

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DEATHS.
BUTLER—In this city, April 9, 1900, Walter, eldest son of James and Sarah Butler, aged 17 years 23 days.
 Funeral from the family residence 306 Central avenue, on Wednesday morning, at 8:30, to St. Peter's Cathedral, friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.
THOMSON—At 129 York street, on Sunday, April 8, Agnes Vasa, widow of the late Andrew Thomson, in her 86th year.
 Funeral private.
WESTMAN—In this city, on April 8, Susan, beloved wife of John Westman, in her 26th year.
 Funeral Tuesday, from the family residence, No. 419 Ridout street, at 2 o'clock; services at 2:30, friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.
CAVANAGH—In this city, on April 9, 1900, Thomas Cavanagh, aged 82 years 3 months.
 Funeral from his late residence 190 Mill street, on Wednesday morning, at 9:30, to St. Peter's Cathedral, friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 27u

Amusements and Lectures

10c per line, or 2c per word, each insertion.
SCALCH'S OPERATIC STARS—OPERA HOUSE, Tuesday evening, April 10. Subscribers list closes at Northumberland Wednesday evening. Plan for subscribers only, opens at box office Tuesday morning; general public following day.
ANNIVERSARY ENTERTAINMENT OF THE IMPERIAL AVENUE METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL, West London, Tuesday evening, April 10. Admission 10c.
WOMEN'S ART CLUB EXHIBITION—Public library, open 10 to 6. Admission 25c.
THE ATLANTIC SHIPS, WHICH HAVE been carrying soldiers to the front, are now on the route to the old country at May. Excursions leaving London, April 10, to H. Clarke's, Richmond street, next Advertiser.
PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—SPECIAL low rates for balance of season. Call for rates, terms and conditions. Good dancing, pure satisfaction guaranteed. Private lessons any hour.
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WANTED—ASSISTANT DINING-ROOM GIRL. Apply Grigg House. 27u
WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT, no washing; good wages; references. Apply 387 King street. 27u
WANTED—GIRL FAMILY OF THREE. Apply 380 Dundas street. 27u
WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—APPLY Mrs. Carpenter, 233 Dufferin avenue. 27u

Male Help Wanted.

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WANTED—FARM HAND. APPLY Walter Nixon, Arva P. O. 27u
WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER TRADE. We give all the advantages of our college until competent, without limit to time. We also donate complete outfit of tools to each student. Two years apprenticeship saved. No better business than barbering. Good demand for our graduates. Beautifully illustrated catalogue and all particulars mailed free. Miller Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 27u

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WANTED AT ONCE—THREE APPRENTICES for millinery department. Enquire, Gray, Carrie Co. 27u
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WANTED—GIRL TO VEST AND PAINT, opposite City Hall, upstairs. 27u
WANTED—AT ONCE—GIRLS, 10 FIRST CLASS hat and cap makers. London Hat Cap and Mantle Mfg. Co., 335 Dundas street. 27u
WANTED—FIRST-CLASS IRONERS. APPLY Parlane Steam Laundry. 27u
WANTED—GIRLS—PARISIAN STEAM LAUNDRY. 27u

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN. Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Co., Phone 314.
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TO LET—HOUSE—384 KING STREET. West. Apply George Powell, 334 Queen's avenue. 27u
TO LET—VERY DESIRABLE HOUSE. In this spring, in delightful neighborhood, on Dufferin avenue, near Park; 10 rooms; all modern conveniences. Apply to Mr. Higgs, Confederation Life office, Market Lane. 27u
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TO LET—THE MOST SATISFACTORY and best vans in the city. Good storage for plants and furniture. Office and storage, 97 Carling street. Phone 1102; night phone 1167. Book your orders as early as possible. No connection with any other vans.
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 185 DUNDAS STREET.
SANBORN & TREBILCOCK.
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LOST—SATURDAY—YELLOW COLLIE pup, white nose, white tip on tail. Finder rewarded by returning. 674 Queen's avenue.
LOST—THIS MORNING—LADY'S TAN alligator bag, Colborne, between Kent and Piccadilly and Pall Mall. Reward if returned to Advertiser.
LOST—SUNDAY—BLACK SABLE RUFF dog, 18 months, between Kent and C. P. R. Reward at this office. 27u
LOST—SUNDAY—BLACK PAMPHLET CONTAIN- ING sermons by Rev. Robt. G. Baird. Reward by returning to 137 Wellington or this office.
LOST—ON SUNDAY, IN EASTERN part of city, pug bitch, white on front feet. Answers to Dixie. Reward at 434 St. James street.

Auction Sale.

H. PORTER & CO. have received instructions from Mr. J. M. Weeks to sell at his residence, 374 Horton street, between Kent and C. P. R., at 10:30 a.m., the following household effects: Oak bedroom suite, bedsteads, washstand, chaise longue, extension table, cupboards, pictures, carpets, mattresses, springs, bath tub, two cases birds, Bell organ, stove, nearly new, and gas stove.
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 The number of licenses in force during the present year was 141. The number of applications for the ensuing license year is thirty-one.
 The new applicant is John Dundas, who is applying for the same house as John Orr, in Thorndale.
 The commissioners will meet in their rooms, Coots Block, Market Lane, London, on Saturday, April 21, to consider the applications. Any petitions against granting license must be lodged with the inspector at least four days before said meeting. JOHN DUNDAS, License Inspector, East Middlesex. 27u

MACHINISTS

Employed by a Toronto Establishment Get a Voluntary Increase in Pay.
 Toronto, April 6.—The machinists in the employ of the Pensom Elevator Works were very agreeably surprised by receiving a notification from management to the effect that on and after today machinists wages were to be advanced 12½ per cent.
 This announcement was the more pleasing to those concerned from the fact that any such advance was quite unexpected on the part of the employees. No request whatever had been made on the firm for an increase in wages, and the advance has been entirely voluntarily and without solicitation from the men. The employees of the Pensom Elevator Works greatly appreciate the liberal spirit the firm has displayed.
 The appointment of Senator Gilmore, of New Brunswick, is gazetted.

Made it Hot for Boer Snipers

British Shelled the Enemy at Fourteen Streams,

Silencing Their Guns and Dispersing Their Riflemen—Bloemfontein News Is Not Assuring—Ladies and Other Civilians Ordered Away From the City—Another of Steyn's Brothers Captured—Reinforcements and Remounts Arriving—British Troops Impatient to Advance.

In Natal.

London, April 8.—It is reported from Ladysmith that the Boers are beginning to construe Gen. Buller's inactivity as a sign of fear or inability to resume active operations. Hence they are showing much activity, particularly around Biggarsburg, and are said to be planning to outflank Gen. Buller by an advance in force by way of Helpmakaar. As the plan is known, it is not likely that the Boers will find Buller unprepared.
 London, April 8.—4:50 a.m.—The Boers are displaying increased activity in Natal, but there is no sign that Gen. Buller is moving.
 THE ARMCHAIR CRITICS.
 The afternoon newspapers are unsparing in their criticisms of the military dispositions permitting 500 men to be isolated and captured. The "St. James' Gazette" and "Globe" dwell with sneering emphasis on "the unfortunate occurrence." "In England," says the "St. James' Gazette," "we can but sit still and wonder what will next happen."

General Gatacre arrived too late. Reddersburg was already recaptured by the Boers, and the enemy are now threatening the lines to the south. General Gatacre's force has returned here without having found any trace of the ill-fated British column captured by the Reddersburg commando. It is impossible to estimate the British losses, but as the men fought stubbornly, it is probable that these were large.
 London, April 8.—No news was issued by the war office last night. None was received from the front except from Bloemfontein, dated April 4, relating to the engagement of General Gatacre at Reddersburg, which seems to have been held back by the censor. It read: "Gen. Gatacre had an engagement with the enemy at Reddersburg today. Details of the affair have not yet been received here." It will be remembered that Lord Roberts, in reporting the "unfortunate occurrence" at Reddersburg, said General Gatacre had arrived there on the morning of April 4. Hence he may have succeeded in engaging the Boers later in the day. It is strange, however, that General Gatacre's subsequent movements have not been mentioned in Lord Roberts' other dispatches, the last of which was dated the evening of April 6.
 SITUATION AT BLOEMFONTEIN.
 London, Monday, April 9, 4:50 a.m.—There is little in today's news to satisfy. Assurance that nothing need be feared, even if the railways telegraphs are cut and Bloemfontein isolated, together with the fact that the ladies and other civilians are being ordered away, do not augur well. There are rumors from Cape Town that the telegraph wires were already cut yesterday (Sunday), and also that the Hussars, who were sent to the relief of the Royal Irish Rifles are also missing, although probably those are signed to encourage the burghers.
 The attempt of Gen. Colville to catch the Boer leaders in conference at Reitfontein failed, probably because of the lack of cavalry. A belated Boer dispatch says that bayonets were being made for the foreign legion under the late Gen. De Villebois Mareuil. The Boers are boasting that the Colesberg and Stormberg commands, numbering 6,000, with ten cannon and 750 wagons, have gotten safely through. Another of Mr. Steyn's brothers was captured near Karee Siding Friday, and arrived at Bloemfontein today.

REINFORCEMENTS.
 The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated Friday, says: All is quiet here. Remounts and reinforcements are arriving, and preparations are being made to deal with the enemy. The British are high spirits and anxious to advance.
 Last Tuesday many of the historic regiments—the Scots Greys, the Inniskilling Dragoons and the Lancasters—could not muster a hundred mounted men, while artillery horses were very scarce.
WARMER CLOTHES WANTED.
 The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphing on Friday, says: Owing to a lack of horses and to the sufferings of the men from pneumonia, due to thin clothing, Lord Roberts has decided now to make a big move until the troops are provided with thicker uniforms.
BOERS DETERMINED.
 A special dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated April 5, says that the American scout, F. R. Burnham, was captured near Thaba Nchu, but made his escape. He wandered about for two days, finally reaching the camp of the 12th Lancasters in a weak state. He says the Boers are determined, but that they realize their eventual defeat is inevitable. Burnham testifies to the terrific pace with which the Boer commands cover the ground, and the ease with which they move their guns.
 The Boers are reported in force to the south, threatening the railroad, which, however, is strongly protected. British pickets at Springfield, eight miles distant, were attacked on Saturday by Boers advancing from the waterworks.

Boer Reports.

THE WATERWORKS AFFAIR.
 Pretoria, Wednesday, April 4.—It is officially announced here that at the Bloemfontein waterworks the republican forces captured eleven officers and 352 men, with eleven guns, two ammunition wagons, other wagons and mules.
PROBABLY THE SAME AFFAIR.
 Pretoria, Friday, April 6.—It is reported that Gen. Dewett attended and defeated a large force of British cavalry of Dewett's Corps, southeast of Bloemfontein, capturing 450 prisoners and a large quantity of ammunition and camp stores, and inflicting heavy loss. The federal loss, it is stated, was two killed and four wounded. All is quiet with the other commands.
STEYN HOPEFUL.
 Lorenzo Marquez, Friday, April 6.—President Steyn, in his address to the Free State Volksraad at Kroonstadt, on Wednesday, April 4, said the burghers were in a better position than at the commencement of hostilities. He threatened those who had surrendered to the British and announced that the Free State had borrowed half a million from the Transvaal for the purpose of war. Referring to the correspondence with Lord Salisbury, he observed: "The destiny of the republic is in higher hands than those of the British Government, namely, in the hands of the people of France, Russia and Germany, who are agitating for intervention. The war will soon end. If it be true that Boer prisoners have been sent to St. Helena, we would be justified in consigning British prisoners to the lowest depths of the Johannesburg mines."
6,000 BOERS AT KROONSTADT.
 The Boers state that the Colesberg and Stormberg commands, numbering 6,000 men and ten guns, have reached Kroonstadt.
 A Boer account of the Bloemfontein waterworks affair says: "Col. Broadwood evacuated Thaba Nchu owing to the advance of Commandant Olivier from the south. The federal troops found the British camp in peaceful slumber. Gen. Dewett immediately placed guns and the commands in such positions as to surround the British who did not have time to recover from their surprise."

