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DOUBLE MURDER AT PENETANGUISHENE; A MOTHER AND HER DAUGHTER BUTCHERED; STRONG SUSPICION RESTS ON THE SON

The Bodies of Mrs. Desroches and 14-Year-Old Annie Discovered in Hole Beneath Floor.

Suspect Tells Three or Four Different Stories—Had Been Family Rows.

Penetanguishene, Ont., April 13. — A double murder has been committed in Penetanguishene. A woman and her daughter were terribly murdered and their bodies thrown into a hole under the floor of the house, both bodies being deprived of every article of clothing. The culprits, after making a poor attempt at cleaning the floor, left the axe with which the crime had been committed and the soiled clothes on the floor. Constable McLaughlin has charge of the case. Coroner Walbridge, of Midland, will take up the investigation.

Strong suspicions rest on the son of the murdered woman, whose name was Mrs. Maggie Desroches, and who was known also as Maggie Prisk, and was aged over 50. The daughter's name was Annie, her age being about 14.

The object of the murder is not known. The suspect lived with his mother and is aged about 20. The reason he is suspected is that he has told three or four different stories. The murdered girl was on the street last evening and was apparently afraid of her brother, for when she saw him she tried to avoid him. There had been trouble in the house before that time. The murder is supposed to have been committed about 8:30 p.m.

Dr. Wallbridge, coroner, has arrived and has made arrangements for opening an inquest at 3 p.m. today. Young Desroches says his mother must have been murdered first, being killed on one side of the stove and his sister on the other side. The latter, he says, was murdered when she came from church, and still had her prayer book and prayer beads in her hand.

Desroches went to a neighbor's house for breakfast this morning, stating that he had had a row at home and did not care to go back. He afterwards told Constable McLaughlin that he had had his breakfast at home.

JAMES BAY ROAD BILL FAVORED

Will Reach Parry Sound From Toronto Before the Snow Flies.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 13. — A bill respecting the James Bay Railway Company was presented by R. J. Watson, M. P., and was reported without opposition. Mr. Watson said that the company was now building from Toronto to Parry Sound and expected to be at the latter place before the snow flies. The bill provides for a branch from Toronto to Ottawa, a distance of 229 miles. Also for a line from French River through Ottawa to Montreal, a distance of 267 miles, and from Sudbury to Port Arthur, a distance of 555 miles, to connect with the Canadian Northern.

"These," said Mr. Watson, "are short branches," and the committee called out "Carried."

The bill also provides for the company entering into agreements with Quebec, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia Railway Company, and in this way Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann may have a direct line to the seaboard summer and winter.

FATAL SALOON FRACAS

One Man Killed and Two Seriously Injured in New York Row.

New York, April 13.—One man was killed and two received serious injuries early today in a saloon brawl on West Thirty-first street. The dead man is Roy Joyce, bartender. The wounded are John Doyle, one of the proprietors, and a waiter named Weston.

A party of eight men and one woman seated at a table became disorderly and were refused service by order of the proprietors. They refused to leave and a waiter removed the table. One of the men drew a knife and began cutting right and left. Joyce received injuries which quickly proved mortal. There were 75 persons in the place, and the battle caused considerable excitement. Many of the participants, including the man who did the cutting, had fled before the police arrived.

COL. DENISON PROMOTED

To Be District Staff Adjutant of Military District No. 2.

It was said in military circles here today that Col. Denison, of Toronto, is to be made district staff-adjutant to the D. O. C. of military district No. 2, of which Toronto is the headquarters. Col. Denison has many friends in this city, where he was stationed for some years on the staff of No. 1 company, R. C. R. It was, moreover, said that Major Williams, of the Royal Dragoons, of Kingston, will be made D. S. A. in the Kingston district.

CUNARDS BREAK WITH THE COMBINE

Morgan's Big Shipping Merger Unable to Carry Out Agreement.

Liverpool, April 13. — At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Cunard Line here today Lord Inverclyde, the chairman, announced that the shipping combine had intimated its inability to carry out one of the most important clauses of the settlement recently arrived at, and consequently all tentative arrangements between the Cunard Line and the continental lines and the combine were inoperative. He was unable to say if the present rates would be maintained. He considered that the policy the Cunard Line followed in the past was the only possible one, and believed that the Atlantic shipping combine was aimed directly against the Cunard Line.

Beyond the loss of revenue caused by the rate war, Lord Inverclyde said he did not regret a sigle step taken. There was at present no agreement between the Cunard Line and the combine. The only effect of the tentative agreements was that passenger rates were restored to their old level.

The chairman believed the shareholders would not regret the sacrifices necessary to maintain the independence of the Cunard Line against the alliance formed against it.

WAS BOND BLUFFING?

U. S. Senate May Come to Time Over Fisheries Treaty.

St. Johns, Nfld., April 13.—In the Colonial Legislature last night Premier Bond intimated that the Government intends adding to the bill excluding American fishermen from British waters an additional clause providing for the suspension of the act by a decision of the Governor and council at any time they may be convinced such a course would be in the interest of the colony.

This statement is taken to mean that the Government is in possession of information which indicates the prospect of some arrangement being reached in the United States Senate with reference to the Bond-Hay treaty which will enable the Government to deal with the fishing situation as necessity arises.

TEDDY BAGS WOLF ALIVE

Frederick, Okla., April 13.—President Roosevelt, on the second day of his Oklahoma hunting trip, captured a live wolf. After a red hot chase over hills and valleys the President sprang from his horse and leaped upon the struggling wolf, which was beset by the dogs. The members of the hunting party cheered him lustily.

The incentive for the President to attempt to capture a wolf alive came yesterday, when he saw J. R. Abernathy, the famous hunter, round up one of the animals. At sight of this performance the President promised to duplicate the feat, and he "made good."

The Abernathy method of capturing a live wolf is to wear heavy gloves and seize the animal by the jaws after it has been brought to bay by the dogs. Up to date twelve wolves have been caught.

G. T. R. DIRECTORS MEET

Construction of Lake Superior Branch Commences in June.

London, April 13. — The stockholders of the Grand Trunk Railroad of Canada, at their semi-annual meeting today under the presidency of Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, adopted the report of the directors after a brief speech by the chairman. The statements made were devoid of general interest, except the announcement that the construction of the Lake Superior branch will commence in June and the building of the prairie branch in July.

Sir Charles congratulated the stockholders on the financial association of the Rothschilds with the Grand Trunk Railroad in connection with the floatation of the recent Grand Trunk Pacific bonds.

THEIR FRIEND ARRESTED

Two Nieces of Governor-General Trepoff Attempted Suicide.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—It is reported that two nieces of Gen. Trepoff, the governor-general of St. Petersburg, attempted to commit suicide, after the arrest of their friend, Miss Leontiera, daughter of Gen. Leontiera, former governor of Poland and Poltava, on a charge of being an anarchist. She was arrested by Gen. Trepoff's special police on March 30.

BIG-HEARTED LADY CURZON

Sends Earthquake Victims to Hospital and Pays All Expenses.

Simla, India, April 13. — Lady Curzon, wife of the viceroy, has invited all the Europeans and Indians injured during the recent earthquakes, who are able to be moved, to come to the Walker and Ripon hospitals at Simla as her guests. The invitation was sent through the lieutenant-governor of the Punjab, with an intimation she will gladly defray the expenses.

PROFESSOR BEN GREET

Offered Chair of Literature in Leland Stanford University.

Chicago, April 13. — "Prof. Ben Greet, department of literature, Leland Stanford University, Palo Alto, Cal.," will be, in all probability the title and address of the Shakespearean actor, after this year. Mr. Greet said last evening he had received an invitation to join the faculty. And he said also that it was not at all unlikely he would accept.

While the company that he leads was in California, the university people insisted upon a return appearance, at the university theater. In all he was three months on the western coast. He said last evening at the Studebaker Theater that he had many friends there and that the professorship offered him was a strong inducement. He probably will announce his decision today. The engagements of the company, it is thought, will make it impossible for him to take up the work before the first of next year.

Blue Ribboner Suicides.

Waltham, Mass., April 13.—Mrs. Louise H. Johnson, wife of a former mayor of Waltham, and well known throughout the state as a temperance advocate, committe suicide today by drowning. Ill-health and a shock following the violent death of a son in Connecticut a year ago, are thought to have unbalanced her mind. Mrs. Johnson was 70 years of age.

SWITCH THE SPOT-LIGHT ON GAMEY; HE WANTS HIS CASE REOPENED

Will Ask Legislature to Rescind Censure Resolution of the House.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 12.—Ontario is to have no surcease from the Gamey case, of malodorous memory, if R. R. Gamey can prevent it. Since the new Government settles into its work without hastening to make him a minister or otherwise reward him for his somewhat equivocal services to the party, the Manitoulin politician has dropped somewhat from public attention. In order to get the spot-light switched upon him once more, Mr. Gamey today gave notice in the House of the following motion:

"That the resolution of this House, passed on the 26th day of June, 1903, adopting the report of the commissioners appointed to inquire into and investigate the charges of bribery set forth in the statement made to the Assembly on the 11th day of March by Robert Roswell Gamey, member-elect for the district of Manitoulin, thanking the commissioners for their just and impartial conduct in the matters referred to them, and regretting that it has become the duty of the House to place on record an expression of censure of the conduct of the member for Manitoulin in connection with the matters forming the subject of the investigation, be rescinded and expunged from the journals of the House."

ADELE TALKS BACK

Surpresses a Noisy Box Party Which Wouldn't Take a Hint.

New York, April 13.—Adele Ritchie had to speak to some people in a box last night at "Florodora," at the Broadway Theater, and ask them to be quiet.

In the party were six women and six men. They had been talking and laughing all through the first act. At the end of the act Miss Ritchie sings "Tact." She was encored, and when she appeared for her encore she sang these improvised lines:

"Tact, tact, take it for a fact—
You will surely know some people by the way they act.
From the lower box they show,
Their ignorance, you know.
Oh, they could do a lot of talking,
If they only had some tact."

The house applaudel loudly and vigorously. The box party was quieter after the song, but in the second act began to talk again. They talked so loudly that Miss Ritchie at last walked over to the box and said in an undertone:

"I have sent the price of your box to the business manager of this theater, and if you do not stop interrupting this performance I will ask the manager to refund your money and ask you to leave the theater."

The twelve were quiet after Miss Ritchie's rebuke. At the close of the performance they left the theater hurriedly.

VICTIMS OF EARTHQUAKE

Hundreds Dead at Madi Palace and Temples Leveled.

Lahore, April 13. — Later reports from Mandi, capital of Madi State, say that at least 400 persons were killed in the city by the earthquake.

The palace, temples and residences were leveled.

Estimates of the number of people killed a Sultanpur, 30 miles southeast by south of Amrisar, vary from 200 to 700.

After Canadian Boozers.

Port Huron, Mich., April 13. — The police of this city have been troubled lately by Canadians, who come over here to have a good time. Police Justice Benidict says that Port Huron can no longer be used by such persons as a playground, and hereafter all Canadian boozers brought before him will be heavily fined.

A Bowling Record.

Chicago, April 13. — The Chocos, of the Lake View Bowling League, have shattered all existing bowling records for team averages by counting 1,084 2-3 against the Sterns. The scores in the three games were 1,132, 1,108 and 1,014. This also is the first time on record that any team has rolled two 1,100 totals in one series. The previous recognized world's record was 1,061 2-3, made by the Bensings, of the Chicago League, Feb. 15.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fair and Cooler.

London, Thursday, April 13.
Sun rises..5:38 a.m. Moon rises..12:04 p.m.
Sun sets...6:58 p.m. Moon sets....1:59 a.m.
Toronto, April 12—8 p.m.

The weather today has been quite cold in Manitoba and the Territories, with light local snowfalls; and generally fair and cool from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, with a few scattered showers in Quebec and Nova Scotia.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48—58; Kamloops, 48—54; Prince Albert, 16—28; Qu'Appelle, 16—28; Winnipeg, 12—36; Port Arthur, 12—36; Parry Sound, 30—46; Toronto, 28—48; Ottawa, 30—52; Montreal, 36—48; Quebec, 36—42; St. John, 38—52; Halifax, 36—38.

FORECASTS.

Thursday, April 12—8 a.m.

Today—Fresh northwesterly winds; mostly fair; light local showers tonight. Friday—Fair and cooler.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	18	16	Snow
Winnipeg	22	12	Fair
Parry Sound	34	34	Cloudy
Toronto	34	28	Clear
Ottawa	38	30	Fair
Montreal	40	32	Fair
Quebec	34	26	Fair
Father Point	34	24	Clear

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather continues quite cold in Manitoba and the Territories, and is cool from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Wednesday were: Highest, 52°; lowest, 32° above.

WILL FORCE TOGO TO EARLY BATTLE

The Czar's Big Fleet Headed Northeastward.

NO STOP AT FRENCH SAIGON

Japanese Rushing to Investment of Vladivostock—General Linevitch Now On the Aggressive.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—5:59 p.m.—The news of the northward movement of Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron, and his evident intention to accept battle whenever Admiral Togo chooses to offer it, has for the present stilled all activities in the direction of peace, and the foreign dispatches relating to the voyage of the squadron are followed with the most intense interest.

The admiralty volunteers no information regarding Rojestvensky's plans, whether his immediate destination is or is not Cape Padaran (on the east coast of Cochin-Chin), but in naval circles the impression prevails that the squadron will continue northward to the Straits of Formosa, where, if Admiral Togo does not elect to give battle, or is defeated, Admiral Rojestvensky may seize a temporary base in Japanese territory, and if it is considered advisable he could there await the arrival of Admiral Nebogatoff's division. It is rumored that there is a force of riflemen on board the Russian transports, which could be landed for the purpose of co-operating with marines. Other naval men think that Vladivostock is the only base the Russian admiral has in view.

Singapore, April 13. — The Russian fleet was in latitude 8 degrees north, longitude 19 degrees 55 minutes east, at noon April 11. The Peninsula and Oriental steamer Nubia, which has arrived here, reports having passed no less than 42 vessels steering north-northeast at a speed of eight or ten knots.

The position of the fleet was then about 300 miles northeastward of the Natuna Islands (which lie between the Malay Peninsula and the west coast of Borneo), and more than 200 miles southeast of Cape St. Jacques. This ocurse indicates that the fleet was not going to Saigon, French Cochin-China.

Washington, April 12.—Field Marshal Oyama plans to capture Vladivostock before the Russian fleet, or any part of it, can reach that port, This information has been received here, through trustworthy channels For the Japanese the capture of Vladivostock would be a trump card. The thawing of the soil and the muddiness of the roads is a factor now working heavily against them. But if they succeed they will have checkmated a possible Russian move — the assemblage of a part of their fleet at this strong base, and subsequent harassment of Japanese shipping and raids on transports.

The Japanese believe they can take Vladivostock during the coming month. Almost any time now may come news of the arrival of Gen. Kawamura's army before the city. It is well known that Oyama is making a flank movement in force towards Kirin and to the eastward thereof. This force is supporting Kawamura, who should now be near the city.

Linevitch Ready to Fight.

Paris, April 13.—Capt. Rode tele-

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DISASTROUS FIRE AT SALTCOATS

Flames Sweep Through Business Section of Town, Doing Great Damage.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, Man., April 13. — A serious fire visited Saltcoats, N. W. T., starting at 1:30 this morning. It started in the office of Parrott's lumber yard, jumped the street, burned Roakes' butcher shop, dwellings, stable and store; the Ellis boarding house, Melver's dwelling and two cars on the tracks.

The fire is now under control.

"Jeremiah of the House," Harcourt to Matheson



EARL OF SELBORNE,
Who Succeeds Lord Milner as High Commissioner in South Africa.

The Liberal Leader On Latter's Pessimistic Speech.

Shows a $3,000,000 Asset Where Treasurer Could Find None.

Some Pertinent Facts Not Brought Down With the Budget—Splendid Record of Liberals.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 12.—"The Jeremiah of his party, the Hamlet of the House," was the apt phase in which Hon. Richard Harcourt hit off the character of Hon. A. J. Matheson, as revealed to the Legislature and the Province, in his first budget speech as Treasurer of the Province of Ontario. Mr. Harcourt, in a concise, lucid and polished address of two hours duration, gave a convincing and conclusive reply to the leading points of Mr. Matheson's speech on Tuesday. Its leading characteristics, he pointed out in opening, were dolefulness, lack of patriotism and lack of accuracy. He pointed out some of the inconsistencies between the promises of the Conservative leaders in Opposition, and their performances in power. Continuing, Mr. Harcourt dealt with the finances of the Province in a manner which showed that he had by no means lost his grasp on them since relinquishing the Treasurer's portfolio. He showed the fallacy of the Conservative contention that the expenditures could be reduced without impairing the efficiency of the public service, and mapped out a broad and liberal policy which the Government might well follow.

Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), was the following Government speaker, delivering his address at the first night sitting of the session.

Hoyle Has a Grievance.

W. H. Hoyle, of North Ontario, in introducing his motion for all correspondence relating to the route of the James Bay Railway, said ex-Premier Ross had last session said there would be no deflection from the route as laid down in the original plans, which showed it passed through North Ontario, except some minor deflections necessitated by certain grades. After the provincial elections an order-in-council was passed changing the route to the west side of Lake Couchiching to pass through Orillia and the riding of East Simcoe. The electors of North Ontario did not object to Orillia having increased railway accommodation, but they did object to seeing Orillia getting it at the expense of North Ontario. They could not permit railways to change their routes to hold up municipalities for bonuses. The main question at issue was whether a railway company should be compelled by an order-in-council to break faith with the residents of North Ontario. He believed that when the correspondence was brought down it would show there was sufficient evidence to warrant the rescinding of the order-in-council, and the restoring of the route to the east side of Lake Couchiching.

