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A FIENDISH PLOT TO KILL MINERS

According to a Former Member of the Union.

THE VIRGINIA FIGHT RECALLED

It Was the Intention to Dynamite the Pits When Filled With Men and Mules.

Charleston, W. Va., March 30.—Deputy United States Marshal Dan Cunningham returned yesterday from Raleigh County, where he has been serving writs upon the strikers who were indicted by the recent special grand jury in connection with the trouble at Stanaford. Marshall Cunningham states that he has in his possession evidence in the shape of an affidavit from a former member of the miners' union of an alleged plot to dynamite the drift mines of W. P. Rend on Arbuckle Creek, Fayette County, while the mines were filled with men and mules, and also to surprise and attack the mine guards on duty at the Rend works. The affidavit is made by James Young, a miner who attended the meetings of the strikers where the alleged plans were said to have been discussed and adopted. The affidavit was made to S. L. Walker, a notary public of Fayette County, and the names of a number of strikers who took part in the meetings are given. It is stated that further investigation will be made for evidence to present to the grand jury.

NEW NAVIGABLE BALLOON

Expected It Will Attain a Speed of Sixty Miles an Hour.

London, March 30.—The Spencer brothers, the well-known aeronauts, are nothing if not enthusiastic. They are at present engaged in the construction of a new navigable balloon, for which they are using a twenty-four horse-power motor. This gives an indicated speed of twenty-five miles an hour, and so, with a breeze of thirty-five miles an hour in the same direction, they say it is quite probable that Londoners will this year see an airship rushing overhead at the rate of sixty miles an hour.

ANTHRACITE MINERS

Are Anxiously Awaiting the Issue of Companies' Circular.

Scranton, Pa., March 30. — No one is looking forward more anxiously to next Thursday than are the miners. On that day the coal operators issue the April circular, which will contain the price list on which the rates for coal will be based for a year. Invariably so far, the price has dropped 50 cents on April 1, and increased 10 cents a month for five months, when the 50-cent drop is recouped, and continues stationary for the winter. Coal is now selling for $5. If it is cut to $4 50 and advances 10 cents a month until September, the miners, under the award of the strike commission, will next winter be receiving a 20 per cent advance over the present rates of pay, as they are to get a 1 per cent advance for every advance of 5 cents a ton that coal takes in excess of $4 50.

FIGHTING IN BALKANS

A Revolutionary Band Wiped Out—Turks Lose Heavily.

Constantinople, March 30.—The engagement between Turkish troops and insurgents at Istib, Macedonia, which was reported Saturday, and in which sixteen insurgents are said to have been killed, is believed to have been the outcome of an intended attack on the Turkish military depots there. The Turks had fifteen killed or wounded.

It is believed the insurgents formed a part of the original Bulgarian band commanded by the revolutionary leader Sarafoff.

Vienna, March 30.—It is reported from Belgrade that one of the bands formed by the Macedonia leader Sarafoff, consisting of 40 men, has been amalgamated, 29 of the insurgents being killed at Vladimirov, and the remainder of Podareshex. At Raelowzi, near Serres, thirteen revolutionary Macedonians have been killed by a Turkish force.

SHE SNEERS AT KAISER

Emperor's Cousin Talks of Affairs at Berlin's Court.

Paris, March 30.—Countess Dewedel Berard, cousin of the German Emperor, whom he exiled for the past four years because of revelations in her book, discusses the German court as follows:

"The Emperor is very courteous toward the Empress. He is a great stickler for form. He has been known to receive Charles M. Schwab, the steel king, at 12 o'clock at night. He is intellectual, but very proud. He believes he is but little removed from God and hardly second to him. In conversation the Emperor is very strong. He provokes thought and welcomes discussion. He dislikes people to agree with him unless they really mean what they say. In other European courts there is no clash of thought. The conversation is chiefly confined to formalities. The Emperor encourages ambassadors and others who have audience with him to branch out.

"He goes to Rome at the beginning of May to lay the foundation of the statue of Goethe. The Empress will accompany him. The political meaning of his visit to Rome is that he doesn't like the growing friendship between France and Italy. The Crown Prince and his brother, Prince Eitel Frederick, are suffering. from measles Hence they cannot go to Palestine as originally intended."



JOHN REDMOND
Leader of the Irish Nationalists.

LADY GRANVILLE MAY COME HERE

She Has Her Child With Her and Sails From France.

LORD GORDON AND HIS RAZOR

Has Acquired a Mania for Being Interviewed While Shaving—Duel With Razors.

Paris, March 30.—It is reported that Lady Granville Gordon, wife of Lord Granville Gordon, whose recent confessions on the witness stand in London in a suit brought by her former husband, Eric Gordon, to recover the custody of his child, caused a sensation and led to the cancelation of her presentation at court, after which she fled to France, is en route to the United States or Canada or is about to sail for there.

Lord Granville Gordon has acquired a mania for being interviewed while shaving. Armed with a safety razor he announces that he is always willing to give the satisfaction one gentleman accords to another, where some reflection has been made on the character of the latter. He includes in this category most of the parties in the notorious litigation between his wife and Eric Gordon and the judge who decided the case against Lady Granville Gordon.

Despite repeated applications for a writ of habeas corpus, Eric Gordon has been unable to recover his child.

HAD TO KISS THE FLAG

Unique Punishment Meted Out to a U. S. Sailor.

Boston, Mass., March 30.—"Kiss that flag," sternly commanded Captain Henry B. Rogers, of the United States revenue steamer Seminole, today, as the entire ship's company was mustered as general quarters. And the man to whom the command was given meekly obeyed.

"'This is my country, this is my flag'; repeat those words," sternly commanded the captain, and the shamefaced sailor, standing two paces to the front, repeated them. "'No one shall ever say a word against it in my presence'; repeat that, too." And it was done.

And then a hem of the ship's flag was handed the man, and six times was the ceremony performed, while all the officers and men watched the expiation.

The offense which the man had committed was vile abuse of the Government rations, then condemnation of the Government itself, and this grew into outrageous comparison of the United States marine with that of other nations, coupled with calling the flag a dirty rag.

THOUGHT POISON WOULDN'T HURT

Friends Knew He Had Taken Dose of Laudanum, But Thought He Was Immune.

Detroit, March 30.—William J. Hall, of 197 Twelfth street, committed suicide yesterday by swallowing a quantity of laudanum. He took the poison about 4:30 in the afternoon in the house at 320 Fourteenth avenue, where he was visiting friends, but it was nearly three hours before medical aid was sought, and, by that time, his case was a hopeless one. He died at the Red Cross Hospital at 9:30 last night.

There is little doubt that drink and domestic troubles were the immediate cause of the suicide. According to the story told by several persons, including a brother and sister, Hall had been drinking heavily of late. This excess seems to have been the result of a separation from his wife, to whom he was deeply attached.

A very peculiar feature of the affair is that, although it was known that he had swallowed the laudanum, the people in the house with him let him remain without medical treatment for an hour or more, and, after that, allowed him to start home unattended. The explanation given was that they knew he had taken poison before and supposed him to be immune.

Season's Sealing Catch.

St. Johns, Nfld., March 30.—The sealing steamers Virginia Lake and Aurora arrived here this morning from the icefields, the former with 25,000 seals and the latter with 23,000. They report the following catches: Grand Lake, 28,000; Neptune, 22,000; Vanguard, 21,000; Greenland, 20,000; Iceland, 18,000; Southern Cross, 17,000; Terra Nova, 16,000; Labrador, 12,000; Diana, 11,000; Leopold, 10,000; Erick, 8,000, and Kite, 7,000. The foregoing shows the total of 238,000 seals for two-thirds of the fleet, and this year's catch is likely to reach 360,000 seals altogether.

FINANCE LORDS HAVE A COMBAT

And Wall Street Is Agitated in Consequence—A Tremendous Deal Is in the Air.

New York, March 30.—Wall street is asking the question if John W. Gates and J. P. Morgan have made friends, and if they have, does this presage some tremendous movement in the railroad world. The conferences between Charles M. Schwab and Gates previous to the testimony given by the western financier Friday before the Interstate Commerce Commission and the unexpected mildness of that testimony is what set Wall street talking.

In Wall street Saturday is the day of gossip, and, of course, the all-absorbing talk was the testimony Mr. Gates gave. Millionaires left the tickers expecting Mr. Gates to "roast" Mr. Morgan because Morgan had publicly declared that Gates was not a safe man to operate a railroad. But they were disappointed. Mr. Gates was careful not to reply to Morgan's attack, although every opportunity was offered him.

In a way he did get back at Mr. Morgan when he told how the king of finance wanted to boost the stock of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad from $150 to $170 by forming the Southern Securities Company and placing all of the holdings of the Harris-Gates-Davis syndicate into the hands of that concern. How this could be done is Greek to anyone outside of the financial world, but in Wall street the most remote rumor makes or loses fortunes for thousands.

They Struck "Because."

New York, March 29.—Two hundred Polish girls in the handkerchief factory of Heller & Long, of Passaic, N. J., went on strike today. They refused to give a reason for their action. It is said that the girls organized a union and as soon as the officers were elected they called a strike.



Kaiserin Augusta Victoria
Who Was Badly Injured While Out Riding.

MYSTERIOUS BUG THAT POISONS

A Farmer Bitten by One Now a Raving Maniac.

THE VICTIMS SUFFER AGONIES

Prof. Olinberg, Sent to Investigate, Was Attacked by Swarm, and Is Unconscious.

Mendon, Mich., March 30.—Excitement runs high in Mendon, another man having been bitten by the poisonous winter bug. Hon. De Vos Olinberg, the famous entomologist, of Wheeling, W. Va., is the latest victim.

The case of Oscar Newasiky, the young farmer, who became a raving maniac as a result of being bitten by the winter bug, has baffled medical science. Physicians from a distance have been summoned, but are unable to conquer the terrible swelling of the body which began the day following the biting.

Prof. Olinberg came here in the interest of the National Museum at Washington to procure specimens of the hideous bug, which was supposed by scientists to have become extinct, especially in the Northern States. Olinberg examined the specimen preserved after being stunned by Newasiky, and began a search among the sloughs and bogs in the vicinity. He discovered a nest of the insects, and in his endeavor to capture them he was attacked by one, receiving a painful bite on the chin. In his attempt to reach a neighboring farm house he began to reel and stagger, and within an hour had relapsed into a semi-conscious condition. Medical assistance was called, but scientific treatment is still unable to relieve him.

Olinberg is the author of "Half Hours with Insects" and "The World of Wings," and has been a contributor of scientific writings to Government publication. In 1896 the degree of Fellow of the Academy of Sciences was conferred upon him in England. He has been state chemist of West Virginia and is well known as a scientific lecturer.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Monday, March 30.
Sun rises..6:05 a.m. Moon rises..6:54 a.m.
Sun sets...6:40 p.m. Moon sets...8:42 p.m.

Tomorrow: Rain.

Toronto, March 29—8 p.m.

The weather has been fine and cool from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, and generally unsettled in Manitoba and the Territories, with fairly general falls of sleet or snow. A disturbance of considerable importance, situated tonight on the Florida coast, appears to be traveling slowly northeastward.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40—54; Calgary, 30—46; Qu'Appelle, 28—46; Winnipeg, 18—36; Port Arthur, 8—38; Parry Sound, 18—42; Toronto, 24—38; Ottawa, 24—40; Montreal, 22—34; Quebec, 14—30; Halifax, 28—38.

Monday, March 30—8 a.m.

FORECASTS.

Today—Easterly winds; fair.
Tuesday—Rain.

Stations.	8 a.m. Temperatures.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	26	26	Cloudy
Winnipeg	34	32	Fair
Parry Sound	30	24	Fair
Toronto	32	28	Fair
Ottawa	28	24	Fair
Montreal	32	26	Clear
Quebec	22	16	Clear
Father Point	28	16	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

A widespread rain area covers the southern and Atlantic states, and from present indications it is likely to spread into the lake region by tomorrow. In milder, while heavy night frosts have occurred since Saturday from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces.
lowest, 17°.

Local temperatures: Saturday—Highest, 39°; lowest, 27.5°. Sunday—Highest, 46°;

IRISH LAND BILL WILL COME HIGH

British Taxpayer to Stand the Brunt.

TO PAY £390,000 PER ANNUM

Remarkable Dinner in London at Which the Rival Factions Held a Love Feast.

London, March 30. — The land bill which the Chief Secretary for Ireland introduced on Wednesday is so extremely technical and complicated that both the leader of the Opposition and leader of the Irish party hesitated to pronounce a definite opinion upon it.

Mr. Wyndham, though a graceful and attractive speaker, has not the gift of financial exposition possessed by Sir William Harcourt or Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, but one thing in his speech was perfectly clear—that the British taxpayer may, under the bill, become liable to the extent of £150,000,000 sterling. That is the precise sum involved in Mr. Gladstone's land bill of 1886, which had more to do with the defeat of his Government at the general election of that year than the home rule bill itself. Col. Saunderson, who welcomed the measure from the Irish landlord point of view, said, with some shrewdness: "The individual I fear is John Bull."

Mr. Wyndham, of course, did his best to gild the pill. The operations are to be spread over fifteen years. There is the security of the land. It is the gratifying truth that under the previous purchase acts, which however, are microscopic compared with this one, there have been scarcely any bad debts. Ireland is entitled to an annual payment of nearly £200,000 a years as the equivalent for the grant under the purely English education act of 1902. The Chief Secretary hopes to save a quarter of a million annually by reducing the Irish estimates, though he fails to explain why that reduction could not be made in any event; but still the broad fact remains that for the purpose of buying out the Irish landlords, not, as Mr. Healy says, very favorably known to the Commons, an enormous draft is to be made upon the national credit. Nor is that all.

The sum of £12,000,000 is also to be advanced as a free gift. Here again the payment is accompanied bp precautions and safeguards, the chief of which restricts the amount paid in any one year to £390,000; but all said and done, the country will pay heavily to reduce the rents of Irish tenants by 25 per cent, and give Irish landlords what they would have no hope of getting in the market. The intentions of the Government are excellent, and Mr. Wyndham is doubtless sincere in the belief that he has found a substitute for home rule. There are some people, however, who do not want substitutes for home rule. There are others who believe the amendment of the land act of 1881, the great charter of the Irish tenant, would settle the agrarian question of Ireland without impairing the financial credit of the United Kingdom. Mr. Redmond intimates that he will abide by the decision of the Nationalist conference which is to meet in Dublin before the second reading of the bill.

The introduction of the Irish bill was responsible for a remarkable dinner party, at which Irishmen representing the opposite factions sat at the same table in a love feast in celebration of the anticipated good effects of that measure, which was given at the Army and Navy Club by Captain Shaw-Taylor, in honor of John E. Milholland and T. St. John Gaffney, of New York. The guests included the Duke of Abercorn, the Earl of Dunraven, the Marquis of Hamilton, and Messrs. Corbett and Sloane, Irish members of Parliament.



HON. GEORGE WYNDHAM,
Who Introduced the Irish Land Purchase Bill.

DEWEY AND THE KAISER

His Remarks Excite Much Indignation in Germany.

Berlin, March 30.—The German foreign office officials say that they do not believe that a diplomatic incident will result from a recent interview with Admiral Dewey (published in a newspaper of New Jersey, N. J., and containing references to the German navy and German Emperor). The officials say they are reluctant to believe that the admiral was correctly quoted. "especially in view of the goodwill he showed towards Germany in the message, exchanged with Prince Henry." The foreign office officials add that should the interview turn out to be true it "would prove somewhat disturbing to the pleasant relations with the United States."

Washington, March 30. — At the instance of the President, Admiral Dewey called by appointment at the White House Saturday and made a full explanation of a recent newspaper interview in which the admiral was quoted as saying the Caribbean Sea maneuvers were "an object lesson to the Kaiser, more than to any other person." The admiral assured the President that he had no intention of reflecting in the interview upon Germany, her Emperor or her navy, and that while the statements credited to him were substantially what he said, he neglected to caution the interviewer against quoting him. Afterwards the admiral declined to make any statement for publication. At the White House it was stated that the admiral's explanation was satisfactory to the President. It is not believed that further official notice will be taken of the incident.

A FRENCH CHEF ON ROYAL DINNERS

He Says Portugal's King Only Knows How to Eat—King Edward Dines Simply.

New York, March 30.—The Sun has the following special today from Paris: Casimir, the chef of the Maison Doree, which closed its doors some months ago, now describes himself as a king without a kingdom. He has been lamenting to a correspondent that the beaux jours have gone forever. He says:

"In the olden days—in the days of Rossini and the Duke of Hamilton and others, or during the empire — the people knew how to dine. Monsieur Le Baron would come and consult me five hours in advance and Mme. La Marquise two days ahead. They came down to the kitchens, and we consulted, and a dinner in those days was a real poem, not a meal. The kings, alas, have changed all this; ah, they have much responsibility, the kings. Your King Edward was a customer of mine; but what do you think he preferred? The simplest dishes. And Leopold of Belgium"—Casimir's dark eyes blazed with scorn—"soup, and a slice of beef. Alas, is that a dinner for a king? The King of Portugal is the only one who knows in these degenerate days how to eat. The last time he dined with me he sent for me and pressed both my hands. Tears were in his eyes. He kissed me on both cheeks and assured me that it was not a dinner, but a creation."

Famous Pianist Dead.

Denver, March 30.—Frederick Boscovitz, an eminent Hungarian pianist, is dead here from general debility. He was the last living pupil of Chopin. He was born in Budapest, Hungary, and had been in America 23 years.

PENNELL'S BODY MAY BE EXHUMED

Bloody Finger Prints on House Door May Be His.

REVOLVER FURNISHES A CLUE

Fresh Evidence Points to His Having Deliberately Taken His Own and His Wife's Life.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 30. — Two bloody finger prints were discovered on Saturday on the casing of the outer door of the Burdick house. The discovery is believed by the district attorney to be positive proof that the murderer left the house after the crime was scommitted. The body of Arthur R. Pennell may be exhumed for the purpose of learning whether or not the bloody finger marks correspond to the intricate convolutions of the skin on the surface of Pennell's finger. A small section of the door casing was removed early on Saturday by Dr. Geo. E. Fell, a well-known microscopist, of this city, in the presence of District Attorney Coatesworth and the attorneys for Mrs. Burdick. The section, which is one and one-half inches long and one inch wide, was carefully removed with a sharp chisel, so as not to disturb the surface of the paint, and will be examined by Dr. Fell and City Chemist Hill.

Positive proof that Arthur R. Pennell committed suicide is accumulating so rapidly that it seems feasible now to forecast the verdict of the inquest that begins today.

A suspicion so strong as to arouse the great interest of the authorities that the wounds on Edwin L. Burdick's head were made by the butt of Pennell's revolver has arisen from facts brought to light today. Pennell, it develops, brought a revolver a month before the murder. On the morning Burdick was found dead — Feb. 27 — Pennell went to the same store in a highly nervous and excited condition and bought another revolver. He said the first weapon had been stolen from him. That was before Pennell was in the barber shop, from which he went to Niagara Falls.

In addition to the story of the two revolvers the district attorney Saturday received information that Pennell had contemplated suicide seriously, had talked it over with friends and had discussed and approved the conduct of the hero of a popular novel, who, being in trouble in which a woman was involved, drowned himself in such a way as to make it appear accidental.

The names of five witnesses who will swear that Pennell spoke to them frequently about this incident and quoted approving passages in the book declaring a man's right to kill himself, if he so desired, were given to Mr. Coatesworth.

An examination of a revolver of the type first sold to Pennell shows that in the hands of a man of even average strength a blow that could crush a skull could easily be struck with its large end.

"The wounds on Burdick's head could have been made with the butt of a revolver, beyond doubt," said Medical Examiner John A. Holland today. "I have had the butt of a revolver in mind as the possible weapon that killed Burdick ever since the crime was discovered," said Chief Cusack.

LATER.

Buffalo, March 30.—The Burdick inquest was reopened by Judge Murphy at police headquarters today. Only two witnesses, Alexander J. Quinn, bartender, and F. G. H. King, cashier at the Hotel Roland, New York, were examined. They were employed at the hotel last December, when Arthur R. Pennell and Mrs. Burdick were in New York. The courtroom was almost deserted at 10 o'clock, when the inquest was scheduled to begin. Only about a score of spectators were present, the rows of vacant benches being in marked contrast to the crowds of last week.

Judge Murphy took his seat on the bench at 10:27, and court was called to order.

"We will close the Burdick case this morning," said Judge Murphy, "and owing to the absence of some of the witnesses from the city the Pennell inquest will be held at a time to be announced later.

The witnesses who have been subpoenaed in the Pennell inquest are excused until further notice. My statement in regard to the Burdick inquest will be handed out here tomorrow morning."

The first witness called in the Burdick inquest was Alexander J. Quinn, formerly a bartender in the hotel Roland, of New York.

"Do you recall that early in December that Arthur R. Pennell made his acquaintance with you while at the hotel?"

"I do."

"Will you state the conversation you had with Mr. Pennell on that date."

"Mr. Pennell first asked for a timetable, which was given to him. Afterwards he entered into conversation with the cashier and myself. Mr. Pennell had several drinks. He gave me his card. During the conversation Pennell said: "You do not know what is passing through my mind, boys, there is one man I could kill now, even if I hang for it."

"I saw Mr. Pennell the following morning, when he bade me good-bye."

"Is there anything else you recall of the conversation between you, Pennell and the cashier?"

"Nothing except matters of ordinary conversation." Mr. Quinn was then excused.

F. G. H. King, former cashier of the Hotel Roland, New York, who was present during the conversation, related by Quinn, was the next witness, and corroborated Quinn's statement that Pennell said, "There is one man I could kill now, even if I hung for it," and further testified that Pennell said he was having the greatest time of his life, although it was at the expense of another.

Mr. King then identified a picture of Mr. Pennell, which was handed to him by the district attorney.

"That is all," said the district attorney.

Judge Murphy then announced that the Burdick inquest was closed.

ELECTRICITY TO OUST STEAM; MAKES 125 MILES AN HOUR

German Engineers Are Solving the Problem of Rapid Transit.

Berlin, March 30.—In his report upon the results of the rapid transit experiments over the military road between Berlin and Zossen, Chief Engineer Dr. Reichel states that several long distance trips were made with the electric rapid transit cars, and the the velocity was from 120 to 125 kilometers per hour (75 to 78 miles).

At a speed of 160 kilometers per hour (100 miles) the required power was up to 15,000 volts; for starting the train the mechanical power was equal to 2,500 horse-power; in full motion only 700. Each of the two motor cars carried three attached cars easily at a speed of 120 kilometers (75 miles) per hour, the total weight being almost 200 tons.

The chief engineer gives it as his opinion that a speed of 200 kilometers (120 miles) can be attained, provided the required amount of electric energy can be supplied, as during full motion from 1,400 to 1,500 horse-power is required. For freight transportation also a train of 200 tons gross weight was easily moved, even over inclines of 1,200, at a speed of 52 kilometers per hour (32½ miles).

Through the possibility of supplying the motor car directly with a current of 10,000 and more volts the weight of the motor cars and that of the transformers could be reduced from 92 to 78 tons, equal to a saving of 28 tons of dead weight.

Save $57,000,000 Taxes.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—One result of the measures outlined for the relief of the peasants in the Czar's famous manifesto is that $57,500,000 arrears of taxes have been canceled, besides $15,000,000 owing to the district authorities being taken over by the Central tral Government.

GEN. MACDONALD BURIED

The Body Was Interred in an Edinburgh Cemetery.

Edinburgh, March 30.—The body of Major-Gen. Sir Hector Macdonald, who killed himself at the Regina Hotel, in Paris, on Wednesday last, was buried in Dean Cemetery here shortly after the arrival of the London train at 6 o'clock this morning. About 300 persons were present. The people uncovered as the cortege passed through the streets.

INTERRED AT MOUNT PLEASANT.

