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LONDON, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1901.

WHOLE NO. 16229

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.
McLEAN—In this city, on March 27, Annie Stanton, beloved wife of Walter G. McLean.

Funeral will take place from her late residence, 177 Clarence street, on Friday, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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STRAYED—FROM THE PREMISES OF
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F. B. LEYS' OFFICE WILL BE AT
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Mortgage Sale.

At J. W. Jones' auction rooms, London, on Thursday, March 28, 1901, at 2 p.m., there will be sold by public auction that fine residential property situated on the southeast corner of Waterloo and King streets, and being part of lot No. 5 on south side of King street, east house No. 325 King street.

For further particulars see posters or apply to CROXSON & BETTS, vendors' solicitors, London, Ont. 1c

Sewer Tenders.

Tenders for the construction of TILE
SEWERS ON PICCADILLY STREET, between Wellington and York streets, at WELLINGTON STREET, from Sydneyham to St. James street, will be received at this office up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, 28th March.

Plans, specifications and form of tender can be seen at A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

ALD. W. H. WINNETT, Chairman No. 2 Committee. 25c

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TRAIN STALLED IN NORTHERN TUNNEL

The Engineer Was Killed—Five Others Were Overcome, But Recovered.

Seattle, Wash., March 27.—The first serious accident in the new Great Northern tunnel was reported this morning for traffic about three months ago, took place Sunday night and resulted in the death of Engineer W. W. Bradley from suffocation from the poisonous gases in the tunnel. His fireman, Jos. W. Smith, and five other trainmen were overcome, but recovered soon after getting into the open air.

The train, which was eastbound, became stalled in the middle of the tunnel. The fumes of the engine filled the place and the men were forced to lie on the floor of the engine.

When the train failed to appear at the east end of the tunnel the watchers there started in with a relief engine. The body of the dead engineer was found face down in a ditch at the side of the track. The rescuers had a hard time getting to the scene owing to smoke and gas. All the men rescued are nearly recovered tonight.

TRAIN DROPPED INTO CHENANGO RIVER.

Binghamton, N. Y., March 27.—Passenger train 808, on the Utica division of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, was wrecked this morning at a point a mile and a half east of Norwich. The train is said to have gone into the Chenango River. Engineers, fireman and passengers were hurt. The wreck was caused by undermining of tracks by high water.

WINDSOR'S OLDEST CONDUCTOR DEAD.

Windsor, Ont., March 27.—John P. Thorpe, the oldest railway conductor residing in Windsor, died Sunday evening, aged 78. Mr. Thorpe was in the service of the G. T. R. for 41 years, retiring five years ago. During this period he ran 1,918,800 miles, and carried over three million passengers, not one of whom was injured in any way.

RUSO-JAP WAR!

A Japanese General Declares It Must Surely Come Sooner or Later.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 27.—K. Yatsumi, a general of the Japanese imperial army, accompanied by Capt. N. Kayami and L. Matsui, passed through Pittsburg yesterday, en route to California. They have been in this country for the past three weeks securing data for the benefit of the imperial army, and intended remaining for three or more months, but were called home. Gen. Yatsumi said:

"According to the communications we have received from my government, I think that a conflict between Japan and Russia is inevitable. While I have not been notified officially, I think that the object of my superiors in calling me home is for the purpose of making preparations for a war with Russia."

"Japan and Russia are bound to come together sooner or later as a result of the contention over Korea. This fact seems to have become more evident since the outbreak of hostilities in China, and if such an engagement must occur, Japan is better equipped at present and will doubtless hasten a termination of this long standing dispute. Russia's ultimate intention is to seize Korea, but we shall never give up the land without a struggle."

GEN. FRENCH'S LATE VICTORY!

His Men Killed, Wounded or Captured 1,200 Boers on the Way to Vryheid.

Besides Securing Seven Cannon, 1,800 Wagons and 226,000 Head of Horses and Other Live Stock—Encounters at Widely Separated Points Reported Daily—Bubonic Plague Spreading.

Cape Town, March 27.—Indecisive encounters at widely separated points are reported daily. Fighting took place yesterday at Tarkastad and Henningfontein, both in Cape Colony. The casualties were few.

A commando, numbering two hundred, under Commandant Fourie, has been dispatched to Thabanchu.

According to reports received here the hills above Dewetsdorp, just recaptured by Gen. Bruce Hamilton, were the scene of a fight lasting several hours yesterday.

BUBONIC PLAGUE SPREADS.

The bubonic plague situation is assuming a graver aspect. The proportion of European victims of the disease is increasing. Among those attacked yesterday were three soldiers belonging to different corps. A native employed in the navy died at Simonstown.

Eight other colored cases and two of Europeans are reported from there, and one native has died.

The threatening attitude of the Malays respecting the bubonic plague regulation causes the local authorities much uneasiness. Two Malays died of the disease yesterday, and three more cases were officially reported.

A soldier in the Queen's Regiment has been isolated under suspicion. To Kaffirs succumbed to the plague yesterday.

FRENCH'S CAPTURES.

London, March 27.—A dispatch from Vryheid, dated Monday, says: Gen. French, with Darnall's and Pullen's columns, arrived here today, having killed and wounded 1,200 Boers. He has also taken seven cannon, 1,000 rifles, 1,800 wagons and 226,000 head of horses, cattle and sheep.

The dispatch from Vryheid is regarded as giving the total of Gen. French's captures throughout his operations.

FAILURE OF KITCHENER'S POLICY.

The Pretoria and Bloemfontein correspondents of the Times send long dispatches claiming that Lord Kitchener's policy and operations have failed to achieve the results hoped for, and pointing out that the British public must be prepared to return to the original policy of occupying towns and studding the country with military posts as the only means of afflicting complete pacification. This process, the correspondents say, will occupy much time and necessitate a constant supply of fresh troops. The strain on both officers and men has been enormous since the beginning of the war, all of which goes to show that the order is in a sound condition financially.

The report of Dr. Wolverson, of Hamilton, grand medical adviser, shows that during the year 3,247 applications for membership were approved and 255 rejected. The total number of deaths was 141, about 30 per cent higher than the previous year, owing to influenza and grip. The total amount paid for death claims was \$17,000. The total claims for sick benefit was \$44.

The report of the finance committee shows the total value of the assets to be \$220,628 60, and total liabilities, \$22,008 22.

The grand organizer visited 70 councils during the year, the expense on organization being \$9,028 67. He reviews the work done by himself and assistants during the year; calls attention to the growth in the sick benefit department, and to the great work being done in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

MANCHURIAN CONVENTION

Not Yet Signed by Chinese Authorities.

And the Time Set by Russia Has Now Expired.

Intimation That the Imperial Court Will Move to Peking.

Peking, March 27.—The Chinese had not signed the Manchurian agreement last night when the time expired.

London, March 27.—The officials of the Japanese embassy confirm the report that an imperial decree has been issued by the court at Sian Fu through Liu Kun Yi, the viceroy of Nankin, ordering that the Manchurian convention should not be signed March 26, the date fixed by Russia. An intimation of this decree has been telegraphed to the various governments concerned.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, writing yesterday, says: "I am informed on the best authority that the Chinese court has instructed Li Hung Chang to inform the ministers of the powers that China has refused to sign the Manchurian convention, and has also notified all viceroys to the same effect."

It is further asserted that the court seriously contemplates a removal of the capital from Peking.

DE GIERS OBSTINATE.

M. De Giers has emphatically declined, says Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times from Peking, to grant an extension of the period for signing and further amending the Manchurian convention.

Count Von Buelow stated in the Reichstag that the Anglo-German agreement does not apply to Manchuria.

A NEW PHASE.

Washington, March 26.—While attention has been centered upon the crisis connected with the Manchurian agreement, a new and important phase of the Chinese question has been presented by the action of the cabinet of so much in agreeing yesterday to submit to their various governments whether articles 8 and 9 of the Chinese protocol shall be carried out by the military authorities of all the powers interested in China, or only by those powers who are continuing to take part in the application of these articles.

These two sections appear to involve territorial affairs, and it may be that if their determination is left only with such powers as continue their military forces in China, the United States Government may be quietly, but effectively deprived of all voice in the settlement of so much of the Chinese question as relates to the determination of the strength of the military forces to be continued there in the future by powers. It is also possible that this decision by the powers excluding the United States from participation in the discussion on this important point might be extended to put us out of China altogether.

ATTITUDE OF THE UNITED STATES.

London, March 27.—The Morning Post, in the course of a sarcastic editorial dealing with the memorandum of the United States Government on the Manchurian convention, says:

"The only thing that can bring the powers together in support of China against Russia is the initiative of the British Government of which, however, there is no sign."

The Daily Herald, discussing the same subject, says: "The United States Government objects, yet declines to fight. It is not a very dignified attitude, but it is at least clearly defined and intelligible."

"Owing to the South African complications the British Government apparently does not see its way to repeat the tour de force of Fashoda, and has made up its mind to swallow the snub as best it may."

MEDICINAL SPRINGS DESTROYED.

Berkley Springs, W. Va., March 26.—The fine medicinal springs, set aside over a century ago for the use of the public by Lord Fairfax, was dynamited by unknown persons Sunday morning. The controversy over the leasing of the springs to outsiders has caused ill-feeling, and the work of the vandals is attributed to this.

THE GALT TRAGEDY.

Galt, Ont., March 27.—A coroner's inquest to determine, if possible, the cause of the mysterious death of Mrs. Cowan, convened at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The jurors viewed the remains. A post-mortem examination was decided on and an adjournment made until 1:30 Friday afternoon.

CROOKED TREASURER SENTENCED.

Buffalo, March 27.—John E. Tipton, formerly secretary and treasurer of the Switchmen's Union, who pleaded guilty a few days ago to one of a number of indictments charging him with stealing \$900 of the union's money, was sentenced to serve one year and nine months in Auburn prison.

CHANGE IN CHICAGO JOURNALS.

Chicago, March 27.—The Chicago Record, which was established twenty years ago in connection with the Chicago Daily News, has been sold to the Times-Herald, which, on Thursday morning, will become the Record-Herald. Frank B. Noyes, publisher of the Washington Star and president of the Associated Press, has acquired an interest in the Record-Herald, and will be its publisher. H. H. Kohlsaat, devoting his entire time to the editorial conduct of the Record-Herald.

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DEAD MAN MADE TO TESTIFY.

H. H. Cook's Very Fishy Tale
to the Senate.

"Damaging" Documentary Evidence
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Copied Letters.

Conversations With a Dead Man Which
the Senators Are Asked to Accept
Without Question.

