas which had not yet been separated. He submitted it to Prof. Crookes, and the result is to show that the gas thus found is Helium.

M. Berthelot, continuing his experiments in Paris, has found that the argon he had developed at an ordinary pressure a magnificent fluorescent substance greenish yellow in color and characterized by a spectrum similar to that of the sun's rays. From this he deduced that the northern lights are caused by fluorescent matter derived from argon and engendered through the influence of electrical emissions developed in the atmosphere.

Still another scientific triumph of the week is the liquefaction of hydrogen by Prof. Olszewski, of Cracow, Prof. Dewar's rival. He finds that the lightest of all gases liquefies at 243 degrees below zero.

A TENNYSON MEMORIAL.

Americans are co-operating generously in the erection of the Tennyson memorial, which will be placed at Seaford, close to the poet's old home in the Isle of Wight. Spontaneous offerings are becoming so numerous that the committee decided to make it an annual tribute, which will be inscribed: "Erected by His Friends in England and America."

Oliver Wendell Holmes was the first American contributor, and now the committee hopes to receive a large number of small donations through Mrs. James T. Field, of Boston.

AN INFERNO FOR EXHIBITION.

Having scaled the heavens at the last exhibition, it is now proposed in Paris to furnish, as the chief attraction in 1900, facilities for descending into the depths of the earth. M. Grousset, member of the Chamber of Deputies for Paris, has submitted a bill to the point whether there is a central fire beneath the earth's crust. He finds that in mines the temperature down to a certain depth is practically the average temperature above ground. Descending beyond that point the thermometer rises about 1-1/2 degrees in every 100 feet. He desires to test the law by making a shaft which has not yet been reached. Should it be found to remain constant, the boiling point would be reached about 9,000 feet below the surface, and the 666 degree point, at which nearly all bodies are in a state of fusion, would be twelve miles down. Of course, M. Grousset would not take Parisians down to the point of fusion, but only until tropical heat is reached. After that he would continue his experiments by borings. The plan of M. Grousset's inferno comprises a series of vertical shafts each 600 feet long and terminating in a vast subterranean gallery. Each shaft would have a couple of passenger elevators. The lowest circle would be at a depth of about 4,000 feet. Each gallery would be fitted in keeping with its special temperature. There would be electric lights throughout, and perfect ventilation would be secured. The cost of the undertaking is estimated at \$2,500,000, assuming the lowest gallery depth at 4,500 feet. As a mere spectacle M. Grousset is confident that the venture would pay, but he hopes to strike upon a fresh source of light, heat and force.

ANOTHER LANDMARK GONE.

The house in which John Wilkes, whose name is so closely associated with the liberty of the press, resided at the time of his arrest and removal to

the Tower, has just disappeared. Like so many other buildings in and about London which have been marked with historic events, Wilkes' house was one of a dingy row of red brick buildings in Prince's court, off Great George street, Westminster.

As editor of the North Briton, Wilkes denounced the Bute Administration for unduly favoring the Scotch, and on April 23, 1763, the paper contained a charge of falsehood against the king. Three days later a "general warrant" was issued and Wilkes was arrested. His commitment to the Tower and the burning of his newspaper by the common hangman in Cheapside led to the well-known trials. Then the Lord Chief Justice awarded Wilkes \$5,000 damages for the seizure of his papers after his arrest, declaring general warrants to be illegal. After that, Wilkes was chosen as lord mayor, and five times was returned to Parliament, but only allowed to take his seat in 1775, after a great and prolonged fight for liberty.

THE NEW SPEAKER.
The selection of William Court Gully as the official candidate for Speaker of the British House of Commons implies foreknowledge that he can be elected. Lord Rosebery has devoted his personal attention to the lobby in Mr. Gully's behalf. Mr. Gully has sat in the House since 1886. He took no part in any of the interventions developed in regard to the vacancy. He has voted with the Liberals uniformly, but has made no impression upon the House. He is a quiet, unassuming, well-known as the last of the old school of the House. He is a retired member of the Cabinet. In a hundred years it has happened only once before that an unofficial member was elected Speaker. The tradition would not have been broken this time but for the fact, namely, that it is not best that the Speaker shall be taken out of a Ministry in office, and to the mutual personal of the House and the Speaker. Peel retired on account of failing health and declining years. The new Speaker will come in April 10, that is, immediately after the holidays.

