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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED

NEEDHAM—At lot 10, con. 11, London township, on April 17, 1900, Elizabeth Ann, dearly beloved wife of Wesley Needham and third daughter of Duncan McNaughton, aged 28 years.

Funeral from the above address, on Thursday, April 19, at 2:30 p.m. (service 2 p.m.), to cemetery on con. 10. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

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CUNNINGHAM'S RED BIRD BICYCLE Livery, 704 Dundas street East London, has reopened with a large stock of new wheels. Rates—Afternoon or evening, 25c; all day, 50c; one week, $2; one month, $5. Wheels delivered. Telephone 1223.

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Put off the Day

when you would be measured for the new suit you must have sooner or later.

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TENDERS FOR TILE SEWER on Queen's avenue will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock on Thursday, April 19.

Specifications and forms of tender on application. A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

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INSOLVENT ESTATE—J. W. JONES WILL offer for sale by public auction at his rooms, No. 242 Dundas street, London, on Friday, April 20, at 2:30 in the afternoon, the stock in trade of A. C. Taylor, of London, tea merchant, insolvent, consisting of teas, spices, etc., amounting to $485.06. Shop fixtures, including safe, $100.00. Stock list may be seen at Macbeth & Macpherson's office, or at 286 Dundas street. John Macpherson, 57 Dundas street, Assignee. 35u

LICENSE CARRIED IN SUTTON, QUE.

Sutton, Que., April 18.—After a closely contested election yesterday the village of Sutton was carried by a majority of 33 for licenses, and the township went still stronger for a license by a majority of 114.

WALL PAPER TRUST DYING.

New York, April 18.—The World says: At the annual meeting of the National Wall Paper Company, it is said, a strong effort will be made to dissolve the company, better known as the wall paper trust. The directors assert that the organization has never been a success, owing to the fact that it raised the price of wall paper to a figure where competition was made very profitable, and independent factories were started faster than the trust could absorb them.

Manifesto to Afrikanders

The Boer Governments Make a Strong Appeal.

Urging Them to Join the Burghers in the Hour of Their Supreme Struggle—Boer Attack on Wepener Weakening —What Roberts Proposes to Do—Rain Delays the Movements of the Troops—Lord Roberts Criticises the Work of Gens. Warren and Buller.

Cape Town, April 17.—The Boer Governments are circulating the following manifesto to the Afrikanders throughout Cape Colony:

"We feel that our fate and the fate of the whole of Afrikanderdom is at stake, and we appeal to you to stand and fight shoulder to shoulder with us. You cannot, you may not allow the tyrant to extinguish forever your finest traits of character as a nation. With you on our side the issue cannot be doubtful. We must conquer. God grant that love for your country and your liberty, and the noble virtues of men truly free may induce you to join us in the hour of our supreme struggle."

DEAD AT WEPENER UNBURIED.

Maseru, April 17.—Col. Dalgetty's casualties, since he has been besieged at Wepener have been 20 killed and 100 wounded. The Boer losses are reported to have been considerably heavier. After the night attack on April 12, the dead were left on the field, where they still lie unburied. There is a conflict of opinion among the Boer leaders. Some want to attack again, while others refuse to do so. Desultory cannon firing and "sniping" continues.

Five Boer guns are believed to be disabled.

BOERS MAY BE CUT OFF.

Maseru, April 18.—The Caledon is rising, which alarms the Boers, who are now on both sides of the river and might be cut off if the stream were to become flooded.

THE CRITIC IMPATIENT.

London, Wednesday, April 18—4:15 a.m.—Lord Roberts' long wait and the Boer activity have seriously disturbed public equanimity. He is still 300 miles from Pretoria. No one doubts the ultimate success of British arms; but behind the army that crushes the Boer armies an army of occupation will have to be installed. From various sources come hints that more men than are already provided for will have to be sent out. Lord Roberts indicates that at least 10,000 men are advancing to cut off the Boers who are investing Wepener.

As there are reports from the Basuto border that firing has been heard in the direction of the hills toward Dewetsdorp, it is possible Gen. Chermside's advance troops are already in contact with the Boers.

Lord Roberts wires that he expects to clear the southeastern sections of the Free State, east of the railway, and then to swing round to the north and to turn one after another the positions held by the Boers north of Bloemfontein. Gen. Buller's prohibition of all press telegrams in Natal until further notice is taken to indicate that a movement is to begin there.

A dispatch to the Times from Johannesburg, dated Monday, says: "On Friday the Boers tried to rush Col. Dalgetty's left front, but retired after fighting an hour. Their attack is apparently weakening, although large numbers of fresh schanzes are visible along the enemy's position.

Boer patrols have reappeared along the Orange River and at the drifts.

Wepener.

TENACIOUSLY HELD.

London, April 17, 1:10 p.m.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, Tuesday, April 17:

"Our force at Wepener is still surrounded, but it is reported that the enemy are attacking in a very half-hearted manner, and are anxious about their communications, hearing that forces are approaching Wepener from two directions—one under Gen. Rundle, via Reddersburg, and another under Gen. Brabant, with Gen. Hart's brigade in support, via Rouxville.

"On the reoccupation of Rouxville, April 15, the Boers there retired, and Gen. Brabant made some important arrests.

"Violent storms of rain have somewhat interfered with the march of these columns, but it is hoped they will soon be able to make their presence more decidedly felt.

"Gen. Settle reports from Kenhardt, April 14, that 200 Transvaalers made a determined attack the previous day on Dopaspoort, held by a party of Orpen's Horse. Our losses were two killed and one wounded. The enemy's losses must have been heavy, as they applied to us for doctors and an ambulance."

BOER ACTIVITY.

Maseru, Basutoland, Monday, April 16.—The Boers for two days past have been displaying great activity along the Reddersburg and Rouxville roads. Their scouts report that the British are advancing on those places to the relief of Wepener, and the burghers consequently are divided whether to remain or retire. A majority of them desire to abandon the investment of Wepener, fearing to be cut off, while the minority, led by Commandant Olivier, are reluctant to move as long as there is a chance to capture Col. Dalgetty's garrison. Scouts have just reported rifle firing in the direction of Thabanchu.

Mafeking.

LIEUT. EMAN'S SUCCESS.

Mafeking, April 7.—The success of Lieut. Smith Eman, the Rhodesian scout, who, with the exception of a Reuter correspondent, a cyclist, is the only white man who has entered Mafeking since the siege began, is likely to prove of great value to Col. Plumer, to whom he has returned with dispatches, should Plumer decide to raise the siege of Mafeking in earnest.

A Scottish crofter has introduced a method of making nourishing porridge with oat bran, which is a great boon, and is solving the question of feeding the natives.

We are confident of holding out two months longer. The men in the trenches are determined to play the game to the end.

WITH PLUMER.

Plumer's Camp, Friday, April 6 (via Lorenzo Marquez, Tuesday, April 17).—A letter has been received here from Commandant Synman with reference to the British wounded and prisoners at the Boer laager after the engagement of March 31, from which it is learned that Captain Crewe died of his wounds. Lieut. Milligan is not a prisoner, and is believed to be among those the Boers buried. The British casualties were two officers and six men killed; three officers and 36 men wounded, and one officer and 11 men made prisoners.

The Boer artillery about Mafeking is well horsed. The grain and other crops in the district are excellent, so the Transvaalers are not likely to suffer from scarcity of food for a long time.

Plumer's little force is now strongly entrenched northwest of Mafeking. The country hereabouts is much easier traversed than that the Rhodesians are operating in. The total casualties Saturday were 78, but many are convalescing. Men and horses are improving in health as the winter approaches.

Natives report that the inhabitants of Mafeking are very hungry. Should a flying column be dispatched to their relief it will find the country well grassed and watered as it proceeds northward.

The body of Captain Crewe has been handed over to Col. Baden-Powell and buried in Mafeking cemetery.

The Boers are being bolstered up by all sorts of stories from Pretoria, among them reports that Russia and France have declared war against Great Britain.

LORD ROBERTS

Criticises the Work of Generals Buller and Warren.

London, April 17.—The war office tonight publishes in the Gazette a dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Feb. 13, submitting Gen. Buller's dispatches, describing the Spion Kop and other operations from Jan. 17 to Jan. 24. Lord Roberts deals severely with Gen. Warren and some others. Even Gen. Buller does not escape. Lord Roberts complains that the plan of operations is not clearly described in the dispatches. After sketching Gen. Buller's intentions, as communicated to Sir Charles Warren, who commanded the whole force, Lord Roberts points out that Gen. Warren seems to have concluded, after consultation with his officers, that the flanking movement ordered by Gen. Buller was impracticable, and therefore so changed the plan of advance as to necessitate the capture and retention of Spion Kop.

Lord Roberts continues: "As Warren considered it impossible to make the wide flanking movement which was recommended, if not actually prescribed, in the secret instructions, he should forthwith have acquainted Buller with the course he proposed to adopt. There is nothing to show whether he did so or not. But it is only fair to Warren to point out that Buller appears throughout to have been aware of what was happening."

Regarding the withdrawal from Spion Kop, the retention of which had become essential to the relief of Ladysmith, Lord Roberts says: "I regret to be unable to concur with Buller in thinking Thorneycroft exercised wise discretion in ordering the troops to retire. I am of the opinion that Thorneycroft's assumption of responsibility and authority was wholly inexcusable. During the night the enemy's fire could not have been formidable, and it would not have taken more than two or three hours for Thorneycroft to communicate by messenger with Major-General Coke or Warren. Coke appears to have left Spion Kop at 9:30 p.m. for the purpose of consulting with Warren. Up to that hour the idea of withdrawal had not been entertained. Yet, almost immediately after Coke's departure, Thorneycroft issued the order, without reference to superior authority, which upset the whole plan of operations, and rendering unavailing the sacrifices already made to carry it into effect. On the other hand, it is only right to state that Thorneycroft appears to have behaved in a very gallant manner throughout the day.

"General Buller's report, commenting on General Warren's reports of the capture and evacuation of Spion Kop, after disputing the correctness of some of Warren's assertions, and describing the dangerous situation occupied by Warren's force, tells how he saw the force at Spion Kop had given way before Warren knew of it. Buller therefore telegraphed to Warren: 'Unless you put a really good hard fighting man in command on top you will lose the hill. I suggest Thorneycroft.'

"General Buller continues: 'I have not thought it necessary to order an investigation. If at sundown the defense of the summit had been taken in hand, entrenchments laid out and the dead and wounded removed, the whole place would have been brought under regular military commands, and the hills would have been held, I am sure. But no arrangements were made. Coke appears to have been ordered away just as he would have been useful, and no one succeeded him. Those on top were ignorant of the fact that the guns were coming up, and generally there was a want of organization and system, that acted most unfavorably on the defense. It is admitted that all of Thorneycroft's command acted with the greatest gallantry throughout the day and really saved the situation. But preparations for the second day's defense should have been organized during the day and commenced at nightfall. As this was not done, I think Thorneycroft exercised wise discretion.'

"It is to be regretted that Warren did not himself visit Spion Kop in the afternoon or evening, knowing, as he did, that the state of affairs was very critical, and that the loss of the position would involve the failure of the operations. He consequently was obliged to summon Coke to his headquarters, and the command at Spion Kop was devolved on Thorneycroft, unknown to Coke, who was under the impression that the command devolved upon Col. Hill, as senior officer. Omissions or mistakes of this nature may be trivial in themselves; yet they may exercise an important influence on the course of events, and I believe Buller was justified in remarking: 'There was a want of organization and system which acted most unfavorably on the defense.'"

"The attempt to relieve Ladysmith was well devised, and I agree with Buller in thinking it ought to have succeeded. That it failed may have in some measure been due to the difficulties of the ground and the commanding position held by the enemy, and probably also to errors of judgment and want of administrative ability on the part of Warren. But whatever faults Warren may have committed, the failure must also be attributed to the disinclination of the officer in supreme command to assert his authority and to see that what he thought best was done, and also to the unwarrantable and needless assumption of responsibility by a subordinate officer."

The dispatch concludes: "The gra-

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tifying feature of these dispatches is the admirable behaviour of the troops throughout the operations."

General Warren

TELLS HIS STORY.

London, April 18.—Gen. Warren sets forth the fact that the Spion Kop operations had not entered into his original plans, as his instructions were to occupy a plain north of it. On consultation with the commander-in-chief, Jan. 21, however, when the question of retiring from or attacking Spion Kop was discussed, Warren expressed his preference for attacking. This was successfully accomplished by Gen. Woodgate. Then came the order from the commander-in-chief to put Thorneycroft in command on the summit. In the meantime, Warren had sent Gen. Coke up to reinforce him, with orders to assume command. Ineffectual efforts were made to heliograph Thorneycroft, and ask whether he had assumed command. Towards sunset he was finally enabled to get orders through, and concluded the position could be held the next day, if guns could be provided, and shelter obtained. Both these conditions were about to be fulfilled when, "In the absence of Coke, whom I had ordered to command and report in person on the situation, the evacuation took place under orders given on his own responsibility by Thorneycroft. This occurred in the face of Coke's brigade major an dothers."

In conclusion, Gen. Warren said: "It is a matter for the commander-in-chief to decide whether there will be any investigation into the question of the unauthorized evacuation of Spion Kop."

WILKINSON GOES FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

London, April 18.—The publication of Lord Roberts' dispatches describing the Spion Kop and other operations from Jan. 17 to Jan 24, is severely criticised by Mr. Spencer Wilkinson in the Morning Post today. He characterizes it as ill-advised. "The effect of it on the army in Natal," he says, "must be positively demoralizing, unless great changes are made in the commands; changes, which, if necessary, should have been made without any preliminary public ventilation of mistakes and cross-censures.

"By the publication of Lord Roberts' dispatch, the position of Sir Redvers Buller is rendered untenable; and his resignation or recall is a matter of course. But the government cannot be credited with arranging the matter with consideration or generosity. There was no need to trumpet these things to the world. The dispatches might have slept in the archives for the use of future historians, and Gen. Buller's recall might have been arranged with diplomatic delicacy.

"Gen. Buller was appointed by the government and by the government he should have been recalled without exposure. Can it be that the government shrinks from taking the responsibility, and seeks to shelter itself behind Lord Roberts and behind the expression of public opinion, which the dispatches are sure to occasion? If that be the case the government is certainly not setting an example to its generals in the field.

"The government is in supreme command and ought to assert its authority without first appealing indirectly to the man in the street."

THE TIMES' VIEW.

Commenting on the same subject, the Times says: "Lord Roberts' severe condemnation is justified only too clearly by the official narratives of what took place.

"The story is painful, but it is well for the party that it should be told clearly and simply, without concealment or exaggeration.

"It is not the least of great services Lord Roberts is now rendering the country, that he exposes with judicial impartiality and wise, wholesome severity, errors and omissions in high quarters wherever they cost us so very much."

Press Comment.

ON ROBERTS' DISPATCH.

London, Wednesday, April 18—4 a.m.—The government has chosen this as the moment to publish a dispatch from Lord Roberts pronouncing censure upon Sir Redvers Buller and Sir Charles Warren, two of his most important subordinate commanders. This dispatch, written Feb. 13, has been in the hands of the war office for five weeks. Just why it is published now, in the middle of the campaign, is not understood, unless it is believed that Gen. Buller and Gn. Warren will ask to be relieved of their commands. The revelation of their incapacity must tend to undermine the confidence of the troops in their leadership. Lord Roberts' dispatch, with the inclosures, is the great feature of the London press this morning.

In a long editorial the Daily News speaks of the "somewhat appalling language" of the dispatch, and then goes on to say: "Upon the whole, these dispatches are disquieting and disheartening in no ordinary degree. Following immediately upon the recall of Gen. Gatacre, they will create a widespread feeling of uneasiness and anxiety."

The Standard, which is supposed to be in the confidence of the government, says: "It is scarcely likely that the publication of Lord Roberts' dispatch is without a purpose. It irresistibly suggests whether it is not to be followed by further important changes in the South African commands. Painful as such measures may be, there must be no hesitation in carrying them out."

Militia Orders.

Ottawa, April 18.—A militia general order states that corps using the white helmet may wear a puggaree thereon, after the pattern and color have been approved by the militia department. The puggaree will not be worn unless adopted regimentally.

The following changes in Western Ontario militia establishments are announced:

21st Essex Battalion Fusiliers—To be second lieutenants (supernumerary), Sergts. E. F. Girard, W. H. Isaacs, G. L. Foster.

22nd Battalion, the Oxford Rifles—Provisional Second Lieutenant H. N. Orr resigns.

27th Lambton Battalion of Infantry, St. Clair Borderers—To be second lieutenant, provisionally, M. D. Mackenzie, to complete establishment.

30th Wellington Battalion of Rifles—To be lieutenant-colonel, and to command the battalion, Major G. Mutrie, vice Lieut.-Col. W. W. White, transferred to the reserve of officers.

33rd Huron Battalion of Infantry—Provisional Second Lieut. S. E. Kent having failed to qualify, his name is removed from the list of officers of the active militia; to be second lieutenants, provisionally, Sergts. S. J. A. Boyd, J. A. Snell, T. C. Johns.

