

WHAT DOES THE PUBLIC THINK OF THIS?

A Third Sample of the Methods of a Certain London Advertiser.

This ad. was Used by Munyon in the Toronto papers June 4 and 5, 1897:

MUNYON
CURING
THE SICK

More Sufferers Who Have Been Relieved Rise Up Every Day and Bless Him With

WORDS OF PRAISE.

Rapidly-Growing List of Seemingly Miraculous Cures in Cases of Rheumatism, Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Female Complaints, and Other Tenacious Ailments.

MUNYON'S PELLETS.

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MR. MORRISON CURED.

A Well-Known Toronto Man Secures Complete Relief from Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble—He Had Suffered for Several Years—Is Heartily Recommending the Munyon Remedies to His Relatives and Friends.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC:

Beware of imitators who are copying our advertisements, appropriating our methods, and following the plan adopted by us when we introduced our remedies to the people of Ontario. You can easily distinguish between the original and the imitation. Prof. Munyon, founder of the new school of Homoeopathy, does not desire that the public should be imposed upon.

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**One Day's
Sad Record.**

Three Fatal Fires on Thursday in Toronto.

Three Persons Lose Their Lives and One Fatally Injured.

Toronto, April 12.—A bottle of Japan varnish lying on the stove in the Pneumatic Dock Check Company's factory on Cunningham street, in the west end, exploded yesterday about noon, starting a fire and causing fatal results to Herbert Lepage, a 7-year-old son of the proprietor. The boy was badly burned about the face and hands and inhaled some of the flames, dying in about an hour. E. Dawson, a partner of Lepage's, was also badly burned, and died last night at the hospital. The fire in itself was not serious.

At Toronto Junction James Weeks yesterday set fire to some grass while he was at work digging clay. The fire spread to the sidewalk, where his 5-year-old daughter was playing, and set her clothes in a blaze. Before the flames could be extinguished the child's legs and body were frightfully burned. She died at the sick children's hospital last night.

About 4 o'clock in the afternoon Johnnie Allen, a 3-year-old boy, whose parents live at No. 111 Wellington avenue, was playing with matches in the back yard. His clothes caught fire and he was terribly burned. He is not expected to live. His mother and sister in trying to aid him had their hands badly burned. The child was taken to the hospital for sick children.

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In the discovery of so wonderful a remedy as Nervine—nerve-pain cure. No remedy in the market affords such prompt relief for toothache, neuralgia, and rheumatism. Its action in cramps, colic, etc., is simply marvelous.

Several hospital doctors have pronounced pure alcohol the best disinfectant for the hands. Why will you allow a Cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

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Reserved For France.

China to Let France Have the Island of Hainan.

Cecil Rhodes Seeking to Rejoin the British-South Africa Company as Manager.

MR. GLADSTONE'S HEALTH.
London, April 12.—The bulletin issued this morning regarding the health of Mr. Gladstone announced that he was holding his ground and was suffering less.

FRANCE GETS SOME LAND, TOO.
Paris, April 12.—M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs, made the announcement yesterday that China had granted to France a concession for the construction of a railroad from Tonquin to Yunnan Fu, and guaranteed the non-alienation of the provinces bounding Tonquin, China, M. Hanotaux said, also reserves the island of Hainan to France.

GUNBOATS ON THE LAKES.
A Washington special says: The British authorities have no objection to the character of armament which will be placed on board the gunboat to be built on the lakes. Assistant Secretary of State Adee and the British ambassador have discussed the matter and the former informed Chief Naval Constructor Hinchman that no objection would be entered to any caliber of gun proposed to be put on board the vessel.

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICAN COMPANY.
London, April 12.—The report of the British South African Company shows that the company has a balance of £500,000. The shareholders are asked to authorize the directors to issue ordinary shares to the amount of £1,500,000 for the construction of railroads and public works, share to be issued from time to time when desirable. It is believed that £250,000 of these shares will be issued immediately. Cecil Rhodes and Alfred Beit will seek to rejoin the directorate, the former in the capacity of managing director.

The Railway Rate War

Shows No Indication of Settlement.

Talk of a Further Out-The-Confession Ended.

Montreal, April 12.—The railway rate war is by no means at an end. Indeed there are those who believe that the real struggle is just about to begin, and that Chairman Hanford's prophecy of a 50 per cent rate to the Pacific coast may still be fulfilled. The special sub-committee, in conference in New York, have not accomplished anything, nor have they even any slight promise of settlement. Up to the present, Mr. McNeill, who is still insisting on the Canadian Pacific differential, for which he has been struggling all along, is bitterly opposed by the representatives of the United States lines.

Advices received here show that steamer rates, as well as railway rates, are being demoralized by the Klondike traffic. Up to the present 25,000 gold seekers have gone into the Klondike this year. The rush which has taken place during the last three months has caused every tramp steamer available to be pressed into service. But now that there has come a lull in the rush and a corresponding hunger among agents to snatch up any business, a demoralization of Alaskan steamer rates has taken place. At present it is possible to secure a first-class passage, formerly costing \$60, for \$20. The railway officials, however, are looking for another rush when news of the coming "clean up" comes from the Klondike, and efforts will be made to restore rates.

New York, April 12.—After a third day's fruitless discussion of the northwestern passenger rate differences, the conference of western railway men dissolved, and some of them departed for their homes. Each representative expressed a gloomy view of the prospects of reaching an amicable settlement. Mr. McNeill, of the Canadian Pacific, who has presided over the conference during the last three days, said that the conflicting interests were so numerous and so far apart that no progress could be made. He said that the conference began, after the adjournment, the general feeling was that there would be no further attempts on the part of the general passenger agents to settle the troubles. The difficulty has attained an importance that demands radical and authoritative treatment, and it is probable that the respective presidents or vice-presidents of the interested roads will take it in hand very soon.