Just a Whim, Says Tudhope.

J. B. Tudhope, East Simcoe, said the grievance was not with the people of North Ontario, but with the railway company. He maintained that a great number of people were interested in the change in the route, and should not be injured by the whim of the member for North Ontario.

Premier Whitney remarked that there was considerable mystery about the order-in-council and he hoped the member for East Simcoe would help to solve matters by explaining what influence, if any, was brought upon the Government, to cause the change in route.

"Jeremiah" Matheson.

Mr. Harcourt, in opening, said that he had found no fault with the tone, temper or manner of the Provincial Treasurer's speech, which had been delivered with customary courtesy and good nature. Whatever criticism he would make as to its contents and manner, he wished his hearers to understand that he had long held the new Treasurer in the highest personal regard. If the Province was to have a Conservative Treasurer, he knew of no man more to his own liking than Hon. Mr. Matheson.

The budget speech had had three or four characteristics which he would briefly touch upon. It was, in the first place, a brave speech, for Mr. Matheson had boldly promised to give an economical financial administration and retrenchment of expenditures. The Conservative party in Ontario was enjoying its first opportunity in thirty-three years to put such a grandiloquent promise into practice. But the same party in the Dominion and other provinces had had ample opportunities—but had failed to do so. No single province, nor the Dominion itself, had ever witnessed evidences of severe economy on the part of a Conservative government.

The second characteristic of the speech was that it was direfully, dismally doleful in every word and paragraph. Save as to the gift of prophecy, Mr. Matheson was the Jeremiah of his party. Politically speaking, he was the Hamlet of the House. To him, this fair Province was on the verge of ruin. But what did the records disclose? There was no colony in the British Empire, no province in Confederation, no state in the Union, which could show as great a financial record as the Province of Ontario. There was no room for a Jeremiah or a financial Hamlet in the Legislature.

Mr. Matheson's speech had lacked the great note of patriotism. Whatever Conservatives were when out of office, in power they were invariably patriotic and eminently loyal. Mr. Matheson, however, in the pessimism of his speech, in his efforts to ferret out something to damage the credit of Ontario, and in his keen desire to minimize assets and magnify liabilities, was unpatriotic.

Withheld Pertinent Facts.

The fourth characteristic was the most serious of all. Mr. Matheson, not wilfully, perhaps, had withheld from the House and the country some

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DID JAPS BREAK RULES OF WAR?

U. S. Says Started Hostilities Before Declaration.

LATTER WAS ISSUED ON FEB. 10

But Togo's Destroyers Attacked the Russian Fleet at Port Arthur On Feb. 9.

Washington, April 13. — Official correspondence made public at the state department today discloses the fact that the Japanese Government in announcing to the American minister at Tokio, on Feb. 6 of last year, the breaking off of diplomatic relations with Russia, assured him that hostilities would not begin until after a declaration had been made. The correspondence comprises so much of the diplomatic exchanges between Washington and Tokio as the department thinks it expedient to publish, and among the first is the following official paraphrase of a cablegram from Minister Griscom, dated American legation, Tokio, Feb. 6, 1904.

"Mr. Griscom reports that the Minister for Foreign Affairs stated that a declaration of war will not be made until after the withdrawal of their legation, which will probably take two or three days, and hostilities will not begin until after the declaration of war. In an interview the Minister of Foreign Affairs went over the whole course of the negotiations, directed special attention to the extreme patience and moderation of the attitude of Japan, and stated that after having asked the Russian Government five times to expedite a reply and having waited three weeks without result no alternative remained but to act."

On the following day the correspondence shows that Minister Griscom reported that the departure of the Russian minister would take place on Feb. 12. On Feb. 11, subsequent to the receipt of the news of the torpedo attack upon the Russian fleet at Port Arthur of Feb. 9, Minister Griscom sent a brief telegram to the department, of which this is the official paraphrase:

"Mr. Griscom reports that the declaration of war was issued on the 10th inst."

No other correspondence shedding light on this incident is contained in the notes published.

ASK OPERATION OF PENSION FUND

I. C. R. Men Want the Blair Plan Put Into Force at Once.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 13. — A big delegation of employes from the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island railways waited on the Government today and asked that the pension fund prepared by Mr. Blair three or four years ago be put in force at once. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said if the autonomy bill passed within a reasonable time, it might be done this session. If not it would be pushed forward as speedily as possible.

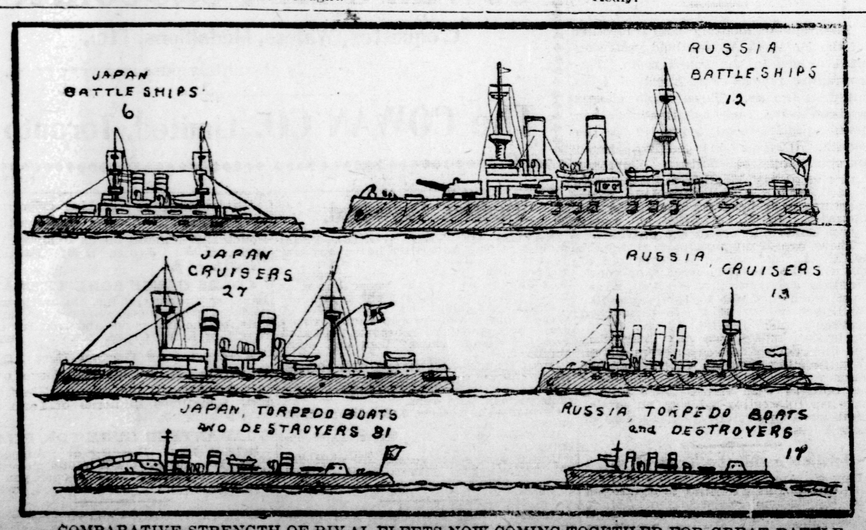
Mirsky Back in Harness To Plan a Parliament

Agitation for an Upper and Lower House—More Press Liberties.

St. Petersburg, April 13. — The report that former Minister of the Interior Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky will return to public life as president of the rescript commission, although not officially confirmed, creates much satisfaction, as his sympathy with the principle of popular representation is well known.

Numberless stories are being printed abroad giving details of the character, composition and date of advocation of the coming parliament. The Associated Press can state that they are premature. Countless plans have been submitted, the favorite one being a parliament composed from two sources—an upper house of 120 members, half of them to be nominated by the Emperor and half to be elected by the nobility, and a lower house of 625 members, elected by various classes in all parts of Russia, including the non-Russian provinces. But the commission has not decided even in principle the nature or composition of the parliamentary body. It is the delay which has destroyed popular confidence in the sincerity of the Government, and which led the attorneys' congress to undertake an active, united propaganda by all the liberal professions in behalf of constitutionalism.

The press has won a very considerable victory in the decision of the press commission to remove the censorship from foreign press telegrams. The regulations, however, will not go into effect until the revision of the press laws is complete.



COMPARATIVE STRENGTH OF RIVAL FLEETS NOW COMING TOGETHER FOR GREAT BATTLE.

See Our Comic Post Cards. **WOODS' FAIR** Immense Variety of Easter Cards.

Big Drive in Hand Bags for Friday.

14 only Ladies' Genuine Leather Hand Bags, latest New York style, with leather covered frame, welted ends, heavy leather braided handles, with best quality gold-plated clasp, complete with change purse, lined card case and dainty mirror with handles, hand bag lined throughout with fine silk moire, regular selling price is $2 75, sale price $1 98

Immense Purchase of Silk Neck Ribbon.

We have just placed in stock an immense quantity of Silk Neck Ribbons, 4 inches and 4½ inches wide, in all dainty shades, including browns and pure white. This ribbon will wash and give good wear, sale price, yard 15c

Ladies' Hosiery With Moca Feet.

Just received, all sizes in Ladies' Hose, with balbriggan double sole and natural wool double thread sole; the stockings are Hermsdorf's everfast dye. We carry these in all sizes, at 25c

Easter Novelties Just to Hand.

Ducklings and Chickens in all sizes; also big range of Easter Eggs. Genuine Egg Shells fitted in China Egg Cups, and filled with best quality Chocolate Wafers. Sale price 10c. Also many other novelties.

See Our Ladies' Wear at all prices. **Woods' Fair** Flower and Foliage 2 for 5c.

GREAT THINGS FOR NORTHWEST

Four and Half Million Acres Under Cultivation—Fine Immigrant Folk.

Montreal, April 12. — Mr. William Whyte, of Winnipeg, assistant to the president of the C. P. R., is in Montreal, and yesterday he said that the crop acreage of the Northwest will be increased this year by about a million acres, and there will be at least 4,500,000 acres under cultivation. He added that the volume of immigration would be well up to the figures of last year, while the quality of the immigrants would be much better, especially of those hailing from the British Isles.

THE WRONG BOTTLE

Hagersville Man Dies From Taking Fatal Medicine.

Hagersville, Ont., April 12. — James McBride, one of Hagersville's most energetic and popular business men, died suddenly last night at his home, the result of taking medicine from the wrong bottle.

He was troubled with asthmatic affection, and had been using a patent medicine which consists of two similar bottles, one being intended for inhaling, and the other for taking inwardly.

Hurriedly swallowing a dose after supper he got the bottles mixed, and took the fatal dose. No great inconvenience was at first felt, and time passed without much alarm, when, had he known the danger, he would have been fighting for life.

He had a large family connection, and was known and respected. He was an active worker in the Presbyterian Church, and a Conservative in politics.

"Good-Bye, Suckers."

Kansas City, Mo., April 13. — "The American Mercantile Association" has closed its office here, and this notice has been posted on the door: "Good-bye, suckers, good-bye." The whereabouts of the officers of the association is not known. The company's head office was at St. Joseph, Mo., and from there a notice has been sent out to subscribers announcing the suspension.

WHY WOMEN ARE WEAK

To Any Womanly Sufferer I Offer a Full Dollar's Worth of My Remedy Free.

Only one woman in 98 has perfect health. And almost all womanly sickness can be traced to a common cause—the nerves are weak. Not the nerves you ordinarily think about—not the nerves that govern your movements and your thoughts.

But the nerves that, unguided and unknown, night and day, keep the heart in motion—control the digestive apparatus—regulate your liver—operate the kidneys—the nerves on which all the vital functions depend.

These are the nerves that worry wears out and work breaks down.

It does no good to treat the ailing organ—the irregular heart—the disordered liver—the rebellious stomach—the deranged kidneys. They are not to blame. But go back to the nerves that control them. There you will find the seat of the trouble.

My remedy—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is the result of a quarter century of endeavor along this very line. It does not dose the organ or deaden the pain—but it does go at once to the nerve—the inside nerve—the power nerve—and builds it up, and strengthens it and makes it well—and that is the end of womanly weakness.

In more than a million homes my remedy is known. It has cured womanly weakness not once, but repeatedly—over and over again. Yet you may not have heard of it—or hearing, may have delayed or doubted. So I make this offer to you, a stranger, that every possible excuse for doubt may be removed. Send me no money—make me no promise—take no risk. Simply write and ask. If you have not tried my remedy, I will send you an order on your druggist for a full dollar bottle—not a sample, but the regular standard bottle he keeps constantly on his shelves. The druggist will require no conditions. He will accept my order as cheerfully as though your dollar laid before him. He will send the bill to me.

Will you accept this opportunity to learn at my expense absolutely, how to be rid forever of all forms of womanly weakness—to be rid not only of the trouble, but of the very cause which produced it? Write today.

For a free order for a full dollar bottle you must address Dr. Shoop, Box 41, Racine, Wis. State which book you want.

Book 1 on Dyspepsia.
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Book 3 on Kidneys.
Book 4 for Women.
Book 5 for Men.
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In connection with Dr. Shoop's Restorative it is sometimes advisable to give local treatment. If so, get Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. Both remedies are on sale at all druggists.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative.

CAN'T GET THROUGH BEFORE HOLIDAY

Second Reading of Autonomy Bill After Easter—Oliver by Acclamation Likely.

Ottawa, April 13. — All idea of bringing the debate on the motion for the second reading of the autonomy bills to a close before the Easter adjournment has now been abandoned. The House will take a rest from Wednesday, the 19th, to Tuesday, the 25th, April, and then the debate will go on. But now, it is hoped, for very long thereafter. An understanding was reached today to try and have the second reading by May 2. This, however, is only a tentative date, and the members who have not spoken by that time may still insist upon placing themselves on record. Mr. Oliver's election by acclamation may tend to shorten the proceedings. The advisability of opposing the Minister of the Interior has been discussed by the Opposition, but there now is an evident disinclination on the part of the Tories to place a candidate in the field. Virtually, they have thrown up the sponge, and concede Mr. Oliver's election without a fight. The fact that Dr. Roche and Mr. Staples have started for the west to try and arouse opposition to Mr. Oliver creates amusement in room 16. Some waggish Ministerialist gave expression to the prevailing feeling by affixing to the wall a bogus telegram from Edmonton announcing that the moment Mr. Oliver heard Mr. Staples had left for the west he withdrew from the contest.

GURNEY VS. UNIONS

Jury Assesses the Latter $1,500 for Boycotting.

St. Catharines, April 13. — Fifteen hundred dollars was the amount which the special jury at the assizes on the Gurney vs. McGlashan et al. case decided the Gurney Company had been damaged through the acts of the unions in this city in putting their goods on the unfair list. Mr. Justice Anglin merely asked the jury to assess the amount of damages the company had sustained through loss of business in St. Catharines, and he will decide the question of liability. The verdict was something of a surprise, as a disagreement was confidently expected. Justice Anglin charged strongly in favor of the plaintiffs. "Consider the tremendous power behind those suggestions by the unions that goods made by fair workmen be used," remarked the justice. "When a man will put his hand into his pocket and pay more money than he really has to, it shows how strong is the influence being used. Truly there is an iron hand under the soft glove of the trades unions. Can anyone doubt that these men, having only a sympathetic interest in the trouble at Toronto, had deliberately set themselves to work to destroy the Gurney business? How nearly they succeeded, if it was due to their actions, can be seen from the fact that the company's business in this city dropped from $4,100 in 1901 to $816 in 1904."

DAVE BRAHAM DEAD

Responsible for "Maggie Murphy's Home" and "The Mulligan Guards."

New York, April 12. — David Braham, composer of popular music, died yesterday at his home in West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, after an illness of several months. It was in the early seventies that Mr. Braham joined Harrigan and Hart at the old Theater Comique, and not long after he was hailed as the most successful composer of popular music in this country. His melodies were sung and whistled from the Battery to the Golden Gate. A few of Mr. Braham's songs which attained the greatest popularity were "Maggie Murphy's Home," "The Mulligan Guards," "Paddy Duffy's Cart," and "Dad's Dinner Pail."

The words of nearly all Mr. Braham's songs were written by Edward Harrigan.

The composer leaves a widow, two sons and three married daughters. Until he fell ill, Mr. Braham was the leader of the orchestra at a local theater.

FELL INTO CATACOMBS

Church Ceremony Near Rome Recalls a Remarkable Incident.

Rome, April 13. — An interesting ceremony occurred today in the Basilica of St. Agnes, two miles outside of Rome. The building stands over the catacombs, where among others the body of St. Agnes is buried. While Pius IX., April 12, 1855, was receiving there the College of the Propaganda, the floor gave way, and all present were precipitated into the catacombs, 20 feet below. Fortunately nobody was injured, this being by some persons considered a miracle. The only survivors of the accident are Archbishop Rubian, the resident representative of the Armenians in Rome, and the Rev. Dr. Richard L. Burtsell, of Rondout, N.Y. Today they were both warmly welcomed by the assemblage at the basilica. The latter was decorated with flowers and draperies. Dr. Burtsell celebrated high mass and Bishop Rubian intoned the "Te Deum" and bestowed the benediction on the member of the College of the Propaganda.

HOME RULE UP IN BRITISH HOUSE

Campbell-Bannerman Opposition Leader—Favors Self-Government.

London, April 13.—Home rule for Ireland was discussed at last night's session of the House of Commons. The Government was well represented. Premier Balfour was greeted with ironical Opposition cheers when he entered.

Mr. Tuff (Conservative) called the attention of the house to speeches by certain members of the Opposition on home rule for Ireland, and moved that in view of conflicting statements by various leaders on the subject of home rule, the house deems it expedient for the member for Stirlingburgh to explicitly declare whether it is the intention to recommend to the electors of the United Kingdom the policy of establishing a Parliament in Ireland.

Sir Walter Plummer (Conservative) seconded the motion.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman caustically congratulated Mr. Balfour on his presence in the house when an abstract motion was up involving "a question which would not come before this Parliament." The speaker declined to give a direct reply to the motion. He said it was not necessary to relate the record of the Liberal party, which, for twenty years, had labored unceasingly to secure good government for Ireland. He said the principle underlying these efforts was that self-government should be granted. He would endeavor to bring this to a successful issue.

John Redmond declared that Ireland demanded home rule as a right. If there were the smallest chance of success he would not hesitate to advise his countrymen to end the present situation by an armed revolt; but they desired to terminate the ancient quarrel upon terms satisfactory and honorable to both nations. He thanked Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman for his declaration, but said the Radical party would find this question an urgent and insistent one, which would knock loudly at the door of the next Parliament.

Premier Balfour spoke briefly, alluding ironically to the dissensions among the Opposition leaders upon the Irish policy, and declaring that if the Liberals returned a large majority at the next election Irishmen might whistle, but if they emerged with a small majority they would cry in heaven's name for justice for Ireland.

It being now midnight, Mr. Tuff invoked closure, which the Speaker refused to apply, and the debate was adjourned.