Ottawa, March 26.—The senate committee appointed to investigate the charges made by H. H. Cook, to the effect that he could have had a senatorship if he paid \$10,000 for it, met at 11 o'clock today. The room in which the meeting was held was crowded. Mr. Cook was on hand in good time. Mr. Mackenzie Bowell presided. Hon. S. H. Blake, K. C., appeared for those against whom the charges were made. Mr. J. A. Ritchie, K. C., for the opposition, and Mr. A. H. Marshall, K. C., private counsel for Mr. Cook. Mr. Cook was accompanied by his son-in-law, Mr. C. MacDonald.

After the routine proceedings Sir Alphonse Pelletier moved that the evidence be taken by the committee.

The first witness called was H. H. Cook, who was sworn and examined by Mr. Ritchie. Mr. Cook said that he was a claimant for a position in the senate as far back as 1896. He continued pressing his claim, until Sir Oliver Mowat's resignation. He said that in 1896 he had conversations with ministers of the crown in regard to getting the appointment. The first conversation he had had was on Aug. 21, after the death of Sir David MacPherson. He then saw Sir Oliver Mowat and Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright. The conversation with Mowat was not very pointed. Mr. Cook said that he did not obtain from Mowat his consent to support him. Sir Richard Cartwright had received Mr. Cook very kindly, and said that he was willing to support him, not for the first vacancy, but for the second. "There was another gentleman who had precedence over me," said Mr. Ritchie, "and he would support me for the next vacancy, which would come very soon, as Senator Ferguson was dying, and Mr. Cook and I would go to the senate together."

Sir Richard did not use the name of Cook, but Cook said that it was Cook he meant.

Mr. Ritchie asked what reasons Sir Richard gave for preferring another for the first appointment.

Mr. Cook said that the other gentleman had more recent claims. He (Cook) had spent money in the elections, but never went on the stump. That was Mr. Cook's impression.

Mr. Blake—I don't think impressions should go. It would be better to get the facts.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell said that investigations before a parliamentary committee were not so restricted as the courts. What they wanted was the facts.

Mr. Blake—That is all that we require. We don't want any restriction.

Mr. Cook—I said to Cartwright, "I know the party, although you won't tell me, and I know that he has assisted you with money. Then I was willing to withdraw. That is all that took place between us."

Mr. Cook went on to say that as soon as Ferguson presented his claims for a senatorship, he had an interview with the late M. C. Cameron, who represented West Huron and afterwards was lieutenant-governor of the Northwest Territories. He had an interview with Cameron the same day as he had with Sir Richard. On Aug. 24 Mr. Cameron had written him.

COOK HAD ONLY COPIES OF THE LETTERS.

Mr. Ritchie explained here that Mr. Cameron had his letters returned from Mr. Cook and that Mr. Cook had kept copies of them. Mr. Ritchie said that he was not sure that an effort was made to secure the original. If they failed in that, then the copies might be used. Then there was the case of agency. It had not been shown that Mr. Cameron was an agent.

Mr. Ritchie was satisfied that he would connect the agency and he proposed going on in the way he started. Mr. Dandridge would it not be fairer to produce the originals? If you fail to connect them an injustice will be done.

Mr. Ritchie put in a copy of the letter, which was dated Aug. 24, 1896. It reads: "Have seen friend mentioned in the subject of our conversation, and will have another interview today; meantime keep quiet."

(Signed) M. C. Cameron. On Aug. 26, 1896, Mr. Cook wrote to Mr. Cameron in connection with this, stating that he would see him in the following week. On the 27th of August, 1896, Mr. Cameron wrote to Mr. Cook, giving him the names of some of the applicants for senatorships, and saying that Cox was the most formidable. He (Cameron) had conversation with Sir Richard Cartwright. He called on Mowat four times, but did not see him. He was to go again on the following day to see him. "If you can pull any string quietly, do it."

On the 29th of August there was a letter from Cameron to Cook stating that Cartwright was strong for Cameron. "There is one way," said Cameron. "It can be got sure. I will see about this on my way west." There was a foot note to the letter: "Peruse and return." On the 31st of August, 1896, Cook replied to Cameron, saying that he was a claimant for a position in the senate. He called on Mowat four times, but did not see him. He was to go again on the following day to see him. "If you can pull any string quietly, do it."

Mr. Cameron did telegraph, saying that he would see Cook on his way back to Ottawa from the west. Cameron, in another letter to Cook, said that Mowat was speaking to his friend Young. He stuck to him, said Cameron, like a "burr." On the 1st of October, 1896, Cameron telegraphed to Cook to meet him in the Union depot, Toronto. Cook did so.

THIS IS RICH. Mr. Cook explained that he met Cameron on his way west, and that he went along with him to the hotel, while Cameron was taking his breakfast. Cameron, he said, pulled from his pocket a letter which was not opened. He (Cameron) took the letter and opened it in Cook's presence. This letter, Cameron said, was from Cartwright. He got it when leaving Ottawa. "Read the letter," said Cook, "and I handed it back to him. The letter said that Cook must do something. That something I understood to mean the senatorship. Cameron said that it meant his paying \$10,000. I got indignant and said that I had served the party long enough to get a senatorship, and I would not take one red cent for it or any other position. I saw the writing and the signature and knew that it was from Sir Richard Cartwright."

Mr. Cook then went on to explain that when Cameron was on his way back to Ottawa, he (Cook) and his solicitor, S. Biggs, met him at the Rossin House. He took Biggs along with him to persuade Cameron that he should get the senatorship without paying for it. Mr. Cameron referred to the conversation with Cartwright on the subject. "But the result was," added Cook, "that I declined to purchase it."

Mr. Cook said that the next time he was present for a senatorship was on Sept. 20, 1897. At that time he got a letter from Cameron, stating, "You had the cards in your hands and you refused to play them, and you lost the game." The letter concluded by saying that he (Cameron), while admitting Cook deserved it, would not do it. He would not do it in the matter. Mr. Cook told the committee that he understood "the cards" meant the \$10,000.

Mr. Cook had another interview later with Cartwright, when he told him about Cameron.

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NINE MEN WERE TERRIBLY MAIMED

By an Explosion in a Pennsylvania Mine—
Man and Woman Killed by Trains.

Connellsville, Pa., March 27.—A special train, composed of a box car and a fast engine, brought into Connellsville the most frightful host of groaning, blackened and unrecognizable men ever hauled into this town. They were the victims of a terrific mine explosion at the Gates mine of the Eureka Fuel Company, in the new Klenk county. The mine had been worked only a few months. It is too early to hazard a guess at the cause which led to the accumulating of enough gas to make such a fatal explosion.

In the morning 28 men reported for duty and went into the pit. Of the grip of the scorching breath of the fire damp, and singed and blackened. As soon after the explosion was recalled, a force of men was put to the rescue. One by one the burned bodies were brought up. Nine still lived, and these were brought to Connellsville and put in the Cottage State Hospital. The wounded were terrible looking objects. Some had lost their eyes, and others their ears. It is believed that almost certain that three or four of the wounded will die. All the injured are foreigners.

TWO PERSONS FATALLY INJURED

Toronto, March 27.—The body of Mrs. Annie Eaton, a widow, residing with her grown-up children at 123 Annette street, Toronto Junction, was found within a few feet of the railway tracks at the Rice avenue crossing last night, bearing wounds that showed she had been struck by a train.

Peter Donnelly, aged 50, a traveling peddler, while walking on the railway tracks near Mimico last night, in company with his wife, was overtaken by a train, which threw him over the fence, breaking his left leg and injuring his head. He was brought to the city and placed in St. Michael's Hospital. His recovery is doubtful. His wife escaped injury.

News at a Glance.

P. C. Knox, of Pittsburgh, will be offered the attorney-generalship of the United States.

The Chatham Binder Twine Company has been incorporated with a capital of \$125,000.

Project on foot to unite all coal operators of Illinois under one management, with capitalization of \$75,000,000. The courts have ordered the Philadelphia Record sold at public auction, to satisfy claims aggregating \$2,000,000.

The Northwest Assembly has been formally called to convene for the transaction of business on Thursday, May 2.

J. J. Hill and his friends are again said to be after the Canadian Pacific and to have already absorbed a good deal of its stock.

Three of the leading members of the Lake Carriers' Association Toledo have withdrawn and have signed the "longshoremen's scale."

Mr. Bennett's opponent in West Calgary (Mr. Stuart) and Mr. Campbell, who opposed Mr. Lake in Grenfell, will both lose their deposits.

As the result of legislation just passed by the Quebec Legislature, Montreal will have a new power and light company with a capital of \$25,000,000.

It is understood at Ottawa that Col. Hubel Foster, quartermaster-general of the Dominion, has been recalled by the imperial authorities to join his regiment, the Royal Engineers.

Gen. Catlin, a retired army officer in Manila, says that the insurgents have never been so relentlessly pursued as at present, and that the guerrilla warfare which they are maintaining cannot be kept up for more than a year longer.

Col. Steele will not return to South Africa with the constabulary. He will enjoy a six weeks' furlough before returning to assume the important command given by the imperial government.

A committee of representative citizens of Toronto decided at a meeting held on Monday to make an appeal for \$20,000 to erect a memorial organ and bronze statue of Queen Victoria in Massey Hall. The organ will, it is understood, cost \$40,000.

Travel to the Yukon is rapidly increasing with the advance of the spring. The steamer Victoria, which started for Skagway Tuesday, was crowded with both freight and passengers, and many intending passengers could not secure berths.

The World says that Nihilists and Russian Anarchists in New York have started an agitation to aid the Russian students and political agitators. From now on public meetings will be held all over the city. Money will be distributed where it will do the most good.

LOOKS LIKE A MURDER.
Galt, March 27.—What looks like a case of double murder came to light here yesterday morning. Mrs. Frank Henderson, who gave the following account of her daughter's cure: "My daughter had not been feeling right here yesterday morning. She was depressed, the kidneys were inactive. She had swelling of the feet and pains in her back. We gave her Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets for backache, lame or weak back, and they gave immediate relief. She is continuing to take those Tablets, for they stopped the swelling of the feet and removed the lameness almost entirely from the back, while those headaches are becoming less frequent. They have invigorated her generally, and have done more for her than anything we have ever before obtained."

Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets are 50 cents a box. All druggists or sent by mail. The Dr. Zina Pitcher Company, Toronto, Ont.

Indians ought to make successful aeronauts—they're good on uprisings. Success comes to most people by the inch—and disappointment by the yard.

ANOTHER ALLEGED KIDNAPPING CASE!

A Rochester Lad Said to Have Been Stolen
and Spirited Over to Canada.