THE LATEST FASHIONS.

The toilette of Mlle. Faure at the last Presidential ball in Paris was greatly admired. It was youthful in all points except the sleeves, which were wide, dimpled, and had in each dimple a pinkish-lilac orchid flower. The material of the dress was pink silk crepe over silk of the same hue. Instead of a berthe, the shoulders were gracefully draped with a Marie Antoinette kerchief in white silk muslin bordered with deep and soft old Mehinke lace, the rays of which, Mme. la Presidente wore in front, green embroidered with jet, and wore a diadem of brilliants, with bracelets and rings to match. The refreshments were not less costly. The table was in the time of Carnot. It was noted that the President was less carefully dressed than usual, and that this was an advantage. He is a fine-looking man, and shows in his manner an amiable disposition.

WHOLESALE FORGERY ALLEGED

Against a Piano Agent in St. Thomas—A Large Amount Involved.

ST. THOMAS, April 1.—For the past ten days rumors have been current here to the effect that Mr. James Crocker, local manager for the Karm Organ and Piano Company, of Woodstock, was in financial difficulties, and that he had been floating forged paper on a gigantic scale.

Mr. Crocker arrived here about two years ago, and shortly after took charge of the Karm business here. He was a pleasant talker, sociable and could tell a good joke, thereby making himself agreeable to all business. He had a small family, but was not in any way extravagant. He has left the city through his family affairs. He disposed of a piano to W. F. Boughner, merchant, for cash, but forwarded a note to the firm, drawn by W. F. Boughner, whom he represented as a railroad man. It will be seen that the names were slightly changed. He sold three notes to Mr. J. P. Finlay, amounting to \$350, which it was supposed were signed by Mr. J. McLellan, but which are pronounced forgeries. Mr. Archibald Murray, of the Pacific House, gave a note for \$280 in payment of a piano. But two notes for the same amount, purporting to be signed by Mrs. Bladen, were sold—one to G. T. Clark, broker, and the other to Shepherd Bros. His attention was, however, called to this matter, and he took them up.

Mr. Frank Griffin purchased an organ from him for \$125, which he said was his own, but which the company now claim.

On Thursday Mr. J. P. Martyn purchased a note for \$275 from Crocker, purporting to have been signed by Mr. Henry Smiley, of this note, and one of the other must be a forgery.

Mr. George T. Clark held notes amounting to \$450, one of which was supposed to have been made by Mr. Duncan McAlpine, of Glenora, but he was written to and denies any knowledge of it. Another by Mr. Merrill, of Springfield; D. W. Murray and H. Henry. The signatures upon the four are very similar. Other notes, supposed to be bogus, are coming to light and it is said Crocker's liabilities, including the forged paper, amount to between \$2,000 and \$3,000.

MR. CREIGHTON'S APPOINTMENT.

TORONTO, April 1.—The superannuation of Mr. C. J. Campbell, deputy receiver-general at Toronto, has been determined upon by the Dominion Government. By an order in council the superannuation will take effect on May 10. Mr. Campbell's successor will be Mr. David Creighton, formerly manager of the Empire. The salary that attaches to the office is \$3,000 a year.

Friend of the defendant—When the judge asked you where you were born you didn't tell him at once that you were a native of Chicago? I don't think I would have been a fool to criminate myself, wouldn't I?

"There is one satisfaction," said the friend of the defendant, "in being the recipient of attentions from a titled foreigner. 'What is that?' you know that when he proposes he means business."

LOCAL BREVITIES.

COMMERCIAL PRINTING—THAT IS, CARDS, ENVELOPES, LETTER HEADS, NOTE HEADS, BILL HEADS, CIRCULARS, ETC.—WELL DONE AND AT POPULAR PRICES AT THE "ADVERTISER" JOB PRINTING OFFICE. TELEPHONE 175.