NAN PATTERSON CASE

Pawnbroker Stern Fails to Identify Morgan Smith.

New York, April 12.—Hyman Stern, the pawnbroker who sold the revolver with which "Caesar" Young was killed, was in the court of general sessions today, when J. Morgan Smith and his wife were arraigned on the charge of conspiracy. It was alleged at the trial of Nan Patterson that Stern sold the revolver to Smith, whom it was expected Stern would identify. Before going into court Stern said he was doubtful if he could positively identify Smith. He said he saw so many people in his business that it was impossible to remember them all. After he had seen Smith, Stern today said: "What I said before about not being possible goes." The Smiths did not plead to the charge, the case having been put over until Friday at the request of counsel.

COME ALONG, OLD BOYS

Unique Invitations Issued by Associations to Former Residents.

The printing committee of the Old Boys' Association has issued what is undoubtedly one of the most unique and clever invitations ever sent out of London. This invitation is being sent to all parts of the world wherever a Londoner has taken up his home, and it will no doubt be a welcome visitor to many a former citizen. It is as follows:

"King Edward, Sovereign Lord, by Goddes grace, of ye United Kingdome of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of ye Faith.

"To ye Olden Boys of ye citie of London, learned and unlearned, wheresoever ye be, sends greetings.

"Know ye that on ye vii, viii, ix, x,xi, xii dayes on ye months of Auguste in ye year of our Lord nineteen hundred and five, ye shal assembl in ye citie of London to celebrate ye Golden Jubilee thereof.

"Know ye, moreover, that at that time, for to make ye the more merry, ther shal be those that play on instruments of musick, strong champiouns shal perform aventures in the listes, ther shal be racinge in boats on ye River Thames, swifte horses shal runne in Queen's Park, and to welcome ye right heartily shal ther be feastes and banquets and receptiones to which the women are bidden as well as the men.

"Know ye that for all this shal ther be no reckonings and no man shal take tithe or toll from ye in all this Golden Jubilee.

"Know ye, too, that the freedome of the Citie shal belonge to all that celebrate that Jubilee, and they shal be burgesses of the citie of London.

"Therefore make ye redy and tarry not, but with yowr wives and yowr sonnes and yowr daughters and yowr frendes assembl ye at that time and be entertained in a manner such as has not been herd of hitherto.

"This was done in the presence of our trustie counsellor and messager this xxvii daye of Marche, 1905.

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There were last year 532 paper mills in operation in European Russia, employing 46,100 hands and turning out paper to the value of about $24,000,000.

DON'T LET A COLD settle on your lungs. Resort to Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup at the first intimation of irritation in the throat and prevent disease from lodging in the pulmonary organs. Neglected colds are the cause of untold suffering throughout the country, all of which could have been prevented by the aplication of this simple but powerful medicine. The price, 25 cents, brings it within the reach of all.

How Do You Know?

How do you judge crackers? By their crackling crispness—their snowy lightness—their appetising deliciousness? That's the way to judge

Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas

Measure them by quality's standard and they score 100 per cent. If you haven't tried MOONEY'S, you've missed a treat in crackers.

"JEREMIAH OF THE HOUSE"

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pertinent facts. In the suppression of matters and figures revelant to the financial position of the Province, his statement had been misleading.

Mr. Harcourt said that the Provincial Treasurer, cheered by his leader, had expressed wonder and horror because some accounts of 1904 had not been paid till 1905. This was a thing that had occurred in the government of every country in the world, even in England itself, as well as in every banking house and financial institution. It was impossible that every item in the year's busines should be closed up before midnight of the last day of the year. In touching upon this, Mr. Matheson had magnified a very little thing.

The Provincial Treasurer had also been shocked that last year's estimates had not more closely agreed with the expenditures. Mr. Harcourt reminded him that the word estimate explained itself. It meant only an approximate forecast of the year's finances. No treasurer could foretell what the exact expenditures or receipts would be.

Mr. Harcourt assured Mr. Matheson that his apologies for reviewing at length the trust funds of the Province were not necessary. This portion of the budget was not wearisome to the House, and it was well that the people, and especially the younger citizens, should learn something of the foundation of the finances of the Province.

The Treasurer had complained because the former Government had not paid $10,000 promised to Ottawa College last year. Mr. Harcourt informed him that the late Government's reply to the request for the grant was a favorable one, but that it had made it a condition that the amount should be placed in this year's estimates and voted on in the House.

Claims On Treasury.

Mr. Harcourt agreed with the treasurer in his statement that finances were always an important matter for discussion in legislative bodies. There was a tendency on the part of the public to clamor for aid from the public chest for good, bad and indifferent purposes. In England it had become a matter of complaint in the press and the Parliament that the national expenditures were gradually creeping beyond the growth of population and of commerce, and the Chancellor had been called upon to resist the numberless demands made upon him. The belief was widespread that the treasury was an Aladdin's cave, which could never be exhausted.

Mr. Harcourt then proceeded to join issue with the treasurer's statement that the expenditures must be reduced. If a country was to grow, be prosperous and exploit its resources, a growing expenditure was inevitable. A stationary expenditure was impossible, and the minister who pinned his faith to them would be a financial Bourbon.

Mr. Harcourt quoted from utterances of Hon. Mr. Whitney and Hon. Mr. Matheson, made three or four years ago, in which they had stated that the Conservatives in power would reduce the expenditures to bring them well within the receipts. Why, therefore, asked Mr. Harcourt, had they not done so? There was no reduction in the estimates, and the supplementary estimates, yet to come, would mean an increase of 5 to 10 per cent. Mr. Harcourt showed that this proved that after talking political claptrap in Opposition, the Conservatives had been converted to the financial views of the late Government. The new Administration would recognize the truth that the Province's expenditures must increase.

Hon. E. B. Wood, looking into the future with clear eyes, had prophesied that the expenditures must increase year by year. This view the Conservative Opposition had fought for years, and Mr. Harcourt congratulated them on their conversion.

Some of the uncontrollable items which would help to swell the yearly expenditure were the sugar beet bounties, which had justified themselves by establishing prosperous factories; good roads grants, which would greatly help the progress of the Province; the grants to Toronto University, whose every well-considered need the Province was compelled to meet, and help to technical schools, which in every part of the world had assumed immense importance.

Grants to Agriculture.

Referring to the Agricultural Department, Mr. Harcourt said it deserved increased grants, and the Liberal Government gladly gave them, and were justified in the results. In fact, they were fully justified in making the increases they did. The people approved of them, and the great financial institutions of the country also approved of the Liberal Government's prudent and advanced platform with regard to finance. Col. Matheson had minimized the financial position of the Province, and he did not fully consider what a wise thing it was when money was voted for the new science building. That institution was a grand asset, and would pay big dividends, not in dollars and cents, but in other ways.

It was a great thing to be able to say that from the years 1883 down to 1904 the receipts of the Province increased more rapidly than the expenses, and that during a period of great advancement. No other state in North America could make such a proud boast.

The Province had assets of a permanent nature that Col. Matheson had not included in his statement. It was true that the Liberal Government had sold pine, and it was also true that the money they received from the sales went into public buildings, and they were worth $2,000,000. That, surely, should be counted as an asset.

Mr. Harcourt, in concluding, eulogized the late Government's administration of the affairs of the Province as being wise and prudent, and referred particularly to their methods of raising revenue by way of succession duties, corporations and Niagara Power, and the result had been most satisfactory.

Mr. Harcourt resumed his seat at 6 o'clock.

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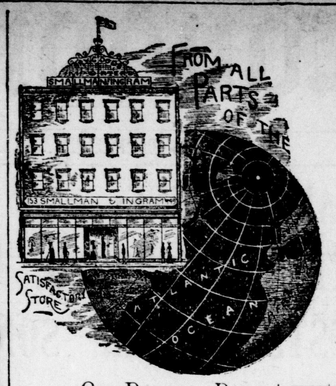
Mrs. Robert Clendening, Welland Station, Ont., writes:

"For three years my daughter Fanny was afflicted with eczema in an intense and persistent form, and for nine days she was totally blind. The burning itching and disfigurement were horrible, her entire face being completely raw for months, and the distress so great that she could not sleep.

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Our Drapery Department is developing with remarkable rapidity. It is part of our popular Housefurnishing Section. Here we are prepared to show all the newest and correct materials for all kinds of house and office draperies. Within the past few days we have received our final shipment of New Draperies, and today we give a partial list of these new arrivals all marked at lowest prices.

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Also Kashgar Tapestry for same purpose, at, yard $1 25
See display of some of these goods in window. Also a few of our new Hand-made Laces.

REMEMBER—We make all styles of Draperies in both cut and scarf form, also all styles of Portieres. When contemplating renewing decorations, visit our Housefurnishing Department, see our new goods, and let us give you an estimate of the cost. A visit will help you greatly to decide.

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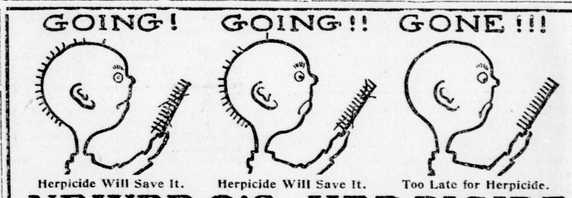
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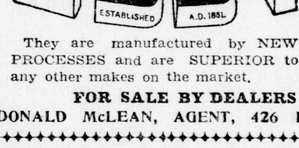
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THIRTY IN RESIDENCE

Many Young Ladies Make Their Home at the Y. W. C. A.

The regular monthly board meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held yesterday at 4 o'clock in the board room. Encouraging reports were received from all departments. Three Bible classes are conducted, and the attendance has been especially good, being 170 for the month. Classes in cooking, home nursing, physical culture, literature and elementary English are also conducted, and are well attended. Noon meetings have been commenced in the factories. In McCormick's, a room, hymn books and organ are provided.

There are 30 in residence at the Y. W. C. A., and in all a household of 35. On the last Thursday of each month a social evening is given, which does much to add to the home-like conditions which exist to a marked degree in the London Y. W. C. A. During the month two very interesting and instructive addresses were given. Miss Fleming gave an account of her journeys in Australia, and illustrated her address with views. Miss Cowan gave an interesting address on settlement work in the crowded districts of New York.

Goodiness and the Y. M. C. A.

London, April 13.—The Bishop of Carlisle, speaking at a meeting in connection with the diamond jubilee of the Y. M. C. A., said he adored goodness, but he loathed "goodiness," an attribute which, as applied to the Y. M. C. A., had driven many a young man away from it.

Queries Answered.

NAVIES OF THE WORLD.—Please publish in The Advertiser how many war vessels the nations of Britain, Germany, France and the United States possess. Ans.—Following are the latest figures at hand, which include battleships, armored cruisers, sea-going and river gunboats, torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers; but omitting transports, dispatch vessels, school ships, tugs and other smaller craft:

Great Britain—1,334 vessels, 6,120 officers, 114,430 enlisted men, 10,940 guns.

France—471 vessels, 1,980 officers, 44,312 enlisted men, 5,225 guns.

Germany—110 vessels, 1,456 officers, 37,929 enlisted men, 2,352 guns.

Italy—269 vessels, 824 officers, 20,700 enlisted men, 1,476 guns.

United States—229 vessels (23 unfit for sea service), 2,046 officers, 28,644 enlisted men, guns unenumerated.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets. Ten cents per box. All druggists.

The number of sealskins deliverable in the London market this year is about 23,000, made up as follows: Victoria, 11,400; Japan, 7,000; Falkland Islands, 4,600.

COLDS CAUSE SORE THROAT.

Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world-wide cold and grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c. ywt

A report from German East Africa is to the effect that there are over 250,000 zebras in the colony. They appear sometimes in herds of from 200 to 400 animals.

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ARTICLES FOR SALE, TO LET, HELP WANTED, SITUATIONS WANTED, BOARD AND LODGINGS, LOST AND FOUND, ROOMS TO LET, REAL ESTATE FOR SALE, ETC.—First insertion, one cent per word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisements less than ten words.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.—One cent per word each insertion; six insertions for price of five; twelve for nine; eighteen for price of thirteen; one month for price of seventeen.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS.

GRIFFITH—In Westminster, on Wednesday, April 12, Catharine Griffith, relict of the late Jeremiah Griffith.

Funeral on Friday at 2:30 p.m., from her late residence, lot 13, con. 2, Westminster; services, 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

SHORT—In this city, on Thursday, April 13, 1905, William Short, beloved husband of Mary Short, aged 42 years.

Funeral from his late residence, High street, third house south of Chester street, South London, on Saturday, April 15, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 87u

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST IN HOUSEWORK. Apply 455 St. James street. 87c

WANTED—TWO GOOD SKIRTMAKERS—Also collar and belt makers. Apply at once. Smallman & Ingram. 86c

WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN OR GIRL to do housework; one of a family. 352 King street. 87c

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, also experienced nurse girl for care of one child. Apply 567 Queen's avenue. 87c

WANTED — EXPERIENCED AND clever skirt designer for Toronto cloak house; good opportunity for person designing stylish, perfect-fitting skirts. Apply, stating salary, to Box 29, Advertiser. 86i

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED. HOTEL Clyde, King street. 86tf

WANTED—GIRLS FOR STARCH AND plain ironing departments. Parisian Steam Laundry Company of Ontario, Limited. 86c

UPSTAIRS GIRL WANTED. APPLY Wellington House. 85tf

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL FOR housework; family of two. Apply 139 Bathurst street. 87c

WANTED AT ONCE—APPRENTICES for dressmaking department. J. H. Chapman & Co. 86c

WANTED GOOD HOUSE AND PARLOR maid; references required. Apply Lady Carling, in the evening, 564 Wellington street. 86tf

EXPERT CHOCOLATE DIPPERS AND girls to learn chocolate dipping. Apply McCormick Manufacturing Company. 85tf

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—SMALL family; highest wages. Apply 284 Central avenue, corner Wellington. 85c

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED by April 25; housecleaning finished. Apply in the evenings, Mrs. R. A. Bayly, 571 Ridout street. 86c

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT; family of three; no washing. Apply 579 Waterloo street. 84tf

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply Mrs. McBride, 501 Colborne street. 83tf

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT FOR family of two. Apply in evening at 127 Albert street. 82n

GIRLS WANTED FOR BOX SHOP AND gum room. Apply C. R. Somerville 80tf

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Ottawa, April 6, 1905. 84n

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Sealed tenders addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 12th May, 1905, for the conveyance of his Majesty's mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week each way, between Hyde Park station and Komoka railway station, from the 1st June next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Postoffices of Hyde Park Corner, Ferguson, Lobo, Ivan, Coldstream, Poplar Hill and Komoka, and at the office of the Postoffice Inspector at London.

G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent.
Postoffice Department, Mail Contract Branch, Ottawa, 28th March, 1905. 87u-w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made by the Corporation of the City of London to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, at its next session, for an act

1. To authorize the Council of the Corporation, without the assent of the electors, to issue debentures to an amount not exceeding $10,000, for the purpose of purchasing the land and erecting and equipping fire halls in the north and east portions of the city.

2. To authorize the Council of the Corporation to pay for coke for the bacteria beds of the sewerage farm of the City of London, and for the construction of two additional bacteria beds, or septic tanks, out of the moneys on hand, received by the said corporation from the 10 per cent referred to in section 18 of chapter 82 of the act of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, intituled "An Act Respecting the City of London," passed in the 59th year of her late Majesty's reign.

Dated at London, this 22nd day of March, A.D. 1905. S. BAKER, City Clerk. 87n-wy

TENDERS FOR PURCHASE OF EAST END TOWN HALL.

Tenders for purchase of East End Town Hall, corner of Rectory and Dundas streets, will be received by the undersigned at the City Hall up to and including Monday, April 17, at 5 o'clock p.m. Tenderers must inclose a marked check for $100.

The Council may not accept any tender, and retain the right to use the building for Fire Hall purposes for a reasonable time, until a new Fire Hall be built.

85c-ywt S. BAKER, City Clerk.

Executors' Sale of Real Estate.

Neil Cooper has received instructions to sell on Monday, April 17, on the premises of the late Joseph Andrews, Dundas street, London West: Parcel 1—Lot on Dundas street, with building thereon, used as a barber shop, and large building used as a factory. Parcel 2—Large lot on Wharncliffe road, 79x200. Parcel 3—Good house and lot on Cavendish street. Also two large meat cutters, cost over $500 the two; also 7 large oak trees, to be cut down. All will be sold to suit buyers, and on easy terms. Sale at 2:30 p.m. NEIL COOPER, auctioneer. 85c-ywt

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TOPICS OF TALK IN THAMESFORD

A Strong Appeal for Missions Elicits Liberal Response—Inroads of Death.

[Advertiser Special Correspondence.]

Thamesford, April 12.—The W. F. M. S. of the Presbyetrian Church will hold a social and tea on Friday at the manse. The ladies will meet in the afternoon to prepare some articles of clothing to be sent to the missions. A fee of ten cents will be charged at the tea. Gentlemen are also welcome.

Mr. W. McKay, of Woodstock, was a visitor at the home of Mr. Cawthorpe over Sunday.

The pulpit of the Presbyterian Church was occupied on Sunday morning and evening by Rev. Dr. McKay, of Toronto, who preached two eloquent missionary sermons. In the morning, he gave a vivid description of the various foreign missions and pointed out the great progress that has been made during the past century. He said he believed within the next century the entire world would come within the influence of the gospel. In the evening he spoke of the duty of Christian people to the unconverted and to the heathen. He made a strong appeal to the congregation to give greater assistance to foreign missions and secured a generous response, about $300 being subscribed. Large congregations were present.

Mr. McCartney, of London, was a visitor here last week.