BOERS PRISONERS.
 Alwal North, Cape Colony, Friday, April 6.—The colonial division at Wepener has captured five prisoners and 400 rifles. The Royal Irish Rifles are falling back on Beestekraal, from Rouxville. The Boers are reported to be moving east and west of Rouxville, and a number of them are reported sixteen miles down the Orange River. A town guard is being formed here.
21 GOT AWAY.
 Simons Town, Cape Colony, Saturday, April 7.—It now appears that fewer than 20 Boers escaped from the old camp last evening. Nine have

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since been recaptured. The prisoners effected their escape by cutting a fence under the sentry bridge, while the sentry was above. A driver of the sanitary cart was offered \$200 to carry off the prisoners. A big gun had been discovered in the direction opposite to the former one. It has been completed to within five feet of the point for a breach.

MANY FRENCHMEN CAPTURED.

Boshof, Orange Free State, Friday, April 6.—The prisoners captured by the British yesterday and brought in today include many Frenchmen. They present a wet and bedraggled appearance. Lord Methuen has complimented his men on their behavior. Capt. Boyle and Williams, of the Yeomanry, and Gen. De Villebois Mareuil were buried today with military honors.

AID FOR BOERS VIA DELAGOA BAY.

Pietermaritzburg, April 6.—The correspondent of the Natal Times at Delagoa Bay, who has recently frequently referred to the big gun, has heard of armed recruits which have gone through Delagoa to the Transvaal, having been landed from German and French steamers, says under date of March 26: "A treasury draft from Pretoria for £20,000 was received by a well-known firm here a few days ago. The easy way in which the last lot of big guns was got through to Pretoria, was remarkable. What will the nation say when the truth is known about Delagoa Bay?"

KRUGER DISAPPOINTED.

London, April 8.—Speaking at an annexation meeting at Wynberg on April 6, former Premier Sir John Gordon Sprigg declared that he had been informed by a member of the Afrikaner Bond, who had just returned from Pretoria, that the executive of the republic expected the active assistance of 45,000 colonials. He had learned also that documents existed incriminating a number of leading colonials in machinations with the governments of the republics.

A REIGN OF TERROR.

Lorenzo Marquez, Friday, April 6.—A runner, who has just arrived here from Sobobo's Kraal, Swaziland, says Sobobo has been killed and his women have been tied up with ropes. Unrest is increasing in Swaziland, which is in a most unsettled state, bordering on a reign of terror, in the absence of "white man's law." Many natives have been threatened, and in one district they are being completely killed off. A messenger from Bromersdorp, Swaziland, says the Boers are making presents to the queen and are seeking permission to pass through Swaziland armed. M'Quezie, the famous old Swazi chief, and two women of his household, with their infants, have all been assassinated at M'Quezie's Kraal. The kraal was sacked and burned, and the chief's son captured. The Boers are marching about natives and Swazis and marauding in every direction. This correspondent found M'Quezie's kraal in charge of two natives, who admitted the killing of the chief, but said they had followed the orders of the Swazi queen.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.

Bloemfontein, Thursday, April 6.—Delayed in transmission.—The Royal Irish Rifles had been marching in the eastern part of the Free State, collecting arms, and were returning to their camp on Tuesday, when they were intercepted by a Boer commando, which had placed three guns in position. The Irish entrenched themselves, while the mounted infantry scouted along both flanks, only to find escape impossible. The Boers opened with gun and rifle fire. The British replied sparingly, with rifle fire, hussling their cartridges in the hope that help would arrive. Gradually the Boers drew into closer quarters. They fired intermittently during Tuesday night, but did not attempt to rush the British position until Wednesday, when the Irishmen, who had fought tenaciously, were suffering severely from want of food and water. At this time also the rifles had expended their last cartridge. Finding that there was no sign of succor, they surrendered, having fought for nearly 30 hours. They lost ten killed and many wounded. Among the captured is Capt. Tennant, Gen. Gatacre's chief intelligence officer.

Alwal North, Saturday, April 7.—The Royal Irish Rifles, which have been falling back from Rouxville, arrived here safely last night. Their retreat was covered by a detachment. (Continued on page 5.)

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Wabash Goes Into Track-Building and Extension on a Large Scale—English Company Using Liquid Fuel—Car Shortage—Temperance Among Employees.

W. W. Woollett, general superintendent of the L. E. and D. R. R., was elected vice-president of the Canadian Freight Agents' Association at the meeting in Montreal.

All the big ten-wheel express engines of the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Fort Wayne, of the G-4 type, have been run into the shops lately, and the changes have been taken off the main engines. It was found that the middle pair of drivers, as the binding of the middle flange on the curves made the pins and journals run hot, and a great deal of trouble was experienced on this account.

The New York Times declares positively that control of the Reading Railroad has been acquired by the Vanderbilts. Not only is the vast mileage, with the extraordinary coal and oil holdings of the Reading Company taken over by the Vanderbilts, but the Lehigh Valley and the Erie systems are to be merged into the Reading, and the Reading, with these acquisitions becomes the property of the Vanderbilts.

Track-building and roadbed improvement on a large scale are contemplated on the Buffalo division of the Wabash Railroad. The entire division will be re-traveled, some new ties will be laid, and bridges strengthened. The line from Port Robinson to Welland Junction will be double-tracked, and sidings will be placed at various other points. This Buffalo division of the Wabash has grown in importance, and is returning a good sum for the money invested.

All over the United States the railroad companies and the big corporations, as well as the government, are taking a more definite stand upon the practice of temperance among their employees. The Southern Railway now forbids the use of cigars, and the Detroit and Lima Northern has placed an order to the effect that any employee who issues an order on the company for board or other purchase in favor of a business having a saloon in connection shall not have it honored. This is done to discourage patronizing such places, and to keep the men away from them as much as possible, and that the company may not be paying bar bills instead of board bills.

The Great Eastern Railway of England continues to extend the use of liquid fuel, applied as during last summer to the new single driver bogie express engines. These engines have 1-2-3 square feet of heating surface, and 21 of grate area, and the cylinders are 18 inches by 26 inches. Two sprayers are used, in which there is a central annular steam jet, which draws air blown down the middle, and ejects the liquid fuel from the front nozzle. The air supply is heated by an apparatus in the smoke box, fed from the atmosphere in front of the engine. The tank holds 350 gallons or probably 7,000 pounds, and is placed in the water space, and the fuel is also heated by passing through a cylindrical warmer heated by the exhaust steam from the pump. It is understood that crude petroleum from the Burnee oil fields has been lately tried, and has given satisfactory results. This oil appears likely to be supplied in large quantities, and to become in many cases a serious rival to coal.

It is estimated that the 28 railroads entering Chicago are short 100,000 cars to care for business under contract. Several lines have called in all contracting and soliciting freight agents, and given orders that no more traffic be accepted until present conditions are relieved. All the tracks in the big yards in and around Chicago are occupied, and side-tracks and spurs for miles outside of the city are utilized. East of there a blockade exists on several important roads. The Lake Shore, it is said, is short of cars, and the Erie and the Michigan Central, the Grand Trunk and the Wabash are tied sorely in their efforts to move freight. The blockade between Chicago and Buffalo has forced a similar condition upon the eastern connections of the Chicago-Buffalo roads. The New York Central is almost swamped and the Erie and Lehigh Valley are not much better. It is said that there are 7,000 loaded freight cars on side tracks between Chicago and Niagara Falls, 700 on the Grand Trunk between Suspension Bridge and Port Huron, and 400 between the Falls and Sarnia. Nearly all of the freight involved in the blockade is east-bound.

The Pittsburgh Post says that the starting railroad story comes from a reliable Ohio authority that the Wabash has arranged to absorb the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad and all its branches, including the Cleveland, Canton and Southern, and the Zanesville line, which is now being constructed. It is a well-known fact that the Wabash is about to build a line from Montpelier to Toledo, which will shorten the Chicago-Toledo lines over 40 miles, and at Toledo connection can be made with the Wheeling and Lake Erie, which will, with its af-

friliated lines, give the Wabash system an entrance to the Ohio and West Virginia coal fields, and would also give them an entrance to many important manufacturing towns, such as Cleveland, Wheeling, Zanesville, Coshocton and Steubenville, and by the construction of a line from Steubenville to Pittsburgh they would have a direct route from Chicago and St. Louis to Pittsburgh, where they could secure an immense amount of freight and passenger business. The Wabash has a first-class line now from Buffalo to Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City, with various branch lines, which are excellent feeders, and with a Pittsburgh connection it would have additional advantages too numerous to mention. Its train service is unsurpassed by that of any other railroad in the United States, and the great main line between Buffalo and Kansas City is perfectly constructed from end to end. According to present rumors, the Wabash will take in the Wheeling and Lake Erie, build its Montpelier line, and add another link from Valley Junction (Ohio) on the Wheeling and Lake Erie main line, to a point below East Liverpool on the Ohio River, and then construct a link from that place to the Panhandle on a grade easier than the Panhandle now possesses, and by this means establish a line to this city. Such a line would be 157 miles from Toledo to Valley Junction, 65 miles from Valley Junction to the Ohio River, and 47 miles from the Ohio River to Pittsburgh, making the distance between Pittsburgh and Toledo 267 miles, or only 7 miles longer than the Fort Wayne, which is the most direct route at present.

GRAND TRUNK

Details of the Shareholders
Meeting in London.Result of Past Half Year's Operations
Show Increase of Business.

The report of the directors of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, which was read by the president, Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, at the shareholders' meeting held in London recently, states that for the half-year ending Dec. 31, the gross receipts amounted to £2,423,798, against £2,140,580, and the net receipts to £829,048, against £712,580. Including the amount received from the International Bridge Company, interest, etc., the net revenue receipts amount to £936,187, against £818,259. After deducting the net revenue charges, etc., for the half-year, there is a net balance of £325,108, which, added to the balance from last half-year, makes a total of £327,100. The directors recommend dividends of £2 per cent on the guaranteed stock, £4 per cent on the first preference stock, and £3 1/2 per cent on the second preference stock, leaving a balance of £3,915 to be carried forward. The net revenue balance for the half-year ended Dec. 31, 1908, amounted to £208,841. The result of the past half-year's working is, therefore, more favorable by £116,259.

For the twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1908, the net revenue balance amounted to £461,512, compared with £215,493 for the year 1907. The working expenses, including taxes, amounted in the half-year to £1,594,750, or 65.30 per cent of the gross receipts, as compared with £1,483,000, or 68.71 per cent, an increase in amount of £111,750, but a decrease in the proportion to the gross receipts of 0.91 per cent. An amount of £93,288 was expended on capital during the half-year, of which £22,714 was on account of the construction of additional double track at various points on the line; £27,163 for the further equipment of engines and freight cars with air brakes and automatic couplers, in compliance with the United States safety appliance act; and £41,159 on account of the purchase of additional land, mainly for the purpose of improving the terminal accommodation at Montreal by which the increased traffic will be more promptly and economically handled. In addition to the sum of £93,288, being for the reconstruction of the Victoria Jubilee bridge, and of the expenditure for renewing the bridges between Montreal and Portland, and on the southern division on the plan mentioned in previous reports, an amount of £20,000 has been specially included in the maintenance of way charges and placed to the credit of the renewal of bridges suspense account, which now stands at £45,754.

