

Sporting World.

The Canadian Lacrosse Association Chooses Officers.

Two Hundred Horses Quartered at the Windsor Track—Rest His Life and Lost.

LACROSSE ASSOCIATION.

Toronto, Ont., April 18.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Lacrosse Association, the officers for the coming year were elected. The following were elected: President, J. J. Craig, Fergus; first vice-president, J. D. Bailey, Toronto; second vice-president, J. J. Craig, Fergus; secretary-treasurer, J. A. Vance, Ingersoll; council, H. E. Jackson, Seaford; J. H. Ross, Toronto; J. C. Stark, Stouffville; W. H. Hill, Markham; Tom Moore, Barrie; P. J. McMillan, Beaverton; and J. C. Stark, Stouffville. It was decided to limit the playing members of a club to residents of a town from which the Toronto again next year.

THE TURF.

AT WINDSOR AND DETROIT. The horse-racing season will open on Tuesday, when the flag-fall at Windsor will send away the first field of thoroughbreds. There are quartered at the track over 200 horses, some of them very good animals in their class. It is intended to have the meeting run until the opening of the Detroit season, when the racing at Windsor and Hamilton will run through June and early July. The blue ribbon meeting and a short race will see another change in the scene, and the big meeting at the Detroit Driving Club track will be under way for a period of at least 25 days. The fall schedule has been hinted at, and as mapped out included September at Hamilton Park, and October at Windsor, but this may be changed.

BET HIS LIFE AND LOST.

San Francisco, April 19.—James Hunter, who has followed the turf for many years, is reported to have staked his life on Gold Bug, his favorite horse, in a race at the Oakland track on Thursday. The fall schedule has been hinted at, and as mapped out included September at Hamilton Park, and October at Windsor, but this may be changed.

BASEBALL.

OPENING DAY.

The games scheduled for Thursday, the first opening of the year, are as follows: National League—Boston at Baltimore, New York at Philadelphia; Brooklyn at Washington, Chicago at Cincinnati, Cleveland at Louisville, and Pittsburgh at St. Louis. Western League—Detroit at Columbus, Grand Rapids at Indianapolis, Minneapolis at Milwaukee, and St. Paul at Kansas City.

AQUATIC.

SWIMMER FINNEY.

Finney, the English swimmer, sailed for England on the St. Paul Wednesday. He has a standing challenge and a forfeit at the Police Gazette office to swim a match with anyone in America. He visited the Whirlpool Rapids at Niagara Falls Monday, with the idea of attempting the feat which cost Capt. Webb his life, but he was convinced that nobody could swim the rapids and live.

BOWLING.

AT CHATHAM.

Chatham, Ont., April 17.—The Chatham Lawn Bowling Club opened the bowling season with a match, President vs. Vice-President, which was a close, played, and the president won by 12 shots.

TENNIS.

MITCHELL CLUB.

The Mitchell Tennis Club has reorganized for the season, with the following officers: President, F. B. Holtby; vice-president, W. R. Cole; secretary-treasurer, P. D. Fry.

FOOTBALL.

THE WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Berlin, Ont., April 18.—At the annual meeting of the Western Football Association, held here, the auditors' report showed the association to be in a good shape financially. The following schedule was adopted: Intermediate—First—O. A. C. at Guelph, May 8; Guelph at O. A. C., May 15. Second—Brantford, a bye; winners of first at Brantford, May 22; Brantford at Guelph, June 2. Senior contest at Ingersoll—Preston, June 12; Berlin, May 22 or 24; at Galt, Ingersoll, May 15; Berlin, June 12; at Berlin—Seaford, May 29; Preston, May 15; at Preston—Seaford, June 14; Galt, June 2. South—Ingersoll, June 15; Galt, June 22 or 24.

INFORMATION EXCHANGED.

Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Dr. Meredith, who has an office on Fourth avenue, on leaving his office yesterday to attend a patient, wrote on the slate on his desk: "Will be back at 11 o'clock." When the doctor returned he found the written under his notice: "Will not be back at all." This was signed "Burglar." The doctor found that a number of small articles had disappeared from his office.