—The vital statistics for the month as registered with City Clerk Kingston are: Births, 62; deaths, 34; marriages, 14.

—Verily pride goeth before a fall just now, more especially if the proud climb to the sidewalk and disdain the middle of the street.

—Lylas Haines, the young girl living on Brick street, who was so badly burned recently, died the other day from the effects of her injuries.

—Mr. George Fearney, one of the oldest settlers in London township, is dangerously ill at his home, corner Oxford and Wharfedale, London West.

—The West Middlesex voters' lists have been finally returned from Ottawa, and may be procured from Col. Shanly, county buildings, for a small fee.

—Fitter Wm. Benness and Firemen Hay, of this city, who received painful injuries in accidents on the G. T. G. about a week ago, are both getting along nicely.

—The annual meeting of the London Rowing and Canoe Club takes place this evening at the Princess Hotel, 8 Oliver street. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

—April started in all right with the recognized showers. The preceding month, however, had stolen a March on her, and with Jack Frost April fooled the showers when they reached the ground. Result: ice everywhere.

—The auditorium of the Grand Opera House was well filled with ladies on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Ter-Williger lectured on physical culture and dress reform. Miss Ter-Williger appeared in the reform dress, describing its advantages, and performed a number of gymnastic exercises suitable for ladies. Miss Jennie Woodworth sang a solo, "As the Dawn," very acceptably.

—Mr. Harry Dell, of London West, greatly distinguished himself at the recent veterinary examinations at McGill University, Montreal. He won the \$50 scholarship for the highest standing in all subjects; first prize in anatomy and physiology; gained the special prize offered by the Physiological Society of Montreal, and a special prize for a paper on "The Evolution of Language."

—At the Police Court this morning Nathaniel Anderson, an old colored drayman, who was charged with cruelty to animals, was discharged on condition that he give the horse a rest. Minnie Burris was charged by her father, Wm. Burris, with vagrancy. The magistrate remanded the girl for a week. She was not at all pleased with her situation and cried a great deal. John Whitcomb was charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He was fined \$2. Wm. Beatty, drunk, was bailed for a week. Michael Costello, drunk, was fined \$2 or a week. He took the latter course. Three other drunks were discharged to err no more.

ODDFELLOWSHIP'S STANDING.

According to the annual report of the grand secretary of the Independent Order of Oddfellows for the year ending Dec. 31, 1894, there was a net increase in membership for the year of 1,104, within a trifle of the best showing since 1879, and twelve subordinate lodges were instituted. The total membership in good standing is now 21,692. During the year there was paid out in sick benefits and relief \$75,555. The total amount paid out for current expenses was \$18,445, making total disbursements \$193,999. The total receipts were \$202,515.

THE NEW BALLOT.

By an order-in-council passed on Saturday the Dominion Act of Parliament providing for the new ballot is to be brought into force immediately. The new ballot will leave little opportunity, if any, for errors such as frequently spoil votes. It will be black except the blank space opposite the name of each candidate, on which the voter is to place his decisive cross. If mistakes occur under this plan they will be either from willful ignorance or gross carelessness. The new ballot will be tried in the bye-elections, and that will test its utility for the general elections.

DEATH OF MRS. ANSON STRONG.

Mrs. Anson Strong, mother of Mr. W. T. Strong, druggist, died this morning at her residence, 245 Queen's avenue, after a very short illness. Mrs. Strong was a pioneer in London. She was born at Long Point, Ontario, of the county of Norfolk, in 1809, and was a daughter of the late Mr. David Strong, who figured very prominently in the war of 1812. She removed to London about 1825, and since then had been one of the best-known and most highly respected residents of the Forest City. Deceased was now living; Mr. W. T. Strong, Miss Hattie Strong and Mrs. S. A. Strong, of Denver, Col. Mr. Strong died in 1869. Mrs. Strong, who had reached the age of 86 years, had been ailing for some time, but was only confined to her bed since yesterday morning. She was a prominent member of the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church. The funeral will be held on Wednesday.