CHICAGO AND GRAND TRUNK.

The proprietors were informed at the general meeting in October last that the Chicago and Grand Trunk board had intimated their intention of purchasing the Chicago and Grand Trunk Company at an early date, a scheme for the rearrangement of the capital of that company. This proceeding was rendered indispensable by the maturing of a large amount of mortgage bonds on Jan. 1, 1909, together with the urgent necessity of arranging for the settlement of the company's large floating debt, and of providing the means for improving the physical condition of the line and its terminal facilities, thus placing the company on a more equal footing with the other competing railroads out of Chicago. With a view of effecting these objects, the Chicago and Grand Trunk Company formulated a plan of reorganization, to the terms of which the directors have considered it desirable in the interests of the Grand Trunk Company to assent, and inasmuch as the transaction contemplated between the two companies in connection with the Chicago and Grand Trunk first mortgage bonds maturing on Jan. 1, 1909, terminated on that date, the directors in further support of the scheme have expressed their willingness subject to the approval of the proprietors, to enter into a new agreement for the interchange of traffic with the Chicago and Grand Trunk Company, when reorganized, whereby the interest at 4 per cent on the bond capital of \$15,000,000, proposed to be created by that company, will be fully secured. Proceedings have been instituted in the United States courts for carrying this scheme into effect, and in the meantime Mr. E. W. Meddaugh and Mr. Henry B. Joy have been appointed by the circuit court of the United States joint receivers, and they are now in charge of the property. The meeting very unanimously endorsed a resolution for the reorganization of the Chicago and Grand Trunk road, and unanimously adopted the report. The retiring directors and auditors were re-elected.

TWO CANADIAN OPERA HOUSES
SOLD.

A firm of Detroit real estate dealers have sold to L. A. Mershon, of 15 Wall Street, New York, the Grand Opera House block in Chatham, with scenery, furniture, etc. The block contains five large stage and opera houses, which are valued at \$50,000. The firm also sold to the same party the new Grand Opera House block, with two stores and opera house in rear, on the main business street in St. Thomas, for \$25,000.

STRONG APPEAL
FOR MERCYFrom the Parents of Sipido, Who
Shot at the Prince of Wales.Children's Day Closed the Queen's First
Week in Ireland—A Memorable
Demonstration.

MERCY ASKED.

Brussels, April 8.—The parents of Sipido, who made the attempt on the life of the Prince of Wales, have addressed the following petition to Queen Victoria:

"Your Majesty—Two unhappy parents wish to tell you how deeply they implore your pity. It is a father and a mother who beseech your majesty to pardon an unfortunate son for an attempt whereof he has been guilty. We are poor, even in indignity, but we are honest. Neither of us has ever failed in our duty. Our child who has committed this fearful crime, is an innocent lad, acted on by evil influences. They have taken advantage of his inexperience, but he understands now the character of his act and weeps with us and implores pardon, oh queen.

"We have nine children, all still little, and all come to you with the same prayer and the same supplication. For to your gracious kindness they look for help.

"Our child is in prison. The idea of it is so horrible. Have pity on him. His crime was hateful, but he is our child. His heart is good and reproves his act. It seems to us impossible that he can be confounded with criminal wretches.

"We pray you to intercede in his favor. He is only 15, and was a most respectful and submissive loving boy, with a heart of gold, knowing nothing, a boy whom they have wickedly deceived by odious lies, inducing him to fire your most esteemed son, his royal highness the Prince of Wales.

"Great, noble queen, deign to cast a look of pity on our misery and our life will be happy and dignified of gratitude and respect to your most august, merciful majesty."

A petition in much the same terms was sent to the Prince of Wales.

QUEEN'S WEEK IN DUBLIN.

Dublin, April 8.—The children's demonstration which closed the Queen's Week in Ireland, was probably one of the most gladsome days either the Queen or Dublin has known in years. It is certain that the Queen is making fresh conquests of the hearts of the people of Ireland. Her majesty's many acts of personal self-sacrifice have completely won the hearts of the people of Ireland. Today's demonstration had elements of joy which the Queen has experienced but seldom in the recent past months. There were miles of cheering children under a continuous canopy of fluttering flags, with a background of holding-making elders who accompanied them. The cheering and shouting tended to make the celebration in every way delightful, not only to the Queen but to the little princes who followed in the royal procession.

The Queen's reception in Phoenix Park on Saturday was as remarkable in its way as the state entry. The lines of children extended for miles along the road, eight and ten deep, waiting for the Queen's arrival. The alternative sang in chorus, "God Save the Queen," and cheered, while huge baskets of buns and chocolates were distributed to them. The Queen was delighted with the ovation she received, which culminated in a bouquet composed of lilacs of the valley and violets, in a basket of shamrocks, which was presented to her. By special permission the scene was cinematographed. At about 4 o'clock the Queen and the princesses, accompanied by a small escort of police, drove outside of Phoenix Park into the country near Dublin. The weather was delightfully spring-like, and the royal landau stopped at various points to permit her majesty to view the Dublin mountains, which were bathed in sunlight. The royal party returned to the viceregal lodge at 5:30 p.m.

Today Queen Victoria will pay another visit to Dublin, and the event promises to be quite the equal of her first entrance into this city. The route will be through one of the important districts not yet visited by her majesty, and was arranged at her own request to gratify the previously disappointed public.

A MISTAKE.

Commenting upon the seizure of the United Irishman, the Dublin Independent condemns the action of the authorities as "stupid and inopportune." It says: "Looking through the issue we find many coarse and entirely irrelevant allusions to the Queen and Lord Lieutenant, which no one with the instincts of a gentleman could attempt to defend, but, abominably offensive as they are, they afforded no justification for suppression."

The Freeman's Journal remarks: "The castle has again acted with its usual crass stupidity. Such unwarranted interference with the press without a trial or warning would never be tolerated or attempted in England. The castle authorities deem the Queen's visit an auspicious moment to emphasize the difference between the two countries."

SUNDAY'S DOINGS.

Dublin, April 8.—This morning Queen Victoria attended service in the private chapel of the viceregal lodge, accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Princess Christian and Princess Henry of Battenberg. Her majesty selected the hymns sung by the choir, which came from St. Patrick's Cathedral. The Archbishop of Dublin preached. This afternoon, although the weather was unfavorable, the Queen took her customary country drive, passing through Cabra, Finglass, Kilsheane, Coppagh, and Blytheharistown, and through the beautiful valley of the Tolka. Everywhere she met with an enthusiastic reception. The rain to some extent marred the beauty of the drive, but large crowds awaited her majesty's return to Dublin and heartily cheered her.

Another incident is told of the Queen's kindness of heart. It appears that, owing to a train delay, a Dublin lady arrived yesterday too late for the children's reception. The Queen, hearing of their disappointment, through Lady Mayo, had them brought to the gates of the viceregal lodge today, and then drove slowly through their ranks on her way to the country drive, of course to their keen delight. The Queen today reiterated expressions of her extreme pleasure at the attendance yesterday of so many children. It is computed that quite 52,000 were present.

On the arrival this morning at Tipperary of a train of excursionists from Dublin, a large crowd, which had gathered at the railway hotel, hooted, and excursionists, many of them girls, were roughly handled and pelted with mud. Some had their clothes torn and others were even struck. Almost at

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the same time a rack of hay, the property of a friend who gave the hay to the employees a holiday to go to Dublin, was set on fire, and the rioters prevented any attempt to extinguish the flames. When the military brought the fire hose to the scene they found it had been cut in twenty places.

A FRENCH DUEL.

Paris, April 7.—A duel between Comte de Dion and M. de Saint-Alery, the respective seconds of Comte de Lubersac and Baron Edouard de Rothschild in their quarrel, was fought this morning in the Hippodrome at Neuilly-Le-Vallou. M. de Saint-Alery was slightly wounded in the sixteenth onslaught, and the duel was then stopped.

FILIPINOS FIGHTING.

Madrid, April 7.—It is announced that the minister of war has received an official dispatch from Manila announcing that many Spaniards residing at Manila desire to return to Spain "on account of the spreading of the Filipino insurrection in the island of Luzon."

THE PARIS SHOW.

Paris, April 9.—At the exposition everything is bustle and confusion. Heavy draft teams line the streets adjoining the exposition buildings waiting to deposit their loads of exhibits. The American exhibitors are finding themselves seriously handicapped in preparing for the installation owing to the unexpected congestion on the railroads between Havre and Paris, and also on the tracks within the exposition grounds. There is a continual struggle between representatives of every nation to get cars in the grounds, but the French people hold the key to the situation and take good care that their own cars are taken to their exhibit space and unloaded before those of the United States and other nations.

CABLE NOTES.

Lord Strathcona and the agents-general of the several colonies have telegraphed their congratulations to the Prince of Wales on his recent escape from the assassin at Brussels. They have also congratulated her Majesty Queen Victoria on her escape.

An agreement has been concluded, says a Seoul dispatch, whereby Russia disavows any design to obtain a port in the island of Quelpart, and Corea promises not to concede the same to any other power.

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The World

Mr. Ford's Review of the South African Campaign—The Queen Has Taken the Brightness of the Metropolis to Dublin—Her Majesty's Increasing Duties—Debates in Parliament Dull and Dreary—British Prisoners in Pretoria Live Well

London, April 8.—Mr. Ford, London correspondent of the New York Tribune, says: "Press accounts of the surrender of the British garrison at Reddersburg are still meager and unsatisfactory. General Roberts reports that the Boer force was 3,200 strong, with five guns and that the British garrison included 531 men, of whom 41 were either wounded or killed. While the British infantry were outnumbered, the losses do not indicate desperate fighting. The force was without artillery, and was surrounded and exposed to an enfilading fire. It is clear that the Boers are not in great force, but are bent upon moving rapidly from one exposed place to another and swooping down upon defenseless detachments."

BOER TACTICS.
Their tactics are excellent, and it is not easy for Gen. Roberts to counteract them. The Boers by these raids can threaten the British communications and harass greatly the superior force, yet always be able to retire to the eastern hills and keep the door open for their retreat northward to Senekal. This is their best expedient for defeating Gen. Roberts' march northward. The original plan of campaign on the Boer side, as explained last October by sympathizers, included these tactics, and described the district from Wepener to Ladybrand and Senekal as highly favorable for their employment. The view held in official circles is that General Roberts will not allow the Boers to draw his forces away from the railway line, towards the mountains, but will send the bulk of his army northward, with the expectation that in this way he will compel the raiders to concentrate directly in front.

GEN. METHUEN'S VICTORY.
Fresh details of Gen. Methuen's little victory indicate the Gen. De Villiers-Maurel, with a small force, was scouting and reconnoitering with a view to conducting raiding operations in the Kimberley district. The report is confirmed that a volley was fired by the Boers after the British raised the white flag, and that several markers were repeatedly used by the Boers during the war. The war office gave out a small list of casualties in Methuen's engagement, but there was nothing from Roberts respecting the raiding operations near Bloemfontein.

There is a complete silence from Natal, and only a vague report of daily artillery fire between the two forces at Fourteen Streams. The reason assigned semi-officially for the inaction of Roberts and Buller is the delay in receiving reinforcements, but this difficulty is now said to have been overcome by the arrival at Cape Town and Durban of immense shipments of horses from Buenos Ayres and elsewhere. It is to be hoped that the armies will become stiff from their protracted rest.