The funeral of the late Wm. Dyke took place this afternaan from the residence of Mr. Wm. Weir, 500 Charlotte street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. George Jackson conducted the services.

WORLD'S CHAMPION BIGAMIST HAS BEEN CAPTURED IN AUSTRIA

Brides, Beautiful and Wealthy, Were Culled From All Parts of the Globe.

Budapest, March 30.—Joseph Spitzer, a Hungarian-American, is under arrest here charged with bigamy and a vast number of swindling operations in Austria, Hungary, France, Germany, and other parts of the continent.

Spitzer speaks twelve languages fluently, can make up as a Jew or a Christian, as circumstances demand, and for the last fifteen or twenty years has lived alternately in Europe and America.

He went to New York in 1874 and worked as a tailor. He returned at the outbreak of the Russian-Turkish war and acted as war correspondent for Hungarian papers, afterward visiting Budapest and other cities, marrying three rich girls in succession.

Each of these wives he robbed and deserted, whereupon they divorced him. Next he turned up in Vienna, calling himself "Yussuf Zia Bey, a distinguished Turk, on the Sultan's secret mission." In this capacity he married the Baroness Clara von Ferenzi, and a few days later decamped with her very considerable marriage portion and went to New York.

There he had three brides within one year and was locked up for twelve months. After his release he went to France, assuming the name of an American millionaire, and capturing vast amounts of money at the swell clubs by cheating at cards. When things became too hot for him in Nice he again visited New York and married wife No. 8, who died two years later under symptoms of poisoning.

Wireless on Trains.

Berlin, March 30. — The trials to establish wireless telegraphic connection between moving trains and stations by the Braun system have been successful on the military railway near Berlin. Telegrams were sent from the trains to the stations and vice versa without any difficulty.

Spitzer was arrested, escaped on a technicality, went to Budapest and entered into a marriage contract with a lady of high birth, whose name is withheld. He succeeded in obtaining $37,500 from her family, and then told her the true story of his life, whereupon—as expected by him—she indignantly refused to see him again. Once more free, he married Mme. Kavalsky, whom he swindled out of $36,000.

This lady heard by accident about Spitzer's other intended bride, and visiting her, learned how many kinds of a scoundrel he is. Thus armed, she managed to get back her money by threats of exposure. She procured his arrest on the charge of bigamy. This is now pending.

Earthquakes at Jerusalem.

Jerusalem, March 30.—An earthquake shock of unprecedented violence was experienced here at a quarter to 1 this morning. The entire population was panicstricken but the damage was slight.

THIS ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES EVERY DAY

176 and 178 Dundas St., London, Monday, March 30, 1903.

WOODS' FAIR

CHILDREN'S SPRING HEADWEAR

Newest styles in Bonnets and Hats—In silk, organdie, embroidery, and all those dainty materials that make up beautiful headwear for the little ones. Pretty colors, besides creams and white. Lots of new ideas, too, in these new goods—exquisite, beautiful creations—well-made, and made to wear well.

We can't begin to praise their beauty. Come in and see them for yourself. Each one priced wonderfully low, and prices to suit all people.

A Pretty Stock

Of Easter Cards! That's what you'll find at our Stationery Department. Prices up from 1c

If You Haven't Tried

Our Imperial Blend Pure Ceylon Tea yet, then try it now. It's a regular 40c quality, done up in tin foil, 1-pound packages. Our price is, a pound 25c

EGG CUPS, 12 for ..... 15c | NEST EGGS, 3 for 5c

Liquid Paints.

Floor and House Paints, all colors, all ready to use, in strong tin cans, price, quart 35c

Granite Bake Pans.

4 dozen large Granite Oval Bake Pans, regular 25c, for each 10c

Oil Stoves.

The neatest and best kinds, a complete line, all sizes, prices up from 50c

Milk Pitchers.

5 dozen White Ironstone Milk Pitchers, regular 15c, for each 10c

Flower and Vegetable Seeds, 3 Papers for 5c

All kinds, newest varieties, strictly fresh and good, regular 5c paper, our price, 3 papers for 5c

Carpet Whips, each ..... 15c | Carpet Tacks, 2 packages for 5c

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WEIRD WEATHER IN OLD ENGLAND

Most Remarkable March in the Country's History.

GALES AND ELECTRICAL STORMS

Oppressive Heat, Hail and Earthquakes, Preceded by Blood-Red Skies.

London, March 30.—A remarkable change came over the weather the past week. While not quite free from rain, it has been more like midsummer than gusty, dusty March. Wednesday was, in fact, quite oppressive, when the thermometer went up as high as 70 degrees Fahrenheit in the shade. Nothing like it has been experienced since 1871, when a record for March was established of 71 degrees in the shade. As may be imagined, overcoats and furs have been quite discarded. Many people are going about in summer attire, panting and perspiring just as if it were midsummer. This change also has had a marvelous effect on surroundings. The gaunt, skeleton trees of last week are now for the most part clad in refreshing green, while parks are brilliant in all the glory of spring flowers. It is many years since such a sight has been seen so early in the season, and naturally this has had the effect of bringing out crowds into Hyde Park, where the celebrated flower walk was a glorious mass of daffodils and hyacinths, in all colors of the rainbow. The official meteorological office says if we have as much sunshine during the next six days as we have had during the last six the sunshine record for March will be 25 per cent higher than the average. With so much sunshine, however, the rainfall for the month is only .09 below the March average of London.

Besides having a real foretaste of April weather this week has also been remarkable for an earthquake, thunder and lightning. There was nothing serious about the earthquake, but it was sufficient to cause alarm among the inhabitants of six countries in the Midlands, across which it traveled. Before the quakes began a curious phenomenon was witnessed. Although the sun was high in the heavens at the time, the sky assumed a deep blood-red color, only occasionally witnessed in midsummer sunsets. The air was very still, not a breath was stirring, with a slight haze over all.

Professor Milne thinks this little earthquake may result in some benefit to science by helping the work of the geological survey. The latest earthquake, he says, probably means that there has been some adjustment or a slight slip on the line of a pre-existing fault or fracture of the earth's crust. Careful observations at the times at which this has been felt in different parts of Great Britain will no doubt lead to a determination of the extent of such a fault, thereby assisting the geological survey.

This earthquake in the Midlands had its sequel in hailstorms and thunderstorms in London, and the counties of Kent and Surrey, where a great deal of damage was done to greenhouses and nursery gardens by the violence of the hail. It is considered that the present unsettled but pleasant weather conditions are likely to continue for some time longer.

BIG SLUMP IN STOCKS

Great Excitement on the Montreal Stock Exchange.

There Were Some Heavy Drops in the Leading Securities.

Montreal, March 30.—Prices in the Montreal stock market Saturday looked like the culmination of the greatest slump in the history of the Montreal stock exchange. Prices dropped to a level which the most pessimistic traders would have discredited a week ago. The break has been coming slowly but surely, and when the market closed on Friday afternoon in a very weak condition the worst was feared. As a result of Saturday's liquidation it would be putting it mildly to say these fears were realized. The greatest excitement prevailed on the floor, as is usual on such occasions, and the prices kept going down with a run on all securities. Brokers were loaded up with selling orders of stocks for what they would bring, and people would not protect their holdings with margins.

One of the worst features of the market was the continual falling of Dominion Iron and Dominion Coal. The latter stock influenced the market.

In order to give some idea of the extent to which prices declined the following is given — prices the first month of the current year, and the low level attained Saturday. It will be seen that there has been a drop of from 10 to 30 points.

	High.	Low.	Decline.
Canadian Pacific	135⅝	126	12⅝
Montreal Power	99½	92	7½
Toronto Railway	118	108	10
Detroit United	90½	75	15½
Dominion Coal	132	107	25
Dominion Iron	62	25	37
Dominion Iron, preferred	96	59	37
Dominion Iron bonds	89	75	14
Twin City	122	109	12
Richelieu	104	91	13
Nova Scotia Steel	113	96	17
Montreal Street Railway	287	265	22

MUCH SYMPATHY FOR MACDONALD

Demonstration by Scotchmen Over His Body.

CLANS IN HIGHLAND COSTUMES

The Pipers Play Dirges and Many Wreaths Placed on Coffin—Burial in Scotland.

London, March 30. — The dispatch of the remains of Major-General Macdonald, who committed suicide in Paris, to Scotland tonight by train, was the occasion for a remarkable demonstration, owing to the fact that his widow had decided that the burial shall take place at 6 o'clock in the morning, immediately after the arrival of the body at Edinburgh. Hundreds of Scotchmen, representing the Highland societies, and several Scotch members of Parliament, gathered on the platform at the King's Cross Railway station here. Most of the Scotchmen wore their national costumes. Wreaths were placed on the coffin in the name of the different clans, and the pipers played national dirges as the body was entrained.

All attempts to persuade the widow to delay the interment and permit the Highlanders to arrange for a national funeral in the Highlands having failed, a large number of influential Scotchmen adjourned to the hotel in the railway station and held a meeting of protest. The Scotch members of Parliament—Allan and Galtoway-Weir—and others made speeches, and a resolution was adopted urging the Lord Provost of Edinburgh to renew the efforts to get the funeral postponed.

The news of the suicide of General Hector Macdonald has caused the most intense sorrow all over Great Britain. The undefined charges which drove him to death are forgotten by the British people in the remembrance of his remarkable career and his services to the country. The statement that the King received Gen. Macdonald in a special audience only this month is wholly untrue. Gen. Macdonald saw no one in London beyond the heads of the military department. When Gen. Macdonald was ordered to return at once to Ceylon he begged to be allowed to remain, and after a painful interview, burst into tears. He left London with the knowledge that as far as the military authorities were concerned there could be no end to the charges brought against him, except the verdict of the court-martial, for the holding of which he knew arrangements had been made to call no fewer than 70 witnesses.

A STRANGE SUICIDE

Prosperous Wallace Township Man Hangs Himself in Bush.

Stratford, March 30. — John Berlet, the owner of over 300 acres in the Township of Wallace, was found hanging in a tree in his bush on Wednesday morning. As the deceased owned several houses on his different farms, the family thought he was either at one of them or at the home of a married daughter, Mrs. John Fisher, but when he did not return for dinner they sent after him. Not finding him they started a search, but without result, that night. Next morning, however, he was found hanging to a tree by a hame strap and rope. His legs were bent at the knees, otherwse his feet would have touched the ground. No reason can be assigned for the act, he having shown no signs of insanity or despondency. He was an industrious and respected gentleman, and a kind neighbor. His wife, four sons and one daughter survive.

REMARKABLE SURGERY

Woman Gets Damages for Loss of Sense of Smelling.

Paris, March 30.—Some months ago the fashionable Hotel du Rhin was the scene of an attempted murder, one of the cellar men cutting another's carotid artery. The case has resulted in a marvelous cure, the surgeon of the hospital having succeeded in uniting the severed artery. The victim, resuscitated, appeared in court last week and gave evidence against his assailant, who was sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

The Paris courts have decided the sense of smell to be worth 1,800f. ($360). Mlle. Suzanne Regault sued the Compagnie des Petites Voitures for damages. She was in one of the company's cabs when it met with an accident. One of the injuries sustained by Mlle. Regault was that she became afflicted with anosmia, otherwise a loss of the sense of smell. The court awarded the plaintiff the above sum as damages.

RUMORS ABOUT BALFOUR

Said That Both He and Chamberlain May Retire.

London, March 30. — In society this week the political gossip has all been of the Irish land bill and the boost which its passage would give Mr. Geo. Wyndham's ambition to become the premier. Even in the stiffest Tory circles the feeling is growing that Mr. St. John Brodrick will have to leave the cabinet, probably during the coming summer. "He will be kicked upstairs" is the terse way one army officer expressed his opinion. As to Mr. Balfour, he is not altogether happy as premier.

Rumors in the House of Commons are numerous. The latest is that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain contemplates retiring, and that Mr. Austen Chamberlain will be promoted to some high post in the cabinet. The latter is a painstaking member of Parliament, and is said to be an excellent administrator. He has a good appearance and good manner, but none believes Mr. Joseph Chamberlain contemplates leaving the colonial office until the South African question is satisfactorily adjusted.

BILIOUSNESS BURDENS LIFE.—The bilious man is never a companionable man, because his ailment renders him morose and gloomy. The complaint is not so dangerous as it is disagreeable. Yet no one need suffer from it who can procure Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. By regulating the liver and obviating the effects of bile in the stomach, they restore men to cheerfulness and full vigor of action.

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15c, 20c and 25c Yard Curtain Nets at 12½c Tuesday Morning.

We have bought at a very special price 700 yards Fine Nottingham Lace Curtain Nets, in floral, scroll, bow-knot and fishnet designs. All new goods and just what you require to brighten up your home with. They are 30 to 42 inches wide, and are worth 15c, 20c and 25c the yard, indeed are cheap at these prices. On Tuesday the whole lot will be offered at one price, per yard 12½c

New, Handsome Silks Reasonably Priced.

There was a time when Silks were worn by the wealthy alone, but everyone is rich enough to wear our Handsome Silks, because they are so reasonably priced. We've been repeatedly told that ours are the prettiest Silks shown in London. We selected them carefully to win this pleasing verdict, But our Silks are more than pretty—they are serviceable, they are uncommon, they are exactly the same as are all the rage in New York and Paris. We want you to see the qualities and note the low prices:

Black and White Shepherd Check Silks, all the go for silk shirt waist suits, in New York. We sell them at about half what they are sold for there.
Three different size checks, surah quality, soft finish, 18 inches wide. Per yard 50c
One piece large check, surah quality, soft finish, 27 inches wide. Would be cheap at $1 25 yard. Our low price while it last for only per yard 75c
Pongee Silks, for shirt waist suits, 34 inches wide for $1 00 yard, 34 inches wide for 75c yard, 27 inches wide for 50c yard, 18 inches wide for 35c
Pongee Silks, in colors of brown, navy, reseda, rose, gray and black (these colors in pongee quality are to be had in London only at this store), 27 inches wide. Per yard only 75c
Japanese Crepe Silk, in ivory color only; something exceptionally new in a silk that will launder nicely suitable for unlined shirt waists; 27 inches wide. Shown at this store only. Per yard $1 25

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A very pretty range of wide stripe Scotch Zephyrs, with white cord stripe, in colors of pink, sky, linen, and oxblood, at, per yard 18c
This same quality in narrow cord stripes and checks, fast colors 18c
Mercerized Stripe Zephyr, in very pretty colorings and Dresden effect stripes, have the appearance of silk embroidered, at, per yard 25c
Sheer quality, Scotch Zephyrs, in embroidered stripe patterns, colors of green, blue, gray and fawn. A very stylish cloth. Per yard 40c
Our new Linen Scrim is very stylish and pretty, being in the open weave, would make a nice cool waist or dress, having the heavy canvas effect, colors of cream, green, gray and butcher blue, 28 inches wide, per yard 35c
White Cotton Voile, with white flake spot, in colors of navy, butcher blue, black, green. A nice, thin, light weight material. While not transparent, pretty for either dresses or waists. Per yard 30c

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Literary Notes.

ATLANTIC MONTHLY.

Among the notable papers in the April Atlantic Monthly is "The Foe of Compromise," by William Garratt Brown. "The foes of compromise" are those who will not waive their opinions or principles and so force the temporizing masses to a higher plane. Charles A. Conant has a striking article on "The Functions of the Stock Exchange." Very interesting are the hitherto unpublished letters exchanged between Emerson and Herman Gimm; a characteristic paper on "The Honorable Points of Ignorance," by S. M. Crothers, besides which there are "The Makers of the Drama of To-day," by Brander Matthews; J. H. Trowbridge's "Own Story," including interesting recollections of Boston experiences and notable characters. Fiction, poetry, short stories, essays and sketches are given in great variety, making the Atlantic for April a most readable, instructive and entertaining magazine.

THE APRIL SCRIBNER.

"Below the Water-Line" is a feature of Scribner's for this month. In this article, which is strikingly illustrated by Edwin B. Child, the author gives a thrilling description of life among the machinery and furnaces of a great ocean steamer. Benjamin Brooks, the writer, is a practical machinist and draftsman, and with his fund of knowledge and experience has no need to draw on imagination to make his paper intensely interesting. Frank A. Vanderlip's article on "The Treasury" is also the work of a clever writer, whose practical knowledge of his subject gives him every advantage in presenting it to the reader. "An Explorer-Naturalist in the Arctic," by Andrew J. Stone, special agent for the American Museum of Natural History, is the story of a traveler who has spent seven seasons in the regions which he describes so graphically. Other interesting papers in this number are "A Procession of Umbrellas," "The Natural Born Preacher," "Ten Co-educated Girls Two Hundred Years Ago," "The Blue Dress"—all illustrated, with the continuation of "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," and a variety of other choice reading matter.

McCLURE'S MAGAZINE.

The April number of McClure's is replete with interesting reading and excellent illustrations. Among its contents will be found the sixth chapter of "The History of the Standard Oil Company" (illustrated) by Ida M. Tarbell; "Masters of Their Craft" (illustrated) by Adrian Kirk; "Hogarth," by John La Farge, with reproductions of Hogarth's paintings and engravings; "I Am Married" (illustrated) by Clara Morris; "The Scheme of Sutcliffe, Swindler" (illustrated) by William Hamilton Osborne; "The River Man" (illustrated) by Stewart Edward White; "Oscar's Chance, per Charley" (illustrated); "Miss Janumit Latlit" (illustrated) by Empeigh Merwyn; "The Triumph (illustrated) by Arthur Stanwood Pier; "Who Was Her Keeper," by Mary Applewhite Bacon; "The Quick-Decision Board," by Grace S. Richmond; "April Showers" and other poems.

ST. NICHOLAS.

G. W. Orton, who won the American cross-country championship in 1897, and who is the two-mile world's steeplechase champion, in the April St. Nicholas tells his young readers about "Training for Interscholastic Atheletics," with some helpful points for instructors and parents as well. "Ben" is a most interesting story of a lovable, intelligent sheep-dog, written by H. S. Canfield. "The Story of King Arthur and His Knights," by Howard Pyle, gives a humorous description of the famous adventures. "The Little Brown Pitcher" is the story of a true and charming incident of the Austro-Prussian War. Kate Dickenson Sweetser's "Marooned," Temple Bailey's "The Good Fortune of Molly Van," and Eleanor Gate's "A Race and a Rescue" round out the stories of the issue. John Russell Coryell's "The Letter of the Prince of Youba and the Prince of Pomba" has illustrations from exhibits in the South Kensington Museum, London. Ernest Harold Baynes described "My First Hawk's Nest," with photographs. Palmer Cox, of brownie fame, contributes five pages of jolly verse and pictures, recounting the adventures of "Abd-el-ghoo the Tyrant," and there is an abundance of rhymes from other writers. Several funny pictures and the usual St. Nicholas departments, Books and Reading, Nature and Science, the Letter-box, St. Nicholas League, and Stamp Page, all rich and full, complete the number.

BOOKLOVER'S MAGAZINE.

No. 4 of this excellent specimen of the typographic and color-printing art (the April) number fully sustains the reputation earned by the preceding issues. In tinted portraits of "The Men Behind the Railroads" are found the likeness of A. J. Cassatt, George J. Gould, William K. Vanderbilt and James J. Hill, with pen-sketches of each by E. J. Edwards. "Oxford and the Rhodes' Scholarships," by F. A. Acland, is accompanied by full-page colored illustrations of the college dons in their old-style gowns and mortar-boards. Other interesting articles in this number are entitled "Men and Events," "Samuel Johnson, Philosopher and Autocrat," "Railway Consolidation," with maps and diagrams; "Transcontinental Railway Projects of Canada," "The Moon's Story," "The Art of Reading" and "The Best Things from the World of Print."

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Its Cause and Cure.

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JOTTINGS FROM NEARBY PLACES

Though correspondents' names are not published, they should always sign their letters.

STRATHROY.

Strathroy, March 27.—A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McNeil, Cury road, Township of Metcalf, on Wednesday, March 25, when their daughter, Miss Ethel May, was united in marriage to Mr. William George Smithrim. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas Jackson, of Strathroy. About 60 guests sat down to a choice wedding breakfast. The presents were numerous and costly, showing the esteem in which the bride and groom are held by their many friends. The young couple took the evening train at Kerwood for Toronto, on the wedding tour, followed by the best wishes of their friends.

NORTH DORCHESTER.

Thamesford, March 25.—Following is the standing of pupils of school section No. 3, North Dorechester, for the Easter term. Those in the first class obtained 70 per cent and over, in the second 60 per cent, third 50 per cent, fourth 40 per cent, fifth 30 per cent. Unclassified, those that fell below 30 per cent.

Class I.—Andrew Marr, Fred O'Neil, Viola Atwell, Fred Wilkinson, Charlie Johnston.

Class II.—May McKay, May Mitchell, Clara Vining, Ida Paterson, Eva Iland.

Class III. — Jennie Payne, Annie Cameron, Alice Murray, Emma O'Neil, Lizzie Iland, May Cameron, Gleason Vining, Nellie Iland, Evelyn Banks, Leila Marr, Harlie Marr, Bena O'Neil, Isabel Wilson, Jim Mitchell.

Class IV.—Octie Greatorex, Martha Greatorex, George Bankes, Ada Thornton.

Class V.—Maggie O'Neil, Issac Payne, Bruce Patterson, Lena Payne.

Unclassified—Lanty Foster, Vera Atwell, Willie Lovell, Victor Greatorex, Bertha Mitchell, Gordon McKay, Willie Greatorex.

CRUMLIN.

Crumlin, March 28.—Friday evening the friends and neighbors of Mr. William R. Talbot, having learned of his intended departure from the neighborhood, gathered at his home, lot 3, concession 3, West Nisouri, to bid him farewell. During the evening Mr. Talbot was presented with a handsome Morris chair, together with an appropriate address. His daughter Mary, and little grandson Earl, were also kindly remembered. The address was read by Miss Georgina Bedggood and the presentation made by Miss Annie Wakeling and Miss Sophie Wills. Mr. Talbot made a very suitable reply. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and music. Mr. Talbot, by his kind and genial disposition, made many friends in this community and their good wishes will go with him to his new home.

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Said a druggist today: "No doubt about it, the tonic that gives best results is the biggest seller, and that is Ferrizone. It enriches and purifies the blood, restores strength and energy to the feeble, and is a scientific reconstructor that was always popular. In Chlorosis, Anaemia, Tiredness, Languor, Brain Fag, Indigestion and Dyspepsia its action is prompt and satisfactory cures always follow. Yes, I recommend Ferrozone to my customers because I believe it is the best tonic and strengthening medicine that money can buy." Large boxes cost 50c.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

MARRIED.

O'DELL—PACE—At the parsonage of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church, on Saturday, March 28, 1903, Charles O'Dell to Rebecca Pace, daughter of Frederick Pace.

DIED.

TAMBLING—On Saturday, March 28, 1903, Thomas Tambling, aged 80 years, 2 months and 20 days.

Funeral today (Monday), at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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WOMAN'S ART CLUB—EXHIBITION and sale opens Tuesday evening, March 31, at 8 o'clock, at 231 Dundas street. Admission, 10 cents. b

CAN YOU DANCE? IF NOT, LEARN now. Beginners' classes meet every week, Gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock. Pupils may commence any time. Terms liberal. Dayton & McCormick.

F. B. CLARKE, 416 RICHMOND STREET, third door north Bank Commerce, has received quite a number of inquiries in regard to quotations for rates to Old Country, which are quite reasonable.

STAINER'S CANTATA "THE CRUCIFIXION"—Tuesday, March 31, 8 o'clock. Dundas Street Center Church choir, assisted by Chrystal Brown and Arthur Blight, tenor and bass soloists, of Toronto. Admission, 25 cents. 53n

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Season now open. Special attention given to waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour.

MEETINGS.

