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Born, Married, Died.

BORN.

MACPHERSON—To Mr. and Mrs. John Macpherson, 45 Bruce street, March 18, a son.

Amusements and Lectures

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

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—THURSDAY, March 25. Whitney Opera Company, presenting the highly successful opera, "ROB ROY." A superior singing cast. Full and efficient chorus. Augmented orchestra. Prices—First two rows circle, $1 50; balance lower floor, $1; balcony (reserved), 75c; admission, 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats on sale Tuesday. 73k

MUSIC HALL—
TONIGHT.
FERRIS & SALVAIL'S
Elite Entertainers.
Continuous performance. No waits. All laughter.
PRICES—15c and 25c. 65tf

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HALL, DUFFIELD Block. Phrenological lectures every evening by Prof. Cozens. Collection only. Examinations City Hotel. 69n

ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF WOMAN'S Art Club and Loan Collection, Public Library. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Admission 15c. 71k vtyw

LECTURE—"AN HOUR IN KINGSTON Penitentiary," by Rev. Thomas Wilson, in King Street Presbyterian Church tonight. Silver collection. 74u

CANADA'S 400TH ANNIVERSARY—Pictured Travel Talk, by Mr. Frank Yeigh, of Toronto, Auditorium, Thursday evening, April 1. Admission 25 cents. 74u

BUSY BEES—WESLEY HALL—FRIDAY, March 26, at 7:30. Good programme. Practice Thursday, 4 o'clock. b

ART EXHIBITION—PUBLIC LIBRARY—Open daily 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Will close Thursday evening, March 25. Admission 15c. 73c

$2 REDUCTION STEERAGE FARE—
Beaver Line.
FRANK B. CLARKE,
Richmond Street, next Advertiser.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—SPECIAL term for gentlemen beginners commences Monday evening, March 15, at 8 o'clock. Reduced rates for this term. Apply early. Academy open every evening. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

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

Domestics Wanted.

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

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

A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED —Apply Ross House. 73u

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED — Apply 565 Adelaide street. 73c

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—EXPERIENCED general servant; good wages and comfortable home. Apply 180 Dundas street.

WANTED—COOKS AND HOUSEKEEPERS for in and out of city; housemaids, dining-room, kitchen and generals; man and wife for farm. Ladies, send in your orders to the Osborne Intelligence Agency, 56 Dundas. Telephone 386.

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

Meetings.

MASONIC—REGULAR MEETING OF John's R. A. Chapter, No. 3, tomorrow evening (Wednesday), 24th, at 7:30 General business and Mark degree. ALEX. FINDLAY, Z.; J. SIDDONS, S.E. b

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

TO LET—ONE FLAT—CONTAINING five unfurnished rooms. Apply 386 Ridout street. 74c ywt

TO LET—NO. 58 EUCLID AVENUE—Two-story frame house, eight rooms, stable, garden, rent $10 50, including water. N. THACKABURY, 362 Oxford street. 74c eod

TO LET—CORNER KING AND BURWELL street; 8 rooms; all modern conveniences. Apply J. H. MORAN, 154 Fullerton street. 72c eod

TO LET—LARGE COTTAGE, 188 SYDENHAM street. Apply on premises or 95 Maple street. 38tf ywt

TO LET—283 HILL STREET, SIX ROOMS, water in house, all for $5 per month. 72n

TO LET—STORE (GROCERY STAND) and dwelling — Corner Byron avenue and Wharncliffe road, South London. Apply first door north. 66tf

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

STORE AND DWELLING TO LET—619 Richmond; baker's oven complete. Apply 201 Mill street. 35tf

TO LET—A COTTAGE ON QUEEN'S avenue (No. 620), or for sale. It has been newly whitewashed and papered. Rent moderate. Apply at 521 Dundas street. 48tf

Business Chances.

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

FOR SALE—SMALL STOCK OF TOYS, fancy goods, groceries and confectionery. For particulars apply Postoffice Box 283, Dresden, Ont. 65k eod

SMALL GROCERY STOCK FOR SALE—Rent cheap; London East. Address box 13, Advertiser. 72c

Veterinary Surgeons.

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

Two More

We have been rushing our pupils into situations during the present year. We give our students practical work and qualify them for

Situations,

And we can place every one of them in good places as soon as competent. This week we placed Miss O'Mara as stenographer for W. C. Fitzgerald, and Mr. Eggan as bookkeeper and stenographer for the London Electric Motor Co. For terms, etc., apply

WM. C. COO. C. S. R. 76 Dundas St.

Male Help Wanted.

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

GOOD FARM HAND WANTED—APPLY 629 Colborne street. 73c

GARDENER WANTED, MARRIED MAN —Must be first-class gardener and willing to make himself useful about the place. Apply, by letter, to Gardener, this office. 72c

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

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED — GIRLS FOR CLEANING tin. Apply City Department, McClary Manufacturing Company. b

WANTED—TWO APPRENTICES FOR the millinery. Apply at once WHISKARD'S, 290 Dundas street, London, Ont. 72c

Articles For Sale.

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

FOR SALE—TEN LARGE PALMS—PERFECT specimens; four to eight feet high; will sell at a bargain. J. GAMMAGE & SONS. 71tf

FOR SALE—MACHINERY, WOOD AND iron working, pulleys, hangers, machinists' tools, blacksmith's tools gas fittings and pipes, steam pipes and fittings, wood workers' benches cheap. PATTERSON & JOLLY, Ridout street. 48tf

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

FOR SALE—NO GIVING AWAY—IMPORTED Kentucky stallion; standard and bred in the deep purple; 16½ hands, 1,300 pounds, great knee action, no boots; sure to make more than price asked and wages for groom first season; obliged to sell. Box 102 this office. 72tf

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

GAS CHANDELIERS AND BRACKETS and globes. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. y

$10 IN TWO-DOLLAR COLUMBIAN stamps for sale. FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser. ywt

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

FOR SALE—RARE BARGAINS—J. P. Hale Piano $150; large Dominion Organ $65; Bell & Co. Organ $30. Easy terms. Heintzman Piano Warerooms, 236 Dundas street. J. A. CRODEN. 72tf

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

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

RUBBER STAMPS, SEALS — RAZORS sharpened; guns, rifles revolvers and locks repaired. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 388 Richmond street.

Real Estate.

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

FOR SALE—COTTAGE—611 LORNE AVENUE, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, four bedrooms, pantry and cellar; good barn on premises. Apply 386 Ridout street. 74c ywt

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

FOR SALE—SMALL COTTAGE NEAR Lilley's Corners, for $300. Apply 435½ Richmond street. 62n ywt

FOR SALE—200 ACRES, FIVE MILES from Watford, 95 acres beech and maple. Wood will pay for farm. J. W. WINNETT, barrister, 420 Talbot street, London. ywt

LARGE BRICK COTTAGE—
FOR SALE OR TO RENT—
No. 176 Wortley road, South London; five bedrooms, large garden.
Investments—7 per cent stock, 5 per cent debenture stock: no gold stock.
GEO. PRITCHARD,
Stock and estate broker, 9 Market Lane. yt

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

Agents Wanted.

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$18 A WEEK EASY, YOU WORK right around home. A brand new thing. No trouble to make $18 a week easy. Write to us quick; you will be surprised how easy it can be done. Send us your address any way. It will be for your interest to investigate. Write today. You can positively make $18 a week easy. Address Imperial Silverware Company, Box L. C., Windsor, Ont. ywt2

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

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

Wanted.

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

WANTED—300 SECOND-HAND OVERCOATS—Highest cash prices paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 99 King street. Mail orders attended to.

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

Miscellaneous.

THE PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME have eight boys, from 4 to 8 years of age for adoption. Apply at the Home, Richmond street. 74u

REMOVAL NOTICE—J. D. SAUNBY HAS removed his office and sa eroom from York street to Blackfriars mills, on Ridout street, opposite Kent street, where he will be pleased to serve all his old customers. Telephone 132. J. D. SAUNBY. 70bu

Architects.

MOORE & HENRY—ARCHITECTS AND civil engineers. Members Ont. Ass'n Architects; members Ont. L. Surveyors' Ass'n.; members Am. Waterworks Ass'n.

HERBERT MATTHEWS—ARCHITECT—(formerly with C. C. Haight, New York), Carling Block, Richmond street.

MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE — ARCHITECTS and Surveyors, 213 Dundas street. H. C. MCBRIDE, F. W. FARNCOMBE, H.S., C.E.

Lost and Found.

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

LOST—A GOLD MONOGRAM CUFF button. Finder rewarded on returning to this office. 74u

LOST—ON SATURDAY—THREE $5 BILLS Between Dominion Savings and Loan Society and the Market House. Finder rewarded by leaving at City Hotel. 73c

LOST—MONDAY MARCH 8, OFF BELMONT stage, between Nilestown and Graham's Hotel, laundry parcel. Reward. Stage Driver, City Hotel. 73u

PURSE LOST—BETWEEN KING AND Dundas, on west side of Richmond, small brown, containing street car tickets and about $1 25 in money and papers. Reward at this office. 73u

Situations Wanted.

SITUATION (ANY KIND) WANTED BY young married man; familiar with horses. Address R., Advertiser. 72c

SITUATION WANTED—$50 BONUS PAID to anyone procuring advertiser permanent situation in office, store, warehouse, etc. Excellent references. Address W. J. F., Advertiser office. 70n

Jewelers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING— J. T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manufacturing Jeweler, 340 Richmond street (up stairs), London, Ont.

Pawnbrokers.

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

Insurance.

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

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

Assets	$5,314,289
General Reserve	6,500,000
Average daily income over	30,000

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

Auction Sale of Brick Residence and Household Effects.

MESSRS. H. PORTER & CO. HAVE been favored with instructions from Mr. R. Douglas, who is removing from the city, to offer for sale by public auction, on Wednesday next, March 24, at 10:30 his residence, being No. 161 Wharncliffe Road, London West. This is a desirable 2-story brick house, consisting of 8 rooms, and a fine large lot. Terms for house made known day of sale or on application to the auctioneers. Also the household furniture and effects, consisting of parlor furniture, bedroom suites, curtains, sideboards, carpets, chairs, tables, ba-oburner (Rival), with oven, parlor stove, kitchen utensils, garden tools, lawn mower, buggy, etc. Terms cash. No reserve. House to rent if not sold. H. PORTER & CO., city and county auctioneers, 97 Carling street. 73u

Auction Sale
Of Household Furniture, Etc.

J. W. JONES HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED by Mrs. Herron to sell at her residence, corner of Wellington street and Queen's avenue, on Wednesday, March 24th, at 10:30 a.m., the whole of her household effects, comprising—Drawing-room, in odd pieces; easy chairs, rattan and veranda chairs, center tables, fancy stands, chenille and lace curtains, poles and blinds, pictures, square double heater baseburners, grate stove, handsome oak hall stand, handsome sideboard, dining table and chairs in oak, leather covered lounge, contents of six bedrooms, in heavy oak and walnut suites, with marble tops; springs, mattresses, chamber ware, handsome oak folding bed, with mirror front; wardrobes, Williams' improved sewing machine, nearly new; dinner and tea sets, silverware, crockery, fruit jars and fruit, glassware. No. 9 range for coal or wood; City Gas Stove, refrigerator, wringer, kitchen utensils, lawn mower, couch, 500 yards Brussels and wool carpets, stair carpet, 45 yards linoleum, etc.; without reserve. Terms cash. 72uty J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

Oil and Water Color Paintings

By eminent British and Canadian Artists.

On Exhibition Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, March 20, 22 and 23,

At O. B. Graves' Art Store, 222 Dundas Street, will be sold

BY AUCTION

—AT—

J. W. JONES' AUCTION ROOMS

Thursday, March 25th. Without reserve.

ARTISTS REPRESENTED — British and Continental—G. D. Hiscox, painter-in-ordinary to the Queen; N. A. J. Baird, P. Fletcher-Watson, J. S. Hutton, G. S. Walters, Vincente de Parades, Arthur Willett, Charles Hayes Pisa, R. B. Macintosh, De Franceschi and others. Canadian artists—F. M. Bell-Smith, Atkinson, George Reid, Homer-Watson, M. H. Reid, Harlow-White, Verner, McGillivray Knowles, W. Smith and others. You are cordially invited to attend this exhibition at O. B. Graves' Art Store. b

NOTICE TO CREDITORS — IN THE matter of A. T. Corp, of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, notice is hereby given that the above named A. T. Corp has made an assignment to me under the provisions of Chapter 124, R. S. O., 1887, of all his estate and effects in trust for the benefit of all his creditors. A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby convened and will be held at the law offices of Gibbons, Mulkern & Harper, London on Monday, the 29th day of March, A. D., 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate. All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with my solicitors, Gibbons, Mulkern & Harper, London (as directed by the said statute), on or before the day of such meeting. After May 1, 1897, I shall proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claim or claims shall not have been filed. Dated the 22nd day of March, A. D., 1897. GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER, Solicitors for Trustee, London; C. B. ARMSTRONG, Trustee. 74u

FOR SALE—ON MARCH 26, 1897, AT 1 o'clock, at Hyde Park, stock farm, 30 head registered Durham cattle. GEO. DICKIE, proprietor. 72u ty

STREET WATERING.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office up to 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 31, for STREET WATERING for the season of 1897. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ALD. J. W. MCCALLUM, Ch. No. 3 Com. A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer. 72u

Powers Can't Agree

Two Diametrically Opposite Currents of Opinion.

Britain and Italy Differ With Russia and Germany.

Report That the Greek Government Is Seeking Peaceful Solution of the Difficulty.

London, March 23.—The Daily News prints a dispatch from Rome, the sender of which claims to have received reliable information that although the powers are anxious to maintain their concert, they are unable to agree upon their future action. There are two currents of opinion flowing—one ... Russia and Germany and another ... Great Britain and Italy, and these are diametrically opposite to each other. The dispatch adds that the Italian Government has instructed Admiral Canevaro, who is in command of the combined fleets in Cretan waters, to make an inquiry into the bombarding by Turkish warships in Suda Bay, and empowered him in his discretion to compel the Turkish warships to withdraw.

Berlin, March 23.—The Post, which is known as the "ambassador's organ," says semi-officially today that it seems that an agreement between the powers on the Cretan question cannot be reached. It adds that if Germany's efforts to maintain peace do not meet with the support of the other powers, she will not further lend her disinterested services to that end.

AT ATHENS.

Athens, March 23.—King George had a long interview with M. Onou, the Russian Minister, after which he summoned Prime Minister Delyannis, to whom he gave a prolonged audience. The Government has ordered the enrollment of all robust citizens, not otherwise liable to military service, to form a militia force to guard the towns in the absence of the troops.

After his audience with the King, M. Delyannis summoned a meeting of the Cabinet. The council is supposed to have discussed the naval preparations which Greece is making in the Gulf of Arta, which are reported to have produced uneasiness in St. Petersburg.

The Times publishes a long dispatch from Athens, the gist of which is that the Greek Government, realizing the gravity of the situation, and not sharing in the war fever prevailing in the army and populace, is sincerely seeking a solution of the present troubles. It awaits with an anxiety the efforts towards a compromise that are being made by the powers friendly to it, and is doing everything in its power to check the troops and prevent an outbreak on the frontier.

IN CRETE.

At Canea the insurgent leaders reiterate their refusal to accept autonomy from the powers, and declare that if the island is not annexed to Greece they desire war. If it were not for the support afforded the Turks by the powers, they would in a short time be driven from the island. It is believed that success has so intoxicated the leaders of the insurgents that they would not hesitate to assume actual hostilities against the troops of the powers. If they should join forces with the Greek army of occupation and resist the powers, it would take a strong force and a large expenditure of money to conquer them.

The situation of the Turkish garrison in the fort at Malaxa is very critical. The place is besieged by insurgents, and the Turkish troops have not enough provisions to last them more than two days. Attempts have been made to revictual the fort, but the insurgents have rendered the efforts fruitless. If the Christians capture the forts at Malaxa and Keratidi, which it now appears highly probable they will do, Canea will be virtually blockaded landward. Malaxa is within the limits of the Turkish cordon drawn by the admirals of the foreign fleets, but this fact does not prevent the operations of the insurgents within the line, they refusing to recognize the authority of the admirals to establish such a cordon.

NOTHING BUT ANNEXATION.

London, March 23.—In the House of Commons George N. Curzon stated that Sir Alfred Billiotti, the British consul at Canea, had reported to the Government the text of an interview had on Friday last by the admirals of the warships in Cretan waters with the chiefs of the insurgents. The chiefs did not approve of the scheme of the powers to grant autonomy to the island, and declared that nothing but annexation to Greece would be satisfactory.

OTHER FOREIGN NEWS.

The Leader of the Dervishes Suing for Peace—British Nobility Down With the Grippe—The Military Works Bill.

London, March 23.—A Cairo dispatch says: It is reported here that Khalifa Abdullah, leader of the Dervishes in the Soudan, is suing for peace.

Lord Salisbury, who has been suffering from influenza for the past few days, has almost entirely recovered. There appears to be an epidemic of influenza among the aristocracy, the Earl and Countess of Dudley, Lord Russell of Killowen, Lord Chief Justice of England, and Lord Halsbury, Lord High Chancellor, having been afflicted with the malady within the last week. All of them, however, are now convalescent.

The Berlin Army Gazette publishes the following order of Emperor William to the German army: "The army will henceforth don the German cockade, which is in accordance with the unanimous resolution of the federal governments of the empire, who have unanimously bestowed it upon their troops as a visible injunction to defend the greatness of Germany."

The Vienna Neue Freie Presse says that England, with a view of preventing a collision between Turks and Greeks on the Thessalian and Turkish frontier, will propose to the powers that a temporary neutral zone be established to extend a mile on either side of the border.

John Biddulph Martin, a well known banker of London, who married Mrs. Victoria C. Woodhull, died from pneumonia Sunday at Las Palmas, Grand Canary.

The Russian Government is acting with vigor to prevent the spread of the dreaded bubonic plague into Russia.

Two thousand Christians in Palestine and Syria are preparing to oppose the Turks in the event of war. A number of Abyssinian pilgrims mave also been affected by the war feeling against the Turks, and are joining the Christians.

Detachments of sailors from the crews of the United States cruisers San Francisco and Cincinnati, of the European squadron, were present at the celebration of the mass at the Vatican on Monday, and after the services the officers and sailors of the two ships were presented to the Pope by Mgr. O'Connell, rector of the American College.

During the debate in the British House of Commons on the Military Works Bill, John Dillon, leader of the Anti-Parnellites, protested against the proposed expenditure of £250,000 upon military works upon the Island of Santa Lucia, which, he said, was the hall door of the United States, with which nation there was no likelihood of war. The fact that Great Britain proposed spending such a sum of money upon military preparations in Santa Lucia showed the lack of sincerity on the part of the Government respecting the Anglo-American arbitration treaty. Sir Charles Dilke said the work had no conceivable connection with the relations of Great Britain and the United States. The bill passed the committee stage.

The Spanish Government's troops in the Province of Manila, Philippine Islands, stormed the insurgents in their trenches, defeating them with a loss of 200 killed. The Government losses, killed and wounded, did not exceed 20.

Gen. Primo Rivera, Captain-General of Madrid, has been appointed to succeed Gen. Polavieja, Captain-General of the Philippine Islands, who is to be invalided home. Gen. Polavieja is disgusted with the lack of support furnished him by the Government in his attempts to crush the rebellion in the islands. The nomination of Gen. Primo Rivera as his successor has created a bad impression, as he is regarded as wanting in energy.

COSTLY BLAZES.

$292,000 Worth of Property Destroyed at Peoria and Ottumwa.

Peoria, Ill., March 23.—Twenty persons had narrow escapes from cremation when the Conigsky block was destroyed by fire at a loss of $112,000. They were rescued by firemen in the nick of time.

Ottumwa, Ia., March 23.—Fire destroyed the big business block owned by the Seth Richards' estate. Loss, $180,000.

Toledo, O., March 23.—St. Hedwig's Polish Church, erected at a cost of $60,000, has been destroyed by fire.

IN CONGRESS.

Amendments to the Arbitration Treaty Agreed To—The Immigration Bill.

Washington, March 23.—In the executive session of the Senate yesterday afternoon, the discussion was of an interlocutory character, many questions being addressed to Chairman Davis as to the meaning and purport of several amendments to the arbitration treaty which were offered. These were answered frankly and with cleanness. At the end of one hour's discussion of this sort, the first amendment, that all questions to be submitted to arbitration, under the terms of the general treaty, shall be sent to the Senate for approval or disapproval, was agreed to without a division. The Senate finally agreed to all the committee amendments to the arbitration treaty, but final action on the convention was deferred.

The Immigration Bill of last session (with the provision as to Canadian laborers eliminated), which was vetoed by President Cleveland, was yesterday reported from the committee on immigration, and placed on the calendar of the Senate.

Telegraphic Brevities.

The bylaw to issue $10,000 debentures to consolidate the debt of Welland was carried almost unanimously.

A coroner's jury at Hamilton decided that Charles Curran came to his death by his foot being caught in a frog not properly packed.

Rev. Dr. Sims, late pastor of Bond Street Congregational Church, Toronto, has accepted a call to Melrose Congregational Church, Boston, Mass.

Rev. L. G. Wood, curate of the Church of the Redeemer, Toronto, and late rector of Trinity Church, Blenheim, has accepted an invitation to a large congregation in Washington, D.C. The news of his resignation will be learned with much regret by the large congregation of the Church of the Redeemer.