THE QUEEN TOOK THE GOOD LUCK.

The Queen has taken all the brightness of the metropolis to Ireland, adds the same correspondent. She has taken all the good as well as all the bad weather with her. The public here has been seriously depressed by various occurrences at the moment when it was beginning to brighten up and prepare for a brilliant social season.

Spido's shallow-brained act of bravado has increased the popularity of the Prince of Wales, and deepened the impression that the day of the royal family in Europe is never safe against the risks of assassination. The Belgian debate on the outrage has also been resented as unsympathetic and cynical.

A cloud has come up in Ashtantee which carries the menace of another troublesome war with natives. The two small reverses to Detachment Commander Lord Roberts have been forcible reminders that the British campaign in hostile Dutch Africa is an assiduous undertaking, with immense transport difficulties, and that the war is not yet in sight. The only quarter where there is bright effect of light is in Ireland, where the Queen has been received with genuine sympathy and even loyal devotion.

IN PARLIAMENT.

The debates in Parliament continue dull and dreary. The ultimate cost of the war cannot be estimated from the data now before the House of Commons. It is known that in addition to the millions expended on the campaign to April, the army will require more than \$300,000,000 during the next twelve months, and this will not include sea transport from South Africa back to England. All estimates for ships, horses, forage and food supplies appear unduly heavy, and it is an open secret that the rates of the contractors have been abnormally high. Probably there is no way out of it in the sudden emergency of war, but there is a frank confession by military experts in and out of parliament that the government is paying too much for the sea transport of freight, foodstuffs, military stores and forage, and that the contractors are making immense fortunes out of the business of war. There are no scandals in the purchase of supplies, but the market is stripped and the traders dictate their own terms. This is the usual experience of every government in the emergency of war, but John Bull is exceptionally sensitive to the reproach of paying more for a military campaign than justice and equity require.

ARMORED TRAINS.

France has adopted an armored train. One with armament complete has been manufactured at the Indret works, and been dispatched to Cherbourg. The train, drawn by conical-shaped engines, can travel 60 miles an hour. It presents a strange, serpentine appearance, especially in rounding curves, as the cars are of irregular shape, and overlap each other like enormous scales.

DUBLIN TRANSFORMED.

Another correspondent cables: From a city of nervous forebodings, political excitement and almost stagnant business, Dublin has been transformed into a capital as gay and as busy as any European center. The coming of the Queen, though to a Catholic country in the middle of Lent, has started a whirl of festivities such as there has not been in Ireland since the good old days which Lever wrote of. The Irish nobility have flocked across the chan-

nel from their English homes in unprecedented number, and from the south, the west and the north of Ireland itself, old country families have flocked into Dublin. There is a sufficient number of the members of the ministry on the banks of the Liffey to hold a cabinet council, and there are enough lovely women nightly dining in gorgeous dresses and shining with jewelry, which has not been worn for many a dull day, to make an Irish levee of which any country might be jealous.

AT THE CASTLE.

The castle, where the lord-leutenant holds sway, is naturally the center of attraction; but the ancient building can hold only a few. There the Duke of Devonshire, the Duke of Abercorn, the Marquis of Lansdowne, Home Secretary Ridley and a number of peers and peeresses have been dining in state every night this week. The brilliant uniforms of officers of the Life Guards from London, of the Duke of Connaught's staff, and the court uniforms of the Irish dignitaries, are nightly blended with the black attire of celebrated civilians. Nor could anything be more superb than the big-calfed, be-powdered lackeys that fit in gold and red through the great corridors.

OUTSIDE.

Outside the castle the Shelburne Hotel has been the center of gaiety. There almost every visitor has a title, though many of the most distinguished are found with chagrin that they could not get rooms, and had to be satisfied with humble lodgings and dinners.

PRECAUTIONS.

Owing to the presence of thieves in the town and the large amount of jewelry carelessly exposed, no one who is not staying at the Shelburne is allowed to enter the outer doors of that hotel without specifying whom they want to see and are often kept in the cold for further inspection. A well-known but badly-dressed peer, who seldom visits Ireland, underwent this ordeal the other day, and almost exploded with wrath when a gold-laden porter barred his way and made him show his card before allowing him to enter. The most popular form of evening amusement has been the circulating of trolley cars by large parties, and taking rides through the crowded and illuminated streets. With the influx of money and social gaiety, political considerations are temporarily in abeyance.

WORK OF THE QUEEN.

The more advanced the Queen becomes in years, the more her work increases. The extension of the empire, the increased activity of modern life and the development of statecraft have quadrupled the work the Queen has to deal with at 80. Therefore, she has to work harder than at any previous period of her reign. It is estimated that she has to sign 50,000 documents yearly, an average of 137 a day, including Sundays. Masses of state papers go to her now, while in Ireland. She never really has a day's holiday together.

THE BOERS AS FIGHTERS.

One of the three parliament house inner rooms is a long oval table. At this the members of the cabinet dine every evening when the houses are in session. No private member would think of taking a seat at this table. The ministers there discuss the plans and prospects of the night, or go over the speeches to be delivered. Owing to the absence in Ireland, only a small group of ministers gather there on Thursday evening, when some random war talk took place. The first lord of the admiralty, Mr. George J. Goschen, twitted the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, pleasantly on the length of the war. Mr. Chamberlain made a good-humored reply, and is then reported to have said, seriously: "I think we are dealing with better fighters, as individuals, than any regular soldiers of the continent. The Boers seem to me to have both caution and dash."

COMMENTS ON THE WAR.

The depressing incidents of the past week have caused Englishmen to resign themselves to a long struggle. The disposition to find fault with the war office for not having anticipated the necessity for the enormous number of horses sent to the world, particularly in South Africa, giving them unconditional power to buy horses unlimited until further orders. The opposition in the way of assembling and transporting the animals were such, however, that horses bought a month ago can hardly reach Lord Roberts before June.

BRITISH PRISONERS LIVE WELL.

Nothing more was heard last week of the movement initiated by the ministerial members of the House of Commons to petition the government to proclaim the Orange Free State annexed to the British Empire. London bankers are transmitting gold or its equivalent, regularly to the Transvaal in paying checks of British officers who are held prisoners, and the Standard Bank of Pretoria honors all such checks. Therefore, as no limit is placed on the luxuries bought by the prisoners, they live in much comfort. In fact, their messes are probably

much better provided than those of the officers of Bloemfontein. Some of the captives have been there four months and have a regular service, via Hamburg and Lorenzo Marquez, which brings them good things to eat, drink, smoke and wear. The British officers box, fence, and play various games, including billiards, an old table having been bought in Pretoria.

THE ATTACK ON THE PRINCE.

There is no disposition here to make overmuch of the attack made on the Prince of Wales by Spido, the anarchist, at Brussels, Wednesday, while his royal highness was on his way to Copenhagen; but the British see in it the direct consequence of the continental press attacks on Great Britain in connection with the war. Thus, the London Times says: "The suppression of notorious facts, the propagation of glaring falsehoods

THE RUNIANS, GRAY, CARRIE CO.

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SPECIAL FOR EASTER WEEK

ALL next week we'll have a special exhibit of Easter Goods, and we extend a hearty invitation to all to visit the store and see our grand displays. We have provided bountifully for the Easter Season. All over the store, which is sparkling with newness and beauty, will be found magnificent showings of pretty things, useful things and novelties. Special Easter prices all next week.

Easter Dress Goods.

111 Yards Homespun Checks and Plaids, new spring goods, for skirts, in gray, tans and light new tints; price 75c per yard. Easter week, to clear 50c
220 Yards, 10 pieces, all grays and fawns, heavier mixed and plain, in new spring colorings, newest designs and weaves, for skirts; price 85c to 90c a yard. Easter week, to clear 65c
300 Yards, Whip Cord, serge and fancy woven suitings, 44-inch, all wool; very special lines and good dark colors; regular price 50c and 75c a yard. Easter week, to clear 35c

BLACK GOODS.

20 Pieces Black Figured Dress goods, 44 inches wide, all wool, Priestley's and Gold Medal Brands; regular price 75c, 90c and 1.00 a yard. Easter week, to clear 50c
12 Pieces Black Figured Dress goods, 44 inches wide, fine wool and mohair designs, in skirt and dress lengths; prices \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Easter week, to clear 85c
15 Pieces Black Silk and Mohair Crepons and Figured Poplins; special for skirts and dresses, in elegant designs; regular price \$1.50 a yard. Easter week, to clear \$1.00
N. B.—Skirts made of any of the above lines for 50c

Spring Jackets.

Our Easter week offerings will be marked by a special display of Ladies' Spring Coats, beautiful garments and excellent value, including one case 30 pieces of reduced to clear \$5.00
\$7.50 to \$8.00 Jackets \$5.00
\$8.00 to \$8.75 Jackets \$5.00
\$8.75 to \$9.50 Jackets \$4.00
All cases of trolley cars by large parties, and taking rides through the crowded and illuminated streets. With the influx of money and social gaiety, political considerations are temporarily in abeyance.

Laces and Veilings.

367 yards Fancy Cotton and Silk Laces, in black, cream, white and butter, 4 to 8 inches wide, regular 15c, 20c and 22c per yard. Special during Easter week 10c
43 yards Torchon Lace, 12 yards on each card, regular 15c, 20c and 22c per yard. Special during Easter week 10c
233 yards Silk Net Veiling, all colors, plain and spots; regular 5c and 10c per yard. Special during Easter week 2c
6,000 yards Narrow Valenciennes Lace, at half-price, viz., 2c, 3c, 4c
35c Veilings for 25c.

About 800 yards Veilings, black, brown, navy, spots and plain, 35c goods, for 25c

Hose.

Children's Black Cashmere Hose, double knees, spliced heels and toes, sizes 6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8, at per pair, during Easter week 25c
Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, plain and ribbed, sizes 8½, 9, 9½. Special, per pair 25c
Heavy Cotton Hose 12½c
10 dozen only Fast Black Seamless Cotton Hose, during Easter week, per pair 12½c
Children's Fancy Cashmere Hose, fine ribbed, sizes 6½ to 8; regular 35c to 40c per pair. During Easter week 25c
Ladies' Black Lisle and Cotton Hose, with natural cashmere soles, seamless, sizes 8, 8½, 9, 9½. Special, per pair 25c
Ladies' Plain and Ribbed Cashmere Hose, seamless feet, double heel and toe, regular 3 pairs for \$1. Special Easter week, per pair 25c

Parasols.

Special sale in Ladies' Umbrellas, silk and wool cover, steel rod, Paragon frame, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. During Easter week \$1.00
Ladies' Parasols in Black, with covering, fancy handles, regular \$1. During Easter week 75c
Ladies' Parasols, strong frame, plain and fancy handles. Special during Easter week 50c

Easter Millinery.

"Nothing equal to it in the city." That's what we hear nearly every hour of the day. Certainly our Millinery is in a class of its own, having no parallel. It reflects the dictates of those who set the pace in the fashionable millinery centers of the world, and you don't have to pay much more than you do for the ordinary kind.

Easter Belt Novelties. Waterproof Coat Sale.