TAMPERING WITH JURORS.

Hon. Mr. Hardy's bill affecting jurors and juries was considered in committee of the Legislature on Thursday. He made a couple of amendments to it. One of them makes it a contempt of court for any person interested in a civil suit or proceeding in any court, or his agent or emissary, during the sittings of the court at which his suit is set down for trial, or may be tried, or at any time after a juror has been summoned, knowingly, directly or indirectly, to speak to or consult with a juror upon the jury panel for such court respecting such suit or proceeding, on any matter or thing relating thereto, or to treat any such juror to drink, cigars or other refreshment, and in the case of a solicitor or barrister or student at law or articled clerk he may, in addition to any other penalty, be struck from the roll of solicitors, or be disbanded or suspended from the practice of his profession for a limited time, or his name may be erased from the list of the Law Society or removed therefrom for a limited time by the Divisional Court upon motion, the instance and in the name of the Attorney-General for the Province. But this section shall not apply where a juror is also a party to or a known witness or interested in the suit, or is otherwise ineligible as a juror in the particular suit, matter or cause, nor to anything which may properly take place in the course of the trial or conduct of the suit, matter or cause.

Alberta—I believe you call yourself an advanced woman, dear? Alberta—Yes, love. Alberta (sweetly)—Then you may tip the waiter, dear. Maud—And Mr. Meantall really said that I was better looking than ever? Marie (wickedly)—No, dear. He simply said you were looking better.

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All the crushing and creasing and careless packing imaginable will not affect it. It is light, strong and durable. It will drape gracefully and may be neatly pleated. It is easy to sew by hand or machine and will not drag or tear at the seam. Dampness does not affect it, as it is not stiffened by starch or glue as other linings are. The leading Modistes of New York are using it entirely. In three weights, 64 inches wide, 35c per yard, at all the leading stores. Every yard of the Genuine Fiber Chamois is Labeled. Beware of imitations.

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And we take pleasure in in-
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Respectfully yours, : :
Denton & Deeks
FASHIONABLE TAILORS,
384 Richmond St.

A Lost Gem

"Her father is something in jute, I believe said the Honorable Don, as his friends often called him. 'Her name's Stella—star of my existence! Don't look so black, Hannington. I'm not going to poach. You should have seen Hannington adoring her to-day at Balmerino, it would teach you a lesson.'"

"We don't need a lesson," said Lady Grace. "We all know Mr. Hannington. There was perhaps just a little malice in her tone."

"Don't mark my score to any one else, Lady Val," called out Donald. "You're marking, aren't you? That's mine. I declare I believe you are putting it down to Jack."

They all laughed. They were a merry party, and sufficiently familiar with each other for much jesting and badinage—more, sometimes, than Hannington quite cared for. He took up his position beside Lady Val—

she was a cousin of the Esquimaux, whom he had known for years. She was a tall, handsome woman of six and twenty, with flashing black eyes, a bold, laughing face, which yet had something in it that was fine and frank and irresistibly engaging, and a particularly bright and winning smile.

"Who is this girl?" she asked him, carelessly, but in a lowered voice. "I think he means a Miss Raeburn whom we met to-day at Balmerino. Several girls were there."

She shot a keen glance at him. "Was Miss Raeburn's name Stella?" "I believe it was," said Hannington, examining his cue rather attentively. "I think I heard her called so."

Unfortunately for him Don Vereker heard the last words.

"You think you heard her called so? Oh, base deceiver! You know it as well as I do, for you told me her name yourself."

Lady Val's eyes flashed their black lightning at Hannington, but that gentleman only smiled and shrugged his shoulders, which, under the circumstances, was perhaps the best thing to do.

"Miss Stella Raeburn is about the prettiest girl I ever saw," Donald went on. "She has got perfect features, golden hair, blue eyes, a rose leaf complexion, and—I assure you, on my honor—no Scotch accent. She has been abroad for some years—that's why. She'll have a lot of money, for her father's a regular millionaire—why, he's said to be the biggest."