MAJUBA DAY

How the Canadians Aided in Cronje's Capture.

Montreal, April 17.—Richmond Smith, the Star's special correspondent, writing from Bloemfontein on March 17, quotes articles which appeared in a Bloemfontein French newspaper, by Mr. Blaiock, correspondent of the London Standard, entitled, "Canadians on Majuba Day."

After describing the fearful rifle fire on Majuba Day morning, Mr. Blaiock says at the first streak of dawn the advance to the Canadian trenches on the river bank enabled one to learn wherefore the night ambulance wagons were already proceeding quietly up the south bank of the river to the position of the ferry which was plying from bank to bank with Canadian wounded, nearly all of whom were suffering from bullet wounds, but some had accidently been struck by the bayonet.

GENERAL SMITH-DORRIEN'S ACCOUNT.

Mr. Smith then quotes Gen. Smith-Dorrien's official account of what really took place from the moment the Canadians advanced from the trench, 550 yards from the enemy, until they established themselves and made a new trench within 93 yards of the Boer trenches.

Gen. Smith-Dorrien says: At 2:15 a.m. the Royal Canadians, with 240 men in the front rank, the latter with rifles slung and entrenching tools, and about thirty officers and men of the Royal Engineers, under Lieut.-Col. Kincaid, forming the right of the rear rank of the Canadians, moved steadily near the trench, shoulder to shoulder, in the dark night, feeling their way through the bushes and keeping touch by the right. At 2:50 a.m. they were met by a terrific fire from the enemy's trenches, now only 60 yards in front of them. The line was forced to fall back, but only a very small distance—the right of it, under Capts. Stairs and MacDonnell, of the Royal Canadians, 20 yards, where they lay down in the open and returned a steady fire, for the next one and one-half hours. The left also had to fall back, under the two captains named, with Lieut.-Col. Kincaid and his engineer, officers and men, but a Canadian working party remained in that part of the trenches, in spite of a galling fire, and by daylight completed the most admirable work, which gave a grand cover from fire in all threatened directions, and was so well traversed with banks and sand bags that not a single casualty occurred after it was occupied.

As the day dawned, a ruined house was noticed on the river, from which this work could be enfiladed. The company from the reserve left the bank to occupy it, to cover the early morning attack. As soon as the fire opened at 2:50 a.m., the Shropshires, in order to hold the enemy in the main laager, engaged them with long-range volleys, whilst the Gordons remained partly in the open and partly in the most advanced flank trench. Later they lengthened and enlarged, ready to move forward in support. After daylight

THE WHITE FLAG

was flying from the Boer trench, 93 yards from our nearest constructed trench. Soon the Boers came trooping into our line and stated that they had no orders from Cronje to surrender, but heard he intended to give in on Feb. 28. The result of this gallant operation was that Cronje altered the date one day earlier. Our losses were comparatively small for the results gained, considering the heavy fire, which continued nearly two hours, at 80 yards' range.

G COMPANY'S LOSS.

Richmond Smith adds: The reason why the number of casualties by G Company is so much larger than those of the other supporting company is that in advancing G Company proceeded along the open, directly in front of the enemy's trenches, and when the main firing line retired, they found scanty cover along the top of the slight fold in the ground, along which the new trench, they afterward occupied, was being dug, while H Company, being on the right, advanced and occupied a position after the advent of the main firing line under cover of the river bank.

THE LOYAL FRENCH-CANADIANS

The Bloemfontein Friend, now conducted under the auspices of the military authorities, in a leader, prophesies the collapse of the rebellion. Adducing a parallel of Canada to show that the two races can live together, says it looks as though the land of the maple leaf had wished to press home our justice and the unswerving loyalty of all races of the Dominion. She sent as the first company of her detachment, that company which suffered most in wiping away for the mother country the nineteen-year-old stain, a body of men that spoke no language but French, obeyed orders in French, and collected its decimated ranks in the gray dawn of that famous morning with whispered "Vive La Reine."

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The Queen in Dublin—Drives to Donnybrook—A Bouquet From Soldiers' Wives and Widows.

THE QUEEN AT DONNYBROOK.

Dublin, April 18.—After her morning drive Queen Victoria received i naudience the daughter of Sergt.-Major Hartigan, now at Colenso, Natal, who presented her majesty with a bouquet from the wives and widows of the non-commissioned officers and men of the Irish regiments in South Africa. The Queen's afternoon drive included Donnybrook.

Belfast, April 18.—At a meeting of the corporation yesterday the lord mayor read a letter from Queen Victoria expressing her heartfelt thanks for the invitation to visit Belfast, and her great regret at being compelled to abandon the idea of making any journey during her stay in Ireland, on the ground that the risks of fatigue would counteract the benefits derived from the change and rest which her Majesty finds necessary for her health.

THE AMEER'S COMPLAINT.

Lahore, Punjab, April 18.—That Britain's attitude towards Afghanistan in connection with Russian designs on Herat does not meet with approval at Cabul (the capital of Afghanistan) is indicated by an autograph letter, published with the ameer's consent, in which, after referring to the various rumors, he adds:

"Now, when Afghanistan is overwhelmed on all sides, the British Government does not seem to take any interest, but enjoys the pride of aloofness and reserve. Whenever I have suggested a check to Russian aggression, I have had no response from the Government of India, except the suggestion that Afghanistan might consent to the construction of railways and telegraphs. This is impossible, as the Afghans consider that such a step would mean their ruin. Notwithstanding all these troubles, I have proved for the last 25 years the ally of Great Britain. But now, at the last moment, I must inform my powerful ally, the Government of India, that the present is the time for deeds, and not for talk."

PROSPECTS OF A BRITISH GENERAL ELECTION.

London, April 18.—Mr. James Lowther, Conservative member of parliament for the Penrith division of Cumberland, chairman of the ways and means committee of the House of Commons, and deputy speaker, speaking last evening in Cumberland, and that while he had no special information on the subject, indications pointed almost certainly to the concurrence of a parliamentary general election during the coming summer.

MME. MELBA.

London, April 18.—Considerable amusement was caused in London last evening by the publication of a dispatch from New York saying that Mme. Melba was about to marry Mr. Haddon Chambers, the dramatist. As a matter of fact, Mr. Chambers is already happily married.

WORK OF VANDALS.

The historic church of Notre Dame des Vertus, in the village of Aubervilliers, on the outskirts of Paris, was entered on Sunday evening or Monday morning by vandals, who, after pillaging it, set it on fire. Several firemen were badly injured by burning brands, and Abbe Bernard received slight injuries. Three men were seen leaving the church just after the fire was discovered.

GREAT BRITAIN'S POPULATION.

The British Empire now has a population of four hundred millions, with a capacity of almost unlimited increase in the sparsely settled regions of her colonies in the temperate zone. Add the population of the Yangtse Valley of China, now under the British "sphere of influence," and we have an aggregate of nearly one-half the total population of the globe.

CABLE NOTES.

Pope Leo has decided that hereafter no Catholic congregation or order will be allowed to take any part in politics, this decision applying particularly to the Assumptionists in France and the Paulists in America.

Spain's queen regent has issued a decree convoking a Hispano-American congress for November next in Madrid.

GIST OF THE NEWS

Navigation will open at Toronto on Monday.

Brooms are to be advanced 25 cents per dozen by the Cincinnati manufacturers.

Rev. O. B. Wilson was fatally struck by lightning yesterday, while using a telephone in Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. A. W. Campbell, good roads instructor, will address meetings in Bruce county this week.

J. C. Farrar, whose accounts as teller of the Waterbury, Vt., National Bank are said to be short $25,000, was arrested in Boston.

While waiting for a street car in Winnipeg yesterday afternoon, Mrs. John Curley dropped dead. She was 60 years of age.

Jonas Harris, while walking through the yard of Joseph Fowler, in Kokomo, Ind., last night, halted at the stable door. Fowler mistook him for a burglar and shot him dead.

Mrs. Lottridge is held in Chicago on a charge of murder in connection with the mysterious shooting of Millionaire Rufus Wright. Mrs. Ida Koss is held as an accessory. The case will be heard April 24.

Rosa Zoega, a child of Icelandic parents, who came out on the steamer Tunisian, died at the Emigration Shed, Halifax, N. S., on Tuesday morning. The ship's medical officer said starvation was the cause. Investigation is being made.

A representative of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Minneapolis, was in Galt on Sunday to hear Rev. R. E. Knowles, of Knox Church, with a view to reporting on his eligibility for the pastorate of Westminster, which pays a stipend of $5,000.

The increased demand for accommodations at the railroad Y. M. C. A. building at the St. Clair tunnel yards has already made an enlargement of the building necessary. Architect Geo. L. Harvey has completed plans for a large three-story addition, which will probably be built the present season.

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That the bulk of the syrup brought to market is pure is without doubt. Then why should we have to bear the onus of the few whose trees have cane roots? I will ask your city council to have this matter settled at once and forever by appointing an inspector to take samples of all syrup brought to market next Saturday, and let us know what is pure and what is not, if any. Why, if the milkman should milk the cow with the wooden tail, he is snapped up like a June bug. Just a word more on syrup and I have done. Among a hundred cans offered on the market by different persons, I will venture to say that no two taste exactly alike, even if all are pure, for there are many ways of spoiling it or giving it a peculiar taste in the making. I will name a few. The barrels in which it is gathered and stored; the sort of weather we have when the sap runs, frosty nights and fine days and the earliest made is always the best; the amount of dirt boiled in it; the amount of smoke and ashes it has to endure all affect it. Rain water and snow affect it. Sometimes it tastes watery and thin or has a greasy or pot taste. The Champion evaporator, which is the best on the market, overcomes the most of these defects.

But there is another element not generally taken into account. I refer to the soil the tree grows on. If the tree grows in clay or clay loam, the syrup will be very different to that grown in sand. Trees growing on sand produce a sweet, mild, soft, mellow, buttery syrup, too lovely and delicious to think of without the opportunity of being able to taste. Such syrup is made by Mr. Campbell, of Caradoc; while trees growing in clay loam produce what may be called a stronger syrup, still just as delicious as the other, and having in addition that peculiar maple flavor which almost every person desires to have in buying. Again, it is unfair that the low grade shall rule the price on the market, as it appeared to do last Saturday. Good syrup is truly a luxury and should command a very different price to some which I would regard and take more as a medicine than anything else. Now, I do not desire to insinuate that no syrup is good except that made in a Champion evaporator; for my recollection of sugar-making goes back 55 years ago to the old caldron kettle and the rousing camp fire, lighting up the bush all around for a quarter of a mile on a dark night, kept going by the lads, not unfrequently assisted by the lassies; and in addition to the pleasure of boiling the syrup I have reason to believe that many courtships could be traced back as having been warmed into life watching the caldron kettle over the old camp fire.

Your truly,

A. C. ATTWOOD.

Vanneck, April 18, 1900.

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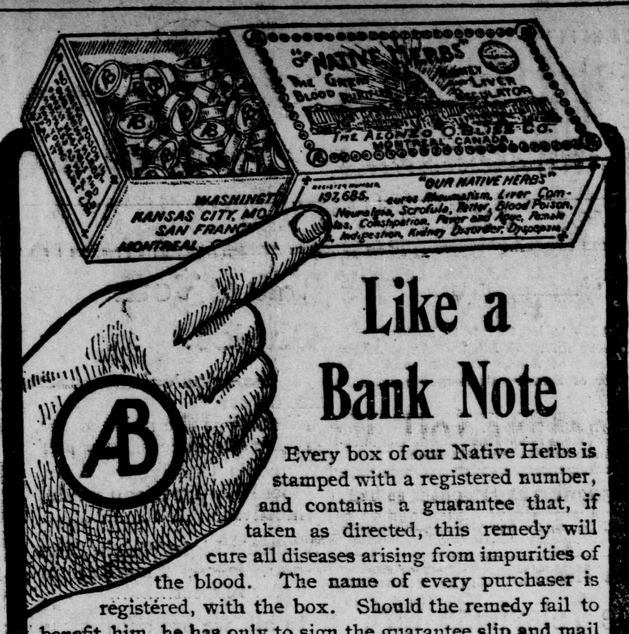
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SPORTING NEWS

LAWN BOWLING.

At a recent meeting of the Dresden lawn bowling club, the following officers were elected for the season of 1900: President, R. T. Mussen; vice-president, F. A. McKim; secretary-treasurer, Dr. W. D. Wiley; committee, Dr. J. I. Wiley, F. A. McKim and R. T. Mussen. Management of the grounds will be in charge of Dr. H. S. McDonald, T. N. Wells and W. D. Wiley.

TURF.

THE QUEBEC MEET.

Quebec, April 17.—The Quebec Turf Club will hold its annual race meeting on August 30 and September 1 next, when about $2,000 will be given in prizes.

ENGLISH EVENTS.

London, April 17.—With Rigby winning three races out of five, and securing second place in the fourth, at Birmingham Easter meeting today, and with L. Reiff winning three races, Sloan one race, and J. Reiff capturing second place in three events, and Martin landing in second place twice at the Royal Windsor April meeting, which opened today, the American jockeys were well accounted for. It was Sloan's first appearance at the Royal Windsor meeting. He secured such a poor mount in the Slough handicap that it was remarked that the horse was not worth as much as the rider's silks, but later he managed to win the spring handicap on Yusen.

AT THE WOODBINE.

Toronto, Ont., April 16.—In utter contrast with last week the Woodbine is wet in spots; last week it was dry in spots. About 50 horses were breezed over the track today, some of them being sent at a fairly good clip, and most of them going at about quarter speed. Hitherto the track has frozen during the night, and rendered work before 10 o'clock impossible, or at least, fraught with danger, but today the track was almost dry and the greater portion of the day's work was over by noon. The jumpers at Slattery's are doing good work, and will be ready for the hurdles on the opening day of the races. The improvised course built for their accommodation in the west end is inestimable value, and is fast bringing the horses and boys into condition. All the trainers, whether at the Woodbine, or the road, or at Slattery's, express their satisfaction at the condition of the horses and of the tracks, and feel satisfied that the stables will all be in first-class condition this spring. There was a feeling a week ago that the backward spring would greatly favor the American strings, which have been doing fast work for two months back, but that feeling of depression and foreboding of evil has passed away, and they now feel that the Canadian trained horses may after all get their usual shares of the O. J. C. purses. The Seagram stables will leave Waterloo tomorrow night for the Newmarket track, and will arrive here Wednesday morning. The track at Little York is thoroughly dried out, and is fit for work of any kind.

At Tanforan, San Francisco—Rollick, Genna, Edgardo, May, Dine, Sardine and Mary Kinsella.

At Memphis, Tennessee — Thomas Cary, Bob, Alpaca, Chenier, Lakespur, and Braw Lad.

At the Aqueduct, New York—Brisk, Ashes, First Whip, Hold Up, Cupidity and Gracious.

BASEBALL.

PORT HURON WILL ENTER.

Chatham Planet: Manager George Black, of the baseball club, telegraphs the Planet from Port Huron, Mich., that that city had a successful meeting Friday evening, and made good its deposit, thus becoming a fixture in the new International League in place of Manistee. Mr. Black desires to call a meeting of Chatham citizens for Tuesday evening, to elect the directors of the Chatham club for the season. He also announces that he has signed Catcher "Shorty" John Sanders, of last year's Reds. Later announcements of Tuesday's meeting will be made.

FLYS.

Outfielder Frank Hemphill, of the Londons, arrived here yesterday. He is in condition to play the game of his life. Hemphill wintered in the balmy air of Owen Sound.

Frank Schiebeck, the ex-London shortstop, went through here this week en route to Montreal to rejoin that team.

HOCKEY.

Toronto, Ont., April 17.—The executive of the O. H. A. met tonight, and briskly resumed its fight against professionalism. W. H. Dion, who, during the past season played with Barrie, was disqualified as an amateur. The Lindsay club was expelled from the association on the ground that it had played two ineligible men under assumed names at Belleville. The men who lent themselves to this trick are residents of Collingwood, and it is understood they will be asked to show cause why they should not be expelled.

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THE FILIPINOS

Attack U. S. Regimental Headquarters —Assailants Suffer Heavy Loss.

Manila, April 18.—Twelve hundred Tagalogs attacked Case's battalion headquarters of the Fortieth Regiment at Cagayan, Island of Mindanao, on the 7th. The Americans had fifteen casualties, while of the attacking force 50 were killed and 30 wounded or taken prisoners.

The enemy, numbering 150 riflemen (the remainder being bolomen, archers and mounted spearmen), swooped down in a howling mass at daylight, surprising and killing three sentries. They swarmed the streets in small parties, some bearing scaling ladders, by means of which they attempted to enter the house.

The Americans tumbled out of the barracks and formed in the Plaza, and companies began sweeping the town. The subsequent street fighting lasted twenty minutes. Twelve of the wounded Americans are now on board the hospital ship Relief. The enemy withdrew to the mountains in great confusion.

Gen. Montenegro, one of the Philippine insurgents' best fighters, has surrendered to Col. Smith, near Camaling, Province of Pangasinan. Gen. Macabulos escaped. The insurgents have fruitlessly attacked San Jose in the Province of Batangas, and Santa Cruz on the Lake.