NOTES.
The usual spring reduction has been made on the M. C. R. five freight crews being laid off. A new system of tall lights will shortly be adopted on the C. P. R., and employees have been notified to hold themselves in readiness. W. E. Ripley has been appointed ticket agent at Chatham for the Wabash, and will be joint agent now for both the Grand Trunk and Wabash. Owen McKay, of Windsor, has been appointed engineer of the L. E. and D. R. R. in place of Mr. De Gurse, deceased. Mr. McKay was an assistant to Mr. De Gurse.

The Grand Trunk are making great runs these days with their best trains. These freights make the distance between Sarnia and Toronto and the tunnel and Suspension Bridge in eight and a half hours. The G. T. R. will on May 1 commence relaying tracks from Hamilton to Toronto, from Niagara Falls to Fort Huron, and on the Buffalo and Fort Erie and Windsor branch. On the last section the rails will be relaid with steel. J. W. Leonard, general superintendent, states that work on the new station at Woodstock will be commenced at once. He said: "The new station will be something after the style of that at Ingersoll, but I am unable to give you a description of it at present. It will cost about \$8,000. The total appropriation is about \$14,000. Of this \$8,000 will be spent on the building and the balance on fixing up and remodeling the grounds. In any event you may rest assured that the company will erect a building which will be a credit to the town."

Inspector Johnson of Strathroy, visited the Sunday School in connection with the Muncy Road Methodist and Mount Elgin Indian Institute Churches Sunday, and delivered interesting addresses.

COSTLY AMUSEMENT.

Three Boys Fined \$2 Each for Carrying Sling Shots and Catapults.
Police Magistrate Parke has promised to make it decidedly interesting for boys who may be brought before him for using sling-shots and catapults. Of late many complaints have been made at police headquarters, and as a result Edward Bayless and Fred Bayless, 62 Waterloo street, and William Calloun were summoned to appear. All three pleaded guilty, the Bayless boys to carrying sling-shots, and young Calloun to breaking a window in Thomas Will's house, on Front street. Each was fined \$2, or in default ten days in jail. George Betts was charged with keeping a disreputable house on Hamilton road, near William street. Edith Betts, his wife, was charged with selling ale (at 75 cents per bottle) without a license. Nellie Campbell, of Woodstock, was charged with being an inmate. The women pleaded guilty, but Betts said he was innocent. The three were remanded until Monday.

Thomas Carson, a drunk, was allowed to go on suspended sentence, and Edward Ross, who appeared to answer for disobeying the orders of Market Clerk Wilson, was discharged with a warning.

C. P. R. ACCIDENT.

One Man Fatally Hurt—Considerable Damage to Stock.

Montreal, Que., April 12.—A serious collision is reported on the Canadian Pacific Railway at Sainte-Aux-Recollets, resulting in the probable fatal injury of one man and the wounding of two others. The accident happened early yesterday morning, and two engines and considerable other rolling stock were destroyed. So far as could be learned, one engine was running light, and it crashed into the freight train. A brakeman named Joseph Gorman, of Ottawa, had his leg cut off, and received injuries which he is not expected to recover. The damage to property will probably amount to \$15,000.

MIDDLESEX.

Dr. Tait, of Bythe, visited the Mount Elgin Institute on Sunday. Rev. W. W. Sheppard, of Muncy, conducted Easter services at Seaford on Sunday.

Miss Emma Whiting, of Geddes Bros., Strathroy, visited the home of her youth at Muncy on Sunday.

The death occurred in Mount Brydges on Tuesday of Mrs. Helen Sewell, aged 73 years. She was for many years a respected resident of Strathroy.

Mr. Thomas Pearce, of London, visited Delaware on Wednesday afternoon and handed Messrs. Bodkin & Johnston checks in full for loss sustained at their fire some ten days ago.

Henry Utter, of Arkona, died on the 10th inst., and was buried on the 11th. He was a very old man (nearly 90), and was one of Bosanquet's oldest pioneers, well known among the early settlers.

The census in the Naira Church has passed a rat got in and spoiled some of the connections. It is not the first time rats have done a lot of harm in North Middlesex. Miss Rosa Nelles, youngest daughter of Mrs. William Nelles, of Beachville, was married the other day to Mr. William Pook, the night operator at the G. T. R. station, Dorchester. They left on a short trip to Montreal after receiving the congratulations of their friends.

Mr. George Kinder, C. T. R. ticket agent at Strathroy, was married Wednesday afternoon to Miss Minnie Richardson, daughter of the well-known chemist, Mr. R. Richardson. Mr. and Mrs. Kinder are spending a couple of days of their honeymoon in this city, the guests of friends. Christ Church, Delaware, vestry meeting was held on Monday. The affairs of the church are in a prosperous condition. Mr. Garnet and Mr. Lawtham were re-elected wardens. Mr. Holson obtained the position of sexton in place of Mr. C. Throver, who resigned on account of leaving to reside in Manitoba.

ODELLVILLE.

Odellville, April 12.—Miss Nellie Laidlaw has completed her work in this vicinity for the present. She has gone to fulfill her unlimited engagements. Miss Laidlaw has a well-earned reputation as a first-class dressmaker, and she carries the same reputation with her from this vicinity.

Miss M. Walker, of Dorchester Station, is visiting friends here this week.

Walter Wise is through making sugar and is now engaged in other work.

Mr. W. J. Walker has purchased a breaking-cart, and intends breaking some well-bred colts he has raised for his own special driving. They are good ones.

George Riddell, reeve of Westminster, has recovered from a long illness, and it pleases his many friends to see him out among them again.

A few of the Odellvilles who attended the A. C. U. W. at Lambeth last Tuesday night met with better success than at the meeting before. They left their horses at home and came back without a breakdown.

Wm. Marr is building a fence around his farm, and he invites everyone to come and see it when finished, as it is something new.