Mr. Walter Freel, who has been quite ill for about a week, is better today.

We regret to report the death of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Thurlo.

Mrs. J. B. Freeman was in London last week attending the missionary convention of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Wm. Smith, of the 11th line, had a sawing bee on Wednesday. The neighbors turned out well.

Died—At Mimico, on April 5, at the home of his son-in-law J. Alfred Telfer, Gilbert Telfer, in his 86th year. The funeral took place from the G. T. R. station on Thursday to the Ingersoll burying-ground.

Mr. A. L. Ross is spending a few days in Stratford.

Mr. W. Milne, inventor of the peat machine, made a business trip to town last week and was the guest of Dr. McWilliam.

Mr. J. McKay is about to build a fine new residence. The contracts have been let.

A clothespin social was held on Monday night at the home of Mr. Isaac Payne, given under the auspices of the Seventh Line Methodist Church. Quite a large number were present.

The Thamesford cheese factory is again in operation. The drawers for the season of 1905 are as follows; Mr. S. Pounds, for Governor's road east; J. Oliver, for con. 11; J. Yoke, for lines 9 and 10; J. E. Day, for line 8; Wm. Shannon, for con. 1, West Dorchester; J. Robbins, for cons. 1 and 2 west of Ingersoll; John Dye, east of Ingersoll road.

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LONDON, THURSDAY, APRIL 13.

Col. Matheson's First Budget.

One criticism that may fairly be passed upon Col. Matheson's budget address is that facts and logic have been sacrificed to a false idea of consistency. The attempt to reconcile the former position of Col. Matheson, as financial critic of the Opposition, with his present position as Provincial Treasurer, was ingenious enough, but the Province is less to be congratulated upon the performance than the colonel. The Liberal Government included in the list of assets the funds held in trust for the Province by the Dominion Government, aggregating $3,375,024, and in addition the Dominion subsidy of 1884, capitalized at $2,848,289. Col. Matheson refuses to consider these as assets, on the ground that the income from these sources must be applied to specific purposes, principally education. By this simple process Col. Matheson eliminates $6,223,313 from the capital of the Province, or what the Liberal administration chose to describe as capital, a claim confirmed by the royal commission, composed of financial experts, who audited the public accounts in 1900. The financial position of the Province is misrepresented when these assets are ignored, and there is a grave danger that the public credit may be prejudiced by the deliberate policy of disparaging its monetary resources.

The only assets which Col. Matheson will admit as realities are $3,011,960 in cash and debentures; a balance of $1,-354,686 available for the construction of the Temiskaming Railway; and miscellaneous sums, which bring the total up to $4,609,000. Against this are the following liabilities: The Temiskaming Railway loan, $5,840,004; the Soo guarantee, $2,000,000; Niagara Falls Park bonds, $600,000; railway and annuity certificates, $4,124,763, making, with the smaller items, an aggregate of $11,-709,000. In this manner, Col. Matheson figures out a net debt of $7,100,000, which is regarded by the Government as a matter for rejoicing. The completed portion of the Temiskaming Railway, upon which over $4,000,000 has been spent, is wholly ignored in the list of assets, though the Provincial Treasurer concedes that it will prove a profitable venture. Again, he debits the Province with $2,000,000, the amount of the Soo guarantee, but confesses that there is every reason to believe the Province will be relieved of the obligation on May 1, 1906. This is a complete vindication of the policy of the Ross Government, in legislating for the revival of the great Soo industries, a measure which was savagely denounced by the Conservative leaders. How is Mr. Whitney to explain his rash declaration that "the Government might as well have thrown $2,000,000 into Lake Superior"? Col. Matheson also carries his new-fangled accounting into the consideration of the receipts and expenditures. The gross receipts of the Province last year were $6,128,358, but he refuses to treat the amount received from bonuses on timber sales, $1,694,-939, as ordinary revenue, labeling it capital account. In this way he succeeds in reducing the ordinary receipts to $4,433,419, and manages to produce a deficit on the year's transactions of $478,989.

It is not likely that Col. Matheson will communicate his pessimism to the people of Ontario, or will convince any considerable number of them that the Liberal Government has been an exponent of frenzied finance. He has reason to be thankful that he is the political heir of a thrifty regime, which has left him so smooth a path.

Attacked On Both Sides.

The Federal Government is between two fires on the school question. The opposition to the educational clauses finds expression chiefly in Ontario, or, rather, we in this Province hear few echoes of the strife from other provinces. A great deal of this agitation is promoted for party purposes and may be discounted. Much of it is sincere; at least the motives of those Liberals who dissent from the Government's position cannot be called into question, though it is probable that many of them will modify their views when the scope and character of the proposed legislation are better understood. In Quebec there is an active antagonism to the school clauses because they do not realize the Catholic point of view with regard to education. Bishop Cloutier, of Three Rivers, in a sermon last week, said the religious teaching provided by the amended bill would be about neutral in practice. The half hour of catechism after the regular school, he contended, was a mere decoy, and, besides, as a matter of fact, the teaching would be given in English only. Catholics, he declared, would certainly not have consented to form part of the Confederation had they not understood the pact to grant them more than that. The amended bill, which handed over to the new provinces the absolute control of their schools, was not acceptable to Catholics. "We must have federal legislation that will guarantee to the minority the right to have schools of their choosing, both as regards religion and language," he added.

Some Quebec Conservative politicians are making a similar appeal, though with less sincerity than the clergy. Mr. Bergeron, the most prominent French-Canadian Conservative next to Mr. Monk, evidently expects to make the educational clauses a weapon against the Government in his own province, as he announced that he intended his speech to be translated into French and circulated throughout Quebec. Here is one extract from his address:

"The separate schools in the Northwest are, for all practical pusposes, the very same as the public schools. Now, the amended bill of my right honorable friend (Sir Wilfrid Laurier), in my opinion, will prevent altogether the establishment in the Northwest of separate schools such as I would like to see. He perpetuates the provision of the ordinance now existing and the honorable member for Brandon (Mr. Sifton) has declared that the schools under these ordinances are entirely public schools. Put this upon the statute book and you prevent forever the establishment of separate schools in the Northwest Provinces."

Another illuminating passage from Hansard may be quoted:

"Mr. Bergeron—What is a public school in the Northwest Territories? Is it a Protestant school or a national school? If it is a national or Protestant, where is the difference? What does my honorable friend call a sectarian or Protestant school if not one where from the time the child goes in at 9 o'clock in the morning, until he goes out again at 3:30 in the afternoon, he hears not one word of religion?* * * Schools in which there is not a word of religion are non-sectarian, or what I have been accustomed to hear called Protestant schools. * * * To me schools where you do not speak of God are Protestant schools.

"Mr. Fielding—I cannot admit that a school in which you do not speak of God is a Protestant school. I have always believed that there was a God in the Protestant religion as well as in the Roman Catholic.

"Mr. Bergeron—Yes, but if you do not recognize him, what is the use?

"Mr. Fielding—My honorable friend (Mr. Bergeron), forgets that under the school law of the Northwest Territories there is provision for recognizing the existence of God, because where the trustees so desire the school can be opened with the use of the Lord's Prayer.

"Mr. Bergeron—Yes, if they wish it. But is it left to the discretion——

"Mr. Fielding—Yes—no coercion.

"Mr. Bergeron—But if my honorable friend (Mr. Fielding), and I were boys together in such a school, the mere fact of the Lord's Prayer being used would not make it seem to me anything but a non-sectarian school. And the use of the Lord's Prayer is only permissive. * * *

"Mr. Lemieux—What do they do after half-past three?

"Mr. Bergeron—They go out and play. My honorable friend knows very well that if he went to one of these schools, after half-past three, he would go out and play, he would not attend religious instruction."

It is not a new experience for Sir Wilfrid Laurier to be assailed in Ontario and Quebec upon diametrically opposite grounds.

Opinions Differ.

Mr. Fielding's anti-dumping legislation was at first denounced in some quarters as farcical. Says the Conservative Ottawa Citizen: "The effect of Mr. Fielding's dumping clause in the last budget is already being felt in Canada. This spring large United States industries are commencing to establish branches over here in remarkable numbers."—London Advertiser, March 29, 1905.

We fail to recall any instance of Conservative papers denouncing the Fielding dumping clause as farcical. On the contrary, it has been praised as almost the sole instance of protective legislation by the present Government. Perhaps some of The Advertiser's Liberal contemporaries of free trade tendencies are referred to in the above paragraph.—Ottawa Citizen, March 31, 1905.

Mr. Fielding proposes a special duty on foreign goods "dumped" or "slaughtered" in price in this country. Such method of levying special duties, however, would involve an espionage regarding commercial dealings which would be intolerable to business houses. This part of Mr. Fielding's tariff revision policy therefore may stand aside as impracticable. It will be laughed at by men skilled in trade adjustments, in bargaining at discount, and cutting without seeming to cut. It will be no remedy for the "dumping" of goods at slaughter prices, which is increasing at a rate that seriously menaces Canadian labor.—London Free Press, June 9, 1904.

Col. Matheson is as proud of his deficit as a hen over a new-laid egg.

Col. Matheson asks the members of the Legislature to say nothing disparaging of the Soo industries, because denunciatory speeches had at one period injured the company's credit. That was a home thrust for the colonel's leader.

Sir Frederick Pollock disapproves of a personal union of the mother country and the colonies, by which the crown would be the only tie, and asks what would happen if the British ministry and the Canadian ministry failed to agree in a matter of common interest. Will Sir Frederick explain what would happen if they failed to agree under present conditions? Would the mother country coerce the Dominion? Certainly not. The two countries would agree to disagree, but it is time enough to cross that bridge when it is reached.

Enlightened the Justice.

[Law Notes.]

At the Anglesey assizes recently, Mr. Justice Lawrence inquired what the letters "P. G." after the name Llanfair meant. Mr. Bryn Roberts, M. P., replied that it was an abbreviation for the Welsh of the village of Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwllandysiliogogoch.

The Japanese Surgeons.

[Sir Frederick Treves.]

There is every probability that the Japanese school of surgery will become a great school, for the native of Japan has qualities which are excellent in the making of a surgeon; he is not troubled by "nerves"; he is infinitely patient, fastidiously clean, as well as most neat and dexterous with his hands. Moreover, he has a love of ritual as well as of precision in ritual, and in the prosecution of antiseptic surgery this counts for much. The Japanese are shrewdly observant, nimble of apprehension, receptive and of large minded and catholic views. It is said that they are neither logical nor profound. If this be true, they seem to have come to small ill from the lack of these qualities.

Beecher and Ingersoll.

[Exchange.]

The kindness and generosity of Robert G. Ingersoll won for him many friends who could not but deeply regret his opinions. Among them was Henry Ward Beecher.

In the study of the famous preacher was an elaborate celestial globe which had been sent him with the compliments of some manufacturer. On its surface, in delicate workmanship, were raised figures of the constellations and of the stars which compose them.

The globe struck Ingersoll's fancy. He turned it round and round, examining it with admiration.

"That is just what I want," he said. "Who made it?"

"Who made it, do you say, colonel?" repeated Beecher. "Who made this globe? Why, nobody, of course. It just happened."

Punishes But Not Reforms.

[Toronto Star.]

Further evidence of the fact that imprisonment does not reform a man is given in the news from London this morning that John Doyle, just out of penitentiary, is in the toils again for burglary and threatening a policeman with a revolver.

Wishing for Summer.

[Dallas News.]

Ise done got tired er de snow an' de sleet,
Er de rain an' de ice an' de win';
De mis'ry's jes' orful in my laigs an' feet;
An' I wush summer 'uz here ergain—

De sunshiny days w'en de bees is er hummin',
W'en de flowers is bloomin' so bright,
Caze we all knows den dat de millions am er-comin',
An' we dance in de moon's bright light.

Oh, de hot summer days w'en de long green lizard
Goes er-skimmin' up de road fru de san'—
Yer doan hab ter think 'bout er-freezin' in de blizzard,
But jes' set in de shade an' fan.

I want ter hear de chickens er-cacklin' at de lot,
An' de fat haugs er-gruntin' in de pen;
I wants ter smell de turnip greens er-bilin' in de pot—
Oh, I wush hit 'uz summer ergain.

Keeping It From Them.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

"My people," said the Czar, "shall never know defeat—as long as the press censor can contrive to edit the Kuropatkin dispatches."

More Moderate Language Wanted.

[Kansas City Star.]

A man recently began swearing in an Atchison saloon. "Look here," said the proprietor, "you will have to cut out that profanity. Suppose a lady were to come in after a drink, how would your swearing sound?"

WILL FIGHT TO A FINISH

The Conservatives Plan Campaign of Obstruction Against Autonomy Bill.

Ottawa, April 13.—A plan of campaign is being prepared by the Conservative members from Ontario and the west, to be put into operation against Sir Wilfrid's autonomy bill. It will take the form of organized obstruction in the House of Commons on every clause of the bill. The battle cry will be "Fight the Bill."

A meeting of the members will be held this week or early next, at which full details of the plan will be discussed. Dr. Sproule, W. F. Maclean and Col. Hughes will likely be the lieutenants of Mr. Borden in the endeavor.

It is proposed to hold public meetings in Toronto, Hamilton and London, at which the Conservative position on the autonomy bill will be explained by prominent public men, and resolutions denouncing the action of the Goverment passed. These resolution will be forwarded to the House and read there.

The Conservatives are determined to fight the matter to a finish.

WILL FORCE TOGO TO EARLY BATTLE

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graphs to the Matin that he has been the guest of Gen. Kaulbars, commander of the second Manchurian army at the Russian front. His observations showed that the Russian army had been reinforced, and is prepared to renew the battle. The troops maneuver daily in battle formation.

The Japanese cavalry advance guard, the dispatch adds, is barely ten miles away, and frequently cavalry skirmishes take place. The prisoners captured have saber cuts on their heads, showing hand-to-hand skirmishing.

Linevitch Aggressive.

St. Petersburg, April 13. — A dispatch from Gunshu Pass, dated yesterday, says the Russian advance detachment on the Mandarin road pushed forward April 11 and bombarded Machantzy at midday. The Japanese infantry and cavalry hurriedly vacated the place.

Another Peace Rumor.

St. Petersburg, April 12—12:25 p.m.—Ambassador Meyer today presented his letters of credence to Emperor Nicholas at Tsarskoe-Selo. In diplomatic circles the keenest interest is manifested at the first interview between the Emperor and the new American ambassador, owing to the widespread belief that President Roosevelt has already allowed the intimation to be conveyed to both belligerents that he stands ready, upon their mutual request, to undertake the promotion of peace. It is supposed that Mr. Meyer today delivered a confidential communication to his majesty from Presi-

Plenty of Coal.

Paris, April 13.—Herr Bekel, who is charged with the duty of gathering together supplies of coal for the Russian second Pacific squadron, has, according to a statement made to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin, 70,000 tons at Saigon and 50,000 tons at Shanghai, which he expects the Russian squadron to take on board.

Is This Russ Plans ?

London, April 12.—The startling theory is advanced by one of England's best known naval 'experts that Rojestvensky is prepared to sacrifice Vice-Admiral Enquist's division of his squadron as the only effective way of smashing Togo. This, in the opinion of the expert, is the explanation of the disappearance of the Russian commander, and the Kniaz Suvaroff, Borodino, Alexander II., and Orel, his four best battleships.

The following, it is believed, is Rojestvensky's strategy:

To allow Enquist, with his three battleships, twelve cruisers and seven destroyers to give battle to Togo;

To run for Vladivostock with his four battleships and attendant cruisers, and by the co-operation of the three great cruisers, Gromboi, Rossia and Bogatyr, defeat Kamimura's blockading squadron and then to rush back and engage Togo's weakened fleet.

Rojestvensky has already shown himself a magnificent naval strategist, and the British naval authorities are willing to admit that he is capable of attempting the heroic coup here indicated.

At the same time it is certain that the present invisibility of Togo and his ability to deal suddenly and effectively with the Enquist division in ample time to hunt down and engage Rojestvensky, are factors that must be counted with, and that may upset completely the Rojestvensky tactics.

Fear Czar's Ships.

San Francisco, April 13.—Fear of Russian interference with contraband-laden steamships bound for Japanese ports is again beginning to affect shippers and ship owners. The steamship Doric, which sails today for Japan, has received order to go direct to Midway Island, and there await instructions. Her cargo includes a large shipment of mess beef for Japan, about 300 tons of leather and some machinery.

Russians for Togo.

New York, April 13.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Times says: The majority of people here display scant anxiety for news of Admiral Rojestvensky.

It is deplorably true that many Russians would not welcome a defeat of Admiral Togo, as that would imply the defeat of their hope of reform.

Looking For Trouble.

London, April 13.—British naval men comment on the lack of secrecy regarding Admiral Rojestvensky's movements since his arrival in Far Eastern waters. The fact that he is keeping to the main trade route, although knowing his squadron would constantly be sighted and reported by passing vessels, they consider, clearly shows that the Russian admiral is keenly anxious to meet Admiral Togo and fight it out to a finish.

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A special sale of Ladies' Black and Dark Navy Walking Skirts: regular price $3 00, sale price $2 00

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No ladies' wardrobe is complete without a nice, stylish cravenette. These garments can be worn in fair weather as well as stormy. They all possess a very stylish appearance. A good selection to choose from, at from $5 00 to $15 00

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LADIES' HAND BAGS with double clasps, in black and brown. Price..$2.00 and $2.25
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Ladies' Girdle Belts, in black. At.....25c
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Black and White Girdle Forms. At 25c
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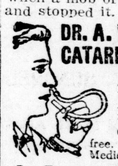
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Friday, April 21, via Lehigh Valley Railroad. Tickets, only $10, the round trip from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo. Tickets good ten days. Stop-over allowed at Baltimore and Philadelphia on return trip. Tickets good on Black Diamond Express and all regular trains. Just the time to visit Washington. For tickets and further particulars call on or address Robert S. Lewis, passenger agent, L. V. R., 10 King street east, Toronto.