THE HEALTH HABIT.

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Detroit, Mich., April 18.—A dispatch from Toledo, Ohio, says that four well known Toledo men have been selected to go to Alberta, Canada, to select territory for the proposed settlement of western farmers.

The movement, the dispatch adds, is an assured fact. In Toledo and vicinity 132 heads of families have signified their intention of going, making in all about 600 people who will emigrate from Northwestern Ohio. The new colony will consist altogether of about 2,500 or 3,000 persons from Eastern Indiana, Southern Michigan, Western Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Tennessee and from several different part of Ohio.

George A. Whitney, jun., and V. McInnes, Detroit, representing the Canadian Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway, are in charge of the movement. Associated with them is D. L. Caven, of Columbus, who is also a representative of the Dominion Government, which, after all, is the real instigator of the movement. The part chosen by the delegates is Buffalo Lake district, situated about 400 miles north of the Montana state line and about 100 miles northeast of Calgary, the capital of Alberta, and east of Red Deer. The colony will receive free from the government in all 115,200 acres of fine wheat and stock-raising land.

BAD BUNGLE.

New York, April 18.—Concerning the unpleasant incident resulting from an invitation to attend the Dewey celebration in Chicago, the Duke D'Arcos, Spanish minister in Washington, said that he had just received from Mayor Harrison a reply to his note of protest, says a Washington dispatch. "I am fully satisfied with the explanation," said the Duke D'Arcos. "In fact, I knew from the first that a mistake had been made. I know the American people are too broadminded and upright to insult a defeated enemy. I have forgotten that I was invited to Chicago."

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Budget Debate Resumed—The British Reference—An Able Speech by Mr. Calvert.

Ottawa, April 17.—The first day's sitting of the House of Commons after the Easter recess was devoted to the budget debate, which was resumed by Mr. John McMillan, who was followed by Mr. Geo. Taylor, Mr. Calvert and Mr. Wilson. Replying to Mr. Foster, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that Mr. Fielding would probably make a statement tomorrow with reference to the trade relations between Trinidad and the United States. In answer to Mr. Foster, the premier said that he believed Mr. Fielding would be prepared to make a statement tomorrow in reference to the alleged vote of the Trinidad council in favor of ratification of the arrangement with the United States.

The debate on the budget was resumed by Mr. John McMillan, of Huron, who ably defended the preferential trade policy of the government and quoted figures to show the many advantages of the British preference.

After recess Mr. Taylor continued the debate. He was followed by Mr. Calvert.

Mr. Calvert said Mr. Taylor had given Providence as well as the Conservative party a very considerable degree of credit for the present prosperity, but he recollected the time when the Conservative party claimed all the credit for the good times. According to the Conservative idea, however, when the Liberals were in power Providence was entitled to a certain amount of credit and the Conservative party deserved the balance. Mr. Calvert said he thought the Liberal party might fairly claim some credit for the present satisfactory condition of affairs. The party had fulfilled its promises to the people to reduce the tariff, repeal the franchise act, to reduce the cost of the necessaries of life. Mr. Taylor had complained of the increased expenditure, and Mr. Calvert quoted from the speeches of the Conservative leaders during the term of office of the Mackenzie Government, when they declared that an expenditure of $23,000,000 was too much, and pledged themselves if elected to reduce it to $21,000,000. Reviewing the records, Mr. Calvert pointed out that when the Conservatives were returned to power, instead of reducing the expenditure, the increased it steadily until they went out of office in 1896. Mr. Calvert also pointed out that the excess of expenditure over revenue each year during the eighteen years of Conservative government was very much larger than since the Liberal government took office. The expenditure was, he admitted, larger now than it was in 1896, but the increase was caused by the opening of the Yukon and other items which the Conservative government had not been called upon to meet. On the other hand, the revenue had also been increased by the wise policy pursued by the government, under which the Yukon was made to pay for its own development, instead of being a burden upon the taxpayers of Canada. The policy of the Conservative party was to give away that territory to aliens and charge the people of Canada with the cost of administration. Mr. Calvert, discussing the remarks of Dr. Montague in reference to the cattle trade, pointed out that the farmers had been crippled in their trade in cattle with Great Britain because of the neglect of the minister of agriculture in the Conservative government in 1892-93 to inforce the quarantine against cattle from the United States, which resulted in an embargo being placed upon Canadian cattle entering Great Britain on the hoof. This resulted in a loss of from $25 to $30 per head, but up to the time of going out of office the Conservative government made no effort to overcome the results of its negligence. As soon as the Liberal government came into power the minister of agriculture took active steps to obtain markets for our farmers, with the result that the quarantine was removed, and in 1897 78,856 head of cattle were shipped to the United States, as compard with 256 in 1894, and in 1899 it had increased to 180,000 head. The result of improved management and the extension of the Intercolonial Railway to Montreal had been to convert a large annual deficit into a substantial surplus. The opposition had asserted that the farmers had been benefited by the reduction in postage, but if he knew anything about the farmers he felt satisfied they would mark their appreciation of the material relief they had received in this respect. The government had in all these items fulfilled their pledges to reduce taxation, and the Canadian people recognized that fact. Mr. Calvert expressed his cordial appreciation of the action of the government in sending the Canadian contingent to South Africa, and paid a tribute to the courage and heroism of the Canadians upon the battlefields of South Africa.

The house adjourned at 11:05 p.m.

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ON HIS KNEES

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Windsor, April 18.—Francois Mailloux, 72 years old, one of the best-known French residents of the county, died suddenly Monday evening at his home near Stoney Point. He had been in apparent good health, and ate a hearty supper early in the evening. He was on his knees, engaged in prayer, when he suddenly fell over on his face with a groan, and was dead in less than a minute.

The death of the old man recalls a terrible catastrophe which occurred on Mailloux's farm nearly 20 years ago. His house took fire during the absence of the father and mother, and their six children were burned to death. Hypolite Mailloux, ex-reeve of Sandwich East, is a brother of the dead man.

TOO RICH TO LIVE.

New York, April 18.—Julius Koster, a bricklayer, who recently inherited $300,000 from his brother's estate in Germany, was found dead Sunday, swinging from a rope in an empty water tank on the roof of his house. The sudden change from poverty to riches left his mind permanently affected.

RIDING THROUGH FLAMES.

Chicago, April 18.—Panic reigned in an elevated train last night, as the cars shot through a mass of flame. The fire had been fanned out to the elevated structure from a burning dwelling at 404 Hermitage avenue. Choosing quickly between blocking the road and risking a singeing, Motorman Collins flung aside his controller, and his two cars dashed, meteor-like, through the crackling blaze. In the burning house policemen risked their lives to save five persons within. No casualties.

THE EDUCATIONALISTS.

Toronto, Ont., April 18.—The sections of the Ontario Educational Association are hard at work at the Normal School.

In the inspectors' section, Inspector Johnston, of Athens, advised radical changes in the machinery for training teachers. He urged that the normal schools be made integral parts of the university system of the province; that the sessions be made longer, and the training more thorough. The model schools, he said, should be reduced in number, and the grant for their maintenance increased.

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The Nature and Significance of Monopolies and Trusts.

In an article on this subject in the last number of the International Journal of Ethics, Prof. R. J. Ely gives his definition of a "monopoly," and after pointing out the dangers in this direction, briefly indicates the lines along which the remedy must be sought. It is obvious, as he tells us, that monopoly is the opposition of competition, but a fuller and more scientific definition is tendered in the following words: "Monopoly means that substantial unity of action on the part of one or more persons engaged in some kind of business which gives exclusive control more particularly, although not solely, with respect to price." The next point is that competition is the corner stone of our present social order, and if it is removed something else must be put in its place. It is because this truth has been clearly grasped by socialism, and because socialism does propose to put something else in the place of competition that the logical position of socialism is so strong. The essayist, after dividing social monopolies into general welfare monopolies, special privilege monopolies and natural monopolies, with various sub-classes under each, gives a few explanatory remarks as to their particular nature. That the subject is one of very great importance may be judged from this statement: "It is hardly too much to say that the value of all monopolized business in the United States more probably exceeds a sixth of the entire valuation of property in the United States than falls short of this proportion." That these monopolies have public advantages cannot be denied; but when the definition of a German economist—"unified tactics with respect to price"—is borne in mind, it will be easily seen that there are also public dangers. To paraphrase an utterance of the Ohio Supreme Court: "Experience shows that we dare not trust human nature when through monopoly it has a chance to grow fat at the expense of others." Another court has pointed out the political danger, saying that "a society in which a few men are the employers and the great body are mere employes or servants is not the most desirable in a republic." The remedies proposed by Mr. Ely are three: 1. Education. "I would have general education so developed as to prepare every boy and girl for life." The same energy which Germany gives to preparing men for military life should be given to prepare our youth for civic life. This, of course, is not a speedy remedy; but real remedies are likely to be slow.

2. The question of natural monopolies must be taken up earnestly. Since the privileged social and political classes have been abolished, there should be no privileged commercial classes. "It is idle to claim that such is the case now when franchises for which no one has toiled in any honorable and legitimate way yield to their owners millions upon millions of dollars of unearned wealth." And "War must be waged upon monopolies founded on private favoritism until they become a thing of the past."

3 "The third class of remedies is found in the regulation of the transmission of property from generation to generation, and this might be brought about in part by taxation, in part by laws which aim otherwise to secure a wide diffusion of wealth. A very strong movement in this direction has already set in and it deserves encouragement."

We have attempted in this brief summary to put before our readers the views of one who seems to be a fair minded student of political economy, gifted with a large amount of social sympathy. It has, perhaps, not done justice to his fuller statement, as it is difficult to compress a large subject into still smaller space; but it has surely been sufficient to show that the question is complex; and even when the dangers of monopolies are clearly seen and well defined, the manifold remedies need to be intelligently applied. Passionate sympathy for the poor and oppressed is in its own way good, but those who have wide knowledge and trained intellect must in such things place it at the service of society.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes.

Judging from various signs, there seems to be a strong current of feeling setting in against Mr. Rhodes, the Diamond King of South Africa. There has, of course, been for a long time a strong party, both in Africa and England, that has watched this gentleman's movements with anger and suspicion; but now, from a variety of causes and from many sources, the volume of feeling is swelling, and whether it affects Mr. Rhodes personally or not, it will certainly influence the Government's policy in South Africa. Rhodes is a remarkable man, and has certainly had a wonderful career. When remarks have been made about the questionable means he has employed in business and politics, some of his admirers have been known to say that the great "Empire builder" was above considerations of mere morality, or at any rate not to be measured by small conventional standards.

But people who have some practical wisdom, and are certainly not narrow, shake their heads at that kind of talk. They are not inclined to make a demi-god of Rhodes or any other South African millionaire. The "man in the street" is likely to be perplexed when he finds a journal like the Spectator favoring the war, but steadily denouncing Mr. Rhodes, and Mr. Stead's pro-Boer productions as steadily supporting the same gentleman. Many both at home and abroad blame both Rhodes and Kruger for the war, but the erratic Mr. Stead cries "Stop the war!" and manages to worship both these prominent figures. At all events things are very much mixed up, and they will take some straightening out. Mr. Rhodes' quarrel with the generals is only an incident in a far bigger business.

We believe, however, that one good thing is likely to come out of this anti-Rhodes campaign; that is: the people of Britain will want it made clear that they are not spending their blood and treasure for unscrupulous capitalists. The average Briton has seen the Empire driven into a corner by Kruger, and he knew that come what may he must fight his way out of the difficulty. But he is told that this is a capitalists' war, and he is determined that, if he can help it, it shall not be a capitalists' victory. The Government must see to it that the capitalists whose property has to be guarded do not tyrannize over the people and sweat the life out of them. The Empire is not prepared to spend all its blood and treasure for the sake of any cliques, but only for the principles of justice and liberty. If it can be shown that Rhodes and his party are unjust and tyrannical, then they must be brought to account, and "Krugerism," by whatever name it is called, must be checked. This, we believe, is the feeling that is rising among more thoughtful people in England, and the Government must reckon with it and face this great responsibility.

Canada and the Empire.

The chapter on current events in Queen's University Quarterly for April opens with a discussion of the relations between Canada and the Empire by "G." There was a time when reflection on the ultimate destiny of our country took, in some minds, the shape of pleas for annexation, in others the desire for "independence," while some again desired a commercial union with the United States, which favored political allegiance to the Queen with "trade subjection to the rings at Washington." It is no wonder that for a time Canada was but dimly conscious of her deepest thoughts and feelings, when we consider that her population consists of "heterogeneous races, scattered over half a continent."

But when the Empire was threatened, and its territories invaded, within 48 hours notice, there was a manifestation of the mind of Greater Britain, which declared in no uncertain tones the position of the segregated colonies. As a people Canadians are beginning to realize their relations to the central idea of the British Empire. Canada has voluntarily contributed in a common cause two or three million dollars, and about four thousand men, including Strathcona Horse and the Halifax and Esquimalt garrisons. "It always pays, in a far higher than the vulgar sense of the word, to make sacrifices for national life or for honor, without which life is not worth living."

The writer goes on to discuss the attitude of our French-Canadian population towards Britain in her South African struggle. He takes an optimistic view of the situation. Let us put ourselves, he says, in the place of the French-Canadian. Suppose this country, which was for two hundred years in the hands of England, were now under French rule; that one province were British and all the others French. The question is put, "Would the one British province give its children and its wealth lavishly for the glory of France, were France engaged in a distant war, on the merits of which our own mother country and the rest of the world were—to say the least—by no means clear? Not a bit of it. No one would expect anything so unreasonable of us. And if a mob tried to ram a flag of France down our throats, it would not increase our love for that flag to any great extent."

Fusion of the different elements of our population, is a "consummation devoutly to be wished;" but unless the majority exercise patience with the minority of a different race, the "consummation" will be a matter of long futurity. It is only natural that the French should jealously guard every constitutional right they have won. In this respect they are not unlike ourselves. When a French Canadian, a public man, will say, as was the case only a short time ago, "I am a Canadian; I am not French; I am not English. But I am a Canadian, loving this country because it is the land of our forefathers, who were Canadians, and I will defend inch by inch the bulwark of our political freedom," we may trust such a race.

The alleged disloyalty of the French-Canadian arises from the fact that he simply wishes to abide by the constitution. Mr. Bourassa says: "We have a written constitution, and that constitution is not only the legal form of our government, it is also a solemn and sacred compact between the various provinces of British North America." With a premier of Canadian-French extraction, who raises every discussion in which he takes part to a higher level, and who has devoted his political life to the promotion of "unity, harmony and amity between the diverse elements of the country," we can only hope that such ideas may achieve a glorious fruition.

Tree and shrub planting along the Suez Canal to protect it from drifting sand is in progress. Reeds have been placed along about nine miles of waterline of the canal proper.

THE MORTALITY AT LADYSMITH

No Less Than 1,063 Europeans Died There During the Siege.

London, April 18.—The last days in Ladysmith are described by a Standard correspondent, who gives from official sources these figures:

"On November 2, when the investment began, we had a garrison of 572 officers and 12,924 men. On March 1, when the siege was raised, the garrison was reduced to 403 officers and 9,761 men, leaving 169 officers and 3,163 men to be accounted for by death and sickness. When General Buller entered the town there were in hospital 1,996 officers and men, of whom 708 were suffering from enteric, 341 from dysentery and 189 from wounds. During the four months from November 2 to March 1 no fewer than 10,663 soldiers, or nearly 70 per cent of the garrison, had been admitted into the hospital, to say nothing of civilians and others who had slight attacks of what the doctors called 'filth fever,' or incipient enteric. The admissions for enteric were 1,776, for dysentery, 1,857.

"The progress of disease may be traced from the following figures: Nov. 15, 374 patients; Dec. 1, 465; Dec. 15, 874; Jan. 1, 1,599; Jan. 15, 2,323; Feb. 1, 2,477; Feb. 15, 2,229; Feb. 28, 1,996. There died from disease and wounds in the four months 600 men of the garrison and 40 civilians, while on the lowest average 140 deaths will probably be recorded among patients that remain, raising the total mortality from disease and wounds to 780 among Europeans alone. The number of deaths from enteric up to March 1 was 393, or more than 20 per cent, from dysentery 117, or 6 per cent, and from wounds 69. To this ghastly array of figures must be added 18 officers and 193 men killed in action, 17 officers and 160 men killed in assaults, sorties and storming parties, and 2 officers and 33 men killed by casual bombardment. The toll of our dead is, therefore, not less than 1,063. Nor does the list end here, for we have wounded in assaults and sorties, 45 officers and 352 men, and by casual bombardment 25 officers and 207 men."

Western Ontario.

The finance committee of the city council will recommend a tax rate of 23 mills on the dollar.

William Griffiths, of Burford, a retired farmer, died yesterday. He was born in New Brunswick.

The members of the Lucknow fire company recently presented Mr. Peter Heron with a gold pin and an address.

Arthur Paddon, a Windsor boy, who was wounded in South Africa, may lose his arm, as the wound in his right elbow is not healing.