NOTICE—A SPECIAL MEETING OF the Building Laborers' Union will be held on Tuesday, the 31st, important business. Wm. Burleigh, secretary. b

THE WESTERN ONTARIO COMMERCIAL Travelers' Association—The regular quarterly meeting will be held on Saturday, April 4, at 3 p.m. All members are requested to attend. Wm. Turnbull, president; Alf Robinson, secretary. 57c-zyv

Headquarters 7th Regiment London, March 28, 1903.
REGIMENTAL ORDER, BY Lieut.-Col. J. W. Little, commanding—Annual drill will be resumed at the Drill Shed on Monday, 30th inst., at 8:15 p.m. By order, W. A. McCrimmon, Captain, Adjutant 7th Regiment. 56u

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST — SATURDAY AFTERNOON — Black pocketbook; contained about $7 and some change; also card of owner and some stamps and office key. Reward if returned to this office. b

LOST—ON WEDNESDAY AT CITY Hall, lady's fur-lined kid glove. Reward on return to this office. 55c

LOST—LARGE COLLIE PUP, SEVEN months old; white ring around neck; white feet and white on tail. Reward. John Lawson, 261 Dundas street. 50tf

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TO LET—HOUSE AND 5-ACRE LOT; six miles from city. Apply F. W. Nichol, Glanworth. 57u

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Under power of sale contained in mortgage dated the 11th day of May, A. D. 1893, made to the vendors, there will be offered for sale by public auction at the auction rooms of John W. Jones, 242 Dundas street, in the City of London, on THURSDAY, THE 9th OF APRIL, 1903, at 2 p.m., the following property, namely: In the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, being composed of lot No. 6, on the north side of Alma street, according to plan and survey of part of lot No. 5, east of the Wharncliffe Highway, in the Township of Westminster, made by A. O. Graydon, P.L.S., for one Edward Morley, and registered as plan No. 391. On this property there is erected a brick dwelling house, known as No. 88 Byron avenue, in the City of London. Terms liberal. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

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New Division Court Bailiff.



MR. JAMES HEVEY.

Mr. James Hevey has been officially notified of his appointment as bailiff of the first division court to succeed the late Bailiff Burns, and he will commence his duties in a few days. Mr. Hevey is a native of London, having been born here in 1853, the son of the late James Hevey. For some years he worked as a molder, afterwards conducting a hotel on Richmond street, near Pall Mall. During the last decade he has been night turnkey at the county jail, but was compelled to resign on account of his health. The new bailiff is a brother of Mr. Christopher Hevey, of the postoffice.

King Off for Portugal.

London, March 30.—King Edward, with a suite consisting of half a dozen persons, started for Lisbon this afternoon, having a few hours previously seen Queen Alexandra off for Copenhagen. The Portuguese minister to Great Britain, the Marquis de Several, accompanied the King.

Nugget in a Pig.

Belleville, March 30. — Isaac Gunnell, of Kaladar, who some time ago found a nugget of gold on his farm, is reported to have found in a pig which he killed this week a big nugget, for which he was offered $200.

Statue of Gladstone.

London, March 30.—The statue of Mr. Gladstone which Parliament authorized to be placed in Westminster Abbey has just been erected in the north transept. It occupies a prominent position between the statues of Robert Peel and Lord Beaconsfield, and fills the last remaining space available for a standing statue in the transept. It is of white marble, and is a very good work. The sculptor was Thomas Brock, R. A.

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Full information at city office or depot. 'Phone 205.

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WAS OLDEST RESIDENT

Death of Mrs. Harriet Bennett, of Glanworth, Aged 89.

Had Lived in Westminster for Over Seventy Years.

Mrs. Harriett Bennett, for seventy years a resident of the vicinity of Glanworth, died yesterday at the advanced age of 89 years. Mrs. Bennett was born in England and came to Canada when 19 years of age with her parents. A few years afterward she was married, and settled near Glanworth, where she had since resided. Her husband died a number of years ago. She was said to be the oldest resident of that district. The funeral will be held on Wednesday from her late residence, lot 21, con. 8, Westminster.

BURIED AT TORONTO

Funeral of Late Dr. Gordon, Held in That City.

The Toronto Globe says: At the service in Bloor Street Church yesterday forenoon the pastor, Rev. W. G. Wallace, bore earnest and high tribute to the worth and service of the late Dr. D. H. Gordon (who died Saturday at Baltimore), who for many years was an active and useful member of the session of the church. He spoke specially of his fine personal qualities of head and heart, his devotion to duty, his tender and genuine sympathy with people in need and sorrow and trouble, and his unflinching fidelity to high Christian ideals in all his private life and professional service.

The body reached Toronto yesterday morning, and the funeral will take place this afternoon. A private service will be conducted at his late residence, 646 Spadina avenue, at 2 o'clock, and a public service will be held at 3 o'clock in Bloor Street Presbyterian Church, at which Revs. W. G. Wallace, Prof. MacLaren, R. M. Hamilton and J. A. Macdonald will take part. A section of the church will be reserved for medical men and for students of the medical college.

A. D. JORDAN JOINS STAFF

His Interests in Future Will Be With London Conservatory of Music.

The London Conservatory of Music, which is so well and favorably known to the citizens of London and Western Ontario, and also in many distant parts, as an up-to-date institution, has made another step which will no doubt add to its strength and influence in the musical world. Mr. A. D. Jordan, organist of the First Methodist Church, who is well known throughout Ontario as a capable musician in more than one branch, has purchased a large share of the London Conservatory of Music stock, and will in future center all his efforts musically with that institution. It is the intention of the London Conservatory of Music to enlarge the building, increase the capital, establish more branches, and in every way strive to make this school equal to any on the continent.

Advanced pupils will have an opportunity to receive instructions and examinations in their own town, as the conservatory will send out teachers for that purpose. This ought to be a boon to many who live at a distance from London.

MR. McBRIDE'S BIRTHDAY

Friends and Family Congratulate Him Upon the 84th Anniversary.

Mr. Samuel McBride, of Ridout street, has been confined to the house for some time owing to illness. He is convalescing and will be fully recovered in a few days.

Mr. McBride last week celebrated his 84th birthday, and it was the intention of his children and grandchildren to mark the occasion by decorating his pew in the First Methodist Church, had he been able to attend the services yesterday. This month, while being the anniversary of Mr. McBride's birth, is also the 60th anniversary of his joining the First Church, he having identified himself with the congregation in March, 1843, and to have been unable to be present was a sad disappointment to the veteran in Methodism. Rev. George Bishop, the pastor, referred to the double anniversary of Mr. McBride, and also expressed the regret felt at the absence of one who was highly esteemed by every person connected with the church. It was sincerely hoped that Mr. McBride, who is by far the oldest trustee on the board, would soon be completely restored to his usual health.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"CRIMES OF LONDON" TONIGHT.

At the Grand tonight the R. W. Marks Company open a week's engagement with "Crimes of London." This company have a reputation of giving a splendid entertainment at popular prices. Besides the piece there will be a number of vaudeville turns, making a continuous performance. Tomorrow night "The Three Musketeers" will be presented, and there will be a matinee on Wednesday and also Saturday.

TONIGHT AT THE LONDON.

The management of the London have secured for tonight's performance the big scenic melodrama success "Midnight in Chinatown," the show that pleased a large audience when seen here last year. The company presenting the play this year is said to be stronger than before, and during the action of the play some of the very latest high-class vaudeville will be given; also a novel Chinese turn by Mr. Ned Risley, the original tramp. For the dock scene, Chinese, street and opium den scenes, special scenery is carried. Special low prices are advertised.

The Times Gets Marconigrams.

London, March 30.—The Times this morning publishes two dispatches from New York which, it announces, were transmitted by the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy. The dispatches contain about 150 words.

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or on the soles of the feet can be cured by a few applications of Putnam's Corn Extractor, which has been successfully used for 30 years. Putnam's is sure, safe and painless, and much better than any substitute.

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A drop of $1 a ton in the price of coal will be announced by the local dealers in the course of a few days—probably before the week is out. The reduction is generally made at this time of the year, and it is welcome news to very few householders, for most of those who use coal have long since purchased all they'll want during the season.

The mild weather of the last two weeks has not been good for the coal barons, and the result is that many are winding up the season with large stocks on hand. With reasonably cold weather they would have sold their supplies, but the weather was against them. The pending drop in price will mean a considerable decrease in receipts. Some of the orders placed in January and filled by the mines in the same month have just reached the dealers this month, the cars having been delayed at various points on the roads by the congestion.

The spring circular from the bigger companies forming the trust may be issued on April 1, and it is expected by the local men that it will contain notice of the reduction.

With the object of discovering a cure for typhoid fever a remarkable experiment is being conducted at Ann Arbor University, Michigan. Six big tanks have been constructed with a layer of gelatine, and on these 144 square feet of the fever germs are grown at a time. These living germs are scraped off, killed and bottled up. Two ounces of them would kill 70,000 guinea pigs. The object is, if possible, to extract the poison from the germ bodies, feed animals with it and try to discover an antidote.

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London, Monday, March 30.

The Redistribution.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will bring down the redistribution bill tomorrow. The census returns impose on Ontario a reduction of six members. New Ontario is entitled to two new members, so that eight will be taken from the older portion of the Province. The Government will follow rigidly the principle of county boundaries, although in doing so it will be obliged to extinguish safe Liberal seats. This is good Liberal doctrine, and cannot be assailed, any more than the gerrymander of 1882 can be defended. It is right that the electors who are a unit in municipal organization, who are accustomed to work together through their township and county councils, and whose interests are to that extent mutual, should vote together in elections for the Provincial and Dominion Parliaments. The Redistribution of 1882 was a shameful patchwork, sections of different counties being pieced together without any regard to municipal identity, but with the sole object of "hiving the Grits." The ridings of South Middlesex, West Elgin, West Bruce, North Brant and North Ontario are fair specimens of the hiving process. The constituency of Bothwell, which will of course disappear, was carved out with the deliberate purpose of gerrymandering Hon. David Mills out of the House of Commons. Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, Hon. William Paterson, James Trow and other leading Liberals were conspired against also, though the plot failed. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the other day pointed out that in 42 counties of Ontario, which at the last election returned 25 Conservatives and 17 Liberals, 88,365 votes were cast for the Liberal candidates, and 86,392 for the Conservatives. It is estimated that on the basis of the vote in the last general election, the Liberals will gain twelve seats by a fair redistribution by county boundaries. The Liberals have waited for twenty years, not to avenge, but to wipe out the iniquity of 1882. The Opposition will term it a gerrymander, but the Liberal party has always contended for county boundaries, and the scheme can be worked out in Ontario without violating the other Liberal principle of representation by population.

An Impudent Deal.

The mayor, with the aid of his obedient servants on the council and board of health, has succeeded in knifing the medical health officer and burdening the city with an unnecessary official. A number of veterinary surgeons applied for the new post and one offered to do the work for nearly one-third less than the salary set aside for it; but Mr. Tamlin had been picked out for it weeks ago by the mayor, with the Club's approval, and his worship was bound to deliver the goods. Nothing can be said against Mr. Tamlin's professional qualifications, but, as has been pointed out, a portion of the work of dairy inspection does not come within the practice of a veterinary surgeon. In addition, he will have to deal with eighty farmers, some of whom may be his customers. In the strict performance of his duty he may have to give offense and sacrifice considerable private business. No city official should be placed in this embarrassing position. The medical health officer was independent of the herd-owners and milk-vendors, and any complaints against him were rather a recommendation. His salary has been cut down by one-third, without any pretext that he has been remiss in his duty, but simply to put some patronage in the hands of the mayor. The aldermen and members of the board of health who allowed themselves to be used as tools to put through this deal have nothing to be proud of and cannot defend their action to the public. The mayor had the effrontery also to pass over the claims of all other applicants for the position, on the score of his personal friendship and business relations with Mr. Tamlin.

A New Irish Rebellion.

That impossible creation, the stage Irishman, is getting his deserts at last. At a performance of "McFadden's Row of Flats" in New York Saturday, 500 indignant sons of the Emerald Isle, armed with over-ripe eggs and vegetables, rose as one man and pelted the company off the stage. One can sympathize with the protest without approving the method of enforcing it. Any compound of idiotic tomfoolery, served up with a brogue, is passed for Irish comedy on the American stage, which, of course, includes the Canadian stage, and it is no wonder the real Irishman rebels at this gross caricature of himself, set up as a laughing-stock for "some quantity of barren spectators." There are delightful plays true to Irish life and character, such as those presented by Chauncey Olcott, Joe Murphy, the late William Scanlon and a few superior actors, invariably Irishmen themselves, who would not degrade their countrymen, but the average so-called Irish drama is a burlesque on, and insult to, the race. The typical stage Hibernian is an individual with fiery whiskers, smoking short strong pipes, who seems to have no occupation in life but to crack jokes and heads, and entertain the goat. He is made to look and act as much like a monkey as possible. It is a tribute to the good nature of the Irish people, that they have tolerated this libel so long without complaining. It is not surprising to hear that the United Irish Societies of New York have banded together to suppress these stage parodies, although an appeal to the public to boycott such productions would be a more legitimate method than rotten-egging the actors.

Mr. Whitney proposes to delay the Gamey investigation by another spell of oratory in the Legislature. The Government may have to resort to cloture if this continues.

The Legislature of New York has been so stimulated by the development of the Canadian inland waterways that it has decided to spend $101,000,000 to improve the Erie and Champlain Canals, so as to enable them to accommodate canal barges of 1,000-ton capacity, operated in fleets.

The Premier of Ontario, in closing the Gamey debate, paid a graceful tribute to the ability shown by some of the new members in both parties. As an old parliamentary gladiator, anxious to keep up the intellectual standard of the House, Mr. Ross takes a pleasure in welcoming promising youngsters into the arena of debate, even if they are pitted against himself. Sir John Macdonald was one of the first to pat Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the back. Mr. Gladstone was always on the alert to recognize young talent, and it is said the only occasion on which Mr. Joseph Chamberlain showed emotion in public was when his son was complimented by the Grand Old Man. These amenities add to the dignity of public life, and soften the asperities of political combat.

One Advantage.

[Town and Country.]

Mrs. Kingsley—You say you like colored servants better than white because they are slower. How is that?

Mrs. Bingo—It takes them longer to leave.

The Stepmother.

[Buffalo News.]

The marriage rites were over,
And tho' I turned aside
To keep the guests from seeing
The tears I could not hide,
I wreathed my face in smiling
And led my little brother
To greet my father's chosen,
But I would not call her "mother."

She was a fair young creature,
With meek and gentle air,
With blue eyes, soft and loving,
And silken, sunny hair.
I know my father gives her
The love he bore another,
But if she were an angel,
I could not call her "mother."

They've borne my mother's picture
From its accustomed place,
They've hung beside my father's,
A fairer, younger face.
They've made her dear old chamber
The boudoir of another,
"But I will ne'er forget thee,
My own, my angel mother."

Last night I heard her singing
A song I used to love.
When those sweet notes were uttered
By one who sings above.
It pained my heart to hear it;
My tears I could not smother,
For every word was hallowed
By the sweet voice of "my mother."

My father, in the sunshine
Of happy days to come,
Will soon forget the shadow
That darkened our old home.
His hear. is no more lonely.
But I, and little brother,
Must still be orphan children—
God gives us but one mother.

How Careless of Him.

[Judge.]

Mr. Henpeck—You appear to be more than usually upset this morning, Caroline. What is the matter, love?

Mrs. Henpeck (severely) — Matter enough! You made so much noise walking with the baby last night that it was next to impossible for me to sleep.

Pointed Paragraphs.

[Chicago News.]

Ignorance and conceit are twins.

A blind master and a deaf servant make an ideal combination.

Great men are ordinarily men with their shoes carefully polished.

The best man in a controversy is the one who does the most listening.

Only a newly married man ever dodges when his wife throws things at him.

Experience.

[Washington Star.]

"Experience," said Uncle Eben, "hab a way of teachin' folks things an' den leavin' 'em broke so dat dey can't utilize de knowledge."

Man and His Work.

[S. E. Kiser.]

The man whose work is done
When he quits at night,
Will never be known as one
Of the men who write
Their names in the Register of Success
On the glowing height.

The men whose thoughts still soar
At the close of day,
Who long to be doing more
As they turn away,
But seldom have futile regrets to nurse
When they're old and gray.

The man who merely cares
To put in his time,
Whether guiding large affairs
Or but scribbling rhyme,
Will ne'er be numbered among the men
Who are called sublime.

For those who turn away
From their work at night,
Well pleased that another day
Has taken its flight,
Life is too short for glory; they end
With the dust they bite.

Shot at an Author.

London, March 30.—A special dispatch from Paris announces that a woman fired several shots from a revolver today at Marcel Prevost, the well-known French writer.

THE HOUSE MAY ADJOURN SOON

In Which Case Judges Will Meet at Early Date.

THE OPPOSITION MAY OBJECT

In Spite of Rumors There Is Little Doubt But Gamey Will Go Before Commission.

Toronto, March 30.—The proceedings in the Legislature today will to a large extent determine the immediate course with reference to the Royal Commission on the Gamey charges. The Opposition still assume a critical attitude towards the evidence act, but Mr. Foy rather withdrew his open hostility when Colonel Gibson challenged him on the occasion of the last references to the measure. If the bill passes today Chief Justice Moss will make a special trip to the Parliament buildings to give royal assent, and the commission will organize some day towards the end of the week, though they may not commence taking evidence before next Monday.

The Opposition promise a fight over the question of adjourning the House until April 21, though Mr. Whitney said he hoped to conclude the business today if the members are present for voting. The other contentious matter is the voting of $340,000 supplies asked for April, without which the service and all persons having business with the Government will be greatly inconvenienced. Then there will be the address in reply to the speech from the throne, the proposal to pass which Mr. Whitney objected to on Friday night. The disposal of this, however, is not absolutely necessary before adjournment, although his honor may not think the House very respectful if they defer their formal offering of thanks until after the approaching long adjournment.

There seems little doubt but that Mr. Gamey will go before the commission. At least the concern of the Opposition over the terms of the evidence bill gives color to that view. In any case, Mr. Gamey, if summoned, as he doubtless will be, will be under the same regulations for compulsory attendance and answering of questions as any person else.

TO SETTLE R. R. STRIKE

Grievance Committee Waits on the New York and New Haven Road.

New Haven, Conn., March 30. — The grievance committee of the trainmen of the New York, New Haven and Bradford Railroad went to the office of President Hall at 10 o'clock this morning to resume their conference with a committee of the board of directors, over the wage scale and regulations. With the committee was Valentine Fitzpatrick, representing the Trainmen's National Brotherhood, who by an agreement reached Saturday, is to take part in the discussion as counsel for the men.

Members of the committee said they would present a statement which would summarize certain points on which they have not yet been able to come to an agreement with the officials. These include the questions of wages and hours.

ANGRY GERMAN-YANKEES

They Object to Admiral Dewey's Remarks on Kaiser's Navy.

Pittsburg, March 30.—Delegates of the western branch of the German-American Alliance of Pennsylvania have adopted resolutions declaring that the "recent disparaging and uncalled-for remarks of Admiral Dewey about the German navy were, if the press has quoted him correctly, unworthy of a naval officer of his rank. Coupled as his undiplomatic statemeat was with an eulogy of Great Britain's friendship for America, it would seem that the admiral's discourtesy to Germany was prompted rather by social prejudices than by true patriotism."

A Serious Mountain Fire.

Cumberland, Md., Marh 3.—A fire has been raging for some days on Mount Pisgah, in Clay County, W. Va., and is assuming such a threatening nature that the people are praying for rain. It is feared the village of Clay will be destroyed.

Out of Plumb.

When the wall is out of plumb the building is more or less unsafe, and the higher the wall is carried out of the perpendicular the greater the danger of collapse. It's about so with the health; it is out of plumb when the digestion is impaired, when there is a dull, sluggish feeling, with nervousness, irritability and sleeplessness. Every day that these symptoms are neglected increases the liability to physical collapse.



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HIS PLAY REJECTED

A Disheartened Dramatist Shoots Himself in a Paris Theater.

Paris, March 30.—Another disappointed litterateur attempted to commit suicide in a Paris theater Saturday evening. Just as the second act of "L'Autre Danger" at the Theater Francaise was about to commence the audience was startled by the report of a pistol shot in the foyer, where a man was seen to fall with a wound in his head. The would-be suicide proved to be a dramatist named Gustave Salary, aged 60 years, residing at Villejuif, a remote suburb of Paris. He was taken to the hospital and the bullet, which had lodged in a bone near the right eye, was extracted. His life was found to be in no danger. M. Salary said he had just had a play rejected by the management of the Theater Francaise after having been given to understand that it would be accepted, and, disheartened, he resolved to end his life in the theater which caused his disappointment.

ROSEBERY'S SUGGESTION

He Would Like to See Kitchener as War Secretary.

London, March 30.—It is not easy to understand the motives which prompted Lord Rosebery to come forward in the Lords on Tuesday in support of the new Council of National Defense. The House of Commons, possessing the power of the purse, exercises a constitutional control over the executive, and can displace ministers by censure. Lord Rosebery's speech condemned the extravagance of the army estimates and the futility of Mr. Brodrick's reform. The expenditure on the trmy alone is now as much as was the expenditure on both services when Lord Rosebery left office, and the national debt, which successive Governments had done so much to reduce, had gone back to what is was 46 years ago. All this is both true and important, but it had not much to do with the motion, and Lord Rosebery's renewed suggestion that Lord Kitchener should be Secretary of State for War had been even less. Why Lord Rosebery clings to this eccentric idea is an insoluble enigma. When Lord Rosebery grows tired of the word "efficiency" he might preach some excellent timely sermons on the word responsibility.

True Conversion Pays.

Stroudsburg, Pa., March 30.—In a recent revival that converted most of the population of the county, William Dotter, a Blakesdale hotelkeeper, was led to the mourners' bench. Afterwards, although he was poor, he destroyed all his liquors, closed his place and put his remaining assets into timber lands. As a result of successful deals since, he has now paid off a mortgage on a big farm and is on the high road to wealth.

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We have exceptionally good values in these lines.

Kingsmill's

FREIGHT TRAINS ROBBED

Five Grand Trunk Employes at Port Huron Arrested.

Port Huron, Mich., March 30. — A bunch of arrests were made Saturday night, which clears up a series of robberies of freight cars. Grand Trunk detectives, with the assistance of Chief Marx, and local officers, made the arrests. William Hickey, night yard master at the tunnel; Frank McGaw, engineer; William Rettie, fireman, and James Hobbins, and H. H. Huey, switchman, members of one of the train crews at the tunnel yards, are the men arrested, and they have confessed. For several months past, numerous freight cars have been robbed of shoes, clothing, whisky and other articles, and no clue was obtainable for some time. The seals on the cars were replaced after the robberies, making detection difficult. Railroad officials on the Chicago end discovered that several car seals had been tampered with, and Fort Huron officers, together with Grand Trunk detectives, began work on the matter. The train crew would break open cars, take out what they wanted and reseal the cars. The plunder was then divided. The men are all well known in railroad circles, and their arrest and confession has created a sensation. Much of the stuff stolen was burned up several days ago.

MADE HIM SIT UP

Wm. Doeg's Terrible Sufferings Permanently Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Sundridge, Ont., March 30. — Two years ago all Sundridge rang with the wonderful cure of William Doeg. For years he suffered ceaseless pain. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him and now strong and healthy he often recalls those days of agony and eulogizes the remedy that caused his cure.

"The trouble commenced in my back," Mr. Doeg says, "and so intense was the pain that I could not lie down to take a rest, but had to sit night and day in a chair.

"Doctors treated me for Rheumatism with no benefit and I was almost in despair when I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. I soon found they were doing me good and I kept on till I was entirely cured. And better than all, I have had no return of the trouble."

MANY IMMIGRANTS

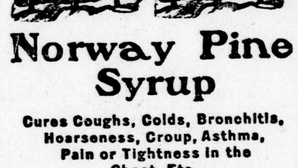
Nearly Four Thousand Reached Canada on Saturday.