FLOOD DAMAGE AT MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, March 23.—Estimates of damage from floods in this state place it at $30,000. Reports from all portions indicate that the floods are subsiding.

Reports from Yankton, S. D., and Omaha, Neb., show that the whole northwest is waterbound and railroads are in bad shape.

$60,000 UNACCOUNTED FOR.

Chicago, March 23.—President Julius Brieske, of the Christopher Columbus Building and Loan Association, states that David J. Sachel, treasurer of the concern, has left Chicago, and that there was evidence to believe that the missing official would be called upon to explain why from $40,000 to $60,000 of the association's funds was not in sight.

Kur-a-Kof, for Coughs and Colds, 25 cents, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store.

The Dangers of the Deep.

Cargo of a British Steamer on Fire.

The Editor Totally Wrecked Off Holyhead—Crew Safe.

Loss of the Salado—Evidence That the Utrecht Has Foundered—Perilous Passage of the Clipper Oakes—A Brave Woman.

London, March 23.—The British steamer Astronomer (Capt. Whitmore), from New Orleans, March 3, for Liverpool, passed Kensdale yesterday. She signalled that her cargo was on fire.

THE CREW SAVED.

The British steamer Editor, from Pernambuco, Feb. 28, for Liverpool, has been totally wrecked off South Stack light, near Holyhead. All of her crew were saved. The Editor was a steel screw steamer of 1,039 tons net. She was owned by the Clarence Steamship Company, of Liverpool.

LOSS OF THE SALADO.

The British steamer Salado, from Newport, England, for Buenos Ayres, has been wrecked off Lundy Island. All on board the steamer reached the shore in safety. The Salado was a steel screw steamer, of 1,405 tons net, and 2,188 gross tons, 277 feet long, 39 feet beam, built at Middlesborough in 1890, and was owned by the Buenos Ayres Great Southern Railway Company, of Buenos Ayres.

COLLISION.

The Belgian steamer Noordland (Capt. Loeswitz), from Antwerp March 20, for New York, previously reported in collision with the Norwegian steamer Garonne, from Bordeaux, for Aberdeen, passed the Lizard yesterday. She signalled that she had been in collision, and had temporarily repaired the damage she sustained.

DISABLED.

The British steamer Manhansett (Capt. Walker), from Hamburg, Feb. 22, and Sunderland, Feb. 24, for Boston and Baltimore, arrived at Falmouth yesterday in tow of the British steamed Ohio (Capt. Cox). The Manhansett had lost all the blades of her propeller. The accident occurred on March 8, and the disabled steamer was picked up on the 13th. The Ohio proceeded for her destination.

THE UTRECHT.

A dispatch from Brest, France, says that there were no passengers on the Dutch mail steamer Utrecht, which is supposed to have foundered in the vicinity of Ushant. The crew of the steamer numbered 36. The Utrecht sailed from Rotterdam, Feb. 28. A week ago a quantity of wreckage was washed ashore at Ushant, including some doors bearing the name "Utrecht." There were also found on shore photographs of officers of the steamer, which confirm the belief that the vessel had sunk.

VARIOUS MISHAPS.

The British steamer Cundall (Capt. Kidd), from West Hartlepool, March 3, for St. John, N. B., has put into Falmouth with loss of sails, after binnacle, and other deck fittings.

The Belgian steamer Friesland, at Antwerp, from New York, reports that on March 17, in latitude 49 degrees north, longitude 20 degrees west, she spoke the British steamer Velada, from New Orleans, Feb. 23, for Manchester, with crank shaft broken. The Velada wanted to be towed, and it being impossible for the Friesland to tow her, asked to be reported all well.

Re-insurance has been obtained on the British steamer Lord Gough (Capt. Chomble), from Newcastle, Feb. 23, for St. John, N. B. The rate paid was 35 guineas premium.

LOST SIX MEN.

The long overdue American clipper ship T. F. Oakes, which left Hong Kong on July 4, 259 days ago, and which had been given up as lost, was towed into New York harbor on Sunday by the British tank steamer Kasbek. The crew were sick with scurvy, and six men had died. Capt. Reed, of the Oakes, states that when about six days out in the China Sea, a terrific typhoon was encountered, lasting several days, during which the fore and top mainmasts sprung. The vessel was obliged to run before the gale, which had no sooner blown itself out than it was followed by a second, which lasted 24 days, and it was 143 days before the vessel rounded the Horn. The Chinese cook died on Nov. 11. A seaman named Thomas King was taken down with scurvey and died on Dec. 26. The others died in rapid succession, all from scurvy, the sixth man dying Feb. 26.

One by one the other sailors were obliged to quit work, until, March 1, nobody was left except the second and third mates, the captain and his wife. All were well-nigh exhausted, and when a strong northerly gale sprung up on that day, the brave woman was obliged to take the wheel, and for eight hours, without relief and without as much as a drink of water, she kept the ship on her course.

ST. NAZAIRE SURVIVORS.

New York, March 23.—It is now considered almost certain that the English steamer Yanareva picked up sixteen of the survivors of the ill-fated steamer Ville St. Nazaire, and that the signals to the Kaiser Wilhelm II. were to this effect. The officials of the line to which the wrecked vessel belonged share in this opinion.

It is stated that nearly 1,000,000 pounds of fur for hatters' purposes are produced in the United States.

How to Cure Skin Diseases.

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Dr. F. Shue says there are 40 varieties of edible turtles in the United States.

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At It Again.

One Hundred Christians Massacred by Turks.

Armenian Quarters at Tokat Given Up to Pillage.

Sterner Methods Needed in Dealing with the Porte.

No Cessation in the Warlike Preparations of Greece.

Constantinople, March 23.—Authentic details of the outbreak on Sunday last at Tokat, in the Sivias district of Asia Minor, when the Turks attacked the Armenians while the latter were in church, show that 100 Christians were massacred. The Armenian quarter and bazar were given over to pillage for eight hours.

The representations of the ambassadors of the foreign powers regarding the condition of Anatolia have made but little impression upon the Sultan, who, relying upon the support of Russia, is convinced that he has nothing to fear from the so-called concert of the powers, which is continually harped upon, although it is believed that little or no concert beyond the desire in some quarters to postpone an outbreak of war really exists.

The diplomats here are said to be once more turning their attention to the conduct of the Sultan, and it is semi-officially intimated that they are again of the opinion, so frequently attributed to them, that the system of friendly representations on the subject of Armenia which has hitherto been followed, must be changed for sterner methods of dealing with the evils of which complaint is made. But the Sultan has heard this story many times during the past few years, and he consoles himself with the belief that he will survive this new fit of righteous indignation, as he has tided over others of a much more serious nature.

The ambassadors have formally notified the Turkish Government of the intention of the powers to land troops on the Island of Crete for the purpose of relieving the detachments of foreign marines now on duty ashore. The Porte has raised no objections up to the present, believing that the foreign fleets will then carry out the threat of the powers to blockade the principal ports and coasts of Greece.

On this question, however, there is no unanimity of opinion, the impression prevailing being that Great Britain and Italy at least will strongly oppose such a step, believing that it would cause Greece to promptly declare war upon Turkey, a culmination of the crisis which some of the powers are apparently still hopeful of averting.

In the meanwhile the war preparations of Greece are continuing night and day, and there are no indications of a back-down in that quarter. Troops are being continually hurried to the frontiers, the work of erecting fortifications is progressing rapidly, and all should be in readiness for an advance early in April, when the weather will be much more propitious than now for military purposes.

Some people intimate that war will break out about April 6 next, the anniversary of the raising of the Standard of the Cross against the Crescent in 1821, at the commencement of the Greek war of independence.

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 membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain, or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

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BASEBALL

WATCHING FOR THE AUSTRALIANS.

San Francisco, March 23.—An Australian baseball team is expected to arrive here in a few days. It will make a tour of the United States, and if the judgment of many who claim to know is correct, it will give American players a hard battle for first place in the baseball world. The men have been carefully selected, and are said to be a fine, steady lot of players. Most of them are well known cricketers, and they expect the experience gained at England's national game will stand them in good stead in the effective handling of the baseball bat. In fielding the team is said to be exceptionally strong, and the pitching is spoken of in Australia as phenomenal.

GROUNDERS.

The Eastern League will open its season April 29, and close Sept. 23.

The Washington club this year will travel 8,503 miles, which is 1,091 miles less than the 1896 schedule called for.

Frank Schiebeck has not come to terms with Indianapolis. He would like to get away and sign with Grand Rapids.

The University of Pennsylvania will open the baseball season on April 3 by a game with the Carlisle Indians.

Patsy Donovan has full charge of the Pirates, as was evidenced in the Dierbauer sale, which President Kerr now says he did not sanction.

Ed. Delehanty has already started to hit the ball. At Augusta on Thursday he made a three-bagger and a single. In the field he was unfortunate, dropping two flies.

The Phillies played their first game of the year at Augusta on Thursday, the regulars defeating the Yanigans by a score of 8 to 6. Sammy Gillen played short for the Yanigans. He did not make a base hit, but accepted six out of seven chances in the field. Fifield's wildness lost for the Yanigans.

One of the new baseball rules for 1897 forbids the captain of a team leaving his position when appealing to the umpire, and under it Captain Robinson of the Orioles will have a decided advantage over the other eleven captains. He is the only catcher in the business who is "stage manager," and is necessarily where he can talk to the umpire face to face. Of the other clubs, five captains are outfielders: Duffy, of Boston; Griffin, of Brooklyn; Dowd, of St. Louis; Brown, of Washington, and Donovan, of Pittsburg. Anson, of Chicago; Ewing, of Cincinnati, and Tebeau, of Cleveland, can come no nearer than the first base, while Joyce, of New York, is at third, while Rogers, of Louisville, will likely be at second.—Baltimore News.

ATHLETICS.

QUESTIONS OF HEALTH.

The popular notion that an athlete, because of his athleticism, is a healthy man is a delusive one. Muscular development is not an affair of the constitution; it is an accident. Strong limbs and a weak heart are, not infrequently, associates. Many a "strong man" dies prematurely of consumption. If health may be defined as a capacity for holding on to life, then, in many cases, the weaklings are the healthiest.

If such a definition is accurate, women are healthier than men; their average length of days is greater than ours. But it is doubtful if centenarians, merely because they are centenarians, are the healthiest. I knew a case of a woman, who recently died at the age of 105, who was slightly paralyzed, even as a child, and who was, practically, completely so for more than 70 years. Could such a one have even been correctly described as healthy? It is as hard to say what life is as to say what health is, and the way in which unhealthy folks are tenacious of life is not the least of the marvels.—All the Year Round.

CANADIAN WINNERS.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 23.—Joseph Maloney, of St. Catharines, Ont., knocked out Charles Calcott, of the same place, in the second round, before 2,000 spectators, at the Olympic A. C., this city, last evening. The men fought at catch weights.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 23.—Jim Popp, the Canadian lightweight champion, proved himself more than a match for Joe Dean, the Buffalo lightweight, in their battle before the Syracuse A. A. last night. He forced the fighting from the start. In the ninth round Dean was felled twice, and as the gong sounded his seconds threw up the sponge.

CREEDON DEFEATS STRONG.

New York, March 23.—Before the Arena Athletic Club last night, Dan Creedon, of Australia, and Charley Strong (colored), of Newark, N. J., met for a twenty-round bout at 105 pounds. Creedon knocked out Strong in the fourth round. It was evident throughout the fight that the Australian was the more scientific.

A KNOCK-OUT.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 23.—Billy Layton, middleweight, knocked out Johnny Van Heese, featherweight, in eight rounds. The fight was for $500 a side, Van Heest agreeing to stay fifteen rounds for the money.

A BRUTAL PROCEEDING.

San Francisco, March 23.—For knockdowns, bloodshed, and general vicious fighting the tournament at Carson City was put in the shade by a mill that took place in John L. Herget's saloon, corner of Taylor, Market and Golden Gate avenues. "Mysterious Billy Smith and "Young" Mitchell, the old enemies, came together, and Smith, smarting from his defeat by George Green, was looking for a fight, and got more than he wanted. He resorted to his old fouling tactics, and when badly beaten, bit off "Young" Mitchell's finger, and the police of the city are now looking for him on the charge of mayhem.

BLOWS.

It is said that the ring at Carson was changed from a 24 foot ring to a 22 foot square, in order to accommodate the kinetoscope people.

In the Massachusetts Legislature on Monday, the House, by a vote of 91 to 73, killed the anti-kinetoscope bill offered by Representative Sanderson, of Lynn. It was aimed to prohibit the reproduction by kinetoscope of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight in this state under severe penalty.

Fitzsimmons gave his own weight as 156 1-2 pounds, and Corbett as 187. Siler says Fitz weighed 157 1-2 and Corbett 183 or more.

A cup has been offered at Harvard to the man who shall show the greatest improvement during the coming year in any branch of athletics.

Corbett's hands are swollen to twice their natural size. He says the damage was done while he was punching Fitz in the sixth round. If they had not gone back on him he says he would have finished his man in the seventh round sure. He still says he is anxious to arrange another meeting.

Dan Lynch, manager for Tom Sharkey, has posted $2,500 in the hands of Parson Davies to bind his match with Peter Maher.

The Bolingbroke Club offer a purse of £2,500 for a fight between Fitzsimmons and Charley Mitchell, and will allow Fitzsimmons £100 for expenses.

THE WHEEL.

THE SCORCHER.

Huguenot Wheelmen's Programme.

He tumbled from his weary wheel
And set it by the door;
Then stood as though he joyed to feel
His feet on earth once more.
And as he mopped his rumpled head
His face was wreathed in smiles.
"A very pretty run," he said;
"I did a hundred miles."

"A hundred miles!" I cried. "Ah, think,
What beauties you have seen!
The reedy streams where cattle drink,
The meadows rich and green.
Where did you wend your rapid way
Through lofty woodland aisles?"
He shook his head. "I cannot say—
I did a hundred miles!"

"What hamlets saw your swift tires spin?
Ah, how I envy you!
To lose the city's dust and din
Beneath the heaven's blue;
To get a breath of country air,
To lean o'er rustic stiles!"
He only said: "The roads were fair—
I did a hundred miles!"

LOOK ON BOTH SIDES.

When you are riding a bicycle and want to pass a wagon in front of you, always look on the other side of the wagon before you spurt ahead. There will often be another wagon or a car on that side moving in the opposite direction. The chances are that the horses, wagon pole or car fender will strike you square and knock you and your wheel double. Maybe the collision will kill you. The history of the numerous collisions and accidents to bicyclists, many of them fatal ones, shows that in a majority of cases the crash was due to the cycler's not observing what was on the other side of the vehicle or obstruction he was attempting to pass. The car or wagon close to him hides from view the other one. If you go to cross in front of a vehicle, it is not enough to leave plenty of distance between you and it. Look what is coming along the other side. In a wide thoroughfare foolish and wicked drivers sometimes take the wrong side of the street and move along rapidly, apparently as much as anything else to discomfit and injure wheelmen. Keep your eyes open every second. Look on both sides of everything.

SPOKES.

Toronto World: "London bicyclists have watched Chatham and Brantford advertise themselves for the C. W. A. meet, and think it will be easy for the Forest City, where they have the finest track in Western Ontario, any number of hotels, besides scenery galore, and two breweries. Belleville may send in an application for the '97 meet. The only trouble there is the want of a track, and Brantford will say in that respect they are not far behind Chatham."

Jimmy Michael has declared his intention to try to lower the records from one to 100 miles this year.

It was recently decided in a German court that in case of an accident caused by a tandem the front rider is to blame.

C. M. Smith, a San Jose, Cal., rider, is arranging to make a trial this spring at the one mile record, paced by a locomotive.

The membership of the L. A. W. is now 75,840. Last week 808 applications for membership were received.

An English woman coasting down the steep hill above Dover, lost control of her bicycle and ran into a regiment of volunteers recently, but a serious accident was avoided by her colliding with the big drum.

Two more venturesome and hard-up wheelmen have started on a tour of the world without a cent in the knee-high trousers. They are two Europeans, and will start from Vienna. Their names are John Brandstoetter and Samuel Bachmann. It is quite a popular fad for people without funds to start on tours of the world.

The claim that cycle racing is more remunerative in Europe as a business than in this country is substantiated by reported winnings of the leading race men of that country. It is stated that Bouvillon, Jacquelin and Morin earned about $12,000 last year, while Jaan Eden is credited with $9,000; Parbly, $6,000; Jules Fisher, $5,000, and M. Farman, $4,500. In 1895 Protin and Houben made $8,000 each.

SPRINTING.

BILLY BOYD ON HAND.

Billy Boyd, the well-known sprinter, has been liberated from custody at Montreal. It will be remembered that he was arrested at Chatham two days before Christmas last and taken to Montreal on a charge of defrauding a man named O'Neil out of a large sum of money. Boyd protested that he was innocent, and subsequent developments have borne out his claims. Two charges were preferred against him. The grand jury threw out both cases, thus acquitting Boyd without putting him upon trial. Boyd has now entered actions in both cases for false arrest and imprisonment. He will be in Chatham again shortly.

THE TURF.

THE LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

London, March 23.—J. C. Sullivan's Winkfield's Pride won the Lincolnshire handicap today.

BAILIFFS ON THE WARPATH

Collecting Unpaid Taxes—A Suit Against Contractor Grant.

Ald. Bennet is acting mayor. Mayor Little will be out of the city for a few days.

The tax collectors have sent bailiffs out already to collect unpaid taxes. Some of the delinquents are paying up and the presence of bailiffs may have the desired effect on others.

One of the panes of corrugated glass in the city engineer's office was accidentally smashed today by Ald. Taylor, who playfully poked his elbow through it while showing Bob Ironside the Fitzsimmons' blow.

Inspector Sanders went north today to place some Roman Catholic children in new-found homes.

Contractor Grant has a fresh trouble. Peter Johnston has given notice that he will sue Mr. Grant for $1,500 damages for injuries received while working in the sewer. Johnston's leg was broken at the time through a dump cart falling into the trench.

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 plumonic 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 claim to public confidence.

Ontario Legislature

New Law Regarding Solemnization of Marriages.

The Timber Limits Being Well Cared For.

Toronto, March 23.—Mr. Davis yesterday introduced a bill respecting the solemnization of marriage. The measure renders it necessary that persons solemnizing marriages must be British subjects, and provides that only one of the parties is required to make an affidavit before the issuer of marriage licenses, as at present. One section allows a license to be issued for the marriage of persons under fourteen years of age, to prevent the illegitimacy of children, upon production of a medical certificate. The supplying of marriage registers is transferred from the county to the local municipality, in order that clergymen may be brought into direct relation with the divisional registrar or recorder of vital statistics.

Mr. Davis also introduced a bill to amend the law respecting the registration of vital statistics. By it a marriage solemnized in Ontario may be registered with the Registrar-General at any time before the expiration of ten years after the marriage. It also provides that a certificate of death can be got from the nearest registrar, and for the registration of a death where a body is brought into the province to be interred.

Mr. Gibson moved the third reading of his bill for the removal from crown lands of persons unlawfully thereon. As has been stated, the bill is designed to protect timber limits from fires started by squatters and tramps.

Mr. Whitney mentioned that there was no provision in the act for an appeal, and that it had been stated that in places the act was arbitrary. He also referred to the fact that the bill would operate against miners who were prospecting.

Mr. Gibson replied that such was the danger to timber from fire, it had been indicated that the whole territory about Lake Wahnapitae should be withdrawn from the operations of the Mining Act. Where there was prospecting carried on there was always danger to timber. It was not the miners or prospectors, which the effort was being made to reach, but the foolish persons who often, in unaccountable freaks, did great damage by fire. The bill passed.

Mr. Hobbs' bill respecting the London street railway was read a second time.

Mr. Little asked for a return showing the expenditure on colonization roads, bridges, and other roads, in each electoral district of the province, for the last fifteen years.

Mr. Gibson said that as a great many of the colonization roads traversed several districts, it was almost impossible to give the return in the way in which the question asked. When a sum was spent upon a road running through two districts no account was kept of the amounts spent on each side of the line. He could therefore scarcely give the desired information.

Mr. Little said that he was willing to change the wording of his question if he could get the information for, say, five years back.

This was agreed to.

Mr. Flatt moved the second reading of a bill to amend the Assessment Act. Its object was to extend the provisions of the act assessing vacant property as farm lands to towns and villages.

Mr. Hardy spoke in opposition to the bill, pointing out that it was in violation of an understanding arrived at by universal consent last session.

The bill was withdrawn.

Dr. Ryerson moved the second reading of a bill respecting the liens of repairers, mechanics and artisans upon personal property. He explained that it was intended to enable persons with whom articles were left to repair, but which were not paid for, to sell such articles by public auction after due notice had been given.

Mr. Gibson pointed out that cases of this kind were covered by the existing law, and the bill was withdrawn.

"LETTERS TO THE ADVERTISER"

ONE ON THE CITY.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Being a constant reader of The Advertiser from the first number, I often wonder why you pitch into London West. Your reference to a provincial auditor applies to the city of London with far more force than to us. It is not many years since it was discovered that city ratepayers were cheated out of thousands of dollars yearly for nearly twenty years. If the Government cannot send a better man than the one they sent to us, they had better keep him at home with the wise men of the east.

JAMES CAMPBELL.