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Launceston, England, has an eccentric town clock. The other day at 11 a.m. it struck 24 times. At 4 p.m. it did better, with 100 times, and at 5 p.m. it was breaking the record and had struck continuously for 15 minutes, when a mob of citizens took it in hand and stopped it.

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is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanantly cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

In Denmark there are 224,000 rural land-owners. More than half have not more than 1 acre, 96,000 have less than 4 acres, and only 2,000 have more. The small land-owners mainly occupy themselves with the egg and fowl industry.

SO POPULAR is Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup as a medicine in the treatment of colds and cougns or ailments of the throat, due to exposure, to draughts, or sudden changes of temperature, that druggists and all dealers in patent medicines keep supplies on hand to meet the demand. It is pleasant to take, and the use of it guarantees freedom from throat and lung diseases.

Not one girl in 10,000 has a dimple in her chin. Indeed, this kind of dimple seems to be more frequent in men than in women. It has another peculiarity—namely, that it is permanent, whereas other dimples of the face come and go with changes of expression.

TIME TRIES all things, and as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup has stood the test of years it now ranks as a leading specific in the treatment of all ailments of the throat and lungs. It will soften and subdue the most stubborn cough by relieving the irritation, and restore the affected organs to healthy conditions. Use will show its value. Try it and be convinced of its efficacy.

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Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery. 20

The disproportion of the sexes is still very great in some parts of Australia. In West Australia, for example, there are only 54,000 women in a population of 168,000.

IT IS AN ELIXIR OF LIFE.—Since forgotten time men have been seeking for the Elixir of Life, which tradition says once existed. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is an elixir, before which pain cannot live. It is made up of six essential oils, carefully blended so that their curative properties are concentrated in one. It has no equal in the treatment of lumbago, rheumatism and all bodily pains.

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The Niagara Falls Route

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Round trip tickets will be issued at

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to all points in Canada, Detroit, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, on April 20 to 24, inclusive, good returning until April 25.

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MARKET PRICES

Other quotations on page 6.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 13.—There were 104 loads in today, including 1,805 cattle, 433 sheep and lambs, 1,100 hogs and 302 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt.	$5 50	@	$5 75
Export cattle, medium	5 25	@	5 35
Export bulls	4 00	@	4 40
Export cows	4 25	@	4 50
Butchers' cattle, choice	5 40	@	5 50
Btchers, medium	5 00	@	5 40
Butchers, common	3 50	@	4 00
Milch cows, choice, each	45 00	@	50 00
Milch cows, medium	30 00	@	40 00
Springers, each	30 00	@	45 00
Export ewes, cwt	4 25	@	5 50
Export bucks	2 75	@	4 50
Sheep, mixed	4 00	@	5 00
Grain-fed ewes, and wethers, yearlings	7 25	@	7 75
Grain-fed bucks, yearlings	6 50	@	7 00
Barnyard yearlings	5 50	@	6 50
Spring lambs, each	2 00	@	6 00
Calves, cwt	3 50	@	5 50
Hogs, singers, off cars	6 25	@	6 25
Hogs, fats and lights	6 00	@	6 00

Trade was brisk; most of the good cattle were bought the night before, without seeing them; prices were higher than ever for butchers' and export cattle.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, April 12.—Live cattle are quoted at 11¼c to 12c per lb; refrigertor beef, 9¼c to 9¾c per lb; sheep, 13c to 14c per lb.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 12.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 25c to 29c; dairies, 22c to 25c. Cheese—Steady to firm, 12c to 13½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 12.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 5,022 packages; street prices, extra creamery, 31c to 32c; official prices unchanged. Cheese—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 1,902 boxes.

OIL MARKETS.

LONDON.

London, April 12.—Petroleum, American refined, 5¼d; spirits, 8¾d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, April 12.—Petroleum, 17 francs 75 centimes.

BREMEN.

Bremen, April 12.—Petroleum, 6 marks 25 pfennings.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 12.—Oil opened and closed at $1 32.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., April 12.—Credit balances, $1 33; certificates, no bid; shipments, 685,119 barrels.

FLAXSEED

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 12.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 38; southwest, $1 24; April, $1 24; May, $1 24.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 12.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 4 5-16c; centrifugal, 96° test, 4 15-16c; molasses sugar, 4 1-16c; refined firm. Molasses—Steady.

LONDON.

London, April 12.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 15s; centrifugal, 15s; beet sugar, April, 14s 4½d.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 12. — Sugar — In barrels, granulated, extra standard, $5 73; St. Lawrence, $5 78; domestic do, $5 68; yellow, $5 28. Bags are quoted at 5c per cwt less Paris lump, 50's, $6 38; 100-lb boxes, $6 28; powdered in barrels, $5 73, and ½c more for smaller lots; Trinidad in bags, 4¾c to 5c.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit April 12.—Beans—April, $1 62; May, $1 67 asked; June, $1 71; July, 1 car at $1 76.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 12. — Baled Hay—The market is easy in tone and is quoted unchanged at $8 per ton for No. 1 timothy in car lots on track here, and $7 for mixed and clover.

Baled Straw—Car lots on track here at quoted unchanged at $5 per ton.

The Worst Kind.

After Piles have existed a long time and passed through different stages, the suffering is intense—pain, aching, throbbing, tumors form, filled to bursting with black blood.

Symptoms indicating other troubles may appear to a thoroughly Pile-sick person.

This is when Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid, the only absolute Pile cure, brings the results that has made its fame.

It will cure the most stubborn case in existence and a bonded guarantee to that effect goes with each package.

It is to be had for $1 at the drug store, or from The Wilson-Fyle Company, Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

It is stated that the "stores" taken aboard the Russian warships at Tangier consisted principally of wines and spirits.

TO KNOW IS TO PREVENT.—If the miners who work in cold water most of the day would rub their feet and legs with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil they would escape muscular rheumatism and render their nether limbs proof against the ill effects of exposure to the cold. Those setting out for mining regions would do well to provide themselves with a supply before starting.

Patches that decorate the trousers of a calamity howler are not on the knees.

SPECKS BEFORE THE EYES.

Seeing Things In The Day Time.

There are Thousands of Persons Afflicted This Way. Ninety-Nine Times Out of One Hundred It Is Caused by Either the Liver, Stomach, Bowels or Digestive Organs.

In no part of the body are the effects of constipation more quickly noticed than in the condition of the eyes. They quickly respond to the poisonous elements which are absorbed into the blood in chronic cases of liver torpidity and sluggish bowel action. When you see a yellowish tinge in the whites of the eyes it shows quickly the biliousness which pervades the whole system; but it is the specks and flitting objects in the vision itself that are even more quickly apparent. Thousands of people see things in the daytime; their vision is blurred, spots come between them and other objects which seem quite intangible, almost imaginary, and as they turn their heads they vanish as with a flash. Such conditions can always be traced to a torpid liver and a congested condition of the bowels, yet can always be cured by the well-advised use of Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills, which cure constipation as if by magic. They regulate the functions of the liver, cleanse the poisons from the blood, remove the bilious elements from the circulation and strengthen the nerves. If your eyes are clouded without an appreciable cause, if you have specks and floating objects before your vision, use Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills and get the poisonous elements out of your blood. Remember they always cure sick headache, constipation and biliousness in one night. 25 cents, all dealers.

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BRISK DEMAND FOR NEW HOTEL STOCK

Other Schemes of This Nature Somewhat Muddled—The Commissioners Busy.

Though the new hotel scheme has not been advanced in any degree the past few days, it is known there has been a constant inquiry for stock, and it is said that if the scheme was pushed, the $50,000 asked by the Toronto capitalists could be secured in a few days.

Hotel matters are in a very muddled condition in London just now. In regard to the erection of a new house, there are men in London who are ready to put their money into such a venture, though, of course, they are not willing to go in for such a fine structure as the Toronto people propose to put up here. It is pretty well agreed that London has room for a new hotel, and a large one at that, and there are plenty of people who are ready to declare that even though another first-class house was established here, there would still be room for an up-to-date, $2 a day house.

The men who have the money are slow about going into such a venture, because of the fact that no person appears to know just what is going to happen. It is understood that several hotel men contemplate extensive changes in their premises, and it is a natural deduction that if half a dozen of the present houses are vastly improved and modernized, and a big new hotel is added to the existing list of hostelries, there will not be room for any more hotels.

In half of the hotels of London everything from a business standpoint is topsy-turvy just now. A new broom sweeps clean, and it is said that the new commissioners are daily and nightly making inspections, which are always followed by suggestions as to what is needed to bring the hotel up to the standard demanded by the license act. And, of course, the hotel men have no desire to antagonize the commission, and they are daily scheming out ways and means of meeting the requirements of the law.

Then the possibility of the Grand Trunk depot being removed to a site further east has a disturbing effect upon local hotel men, and a deterrent effect upon those who are willing to put their money into a new hotel. There has been some talk of a new hotel going up on the corner of York and Clarence street, on the site of the present Brunswick House, provided, of course, that the depot remains in its present location. This scheme was on a couple of weeks ago, but it is understood that the value placed on the property by the owners has knocked out the project

Advertiser Correspondence

The Cost of Education.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In reference to your editorial of today on "The Cost of Education," permit me to make some explanations that will, I think, put the matter before your readers in a proper light.

You state that "twelve years ago 2.80 mills went to the board of education." In explanation of this on page 16 of the municipal year book for 1905, issued by the city clerk, is this statement regarding the rate for 1893 (the year referred to)—"The whole twelve months' rate not levied this year." In the following year the system of municipal bookkeeping was changed, so that the fiscal year might correspond with the calendar year, and it was not till 1895 that the school rates were levied to cover the whole calendar year, as is done now

Another fact that must not be overlooked is that the table of taxation referred to gives the public school rate of taxation only. It will be found that the Collegiate Institute rate of 1905 is practically the same as in 1895, while the public school rate has increased from 4.70 in 1895 to 5.85 in 1905, not as might be inferred, 7.15.

Now the public and separate schools have always levied the same rate, and therefore, their combined expenditure divided by the population will give the tax per head for school purposes. In 1895 the population was 33,427, and the public and separate school expenditure was $70,588, making the per capita tax $2.11, while in 1904 the combined expenditure was $108,694 66, which with a population of 40,104, make the per capita tax $2 70, an increase of not 250 per cent as you state, but 28 per cent, which is but 3 per cent more than the increase in population and assessment for the same period, and this includes the payment of all debentures issued for school purposes.

It will, I think, be admitted that since 1895 the general increase in the cost of living and salaries paid to all classes of workmen have increased fully 20 to 50 per cent.

Respecting the attendance, it is a fact that owing to special circumstances, the average in some schools—and they are very few—may fall as low as 20 or 27 pupils per teacher, but taking the public school enrollment, including the kindergarten—we find that in 1904 there were, for 144 teachers, 6,951 pupils on the registers, making an average for each teacher of 48 pupils. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your courtesy in inserting the above, I remain, yours very truly,

C. B. EDWARDS.

A Correction.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

An article appears in this evening's Advertiser under the caption, "Unitarians Dine." It calls for some explanation and correction.

The "supper" was held under the auspices of the "Liberal Christian Union," an association formed in December last. It is strictly undenominational and non-sectarian, and is organized on a basis similar to that of a Canadian club. Being purely democratic in spirit, its members may belong to any religious denomination, to any political party, or to none at all. The guests upon this occasion happened to be Rev. G. H. Badger, of New York; Mr. W. H. Brick, of Toronto, and a number of friends from the city.

A Unitarian church has recently been formed in London, the officers of which, will, I presume, be announced to the public in due course; but "The Liberal Christian Union," of which I have the honor to be president, is quite independent, and distinct, from any church or denomination. Yours truly,

F. W. DALY.

London, April 12, 1905.

YOUTHFUL VAGRANTS

Three Girls and a Youth Found in a Barn and Arrested.

Three girls and a youth were arrested last night in a barn on Dundas street and brought to the police station. All of them pleaded not guilty in the police court to charges of vagrancy. The young man, who appeared in the county court only yesterday on a charge of malicious damage to property, was fined $10 or 21 days in jail, and the three girls were remanded for a week. The fine was not paid, and all four went back to the jail.

MORE CHARGES AGAINST W. BOYCE

He Failed to Hand Over Money Belonging to His Employer —Other Misdeeds.

Two more charges of theft were brought home to Wesley Boyce this morning. Besides the one of which he was found guilty a week ago (stealing from Liverymen Vanderburg), there were also charges from Liverymen Hueston and Cullis.

In the first case Boyce was accused of purloining $2, which he had collected from a passenger and had not turned in to Mr. Hueston. To this charge Boyce pleaded guilty.

He refused to plead guilty to the charge of stealing a pair of martingales from Mr. Cullis, however, and evidence was taken against him. Mr. Culis said he owned the martingales which were produced in court, and said they had been stolen from his office. Detective Rider said he found the articles at Liveryman Dyer's, and the latter said that he had given them to the detective.

Mr. Timothy Grace said he bought a pawn ticket from Boyce for 25 cents, and that he had redeemed the martingales for another 20 cents. Boyce had told him that he bought the articles. The record of the pawning of the articles, and also of their redemption, were shown in the pawn book.

Boyce took the stand and told practically the same story which he had given in his previous trial—that he bought the martingales from an auctioneer on the market in March. He could not give the name of the auctioneer. He had had them for about a week before pawning them, he said.

"Now, don't you think that it would have been better for you to have pleaded guilty to this charge rather than get up and tell the same story upon which you were convicted before?" the crown attorney asked Boyce.

"No, sir. The story which I am telling you is the truth," was the prisoner's reply.

The magistrate found Boyce guilty, and remanded him for another week on all three charges.

Charles Alexander Reid, who pleaded guilty to several charges of theft, appeared again. The magistrate said he had been informed that there had been other thefts in the vicinity in which Reid had been, and he wished to give him time to seriously consider the matter. It would be better for him if he would confess to all of his offenses before another week was up. He was sent down for a week.

The case of Frederick Wilkinson, charged with assault by Alexander Scott, was laid over for another day, owing to the condition of the complainant.

Allen Lindsay was arrested last evening while in company with a well-known local character, and this morning he said that he came from Toronto here on the C. P. R. A piece of candle which was found in his pocket made the police slightly suspicious and he was remanded for a week. He said his father lived at 422 McCaul street, Toronto.

BOWLED OUT OF COURT

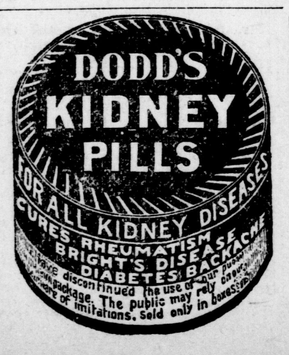
The Michigan Central Loses Action Brought Against L. E. and D. R. R.

The case of the Michigan Central vs. the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company was bowled out of court at Toronto yesterday. The Michigan Central has sued the L. E. and D. R. R. under an agreement made between the parties regarding the hauling of freight over the former's line, and Chancelior Boyd declared that according to the meaning of the arrangement dated Nov. 1, 1900, the obligation undertaken by the defendants to ship all their controllable freight for points reached by plaintiffs' lines and their connections, up to $35,000 per annum, meant that defendants should ship by plaintiffs' lines all freight which could be shipped by such route as defendants might be free to select as between the shipper and the defendants, to such an extent as to yield plaintiffs an annual revenue from such freight of the aforesaid $35,000. The court further ordered a reference to J. A. McAndrew, official referee, to ascertain what amount has not been received by plaintiffs in respect of tolls for any controllable freight shipped by defendants contrary to said agreement. The Lake Erie appealed, and the appeal was allowed, and the action dismissed with costs.

ANGUS ELLIOTT HONORED

By Representatives of North American Life Insurance Company.

A very enjoyable banquet was held Tuesday afternoon at the City Hotel, when the managing director of the North American Life, Mr. L. Goldman, and the superintendent of agencies, Mr. McConkey, paid a visit to the Western Ontario representatives. About thirty were present, among whom were Messrs. D. J. Thompson, of Dutton; Fuller, of Essex; Edgington, of Woodstock, general agents; J. N. McKenzie, Samuel Brown, Dr. Kelly, Mr. Hueston, and Mr. Winterstein, district agents; and Mr. W. R. Miller, formerly manager here. After the enjoyable luncheon a number of toasts were drunk, and eloquently responded to. All were enthused and delighted with the eloquent and enthusiastic addresses of the managing director and superintendent of agencies. The presentation to Messrs. McIntyre and Reycraft of prizes for writing the largest amount of business for the first quarter of the year was made by the superintendent of agencies, who occupied the chair. Marked enthusiasm was manifested by the numerous speakers in discussing the rapid growth and solidity of the company. Applications for $20,000 new business from the London district, were presented to the managing director, Mr. Goldman, who in his most pleasing style emphasized his hearty appreciation of Mr. Elliott's energetic and successful management of this district. The agents also testified in the highest manner their confidence and appreciation of the able assistance received from Mr. Elliott and concurred in wishing the North American Life and their London manager the high order of success to which they are entitled.



After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

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Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

THE AUTONOMY BILL

Osler Says Ontario Feels It Has Been Deceived by the Government.

Ottawa, April 12.—Mr. Alcorn (Conservative member for Prince Edward) was the first speaker on the autonomy bill today. He added little that was new to the debate. He claimed the measure had been introduced without consulting the Territories on important phrases, and said the Premier's methods were autocratic. As to the school clause, he was in favor of its being left to the provinces for settlement.