Halifax, N. S., March 30. — Three ocean steamers—the Dominion liners Canada and Carthaginian and the Bavarian, Allan Line—landed a total of 3,382 passengers here Saturday. This was the largest number ever known to come to this port in one day.

The Canada landed 50 saloon, 287 second-class and 821 steerage passengers. Among those on board were 321 boys for Dr. Barnado's Home, Toronto, and 43 for Mr. Steven's Home Hamilton. She also brought two German bands bound for Montreal.

The Allan Liner Carthaginian was fourteen days on the passage. She had very rough weather the early part of the voyage, having almost a hurricane the third day out, with tremendous seas dashing over the vessel, and she made slow progress. Her passengers totaled 658—225 second and 433 third-class. They were almost all British, with a sprinkling of foreigners.

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Price 25 Cents.

BRIDGEWORKERS STRIKE

It May Involve 200,000 Men, Many in Canada.

New York, March 30.—According to officers of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, there is a possibility that the strike of structural iron workers against the American Bridge Company may eventually cause the idleness of 200,000 persons.

President Buchanan and Secretary Johnson, of the association, in addressing a meeting of the Central Federated Union, said: "We will fight until we win. We have the work of the company tied up as far as Canada, and word has come from California that the unions there have fallen in line. There is a possibility of 200,000 people being involved if the strikes are continued. This we do not want."

Papal Henors for a German.

New York, March 30.—Dr. Dominick Reutter, rector of the College of St. Francis, Trenton, N. J., has been elevated by the Pope to the second highest rank in the Franciscan Order, having been made procurator general of the Friars' Minor Conventuals. The priest will become a member of the papal household by virtue of the office, and he will leave America shortly. Father Reutter is a German, and his appointment marks the first time in 280 years that the office has been held by any other than an Italian.

Eleven per cent of the immigrants to the United States in the last four years have been Jews.

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The Grand Trunk will issue to students and teachers of schools and colleges, on surrender of standard certificate, signed by the principal, return tickets at single fare and one-third; going April 4 to 11 inclusive. Valid returning April 21, 1903. Further particulars in another column of this paper or at any ticket office. E. de la Hooke, C. P. and T. A., London. 56m

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WESTERN POINTS OF THE PROVINCE

Amherstburghers Are Going Largely Into Ranching.

MEETING OF HURON FRUIT MEN

Shipment of Fine Cattle—New Paper for Parkhill — Numerous Farm Sales.

BRUCE.

Kincardine Reporter: Mr. G. Collins, 5th line, lost a finger by the tightening of a rope on his hand. He was leading a colt, which took fright. Mr. Collins had a narrow escape, as he was dragged for some distance.

The Township of Colborne for the second time has defeated the bylaw for $25,000 to the electric railway.

Mr. David Holmes, McKillop, has disposed of his fine 75-acre farm on the 13th concession to Messrs. Betts Bros., of the same locality, and received for it the handsome sum of $3,800.

ELGIN.

Mr. Frank Byrne has disposed of his 50-acre farm to Mr. Wm. Byrne, of Mitchell, for the sum of $2,500.

A quiet event took place on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Lillian, second daughter of Mrs. Lachlin Paterson, Back street, became the wife of A. Gooden, one of Aldborough's prosperous young farmers. Rev. J. F. Scott officiated.

The hole put down for oil at Duart on A. W. Campbell's farm, has been abandoned at a depth of 985 feet. Oil was obtained, but not in paying quantity. A second hole is being drilled on the same farm, and will be put down to the depth of 1,000 feet if necessary.

ESSEX.

The Amherstburg Ranching Company have purchased a large cattle ranch in Northern Alberta, and will go extensively into the business.

Windsor Record: The proposed memorial to the Windsor boys who fell in South Africa is at last to be a reality, and in all probability before the present year expires the work on its erection will be well under way, if not completed. The memorial will take the form of a drinking fountain, and the Dominion Government has granted permission for its erection near the postoffice building. A considerable portion of the amount required for the memorial is already in hand.

A number of Leamington business men are deeply interested in a project to establish a canning factory. The idea is to have the stock subscribed by local investors. A building for the factory will be built.

HURON.

Thomas Beattie, of the fourth concession of Goderich Township, so far has the honor of sowing the first field of oats in this part of Ontario for 1903, he having made that record-breaker on St. Patrick's Day.

Mr. F. D. Stalker has sold his 100-acre farm, lot 42, con. 4, East Wawanosh, to Mr. Edgar Dexter, of Hullet, for $5,000. Mr. Stalker has since purchased Mrs. W. J. Taylor's 50-acre farm, lot 42, con. 3, East Wawanosh, for which he paid $2,750.

The bylaw to give a bonus of $7,000 to the building of a grist mill at Port Albert was defeated last week in the Township of Ashfield.

John Moffatt, grain dealer, of Kippen, has purchased the farm of Elam Butt, on the London road, north of the village, paying for it the sum of $6,100. This will give Mr. Moffatt a farm of 150 acres.

A fruit or orchard institute meeting will be held under the auspices of the East Huron Farmers' Institute, in the town hall, Brussels, on Friday, April 3, commencing at 1:30. Addresses will be given by A. E. Sherrington, of Walkerton, and P. J. Carey, of Ottawa, on pruning and grafting of fruit trees. During the afternoon practical illustrations of pruning and grafting will be given in a nearby orchard.

Among the cattle shipped by Mr. D. E. McDonald recently, were two steers, 3 years old, weighing 1,600 pounds each, fed by Mr. Isaac Wright, of Turnberry, and one very fine shorthorn bull, fed by James Henderson, of Wingham. The bull sold at $3 75 per 100 pounds.

KENT.

A. T. Macdonald, late editor of the Chatham Banner-News, has been appointed managing editor of the New York Daily News.

Chatham News: The oil well on the Jordan farm belonging to the Maple City Oil Company, proved to be a dry hole. The derrick has been moved to the Dolson farm, about half a mile west of the old well.

The annual meeting of the East Kent Liberals is called for 1:30 p.m. on Monday, April 6, in the new town hall. A large attendance is requested.

Queen Street Baptist Church, St. Catharines, has extended a call to Rev. J. J. Ross, of Chatham, to fill the pulpit of Rev. J. O. Trotter, who resigned some time ago to go to Port Hope.

Wallaceburg has been bonusing industries until its tax rate has reached 30 mills on the dollar. But the industries have not been such a great boon to the town as was expected. James Clancy, M.P., in a recent interview, says that the boom in Wallaceburg is over, and that there are many in the burg out of work.

LAMBTON.

Hamilton Janes has sold his farm on the second concession of Warwick to Joseph McCormick. The financial consideration is reported to be $6,000.

The Thedford Village Council has given notice that they intend to put down about $3,000 of cement pavement this season, unless the ratepayers interested say "No."

The Oil Springs council has decided to introduce a bylaw to grant $1,000 bonus to Mr. Hauck, of Dresden, if he starts a flax mill in that village.

MIDDLESEX.

Mr. E. V. Donnelly, of Wyoming, has decided to call his new paper the Parkhill Post, the first issue of which will appear next week.

Miss Laura Campbell and George Murdock, a young couple from Strathroy, visited Port Huron on Wednesday afternoon, and repaired to the residence of Rev. D. H. Goodwillie, where they were made one.

Lyman W. Fisher, an Indian, from Muncey, Ont., called at the Port Huron county clerk's office on Thursday and secured a license to marry Eliza J. Fisher, widow of his deceased brother. The Times says: "This Indian spent considerable time in determining whether the laws of the United States would allow such a marriage, and was well pleased when he was answered in the affirmative. The marriage took place in the police court, Judge Benedict officiating. Policeman Jarvis acted as best man."

The marriage of Miss Emily, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. J. Blott, to S. R. Armstrong, a young merchant of Wardsville, was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, near Wardsville, on March 25.

Mr. H. Barnes has bought the Grieve farm, con. 18, West Williams. The figure is about $3,000.

Mrs. Cameron, widow of the late Duncan Cameron, and organist of the Presbyterian Church, Glencoe, died on March 24. Deceased was a daughter of Daniel Shanks, of Huntingdon, Quebec. Her husband conducted a milling business in Dutton, afterward removing to Glencoe, where he and his brother Alexander established the Glencoet roller mills. The children are: John S., proprietor of the Brighton Road Pharmacy, Allegheny, Pa.; Carlyle, who is with his brother, John S.; Duncan Livingstone, jeweler, Glencoe; Miss Nettie Bell, at home.

OXFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Murray, of the 10th line, recently were given a pleasant surprise. Mr. and Mrs. Murray are soon to give up the farm and take charge of the house of refuge as manager and matron, and to express appreciation of their past services and friendliness, the members of Mrs. Murray's Sunday school class, together with many neighbors and friends, gathered unexpectedly at their home. During the evening an address was read by F. C. Pecover, of Woodstock, and Mr. Hart, the Sunday school superintendent, presented Mrs. Murray with a beautiful oak rocker and table. Mr. C. Moon read another nicely-worded address, and Councilor Mackay made Mr. Murray the recipient of a pipe.

By the death of John A. McKenzie, on the 19th of March, East Nissouri lost one of its stalwart young farmers. He was the eldest son of Murdock and Ann McKenzie, of lot 17, con. 3. Mr. McKenzie was a helpful son, a loving brother, a kind neighbor and an active Christian.

Ald. Mills, of Ingersoll, has offered the council of that town all the gravel they need out of his pits, gratis.

Mr. John Macoun, accountant with the Armour Company, Chicago, formerly teller for the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Woodstock, has been appointed assistant manager of the Lake County State Bank, East Chicago.

A deputation from the County of Elgin, consisting of Warden McKellar, Councilor Stratton and the county solicitor, J. M. Glen, met the warden and county solicitor of Norfolk County recenty to see if some plan could be arranged for taking over the Bayham and Middleton gravel road, whereby the tolls could be abolished.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dutton, of West Oxford, near Folden's Corners, the marriage took place of Mr. Peter Robertson, a well-to-do retired farmer, to Mrs. Martha Warden, of Simcoe street. Rev. Dr. Mackay officiated.

Rev. Mr. Welch officiated at the marriage of Robert Thomas Vance, son of Robert Vance, sen., to Miss Ina Z. Craig, daughter of Nelson Craig, at the Oxford Street Baptist Church parsonage. Mr. Vance leaves for Calgary soon, and will be followed later by his bride.

James E. Darling, eighth line of West Zorra, recently sold to Mr. John Sutherland, sixth line, one of the best, if not the best, Yorkshire boars of the bacon type in Zorra, for $50.

Forty-eight hours' illness from a very malignant type of scarlet fever resulted in the death of Mrs. Alfred Misner, King Hiram street, Woodstock, last Thursday. The remains were taken to Simcoe for interment. Mrs. Misner was in her 24th year.

PERTH.

Principal McFadgen, of Shakespeare ward school, Stratford, has handed in his resignation, to take effect April 1.

The 34th annual convention of the County of Perth Sunday School Association will be held in the Methodist Church, Listowel, on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 7 and 8.

Clarence E. McComb died at his residence on the Mitchell road, Blanshard, on Sunday, aged 2½ years. He was married about three years ago to Miss Simmons, of West Zorra. He leaves, besides his wife, one little child.

WATERLOO.

Dr. Vardon has been appointed medical health officer of Galt.

The Lutherans of Linwood will erect a new place of worship, at a cost of $4,000.

WELLINGTON.

James Millar, the typewriter confidence man, who was arrested in Stratford, was sentenced by Judge Chadwick, at Guelph, to two months' imprisonment, reckoned from the time of his first incarceration, on one charge, and was released on the other.

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SCARLET FEVER SHOULD BE TREATED LIKE SMALLPOX

Dr. Hodgetts Says the Disease Is the More Serious One.

The New Regulations Enforce Use of Isolation Hospital.

Dr. Hodgetts, of the provincial health department, Toronto, was in the city on Saturday afternoon and attended a meeting of the board of health. The prevalence of scarlet fever in many parts of the province has given Dr. Hodgetts much work to do, and it was while on his return from Port Stanley that he remained over here for a few hours and gave the board some information about the new regulations concerning scarlet fever and diphtheria. In almost every section there has all along been a looseness on the part of physicians in reporting to the boards of health the existence of fever cases, and without placarding and isolation, the disease has frequently spread alarmingly and caused numerous deaths. To prevent this as far as possible is the object of the provincial board in making more stringent regulations.

MILD TYPE OF FEVER.

Dr. Hodgetts was at Port Stanley, inquiring into the state of affairs there and consulting with the village authorities as to the best method of stamping out the disease, which has been so common there for some time. He told the London Board of Health that the scarlet fever all over the province was of a very mild type—so mild in many instances that its existence was not reported to doctors. These cases, he said, were the source of much danger, and were frequently the cause of more serious ones. Dr. Hodgetts told of the experience of Peterboro some months ago, when fourteen deaths occurred in three weeks, five of them being in one family. Inquiry there showed that the authorities had been taking very little precautions to prevent the spread of the disease, quarantine not being strictly enforced and public funerals of the victims being permitted. Under the new regulations, Dr. Hodgetts said a health officer or council can appoint a sanitary police, where considered necessary, and that is the council refuses the officer can be named by the provincial board of health. Where there is no hospital with an isolation ward, the board of health or health officer can take possession of any unoccupied place not within 150 yards of another dwelling, for an isolation hospital. The duties of doctors are clearly defined in the regulations.

MUST ACT IMMEDIATELY.

Every physician or householder having reason to suspect that any person in his charge has scarlet fever is to report the same to the health officer of the municipality within 24 hours, the health officer or assistant to immediately inquire into the facts, suspected cases to be isolated until they have developed or until the officer is satisfied that the disease does not exist. Patients are to be placed in the isolation hospital, while persons in the same house who were exposed to the disease are to be placed in a separate tent. No person is to be allowed to leave a house where the fever existed until the place, with the clothing of the occupants, has been thoroughly disinfected, and where a child in a school is suffering, a daily examination is to be made of the children attending the school until all danger from their exposure is past. Where children remain away from school, the health officer is to visit them daily at their homes. The minimum period of isolation for fever patients is placed at six weeks, and for diphtheria not less than 28 days, unless it is certain that the patient is entirely free from the disease.

MORE SERIOUS THAN SMALLPOX.

Dr. Hodgetts told the board that scarlet fever was much more serious in many ways than smallpox. The mild cases were allowed to go about too soon, and other persons were liable to take a severe attack from them. People would approve of the isolation plan once they saw the need of it. In Toronto, the isolation hospital was actually forced upon the city, and it was now so popular that it was not large enough to accommodate all the patients. People were anxious to get the first case out of their homes, for they were taught by experience that this was the most effectual way of stamping out the disease.

The mayor told Dr. Hodgetts that one of the chief causes of the prevalence of scarlet fever in London had been the neglect of the physicians to report the existence of the disease, and have the houses placarded. Again, physicians who conformed to the law by notifying the authorities were liable to lose a part of their practice, for people would invariably favor the medical man who would not insist on having their houses ticketed. Another great danger—the use of cabs and coupes for the removal of patients to the hospital —would be avoided by the furnishing of an ambulance for that purpose. The mayor was delighted to know that the new act was to be enforced.

At the suggestion of Dr. Hodgetts, the chairman of the board of health, ex-Ald. Carrothers, will call a meeting of the medical men of the city and give them to clearly understand what will be expected of them under the new regulations. A copy of the latter is to be sent to the hospital trust, with a notice that greater accommodation will be required for such cases.

DR. TAMLIN'S SUPPORTERS PLACED IN AWKWARD FIX

Board of Health Gets Lower Offer From a Veterinary.

Notwithstanding Plea of Economy, Higher Priced Man Is Given Job.

The board of health on Saturday afternoon appointed Dr. C. S. Tamlin as inspector of the herds and dairies from which the city milk supply is obtained. The choice was made from a list of seven applicants, the unsuccessful ones being Drs. J. D. O'Neil, W. J. Wilson, J. A. Tancock, J. R. Deacon, C. W. Baker and John H. Wilson. All are residents of the city.

In appointing Dr. Tamlin, the board did not take into consideration the needs of economy which struck some of them when it was decided to cut $500 off the salary of the medical health officer and relieve him of the inspection of the herds and appoint a veterinary who would do the work for $300. A saving of $200 was counted upon in that way, but a still greater saving could have been effected if the majority had continued their economical streak and appointed the applicant who was willing to do the duties for the sum of $225. That person was Dr. C. W. Baker, who resides at 467 English street. In his application Dr. Baker said that he had been for three years a veterinary adviser on the stock farm of the late James Stinson, of Chicago, and had under his care 100 milch cows and 300 horses. He was a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, but since coming to the city he had not been following his profession. He offered to do the work for $225 a year. None of the other applicants stated the salary they expected, but it was understood that they were to receive $300.

CAME AS A SURPRISE.

When the offer of Mr. Baker was read it came as a surprise to the members of the board, or some of them. To none of them did it appear more of a surprise than the mayor himself, who was set on giving the job to his own veterinary, Dr. Tamlin, who is also understood to have been the choice of the club. There was a pause when the chairman, ex-Ald. Carrothers, called for nominations for the position, but finally Mr. Willis, the unsuccessful candidate for alderman, scared up enough courage to nominate Dr. Tamlin, and Mr. Skinner, whose chairmanship aspirations had to give way at the beginning of the year for ex-Ald. Carrothers, seconded the nomination. He felt bound to do so, he said, because he had seconded the nomination of Dr. Tamlin when it was made at the last meeting of the board.

Ex-Ald. Taylor and Ald. Campbell thought the board should avail itself of the opportunity to save $75 a year by appointing Dr. Baker, and they accordingly moved that he be appointed.

The mayor said that the position was a very important one, and he did not think Ald. Campbell was serious in naming Dr. Baker, about whom little or nothing was known.

Ald. Campbell's reply was that, so far as he knew, all the applicants were capable. What was more, Dr. Baker was not in active practice, and therefore he would not be under any obligation to any of the persons with whom he would have to deal. Ald. Campbell did not wish to say that any of the other applicants would not do their duty, but he said that being in the employ of one or other of the persons whose places they would have to inspect they would not be free of suspicion.

A FLIMSY REASON.

Mayor Beck said the fact that Dr. Baker was not in active practice condemned him. On that account alone he did not think he could vote for him. "We want a man we know all about, he added. "We want to know their standing as a veterinary, their character, and I think it would be very foolish to consider Dr. Baker. He is without recommendations." There were three of the applicants whom the mayor had come into contact with in the last fifteen years, and he ventured to say that they were honest in every respect.

"Yes," said Ald. Campbell, "we may feel that ourselves. What is more, we may know it, but as they have professional dealings with the people whose cattle they are to inspect, they will be under the suspicion in some quarters of favoring them."

Mayor Beck's only answer to this was that he would rather vote for a man he knew than to take any risk.

The vote was taken. The mayor, Mr. Willis and Mr. Skinner forgot their economy, and supported Dr. Tamlin. Ald. Campbell and ex-Ald. Taylor would have voted for Mr. Baker had it been necessary, but they were in the minority. The chairman did not vote, but in the event of a tie he would have followed the dictates of the club managers.

CLAIM FILED.

Three tenders were received for the supply of drugs for the year. That of W. T. Strong was accepted, being the lowest.

E. B. Parsons appeared before the board in support of a claim for $107 for services rendered as caretaker of the isolation hospital. Mr. Parsons claimed that he had been engaged at $16 a month, the understanding being that he was to remain only until the first case arrived. He said that when the patient came the medical health officer, Dr. Hutchinson, refused to let him leave the place, and he remained for several months. The claim was filed, as it transpired that the matter had been dealt with in September last, when the board decided to offer him $24 as a settlement.

Messrs. R. A. Carrothers (in the chair), Skinner and Taylor, Ald. Campbell, Ald. Willis, Mayor Beck, City Clerk Edwards, Medical Health Officer Hutchinson, and Inspector McCallum were present.

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Militia Changes.

Ottawa, March 28.—The following changes in Western Ontario militia corps are gazetted:

Twenty-second Regiment, the Oxford Rifles—The period of tenure of command of Lieut.-Col. J. C. Hegler is extended to 18th February, 1904.

Twenty-fifth Elgin Regiment—Capt. D. Beecroft resigns his commission.

Twenty-eighth Perth Regiment — Quartermaster and Honorary Captain O. E. Stalker resigns his commission.

Twenty-ninth Waterloo Regiment — To be captain, Second Lieutenant G. T. Spetz, vice G. E. Boyer, retired. To be second lieutenant, provisionally, R. Hyde, gentleman.

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THE MARKETS.

MONTREAL MARKET.

Montreal, March 30.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	128½	127¾
Canadian Pacific new	..	..
Duluth, common	..	..
Duluth preferred	..	..
Winnipeg Electric	200	160
Montreal Street Railway	269¼	268
West India	60	50
Toronto Street Railway	111	109⅜
Halifax Street Railway	99	97
St. John Street Railway	120	115
Twin City Transit Railway	111	110⅜
Twin City Railway, new	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario	94½	93⅜
Commercial Cable	165	..
Montreal Telegraph	162	..
Bell Telephone	165	155
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	28	27⅞
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref.	65	62
Montreal Heat, Light & Power	96	95½
Nova Scotia Steel, common	99	97
Detroit Railway	79	78⅝
Laurentide Pulp	..	..
Montreal Cotton	..	122½
Dominion Cotton	..	47
Canada Colored Cotton	..	49
Merchants Cotton	..	..
War Eagle	..	..
Payne	..	..
Montreal Street Bonds	..	..
Republic	..	..
Virtue	..	..
North Star	..	..
National Salt, common	..	..
Dominion Coal, common	110½	110
Dominion Coal, pref	..	..
Int. Coal	..	..
B. C. P. A.	..	..
Int. Coal, pref	..	..
Bank of Montreal	..	255
Ontario	..	..
British North America	..	..
Molsons Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Merchants Bank	170	..
Ogilvie Milling Co., pref	132	..
Ogilvie Bonds	..	114
Marconi	..	..
Windsor Hotel	..	..
Bank National	..	..
Lake Woods Mfg. Co	..	..
Royal Bank	..	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	..
Eastern Townships	..	..
Bank of Montreal	..	..
Quebec Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Union Bank	142	135
Bank of Commerce	..	..
Hochelaga	137	..
Northwest Land	..	..
Northwest Land, pref	..	..
Imperial Bank	..	..
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	..	72
Laurentide	..	..
Cable Coupon	..	..
Halifax Railway	..	..
Cable Registered	..	..
N. S. Steel Bonds	..	..
Toledo Bonds	31	30

SALES: C. P. R., 25 at 127½, 25 at 127¾, 36 at 128, 100 at 127½, 325 at 127, 25 at 127½, 50 at 127⅛, 100 at 127¾, 50 at 127⅝, 300 at 127¾, 12 at 128, 25 at 128; Iron, common, 125 at 26, 75 at 25½, 75 at 25⅞, 75 at 26, 25 at 25¾, 5 at 26, 50 at 25¾, 25 at 26½, 25 at 26¾, 25 at 27¼, 25 at 28, 175 at 28½, 25 at 29, 125 at 28; Twin City, 10 at 112, 25 at 111¼, 100 at 110½, 100 at 110¾, 50 at 111, 25 at 110⅝, 25 at 110¾, 225 at 110¾, 200 at 110½, 50 at 110¾; Power, 25 at 93½, 50 at 93¾, 100 at 94, 1 at 95, 25 at 94¼, 50 at 94½, 25 at 94¾, 50 at 95, 50 at 95¼, 25 at 95½, 15 at 96; Detroit Railway, 25 at 76½, 100 at 76¾, 275 at 78, 100 at 78¼, 50 at 78½; Coal, common, 25 at 108½, 100 at 108, 100 at 107½, 100 at 107, 100 at 109, 50 at 108¼, 25 at 108⅛, 275 at 108½, 85 at 109, 50 at 108¾, 75 at 108, 20 at 108½, 100 at 108¾, 25 at 109½, 50 at 110; Toronto Railway, 5 at 109, 150 at 108½, 2 at 108¼, 50 at 108½, 110 at 109; Iron bonds, 2,000 at 74, 15,000 at 73, 3,000 at 72½, 1,000 at 72¾, 5,000 at 73; Halifax Railway, 6 at 99; Quebec Bank, 3 at 120; Merchants' Bank, 10 at 169; Montreal Street Railway, 75 at 266¼, 25 at 266, 25 at 267¼, 50 at 268¼, 75 at 269, 15 at 268½; 25 at 269, 20 at 270; Iron, preferred, 100 at 60, 2 at 65, 15 at 62½; R. and O., 50 at 93½; Montreal Telegraph, 4 at 160; Scotia, 144 at 98, 25 at 98, 20 at 98½, 25 at 98¼, 15 at 98½.