London West, March 20, 1897.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Thanks for inserting my letter in yesterday's edition; but as you still make the assertion that "The initial trouble in London West was over a defective audit," allow me to state that the initial trouble was not over a defective audit, as the only audit which has been proved to be defective was the one made by the highly-paid Government commissioner. If you think otherwise, please give date of such defective audit. You also say: "There are differences of opinion as to this matter." Certainly there are, as in every other matter; but in this case the difference of opinion is among the outsiders, who do not understand the matter, not among London Westers, who do understand it, and who have to pay the piper. Yours, etc.,

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Our Neighbors.

The Stables of the Clandeboye House Burned Down.

Graham Bros., Glencoe, are erecting a large machinery hall directly behind their show rooms on Main street.

Active steps are being taken by the council and citizens of Glencoe to secure a new depot at the G. T. R. Reeve Sexsmith has been most active in circulating a petition.

Fire broke out in the stable of the Clandeboye House, Clandeboyé, kept by W. Cunningham, on 1:30 o'clock on Sunday morning, and made a clean sweep. Nothing was saved. The flames were breaking through all over the building when seen by a neighbor. When the people got there they could do nothing. Loss about $400; insured for $150. This is the first fire in this place for some years. So far it is unknown how it originated.

The Glencoe High School Literary Society held an interesting meeting Friday afternoon, when a delightful programme was rendered. Two excellent addresses were delivered by Rev. R. W. Ross, M.A., and Rev. George Elliott, and music was furnished by the Glencoe orchestra, all of which was highly appreciated by the pupils. Three handsome pictures decorated the walls of the school, being gifts from Rev. Mr. Ross.

TILSONBURG.

A Little Boy's Misfortune—A Greenhouse Curiosity.

Tilsonburg, March 22.—The funeral of the late John Lake took place yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased.

Mr. McNeil, of the Woodstock Baptist College, preached in the Baptist Church yesterday.

A little son of John Hurle's, King street, fell off a stump the other day, and broke one of his arms above the elbow.

Rev. R. Walker, of Norwich, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church yesterday, Rev. Mr. Robinson taking the Norwich pulpit.

The roads about town are nearly dry, and in many places the dust is flying.

Mr. Thomas Shuttleworth has quite a curiosity at his greenhouse in the way of a calla lily with a double bloom, coming from one stock. Both petals are fully formed, one being larger than the other, the smaller one unfolding from the center of the larger and rolling in the opposite direction. In the very center of both is a double pistil. Mr. Shuttleworth says this is the first time he has ever seen such a freak, and he has many visitors each day to view the curiosity.

COURTRIGHT.

Mr. D. T. Crawford Appointed Associate Coroner for Lambton.

Courtright, March 22.—Capt. George Boan, of Port Huron, formerly of this place, has been visiting in town for a few days past.

Miss Allen, who has been in Detroit for some time, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Wm. Henderson has secured a position as first mate on the steamer Tottie for the coming season.

Capt. McDonald, of Marine City, was in town on Saturday. Mr. McDonald will sail the steamer Rochester the coming season.

The wife of Mr. John Huff of a young son.

There is talk of the Detroit boat making her first trip today from Detroit to Port Huron.

Daniel Thomas Crawford, M.B., of this village, has been appointed by the Ontario Government an associate coroner for the county of Lambton.

WARDSVILLE.

Painful Accident to Mr. James Humphrey, Sen.

Wardsville, March 22.—A number of young people spent a pleasant time on Friday night at the home of Mrs. Jennings, on the first concession north of the village.

While James Humphrey, sen., was discharging a gun, the nipple flew off and the powder was blown into one of his eyes. Dr. McKillop has been treating the wounded optic.

Mrs. H. A. Wilson has returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. Aikman, of Sarnia.

The young children of Mr. Winger are ill with la grippe.

Miss King, of Berlin, is visiting at her uncle's, Mr. King, of Aldboro.

Mrs. Murphy is visiting friends in Detroit.

Mr. Cochran, barber, of Wallaceburg, has moved to town and has opened a barber shop in the Dr. McKillop block.

Rev. Mr. Snyder returned on Friday from a lecturing tour near Trafalgar, in the county of Halton.

GRANTON.

Novel Entertainment by the Methodist Church Choir—Oddfellows' Parade.

Advertiser Agent, J. A. Grant.

Granton, May 21.—The Methodist Church choir is giving rather a novel entertainment in the basement on Tuesday evening. A tea will be served, at which all the waiters will be gentlemen, also the literary and musical part of the entertainment will be rendered entirely by male talent. An art gallery will also be a special feature.

Mr. Geo. A. Jameson, of Kirkton, has leased A. Ironsides' pump factory, and is making preparations for an extensive business in that line of trade.

Rev. Mr. Brownlee has resumed the incumbency of the St. James, Granton and Prospect Hill Churches.

The Oddfellows' intend attending public worship in a body at the Presbyterian Church about April 30. The services will be conducted by the talented young clergyman, Rev. E. F. M. Smith.

The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. Pullyplank and family on account of the very serious illness of Mrs. Pullypiank.

Mr. Wm. Rigney has accepted a situation in Exeter, and is closing out his business here.

STRATHROY.

Young People's Union Meeting—An Interesting Wedding.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.

Strathroy, March 23.—The third quarterly meeting of the Strathroy Young People's Union will be held in the Frank Street Church tonight. Mr. Robert Foster, of the Baptist Young People's Union, will give a paper on "The essential qualifications for a Young Christian worker," and an address on the subject, "What may Young People's Societies do for missions?" will be given by Rev. Jasper Wilson, M.A. Music will be furnished by the St. John's, St. Andrew's and Frank Street societies, and a collection will be taken up at the close. It is hoped that a large representation of our young people will give evidence of increased interest in our local union.

The programme for last Friday night at the Collegiate Institute was: Instrumental, Miss M. Lindsay; glee, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground"; reading, Miss Cook; selection, orchestra; debate, on Stockton's story, "The Tiger or the Lady"; affirmative, Misses Gibbons and Hill; negative, Misses Flannagan and Thompson; referees, Messrs. Robertson and Howard and Miss M. McIntyre; selection, orchestra; instrumental, Miss Ida Woods; trio, Messrs. Borley, Reilly and Sadlier; duet, Misses Zevitz and George.

We are pleased to see Mr. Will Stevenson around again after a severe attack of grip.

A very pretty and interesting wedding ceremony took place at the family homestead, second line, South Adelaide, when Miss E. Campbell was united in marriage to John E. McDonald, of Dawn township, Lambton, by the Rev. Mr. Pothergill. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald took the 3 p.m. train west, intending to reside in Dawn township.

A social will be held at the parsonage, Frank Street Methodist Church, Wednesday evening next, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. Refreshments, a good programme, and a social time. Admission, two for 25 cents. Everyone invited.

Miss Anna Hill had the misfortune to sprain her ankle by falling down a cellar trapdoor that was left open in the C. P. R. Telegraph Company's office. Under skillful treatment she is now doing nicely.

Mr. Robert Stepler, of Sarnia, has taken a situation at W. H. Stepler's drug store.

PETROLEA.

Variety of Amusement Provided for the Oil Town People.

Business Agents—Lowery Bros., R. C. Johnston and Roy Newton.

Petrolea, March 22.—A ladies' orchestra, consisting of 22 pieces, will appear in Victoria Hall about April 7 or later.

Mr. Clysdale, cattle buyer, of Corunna, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Will German was in town yesterday.

The cinematographe will be at Victoria Opera House March 24, 25, 26 and 27.

The Imperial Bicycle Club have called their annual meeting for Wednesday for election of officers, etc.

Mr. W. Chapman, of Marthaville, left for Revelstoke, B. C., on Friday last.

Mr. T. Hayne, of Brigden, was in town Friday.

The Y. M. C. A. intends giving an old folks' concert about the first week in April.

Mr. John Scott, representing the Goold Bicycle Company, of Brantford, received a sample wheel last week.

The London Dramatic Company closed their weeks' engagement here on Saturday evening.

Mr. Rice, of Wyoming, was in town Saturday.

Mr. W. McHattie, of London, is visiting Mr. James McHattie.

Mr. Hughes, of the Hughes Steam Pumping Company, of Cleveland, O., is in town.

Mr. Fred Russell leaves for British Columbia next week.

Mr. Ashworth, formerly of the Canadian General Electric Company, of Toronto, is in town.

Mortuary statistics show that during the last 25 years the average life of women has been lengthened 8 per cent. The average life of man has also increased 5 per cent.

TWINS

My wife gave birth to twins last April. They are now (October) 6 months and 10 days old. One is Thomas and the other Stuart. Thomas was raised on Mellin's Food, and Stuart on the breast. We weighed them both today; Thomas weighed 22 lbs. and Stuart 15 lbs. That is what Mellin's Food will do. The neighbors call Thomas a "Mellin's Food boy." Neither has been sick since his birth.

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RAILWAY Time Tables

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It is requested that local railway officials keep the ADVERTISER posted as to changes whenever made.

L. E. & D. R. R.

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Leave London	6:25	10:05	2:30	7:00
		p.m.		
Arrive London	8:45	2:05	.....	10:35

Note—Trains leaving London at 10:05 and 7:00 run to St. Thomas only.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

Going East.

Depart—	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
London	4:15	8:00	4:35
Woodstock	5:03	8:51	5:20
Galt	6:00	9:58	6:32
Guelph			7:45
Toronto	8:15	12 m	8:35
Peterboro	11:22	.....	11:35
	p.m.		a.m.
Kingston	4:30	.....	.....
Ottawa	4:55	.....	5:50
Montreal	7:20	.....	7:40
	a.m.		p.m.
Quebec	6:30	.....	3:00
Portland, Me	8:25	.....	8:10
Boston	8:05	.....	8:30
Halifax	10:10	.....	.....

Trains arrive from the east at 11:18 a.m., 8:00 p.m., 11:20 p.m.

Going West.

Depart—	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
London	8:15	11:25	8:10
Arrive—	m.	p.m.	
Chatham	12:30	1:02	10:15
Detroit	.....	4:50	11:15
Chicago	.....	9:45	7:55
		a.m.	
St. Louis	.....	7:52	7:52
		p.m.	a.m.
Kansas City	.....	6:20	7:00

Trains arrive from the west at 4:10 a.m., 2:40 p.m., 4:25 p.m.

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Southern Division.

MAIN LINE—Going East.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
*Lehigh Express (f5)	3:50 a.m.	3:35 a.m.
Wabash Express	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m.
Accommodation	.....	8:20 a.m.
Atlantic Express (a)	12:25 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Day Express	10:25 a.m.	2:25 p.m.
*Wabash Express (A)	4:20 p.m.	4:25 p.m.
Mixed (c)	7:10 p.m.	7:55 p.m.
Detroit Express	11:20 p.m.	.....

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE	DEPART.
†Chicago Express (A)	3:03 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	.....	7:00 a.m.
†Lehigh Express (e)	11:07 a.m.	.....
Wabash Express (a)	11:20 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Accommodation	12:40 p.m.	2:20 p.m.
†Pacific Express (a)	6:25 p.m.	6:45 p.m.
Mail	9:50 p.m.	.....

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Lehigh Express (f)	3:50 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	8:05 a.m.	.....
Atlantic Express (B)	11:30 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	2:20 p.m.	.....
Mixed	5:35 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	7:50 p.m.	.....

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Chicago Express (B)	.....	3:10 a.m.
Accommodation	.....	7:40 a.m.
Lehigh Express (B)	.....	11:12 a.m.
Accommodation	.....	2:30 p.m.
Pacific Express (B)	.....	6:35 p.m.

Loudon, Huron and Bruce.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Express	10:00 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
Mail	6:30 p.m.	4:45 p.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Express	9:45 a.m.	7:15 a.m.
(b) Passenger	.....	11:10 a.m.
Express	1:10 p.m.	.....
Express	5:40 p.m.	2:40 p.m.
Express	10:35 p.m.	5:55 p.m.
(b) Mixed	.....	8:30 a.m.

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—							
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	.....	p.m.	p.m.
*7:00	9:10	11:20	1:39	3:40	.....	B*7.00	8:35
Hamilton—Arrive—							
.....	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
.....	18:40	9:05	10:10	B 3:20	5:35	6:30	8:15 11:50

* These trains for Montreal.
† These trains from Montreal.
(a) Runs daily, Sundays included.
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LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East

	Leave London.	Leave St. Thomas.
American Express (daily except Monday)	9:30 a.m.	11:05 a.m.
Atlantic Express (daily)	9:30 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
Mail and Accommodation (daily except Sunday)	2:50 p.m.	3:45 p.m
New York and Boston Special (daily)	7:40 p.m.	10:05 p.m.
Fast Eastern Express (daily)	7:40 p.m.	3:30 a.m

Canada Southern Division—Going West

North Shore Limited (daily)	.....	6:25 a.m.
Fast Western Express (daily)	9:30 a.m.	10:35 a.m
Detroit Accommodation, except Sunday	.....	7:35 a.m.
American Express (daily except Monday)	9:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Mail and Accommodation (daily except Sunday)	2:50 p.m.	3:40 p.m.
Pacific Express (daily)	7:40 p.m.	8:35 p.m.
Boston, New York and Chicago special (daily)	7:40 p.m.	4:10 a.m.

Trains arrive at London 7:55 a.m., 1:10 and 6:05 p.m.; depart 9:30 a.m., 2:55 and 7:10 p.m. [NOTE.—No trains to or from London on Sundays.]

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We Told You

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COME AND WELCOME.

An Awful Cyclone

Strikes the Town of Arlington, in Georgia.

The High School Blown Down and Nearly 100 Persons Killed or Injured.

Indiana Visited by a Hurricane Which Did Much Damage.

Atlanta, Ga., March 23.—A special from Arlington, Ga., says: "A cyclone struck this town today and has left behind it a trail of death and distress. The high school building was blown to pieces, and from the wreck nearly 100 dead, dying and injured have already been taken."

KILLED.

The following named pupils were instantly killed: Ollie Parramore, Claude Roberts, Alice Putnam, Albert Butler, Willie McMurra, Kenneth Boynton, Maud Johnson, Mary W. Ellons. At least ten others will die, according to the reports of the corps of emergency physicians now caring for the injured. Prof. Walker, it is feared, cannot live, and Prof. Covington is badly injured. Not a single person in the big building escaped injury.

APPROACH OF THE STORM.

About 1:30 o'clock there was a lull in the high winds which had prevailed, giving some promise of a clear day. Prof. Covington, going out to look around, beheld a dark cloud, well fringed with electricity, moving rapidly in the direction of the school. His trained eye at once told him there was danger. Hurrying the children into the building for safety, the roaring of the coming cyclone was upon them before they had time to think. The storm increased in strength and velocity, and the building began to sway and careen. The building was wrenched into fragments so that the pieces fell inwards, and among the first struck were Claud Roberts and Alice Putnam, who were killed at the first blow. Profs. Covington and Walker both worked to succor the children, notwithstanding both had received serious wounds.

HARROWING SIGHTS.

The scene was soon surrounded by the parents of the children. The sight of eight little ones already dead and of ten others crushed and bruised and bleeding, in all phases of torture, was enough to wring the stoutest heart. Among those wounded a number are not expected to live, and it is more than likely the list of dead will be doubled before morning.

OTHER LIVES LOST.

Blakeley was struck by a severe storm that did enormous damage and cost several lives. The chaos caused by the storm still exists, and during the confusion nothing can be definitely learned as to the amount of harm done or the number of lives lost.

IN INDIANA.

A Washington, Ind., dispatch says: A small cyclone struck this county at 4 o'clock this morning. The north wall of the Swan Pond school building was torn out and the stone cross on St. Simon's Church steeple was blown off and broken. Many trees were uprooted and fences broken.

A cyclone passed over Wheatland, Ind., doing much damage. Many houses were unroofed and trees and fences destroyed. No one was seriously injured.

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SERIOUS CASES

Coming Up at the Kent Assizes Now Being Held in Chatham.

Chatham, Ont., March 23.—Justice Robertson opened the fall assizes here yesterday. There are several serious criminal cases to come up for trial. Hannie Humiston will be tried on the charge of murdering her illegitimate child in Zone township six months ago. The sister, Alice, fled soon after the discovery of the crime and the authorities have not since had a trace of her.

Another grave case is that of Joseph Dumas, who, it is alleged, approached the house of a lone widow, Mrs. Snooks, in Dover township, and shot at her through the window, with the object of killing her and robbing the place. After his arrest Dumas confessed his guilt, circumstantially declaring that he was impelled to do the deed by some irresistible influence. The prisoner has since denied the truth of his confession, saying it was extorted from him by combined threats and promises, and that he was not in his right senses at the time.

Of the civil cases a highly interesting one is that of LeClaire vs. Labadie. The parties are French-Canadians, and the plaintiff sues for $10,000 for the alleged alienation of his wife's affections by the defendant.

Nelson

'Twas on Trafalgar Bay,
Massed on the distant sea,
That England's brave fleet lay,
All on a summer's day.
Beneath that clear blue sky
From peak to mizzen floats,
A signal, topmast high,
Which the breeze rolls to its lee.
And thus it did denote,
To the seamen of each boat,
So vigilant, so firm,
The foemen to discern;
"England," it said
"Shall every man expect,
His duty now to do,
Even to the bitter death."
From man to man it spread,
From heart to heart it fled,
Responding: "Yes, to death!"

Thus, down the ages flung,
Such true words flash and burn,
Like signal flames afar;
That light men to a star;
For thus should duty be,
Forever like that sea,
Where every sail unfurled,
It safe wafts to the world,
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Quid Pro Quo.

Powerful Address by the Rev. Dr. Carman.

Critical Review of Modern Business Methods—What Occupations Are Legitimate.

The Conduct of the Temperance Delegation Which Recently Waited on the Ontario Government Criticised.

A large audience assembled at the Hamilton Road Methodist Church last evening to hear Rev. Dr. Carman deliver his lecture, "Trade and Get Rich." Mayor Little acted as chairman, and in a few appropriate remarks introduced the speaker. He said that he scarcely thought it necessary that anyone should introduce the great officer of the Methodist Church, whose name was a household word throughout the Dominion. It was an honor to preside on such an occasion. Dr. Carman was recognized as the leading executive officer of the church, a position for which his practical business capacity made him eminently qualified. Referring to the effort being put forth by the congregation, Mayor Little said that he considered the action a timely one. No part of this city gave better promise of progress than London East, which would particularly feel the advantage of the new car shops. In view of the promised progress, the church accommodation should be extended.

DR. CARMAN.

Dr. Carman, in opening his address, stated that he believed that it was the good, calm, deliberate, persistent, prolific, perpetual, purpose of God that every man, woman and child should be rich. For that purpose wealth had been put in the earth, in the air, everywhere. Where was the man who would dare to charge on God the want and woe, the poverty and penury of earth? Everybody is not rich, because men with violent, rebellious hands have rent asunder the storehouses in which God has locked in holy covenant riches for all.

In matters spiritual, continued Mr. Carman, God had said, "Believe and be saved." Men had scores of ways to be saved—the temporal side of the covenant was expressed in the words "trade and get rich." And here again men had resort to all sorts of chicanery to get rich. He had seen some men so despicable as to marry to get rich. The story of the Dutchman who entered the partnership with the expectience and came out with the capital illustrates a general tendency in business matters. And yet men wondered why they did not get rich. The expression, "Believe and be saved," meant more than a mere confession of belief in the Bible. Works were also essential. The words, however, expressed the central core of the matter. In the same way the words "trade and get rich" represented the central core of the sound doctrine of political economy. By making men honest a mighty revolution would be accomplished.

The speaker went on to examine the derivation of the word "trade," which meant in its essence an exchange, rendering it fair, square, honest equivalent. "He is the honest man who trades and no other is." The sound principle and the honest principle of trade was tersely expressed in what the old Romans called "quid pro quo." What was wanted nowadays was the morality of Cicero and Brutus; the old heathen Roman standard of common honesty. If the good city of London could be brought up to this old heathen standard a mighty revival would be effected. The doctrine was an axiom of political economy, and yet it was a revolutionary doctrine so far as existing conditions were concerned.

Continuing, Dr. Carman said that no business had a right on the earth unless it somewhere along the line renders a fair account. There were many occupations which would scarcely stand on this ground. Gamblers, jobbers, and those who dabbled in wild speculations were certainly not giving the "quid pro quo." With regard to the liquor traffic, he thought that it could not be defended on this ground, but still the men who were engaged in the traffic had a right to be heard. They would generally speak like gentlemen, as they did when they waited upon Mr. Hardy's Government recently. On this occasion they presented their claims with a dignity and firmness which was in striking contrast to the conduct of the temperance people when they waited on the Government. The latter deputation had conducted themselves much like scolding women. What was wanted in such cases was a quiet dignity of manner. A few essential points should be advanced and insisted upon. Many platforms had come down with a crash because they were too bulky.

Every occupation, the speaker said, must be justified thus on commercial grounds. It must immediately or remotely give a just return or it has no business to exist. Thus, upon an examination, the professions of teaching, medicine, the ministry and others could be justified, because of the great practical returns which they show in the long run. It was the university training which he had received, coupled with mechanical ingenuity, which enabled Watt to give the modern steam engine to the world. It was knowledge which made nature the instrument of man. Regarded in this light, there wasn't a more despicable thing under the sun than the irrational battle between labor and capital for wealth. It was high time that statesmen knew something of political economy.

Equally important, he went on, with the production of wealth was the protection of it. For extended processes of production capital was necessary. There had been a time when capital could not be collected. The reason why money was accessible for economic purposes today was that God's police system was in the breasts of men as the result of the work of Christianity. And hence even the ministers rendered their "quid pro quo." Too often their small salaries were in arrears.