Mr. Hugh J. Leitch, father of Rev. M. L. Leitch, pastor of Knox Church, Stratford, has died, at the age of 90 years. Deceased died at the home of his grandson, Rev. H. D. Leitch, Glengarry, on Saturday night. He had a paralytic stroke.

Chancellor Boyd will preside at the next term of the Essex county assize court. The most interesting case will be that of Mr. J. Collier against the M. C. R. for damages for the death of his son Arthur, who went to work for the railway as car checker, and was killed the very first day by a yard engine as he crossed the track.

Trinity Church, Watford, was the scene of an interesting event Monday morning, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Sallie, only daughter of Mr. Francis P. Restorick, to Mr. Henry Conn, B. A., of the Walkerton high school. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Downie, B. D. The groom was attended by Dr. C. W. McLeay, London.

The parties from Ypsilanti, Mich., who are promoting the proposed electric line between Windsor and Leamington, are apparently in earnest. Several places, more particularly Leamington and Kingsville, are opposed to the line, as they claim it would mean the carrying of trade to Windsor. The rural districts, though, favor the scheme, and are ready to grant franchises.

The spring assizes opened at Sandwich before Judge Boyd. The first case on the docket is Maisonville vs. Maisonville, an action for damages for malicious prosecution brought by Mrs. Charles Maisonville, of Sandwich East, against her father-in-law, Capt. Oliver Maisonville. The latter prosecuted Mrs. Maisonville on a charge of stealing turkeys, but Magistrate Bartlet dismissed the charge.

A very pleasant gathering assembled on Saturday evening at the Patterson House, Rodney. The occasion was the eve of the departure of Mr. Conrad Kritter from Rodney, who is about to leave for Oscanaba, Mich. The feature of the gathering was the presentation to Mr. Kritter of a gold-headed cane. Instrumental in making the occasion more pleasant was Mr. Pinfold, of the Patterson House.

Neil McCorvie, who had been a resident of Mull, Kent county, for 50 years, passed away Sunday afternoon in his 86th year. Mr. McCorvie was born in Argyle, Scotland, near Campbelltown. In 1846 he was married to Miss Mary McKay, sister of John McKay, of the Scotch settlement, Chatham township. She died in 1879. Nine children blessed the union, and all are living. They are: Trustee John McCorvie, of Chatham; Edward, on the homestead; Archie, storekeeper at Mull; Mr. James Anderson, Howard; Mrs. Jos. Baird, Mull; Miss Kate McCorvie, late teacher in McKeough school, and Mary and Bella at home. About 20 years ago Mr. McCorvie retired, and had since lived quietly at his home in Mull.

William Hedges, one of the pioneers of Walpole township, passed away on March 25. He was born in 1811 in Marksbury, Somerset, England. He came to Canada, arriving in Toronto in the year 1842. He lived near Weston for five years, and then moved to the township of Walpole, then an almost unbroken wilderness, where he spent the rest of his life. In religion he was a Methodist, of which church he was a member for over 70 years, and occupied an official position for about 50 years. In politics he was a Liberal, and was often urged by his friends to take an active part in political life. He firmly declined, preferring a quiet life with his family. Upright and honest in all his dealings, he enjoyed the confidence and respect of all in the community in which he resided. He leaves a family of six sons and three daughters to mourn his loss.

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SPITTING IN CARS

A New Effort Made in Brooklyn to Enforce the Ordinance.

New York, April 17.—Sanitary Superintendent Dr. Robert A. Black, announces that he will at once begin a crusade against persons who make a practice of spitting on the floor of elevated and trolley cars in Brooklyn. The fact that pulmonary phthisis is contagious and that spitting in the cars has caused the spread of many fatal diseases led the health department some time ago to have printed notices issued to the railroad companies, which have since been posted in the cars.

Of late there has been no effort to enforce the ordinance and the notices have been disregarded entirely. A number of policemen of the sanitary squad were detailed to look for violations, and when Dr. Black learned that no arrests had been made he threatened to have all the men sent back to patrol duty.

"I do not believe these men are doing anything," said Dr. Black. "If they do not attend to business better I will see that they are sent back on post and their places filled by another squad."

The penalty for spitting in cars or a public conveyance is from $1 to $250, and Dr. Black says he is determined that those who violate the law in the future must pay for it.

A YOUNG GIRL'S DANGER

How She Overcame It and Baffled Her Tormentor.

Toronto, April 18.—Miss Ida Hobkirk, of 184 Harbord street, this city, is a young lady who is exceedingly popular with a very extensive circle of friends, all of whom are rejoicing over her recent escape from a terrible danger. The story of her experience is deeply interesting, told in her own straightforward way:

Here is her narrative: "In 1896 I took a position in a down-town store. My work was not unusually hard, but I soon found I could not stand it, and my health failed. I grew very thin, had splitting headaches continually, dizzy spells, and extreme weakness. My tongue was thickly furred, harsh and dry, every morning, and I arose tired and aching. I was dull and low-spirited all the time.

"My sister had used Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills with remarkable benefit, and I also began to take them. I candidly state that improvement began almost immediately. Daily I mended, till today I am in better health, and much stronger than I have been for years. To Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills, and to them alone, the credit was due."

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Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills, the only medicine that cures disease by killing the germs that cause it, are sold by all druggists, at 75c a box; sample box 25c, or sent prepaid on receipt of price by the Arnold Chemical Co., Limited, Canada Life Building, 42 King street west, Toronto.

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THE MARKETS

Local Market.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

London, Wednesday, April 18.

Wheat, white, per bu	63c to 66c
Wheat, red, per bu	63c to 66c
Wheat, red, per bu	65c to 66c
Oats, per bu	32c to 34c
Peas, per bu	60c to 69c
Corn, per bu	43c to 43c
Barley, per bu	38½c to 38½c
Rye, per bu	56c to 56c
Buckwheat, per bu	48c to 57½c
Beans, per bu	$1 to $1 35

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The attendance on this market for the week just closing has been rather light, and as a result receipts were the same. Values of all kinds of grain show little or no change; probably the only difference is to be found in lower average sales of oats, for which 95c to $1 was the range, but a greater number of sales were made at the lower figures than formerly.

Wheat sales were usually made at $1 10, when the sample was good, and $1 05 when inferior.

Barley was scarce and brought 85c to $1 10, according to sample.

No corn, rye, barley or buckwheat offered.

Peas sold from $1 to $1 20, the latter price for seed, the former for feed.

Beans were scarce, and sold at $1 20 to $1 50.

Hay deliveries fell off considerably. $9 to $9 50 being about the price of No. 1.

Straw was scarce, and sold at $8 to $4 a load.

Both live and dressed hogs were easier, at $5 75 for live and $7 to $7 25 for dressed.

Young pigs sold at $4 per pair; the demand was easier.

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The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 18.—Oil opened at $1 52; closed at $1 52.

OIL CITY, April 17.—Credit balances, $1 52; certificates, offered $1 52.

English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

	April 10.	April 11.	April 12.	April 17.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter	6 1½	6 1½	6 1	0 0
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6 1	6 1	6 0	6 1
Walla	6 2	6 2	0 0	6 2
No. 1 Cal	6 6	6 2	6 6	6 6
March	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
May	5 10½	5 10⅝	5 10½	5 10½
July	5 10¾	5 10⅝	5 10½	5 10¼
CORN—				
New	4 2¼	4 3½	4 2	4 2½
Old	4 3½	4 2½	0 0	0 0
Feb	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
March	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
May	4 2½	4 2⅝	4 2	4 2⅛
July	4 1⅝	4 1⅝	4 0⅜	4 0⅞
Sept	4 1⅝	4 1⅝	4 0⅝	4 1
Flour	18 9	18 6	17 6	18 6
Peas	5 8¾	5 8½	5 8⅜	5 9
Pork	63 9	61 9	67 6	67 6
Lard	36 9	37 3	37 6	37 6
Tallow	28 0	28 0	28 0	28 0
Bacon, light	42 0	42 0	42 0	42 6
Cheese, white	59 6	59 6	59 6	59 6
Cheese, colored	63 0	63 0	63 0	63 0

American Markets.

CHICAGO, April 17.—The wheat market was dull and heavy, influenced by the corn break, increased liquidation, the rains and a slack demand, closing ⅝c under yesterday. The corn market dropped 1c from its price at the close yesterday, and oats lost ⅜c to ½c. Provisions closed irregular, pork 12½c to 22½c, lard 2½c higher, and ribs unchanged to 2½c down. Primary receipts were 346,000 bu, compared with 277,000 bu last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 271 cars, against 388 last week and 174 a year ago. Local receipts were 61 cars. The corn market was dull and weak. There was a big provision trade. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 38 cars; corn, 219 cars; oats, 145 cars; 25,0000 hogs.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, April, 66c; May, 66¼c; July, 67¼c; Sept., 68⅜c. Corn—April, 38c; May, 38⅝c; July, 39⅜c to 39½c; Sept., 40c. Oats—May, 23¼c; July, 23½c; Sept., 22¾c. Mess Pork—May, $13; July, $13 15. Lard—May, $7 30; July, $7 37½; Sept., $7 45. Short ribs—May, $7 22½; July, $7 22½; Sept., $7 20. Cash quotations—Flour, easy. No. 2 spring wheat, 61½c to 64½c; No. 2 red wheat, 69c to 70c. No. 2 corn, 38⅝c to 39¼c; No. 2 yellow corn, 38¾c. No. 2 oats, 24¼c to 24½c. No. 2 white, 27c to 27¼c; No. 3 white, 25¾c to 27½c. No. 2 rye, 56c. No. 2 barley, 41c to 44c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 73; No 1 Northwest, $1 73. Prime timothy seed, $2 35 to $2 40. Clover, contract grade, $7 75. Mess pork, $12 20 to $13 05. Lard, $7 20 to $7 35. Short rib sides, $7 15 to $7 40. Dry salted shoulders, 6½c to 7c. Short clear sides, $7 40 to $7 50. Sugar, cut loaf, $6; granulated, $5 44. Eggs, steady, fresh, 10½c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 23,000 barrels; wheat, 57,000 bushels; corn, 390,000 bushels; oats, 293,000 bushels; rye, 8,000 bushels; barley, 67,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 51,000 barrels; wheat, 62,000 bushels; corn, 1,132,000 bushels; oats, 331,000 bushels; rye, 5,000 bushels; barley, 38,000 bushels

Live Stock Market.

TORONTO, April 17.—At the western cattle market today the run was unusually large, 96 loads, made up of 1,490 cattle, 2,065 hogs, 90 sheep and lambs, and 77 calves. Export cattle—Offerings were large but the demand was not strong, and prices were weak, at $4 60 to $4 80 per cwt for heavy stock, and $4 40 to $4 60 for lighter grades. Butchers' cattle—A limited quantity of really choice cattle sold well, but the average prices were from $4 to $4 25 per cwt; good cattle sold at $3 50 to $3 90 per cwt; many medium to inferior cattle were on sale, and prices for such were from $2 50 to $3 40 per cwt. Stockers and feeders—Large run met a good demand at unchanged prices. Bulls—All grades sold moderately, at steady prices. Milch cows—About 30 milchers and springers, including some "skips," sold weak, at $20 to $45 a head. Calves—Large run sold at $2 to $10 a head; the average calf sold at $6 to $7. Sheep and lambs—Small run met a good demand at unchanged prices. Hogs—Declined 12½c per cwt for selections of 160 to 200 lbs, natural weight; $5 62½ for fats, and $5 37½ for lights.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., April 17.—Cattle, nominal. Calves—No sale. Sheep and lambs—Lambs, wool, choice to extra, $7 60 to $7 75; clipped lambs, choice to extra, $6 to $6 25; clipped sheep, $5 to $5 50. Hogs—Trade was generally rather slow; heavy, $5 90 to $5 95; mixed, $5 85 to $5 90; Yorkers, $5 60 to $5 80; pigs, $5 35; roughs, $5 30 to $5 50; stags, $4 25 to $4 50.

CHICAGO, April 17. — Cattle — Receipts, 2,500; generally steady; best on sale today, $5 35. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; tomorrow, 30,000; left over, 2,500; active, generally 10c higher; tops, $5 85. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; sheep and lambs, steady; good to choice wethers, $6 to $6 50; western sheep, $6 to $6 30; western lambs, $6 50 to $7.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Beeves—Receipts today, 444; all for slaughterers; no sales; feeling steady. Cables firm. London cable quotes refrigerator beef higher, at 10c per lb. Exports, 850 cattle and 5,700 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 142; very little doing; feeling steady; extra veals, $6 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,700; 15 cars on sale; slow but sellers held firm; 11 cars unsold; clipped sheep, $4 50 to $5; unshorn do, nominal; clipped lambs $6 50 to $6 65; unshorn, $7 50 to $7 90. Hogs—Receipts, 1,511; two cars on sale. Hogs steady; pigs, firm.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, April 17.—Here prices are unchanged, but steady at 11½c to 12c per lb; at Liverpool, 10¾c to 11½c per lb, dressed weight. Sheep sell at 14c per lb. Refrigerator beef is higher at 10c per lb.

The Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, April 17. — Butter steady; western creamery, 16c to 18c; western factory, 13c to 15c; imitation creamery, 14c to 17c; state creamery, 16c to 18c. Cheese, steady; fancy large, white, 12c to 12¼c; fancy large, colored, 13c; fancy white, 12½c to 12¾c; fancy small, colored, 13c to 13¼c.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Butter, firm; creameries, 14c to 18c; dairies, 13c to 16c. Cheese, firm, 12c to 13c.

INCREASE OF FOUR CENTS PER HOUR

Terms of Aggreement Between the Union Bricklayers and Employers—Will Not Materially Affect the Cost of Building Operations.

By the terms of the agreement between the union bricklayers and the employers, the former get an increase of 4 cents per hour, or $3 per day for eight hours' work. The men were getting 33½ cents per hour and asked for 40 cents, but compromised at 37½ cents. They agree to make their union a strictly journeyman's union. The agreement is for two years and will go into effect on June 1.

While of considerable advantage to the workingman, the increase in the cost of building will be so slight that it will in no way be detrimental to building operators. On 8,000,000 bricks, which is more than the average number used in a year's building operations in the city, the increased cost would be only $4,000 or about 50 cents per thousand. This amount would be divided between about 300 journeymen and laborers.

IN MEMORIAM.

[Charles Evan Grant, died December, 1899.]

Here in the forest, winter-strewn and lone,
Long have I kept my tryst in patient hope,
Waiting thy coming from the far unknown,
O faithful flowers, that 'mid the keen winds 'ope
Thine eyes of promise. Tell me now
Sweet harbinger of spring,
What message dost thou bring
From our beloved, who went the silent way,
Whence thou hast come;
And fair Hepatica, in truth avow
Didst thou but meet him near thy home,
Beyond the portals of dark mold and clay,
Where life abideth—life with power athrill
To stir thy brave heart 'neath the snowy hill,
* * * * * *
Flowers of the wildwood, let all harsh winds blow,
And winter strive; but ah! we know, we know.

—Charlotte Grant MacIntyre Strathroy.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting no this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good

Ladies' Straw Sailors.

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The natty Sailor for ladies' and misses' wear is already in demand, and, as usual, the right thing at the right time and at the right price is always to be found in our Millinery department. A handsome lot of Sailors have just now been put on sale. The very latest blocks and the newest styles in braids have been used to make a distinctively high-class Sailor.

AT 42c we give you a choice of three styles. No. 1, a fine Milan, straw braid, clear as crystal, trimmed with white or black bands, very pretty block; worth 75c. No. 2, made in white only, clear Jumbo braid, finely finished, very stylish; worth 65c. No. 3, mixed Jumbo braid, in black and white and navy and white, rustic style, a very smart block; worth 65c. Your choice of lot at 42c.

AT 50c—The best bargain ever sold here, made from selected Jumbo rustic straw braid, in navy and white, tabac and white, black and white, cardinal and white, and green and white, only 10 dozen in lot; worth 75c, while they last only 50c.

AT 75c—Very natty shape, in fine white split straw; can't be duplicated for $1, now selling at 75c.

AT $1 25—A fascinating style, made in white split straw of very high grade, beautifully finished, double brim, never gets out of shape; worth $2, only 3 dozen to sell at $1 25.

AT 25c—At 25c and 35c, in plain and rustic braids, in real stylish shapes; in fact, the best shape can be had in these grades, and you'll be surprised at the quality. See them.

CHILDREN'S HATS.

Two cases of Children's Hats, lovely styles, just the ideal for children's wear, and usually so hard to procure. Mothers, see this choice lot at an early date. Prices range 50c, 75c, $1 and $1 25.

DRESS GOODS.

Special offerings of stylish Tweeds, Coverts, Cheviots and Checks; very large range of new colorings, pretty designs to select from; worth 60c to 75c, now all one price, 50c.

SKIRT MAKING.

The making of Skirts in the latest fashion for 50c is a popular offer. It is still good when materials are purchased here.

Bayleys.

LABOR MATTERS

Toronto Boilermakers Want Better Terms—Cigarmakers Locked Out.