Everyone who has seedling to do is at home now and attending to business.

DR.

**CHASE'S
OINTMENT**

MR. THOS. DOLPHIN, TARA, ONT., says: "I had itching Piles for about three years, and tried every remedy I could hear of, read of, and found that nothing did me any good. Mr. Chas. E. Chase's Ointment, however, cured me. I found relief, and was able to go to bed and sleep. I then purchased one box and that one cured me so that I have not been afflicted since, and that is over a year ago."

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As our stock of New Goods in these lines will arrive in about ten days, and we must have room.

Sets at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25

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In a wheel than any other bicycle firm in Canada because it costs us less to sell our wheels. Although we sell more bicycles than any other three firms in the world combined, bicycle selling is only one branch of our extensive business. All the year round we are busy selling goods suited for the season; thus we are able to live on a smaller margin of profit than a bicycle firm who must make enough in four months to keep them the other eight. Our LEADER BICYCLE AT \$55 is made from better material than most of the \$75 wheels, but we make less profit on it. You take no chances in buying our four wheels. We send them anywhere for inspection upon receipt of a deposit, which we return if you don't keep the wheel. Try us.

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THE BEST WASHING POWDER

Eacrett's Bazaar

Housecleaning is now in full swing. We would like to say that we were never in a better position to fill the wants of the busy person and the careful buyer than at the present season. Every line is up to date, and the prices are away down. The following are a few of the lines we will enumerate:

WINDOW BLINDS—Just imagine, a good Cloth Window shade, in any color, complete with roller and brackets, for 25c.

CURTAIN POLES—In black mahogany, rosewood and oak, with brass or wood trimmings, 25c.

CARPET WHIPS—9c each. **WHITEWASH BRUSHES**—15c each.

PICTURE NAILS—With porcelain heads, 20c dozen. **PICTURE HOOKS**—10 doz.

CHAIR NAILS—60 for 5c. **CARPET TACKS**—2 packages for 5c.

BRASS PEEK-A-BOO CURTAIN RODS—Adjustable, 10c complete.

WIRE CLOTHES LINES—50 feet, for 20c. **MRS. POTTS' SAD IRONS**—3 in a set, with handle and stand, 75c.

HANGING BASKETS—Painted green, 10c. These goods are worth 20c in the regular way.

We have a great snap in **TOILETWARE**. A ten piece set, printed in three colors, for \$1.98.

CHURNS—In wood or stone-ware, with or without dashers and in different sizes, at very low prices.

WASH BOILERS—With copper bottoms, McClary's best make, No 8, 80c; No. 9, 90c.

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The Foremost Medical Company in the World in the Cure of Weak Men Makes This Offer

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In all the world today—in all the history of the world—no doctor or institution has treated and restored so many men as has the famous **ERIE MEDICAL CO.** of Buffalo, N.Y.

This is due to the fact that the company controls some inventions and discoveries practised in advertising that this company now makes this starting offer:

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Not a dollar need be paid until results are known to and acknowledged by the patient.

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They possess marvelous power to vitalize, develop, restore and sustain.

They create vigor, healthy tissue, new life. They stop drains that sap the energy. They cure all effects of evil habits, excesses, overwork.

They give full strength, development and tone to every portion and organ of the body.

Failure impossible; age no barrier. This "Trial Without Expense" offer is limited to a short time, and application must be made at once.

No C.O.D. scheme nor deception; no exposure—a clean business proposition by a company of high financial and professional standing.

Write to the **ERIE MEDICAL COMPANY**, Buffalo, N.Y., and refer to their offer in this paper.

We pay duty and send all goods from Canadian side.

More Street Improvements.

Dundas From Wellington to Waterloo to be Asphaltd.

Protests by Workmen Against the Foreman in No. 1 Ward.

Engineer's Recommendation Re Street Names Confirmed—Sewers to be Advertised—Want a Bridge on the Cove Road.

Good nature reigned at the regular meeting of the board of works last evening. No hitch occurred in the proceedings, and business was finished at a reasonable hour.

It was unanimously agreed to recommend the council to carry out certain suggestions of Engineer Graydon, as they would add materially to the appearance of the city. The first was: "That Dundas street, from Wellington to Waterloo streets, be paved with asphalt, as the cedar blocks, after several years' wear, had outlived their usefulness."

Also that an artificial stone walk on the north side of Dundas street, from William to Colborne, and on both sides of Queen's avenue, from Park avenue to Wellington street, be advertised under the local improvement act.

The many changes in street names proposed by Engineer Graydon were taken up and discussed. Ald. Carrothers said no one raised any objection but Ald. Cooper, Bolton and Draneay and that was because their names had not been given to better streets.

Engineer Graydon said he had discovered that Francis street, which he had proposed changing to Cooper street, was the list, but he had evened things up by changing Maple street, West Longueville, to Cooper street. The report of the engineer was confirmed. The changes from the list already published were:

Gratton street, in ward 4, to Christie avenue; Bryan street, to Wyatt street; Pine street to Kingston street; Maple street to Cooper street; John street to Forward avenue; Princess avenue, from Park to Richmond, to Kingston street; Alma street, in ward 5, to Draneay avenue; Hewitt street to Globe street.

A letter was read from the engineer drawing attention to the manner in which the grass in Victoria Park is being destroyed by pedestrians making thoroughfares in every direction across it. He had notified the police department in former years, but they had never done anything beyond summoning bicyclists, who did little or no harm, and paid no attention to pedestrians, who did all the damage.

Ald. Bolton thought the police department should be asked to furnish sufficient protection to carry out the bylaw. Ald. Cooper suggested purchasing signs to be put up warning people to "keep off the grass," and they will be put up in many places. The police will also be asked to look after the park, and prevent persons making "short cuts" across the sodded sections.