Rochester, N. Y., March 27.—A warrant was placed in the hands of Director of Detectives Hayden yesterday for the arrest of Edwin Fuller, charging the latter with kidnapping the 14-year-old son of Thomas D. Wild, a prominent tailor of this city, on March 15 last. Two suspicious men, March 15 Fuller arrived in the city and leased an office in the Granite Building. He announced himself as a promoter of the Great Merchants' Exposition and Midway Fair, which he proposed to hold at Pittsburgh Hall during the week of March 9-16. A vaudeville show was to be one of the features of the fair. Fuller, the night before the close of the show, suddenly disappeared. On the next day, Wild was seen with Fuller on the Erie station. Young Wild had not been seen since he disappeared until this morning, when, number 15 took a walk to see a man who had a lot of dogs and horses. Fuller promised to buy some soda water. The boy consented, and after stopping at different drug stores, where soda water was indulged in, the pair reached Union station, where a freight train on the Niagara Falls branch had stopped for orders. The boy said that after the last glass of soda water had been drunk, he felt very sleepy, and believed he was driven to sleep. Fuller carried the lad into the caboose of the freight train and laid him on a bunk. This is the last the boy can remember till he reached Niagara Falls. From there Fuller kept the boy so closely guarded that he could not escape.

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TOAD IN A LUMP OF COAL

Nearly Burned Alive, But Now Almost on
the Hop.

The disbelievers who have smiled at the notion of a live toad being found in a lump of coal will be shocked by an event which has just happened at Rugby, says the London Daily Mail.

The oft-derided toad has appeared from the midst of the ruins of the old discredited lump of coal. The toad, a small one, is, moreover, now alive, and is destined to be handed down to posterity in a hermetically sealed glass jar.

This historic toad was introduced to modern society through the instrumentality of a small poker, wielded in a utilitarian spirit by Mr. Clarke of Heures Villa, Bath street, Rugby. The happy event occurred, not in Heures Villa, as might be imagined, but in Mr. Clarke's office, in North street, Rugby, where, on Saturday morning last, three large lumps of Baddestley coal had been placed in the grate to encourage a dispirited fire.

Mr. Clarke took up the small poker. He smote one of those lumps of Warwickshire coal. It fell in pieces. Among them was a good-sized toad of inky blackness. So Mr. Clarke informed a representative of the Daily Mail. If he had added that the toad winked, never so slightly, the scientific critic might have concluded that that toad was a joker. The toad did not wink, for the very good reason that it apparently had no eyes. It has since developed them. Stranger still it has no mouth.

Mr. Clarke fortunately rescued the toad from its peril, and dropped it in to a pail of water, where it revived. It is now able to crawl. Before it is consigned to its new tomb it is hoped that it will hop.

THE POLITICIAN'S HABIT.
"What did Scummins say when you told him of our scheme to make him alderman?" asked the political leader. "It took him clean off his legs," said the faithful henchman. "He wanted time to think about it."

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London, Wednesday, March 27.

The H. H. Cook Charges.

No Liberal need be disturbed over the charges made by Mr. H. H. Cook before the Senatorial Committee, which began its sessions at Ottawa on Tuesday forenoon. The charge, it will be remembered, was that Mr. Cook was asked for \$10,000 for a seat in the Senate.

Under Hon. S. H. Blake's cross-examination, a considerable part of the superstructure of accusation at once fell away. The area of indictment was narrowed at the outset. The name of no Minister of the Crown other than one, namely, Sir Richard Cartwright, was connected with the accusation by Mr. Cook, so that the charge does not take a very wide range. And even with regard to the mention of the name of Sir Richard Cartwright, the endeavor to do so rests solely on Mr. Cook's allegation.

The confidential letters from Sir Richard Cartwright to Mr. Cook, read before the committee, do not contain one sentence that savors of anything corrupt. It is well known that Sir Richard was, during the period of this correspondence, thoroughly friendly to Mr. Cook's appointment to the Senate, and that nothing in the shape of mercenary inducements was needed to add to Sir Richard's friendliness. For that friendliness verily Sir Richard Cartwright has his reward.

Sir Richard denies Mr. Cook's charges in toto, and the denial will be accepted by the public. The same is true of Mr. W. T. Preston, who is charged by Mr. Cook with having hinted money to him. It may appear, before Hon. S. H. Blake is through with the cross-examination of Mr. Cook, now in progress, that any suggestion of an improper character, if any such were made, came not from Sir Richard Cartwright, not even from the late Lieutenant-Governor Cameron, but from Mr. Cook himself.

Toe the Mark.

If the Canadian tariff does not impose sufficiently high taxes on the consumers, as nine out of ten of the Conservatives who have participated in the budget debate more than insinuate, why do not their leaders have the courage to point out the articles on which they wish to add to the tax? This perpetual wail about it being necessary to prevent the Canadian consumer from paying too little for what he buys is in strange contrast with the Opposition outcry in many parts of the country at last election, that the tariff had not been reduced to any appreciable extent.

Since the death of Sir John Macdonald the old Conservative party has had a sad time of it, trying platforms on which to stand, and finding all equally unattractive and rickety.

Military vs. Civil Responsibility.

Mr. Labouchere, M.P., gets off some good things. In a speech on the complaint of Lord Wolseley, late commander-in-chief, that he did not have enough of power in managing the War Office, the member for Northampton said that Lord Wolseley was like a stray dog wandering about the War Office, and occasionally thrown a dispatch to read, just as a dog was thrown a bone to sharpen his teeth on. This is no doubt a smart saying, but it does not describe accurately the real condition of affairs. Lord Wolseley, like some other managers of soldiers that we have heard of, undertook to regard himself as the entire machine, and to resent the interference of the responsible Secretary of State for War. But it was clearly established by the discussion that took place in the House of Lords that the Secretary of State is and must continue to be the head of the military organization of the country. He, and not the commander-in-chief, is responsible to Parliament, and Parliament is responsible to the people who pay the bill. The commander is the superintendent of the forces. He is the organizer, the administrator, and he has charge of the discipline of the force; but he is an officer acting under the Secretary of State for War, and to be an efficient chief of staff he must cordially co-operate with the parliamentary head. As Lord Spencer put it most forcibly, if the theory that the commander-in-chief is to be predominant, and not the Secretary of State for War, were to prevail, it would be impossible to carry on the business of the country. If this view had been laid to heart by more than one general of the Canadian militia—notably Gen. Hutton—they would have saved the Government of the day a great deal of trouble, and themselves some humiliation.

The Young Women's Christian Association Building—The Free Press' Reference to It.

It is difficult to reply to such an article as that which appeared in the Free Press with reference to the building contemplated by the Young Women's Christian Association. It apparently with deliberation misrepresents The Advertiser and accuses it of throwing cold water on the proposal.

Nothing was further from our intention. At the outset we stated the object was a very worthy one, and we hoped would be successful. It does not follow that because we are in favor of the success of the young women that we approved of the article in the Free Press, which we thought wrong in two respects.

The Free Press seemed to think it helped the cause of the young women by throwing stones at the "Old Boys." We pointed out that this was unnecessary, that both were worthy objects and both should be helped. We claimed that the sentiment at the bottom of the Old Boys' excursion was one of the best in our nature. It is the same as that contained in the old familiar words, "Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot?" Surely not. Surely we can welcome gladly all the Old Boys who still have a fondness for their old home.

"I sat me on the fence, John. That lies as in old time. The same half-panel in the pair. We used to go to climb—And thought how, over the bars of life, Our playmates had passed on, And left me counting on the spot. The faces that were gone."

If the visits of the Old Boys and their thoughts of home stir up in them the proper sentiment, they will do much good, and while this is so it is surely not necessary to follow the line taken by the Free Press. Surely the young women do not grudge the Old Boys their celebrations.

We took exception to the statement of the Free Press that the time had come when the erection of a building for the young women should be assumed as a municipal duty and responsibility. We said the Free Press was on thin ice. So it is. When did the municipality ever incur such a responsibility, and when did it become a municipal duty? The Free Press knows better. It knows it was wrong when it attacked, in an article favoring a building for the young women, the celebration of the Old Boys. It knows it was wrong when it asserted any such municipal duty. It knows it was wrong when it asserted that The Advertiser was throwing cold water on the proposal and antagonizing an amiable proposition.

Law Reform.

The bill introduced by the Attorney-General will not increase the jurisdiction of the Division Courts, and we think this will be approved by everyone familiar with the transaction of the business of these courts.

It increases the jurisdiction of the County Courts in some directions considerably, and there is not so much objection to this, although we would have left it alone. While it adds business to the County Court which necessarily belongs to the county, and while the business of the Surrogate Courts, which, like the County Courts, are local, is increasing annually, and while each of these courts has a practice of its own, no provision is made for the appointment of a guardian ad litem for infants, lunatics, etc., in each county. This is an omission which cannot be remedied too soon. It is not right that one man should be sole guardian of infants from Ottawa to Windsor and from Lake Erie to the North Pole. We do not believe in combines, and least of all in such a combine as that.

Roughing It On the Veldt.

The British soldiers who have recently been operating in South Africa have, as a result of the style of campaigning which it was necessary to pursue, been subjected to even greater hardships than fell to the lot of the Canadian soldiers who aided in the earlier part of the war. A correspondent informs us that lately the campaigners have been often drenched day after day and night after night, by thunderstorms, from which the common tent gave them little or no protection, when they were not on the move. They have often been many miles away from their baggage and food supplies. They have been compelled to subsist on half rations or no rations at all, while always making long and weary marches, and doing heavy outpost duties. As an instance of the enormous distances covered, it may be mentioned that some columns marched over 800 miles last month, seldom doing less than 25 miles a day. All the commanders report that the work undertaken under so many difficulties and disadvantages has been accomplished heartily and willingly.

Tommy Atkins is the mildest grumbler of them all, yet he works for miserably small pay. If his numbers are to be increased, or even kept up, he must be better paid.

The Electric Railway to Port Burwell.

This electric railway from London to Port Burwell, if built, ought to be of very great local convenience.

The Aymer men are pushing the project vigorously. Mr. W. E. Stevens, Mr. Case and Mr. Moore, now residents of Aymer, are former Londoners, active in the enterprise and anxious that the charter should be granted. We believe a liberal policy should be the one adopted by the Government. There will yet be many electric railways traversing our highways, and as the times move we should move with them. London is a railway center, and its policy should be to be also an electric railway center. We hope to see the charter granted and the railway built.

The Battle of the Options.

In educational circles there is always friction and controversy, a proof that the subject is a living one. When things are dead and done with they create no controversies. There is always the old "battle of the books," that is the battle between ancient and moderns. There are always some who maintain that we are the ancients, and are prepared to let the real ancients go to Jericho, or some other place equally remote, and there are never wanting able men to remind us that the great voices of the distant past have still a living power and a kindly influence. This battle will, we suppose, continue with varying fortunes, and while it may be that "science" and the moderns seem in many places to be getting the best of it, we trust that they will not push their victories too far, as it is not good to be overdone.