Toronto, April 18.—A strike of the members of the local Boilermakers' Union was inaugurated this morning. The difficulty lies in the demand for increases for overtime work. The shops are now very busy, and have been engaged night and day for some time without any increase in wages for night work.

The men demand time and a quarter between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.; time and a half between 8 p.m. and 7 a.m.; time and a quarter on legal holidays; 10 per cent above regular wages for men engaged on regular night work; 10 per cent additional for men employed on all outside repair work during the day, and double that increase for the same work between 6 p.m. and 8 a.m., and double wages for Sunday work. Three large establishments are affected.

LABOR NOTES.

Brickmakers in Chicago threaten to strike because of a disagreement with employers.

By the closing of nine additional cigar factories the number of striking and locked-out cigarmakers in New York city has been increased to 5,000.

W. D. Mahon is in Chicago, endeavoring to have street car employes form a union to affiliate with the national organization of street car employes, of which he is president.

J. W. Gates, of the American Steel and Wire Company, says the shutting down of twelve of the company's mills in various parts of the country is due wholly to overproduction. Some 4,000 people are thrown out of work.

Hamilton Typographical Union met last night and received the report from the committee which met employers in regard to the men's application for an increase of wages. The report was that the employers were willing to pay $11 50 a week of 54 hours, and the union unanimously adopted the report.

THE CROTON LANDING TROUBLE

Croton Landing, N. Y., April 18.—When the preparatory whistle was blown at Cornell Dam this morning at 6:30 o'clock, 300 stone masons, drillers and other classes of skilled labor prepared to go to work. No hostile demonstration of any sort was offered. The cavalry troops on the hills overlooking the Dam were in readiness, but no extra guards were thrown out. At 7 o'clock the masons were ready to resume. They were aided by 40 laborers who had been concealed, it is said, in some part of the works all night. The contractors assert that 13 of the striking laborers returned to work, but the strikers deny this. The leader, Rotella, maintains that the demand for $1 50 a day will be continued and that the masons cannot go on without the assistance of laborers. The backbone of the strike, from the viewpoint of the contractors, is broken, but Rotella expresses the opinion that the demands will be complied with eventually; that it will be impossible to get laborers from New York to take the places of those who are out.

A DINNER PILL — Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healing nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

The wife of a Long Island farmer now suing for a legal separation from her husband, alleges in her complaint that during the nine years she has been married he has never taken a bath.

LAXA-CARA Tablets, a candied Cathartic, high-grade, pure, indorsed by physicians. Valuable for children's use. Druggists, 25 cents per box.

A company is being formed in Hamilton for the manufacture of brick, which, it is said, will reduce the price by $2 a thousand.

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 Bickle'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 the affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, etc

City Hall Notes.

The advisability of changing the present method of assessing the plant of the street railway, electric light, telephone, gas and similar companies, is now being considered by the Ontario Government. Yesterday the municipal committee almost unanimously approved of the abolition of ward division considerations. Tomorrow the government will make a declaration on the question of municipal assessment. The matter is locally important. As the law now stands the property of such companies, divided, as it is, by every ward boundary, must be assessed in wards only. It cannot be assessed as one, connected, going concern. The law has been so for a considerable number of years. The property being thus cut in pieces by every ward boundary line, for purposes of valuation, is, in the contention of the companies, and in the opinion of the courts, rendered valueless, except as scrap iron. For three years past the street railway company have protested against assessment except on this scrap iron basis, referring not only to their tracks, but also to their power house, barns and appliances. In this protest the courts have ruled in the company's favor. Precedents for such action are found in the judgments rendered in similar contests between the Consumers' Gas Company, and the street railway, of Toronto, against the assessment in that city, and the appeal of the Bell Telephone Company in Hamilton. The proposal now is that the plant and appliances of such properties should be assessed, not separately, in different wards, but as a going concern, irrespective of ward boundary lines.

On Monday night the council decided that an extension of time would be made for the return of the tax rolls until May 15. The usual period of extension is until the middle of June. A certain number of people have become so accustomed to paying their taxes late in the year, that they cannot bring themselves to do so any earlier. Treasurer Hayes has specific orders to issue warrants to a number of the more prominent delinquents in order to force payment. The council are determined this year to get every cent of collectable taxes. It is not the humbler classes of people who are the tardy ones.

No. 1 committee will meet tomorrow night to have another whirl at the board of education's estimates. A number of aldermen think that the wise course to pursue would be to recommend the issue of debentures amounting to $20,800. To do this, however, would necessitate asking the board to accept them. If the latter were given debentures they would probably knock about $14,000 off their estimates. Those of the other committees and board will also be put on the broiler, and an endeavor made to bring them down to low proportions.

The board of health meets tomorrow night to prepare their estimates.

The offices of the city treasurer and collector, and waterworks' treasurer, are being renovated at the expense of the waterworks department.

World's Champion Healer.

"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith, of Latham, Ill., "but found no relief till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I have not been troubled with piles since." Grandest pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25c per box, guaranteed by W. T. Strong & Co.

Manitoba Jews waited upon Lieutenant-Governor Patterson and handed him the sum of $349 85, collected for the Canadian patriotic fund.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure 25c E. W. Groves' signature is on each box.

The dummy lighthouse on Point Pelee has been destroyed by fire.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back, and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial results.

Welland Canal will open for navigation on Wednesday, April 25.

The British and Foreign Bible Society is 96 years old.

We have just received a new import of

...Sash Net Curtains

These goods can be had in FISH NET, BATTENBURG, DIAMOND and FIGURED NETS, at 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c and 30c.

DOUBLE-FOLD FISH NET, suitable for bedroom curtains, at 12½c, 15c, 20c. Can also be used for dresser covers.	Nothing better than ELECTRIC CLEANSER to clean your carpets and woodwork during housecleaning.

If you want your CURTAINS to look "JUST LIKE NEW" use Gilray's Lace Curtain Stretcher. Easily adjusted and always ready for use, and folds up in a small space.

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Brand New Stock At Popular Prices

Everybody feels at home—Can come or go as they please. We are happy to show our goods—and let you be the judge whether you want to buy or not.

Specials This Week.

Homespun Suitings, in grays and fawns, 56 inches wide; the $1.25 kind for.....$1.00

Those Beautiful $1.00 Mixtures, 54 inches wide; this week, at per yard....90c

7 pieces Venetian Suiting, all wool, in grays and fawns; only, per yard....47c

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GRAY & PARKER, 150 Dundas St., London.

"Every Little Girl Gets a DOLL'S HAT This Week."

Late Sporting.

BASEBALL.

THE EASTERN.

The championship season of the Eastern League opens Thursday, April 26. It is more than likely that the season will begin in the east where a series of games will be played before the fans in any of the cities in the western circuit will have a chance to size up their team from personal observation. The make-up of the circuit will be the same as last year, namely, Montreal, Toronto, Syracuse and Rochester in the west, and Worcester, Hartford, Springfield and Providence in the east. The Toronto team will open at either Worcester or Hartford, and will play its first home game on the Island on May 10. While the circuit has not been decided upon definitely it is more than likely that it will be given as above. President Powers, of the Eastern League, has not given up all hope of getting Washington and Baltimore into his fold, but the chances are decidedly against him. The circuit committee of the league will meet in New York today, when the matter will be definitely settled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE OPENING.

The National and American Leagues open the season tomorrow. The schedule for the big league initial games are: Brooklyn at New York; Philadelphia at Boston; Chicago at Cincinnati; Pittsburg at St. Louis.

FLYS.

New York has refused to play any games with Tim Hurst as umpire, and the Cincinnati club has also filed an objection to Tim. He made himself unpopular in the latter city by his marked skill in his returning beer glasses playfully thrown at him by the spectators.

Amos Rusie, the great pitcher, who recently signed to play with New York, has again gone on strike. He packed his trunk on Sunday and left for his home in Indianapolis. The management say they fail to comprehend what is troubling him.

CURLING.

ONTARIO CURLERS MEET.

The 25th semi-annual meeting of the Ontario Curling Association was held yesterday afternoon, with 25 clubs represented. The delegates were: Campbellford, Charles Smith; Churchill, David Carlyle; Dundas, E. Collins; Galt Granites, C. Turnbull; Hamilton Asylum, Dr. Russell; Hamilton Victorias, David Dexter; Keene, J. S. Russell; Lindsay, J. D. Flavelle; London, J. Matheson; Newmarket, J. Brunton; Orillia, E. A. Doolittle; Peterboro Granites, A. B. Edwards; St. Thomas, W. K. Cameron; Seaforth, T. G. Williamson; Scarboro, Maple Leafs, H. Thomson; Toronto, John Bain; Caledonia, W. D. McIntosh; Toronto Granites, W. C. Matthews; Parkdale, H. Mulholland; Prospect Park, David Carlyle; Harriston, G. G. Eakins; Queen City, J. Rogers; Waterloo, J. Haight; Stratford, J. McFadden.

Sir Oliver Mowat presented the Governor-General's prize with a kindly speech, to Mr. Doolittle, of Orillia. The other prizes were presented by President Dexter, Mr. Dalton accepting the banner and medals for the Granites' winning trophy skips, each of the eight players getting a pair of agate cuff links. Vice-President Dalton presented his medals to the two running-up skips from London, after which the district cups were presented to the Scarboro Maple Leafs, Forest, Waterloo and Campbellford. The group winners, Parkdale, Galt, Harriston Orillia, St. Marys and Hamilton Asylum were all presented with their medals, the Granites and London not getting any of these medals. Secretary Russell presented the skips, E. Main and J. Scott, winners of the Governor-General's prizes, with watch charms.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc.

The banana produces per acre 44 times more food than the potato, and 131 times more than wheat.

A DOMINION EXHIBITION

Suggestion That One Be Held in Toronto in 1901, While the Buffalo Show Is in Progress.

[Special to Advertiser per C. P.

Ottawa, April 18.—A large delegation will interview the governor-general this afternoon to request that $100,000 be granted to hold a Dominion exhibition in Toronto, at the same time that the Pan-American exhibition will be going on in Buffalo, thus securing a large interchange of traffic. The delegation represented the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Canadian Cattle Breeders' Association, Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association, Dominion Swine Breeders' Association, Sheep Breeders' Association, Ontario Poultry Association, Cheese and Butter Association of Western Ontario, Cheese and Butter Association of Eastern Canada, Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, Ontario Society of Artists, Toronto Board of Trade, the Toronto City Council, and the Industrial Exhibition Association.

ARKONA.

Honor roll for Easter examinations in order of merit:

Public School Leaving—Senior—F. Casselman, N. Nelson. Junior—G. Brown, M. Fuller, F. Crawford, C. Sitlington, S. Rook.

Fourth class—M. Jackson and G. Meadows (equal), S. Wilson, E. Foster, A. Towle, M. Crawford.

Senior third class—R. Sadler, J. McGibbon, F. Brown, E. Dennis, M. Johnson, L. Johnson, H. George.

Junior third class—L. Jackson, E. Meadows, L. Thomas, E. George.

Parents who purpose sending their young children to school this year for the first time will confer a favor by having them sent on the opening day after the Easter vacation. C. H. Barnes, principal.

DIVISION II.

Second class—Lizzie Davidson, Ida George, Lara Muma, Hazel Dunham, Anna Hillis, Yelford McKay, Ray Morningstar, Steve Sadler, Maud Hillis, George Butler, Bessie Brown, Ralph Rook.

Senior part second class—Leola Hoover, Sherwood Watson, Della Davidson, Alta Rook, Walter Johnston, Ray Eastman, George Fair, Mary Davidson, Richie Wilson, Eddie Dickison.

Junior part second class—Blanche Hoover, Nellie Meadows, Myrtle Sadler, Julia Thoman, Harold Eastman, Frank Hillis.

Senior part first class—Paul Thomas, Pearl Pollen, Cora Sadler, Irene Dickison, Hazel Thoman, Bessie Nisely.

Junior part first class—May Pollen, Harry Topping.

Ida Holbrook, teacher.

'VARSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Toronto, April 18.—Toronto University will have behind it in the future the organized assistance of its graduates when help is needed or agitation is advisable to advance its interests. An Alumni Association was formed last evening amid a good deal of enthusiasm. The objects of the association are to unite the members in promoting the interests of the University of Toronto. Following are the officers chosen: Honorary president, President Loudon; president, Dr. Reeves; vice-presidents, Eastern Ontario, Dr. Otto Klotz, Ottawa; Western Ontario, Mr. Coyne, St. Thomas; Center Ontario, Mr. L. M. Embree, Toronto; secretary, J. C. McLennan; treasurer, S. J. Robertson; councillors, Miss Lawlor, Mrs. L. N. Starr, Prof. Baker, C. H. C. Wright, Dr. Bain, Prof. Fletcher, Prof. Cameron, F. F. McPherson, T. A. Russell, F. E. Brown, G. Wilkie, E. J. Kylie, G. H. Watson, Graham Chambers, Dr. W. B. Wilmott, J. A. Cooper, J. M. Clark, Prof. Mills, Hon. S. C. Biggs and T. A. Mulvey. A letter was read from Chancellor Meredith regretting his inability to be present at the meeting, and conveying his hearty approval of all its purposes.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done it will do again.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, April 18.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	97½	97
Duluth, common	6¼	5
Duluth, preferred	16½	15
Commercial Cable	170	168
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds, xd	..	..
Commercial Reg Bonds	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	170	166
Richelieu and Ontario	113½	112
Montreal Street Railway	265½	263
Montreal St. Railway, new	..	..
Toronto Railway	97½	97
Montreal Gas Company	185	184½
Bell Telephone	190	180
Royal Electric	203	202¾
Bank of Montreal	262	260½
Ontario Bank	..	..
Molsons Bank	190	..
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Merchants' Bank	..	160
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	..	..
Quebec Bank	127	125
Union Bank	120	..
Bank of Commerce	..	147½
Northwest Land, pref	..	..
Montreal Cotton Co	148	141
Canada Colored Cotton	80	77
Dominion Cotton	102	100

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, April 18.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	260	..
Ontario	131	128
Toronto	244	2 7½
Merchants	162½	159½
Commerce	150	148¾
Imperial	214	212½
Dominion	270	267¾
Standard	201	197
Hamilton	..	186
British America	118	115½
Western Assurance	159½	157½
Consumers' Gas	220	213½
Montreal Gas	185½	184½
Northwest Land Company, pref.	53	52¼
Canada Pacific Ry. Stock	97	97¾
London Electric	121	119¼
Commercial Cable Company	170	169¼
Commercial Coupon Bonds	..	..
Com. Registered Bonds	..	..
Dominion Telegraph	130	128
Bell Telephone Company	183	179¼
Richelieu and Ontario	113	111½
Montreal Street Railway	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	98	97¾
London Street Railway	180	..
Dominion Savings and Invest.	..	75
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	177
Huron and Erie, new	..	..
Land Can. L. and A.	60	50
Loan	..	108
and Ontario	..	..
Can and Debenture	..	121

New York Stocks.

New York, April 18.

Furnished by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Tecumseh House, for The Advertiser:

	Yesterday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2p.m.
Anaconda	..	..	..	..	..
Atchison	26¾	26⅞	26¾	26¾	26¾
Atchison Pfd	70¾	70⅞	71	70⅝	71
B. & O	85¾	86½	87¾	86½	87¼
Brooklyn Tran	73½	73¾	74½	73¾	73⅝
C., B. & Q	125⅞	125⅞	126½	125½	126½
C. C. C	62½	62¾	62¾	62⅝	62½
C. & N. W	161½	162	162	162	162
C. L	44	44¼	44½	43¼	43¾
C. Gas	..	..	..	..	..
C. Electric	135¾	134¾	138¼	134¾	137
C. Central	116½	116	116½	116½	116½
C. Pfd	38¼	38¾	39½	38¾	38¾
D.	85	84¾	84¾	84¾	84⅜
Manhattan	94¾	95	95	93½	94½
Metropolitan St.	162	161½	161¾	157½	159¾
Mo. P	60¼	59½	60¼	59¾	59¾
N. Y. Central	135¾	135¾	136¾	135½	135¾
Norfolk and W	39¾	39¾	40	39¾	39¼
Northern Pacific	58⅞	59¼	59¾	59½	59¾
Ont. & Western	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¼	24¾
P. M	33¼	33¼	34	34½	34
Pennsylvania	137¾	137½	137⅞	136¾	137⅛
People's Gas	103¾	103½	104	102¾	103⅜
R. I	110¾	110⅛	110¾	110¼	110⅝
Reading	60¾	60⅝	60¾	59½	59⅝
St Paul	121	122	122	120¾	121
Southern Ry. Pfd	58¾	58¾	58⅞	58¾	58¾
Southern Pacific	39¼	39½	39¾	39	39¼
3rd Avenue	113¾	113	113	112	113
T. & O. C	86¼	87½	87½	85	86
U. Pacific	57¾	58	58½	57¾	57⅞
W. U	83¼	..	..	..	..
TRUSTS:	..	..	..	..	..
Lead	..	..	..	..	..
Leather	71	70¾	70¾	70	70¾
Leather Com	13¼	12¾	12¾	12	12
Sugar	106¼	105	107¼	104	106½
Federal Steel	43	43	44	41½	43
Rubber	32½	33	33¾	33	33¾
Steel and Wire	45	46	46	43	43¾
Tobacco	103¾	104½	104½	102¼	103⅜
Continental	29¼	29½	29½	28¾	29⅛

English Markets.