Secretary Bell read a letter from the city solicitor, re the sewers, asked for by the board of health, for sanitary purposes, on Central avenue, between Mainland and Colborne streets, and on Oxford street from Wellington street to connect with the main sewer at Mill and George streets. In his letter the solicitor said a two-thirds of the city council would be necessary to pass a bylaw, and if the sewers were put down without advertising, the matter would have to be referred back to the board of health for compliance with certain formalities.

It was decided to advertise these sewers under the local improvement act.

The solicitor's opinion concerning the sewer on Dundas avenue was that the petition would have to be returned to secure the signatures of the petitioners they could be assessed for the tile drain recommended by the engineer, for storm water, as all the petition called for was a sewer for general purposes.

It was decided to return the petition for reconsideration, so that both before and after the petition was returned, the petitioners could be assessed for the tile drain recommended by the engineer, for storm water, as all the petition called for was a sewer for general purposes.

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in justice he thought a division of this work the proper thing.

Mr. George Nichol, an old man, who has been a resident of the city for 40 years, and has raised a large family, alleged that he could not get a day's work. When he asked for a job he had been told there was nothing to do, but as soon as his back was turned men were put on. "The secret of the matter," said the old man, "that I haven't got no fancy women. If I had I would set lots of 'em from Mr. Morote's."

Ald. Douglass—He must be a ladies' man.

Mr. Nichols—Most decidedly he is.

All the members smiled, and the board assured Mr. Nichols that the matter would be looked into.

Mr. Joshua Stead and Mr. MacArthur appeared before the committee and asked that the bridge on the cove road, destroyed by the flood, be reconstructed. The matter was referred to the engineer to ascertain whether or not the bridge was on a private roadway or a registered street.

Those present were Ald. Douglass (chairman), Cooper, Bolton, Carrothers, Draneay, Mayor Wilson, Engineer Graydon, Street Commissioner Ironside, and Secretary Bell.

WESTERN ONTARIO

The population of Listowel is 2,525, an increase of 13 over 1897. The assessment is \$776,695.

Rev. James Pritchard has resigned charge of the Presbyterian Church, in Forest.

Mrs. Leleh, of Southwold Station, received the sad news of the death of her mother in Manitoba last week.

Mr. Wm. Baird's farm, Front Ridge, near Blenheim, was sold lately to a neighbor, Mr. P. Harrison, 100 acres, for \$4,500.

The Berlin school board has purchased four pianos for the kindergarten schools for \$340. The teachers of these schools have applied for an increase of salary.

This spring seventy million white fish fry will be sent out from the Sandwich fish hatchery. They will be placed in Lakes Huron, Erie and Ontario, and the Detroit River.

The well-known and old-established firm of J. O. Pater, Windsor, Ont., doing clothing business for the past eight or ten years has made an assignment to E. F. Noyes of Toronto.

Mr. Wm. Grant, second deputy reeve of Bayham, met with a very severe accident Monday morning. He had gone to the barn to feed the horses, and while engaged pitching down hay from a loft, he fell, fracturing both bones of his leg at the ankle.

Mr. Joe Atiles left Comber on Thursday for Auburn, near Goderich, accompanied by his sister, Miss Annie Ainslie. He was married the same evening to Miss Lillie Ellis, of Auburn, by Rev. E. Medd, Ph. D., of the war in the militia and of American charity."

On Saturday, Willie Tanton, a boy of 14, while wheeling down the hill at Petrolia, when he took a heavy fall, resulting in a dislocation and fracture of his shoulder. Drs. McKee and Macalpine, reeling as well as possible now.

The general public of Dresden learn with regret that Rev. Mr. Telford, of the North Dresden Baptist Church, has died in his residence on the 10th of that church. During the short time he had been among the people he made liberal-minded friends by his courtesy and kindness.

Mrs. Fannie Blinn, relict of the late John Blinn, died at the residence of her son, Edward Blinn, near Dexter, on Tuesday, April 10, at 10 o'clock. She leaves three children. Mrs. Robert Jones, of Dutton, is a sister of deceased.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Tuesday evening at the rectory of Our Lady at Guelph, Rev. Father Kenny officiating. The contracting parties were Miss Mary E. Chambers, of Guelph, and Mr. David A. Pirritte, now of Chicago, and formerly of Guelph. Miss Sarah Brandon acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. T. C. Dugman discharged the duties of best man.

Wednesday afternoon the marriage of Mr. D. Johnston, of Bedford, and Miss Mary Johnson, of Wyndham, was celebrated at the residence of Mr. Parsons, Point Edward. The marriage rites were solemnized by Rev. Mr. Ayers.

Mr. John Johnston, brother of the bride, supported the groom, and the bride was attended by Miss Minerva Randall, niece of the groom.

The residence of Mrs. Thos. Oliver, lot 9, con. 4, Zone, was the scene of a happy gathering on Thursday evening, April 7, the occasion being the marriage of her son John, and the friends of the immediate neighborhood and also from Euphemia, Dawn and McKay's Corners, assembled to wish him and his happy bride much joy, and a long and pleasant life.

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London, Friday, April 15, 1898.

The War Situation.

There is no actual change in the strained relations between the United States and Spain. The United States Senate is still debating the virtually war resolutions submitted to it, with the discussion likely to continue several days. This delay is ostensibly to allow senators to free their minds, but in reality to forward war preparations, and also to give additional opportunities for Spain to back down, of her own volition, or in deference to friendly advisers.

Spain would like well enough to back down, for all there is in Cuba for her. The island has been nothing but a bill of expense in men and money. Her butcher's bill has been extraordinarily heavy. But national pride is Spain's most luxurious crop; and there are the republicans, to say nothing of several brands of monarchists, ready to promote their own political ends by the cry of base surrender. The Spanish Parliament has been called to meet on the 20th of this month, and probably the Cortes will fluninate as hotly as the Houses at Washington. It is not a sign of peaceful views that Gen. Weyler, "the Cuban butcher," and anti-Americanism generally, is rising again into governmental and popular favor.