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Burnett, Ingersoll; Brant, T. F. Best, Brantford; Huron, H. S. Robertson, Seaford; Maitland, A. E. Dorey, Mount Forest; secretary-treasurer, D. Forsyth, Berlin; international match committee, J. H. Ross, Toronto; T. Gibson, "Variety," Toronto; McDonald, Windsor; W. J. Elliott, Guelph; Canadian Lacrosse Association, H. S. Robertson, Seaford; Dr. Meredith, Brantford; D. Forsyth, Berlin; committee on regulations, G. A. Ross, Preston; A. Mueller, Berlin; auditors, W. J. Dobble, Guelph; H. B. Boerner, Berlin. The following amendments to cup competition rules were adopted: 1. Any club defaulting any cup match must show cause before the executive why it should not be suspended at the pleasure of the executive. 2. That picked teams from the two Toronto leagues, viz., the Toronto League and the Intercollegiate League, play off both spring and fall to decide which league shall send a team to compete with the western club for the Canadian cup; in case of a draw between the Toronto leagues, the game will be played to the Toronto League in the spring and the Intercollegiate League in the fall. 3. The Hough cup contest, in the fall of 1898, be played for as in the senior competition, and that the clubs be grouped in the following districts: Huron, Oxford, Central and Southwestern; and that the executive be empowered to form additional districts if found necessary. The suspensions enforced last season were, on motion, removed.

SAID ABOUT FRIENDSHIP.

Sententious Utterances of Great Men on this Theme.

What is a friend? One who supports you and comforts you, while the others do not. Friendship is the cordial drop to make the nauseous draught of life go down.—Boswell, Life of Johnson. Friendship must be something else than a society for mutual improvement—indeed it must only be that by the way and to some extent unconsciously.—Stevenson, Familiar Studies of Men and Books.

There is as yet no culture, no method of progress known to men, that is so much more complete as that which is ministered by a truly great friendship.—Chubb, Brooks.

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QUEEN VICTORIA'S BRIDESMAIDS.

Among the masses of reminiscence of the Victorian period which the jubilee is bringing forth, an article on the Queen's bridesmaids and the three of the twelve are still alive. One of these is Lord Rosebery's mother, and another, the elder of the Dowager Duchesses of Bedford, is a sister of Lord Sackville. The latter is supposed to be the only survivor, but a third is discovered in the person of Lady Hamilton, the wife of the Duke of Hamilton, who was a bridesmaid at that time was the most beautiful of the lot, and as the daughter of the Earl of Radnor, a notable figure in society. But she married a Commoner, in 1847, and has been living in cheerful obscurity ever since.

PRINCESS OF CHIMAY.

A dispatch from Paris says that the secret of the withdrawal of the Princess Chimay from the Folies Bergere is found in the fact that the friends of the family had resolved to place her children in the front row of the theater. A crowd of the Belgian friends of Princess Chimay, who had come from Charleroi, they were simultaneously to raise the cry of "To the mabouche!" The bride, who was friends of the prince proposed to provoke a duel with Rigo. This challenge the comparison of Princess Chimay, of the Queen of Belgium, and her less the tragic side of her adventure may have been nearer than was generally supposed.

NOTES.

Prince Bismarck has completely recovered from his recent indisposition. He has been taking long carriage drives.

Prince Adalbert, the third son of Emperor William, is going on board the German school ship Charlotte for naval training.

The naval authorities have just concluded experiments undertaken, with the view of discovering the color best suited to render men-of-war inconspicuous, and have decided to follow the American example and paint their vessels olive green.

The betrothal is announced of the Princess Marie Dorothea of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha to Duke Günther, of Schleswig-Holstein. The bride, who only 15 years of age, has not yet been presented at court.

President Farnham has decided to avail itself of the authority granted at the last session of the Cortes to obtain advances of \$20,000,000 at 5 per cent.

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Cabled Comment

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The Crisis in Europe Culminating in War.

French Interests in Egypt—The Nile Expedition—Princess Chimay The Cunard Company's Plans.

London, April 17.—The news received from Nezeros of fighting apparently between the regular troops of Greece and Turkey, on the frontier, appears to indicate that a crisis has finally been reached in Eastern affairs. There is much comment here at the absence from London of the Parliamentary Secretary for the Foreign Office, Mr. George N. Curzon, who is understood to be suffering from insomnia and hard work, but all the important business is being transacted through the Marquis of Salisbury and the permanent officials of the British Foreign Office.

DIPLOMACY IS SLOW.

The dispatch from the headquarters of the Greek army at Larissa, stating that diplomacy is slow, and that military activity prevails on both sides, exactly describes the situation. Since the arrival of the Greek commander-in-chief, the Crown Prince Constantine, on the frontier, Greek emissaries have scoured Macedonia in an endeavor to foment a rising of the inhabitants against Turkish rule, but it is reported these agents have been rather disappointed, and that the Bithynian Hetaira has refused to move again without an absolute promise that its forces will be supported by those of the regular army of Greece. It is understood that the Bithynian Hetaira has an individual branch in London, and that this branch has been active for a long time past in exporting arms, ammunition and camp foods to Greece for the use of the irregular forces.

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Among the masses of reminiscence of the Victorian period which the jubilee is bringing forth, an article on the Queen's bridesmaids and the three of the twelve are

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God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.
—Browning.