TORONTO MARKET.

Toronto, March 30.

	Ask	Off.
Montreal	..	251
Ontario	..	135
Toronto	256	..
Merchants	..	..
Commerce	166	165
Imperial	239	237
Dominion	245	243
Standard	..	250
Hamilton	232	275
Nova Scotia	..	217½
Ottawa	..	138
Traders	141	90
British America	..	..
Royal Bank	..	91
Western Assurance	..	149
Imperial Life	155	140
National Trust	..	..
Toronto General Trusts	165	..
Consumer's Gas	..	213
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	..	84
Canada Northwest Land Pref	..	94
Canada Northwest Land Com	255	..
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	128⅛	128
Can. Pac. Railway Stock, new	..	..
Canada Life	..	..
Toronto Electric Light	..	135
General Electric	185	183¾
General Electric, pref	..	..
London Electric	106	..
Commercial Cable	..	156
Dominion Telegraph	..	118
Bell Telephone	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co.	..	93½
Niagara Navigation	130	126
Northern Navigation	144	139¼
St. Clair L. and C. Navigation	..	..
Toronto Railway	..	108¾
Twin City Railway	111	110½
Winnipeg St. Railway	..	175
Sao Paulo Tramway	..	90
Luxfer Prism., pref	..	..
Carter Crume	..	100½
Dunlop Tire, pref.	..	102
W. A. Rogers, pref	..	100½
Packers A	102	97½
Packers B	100	97
Dominion Steel, com	28½	28
Dominion Steel, pref	..	60½
Dominion Coal, Common	..	112
Nova Scotia Steel, com	100	98⅜
Lake Superior, com.	..	5
War Eagle	..	..
Virtue	..	..
North Star	..	..
Colored Cotton	..	..
Dominion Coal	..	..
Crows Nest Coal	..	..
Canada Salt	..	119
Payne Mining	..	..
Cariboo (McKinney)	..	..
British Canadian L. and I.	..	..
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv.	..	..
Canada Permanent	..	..
Canada Savings and Loan	..	..
Central Canada Loan	..	..
Dominion Savings and Invest.	..	..
Hamilton Provident	..	..
Huron and Erie L. and S	..	..
Imperial Loan and Invest.	..	..
Landed Banking and Loan	..	..
Lon. and Can. L. and A.	..	..
Manitoba Loan	..	..
Toronto Mortgage	..	..
London Loan	..	..
Ontario Loan and Deb	..	..
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	..
Real Estate Loan and Deb	..	..
Cable Coup. Bonds	..	..
Cable Reg. Bonds	..	..
Dominion Steel Bonds	..	75
Nova Scotia Steel Bonds	..	111
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	129½
Real Estate Loan and Deb	..	..
Cable Coup. Bonds	..	..
Cable Reg. Bonds	..	..
Dominion Steel Bonds	..	..
Nova Scotia Steel Bonds	..	111

SALES: Imperial, 4 at 248; Dominion, 16 at 244; R. and O., 15 at 90, 25 at 93, 50 at 93; Canadian General Electric, 10 at 185⅛, 45 at 185, 80 at 184⅞, 3 at 185, 3 preferred at 108½, 5 at 184; Toronto Electric Light, 150 at 135; Sao Paulo, 25 at 88⅝, 25 at 89⅝, 75 at 90; C. P. R., 50 at 127⅝, 225 at 127, 125 at 127¼, 275 at 127½, 25 at 127¾, 300 at 128⅛; Commerce, 14 at 166; Twin City, 50 at 110⅝, 445 at 110⅝, 500 at 110½, 250 at 110¼, 350 at 110⅝, 275 at 110½, 100 at 110⅝, 25 at 110¼, 50 at 110⅝, 300 at 110½, 20 at 110¼, 75 at 110½, 10 at 110¾, 70 at 110¾, 100 at 110⅞; Canada Permanent, 14 at 122; Coal, 135 at 108½, 125 at 107⅝, 50 at 107¾, 120 at 108, 100 at 107½, 100 at 107¾, 25 at 107⅞, 50 at 108, 25 at 108¼, 25 at 108½, 225 at 108, 50 at 108¼, 40 at 108½, 25 at 108⅝, 10 at 108¾, 30 at 108½, 50 at 108⅛, 60 at 108¼, 50 at 108¼, 25 at 108½, 50 at 111, 175 at 112; Dominion Steel, 20 at 25, 75 at 26¾, 100 at 27, 50 at 27¾; Nova Scotia Steel, 35 at 99, 125 at 98¼, 25 at 98½, 10 at 99, 25 at 98½, 50 at 98¼, 25 at 98½, 9,000 bonds at 111.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 30.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p m
Amal. Copper	67	67⅛	65⅛	66½
American Sugar Co.	125	125½	124¼	124½
American Foundry	39	39¼	39	39¼
American Refining Co.	48	48½	47⅞	47⅞
Atcheson Com	80¾	81⅛	80⅛	80¼
Atcheson Pfd.	97¼	..	..	..
B. & O.	91	91⅛	90½	90¾
Brooklyn Tran.	64¾	65¾	64½	65
C. P. R.	128	128⅛	127	127½
Chesapeake & Ohio	45⅛	45⅛	44⅛	44⅞
Chic. Great Western	23¼	23⅞	23½	23½
Col. Fuel & Iron	65	65	64	64¾
Erie	35	35¼	34⅜	34⅞
Erie Pfd	66	66½	66	66½
Illinois Central	135¾	137	136½	137
Kan. and Tex. Com	25	25¼	24⅞	24⅞
Kan. and Tex. Pfd	54½	54½	54½	54½
Louisville & Nashville	117½	118½	117	117
Manhattan	138¾	139	138	138½
Metropolitan St. Ry	135¼	135⅞	134¼	134¼
Mexican Central	26⅜	26¾	26	26
M. P.	106¾	107¼	106¼	106½
N. Y. Central	132¼	132⅝	130¾	130½
Norfolk and W	69¾	69⅞	68¾	68¾
Ont. and West	30⅛	30⅛	29¾	28¾
Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	..	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	137½	138⅛	1 6¾	137
People's Gas	101½	..	..	..
Reading	58¾	59⅛	57⅞	58½
Republic I. and S	19⅝	19⅜	19⅛	19½
Rock Island	43½	44	42⅞	43
Southern Ry.	31⅝	31⅝	31⅛	31⅛
Southern Ry., Pref	..	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	60½	60½	58	58⅞
St. Paul	152	162¾	161	161¾
Texas	37	37¼	36¼	36¾
T. C. I	65	65	63⅛	64½
Union Pacific	90	90¾	89⅛	89¾
U. S. Leather	12⅛	12⅛	12	12
U. S. Rubber	..	..	..	..
U. S. Steel, com	35⅛	35⅞	35⅜	35⅜
U. S. Steel pref	85¾	85¾	84⅝	85
Wabash Com	27⅝	28	27⅛	27⅞
Wabash Pfd	49	50	49	49
W. Union Tel	..	..	..	..
Wisconsin Central	24¾	25	24½	25

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Monday, March 30.

Twenty loads of hay sold at $7 to $9 per ton; sales were very slow; at 11:30 o'clock only about 6 of the loads had been sold.

Two loads of wheat, suitable for feed purposes, sold at $1 14 per cental, and one load of choice sold at $1 20 per cental.

Only 3 loads of oats offered, which sold at 85c to 90c per cental.

About 150 live hogs were purchased by Mr. D. McIntyre, who paid $6 25 per 100 pounds for selects.

POULTRY, DRESSED.

Turkeys, per lb.	15	@	17
Chickens, per pair	65	@	1 00
Ducks, per pair	75	@	1 00
Geese, each	65	@	90

LIVE POULTRY.

Chickens, per pair	50	@	75
Turkeys, per lb.	12	@	13
Geese, each	75	@	75

MEATS.

Dressed hogs, per cwt	8 75	@	8 90
Pork, hindquarters, per lb.	10	@	10
Pork, forequarters, lb.	8½	@	8½
Beef, carcase, choice	6 50	@	7 00
Beef, carcase, common	5 00	@	6 00
Beef, hindquarters	6 00	@	7 25
Beef, forequarters	4 50	@	5 75
Lambs, carcase	10 00	@	10 50
Lamb, quarter	10 00	@	11 00
Veal, per cwt	6 50	@	8 00
Mutton, per cwt	6 50	@	7 50

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, per ton	7 00	@	9 50
Straw, per ton	5 00	@	5 50
Straw, per load	3 00	@	3 50
Hay, baled, wholesale	8 50	@	9 50

LIVE STOCK.

Hogs, per cwt	6 25	@	6 25
Pigs, per pair	6 00	@	6 10
Sows, per cwt	4 00	@	4 50
Fat cattle	4 50	@	4 75
Cows, each	25 00	@	37 00

HIDES AND SKINS.

Wool, washed	13	@	13½
Wool, unwashed	6	@	7
Hides, No. 1, per lb	6½	@	6½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5½	@	5½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4½	@	4½
Tallow, rendered	6	@	6½
Tallow, rough	3½	@	3½
Sheepskins, each	60	@	60

GRAIN, PER CENTAL.

Wheat, good	$1 20	@	$1 20
Oats	88	@	91
Barley	95	@	1 00
Peas	1 40	@	1 50
Corn	1 00	@	1 10
Rye	95	@	1 00
Buckwheat	90	@	1 10

GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.

Wheat	72	@	72
Oats	30	@	31
Peas	85	@	90
Barley	31	@	43
Corn	58	@	72
Rye	53	@	55
Buckwheat	50	@	52

SEEDS, PER BUSHEL.

Clover seed, alsike	5 00	@	7 00
Clover seed, red	7 00	@	8 00
Timothy seed	1 50	@	2 00

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, per roll, baskets	21	@	22
Butter, crock, per lb	19	@	20
Eggs, doz., basket lots	10½	@	11
Eggs, doz., new-laid	12	@	13
Honey, strained, per lb	9	@	10
Honey, in comb, per lb	13	@	13
Cheese, wholesale	13	@	13½

FRUITS.

Apples, per bbl	1 00	@	1 25
Apples, per bag	25	@	50
Apples, dried, per lb	4½	@	5
Apples, per bu	25	@	25

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, bag, wholesale	1 20	@	1 20
Potatoes, single bag	1 25	@	1 25
Turnips, per bag	25	@	35
Onions, per bag	60	@	65
Beets, per bu	30	@	40
Carrots, per bag	20	@	40
Cabbages, per doz	25	@	60
Celery, per doz	25	@	50
Pumkins, each	5	@	10
Squashes, per doz	60	@	80
Sage, and savory, doz	20	@	20
Peppers, per doz	15	@	15
Cauliflowers, per doz	60	@	90
Cucumbers, per doz	60	@	75
Lettuce, per doz	30	@	40
Radishes, per doz	30	@	40
Spinach, per doz	60	@	75

AMERICAN MARKETS

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 28.—Today's wheat market was a somewhat narrow affair, with the general tone showing more or less nervousness. There was a dip in prices soon after the opening, and a disposition to even up over Sunday. There is a distinctly bearish tone to all crop reports, and for the moment this is the dominating influence. Cars for Monday, 20.

Corn—At times a little depression came from commission houses, but the local demand took care of offers. There was no decided pressure on either side of the market, but the general tone might be called easier. Cars, 120.

Oats—The market was generally steady, notwithstanding more or less profit-taking. Cars, 200.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., March 28.—Wheat—Steady; cash, 73¼c; May, 74⅜c; July, 71¼c. Corn—Dull; March, 42½c; May, 42¼c; July, 42⅛c. Oats—Steady; March, 34½c; May, 33c; July, 30⅞c. Rye—No. 2, 53c. Cloverseed—Steady; cash and March, $7 15; April, $6 85; Oct., $5 40. Prime timothy, $1 60. Prime alsike, $7 50.

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NEW YORK.

New York, March 30.—Flour—Receipts, 27,025 bbls; sales, 4,100 pkgs; flour was steady and quiet; Minnesota patents, $3 90 to $4 20; winter straights, $3 50 to $3 65; Minnesota bakers, $3 20 to $3 40; winter extras, $2 30 to $3 10; winter patents, $3 50 to $4; winter low grades, $2 60 to $2 90. Rye flour—Easy; fair to good, $2 80 to $3 20; choice to fancy, $3 25 to $3 45. Wheat—Receipts, 65,500 bu; sales, 1,200,000 bu; wheat was quiet but well sustained all the forenoon on covering and talk of a visible supply decrease; March, 81 1-16c; May, 77 3-16c to 77 9-16c; July, 74⅝c to 75c; Sept., 73¼c to 73 7-16c. Rye—Dull; state, 56c to 60c, c.i.f., New York; No. 2 western, 60c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 113,000 bu; sales, 6,000 bu; corn was also dull but steadier on small receipts and with wheat; May, 50¼c to 51¼c; July, 49½c. Oats—Receipts, 123,000 bu; oats were inactive, showing some advance; track, white state and western, 41c to 46c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; refined steady; crushed, $3 40; powdered, $4 90; granulated, $4 80. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 5⅝c. Lead—Quiet, $4 67½. Wool—Firm; domestic fleece, 28c to 32c. Hops—Quiet; state common to choice, 1902 crop, 24c to 32c; 1901 crop, 20c to 22c; olds, 6c to 11c; Pacific coast, 1902 crop, 24c to 27c; 1901 crop, 20c to 22c; olds, 6c to 11c.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported for The Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker.

Chicago, March 30.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	72¼	73½	72¼	73¼
July	69½	69⅞	69	69¾
Corn—May	43¼	43⅞	43¼	43¾
July	43½	44	43½	43⅞
Oats—May	32⅞	34	32⅛	33⅞
July	30⅜	31	30⅝	30⅞
Pork—May	17 92	18 20	17 92	18 12
July	17 15	17 35	17 12	17 32
Lard—May	10 05	10 07	10 00	10 07
July	9 80	9 85	9 80	9 85
S. Ribs—May	9 82	9 85	9 80	9 85
July	9 60	9 65	9 57	9 57

HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 30.—Baled Hay—Steady; cars of No. 1 timothy are quoted at $9 to $9 50 on the track here.

Baled Straw—Steady; cars on the track here are quoted at $5.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; nominal; steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; steady; mixed and butchers, $7 20 to $7 40; good to choice heavy, $7 40 to $7 67½; rough heavy, $7 10 to $7 40; light, $6 90 to $7 25; bulk of sales at $7 20 to $7 40.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $5 50 to $6 75; fair to choice mixed, $4 50 to $5 50; native lambs, $5 50 to $7 50.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 28.—Beeves—Receipts, 440; no sales reported; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, extreme range, 7c to 9½c per lb. Reported exports for today, 947 beeves, 82 sheep, 1,800 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 167 head, consigned direct; city dressed veals, 9c to 15c per lb.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,243; sheep almost nominal; lambs about steady; a car of stock unsold; lambs sold at $6 25 to $8; dressed mutton, 8c to 10c per lb; dressed lambs, 10c to 13c.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,181 head; all consigned direct.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, March 28.—Prices are unchanged; Canadian cattle are 10c to 12½c per lb, dressed weight; American cattle, 12½c to 13¼c per lb; refrigerator beef is 9c to 9½c per lb.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; steady; good to prime steers, $5 to $5 50; poor to medium, $3 75 to $4 75; stockers and feeders, $2 75 to $4 75; cows, $1 50 to $4 50; heifers, $2 50 to $4 75; canners, $1 50 to $2 75; bulls, $2 20 to $4 50; calves, $3 to $6 75; Texas-fed steers, $4 to $4 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 34,000; market 5c to 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $7 15 to $7 35; good to choice heavy, $7 35 to $7 55; rough heavy, $7 10 to $7 35; light, $6 90 to $7 20; bulk of sales at $7 20 to $7 35.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $5 50 to $6 75; fair to choice mixed, $4 50 to $5 50; native lambs, $5 50 to $7 50.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 28.—Oil opened and closed at $1 50.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., March 28.—Credit balances, $1 50; certificates, no bid.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, March 28.—Petroleum, 21 marks.

BREMEN.

Bremen, March 28.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

SUGAR.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 28.—Sugar—Raw easy; refined quiet. Molasses—Firm.

LONDON.

London, March 28.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 9s; centrifugal, 9s 9d; beet sugar, March, 8s 3d.

REAL ESTATE.

Detroit, March 30.—Beans were easy early, but closed firm and in fair demand. Cash, $2 16; May, 1 car at $2 25, closing at $2 26.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 30.—Wheat—The market has been dull and easy this week; No. 2 red and white winter are quoted at 69c east and 68½c middle freights; goose is quiet, at 66c for No. 2 east; spring is quiet, at 69c for No. 2 east; Manitoba wheat has not been depressed so much by the decline in the outside wheat markets as might have been expected; the prices are steady; No. 1 hard is quiet, at 86½c, grinding in transit; No. 1 hard, 86c, via North Bay; No. 1 hard, 79½c, f.o.b., lake ports, at opening of navigation, and No. 1 northern at 78c, f.o.b., lake ports. Flour—The market is quiet; export demand for winter wheat grades is slow; local exporters quote $2 65 for 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags, east or middle freights; choice brands are held at 15c to 20c higher. Millfeed—Fair demand and firm, at $18 for shorts and $16 50 to $17 for bran in bulk, east or middle freights. Barley—Dull, at 45c for No. 3 extra and 42c for No. 3, east or middle freights. Buckwheat—Dull, at 47c to 48c for No. 2 east. Rye—The market is steady, at 52c for No. 2 east and 51c middle freights. Corn—Steady, at 44½c for No. 2 Canada, west; American No. 3 mixed is quoted at 47c to 47½c, and No. 3 yellow at 48c to 48½c for cars on the track, Toronto. Oats—Steady, at 31c for No. 1 white and 30c for No. 2 white west; No. 2 white, 29½c to 30c, middle freights. Oatmeal—Steady, at $4 for cars of bags, $4 15 for barrels and $4 20 for broken lots on the track here. Peas—Quiet, at 69c for No. 2 east and 68c for No. 2, middle freights. Butter—The offerings of good grades are not much better; there is a good demand for the best, and the market is steady; creamery prints, 21c to 23c; solids, 19c to 20c; held, 17½c to 18c; dairy, best tubs, 17c to 17½c; common, 10c to 12c; pound rolls, choice, 18c to 19c; do, large rolls, choice, 17c to 18c. Eggs—In fair supply; there is a good demand and the market is steady to firm, with new-laid quoted at 11½c to 12c. Hogs—The receipts of live hogs have been fair the past week; there has been a good demand and the market is steady, at $6 62½ for choice weight bacon and $6 37½ for heavy and light fats. Dressed hogs—Steady; farmers' lots at $8 05 to $8 65 for light.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, March 30.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, 6s ½d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 6d; No. 1 California, 6s 8d. Futures steady; May, 6s 1¼d; July, 6s ½d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, quiet, 4s 6½d; do, old, steady, 5s 4½d. Futures quiet; May, 4s 2⅜d; June, 4s 1½d; July, 4s 1¼d.

Peas—Canadian quiet, 6s 1½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter quiet, 8s 3d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, £6 12s to £7.

Beef—Easy; extra India mess, 88s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess western steady, 81s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 54s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet, 51s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 55s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 55s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 52s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 53s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 54s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 43s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, steady, 51s 6d; American refined, in pails, quiet, 51s.

Butter—Good United States steady, 80s.

Cheese—Firm; American finest white and colored, 69s.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 27s 3d; Australian (in London) dull, 32s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 44s.

Rosin—Common steady, 5s 7½d.

Petroleum—Refined steady, 6½d.

Linseed oil—Dull, 24s 3d.

The import of wheat into Liverpool last week were 40,500 quarters from Atlantic ports, 7,000 from Pacific, and 99,000 from other ports.

The imports of carn from Atlantic ports last week were 85,700 quarters.

DISPLAY WILL BE FINE

Flowers at Easter Will Be Unusually Beautiful.

There'll Be Many of Them, But Prices Will Be Higher.

The Easter display of flowers promises to be one of the finest on record. It is said that this is the case all over the country, the weather having been especially favorable this year to the flowers which bloom at this season. While the amount of flowers that will be grown will be as large as ever, the prices will be slightly increased. This is due chiefly to the increased value of fuel and labor.

The growth has been rapid, especially with Easter lilies, and florists in many places have been forced to get rid of some of their plants already. The London florists, however, are gleeful over the fact that they never had lilies bloom so opportunely as this season's will. Mr. Gammage told an Advertiser reporter that the lilies that are timed to bloom for Easter Day are in the majority, and are the choicest they have every cultivated.

The price is more this year in lilies, as in all other flowers, but the demand is expected to quite equal the supply, allowing for a certain amount of loss always looked for. There was a time, Mr. Gammage said, when the florists were able to sell Easter lilies at 5 cents a bud, but by last season the price had advanced to the rate of 20 cents a bud, counting the number of buds on a plant. This year they are still another 5 cents more per bud. They are imported into Canada from Bermuda chiefly now, and not from their original haunts in Japan. With the increasing supply, however, each season has seen a considerably larger demand, and the Easter lily continues to grow in popularity.



DR. J. W. RUSSELL,

Who Succeeded Dr. Knox Niven, as House Surgeon at Victoria Hospital.

STOPPED BAD RUNAWAY

Blacksmith Ends Flight of Team That Demolished His Shop.

A team of spirited draft horses attached to a load of hay ran away on Ann street Saturday, and had it not been for the plucky effort to stop them made by Mr. McGrory, blacksmith, might have done considerable damage. The wagon was heavy and crashed through everything it came in contact with.

The horses became frightened while standing in a lane leading to the C. P. R. barns. The lane narrowed towards the opening on Ann street, and the roof of Mr. McGrory's blacksmith shop projected over it. This did not stop the team, and the roof and half the blacksmith shop went along with the runaway. The blacksmith jumped through the opening made, and catching up to the team seized the lines. He was dragged for half a block and though shaken and bruised he succeeded in stopping the horses.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

March 27.—At New York—Menominee, from London; Kensington, from Antwerp.

At Liverpool—Germanic, from New York.

At Genoa—Vancouver, from Boston.

March 27 and 28.—At New York—La Savoie, from Havre; Campania, from Liverpool; Celtic, from Liverpool; Philadelphia, from Southampton; Graf Waldersee, from Hamburg; Minnetonka, from London; Mongolian, from Liverpool; Syrian Prince, from Genoa.

At St. John—Lake Erie, from Liverpool.

At Liverpool—Sylvania, from Boston; Belgenland, from Philadelphia; Victorian, from New York.

At Boulogne—Statendam, from New York.

At Halifax—Bavarian, from Liverpool; Canada, from Liverpool; Carthagenian, from Liverpool.

At Boston—Ultonia, from Liverpool.

At Queenstown—Ivernia, from New York.

At Plymouth—Barbarossa, from New York; Bluecher, from New York.