There is, however, another conflict, which is to some extent another form of the same battle. It is maintained by many able thinkers that the matter of options has been carried too far. One American writer says it looks as if it was going down as far as the alphabet. A gentleman of a mathematical turn of mind has calculated that in some universities you can take your arts degree in two thousand different ways. In some quarters this tendency is still growing, but in others it is felt that the tide ought to be stemmed and that a certain common standard should be insisted upon all round before the student is allowed to specialize. The "specialist" who has not got a good all-round training cannot understand his own subject thoroughly. The great body of organized knowledge is a whole, and before a man devotes himself to one special thread he should know something about the structure of the whole fabric.

There is, we think, much in this kind of argument. It is painful when a man who has much knowledge and skill in a small sphere creates the impression of being illiterate. There is a sense, not only of roughness, but of disproportion, want of harmony. A German writer has likened the optional system to a man ordering his dinner from a French bill of fare, when he does not understand the language; he might get plenty of soup and sweets, and miss the solid food. The moral seems to be that options should not be in too soon, and that when they do come in, they should not be arranged so that the student seeking the line of least resistance can pick up a lot of disconnected fragments.

Phenomenal Railway Development.

In 1855, the Illinois Central Railway, with its 771 miles, including branches, was the longest railway line in the world! Now we have a Canadian line over four times that length, stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific, with many branch lines hundreds of miles long! And still we have immense tracts of fertile territory, far removed from railways, that in due course must be provided for, as they will all be settled by a prosperous people, whom it will pay the older settled portions to have close communication with for the purposes of trade and commerce.

There is a bill before the State Legislature at Albany to incorporate another company, with a capital of \$5,000,000, to develop electrical power from Niagara. It will be a rival of the Cataract Electric Company. Yet the enormous power on the Canada side is allowed year after year to go to waste, owing to the stagnation and incapacity—or worse—of the Ross Government.—Free Press.

What does the Free Press mean?

The Ottawa Commonwealth puts forth a strong plea for the suppression of the trashy Sunday editions of the American "Yellow Journals." These hideously inartistic sheets take the place, especially in the minds of the young, of good reading, and the inevitable result will be a general deterioration in the standards of life in the coming generations, unless something is done to retard the traffic in these periodicals.

A Logical Policy.

[St. Thomas Journal.] The Liberal policy is logical. It has moved in the direction of free trade within the empire. British goods are now admitted at one-third less than the ordinary tariff on the same class of goods from other countries. We must have a revenue, and the Liberals believe that protection should be incidental to a revenue tariff as is the case with the present tariff. The direction of the present voluntary preference is towards that point where we might hope to obtain a preference from Britain. A time may come when we can remove the tariff wall entirely against Britain, but it is not yet. All we can do is move that way, which we have been doing.

Glimpses from Press Gallery.

House of Commons.
Ottawa, March 26, 1901.

Good speaking has for centuries been a power in Parliaments. Not the only power, by any means, but a great power, and a means of political advancement. The British Parliament has always been proud of its great orators—its Gladstones, its Brights and Beaconsfields—irrespective of party; and in the old land, with every incoming Legislature, there is no small interest in watching for the first signs of oratorical or debating ability in the new men. It is the same in the Parliament of Canada. Without just now mentioning names, it is probably within the facts to say the present House is a promising one as to the speaking ability of its new members on both sides.

One notices this more in the unpremeditated and unreported speeches in committees, where real debating is more likely to be heard than in the House. The set speeches are prepared for the House, whereas in committee the speaker is apt to be full of his subject, thinks little of himself or of his sentences, and aims solely to carry his point. Many a man is effective and influential as a speaker in committee, who would make only a moderate showing in "a big speech" in the House. All the same, the ability to make a speech, manifesting both oratorical finish and power, has never failed to be appreciated in all civilized Parliaments.

The other day, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, himself the parliamentary orator of the day, was asked in conversation to name a few speakers, among those not now in Parliament, who had impressed him in days gone by as orators. Among these, he gave prominence to the names of Blake, Chapleau, Huntington and Macdougall. These men varied much. Edward Blake, the intellectual giant, whose style is that of Edmund Burke; Chapleau, the French-Canadian, eloquent and rhetorical to a degree; William Macdougall, whose periods in his palmy days could hardly be excelled; and Hon. L. S. Huntington, whose great speech in preferring the charges connected with the Pacific Scandal, is spoken of to this day. Among the old habits, I find the palm for attractiveness of utterance, combined with power, is usually given to Mr. Huntington, now long since dead. He was a master of smoothly-flowing sentences and liquid English; had a fine presence and eloquent gestures; the most musical voice ever heard in Parliament; always an impressive speaker, whose ideas were presented in the most attractive manner possible. In a speech in which he made a reply to Sir Francis Hincks, while defending his views on the Zollverein between Canada and the United States, he referred to the early connection of Sir Francis with the politics of Canada. That early connection of Sir Francis



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was to him a reminiscence rather than a reality. The honorable gentleman had been many years away from the country, and did not seem to realize the great changes that had taken place in his absence. He seemed to think that the events of today were to be joined on to those which had happened when he was in the country before; all that had intervened was unknown to him. He was like Rip Van Winkle, in Sleepy Hollow, who slept for a generation, and then awakened, and reached for his gun, which had been eaten up by the rust; and he called for his dog, which had long been dead.

To come back to the present House, one of the younger of the new members recently received from Principal Grant, of Queen's University, a note of friendly advice and commendation, which I had the privilege of being allowed to read. Principal Grant is noted for the kindly interest which never loses sight of a student after he leaves college, and there are few shrewder critics and advisers. The principal's advice to the younger member contained the following pointers: "Don't be afraid of speaking in the House. Speak often, but briefly, till you get familiarized with the chamber, the audience, the atmosphere; and never speak without having something to say; and when it is said, always with good temper, sit down." Were these golden words hung up before the eyes of every speaker, and by no means of parliamentarians alone, it would mean a considerable diminution in the burden of human happiness.

From reference to parliamentary speeches, it is an easy transition to those who report them or make comment from the Press Gallery. The annual dinner of the Gallery took place in the Senate Restaurant on Saturday night. It has grown to be, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier, one of the guests, described it, the most pleasant little banquet of the year, and invitations to it are coveted. Not partisanship, but comradeship, is its object, and perhaps no reunion does more, indirectly, to allay political animosity and promote pleasant personal relations even among opposing members of the House. With speakers like the Premier, the leader of the Opposition, the Minister of Justice, the Speakers of the two Houses, Nicholas Flood Davin, D. C. Fraser, and others, there would not be likely to be lack of bright talk. One of the amusing features of the evening was the unheralded appearance of a representative of Mrs. Carrie Nation. "She," or her representative, came in, axe in hand, and marching up the central aisle between the guests to the president's table, presented him with the axe wherewith to smash any person who should speak longer than five minutes. The hint

proved effective. It was suggested the axe should be passed on to the Speaker of the House of Commons to employ it on long-winded members.

During the evening, generous recognition was given by the parliamentary speakers to the services rendered by the Gallery in giving forth the members' speeches in presentable shape. One is reminded of Dr. Johnson's famous parliamentary reports, in the days of Sir Robert Walpole's Administration. About 160 years ago, Johnson reported the debates in the British Parliament, under the name of "The Senate of Lilliput," with feigned names, but not so far off as not to be recognized. Parliament then kept the press in a kind of mysterious awe, which made these devices necessary. The debates appeared in the Gentleman's Magazine of that day. Now here is the remarkable thing. Johnson made these famous reports largely out of his own imagination (though always with a general ground work of accuracy), and without having himself been present at all! As the facts have now become known, Cane, the publisher of the Gentleman's Magazine, had interest with the doorkeeper of the House. He and the persons employed under him, gained admittance, they brought away the subject of discussion, the names of the speakers, the side they took, and the order in which they rose, together with notes of the arguments advanced in the course of debate. The whole was afterwards communicated to Johnson, and he composed the speeches. Johnson, as we know, was a good hater, though on the whole a grand and sturdy character. Being praised for the impartiality of his reports, in dealing out reason and eloquence with an equal hand to both parties, "That is not quite true," said Johnson; "I saved appearances pretty well; but I took care that the Whig dogs should not have the best of it."

Of an important debate towards the end of Sir Robert Walpole's administration, in a party where Johnson was present, one of the printed speeches of Mr. Pitt was highly praised; whereupon Pitt Dr. Johnson said, quietly, "that speech I wrote in a garret in Exeter street." Two splendid speeches attributed to Lord Chesterfield were written entirely by Johnson; "and the best of it was," said Johnson, "they found out that one of them was like Demosthenes, and the other like Cicero."

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Toronto, Ont., March 27.—Hon. George W. Ross, premier of Ontario, has received a letter from Lord Strathcona, dated at London, March 14, which shows that the British Government has at last seriously taken up the question of establishing permanent remount stations in Canada. Lord Strathcona says: "As the result of my interview and correspondence with Right Hon. W. S. St. John Brodick, secretary of state for war, the army remount department are forthwith sending an officer to Canada to purchase horses. The officer selected is Lieut.-Col. Dent, who has visited Canada on similar missions previously, and he will sail by the Tonic on the 20th inst. I am informed that he will purchase in the first place 500 horses for cavalry purposes, and 500 cobs for the use of mounted infantry, and that he will also visit the Northwest, as well as other parts of Canada. Col. Dent will, I believe, also look into the question of establishing two or three remount depots in different parts of the Dominion."

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AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

—Mr. E. H. Grenfell, McClary's popular traveler, is ill with inflammation.

—Mr. J. L. Johnson leaves today on a business trip to Ottawa, Montreal and Halifax.

—A building permit has been issued to Mrs. Wright for a \$2,000 brick residence on King street.

—The Parnell-Dean Steam Baking Company have added the rank of a steam baker to their list of agencies.

—Rev. R. D. Hamilton lectures tonight in Wellington Street Methodist Church on "How to Make the Most of Life."

—Census Commissioner Gillson, of East Devonshire, has his enumerators at Somerset Hall today, instructing them in census taking.

—J. K. Little, of Lambeth, census commissioner for South Middlesex, is instructing his staff of enumerators at the county buildings today.

—Commissioner Grant and Assessors Toll and Andrus are preparing a scale upon which to assess land according to the new method of valuing property.

—Last night's rainstorm began just as the Seventh Regiment stopped drilling, and forced the men poured through the roof of the drill shed.

—On Monday evening last Bro. J. Foreman, of Lambeth Lodge, D.D., D.M., of W. M., said his final visit to Allis Craig Lodge, No. 201, A. O. U. W., at which a very pleasant and profitable meeting was held.

—The late Mrs. Mary McEachan, who died on Sunday at the family residence, lot 8, con. 5, London township, was buried today at the Gore Cemetery. The services at the house and the grave were conducted by Rev. S. J. Allen.