The speaker then quoted the words of John Wesley, "The sum of all villainy is that man should have property in man," and claimed that such villainy was being practiced today. It was practical to the common knowledge of his hearers in the methods sometimes adopted at elections. The man who corrupted his fellow was guilty; and so was the man who allowed himself to be corrupted, for no man had a right to sell his citizenship, which was one of those things which God had never put on the market.

Rev. Dr. Carman concluded his splendid effort by a discussion of the question, "Who is rich?" Money, he claimed, was not necessarily a measure of riches. Dating backwards from the day of judgment, John Wesley would be considered a wealthier man than Cornelius Vanderbilt, with all his millions.

A vote of thanks to the speaker was moved by Rev. Mr. Lanceley, seconded by Rev. Mr. Middleton, and carried unanimously.

The Holden Jubilee Singers rendered several selections during the evening.

Western Ontario.

The Matrimonial Plans of a Woodstock Couple Sadly Disarranged.

Serious Trouble Over the Possession of a Farm—A Beachville Boy Drops Dead at a Horse Sale.

Chesley has been added to the list of postoffices that may receive postoffice packages in bond.

Some New Hamburg citizens are in favor of forming a stock company and starting a woolen mill.

The Hamilton Conference of the Methodist Church will meet in Brantford in June of this year.

Brantford contributed about $1,000 to the India famine relief fund, and remitted the amount to the Governor-General.

Over $300 was taken in on the plates at the First Methodist Church, St. Thomas, on Sunday, for missionary purposes.

J. Gould, East Zorra, sold 2,600 pounds of honey, the product of 50 hives. Most of it went to the Northwest and Waukegon, Ill.

Mr. Wm. Henry, farmer, of the township of Yarmouth, has made an assignment to W. T. Nugent for the benefit of his creditors.

The W. C. T. U. has furnished a room in the Carey Home, Windsor, for the use of young girls, who may come to the city in destitute circumstances.

Stratford is making a bid for the fat stock show. The council have appointed a deputation to wait on the directors and urge the claims of that city.

The veterans of 1866 of Perth county have formed themselves into an association with Major G. T. Cooke as president. The association starts off with a membership of 64.

The sanitary inspector has just completed his annual investigation of the Brantford dairies, and the report shows that upon the score of care and cleanliness there is room for improvement.

Three sheep belonging to Mr. Crawford, a farmer near Minesing, gave birth to four lambs each a few days ago, or twelve altogether. Two belonging to another farmer gave birth to three each.

Justice Armour at Toronto made an order setting aside the order of Judge Ermatinger granting $5 a week interim alimony to Mrs. Page, of Dunwich, whose husband deserted her on the ground that she had a previous husband.

Mr. M. T. Buchanan has appealed from the decision of Referee Cartwright in the case of Wentworth against Buchanan, in which the election for the Ingersoll county council division was set aside owing to irregularities.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Methodist Church, Sweaborg, on Wednesday afternoon, March 17, the contracting parties being Arthur L. Squires, G. T. R. agent, Bright, Ont., and Miss Mary Edyth, only daughter of Reuben S. and Jennie Thornton, of Sweaborg.

A most distressing accident occurred at the New Hamburg pottery Wednesday. The 12-year-old son of Conrad Schneider, while assisting at the grinding of clay, got caught in the horse power and was not rescued before one foot was badly smashed and the leg broken in two places.

Mr. G. T. Walker, collector of customs at Aylmer, on Friday sent in his resignation and left the town. Assistant Inspector Colwell, of the customs department, arrived in Aylmer a week ago Monday and made an examination of his books. He had held the office ever since its creation three years ago. In politics Mr. Walker was a Conservative.

St. Thomas Journal: Dr. Wilson, St. Thomas, received a communication from Ottawa Saturday morning that F. A. Ashbaugh, of Aylmer, had been appointed postmaster of Aylmer, and will be installed into his duties immediately. Mr. Price had been asked to resign, and not having done so, would be dismissed.

In the six days from Monday morning until Saturday night no less than five Galt citizens passed away, whose combined ages amounted to 404 years, an average of over 80 years. They were: J. McGregor, 72 years; George Godfrey, 87 years; Mrs. George Martin, 91 years; John Brow, 77 years, and J. B. Young, 77 years.

The Walkerville company of the Essex Fusiliers having taken possession of its new armory, will commence drilling at once. The armory will be formally opened with a banquet about the middle of April. The Windsor companies having been deprived of their drill shed, must wait until the weather allows them to use the streets.

Mrs. Matthew Snowden, of Mitchell, had the misfortune to break her left arm at the wrist on Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Snowden intended to go to hear Sergt.-Major Schoof in the Methodist Church, and Mrs. Snowden being about ready, started for the barn to see what was keeping her husband, when she fell, breaking her arm. Dr. Wood was called and set the fracture.

It was John Patterson (not Henderson who was killed by a G. T. R. engine at St. Thomas Sunday evening. Deceased was a married man of exemplary habits. He leaves, besides his wife, one daughter, Mary, at home, and one son, Rev. A. Patterson, pastor of a Presbyterian church in Philadelphia. Mr. Patterson was a native of Glasgow, and had been in Canada 36 years. He was insured in the I. O. F. for $1,000.

Died, on Thursday morning, at the residence of Charles Hayward, jun., Creditville, Mrs. Charles Hayward, aged 80 years and 5 months. By the death of this old lady, the last of the early pioneers of that section has been removed. Deceased, whose maiden name was Miss Maycock, came to Canada with her husband in the early forties. After a short time they settled on the farm where she resided when the end came.

Chief Government Detective John Murray is in Woodstock hunting up evidence regarding the death of Levi Gardner (colored), on the charge of murdering whom Hattie Gardner and Wm. McCoombas will stand their trial before Justice Boyd this week. The skull, which has been removed from the exhumed body, will be used by the crown at the trial for the purpose of showing that the place at which the bullet entered was an unlikely evidence of suicide, the hole being above and a little behind the ear.

A very sudden death took place at Beachville Friday afternoon. Arthur, the youngest son of James Johnston, aged about 15 years, was, with a number of other school boys, playing on the roof of a shed, and watching the sale of horses in the barnyard of the late Alex. Holmes, when he suddenly fell over, dead. Dr. Beasley, who happened to be there, did all in his power to resuscitate him, but in vain. The deceased had had heart trouble for some years. He was a bright, intelligent lad, and a general favorite with all who knew him.

Three men were before Squire Forhan at Chatham on Monday on a charge of forcible entry and resisting an officer in discharge of his duty. They were Harry Gustin, of Dover; Wm. Cook and Wm. Huggart, strangers. James Seny, a local detective, went out to arrest Gustin for having, as alleged, forcibly taken possession of a farm. Seny was met by three men and pretty badly handled. The farm was again visited by three other officers, and the trio of alleged usurpers caught and brought to the city. At the request of the crown attorney the prisoners were remanded till Thursday.

Miss Ada Lindsay and Mr. David Thompson, of West Zorra, had their dream of prospective married bliss rudely disturbed on Thursday afternoon. The young couple spent the greater part of the day in Woodstock buying the requisites for the ceremony. During the day they purchased a marriage license, and the wedding was arranged to take place about the 30th of this month. Now Miss Lindsay, who is only twenty years of age, is being nursed at the hospital for injuries which may possibly prove fatal. They were driving home together in the evening, when the horse bolted and the buggy collided with a telephone post. Both occupants were thrown out, the young lady fracturing her skull and sustaining serious internal injuries. The man was knocked unconscious, but has recovered.



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All Eyes on Ottawa.

A good deal of interest has been taken in the discussion of Provincial affairs in the Legislature, but from henceforth the deliberations of the Assembly at Toronto will take second place to the proceedings of the Dominion Parliament, which convenes at Ottawa on Thursday next. The session at Toronto is far advanced, and it is believed that it will be possible to bring it to an end in about three weeks. It is just as well that the Provincial Legislators should use every exertion to complete their labors for the proceedings at Ottawa are likely to speedily engross public interest.

The first regular session of the new Parliament will be one of great importance. Momentous questions will come up for discussion and settlement. The question of how best to raise the revenue necessary for the conducting of public business and for defraying the interest on the national debt, will occupy Parliament for some time. It is not an easy task to promulgate a tariff that shall be fair to all persons and be effective for revenue-producing, but we think it can be done. The abominable Franchise Act now on the statute books must be repealed, and a fair, easily-worked and inexpensive measure passed in its place. The Crow's Nest Pass Railway will be another subject for discussion, and the duty of the Government to aid in the speedy construction of a direct line to the far-famed gold region will be amply canvassed. Reforms in the Post-office Department will also be proposed, and many improvements in the Interior and Indian Departments will be announced. It need surprise no one if the Opposition force further discussion on the Manitoba school question, despite the fact that Hon. Geo. E. Foster, ex-Finance Minister, asserts that the subject is dead and buried. Then the Premier may be relied on to announce his coming visit to Great Britain, as the guest of the Queen, and Parliament will be asked to pass a congratulatory address to her Majesty, on her having reigned over the Empire for 60 years.

It is understood that the preparations for the session are well advanced, and that the members will be asked to get down to business immediately on assembling. If the session is unduly prolonged, the blame will be on the Opposition; but in view of the fact that the Premier desires to leave for England early in June it is expected that all parties will aid in getting the principal business of Parliament out of hand before that time.

Recent developments in Europe prove that the greatest security against war is the facility with which modern nations can back down.

Twenty years ago there was an outcry that the world's supply of quinine was giving out. So it was—at least, the natural supply from the Peruvian bark trees. Then the British began to grow the trees in Ceylon, and now its price is only one-sixth of what it used to be.

Live Stock Market for London.

Once more the question of the establishment of a cattle market in this city is up for discussion. The City Council should at least appoint a special committee to look into the subject. If the project is practicable, it would be of great value to London and Western Ontario; if not, intelligent inquiry would show it, and satisfy all. A frank conference with the live stock dealers in the West might result to the mutual advantage of all parties concerned.

Mud.

The Toronto Mail and Empire has an article deploring the prevalence of mud. We suppose it refers to the local brand, though the permeating and adhesive qualities of Toronto mud need no advertisement. It sticketh closer than a brother. It is one of the most enduring impressions made on visitors in Toronto at this time of the year. How different in London! While the people in the Queen City are plowing through "filthy rolls," as our contemporary describes it, nearly all the roads here are dry and clean. They are swarming with bicyclists already. The beauty of spring in the Forest City is not bespattered by mud. The upper stratum of the soil here is sandy and porous, rendering it a wheelman's paradise. An ordinary rainstorm in Toronto leaves the ground surface in a slimy state for days; in London an hour of sunshine removes the effects of the severest shower. London never looks more spick and span than after the rain. Toronto always appears to have gone through a mud bath.

It has been well said that newspapers are the principal text-books of Canadians, and when advertisements are as fresh and interesting as news position sinks into insignificance.

The Bye-Elections.

Today, the Dominion bye-election in Wright county, Que., necessitated by the selection of Mr. Devlin, M.P., as an immigration agent to Ireland, is taking place. The general impression is that Mr. Champagne, the Liberal candidate, will be elected by a substantial majority.

So far eight contested elections for the Dominion House of Commons have taken place since the general election on June 23 last. The Liberals have carried seven seats, and the only Conservative elected held his seat by a reduced majority.

In Colchester, N. S., where the Conservative M. P. was unseated for corrupt practices, the election will take place on April 2d.

When the London, England, School Board was debating whether elementary science should be taught in the schools it was objected that the pupils would only get a smattering. "Who has more?" asked Sir John Lubbock. There is a world of meaning in that query. What the world does not know regarding science would fill a very large volume.

How generous our English monarchs used to be with the property of the people! comments the Canadian Gazette of London, Eng. When George Calvert, afterwards the first Lord Baltimore, received a grant of the southern portion of Newfoundland, the king exacted, for all the fishing and mining rights and privileges, "a white horse to be paid him whenever his Majesty should visit the new land." An easy stipulation, for what English king in those times would have undertaken such a voyage?

Asphalt in Evidence.

The new United States tariff places crude asphalt on the dutiable list at a duty of $1 50 a ton. In Canada there is no tax on asphalt. The change in the States will tend to promote the direct shipment of asphalt to Canada from the source of production.

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New York Herald.

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Do not detain me,
For I am going
To set the streamlets
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I'm a war lord;
A Hohenzollern;
I am spoiling, I am spoiling for a
fight.

THE HUNDREDTH ROYAL CANADIANS.

Inverness Courier.

Anything that would tend to consolidate the strength of the Empire, such as a Canadian regiment in the army, should be furthered as much as possible, but unfortunately recruiting difficulties stand in the way of the movement in favor of the repatriation of the "Prince of Wales' Royal Canadian Regiment." Owing to the high rate of wages which obtains in Canada, recruiting in the Dominion is very difficult, and it was owing to this reason that the military connection which once existed between the colony and the mother country was severed. The first Canadian regiment was disbanded in Canada in 1818, but at the time of the Indian mutiny, a fine battalion, 1,200 strong, was raised in Canada in a few months, and the Prince of Wales, when presenting colors to it at Shorncliffe, referred to it as "the spontaneous offering of the loyal and spirited Canadian people." Within a few years of its establishment, however, it consisted almost entirely of Irishmen, instead of Canadians, hence in the course of army reforms the regiment became associated with an Irish battalion, and received its territorial title from Leinster. More than 200 petitions have already been signed, and all classes of the population of the Dominion have united in the expression of a general desire for the restoration of the old title and the linking of the regiment to the country of its origin, but its history, will prevent the War Office acceding to the request.

BAIT FOR BACHELORS.

Army and Navy Journal.

A curious fact in relation to Spanish titles is of interest to unmarried American men. When a man weds a Spanish woman of title he takes that title. Titles descend through the female line also. Upon marrying a Spanish duchess an untitled husband would be created a duke and grandee, and by purchasing a property with an annual rental of $10,000, would have a seat in the Senate for life.

THE STRAIGHT TIP.

I said: "Your hat is not on straight,
It's tilted o'er your brow;"
She answered me with air sedate,
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—Cleveland Herald.

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Under Liberal Rule

Canada and the New Laurier Administration.

Interview With a Distinguished British M. P.

Praise for Mr. Laurier — Sir Richard Cartwright, Federalism and Home Rule.

From the Westminster Gazette.

By the Cunard Liner Umbria Mr. J. F. Hogan, M.P., has returned to England after a visit to Ottawa, the capital of the Canadian Dominion, where he had interviews with most of the new Liberal Ministers who were returned to power at the recent general election in that important division of the empire. To a representative Mr. Hogan has been good enough to adumbrate some of the ideas and impressions formed during his sojourn in the Dominion. Asked what he thought of the new Liberal Government as a body, Mr. Hogan said:

IN PRAISE OF MR. LAURIER.

"They are undeniably a very strong combination, and are likely to be the rulers of Canada for a considerable time to come. The Premier and chief, the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, is a host in himself, and gives every promise of developing into a picturesque, popular and predominant personality—like the late Sir John Macdonald. It was largely owing to the attractive personal qualities of the late Sir John Macdonald that the Conservatives were enabled to hold and control the Federal Government of Canada continuously for the long period of eighteen years. Since his death they have gone all to pieces, and they are still without a leader capable of catching the popular eye or of inspiring courage and loyalty in their Parliamentary ranks. Until they develop a new Sir John Macdonald—and the coming man is not yet in sight—Mr. Laurier must necessarily be the foremost figure and the greatest personal influence in Dominion politics. He has long been in the front rank of Canadian orators and debaters, and now he stands almost unrivaled as a public speaker on the American continent. He is one of the most affable and engaging gentlemen it has been my good fortune to meet—a perfect type of French-Canadian courtesy, kindliness and tact. It is reported that the Queen intends making him a knight, but nature has anticipated royalty in that respect. In the old gentle, chivalrous and best sense of the word, he is always a knight of a vastly superior order to any conferred by kings or queens."

"When are we going to see Mr. Laurier in London?"

"I asked him that question myself, and he replied that he was anxious to come, but he saw little prospect of being able to get away until the close of the approaching session of the Dominion Parliament. He has an immense amount of work to get through, both in preparing his programme for the session and disposing of the heavy arrears of administrative business. There are several important questions affecting both the Dominion and the mother country, which might be more expeditiously and satisfactorily settled in London than in Ottawa, notably, the project of a fast Atlantic service, concerning which, I have no doubt, an excellent understanding would soon be arrived at in conference between Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Laurier and Mr. Huddard."

SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT.

"Who were the other Ministers you met besides Mr. Laurier?"

"Oh, I had interviews with all who were in Ottawa at the time of my visit. I had a long and interesting conversation with Sir Richard Cartwright, the Minister of Trade and Commerce, and the member of the Government most directly concerned with the question of the fast Atlantic service. He belongs to the old guard of Canadian Liberalism, and was Minister of Finance when the party was last in power, in the seventies. Eighteen years in Opposition have made him the Chamberlain of British America, the keenest critic, and the readiest debater in the Canadian House of Commons. But in social intercourse he is the most genial and entertaining of statesmen, a brilliant conversationalist, a ripe scholar and a well-informed student of both imperial and colonial affairs. In early years he was a contemporary of Mr. Lecky, of Trinity College, Dublin, and in later life he has exchanged ideas with Mr. Chamberlain more than once. I gathered from his remarks that he and the Secretary of State for the Colonies got on very well together when in conference, and I was not surprised, as they have not a few characteristics in common. Sir Richard is very anxious to enter into reciprocal trade relations with the United States, and it is not unlikely that he will shortly confer with President McKinley on that subject. He told me that one reason why he earnestly decided to see the Irish home rule question settled was because it was absolutely impossible for the Canadians to come to a good and permanent understanding with their republican neighbors so long as the large Irish element in the United States continued chronically disaffected towards England and English institutions. He added his belief that this consideration was not absent from Mr. Gladstone's mind when he made his great effort to place the political relations of Ireland towards Great Britain on a more safe and mutually satisfactory footing."

IRELAND AND CANADA.

"Has Sir Richard Cartwright any particular plan of his own for the settlement of the Irish question?"

"Yes. His solution is federalism on Canadian lines. He would have four Provincial Legislatures, dealing respectively with the local affairs of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, and one Federal Parliament for the discussion and determination of imperial issues. This system works well both in Canada and the United States, and Sir Richard is strongly of opinion that it would work equally well in the British Isles if given a fair trial. I think so, too, and I believe it will come to something like that in the end. In this connection Sir Richard Cartwright expressed a regret that his old friend and Ministerial colleague, Mr. Blake, was not sitting for an English constituency. He thought that Mr. Blake, as the occupant of an English Liberal seat, would have a freer hand and be capable of more effective service in popularizing the Federal idea from the platforms of the predominant partner. This would be a splendid and fruitful mission for Mr. Blake, he said, and no man was better endowed with the requisite capacity, profound knowledge and practical experience to carry it to a signal and successful issue."

CANADIAN POLITICAL LEADERS.

"What other members of the new Liberal Government did you see?"

"I also had interviews with Sir Oliver Mowat, Minister of Justice, a veteran Liberal, leader of his party for many years in the Province of Ontario, and one of the most able, accomplished and experienced of Canadian statesmen; the Hon. William Mulock, Postmaster-General, who combines the progressive energy of the up-to-date business man with academic distinction of a high order; the Hon. R. W. Scott, Secretary of State, a genial surviving member of the last Liberal Cabinet, to whom I am indebted for much valuable information concerning the recent extensive mining development in th Dominion; the Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Solicitor-General, a clever Canadian lawyer of Irish extraction, and an erstwhile pupil of the Lord Chief Justice of England in the days when the latter was simply Mr. Charles Russell, Q.C., and the Hon. J. Israel Tarte, Minister of Public Works, who, in face and figure, is singularly suggestive of Mr. W. T. Stead. Mr. Tarte, too, has all the irrepressible 'go' and vitality of the untiring editor of the Review of Reviews. He was until quite recently a Conservative M. P., but he had the courage to throw a powerful searchlight into the dark places of Conservative jobbery. After that he naturally gravitated into the Liberal ranks, and his presence in the new Liberal Ministry is generally and justly regarded as a guarante of honesty and purity of administration."

MANITOBA SCHOOL QUESTION.

"Did you hear much about the Manitoba school question?"

"Only casually. It was regarded as practically settled by the compromise agreed upon between Mr. Laurier and the Provincial Government of Manitoba. There were some dissentient voices, but on the whole the compromise was considered the most satisfactory attainable. A devoted Catholic himself, and the soul of honor and impartiality, Mr. Laurier would be the last man to sanction anything in the nature of a surrender or a sacrifice of the just rights of the Catholics of Manitoba in the all-important matter of primary education."

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The application of the READY RELIEF to the part or parts where the difficulty or pain exists will afford ease and comfort.

All Internal Pains, Pains in Bowels or Stomach, Cramps, Spasms, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Vomiting, Heartburn, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Sick Headache, Diarrhea, Colic, Flatulency, Fainting Spells, are relieved instantly and quickly cured by taking internally a half to a teaspoonful of Ready Relief in half a tumbler of water.

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Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)

London, Tuesday, March 23.

Wheat (red), per bu .. ..72c to 74c
Wheat (white), per bu .. .. ..72c to 75c
Oats, per bu.....13 1-2c to 19 1-2c
Peas, per bu.....36c to 42c
Corn, per bu.....25c to 31c
Buckwheat, per bu.....24c to 26 1-2c
Rye, per bu.....22c to 28c
Barley, per bu.....20c to 29c
Beans, per bu.....25c to 40c

Hay was the only thing that came in freely today, and the price paid was steady, at $7 to $8 per ton.