Liverpool, April 18.—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, steady; winter, firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s 5d to 6s 5½d; No. 2 red western winter, 6s ¼d; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s ¼d; No. 1 red northern Duluth, 5s 10½d; futures, quiet; April, nominal; May, 5s 10d; July, 5s 9½d; Sept., nominal.

Corn—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 4s 2d; do, old, nominal, 4s 3½d; futures, quiet, April, 3s 7½d; May, 4s 1½d; July, 4s ½d; Sept., 4s ¾d.

Peas—Western, 5s 9d; Canadian, 5s 9d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s 6d; Minn., 7s 9d.

Beef—Prime mess, firm, 77s 6d; extra India mess, firm, 78s 9d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 67s 6d; do, medium western, 42s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 39s 3d; prime western, in tierces, steady, 37s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 51s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 30 to 40 lbs, firm, 48s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, firm, 44s 6d; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, firm, 42s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 42s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 39s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 43s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 38s.

Butter—Finest American and good, nominal.

Cheese—American finest white, firm, 59s 6d; colored, firm, 63s; do, old, firm, 54s 6d; ordinary, new, 43s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, dull, 28s; Australian in London, dull, 28s.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, £3 5s to £3 15s.

Cottonseed oil—Easy; Hull refined, May, Aug., strong, 22s 9d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 41s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 5s.

Linseed oil—27s.

Petroleum—Refined, 7¾d.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, April 18.—Wheat dull at 65c to 65½c for red and white west. Goose wheat, 69c west and 70c on low freight to New York. Spring, 66c east. Manitoba is about steady at 61c for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, Sarnia; 69c, afloat, Fort William, May, and 80c, North Bay. Flour quiet; cars of Ontario patents, $2 85, for barrels west. Manitoba flour steady at $4 to $4 10 for patents and $3 for strong bakers. Millfeed is steady; cars of shorts nominal at $18 and bran at $17 west. Barley steady at 42½c for No. 2 west. Buckwheat firmer at 51c west. Rye steady at 51c to 52c. Corn steady at 41½c bid for Canada yellow west. American corn is quoted at 48c to 48½c for new No. 3 yellow, Toronto. Oats steady; mixed, 27c; white, 27½c west. Peas steady at 61c bid west, with sellers asking 1c to 2c more. Eggs steady at 11c for new laid here. Butter quiet at 14c to 16c for dairy pound and large rolls; creamery, 19c to 20c for tubs, and 20c to 21c for prints.

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American Markets

BUFFALO, April 18.—Wheat—Spring, No. 1 hard, 82c; No. 1 northern, 79c; winter, No. 2 red, 74½c; No. 1 white, 75c asked. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 43¾c; No. 3 yellow, 42½c; No. 2 corn, 43¾c; No. 3 corn, 43c asked. Oats—No. 2 white, 29¾c; No. 3 white, 29c; No. 2 mixed, 26¾c on track.

DETROIT, April 18.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 72c; No. 2 red cash, 72c; May, 72c; July, 72c.

TOLEDO, April 18.—Wheat—Cash, 71½c; May, 71¾c; July, 72¼c. Corn—May, 39½c. Oats—May, 24⅛c.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Flour—Receipts, 20,140 barrels; sales, 31,000 packages; state and Pennsylvania weak and 5c to 10c lower to sell; winter straights, $3 45 to $3 50; Minnesota bakers, $2 80 to $3; winter patents, $3 70 to $3 90. Rye flour—Dull; fair to good, $2 90 to $3 15; choice to fancy, $3 20 to $3 50. Wheat—Receipts, 12,025 bu; sales, 2,100,000 bu; option market was weak and heavy this morning under liquidation, supplemented by lower cables and bearish crop news; May, 73c to 73 9-16c; July, 73 1-16c to 73½c; Sept., 73½c to 73¾c. Rye—Easy; state, 57c, c.i.f., New York car lots; No. 2 western, 62c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 133,575 bu; sales, 45,000 bu; option market at first was firmer on yesterday's big cash business and light country acceptances, but eased off with wheat; May, 44¼c to 44½c; July, 44 13-16c to 45⅛c; Sept., 54⅜c. Oats—Receipts, 158,700 bu; option markets were dull and weak; track, white, state, 30c to 34c; track, white, western, 30c to 34c. Butter—Receipts, 4,751 packages; market steady; state dairy, 15c to 17c; state creamery, 15½c to 18c; western do, 15½c to 18c; imitation do, 14c to 16½c; factory, 13c to 15c. Cheese—Receipts, 5,238 packages; steady for new cheese; fancy, large, white, 11½c; fancy, large, colored, 11¼c; fancy, small, white 10½c to 11c; fancy, small, colored, 10½c to 11. Eggs—Receipts, 16,426 packages; steady. Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 4c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4½c; molasses sugar, 3 13-16c; refined, firm. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 8¼c. Lead—Dull. Wool—Dull. Hops—Quiet.

CHICAGO, April 18. — Opening — Wheat, May, 66c to 65⅝c; July, 67⅝c to 67⅛c. Corn, July, 39⅜c to 39¼c; Sept., 40c to 40¼c; May, 38½c to 38⅝c. Oats, July, 23¼c; Sept., 22¾c to 22¾c; May, 23⅝c to 23¾c. Pork, May, $13 10; Lard, July, $7 30 to $7 32½; Sept., $7 37 to $7 40. Ribs, May $7 17; July, $7 15.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, April 18.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Tecumseh House. Phone 1278.

	Open	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—May	66	66⅝	65½	66
July	67¾	67½	66¾	67⅜
Corn—May	38½	39¼	38⅛	39⅛
July	39¾	40	39¾	40
Oats—May	23¾	23¼	23⅛	23⅛
July	23¼	23⅜	23¼	23⅜
Pork—May	12 97	13 02	12 92	12 92
July	13 10	13 20	13 07	13 07
Lard—May	7 27	7 30	7 25	7 25
July	7 35	7 40	7 30	7 35
Ribs—May	7 17	7 17	7 15	7 15
July	7 15	7 20	7 15	7 15

Live Stock Markets

CHICAGO, April 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; steers slow to shade lower; butchers' stock steady; good to prime steers, $4 90 to $5 90; poor to medium, $4 10 to $4 75; stockers and feeders, $3 40 to $3 90; cows, $3 to $4 50; heifers, $3 15 to $4 75; canners, $2 25 to $2 80; bulls, $2 75 to $4 25; calves, $4 50 to $6 75; Texas fed steers, $4 to $5 25; Texas bulls, $2 25 to $3 75. Hogs—Receipts today, 28,000; tomorrow, 25,000; left over, 3,077; 5c lower; top, $5 80; mixed and butchers, $5 50 to $5 75; good to choice heavy, $5 50 to $5 80; rough heavy, $5 45 to $5 55; light, $5 45 to $5 70; bulk of sales, $5 42½ to $5 75.

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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, April 18—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Fresh southerly to westerly winds, occasional showers or local thunderstorms; fair intervals; very mild. Thursday, generally fair.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Gardening enthusiasts are already at work.

—Rev. Dr. Johnston is confined to the house through illness.

—The grounds of the county buildings are receiving their spring cleaning.

—Mr. S. M. Thompson, secretary of the Brantford Children's Aid Society, is in the city.

—The heavy rains of the past few days have raised the level of the river a couple of feet.

—Mrs. A. Derben, city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Smith, 64 Balaclava street, St. Thomas.

—Mr. Albert Sharpe, of London, and Mr. Robert Edwards, of Lobo, left for Winnipeg this morning.

—James Springer is locked up at police headquarters, charged by his wife with non-support.

—St. John's Episcopal Church, Brantford, is to be consecrated by the Bishop of Huron on Sunday next.

—Dr. Lyon Soper and Mr. George Soper have lately been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hinton, 48 Becher street.

—Engineer Bell is preparing plans for new steel bridges with solid floors, to replace the Selbourne bridge at Port Stanley, and the Zavits bride, two miles from the port.

—Miss Lulu Calvert, daughter of Mr. W. S. Calvert, M.P., of Napier, is the guest of Mrs. Alex. Johnston, 23 Railway street, South London.

—Secretary Bert Sheere will attend the meeting in the interests of the proposed International Baseball League, at Detroit tomorrow.

—Frank W. Martineau, representing the Blanche Walsh and Melbourne Macdowell Company, is in the city. They appear in London on Thursday, April 26.

—The members of local Masonic bodies will tender a banquet tonight at the Tecumseh House to their confreres who are attending the annual Scottish Rite reunion.

—Miss Martha Ballantyne, of Lambeth, who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. W. C. Talbot, of Aylmer, during the Easter holidays, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Davis, Askin street, city, before returning to her home.

—Rev. Thomas Wilson, of King street, lectured in the Presbyterian Church, Camlachie, on Friday evening last, on the "South African War." The lecture was illustrated by a large number of lime-light views, bearing upon the recent battles in which our troops have been engaged.

—The funeral of the late Wm. Fleming, who died on Sunday last, took place yesterday afternoon to Pond Mills Cemetery. The large attendance was an evidence of the high esteem in which Mr. Fleming was held. Rev. Mr. Ballantyne, formerly Presbyterian pastor at Pond Mills, conducted the services.

—Canadian journalism loses to the United States journalism another of its bright young men in Mr. Harry Atkinson, lately city editor of The Advertiser, who today went to Pittsburg, Pa. The Advertiser wishes every success to its capable graduate. Mr. Harry Blount succeeds Mr. Atkinson as city editor, besides having charge of the sporting department.

—At the meeting of the natural science section of the 39th annual meeting of the Ontario Educational Society, now being held in Toronto, Mr. F. W. Merchant, the principal of the London Normal School, reported upon behalf of a committee appointed at last year's session to arrange with the department of customs for better terms in regard to the importation of scientific apparatus. The committee, said Mr. Merchant, had been promised a more liberal interpretation of the customs regulations. The committee was authorized to continue until the object of its appointment was obtained.

—The second session of the Christian Endeavor convention was held this morning in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Church. Rev. W. J. Ford presided and introduced the following programme: Secretary-treasurer's report, Miss S. Macvicar, Glencoe; president's address, Rev. W. J. Ford, London; "How could our local societies obtain the best results from our county conventions," Miss E. Stevenson, Glencoe; address, "What can our local societies do to make the county conventions successful?" Mr. A. T. Black, London. The papers were most interesting and were discussed at length.

BROKE HIS LEG.

While John England, of 888 Queen's avenue, was excavating at 281 Princess avenue, this morning, a bank caved in on him, breaking his leg. The ambulance removed him to his home, where the injured leg was set.

INDIA FAMINE FUND.

The Hyde Park committee report the result of the canvass of the territory, comprising from the 1st to the 7th concessions (excepting London West), and half-way across London township. The sum of $199 75 has been collected, as follows: Collected by Thomas Ramsay, $13 75; Thomas Routledge, $39 75; Henry Prince, $11 25; Mr. Elson, $36; George Routledge, $10 75; Rev. A. H. Rhodes, $35 50; Rev. W. A. Wyllie, $52 75. Total, $199 75.

THE JOLLY "TELEPHONE GIRL."

The greatest and most successful "repeater" last season and season before that came from the New York Casino was the famous musical comedy, "The Telephone Girl." In all the big cities and in the most important one-night stands it succeeded in coining money for its lucky managers. In Paris it had a record of 300 consecutive nights and 350 nights in New York. With a powerful cast, the most successful, indeed, that it ever had, it will come here matinee and night Saturday.

AT THE POLICE COURT.

At the police court this morning, Hugh Kay, a vagrant, who has been applying for lodging at the police station, was given one month in jail.

R. Gilmour, a baker, failed to appear when called upon to answer to a charge of obstructing Rectory street with his wagon, the charge being laid by Manager Carr, of the street railway company. The case was enlarged until tomorrow. Just as a warrant had been issued for Gilmour's arrest, he walked in and expressed his willingness to appear tomorrow, so he was allowed to go till then.

DR. BARRIE WRITES FROM THE FRONT.

Secretary C. R. Sayer, of the Y. M. C. A., received a letter today from Dr. Barrie, the association's representative in South Africa. It was written from the hospital at Orange River, where he is now working. In his remarks about his meetings he said: "McLaren especially has proved a sincere friend." He inclosed a letter giving a detailed account of his recent work, and also copies of two letters received by the association, one from Lord Wolseley, commander-in-chief, and one from Sir George White. Both letters commended heartily the work that is being done among the soldiers.

IN DEFENSE OF THE KINDERGARTEN.

An irate lady, speaking of Mr. Williams' letter re kindergartens, says:

"I have just been reading Mr. Williams' letter concerning kindergartens, and can only think that the gentleman is certainly in ignorance regarding the subject he is talking against. I wonder how many wives of workingmen have the time at their disposal to educate and instruct their babies as well as the kindergarten system is doing today. I am sure any mother who has visited one of those schools and watched the pleased and animated faces of the children will realize what a great blessing the little ones are enjoying, for where could she, be she ever so willing, find time, among the many duties that is expected of her to perform in the household, to devote to their interest. As far as it being such a grievance raising taxes, there are a great many things during the past year that require remedying and cutting down before the council start at kindergartens. The men sitting in the council ought to be ashamed to find fault with anything that is doing so much good as the system they call the biggest humbug ever sprung on the people."

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ACUTE INTEREST

Aroused by Lord Roberts' Criticism of Army Leaders—No New Developments at the Seat of War.

London, April 18.—Lord Roberts' criticism of Gen. Buller, Gen. Warren and Col. Thorneycroft continue topics of acute interest. All the afternoon papers comment at length on the strictures of the commander-in-chief in South Africa, taking the same lines as the morning papers, praising Lord Roberts for his frankness, and speculating upon what the publication of the dispatches at the present moment portends. Some of them maintain there is nothing for Gen. Buller but to resign.

In referring to Gen. Buller's report, the Gazette is particularly scathing. The Globe declares that a "more pitiable record of indecision in plan and confusion in execution we have seldom read," and adds that what little reputation Gen. Buller had left has been scattered to the winds.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

Practically no developments have been reported so far in today's South African cables. A dispatch from Warrenton dated Tuesday, April 17, says: "Finding the Boers busy making new trenches, we exploded a few lyddite shells, following these up with the Maxims. The enemy's ambulance was afterwards observed on the spot."

From Wepener there is nothing later than Lord Roberts' message of yesterday, and presumably neither side has gained any particular advantage at any point in the theater of war since the last official dispatches were received.

PROBLABLE RECALL OF GENERAL WARREN.

It is said that a peremptory order for the return of Lieut.-Gen. Sir Charles Warren, the commander of the fifth division of the South Africa field force, was cabled to South Africa this morning.

NO VISITORS WANTED.

London, April 18.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "It is hoped that the boistrous weather now prevailing may delay the Boers and afford us an opportunity of capturing a number of raiding bands, as only a few drifts are passable.

"One of the oddities of the situation is the enormous number of civilians, both men and women, who are now stopped at Norval's Pont. The military authorities have properly refused to allow them to proceed up the line, because of the difficulty of feeding the moving army, which is very great, and because the time is an object of incalculable importance.

The Canadians.

There is a very strong feeling among the Canadian troops at Bloemfontein in favor of some action by the Dominion government looking to the erection of a monument to the memory of those from the Dominion who have fallen in battle.

Maj. Dent, of the British war office remount department, announces that he has sent out agents to buy in Canada 1,000 cavalry horses from 15 hands 1½ inches to 15 hands 3½ inches high, and 500 ponies, from 14 hands 1 inch to 15 hands 1 inch. The animals will be shipped direct from Montreal to Cape Town as soon as they are gathered together.

The imperial government has decided to give 24 out of the 44 commissions to be granted to Canadians in the regular army to officers and non-commissioned officers serving in South Africa. Six commissions will be given to Canadian gentlemen, which, with the 14 which have gone to the Royal Military College, Kingston, make 44 in all. Lord Roberts will send the names of 24 of those in South Africa whom he recommends as candidates for commissions.

Kipling.

A HANDY MAN IN CAMP.

A man from South Africa writes to the Manchester Guardian: "I walked over to the infantry camp at Sea Point the other morning with Mr. Rudyard Kipling. As we neared the camp we overtook a private carrying in his hand a large pair of boots. Mr. Rudyard Kipling asked if we were on the right, road, and the man said, 'Yes; are yer goin' there? Then you can tike these boots. I 'ave to entrine at 12 o'clock, and I ain't goin' ter miss it fer blessed boots. 'Ere, tike 'old,' he continued, thrusting the boots into Mr. Kipling's hand, 'and give 'em to Pte. ——, —— Company; mind, if yer cawn't find 'im jest tike 'em back ter Williams, opposite the White 'Orse.' Mr. Kipling promised faithfully, and gave a receipt, which he signed, but the man did not notice the name. 'My friend,' said Mr. Kipling, 'You'll get your head chaffed off when you get back to the guardroom.' 'What for?' vainly asked the man and departed, while we continued our way towards the camp. No sooner were we inside the railing than Mr. Kipling was accosted by a military policeman. 'What are you doing here? You must get out of here, sharp!' 'I'm taking these boots to Private ——,' said Mr. Kipling. 'Well, you ought to take them to the guard tent, and not go wandering about the camp like this. Out of it, now!' Now, Mr. Kipling has a pass from the commander-in-chief to go wherever he pleases in South Africa, and, besides that, he is Rudyard Kipling, whom private soldiers call their brother and father; so the situation was amusing. Just them a police-sergeant rode up and said, 'Please, sir, I lived ten years with the man as you got your tobacco from in Brighton; anything I can do for you?' 'Yes,' said Mr. Kipling, 'I want this man taken away and killed.' The youth was much confused, but he had done his duty, so Private —— had his boots, and great was the mirth and loud the cheering about the tents of —— Company."