—Sergeant Lionel Moore, formerly of No. 1 Company, R. C. I., has been appointed squadron sergeant-major and orderly room clerk pro tem, of the Baden-Powell Constabulary, ranking with a color-sergeant in the permanent force.

—Mr. J. W. Bengough, of Toronto, the well-known cartoonist, will be one of a number of popular entertainers who will take part in the concert to be given in the Collegiate Institute, Friday evening, under the auspices of the Tennis Club.

—Mr. A. D. Jones, clerk of the Horton Street Baptist Church, is in receipt of a letter from the Governor-General, acknowledging, on behalf of His Majesty King Edward VII., the kind expression of sympathy sent by the congregation on the occasion of Queen Victoria's death.

—Mrs. Robert Michael, of Detroit, Mich., passed quietly away Monday night after a short illness. She was the only surviving sister of Mrs. M. Hawley, of this city. Besides her husband she leaves a sorrowing family of one son, Mr. W. Michael, of the customs house, Detroit, and a daughter, Mrs. Frank Dumas, of Cleveland, Ohio.

—Texas Stevers, the big left-hand thrower last season's Detroit and London Baseball Clubs, has been in Victoria Hospital for a week or more, suffering from a bad attack of influenza. His friends will be glad to learn that he has recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital, and will return to his home in Detroit.

LONDON ARTISTS' WORK.
Cleveland Plaiddealer: Florence Carlyle, a grandniece of Thomas Carlyle, is exhibiting paintings from her own brush in Philadelphia. She is a pupil of Juliana, it is stated, and is at present living in Woodstock, Canada. Her work is, in the whole, considered creditable.

POLICE COURT.
In the absence of Police Magistrate Love Ald, Cronyn occupied the bench at the police court this morning. His duties were light, only two cases being brought before him.

The blotter. That of Hartwell Alfred, charged by his wife, Bessie Alfred, with threatening her life, was further adjourned for one week. One drunk was discharged.

LECTURE AND CONCERT.
The lecture and choir concert given last night at St. James' Presbyterian Church, by Rev. Dr. Sowerby, of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, and the choir of St. James' Church, was attended by a good audience. The lecture was "A Pilgrim, or, Our Trip Through the World," and was interesting and entertaining throughout. Dr. Sowerby has shown that he is not only a preacher, but is quite able to amuse and instruct as a lecturer. Special music was provided by the choir and friends from outside choirs. Pleasing solos were rendered by Miss E. McLeod, Miss Pauline Mowat, Mr.

Stockwell and Mr. Sparling. The musical programme was under the direction of Mr. F. G. Simpson.

MRS. LINFOOT'S FUNERAL.

The remains of the late Mrs. Sarah Linfoot, whose death occurred on Sunday, were buried this afternoon at Woodland Cemetery, the funeral being attended by many of the deceased lady's friends. Rev. Walter Moffat conducted impressive funeral services at the family residence, 288 Horton street, and the pall-bearers were immediate relatives. The surviving members of the family are Mr. George Linfoot, Mrs. John Dawson, Mrs. C. C. Young and Miss Rose, all of this city. Mr. David Girwin, of this city, is a brother.

CLARA MATHES STOCK COMPANY.

This company is very fortunate in securing the new and powerful military drama, "South Africa, or the Heroes of 1900," which will be put on tonight. An interesting episode of the war in the Transvaal, it is not of the blood and thunder order, but a charming story of love and heroism, with a bright comedy vein running throughout, with the bands playing, troops marching, and colors flying, in both thrilling and inspiring. The Canadian contingent are well represented, which makes the play specially interesting to our people. It will be produced with special scenic effects, with the entire company in the cast, and a large corps of auxiliaries, making the production an elaborate one. The officers and commanders of Wolseley barracks will occupy the boxes at the performance of "South Africa" tonight.

W. A. M. A.

The regular annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Association of the Diocese of Huron was begun at Cronyn Hall this afternoon, and will be continued tomorrow and Thursday. This morning the delegates attended devotional exercises and the administration of the sacrament at St. Paul's Cathedral, Bishop Baldwin preaching from Romans, VIII, 23, and Romans, XII, 1.

At this afternoon's session, beginning at 3 o'clock, two papers were read, one by Mrs. Sage on "Christian Unity" and one by Mrs. Craig on "The Power of Prayer."

A public meeting will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 this evening, when an address will be given by Miss Trent, a missionary from Japan.

Tomorrow the board of management meet at 9:30 for an hour. At 10:30 the general session will be resumed, when the report of the board of management and the reports of the various treasurers will be received. The president's address will be delivered and election of officers and delegates to the triennial meeting will take place. At 2:30 p.m. an address will be delivered by Mrs. (Rev.) Whitaker, on Northwest work, followed by a general conference of officers and delegates. At 8 p.m. a missionary meeting will be addressed by Rev. G. B. Sage and Rev. C. E. Whitaker, of the N. W. T.

THE ALABAMA TORNADO

Visited Every Hamlet in Jefferson County—Many Persons Killed or Badly Injured.

Birmingham, Ala., March 26.—Detailed reports show that yesterday's tornado visited practically every hamlet in Jefferson county after passing through this city. Although no complete list of the dead and injured has been compiled, eighteen persons are known to have been killed and between 20 and 40 badly injured. Following were the points visited by the storm: Birmingham, Pratt City, Bessemer, Irondale, Brighton, North Birmingham, Trussville, Weems, Woodlawn and Avondale.

At Irondale three were killed and twenty houses were destroyed. At Brighton, the schoolhouse was demolished and two girls severely injured.

At Pratt City, the Methodist Church, the High School building, the commissary of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company and a number of negro shacks were demolished.

The villages of Trussville and Weems are reported to have been something of a veritable Presbyterian bishop of the western peninsula, traveling on foot and on horseback through the country. He was at the call of the people, baptizing their children, administering the sacrament and extending comfort to the bereaved.

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THE CZAR'S PERILOUS POSITION!

Discovery of a Mine Beneath His Palace.

Nicholas a Constant Prey to Nervousness and Anxiety—A Gloomy Outlook.

London, March 26.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Paris states on the highest authority that a mine has been discovered beneath the palace of Emperor Nicholas at Tsarsko-Seio, seventeen miles south of St. Petersburg. Several notable figures in the plot against his majesty, the Russian press was not permitted to mention the affair.

London, March 26.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to Reuters' Telegram Company says that in consequence of what is believed to be the czar's expressed wish, the minister of the interior has published instructions for the authorities of the towns and provinces, recommending preventive measures against disturbances as being more effective than severe repression after disturbances have broken out.

The Birmingham Post, which is closely in touch with Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, says news received in high quarters in London indicates the czar is in a nervous state owing to the conditions of the political horizon. It is said that he fears the result of the policy of his ministers in the far east, while the student troubles and threats against his life, of which there are more than have been published, have completely unnerved his majesty. His medical advisers have strongly counseled a yachting cruise, but the czar has refused to follow their advice. Those behind the scenes in Russia take a very grave view of the present agitation, and think it is the beginning of more serious troubles.

CHAMBERLAIN'S LIBEL SUIT.
London, March 26.—Mr. Arthur Chamberlain, in his libel suit against the Star and Morning Post, has been settled for £300. All imputations were withdrawn. After the verdict in the case of Arthur Chamberlain, Neville Chamberlain's libel suit against the same paper was settled for similar damages.

IRISH OBSTRUCTION.
London, March 26.—The House of Commons sat until 4:45 a.m. discussing money votes. The Irish members indulged in obstruction.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY HOUSES BURNED.
Constantinople, March 26.—The village near Monastir, which was announced yesterday had been burned, is named Koprük. One hundred and seventy houses in the place are reported to have been destroyed by the marauders, and a number of the inhabitants, made up of Mussulmans and Bulgarians, are said to have been killed.

The well-known Turkish shiek, Hamid Ed Din, again has raised the standard of revolt against Turkish rule in Yemen, one of the principal divisions of Arabia.

PASSED AWAY

Rev. Angus McColl, for 46 Years Public School Inspector.

Chatham, Ont., March 26.—Yesterday Rev. Angus McColl died here, aged 83. He preached regularly in the Presbyterian minister in Chatham, and for 46 years was inspector of the Chatham public schools. He was the oldest resident of Chatham, and well known throughout the western district.

Rev. Dr. Angus McColl was born in Argyleshire, Scotland, in 1818, and after many years of service in the Presbyterian ministry, he came to this country. He was an accomplished scholar, and in early life was licensed to preach. His first church was in Chatham, where he was ordained to the pastorate of a congregation in 1848.

He was pastor of the Free Church (the old Adelaide street congregation). He preached regularly in the Caledonia settlement, Chatham township, then the home of the McVicar, the McKerralls, the McKays, and a score of other families, and at the same time baptizing their children, administering the sacrament and extending comfort to the bereaved.

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At 25c—Only 3 pieces—Pure Irish Table Linen in pretty designs, at 25c; regular 35c.

At 25c—Boys' and Girls' "Can't Wear 'Em Out" Pure Cashmere Hose, double heel and toe, 6-fold knee, all sizes up to 8½; at 25c; worth 35c and 40c.

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OLD LANDMARK GONE

Tearing Down of the Canada Company Building on East King Street, Toronto, Reveals Some Interesting Documents.

Toronto in the early 30's was an interesting burg of less than 10,000 people. Then there were no brick buildings, no street cars, no public institutions; nothing but small houses and stores, adequate for the then primeval people, but wonderfully go to make up the homes and business places of the inhabitants of the Queen City in the first year of the twentieth century.

The oldest brick building in Toronto is being torn down at the corner of King and Frederick streets, to make way for a six-story structure, 90 by 130 feet, for Adams Bros., harness manufacturers.

The difficult contractor, Mr. Fyffe, is experiencing in taking down the walls testifies to the thorough manner in which the builder accomplished the work. The walls at the base were 22 inches thick, and at the top 18 inches. This substantial structure was erected in 1807, the brick used in its construction being imported from England.

NOW EDWARD VII.
In one of the old dinky rooms of this first Toronto brick building Mr. Fyffe found a number of old newspapers and documents, some of the latter bearing the date of 1804. One of the most interesting of the papers is The Church, an ecclesiastical paper, of the date March 19, 1842, which records the christening of the young Prince of Wales, now King Edward VII. The Church says: "The young Prince has been christened, and received the names Albert Edward, after his father and grandfather. Should he live to be King, which God grant, he will be Edward VII."

The British parliament was opened on Feb. 3 of that year by the Queen in person, and the speech from the throne reached Canada by frigate, and was published in full in The Church six weeks after it was delivered.