An interruption here occurred. Mr. Vereker was summoned to the door of the billiard-room, and asked to speak to the agent, who had just arrived from Dundee on business. He did not come back for several minutes; but when he returned his face was a little grave and pale, and his manner had grown subdued.

"I have just heard of a shocking thing," he said, while the company halted in their game and looked at him in surprise. "You know that I was speaking of that beautiful girl whom we met to-day? Well, this very afternoon—for aught I know, while we were amusing ourselves in the ruins at Balmerino—her father, Matthew Raeburn, shot himself in his own office—blew out his brains with a revolver in his supposed, a fit of madness, and was found there dead when his clerk looked in at six o'clock this evening. MacIntyre has just brought the news."

"Oh, that poor girl!" cried Lady Val, and looked to Hannington for sympathy. But he did not reply.

CHAPTER V.
John Hannington felt puzzled as to the course that he should pursue. Ought he to call or write? Should he wait until Stella made some sign? If he had been deeply in love with her, these difficulties would probably have solved themselves. He would have flown to her side, and tried to make himself a comfort and a support to her. But then he was not passionately in love with Stella—only with her pretty face and her fortune. The pretty face would now, he reflected, be disfigured with tears; the eyes would not smile nor the rosy lips return his kisses; he had better stop away. The fortune—thank Heaven!—was all the more secure because of Matthew Raeburn's death. No father would now be there to interfere, and Stella would not object to his using her money in his own way. Hannington built a good many splendid castles in the air at this time. It seemed to him that his luck was about to change.

He was of course very sorry for Stella. He hoped—and this was a serious consideration—that there was no taint of madness in the blood of the Raeburn family. Not even Stella's fortune—unless it were a very large one indeed—could give that pill. What but madness would have led Mr. Raeburn to raise his hand against his own life? There were no reasons for the act; the man was surely solvent, and Stella's million secure.

He pondered over these matters a good deal, and grew somewhat absent-minded in consequence; so that his friend, Lady Valencio Gilderoy, popularly called Lady Val, asked him one day what was wrong. They were in the billiard-room together, for both were passionately fond of billiards; but after a rather perfunctory game, they had established themselves in a cushioned window seat, whence they watched the driving rain that had fallen all day as if it would never cease.

"What a sight!" said Lady Val, at last. "What is wrong, Jack?" "I don't think anything is wrong with me, Lady Val."

"Oh, don't tell me that. You are not like yourself one bit. Is it money that's the matter?" They were old friends, and Jack, as she called him, did not resent the questioning. "No," he said, slowly, "it's not money exactly."

"Then," she said, very decidedly, "it's the little Dundee girl."

"I do not quite know whom you allude to, Lady Val."

"Don't get on your high horse with me, Jack. You know perfectly well. You've not been like yourself ever since we heard of that poor man's death, and Donald says that you were quite smitten by her beaux yeux."

"Les beaux yeux de sa cassette!" hummed Jack, almost below his breath; then, in a louder voice, "I assure you, Lady Val, that Donald knows nothing about it. I admired the young lady, certainly, but to be 'smitten' in Donald's sense of the term is quite a different thing."

Lady Val gave him one of the very keen looks that Mr. Hannington did not altogether like, and held her peace for a time. Presently she said, more seriously than usual.

"I'm sorry for that girl. She will be having a bad time of it. She has no mother, and no brothers or sisters—only an old aunt. She must feel uncommon lonely, poor child. I wish it were the proper thing to go and see her; not that I should be much good as a consoler." And she laughed a little harshly. "Why don't you go, Jack?"

"I?" said Hannington. "I—well—would that be the proper thing?"

"Don't know, I'm sure. Never did know what was the proper thing all my life long. I do what I feel inclined, and propriety takes care of itself."

"We are not all so privileged. You do the right thing by instinct, and need not care about conventional views. We poor men toil after you by slow degrees, and make a hundred mistakes to your one."