Prices were lower for eggs, and a little higher for butter.

Grain sales were slow, and little or no change could be seen in values.

Meats were quiet, and sold at the same prices as Saturday.

For general prices paid today see the following list:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 160 lbs	1 20	to	1 23
Wheat, red, fall, per 160 lbs	1 20	to	1 23
Wheat, spring, per 160 lbs	1 20	to	1 23
Oats, per 100 lbs	60	to	60
Peas, per 100 lbs	60	to	70
Corn, per 100 lbs	50	to	50
Barley, per 100 lbs	50	to	60
Rye, per 100 lbs	50	to	60
Beans, bu	25	to	40
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	45	to	50
PROVISIONS.			
Honey	8	to	12
Cheese, per lb	9	to	10½
Eggs, single dozen	11	to	11
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	9	to	9
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	8	to	8
Butter, single rolls, per lb	20	to	20
Butter, per 1 lb rolls, baskets	18	to	19
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	15	to	17
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	10	to	14
Lard, per lb	6	to	7
Chickens, per pair	40	to	60
Ducks, per pair	75	to	80
Turkeys, per lb	9	to	10
MEAT, HIDES, ETC			
Beef, quarters, per lb	3½	to	5
Mutton quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	3	to	5
Lamb, quarter	8	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs	5 75	to	6 50
Live hogs	4 00	to	4 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb	6½	to	6¾
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5½	to	5¾
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4½	to	4¾
Calfskins, green	4	to	6
Calfskins, dry, each	..	to	..
Sheepskins, each	75	to	90
Lambskins, each	50	to	70
Wool, per lb	15	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	3	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb	1½	to	2
HAY AND SEED			
Hay, per ton	7 00	to	8 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	2 50

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English Market.

A HOLIDAY.

Liverpool, March 23.—The Cotton Exchange will observe the easter holidays by closing April, 16, 17, 19 and 20.

Liverpool, March 23—12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; futures steady; near and distant positions 1d lower.

Corn—Spot quiet; futures quiet; near and distant positions 1d lower.

Bacon—Steady; demand fair; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 29s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, 28s 6d; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 27s 6d; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 27s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 27s; short clear middles heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 28s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 29s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 24s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 43s.

Tallow—Fine North American, 18s 3d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 56s 3d; prime mess, 47s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 48s 9d; medium western, 43s 6d.

Lard—Quiet; prime western, 22s; refined in pails, 24s.

Cheese—Firm; demand moderate; finest American white, 57s 6d; finest American colored, 57s 6d.

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

Turpentine spirits—21s.

Rosin, common—5s.

Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 3d.

Linseed oil—15s.

Petroleum—Refined, 6¼d.

Naphtha—6½d.

Refrigerator beef—Forequarter, 4½d; hindquarter 6d.

Bleaching powder, hard wood, f.o.b., Liverpool, £6 15s.

Hops—At London (Pacific Coast), £3 15s.

The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 54,000 centals, including 51,000 centals American. The receipts of American corn, 190,000 centals.

Weather—Overcast.

London, March 23.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat and corn quiet.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn easy.

Country markets—English quiet but steady; French quiet.

The Oil Market.

PETROLEA

Petrolea, March 23.—Oil opened and closed at $1 90.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Montreal, March 22.—Stocks in store here this morning: Wheat, 471,750 bu; corn, 22,403 bu; peas, 194,297 bu; oats, 665,138 bu; barley, 40,220 bu; rye, 68,412 bu; flour, 48,153 bu; buckwheat, 52,290 bu; oatmeal, 3,477 bu.

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American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 22.—The news on wheat today was fairly favorable to prices, but local conditions were opposed to improvements, and the latter prevailed. Operators who were short of wheat early last week covered up on Friday and Saturday, thus removing one of the best supports of the market, and moderate offerings demonstrated the under-current of weakness. Liverpool cables reported a decline of 1d, and Paris was quotably 15 to 35 centimes lower than at the close on Saturday. Closing Antwerp cables were unchanged. Berlin reported a holiday. May wheat opened from 74½c to 74¾c, declined to 72½c, closing at 72¾c—1¾c under Saturday. Cash wheat was easy and 1c to 1½c lower. Corn declined ¼c to ⅜c and oats ⅛c. Provisions lower.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 March, 71¾c; May, 72½c; July, 71c; Sept., 68¾c.

Corn—No. 2 March, 23½c; May, 24½c; July, 25½c to 25¾c; Sept., 26½c.

Oats—No. 2 March, 16½c; May, 17¼c; July, 18c to 18¼c.

Mess pork—May, $8 72½; July, $8 85.

Lard—May, $4 20; July, $4 30.

Short ribs—May, $4 70; July, $4 72½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easier; No. 2 spring wheat, 71½c to 74¼c; No. 3 spring wheat, 72c; No. 2 red, 84½c to 90½c; No. 2 corn, 23½c to 24c; No. 2 oats, 16½c; No. 2 rye, 33c; No. 2 barley, 33c; No. 1 flaxseed, 78½c to 81½c; prime timothy seed, $2 75; mess pork, $8 65 to $8 70; lard, $4 15 to $4 20; short rib sides, $4 55 to $4 85; dry salted shoulders, $4 75 to $5; short clear sides, $4 75 to $4 87½.

Receipts—			
Flour	7,000	Wheat	10,000
Corn	140,000	Oats	200,000
Rye		Barley	24,000
Shipments—			
Flour	4,000	Wheat	34,000
Corn	46,000	Oats	152,000
Rye		Barley	7,000

Chicago, March 23.—Opening—Wheat, May, 72½c; July, 70½c; Sept., 65½c. Corn, May, 24½c; July, 25¼c; Sept., 26½c. Oats, May, 17½c; July, 18¼c. Pork, May, $8 62½. Lard, May, $4 15; July $4 25. Ribs, May, $4 67½; July, $4 70.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 22.—Beeves—Receipts, 4,275 head; demand fair; good beeves firm; others steady; steers, poor to good, $3 75 to $4 95; tops $5 30; oxen and stags, $3 to $4; bulls, $2 95 to $3 75; cows, $1 75 to $3 30.

Calves—Receipts, 3,058 head; market 25c to 50c; lower; common to prime, $4 to $6; tops, $6 12½c to $6 25; culls and bobs, $3 to $3 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,500 head; firm to 10c higher; sheep, common to choice, $2 75 to $4 87½; culls and bucks, $3 to $3 50; clipped sheep, $4 to $4 25; lambs, $5 to $6 12½; culls, $4 50; clipped lambs, $5 to $5 25; spring lambs, $4 to $5 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,300 head; higher, at $4 to $4 45; pigs, $4 30.

Cables from British markets quote American steers at 11c to 12c, per lb, dressed weight; American refrigerated beef, 9c to 10c per lb; American sheep, 10c to 11c, dressed weight.

TORONTO HOG MARKET.

Toronto, March 23.—There are 803 hogs in; singers, 5¼c; thick fat and light, $4 50.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., March 22.—Cattle, 160 cars on sale, of which 35 cars were Canadas. Except for a few of the fancy fat steers all the butchers' cattle ruled draggy; good to choice 1,370 to 1,400 lb steers sold at $5 25 to $5 30; good 1,225 lb steers, $4 25; plain, fairly well fattened, $4 85; lighter grades, fat and smooth, $3 65 to $4 25; a light supply of Canada butchers' cattle; fair cows, $2 65 to $3 15; one lot at $3 90, and bulls generally at $3. Stockers and feeders—40 cars on sale. This department was irregular; best Canadas selling about steady last weeks' prices and all of the 25 cars on sale; Michigan and western lots 10c to 15c lower; Canada light stockers, 525 lbs, sold at $2 87 1-2c; a car of 610 lbs weight, brought $3 15; good weights, $3 25 to $3 90; most of the sales being at $3 65 to $3 80. Of milch cows and springsrs, 30 cars on sale; $2 to $4 per head lower and dull; milkers, good to strictly fancy, $34 to $45; strictly fancy springers, $32 to $42.

Calves—450 head; fair demand, but lower; bulk of good veals, $5 to $5 37 1-2 with a few very choice up to $5 50; light to fair weight, common, $3 25 to $4 75.

Sheep and Lambs—80 cars on sale; for anything strictly choice in either department values were 10c to 15c higher; choice to prime lambs, $5 75 to $5 80; good to choice 65 to 75 lb, $5 20 to $5 40; prime wether sheep scarce; the few here sold up to $4 90; good hardy wethers, $4 60 to $4 80; good to choice, $4 40 to $4 60; Modocs, $4 25 to $4 50; one lot of Canada clipped lambs sold at $5, and a few spring lambs of 53 lbs brought $12.

Hogs—12 cars on sale; too many light weights; fairly steady; but closing quotations 5c below prices; ruling prices for good hogs were, $4 30 to $4 35; and $4 25 to $4 30 at the close; pigs, $4 to $4 12 1-2; roughs, $3 25 to $4; stags, $2 75 to $3 25.

HORSE SALE IN OXFORD COUNTY.

Woodstock, March 22.—The sale of horses and farm implements belonging to the estate of the late Alex. Holmes, of Beachville, on Friday, was the largest and most successful that has taken place in the county for some time. About 400 farmers from different parts of the country were present, and bidding most of the afternoon was lively. The horses brought good prices, but the implements and loose stuff was sacrificed. The imported horse, Prince Hubert, was sold to Ira Hummason, of West Zorra, for $775. W. C. McLeod, of Woodstock, secured Pillarist for $800, and Bold Lion, the hero of a long law case, was knocked down for $115. King Craft was not sold. The young stock, 2 and 3-year-olds, brought from $25 to $35, while heavy mares sold at $71 to $72. Several drivers were sold at from $25 to $100. Auctioneer Irving wielded the hammer.

TWO TORONTO FATALITIES.

Drowned in the Bay — A Boy's Fatal Jump.

Toronto, March 23.—A man of about 65 years of age fell through a hole in the platform in front of one of the boathouses on the Esplanade. He was taken out quickly, but was unconscious, and in spite of energetic efforts to revive him, he did not recover consciousness. Nothing was found on the clothes of the deceased to assist in his identification.

Coroner Johnston, after hearing the story of Wm. Kinsman, jun., withdrew the warrant for an inquest on the body of Robt. Kieller, who was found dying on the railway track near Parkdale on Friday night. Young Kinsman says he and Kieller were at Toronto Junction, and stole a ride back to Parkdale on the Guelph express. They jumped from the train as it was pulling into the station, and Kieller fell and struck his head on a pile of scrap iron. Kinsman alighted from the opposite side in safety. He found his companion lying, as he thought, dead. He was frightened, and ran away from the scene. A passenger who saw the lad fall gave the alarm, and he was taken to the baggage rooms, where he died in a few minutes. His skull was badly fractured. Deceased was 16 years of age, and was in the employ of Wm. Thompson, a wholesale provision man.

BELMONT.

Belmont, March 22.—A collection was taken up on Sunday, March 21, for the India famine fund, amounting to $13, and $2 on a former occasion, making in all $15, from the Methodist Church, Belmont, in the circuit consisting of Belmont, Salem and Victoria.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, March 22.—Mr. Daniel Sinclair, of this place, is so far recovered from his severe illness as to be able to go on a visit to Glencoe.

Miss Lizzie McMurdock is visiting in London.

Rev. Mr. Bryan has occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church here for the last two Sundays.

Rev. Mr. Bell, of Newmarket, will preach next Sunday, when the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed.

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 healthy 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 convert the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia.

Kur-a-Kof, for Coughs and Colds, 25 cents, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store.

Spring Assizes.

Opening Proceedings at Woodstock and Chatham.

County Poorhouses Commended — Mrs. Snook's Case—Suit Against the Maccabees.

Chatham, March 23.—The spring jury assizes for the county of Kent opened here yesterday, Hon. Justice Robertson presiding. The docket comprises six civil and four criminal cases. Mr. R. C. Clute, Q.C., appears to conduct the Crown business. In addressing the grand jury his lordship strongly commended for various reasons the erection of a county poorhouse.

The grand jury returned true bills against Joseph Dumas. It will be remembered that the accused is said to have gone to the house of an aged widow named Snook, not far from Chatham, at night, and shot her through the window, and afterwards robbed her. She recovered consciousness sufficiently to crawl on her hands and knees towards a neighbor's house, where she was found, and has since made a partial recovery. Subsequently, on apprehension, it is said, he made a confession of the crime. On being arraigned he pleaded not guilty. The court will likely occupy most of the week.

Mrs. Catharine Snook, the victim of the shooting outrage at Big Point some time ago, after being discharged from the hospital, spent the majority of her time carousing and otherwise enjoying herself. Yesterday morning she appeared on the streets in a very inebriated condition, much to the disgust of the spectators. She wandered down Raleigh street, and finally was arrested by a couple of constables acting under instructions from Crown Attorney Douglas. Mrs. Snook resisted arrest, and the constables found her a very hard subject, both vocally and physically, to handle. She had to be forcibly lifted into a buggy, and even then she had to be tied down on the way to the station. She will be kept in the cells until the time of Dumas' trial.

Woodstock, March 23.—The spring assizes opened here before Hon. Chancellor Boyd, with a heavy docket. There are five civil jury cases and three non-jury actions, and five persons held to answer criminal charges, two of them for murder, one for forgery, one for rape, and one on another charge. In charging the grand jury, his lordship spoke with warm approval of the fact that the county had provided a refuge for the aged and homeless poor. Harriet Hilliicker vs. the Supreme Tent of the Maccabees, was the first case tried. It was an action brought by the widow of Asa E. Hilliker to recover an insurance of $3,000 on the life of her deceased husband, who was killed on Aug. 21, 1895. The defense was that he was not a member in good standing at the time of his death; also that he had not truly answered certain questions in the application for membership. The case was not finished when the court adjourned.

Instructions Regarding Diplomas for School Premises.

Diplomas will be granted annually by the Minister of Education to public and separate schools for the condition of the schoolhouse and premises as graded and reported by the inspector.

These diplomas will be of a size suitable for framing, and trustees are requested to have them hung in the school room.

For a diploma 80 per cent of the aggregate number of marks assigned must be obtained.

The marks shall be awarded by the inspector in accordance with the following schedule:

SCHOOL PREMISES.

Maximum 450.

(a) Fence, picket or plain board in first-rate condition, and with good fastenings for gate..... 50
(b) Suitable walk from gate to schoolhouse and to closets..... 50
(c) Closets properly screened and separated 50
(d) Closets in proper repair, with good fastenings for doors and clean (at each visit 25)..... 50
(e) Closets cleaned and disinfected at least once a year..... 50
(f) Woodshed in good condition .. 50
(g) Well, with pump, both in good condition, or other satisfactory means of obtaining water..... 50
(h) Supply of shade trees or evergreens and flower beds 50
(i) General tidiness of school yard.. 50

SCHOOL ROOM.

Maximum 300.

(a) Suitable desks and seats 100
(b) Cleanliness of floor, windows, woodwork, stove and pipes (at each visit 25) 50
(c) Walls and ceiling, whitened, papered or tinted 50
(d) General tidiness of room, teacher's desk and decoration of school room, with plants, pictures, etc. (at each visit 25).... 50
(e) School supplied with suitable maps, blackboard brushes, chalk, thermometer, clock, etc.. 50

The inspector will award such marks as he thinks the school entitled to, taking the foregoing marks as the maximum.

At the end of the year he shall determine what diplomas are to be awarded and shall report to the Minister of Education on the forms to be supplied for that purpose.

In order that these diplomas may be of real value they must be earned and given as a reward of merit, and while only a general standard of marks can be assigned it is confidently hoped that inspectors will use proper care in awarding them, so that the strictest justice may be done to every school.

Inspectors are requested to explain the contents of this circular to trustees and to assist in every possible way to further the purpose which the Minister of Education has in view in issuing it, viz., to secure proper provision for the comfort of the pupils, and to have the school room and grounds such object lessons of neatness, taste and cleanliness as will exert a permanent influence upon the habits and character of all who come in contact with them day by day.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.
Toronto, March, 1897.

Mr. A. Yeager, Simcoe, shipped eighteen horses to Montreal recently.

Mr. C. Duffy, con. 6, Norwich, lost $4,000 by the burning of his large barns recently. Insurance $2,720.

Edward O'Mara died Sunday morning at Bothwell, after an illness of two years. Deceased was for many years a resident of St. Thomas. He was a bridge carpenter in the employ of the G. T. R. He leaves two children, a boy and a girl, about 12 and 14 years of age respectively. He was a member of the C. M. B. A. and carried an insurance of $3,000 in the order.

The lakes at the Denver city park will be stocked with carp, perch and bullheads, and the public will be allowed to angle for them.

The Hospital Scheme.

Opinions of Well Known Citizens on the Question.

Some Favor a New Building and Others Improving the Old.

Advertiser reporters on their rounds have picked up a large number of opinions about the Queen's jubilee hospital scheme. An installment is given below:

J. A. Nelles—I favor a new site, either in North or South London. The hospital surroundings should be as healthful and inviting as possible, for the benefit of the patients. The present site does not meet these requirements.

Ex-Ald. Wm. Heaman—It would be more prudent to build on the old site, if, in expert opinion, the present hospital can be remodeled on modern lines. Otherwise, I think Hellmuth College an excellent place, although we should have to have an emergency hospital in the city for cases requiring immediate attention.

School Trustee Stephenson—From an economic standpoint, I think it would be better to improve and enlarge the present hospital. To abandon the building, after spending so much on it, would be a serious loss, as it could only be sold at a great sacrifice. If a new hospital is absolutely necessary, the North End is the best locality.

Medical Health Officer Dr. Hutchinson—It would be like throwing money away to build an addition to the present hospital. We should have a new building, and the north part of the city is the place for it.

Dr. George C. Davis, who was a member of the council at the time the control of the hospital was transferred from the council to a trust, and was, in fact, father of the scheme, said: "I am strongly of the opinion that the new hospital is urgently required, and also in a different locality. The environment of the present building is not good. It should be in a high and commanding position, and with the best sanitary arrangements that could be made. They are of more importance there than in any dwelling, factory, or shop."

Ald. Johnston—The present site is all right. I am by no means in favor of choosing a new site. There is not a better in the city. I believe, though, that an addition should be made to the present building, as there is not sufficient room. I know of a case where a patient had to wait ten days before he could get accommodation there, so that he might undergo an operation.

Ex-Ald. J. W. Jones was a member of the City Council when the first portion of the present hospital was opened in 1875. "The site was selected because of its advantages," he said. "There is no healthier portion of the city than the southern part. It is quiet, and but a block and a half from the street railway. I think the people who are talking in favor of a new hospital are cranks. Look at Toronto. The hospital was first built in Cabbage Town, and has been added to as required. Now it is surrounded by one of the best parts of the city. If this city is ever going to go ahead it must be careful of taxation. If they are going to move about public institutions like that, citizens had better move out. The hospital is well managed. The two commissioners for the city are excellent men, and both give a great deal of time and attention to the work. They deserve every credit."

A SLEEPING BEAUTY

Hypnotized and Put to Bed for a 120-Hours' Sleep.

Last evening there was another large gathering at the Music Hall to witness the hypnotic feats of Prof. Ferris, who, at the conclusion of the performance, had a bed brought on to the stage, and placed therein a subject who will sleep for the long period of 120 hours. The young man, bed and all, were lowered to the floor, and placed in front of the stage, where the subject may be seen any hour, day or night, before 11 p.m. Saturday. He will be given no nourishment. The only thing administered to him will be three ounces of water to moisten the membrane of the bronchial organs. When he awakes he will be given his first meal on the stage. During the evening's performance, little Eugen Lockhart, the winner of the handsome gold medal in Saturday evening's competition, gave a repetition of his song and Scotch dances, which brought down the house, after which Prof. Ferris presented the medal. The little fellow, who is only five years of age, came in for many congratulations. Prof. Ferris stands as a peer among hypnotists, and will continue to provide a good entertainment for the remainder of the week.

POLITICAL.

The writ for Colchester, N. S., has been issued. The nomination takes place on the 13th and the election on the 20th of April.

The North Ontario election recount case came up in the Court of Appeal before Justices Osler, Burton and McLennan Monday afternoon in the form of an appeal by Returning Officer Bruce from the order of Mr. Justice Robertson, given on Feb. 15, restraining defendants from proceeding with the recount of votes until Thursday, Feb. 18. Argument was not concluded when the court rose.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments are announced in the Ontario Gazette: Judge Kinkle and Francis R. Ball, to be commissioners per dedimas protestatum for Oxford county; Daniel T. Crawford, M. B., of Courtright, to be associate coroner for Lambton; Chas. Russell and Frank E. Day, of London, Eng., to be commissioners for taking affidavits for use in Ontario courts; Henry M. Wood, of Millbrook, to be a notary public, and William C. McLean, of Barrie, to be clerk of the First Division Court of Simcoe.

THREE DROWNED.

Eau Claire, Wis., March 23.—A terrible drowning accident, the result of floods in this vicinity, occurred last evening in Lewis Valley, a few miles from here. Bernard Koch, a farmer living in the valley, hitched up his horses, and with his wife and the latter's little brother, Jim, son of Geo. Herrmann, started for Leon, Monroe county. Two miles east of Bangor they came across a freshet, caused by rain and melting snow. On driving in the current upset the wagon and threw the occupants into the water. All were drowned.