War Clouds.

The wires are hot with news of a warlike character. War has been declared against Greece by Turkey. What the outcome will be, and how far the fire may spread, it is impossible for any human being accurately to predict. Probably the situation had grown so intolerable that open war was to be preferred to a continuance of suspense. Lovers of light and liberty throughout the world will hope that the result of the contest, whether it is to be local, or to involve the great powers, will be the triumph of Greece and civilization against the Turk, who stands for fanaticism and barbarism unspokeable.

If Great Britain must be drawn in, she is as well prepared just now as she is likely to be at any other time. Sea-power still rules the world, and the sea-power of Great Britain was never more efficient, relatively, than it is today.

The departure of a powerful British fleet to Delagoa Bay on the South African sea coast, looks as if the contest with the conscientious tyrant of the Transvaal were about to be brought to a head. It seems to be believed that Germany has been engaged in actively, though secretly, thwarting Great Britain in South Africa.

Altogether, the war clouds seem this time to be actually portentous. Whatever happens, if anything large does happen, we are inclined to think that the English-speaking peoples and English-speaking ideas will in the end come out on top.

Edward Blake in Britain.

The echoes of the great speech on the Irish financial question by our distinguished fellow-Canadian, the Hon. Edward Blake, in the Imperial Parliament, have not ceased to reverberate. It is a superb compliment to Mr. Blake to be spoken of as "today the greatest parliamentary man at Westminster" by so expert a judge and critic of parliamentary ability as T. P. O'Connor, M.P. This is Mr. O'Connor's sketch of the speech, the occasion and the man, in the London (England) Weekly Sun:

"There were two great speeches in the Irish debate—the speech of Mr. Blake and the speech of Sir Edward Clarke. The friends of Mr. Blake have always been pressing him to take a more active part in the debates in the House of Commons. They know his extraordinary powers—powers of such strength and of such variety as to convince me that he is today the greatest parliamentary man at Westminster, as ready in debate as Mr. Chamberlain; as great a master of figures as Mr. Goschen; as subtle a mind as Mr. Balfour. But, like many men of distinction and of high intellectual gifts, Mr. Blake is essentially and almost morbidly shy; and if it had not been for the accident of his having been a member of the financial commission, and if he had not almost been tortured into taking up the position of leading the debate, Mr. Blake would probably have sat silent throughout the discussion of a question which he knows better than any man in the House.

"The speech was long, but I listened myself to every single word of it with-out a moment's relaxation, and with a strong intellectual delight which I rarely feel nowadays on hearing speeches. What made the speech so fascinating to me was the absolute closeness of the argument, the skill and logic with which the whole structure of the case was built up, and the unflinching moderation of language and courtesy of temper with which a damning indictment was made in the very face of the nation indicted. I was tempted to think that it was a rhetorical mistake for Mr. Blake to have started his speech with that terrible array of figures, which showed the decay of Ireland; that it would have been better if he had ended with these figures by way of finally summing up the results of the policy and the fiscal system he had denounced. But on reconsideration I am inclined to think that Mr. Blake's splendid parliamentary instinct was sound, and that the place to put these figures was at the start, where they immediately caught the attention of the House, and compelled it to listen, even if it had shown any inclination not to do so. I am bound immediately to say that the

House, in spite of its being hostile to Mr. Blake's ideas, acted splendidly. It listened in breathless attention throughout; there was not a murmur of dissent, although, of course, dissent was present; and, altogether, the assembly as it looked—silent, rapt and respectful to this great orator—looked in as fine and in as exalted and worthy a mood as I have ever beheld it. I trust that one result of this speech of Mr. Blake's will be to bring him into that constant touch with the House for which his extraordinary Parliamentary gifts so eminently fit him. If he be not one of the most frequent and one of the most welcome speakers in the future, the fault will be his own, and not that of the House of Commons. That body is quick to recognize the men who have a right to sway it, and it has definitely made up its mind that Mr. Blake is one of these men."

The Capital Day by Day.

As Seen From the Press Gallery and Corridors.

(Special Editorial Correspondence of The Advertiser.)

London Catholics may expect a visit from Mr. Merry del Val, the Apostolic Delegate, in the course of the next few weeks. He has promised to visit Archbishop Walsh at Toronto at an early date, and I am told that if he can find time he will certainly go west to London and be the guest of Bishop O'Connor. It is just twenty years since the last Apostolic Delegate visited Canada, and was given a reception by the Catholics of London and vicinity. By the way, it is incorrect to call the distinguished visitor an "ablegate," as Canadians generally have been doing. His correct designation is, as I have stated it, "Apostolic Delegate." The term "ablegate" is that usually applied to a prelate who is sent from Rome with a hat for a newly-appointed cardinal.