Stylish patent leather effects, in narrow Button Belts and Dog-Collar Belts, special 25c
Patent leather tan, gray, brown, in undressed kid, newest thing, for, each 25c
Tans, browns and black, in very handsome Dog-Collar Belts, worth \$1.50 and \$1.25 each; Easter sale price 75c and \$1.00
New designs in Metal Pulley Belts, Chains and Purses, in silver gray, gun metal, French grays and steel.
Dainty Easter novelties in Turkish Paper Knives, Wedgewood Plaques, Austrian Vases, Vaseline Jars and Fern Pots.

Special in Purses.

Seal Finger Purses, from 35c each to \$1.75
A few very fine Seal and Plain Purses, extra special, at \$1.00

Easter Linens.

Fine Bleached Table Damask, 72-inch, Easter sale price 90c
Fine Irish Linen Damask, 68-inch, handsome patterns, Easter week 75c
Elegant Linen Towels, cloth and napkins to match, special Easter prices from \$5.00 to \$15.00
Beautiful Swiss Goods, in Doilies, Centers, Oblongs and Squares. Just new, all sizes; special prices.

Hats and Caps.

10 dozen Men's Fine Fur Felt Hats, new Fedoras and stiff shapes, silk bands and trimming, best Russian leather sweat bands, black and brown; regular \$1.75 and \$2 each. During Easter week \$1.25
Men's and Boys' Caps, fancy check and plaid tweeds, navy and black serge, corduroy, self-peaks, hook-down shape, 35 dozen in the lot; regular price 20c to 35c. During Easter week 15c

Lace Curtains.

Lace Curtains, 2½ yards long 50c
Lace Curtains, 3 and 3½ yards long, taped edges 75c
Lace Curtains, 3 and 3½ yards long, dainty patterns, special \$1.00
Lace Curtains, 6 and 8 yards long, \$2.00 to \$12.00

Extra Special.

About 800 yards Fancy Organdie Dress Muslins, good patterns and colors, usually sold from 15c to 25c a yard. For Easter week 5c
Another lot high-class Dress Muslins, with some Fancy Piques and Linens, worth from 20c to 35c a yard. This lot goes on sale for Easter week at, per yard 8c
20 pieces Heavy Homespun Cotton Tweeds, suitable for skirts or suits, in gray and blue grays, 27-inch, worth 12½c a yard. For Easter week 8c

Easter Kid Gloves.

We are very enthusiastic about our Kid Glove showing, which is really the best we have every made; elegant styles, excellent qualities and perfect fitting.
When you see our Kid Glove display you see the best in the market. Fowne's "Rocquaine," two large pearl clasps, heavily embroidered points, in modes, tans and grays \$1.50
Perrin's "Belmont," two clasps, in pearl and Tuscan shades, with black and self points \$1.00
Perrin's "Elegantine," two clasps, with self, black or white points, in new shades of tan, mode blues, red and gray \$1.00
Perrin's "La Rive," two clasps, with heavy black or white stitching, in grays, modes, tans and black; very stylish \$1.25
Perrin's "Zovonne," black, undressed, with new stitching and two clasps \$1.35
Perrin's "Berk," two large clasps, with heavy black or white stitching, in tans, modes, black and white; very special. Easter week 75c
Special line of French Kid Gloves, in tans, browns and black; regular \$1.25. Easter week 65c

Waists and Blouses.

A lot of new Silk Waists, in newest colors and designs; prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$6.50
Ladies' Percale Blouses in new stripes and colors; to sell, 75c and \$1.00
Ladies' Percale Blouses in light or dark blue, white, tucked, serviceable and stylish \$1.00

Easter Whitewear Sale

Ladies' Fine Nainsook Gowns, Hubbard style, tucked yoke and square neck, finished with Lonsdale trills. Easter sale price 75c
Ladies' Fine Nainsook Gowns, yoke of fine tucks and lace, inserted, trimmed with Torchon lace; regular \$1.25. Easter sale price \$1.00
Ladies' Fine Nainsook Gowns, revers and yoke of lace insertion and heading, edged with Torchon lace. Easter sale price \$2.00
Ladies' Fine White Skirt, muslin umbrella frill, trimmed with embroidery or lace. To sell special \$1.00
Ladies' Fine Muslin Skirts, lace and embroidery insertion and deep frill of Valenciennes lace, extra wide and muslin dust frill, regular \$2.50. To sell \$2.00

Corsets.

Ladies' heavy Jean Corset, double side, perfect fit, regular 3.00
Ladies' Short Corsets, steel fitting and trimmed with lace, made on French model; per pair \$1.15
Crompton's Yastal Corsets, heavy cord filling and stockinet sides, suitable for stout figure, pair \$1.25

Elegant Wash Fabrics

There seems to be no end to our display of Wash Goods, and every day brings forth something new. Yesterday we opened a case of Fine English Cambrics, the very latest Foulard designs, handsome goods, choice colorings and modest prices; 12 inches only 12½c
22-inch Satin Stripes, in blue, helio, maize and pink; a choice and exclusive line; very special 25c
22-inch Fancy Zephyrs, another exclusive line; in pink, blue, etc. 30c
22-inch Fancy Spot Muslins, with solid over-check, in pink, blue, helio, cardinal and navy; these are one of our choicest and best lines 45c
White Piques, in different sized cords, from 12½c to 60c
Checked and Striped Gingham and Batistes, the leading shades 12½c
Mercerized Satens, plain and black striped, 32 inches, choice goods for waists 35c
Mercerized Satens, in black and white, navy and white, royal and white, 22-inch, per yard 30c and 25c
Striped Saten Skirtings, heavy make, in black and white, helio and black, blue and black 25c

The Runians, Gray, Carrie Co.

208, 210, 210½, 212 Dundas Street, London.

A NOSEBUG'S KISS

Produces Unpleasant Effects—The Pest Is Coming North From Mexico.

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 9.—The warm weather Saturday brought with it a most unwelcome visitor in the shape of the poisonous nosebug, the rival of the famous kissing-bug, which is immigrating northward from Mexico in great numbers. The first victim of the bug's bite in this vicinity was Joseph Elder, of Pokagon, while waiting at the Michigan Central depot this afternoon to take a train home a large bug flew into his face, and seized his nose, inserting its pincers in the flesh, and biting Mr. Elder in a most painful manner. He tore the insect from his nose, and in so doing

lacerated it in several places. Within five minutes after being bitten, Elder's nose was swollen to twice its natural size, and when he boarded the train he was suffering intense pain. The nose bug was about twice the size of an ordinary June bug and had a shell-like back. It first appeared in the east several weeks ago, and later at St. Louis and Evanston, Ill.

The sickly weariness of spring needs urgent looking after. LAXA-CARA TABLETS for the stomach will shoulder the burden of your cure. The highest grade cathartic in the market. Druggists, 25 cents per box.

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

LAXA-LIVER PILLS

Here's how the people speak of them: "I had an attack of Liver Trouble and Indigestion and decided to try Laxa-Liver Pills, and found them to be the best remedy I ever used, and their effects are lasting."
—Mrs. C. GAMES, Hazeldean, Ont.
Laxa-Liver Pills work while you sleep without a gripe, make you better in the morning.

"A Cheerful Look" Makes a Dish a Feast."

"Cheerful looks" depend just as much upon physical well-being as upon natural disposition and temperament. If the blood is disordered, the brain is starved, and no "dish is a feast," for the reason that the vitalizing elements do not reach the proper spot.

A step in the right direction is to purify the body by the use of a natural remedy. Hood's Sarsaparilla is Nature's remedy. It acts upon the blood, and whether the seat of the disorder is brain, stomach, liver or kidneys, the purifying process of this medicine is equally sure and successful. It never disappoints.

Great Builder.—Have used Hood's Sarsaparilla for indigestion, constipation and finds it builds up the whole system and gives relief in cases of catarrh. WILLIAM E. WILSON, Menomonie, N. B.

Sour Stomach.—My system was out of order. I suffered from headache and sour stomach. Took Hood's Sarsaparilla, my health improved and I gained 15 pounds. MAXWELL D. SHANDAK, Colebrook, Ont.

Bad Cough.—My sister was troubled with a cough which caused pain in her left side. She was confined to her bed. We gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla and in a few weeks she was able to sit up in bed, her appetite improved and the cough and accompanying pain disappeared. LILY WALKER, 34 Cottingham Street, Halifax, N. S.

Dyspepsia.—My husband suffered with dyspepsia. Physicians did not benefit him. Two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla relieved him. My husband's health improved and he has been wonderfully benefited by this medicine. Mrs. O. F. CHAMBERLAIN, Glen Sutton, Que.

Run Down.—My system was run down. I could not sleep nights and my appetite was poor. Hood's Sarsaparilla restored an appetite and strength and has made me feel like a new woman. Mrs. S. E. DRYDEN, Amherst, N. S.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
"Never Disappoints"

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE MARKETS

Local Market.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Monday, April 9.
Wheat, white, per bu 62c to 65c
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Oats, per bu 34c to 35c
Peas, per bu 60c to 62c
Corn, per bu 42c to 43c
Barley, per bu 33c to 35c
Rye, per bu 55c to 56c
Buckwheat, per bu 45c to 47c
Beans, per bu \$1 to \$1.25
The receipts today were light. No change from Saturday's quotations.

SEEDS.

If you want CLOVER, TIMOTHY or other seeds that are the very best, come to us. We have them.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON.

St. Thomas Market.
St. Thomas, March 24.—Wheat, per bu, 67c; oats, new, 30c to 32c; corn, 65c; barley, 45c to 55c; rye, 60c; peas, 45c; flax seed, per cwt, \$2.45 to \$2.50; timothy seed, \$1.25 to \$1.75; clover seed, per bu, 45c.

The Oil Market.
OIL CITY, April 7.—Credit balances, \$1.60; certificates, no bids.
PITTSBURG, Pa., April 9.—Oil opened at \$1.60; closed at \$1.60.

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

Prices are given.	April 4.	April 5.	April 6.	April 7.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
No. 1 Nor. Spring	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
Walla	0	0	0	0
No. 1 Cal.	0	0	0	0
March	0	0	0	0
May	5 10/16	5 10/16	5 10/16	5 10/16
July	5 9/16	5 9/16	5 9/16	5 9/16
CORN—				
New	4 1/4	4 2/4	4 2/4	4 2/4
Old	0	0	0	0
Feb.	0	0	0	0
March	0	0	0	0
May	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4
July	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 2/4	4 2/4
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THE TRIUMPH OF TRUE LOVE

A MONDAY'S story

On the third day she went out to one of the little shops in the village, and there she saw a copy of one of the daily papers sold in Florence. She took it up, without dreaming that it would contain any intelligence to interest her. Then her startled eyes fell upon the words:

"Terrible Railway Accident at Sedi!"

Breathless and with throbbing pulse she read the story of the fatal accident that had happened to the train in which her maid traveled. She was to be startled yet more, for the story continued:

"Amongst the sufferers by this lamentable accident we may mention one whose loss has plunged a noble family into the deepest affliction, Lady Selwyn, wife of Lord Vivian Selwyn, of Selwyn Castle, who had been suddenly summoned to England, was traveling by this same train to Genoa. Of all the deaths, hers was perhaps one of the most terrible; she was crushed by the falling of a carriage. The deceased lady was young, beautiful and amiable. Lord Vivian Selwyn, who was almost immediately upon the scene, was inconsolable. We understand that the funeral of the unfortunate lady takes place today. We may mention that the money and papers belonging to the unfortunate Lady Selwyn were found safe and intact."

The paragraph concluded by blaming the signals and those who used them. The paper dropped from the white, nervous hands, and Lady Selwyn could with difficulty repress the cry that rose to her lips.