"Like you least of all, do you know, when you pay compliments," said Lady Val, carelessly. "Give me that box of caramels off the table, please, and let us mitigate the severity of the Scotch summer by French bon-bons. Do you like caramels?"

"Immensely—when they come from you."

"No compliments."

"It is so complimentary. It is sober fact, I assure you, that comes from you!"

He dropped on one knee as he spoke, in an attitude of mock adoration. Lady Val, enthroned on the red cushions of the wide window seat, laughed at him, and offered him her box of sweets. He declined, unless she would herself put one into his mouth with her own fingers. At first she refused, but consented, after a little persuasion, and laughed at him as she did so.

He looked at her with a speechless look, and by an unusually big caramel. She looked very animated and handsome, her eyes sparkling, the color flashing into her cheeks, her white teeth gleaming between those ripe red lips. Hannington heartily admired her. In fact, he thought her far handsomer than Stella.

What would Stella have thought of him if she had seen him kneeling at Lady Val's feet, crunching her bon-bons, laughing at her jokes, while she—the girl he professed to love—was agonizing in the first sorrow of her young life—all the blacker and more terrible to her because the man who had won her heart was not at her side to enable her to bear it. Lady Val was innocent enough; she had not the ghost of an idea that there was anything definite between her old friend and "the little Dundee girl," as she designated Stella; but John Hannington himself could not be held blameless. He was not without pangs of conscience. It would be wrong to suppose that he had no heart at all. But both conscience and heart spoke very freely in the presence of the self-interest love of the world, and a desire to be comfortable.

"Do you remember," he said, rather more softly than he knew, "how we sat a whole afternoon together in the fork of an apple tree ten years ago, with all the governesses scouring the park for you, and the Marquis threatening me with a horsewhip when I appeared?"

"I remember it. That was the first time you proposed to me," said Lady Val, coolly. (To be Continued.)

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The average age of a horse is usually put down at 20 years; the greatest age on record is believed to be 62.

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

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WESTERN ONTARIO
A Survey of Port Stanley Harbor—Still
Unbound—Sudden Death of Yar-
mouth's Deputy Reeve at a
Religious Meeting.

The Young Liberals of Essex will form a club.
Wallaceburg Anglicans will build a \$3,000 church.
Johnson Soper has sold 120 acres near Rondeau for \$7,500.

The First Methodist Church, St. Thomas, will be rebuilt at once on the old site.

A company has offered to furnish Alvinston with 1,200 candle power electric lights at \$40 per light.

A committee of prominent Windsorites will visit Toronto and endeavor to induce the Highlanders to visit Windsor on May 24.

M. C. R. employees in the St. Thomas shops have been put on eight hours a day. They have been working only seven hours a day since August.

Mr. Hayes, who left the high school here a couple of weeks ago for Colorado, has the offer of a position in a school out there at \$100 per month.—Mitchell Recorder.

The Huron Football Club of Seaford has been organized for the season. It has a number of weeks ago for Coleridge, Jackson is president, R. C. Chestreight vice, J. J. Clennan secretary, and T. J. Stephens captain.

Colin Henry, who formerly carried the mails from St. Thomas to Chatham on a schooner, died last week, aged 69. He kept hotel in Wallaceburg for many years. He leaves one son, Philip, of Glencoe.

R. Pringle, of the Thames road, Uxbridge, has sold his farm of 100 acres to James Ballantyne, of Parisburg, and bought the fine 200-acre farm of Henry Creighton, of the base line, Blanshard, at the handsome price of \$10,000.

Captain Ellison, of Port Stanley, has received a telegram from Henry A. Gray, Dominion Government engineer, stating that a survey of the harbor had been ordered, and asking if the ice was not a hindrance, and will be taken in several places.

Mr. E. D. Tillson, the founder of Tillsonburg, celebrated his 70th birthday last week. He was born in Normandale, Norfolk county, on March 26, 1828, and has been a resident of Tillsonburg for about 69 years. He has seen the place grow from a howling wilderness to a thrifty and enterprising town.