The Dominion Agricultural Department informs me that there is a good market in Great Britain for Canadian horses of a really desirable character. Good horses, adapted for the artillery service and for cavalry mounts, are always looked after by the British military authorities, and general purpose animals find ready sale. At a recent sale of a consignment of Canadian horses in London, the average price obtained was 31 guineas. Carriage horses sold at from 20 guineas to 29 guineas, according to condition and breed, demonstrating the benefit accruing to Canadian farmers from rearing first-class animals. Grade animals brought from 20 guineas to 29 guineas. Mr. Beith, M.P., one of the most successful horse breeders in Canada, informs me that the glut of horses arising from the introduction of electricity is fast being got over. The poorer breeds are not now being produced, and the probable result is that farmers will in future only raise a superior class of animals, and get much better prices for them. The outlook is more hopeful at present than it has been for five years.

"Is a judge fully capable of performing his duties when he is either deaf, dumb or blind?" This is a question which has been raised in parliamentary circles since Sir Oliver Mowat promised a measure giving the Government power to superannuate members of the bench when deemed in the public interest after they have reached the age of 70 years. In this district there is a Judge Malliot, who is stone-blind, and who yet attempts to perform the duties of his office. It is said by a correspondent that when he went to hold court in a neighboring town, a ludicrous spectacle was presented. He spoke to a clerk, who was too deaf to hear him, and when the deaf man handed him the docket, the blind judge could not see it. If there had been a dumb lawyer the scene would have been complete. It is argued that this blind judge should be allowed to remain in office because there have been no general complaints against him, just as it has been impossible to remove some judges on the Superior Court bench who were too deaf to hear the testimony of witnesses, and had to take it second-hand as best they could. The successful career of the late Right Hon. Henry Fawcett, Britain's blind Postmaster-General, has also been pointed to as a defense for retaining the services of a physically incomplete judge. The two cases do not present parallel conditions. Judges are often called upon to use both ears and eyes to decide on the value of testimony. A postmaster-general fulfills no such function. It is not in the public interest that any

administrator of justice should hold office after either his ears or his eyes fail him.

Nova Scotia M. P.s generally look for a Liberal victory in the elections which take place tomorrow. Shelburne returned two Liberals by acclamation for the first time since Confederation, and this is looked upon as a good omen for the success of Premier Murray.

General Gascoigne, in command of the Canadian militia, is determined that in future only men who are physically able for active service shall participate in the annual drill at the camps in London and elsewhere. He has issued an order fixing the age limit between 18 and 45. An exception is made in the case of non-commissioned officers, who may attend, if not over the age of 50. A chest measurement of 32 inches is required, the height must not be less than 5 feet 4 inches for mounted men, and 5 feet 5 inches for those on foot. The men must also have physical development in accordance with their age and be free from symptoms of rheumatic affection, or other defect calculated to render them unfit for service or predisposing them to be non-effective. They must not be lame or have defects in either speech or hearing. When practical, they must be examined at headquarters before starting for camp, but if not, inspection will take place in camp. If a man is unfit for service he will be returned home at once, the cost of 2 cents per mile being charged to the commanding officer of the squadron, battery, or company to which he belongs.

The Election Law.

Obstruction Threatened in the House of Commons.

But the Government Will Carry Out Its Pledge.

Foolish Objections to the "One Man One Vote" Principle.

Ontario Authorities Have Nothing to Do With Compiling the Lists.

The Public Will Suffer If the Senate Carries Out Its Threats.

Special Editorial Correspondence of The Advertiser.

Ottawa, April 19.—Today, like Friday, is a holiday in the departments, and parliamentary circles are dull. Nevertheless, members who have been spending the recess in their constituencies are returning to be ready for the reopening of the House tomorrow. As the Nova Scotia provincial election also takes place tomorrow, and the vacancy in the Dominion Commons for Colchester, N. S., will be filled, by a bye-election, the Nova Scotian M. P.s are not expected back before Thursday, when Finance Minister Field will deliver his budget speech and announce the new tariff.

Sir Charles Tupper has, I learn, resolved to counsel the obstruction of the bill for the abolition of the Dominion Franchise Act, despite the fact that many thousand Conservatives in the country would be heartily glad to get rid of it. The intention of the Opposition leaders is to make such a demonstration against the measure for the re-establishment of the list compiled by the municipal officers as would afford excuse to the Conservative majority in the Senate to throw out the bill, thus compelling either an early expensive revision under the old act, or the holding of all bye-elections on the antiquated voters' lists compiled several years ago by officers selected by the late Government.