She saw in one moment what had happened. Theresa Bowen wore her fur cloak, she carried her traveling-bag, containing her money and papers, she resembled her in stature, in the color of her hair, and they had mistaken the maid for the mistress. If she were by this accident crushed beyond all recognition, who was to know that it was not Lady Selwyn who lay waiting for burial in the state rooms of the villa?

She saw it clearly enough; they all believed her dead; they all believed that she had been killed in the terrible accident, yet here she was living and well.

Then came to Lady Selwyn the temptation of her life, the temptation that led her into what was indeed a woman's error. She went with the paper still in her hand through the quiet street into the little garden at the end of the house. She sat down there to rest, and the temptation shaped itself—the error that was to have such strange consequences became as a virtue in her eyes.

They believed her dead, she said to herself, and dead she would be to them for ever more. She had a thousand times wished for death, that he whom she loved so well might be happy and free. Now the very thing she had wished for had come to pass. To all intents and purposes she was dead. Her husband, the papers, said, had regretted her, her friends had all mourned for her. If she were to go back, to show herself to them alive and well, how would they receive her? The jealous, wounded, sensitive heart answered her that she would not be welcome, that sarcasm and sneers would greet her, as they had so often done before.

Better make the sacrifice, better die to her own identity, to her own name, die to her country, her father, her child, and all that life held dear, than return to stand again in the way of her husband's happiness.

The sin of it never occurred to her, the wrong of it never struck her. It seemed rather to her overstrained mind an act of heroic sacrifice, and she should die to all things in order that her husband might regain happiness and love.

CHAPTER XXXII.

Different characters yield to different temptations. The thief must steal, the drunkard must drink, the proud man must show his pride. The temptation that came to Lady Selwyn was sweet, subtle and terrible.

There are women who have given their lives for the men they love. I read of one who pleaded guilty of having poisoned her husband's father, knowing that her husband himself had done it, and wishing to save his life. With Lady Selwyn the element of self-sacrifice was strong. Heroism and self-devotion had charms for her such as they have for few. Had Lord Vivian gone to her in any great peril and asked her to screen him with her life, she would gladly have done so. The temptation before her was sweeter even than that. To die in life, to let all the world believe her dead, to give up her place that it might be better filled, to give up her own identity that her husband might be free, all this seemed to her the very sublimity of self-sacrifice.

Of the moral wrong she never thought, of the possible complications that might arise she lost sight. The only thing before her was one huge sacrifice, and that she longed to make complete.

So, while she sat in the sunlit garden amid the beauty of blossom and flower of tree and vine, Lady Selwyn to all intents and purposes died. With weeping eyes, kneeling there, her head buried in her hands, with bitter tears she bade farewell to the husband she had loved so truly

and so well, to the child she had worshipped with a mother's purest and most tender love. She bade farewell to the father who had cherished her as his greatest treasure for so many years. She bade farewell to herself as she had been—a child, a girl, a wife, a mother; and then she rose from her knees the most desolate creature under the smiling sky.

There should be no turning back, she vowed to herself, no weak after-repining, no changing, no abandonment of the greatest sacrifice she had ever made. She was dead. The pale-faced, broken-hearted woman who lived still, no more resembled Lady Selwyn than a faded leaf resembles a blooming flower.

God is more merciful than men. She was mistaken; she was wrong. She was giving up that which was not hers to give; but her mistake was at least a generous one. She intended no one to suffer except herself. Her sacrifice, although she ought never to have made it, was made for the happiness and welfare of others, not for her own. Thenceforward her life was to be one long pain and she knew it. The smiles and caresses of her child were to be hers no longer. Never again should her hand rest upon his curly head, or his lips upon his fair brow. Never again would the comfort and solace of a husband's love be hers, the shelter of a husband's home. Alone and desolate, friendless and helpless, nameless and despairing was she who had once been a beloved and worshipped wife, mistress of Selwyn Castle, and of wealth unbounded.

She wasted no time in vain or weak regrets. She wept no more, for tears seemed to have left her. The sacrifice was made now, the deed was done. Once or twice there came to her a dull, pained wonder as to whether Vivian had felt very much grieved—whether he had forgiven her faults now that he believed her dead—whether the cloud, the coldness, the distance that had arisen between them had vanished in death. And then, when she found herself so wondering, she would do her best to throw the thought from her; she would still the moan that rose to her lips—she would, from the very depths of her noble and mistaken heart, make her forget.

She remained in the quiet, secluded lodgings some time longer. At first she had been unable to decide upon her plans for the future; the wrench had been too sudden, every nerve racked with grief and bleeding. Now her thoughts grew clearer; there was life before her, and she must spend it as best she could.

The first fear that dawned upon her was that of recognition. True, no strangers came to the little village; neither artists nor tourists ever sought the quiet, uninteresting spot—visitors were unknown in this obscure place, there was nothing to attract them.

So the morning came, when Lady Selwyn rose and steadily regarded her own face in the small mirror. Pale and sad, with deep lines of sorrow round the quivering lips, with a deep shadow round the violet eyes, with all the brilliancy of youth and happiness of love and hope faded from it—she was so changed that she hardly knew herself. Was it possible those white, quivering lips had ever been beautiful in dimples and smiles? Quite involuntarily the memory came to her of the image she had seen in the glass of her wedding morning—the fair, radiant girl whose golden head was crowned with flowers.

That long, bright, golden hair, with its graceful waves, must come off—there could be no concealment for her hair that remained. With a shudder for her lost beauty she took up the scissors with which she had been pruning the flowers, and deliberately cut it all off quite close to her head. It fell round her in a shining, shimmering, golden mass. It was pitiful to see such glorious beauty so completely destroyed. Then on the head that, with its short, remaining waves of hair, looked like a little child's, she put a close, thick, widow's cap, and then looked in wonder at the metamorphosis. Carefully she gathered up the gleaming golden tresses.

These, at least, will never betray me," she said with a smile.

[To be Continued.]

DROWNED ON THE WAY FROM SCHOOL.

Little Falls, N. Y., April 7.—While returning from school yesterday, Edward Ring, and a companion from Dodgeville, were precipitated into the swollen brook which they were crossing on a hay-rigging, and both were carried into the East Canada Creek. Ring was drowned. His companion escaped by clinging to a tree.

Truth is so irresistible that it at once convinces the understanding and forces a passage to the heart.

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DAM GAVE WAY!

Repetition of Johnstown's Disaster on a Smaller Scale.

Between 30 and 40 Lives Lost at Austin Texas—Widespread Ruin Caused by Flood in the Colorado River.

Austin, Texas, April 7.—This city is tonight in pitchy darkness, with a raging river one mile wide and swollen far beyond its natural banks, roaring and surging through all the lower portions of the town, having spread destruction and death in its wake. In addition to the vast loss to property interests, it is calculated that between 30 and 40 lives have been sacrificed. The flood is not unlike the disastrous Johnstown flood some years ago, in that a raging river, already swollen far beyond its capacity, bore too heavily upon an immense dam spanning the river here, breaking it and letting loose a reservoir of water miles long, half a mile wide and 60 feet deep, to aid in carrying destruction down the valleys of the Colorado River.

The great dam in the Colorado River gave way at noon today from the enormous pressure of water and debris, and with a roar and crash swept the valleys below the city, wrecking the immense light and power plant, and drowning eight workmen.

THE DEAD.

Following is a list of the known dead, including those killed in the power house: Frank Pinet, Frank Kinney, Walter Flower, Walter Johnson, Alfred Blossman, Frank Fitzgerald, Walter Johnson, Joseph Newman, Dick Morris (colored), John Pross, Charles Burdard, and six negroes.

THE COLORADO RIVER A RAGING TORRENT.

Last Wednesday night it began to rain very hard at this place, the storm extending north of here along the watersheds of the Colorado River. The precipitation continued until this morning, the downfall aggregating six inches. All this vast quantity of water along the watersheds of the Colorado River rapidly swelled the current, until at 8 o'clock this morning the river, which had been rising steadily since last evening, was a raging torrent, having risen 40 feet within ten hours.

After daylight this morning it became evident that the situation was serious. The river began to rise so rapidly that it was evident that the immense dam and all the power houses and contents, costing more than \$1,500,000, were in imminent danger. To add to the perilous situation, small frame houses, trees and debris of every description, in varying quantities, began descending the river and piling up against the upper face of the dam. The weight was augmented every moment. In addition, millions of gallons of water were whirling and plunging to the 60-foot fall, and it was evident that no wall could withstand the immense pressure.

BREAK IN THE DAM.

The crisis came shortly after 11 o'clock, when, suddenly, with a crash like the roar of the ocean, the great wedge, 25 feet high, 500 feet wide, and about 8 feet thick, rolled out of the center section of the dam, down the face of the foot depth into the river below. This led to a yawning gap in the middle of the dam, through which the water fiercely poured, while the flood, already raging, was threatening everything in its path, this sudden breaking in the dam being added to the horror of the catastrophe.

DROWNED AT THE POWER HOUSE.

The released water poured into the power house, catching eight employees at work there, drowning all of them instantly. The breaking of the dam caused wild excitement in the city. The telegraph company was at once wired to place below here to look out for the great wave, and runners were dispatched on horses to notify those living in the valleys below the city. The telegraphic messages served as a timely warning, and the rushing waters outstripped the horsemen, and many houses were swept away before the occupants could get together their valuables.

Within a short time all the valleys to the south and west of Austin were filled to overflowing with water, and the southern portion of the city tributary to the river was inundated. Large crowds collected on the river banks, and several persons were swept into the river when the dam broke, but were saved by boatmen.

THIRTY PEOPLE SWEEP AWAY.

A crowd of white people numbering about 30, living just below the dam in tents, were seen at their habitations just before the dam broke, and have not been seen since. The crowd is generally believed that all of them were swept away.

One man, attempting to cross the roadway leading to the bridge across the river, just as the dam broke, was caught and he and his horse and buggy went down with the torrent, and were heard of no more.

A family of six negroes living south of the city are known to have been drowned. It is estimated that more than 100 houses have been destroyed. The breaking of the dam engulfed the old waterworks company's plant below the city, and it is tonight lying 15 feet under water, while the city is in darkness and without its water supply.

Reports from points below here are to the effect that the flood has been most disastrous. The surface of the river throughout the day has been dotted by small houses or fragments of houses, and drowned animals, along with trees and debris, all of which bear testimony to the ravages of the flood in the region above Austin.

In addition to the losses here, the International and Great Northern Railroad, and the Austin and Northwestern Railway, both entering this city, have suffered severely.

LOSS OF LIFE IS GREAT.