Samuel Neilly, who has resided at Port Stanley the past 62 years, says that during all that time the harbor has never been blocked with ice so late in any season as it is this one. At present the harbor is full of ice. The prospects are that the boats will not get out to the fishing grounds till the middle of April. Last season skates were driven before this time. Messrs. Ellison and Brown are making all necessary preparations, and will be ready for the harbor to get clear.

Friday evening a useful life was suddenly terminated, and the proceedings of the Epworth League of the Christian Church of St. Thomas, (Epworth Center, Epworth League) Methodist Church, brought to an abrupt termination. Wm. Blewett, chairman of the literary committee, and first deputy reeve of the township of Yarmouth, was taking part in the debate, when he fell forward in a faint. Several gentlemen rushed forward and carried him to the door, and as they possibly could to revive him, but without success, and death took place very shortly after he was taken out. He was one of the most highly esteemed public men in the county. He leaves a widow, and a young daughter. The eldest son, George, is a Methodist missionary at Edmonton, N. W. T. Percy and Miss Maggie are at home. His father also survives him, and has attained the great age of 97.

A RAILWAY MANAGER SAYS:
"In reply to a question, do my children object to taking Scott's Emulsion, I say No! On the contrary, they are fond of it, and it keeps them plump and healthy."

Jones's Wheeler setting along since he bought a bicycle? Brown—On crutches, I believe.

He—The critics say my acting was Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother says, Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

The Polar currents contain less salt than those of the equator.

Over 12,000 girls of Ireland are engaged in the manufacture of lace.

Prune—Are you installed in your new home? Mrs. Yunglove (haughtily) No, sir, my furniture was a gift from my parents.

Mr. T. J. Humes, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "I have been afflicted for some time with Kidney and Liver complaint, and find Parnelee's Pills the best medicine I have used. These pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required. They are Gelatine coated and rolled in the finest of Llorice to preserve their purity and give them a pleasant, agreeable taste."

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Mrs. Smallworth—Isn't that band playing "Wearing of the Green"? Mr. Knowlton—Yes, I can tell you. You know I am color blind.

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Inspect H. Overmeyer's livery, formerly Tripp's, before you engage a conveyance for pleasure driving.

New Drug Store.—Anything you want in the drug line. Telephone No. 1018, or call at C. Symonds', chemist and druggist, 484 Dufferin avenue, corner Mainland street. ywt

Facts for Electors—\$13 will buy the best oak finished broom set ever sold in London for the money. They are worth \$18. KEENE BROS., 127 King street, opposite Market House.

When thinking of purchasing a good reliable railroad watch or anything in jewelry, silverplate or clocks, call on C. H. Ward, 314 Richmond street, opposite Masonic Temple. ywt

McClure, the new photographer, a pupil of Bouguereau, Paris, France, is now established in the gallery lately occupied by Mackie, where a superior display of photography will be shown. Mr. McClure, as an artist, is a specialist in posing, which is the cardinal point of photography. See our window. McCULLY & THOMPSON, photographers, southwest corner Dundas and Richmond. xvt

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DIED.

SHAW—Friday, March 29, 1935, at Woodhope, city, Elizabeth, second daughter of R. Shaw and Isabella Woods. Please omit flowers.

Funeral notice later. 614

SIMPSON—On March 29, Mary J. Simpson, sister of Caleb P. Simpson, aged 65 years.

Funeral from 190 Richmond street, Monday, April 1, 2 o'clock p.m. Private. 514

CAHILL—On Sunday, March 31, at 161 Byron avenue, Harold, infant son of Thomas J. and Anita Cahill.

Funeral private.

BARTLETT—In this city, on Sunday, March 31, 1895, Florence Blanche, wife of Mr. Walter Bartlett, jun., aged 30 years and 6 months.

Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30, from her late residence, 31 Beecher street, South London, to Mount Pleasant cemetery. Services at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. 514

SHORTT—On Sunday, March 31, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Robert Wignmore, 624 Lorne avenue, Mr. Charles Shortt, in his 84th year.