This line of action may be followed by Sir Charles Tupper and his associates, but it will not deter the Government from doing its duty in passing the much-needed reform. The new tariff and the bill for replacing the antiquated franchise law by the municipal lists are the two measures, above all others, which the Administration and its supporters are determined to pass, and they will pass these measures, in spite of any obstruction to which the Tupper element may resort.

Either designedly or through lack of knowledge, Opposition politicians and newspaper writers profess to believe that there is something very unfair in adopting the provincial lists. They tell us that in Ontario the change will give an undue supervision over Dominion affairs by the provincial authorities. There is no ground whatever for this assertion, as was ably pointed out by the Minister of Justice in a recent debate in the Senate. Said Sir Oliver: "The Provincial Government has nothing whatever to do with the preparation of the voters' list. It is all done outside of them, and outside of their jurisdiction. They are prepared by the municipal authorities; some are Conservatives and some are Liberals. Any appeal is to a county court judge, not appointed by the provinces, and for the last eighteen years appointed by the county in question. The Provincial Government of Ontario, it is entirely

different, as we all know, in regard to the Dominion system. The Dominion Government appoint the revisers, and they may appoint and they did appoint great partisans, men who had been actively engaged in party politics up to the last moment. That is a bad system, and no fair man will say that it is a system which should stand. I expect to find the great majority of the representatives of the people of all parties in the other House and the whole of this House, supporting the principle of the franchise bill."

And why not? Sir Oliver gives the answer: "In every constituency in this country, those Conservatives that have to do with preparing and settling the voters' lists recognize the enormous expense of the Dominion voters' lists, where they are fair men and have no bad purpose to serve; they feel the enormous expense of getting out these lists, and they are very anxious to get rid of the expense, and they hail the adoption of the provincial lists as a reform of a very great grievance."

Another untenable objection to the provincial lists is that set forth, implicitly, by the Montreal Star. It says: "The new Franchise Bill gives 'one man one vote' in Ontario, and one many votes in Quebec. If Ontario is satisfied, we ought to be."

The insinuation in this declaration is that under the new law, by which the two provinces will use their provincial lists, Quebec will have a distinct advantage over Ontario, because in the sister province a man can vote in any constituency where he has property, whereas in Ontario the voter can only poll his vote where he resides. Will the Star, or any opponent of the provincial system, explain how it reaches the conclusion that it makes a whit of difference to the electorate of Ontario, as represented in the Dominion Parliament, how the people of Quebec select their representatives. Under the Confederation Act, the number of representatives in the Dominion House of Commons and Senate is definitely fixed. The numbers cannot be changed by the vote of the electorate. The powers of the respective provinces cannot be decreased or increased in any conceivable manner by any change that can be made in the manner of compiling the voters' lists. And the best proof of this fact is found in the experience of the Dominion from 1867 to 1885, during which time the system now proposed was in force. If under the new election law Ontario has a more progressive and less expensive system of making up her voters' lists, than Quebec can have with her provincial lists, would not the experience of Ontario be a good object lesson for the Quebecers, and hasten the day when they, too, would consent to the principle of "one man one vote" which they now oppose?

Even the new law, advantageous, inexpensive, and away ahead of the act of 1885, as it undoubtedly will be, can be improved on. In all cities and towns, where the population is constantly changing, and where the provincial law provides for "one man one vote," there should be registration on the eve of an election, as we had in the last provincial bye-election in London. Everyone who participated in that contest, on either side of politics, can testify to the great advantage of the system. Its enforcement prevents needless expenditure of time and money in looking after the lists every year, as must always be done unless there is registration of voters omitted from the roll on the eve of an election. Registration is pre-eminently fair to both parties, as it saves them all expense in perfecting the lists till a month before a general or bye-election, and enables them to add every qualified voter to the list of tenants and resident owners as a part of their canvass. No man who has aided in conducting elections under both systems, unless he is a stupid partisan, will ever allege that the cumbersome, unsatisfactory, fraud-breeding and expensive measure of 1885 is to be preferred to our provincial system.

BACON AND SHAKESPEARE. A local paper in Hungary a few days ago published an account of the rendering of "King Lear" on the stage of a very small theater in the town where the paper appears. The Hungarian critic begins his article in this way: "The historians of literature are still at daggers drawn as to who wrote Shakespeare's pieces, Shakespeare or Bacon. After tonight's performance of 'King Lear' there cannot be a doubt on the matter if anyone will take the trouble to look into the tombs of those two famous men. The one who still lies on his back has not written 'King Lear' at any rate, for the true author during tonight's performance must certainly have turned in his grave." [Exchange.]

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PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, April 19—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Strong winds and gales from west and north, with a change to decidedly colder weather; showers at some places, followed by snow flurries.