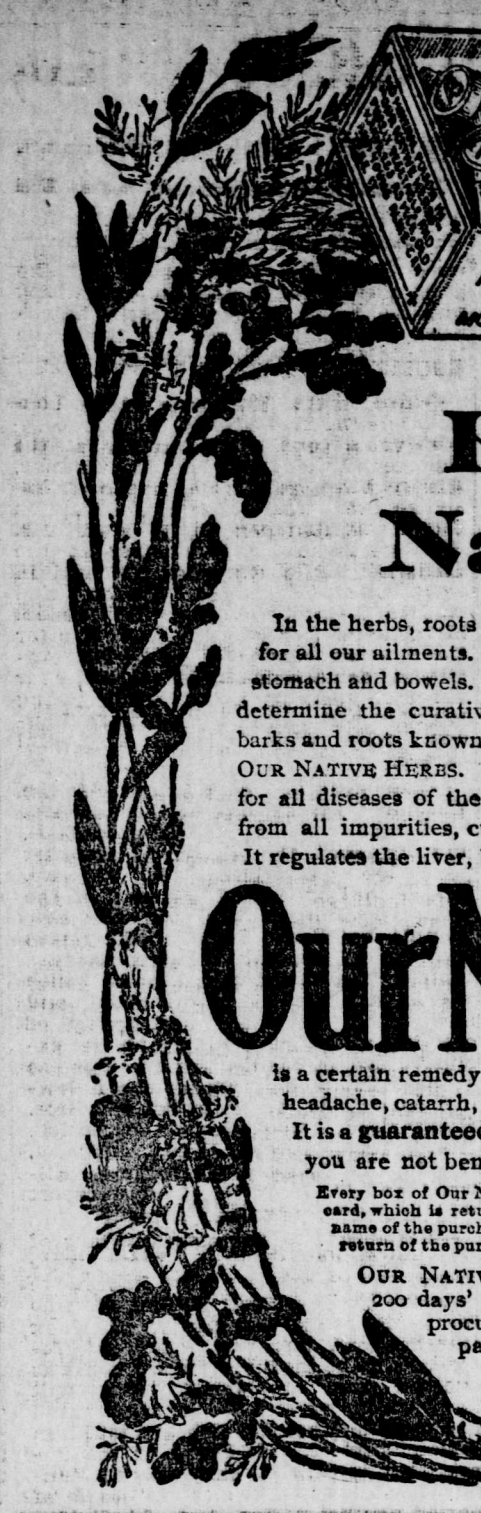
Waco, Texas, April 8.—Reports of loss of life and damage caused by floods due to the incessant rains during the past three days, continue to pour in from all directions. All streams, including the Brazos and Colorado Rivers, are overflowing the lowlands, and water is rising very rapidly of cotton and corn are nearly completely submerged, and will have to be replanted. Railway traffic is practically suspended on all railroads running into the city, each reporting washouts all along the line, with indefinite delay to travel.

HAVOC CAUSED BY TIDAL WAVE.

Victoria, B.C., April 7.—A tidal wave yesterday destroyed the wharves of the Dunsmuir colliery at Ladysmith, after backing up the waters of the bay. Eight loaded cars went with the wharf, and will be a fortnight before the damage can be repaired. There were no fatalities.

When a man gets too lazy to fish there is no earthly hope for him.

As a rule when a man suffers from ennui he makes a lot of other people's.



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EXECUTED BY THE GARROTE

Five Convicted Murderers Put to Death at Ponce—Thousands Viewed the Spectacle Unmoved.

Ponce, Porto Rico, April 3.—The five men, Simeon Rodriguez, Carlos Pacheco, Hermogenes Pacheco, Eugenio Rodriguez, and Rosalio Santiago, convicted of the murder, in October, 1898, of Prudencio Mendez, at Yauco, after criminaly assaulting the wife and daughter of their victim, who were compelled to dance about the corpse, were executed Saturday by the garrote through the early afternoon in this city. Business was suspended and large but orderly crowds lined the streets and surrounded the elevated platform upon which the execution took place. The police were perfect. A company of infantry was suspended in the vicinity, but its services were not needed. The doomed men, manacled and attended by priests, received visitors during the last twenty-four hours. They slept but little and smoked and talked much.

The father of the Pacheco brothers visited his sons and the sentencing judges, who were compelled to turn away from the pathetic scene. The owners of public coaches having refused the use of their vehicles, two-wheeled carts, each drawn by one horse, were used to convey the condemned men to the place of execution. Each man had a cart to himself and was accompanied by a priest. The executioners' cart led the procession. The condemned men were manacled hands and feet, and wore black caps and robes, which were adjusted upon them by the chief executioner, who told the men to be brave and reminded them that it was not a personal matter with him, but simply the carrying out of the law. Eugenio Rodriguez resisted the executioners, and in the scuffle his clothing was torn. Before he was subdued, five officers were required to overpower him. He addressed the crowd on his way to the platform, declaring his innocence, and blaspheming and cursing everyone in spite of the efforts of the priests.

The women along the route of the procession wailed and wept as the condemned men went by. A halt was made near the platform, and the carts proceeded singly to the steps. Some of the condemned men walked up, but others had to be carried to the platform, where

they were seated and bound with their backs to the posts. As the executioner tightened the screw rapidly the bodies twitched for two or three minutes, and then all was over.

The last body slipped from its fastenings and fell to the floor an hour after the execution. The other bodies remained in position on the platform for four hours. Thousands of people, unmoved, viewed the spectacle, and heard the speeches of three of the condemned men from the platform. The Pacheco brothers kissed each other farewell just before the execution. The citizens of this place censure the American authorities for permitting the Spanish mode of execution, although they favored the death being inflicted. The crowd dispersed in an orderly manner after the execution, and the business houses were reopened.

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Railways and Navigation

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On and after Sunday, Jan. 14, 1900, the trains leaving Union Station, Toronto (via Grand Trunk Railway) at 9 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., make close connection with the Maritime Express and Local Expresses at Bonaventure Depot, Montreal, as follows:

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, April 8-8 p.m.—During Saturday an important storm moved into the Maritime Provinces from the Atlantic accompanied by strong winds and rain, the snow extending as far east as Quebec. The weather has remained very unsettled today in Eastern Canada, and the advent at the same time of a pronounced high area from the northward has caused strong and cold northerly winds over Ontario. Rain is falling over Manitoba. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-48; Kamloops, 32-44; Calgary, 24-48; Qu'Appelle, 42-60; Winnipeg, 46-52; Port Arthur, 30-38; Parry Sound, 28-42; Toronto, 38-44; Ottawa, 28-38; Montreal, 32-38; Quebec, 20-35; Halifax, 24-30.

Local temperatures: Saturday, April 7—Highest, 62; lowest, 35 degrees. Sunday, April 8—Highest, 61; lowest, 31 degrees.

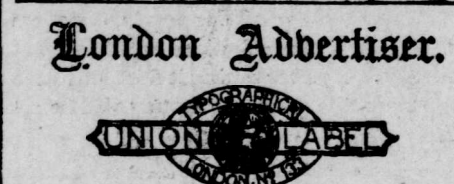
The sun rose today at 5:46 a.m.; it sets at 6:53 p.m. The moon rose at 2 p.m. and sets at 8:06 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. Arthur Marriot, of 513 Adelaide street, left on Saturday night for Chicago.

—Mr. Ross Douglas, of the Bell Telephone office, Stratford, has been transferred to this city.

—Mr. James Marsh, of Dutton, has moved to this city, where he has secured a situation.

—Brighton street mud held a farmer's horse fast for two hours Saturday in spite of the owner's efforts to release the animal.

—Dr. E. Graham, of Lobo, writes that it was not his horse which ran away from the corner of Ridout and Dundas streets on Thursday morning.

—Parkdale Methodist Church board of managers unanimously decided to extend a call to Rev. J. Trevelyan, of Brantford, formerly of London.

—The Lake Erie Railway Company is getting a 10-wheel motor engine for use on the London and Port Stanley road for the heavy freight business from Conneaut.

—On Saturday afternoon, the 4-year-old son of Mr. Fred B. Carruthers died suddenly. Inflammation of the spine was the cause of death. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

—The Toronto city treasurer has received \$9,422, the percentage of the street railway receipts for March, which totaled \$117,732. So recently as March, 1896, they were only \$74,409, and have increased steadily ever since.

—At the meeting of the Women's Methodist Missionary Association of the London district, in the Wellington Street Church this evening, Miss MacKewell, a missionary recently returned from China, will deliver an address.

—The invincible Orient whist team will try conclusions with No. 6 Ward Liberal Club team this evening, at the latter's rooms. Considerable interest centers on this game as both clubs have been almost incessant winners this season.

—Henry Harper, a prominent citizen of Barrie for the past twenty years, died there on Friday last of pneumonia. He was the father of H. A. Harper, who was two years ago a member of the staff of The Advertiser, and now of the Montreal Herald.

—Archbishop O'Connor's illness has become serious, and it was announced last night that the disease of the stomach from which he is suffering may render an extended period of retirement necessary. The archbishop will not be able to attend any of the services of Easter tide.

—At a meeting of London Typographical Union, No. 132, on Saturday night, the union unanimously pledged itself to take part in and assist in every way the monster labor demonstration on May 1, when Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will be present.

—On Saturday a street car struck a delivery wagon belonging to E. B. Smith at the corner of Richmond and Hyman streets, knocking down the horse. The wagon was slightly damaged, but the horse escaped serious injury and the driver was unhurt. The driver was engaged in trying to avoid another car.

—Very interesting services were conducted yesterday in the Empress Avenue Church, West London, by Rev. A. C. Crews, general secretary of Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues. Being the anniversary of the Sunday school, the services were in harmony with the work of that important department. An entertainment will be given tomorrow (Tuesday) evening.

—The invitation given the children of the Protestant Orphans' Home by the officers and teachers of the St. Andrew's Sunday School was accepted with delight recently. A more enjoyable entertainment and tea it has

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never been the good fortune of the little ones to participate in, everything possible being done for their happiness, and they returned to the home laden with confections, the gift of the ladies in attendance.

—Rev. Frank Harlow, a young Londoner of marked ability, having completed his course of studies at the College of the Disciples, St. Thomas, and received ordination, has been assigned to the Disciples' Mission College at Summerside, P. E. I. Mr. Harlow spoke last evening at the Christian Endeavor meeting held in the Elizabeth Street Church, and created a most favorable impression. Mr. Harlow (who, by the way, was for three years connected with The Advertiser establishment) leaves today for his new field of labor. The young minister has a host of friends in London, who wish him a successful career.

—The general committee of the Masonic organizations of the city met on Saturday night, at Sherwood Hall, and discussed the matter of securing permanent quarters. R. W. Bro. Hungerford submitted the plan of the proposed Masonic floor in the new Temple building. It was afterwards resolved to appoint a sub-committee, representing each Masonic body, which will investigate the offers made, and also report to this city, with a view to erecting a Masonic building for the exclusive use of the fraternity. For the preparation of this report the following committee was appointed: Bros. Hungerford, Jones, Parker, Brodbeck, Wood, Paul, Dewar, White, Simpson, Galpin, McWhinney, Carrothers, Ellwood and T. H. Weldon. The report will be presented next Saturday.

—Yesterday, to the congregations of St. Andrew's Church there were preached two scholarly and impressive sermons by Rev. Prof. Ballantyne, who for some years was pastor of Knox Church here, but who is now of Toronto. In the morning his sermon was devoted to the subject, "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee," which are found in Isaiah, xlvii, 1. He spoke of the unrest that is being manifested continually in the world, a material strife of nations against nations, of individuals against individuals; and afterwards, in recounting the causes of unrest, he expressed the opinion that the present tendency is for a more universal peace, so that, as it were, the might come a fuller opportunity for the fulfilment of spiritual peace. Of this latter his sermon contained a complete explanation.

McGAFEEY-FORD.

On Wednesday afternoon, at the residence of the bride's mother, 794 King street, Miss Winnie Ford was united in marriage to Mr. George McGaffey. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James Sinclair, of London. The bride was attended by Miss Julia Cady, of Wardville, while Mr. W. Richardson acted as the best man. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a dainty repast. The happy couple left at 4 p.m. for the east. Many handsome and useful presents testified to the popularity of the bride.

DEATH OF MRS. WESTMAN.