A GOOD MEDICINE requires little advertising. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil gained the good name it now enjoys, not through elaborate advertising, but on its great merits as a remedy for bodily pains and ailments of the respiratory organs. It has carried its fame with it wherever it has gone, and it is prized at the antipodes as well as at home. Dose small; effect sure.

CONTRACTORS GAVE IN

After Laborers at the Armory Struck for Raise in Pay.

Wages Raised from 16 3-4c per Hour to 20c—Short Strike.

The laborers working on the site of the new armory at the corner of Waterloo and Dundas streets struck for higher wages at 1 o'clock today, and by 1:45 their claims had been allowed. By the Government specification these men should be paid $1 50 for ten hours' work. The firm of contractors, Sullivan & Co., of Kingston, say that they had been giving this sum for nine hours' labor. When the men, about 20 in number, stopped work, they demanded 20 cents an hour, which they said was the union scale. They were not all union men, but those who were not affiliated and said firmly that they would not work unless the firm granted what they asked. The latter held that the Government specification was their law and it was only with a desire to see the work go on smoothly that they agreed to give the desired 20 cents. A verbal agreement was made, and the men who struck and several new ones went back to work.

NO REASON FOR FIGHTING

But They Did—Bicyclist Punished—Small Police Court Today.

The magistrate is starting early to punish those who persist in riding bicycles on the sidewalk. Today the fourth of the season appeared before him. This offender had been riding his bicycle on a back street in South London and was summoned therefor. His fine was one dollar.

Several intoxes appeared today. John Hooper paid $2 into court for being on this list. George McKeon paid $5 for the same reason. Walter Jackson, a soldier, also appeared on a similar charge and was fined a like amount.

Two young men were summoned for fighting on Saturday night on Dundas street. One claimed he simply fought in self-defense, and the other would give no reason for his act which he committed. The latter was fined $2, and the former was discharged.

Robert Gray admitted driving at an immoderate pace on Talbot street, and paid $2 for the breach of the law.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. O. H. Brener left for Winnipeg this afternoon.

—Mr. George C. Willie has severed his connection with the Birkbeck Loan Company, of this city.

—Mr. S. S. Casey leaves on the C. P. R. on Tuesday for Winnipeg. He intends to locate near Moosejaw.

—Miss Lillian M. Guppy has returned from St. George, where she has been visiting her uncle, Mr. C. P. Keefer.

—The Oceanic sailed from Queenstown on Thursday with 170 saloon, 160 second saloon anl over 1,200 third-class passengers. She is due in New York on Wednesday.

—The Grand Trunk Railway Company, through its district passenger agent at Toronto, Mr. J. D. McDonald, has favored the business office of The Advertiser with two very fine photogravures of Muskoka scenery. They are inclosed in handsome oak frames, in keeping with the furnishings of our new office.

STRATHROY C. I. CLAIM.

The committee of education of the county settled the grant to the Strathroy Collegiate Institute for 1902 at $1,015 76.

APPEAL IN COCK FIGHT CASE.

Mr. Faulds, acting for John Smart, entered an appeal against the fine of $30 and costs imposed upon him on a charge of maintaining a cock pit.

FROM THE NARROW WAY.

Car No. 98 on the Oxford line went off the track this morning just below the Grand Trunk tracks, while coming up Richmond street.

SERGT. MOORE ILL.

A dispatch from Toronto says that Sergt. Lionel Moore, formerly of Wolseley Barracks here, is ill with enteric fever at Pretoria, but is reported as doing nicely.

WILL MEET THE SOLICITOR.

Messrs. John McPherson, John Christie and W. H. Smith, who believe firmly in the opening of Wellington street at the C. P. R., will meet the city solicitor this afternoon, when the question will be thoroughly gone over.

WILL EXHIBIT NEEDLEWORK.

Tomorrow evening an exhibition and sale of fancy needlework will commence at 231 Dundas street under the auspices of the Woman's Art Club. It will continue all week. Arrangements were nearly completed today and exhibits have been secured from other cities and from local women interested in the promotion of the art.

CLEARED UP THE STREET.

A week ago the police magistrate ordered Mr. William Copp to clear up some building material on the public highway to the satisfaction of the city engineer. The case was enlarged until today, and the work having been done satisfactorily, the parties did not appear in the court room today.

A LENTEN CANTATA.

At the Dundas Center Methodist Church tomorrow evening, Sir John Stainer's beautiful Lenten cantata, "The Crucifixion," will be rendered by the choir, assisted by Messrs. Chrystal Brown and Arthur Blight, the well-known tenor and baritone soloist of Toronto, under the direction of Prof. Jones, the organist and choirmaster of the church.

DEATH OF THOS. TAMBLING.

Mr. Thomas Tambling, an old resident of the city, died on Saturday evening at his home, 200 Ridout street, South London. Mr. Tambling was 81 years of age, and was an extensive owner of real estate. He leaves a number of relatives in London. The remains will be interred at Woodland Cemetery this afternoon, Rev. Archdeacon Davis conducting the services.

FORESTERS BANQUET.

The Ancient Order of Foresters' Carpetball League held a banquet at the Gustin House on Thursday evening, which wound up the games played by the various courts in this city during the winter months. After the good things provided by Mine Host Gilligan had been enjoyed, Mr. W. Richards, of Court Forest City, was voted chairman, and in a neat speech proposed the health of the Ancient Order of Foresters, coupled with the names of Bro. S. T. S. Gale, district chief ranger, who

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DR. BLACHE, Member Academy of Medicine, Paris, writes:

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replied. He advised the members to get into shape for a trophy to be played for next winter. The balance of the evening was taken up in songs and speeches by the members of the ball teams and their friends. The chairman, on behalf of the carpetball teams, after an appropriate speech, presented Bro. S. T. S. Gale with a gold-mounted umbrella. Bro. Gale, in replying, said that he hoped he might be with them again next winter and that there would be more courts in the league by that time. At the close a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Gilligan for the very fine spread and the excellent manner in which he attended to the wants of the teams.

One Minute Interviews.

Manager Welch—We are daily expecting the announcement that the deal for the floating of the Traction Company's bonds has gone through. As soon as it is received we will move in the direction of having the company's bylaws passed at Ingersoll and St. Thomas, and then work can go ahead in all directions. Operations will be commenced on the Lambeth and Delaware section at the earliest possible date.

E. de la Hooke—Indications are that the tourist business will be as great as ever this season. Intending travelers are urged to reserve required accommodation without delay so as to get a choice of berths, and avoid disappointment. It is easier to release secured accommodation, if necessary, than to secure it at a later date.

Rev. C. C. Owen—I have not made up my mind yet about going west. Between now and Wednesday I shall decide, for I have promised to give my decision by the 1st of April.

Pte. O'Dooley, of the Seventh—Some of the sintimintal wans of the rigiment are a-sayin' thot whin they lave th' drill shed they'll be sorry to part with Willington. But sure, whin they git the ar-r-rmory, won't they be matin' at Watherloo, anyway?

Mr. Northend—There are two large trees on Richmond street, a bass and a maple, one on each side of Sydenham, that should be immediately removed or they'll cause trouble. They are so rotted away at the base that it won't take much of a wind to cut them down.

BUILDS NEW THEATER

Mr. A. J. Small Will Replace Burned Grand at Toronto.

Mr. Ambrose J. Small has decided to build at once a new theater to replace the old Toronto Opera House, destroyed by fire last Wednesday morning. He has engaged Mr. Walter S. Painter, of the firm of Mason, Reed, Hill & Painter, of Detroit, architects, to draw up the plans for the new house, and Mr. Painter is at present in Toronto engaged upon the work.

Mr. Small expects that the new theater will be ready by August next, but just when work will be commenced he was not in a position to state last night. The new theater, he expects, will cost over $100,000, and will be thoroughly up-to-date in every respect. Where is will be located is not yet decided. Mr. Small has two sites in view, one of them where the old opera house stood. The new theater, it is understood, will be run along similar lines to the old Toronto Opera House.

GREAT LABOR FIGHT AT HAND

Unless President Hill Gives In to His Engineers.

BELIEVED HE WILL NOT DO SO

Conferences Are at an End and the Officers of the Union Have Left St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn., March 30.—There is every reason to believe that James J. Hill has directed the general managers of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern and the Burlington companies to resist to the end the demands of the train and enginemen of the three systems, for either double pay on double-header trains, or else their total abandonment. If this should prove to be the truth a great labor struggle is in sight.

The roads will be the first to fight the demands of the trainmen, who have thus far been successful in all their negotiations with railroads west of the Mississippi. The first move is seen in the manner in which the Northern Pacific is dealing with the committee representing the trainmen of that line.

Up to the present time there have been two conferences, but the trainmen have received information that the company is not inclined to meet their demands on the double-heading proposition. It is said to amount to a flat refusal, although it is not counched in those terms.

No further conferences have been arranged, and the officers of the trainmen's unions have returned to Chicago.

RESULT OF A JOKE

Four Men Were Burned and Disfigured by Explosion.

Batavia, N. Y., March 30. — As a result of what was intended to be a joke, four men were frightfully burned and disfigured by the explosion of a 20-pound keg of gunpowder in the mines of the United States Gypsum Company, a mile and a half from Oakfield.

The injured were Driller Fred Haywood and his assistant, Bert Sage, and two miners, who were engaged in shoving the small cars on which the product of the mines was placed and hauled from the laterals to the shaft.

The miners reached the point where Haywood and Sage were working. One laborer, it is said, saw a small quantity of powder lying loose near the keg and for fun touched his torch to it. A terrific explosion followed with the above result.

TURKEY FEARS THE ALBANIANS

Brutalities in Macedonia Go On Unchecked.

BULGARIANS ARE THE VICTIMS

Sultan Remembers the Violent Death of His Predecessors and Is Silent.

London, March 30. — Western Europe is awakening from the complacency with which is accepted the announcement of the Austro-Russian scheme as a palliative for the Macedonian crisis. The situation on the Turko-Bulgarian frontier is becoming steadily worse.

The Macedonian bishops have just made declarations that while they will welcome the promised reforms, they have to face the fact that the prosecution of Bulgarian inhabitants continues. They cite excesses and acts of insubordination committed by redifs, notably at Kugreli, in consequence of which the battalion of redifs stationed there was transferred.

At Scalvo, in the Uskub district, where the population is half Bulgarian and half Albanian, five recently enlisted Bulgarian gendarmes were killed by the Bulgarians. The despair of the peasants is such that a general rising is inevitable.

The audience of M. Zinovieff, the Russian ambassador to Turkey, with the Sultan on Friday was for the purpose of calling his attention to the hostile attitude of the Albanians toward reforms.

Andre Cheradams, the French traveler and publicist, who recently returned from Macedonia, says the Albanians are much worse than the Turks.

They, more than any existing nation, retain the truculent, tyrannical manner of mediaeval days. The Sultan might possibly repress the brutalities of the Ottomans, but his own safety would be at stake if he dared to raise a finger against an Albanian, for his own personal guards are Albanians who are ever under the shadow of his own palace. They may commit crime with impunity. Two years ago a Turkish official was wantonly killed by one of the officers of the guard and no redress was obtained.

Any repression of the exactions of the Albanians in Macedonia would have an immediate reaction at the Yildiz Kiosk, and Abdul Hamid remembers that most of his predecessors came to a violent end.

UNIQUE CONTEST ABOUT RELICS

Involves Ownership of Antique Irish Ornaments.

ARE HELD BY BRITISH MUSEUM

The Law Officers Say the Articles Are Treasure Trove and Belong to the Crown.

London, March 30, 1 a.m. — Although no precist date has been fixed, the remarkable case, involving the ownership of antique Irish gold ornaments, will soon come on for hearing in the law courts. The history of these relics is surrounded with a halo of romance. They were plowed up from a field in the northwest of Ireland n 1896 by a farm laborer, and after passing through several hands, were sold to the British Museum for £600. All efforts to reclaim them for Ireland proved unavailing, the authorities at Bloomsbury being precluded by statute from parting with any object once acquired. The Government law officers say that the articles are treasure trove, and, therefore, belong to the crown, but the trustees of the museum reply that within living memory the sea has burst over the land upon which the objects were found, and that probably at the date to which they belonged the sea extended much farther inland. The relics include a collar with an ornament of a late Celtic character in relief, two neck chains, a bowl and the model of a boat with oars.

Success of British Arms.

London, March 30.—Brigadier-General Sir Frederick Lugard, high commissioner of Northern Nigeria, at the head of a Britsh force, occuped Sokoto, March 15. After a feeble resistance the Sultan of Sokoto and his chiefs fled. Sokoto is the religious center of Mohammedanism in Northern Nigeria. Considerable importance is attached here to the Lugard expedition.

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Dear Sirs,—I know a business man on the east side of town who has for years been ailing and suffering agonizing pains in the stomach. The doctors, from Prof. Jacoby down to others by the dozens, could neither effect a cure nor could they even tell what the malady was. He, a few years ago, crossed the Atlantic to consult German doctors, without result. I used to call at his store every few months and heard his tale of woe. He said while ill he was never able to retain his food, and at certain times of the day he was attacked with an agonizing pain which lasted an hour or so, when he acted as a madman, breaking chairs, etc., and having to give up business for the time being. Food never stayed on his stomach longer than half an hour. Yesterday, after a lapse of 18 months, I called again, and, to my surprise, he was still alive and looking well. I asked him about his health. He said he had been well for over a year, and had gained 40 pounds in weight. I wanted to know what doctor had cured him. This is what he told me: About a year ago or over a man came to his store, telling him he had been sick very much the same as he was for some time, and tried Radway's Pills, which quickly cured him. He at once decided to use the pills. The druggist did not have any, and tried to give him another kind, but as he insisted on Radway's they were procured for him the next day. He only took one at night, and he immediately felt better. He kept up for a time to take the pills, and from the first day to this day his malady never returned.

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BETWEEN TWO FIRES.

BY MRS. C. N. WILLIAMSON,

Author of "Lady Mary of the Dark House," "The Woman in Gray," "Queen Sweetheart," "Fortune's Sport," "The Barn Stormers," etc.

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I went quickly, as I finished speaking, from the boudoir to the dressing-room, where Agnes was putting away my things for the night. She never leaves the room when I am out of it, for she is a dragon in guarding my jewels, which are pretty if not very valuable. Tonight the famous necklace was in the box with such of my own things as I had not sold or pawned for Maxime. I had left the queer red leather case with Noel Brent, and brought the diamonds away with me in my pocket; but as soon as I reached the theater, unseen by Agnes, I had slipped the necklace into a little embroidered silk bag in which I sometimes carried a purse and handkerchief. This I had thrust into the jewel box, so that unconsciously my mind was guarding five hundred thousand francs' worth of diamonds, not counting my few trifles.

Earlier in the evening I meant before leaving the theater to give the necklace to Maxime and enjoy his surprise and relief at the sight of it. But now I had changed my mind. It was necessary to get rid of Maxime (hateful as those words sound in connection with one so dearly loved) as soon as possible, lest he and Count Ipanoff should meet and Maxime entirely misunderstand the nature of my appointment with the latter. Besides, I was unprepared with an answer for the questions Maxime was certain to ask me in connection with the mysterious recovery of the diamonds. After having talked with Noel Brent everything might be different, and at all events I should know better what to say.

With this resolve I took the embroidered bag from my jewel-box and gave it, with its ribbons tightly knotted, to Maxime. "This holds something which you will think precious," I announced, "particularly as I have been at some trouble to get it for you. So, for my sake, don't open the bag to see what is inside until you are at home in your bedroom with the door locked."

"That is more easily promised than some other things," said Maxime, smiling. "And I thank you a thousand times in advance. Shall I tell you what I hope I shall find?—the miniature of yourself in a frame, and with a chain to hank around my neck, over my heart, such as you have said you would give me one day. It feels like that in my hand." As he spoke he thrust the little bag with its precious contents into an inside pocket of his coat. Then there was nothing more for him to say except the good-night which I was waiting for—hating, yet longing to hear.

When he was gone I made Agnes hurry me out of the gold and white brocade "Heloise," and into my own inconspicuous black dress and cloak which I had worn to call upon Noel Brent at the Elysee Palace Hotel. Already it was half-past eleven, and I had to see Count Ipanoff and reach my own house by midnight, in time to receive Noel. I was thankful that Maxime's unselfish and trusting love for me had rendered him for once so easy to manage, and I could only hope that no prying person might witness my meeting with the Russian to make mischief in the future.

My brougham would be waiting for me, I knew, and my plan was to speak to Ipanoff, and then take him up a little later, allowing him to drive with me and Agnes, who always accompanied me home. We would talk together in Russian, of which Agnes did not understand a word; but her presence would be a protection, and, in case Ipanoff dared to exceed the limits of my forbearance, I had but to press an electric button close to my hand for the carriage to be stopped and the English groom (a stout fellow and devoted to me) to appear at the window.

I was veiled, and I did not turn my eyes to the right or left as I walked from the stage door to the brougham, which, as I had expected, was in its place. It was not for me to look about for Ipanoff; it was for him to be awaiting me, and so it fell out. As my groom opened the door for me the Russian stepped forward with a "Good evening, mademoiselle," softly pronounced in his hated voice.

"I will stop for you at the corner of the Rue Boulanger; it would not do, as you must know, for me to take you in here," I whispered, hurriedly.

He bowed acquiescence and moved back, that the groom might receive his instructions; and five minutes later he was sitting in the brougham beside me, with Agnes seated opposite.

"Now," I began, abruptly, in Russian, cutting short his fulsome praises of my acting, "what have you to say to me?" I was determined to stand cautiously on the defensive, letting each decisive move be made by the adversary. "My maid speaks only French."

"Why are you so cruelly harsh?" he exclaimed. "How have I ever offended you, save by loving you too well? Even now, though you have treated me as no man with self-respect should allow himself to be treated by a woman, I adore you still, and have risked humiliation in coming to you once more, solely because I wish to be your friend, since you will not have me as your lover."

"I thank you as much as you deserve," I said, without attempting to conceal my bitterness. "And I should be still more grateful for enlightenment. Pray do not beat about the bush, but tell me straight out your purpose in seeking this interview."

"I have sought it because I love you, and because I desire to warn you. Everything is known."

"I am at a loss to understand you," I replied, though I might have added that I knew well what he wished me to understand. "You speak in riddles."

"Must I put it more plainly? Then—the loss of the document is known."

"What document?" I inquired, bent on forcing his hand.

"If you must have it, the one you took from the foreign office on the day when the Comte de Ribaumont gave you tea there."

"And what document was that?" I persisted coldly.

"One of a nature too important to name within hearing of other ears than yours."

"You refer to Agnes. But as I have told you, French is her only language. What document do you accuse me of stealing from the Foreign Office on the day you name?"

"I accuse you of nothing. That is your own word. If I accuse anyone, it would probably be the Comte de Ribaumont. I am not his friend, but his rival."

"And you are my friend? Ah, yes; I remember. You have assured me of that. Well, then, why do you not accuse him if it be in your power?"

"Because I know that he is dear to you, and I would spare you pain."

"You are indeed considerate. Yet I beg to differ from you as to the reason. You do not accuse the Comte de Ribaumont of a crime against his country because you have no evidence that one has been committed, and the proving of his innocence would mean your destruction. Instead, you come to me, privately, because the attempt you made to wreck me has been thwarted, and you hope yet to snatch success from the jaws of failure by trading upon the fears of a weak woman. Now I have learnt from you what I wished to learn; and I am rewarded for the sacrifice I made in consenting to see you."

So suddenly and with such passion did I use the lash of my tongue that for a moment he was stricken into silence. The electric lamp which lit the brougham showed me his face, and it had the same look I have seen in the green eyes of a caged wolf.

I had caged his lust for revenge, and for a few seconds I was happy in my triumph, for I was certain now that, whatever had been the fate of the mysterious lost treaty, it had not yet come into his hands. He had tried the game of bluff, and I had found him out and beaten him at it. But the bright bubble of my elation was soon to be pricked. It burst with my enemy's next words.

(To be continued.)

A Queen, Yet a Mother.

It is a very curious coincidence, remarks the London Chronicle, that the Crown Prince of Sweden should have been intrusted with the duties of regent just at the time of the death of his old tutor, August Hare. In "The Story of My Life," the deceased man of letters details his first visit to the court of Sweden, in 1878, when Prince Gustave was then in his 20th year. In her "great anxiety that I should be much with him abroad," the queen said to Mr. Hare: "He must learn his world, he knows so little of it. He is thoroughly good, but what he wants is enthusiasm; he wants to be excited to knowledge, to know his future out of the past, and, oh! you can help him so much, and if you will I shall always be grateful to you. * * * Oh, Mr. Hare, do, when there is a chance, sow some little seeds of good in my son's young heart, and remember that what you do is not only done for the prince royal, not even for his mother, who entirely trusts you; but for the thousands and thousands of people whom he may one day be called upon to influence."

President and Color Line.

President Roosevelt has caused a great deal of ill feeling in the Southern States, first by appointing a negro postmistress, and then by naming an educated negro, Dr. Crum, as collector of customs at Charleston. The President makes no claim to equalize the black with the white, and is probably very far from thinking that racial differences are or can be obliterated, but he refuses, as it were, to slam the door irrevocably in the face of the negro citizens, however well educated and respectable, and to give them no place whatever in the national life. In our view the President's action is entirely justifiable. We do not think it possible to regard the two races as on an equality, but because one would not marry one's daughter to a negro one need not deny him justice and fair dealing. And it is fair that a certain proportion of negroes fit for office should be given office and not be absolutely excluded from every part of the administration.—London Spectator.

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RACES WILL BE GOOD AT MEMPHIS RACING MEET

Entries Coming Fast and Stables Are Crowded.

Mr. Bert Beal and Dr. Clarke Will Likely Hold Office in League.

By Way of Comment.

The more important preparatory business of the City Baseball League will have been wound up at the meeting to be held tonight. The officers who remain to be elected will likely be brought out tonight. For the office of secretary Mr. Bert Beal's name was mentioned, and as he has signified his acceptance, it is taken for granted that he will be the man. He is known to be possessed of all the requirements of the office, and that the position will be capably filled is a foregone conclusion. The position should be a pleasant one. There will not be too much work, and to a man interested in the league the honor should be one with no great amount of worry attached to it. It is expected that Dr. George Clarke will be Mr. Beal's coworker in the league. He has been asked to take the post of treasurer, and will give his answer at tonight's meeting. He also is well-fitted for the task and his election would meet with general favor. The committee on grounds will give a report on their interview with Mr. W. J. Reid.

After the launch of the third challenger for the American Cup, Sir Thomas Lipton said to the correspondent of the Associated Press. "Third and perhaps last shot at lifting the cup will be the most serious and I think the most hopeful of my efforts. If we are beaten it will not be because I have not got the best boat British brains and workmen can produce. If the cup stays in America it will stay there because of the extraordinary genius of the American yacht builder. If he can produce a still further improvement on his art, I shall begin to think he is a bit more than human. There is no question but that the best boat wins in the international races, I believe that Shamrock III. will come near filling that bill. To my mind she is a marvel in which Fife and Watson have outdone themselves. With good trial races and no accidents her arrival in New York should mark the coming of the most formidable challenger ever sent over. I scarcely need add that much as I long to win and expect to win, a third defeat will only increase my admiration for a people who can beat us at a game which was once our own."

These are the words of a thorough sportsman and the manly manner in which he has taken his previous defeats has made him as popular in America as in England.

THE TURF.

THE ARKANSAS MEETING.

Little Rock, March 28.—Track fast. Summary:

First race, ½ mile—Matt Wadleigh, 105 (Donegan), 15 to 1, 1; Comoro, 105 (Helgeson), 2 to 1, 2; Don O'High, 105 (Fuller), 3 to 5, 3. Time, :50½.

Second race, selling, ¾ mile—Boomerack, 106 (Fuller), 7 to 5, 1; Joe Buckley, 104 (Phillips), 5 to 2, 2; Dr. Kammerer, 103 (Battiste), 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:16½.