For ill effects of over-eating—BEECHAM'S PILLS

A Bellamy colony is seeking a renewal from the Mexican Government of the concession of Topolobampo, in Lower California, where an American co-operative scheme has just ended in dire failure.

EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS!

Seventy-Five by Eminent British and Canadian Artists.

The exhibition of paintings now on view at O. B. Graves' art store, continues to attract large gatherings of art lovers. The collection contains some 75 works, from the studios of eminent British and Canadian artists, and most of the pictures are works of art of a high order. Space does not permit of making a lengthy review, but mention is made of a few of the works which are particularly worthy of notice.

In the water colors, Mr. F. M. Bell-Smith has some very fine examples, principal of which is "Westminster" (No. 19), which was valued at $500 at the time of its exhibition in the Royal Canadian Academy. The magnificent pile of buildings composing the British Houses of Parliament, as viewed from the water front, are shown with wonderful effect; the dull grey atmosphere, characteristic of Greater London—half rain, half smoke—being typically portrayed. In the background can be seen the faint outline of Westminster Abbey, while on the river, a little tug, with its load of barges, is bravely forging its way, giving a suggestion of movement to the otherwise peaceful scene. "In Holland" (No. 22), is also a beautiful bit, by the same artist, very dainty and chaste in color and execution, and with admirable distance. J. S. Walters, of the Royal Society of British Artists, shows two clever marine views (Nos. 17 and 18). A pretty little sketch by Vincente de Paredes (No. 37) is also worthy of mention, the figures of the two children being gracefully and naturally drawn. A small picture by this artist was recently sold by auction in Montreal for an amount nearly reaching the four figures. W. Smith, late of St. Thomas, and without doubt one of the strongest water colorists our country has yet produced, is well represented in (No. 31) "Sudden Storm." It is perhaps one of the finest things in the whole collection. One can almost feel the force of the blast as one looks at this picture and pities the lonely figure who is seen struggling against it. The trees in the middle distance, from which the leaves are being whisked away, add great strength to the picture. But mention must not be omitted of two little gems (Nos. 39 and 40) by P. Fletcher-Watson. For dainty coloring, clever execution and drawing, it would indeed be difficult to surpass these. They are not very large, these little bits of Venice, but it is safe to say they will fetch prices equal to others ten times their size.

Coming to the oils, one is struck with the beauty of Baird's "Midsummer Dream" (No. 62), a figure of a young and beautiful girl reclining at length in a perfect bower of bright scarlet poppies. The coloring is so rich that it almost makes one's mouth water to look at it. "Shoeing the Horse" (No. 66), by Pisa, is another of the "good things" which will doubtless find keen competition on Thursday evening. Homer-Watson has a clever little bit in "The Hayfield" (No. 65), and the same may be said of Colin Forbes (No. 52) "Steady—A Critical Moment." Even a brief account of these pictures would not be complete without some mention of the works of W. E. Atkinson. There are several fine things by this clever artist, but the visitor feels drawn to (No. 54) "A Scene in Brittany," with effect of melting snow. It is a lovely thing; so also is "Moonrise (No. 53). It has been necessary to omit mention of many good names, such as Hiscox, Reid, Harlow, White and others, which are all worthy of inspection. It is understood that Mr. Graves has instructed Mr. J. W. Jones to sell the entire collection at his auction rooms on Thursday evening March 25, without reserve.

Judge Taschereau Married.

Sixty Years of Age Is the Groom, While the Handsome Bride Has Seen Only Eighteen Summers.

Ottawa, March 23.—Yesterday there was furnished to the gossips of the capital one of the greatest social sensations which they have had for many a long day. The social status of the contracting parties was enough to cause a flutter in Ottawa's Belgravia, but additional interest is given to it on account of the difference in their ages. The groom is no less prominent a citizen than Judge Taschereau of the Supreme Court of Canada. His bride is Miss Marie Louise Panet, the handsome 18-year-old daughter of Mrs. Charles Panet, of Daly avenue. Judge Taschereau has just turned 60 years, but is still vigorous. The marriage was celebrated by Rev. Father Valiquette, parish priest of the Sacred Heart Church. After the ceremony Judge and Mme. Taschereau left the city on their wedding tour. Judge Taschereau returned home from India only last week, and has still six weeks' leave of absence unexpired before returning to his duties on the Supreme Court bench.

CHARGED WITH WIFE MURDER.

Toronto, March 23.—Samuel Rowatt is charged with the murder of his wife. Rowatt shot his wife on June 8, last year, but death did not result until March 2, 1897. Dr. George A. Peters, of the General Hospital, described the two shot wounds from which the woman was suffering when brought to the hospital, one of which he believed was the cause of death. The prisoner's counsel asked for the evidence of Sergt. Bond, who heard Rowatt's story when he gave himself up at the police station, and a day's remand was ordered.

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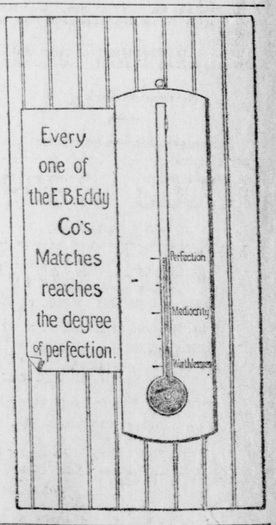
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Commerce and Finance.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, March 23.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	231	227
Ontario	85	82½
Molsons		
Toronto	231	228½
Merchants	174	170
Commerce	127½	127
Imperial	183	182
Dominion	232½	231½
Standard	168½	166½
Hamilton	120	116
British America	119	117½
Western Assurance	159	158½
Canada Life		
Confederation Life		
Consumers' Gas	205	202
Dominion Telegraph	126	124½
Montreal Telegraph		
Northwest Land Company, pref.	50	
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	51	50
Commercial Cable Company	163½	163½
Commercial Registered Bonds	96½	96½
Bell Telephone Company	162	160½
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	98½	97½
Montreal Street Railway	227	226
Montreal Street Railway (new)		
Toronto Street Railway	70½	70
Dominion Savings and Invest	78½	77
Farmers' Loan and Savings	98	
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent	70	
Huron and Erie L. and S.		158
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent		148
London and Canada, L. and A.	90	
London Loan		100
London and Ontario	100	
Ontario Loan and Debenture		119

SALES—1 p.m. board, 3 at 127; Consumers Gas, 3 5, 5, 2, 11, 59 at 203; Com. Cable, 25 at 163½, 50, 50 at 163¾. 11:15 a.m. board, Com. Cable, 25 at 164.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, March 23.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific, xd	51½	49½
Duluth, common	4	2½
Duluth, preferred	10	7
Commercial Cable, xd	163½	163
Wabash, common		
Wabash, preferred		
Montreal Telegraph	167	166½
Richelieu and Ontario	90	86
Montreal Street Railway	226½	226½
Montreal Street Railway, new	187½	187
Montreal Gas Company	192½	191½
Bell Telephone	162	160½
Royal Electric	145	140
Toronto Railway	70½	70½
Bank of Montreal	230	225
Ontario Bank	84	83
Banque du Peuple		
Moisons Bank		
Bank of Toronto	232	228
Merchants Bank	175	170½
Merchants Bank of Halifax	175	167
Quebec Bank	125	120
Union Bank		100
Bank of Commerce	130	125½
Northwest Land		
Montreal Cotton Company	124	117½
Canada Colored Cotton		
Dominion Cotton	80	75
Postal Telegraph	99½	95½

SALES—Com. Cable, 50 at 163½, 100 at 163¾; Mont. Tel., 5 at 170; Mont. St. Ry., 3 at 226½, 100 at 226¾; do. new, 75 at 188½, 75 at 187½; Mont. Gas, 171 at 192½, 15 at 192½, 25 at 192; Royal Electric, 55 at 141, 25 at 141½, 15 at 141½; Bank of Toronto, 19 at 229; Merchants' Bank, 2 at 172

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, March 23.—Wheat—Offerings are getting less liberal; demand fair and market firm, at 73c to 74c for red and 74c to 75c for white west; Manitoba wheat is steady at 83c for No. 1 hard Midland, and 81c for No. 2 hard.

Flour is in fair demand and steady; cars of straight roller are quoted at $3 70 west.

Barley quiet; No. 1 quoted at 30c to 31c outside; No. 1 extra at 32c to 33c; No. 2 at 27c; No. 3 extra at 24c.

Buckwheat is dull and steady, at 25c outside.

Rye is in demand and steady, at 32c to 33c outside.

Corn is steady; holders west are asking 25c to 26c for yellow.

Oats steady; white north and west at 18c.

Peas are in fair demand and steady; north and west at 18c.

Seeds are quiet at previous prices.

Baled hay steady at $8 to $10 for cars here, and $5 to $5 50 here.

American Produce Markets.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 23.

Flour—Receipts, 22,079 bbls; sales 2,000 packages; state and western quiet and fairly steady.

Rye Flour—Quiet; sales 100 bbls.

Wheat—Sales, 1,140,000 bu; opened easier on cables, but turned strong on bad crop news; May, 78¾c to 79 5-16c; July, 76½c to 77¼c; Sept., 74½c to 74¾c.

Rye—Steady.

Corn—Receipts, 43,875 bu; sales, 5,000 bu; dull but fairly steady; May, 30½c; July, 31¾c.

Oats—Receipts, 125,600 bu; sales, 30,949 bu; dull; track white, 22c to 29c.

Butter—Receipts, 8,913 packages; steady; state dairy, 12c to 18c; state creamery, 13c to 18¾c; western creamery, 13c to 19c; imitation creamery, 10c to 16c; Elgins, 19c; factory, 7c to 12c.

Cheese—Receipts, 2,049 packages; steady; state large, 9c to 12¼c; state small, 9c to 12¼c; part skims, 5c to 7½c; full skims, 2½c to 3c.

Eggs—Receipts, 18,997 packages; quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 10½c; western, 10½c; southern, 9½c to 10c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Coffee—Weak.

Hops—Quiet; state common to choice, 1895 crop, 2½c to 5½c; 1896 crop, 6c to 11c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3c to 5½c; 1896 crop, 8c to 12½c.

Lead—Quiet; bullion price $3 30; exchange price, $3 42½ to $3 47½.

Tallow—Steady; city, 3½c; country, 3½c.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., March. 23.—Spring wheat—Firm; No. 1 hard, 83½c to 84½c; No. 1 northern, 80½c to 81½c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 90½c.

Corn—Easy; No. 2 yellow, 27½c to 27¾c; No. 3 yellow, 27c; No. 4 yellow, 26½c No. 2 corn, 26½c to 27c; No. 3 corn, 26½c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 22c; No. 3 white, 21c; No. 4 white, 19c; No. 3 mixed, 18½c on track.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, March 23.—Wheat—Cash, 92½c; May, 94½c; July, 74c.

Corn—May, 24½c.

Oats—May, 18c.

DETROIT.

Detroit, March 23. — Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 88½c; No. 2 red cash, 89½c; May, 91c; July, 74c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, March 23.—Wheat, cash, 72½c; May, 73½c.

Chicago Exchange.

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

CHICAGO, March 23.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	72¾	73¾	72¾	73¾
July	70¾	72¼	70¾	72¼
Corn—May	24½	24¾	24½	24⅝
July	25¼	25¾	25¼	25⅝
Oats—May	17½	17½	17½	17½
July	18¼	18¼	18¼	18¼
Pork—May	8 62	8 77	8 62	8 75
July	8 75	8 85	8 75	8 85
Lard—May	4 15	4 25	4 12	4 22
July	4 25	4 35	4 22	4 32
Ribs—May	4 67	4 72	4 65	4 65
July	4 70	4 62	4 67	4 70

Puts, 72½; calls, 74½.

English Markets.

LIVERPOOL, March 23.—4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red spring, 6s 2d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 3½d; futures opened steady, with near and distant positions 1½d lower; closed quiet, with July 1½d lower and other months 1½d lower; business about equally distributed; March, 6s 2½d; May and July, 6s 2d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed new, 2s 7½d; futures opened quiet, with near and distant positions ½d lower; closed steady, with near and distant positions ½d to ¾d lower; business about equally distributed: March, 2s 7½d; April, 2s 7½d; May, 2s 8½d; June, 2s 9½d; July, 2s 9¾d.

Flour—Steady; demand moderate; St. Louis fancy winter, 8s 6d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 3d.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 23.—Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; left over, 5,000; market weak and 5c lower than yesterday's average; light, $3 90 to $4 15; mixed, $3 95 to $4 15½; heavy, $3 75 to $4 20; roughs, $3 75 to $3 85.

Cattle—Receipts, 5,300; Texas steers 5c to 10c lower; others steady; beeves, $3 70 to $5 15; cows and heifers, $2; Texas steers, $3 10 to $4 20; stockers and feeders, $3 45 to $4 25.

Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; market steady to stronger.

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MEN WHO FEEL NO PAIN.

The Kaffirs Supplied With an Extra Insensible Cuticle.

Nearly everybody knows that the Kaffir has an extra skin beyond the number apportioned to the white man, and the fact of this additional cuticle may account for the extraordinary insensibility of this race to physical pain. The following facts are vouched for by the writer as being absolutely correct:

In a smithy near Bloemfontein one afternoon some one noticed a strong and pungent smell as of flesh burning. On inquiry being made it was discovered that a stout Kaffir boy was standing barefooted on a red-hot horseshoe which had somehow fallen to the ground. Strange as it may seem, he had not the slightest knowledge that the burning mass was beneath his foot, and although an enormous blister was soon raised, he averred that he felt no pain whatever.

All black men have the reputation of owning thick skulls, but what will be thought of the Kaffir who fell from a second-story window, about fifteen feet, bumping his head on the ground as he fell, and who rose after a few seconds, brushed the dust from his hair and pursued his way, laughing at the incident.

Another instance of this extraordinary insensibility to suffering comes from a cycle-maker's shop in Johannesburg. A Kaffir, in the course of his work, had the whole of his forefinger nail on the right hand torn off by the machinery. In an instant he plunged the mutilated member into a vat containing boiling alum, and bore the pain with simply a slight wince. By resorting to this course he showed himself an adept in the art of self-cure, for a day or two later the finger was painless, and the nail soon grew again. But the extraordinary part of the business is that a process which would probably have made the ordinary white man lose consciousness did nothing more in the case of the Kaffir than elicit a grin of pain.—Pearson's Weekly.

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Topics of Today.

Sir Donald Smith went to Ottawa today. He will dine with the Governor-General and the Ministers on Thursday evening, after the opening of the session.

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Thirty new companies, with over $20,000,000 of capital, were incorporated last month to engage in gold mining in the Algoma and Hastings districts of Ontario.

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The bill to amend the School Act of 1890 passed in committee of the whole at yesterday's session of the Manitoba Legislature, and now only awaits the Lieutenant-Governor's signature. It confirms the agreement entered into between the Dominion and Provincial Ministers for doing justice to the minority.

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No contract has been signed by the Dominion Government with Mr. Petersen for a fast Atlantic service; but a successful result to the negotiations for putting on four fast steamships, to carry passengers and products across the Atlantic, at the rate of 20 knots an hour, is soon expected.

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Hon. L. H. Davies, speaking at Aylmer, Que., said the budget would be introduced early in the session, and a tariff bill also that would redeem every pledge given by the Liberals. He intimated a reduction of the duties on goods from Great Britain.

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Hon. Mr. Geoffrion, a French-Canadian member of the Dominion Government without portfolio, speaking at Montreal last night, referred to the coming of the Papal Ablegate, and said that Mgr. Merry del Val was not coming to Canada to say whether the settlement was good or bad, but to tell Catholic Liberals whether they could not approve of the settlement as well as Catholic Conservatives could disapprove of it.

Around the City

—Mrs. S. Stevely leaves today for a visit with her sister in New York city.

—C. S. Cunningham, trainmaster, G. T. R., Hamilton, was in the city this morning.

—Malcolm McGugan, M. P. for South Middlesex, leaves this evening for Ottawa.

—Conductor Thomas Parker, of Wingham, who formerly ran into London, is spending a few days in the city.

—P. J. Maher, G. T. R. relieving agent, formerly of this city, has been appointed agent at Delhi, vice Cochrane, promoted to St. Thomas.

—W. S. Calvert, M. P. for West Middlesex, was in town today. He left this afternoon for Toronto, where he will remain a day and then go on to the House.

—The Irish Benevolent Society hold their annual meeting at the Tecumseh House tomorrow evening. Officers will be elected and the two delegates to jubilee committee appointed.

—Mr. Killenplan, of New York, who has been sight-seeing in France, England, and Canada, for the past two months, left London this morning, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Cornstein, of Simcoe street, where he was tendered a pleasant party last evening.

—Mr. L. G. Finch, a promising young farmer of con. 1, London township, who died Saturday at St. Joseph's Hospital, was buried today at Woodland. Wm. Green, H. A. Roberts and M. F. Evans represented Court Pride of the Dominion, A. O. F., at the funeral, deceased having been a member of that lodge.

—A very pleasant social hour was spent in the lecture room of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church by the Y. P. S. C. E. last evening, after a half hour's study of the Bible topic for the occasion. The greater part of the time was devoted to conversation on the various topics of the day, but a short and enjoyable programme had also been provided. Solos were rendered by Miss E. Hartson and Miss Johnson, which were well received and heartily encored. Miss K. McKerricker gave an excellent reading, and Mr. C. Watson also favored the company with a beautiful instrumental selection. The handsome new piano recently purchased for the Sunday school orchestra was used for the accompaniments.

WANT A NEW HOSPITAL.

A committee of local medical men met last night and decided to recommend a site for a new hospital in the north end of the city. A general meeting will receive the report of the committee next Monday night.

THE MALE QUARTET'S CONCERT.

The first grand concert under the auspices of the Imperial Male Quartet will be held in the Auditorium on Monday evening next, when the following artists will appear, insuring an evening of rare entertainment and great variety: Mr. Jim Fax, the well known humorist, of Toronto; Miss Eva N. Roblyn, soprano; Mr. W. A. Bleuthner, piano soloist; Mr. T. E. Robson, baritone; Miss Stella Risdon, 'cello soloist; Mr. Roselle Pococke, violin soloist, and Mr. A. D. Holman, drum soloist; Y. M. C. A. Orchestra; The accompanists are Mrs. H. R. McDonald; Mr. W. H. Hewlett, Mr. F. L. Evans, Mr. Vivian Reeve, Mr. Chas. E. Wheeler.

The programme contains comic songs, and vocal and instrumental selections of a high order.

MISS NORAH CLENCH.

Miss Nora Clench, the young Canadian violinist, has been winning further honors abroad. Having played recently at the Scottish Orchestral Society in Glasgow, the Glasgow Evening News said of her performance:

"Miss Norah Clench proved herself a highly accomplished violinist in Wieniawski's Airs Russes and two movements from Bach's B minor Sonata, and she was cordially applauded and many times recalled after her performance."

"The star of the evening was a new violinist, Miss Nora Clench, who is accomplished in a rare degree and whose style affords promise of real distinction. She played Wieniawski's Airs Russes and the Sarabande and Double from Bach's Sonata in B minor, and was recalled several times."—Glasgow Herald.

MIDDLESEX'S HISTORY.

The question of a history of Middlesex has been revived again by the county people. C. C. Hodgins and G. B. Campbell, a sub-committee of the educational committee of the county council, met in the city today to consider the matter of preservation of historical data concerning the county, and will confer with a sub-committee of the city council in connection with the project. Just what form this method of preservation will assume no one seems to know. To compile a true and complete history would, the county people think, be too expensive. A suggestion has been made to the county representatives to favor the offering of a prize for the collection of matter.

THEATRICAL ADVERTISING.

The old question of theatrical advertising has been revived, and it is reported from authentic sources that many of the leading theatrical managers throughout the country have decided that the coming season will be marked by a discontinuance of much of the advertising by means of bill posting.

Whatever the nature of the new arguments may be that have forced them to this decision, it is nevertheless true while recognizing the fact that artistic posters, judiciously displayed on billboards, attract attention, not one person in every ten remembers the date when the play is coming, or notices the title of the production.

With the newspaper ad. it is different, as the dramatic column of all good newspapers is widely read, and serves as a guide to threatrical goers. Besides the expense incurred in bill-posting, the number of "dead heads" will be reduced, and there will be no complaints from the public on the score of objectionable pictures.—[The Fourth Estate.

Miserable End

Of a Man in Toronto Worth $45,000.

John Rowatt Committed for Trial on the Charge of Murder.

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

Toronto, March 23.—Lawrence Walls, who died in St. Michael's Hospital of coal gas asphyxiation, is now known to leave a fortune of over $45,000. He lived in a filthy hovel, dressed almost in rags, and was generally supposed to be in destitute circumstances. No relatives have yet put in an appearance to claim his property, but he is said to have connections both in England and the United States, and the news of his wealth will doubtless cause them to take more interest in the old man's death.

John Rowatt was this morning committed for trial by Magistrate Denison on the charge of murdering his wife. He will be tried at the next assizes.

Wm. West, cashier for J. & J. Taylor Company, safe manufacturers, was probably fatally injured while out driving this morning. The rear axle of his buggy broke, and he was thrown out on the pavement, alighting on his head. His skull was fractured, and it is feared that he is injured internally. He is about 60 years of age.

AT THE BARRACKS.

The New Uniforms Are Elegant — The Short Course Men Will Soon Leave.