The early lights of the speech refer to the advent of the future King in the following terms: "I cannot meet you in parliament assembled without making a public acknowledgment of my gratitude to Almighty God on account of the birth of the Prince, my son, an event which has completed the measure of my joy and domestic happiness and has been hailed with every manifestation of affectionate attachment to my person and government by my faithful and loyal people."

TROUBLE WITH CHINA THEN.
The Queen then refers to the presence of "My good brother and ally, the King of Prussia," who was sponsored at the christening of the baby Prince, she had concluded with the Emperor of Russia, the King of the French, the King of Prussia, and the Emperor of Austria, a treaty for the eternal suppression of the slave trade; and a treaty with the same powers and Turkey for the security of the Turkish empire and the maintenance of the general tranquillity.

The Queen stated that she was unable to announce peaceful relations with China.

SOME OLD NEWSPAPERS.
The Royal Standard was a paper published every evening, at the office of The Albion, southeast corner of the market buildings, and in its issue of Nov. 11, 1836, the fall race meeting over the Simcoe Chase course was as high as £10.

The Montreal Gazette, of Oct. 20, 1836, conveys information that the new directory of Toronto shows a population of 9,452, and laments that Montreal, with a population of 30,000, does not support a directory. The Gazette announces that the Welland Canal will be kept open until closed by ice, except from locks 12 to 20, where a transshipment must take place after Nov. 1, and teams will be in readiness to carry the cargoes of vessels over the intervening section.

BROKE THE BLOCKADE!
Snow Plows Bore Their Way Through Great Drifts.

Trains Once More Running on the Teeswater Branch of the Canadian Pacific.

Toronto, March 26.—The snow blockade on the Orangeville and Teeswater branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway has been broken, and trains are now running through all right. The fight the Canadian Pacific officials had up there with the snow last week was the worst they have experienced for years.

DRIFT TWO MILES LONG.
Between Arthur and Teeswater there was a drift about two miles long, and the worst spot was just this side of Kenilworth, where a drift three-quarters of a mile long and ten feet deep successfully resisted the efforts of four snowplows, and nine engines till finally a rotary had to be sent to their assistance, which, after boring slowly from Thursday night, reached Teeswater shortly after 6 o'clock Sunday morning. One great trouble was that the heavy snowfalls in the early part of the season had filled the cuttings except where the tracks were cleared, and last Tuesday's storm tumbled the snow over on these, and with a slight rain and a frost that followed, it was exceedingly hard to work through.

FROZEN SOLID.
The snow west of Mount Forest was like ice, and the wedge plow threw out such a great deal of long by over six inches thick.

Near Harrison, at what is called Pay's Crossing, the signal man had a dog kennel on one side of the track. The snowplow ran off at this point and went right over the doghouse, and the first intimation had that any dogs were underneath was a howl from the yelping. They dug out the dog safe and sound, however.

HAD TO ROUGH IT.
Travelers between Teeswater and Orangeville had to rough it while the blockade lasted. Between Arthur and Kenilworth about a car load of drummers was picked up. The railroad company put them all up at the hotels till the accommodation was exhausted, and those who were left out slept in the cars. There was plenty to eat for all, but in some cases the accommodation was rough, as the trainmen who had to sleep in the cab of a dead engine could testify.

Happenings of the Hour.
Hon. Charles S. May, Lieutenant-Governor of Michigan from 1863 to 1865, and an eminent member of the Michigan bar, died Monday at his home, Island View, Gull Lake, Mich., of heart failure, aged 71.

W. J. Gilbert, former mayor of Niles, Mich., reputed to be wealthy, and one of the best known and respected residents of Barrien county, was found dead in a storehouse, in rear of his residence, where he had ended his life with a bullet.

Miss May Paul, 28 years old, who suddenly left her home in Toronto, on March 16, was located in Buffalo Sunday. She, again supposed dead, was again found. It is supposed that she was suffering from temporary mental aberration, due to the grip.

A San Francisco telegram says: Miss Schuchat, a well-known singer in public affairs. Her physicians have advised the famous soprano to retire to her home in Dresden for a rest. Miss Schuchat has disbanded the company, and the entire organization will return to New York.

JEALOUSY, MURDER, SUICIDE.
Los Angeles, Cal., March 26.—Clarence C. Newell, a farmhand last night mortally wounded Ralph Mulholland, killed C. S. Stratton, a prosperous rancher, attempted to kill Mrs. Stratton, and then committed suicide by shooting. Crawford is supposed to have become temporarily deranged through a violent infatuation for Mrs. Stratton.

AN EASY WAY
To Keep Well.

It is easy to keep well if we would only observe a few simple rules of health.

The all important thing is to keep the stomach right and to do this it is not necessary to diet or to follow a set rule or bill of fare. Such pampering simply makes a capricious appetite and a feeling that certain favorite articles of food must be avoided.

Prof. Wicheold gives pretty good advice on this subject. He says: "I am 68 years old, and have never had a serious illness, and at the same time my life has been largely an indoor one, but I early discovered that the way to keep healthy was to keep a healthy stomach, not by eating bean crackers or dieting of any sort, on the contrary, I always eat what my appetite craves. But for the past eight years I have made it a daily practice to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal, and I attribute my robust health for a man of my age to the regular daily use of Stuart's Tablets."

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THE CASUALTY POSSIBILITY LIST GROWING OF A FLOOD

Showing Renewal of Active Operations in South Africa

Since the Peace Negotiations Failed—Confiscation of Boer Lands No Part of British Policy.

London, March 26.—The official casualty list issued last evening indicates a renewal of active operations since the failure of the negotiations between Lord Kitchener and Gen. Botha. At Hardecourt on March 23 and 24, two officers were killed and three wounded, and four men killed, and twenty wounded. There also seems to have been heavy fighting at a place near Grededacht, March 18.

The Pretoria correspondent of the Standard says that it is obvious some months must pass before Boer resistance can be crushed.

The Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express says he understands that Mr. Kruger has advised Acting President Schalkburg to formulate peace terms.

The Daily Mail continues its campaign editorially, and by the publication of letters, denouncing the peace proposals of the government, which it describes as "a surrender to the enemy."

It is virtually certain that the government will decline to hear Messrs. Merriam and Sauer at the bar of the House of Commons, on the ground of being ex-ministers, they have no locus standi.

Mr. Chamberlain, in reply to a question regarding the Boer situation in South Africa, said that the government had no intention of ex

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CHAPTER III.

Clifton Vining went out from the home of his old nurse with a strange conflict of emotions within his breast. The adventures of the previous night had made a deep impression on his mind. It seemed a strange combination of circumstances which had conspired to make him instrumental in saving the life of this young and beautiful girl.

Had he been five minutes later in making his appearance, doubtless he would have been sacrificed, that lovely form would have been lifeless and floating upon the turbid waters of the East River. How strange it was, he thought, that he should have been turned away from his own home just at that time, to meet another human being, thrust forth upon the streets, and that their destinies should cross each other in such a peculiar manner.

"What will come of it, I wonder?" he muttered as he walked slowly uptown, feeling strangely changed. The girl had suddenly added dignity and grace to his life. The girl certainly was the loveliest face he had ever seen; she was evidently a lady, too, her manner and carriage indicated her to be such. With what dignity she regarded him when she told him that she seemed like a true man, but, having lost her father, she had lost faith in every human being. She must be a good, pure girl, she impressed him so much by her every word and look, and her confidence in him was somehow made me desire to turn over a new leaf in my own life. What lovely, innocent eyes she had! and how they searched me as if they would read my innermost thoughts! Somehow it makes a fellow wish to be worthy of the respect and confidence of a girl. That's the way, Anne, too, and she just about worships her graceful brother; I believe I will try to do the same.

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BASEBALL.

HOW TO BAT.

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THE ONE-SIDED GAME.

A Chicago fan says: "I don't care what leagues the teams I go to see belong to, nor whether they belong to any league or both, so long as they play good, fast baseball. They are matched, so that the result of the game is in doubt. Of course there is a difference in the playing of a team that costs \$50,000 and one that costs \$10,000, but I would rather see a game between two amateur clubs than between two professional teams. They were equally matched and between two professional teams, one of which outclassed the other from the start."

AMERICAN LEAGUE TEAMS.

Philadelphia, March 27.—Although no general announcement of the making up of the American League teams was made at the meeting just closed, the managers themselves did not hesitate to acknowledge the men that had already been signed by them. The following list, gleaned from the individual managers, with the exception of the Philadelphia team, will give a fair idea of how the teams stand at present:

Philadelphia—Pitchers, FRASER, Willis, Miller, Phillips, Kellum; catchers, Smith, Powers, Hayden; first base, Cashman; second base, Lajoie; third base, Lave Cross; shortstop, Fultz; outfielders, Davis, Egan.

Baltimore—Pitchers, McGinnity, Howell, Yerkes, Pfeister, Nops, Schmidt, Bresnahan; catchers, Robinson, Loney; first base, Fultz; second base, Reiter; third base, Lajoie; shortstop, Keister; outfielders, Sheekard, Brodie, Snodgrass, Collins; subbing, Lajoie.

Boston—Pitchers, Dineen, Young; catchers, Criger, Schreckengost, McClean; first base, Freeman; second base, Parent; third base, Lajoie; shortstop, Perini; outfielders, Stahl, Hemphill.

Washington—Pitchers, Carrick, Patterson, Tyler, Lee; catchers, Clarke, McManis; first base, Everett, Clarke, McManis; second base, Quinn, Coughlin; shortstop, Clingman; outfielders, Gettman, O'Brien, Farrell, Dugan.

Cleveland—Pitchers, Baker, McCarthy, Hart, Hoffer, Moore, Scott; catchers, Yeager, Cross; first base, base, Bradley; shortstop, Philbrick; outfielders, Genins, Pickering, McCaughey.

Chicago—Pitchers, Griffith, Katol, Paterson, Fisher, Scopec, Denzer, Luster, J. Sullivan, Sullivan, Johnson; first base, Isbell; second base, Padden; third base, Brain, Hart; shortstop, Wallace, Shagart; outfielders, Hendrick, Hay, Jones and McCarthy.

A. Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE.

The Y. M. C. A. is to have a baseball league of its own, with several teams and an organization for out-of-town players. The league will consist of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, last evening, this much was decided, and an executive committee, consisting of Messrs. George W. Peck, Benson, Black, Benson, Taylor and McBride, was appointed to further the project.

THE RIFLE.

GRAND AMERICAN HANDICAP.

New York, March 25.—When, in the days of Natty Bumppo, the hero of Cooper's Deerslayer stories, he used to roam up-State forests, flocks of wild pigeons on their migratory excursions at times numbered away into the millions; they darkened the skies like an eclipse, and the whirr of their countless wings made a noise like a war of the elements. These birds were as free as the air. The largest flock since those pioneer days is now down at Interstate Park, Queens, L., where there are 15,000 tame pigeons, capturing slaughter at the hands of the most famous wing shots in the country. Very few of the 15,000 birds will escape a swift and sure death a few feet from the traps. Some may get out from the traps, merely "winged," will flutter out of bounds, to be brought down by the "pot hunters," who hover around the outskirts of the park, and safe say that not one per cent. of the immense flock will escape.