Mr. Osler, who followed, said that Mr. Sifton had not been connected in the framing of the measure, despite the ex-minister's statement to the contrary.

In 1896 the Prime Minister was praised for the manner in which he had settled the Manitoba school question, but now, he said, the country was becoming aware that it was a settlement with a string to it, and separate schools were being secured for the minority of the Northwest.

In Ontario there was a feeling that they had been deceived, and that was why there was such an agitation over the matter. It had not been stirred up, but it was a spontaneous outburst, as was shown by the recent meeting in Toronto. This question should have been threshed out at the late general elections, when the views of the people could have been ascertained. But, instead, the bill had been framed without the knowledeg of part of the cabinet, and then hurried before the House.

There was a difference of opinion respecting the powers of Parliament to pass such a bill. This point should have been settled by judicial authority before the bill was introduced.

Mr. Hall (Liberal) West Peterboro, continued the debate. Mr. Boyce (Conservative), of West Algoma, was the last speaker of the evening.

The bill respecting the Canada Atlantic Railway was given its third reading.

Don't Burn Your Flesh.

Corn salves poison and burn; besides they seldom cure the corn. For fifty years Putnam's Corn Extractor has cured all kinds of corns, warts and bunions. Painless, safe and guaranteed—that "Putnam's." Try it.

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A simple, effective and safe remedy for all throat irritations is found in

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They combine the germicidal value of Cresolene with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice.

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Makes Human Heart Beat Again.

In Body of Woman Threatened with Burial.

Abandons Private Practice and Useless Drugs and Gives Service and Home Treatment to the Sick and Afflicted.

New York, April 11.—Special Correspondence.—William Wallace Hadley, the famous Professor of Panopathy and Physiactics, has again demonstrated his mysterious power over disease. He shows that the drugs prescribed by doctors and the surgeon's knife are often worse than useless, and by healing hundreds of hopeless invalids pronounced incurable by physicians he proves his claims that there is no disease he may not cure. In defiance of the supposed laws and rules of modern medical practice and the theories of physicians and specialists, he has made the human heart beat again in the body of a woman prepared for the grave, and performed other seeming miracles of restoration to life and health of men and women given up to death. Indeed, he succeeds in the face of such apparent impossibilities that he appears to possess a healing power unequaled in either ancient or modern times—a power above and beyond that given to ordinary mortals. In comparison, the successful operations of the world's greatest specialists become insignificant child's play. Apparently the supposedly incurable diseases, such as paralysis, consumption, heart disease, cancer, deafness, etc., are cured by him just as easily as the more common disorders of humanity. Going still further, he has proved that he can cure patients in their own homes, thousands of miles away, just as quickly and surely as though they came to him in person. To extend the blessing of this wonderful power to mankind, there remained but one thing for him to do, and that he has done by abandoning his private practice and offering his services free of charge to all who stand in need. He is quoted as saying that he feels it his religious duty to help the sick and afflicted, independent of any reward.

One of the cases that makes possible the belief that Professor Hadley's power approaches supernatural control over disease even to the point of death is that of a Mr. E. C. Bess, of El Campo, Texas, who was rescued from the grave after the doctors had given him up to die, could do nothing to revive him and left him for dead. Brought to this condition by the combined attack of kidney and liver disease, dropsy and acute articular rheumatism, he suffered the torments of the damned and was almost insane with pain before the end came. The doctors and their medicines failed utterly. Although he was as good as dead when Professor Hadley's attention was called to his case, he was speedily restored to life and health by this panopath's marvelous power, though even Mr. Bess himself confesses that he does not know exactly how this miracle was performed. Another case, almost equally remarkable, was that of a Mrs. J. C. Whitfield, of Norfolk, Va., who asserts that he revived the vital spark in her body when she was prepared for the grave, that at the end of a long siege of illness from a complication of diseases her body felt cold and lifeless. But she says that Professor Hadley made her heart beat again, the blood flow through her veins once more and warmth return to her wasted body. Naturally she looks upon her rescue and restoration to health as passing understanding. Professor Hadley saved the life of Charles W. Miller, of Columbia Furnace, Va., when threatened with a deadly cancer, without the use of a knife or burning. He restored to perfect health Mrs. M. Worthington, of Center Square, Pa., a woman who had been an invalid for 25 years from complicated female troubles, many long months bedridden in hospitals, and who had been pronounced incurable and given up to die by all her physicians. Yet these are only random instances selected from among the hundreds where Professor Hadley's almost miraculous power has made the bonds of disease fall away as if they were broken chains, and restored health and happiness to suffering men and women.

Naturally the announcement that a man of such wonderful ability to heal will hereafter give services and home treatment free to all who ask is most sensational and far-reaching in its effects, since it gives everyone throughout the country, the poor as well as the rich, an equal opportunity to be cured by availing themselves of this philanthropic offer made by one of the greatest scientists of the age. And it is the more remarkable and fortunate in view of the fact that there is no disease he may not cure.

When questioned in regard to his abandonment of private practice in order to devote himself to the new line of work for humanity, Prof. Hadley said:

"Yes, it is true; but I intend to go on curing anyone who is ill of any disease they may have, just as long as I am able. Indeed, where I cured hundreds before, I expect to cure thousands hereafter, since now neither wealth nor poverty makes any difference in my accepting patients. I have become convinced as a Christian it is my duty to help the sick and afflicted wherever they may be, whoever they are and whatever their circumstances."

"But how about those at a distance?"

"Distance makes no difference. I can cure those thousands of miles away just as easily as those who come to my office. A letter does just as much good as if I went to them or they came to me."

"Do you really mean that anyone who is sick can write to you to be cured, without paying you any money?"

"Exactly. I mean just that. All that anyone who is ill from any cause has to do in order to enlist my services is to write to me, addressing William Wallace Hadley, M. D., office 120SP, No. 2255 Broadway, New York, telling me the disease they suffer from most and their principal symptoms, and I will send them a course of home treatment absolutely free of charge. While I am not a millionaire, and I appreciate the expense this may mean, I look upon the restoration to health of my fellowmen not as a question of money, but as a duty I owe to humanity. I will have my reward in proving my power to the world, and in showing the uselessness of wasting money on doctors and medicine when it is not necessary."

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IN fact there are many reasons why we sell more BOYS' CLOTHING than other stores, why we are always so busy in this department. We simply state a few. We have been clothing the boys of London for the past seventeen years, and we are still clothing them, though they have grown to manhood, and others have taken their places. We have such an immense stock to choose from, you are not confined to half a dozen styles or patterns. We have spent half a century in the manufacture of clothing, every garment goes through the hands of our own experts. That is why that much abused word "guarantee" gets its full meaning here. Then our prices are right. We give the best value for the money to be found anywhere.

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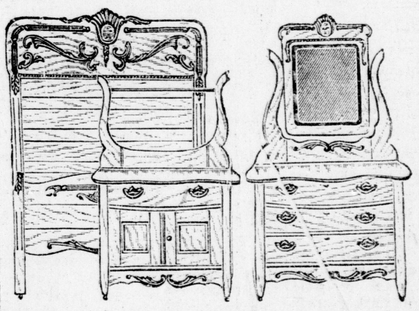
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MANCHESTER FOR DETROIT

English Nobleman to Settle There and Study Railroad Business.

Detroit, April 13.—The Duke of Manchester, who was in the party that accompanied President Zimmerman, of the Great Central system, to this city, when asked about his future plans, with the modesty which is characteristic of that gentleman, deprecated any further publicity, but, upon being urged for a reply, stated that it was his intention to return to Detroit and to reside here for some time.

"It has been said that you intend to enter the railroad field. Is that true?" he was asked.

"Yes," he replied; "that is true. Unless present plans are changed I shall become identified with the Great Central. I shall probably spend a year or two in the operating department under Mr. Harding and it is very probable that my headquarters will be in Detroit. I hope so, for I like your beautiful city. The duchess and myself are now on our way home, where I am going to arrange my affairs so that I can absent myself for an indefinite period if necessary. It is necessary to have your house in order, you know," he added, smiling pleasantly.

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Experiments which have been carried out on the weight of crowds go to show that the loading of 82 pounds to 102 pounds per square foot, usually assumed in Germany in floor design, and prescribed by the ministry of public works for this purpose, is far too low to allow for conditions that may frequently occur. It is urged that this figure should be raised to at least 123 pounds to 133 pounds a square foot, otherwise the assumed factor of safety may be encroached on materially.

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The ministers of Traverse City, Mich., have adopted stringent resolutions against Sunday funerals. They declare that large floral displays are offensive to good taste, that bands of music and marching clubs are repugnant to the mourners, and that large funerals held on Sunday are desecrations of the day. They advocate private funerals and will do all in their power to avoid display.

SIGNALS OF DANGER.—Have you lost your appetite? Have you a coated tongue? Have you an unpleasant taste in the mouth? Does your head ache and have you dizziness? If so, your stomach is out of order and you need medicine. But you do not like medicine. He that prefers sickness to medicine must suffer, but under the circumstances the wise man would procure a box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills and speedily get himself in health, and strive to keep so.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Other quotations on page 5.

LOCAL MARKETS

London, Thursday, April 13.

The majority of the farmers are busy putting in seed, which no doubt was the principal cause of the small attendance. It is expected that the seeding will be completed about two or three weeks earlier this year than last.

The winter wheat crop is reported to be in good condition, and should the weather be at all favorable there will no doubt be a large yield.

Sales were brisk for what produce was offered and prices were a little firmer.

Grain—Oats continues to be scarce and the demand good. Some of the buyers are of the opinion that as soon as the seeding is finished prices will drop. The general impression is that the oats are not in the country to make prices recede to any extent. Sales were made today at $1 26 to $1 29 per cwt.

Hay and Straw—Hay sold well today. There was 15 loads offered. Prices ruled at $8 50 per ton for most of the best loads. Straw was scarce, one load being sold at $6 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—The offerings today was small; prices were steady, at 21c to 22c for butter in crocks, and 23c to 25c for pound rolls; most of the sales were made at 23c. Eggs were in good demand; sales were made mostly at 13c and 13½c per dozen, wholesale.

Vegetables and Roots—Several large loads of potatoes were on sale; prices were easier, at 70c to 75c per bag, by the load, or 80c for smaller lots. Green onions, cheaper, at 35c per dozen. Spinach, 75c per bushel. Cabbages, 40c per dozen.

Dressed Hogs—About 20 carcasses offered. Prices went still higher at $8 25 to $8 40 per cwt, most of the sales being made at the first-named figure.

Poultry—The offerings in this line were controlled by the hucksters. There was no change in prices from those quoted.

Butchers' Meat—Sales were brisk today. The supply was smaller than usual. Prices were unchanged.

Apples—A few barrels of choice Spies sold at $1 25, by the bag at 50c. Other kinds were dull of sale at 75c to $1 per barrel or 30c to 40c per bag.

GRAIN, PER CENTRAL.			
Wheat	$1 72	@	$1 74
Oats, new	1 25	@	1 29
Corn	99	@	1 10
Barley	1 00	@	1 05
Rye	90	@	1 00
Buckwheat	1 00	@	1 00
Peas	1 00	@	1 50
GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.			
Wheat	1 05	@	1 05
Oats, new	42 7-10	@	43 7-10
Corn	51	@	56
Barley	43⅕	@	44
Rye	54	@	55
Buckwheat	52	@	53
Peas	80	@	90
SEEDS, PER BUSHEL.			
Cleverseed, red	8 50	@	8 75
Cloverseed, alsike	7 50	@	8 00
Timothy seed	1 25	@	1 50
POULTRY, ALIVE.			
Spring chickens, pair	70	@	90
Old hens, pair	85	@	1 00
Ducks, per pair	70	@	80
Turkeys, per lb	13	@	13
Chickens, per lb	9	@	10
Hens, per lb	6	@	7
Ducks, per lb	8	@	8
DAIRY PRODUCE			
Butter, store lots, lb	20	@	21
Butter, crocks	21	@	23
Butter, rolls	23	@	25
Butter, creamery	28	@	30
Eggs, doz., wholesale	13	@	13½
Eggs, doz., retail	14	@	14
Honey, strained, lb	9	@	10
Honey, comb	12	@	15
LIVE STOCK.			
Hogs, selects, cwt	6 00	@	6 00
Pigs, per pair	4 50	@	6 00
Sows, per cwt	3 25	@	3 50
Stags, per cwt	1 50	@	2 00
Grass cattle, cwt	4 00	@	4 25
Export cattle, cwt	4 50	@	5 00
BUTCHERS' MEATS.			
Dressed hogs, cwt	8 25	@	8 40
Beef, per cwt	5 50	@	7 00
Mutton, per cwt	6 00	@	7 50
Lamb, per lb	11	@	11½
Pork, lb, hindquarters	9	@	9
Pork, lb, forequarters	8	@	8
POULTRY, DRESSED.			
Old hens, per pair	75	@	1 00
Spring chickens, pair	75	@	1 10
Ducks, per pair	90	@	1 25
Turkeys, per lb	15	@	16
Geese, each	80	@	1 15
Hens, per lb	7	@	8
Chickens, per lb	10½	@	11
Ducks, per lb	10	@	12
Geese, per lb	10	@	11
HAY AND STRAW.			
Hay, per ton	8 00	@	8 75
Straw, per ton	8 00	@	8 50
Straw, per load	3 00	@	3 50
WOOL, HIDES, TALLOW.			
Wool, washed, per lb	19	@	20
Wool, unwashed, per lb	12½	@	14
Hides, No. 1, per lb	8½	@	8½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	7½	@	7½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	6½	@	6½
Tallow, rendered, lb	4	@	4½
Tallow, rough, lb	2½	@	3
Sheepskins, each	60	@	65
FRUITS.			
Apples, per bbl	1 00	@	1 25
Apples, per bag	35	@	50
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, per bag	75	@	85
Turnips, per bag	25	@	35
Carrots, per bu	20	@	25
Onions, per bu	90	@	1 00
Beets, per bu	30	@	35
Parsnips, per bu	30	@	35
Cabbages, per doz	40	@	60
Cauliflowers, per doz	50	@	1 25
Celery, per doz	30	@	40
Sage, per doz	15	@	20
Savory, per doz	15	@	20
Green onions, per doz	45	@	50
Lettuce, per doz	40	@	40
Parsley, per doz	40	@	50
Rhubarb, per doz	50	@	50

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The exports from the United States to the Congo Free State in 1901 and 1902 were valued at $8,822 and $125 respectively.

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STOCK BROKER.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or on margins. 'Phone 180. Office, Market Lane.

STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, April 13—12:30 p.m.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	155	154¼
Canadian Pacific, new	155	154¼
Montreal Street Railway	226	224⅝
West India	..	47
Toronto Street Railway	110	109¾
Halifax Street Railway	106	103
Twin City Transit	118⅝	118⅜
Richelieu & Ontario	77	76
Montreal Telegraph	..	158
Dominion Steel, com	22⅛	21⅞
Dominion Steel, pfd	67	66
Montreal Power	92¼	91⅝
Nova Scotia Steel, com	64	63¾
Detroit Railway	84¾	84
Lake of the Woods, com	109	108¾
Lake of the Woods, pfd	120	..
Mackay, pfd	75	74
Winnipeg, bonds	109	108
Dominion Coal, com	80	79¼
Dominion Coal, pfd	..	118
Montreal Railway, new	226	224½
Soo, com	..	118
Mackay, com	43¼	43
Bank of Montreal	262½	260
Molsons Bank	229¾	228
Merchants' Bank	..	172
Ogilvie Flour, pfd	138	137
Sao Paulo	132	..
Quebec Bank	..	130
Union Bank	145	142
Hochelaga Bank	135	134
Montreal Heat & Power	103	101¼
Toledo Railway	36½	36⅜

SALES: C. P. R., 21 at 154¼, 16 at 154 (private scrip), 50 at 154¼, 7 at 154, 10 at 154⅛; Twin City, 100 at 118⅜; C. P. R., new, 36 at 154; Toledo Railway, 475 at 36½ 25 at 36⅝, 100 at 36¾, 50 at 36½; Toronto Railway, 5 at 109½; Mackay, common, 100 at 43½, 150 at 43⅜, 50 at 43¼, 200 at 43; Power, 6 at 91, 50 at 91¾, 325 at 92, 100 at 91⅞; R. and O., 20 at 76, 5 at 76½, 50 at 76¼, 150 at 77, 15 at 76½; Detroit Railway, 100 at 84¾, 10 at 84, 50 at 84¾, 25 at 84½; Lake of the Woods Milling, 50 at 107, 100 at 108, 50 at 108½; Telegraph, 55 at 159; Iron, common, 70 at 22, 5 at 21¾, 25 at 22; Textile, preferred, ½ at 89; Iron, preferred, 36 at 66, 125 at 66; Scotia, 25 at 63¾; Coal, preferred, 25 at 117, 9 at 116½; Switch, 2 at 100¼; Bank of Commerce, 10 at 167½; Coal, common, 50 at 80¼, 125 at 80, 100 at 79½; Bank of Montreal, 2 at 260; Textile bonds, B, 83 and 33 at 90, 150 at 90.

Note.—New issue of Bank of Toronto, 500,000, 1 share in 6. Particulars on rostrum.

N. S. WILLIAMS, Broker,

113 MASONIC TEMPLE.

Correspondent W. F. DEVER & CO. (established 1890). Stocks, Bonds, Grain, Provisions and Cotton bought and sold for cash or on margin. 'Phone 1,113.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 13—12:30 p.m.