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Codfish with Eggs—Free a pound of salt cod from bones and skin; wash and tear into small pieces; let it stand in cold water just to cover; over night, in the morning cover with fresh water, and let it heat slowly; but never come to a boil. When the water is cold, drain, pick and heat in a pint of cream sauce. Meantime cover one egg for each person with boiling water, and place where they will keep hot, but not boil, for ten minutes; pour off the hot water, turn on the cold, and remove the shells. Put the fish and sauce on a hot dish, lay the eggs on, garnish each with sprigs of parsley on the whole.

Oysters on Crackers—Split as many crackers as desired, and spread generously with butter. Lay on each half cracker as many oysters as it will hold. Salt, sprinkle with pepper and a few drops of lemon juice. Cover with the other half cracker, and bake in a hot oven until the crackers are brown.

English Currant Buns—One quart of flour, one saltspoon salt, two teaspoons of baking powder, two tablespoons of lard, one-half cup of sugar, one coffee-cup of currants. Mix with milk and water to a soft dough; roll out and cut with a biscuit cutter. Bake about one-half hour.

Stuffed Olives—Select the large queen olives for this purpose. Stone with a penknife, making a slanting lengthwise cut. Fill with chicken force meat.

Beef Tongue, with Rice Maitre d'hotel—Boil a fresh beef tongue in a stock pot with salt and soup vegetables until tender, which will be about one hour and a half. Skin and put on a dish. Garnish with a pint of hot maitre d'hotel sauce, made as follows: Chop fine a good-sized onion, and fry in butter until a golden color; then add a cupful of rice and half a dozen minced mushrooms; stir for two minutes, and add one quart of boiling broth; stir lightly once; cook fifteen minutes, and add more broth at intervals as needed. About ten minutes more will finish the cooking, when season with one teaspoon of salt and one-half teaspoon of pepper, add half a cup of grated Swiss cheese. Serve.

Cake Roly-Poly—Make a plain sponge cake by sifting a teaspoonful of baking powder with one cup of flour; beat the yolk of three eggs with one cupful of sugar, add the juice of one lemon and half the grated rind, then the whites whipped to a stiff froth, spread with marmalade, sweetmeats or any kind of stewed fruits; trim off the crusty edges and roll up. Serve with a hot sauce, or with whipped cream or with plain cream sweetened.

A Triumph Won.

Before taking Doan's Kidney Pills I felt that diabetes was fast tightening its grip upon me. Now I know that it has been met and defeated. I have used the pills steadily for some time, and am now in the full enjoyment of health, and shall always be glad to testify to the merits of this triumphant medicine.

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Our new stock of Trunks, Valises, Bags, etc., is the best and cheapest in the city. It would astonish you to learn how many Trunks have gone out of stock the last few days. We sell as we buy—close.

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We've struck the right chord in securing the sole agency for the Slater Gents' \$3, \$4 and \$5 Shoes. They have scored a grand success throughout the Dominion. No fancy profits. Style, fit and wear guaranteed or your money back. Call and inspect our new Spring Styles.

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A Local Budget

—Homer Smith, of Chatham, paid a flying visit to friends in this city yesterday.

—Misses Maude and Minnie Lang, of Owen Sound, are visiting in Toronto and London.

—All classes of job printing executed in the neatest and best designs at The Advertiser Job Department.

—Mr. Oscar Gibbons, of Ingersoll, stopped over to visit Misses Dwyer while going through to Chicago.

—Miss Minnie McGrath, Ingersoll, is the guest of the Misses Dwyer, Richmond street, during the Easter holidays.

—Mr. Frank Campbell has secured the stock of bathing suits at Port Stanley belonging to Mrs. S. Fax, of this city.

—The Episcopal flower mission and the Hill street mission sent handsome donations of flowers to the patients at the City Hospital yesterday.

—A former pupil of the Collegiate Institute, Mr. A. B. Gordon, now of the Michigan Medical College, Detroit, is spending his holidays in the city.

—Miss M. Maude McIntosh, Buffalo, N. Y., returned home yesterday, after spending nearly two months at her aunt's, Mrs. Robert Egerton, Fullerton street.

—Clinton New Era: "We think the Ontario Government has done wisely in deciding to erect a Normal School at London. The educational interests of the province require it."

—A meeting of the officials of the First Methodist Church will be held this week, when it is expected an effort will be made towards the improvement of the choir and musical service of the church.

—Milverton Sun: "Miss L. Nelson, formerly of Exeter, has resigned her position as saleslady in the millinery department of Runlans & Butler, of London, to accept a position as head milliner with Mr. H. Gleiser, of this place."