The European powers, or at least several of them, are again busily suggesting compromise.

Some Results of the War, if it Comes.

The first decisive blows will probably be given and received at sea. The United States would eventually win, of course; if not so easily as Mr. Edison the other day in an interview predicted, still it would win in the long run, and probably in a short run.

Naval experts all over the world would have the opportunity of observing the modern style of war vessels in real battle, which is something different from sham battle, and altogether dissimilar to theoretical or hypothetical conflict.

The United States has been 35 years without war, so that her army and navy would require to be seasoned. But they would lick into shape rapidly.

War would complete Spain's financial ruin, but would be costly also to the United States. For the time there would be a diminution of United States shipping trade, through fear of Spanish privateers. Much of the present United States carrying trade would be done in British and Canadian bottoms. Temporarily, therefore, war would increase British, and especially Canadian, business. Canada would furnish many things to the United States, including the hardest and most intelligent sailors in the world. The friendly feeling between Great Britain and the United States would make the enlistment of Canadian sailors easy and natural.

The war would obliterate any remaining traces of the old line of internal American cleavage—North against South. So even grim war would not be excluded from the laws of compensation.

The war would cement friendly relations between Great Britain and Canada and the United States. At Madrid, as at Havana and Matanzas, it is the British embassies into whose charge the lives and property and interests of United States citizens are being entrusted in view of impending hostilities. "Blood is thicker than water."

Well, if war must come, war it will be. It is easy to rail at President McKinley for his evident desire to avert conflict, if it can be averted without national humiliation; but war is not an enterprise to be entered on with a light heart by any country. To many poor fellows, no matter what the great issue of the strife, there would be no end of wounds and death.

Fold him in his country's stars. Roll the drum and fire the volley! What to him are all our wars? What but death beckoning folly?

The British Second Chamber.

The Toronto Globe, in its argument for the abolition of the Senate, says: "The British House of Lords is now mainly for its efforts to put obstacles in the way of the progress of freedom and justice."

From 1878 to 1896 our contemporary was equally convinced of the unwisdom of the House of Commons at Ottawa, and yet the House of Commons was the exponent of the views of the count, as expressed in the constituencies, does not therefore follow that a single chamber, elected by the people, is of a certainty always the right, is quite certain that representatives selected from the people are in the wrong if these objections by our contemporary, which it regards as grounds for the abolition of the Senate, were applied to the House of Commons, it would have been destroyed long ago.

Our contemporary states that the British House of Lords is mainly for its efforts to put obstacles in the way of progress and justice. Within a certain range of actions this is true, though many of the reforms of which the people

ple of Britain can boast originated in the House of Lords.

The House of Lords is not popular in its sympathies. Questions which grow out of the necessities of those who are in straitened circumstances it is apt to put to one side, or strongly oppose. But there is a large number of persons in affluent circumstances who take almost the same view, and however much they may be in the wrong they nevertheless are factors in the life of the nation. The House of Lords has again and again by its opposition led to the further discussion of public measures, and it has had to face severe criticism in accomplishing this object. It has secured a very full discussion of many subjects which, had the House of Commons stood alone, would have become law with very little discussion, in which case the institutions of the country would not to anything like the same extent have rested upon well-informed public opinion. The House of Lords has on many occasions amended measures, which came to it from the House of Commons, in a way that while not detracting from the merits of the proposed laws, met the views of the chamber, and practically secured the approval of all parties concerned. Thus the reforms effected have rested for their support on the acquiescence of a party only. One thing is certain: of the reforms which have been brought about by the Parliament of the United Kingdom in the past sixty years not one has been undone. Each reform effected has remained a component factor in the government of the country or in the changed conditions of society, and this is largely due to the fact that the House of Lords had become an approving party to the measure in the form in which it was finally adopted.

Canada leads also in centenaries.

In West Prince the people evidently think it is no time for a change.

Some members of Congress were so full of martial spirit that they declared war on their own account.

The troubles of the United States would not end with the defeat of Spain. She would have another pension roll on her hands.

Now that France has received her slice of the Chinese pie, the game of scramble will likely stop for a time—a short time.

The Cuban affair has aroused a beligerent feeling among the American people that bodes ill for baseball umpires this season.

It is gratifying to know that the first outbreak of hostilities over the Cuban affair has resulted in nothing more serious than a skinned nose.

And now the British Columbia Government urges that something must be done to secure the territory and trade of the Klondike for Canada. The Senate cannot check Canada.

The custom of permitting people to crowd the chambers of Congress and cheer the speakers, is not conducive to calm and reflective oratory. There is too much temptation to talk to the galleries.

The Liberal members at Ottawa may as well stop speaking on the budget. The marked increase in Anglo-Canadian trade is the best answer to the fulminations of Messieurs Foster, Tupper, et al.

Mr. Kaulbach, M.P., predicted on Wednesday that the Dominion Government would not last another year. Mr. Kaulbach is behind the times. Sir Charles Tupper said the same thing nearly two years ago.

That story from Hong Kong about 150 British and American sailors thrashing 400 Russian and German tars is quite probable. When the Anglo-Saxons get together everything in the way must fly asunder.

The editor of a Missouri paper, the Orrick Times, is properly jubilant. "Just seven years ago," he says, "we landed in this town with a handful of type, an army press, and \$3 in cash. We still have the press and the type."

The Hamilton Herald affects to pity the wage-earners who, if they put their money in Government savings deposits, get only 2½ per cent. But the bulk of the deposits have been made by comparatively well-to-do people, not by poor workmen at all.

The Washington Star modestly draws attention to its great feat of getting out an edition containing the full text of the President's Cuban message in exactly 32 minutes after securing the "copy." To convey, "set up," stereotype, and start the press, and give so extended a message to the public, all in 32 minutes, is a record-breaker. Our brilliant contemporary is the most handsomely printed journal in the United States, and edited to match.