The wife of P. C. John Westman, of 802 Queen's avenue, died at Victoria Hospital yesterday morning, while undergoing an operation for the removal of a tumor. This was the second operation Mrs. Westman had undergone, and her progress after the first one had been satisfactory, but the second, strong enough to stand the second, dying under chloroform. Mrs. Westman was highly esteemed by a large number of friends, and her bereaved husband has the sympathy of his comrades on the force and of his friends. Mrs. Westman was married seven years ago, and leaves a 6-year-old son, Freddie. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. John S. Campbell, of 419 Ridout street. Mrs. Wray, of East London, is a sister, and George and James Campbell, of London, are brothers of Mrs. Westman. The funeral takes place tomorrow at 3 p.m. to Woodland cemetery. Service at 2:30.

ATHENAEA SOCIETY.

An open meeting of the Athenaea Society was held Friday night at Harding Hall. The main part of the programme was given by Miss Walker's pupils in elocution. Recitations by Misses Alicia Green, Winnifred Logan and Tryphena Thompson showed the effect of much faithful study, while recitations by Misses Katie Buchanan, Olive Weld, Nenone Carling and Beatrice Moule, illustrating Miss Walker's reading of Tennyson's "Lotus-Eaters," were greatly admired. Recitations by Nance Manigault, Jean Allen and Phyllis Hellmuth were also given, and three choruses by the school and two piano solos by Misses Florence Lamont and Cecile Lamont. The entertainment was a debate on the question, "Which is preferable, life in the torrid zone or life in the frozen regions of the north?" The debaters were Misses Edna Leonard, Ethel McKillop, Alice Kent, Grace Fairbairn, Edna Kent, Jessie Ellis, Janet Cameron, Gertrude Rowntree, Lillian Elliott and Laura Hayes. After two amusing papers by the leaders, the evening was given up to a contest, in which the spirit, wit and ingenious arguments of the contestants elicited frequent laughter from the audience. Visitors present decried the most successful meeting of the year.

FAMINE FUND MEETING.

An Indian famine relief meeting was held in Ilderton on Friday evening, and was opened with prayer and reading the parable of the Good Samaritan. Rev. Mr. Lawrence told some harrowing details of the destitution of the famishing, and dwelt strongly upon the good effects which the help now being given must have upon the future acceptance of the Gospel by the natives of India. The speaker quoted a missionary as having written that the assistance rendered in a previous famine had done more to advance the cause of the Christian religion than anything that had before happened. Rev. Mr. Cousins said that thousands of the natives were already Christians, and would naturally expect sympathy and help from the more favored brethren. The mystery of the divine purposes was the next subject brought forward for consideration, and the reverend speaker believed that ultimate great good would come out of the present judgment by the breaking down of prejudices through the loving efforts of missionaries and Christians. He considered this was a great opportunity for the furtherance of the Master's kingdom. Messrs. Ironsides, Armstrongs, A. Robb, T. Whillans, J. C. Hughes, W.

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Haskett, P. Bowey, T. Clatworthy, H. McCrae, and Revs. Lawrence and Cozens were appointed a committee to canvass from the 8th to the 13th concessions. It was decided to collect chiefly in money, but to accept grain to be sold. Mr. Alex. Robb thought the money would be best distributed by going through the hands of the missionaries of the different churches. The committee report on Easter Monday at Mr. Peter Bowey's. It was expressed as the opinion of the meeting that in the present time of great prosperity, a national appeal for help would meet with a hearty response from the Canadian people. A resolution of thanks was moved to the society of Oddfellows, for the use of their hall, which was freely offered for the purposes of the meeting.

PLEASING EVENT

Presentation to Mr. Wm. Gray by His Fellow Travelers—Quarterly Meeting of the W. O. C. T. A.

A meeting of the Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association was held in the new office of Secretary Robinson, Hiscoc building, on Saturday night. The quarterly report, which was of a most gratifying character, was presented and adopted. It showed increase of membership consistent with the increasing prosperity of the country. It was noted with pleasure that the Provincial Government was moving vigorously to secure improved sanitary conditions in the hotels throughout the province. Members of the association were urged to call attention to any grievances they find in this particular. The relations between the railways and the association continue satisfactory. Regret was expressed at the death of a most respected member of the association in the person of Mr. O. T. Kemp, of Seaford.

After the business had been transacted, ex-President Wm. Gray was presented with a magnificent silver service, made to order, and an illuminated address, enclosed between morocco covers. The service comprised eight pieces, including a large waiter, which bore the inscription: "Presented to Wm. Gray, Esq., ex-President of the Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association, April 7, 1900." In addition, there were two elegant five-branch candelabra of unique design. The pieces included tea and coffee pots, titling and hot water urns, spoon-holder, cream jug and sugar bowl. The address was as follows:

"The Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association."

"To William Gray, Esq.:"

"Dear Sir,—We, the committee appointed by the association in general meeting, beg to tender you hereewith the sincere and unanimous expression of high appreciation for the very able and courteous manner in which you have discharged the duties of president during your three years' term of office, and for the many valuable services rendered in that capacity."

"We beg of your acceptance of the accompanying silver service, with the warmest wishes for the welfare and happiness of yourself, Mrs. Gray and family."

"W. L. UNDERWOOD, President;

"SAM. MUNRO, Treasurer;

"A. F. ROBINSON, Secretary."

"London, Ont., April 7, 1900."

President Underwood, after a few introductory remarks, read the address, and made the presentation. In reply, Mr. Gray expressed his sense of the honor done him, and said it would always be a pleasure to him to aid in forwarding the interests of the association. Wm. Lind, ex-Ald. Carrothers, R. C. Struthers, John Bowman, R. C. Struthers and W. A. Wilson, followed, expressing their sense of the high worth of Mr. Gray, and the valued work he had done while director and president of the association. Among those who presented Mr. Gray with the service were: President W. L. Underwood, Secretary A. F. Robinson, T. H. Smallman, E. R. C. Struthers, Wm. Gray, W. H. Cameron, T. P. Blackwell, Wm. Turnbull, S. P. Glass, John Bowman, ex-Ald. Robt. Carrothers, J. K. Spry, W. L. Grant, Wm. Lind, B. Sainsbury, C. W. Nicholls, W. H. Wilson, R. C. Eckert, George Jackson and others.

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James Barrie fell over a bridge at Ottawa Saturday morning, and was drowned in the river.

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The Full Report

Has been received from the Superintendent, showing result of our winter's work. We have 224½ feet of underground work completed, giving us as results, the fact that we have located a well-defined ledge, some 40 feet wide, carrying ore. In our last tunnel we have found shipping ore in bunches. The quartz and formation is improving, and the Superintendent sums up the improvements by saying: "So we should very soon have shipping ore." The original report can be seen at Company's office.

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From the Front.

Pte. Fred Turner, of B Company, writing from Paardeberg Drift, March 3, to his parents, says:

"I suppose you think we have all been killed, but such is not the case. The first of this week we expect to go to the Boers again. We want to have one more chance, and then quit, as we are getting our share. We have a score to settle. The 18th and 27th of February will never be forgotten by Canada. We marched all night, the 17th, 22 miles, and had nothing to eat. At 7:30 we were dodging to the best of our ability the Boers' bullets, which were coming fast and furious. About noon, after laying out in the hot sun all morning—but first of all we waded across the Modder River, and got wet up to the neck. In fact, myself, unlucky as usual, had no sling on my rifle, so had to hold it with one hand. The current was about twenty miles per hour, all rapids. I lost my hold on the line and went clean under. I got the laugh, but not the bullets. We were in the firing line at noon. The men began to fall all around us. Bob Smith was lying next to Delmer, and I was next to Delmer. I just asked Bob for his pipe, when he was shot in the neck, and was killed before he could speak. Donegan, also of London, was shot through the heart. Just about 4:30 p.m., the Cornwalls' captain ordered a charge. We all fixed bayonets and rose as one man at the sound of his whistle. Then, and only then, when a man has no feelings whatever. Men literally fell in twos and threes. The fire was something terrible to behold. To see a man faint, and think about it would make a man faint. It was a sight I never will forget. There were the Cornwalls, Shropshires, Gordons, Argyles, Canadians and mounted men to the number of about 200 in the hospital the next day. I don't know how many were killed. The fire on the 20th was very severe, but not fatal. Last 27th of February, about 3 o'clock a.m., two companies of the Canadians charged on the Boer lines again. Their losses were not so great as we thought, but it was terrible to hear the bullets on their journey of death. You can bet my nose was buried in the sand till the rest of us were called up to their assistance, which was not required, as the Boer commander presented the white flag, and we now hold their ground. No more this time. We may soon be on our way home. So good-bye, from 'FRED.'"

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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Bed and Mattress Cleaning Factory. We have New Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Cushions, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, sold by the pound. Ticks filled with feathers. Upholstering and repairing. Stoves bought and sold. 593 Richmond street north. Telephone 397.

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure you. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that he had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me. I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

The Beekeepers' Association.

The annual report of the Beekeepers' Association of Ontario for 1899, published by the Provincial department of agriculture has been received. It comprises the papers read and discussed at the annual meeting, held last December, embracing many questions of interest to beekeepers, and the report of the inspector of apiaries. Among the most important matters considered was the spraying of fruit trees while in bloom, a practice which has proved very destructive to bees. This is contrary to law, but many fruit growers, either ignorant or otherwise, persist in using the spray-pump at this time. The association urged that greater publicity should be given to the enactment forbidding spraying in bloom, and that persistent offenders should be prosecuted. The inspector of apiaries reported that he had visited 125 bee-yards and found 40 broods in 47, and gave a resume of the work done during the last nine years in eradicating this disease, which had been entirely banished from many localities. A good deal of attention was devoted to the marketing of honey. Prof. J. W. Robertson, of the Ottawa Experimental Farm, dealing with the question of the exportation of honey to the English market, and explaining the manner in which it should be prepared and put up to meet the requirements of the British consumer. A paper by H. G. Sibbald, Cookville, also comprised some useful suggestions as to the marketing of the crop. Other noteworthy addresses were delivered by D. W. Heise, Bethesda, on "Spring Management in the Apiary," by W. Z. Hutchinson, Flint, Michigan, on "Beekeepers' Associations," M. B. Holmes, Athens, on "Management in Extracting Season," and John Newton, Thamesford, on "Production of Comb Honey." It was determined to give every effort to have a creditable presentation of Ontario honey at the Paris Exposition. A report of R. F. Holtermann, on "Experiments in Wintering Bees Conducted at the Agricultural College," embodied some practical conclusions on this important subject.

FATAL SNAKE BITE.

Greenville, Mich., April 9.—Percy Selous, who was bitten on Thursday by a moccasin snake, died Saturday night. He was a professor of art and languages in the Greenville schools, but had a love for reptiles. He had several boxes of different kinds of venomous snakes, which he kept in his house, and every day let them out in his room and played with them. He handled them, and in cold nights took them to bed with him, and placed them next his body to keep them warm. It was while he was having the snake out in the room that he was bitten. He attempted to get him back into the cage and touched the reptile's tail when he sprang and bit him. The doctors worked over him since that time without avail.

Positively the Last Chance.

Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., will after the insertion of this notice withdraw the very liberal offers they have been making to send a 25 cent trial size, FREE, of that marvelous guaranteed Catarrh and Bronchitis remedy, "Catarrhoxone." If you are a sufferer from any form of Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Throat Irritation, write at once; it is positively the last time this offer will be made. Inclose 10 cents to pay postage, boxing, etc.

Gen. Greely reports that Island of Luzon now over-spread with a network of telephone and telegraph lines. Cables are being rapidly laid to connect the various islands of the Philippine group.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has 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 Parmedee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmedee's Vegetable Pills.