The birds are sent to Interstate Park from all parts of the United States, and are selected stock. None are accepted that are not hardy, strong and healthy and good flyers. Every attention is paid to their welfare at the park. They have clean, wholesome and roomy quarters, in which they are well fed and watered, and they have plenty of space in which to exercise their wings.

This immense flock has been gathered in readiness for the Grand American handicap, which takes place at Interstate Park April 1 to 5. All the crack wing shots in the country have entered among them the winners of last year's Grand American Handicap, H. D. Bates, of St. Thomas, Ont. Last year's entries numbered 210.

STRONG CANADIAN TEAM.

A Canadian team to compete at the title meet to be held at St. John, N. J., will be: Capt. Hutchinson, Ottawa; Capt. Davidson, Quebec; Col. Sgt. Skedden, Montreal; Capt. Hamilton; Sgt. Broadhurst, Privates Drysdale and Peddie, Montreal; Sgt. Corrigan, Cornwall; Sgt. McVittie and Private Armstrong, Toronto.

BOWLING.

A BOWLING NEWSPAPER.

Bowlers in Louisville have an organ, a little four-page, three-column, by 10-cent weekly, called The Bowler, in

it are to be found the standings of the different leagues, a few editorial paragraphs, gossip, a page of ads, and this news items should, as far as possible, be received at this office by Saturday noon." The paper is published on Thursday.

CANADA CUP DEFENDER.

Chicago, March 27.—Yankee, the yacht to be sailed by Alderman Wm. Hale Thompson, in the trial races to select a defender for the Canada cup, will be completed and delivered to her owners by May 20. Final arrangements were made yesterday by Mr. Thompson with the Racine Boat Company, and the total cost of the yacht will be \$3,500.

The Yankee will be of cedar, and her dimensions, ordered by her designer, Charles G. Davis, skipper of the victorious Genesee, in the races off Toronto in 1898, are as follows:

Length over all, 12 feet 6 inches. Lead water line, 28 feet. Beam, 10 feet 6 inches. Draft, 1 foot 8 inches. Sail area, 1,600 square feet. Ballast (lead), 4,000 pounds. The yacht will have a flush deck, with two self-bailing cockpits, wooden center-board, and balanced steel rudder.

LACROSSE.

CHANGES IN LACROSSE.

Montreal, March 27.—When the lacrosse sub-committee, which has been the revision of the by-laws and rules of the game, meets, it will have a good many suggestions to consider, which, if passed and adopted by the league, would make a big difference in the game from the grand stand and from the field.

The latest announcement in the way of suggestion is from Mr. Bishop of the Montreal club, who would like to see the game played in quarter-hour periods, goals changed each quarter, and no delay when a goal is scored. Mr. Bramley has another scheme, too. It is brought forward with a view to shorten the delays in a match. He will also throw out at the meeting a suggestion that substitutes should be kept ready at the dressing-room, and if a player is hurt so that it will require a delay of some time, the player on the substitute and let the game go on until the other man is ready. Mr. Bramley is strongly of the opinion that some scheme must be devised to reduce the number, and length of the delays that occur now.

HOCKEY.

The London hockey team went to Ingersoll this afternoon, where they will play the last game of the season.

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afraid of the hot weather, and would prefer to have the contest in September, instead of July.

TURF.

Mr. Seagram confirms the story sent out the other day from New Orleans, that he had signed Jockey Vitti.

Referring to the fact that Far Rockaway has been backed for the American Derby, even if he has a good horse, I might say the best horse? It is impossible to get a horse in condition here in Canada to go the Derby route, a mile and a half, at such an early date as June 15. He will meet horses that have already run the three or four Derbies, while his preparation will be a hurried one at the best, beginning on the 1st of May, or six weeks at the most. Far Rockaway did not do well the first of the year, but is now improving. He is a good colt, and as Himyar, his sire, got Hovey and Faraday, who could negotiate a distance, he, too, may go the Derby route."

Mr. Seagram had little to say with reference to his Queen's plate candidate. Just why the public have made John Rusk the favorite, Mr. Seagram declared he could not understand. Mr. Seagram's opinion is that there is an inviolable custom, no order will be given to his jockeys which will prevent him from carrying his colors from winning if he can. In other words, every horse he starts will try to win, without reference to the chances of its stable companions.

AT LITTLE ROCK.

Little Rock, Ark., March 27.—Following are the results of yesterday's racing: First race, 6 furlongs—Belle of the Glen 1, Eva Wilson 2, Charlie Daniels 3. Time, 1:34.

Second race, half mile—Debutante 1, Tumbler 2, Hallow 3. Time, 52. Third race, 6 furlongs—Maze Young 1, Active 2

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While Mr. John Ready, of West Nisour, who lives about three miles south of St. Marys, was assisting his son on Thursday to cut a piece of a pole with a crosscut saw, his son was perched up on a box handling one side of a saw, when in some manner the box toppled over, taking young Ready with it, and he, having a hold of the saw, dragged it across his father's left hand, cutting it to the bone, and almost severing the muscles of his hand. He will not be able to use the hand for a long time.

Mr. Charles Stiltz, first concession, Caradoc, had a very large sow butchered by William J. Marsh on Wednesday, March 20, that dressed 653 pounds.

BRyanSTON.
Bryanston, March 25.—The roads are almost impassable now as the sleighing is nearly gone.

Parties have been all the rage around, but are nearly over, as the spring is coming.

Miss Florence Lyons is visiting Mrs. W. B. Wood at present.

Rev. John H. Brown is on the sick list for the last few weeks.

Mr. Joe Whimpy is now back to Bryanston.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Powell, a daughter on March 17.

Mr. and Mrs. McPeels attended a concert in the city on Friday night last week.

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Meteorological.

Toronto, March 26, 8 p.m.—Rain has fallen heavily in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys and is now setting in over the Maritime Provinces. In the Northwest Territories and Manitoba the weather has remained fine, and clearing and colder conditions are now indicated for Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42—48; Kamloops, 36—50; Calgary, 22—40; Qu'Appelle, 38—48; Winnipeg, 6—28; Port Arthur, 14—28; Parry Sound, 36—42; Toronto, 33—43; Ottawa, 34—36; Montreal, 24—40; Quebec, 30—38; Halifax, 26—44.

Local temperature.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, March 26, were 56 and 36 above.

Today (Wednesday) the sun rose at 6:09 a.m. and sets at 6:35 p.m. The moon rose at 10:35 a.m. and sets at 1:53 a.m.

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[From the Advertiser Files of March 27, 1863.]

The Strathroy Age has passed out of the hands of Mr. G. W. Ross and back to the management of its founder, Mr. Wm. F. Fuxton.

The London Brigade has received orders from Ottawa to hold itself in readiness for active service against the Fenians.

The 53rd Regiment was inspected this morning on the court house square.

The band of the 60th Rifles will play (weather permitting) in the barracks square on Saturday.

Wheat is selling on the market at \$1.60 to \$1.55 a bushel.

Hoop skirts, new, stylish and cheap, are selling retail at wholesale prices, according to an advertisement.

A LOCAL BUDGET.

BABY'S SKIES.

Would you know the baby's skies? Baby's skies are mamma's eyes. Mamma's eyes and smile together make the baby's pleasant weather. Mamma keep your eyes from tears. Keep your heart from foolish fears. Keep your lips from dull complaining. Let the baby think 'tis raining.

—M. C. Bartlett, in St. Nicholas.

—Mrs. Pringle, Waterloo street, is visiting in Toronto.

—Rev. Father Egan conducted services at Alvinston on Sunday.

—Mr. Chas. Lutton, of Bruce street, is removing to Belmont, to resume stock farming.

—Mr. I. N. Wheeler, of Shelden, is removing to London to engage in manufacture.

—Prof. Eam Smith, the local hypnotist, will give an exhibition at Lambeth tomorrow night.

—Dr. Tennant is in Toronto attending the examination of students for the veterinary profession.

—Stratford Beacon: The Misses Mansbridge, of London, are the guests of Mrs. Wm. Richards, St. Marys.

—Chatham Planet: Mrs. Symington, of this city, lies at the point of death in the General Hospital, London, Ont. Mrs. Symington is suffering from cancer of the stomach.

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—Mr. A. B. Munson, of Deeks & Munson, was down town yesterday for the first time in two weeks, owing to illness.

—Stratford Beacon: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Herliott, of King street east, London, spent Sunday with relatives in Stratford.

—Miss Jessie Nairn and Miss H. Martin, of Aymer, and Mrs. Kerr, of California, are the guests of their niece, Mrs. E. Lowe, Simcoe street.

—Mr. Ed. Mann, of St. Thomas, on Monday attended the festivities in connection with the 82nd birthday of his mother, Mrs. Mann, South London.

—Brantford Courier: Mr. W. H. Freeborn, of London, has arrived in the city to take charge of Allen's brickyard, and will reside on Elgin street.

—The total receipts at the anniversary services at St. James' Presbyterian Church on Sunday were \$863, which was \$163 more than the board of managers asked for.

—The breaking of the bonnet of the throttle valve on the engine at the Ontario Farm and Company's factory caused the establishment to shut down yesterday afternoon.

—Winnipeg Tribune: Mr. A. S. Bins, buyer for R. J. Whittall & Co., Limited, left yesterday for Europe. Mr. Bins accompanies her husband as far as London, Ont.

—Rev. George Mackenzie, of Stratford, began a two weeks' series of special services at the First Congregational Church, last evening. Rev. Mr. Oakley, the pastor, is assisting.

—Mr. Alex. McKellar, late storekeeper at the Penetanguishene Reformatory, and a former resident of Lobo, has been appointed jailer at Sault Ste. Marie, to succeed Mr. Dawson, who has resigned.

—Attention has been called by a gentleman to the conduct of a number of boys who congregate nightly at the corner of York and Dundas streets, and considerably annoy the residents in that locality.

—Miss Ruby Macleod, A. T. C. M., of Ingersoll, graduate of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, and pupil of Mr. W. H. Hewlett, of this city, has been appointed organist of the Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Woodstock.

—A well attended meeting of the London Golf Club was held yesterday morning on the golf course to carry on the club for the ensuing year. Those wishing to rejoin or to become new members are requested to send their names to Miss Bethune, 500 Dufferin avenue.

—Tuesday evening being the regular meeting night of the St. George's Literary Society, West London, a most enjoyable time was spent. Their paper, the St. George's Herald, was the most interesting and original journal, was read by the editors, Miss H. Smith and Mr. J. Houghton.