—At the service at St. Peter's yesterday, the Bishop of London announced that the early mass at 8:30 next Sunday would be especially for the members of the St. Vincent de Paul and C. M. B. A. societies, who were requested to wear their badges.

—F. C. Chittick, an old London boy, now of Ottawa, was in the city on Saturday. Mr. Chittick is an enthusiastic bicyclist, and was elected chairman of the Ottawa district at an annual meeting of the C. W. A. He says Ottawa has been in the field for the meet in 1898 for a month past.

—At the men's meeting in the Auditorium yesterday, Rev. Richard Hobbs gave an interesting address on "The Manly Man." A quartet was ably rendered by Messrs. Collins, Dalton, Macdonald and Lockhart. Cresswell's orchestra also contributed to the programme.

—To practically illustrate the parable of the growing seed—the burial and resurrection—to the 100 or more little one of the infant class in the First Methodist Sunday school, the teachers, Mrs. Gregsten and Miss Bell, yesterday presented to each scholar a packet of choice flower seed.

—Religious services were held both morning and afternoon yesterday at the Middlesex county jail, under the direction of the Prison Workers' Association. Only 8 of the 25 prisoners attended the meeting, but those who did attend followed the service closely from beginning to end. Messrs. Sam Grigg,

HALF-SICK PEOPLE

Just sick enough to be heavy-headed, lazy and listless, to have no appetite, to sleep badly, to have what you eat feel like lead in your stomach.

Not sick enough to take to bed or call a doctor, but just sick enough to not know what to do.

TAKE A TONIC.

That's what you ought to do—a good sensible tonic that will sharpen your appetite and put new "go" in your nerves and muscles. Come today and begin taking it right away. You'll find just what your system needs.

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Latest Styles at cut prices for a few days.

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Fred Matthews, Jesse Cook and Thos. Hill took part in the service.

FASKEN—GRAY.

Toronto Globe: On Wednesday last a very important business deal took place at the residence of Mrs. Gray, Elora, the contracting parties being her daughter, Miss Ida J., and Rev. Geo. R. Fasken, B.A., of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, in this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. R. Elora, the former pastor, also taking part in the bride, who was becomingly attired in a dark green traveling suit, was attended by her cousin, Miss Blaine, of Galt, Mr. P. Scott, B.A., Knox College, Elora, acted as groomsmen. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Fasken, who have many friends and admirers in Elora, left for a trip to Ottawa and Montreal, before settling in their new home. Mrs. Fasken will be much missed, especially in church circles, where she has always been an active worker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fasken have the congratulations of a large circle in London. Mr. Fasken, who was formerly on the London College board, and has a host of friends here, and Mr. Scott, the groomsmen, is pleasantly remembered as the former incumbent of the Waterloo Street Presbyterian Mission.

The Garbage Question

Draft of a Bylaw Passed by the Board of Health.

Report on the Cigarette Habit Adopted—Cigarettes Not Poisonous in Themselves, But the Habit Injurious.

A special meeting of the Board of Health was held on Saturday afternoon, at which a bylaw dealing with the matter of garbage collection was agreed upon. The bylaw, which will be submitted to the council tonight, suggests a uniform plan for the collection of garbage, and imposes a penalty upon those who imperil the sanitary condition of the city by failing to attend to this important matter.

A report of the sub-committee upon the effects of cigarette smoking was also submitted and adopted. The report stated that after a chemical examination of a number of samples, there was found to be no poison in cigarette paper. But regarding the adoption of the influence of the habit, inquiries which the committee made of the medical and educational officers of the city, together with evidence received from other sources, showed that cigarette smoking was a very destructive evil that have ever fallen the youth of the country, the direct tendency of which was a deterioration of the race. The report went on to show wherein the evil of the habit consisted.

The following members of the board were present: Dr. C. T. Campbell (chairman), John Christie, Wm. Skinner, J. H. Brown, Medical Officer Dr. Hutchinson and Secretary Bell.

Gets a Fortune.

Mr. Peter Conlon Learns Through an Advertisement

Of His Brother's Death and His Inheritance of an Estate in Ireland.

Mr. Peter Conlon, of 601 Richmond street, has been left a fortune by the death of his brother, Martin, in Ireland.