Funeral from the above place to Mount Pleasant cemetery on Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Services at 1:30 p.m. Friends will kindly accept this intimation. 514

STRONG—In this city, on April 1, Charles, Ann, widow of the late Anson Strong, in her 84th year.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 245 Queen's avenue, on Wednesday, at 3 p.m. Service at 2:30 p.m.

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States. Sleet and rain is now settling

in over the lower lake region. Else-

where the weather is fine.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Calgary, 26-58; Qu'Appelle, 20-

52; Winnipeg, 24-48; Owen Sound, 10-

40; Toronto, 24-34; Montreal, 16-30;

Quebec, 8-26; Halifax, 19-30.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, April 1.—1 a.m.—Prob-

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Residents in the neighborhood of

Wilton Grove, in the township of West-

minster, report a very unusual occur-

rence on Monday, March 25. Monday

is the regular washday in that vicinity,

and after the women had labored

over the tubs in the morning they hung

out the clothes. After ample time had

been given them to dry the clothes

were removed. Instead of being as

white and clean as when hung out,

however, they were covered with ink

spots. The presence of these at first

could not be accounted for. It was

thought that children from a passing en-

gine may have done the mischief, but

as the same thing happened in more

than one place and beyond the reach

of the trains, the residents became sat-

isfied that a slight shower of ink-col-

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THE DATE FOR EASTER.

"Thirty days hath September."

Every person can remember;

But to know when Easter's come

Puzzles even scholars, some.

When March the twenty-first is past,

Just watch the silvery moon,

And when you see it full and round,

Know Easter'll be here soon.

After the moon has reached its full,

Then Easter will be here.

The very Sunday after

In each and every year.

And if it hap on Sunday

The moon should reach its height,

The Sunday following this event

Will be the Easter bright.

—Miss Alice Dalton, of Chatham, is visit-

ing relatives and friends in the city.

—Mr. Wm. Falls, of Woodstock, is on a

short visit to relatives in the East End.

A meeting of the Northwest veterans of

1885 was called for Saturday night in the

City Hall. Only a few put in an appear-

ance, and the meeting was postponed.

—Samuel S. Hillman, of Westminster

township, was committed for trial on Sat-

urday by Squire R. F. Lacey. Hillman is

charged by his wife, Henrietta, with neglect-

ing to support her.

—A young man named John Whitcomb

was arrested on Saturday night. While

passing Horner's store on Richmond street

about 8:30, he is alleged to have helped

himself to a number of fish which were on a

table outside. Whitcomb endeavored to

escape, but P. C. Robinson was too fleet

and soon had him in the lockup. He was

bailed.

—Nathaniel Anderson, a drayman, who

lives on lot 7, con. 1, of London township,

did not return home on Saturday night as

usual. His non-appearance caused his wife

much uneasiness, and she was never

away at night. Friends made inquiries

yesterday, and it was found that Anderson

was in the lockup. He had been arrested

on Saturday afternoon, charged with cruelty

to his horse. The animal had a large sore

on its back, and was taken charge of by the

police.

The fire brigade had eight runs during

March.

—Mr. Charles Shortt, an old and re-

spected resident of this city, died yesterday

at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr.

Robert Wignmore, Lorne Avenue, in his 80th

year. Deceased, who was born in England,

came to this country 35 years ago, and for a

long while was engaged in farming in West

Nisour, but in his declining years he had

lived with his son-in-law in the city. Out-

In Every House

In this city, there were distributed this week samples of Williams' Royal Crown Pills, and we would direct our readers' attention to the merits of these marvelous little pills, which have proved of so great value to so many sufferers from constipation, bilious or sick headache and liver complaint; in such cases two pills should be taken at night, and once taken, two or two pills each night until relieved and the bowels are regular in their operation. As a dinner pill, one Royal Crown Pill should be taken immediately after a hearty meal and it will be found an excellent means of assisting digestion and preventing dyspepsia. Purify the system by taking a treatment of Williams' Royal Crown Remedy, the best and most economical medicine manufactured to-day.

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