Third race, 1 mile—Tancred, 113 (Helgeson), 2 to 5, 1; Paramount, 104 (Donegan), 5 to 2, 2; Josette, 104 (Shilling), 7 to 1, 3. Time, 1:46.

Fourth race, selling, 1 mile—Nearest, 98 (Phillips), 7 to 5, 1; Flaneur, 101 (Helgeson), 15 to 1, 2; St. Tammany, 112 (Fuller), 6 to 5, 3. Time, 1:44.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile—Kaffir, 103 (Phillips), 7 to 5, 1; Our Lady, 106 (Fuller), 5 to 1, 2; Chickadee, 113 (McJoynt), 10 to 1, 3. Time, 1:44½.

Sixth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles — Chorus Boy, 104 (Fuller), 1 to 2, 1; Tonspray, 104 (Murphy), 6 to 1, 2; Blanco, 89 (Phillips), 7 to 5, 3.

RESULTS AT BENNINGS.

Washington, March 28.—Track fast.

First race, ¾ mile—Illyria, 101 (Gannon), 8 to 1, 1; Demurrer, 120 (Redfern), 2 to 5, 2; Dr. Saylor, 101 (Haack), 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1:14 1-5.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Race King, 113 (Redfern), 6 to 5, 1; Petunia, 112 (Rice), even, 2; Judge, 110 (Haack), 8 to 1, 3. Time, :55 2-5.

Third race, Chevy Chase Hunt Steeplechase, 2½ miles—Joe Leiter, 168 (Kerr), 4 to 1, 1; Jacobel, 162 (Larcambe), 20 to 1, 2; Royal Stagg, 150 (Evans), 4 to 1, 3. Time, 6:00.

Fourth race, selling, steeplechase, 2 miles—Gold Ray, 132 (Burhardt), 20 to 1, 1; Gum Honey, 137 (Mara), even, 2; Kate Spottswood, 144 (Brooks), 4 to 1, 3. Time, 4:18.

Fifth race, Potomac, ¾ mile — Mrs. Frank Foster, 106 (Redfern), 4 to 1, 1; Alan, 111 (Haack), 7 to 5, 2; Orloff, 113 (Burns), 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1:13 4-5.

Sixth race, handicap, 1 mile and 100 yards—Yellow Tail, 126 (Waterbury), 6 to 5, 1; Early Eve, 113 (Burns), 4 to 1, 2; Athelroy, 114 (Haack), 2 to 1, 3. Time, 1:47.

THE 'FRISCO MEET.

Oakland, March 28.—Track sloppy. Summary:

First race, 7-8 mile—The Miller, 102 (Watson), 8 to 1, 1; Sterling Towers, 102 (Bonner), 8 to 1, 2; Tyranus, 104 (Powell), 3 to 1, 3. Time, 1:30¼.

Second race, selling, 5-8 mile—Doublet, 105 (Adkin), 6 to 5, 1; Royal F., 107 (Boreman), 12 to 1, 2; Sugden, 112 (Frawley), 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1:03.

Third race, selling, 7-8 mile—Flamero, 107 (Adkin), 8 to 1, 1; Mexicanna, 94 (Wilson), 7 to 5, 2; Pat Morrissey, 107 (Donovan, 12 to 1, 3.

MEMPHIS OPENS NEXT MONDAY.

Memphis, Tenn., March 28. — The spring meeting of the Memphis Jockey Club will begin next Monday. Every stall in filled and the highest class fields seen here for years will contest for the stakes and purses. The Montgomery handicap, at a mile and a sixteenth, is the stake feature for the opening day. McChesney, the favorite in the future books, is a sure starter.

WILL START AT MEMPHIS.

A turf writer in the Toronto World of Sunday had the following: "I have a letter from a gentleman whom every race lover esteems, Mr. C. J. Fitzgerald, the prince of starters and the best of good fellows, who never forgets his good Canadian home in the vicinity of London, Ont. He writes me that he has completely recovered from the severe illness with which he was afflicted last summer and fall, and is once again thoroughly fit. He will start at Memphis, where the meeting commences tomorrow (Monday), but announced his intention to spend last week snipe shooting a hundred miles or so southwest of New Orleans, where Mr. Jack Snipe is thoroughly at home."

WINDSOR'S PROGRAMME.

Windsor, March 30.—Secretary Hanrahan, of the Windsor Driving Park Association, Saturday announced the classes for the trotting meeting, which will be held July 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17. The classes follow: Trotting, 2:10, 2:12, 2:14, 2:17, 2:20, 2:25 and 2:30; pacing, 2:04, 2:07, 2:09, 2:11, 2:14, 2:17, 2:20, 2:24 and 2:30. The club will probably make all the races two in three heats.

Secretary Hanrahan is also arranging for a match race, but refuses to give out the names of the horses under consideration.

Already numerous applications have been received for stable room, many Detroit and Michigan trainers being anxious to train at the Canadian course. The Windsor Association expects to have more horses on the track this spring than has ever been trained there in past years.

LOOKS LIKE McCHESNEY'S RACE.

Memphis, Tenn., March 28.—Horsemen who saw McChesney's preparation yesterday for the Montgomery handicap say that he cannot lose the race. A large number of owners and trainers were at the track when he was sent the entire handicap distance. This he covered in 1:48 2-5. He reeled off the mile in 1:41½. As a consequence there is no more even money being offered here that McChesney will not finish inside the money in the Montgomery handicap. This is by far the best trial seen here this year.

ENTRIES FOR GROSSE POINT MEET.

Detroit, March 28.—The list of entries for the five early closing events booked for the Detroit Driving Club's grand circuit trotting meeting in July at the Grosse Point track was given out today. For the two classes, the Merchants' and Manufacturers' $10,000 trotting stake, and the Chamber of Commerce $5,000 pacing event, there are respectively 15 and 14 entries, embracing promising green trotters and pacers from studs centered all over the country from New England to California. In the $2,000 event, for 2:12 trotters, there are 19 entries and there are 13 horses entered for the $2,000 stake, for 2:09 pacers. For the 2:15 pace, $2,000, there are 27 entries.

BIG EVENTS AT TORONTO.

The principal events at the O. J. C. meeting will be decided on the following days:

Saturday, May 23, King's Plate; Minto Handicap.

Monday, May 25, Victoria Stakes; Toronto Cup.

Tuesday, May 26, Breeders' Stake.

Wednesday, May 27, Liverpool Cup.

Thursday, May 28, Maple Leaf Stakes; Queen's Hotel Cup.

Friday, May 30, entirely a purse day.

Saturday, May 30, Hopeful, Seagram Cup and Prince of Wales' Cup (steeplechase).

Tuesday, June 2, Ontario Purse and Valley Farm Handicap.

Wednesday, June 3, King Edward Hotel Gold Cup.

Thursday, June 4, Stanley Produce Stakes.

Friday, June 5, all purse day.

Saturday, June 6, Tyro Purse, Dominion Handicap, Waterloo Handicap, Street Railway Steeplechase.

INDIANAPOLIS MEET JULY 4.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 28.—There are 110 entries in the Indianapolis combination meet for July 4 to 11. The purses amount to $31,000. Entries now in are from fourteen states. There will be running events on the first, third and last days. The Indianapolis Derby for $2,500 will be run July 4. The handicap for $1,500 will be run July 11.

DISTRIBUTED $360,000.

San Francisco, Cal., March 29.—One of the features of the week's racing at Oakland will be the Gebhard handicap, for 2-year-olds, to be decided next Saturday. It will be over the Futurity course and will be the first time the youngsters have been asked to go the distance. The new California Jockey Club has distributed $360,000 in stakes and purses.

WENT TO SEE MR. HUESTON.

A writer in one of Canada's best turf journals says the following of Mr. R. Hueston's horses: "Between trains the other day I dropped in and saw my old friend, Mr. Hueston, the big liveryman of the Forest City. He generally has something that is troubled with speed, and therefore I was not surprised this spring to see his name figuring as the owner of a candidate in the King's Plate. He is a chestnut gelding named V. Barnes, by Springfield, a son of Bonnie Scotland, out of Alice Barnes, by Dandy Dinmont (the sire of Ajax, the fastest Dominion-bred perhaps ever foaled in Canada), second dam Maggie Bruce, a daughter of Bill Bruce, another good racehorse. This chap is a four-year-old and has never been handled; he is now receiving his education from Trainer Curtin, a man who has had a lot of experience with the bangtails.

"In a nearby stall I saw a big, rough-looking gray gelding, a seven-year-old pacer, by Sir John, out of the dam of Babette, Lotus, etc. This chap won't take a prize at a beauty show, but handsome is as handsome does, and if he can make anything near what I have heard said in his favor then he will be a disturbing element in the slow classes the coming season. He has never been worked one day on a track, and has it all to learn, but they do say that he's lightning in the rough."

BASEBALL.

SCORES SATURDAY.

Lexington, Va., March 28.—University of Pennsylvania, 6; Virginia Military Institute, 0.

New York, March 28.—Five thousand enthusiasts watched Yale's nine defeat Fordham on the latter's grounds this afternoon by the score of 5 to 2.

Washington, March 28.—Columbia University, 8; Johns Hopkins University, 0.

Atlanta, Ga., March 28.—New York, 6; Atlanta, 0.

Annapolis, Md., March 28.—In the opening baseball game of the season here today the Navy won a closely-contested game from Lafayette by the score of 4 to 2.

Princeton, N. J., March 28.—Princeton's baseball team opened the season today by defeating New York University by a score of 12 to 0.

PRESTON FOR COUNTY LEAGUE.

Preston, March 28.—At a meeting Thursday night the Preston Baseball Club was reorganized for the approaching season. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, George A. Clare, M. P.; president, Dr. Elliott; vice-president, Z. A. Hall; secretary-treasurer, G. M. James; manager, Pat O'Rourke; managing committee, Messrs. Murray, Bricker and Roos.

It was decided to enter a team in the County League if one is formed at a meeting to be held at Berlin on Good Friday, which Messrs. Bricker and James were delegated to attend. Preston used to have a cracker-jack baseball club, and the present enthusiasm of the fans augurs well for the possibilities of having another fast nine here.

EASTERN LEAGUE SCHEDULE MEETING.

A meeting of the Eastern League will be held in New York on Wednesday, April 1, when the schedule for the coming season will be drawn up by the schedule committee. President Jess Applegarth, of the Toronto Baseball Club, received a telegram on Saturday afternoon from Pat Powers, announcing the meeting, the popular president of the Toronto baseball directorate being notified to be present, as business of importance would be transacted. Mr. Applegarth will leave on Tuesday night, March 31, for New York, and will look after the champion's interests, and see that the fixing of holiday games, home games, etc., is satisfactory. Mr. Applegarth received a letter from Manager Gardner to the effect that he was endeavoring to sign as catcher for the coming year Brennan, of last year's team. He hopes to land his man, although Brennan is at present engaged in legal business. Mr. Gardner also stated that he would likely reach Toronto on Monday, the players having been ordered to report by Wednesday, April 1. The Toronto management is endeavoring to sign Bill Hemming, the veteran pitcher who was with Newark last year.

Jimmy Miller, the second baseman, and Bill Massey, the crack first baseman, the only players at present in Toronto ready for the opening of the ball season, were out at the ball grounds on Saturday, and, assisted by local baseball enthusiasts, put in some useful practice.

THE AUTO.

SPECIAL BILL PASSED.

London, March 30.—A special bill has been passed by both houses of Parliament permitting the Gordon-Bennett Cup, typical of the world's championship, to be raced for in Ireland. This is the first time in the history of the empire that any such legislation has either been sought for or granted, and it is taken as a straw indicating in an especial way the Government's desire to placate Ireland.

CHESS.

THE INTERNATIONAL TOURNEY.

Boston, March 28.—Although the first day's play in the international cable match between the American and English universities, which was begun here yesterday, closed with a victory for the Britishers in the only game decided, the Americans still have a fair chance of recuperating. The outlook at the resumption of play today was for a reasonably certain victory on board No. 1, where the game simmered down to a pawn, ending with the Harvard man, Rice, having the odd pawn. On the last board, too, the chances are in favor of Bridgman. As an offset, the Englishmen can point to Roome's game on the fourth board, where the Oxonian has an undoubted advantage in posing against the Princeton Richards. The only remaining contest between Keeler, Columbia, and Bumpas, Oxford, is an open affair, a game which may turn in favor of any of the contestants. Shortly before the adjournment at 1 o'clock, the outlook was: On board No. 1, a draw seems to be the only legitimate issue; on board No. 2, still even; on board No. 4, position also even; on board No. 5, Keeler, of Columbia, should win; on board No. 6, the position is in favor of Brown, the Cambridge player, he having still a pawn to the good, which should tell in the end game stage.

England is ahead on the four matches previously played by 2 to 1, with one draw.

START OF THE BIG MATCH.

London, March 28.—The following players have been selected to represent Great Britain in the annual international cable chess match between the United States and Great Britain for the Newnes trophy, which will be held on April 3 and 4: G. E. H. Bellingham, J. B. Blackburne, Amos Burn, W. H. Gunston, Herbert Jacobs, T. F. Lawrence, R. H. Mitchell, D. Y. Mills and W. H. Trenchard. Two members of the American team, Pillsbury and Hall, will be in London, and one British player, Amos Burns, will be in the United States, during the match.

Play began at 10 o'clock. John F. Cook acted as British umpire here. The players were paired as follows: Rice, Harvard vs. Webb, Cambridge; Sewall, Columbia, vs. Bateman, Cambridge; Sawin, Yale, vs. Davidson, Oxford; Richardson, Princeton, vs. Roome, Oxford; Keeler, Columbia, vs. Bumpas, Oxford; Bridgman, Harvard, vs. Brown, Cambridge. The toss for move in London resulted in the Americans getting white on the odd number boards. The following openings were adopted: First board, Queen's gambit declined; second board, King's gambit declined; third board, Ruy Lopez; fourth board, French defense; fifth board, Queen's gambit declined; sixth board, French defense. Sawin, of Yale, resigned to Davidson, of Oxford, at 5 p.m. The game was played in 20 moves. Score: America, 0; Great Britain, 1.

WRESTLING.

WAS YALE'S VICTORY.

New Haven, Conn., March 28.—The Yale-Columbia wrestling match, which was held in the Yale gymnasium tonight, resulted in a victory for Yale.

WAS A DRAW.

Baltimore, March 28.—"Americus" (Gus Schoenlein), the Baltimore wrestler, lost last night to Prof. M. J. Dwyer, of Bridgeport, Conn., by failing to throw Dwyer within one hour. Neither man gained a fall.

LACROSSE.

F. W. FRANK FOR C. L. A. COUNCIL

Toronto, March 29.—Mr. W. H. Hall, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Lacrosse Association, on Saturday received an additional nomination for an office. It was a letter from Brantford, nominating Mr. F. W. Frank, of that city, to the council. Mr. Frank was spoken of as a presidential candidate, but refused to let his friends present his name for that office.

All arrangements have been made for the annual convention on Good Friday in the Temple building. Mr. Hall will be in the blue room at 9 a.m. on Good Friday to present the delegates with their credentials and receive the annual fees. At 10 o'clock the council will put the reports in shape for the annual convention that convenes at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The prospects are for more clubs than ever to be represented, and that the coming season will see a record year on the field for the Canadian Lacrosse Association.

STRATROY SUGGESTS A LEAGUE.

Strathroy, March 28. — A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Strathroy lacrossists was held here Thursday evening to organize for the coming season and to consider the advisability of entering the C. L. A. The attendance numbered considerably over a hundred. It was unanimously decided to apply for admission to the C. L. A., and the secretary was instructed to correspond at once with the teams in this neighborhood to find out what arrangements could be made. A district comprising Parkhill, Ailsa Craig, Petrolea, Sarnia, London and Strathroy would be very satisfactory to the locals. Of last year's team Foster, Kirkland, McCoy, Luscombe, Richardson, Rapley, Purdy, Pulkington and others are available, and a bunch of likely ones are ready to assist.

The following officers were elected: Honorary presidents, L. H. Smith and W. S. Calvert, M. P.; president, F. D. Brooks; vice-president, J. H. Mcntosh; secretary, W. Purdy; treasurer, W. Rapley; captain, P. Foster; field captain, R. J. Thomson; manager, J. C. Richardson; executive committee, secretary, treasurer, captain, field captain, manager and Messrs. W. Pulkington and T. Luscombe.

The outlook for lacrosse is very bright here this year and a successful season is anticipated.

MOUNT FOREST IS READY.

Mount Forest, Ont., March 28. — At a very enthusiastic meeting last night the Lorne Lacrosse Club was reorganized with the following officers: Honorary president, G. J. Reid; honorary vice-president, G. A. Lambert; president, S. A. Pennock; vice-president, G. H. Ellis; treasurer, H. Cotley; secretary, H. S. Pickering; committee, Art Rogers, H. A. Barber, J. H. Addison, John Wolfe, W. Ellis, C. McGillivray, L. Pfaff; delegates to C. L. A. convention, Harry Lally and Harry S. Pickering.

held in the Hotel Grand Thursday night, the attendance being very good. All reports brought in by members indicate a very satisfactory season. The following officers were elected: Patrons, E. Langdon Wilks, Hugh McCulloch, Sir R. S. Strong, F. G. Allenby, C. J. Shurly, J. C. Dietrich, C. R. H. Warnock, Andrew Newlands, F. S. Jarvis; honorary president, Hon. James Young; president, Mr. D. Mcgregor; first vice-president, R. O. McCulloch; secretary-treasurer, D. R. Dromgole; captain, A. E. Millican; curator, Blinn Cherry; managing committee, the president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer and captain; ground committee, J. P. Jaffray, H. L. Wheadon, W. W. Wilkinson, C. E. Bourne, Guy Whitaker, Mr. Birks.

It was decided to play in Victoria Park, where a good wicket can be obtained, and where the field will be large enough to permit of a satisfactory boundaries.

BARRIE ELECTS OFFICERS.

Barrie, March 28.—An enthusiastic meeting of cricketers was held at the Queen's last night for the purpose of reorganizing. The following officers were elected: Patron, Mr. W. R. Tiffin; honorary presidents, Mr. George Raikes and Mayor Boys; president, Mr. H. B. Joyner; first vice-president, Mr. H. E. Jory; second vice-president, Mr. G. G. Smith; secretary-treasurer, Alfred Wilkes; executive, J. M. Martin, W. R. King, William Parker, Ald. R. L. Barwick and J. E. Grassett.

ATHLETICS.

CAMBRIDGE ATHLETES WON.

London, March 28.—The annual Oxford-Cambridge field sports took place today at the Queen's Club, in dull, showery weather. There was a fair-sized crowd present, including the Prince and Princess of Wales. Cambridge won eight events out of ten.

The rain increased until the last event, when it ceased. A strong wind across the track and soft ground were against notable performances. The only event in which a new university record was made was in throwing the hammer. Many of the events, however, were won easily by the Cambridge cracks, showing that better results could have been attained had it been necessary.

The outcome has an important bearing on the acceptance of another American university challenge for a field sports contest. Cambridge, heretofore, was rather opposed to the project, but her decisive victory is believed to practically assure the acceptance of an American university challenge, if one is sent.

Oxford all along favored an American visit, and now that the Cambridge men have assured themselves of their ability to do their share in the meeting they have been won over to the same view. A summary of today's events follows:

100 yards—R. W. Barclay, Cambridge, 1; J. Churchill, Cambridge, 2. Time, 10¼ seconds.

1-mile run—H. W. Gregson, Cambridge, 1; E. L. Gayroberts, Oxford, 2. Time, 4:27 2-5.

Hurdles, 120 yards—G. R. Garnier, Oxford, 1; P. H. Teall, Cambridge, 2. Time, 16 seconds.

Throwing hammer—H. A. Leake, Cambridge, 1, distance 126 feet, 8 inches, making the university record; B. M. Tomlinson, Oxford, 2, distance 110 feet 7½ inches.

¼ mile run—R. W. Barclay, Cambridge, 1; K. Cornwallis, Oxford, 2. Time, 30½ seconds.

High jump—G. Howard Smith, Cambridge, 1; height 5 feet 10½ inches; C. S. Doorly, Cambridge, 2, height 5 feet 8½ inches.

Putting the weight—H. A. Leake, Cambridge, 1, distance 37 feet 11 inches; Hon. C. W. Lyttleton, Cambridge, 2, distance 36 feet.

CORNELL DOWNED.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 28. — The Cornell-Michigan track meet resulted 42½ to 29 in favor of Michigan.

THE RING.

CORBETT AND McGOVERN.

Young Corbett and Terry McGovern box 20 rounds for the featherweight championship of the world at San Francisco on Tuesday night. The following table of the measurements, etc., shows the men to be evenly matched physically.

Corbett.		McGovern.
24 years	Age	24 years
5 ft. 2¾ in.	Height	5 ft. 3½ in.
128 pounds	Weight	128 pounds
65 inches	Reach	65½ inches
38 inches	Chest	36 inches
15½ inches	Neck	15½ inches
30 inches	Waist	29½ inches
11½ inches	Biceps	13 inches
10 inches	Forearm	11½ inches
6½ inches	Wrist	7 inches
20 inches	Thigh	22½ inches
12 inches	Calf	14 inches
9 inches	Ankle	7 inches

CHOSE A REFEREE.

San Francisco, March 29.—Eddie Graney, of San Francisco, has been chosen to referee the Corbett-McGovern fight.

YACHTING.

TRIAL WAS POSTPONED.

Glasgow, March 30.—The first trial spin of the Shamrock III., which was to have taken place Saturday, has been postponed until Monday, owing to the fact that a gale is sweeping over the Clyde, and Capt. Wringe feared to risk damaging the cup challenger's new sails.

Sir Thomas Lipton and Designer Watson went to Gourock in expectation of witnessing the yacht's trial, but after consulting with Capt. Wringe it was decided that it was not advisable to risk injuring her in the severe weather prevailing.

The Shamrock II. and the Shamrock III. lay all day long facing the fierce gale which blew across the firth. The wind was so strong that extra precautions were necessary for the safety of the yachts. The topmast of the Shamrock I. was struck in order to ease the great strain. One disadvantage of the challenger's pole mast was that this precaution was impossible in her case. The manner in which the Shamrock III. pounded her forward overhang into the seas suggested that she will not be quite so easy in heavy weather as the lines of her forebody promised. She is better than the Shamrock II. in this respect, but experts expressed the opinion that the Shamrock I. has still the best bow for thumping into head seas.

CRICKET.

GALT CRICKETERS ORGANIZE.

Galt, March 28.—The Galt Cricket Club was reorganized at a meeting building a rowing club house, as well as the erection of grand stand, etc., in accord with the idea. Those interested in the matter will organize a rowing club and they have practically everything arranged as far as they are concerned. In the city of St. Kitts $2,800 has been subscribed, while grants from many other organizations have been assured. The executive have also made arrangements to become affiliated with the Henley stewards and as a result they will get advantage of the favored nation clause, by which entries must be in to the secretary of the Henley regatta by June 1, while formerly all entries were required to be received by March 1. The executive received a letter from the secretary of the Henley stewards stating the acceptance of the C. A. A. O. application. The executive have made application through Lord Strathcona, who was an honored member of the association, for the establishment of the King's Cup or premier trophy, for eight oars. The King or Prince of Wales will be asked to give a cup and it is confidently expected that the King's Cup will materialize.

TITUS GIVEN CREDIT AGAIN.

New York, March 29.—The Union Boat Club today reinstated C. S. Titus, the oarsman. The club passed a resolution reciting that there had been an irregularity in his expulsion and saying the expulsion should be rescinded solely on the ground of this irregularity. Titus brought suit in the courts to compel the club to reinstate him, and the matter was to be heard Tuesday of this week. The technical irregularity mentioned was that Titus had only 28 days' notice of a trial, when the constitution requires 30 days. The club wanted to try him because he had been talking through the newspapers about its management, instead of filing formal complaint with the officials.