—Mr. W. H. Hewlett will give the last of the series of organ recitals for the season in Dundas Street Center Methodist Church on Saturday afternoon next. Mr. George Fox, the talented young organist, will play. Miss Beatrice McDonald, contralto, of this city, will be the assisting soloists.

—At the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women, all the reports of the affiliated societies were not submitted owing to lack of time. Another meeting will be held shortly, when all reports will be asked for and other business relative to the coming annual meeting in May will be transacted.

—Mr. David L. Hardey, of the East End, who has been connected with the McCormick Manufacturing Company for many years, will shortly be going to New York, where he has accepted a position in a large establishment.

—Mr. Hardey was for some time a member of the Centennial Methodist Church choir, and took an active interest in the affairs of the church.

—Lovers of etchings will find some pieces of unusual merit on exhibition in Colerick's window. They are the work of a rising young Toronto artist, Mr. John Innes, and constitute a series entitled "The Education of a Broncho." The work is admirably done and will appeal especially to admirers of the horse. Mr. Innes is a son of Dean Innes of this city.

—Mrs. J. Fulton Cummings left today for New York to rejoin her husband, whence they take steamer for England. Mr. Cummings has large business interests in the United States and in England, and he is at present superintending the construction of an electric railroad in London, England.

Mrs. Cummings will be accompanied to England by her mother, Mrs. Geo. Fox, of Hyde Park, who will remain there for a few months on a visit.

—St. Thomas Times: The regular monthly meeting of the Society of Alma's Daughters was held Monday afternoon, March 5, in the reception room of Alma College. The constitution and bylaws submitted by the committee, with a few changes, were adopted. A special meeting is called for Wednesday, April 10, at 3 p.m.

That the ex-students at a distance have lost none of their love for the college and enthusiasm for its welfare is shown by the letters the president is constantly receiving from them.

Since the last meeting Mrs. Hiscott, Mrs. Webster, of London, and Miss Ida Sanders, Wyoming, Ont., sent in their names as members of the society.

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REVIEW SERVICES.

Rev. Father Doherty addressed a large gathering of men at St. Peter's Cathedral last night and impressed all as a brilliant speaker and close reasoner.

He preached a dogmatic sermon on the subject of penance, covering the truths in Scripture, tradition and the fathers. The different parts of penance were explained in lucid manner. The services will be continued each night this week.

WOOKEY-HOOKEY.

The Winnipeg Telegram says: The marriage of Mr. Edward G. Wookey and Miss E. J. Hooper, eldest daughter of James Hooper, King's printer (formerly of this city), is announced to take place at the bride's home, 454 Mayfair avenue, on Tuesday, April 9, at 8 p.m.

PLEASANT CONCERT.

A pleasant time was provided for the inmates of the Home for Incurables last evening by the young people of the Hill Street Methodist Church, who kindly entertained them with a programme that included instrumental by Miss Reed; recitations by Misses E. Long and Simpson; solo, Mr. Parker, Scotch song, Mrs. Tagg; the Hill Street Male Quartet; autoharp and mouth organ selections, Mr. Bartleman. At the close of the evening, Mr. Bartleman, Miss Long and the male quartet added a number each.

SUCCESS IN LIFE.

A fair crowd attended the concert and lecture that was given last night at the Wellington Street Methodist Church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. Mr. Phelps' Miss Fowler and Miss Noble gave the musical numbers, and the lecture, upon the subject, "How to Make the Most of Life," by Rev. E. H. Barker, was interesting. To be successful, he said, we must have high ideals. We should find our own place, have self-knowledge and know to what we are best suited. We should cultivate judgment and learn to weigh things carefully. The substance of the remainder of his lecture was an injunction to keep your eyes open, paddle your own canoe, be independent, think for yourself, be masters of the situation, get married, get religion, and never be discouraged.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

At a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, held last night, Mr. J. R. Gray was elected to succeed Mr. Wm. McLaughlin, who resigned.

Gerry, corresponding secretary, who has been elected to the position of chairman, presided over the meeting. Mr. Gray has been elected to the position of secretary, and Mr. J. R. Gray advertising agent and secretary of the board. The municipal committee was given power to support, to the best of their ability, the resolution before the council in favor of submitting the question of the extension of the L. and P. S. R. lease to the vote of the ratepayers. Communications

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She says: "In the morning I would be so weak I could hardly move. I was kept on the simplest foods, principally milk and eggs. I was checking the doctor, but I finally was brought to the point of death from non-assimilation of food."

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"My stomach trouble is entirely gone. I am much stronger now, and can ride a bicycle and take long walks, and have gained very considerably in weight, all of which I owe to Grape-Nuts Food."

THE SEVENTH ANNUAL SUPPER AND CONCERT OF COURT MAGNOLIA, NO. 8089, A. O. F., WERE GIVEN LAST NIGHT, AND THE LARGE NUMBER OF MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WHO WERE PRESENT WERE WELL PLEASED WITH THE ENTERTAINMENT, OF WHICH THE MUSICAL PORTION WAS AS FOLLOWS: Chairman's address, Bro. F. Roestler; piano selection, Miss Edith Whitton; song (selected), Bro. S. M. Stewart; recitation, Bro. McNabb; mouth organ selection, Bro. C. Hester; quartet, Bro. Wright; acolian quartet, bill of fare and soldiers' chorus; song, Miss Inwood; recitation, Miss Josephine Jacobson; song (selected), Bro. W. Smith; intermission; comic song, Mr. E. Lansdale; recitation, Miss Lofthus; reading, Bro. A. Joyce; solo, Mr. Slater; song (comic), Bro. W. Smith; recitation, Bro. Geo. Wright; mouth organ selection, Mr. Slater; whistling solo, Mr. Ruse. The following committees were in charge of the arrangements: K. Gale, R. Whitton, C. Hall, C. Bailey and J. Fleming.

COURT MAGNOLIA'S CONCERT.

The seventh annual supper and concert of Court Magnolia, No. 8089, A. O. F., were given last night, and the large number of members and friends who were present were well pleased with the entertainment, of which the musical portion was as follows: Chairman's address, Bro. F. Roestler; piano selection, Miss Edith Whitton; song (selected), Bro. S. M. Stewart; recitation, Bro. McNabb; mouth organ selection, Bro. C. Hester; quartet, Bro. Wright; acolian quartet, bill of fare and soldiers' chorus; song, Miss Inwood; recitation, Miss Josephine Jacobson; song (selected), Bro. W. Smith; intermission; comic song, Mr. E. Lansdale; recitation, Miss Lofthus; reading, Bro. A. Joyce; solo, Mr. Slater; song (comic), Bro. W. Smith; recitation, Bro. Geo. Wright; mouth organ selection, Mr. Slater; whistling solo, Mr. Ruse. The following committees were in charge of the arrangements: K. Gale, R. Whitton, C. Hall, C. Bailey and J. Fleming.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

The Clara Mathes Company last night played "South Africa" at the London Opera House to an appreciative audience. The play is based on incidents of the present Boer war, and it received effective treatment at the hands of the company, whose work was pronounced by those who had seen both performances to have greatly improved upon that of Monday night. A company of about 20 soldiers from Wolseley Barracks took part in the presentation of the South African scenes of the play. Attractive specialties were given between the acts by Miss Emma Mathes, Frank M. Sawyer, Mr. George Olin and Mr. George L. Castleberry.

The log cabin scene of the latter is one of the best ever seen on a London stage. The specialties during the balance of the week will include illustrated songs, for which secured a specially fine slides have been procured. At this afternoon's matinee, "The Legion of Honor" was given before a large audience. One of the tonight is "Hazel Kirke," one of the sweetest and most heart-touching plays of the nineteenth century.

MR. POOCKE'S CONCERT.

A representative and critical audience last night enjoyed the concert given under the direction of Mr. Roselle Poocke by Mr. J. D. A. Tripp, the concert pianist, of Toronto, and Miss Emily Heintzman, one of Toronto's sopranos, whose musical gifts are destined to win for herself a prominent place in the ranks of Canadian vocalists.

Her voice is a beautiful soprano, especially effective in the upper register, and she uses it with excellent control and expression. Her first three numbers placed her at once in rapport with her hearers, they being the well-known German songs, of which the second, "Liebchen Reichtum" was the sweetest. Her other numbers, in French and German, and her encores in English, were greatly appreciated. Mr. Tripp's reputation as a pianist is national, and London's musical public will always be glad to welcome him. His rendition of the Schumann, Rubenstein and Moszkowski numbers was especially enjoyable. Mr. Poocke's abilities as a violinist are too well-known to need comment here. His encores were very enjoyable in their simplicity and sweetness.

In playing "Annie Laurie," one of his strings broke, and Mr. Poocke's skill was admirably demonstrated by his rendition of the number on the three remaining strings. Miss Heintzman's accompanying was Miss Nelda Heintzman, and Mr. Poocke's rendition of the same capacity for Mr. Poocke. The programme was:

Italian Concerto, 1st movement.....Bach
"In Thuringer Wald".....Chopin
"Liebchen Reichtum".....Abt
"The Rose".....Nevin
"Last Rose of Summer".....Mendelssohn
Gavotte.....Rameau
Nachstück.....Schumann
Waltz in minor.....Chopin
"When Love is Kind".....Faure
"Annie Laurie".....Miss Heintzman
Fantasie Caprice.....Vieuxtemps
Barcarole in G minor.....Rubinstein
Concert Waltz.....Liszt
"A Dream of Love".....Liszt
Blondina, No. 6.....Gounod
Miss Heintzman.

LEGAL DECISIONS IN WESTERN CASES

One in the Supreme Court and the Other in the High Court of Ontario.

The first case taken up by the supreme court at Ottawa on Monday was that of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Co. vs. Scott, an appeal from the court of appeal for Ontario. The plaintiff respondent was a brakeman on the railway, and sued for damages for injuries received while on duty, caused, as he claims, by negligence of the other servants of the company in checking the train. The case was taken up by the plaintiff, but he did not think he should stop the case. However, on counsel's responsibility, a non-suit was ordered. The non-suit was set aside by the divisional court, whose judgment was affirmed by the court of appeal. Judgment was reserved, the judges intimating that they were agreed that the plaintiff was entitled to recover, but would render formal judgment to that effect. At Toronto on Monday, before Chief Justice Meredith and Falconbridge, the suit of Anderson vs. Anderson was reviewed. Judgment (H.) on appeal by plaintiffs, E. L. and D. W. Vickers, from the judgment at the trial dismissing the case. However, on counsel's responsibility, a non-suit was ordered. The non-suit was set aside by the divisional court, whose judgment was affirmed by the court of appeal. Judgment was reserved, the judges intimating that they were agreed that the plaintiff was entitled to recover, but would render formal judgment to that effect.

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