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[Ottawa Citizen.]

The London Advertiser has an editorial article headed "Middlesex Election." What the average consumer wants to know is what kind of butter is at the bottom.

THE DOMINION LEADS.

[Sarnia Observer.]

If the mother country and the colonies follow the lead set by the Dominion, as they appear disposed to do, trade within the empire will be stimulated and the imperial spirit encouraged to an extent that could not have been looked for under the timid, hesitating and huckstering methods of previous administrations.

Butchered By a Barber.

Terrible Murder in a Brooklyn Shaving Parlor.

New York, April 15.—An atrocious murder was committed in Brooklyn yesterday afternoon by Luigi Menterello, a barber, Giovanni Lombardi, 60 years old, a blacksmith, being the victim.

Lombardi was invited by the barber into the latter's shop to be shaved. He accepted the invitation. In the midst of the operation the barber suddenly drew the razor across his victim's throat. He then fled from the shop, and Lombardi started in pursuit. Before he had gone far the injured man dropped dead. Menterello gave himself up to the police.

It is said that a feud had existed between the two men and their families for some time past.

CANADIAN BARLEY.

An Available Market for Its Sale in Scotland.

Mr. Alexander Cowan, Balblair, Ross-shire, Scotland, who has been in the city during the last few days, has had interviews with Sir Oliver Mowat, and with Hon. John D. Boydell, Minister of Agriculture. With the latter he discussed the question of opening up a supply of barley for the Scotch distilleries. Mr. Cowan is the proprietor of the Balblair distillery, the oldest in Scotland, and is very much less than that required, the distilleries depend upon imported Canadian Government agent in the north of Scotland. Mr. W. G. Stuart, trade to Canadian barley, some fine samples of which have been distributed by him. Hence Mr. Cowan's inquiries. He intends to wait upon the Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa and upon some of the leading grain dealers in the city. He has so far seen he considers excellent, however, thinks that rather low in weight. He, for a good grade of Canadian barley, suitable quality before he leaves for home. He has been assisted in Toronto by Mr. Alexander Fraser, who is interested in Mr. Cowan's visit.

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John Frazer and his merry men struck another big well for Mr. Anthony Huxley. Wednesday night, the pump was put in and started flowing with a little over an hour of gas. Since then it has been hatched on to the jokers, and is going about twenty barrels a day. This well was struck close to Mr. Van Tui's fence, and another well is pretty nearly finished farther along the same fence.

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Jas. J. McCaffery, Esq., Toronto. (Signed)

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Witness—JOHN WHITCOMBE.
Mr. Johnston appeared before Mr. C. Henderson, Commissioner in the High Court of Justice, and gave the following declaration as regards the absolute truth of the statements made in his letter:—

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In the matter of a letter addressed to The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont., January 12th, 1898, I, Maxwell Johnston, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Printer, do solemnly declare that the statements contained in the above letter are true in every particular, and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Oath of Evidence Act, 1893. Declared before me this 12th day of January, 1898, Chas. H. Henderson, a Commissioner in the High Court of Justice. (Signed)

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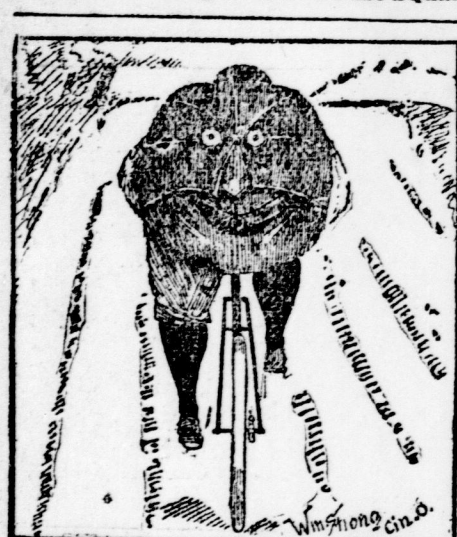
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Chatham, April 15.—A few minutes
after 6 o'clock the other evening one of
the stoves in the front end of the tank
at the Wallaceburg glass works gave
way, and about 50 tons of molten glass
poured out over the floor of the factory.
Fire ensued, and the alarm was sound-
ed. Before the firemen responded the
factory engine and hose did good ser-
vice, and got the flames under control.
When the firemen arrived Manager
Moore would not allow them to throw
water on the tank for fear of ruining it.

After nearly all the glass had run out
the fire went out, with but very little
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FAIR WEATHER.

Toronto, April 14-11 p.m.—The low
area which was south of Nova Scotia
last night has passed seaward, having
given rain generally in the Maritime
Provinces. The other low area, which
was over the Ohio Valley, has moved
to the Middle Atlantic coast, the ac-
companying rain having extended into
the eastern portion of the Niagara
Peninsula, while fine weather has con-
tinued over most of Ontario. Minimum
and maximum temperatures: Equi-
mat, 38-54; Kamloops, 38-53; Swift
Current, 30-48; Winnipeg, 36-53; Port
Arthur, 23-50; Parry Sound, 40-53; To-
ronto, 43-55; Ottawa, 40-53; Montreal,
42-52; Quebec, 36-45; Halifax, 34-56.
Probabilities.—Toronto, April 15-1 a.
m.—Lower lakes: Northerly winds; fair
westward from Lake Ontario; showery
eastward.

Local temperatures.—The highest and
lowest readings of the thermometer at
various places here yesterday were
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News About Town

—Mrs. John Weekes and Mrs. Squire
Hunt, of this city, are visiting their
sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Marr, at Ridgeway.

—Mr. R. A. O'Meara, of this city,
was recently chosen president of the
Ottawa University Athletic Association.