Steamship Arrivals.

April 17.	At	From
Assyrian	Boston	Glasgow
Belgravia	New York	Glasgow
Anchoria	New York	Glasgow
Friederich der Grosso	Bremen	New York
Rotterdam	Boulogne	New York
Francois Argo	Havre	Halifax
Parisian	Liverpool	Portland
Pydna	Greenock	St. John
Keemun	Glasgow	Portland
Lady Armstrong	Hamburg	Portland
April 18.	**At**	**From**
Bremen	New York	Bremen
Arcadian	Halifax	Hamburg

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THE PORTE IS UNYIELDING

In the Face of a Joint Note From the Powers.

The Situation Threatens to Become Serious—Serious Seismic Disturbances in Bohemia.

Constantinople, April 18.—The Porte yesterday replied to the third of the collective notes of the powers on the subject of an increase of 3 per cent in duty. The note announces the intention of the government to adhere to the plan of increasing the duties on account of the bad condition of Turkish finances. The ambassadors have decided to address another note to the Porte again stating the objections to such an increase without a previous understanding with the powers.

The tenacity of the Porte threatens to become serious.

The Serva, the organ of the palace, announces an imperial decision to construct a telegraph and railway from Damascus to Mecca.. This decision is attributed to the discovery of an extensive distribution of seditious pamphlets among the pilgrims.

MOUNTAINS SLIPPING AWAY.

London, April 18.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: The mountain which overlooks the town of Klappi, where the landslide recently occurred, has undergone a seismic disturbance, which is spreading throughout the entire province of Bohemia, between the Rivers Elbe and Eger. The heights of the Bohemian middle range are moving, with the result that the houses and churches have collapsed in some 30 villages. Railway embankments have been moved, streams diverted and roads sunk. Thus far there has been no loss of life, but a constant watch is imperative.

SENSATIONAL STORIES DENIED.

Berlin, April 18.—A high official of the German foreign office, in the course of a denial of a number of sensational statements that have appeared in print here, said today to the correspondent of the Associated Press: "Germany sees no reason why the Boer special mission should come to Berlin, as, in all cases, Germany will adhere to her policy of neutrality and non-interference."

JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

If the quick and steady dispatch of telegrams from Korea means aught of a really serious nature, the inference is that Japan and Russia are on the verge of war. Outwardly, however, there is absolute calm, and the tone of the press is but slightly bellicose. Japan with her great fleet would make short work of Russia's naval force and command the situation for the time at least with all the advantages which an added prestige would confer.

CHURCH FIRED AND ROBBED.

Paris, April 18.—It is officially estimated that the Church of Notre Dame Des Vertus, at Aubervilliers, which was robbed and set on fire by vandals Sunday evening or Monday morning, was damaged to the extent of $20,000.

DROWNING CATASTROPHE.

Bingen, April 19.—A boat on which were twenty members of the Catholic Students' Association, while crossing the River Rhine yesterday from this place to Ruedeshim was capsized, and thirteen of its occupants were drowned.

THE ASHANTI UPRISING.

Accra, British Gold Coast Colony, April 17.—The relieving force, which started recently for Kumassi, in consequence of the tribal uprising in Ashanti, is probably well on its way towards it destination, but it is reported that the Ashantis will attack the governor before it arrives.

THE PLAGUE.

Cairo, April 18.—The bubonic plague is reported to have made its appearance at several ports on the Red Sea.

Honolulu, April 10, via San Francisco, April 18.—But one case of plague has been reported since last advices, the one case ending fatally. The steamer Australia will leave here on the 17th, with her steerage packed with the men who have been waiting for months, to get ou of Honolulu.

Simla, April 18.—The deaths from the plague throughout India during the past week slightly decreased in number, but the aggregate is still upwards of 4,000.

CABLE NOTES.

The Countess Festitics was not lost on the yacht Folna, as reported from Berlin. She is safe at the home of her mother, in New York, and said late last night that she knew nothing of the loss of the yacht further than the news contained in the cable dispatches.

Certain officers and men of the United States navy who participated in the defeat of Spain's warships are to get bronze medals.

John B. Travers, who was cashier of the Barber Asphalt Paving Company, says the New York Times, is short in his accounts about $20,000.

Chicago police believe that Mrs. Louie Lottridge shot Millionaire Rufus Wright in her apartments at he Leland Hotel because of his refusal to give her a large sum of money. Statements made by Eddie Howard, the young friend of the dead millionaire, and John Huggins, a Great Northern hotel waiter, have brought the police to this conclusion.

TWO UPLIFTERS.

"What!" exclaimed the orator, "what two things are helping mankind to get up in the world?"

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She raised her sweet, patient face to the morning skies. No answer was there to her question. She fell upon her knees amongst the lilies, and cried——

"Father, if I have done wrong, oh, pardon me! Thou knowest why it was done!"

Hark! the school-bell ringing nine. She has been there for three long hours, and Lady Beatrice Selwyn is coming today. There is no time for further thought—no time to decide what was best; her duties must be fulfilled. She went up to her own room before she entered the school, and took a keen, critical survey of her pale face. She was woman enough to feel pleased that such fair, tranquil beauty still lingered there. One or two golden hairs had strayed from underneath the black front and the widow's cap; she hastily cut them off. No; it was impossible, she thought, that any one could recognize her. All that remained of the fair and lovely Lady Violante was the pathetic beauty of the large violet eyes; even those were disguised by the darkened brows.

"If Doctor Hearne did not know me, I need not fear Beatrice," she thought; "he liked and she hated me—liking is quicker than hate!"

She went into the school-room then. Great patches of golden sunshine lay athwart the white floor; the long windows were open, and the perfumed air came in sweet ond odorous gusts. The children were all assembled—fair-faced girls, with quick eyes and nimble fingers. A certain nameless restlessness went through them all. It was known that Lady Selwyn was coming to the school that day.

A content, something like peace, came to her. With so strong a will, with such desperate force had she controlled the desire to see those, her loved ones, once again, that the struggle grew less at last.

Then the day came when the good rector, Dr. Rawston, in speaking to her, asked her if she would like to see a newspaper. He had one containing a most touching story of a shipwreck—it was that day's paper—if she cared to see it. She thanked him with graceful words, and he sent the journal to her.

She read the story, and then saw the advertisements for a school mistress at Thornleigh. All answers were to be sent to Dr. Hearne. How well she remembered him; as she read his name a vision of his kindly face rose before her.

Then came the strongest temptation she had ever tried. Why should she not apply for this situation? Then the hungry longing to see her husband and son would be gratified. They would never know her, never recognize her, under that disguise. Her heart beat hight; she might do more than see her son, she might speak to him, and he to her. She must go. She told the rector of her desire to change, and though sorry to lose her, he did not raise any objection.

"Thy people shall be my people; thy God shall be my God; and whithersoever thou goest, I too will go."

A sigh that was almost a sob burst from her. That was the love she had dreamed of long years ago, in her father's house. That had been her dream—what was the reality? His people—her people—oh! Then there was a stir amongst the children, a murmur of excitement; and one girl older than the rest came up to her, dropping a courtesy.

"If you please, ma'am, here is my Lady Selwyn," she said.

CHAPTER VI.

"Here is my Lady Selwyn!" The words stabbed her with a pain that made her sick and faint; the girl looked at her in wonder, for she had grown white even to her lips. She rose hastily, and stood as one who had received a mortal blow. A thousand thoughts rushed through her mind. Where had she last seen Beatrice?—on that fatal evening, when in all her imperial beauty she had been queen of the fete at Villa Pisani. As though by magic, she saw again the scornful beauty of the face that had smiled on others, but had ever frowned on her. In that one moment, all the pain, the humiliation, the despair that had mastered her while she lay beaten down by sorrow under the orange trees, came over her again. She would have given her very life to have been saved that interview; but it was before her, and she must go through it.

There went a wild prayer from her heart to heaven for help. The hour of her most bitter need was upon her. Then she nerved herself and went down the room.

One glance showed her the carriage at the door. She recognized the Selwyn liveries—the crest. She saw, as one in a dream, the pair of grays; the footman; the coachman, who had been in the family many years and whose face she remembered well. She had to steady herself with a desperate eort, until the pain reached her fast benumbing senses.

"My lady is here," she heard the children say—and then——

Then a tall, stately lady, clad in sweeping robes of silk and velvet, stood before her—a lady whose proud, regal beauty dazzled those who gazed upon her. The haughty lips wore a pleased smile; the dark, lustrous eyes a calm, satisfied expression. She swept, with the carriage of a queen, through the garden into the bright, sunshiny room.

Just one moment, and it seemed to the pale, shrinking woman that life must end, then she was herself again. Lady Beatrice Selwyn stood before her, and the two women looked silently into each other face. The heart of the pale, nervous governess nearly failed her, but she gazed steadily, and in the magnificent face before her she saw no shadow of recognition. So they met, the two who surely stood in stranger relation to each other than women had ever done before.

"I hope I have not interrupted you," said Lady Beatrice to Mrs. Rivers. "I am an early visitor this morning. I have been driving to the railway station, and have called on my return.

There was no reply. Mrs. Rivers made a low bow and Lady Beatrice continued:

"I will just look round among the children, Mrs. Rivers, aond then, if you please, I will see you in the cottage."

Nay, not one word to have saved her whole life could she have uttered. She tried, but her parched lips seemed to be glued together. My lady was pleased; she could not help seeing that Mrs. Rivers was overcome, and she most devoutly believed that it was the effect of her own august presence—a conviction that made her unusually gracious and affable. She praised the children's copy-books, she patted little Mary Clarke on the head, she admired Lucy Smith's sewing; and the children, stricken into so many statues by her appearance, began to breathe more freely; and all this time Mrs. Rivers followed her in silence, and with folded arms.

"I hope," said her ladyship, turning her beautiful face, bright with smiles, to the drooping curly heads, "I hope you will all be good children, and not give the lady who is kind enough to teach you, any trouble. Now, Mrs. Rivers, if you please, one of the elder girls can take charge of the others, while you are with me."

My lady swept down the room, the costly silk and velvet trailing after her. Mrs. Rivers followed, still with silent lips and tightly clenched hands. Through the garden, where the crimson rose-leaves lay on the broad path, to the little cottage, where the woodbines hung in full flower. She entered first, and the white-faced woman behind her gathered all her strength together.

My lady seated herself on the little couch, the gray silk and rich velvet billowing about her.

[To be Continued.]

Light and Shade.

"I suppose you have quite forgotten, Mr. Jones, that you owe me a fiver?"

"No, I haven't yet. Give me time and I will."

Politicus—The question is, what shall we do with our new possessions?

Younghub—I'll tell you what I do with mine; I walk the floor nights with it.

Aunt Maria—What a good little boy, to leave your little friends to come with a poor old auntie like me.

Master Douglas—O, mother always makes us do nasty things and things we don't like!

The Young Man—What objection have you to my calling at your house?

The Father—None at all. But I thought you might ultimately become tired of not being admitted.

A RAIN SONG.

Don't you love to lie and listen,
Listen to the rain,
With its little patter, patter,
And its tiny clatter, clatter,
And its silvery spatter, spatter,
On the roof and on the pane?

Yes, I love to lie and listen,
Listen to the rain.
It's fairies—Pert and Plucky,
Nip and Nimble-toes and Lucky,
Trip and Thimble-nose and Tucky—
On the roof and on the pane!

That's my dream the while I listen,
Listen to the rain.
I can see them running races,
I can watch their laughing faces
At their gleeful games and graces,
On the roof and on the pane!
—Clintin Scollard, in April St. Nicholas.

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AGAINST FRAUD

Provisions of the Amended Ontario Election Law.

Mines Bill Gets a Second Reading—Opposition to the "Scrap Iron" Basis of Assessment.

Toronto, April 17.—In the Legislature this afternoon the government bill to amend the Mines Act was read a second time.

The attorney-general, in moving the second reading of his bill to amend the Ontario Election Act, said he could not adopt Mr. Whitney's proposal that the Queen's printer should provide the ballot, because there would not be time for printing and distribution between nomination day and election day. He proposed, however, that the Queen's printer should print the forms and that the names of the candidates should be filled in under the supervision of the returning officer. One clause of the bill provides that the deputy returning officer must reside in the neighborhood of the polling subdivision where he is to act. Minor changes had been made as to the counting of ballots. He held it to be essential that there should be the fullest opportunity for the scrutineers to see marking on the ballots, but he thought it a necessary safeguard to provide that no agent should handle the ballots. As to the delivery of ballot boxes after the poll, he had adopted the provisions of the Dominion act by enacting that the returning officer, as well as the deputy, should attach his seal to the boxes. It was provided also that packets containing used ballots should be carefully distinguished from general election returns. He did not propose to make the money penalties so large as in England, and he left it discretionary with the judge to inflict imprisonment in case of a man accepting a bribe. He proposed to put down undue influence with like severe penalties, and with personation they should deal drastically. They should single out the personator for punishment.

In the evening the attorney-general continued the explanation of his bill. The present law, he said, gave practically no protection to the honest witness who made a clean breast of anything. The crown attorneys, he thought, had not acted in accordance with the existing election law. Mr. Whitney had proposed to abolish the alternative of leaving cases to the ordinary courts. In general men would shuder at depriving those liable to such heavy penalties of trial by jury. Moreover it would seriously interfere with the judicial business of the province if election judges were obliged to remain after a lengthy trial and try those accused of corruption. He therefore could not adopt the honorable gentleman's suggestions.

Mr. Whitney claimed that every section of the attorney-general's bill, excepting two or three, was founded upon and almost an exact transcript of his (Mr. Whitney's) bill.

The bill was read a second time, and the house then went into committee of supply, adjourning at 11 o'clock.

THE "SCRAP IRON" BASIS.

The municipal committee of the house this morning voted overwhelmingly in favor of abolishing ward boundaries in making the assessment of plants of companies operating on the public streets. This is the principal feature of the "scrap iron" assessment. The government on Thursday will announce its policy on the assessment of plant and the scrap iron matter. At present the material of street railway and similar concerns is assessed at its value as scrap and not as part of a going concern. During the discussion Mr. Hellmuth, representing the London Street Railway Company, told the committee that such a change in the assessment as that proposed would put the London street railway out of existence. There was no difference in the valuation in the different wards.

NOTES.

It is understood that the government bill for the improvement of highways will not be pressed this session. The reason given for delay is that a scheme for the abolition of toll roads can best be considered in conjunction with the proposal to spend a million dollars for the improvement of highways. There are over forty toll roads in the province, and it is believed that in the appropriation of money for good roads a scheme might be evolved which would bring about the abolition of all toll roads in the province. The matter is of such large importance that the government has decided to take fuller time for consideration of all the interests involved.

The prospects are that the legislature will spend a busy time this week, with the object of concluding by the middle of next week. There will be night sessions on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and probably a session for several hours on Saturday.

Mr. Farewell's voting machine bill was reported favorably. The bill gives the municipal committee of the legislature to municipal councils power to use properly constructed voting machines after their approval by a government commissioner. The bill now goes to the house for a third reading.

The department of agriculture of the Ontario egislature has issued a bulletin on the subject of sugar beets, prepared by Prof. E. E. Shuttleworth. He states that for cattle feed these beets can probably be grown anywhere in Ontario; but for the production of sugar they can be grown in the greatest perfection where the temperature during May, June and July has a mean of 70 degrees Fahrenheit. The required condition exists in the counties of Essex, Kent, Bothwell, Elgin, Welland, Lincoln, and the southern portions of Lambton, Middlesex, Norfolk and Haldimand. Prof. Shuttleworth, however, adds that in many portions of the province in the vicinity of the lakes, where planting can be done in May, and where favorable beet harvesting weather can be depended on in October and the early part of November, they may be produced as successfully as in the above named sections. Almost any soil, according to Prof. Shuttleworth, wil grow the sugar beet, but it does best in a warm, moist, soil, having an open sub-soil. This is also the soil best adapted to potatoes.

THE PISTOL

The Woman Who Threatened to Whip Her Alleged Traducer Shot.

Canadian Woman Involved in the Rufus Wright Tragedy.