	Ask.	Off.
Ontario Bank	..	135
Bank of Toronto	..	244
Merchants' Bank	..	171
Bank of Commerce	..	168
Imperial Bank	241	..
Dominion Bank	253	252
Bank of Hamilton	223	221
Ottawa Bank	225	220
Traders' Bank	..	140⅛
Bank of British America	..	90
Western Assurance	..	90
Imperial Life	..	149
Toronto General Trusts	209½	208
Ont. & Qu'Appelle Land	..	100
Can. Northwest Land, pfd	..	99
C. P. R. stock	154½	154
Toronto Electric Light	..	151
Canadian General Electric	168	166
Dominion Telegraph	125	123
Bell Telephone	159	..
R. & O. Navigation	77½	76½
Niagara Navigation	123	..
Northern Navigation	82½	80½
St. L. & C. Navigation	..	113
Toronto Railway	110	109
Twin City Railway	118¾	118½
Winnipeg Street Railway	169	167
Sao Paulo Tramway	130	129¾
Dominion Steel, com	..	21½
Dominion Coal, com	80	79⅜
Nova Scotia Steel, com	65	63½
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
Mackay, com	43⅝	43¼
Mackay, pfd	74⅞	74½
British Canadian L. & I	95	93
Canada Landed	..	117
Canada Permanent	..	128
Canadian S. & L	..	121½
Central Canada Loan	..	170
Dominion S. & I	..	70
Sao Paulo, bonds	..	96½
Hamilton Provident	..	121
Huron & Erie L. & S	..	187½
Landed Banking & Loan	..	121
London & Canada L. & A	100	99
Manitoba Loan	..	95
Toronto Mortgage	..	106
London Loan	118	..
Ontario Loan & Debenture	..	122
Toronto Savings & Loan	..	130
Dominion Steel, bonds	83½	..

SALES: Bank of Commerce, 209 at 168½, 14 at 168 90 at 169, 300 at 168¾, 40 at 168⅞; Mackay, common, 70, 25 and 100 at 43¼, 50 at 43⅛; Canadian General Electric, 25 and 25 at 167¾, 2 at 168, 13 at 167½, 25 at 167⅞, 25 and 10 at 167¾, 1 at 167½; do, preferred, 10 at 75, 25 at 74⅞; Western Assurance, 80 at 90; London and Canada, 8 at 99¾, 17 at 99½; R. and O., 25 at 76, 25, 25 and 10 at 76¼, 5 at 76, 10 at 76¾, 25 at 77, 20 at 76¾, 3 at 77¼, 25 at 76⅞; Sao Paulo, 10 at 129¾, 10 and 1 at 129½, 25 at 129¾; C. P. R., 25, 25 and 10 at 164⅛; Nova Scotia Steel, 25 and 50 at 64, 25 at 63¾; Coal, 25 and 50 at 80, 25 at 79⅞, 25, 100 and 25 at 79¾, 25, 100 and 10 at 79¾, 125 at 79¾, 50 at 79½; Dominion Steel, 10 at 21¾; Twin City, 25 and 75 at 118, 25 at 118¼, 25 at 118⅝, 100, 50 and 25 at 118¾, 25 at 118⅝; Canada Landed, 10 at 118; Toronto Mortgage, 33 at 107.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Chicago, April 13.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	$1 15½	$1 17½	$1 15½	$1 16¾
July	87½	88⅜	87½	88¼
September	82¼	83¼	82¼	83
Corn—				
May	48⅝	49	48½	48⅞
July	48¼	48⅝	48¼	48½
Oats—				
May	30¼	30½	30⅛	30¼
July	30	30⅜	30	30⅜
Pork—				
May	12 87	12 95	12 87	12 92
July	13 07	13 20	13 07	13 17
Lard—				
May	7 27	7 37	7 27	7 35
July	7 45	7 52	7 42	7 52
Short Ribs—				
May	7 10	7 15	7 10	7 15
July	7 37	7 40	7 35	7 40

NEW YORK.

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New York, April 13.

	Open	High	Low	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	88¼	88⅝	87½	88¼
American Sugar	143	143	142½	142½
Amer. Locomotive	60¾	61¼	59⅝	60¼
American Foundry	40⅞	41¼	40⅞	41⅛
American Refining	120½	124	120½	123¼
Atchison, com	89⅞	89⅞	89¼	89½
Atchison, pfd	103⅛	103⅛	102¾	103
Baltimore & Ohio	109¾	110½	109⅝	110⅜
Brooklyn Transit	70½	71¼	70	70⅜
C. P. R.	154⅝	154¾	154¼	154½
Chesapeake & Ohio	57½	57⅞	57½	57¾
Chicago G. Western	23½	23⅝	23½	23⅝
Chicago & Alton	40	40⅜	40	40⅜
Col. Fuel & Iron	53⅛	53¾	52¾	53
Delaware & Hudson	194½	195	194½	195
Erie	45⅜	46½	45¼	46⅜
Erie, pfd	80¾	81⅜	80¾	81⅜
Edison G. Electric	183½	184	182½	184
Illinois Central	166¾	167	165⅝	166½
Kan. & Tex., com	32	32⅛	31¾	32
Kan. & Tex., pfd	68	68½	67¾	68
Louisville & Nash	142¾	142¾	142	142
Manhattan	166¾	..	..	..
Metropolitan St. Ry	122¾	122⅞	122⅜	122⅝
Met. Securities	87	87	86¾	87
Mexican Central	24¾	24¾	24¼	24⅜
Missouri Pacific	107⅝	107⅝	107⅜	107½
N. Y. Central	158½	158⅞	157¾	158
Norfolk & Western	86	86⅜	85¾	86¼
Ontario & Western	61½	61½	61	61
Pacific Mail	45¼	46	45¼	46
Pennsylvania	142⅞	153½	142¾	143⅜
People's Gas	108½	109¾	108½	109½
Reading	95¾	98⅝	95¾	98⅜
Republic I. & S	82½	83	82½	82½
Rock Island	34⅝	35	34½	34¾
Southern Railway	34¼	34¾	34¼	34¼
Southern Ry., pfd	96¾	96¾	96⅝	96⅝
Southern Pacific	67½	67⅝	67¼	67½
Southern Pac., pfd	118¼	..	..	..
St. Paul	179¾	179⅞	179¼	179¼
Soo Railway	118	..	..	..
Texas	38⅜	..	..	..
Twin City	119	119⅛	118½	118½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	101	103¼	101	102½
Union Pacific	133	133¼	132½	133⅛
U. S. Rubber	43⅝	43¾	43⅜	43¾
U. S. Steel	37¼	37⅞	37⅛	37¾
U. S. Steel, pfd	102¾	103⅝	102½	103⅜
Wabash, com	22¾	22¾	22⅝	22⅝
Wabash, pfd	46¾	47	46½	47
Western Union Tel	93⅜	93½	93⅜	93½
Wisconsin Central	23¾	23⅞	23⅝	23⅞
Wis. Central, pfd	51⅝	..	..	..

The quotations are given on the New York market up to 2 o'clock.

DYSPEP IA.

Medical science doesn't seem to be able to cure it. One professor says one thing about it, another professor says another thing, and all the time people keep on suffering terribly. Now, what's the use of wasting words in arguing the matter? Why don't you get some Hutch Tablets and try them? Take one after each meal. Plenty of people have cured themselves in this way, and that ought to be proof enough that it will cure you, too. It is an unusual medicine and does unusual things. It's a doctor for ten cents! Two hundred sent for $1. One gives relief.

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PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 13.—Wheat—The market for Ontario wheat is dull, with buyers and sellers apart; quotations are $1 02 to $1 04 for No. 2 red and white, spring, 96c; goose, 89c; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, 99½c; No. 2, 96c; No. 3, 89c, for delivery at lake ports on the opening of navigation.

Flour—Millers find the demand dull, and sales are being made below quotations; market easier, with 90 per cent patents at $4 35 to $4 45, in buyers' sacks, east and west; 15c to 20c higher for choice; Manitoba, $5 50 to $5 60 for first patents, $5 10 to $5 40 for second patents, and $5 to $5 30 for bakers.

Millfeed—Scarce and firm, with the general market at $17 for bran and $18 50 to $19 for shorts; Manitoba, $21 for shorts and $19 for bran.

Barley—Easy, at 46c to 47c for No. 2, 44c to 45c for No. 3 extra, and 43c for No. 3 malting, outside, Toronto freights.

Rye—Nominal, at 69c to 70c for No. 2, f.o.b., outside.

Corn—Canadian firm, at 47c to 48c for yellow, and 46c to 47c for mixed, f.o.b., Chatham freights; American, No. 3 yellow, 55c to 55½c; mixed, 54¾c to 55c, on track at Toronto.

Oats—No. 2 white, 40c to 41c.

Rolled Oats—Cars of bags at $4 35 and barrels at $4 60, on the track here; 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside.

Peas—No. 2, 68c to 69c, west, and 70c for milling.

Buckwheat, 59c to 60c, west.

Butter—Steady, with demand active; receipts fair, prices unchanged.

Eggs—Steady, with afirm tone, at 14½c to 15c; receipts light.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, April 13.—Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 1 California, 6s 9d. Futures steady; May, 6s 7¼d; July, 6s 7¾d; September, 6s 6⅝d.

Corn—Spot easy; American mixed, new, 4s 2¾d; do, old, 4s 10½d. Futures quiet; May, 4s 3⅞d; July, 4s 3¾d.

Peas—Canadian firm, 5s 11d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 9s 9d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast firm, £6 10s to £7.

£6 10s to £6 18s.

Bef—Strong; extra India mess, 72s 6d.

Pork—Easy; prime mess western, 61s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, strong, 44s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 41s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 42s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, strong, 40s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, strong, 39s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 38s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 41s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, firm, 32s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, firm, 37s; prime western, in tierces, steady, 35s 9d.

Butter—Nominal.

Cheese—Strong; American finest white, 59s 6d; do, colored, 56s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 23s; Australian (in London), dull, 25s.

Turpentine Spirits—Firm, 44s 3d.

Rosin—Common firm, 7s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined quiet, 5¾d.

Linseed Oil—Firm, 18s 9d.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, April 13.—Cattle—Receipts light; firm and unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 250 head; active and higher, $4 50 to $7.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,300 head; slow and 10c lower; heavy, $5 90 to $5 95; mixed, $5 85 to $5 90; Yorkers, $5 75 to $5 90; pigs, $5 60; roughs, $4 80 to $5; stags, $3 to $3 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,400 head; sheep active and steady; lambs slow, 25c lower; lambs, $6 50 to $6 25; yearlings, $7 25 to $7 35; wethers, $6 25 to $6 50; ewes, $6 to $6 15; sheep, mixed, $2 50 to $6 15.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; market slow to 10c lower; good to prime steers, $6 10 to $7; poor to medium, $4 60 to $5 75; stockers and feeders, $2 60 to $5; cows, $2 55 to $5 60; heifers, $3 to $6; canners, $1 60 to $3; bulls, $2 50 to $4 75; calves, $3 to $6 25.

OLD LAKE CAPTAIN GONE

Death of Phineas Clark, a Native Londoner—Commanded Vessel at 20

A dispatch from Detroit says: Capt. Phineas Clark, 78 years of age, one of the old-time vessel masters on the great lakes, is dead here. He was born at London, Ont., in 1825, took to sailing at 10 years of age, and at 20 was captain of the steamer Pacific, running between Chicago and Milwaukee. Later he was master of several boats and part owner of two. He retired twenty years ago.

LAND COMES HIGH

West London Breakwater May Not Be Completed This Year.

It is understand that the land the city has procured for the breakwater in West London totals in value between $6,000 and $7,000. As the city has only $15,000 to spend on the breakwater under the debenture bylaw, it follows that only about $8,000 or $9,000 will be available for the work of construction. The city engineer's estimate for the work was nearly double this sum, so that it begins to look as though the breakwater will not be completed this year unless the general funds are fallen back upon.

Assistant Engineer Pratt is busy these days making a survey of the breakwater, so that plans for the work may be prepared in sections.

Dr. Ami, of the Canadian Geological Survey, believes that diamonds are hidden in that part of Canada between the great lakes and Hudson Bay, and he warns surveying parties and explorers to be on the lookout for anything that will show traces of diamonds in that territory.

MUST BE FINISHED BY MIDDLE OF JULY

Work Will Be Commenced on Queen's Avenue Pavement on Monday Next.

Work on the asphalt pavement on Queen's avenue will be commenced on Monday next. Yesterday, Mr. Pratt, the general manager for the Barber Company in Canada, accompanied by Mr. Hunter, also of Toronto, and a cashier, arrived in this city, and they at once set to work to make preparations for the laying of the pavement.

According to the contract, the company, under pain of a penalty, must complete the contract by the 17th of July, so that the handsome thoroughfare will be in splendid condition by the time the Old Boys arrive, the first week in August.

City Engineer Graydon has appointed Charles McKerley, an inspector for the concrete only, and he will secure an asphalt expert to watch the company when the asphalt surface is laid.

The Barbers have engaged Mr. Thos. Reycraft, for many years construction boss for the London Street Railway, and latterly with the Southwestern Traction Company, as construction boss on the asphalt pavement on Queen's avenue.

The company will begin work at Maitland street, and will work west, paving one or two blocks at a time.

DOG TAX INCREASE IS KNOCKED OUT

City Solicitor Meredith States the City Has No Power to Grant a Rebate.

The city's proposal to increase the dog tax in London from $1 to $2, unless paid before the 1st of July each year, has been knocked out by an opinion handed down by the city solicitor. In a letter to No. 3 committee, Mr. Meredith gives it as his opinion that while the city has power to increase the tax to any sum it may deem advisable it has not the power to grant a rebate on such a tax to any citizen. It was the opinion of the members of the committee that if the tax were increased to $2 after the 1st of July there would be a great rush of dog owners to the city hall, as they would be anxious to avoid paying the additional dollar, and would see that their dog tax was paid before the increase went into effect.

It is likely that the council will now drop the matter, as it would scarcely prove popular in London to increase the tax on dogs to $2, with no chance of a rebate.

DOUBLE TRACK TO HYDE PARK

Grand Trunk Will Carry Work Farther Than Intended This Year.

It is pretty well understood in Grand Trunk circles that before the summer is over the five miles between London and Hyde Park will be the only section of the road from this city to Sarnia Tunnel with a single track. The company originally intended to double-track only from Komoka west to Kingscourt Junction, but it has now been decided to push the work east as far as Hyde Park, which is the junction of the main line and the London, Huron and Bruce branch.

The double-tracking would, in all likelihood, have been completed to this city this year had it not been that a number of important matters are yet to be settled, among them being the location of the new depot, the raising of the tracks in the city and the consequent changes in a number of the crossings, particularly that at the Wharncliffe road, in South London. The track at that point is spanned by an overhead bridge, and the difficulty to be met in connection with the raising of the tracks there lies in the fact that the company will either have to raise the bridge several feet or make a level crossing. The street railway company will strongly oppose the raising of the bridge, for the simple reason that the grade on the approach is almost too steep for the cars, while the Grand Trunk does not want to establish a level crossing, as that will mean the expense for all time of maintaining a watchman and will also involve the danger of accidents with street cars.

All of these matters the Grand Trunk will endeavor to have settled before another year, and then every mile of the main line from the Tunnel to Niagara Falls will be double-tracked.

The work of doubling the line from Hyde Park to Komoka will go to Ross & McCrae, who are doing the work west of Komoka. The firm double-tracked the line from London to Hamilton last year, and it has also had a large share of the work east of Toronto. Ross & McCrae reached a point four miles west of Komoka, and they are hastening the work as much as possible. In order to make the best time they have given contracts to a number of farmers along the line for small sections. One steam shovel is now engaged, and another will be put in service next week. Good time will be made on the contract, as no heavy grading has to be done.

ASTHMA

Clarke's Kola Compound is advertised by the thousands it has cured.

If every sufferer from Asthma would read the grateful testimonials of people who have been forever cured by Clarke's Kola Compound, they would no longer doubt the remarkable virtues of this grand remedy. When people have been tortured with Asthma for from 10 to 20 years, and have then been cured by Clarke's Kola Compound, they know what a boon this famous preparation is to asthmatics. If you will write us, we will send you a free sample of Clarke's Kola Compound and a booklet containing the unsolicited testimonials from Canadian people.

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LONDON BILL PUT THROUGH A STAGE

Committee of the Legislature Allows It to Pass Without Discussion.

The city of London bill, particulars of which were given in yesterday's Advertiser, passed the committee of the House without discussion today. This bill authorizes the issuing of debentures for a number of local improvements, including the sum of $15,000 for the West London breakwater, and for pavements on Dundas street east, Queen's avenue and King street. The city is also empowered by the bill to expropriate lands for the West London breakwater, and if all reports be true the city will need to exercise this power, as certain property-owners in the suburb are said to be practically holding up the city for the land required for the breakwater.

The city's application for power to use the sewers maintenance fund for the purpose of completing the sewerage system, and also the application to issue debentures for a new fire hall in the event of the east end hall being sold, are not included in the measure, which passed the commitee stage today. These applications are included in another bill, which will be introduced in a day or two. The application to issue debentures for the waterworks department does not go before the Legislature, but merely to the Lieutenant-Governor.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST ABUSING ANIMALS

Inspector Sanders Is About to Begin One—An Excellent Scheme Advocated.

Inspector Sanders is now engaged looking up evidence in a number of cases of alleged cruelty to animals. Within the past week many reports have reached him of persons driving horses with sore shoulders; of others abusing livery horses in a most brutal manner, and of certain companies, who are alleged to be working unfortunate animals in an inhuman manner.