FOOTBALL.

BOWMANVILLE ORGANIZES.

Bowmanville, March 28.—The Bowmanville Football Association re-organized last Tuesday evening and are now open to receive challenges from other intermediate teams.

It is hoped to form a league with the surrounding towns, Whitby, Oshawa, Bowmanville and Port Hope.

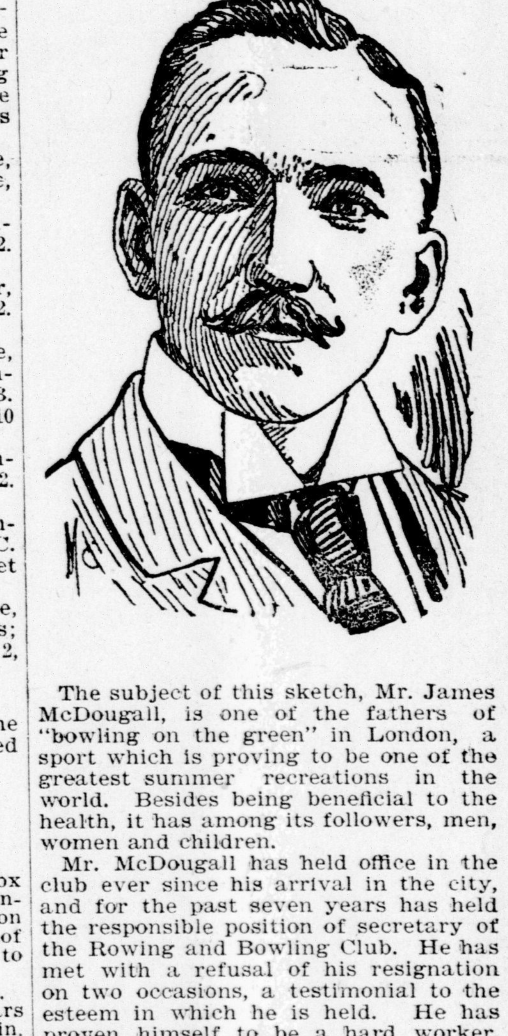
Dr. J. C. Devitt, president; F. Kerslake, manager; J. C. McLear, secretary-treasurer, are the officers elected.

THE OAR.

A CANADIAN HENLEY.

Toronto, March 29.—A meeting of the executive of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen was held on Friday night, with the following members in attendance: W. A. Littlejohn, first vice-president; A. C. Macdonell, second vice-president; Alex Boyd, honorary treasurer; S. P. Grant, honorary secretary; F. H. Thompson and R. K. Barker. The executive decided to go to St. Catharines and make the course there a permanent course for Canada, or to establish a Canadian Henley on the same plan as the American Henley. The St. Catharines oarsmen have subscribed $7,000, which will be utilized for the purpose of

Prominent London Athletes.



The subject of this sketch, Mr. James McDougall, is one of the fathers of "bowling on the green" in London, a sport which is proving to be one of the greatest summer recreations in the world. Besides being beneficial to the health, it has among its followers, men, women and children.

Mr. McDougall has held office in the club ever since his arrival in the city, and for the past seven years has held the responsible position of secretary of the Rowing and Bowling Club. He has met with a refusal of his resignation on two occasions, a testimonial to the esteem in which he is held. He has proven himself to be a hard worker, and one of the men who deserve a considerable amount of credit for placing the club in such a flourishing condition as it is in at present.

Besides being an excellent officer, Mr. McDougall has a record as a bowler that the best may envy, and one which places him among Canada's skilled players. The following record will give readers a chance of forming some idea of what Mr. McDougall has done in bowling:

1895, London Club's annual rink competition, 1st prize, skip of rink. 1896 Western Ontario Bowling Association Tournament, 1st prize doubles (partner, E. Weld). 1896, Western Ontario Bowling Association Tournament, 1st prize special doubles (partner, E. Weld). 1897, Seaforth Club's annual tournament, 1st prize rink match, skip of rink. 1897, Western Ontario Bowling Association Tournament, 1st prize rink match, skip of rink. 1898, London Club singles competition, for bowls presented by Mr. Bennet, of Glasgow, Scotland. 1898, London Club singles competition, for bowls presented by Mr. M. J. Kent, president of club. 1898, Western Ontario Bowling Association Tournament, 1st prize singles. 1898, Western Ontario Bowling Association Tournament, 1st prize Association match (vice skip of rink). 1898, Western Ontario Bowling Association Tournament, 2nd prize doubles (partner, A. Parfitt). 1898, Seaforth Club's annual tournament, 1st prize rink match, skip of rink. 1898, Seaforth Club's annual tournament, 2nd prize singles. 1899, Western Ontario Bowling Association Tournament, 1st prize Association match, skip of rink. 1900, Western Ontario Bowling Association Tournament, 1st prize doubles (partner, E. Weld). 1900, London Club's annual rink match, 1st prize (vice skip of rink). 1901, Western Ontario Bowling Association Tournament, 2nd prize singles. 1901, Chatham Club's district tournament, 1st prize, Banner-News trophy, skip of rink. 1902, Western Ontario Bowling Association Tournament, 1st prize trophy match, Labatt trophy and gold medal, skip of rink.

It will be seen by this record that Mr. McDougall has been on a winning team for eight years, and has helped to bring to London fifteen first and three second prizes. Mr. McDougall is a shrewd business man, being a member of the firm of H. Lamb & Co., brokers, of Hamilton. He has been a resident of this city for the past ten years. He is 33 years of age, stands 5 feet 9 inches, and weighs 157 pounds.

There is no question but what the London Rowing and Bowling Club will enjoy the most prosperous year ever known this season, as many applications have already been placed in the hands of Secretary McDougall for membership.

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FACTS FOR BUSINESS MEN.

No doubt the business of the spring will be lively for people will continue to have wants and merchants will have bought more lively than ever. It is going to be a rough and tumble chase for the greatest business of the community, and the majority of the business will go to the man who does the most to deserve it and who is best fitted for handling what comes. Stock buying is the first step to good business, but telling about stock and why it was bought will do much to help the volume of business. Side remarks about advantages in buying and excellence of values obtained will be appreciated by the ones who need the goods and who can be interested in what will pay them as an investment.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT.

—Sarnia Observer: J. B. Elliott and family, of London, are guests at the N. Mills' residence, Marysville.

—A chimney blaze at 804 Dundas street gave the men of the east end hall something to do Saturday evening.

—William Morrison, the C. P. R. engineer who was so badly scalded in the wreck at Islington, is still in the hospital at Toronto.

—A concert in aid of the library of the public school at Hyde Park is to be given in the schoolhouse on Tuesday evening, April 7. London talent is to assist.

FRAME COTTAGE DAMAGED.

A frame cottage at 751 York street was damaged by fire to the extent of $100 at an early hour on Sunday morning. The blaze was discovered by a pedestrian, and prompt response by the firemen prevented the total destruction of the place. The house, which is owned by Mr. John Moore, had just been vacated on Friday.

MR. LIVESLEY GOES AWAY.

The employes of the local exchange of the Bell Telephone Company on Saturday presented Mr. John Livesley with a gold watch and chain, on the occasion of his leaving for Manitoba, where he will take up a tract of land. The presentation was accompanied by an address expressing the regret felt at his departure, and wishing for him success in his new home.

COMING TO LONDON.

The Parkhill Review has the following about the removal to London of one who has been prominently connected with the Methodist Church there: The choir of the Methodist Church met at the home of Miss Levett, on Thursday evening, to tender a farewell to Mr. J. W. Grant, their retiring leader, before leaving for his new home in London. Mr. Grant was presented on behalf of the choir with a beautifully-bound hymn book, as a slight token of their appreciation of the great services rendered to the choir and entire church. Mr. Grant made a suitable reply, thanking the donors and expressing a lively sense of gratitude to his many Parkhill friends and his regret at leaving.

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CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY

Interesting Service Held at Empress Avenue Church.

Rev. A. C. Crews, of Toronto, Preaches Able Sermons.

The services held yesterday at the Empress Avenue Methodist Church, which was celebrating its anniversary, were in every way successful. The attendance at each service was large and all were pleased with Rev. A. C. Crews, of Toronto, who is the general secretary of the Epworth League and Sunday schools. The choir also did its share in the celebration; it was composed of members of the Sunday school. The church was very nicely decorated with palms and flowers.

The morning sermon was from Luke, ii., '49, the theme being early conversion. By his method of illustrating he succeeded in keeping the attention of the children throughout the sermon, which he prefaced by a few remarks to parents upon their duty to their children in regard to their own attendance at the Sabbath school.

At the open session of the Sunday school in the afternoon there was special singing, and bright addresses were given by the pastor, Rev. T. E. Harrison, Supt. William Gibson, Rev. C. T. Scott and Rev. A. C. Crews. Mr. Crews' evening discourse was an earnest appeal to young people

SERIES BY REV. W. J. CLARK.

Rev. W. J. Clark will begin a series of sermons next Sunday evening on fundamental doctrines of the church, the subject of the first one being "Doubt." He made this announcement yesterday. There will be five or six sermons in the series.

COLBORNE STREET ORGANIST.

Mr. Bert Weir has received the appointment as organist and choirmaster of the Colborne Street Methodist Church.

The Genial in Literature.

Joseph Jefferson is fond of preaching the desirability of the genial in art. He thinks it is the salt of literature and of the stage. He makes a very good showing for the survival of genial books and genial plays; and he is himself the most distinguished object lesson in the theatrical world of the continuous success of geniality. The meanings of the term evidently in view by Mr. Jefferson are such as the following:

Giving spirit or life; enlivening; warming; comforting; contributing to life and cheerfulness; supporting life.

Of a social spirit; cordial in disposition and manner; kindly; sympathetically cheerful.

It is true that humanity has also an appetite for the tragic, though there should be a touch of geniality in this for the highest popularity;; and it is true that even the harsh is not without audience and acceptance. But in the rush and strain of modern life is the distinctly genial especially valued. The romantic has been of late warmly welcomed, by contrast so straining modern conditions, but the genial seems just now, in America, to be living up promisingly to Mr. Jefferson's claims for it.

The success in recent years of "David Harum" proves this, and of Mr. Bacheller's books, and of Ruth McEnery Stuart's stories, and of Kate Douglas Wiggin's books, which are in demand year after year, as if acknowledged to be one of the necessities of cheerful living. And now comes Alice Hegan Rice, with "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage-Patch," and "Lovey Mary," and straightway it would seem as if the genial were the one thing the public could not get enough of.

It is pleasant to think of the tired American seeking even brief and fleeting vacations from the stress of the chase after financial "betterment" in books that have in them so cheerful a philosophy of life. It is by such means that the inevitable "troubles and tribs" of this existence are reduced to a minimum. It was Mrs. Wiggs, it will be remembered, who never "applied superlatives to misfortune." — Century Magazine.

Of the 165 kinds of snakes found in the United States but 20 are venomous. These are the copperhead and water moccasin, which are closely related; the coral snakes of the southwest, the two species of Sistrurus and the fifteen species of rattlesnake. The most dangerous of them—the water moccasin—is not seen north of Tennessee.

Apples Kept Sound Sixteen Months

A. J. Forsythe, of Nineveh, Ind., has sent to the News an apple gathered in October, 1901. It is of the Gravenstein variety, of which he has two trees. They are hardy and good bearers. He gathers the apples in October and puts them in barrels until cold enough to put them away for the winter. Then he puts them in other barrels, with about four inches of dirt on top, and covers with planks so as to keep the dirt dry. About the 1st of April the apples are taken out of the barrels and placed in the cellar. In this way he can keep a harvest of apples until the harvest of the next year. Forsythe thinks his way of burying apples is the best way to keep all varieties of apples. He would like to know if there is another apple which has kept as long and is as sound as the sample here described. —Indianapolis News.

METHODISTS HAVE GREAT CHANCES IN NORTHWEST

Superintendent of Missions Describes Opportunities.

Rev. Dr. Sowerby Has Decided to Stay in London.

Rev. Oliver Darwin, superintendent of Methodist missions in the Northwest, was a visitor to London on Sunday, and occupied the pulpit of the Dundas Street Church in the morning and the First Church in the evening. At both places Mr. Darwin spoke particularly of the work which is so near his heart, painting a glowing picture of the opportunities now presented to the church in that large field which is now being so rapidly opened up.

"Never has there been a grander opportunity for work than that which presents itself to the church today in the Northwest," said Mr. Darwin in the morning. "We should never allow a day to go over our heads without doing something to further the work in this wonderful heritage, this land of such vast area, this land of such wonderful resources, this land of such tremendous possibilities. When I think of its greatness, and recognize that if we could place England, Scotland or Wales together, and have room for 40 such provinces, with land and water still to spare, it makes me appreciate the position which the church occupies. It is a golden opportunity for it to acomplish much.

GREAT TREK HAS BEGUN.

"It is a land of magnificent distances, wonderful also for its soil and timber, and in it we can give the millions of the old land a better living than they have had there. We have the resources to feed the millions. There is no doubt about it. And the millions are beginning to come to us. The great trek has begun, and they are beginning to come to us not only from the south, but from every part of the world. to show the growth of population: In 1881, Manitoba had 152,206 people, and in 1901, 254,947. In 1881, the Northwest had 56,446 people, in 1891, 98,967, in 1901, 160,000, and today 250,000. The increase during the last year was greater than the increase of the preceding ten years. The people have been coming by the score the hundreds and the thousands from the United States, and do you know I think John Bull is just awakening to the importance of the country by reason of the influx from the land of the eagle? Five thousand people are on the water today bound from the old country to the Northwest, and 2,000 more are going to start on Tuesday. From every part of Europe will they come. There are already 60,000 foreigners, speaking 20 different languages, and among these there were great problems presenting themselves to this church. What are we going to do for them? The rush means much to the people of the business world. It means that there is to be much trade for them, and more, it looks as if the West was going to be the center of population for the Dominion.

THE DOOR OF OPPORTUNITY.

"As a representative of the Methodist Church, I ask what about the souls of these men? What about their morals, their social and intellectual and spiritual life, their character? If you haven't got character, you haven't got much of that which goes to make for the real success of any nation. There is the great door of opportunity opening itself to the church, and I have an idea that we will be traitors to our trust if we do not enter that door and do the work we are called upon to do. So great will be the advancement of the country that I do not think any church will not be self-sustaining in two years."

DR. SOWERBY WILL STAY.

Popular Pastor of Talbot Street Church Will Remain Here

"I have changed my mind twenty times in the last week," he said at yesterday morning's service at the Talbot Street Baptist Church, referring to his call to a Toronto church. "Between now and 7 o'clock I will make my decision and will announce it at the service then."

The church was crowded at the night service, when the pastor made the gratifying announcement that he would stay, explaining why he thought that the best course to take.

CONFIRMATION AT ST. JAMES.

At St. James' Church, South London, confirmation service was held last evening by His Lordship the Bishop of Huron. The rite of confirmation was administered to 31 candidates before a large congregation.

LADY EVANGELIST.

Large audiences listened with much interest yesterday to Miss Kathleen Morton, who preached both morning and evening at the Centennial Methodist Church. She will continue a series of special meetings during the week.

BAPTIST HOME MISSION BOARD HAS PLENTY TO DO

Rev. W. E. Norton, Secretary, Tells of Its Aims.

Supporting Established Churches and Starting New Ones.

The plan of the Baptist Home Mission Board has probably never been presented in a clearer manner than it was yesterday morning, when Rev. W. E. Norton occupied the pulpit of the Talbot Street Baptist Church. Mr. Norton is secretary of the board, and is therefore in a position to speak authoritatively. His address took nearly an hour, but it was listened to with much interest by the large congregation present. In his first appearance here, Mr. Norton made a decidedly favorable impression. He speaks clearly, making his various points in a logical manner, much more logical than sermons, as a rule, are given.

After being introduced by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Sowerby, Rev. Mr. Norton explained why he would talk of the plan of the mission board and not speak of the growth of the work particularly. Statistics he recognized as a rather useless way of presenting truths for the reason that they were seldom retained in the memory. Following his talk on the plan of the board, he gave reasons why they were pursuing the work.

CONSERVATIVE LINE OF WORK.

Mr. Norton's address in part was: "There are two great principles in life, the conservative and the progressive, the one meaning the holding of what we have gained and the other making advances and enlarging our work. The line of work we follow is divided into these two principles. In the first place, the Home Mission Board expect to continue for many years to come to support a considerable number of Baptist churches, that at present give little or no promise of support.

"There are some churches which are no farther ahead than they were 30 years ago. It may be fair question whether it is worth while for the mission board to continue to support them or not."

As an answer to this he gave an experience with the Owen Sound district, with which he was connected for eight and a half years before taking up the work of the mission board. During that time there came to that church from outside places by letter 120 members and of that number 75 were from these small mission churches. This represented 10 little churches, which were sending out to various parts of Ontario members of the church, and from these ten there had in that time been altogether some 300 baptized believers sent out to other parts of the province.

"We owe," he said, "a debt of gratitude and a debt of money to these churches. Had these 300 people stayed in these small places these ten churches would have been self-supporting in ten years. But they never can retain their population. You know the character of the rural districts. If you study the townships of Westminster or Dorchester, for instance, you would find the population no larger in 50 years. So it is impossible for many of these mission churches to grow larger numerically. The young people will go out from the rural districts, and the question is how to have them go out. If we had not the missions they would go out lost to the principles which we believe to be New Testament principles, and as long as these churches continue to do the work they are doing, then it is the intention of the mission board to assist them. At the same time, we are not encouraging them to become parasites. From October to October of last year, these missions relieved the board to the extent of $1,830, by strenuous exertion, and by self-denying sacrifice. All we want is to be convinced that they are doing their share.

PROGRESSIVE LINE OF WORK.

The progressive line of work was that where the mission board were interested in other than the churches mentioned, where new churchs were being organized. In this there were several features. One was in connection with some 20 to 30 missions where the only pastor was the student who went out for perhaps five months in the year. This was particularly true in the eastern parts of the province, where the doors of the churches were closed for seven months of the year. Speaking of this Mr. Norton said: "When I began work I made an investigation and found them with fewer in number and lower in spiritual matters than they were fifteen years before. To remedy the conditions I knew that it meant much more money from the mission board. A settled pastor would mean at least $200 a year more, and from the lot that meant $4,000 or $5,000 more. An instance of its working in Quebec he gave to show the way they are responding to the touch of a stronger and a steadier work.

"Another feature is: We are exploring and occupying as fast as we can, with Baptist churches, the districts and towns in the older parts of the Province, which have hitherto been unoccupied with Baptist churches. I was amazed to find the number of older parts where there were no Baptist churches. In Addington County for instance, with its towns and villages, there were no Baptist churches and in Frontenac there were only the two Baptist churches in the city of Kingston. In some other counties there were no Baptist churches at all. Yet the census showed that in every township or two there were from fifteen to fifty who said they were Baptists. In this Province there were over 70 towns of from one to five population which had no Baptist churches at all. It is this thing that is sapping the life of the denomination."

The speaker then pointed out how many young people come into the towns for several years, and if previously brought up to the Baptist faith and have no church to go to soon find themselves allied with other denominations. The policy of exploration was therefore urged upon the board, and they were organizing congregations in every place where there was the least promise. He gave a number of instances to show how successful this was.

WORK IN NEW ONTARIO.

Mr. Norton also spoke briefly of the work in New Ontario. He said: "We have placed before us an ideal in that country. We want to begin at the beginning in New Ontario. Where villages are starting up there we want to take hold of the work. For thirty or forty years other churches have been absorbing the Baptist life, and we are now taking what is left in older Ontario. Dr. Warden, of the Presbyterian Church, says that there has not been a single community in New Ontario, Manitoba, the Northwest or British Columbia, where eight or ten Presbyterian families have been located near one another that there has not been a church organized by them in the year. They did so because they believed in the great principles they represent. We haven't the men or the money that our Presbyterian brethren have, but we want to put the ideal before us.

REASONS FOR THIS WORK.

"First of all, with other evangelical Churches, to win men and women to the Saviour is the underlying principle of the Baptist Church. But that is not the only principle. There must be something done to conserve that life that naturally belongs to them and to support their principles. We often hear the statement that it doesn't matter what church a man belongs to as long as he is a Christian. If that is true we are committing a great sin in maintaining the divisions that at present exist. Why not come together as a grand organization in the name of Jesus Christ alone? Salvation is only the beginning of work. Two great principles are the aiming for Christlikeness of character and fruitfulness.

"The man or woman or church that teaches and practices the most vital truth, the New Testament truth, will the most rapidly grow into the likeness of Christ and bear the most fruit. Unless the people of one denomination believe they are teaching more New Testament truth than any other denomination then they have no sufficient reason for existence. That is why people should not say that it makes no difference to which church a person belongs. That is the reason the home mission board of the Baptist Church is doing the work it is and following out the plan I have outlined and which I ask you to assist us in doing."

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Crossley and Hunter Will Be Here Next Monday.

Rev. C. C. Owen is being pressed by the members of his congregation to remain as rector of Memorial Church, and not accept the call he has received to the church in Vancouver. Mr. Owen has done so much for the church in the four years spent here that his loss would be a lamentable one indeed. The congregational list of the church is larger than any other Episcopalian body in the Diocese of Huron, while the growth of the Sunday school work and kindred interests has been enormous, during Mr. Owen's rectorship.

Mr. Owen met a select vestry of the church Saturday evening. He explained his position and then retired. The vestry were unanimous in wishing their rector to remain, and appointed a deputation to wait upon Mr. Owen and endeavor to induce him to stay. The members of the congregation yesterday felt anxious as to the outcome, for all were agreed that his removal would be an irreparable loss.

The church in Vancouver does not offer the attractions that Memorial does, but it is believed that should he think his opportunity for doing good were greater in the west, he would go there. It is known too, that neither Mr. Owen's nor Mrs. Owen's health has been as good since coming here, as it was in the west, and naturally that would have an influence upon him. His decision will be awaited with much anxiety, and in the meantime every effort will be put forth to induce him to stay.

CROSSLEY AND HUNTER COMING.

Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, the celebrated evangelists, will begin a series of evangelistic services at the Dundas Street Methodist Church on Sunday next. This is the first visit of the evangelists to London in sixteen years, and their coming is attracting considerable interest, especially among the Methodists. The meetings may continue for a month. The greatest difficulty was experienced in getting Messrs. Crossley and Hunter to come, as they are generally engaged a year ahead. Negotiations were commenced with them in June last by the pastor of the church, Rev. C. T. Scott.

WANTS YOUNG MINISTERS.

Rev. E. E. Scott, of Vancouver, B. C., is in the city, the guest of his brother, Rev. C. T. Scott, of the Dundas Street Methodist Church. Mr. Scott is the president of the British Columbia Conference, and is en route to Toronto to attend the meeting of the transfer committee of the church, which opens on Thursday. The work in British Columbia is becoming so great, he says, that it is impossible to keep up with the demand for ministers, and he would like to secure seven or eight young men to take charge of the missions among the fishermen, the lumbermen and the miners. Many are available who would go to the fields as an experiment, but what is needed is a class of young men who would not withdraw at the first discouragement. In short, young men prepared to "rough it" are needed.

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No Strength in Stimulants.

The idea that alcohol or any other stimulant can ever impart strength must be abandoned, says a writer in The Hospital. A stimulant has a certain effect on the circulation, and this may enable the person who takes it to exert more strength temporarily; but the energy that he uses comes not from the stimulant, but from his own blood and tissue. A similar mistake is made in the administration of a stimulant to relieve a feeling of depression or sinking. An injurious reaction always follows. Alcohol is harmful also in diseases of the kidneys or of the liver, but it seems to be good for diseases of the lungs, and its effect on appetite and digestion may be good when properly employed. When "stimulants" put one to sleep and quiet agitation, they are doing good; when, on the contrary, they raise the pulse-rate, and cause excitement and wakefulness, they are doing harm.

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