It was on Good Friday that Mr. Conlon heard of his brother's death, and his own inheritance, and the news was a complete surprise. Though intimate with many men having served together in the Ninety-Seventh Regiment of foot in the 60's, they had grown apart, and neither had heard of the other for many years. Peter delights in reminiscences, and when he recalled the many stirring events in which he figured, the memory of his brother and comrade suggested a speculative train of thought. He wondered what had become of him, but never dreamed that Aid. McCallum would bring him the intelligence. Such was the case, however, Aid. McCallum is chairman of No. 2 committee of the City Council, and is interested in hose testing. A friend of his who knows of his avocation, sent him a copy of the Kingston News, with an article on hose testing marked. An advertisement in another column caught the alderman's eye, and on reading it he discovered that "Peter Conlon, formerly of the Ninety-Seventh Regiment of Foot, stationed at Halifax, N. S., and Kingston, Canada, was heir to property left by his brother, Martin Conlon, of Sligo, Ireland." Mr. McCallum went to Mr. Conlon and verified his opinion that the Peter Conlon referred to was his fellow citizen. Legal steps were at once taken to establish his claim, to the estate.

Mr. Conlon is the sole heir, deceased having been his only brother.

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

Western Ontario.

Elopement and Marriage of a Married Man.

A Peel Pioneer in Hard Luck—Wingham Whitecaps Released.

The four Wingham Whitecaps were released from the penitentiary on Saturday, after having served one year of their terms.

Married, at Thamesville, April 14, Miss Louise, daughter of Wm. Smith, of Croton, to Moses S. Clemens, brick and tile manufacturer, also of Croton.

At Dresden on Wednesday, Wm. Earny and Miss Munn, of Dawn, were united in marriage, Rev. Mr. McCullough performing the ceremony.

The directors of the Ridgeway public library gave a musical and literary entertainment on Friday evening, April 23. The very best local talent procurable will assist, the programme will be a choice one, and the object is most praiseworthy.

Wootstock Sentinel-Review: A letter has been received by a private citizen from Mrs. Reginald Birchall, Mrs. Birchall is now living in London, and her letter states, "In delicate health. Her sister, Mrs. West-Jones, is also living in London."

On Saturday, a cow belonging to L. H. Robinson, of Leamington, died under peculiar circumstances. Dr. Brantford was sent for and on holding a post mortem found two balls of under twine, some nails and stones in the stomach, which were completely gone, and the other one crushed against the heart with a damming needle sticking through it. The heart was about twice the normal size.

George Wilson, an aged and pioneer farmer of the county of Peel, who lives on his 350-acre farm near Brampton, has made an assignment to his creditors. The man, who lived on the farm for over 40 years, presented a report showing liabilities to the extent of \$15,000. There was a mortgage of \$8,500 on the farm, and the balance of his indebtedness consisted of promissory notes. The estate will realize about 15 cents on the dollar.

Raymond Pease, aged 32, was arrested on Friday at Detroit on a charge of bigamy. John Miller, of Colchester, Essex county, accused to complaint before Justice Teagan, charging Pease, late of Essex, with bigamy. Miller says that he married Mary Gray, a spinster, at Leamington on March 28, 1887, and that she and several children of that marriage are living. He further charges that Pease, without having obtained a divorce, recently eloped from Essex village with an 18-year-old girl named Ella Miller, whom he married at Detroit. The girl has returned to her home at Colchester.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Resignation of Chief Justice Hagarty—His Successor.

Toronto, April 19.—The resignation of Chief Justice Hagarty of the Ontario Court of Appeal has been accepted. Mr. Justice Burton, of the same court, will be the new Chief Justice of Ontario, and Mr. Charles Moss, Q.C., is mentioned in local circles as the most acceptable new judge in place of Mr. Justice Burton.

Genuine Western Hospitality.

"Talk about hospitality," remarked a broken-down fellow yesterday, "the place to find it is in the far west. The last time I was out there we were playing 'Uncle Tom's Cabin,' with a real male. We played to fair business, and paid our bills until we reached Red Bluff. There the owner of the canteen house had a piano for an orchestra, and it stood just below the stage. When the music came on someone in the audience got mixed up, throwing a lariat around the neck of the animal, pulled him off the stage. The music and the piano got mixed up, which ruined the orchestra, and when he got away from the piano the fellow kicked down one of the boxes before he walked through one of the seats to where the fellow with the lariat wanted him. I had a mouth-organ, with which I went on with the orchestral accompaniment, and we closed the play with the fellow that captured the music riding him around the opera house."

"The manager of the theater claimed damages, captured all the box receipts, and we could not get out of town. Of course, we expected to walk, but I'll be blamed if the landlord didn't pack us all with our baggage in a box car, give us plenty of lunch, and send us clear to Virginia. City without our pay at the cent. The most hospitable fellow I ever saw."—[Washington Evening Star.]

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength is gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—a box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength.

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Novelty Silks in abundance. All styles here shown are confined to this house for London. The finest range of popular priced Silks are here for your selection and choice. All new goods, just from the makers, at prices that make them particularly interesting. Our silk trade is enormous and our sales secure customers saving of dollars.

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