The men at Wolseley Barracks are waiting for fine weather to display their natty new uniforms, just arrived from England. The jackets are of the usual brilliant scarlet, and the best serge—the same as is worn by the regular army. The men are much pleased with the new headgear, though loth to part with the time-honored Scotch caps, the tails of which have streamed on many a battlefield. However, the new caps are more modern, and may be unfolded so as to protect the neck, and shade the eyes. The Scotch regiments in the empire have declined to accept the innovation, and will cling to their national head-dress.

It is expected that Lieut.-Col. Vidal, Capt. Denison, and Sergt. Gregory will leave for England about April 10, to enter upon the course of instruction there.

The present short-course men at Wolseley Barracks complete their term in a few days, and will leave for home. The new term begins almost immediately afterwards, but there are not many applications for entrance. The present attendance is very large.

A dozen short-course men are down with the grip in the military hospital.

Corp. Cockburn was around town today sporting his new Easter bonnet.

GRAVEL IN THE BLADDER

Used Eighteen Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills — The Stone Dissolved and Removed—Knew of Other Cures.

Shelburne, March 22.—Mr. John Medill, known locally as well as far and near as a physical giant, and glorying in his strength, came to be a great sufferer, and tells of his cure as follows:

"I do not hesitate to speak of Dodd's Kidney Pills or anything else exactly as I find them. If a medicine cures me, and if I think it will cure others, why not say so?

"It is true, I had been suffering for some time with Bladder trouble, and learning of a cure made in a similar case by Dodd's Kidney Pills, I commenced using them.

"In all I have used eighteen boxes, and they have dissolved the stone, and have entirely cured me of any sign of such difficulty. I do not hesitate to speak of Dodd's Kidney Pills in the highest terms of praise, for I know of many persons who have been cured by them."

Everything points to the early opening of navigation through the great lakes and the St. Lawrence system. It is expected that vessels will be passing through from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario by the middle of next month.

Euthymol.

Try it: Euthymol Tooth Paste. Price 25c. at Anderson & Nelles' drug store. ywt

A Notorious Quartet.

The "Button Gang" of Murderers Reprieved by President McKinley.

Story of the Crime for Which They Were to Have Been Hanged Today.

Santa Fe, N. M., March 23.—A telegram was received this morning from Washington saying that President McKinley had respited for ten days the four members of the "Button gang," who were to have been hanged today for the murder of ex-Sheriff Frank Chaves, May 29, 1892.

Francisco Gonzales Y. Borrego, Antonio Y. Borrego, Lauriano Alarid, and Patrico Valencia, the four men to have been hanged today, were members of the executive committee of the "Button gang," a league organized to combat the political influence of ex-Sheriff Frank Chavez, a Democratic leader in Santa Fe. A conspiracy was formed by this executive committee to assassinate Chavez. On the night of May 29, 1892, Chavez, who was a giant in strength, was slain from ambush by the cowards when going home.

The next night Juan Pablo Dominguez, who openly declared that he knew who murdered Chavez, was shot and killed. For this crime Francisco Borrego, who had been seen fleeing from the scene of the murder, gave himself up. He pleaded self-defense, and was acquitted. For twelve months the "gang," who controlled both the police department and the sheriff's office, was supreme in Santa Fe, and no attempt was made to even get the Chavez murderer. When Governor Thornton was appointed in 1893 he removed District Attorney Twitchell and Sheriff Conlin from office. The new sheriff began hunting for evidence against the murderers of Chavez, and soon obtained confessions from two of the conspirators, Francisco and Antonio Borrego, Lauriano Alarid, Patricio Valencia and Frank Riviera were arrested. Hippolye Vigil, chief of police and coroner, was shot dead while resisting arrest.

At the trial minor members of the gang turned State's evidence, and the two Borregos, Alarid and Valencia were convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged. Numerous plots for the rescue of the prisoners have been thwarted.

The Other Side.

Proposed Changes in the U. S. Tariff.

Minority Report of the Committee Having the Bill in Charge.

Washington, D. C., March 23.—In the House of Representatives, Mr. Bailey, of Texas, presented the minority report on the tariff bill. The report was signed by all the Democratic members of the ways and means committee, and gives the grounds of their opposition to the bill. It says in part:

"This bill was framed with the avowed purpose of protecting the manufactures of the United States against foreign competition, and it is perfectly obvious that if it accomplishes that purpose it must result in compelling the consumers of this country to pay more for their manufactured goods; and for this reason we think it should not pass. We rest our opposition on the broad principle that Congress was invested with the power of taxation as a means of collecting from each citizen his fair proportion toward the support of the Government, and that it is a gross perversion of that sovereign power to employ it as a means of enabling favored classes to levy unjust charges upon the great body of the people. We believe that after contributing his proper share towards the maintenance of the Government, every citizen of this republic is entitled to the full possession and enjoyment of all he can honestly earn; and we deny the right of Congress to make or enforce any regulation which requires one man to give any part of his honest earnings toward encouraging the enterprise or the fortune of another."

"The majority of the committee seem to think it an easy matter for us to build a tariff wall about our borders and thus prevent the foreigners from trading with us, but they forget that the same wall which shuts foreigners out shuts us in, and that regulations to prevent the foreigner from trading with us must at the same time prevent us from trading with the foreigner."

"We believe in the principle of competition, and we believe that the people of the United States can successfully compete against all other people of the world; and we denounce as a crime against the best interests of our people any law which leaves the consumers of this land subject to the exactions of reckless and corrupt combinations formed to destroy competition and control prices."

The report concludes: "We are unable to offer a substitute for the pending bill, because we have not been allowed a reasonable time to prepare one. We are unwilling to propose a measure that has not been carefully matured, and we must therefore content ourselves with protesting against the passage of the committee's bill."

A CROOKED CASHIER PUNISHED.

Utica, N. Y., March 23.—Ex-Cashier Robert W. Eaton, of the Fayetville National Bank, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the Onondaga county penitentiary for making false reports to the controller of the currency regarding the bank.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging, mostly at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue, tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. All druggists, or by mail, 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal.

THE Chicago police are endeavoring to find Geo. McMullen, who left Ireland twenty years ago, having been driven from home and disinherited by his father, a wealthy merchant, of Dublin, because he had married contrary to the wishes of his father, who wanted to make a priest of him. Now an inheritance of $80,000 is awaiting him. He is thought to have been on the Chicago police force at one time, and is believed to be still in that city.

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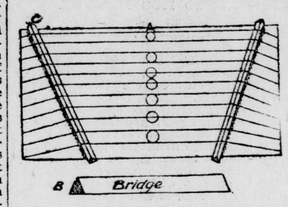
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A WIND HARP

Here Is the Way to Make One With Very Few Materials.

One day as I was out shooting with my catapult I saw that when I pulled the rubbers back the wind blowing on them made them hum. I began to wonder if I could not make an instrument on the same principle.

I secured a pine board 2 or 3 inches shorter than the width of my window and 10 inches wide. I then made several holes



across the center of the board (A in the picture). I then stretched 11 rubbers across the board lengthwise and fastened them by cutting notches in ends of the board with my knife. To raise the rubbers from the board I used three cornered bridges (B). To make lower and higher notes I fixed these bridges diagonally (C). Then I put the harp in my open window, and as the wind blew on it it gave me a fine tune. —A. R. Dooley in Chicago Record.

A Poisonous Food Plant.

There is a shrub called manioc, or manihot, or cassava, which grows in South America, the West Indies and Africa. It has a great bulbous root, and it is this root which is interesting. In that species of the plant which is most used the root has a bitter, acrid juice, which is deadly poisonous. The strange part of the matter is that both the root and the poisonous juice are used for food, and probably every boy or girl who reads this has eaten both.

The natives of hot countries dry the root and make good, wholesome bread out of it. It is only the juice which is poisonous or disagreeable in taste. But the juice itself contains a kind of starch, and when the liquid parts of it are evaporated there remains—what do you think? Why, the tapioca of which your mother makes puddings.

But why isn't tapioca poisonous? Why is Brazilian arrowroot—which is only the manioc root dried and powdered—harmless and nutritive? What becomes of the poison and how can we be sure that none of it remains in the tapioca or the arrowroot?

Pour a spoonful of alcohol on a plate and set it in the air or sunshine. Then look for it an hour afterward. The plate will be dry and not even a smell of the alcohol will remain. Liquids which evaporate easily and completely in this way are called volatile, and the acid which renders manioc root poisonous is extremely volatile. When the least heat is applied to any mixture containing it, the acid quickly and completely evaporates, and this is the way in which it disappears in the process of making tapioca or drying the root to make arrowroot of it. There is a small quantity of bitter material in the manioc juice which is removed by washing the tapioca as soon as it is made.—Detroit Free Press.

A Dog Motor.

Out in California there is a dog named Gyp, and I am quite sure you will agree with me that Gyp earns his living. His owner built a dog motor—that is, a machine for pumping water for the cattle. When Gyp was put to work in this dog motor, at first she did not know what to do. She ran so fast that she became exhausted and had to be lifted out. The next time she did a little better. After a time she would slip into the motor and start to work of her own accord. At first she would pump the water until it ran over and out of the pipes, but she does not do that now. She watches the tank, and when it is full she stops. Now when she goes to the motor she looks in the trough to see how much must be pumped and goes to work.

As soon as the water has reached the right level she stops. When Gyp sees the cattle coming, she immediately goes to the drinking trough, and if it is not filled up she starts to work, and the remarkable thing is that she stays in the motor to be ready to prevent the trough's being dry. You can imagine how hard Gyp has to work. Each stroke of the pump puts about a quart of water in the trough. Sometimes Gyp pumps over 200 gallons of water without stopping her work.—Outlook.

ANTIQUITY OF SOAP.

Soap is not a modern invention. It is twice mentioned in the Bible, first in Jeremiah and again in Malachi. History tells us that more than 2,000 years ago the Gauls manufactured it by combining beech tree ashes with goat's fat.

A few years ago a soap boiler's shop was discocovered in Pompeii, having been buried beneath the terrible rain of ashes that fell upon that city 79 A. D. The soap found in the shop had lost all its efficacy, although it had been buried 1,800 years. At the time that Pompeii was destroyed the soap-making business was carried on in several of the Italian cities.

WHY X RAYS BURN THE SKIN.

Mr. Tesla points out what he considers to be the cause of the singular sunburn produced by X rays impinging upon the hands. It is not the rays themselves which cause the injury, he says, but the ozone generated by them in contact with the skin. Nitrous acid, produced electrically from the nitrogen in the air, may also be responsible to a small extent. The best means of protecting the hands is to prevent the access of air to them while the exposure is going on, by a coat of oil.—[Electrical Review.

Paris is the paradise of the dressmaker. There are in the city 70,000 persons who make articles of women's dress, and 65,000 dressmakers. It has been estimated that the yearly amount earned in this business is over $250,576,000.

PRESBYTERIANISM seems to thrive in the Dark Continent. The Presbyterian Church of South Africa has now its General Assembly, in which are represented the Free Church, with three Presbyteries; the United Presbyterian Church, with two Presbyteries; the separate Presbyteries of Natal, Cape Town and the Transvaal, and the congregation of Port Elizabeth. The united body claims to have 13,000 communicants, of whom three-fourths are natives.

Answers to Correspondents.

YOUNG WIFE—We do not agree with you that it is your husband's duty to get up and light the kitchen fire. You should get a gas cooking stove, which is cheaper to run and saves all these annoying differences.

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A Lover's

GERALDINE:

Romance.

"Mr. Lindley Fielding," he wrote, "your unworthy cousin, about whom you have so often had to consult me, called at my office the other day, frankly owning that the sight of another member of his family in difficulties was, next to his kindness of heart, the attraction which had taken him to see his nephew. He said that he had found Mr. James Otway much depressed and ashamed of himself, and that he wished his family to forget his existence, should the law, on account of some doubt as to who struck the finishing blow at Hughes, allow him to live. In addition to this evidence, I, having reason to mistrust Mr. Fielding as a witness in any matter, myself visited the prisoner James Otway, who was, in truth, as his relative had for once correctly reported, deeply cast down and unable to look me in the face. I have done what I could for him, and I can undertake to say that he will be most ably defended. But I fear I must add that the most you can hope for is that the capital sentence may be commuted in his case to penal servitude. I will not press you to come and see him, knowing your reluctance to do so. You may rely upon his having the benefit of every exertion in my power. Mr. Fielding made many inquiries, which I answered with caution, about Miss Geraldine Lindley, of whom he must have heard through Mr. James Otway, your nephew. I don't know what he has in his restless, mischief-spinning brain about this young lady; but I would advise you to be on the lookout."

A few weeks later the six prisoners were tried at the Munster assizes, and the sentence passed upon James Otway was: "Penal servitude for life."

CHAPTER V.

Five years had passed uneventfully over the stagnant household at Waringham Hall since the day when Sir Charles Otway and his sisters had learned the terrible news that their nephew James had been sentenced, on a charge of participation in a murder, to penal servitude for life. He was dead to them now; his name was never mentioned; his room, which had been, by order of his Aunt Elizabeth, kept constantly ready for his return up to the very day of his apprehension, was locked up, just as it was, by her own hand, and had never since been opened. It was a sepulchre of dead memories, many of which the cold, proud woman would fain have forgotten—for conscience told her of a boyhood dreary and joyless through unsympathetic treatment.

The hall became gloomier than ever, Elizabeth more imperious, Eleanor more querulous, Sir Charles, now close upon 60, more silent. The very servants—the youngest middle-aged by this time—had acquired a mournful gravity which harmonized with the threadbare carpets and the moldy hangings, and with the fallen fortunes of the family.

One consolation Sir Charles had which his sisters did not share. Three times a week he rode over to Copsley to see his adopted daughter, who, at 22, was still with her old instructress—the younger being dead—living something like the life of a nun. Most of the people about the neighborhood had learned her story, though she herself still remained in ignorance of it; and she had a circle of acquaintances, consisting of those few lawyers and doctors and clergymen about Copsley whom Miss Gretton honored with her intimacy, and of a chirping colony of old maids. Among these latter she would long since have learned the manner of her coming to Waringham, but for a very natural suspicion to which her likeness to the Otway family, Sir Charles' fondness, and his sisters' well-known virulent dislike, had given rise.

The girl herself had borne her isolated life outwardly well; but the fierce cravings of a young woman for excitement, for admiration, for sympathy, for love, were intensified by her position to such a degree of fever-heat in her passionate, emotional nature, that, had it not been for one resource, she must have broken the bounds of her dull prison-life. This resource was the common one of solitary women—the spoiling of ream after ream of good paper with bad verses, long-winded stories, trite essays, of no value to anyone but the owner; but they saved her from madness of one sort or another, and that, of course, was something.

She was much admired by the "golden youth" of the county; but her anomalous position had kept away any admirers whom her protectresses would have considered worthy of encouragement, until lately, when the only son of the old vicar of Waringham, Reginald Bamber, a handsome man of about 30, just returned from America, on the lookout for a wife, had been so much struck by the girl's beauty and graceful modesty of manner, that he had entreated his father to ask Sir Charles the truth about her. He was a man of too calm and prudent a nature to offer himself to her in spite of everything; but he was deeply enough in love with her not to be able to resist the temptation of throwing himself a good deal in her way. She was more of a coquette than the disdainful indifference with which she had treated the admiration of the county gentlemen around would have led her friends to believe; and the attention of the dignified, handsome, sweet-voiced Reginald Bamber, whom all the girls she knew were raving about, produced a pleasant variety in her dull life which led her to give him tacit encouragement, and to make him feel more sure of her liking than he had any reason to be.

When Mr. Bamber approached the subject of Geraldine's history as delicately as he could, and asked Sir Charles if he thought it fair to the girl to let her remain in a neighborhood where the suspicions cast upon her birth might possibly injure her prospects, the baronet felt that the vicar's words contained a truth to which he had long tried to blind himself.

"You are right, Bamber," said he, after a long pause, during which he had sat like a culprit, with bent head, accusing and excusing himself. "It is not fair to the girl. And I will set it right—yes, I will set it right. She shall come here, whatever my sisters may say; and, once at Waringham Hall, no one will dare to say a word against her. Heaven knows her presence will let a flood of sunshine into the old vault, and frighten away some of the black shadows that have crept into the corners of late years!"

The vicar was amazed. He thought it not at all unlikely that the baronet would carry his point with that dogged obstinacy he could show when he was at last forced by circumstances to make up his mind upon any point; but whether the "flood of sunshine" would long continue to shed any light in the grim presence of those two withered sisters who hated her already, and whose hate would not be likely to diminish when brought into personal contact with its object, was another matter. After looking in some perplexity at his old friend and neighbor for some minutes after this announcement, the vicar rose to his feet and got out of his difficulty in a characteristic manner.

"Well, think it over, think it over," he said, as he shook hands with the baronet and left his to his reflections.

These were not wholly cheerful ones. The explanation he had so long dreaded, so long shuffled out of, could be put off no longer. Geraldine must learn that she had lived on lies; that there was a mystery about her birth; that she was penniless; that he had two sisters who disliked her. He counted upon their aversion melting like snow before the sun under the influence of her sweetness and charm; but still it would not do for her to come into their presence in ignorance of any circumstance in her own history, to risk its being told to her less kindly than by his own lips. She had been as a daughter to him, he as a father to her, for eighteen years; he would adopt her now; and the fact of his sisters receiving her under the same roof with them—for they should receive her—he had resolved upon that —would silence the tattle of the neighborhood, and make people receive the meager account, which was all he had to give them, as, indeed, the truth. Yes, on the very next day he would ride over to Copsley; but instead of sitting as usual, almost monosyllabically listening to the prattle which was always cheerful for him, he would take her out for a walk with him, and make the strange and difficult confession as best he might.

But his decision had been made too late, and his confession was to be forestalled.

On the morning after Sir Charles' conversation with the vicar, Geraldine was walking through a lane a little way from Copsley, with a basket in her hand containing some jelly and broth for a sick woman. She was alone, for Miss Gretton did not feel well enough to accompany her. Rather glad to be able to choose her own pace, she was tripping along as fast as her feet could carry her, the April air quickening her young blood, brightening her soft brown eyes, and bringing a glow of rich color to her cheeks, when, turning quickly into a grassy covered cartway which led to the row of cottages which was the end of her journey, she came face to face with two gentlemen; one was the curate, the other a stranger whom she had several times lately met in his company. She had heard a good deal of gossip lately as to who this strange gentleman could be who had for the last few days come over so frequently from Colchester, where it was understood that he was staying, apparently for no other motive than to enjoy the society of the curate, Mr. Meadows, whose acquaintance he had made on the previous Sunday after service, and who, though a good little fellow enough and quite a favorite everywhere but in the pulpit, was not the sort of companion people would have expected such a well-dressed and well-bred-looking a man as the stranger to find very interesting.

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Sir Donald Says the Tariff Question Will Be Satisfactorily Settled.

Efforts to Promote Emigration to Canada, and Other Matters.

Montreal Witness.

Desite the implacable weather of a winter trip across the Atlantic, and the fatigue of a railway journey, Sir Donald Smith, High Commissioner for Canada, who arrived this morning from England, seemed as fresh and alert as if he had been living for the past few weeks in slippered ease. He laughingly calls one of his roughest experiences a "little trip," and, with clear eys, strong voice and robust appearance, discloses a buoyancy and elasticity nothing short of wonderful.

Sir Donald, chatting pleasantly after breakfast in one of the many beautiful apartments of his Dorchester street residence, had many interesting things to say upon a variety of subjects.

His reference to the school and tariff questions was highly significant.

Naturally, Sir Donald, while in England, was interested in the immigration question. "What we want, after all," as he says, "to make a nation is people. You must have people before you can be strong and consolidated."

Sir Donald never for a moment regarded his position as a sinecure. He started to work upon taking office with all that energy which has ever marked his course in life. He spoke in public upon all possible occasions, established agencies, distributed magic lantern views for the purpose of interesting the young; and succeeded in arousing the attention of large masses of the English people to the advantages of Canada.

"The magic lantern idea we found to be an excellent one," said Sir Donald, "because the views which were thus presented enchained the fancy and the imagination, and the subject became possessed of an interest which without the views it never could have had for the young. But not the young only were interested; their parents wrote letters asking for information, and expressing their interest in Canada, while the teachers of the schools in which the views were given were no less eager. We received hundreds of letters, and I think a valuable propaganda has been made.

BRITISH WORKERS PROSPEROUS.

"The great thing," proceeded Sir Donald, "is to get the right class of immigrants. These are agricultural laborers. Now, it is a curious thing that at the present moment the agricultural laborers are better off than they ever were before. If it be asked how can the tenant pay such wages when agriculture is depressed, the answer is that he has to, however much he may lose. He cannot get his farm worked otherwise. I should say, however, that last year the farmers were able to save their wheat crop, for which they received good prices. In Scotland, again, in the neighborhood of my own place, Glencoe, men can make from 25 to 35 shillings a week in the quarries. Well, considering how cheap everything is, this is simply luxury. And, indeed, all over the United Kingdom, whether it be the result of free trade (this smiling) or the products of the whole world which are poured into the country, or the great co-operative system, everything can be procured at a minimum. The agricultural laborer is so happily placed that we have nothing to offer him in the way of inducement. As to the people in cities, we might get some of these, but they are not the kind we want. Their children after them might make good settlers or citizens, but they themselves would not be desirable. Still, I feel that we have done something in the way of illumination. We have brought Canada near to the people. We have shown them some of our characteristic scenes and products. And such work will not, I think, be lost."