—Among the list of prize-winners at
the Toronto Dog Show was Imperial
Star, owned by Mr. C. H. Bayly, of this
city.

—Dr. J. S. Niven, of this city, attend-
ed the meeting of the executive of the
Ontario Kennel Club at Toronto on
Wednesday night.

—A chimney blaze at the O'Neill
House about 4 o'clock yesterday after-
noon was the cause of a run by the
fire department. No damage.

—Dr. and Mrs. Stitt, of this city,
Miss Wishart, of Toronto, and Rus-
sell, of Welland, have been spend-
ing their holidays in West Plamboro.

—Mr. W. H. Hutchins, of Parkhill,
ex-M. P. for North Middlesex, is very
ill, and his recovery is thought im-
possible. He is suffering from Bright's
disease, with complications.

—The Oddfellows of Ilford purpose
observing the 7th anniversary of the
death of attending divine service in
Grace Church on Tuesday evening,
April 26.

—Miss Helen Hamilton, of Toronto,
formerly of this city, is visiting at
Miss Lulu Owey's, of Dabot street.
She will leave shortly for Germany,
where she intends taking up a special
course in music.

—The many county constables in this
vicinity who are applicants for the
position of chief of police of St. Marys,
the matter will likely be definitely set-
tled on Monday night next, when St.
Marys town council will hold a special
meeting.

—The remains of William Richards,
who died at the city hospital here on
Tuesday after a brief illness, have
been taken to Exeter. He passed away
22 years of age and the son of David
Richards, of Uxbridge. He came to the
hospital to undergo an operation, but
died from the effects of influenza be-
fore the operation was attempted.
He was well known throughout Up-
per township.

—A pioneer of London township, Mrs.
Mary Ann Carr, aged 84 years, passed
away at the residence of her son, Mr.
John E. Carr, Thames corner, on
Friday. She was a resident of London
township until about ten years
ago, when she went with her son to
live in St. Marys. She had been an
active, energetic woman, and had ex-
ceedingly good health until two or
three years ago, when she had a fall
and broke her hip.

—At the quarterly meeting of the St.
George's Society last night, it was de-
cided to have the annual banquet at
the Tecumseh House on Monday, April
25, instead of St. George's Day, which
falls on the preceding Saturday. Sir
John Carling, Judge William Elliot,
Provost Watkins, of the Western Uni-
versity, and Rev. George Fowler are
among those who have been invited to
attend. The annual church service will
be held on the afternoon of Sunday, the
24th.

—The Klondike detachment of No. 1
company, R. R. C. I., will take away
half a dozen members of Corinthian
Lodge, No. 330, A. F. and A. M., as
follows: Dr. J. E. Davis, Sergt.
Beaumont, Corp. Watson, Corp. Cock-
burn, Lance-Corp. Blake-Foster and
Pte. Evans. Tonight a farewell smoker
will be tendered the departing brethren,
and a cordial invitation is extended to
members of sister lodges. The R. R. C.
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promoting Corinthian's welfare, and

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Davis is worshipful master of the
lodge, and the balance of his term will
be filled by W. E. Kelly, Cooper, the
immediate past master, Corp. Watson is
junior warden.

—A boy named George McGill dis-
played great bravery on Tuesday in
rescuing a little girl from drowning.
He had been fishing above Victoria
bridge, and noticed by some little girls
were playing on the river bank, who
the smallest fell in and was quickly
drowned by the current into deep water.
Without a moment's hesitation young
McGill jumped after the child and
rescued her from certain death. The
little one had been sitting at the edge
of the bank dipping her hand in the
water, and is supposed to have become
dizzy.

FUNERAL OF JAMES E. VOADEN.

The funeral of James E. Voaden took
place Wednesday afternoon from the
family residence, Southwood, and was
largely attended. The relatives, and
friends from a distance were F. J.
Voaden and wife, Kingsmill; Arthur
Voaden and wife, London; John Von-
den, Vienna; Geo. Kelly, Lambeth;
Geo. Crothers and wife, London; John
Down and wife, Detroit; Rev. Theo.
Voaden, Cathart, and Mrs. J. J. Har-
rison, Rutherford, Ont. The following
young men acted as pall-bearers: J.
H. Smith, Ernest H. Kelly, Oliver Smith
Boughner, Fred Hicks, Oliver Smith
and J. M. Lindsay. The remains were
interred in Fairview cemetery.

CATHOLIC CLUBS CONCERNED.
The concert given by the Catholic
Club in their rooms on Richmond street,
last night, was a rare musical treat,
which was heartily enjoyed by a large
audience present. The programme was
given by some of the best local tal-
ent. It was as follows: Instrumental,
Mr. Trompale; recitation, Miss Edna
Wright; "Irish Airs," Miss Howe; solo,
Mr. John O'Neill; recitation, Mr. J.
Hinzman; quartet, by the Catholic
Club Quartet; recitation, Miss Hagan;
J. Hughes, J. Leech and J. Connor; se-
lection, Messrs. Lockhart brothers and
Joseph Benenati; solo, Miss Katie
Moore; recitation, Miss Hagan; solo,
D. Casullo; and a solo by Mr. T. M.
O'Hagan. Mr. John Trompale, the pre-
sident, occupied the chair.

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sleep at night, and I was so tired that
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all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or
soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc.
It has advanced many when supposed to
be far beyond in consumption.

An Evening
Of Music.

Beautiful Choir Cantata at the
Colborne Street Methodist
Church.