Charleston, W. Va., April 17.—At Hendley, Kanawha county, Miss Maud King was fatally shot by Mrs. John Johnston. Miss King stated that the two small sons of Mrs. Johnston had talked about her and she held their mother responsible. She entered Mrs. Johnston's home for the avowed purpose of whipping the mother. Mrs. Johnston who was very ill, secured a revolver when Miss King threatened her. Miss King then left, and soon returned with several other women. As the party approached, Mrs. Johnston opened her door and warned them to come no nearer. Miss King rushed at her. Mrs. Johnston fired three shots in the air, but Miss King would not stop. The fourth shot hit Miss King in the head.

THE RUFUS WRIGHT TRAGEDY.

Chicago, April 17. — Rufus Wright, of Morgan & Wright, the millionaire manufacturers of rubber tires, who was fatally shot during a scuffle for possession of a revolver, in the apartments of Mrs. Louisa Lottridge, at the Leland Hotel, died with words of exculpation on his lips for the woman, whose revolver was responsible for his death. He persisted in saying that the woman was not to blame for his condition, and that he had the revolver in his hand when it was discharged.

Mrs. Lottridge, in a statement to the police, said: "I cannot remember what led up to the production of the revolver. I was talking to Wright, when he asked me to show him a revolver, of which he had spoken previously. I refused to do so, and we talked on other matters for a while. Finally I went to my valise and took out my weapon, and when he saw it, Mr. Wright begged me to throw it away. As I remember, he tried to take the weapon from my hand, and we scuffled. I stood up and he was sitting on the couch. I had hold of the weapon, when with a sudden effort he tore the revolver from my grasp. He fell backward, and I followed him. I managed to get hold of the butt of the weapon, he holding to the guard .As we struggled, the weapon was discharged."

Buffalo, April 17.—Mrs. Lottridge is well known in Buffalo. She was born in Fort Erie, Ont., just over the Niagara River from this place. Her maiden name was Bachus. She spent her early life in this little Canadian village, and returns there every summer. She married about 20 years ago, and for a time lived at Black Rock. Her husband was a railroad man, but nothing is known of the divorce said to have been granted. During the Christmas holidays she was at Fort Erie to attend the funeral of her mother. One sister, Mrs. Wm. Dunn, resides at Fort Erie, and another at Montreal. The family has always borne an excellent reputation.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, April 17—8 p.m.—The depression which was advancing from the Southwest States last night is now centered over Lake Michigan, accompanied by rain throughout the lake region, together with local thunderstorms. It has turned warm in the Northwest Territories, and the general outlook now in Canada is for very mild weather. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44-66; Calgary, 24-68; Qu'Appelle, 22-54; Winnipeg, 18-48; Port Arthur, 34-46; Parry Sound, 44-58; Toronto, 42-53; Ottawa, 38-58; Montreal, 32-56; Quebec, 24-54; Halifax, 28-60.

Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, April 17, 1900, were: Highest, 60; lowest, 45.

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—Mr. D. C. Ross, of Strathroy, was in the city yesterday.

—Mrs. W. J. Cherney, of Windsor, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Joseph Hamilton, 183 Ann street.

—Mrs. Robert Wyatt left yesterday for her home in Winnipeg, after visiting Mrs. Wm. Wyatt, 371 James street.

—Albert H. Page, of 490 English street, has completed a course at the Buffalo School of Embalming, where he secured a graduation certificate.

—J. W. Jones, auctioneer, yesterday offered for sale the two-story brick store at the V on Richmond street, and the terrace at the corner of Talbot and Fullarton streets. Both were with drawn.

—Lieut.-Col. Holmes was in Galt recently, and discussed with Lieut.-Col. Acheson the advisability of changing the 29th Battalion to a city corps. He also made a general inspection of the cadet corps and its armories.

—Miss Dora Taylor, formerly of South London, was the contralto soloist at the Easter Sunday services at St. George's Church, New York, of which Rev. Dr. Rainsford is pastor. Miss Taylor's singing delighted the large and critical congregation.

—The Calgary Herald, of a recent date says of a young lady who was formerly a resident of London: Miss Whyte, daughter of Manager Whyte, of the C. P. R., who is spending the winter with some friends in Calgary, sang Faure's "Sancta Maria" most acceptably at Knox Church on Sunday evening.

—Detroit News: John Fulcher (formerly of London), for years riding master of the Detroit Riding Club, and now at Orange, N. J., was in the city Monday trying to buy a driving horse of L. N. Valpey. He went away without making a deal, however, as Mr. Valpey values the horse highly. Mr. Fulcher has done well in the east.

—The lecture room of the Dundas Center Methodist Church was well filled last night by an audience which listened delightedly to the programme provided by Miss La Dell, elocutionist, of Toronto, assisted by local talent. Miss La Dell charmed her hearers with her rendition of humorous and dramatic selections. The programme was: Orchestra, Festival March; recitation, (a) "The Wind and the Moon," (b) "The Dead Kitten" (by request), Miss La Dell; orchestra, overture; solo, "The Fairies' Lullaby," Miss Eva Roblyn; recitation, "Jamie," Miss La Dell; orchestra, mazurka; recitation, (a) "Aunt Peggy and High Art," (b) patriotic selection, Miss La Dell; solo, "Who Carries the Gun?" Mr. W. H. Skinner; 'cello solo, gavotte, Mr. Henry Saunders; recitation, "Gus and I," Miss La Dell; cornet solo, "Inflammatus," Mr. Clarence Robinson; recitation, "A Dream of the World's Awakening" (a story of the resurrection), Miss La Dell; orchestra, overture (Rosamonde). The concert was given in aid of the Sunday school funds.

LETTER FROM LIEUT.-COL. BUCHAN.

Major J. B. Rankin has received the following letter from Lieut.-Col. Buchan, in acknowledgment of the receipt of the money collected by the former for the Chatham members of B Company. It is dated at Bloemfontein, St. Patrick's Day: "Yours of Jan. 17 reached me at Cronje's laager on March 5, but I had to wait until I reached her to get the draft cashed. It cost 4 shillings 3 pence to get the cash, so that left four shares of just £5 1 shilling each. Poor Donegan was, as you know, knocked out in action, so I held his share in the meantime, pending further advice from you. I return your letter herein, with the receipts of the other three men on the back. They were very thankful to get the money, as they have had no pay since January, and here they can find useful ways of spending it. We are likely to be here for some weeks, and the rest will be very grateful to all ranks after a month's hard marching and fighting. With best regards, faithfully yours, Lawrence Buchan."

C. E. CONVENTION.

The first session of the convention of Middlesex County Union of Christian Endeavor Societies, was held in St. Andrew's Church last night. The attendance of outside delegates was noticeably small, although the local societies were well represented. Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church, who presided, introduced the following programme: Duet, Messrs. Marriott and Maynard; address on "Points for Successful Christian Work," Rev. W. J. Clark; quartet, Messrs. Anundson, Johnston, Dougherty and Wonderly; address, "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness," Mr. C. R. Sayer; a report was read by Miss Macrieur, county secretary, in which the following committees were named: Nominating, Miss Webster (Glencoe), Miss Kirkpatrick (London), and Mr. Strachan (Mosa); finance, Miss Colquhoun, Mr. Moule, and Miss Dotly (London); resolution, Rev. Mr. McTavish (Glencoe), Mr. Caldwell (Glencoe), and Mr. Black (London). At the conclusion of the programme an informal reception was held. This morning at 6 o'clock the Endeavorers held a sunrise prayer meeting.

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Scottish Rite Annual Re-Union

At yesterday's session of the Scottish Rite reunion, the time in the morning was occupied by the conferring of the 4th degree upon a class of 27, by Ill. Bro. A. B. Munson, 32 degrees. In the afternoon the degrees from the 5th to the 13th, inclusive, were communicated. In the evening, the 14th degree (perfection) was exemplified on the novitates of the afternoon, by Ill. Bro. A. E. Cooper, 32 degrees, T. P. G. M., assisted by Ill. Bro. Alex. Findlay, 32 degrees, of London; T. F. Dick, 32 degrees, and A. T. Freed, 32 degrees, of Hamilton. Among those who witnessed the representation were Ill. Bro. Hugh Murray, 33, Hamilton; Benjamin Allen, 33, Toronto; R. B. Hungerford, 33, London; Gavin Stewart, 33, Woodstock; Peter D. Carse, 32, Hamilton; James G. Riddell, 32, Brantford; Isaac Waterman, 32; R. Coates, 32; A. B. Munson, 32; T. F. McKay, 32; John Callard, 31; A. G. Smyth, 30; Ven. Evans Davis, 18; J. S. Dewar, 18; George A. Somerville, 18; A. G. McWhinney, 18; O. E. Stanton, 30, Montreal; W. A. Young, 32; A. B. Cordingly, 32; C. T. Smith, 30 (Stewart); Andrew Murdock, 32, Hamilton; Bro. W. D. Taylor, 14; A. W. Parks, 14; Carson Elliott, 14; R. D. McDonald, 14; James R. Palmer, 14; Jonas Gosnell, 14; W. A. Banghart, 14; W. M. Shoebottam, 14; W. S. Duggan, 14; Edwin Paull, 14; P. W. D. Brodrick, 14; C. F. Neu, 14; H. C. Walker, 14; F. Millman, 14; A. H. White, 14; J. W. Smith, 30; Matthew Brown, 14; C. Blanchard, 14; W. H. McLean, 18; H. G. Wright, 18; R. B. Griffith, 14; J. D. Ferguson, 14; A. M. Clark, 14; A. B. Greer, 18; E. Keays, 14; A. G. Gardner, 14; and about 40 others.

The Rose Croix degrees, from the 15th to the 18th, will be exemplified today.

SUDDEN DEATH IN STRATHROY

Solomon Frank, a Well-Known Mechanic, Stricken With Heart Disease and Passes Away.

A terribly sudden death occurred in Strathroy Monday afternoon. Solomon Frank, a well-known painter and paperhanger, who had been complaining more or less for some little time of severe pains in the chest, while quietly sitting in the reading-room of the Commercial, made a move as if in great distress (for being deaf and dumb he was unable to communicate like other people), and before the guests could realize what had happened, Frank slipped from his seat, and expired. Dr. Berdan was summoned, but, of course, his services were unnecessary. Heart disease was the supposed cause. Deceased was about 60 years old, married, and leaves a wife, similarly afflicted as himself, and three children. Dr. Berdan broke the sad news to the wife, who is grief-stricken. Mr. Frank was highly esteemed as a good mechanic, and a loving father, and his distressed wife will have the sympathy of many in Strathroy and surrounding country.

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HOSPITAL TRUST

Find It Necessary to Increase the Rates on Eight Rooms.

The Children's Pavilion To Be Opened About May 1—Cost of Maintainance—Complaint of Mr. J. P. Peel Looked Into.

The hospital trust met in regular session yesterday afternoon, with all the members in their places, with the exception of Trustee Purdom, who was unavoidably absent. The members condemned the action of persons with grievances against the hospital airing them by anonymous letters in the city press, before presenting them before the trust. If the latter action was taken an investigation would be made at once, and the matter cleared up.

A letter was received from Mr. John R. Peel, complaining that his son had been allowed to wander from the hospital while in a serious condition of health. His son had been absent for several hours from the hospital on the afternoon in question, and when taken back by his father the latter found his dinner dishes still in the room. The only attendant Mr. Peel saw was the elevator boy. After placing his son in bed he looked up his nurse.

Miss Walker, the nurse, said that Mr. Peel had never shown any sign of mental trouble.

Chairman Lewis asked why the dishes were left in the room, and Superintendent Balfour replied that the nurse left them there in deference to the wishes of the patient, who wanted his dishes left so he could eat when he wished.

Miss Walker was called before the trust and stated that the late Mr. Peel had spoken of going to see some friends. She cautioned him not to go far. His tray was always left after those of the other patients, as he ate very slowly. The matter was then dropped.

Fireman Arthur Biggs gave notice of his intention to resign, stating that he could not work under such an overbearing man as Chief Engineer Glass.

After considerable discussion, the trust decided to increase the charge of eight $2 98 per week rooms to $5. The reason for this is that the government grant has been decreased by about one-half. The trust formerly received 30 cents per day per patient for all those charged for at a rate of less than $3 per week. The loss sustained on each such patient is considerable, and the members of the board felt that it could not be longer continued.

Superintendent Balfour recommended a charge of $5 per week. If the rooms were to be retained for patients not able to pay the full cost, this was sufficient. Four-fifths of the patients were treated free, and thus at a much less cost than were paying patients. He believed that to have a patient pay his way the charge must be $1 25 per day. The average cost per patient in this hospital last year was $1 16 cents per day.

There are eight rooms in the paying patients' pavilion, for which $3 95 is charged; eight at $7; eight at $8, and four at $10. There are three different sizes, and the charge is regulated according to size and situation. Twenty of the 28 rooms are always filled. The cheaper rooms have never been empty. The new charge will not be imposed except in the case of new patients entering them.

The estimates for the year were adopted, as reported at the previous meeting. The city council will be asked for $17,000, of which $2,000 is for furnishing the nurses' home, and the balance for maintenance. The annual pay sheet is now $8,300, there being some 50 nurses engaged in the new hospital.

The difference in maintenance account of last year, $7,000, as against $15,000 this year, Superintendent Balfour stated, was the difference between the old and new hospital. In the new hospital they could accommodate 200 patients, if called upon to do so. The estimated receipts are $12,146 80, and the estimated expenditure $27,713 39.

The report of Superintendent Balfour showed 80 patients at present in the hospital, and 56 discharged during the past two weeks. On the suggestion of Dr. Balfour, steps will be taken to occupy the children's pavilion at once as nine of the patients now in the hospital are under 12 years of age. The pavilion will in all probability be opened by May 1. The furnishings for the nurses' home will be procured by the chairman and superintendent.

The trust stated that the report made that hot water was wasted at the hospital was not correct.

They had investigated and found that such a thing as hot water really never came from the engine or boiler rooms. Water for washing dishes, even, had to be specially heated by gas. The difficulty was a tank of greatly inadequate capacity.

It was decided to hold a special meeting in a few days to investigate the charges made in letters to the press.

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At Madame Scalchi's first appearance in London last night, she was greeted by an audience that was not so large as was warranted by the exceeding merit of the performance, but was heartily appreciative of one of the most artistic musical events presented here in many years past. Madame Scalchi exhibited the splendid powers of her full, rich contralto voice in solos, in a quartet, from Rigoletto, and as Azucent in the fourth act of "Il Trovatore," in which part her recitative singing was most pleasurable. She was graciously lavish in responding to the many encores her renditions elicited. The assistance given by Signor Francesschetti, baritone; Signor de Pasquali, tenor, and Madame Pasquali, soprano, was such as proved them to be true vocal artists, and they deservedly shared in the honors of the evening by their admirable work, and added greater charm to an evening of rich, musical enjoyment. Chev. Lo Verde's piano selections displayed excellent technique and marvellous fingering, while his accompaniment of the various numbers was artistic.

The records show that since the New York City Cemetery, or potter's field, was founded in 1869, 110,751 bodies have been buried there. Last year's contribution was 4,377.

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A FAKIR

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Stratford, April 17.—During the past week a man who states that he hails from the Western States, and is buying up thoroughbred cattle for a wealthy ranchman out west has been endeavoring to swindle farmers and stockmen in this neighborhood. In only one case is it known that he succeeded, and in that case, fortunately, his gain was not large. His scheme is to offer a good price for stock, much more than they are worth, and then get the farmer to advance the necessary amount to provide for the transfer of the pedigree in the Ontario Stock Book. This amount is about $5 in each case. The fakir travels under different names.

LAMBETH.

Lambeth, April 18.—The interment of the late Gideon Decker, one of Westminster's oldest and most respected residents, took place on Saturday last to the cemetery here, and was one of the largest funerals ever known in this township, hundreds of citizens turning out to show a last token of respect to a man who had been so useful and popular a resident of the neighborhood. The pall-bearers were John Kelly, H. J. Smith, H. Winters, G. W. Patrick, H. Mann, Wm Tye. Rev. Wm. H. A. Claris, of London, and Rev. Mr. Cousins, of Lambeth, were the officiating clergymen.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

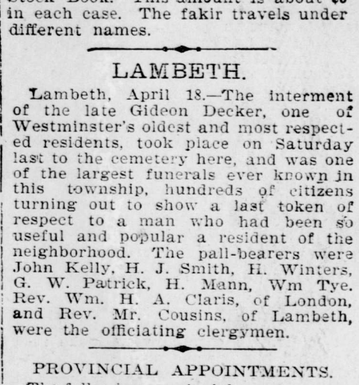
The following provincial appointments are announced: Dr. Wallace Arthur Scott, Courtright, to be an associate coroner, Lambton county; Thos. Boles, Leamington, and Arthur Frank Wade, Brigden, to be notaries public.

BOOM IN EMIGRATION.

Otawa, April 18.—Dr. J. White, immigration agent of the interior department, has returned from a trip through the Western States, where he arranged for summer excursions to Manitoba and the Northwest. A large immigration is expected this year from the United States.

R. W. Hodgins, of Shawville, colonization agent of the C. P. R. Company, says that Algoma is being settled rapidly, and the population will materially increase during this year. Many settlers are going in daily, some taking carloads of effects.

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