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

Here is a word to the Imperial Federation: "Sir John Lubbock, the Duke of Devonshire, and many other eminent men are still deeply interested in the idea of Imperial federation. Of course, it is still largely sentiment, but sentiment is a strong factor in public affairs. There is nothing definite; no plan has been devised for bringing Imperial Federation about; it makes way for plan and statute. It brings realization nearer. I have attended several meetings on the subject, and found a very active sentiment in favor of some scheme which would bring all the constituent portions of the Empire into closer and more immediate union. I have no doubt that something practical will yet be evolved."

All the signs were eloquent that the celebration of the Queen's jubilee would be an august event. "I think," said Sir Donald, "that it is highly probable that all the Premiers of the colonies will be present."

PREMIER LAURIER AND THE QUEEN.

It having been suggested that there might be some doubt in the case of the Hon. Mr. Laurier, owing to the threatened length of the session, Sir Donald said that while he was not in the secret of the political parties, he did not think, under the circumstances, that the Opposition would take any course to unduly prolong the session. "I think the fact of the Queen's jubilee, and the special request that the colonial Premiers should be present, would act as a deterrent in this direction. I see no reason to doubt that Mr. and Mrs. Laurier will be present. The suggestion has been made, too, that troops representative of each of the colonies should be a feature of the occasion. This is an excellent idea. Assuredly, it will show the might and power of the empire in a manner never before realized, if the original programme of the colonial representation be carried out to the full."

"And the occasion," added Sir Donald, "might be availed of for the colonial Premiers to discuss Imperial Federation, with the object of evolving a practical scheme. Not that this is the primary reason for the invitation at all, but it may have been in the mind of Mr. Chamberlain, who first conceived the idea."

A TRIBUTE TO BAYARD.

Referring to the farewell banquet to Mr. Bayard, United States Ambassador to Britain, Sir Donald said:

"Mr. Bayard made a noble speech. I regard him as one of the strongest factors for peace between the two countries. He has noble ideals. He has often in conversation said to me that the two peoples should do verything in their power to draw closer together, and that it was the duty of all who could influence public opinion to use their utmost exertions for peace and brotherly feeling between the two great nations which have so much in common. We Americans, he said, think of Englishmen as our cousins; but as for you Canadians, we regard you as our half-brothers. You are a confederated nation, you have your rights and privileges as we have; we are living together side by side along a territory stretching four thousand miles; we are more than friends; we are relations."

"What a pity this sentiment could not be put into American politics, Sir Donald?"

"Yes, indeed," langhingly assented the High Commissioner, "but, all the same, the expression itself is valuable. We cannot have too much of this feeling."

CANADA'S POSITION TODAY.

Turning to Canada, Sir Donald Smith asked a number of questions as to our present industrial situation. Told that the uncertainty, or alleged uncertainty, as to the tariff, had produced a certain amount of industrial stagnation, Sir Donald replied that that was always the way, even upon an ordinary occasion, when there was any change contemplated.

"But I am very confident," said Sir Donald, very emphatically, "that this tariff question will be solved very satisfactorily. I do not believe that any reason will be given for the alarm which you say is felt or expressed. We must remember that the men in power are responsible men; that they are men of judgment, and that they are accountable to the country. They will not, I am certain, do anything rash. They will act carefully and in the interest of the country as a whole. That must be their supreme object, as men responsible, in a great degree, for the prosperity of the country. I have no fear myself of any radical changes which will hurt the interests of the country. Whatever is done will be done with a due regard to the effect produced; and the first desire must be prosperity, which we need so much. The times are not perhaps bad, but they are not very bright. I have confidence that the tariff question will be dealt with satisfactorily."

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

Sir Donald is not a politician, but he notes passing events. He is fully acquainted with all the new phases of the school question, in which he has taken deep interest. He knows Mr. Charles Russell, who conducted the negotiations for the appointment of an ablegate, well, and his father, Lord Russell, better. He has heard the highest praise bestowed upon the papal ablegate as a moderate, careful man.

"I have taken an interest in the school question from the first. Is it not strange that people who have to live side by side, who have to work together with a common aim to make the country great and prosperous and who, without cohesion, can never be nationally strong, should not be able to find a way of settling a dispute which, but for the introduction of the religious element, would have been deemed a trifling matter? Why, you know, we must give and take. There is no other way. I certainly desire to see this matter finally settled, because, aside from the harm it does, here, it has an injurious effect outside, and especally with respect to immigration. And I have faith to believe,' said Sir Donald, smilingly, 'that it will be settled in a spirit of conciliation which will be satisfactory to all parties.'"

Hobbies of Prominent Women.

A smart lady's paper recently printed the following list of hobbies indulged in by prominent women:

Queen Victoria—Whist playing.
Princess Beatrice—Conjuring.
Duchess of Fife—Fencing.
Duchess of Westminster—Cricket.
Lady Warwick—Book binding.
Countess Cowper—Organ playing.
Lady Zetland—Photography.
Madame Nordica—Boxing.
Mrs. Asquith—Visiting jails and prisons.
Lady Henry Somerset—Driving and painting.
Elen Terry—Photography.
Olive Schreiner—The management of the dairy.

To the above list might be added, says Torch:

Princess of Wales—Pool playing.
Duke of Coburg—Collecting silver ships.
Sarah Bernhardt — Costume designing.
Czarina—Music.
Czar—Nursery games.
Queen of the Belgians — Doctoring poor people.
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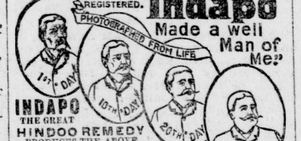
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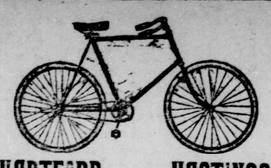
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Toronto, March 22—11 p.m.—The depression central over Missouri last night has moved northeastward, with diminished energy across the lower lakes, and is now central near Lake St. John. The weather is generally fair with slight changes in temperature from the lakes to the Atlantic. In the Northwest the tendency is for low pressure and higher temperature.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Calgary, 4 below—22; Prince Albert, 14 below—18; Qu'Appelle, 8 below—16; Winnipeg, 2 below—20; Port Arthur, 24—38; Parry Sound, 30—42; Toronto, 32—49; Ottawa, 30—40; Montreal, 34—42; Quebec, 30—42; Halifax, 28—38.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, March 23—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lakes region: Fair and cool.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

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THE SPECULATOR.

There can be no question of doubt of the success of the engagement of Thomas Q. Seabrooke at the Grand Friday, from the manifested interest on the part of the theater-going public. His new departure in the comedy drama "The Speculator" has been received with flattering criticisms in other cities, that combined with the excellence of the supporting cast, the splendid scenic presentation promised by the management, and the quality of the comedy in itself, have served to add to the desire generally manifested to witness this brilliant young comedian's presentations.

A BOWERY GIRL.

Ada Lee Bascom is well-known throughout the literary world. She is an authoress of several successful works. This lady is the author of Harry Williams' now famous play, "A Bowery Girl," which will appear at the Grand, matinee and night, Saturday. "A Bowery Girl" is not a venture; it has been played in all the largest cities of this continent with wonderful success.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24.

BREAKFAST—Stewed prunes. Rolled oats with cream. Yeast-raised muffins. Omelet. Postum cereal.

LUNCHEON—Cold tongue. Chile sauce. Cream potatoes. Crullers. Quince jelly. Cocoa.

DINNER—Argentine soup. Fried red snapper. Baked potatoes. Stewed celery. Steamed batter pudding. Postum cereal.

Cut these recipes out and paste them in your scrapbook.

Prunes—Soak prunes over night and boil slowly from five to six hours. Sweeten just before removing from stove.

Yeast-Raised Muffins—One pint of milk, one large kitchen spoonful butter, melted; one cake compressed yeast, one-half teaspoonful salt, flour to make a thick batter. Mix these ingredients at supper time. Cover well and leave in warm place. In the morning add the beaten white of one egg and a pinch of soda the size of a pea, or more if needed to make batter perfectly sweet. Fry in greased muffin rings on a hot greased griddle.

Crullers—Two cups brown sugar, one and one-half cups of butter, six eggs, one-half nutmeg, flour enough to make a moderately stiff dough. Roll to a thickness of a quarter of an inch, cut out and fry in smoking hot lard.

Argentine Soup—Soak one-half pint split peas for two hours. Boil in plenty of water for four hours with two bay leaves and twelve seeds of dried red pepper. An hour before serving add one quart of good strong stock or three-quarters of a pint of cold roast meat gravy. One-half hour before serving add one pint of canned tomatoes. Allow soup to boil down to three quarts. Strain through colander. Season with salt to suit taste. Two teaspoonfuls will be found nearly correct. Allow soup to boil again before serving. This soup may be varied indefinitely by using different fresh and dried vegetables.

Steamed Batter Pudding—Beat one eggs, add one-half teacup sugar and lump of butter size of walnut. Sift one teaspoon baking powder and one-half teaspoon salt into two cups of flour. Stir a cup of raisins into the flour. Stir all together, adding gradually adding two-thirds of a cup of sweet milk. Turn into buttered pudding dish. Steam one hour. Cover steamer with cloth before covering with lid, as this closes it more surely. Serve pudding with cream and sugar.

A Local Budget

—Mr. Harry Lenox, of Detroit, formerly merchant tailor here, is visiting in the city.

—Mr. Horace Young, of 697 Colborne street, left this morning by C. P. R. for Winnipeg.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sharp Butterfield have decided to leave Windsor and reside in this city.

—The First Methodist board will not appoint a successor to Mr. Fetherston until the new organ is in position.

—Commercial printing of every description printed in an up-to-date manner at Advertiser Job Department.

—About 20 applications have been received so far for the position of leading tenor of St. Andrew's Church choir.

—Mr. A. B. Cox, barrister, was yesterday elected a member of the board of directors of the Canadian Savings and Loan Company of this city

—Brantford Expositor: Sergeant William Amor is contemplating removing to the Forest City. It is to be hoped that he will not carry this into effect, as his removal would involve a serious loss to the Dufferin Rifle corps

—Miss Wilson, of St. Marys, who has just completed a course at Coo's Shorthand Academy, has gone to Woodstock, where she has secured a situation

—Detective Rodgers, of the Ontario force, was in the city yesterday looking up evidence against an aggregation of alleged fire-bugs who are confined at Shelburne jail.

—Mrs. Wilson, who was elected conductress of the newly-organized Victoria Lodge, No. 120, Ladies Auxiliary to the B. of R. T., reports the lodge progressing favorably.

—S. J. Radcliffe, R. A. Gray and A. J. Dickinson are among the London teachers who will participate in the meeting of the Ontario Educational Association in Toronto next month.

—President Hobbs, of the Y.M.C.A., has received a $25 subscription from a prominent Montreal business man who recently visited Association Hall in this city, and was highly pleased with what he saw.

—Mr. Joseph B. Major, G. T. R. brakeman, will have much sympathy in the death yesterday of his 2-year-old daughter, Eva May, from diphtheric croup, after a few days' illness. Mr. Major's wife died only two weeks ago.

—The work of tearing down the Wortley Road Baptist Church will begin tomorrow, and the congregation will worship in the lecture hall of Knox Presbyterian Church till the new edifice is erected. The Sunday school will be held in the Wortley road school.

—A pleasant social affair was held in Wesley Hall last evening, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Mr. Wm. Benson, vice-president of the social department, introduced a short programme, comprising a solo by Miss Fowler, and readings by Mr. Barkwell and Rev. Dr. Daniel. The remainder of the evening was given over to social enjoyment.

—Mr. Samuel Trotman, Alden, Antrim county, Michigan, a former resident in this district, in renewing his subscription to The Advertiser recently, wrote: "I am with you again for another year. Long may The Advertiser continue to prosper. It is a power for good throughout the land. It has caught the spirit of the age, and is bright and progressive."

—The annual meeting of the Christian Police Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday next. The business meeting will be held in the afternoon, and a social evening will be spent until 9 o'clock by the members, their wives and friends. Mr. W. M. Spencer is president of the association, and Police Constable J. H. Monaghan is secretary.

—St. Thomas Journal: The death occurred on Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. Wm. Stanbury, Kains street, of Mr. Albert Lea, from anaemia, after five weeks' illness. Deceased was born in Birmingham, England, 30 years ago, coming to this country in 1892, to join his brother, Mr. Joseph Lea, in the fancy iron fence works here. During the past two years he has been at work in John White's bolt works, London. Deceased was married 18 months ago to Sarah, youngest daughter of Mr. Wm. Stanbury, who remains to mourn his loss, as well as an infant child. He was for some time organist and choir master of St. John's Church, city. Since removing to London he has taken an active part in the Memorial Church choir. He was a member of Chester Lodge, S. O. E., who will have charge of the funeral, which takes place on Tuesday afternoon to St. Thomas cemetery, at 3 p.m.

—In the course of a lecture in the Hamilton Road Methodist Church, last night, Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist Church, said that the liquor traffic could not be defended on the ground that it gave a fair account of itself; but still the men who were engaged in the traffic had a right to be heard. They would generally speak like gentlemen, as they did when they waited upon Mr. Hardy's Government recently. On this occasion they presented their claims with a dignity and firmness which was in striking contrast to the conduct of the temperance people when they waited on the Government. The latter deputation had conducted themselves much like scolding women. What was wanted in such cases was a quiet dignity of manner. A few essential points should be advanced and insisted upon. Many platforms had come down with a crash because they were too bulky.

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AT THE AUDITORIUM.

Miss Alexandrina Ramsay, assisted by the Misses Jones, Kildea and Westland, appeared before a fair audience in the Auditorium last night, in her costume recitals. Miss Ramsay is tall and stately, graceful in appearance, and at once commands her audience. Last evening, in her several recitations, Miss Ramsay demonstrated beyond a doubt that she is the possessor of great dramatic power. After each selection she received a hearty encore, especially after her rendition of "Speech at Drumtochty," in which her soft Scotch dialect carried away the audience. Miss Ramsay's enunciation is distinct and crisp, and she seems in her element in monologue. She will be remembered by all lovers of elocution in London, and will be welcomed back at any time. Mr. Charles Percy, a young Londoner, who performed on the piano, proved that before him lies a promising musical career.

Man's Work and God's.

The Lord Saves but Man Must Work Out His Salvation.

Rev. Wm. Patterson Denounces Several Works of the Devil.

St. Andrew's Church was comfortably filled last night, when Rev. Wm. Patterson, of Cook's Church, Toronto, delivered a powerful lecture on "Our work and how to do it." The lecture abounded with rich humor, that sparkled with Irish spontaneity.

Rev. Robert Johnston presided, and introduced the lecturer as one whose work at Cook's Church more closely corresponds to Mr. Spurgeon's in proportion to the sizes of the two cities in which the men labored than any other work of which he knew. Mr. Moody has chosen Mr. Patterson out of all the ministers of the United States and Canada to tell the people of Chicago about church work. He was an accredited worker. His congregation was one of the largest in Toronto. But there was no sensationalism. He preached the Gospel without ornamentation and the devices to which churches are so much given. Mr. Johnston, in conclusion, referred to the heartiness with which all connected with Cook's Church enter into the church work. He had felt that on Sunday when he and Mr. Patterson exchanged pulpits.

Miss Campbell, of Winnipeg, favored the audience with a solo.

The lecturer, on rising, referred to the complimentary remarks made by Mr. Johnston, and said what had been accomplished at Toronto was done through Christ and the loyal work of a loyal people. He pointed out that man's work and God's work were distinct, but blended together. Man is saved by Christ, and then works out his own salvation. It was necessary first to destroy the works of the devil. This meant anything which degrades or unmans men, sending them down to perdition. Christian nations failed to destroy a work of the devil in shielding Turkey against Greece, that noble little country. Jesus Christ rejoiced when Philip told him that the Greeks were seeking. He will rejoice now. "I would like to see the powers thoroughly licked by Greece, so long as she doesn't thrash them too much," said he.

Among other works of the devil which he vigorously attacked were the opium traffic, bad literature, the liquor business and cigarettes. Mr. Patterson's stentorian tones fairly shook the building as he reached a climax in his denunciation of the several evils.

In conclusion, he spoke of the half-heartedness with which church work is often carried on. "Did you ever have an election in London? (Laughter.) If we could get people," he continued, "just as anxious to get to church as they are to get to the polls, what a change there would be."

The lecture was under the auspices of the King's Messengers and Foreign Mission Band.

Slept on the Lawn.

Sarah Morrison Says She Was Drugged.

Went Out With a "Friend" Who Proved a Foe — Johnston in the Meshes Again—Hart Is Not a Democrat.

Last night, although beautiful and springlike, was not sufficiently inviting to encourage sleeping in the open air, Sarah Morrison, however, laid down on the lawn of the Collegiate Institute, where she was found by the police in a helplessly drunken condition and taken to the station. She is probably 30 years of age, and says she is a widow. Magistrate Parke this morning was seriously inclined to doubt her story. Chief Williams said she came from St. Marys.

"Where did you live before coming here?" she was asked.

"At Chatham."

"How long have you been here?" continued the magistrate.

"Three or four years, off and on," replied Sarah. "I have been stopping with friends."

"What were you doing up at the high school at 11 o'clock at night?" demanded the court.

"I don't know anything about it," was the reply.

"Drink, of course," said the magistrate with emphasis.

"I went out with a friend," said Sarah, 'and he thought he was very smart. He asked me to have a drink and drugged me. I was going away this morning at 11 o'clock."

"I think not; I'll remand you for a week to get sober," was the magistrate's remark.

John Johnston was again in the dock as a drunk. It is only a week ago that his bad habit placed him in a critical condition, and he sat in the prisoners' cell with the beads of cold perspiration pouring off him.

"You were drunk, of course?" asked the magistrate.

"Yes, sir."

"Well, you'll go down for a week to sober up." The magistrate related the story of the prisoner's recent drunk, and said: "You have money, and I know there are parties waiting for it. Had it not been for the police there would have been none of it left.

Charles Hart was the only one discharged. He got drunk, and the court dealt lightly with him.

"Are you a pensioner?" asked the court.

"No," replied Hart, "I didn't apply for a pension because I wasn't a Democrat. I'm a Republican."

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The Outgrowth of the Waterloo Street Presbyterian Mission.

Starts With 25 Members — Speech by City Clergymen — Encouraging Outlook.

Last night what has been known as the Waterloo Street Mission was formed into Chalmers' Presbyterian Church and another added to the five Presbyterian Churches already existing in London.

Some five years ago a Sabbath school was started in the neighborhood, with nine or ten scholars. Among the teachers were Messrs. Harry Bapty, John Anderson and Andrew Greenlees. From that time to the present the school has been steadily progressing. Eighteen months ago Sunday services were held for the first time by Peter Scott, B.A., a Knox College student. A short time ago the idea of forming a congregation took shape. A committee was sent to the Presbytery at St. Thomas two weeks ago to get its consent. The consent was granted, and a committee from the Presbytery, with presbyterial powers, was appointed to meet last night to make the necessary arrangements. The committee were: Rev. John Currie, of Belmont, moderator; Revs. W. J. Clark, Thomas Wilson, M. P. Talling, E. W. Sawers, J. G. Stuart and Robert Johnston, with an elder from each of the city churches. All the reverend gentlemen above named, with the exception of Rev. Mr. Johnston, met last night, together with the following elders: Andrew Thomson, of Knox Church; Robert Allan, of St. Andrew's, and Fred Cheesbrough, of King Street Church. The new church was duly organized after a most impressive service, with a membership of 25, eleven of whom were admitted on profession of faith, and fourteen by certificate. An interim session was appointed, consisting of Rev. J. G. Stuart, as moderator, and Messrs. Bapty, Thomson, Cheesbrough, Allan and Omond as members.

The question of a name for the new congregation provoked considerable discussion. A number of titles were suggested, but passed over for various reasons. Finally it was decided to call the new church Chalmers, after the distinguished Edinburgh divine of the first half of the present century. It is interesting to note in this connection that it was Rev. Mr. Chalmers who first inaugurated the territorial scheme. Instead of planting missions, churches were planted in every part of a city and made responsible for a certain territory, thus giving all classes the benefit of regular church services.

Rev. Mr. Moffatt, the pastor of the new church, is also an Edinburgh man, and a great admirer of the late Dr. Chalmers.

After the organization was completed, Rev. Mr. Currie gave the new church its name, remarking that although the beginning was small, still small beginnings often led to great things. He hoped that everyone would put forth a great effort to make the new church a success.

Rev. Mr. Stuart said that a church should be like the Eddystone lighthouse—"to give light and to save men."

Rev. Mr. Sawers gave some good advice to the congregation. They should be like a new couple starting housekeeping—they should have a blind eye and a deaf ear. "And a lame foot for kickers," added Rev. Mr. Currie.

Rev. Mr. Clark made an earnest appeal for a spirit of unity and loyalty on the part of the members to the new congregation.

Rev. Mr. Talling conveyed the good wishes of himself and congregation for the new church, and added some sound words of advice.

Rev. Mr. Wilson spoke encouragingly of the possibilities of success, referring to the small beginnings of his church at Dutton, which church had since grown into a strong congregation.

The other members of the committee also spoke a few appropriate words, and Rev. Mr. Moffatt replied, thanking the Presbytery in the name of the congregation for their consideration in granting the necessary powers. Messrs. Bapty, Anderson and Greenless, whose efforts in behalf of the mission had been referred to by several of the speakers, also spoke.

After the meeting had broken up the interim session met, with the moderator, Rev. J. G. Stuart, in the chair. It was decided to call a congregational meeting to be held in Wednesday, March 31, to appoint managers. The first communion service will be held the first Sabbath in May.

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