The choir of Colborne Street Metho-
dist Church, led by Mr. H. Ruthven Mc-
Donald, presented a pretty musical
cantata entitled "Cross and Crown,"
last evening, in a highly creditable man-
ner, before a large audience. Much time
and pains were spent by the choir in
preparing the cantata, and their ef-
forts were greatly appreciated. No ad-
mission fee was charged, but the amount
realized by a collection was al-
most sufficient to wipe off the choir's
indebtedness. Rev. George Jackson pre-
sided. The cantata was arranged and
composed by Mrs. E. L. Ashford, and
is a very beautiful composition. The
first part, called "The Cross," included
a chorus, entitled, "Thou, Lord, Will
Arise," solo and chorus, "The Tempta-
tion," by Mr. McDonald; and chorus;
"God Shall Change His Angel Le-
gions," Miss Minnie Young, Mr. J. W.
Hinchcliffe, and Mr. McDonald; solo,
and chorus, "Hosanna in the Highest,"
Miss Annie Nobbs and the choir; so-
prano solo, "Ride On, O King," Miss
Edith Hance; male chorus, "Gethse-
mane," solo, double quartet and
chorus, "The Shadow of the Cross,"
solo by Mrs. George Stead, and quartet,
by Miss Minnie Young, Miss Edith
Hance, Miss Annie Nobbs, Mrs. Jas.
Wallace, Messrs. Hinchcliffe, Frank
Westbury, McDonald, and J. Watt. The
second part was entitled "The
Crown," and it comprised a solo, "The
Strife is Over," Mr. McDonald; chorus
by the choir; double quartet, "Abide
with Me," Misses Young, Hance,
Lacey, Mrs. Wallace, Messrs. Hinch-
cliffe, Westbury, Watt and McDonald;
alto solo, "Come, Gracious Spirit," Mrs.
Wallace; double quartet, "And It
Came to Pass," chorus, "Lift Up Your
Heads." During the interval between
the first and second parts, Mr. Mc-
Donald sang "Gloria and Arms," and
in response to an encore he sang
"Me and Jim." Mr. Hinchcliffe sang
"Gloria and Arms."

ITS MYSTERIES SOLVED.

The Easter Egg Opened at the City
Hall—A Fine Entertainment and a
Large Crowd.

The old York Street Mission Sabbath
school, under Mr. T. L. Belcher, gave
a novel and very pleasant entertain-
ment, entitled an "Easter Egg Festi-
val," in the city hall last night. The
hall was crowded with a large audi-
ence, which showed its appreciation
of the many and varied numbers by
hearty encores.

The main attraction was the large
Easter egg, which stood in the center
of the platform. At the conclusion of
the programme the egg was opened and
its mysteries revealed. In it were dis-
covered bags of candy and presents for
all the Sabbath school scholars. It
was laden with presents of all de-
scriptions, including oranges, candy
and other delicacies. As their names
were called the scholars came up and
received their presents. A hearty vote
of thanks was tendered the donors,
merchants who so generously donated
the prizes.

After a short address by the chair-
man, Mr. Geo. McBroom, he intro-
duced the following well-selected pro-
gramme: Recitation, Bella Beech; in-
strumental duet, Misses Ramsey and
McGrover; recitation, Miss Jennie
White; vocal duet, Misses Jennie and
Lottie Vaders; dialogue, Myrtle Mc-
Gill; recitation, Miss E. Stinchcombe;
dumb-bell exercises, Miss Burns; class
recitation, Miss S. Ross; recitation,
Miss M. Warren; solo, Miss Sparkman;
dialogue, Richard and Violet Warren;
recitation, Miss S. Ross; recitation,
Misses White and Saunders; recita-
tions, Miss A. Howlett and Miss P.
Godfrey; kindergarten chorus, Miss
scrip; duet, Misses Vaders; recita-
tions, J. T. Williams, and Miss M.
Saunders; parting song, Miss Germain's class. A pantomime
was then given, and was highly enjoyed
by all present. The singing of the dox-
ology brought the entertainment to a
close.

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buys only the best goods; our cutter is experienced and up-to-date, and
our tailor uses the best thread and do their work thoroughly, neatly
and faithfully. Come in and see the Spring Suit we can make you to order
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either light or dark, we'll take your measure and cut your clothes
stylishly, we'll make the suit well and give you splendid trimmings—
the kind of trimmings other tailors put in \$25 Suits. And the Suit
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Toronto, April 15.—The various sec-
tions of the Ontario Educational As-
sociation accomplished an immense
amount of work yesterday.

The election of officers of the asso-
ciation resulted as follows: President,
Mr. Theo. Kirkland, Toronto, principal
of the Normal School; secretary, Mr.
Robert W. Doan, Toronto; treasurer,
Mr. J. Hendry, Toronto. It was decided
to hold the next meeting of the asso-
ciation in Toronto.

In the trustees' department, after
the following officers were elected: Pres-
ident, Judge Croasor; first vice-presi-
dent, Mr. Chown, Kingston; second
vice-president, Mr. Letch, Brantford;
secretary-treasurer, Mr. Aylsworth.

Kindergarten department—President,
Miss M. E. MacIntyre; secretary, Miss
Jean Laidlaw, London; director, Miss
Louise N. Currie.

Inspectors' department—President, H.
D. Johnston, Strathroy; secretary, Dr.
Taylor, Bowmanville; director, J. C.
Brown, Peterboro.

Natural Science Association—Honor-
ary president, Prof. W. H. Pike; presi-
dent, Mr. T. N. Smyth; vice-president,
W. H. Stevens; secretary-treasurer and
representative to college and high
school department, E. L. Hill.

Historical department—President,
Prof. C. D. York; first vice-president,
Prof. Adam Short, Kingston; secretary-
treasurer, Mr. W. C. Mitchell, Jarvis
Collegiate.

Modern language department—Presi-
dent, J. H. Cameron, Toronto; vice-pre-
sident, A. Stevenson, Woodstock; secre-
tary-treasurer, John Stuart, Toronto.

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germs perish from cold.

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Dear Sirs.—Having used Dr. Chase's
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any pill I ever used, as they have per-
fectly cured me of this trouble. Thos.
J. Wallace, Fireman.