The inspector has called in the assistance of the police department, and it is altogether likely that a number of prosecutions will follow shortly. The inspector has an especial antipathy for the cowards who abuse animals, and he intends to do his best to show them up in the police court. It has been suggested by a citizen that it would be a move in the right direction if every lover of fair play to animals, as well as to men, would keep an eye on the drivers of delivery wagons, and also on the young fellows who hire livery horses, and then almost drive the poor brutes to death in their greedy efforts to secure their money's worth. All cases reported to Mr. Sanders will be promptly dealt with, and the names of the parties making the reports will be kept secret. If this plan is followed out, it is hoped that a great deal of the cruelty to animals practiced in this city will be done away with.

MUST MAKE MORE ROOM

Adelaide Street Church Edifice To Be Greatly Enlarged.

At the most largely-attended business meeting that the members of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church have ever held, the proposition to enlarge the church edifice was fully discussed last evening. The joint committee from the boards of finance, trustees and deacons, had reached a unanimous conclusion, and their proposal was indorsed by the meeting, with only one dissenting vote. Preliminary steps for financing the scheme were taken, and the committee authorized to secure plans for the enlarged building and arrange for a temporary place for the holding of services.

While last night's action in the matter was not final, yet from the feeling of enthusiasm and unanimity evinced it is virtually assured that the work will be pushed along with vigor. It is proposed to extend the building on the south side and east end, put a gallery on three sides, and provide seating accommodation for 800 to 900 people. A pipe organ is also to be installed. The cost is estimated at $15,000 to $16,000.

Pastor Shields announced that he had already been interviewed by two members, one of whom would give $500 and the other $1,000 toward the much-needed work of enlargement.

INDIANS BEFORE BAR

Several Red Men From Caradoc Charged With Breaking the Law.

The King's Indian subjects of Caradoc Township have been giving more than their share of trouble to the King's courts of late. No less than four cases are booked for the interim sessions court this afternoon, and in all of them red men are involved. All the cases have been up before at different times during the past two weeks, and all were postponed, as it happened, until the same day. Joseph Delarey and Amelia Labore appear before Squire Smythe, charged with purloining eight hens and one rooster from the poultry shed of George Jeffrey. Minnie Mickless, another squaw, must answer the charge of having stolen a shawl and several petticoats from Julia Waukosh, a neighbor. John Hall was the alleged disturber of a "wake," and is said to have damaged the countenance of another brave who attempted to put him out of the house. Hall is at present doing time in the county jail for another offense, for which he was sentenced by Squire Smythe recently, and he comes before Squire Lacey this afternoon charged with assault. Since it is alleged that he attacked the other Indian at the "wake," with intent to injure, he has to answer to more than common assault, and may be committed for trial before the judge.

NEW MANAGER ARRIVES

Mr. John E. Turton, of the Grand Opera House, in the City.

Mr. John E. Turton, the new manager of the Grand Opera House, arrived in this city last night, and is today being acquainted with the duties of the local office, by Mr. F. X. Korman, the retiring manager. He will remain until Monday next, when he will return to Quebec, to attend a farewell dinner given in his honor by friends, there, and on the Thursday following he will take over the management of the house.

Mr. Korman leaves for Quebec on Sunday night, and he will be followed by Mrs. Korman and the family a week or so later.

SECRETARY WILL NOT BE NAMED UNTIL FALL

The appointment of a secretary for the Y. M. C. A. to succeed Mr. A. S. Hopper, who recently removed to Hamilton, will not likely be made before September. The matter has been agitating the directors for some time, and it is understood that they have practically decided to leave the position open until the fall, Mr. Fred Landon acting temporarily in the meantime.

There are several applications for the position, all of them coming from Y. M. C. A. workers across the line. Not a Canadian has applied. A move was on foot not long since to have Mr. D. A. McDermid appointed. A number of the directors approached Mr. McDermid and urged him to agree to accept the office, and it was finally arranged that he should go to Montreal and consult with the provincial authorities there. This was done, but the conference did not result in the object of the London directors being achieved, for on his return, Mr. McDermid stated that for several reasons he would not accept the position. The directors were consequently greatly disappointed.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—F. Harding has taken out a building permit for a double-brick residence on Piccadilly street.

—At yesterday's meeting of the Ontario Hospital Association, held in Toronto, Hon. Adam Beck, M. P. P., was elected as one of the vice-presidents.

—Miss Amanda Murray, who spent the winter in Southern California, is visiting with Miss Shoebottom, 130 Albert street. Miss Murray is en route to her home in Lucknow.

—Mr. F. H. McGuigan, fourth vice-president, and Superintendent Brownlee, of the middle division, went east this morning over the Grand Trunk, after spending a few days on a tour of inspection.

—Stereopticon views of the Russo-Jap war will be shown in the lecture-room of the Askin Street Methodist Church this evening; Mrs. Roblyn-McKillop, J. Parnell Morris and others, will assist in the entertainment.

—Mr. J. W. Fetherston promises a good programme at the concert to be held in the Wellington Street Methodist Church tonight. Several prominent soloists and readers will take part. The Arion Club, under Mr. Fetherston's leadership, will render several selections. The receipts are to be devoted to the school building fund.

CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS.

During the week ended today, the clearings at the local clearing house amounted to $907,458.

OUTSTANDING TAXES.

Collector Hays has still about $12,000 or $15,000 of back taxes to collect. This is about the same amount as was outstanding at the same period a year ago.

READY FOR DISTRIBUTION.

The cards received in connection with the church census have been sorted and are now ready for distribution among the pastors of the several city churches. They can be secured at the Y. M. C. A.

NO OFFERS YET.

Though the east end hall has been advertised for sale for some days now, City Clerk Baker has as yet received no offers for the building. The city has, of course, both eyes peeled for an offer of $10,000.

MILES—McCARTNEY.

A very quiet yet pretty wedding was witnessed at Brantford on April 12, when Miss Margaret McCartney, of that city, was united in marriage to Mr. John Alfred Miles, formerly of East London. The young couple left on the 3 o'clock train for the west. The friends os the bride and groom wish them every prosperity.

DEATH OF MR. WM. SHORT.

Mr. William Short, of High street, this city, passed away early this morning after an illness extending over the past three weeks. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Polly Short, and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. J. McIntosh, Front street; Catherine, Pearl, Mildred, Fanny, William, Bert, Robert, Richard and Charlie, at home.

DEATH AT POTTERSBURG.

A respected resident of Pottersburg, Mrs. Mary Anne Whittaker, passed away yesterday at the age of 67 years, after an illness of some weeks' duration. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Joseph Whittaker, two sons and two daughters. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon to Woodland Cemetery, Rev. Mr. McKay officiating.

NOTED SLEUTH IN CITY.

Mr. E. R. Carrington, manager of the Thiel Detective Agency, of Montreal, was in the city today, the guest of Manager Carr, of the street railway. He is one of the most notable secret service men in the country, and came into the public eye recently by accomplishing the arrest of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Smith, of New York city, upon whose testimony the fate of Nan Patterson, now in the Tombs, New York, on a charge of murdering Caesar Young, probably hangs.

GOOD "POP" PROGRAMME.

The programme for the seventeenth "Pop" on Saturday evening, slightly deviates from the regular routine of concerts in general, and contains the names of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Kyle, humorous sketch artists. They will give two short sketches, entitled, "Is Marriage a Failure?" and "A Touch of Nature," besides comic songs and sayings by Mr. Kyle. Speaking of his work, the New York Clipper says: "T. E. Kyle as a comedian was excellent. He was really funny, an accusation which can seldom be leveled at the head of a comedian." Besides the illustrated songs other excellent talent will assist in making this one of the best programmes yet put on.

BALLASTING THE INTERSWITCH.

At 7 o'clock this morning the Grand Trunk started two trains at work ballasting the line which is to connect the Grand Trunk and the C. P. R. east of the city. Between 500 and 600 loads of sand and gravel will be required to put the line in shape for operation. This will be done before the crossing of the street railway company's tracks on Dundas street is laid.

COMPANY LOSES APPEAL

Plaintiff Scores Again in the Case of Jones vs. Grand Trunk.

Judgment was given at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, yesterday on the appeal in Jones vs. the Grand Trunk, an action that has been in the court for a long period. The case was tried at London before Mr. Justice Britton, a verdict being rendered for the plaintiff for $10, and the costs of the court. The plaintiff is an Indian woman residing on a reserve near Brantford, and she sued for damages for alleged illegal ejection from one of the Grand Trunk's trains at Rymal. It seems that for many years the railway company, in pursuance of an alleged agreement with the Indian tribe at the Credit, had issued Indian tickets at one-half the regular fare, and plaintiff in using these tickets, had been accustomed to occupy first-class coaches. Lately, these tickets have been marked second-class, and the conductor of defendants' train requested plaintiff to retire into a second-class coach in the rear. The trial judge found that defendants were under no legal obligation to give reduced rates to Indians because of agreement entered into in 1875, but, upon the findings of the jury, decided that sufficient notice of the quality of accommodation provided had not been given to plaintiff, and that this quality was insufficient. The defendants appealed against these findings, and argued that neither under statute nor common law can a jury settle for a railway company what conveniences shall be provided on first and second class railway coaches.

The court dismisses the appeal with costs.

A. G. Chisholm, of this city, was for the plaintiff.

Sir James Watson's Opinion

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THE PUPPET CROWN.

BY HAROLD MACGRATH.
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"Ah, if you but knew what a pleasure it is for an old man like me to have a finger in the game time plays! To meddle with affairs, directly or indirectly! Kingdoms are but jury shows, kings and queens but puppets; but we who pull the strings—Ah, that is it! To play a game of chess with crowns!"

"These are exceptions; Madame seems to hold the strings in this instance."

"Madame follows my advice in all she does."

Maurice opened his eyes at this statement.

"Would you believe an old man like me could lay such a train? All this was my idea. It was difficult to Madame to agree with my views. War? I am not afraid of it; I am suspicious of it. One day your friend returned a personal letter of Madame's having written across it, 'I laugh at you.' It was very foolish. No man laughs at Madame more than once. She will, one day, return this letter to him. A crown, a fine revenge, in one fell swoop."

"She will ruin him utterly?"

"Utterly."

"Have you any idea what sort of man my friend is?"

"He lacks the polish of a man of affairs, and he surrenders too easily."

He will never surrender—Madame."

"How?"

"You remember his father; he will prove his father's son, every inch of him. O, my colonel, the curtain has only risen. One fine morning your duchy will wake up without a duchess."

"What do you imply—an abduction?" The colonel laughed.

"That is my secret."

"And the pretty countess?" banteringly.

"It was rather bad taste in Madame. It was putting love and patriotism to questionable purposes. I am a gentleman."

"It was out of consideration for you; Madame was not quite sure about you. But you are right; all of it has rather a dark shade. You may rob a man of his valuables and give them back; a broken word is not to be mended. Why did you keep the hiding place so secret? I could have got those consols, and all this would have been avoided."

"How should I know where they were? It was none of my affair."

"We are trusting you; I might have gone myself. You will return with the treasure. Why have I not asked your word? Curiosity will bring you back; curiosity. Besides this, you have an idea that with your presence about, a flaw in the glass may be found. Yes, you will be back. History is to be made; when you are old you will glance at the page and say: 'Look there; rather a pretty bit, eh? Well, I helped to make it; indeed, had it not been for me and my curiosity it would not have been made at all.' Above all things, do not stop to talk to veiled women."

There was a chuckling sound. "I say, your Englishman is clever now and then. In the gun barrels! Who would have looked for them there? But why did he come himself? Why did he not trust to his bankers? Why did he not turn over the affair to his respresentative, the British minister? There were 100 ways of averting the catastrophe. Why did he not use a little forethought when he knew how anxious we were for his distinguished person?"

"Why does the moon rise at night and the sun at dawn? I am no Cumaean Sybil. Perhaps it is the impulse which moves the woman behind the power behind the throne; they call it fate. Had I been in his place I dare say I should have followed his footsteps."

Not long after they arrived at the frontier where they were to separate, to meet again under conditions disagreeable to both. The colonel gave him additional instructions.

"Go; return as quickly as possible."

"Never fear; I should not like to miss the finale of this opera bouffe."

"Rail on, my son; call it by any name you please, only do not interrupt the prompter;" and with this the colonel waved him an adieu.

Maurice began the journey through the mountain pass, thinking and planning and scheming. However he looked at the situation, the end was the same: the Osians were doomed. If he himself played false and retained the certificates until too late to be of benefit to the duchess war would follow; and the kingdom would be soundly beaten. . . . Would Prince Frederick still hold to his agreement and marry her royal highness, however ill the fortunes of war fared? There was a swift current of blood to his heart. The Voiture-serse of a countess faded away. . . . Supposing Prince Frederick withdrew his claims? Some day her highness would be free; free, without title or money or shelter. It was a wild dream. Was there not, when all was said, a faint hope for his own affairs in the fall of Fitzgerald?

She was lonely, friendless, personally known to few. Still, she would be an Osian princess for all her misfortunes. But an Osian princess was not so great that love might not possess her. Without royalty she would be only a woman. What would Austria do; what would Austria say? If Austria had placed Leopold on the throne, certainly it was to shut out the house of Auersperg.

And who was this man Beauvais, who served one house openly and another under the rose? Where had he met him before, and why did the thought of him cause unrest? To rescue her somehow, to win her love, to see the glory of the world light the heavens in her eyes! If the dream was mad, it was no less pleasant.

He was a commoner; he had nothing in the world but his brain and his arm. Fitzgerald, now, possessed a famous title and an ancient name. These kings and princes hereabout could boast of but little more than he; and there were millions to back him. He could dream of princesses and still be sane. Maurice did not envy the Englishman's riches, but he coveted his right of way.

How often had he indulged in vain but pleasant dreams! Even in the old days he was always succoring some proud beauty in distress. Sometimes it was at sea, sometimes in railroad wrecks, sometimes in the heart of flames; but he was ever there, like a guardian angel. It was never the same heroine, but that did not matter; she was always beautiful and rich, high placed and lovable, and he never failed to brush aside all obstacles that beset the path to the church door. He had dreams of paladins, and here at last was his long-sought opportunity—but he could do nothing! He laughed. How many such romances lay beneath the banter and jest of those bald bachelor diplomat friends of his? Had fate reserved him for one of these?

It was noon when he entered the city of Bleiberg. He went directly to his hotel, where a bath and a change of clothes took the stiffness from his limbs. He was in no great hurry to go to the Grand Hotel; there was plenty of time. Happily there was no mail for him; he was not needed in Vienna.

At 2 o'clock he set out for the lower town. On the way he picked up odd ends of news. The King was rapidly sinking; he had suffered another stroke, and was now without voice. There was unusual activity in the barracks. The students of the university were committing mild depredations, such as building bonfires, holding flambeau processions, and breaking windows which contained the photographs of Prince Frederick of Carnavia, who, strangely enough, was still wrapt in obscurity. When Maurice entered the Grand Hotel he looked casually among the porters, but the round-faced one was missing. He approached the desk. The proprietor did not recognize him.

[To be Continued.]

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IT MERELY AIMS AT PROFESSIONALS

An Amendment Proposed to the W. F. A. by Secretary Forsyth.

Berlin, April 12.—Mr. D. Forsyth, the secretary of the W. F. A., has prepared an amendment to the amateur rule of the Football Association, which will cover the case of all players who are suspected of professionalism. The resolution will be laid before the W. F. A. annual meeting here on Good Friday, and is as follows: "An amateur is any person who has not competed for a stake, public or admission money or entrance fee, or competed with or against professionals for a prize, whose membership in any football or any other athletic club was not brought about or does not continue because of any mutual agreement or understanding whereby his becoming or continuing a member of such club would be of any pecuniary benefit to him, either directly or indirectly, who has not received any payment in lieu of loss of time while playing as a member of such club, or any money consideration whatever for any services rendered as a player, except his actual traveling and hotel expenses. In every case the onus of proof shall rest with the individual charged with the offense."

JUNIOR CITY LEAGUE SITUATION EXPLAINED

Sporting Editor Advertiser:

Those in charge of the Junior City League wish to make a statement, in regard to the article published by the Imperials, that their application for admission to the league was ignored. On Monday, March 9, a notice was published asking that all interested in the formation of a junior league attend a meeting to be held at the Tigers' Club. The Imperials did not apparently take any interest in this league, as they were not represented at any of the meetings called. They were asked if they wished to enter, but they stated that the Imperial team was going to play independent ball. Their application for admission appeared after the schedule was drawn up. The league considers that the Imperials' statement was an injustice. (Signed), Management of Junior City League.

WHIST CONGRESS IN TORONTO NEXT WEEK

The annual congress of the Canadian Whist League will be held in the Temple building, Toronto, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 20, 21 and 22. A very interesting programme of games has been arranged, the most attractive of which will be a champion fours match, the Hay trophy match for pairs, the mixed pairs match, the contest between mixed fours, and the especially arranged match for ladies' pairs. Whist players throughout Canada are most heartily invited to attend the congress, and are assured that, quite apart from the team and challenge matches, interesting compass games will be on from the opening to the end of the congress. These are open to all players. Messrs. Charles Goodall & Sons, of London, England, manufacturers of the Canadian Whist League playing cards, have presented a very valuable silver trophy for the challenge fours match. Programmes and any other information will be gladly furnished by the honorary secretary, R. C. Sinclair, Torontho Whist Club, 36 Toronto street, Toronto.

SENIOR C. L. A. TEAMS GATHER FOR PROTECTION

Toronto, April 12.—The long-promised conference of the C. L. A. senior teams has finally been called to take place in Brantford on Friday next. The idea is for the Tecumsehs, Chippewas, Brantfords and St. Catharines to get together for a conference, which will have, however, no official stamp of the C. L. A. on it, but which will enable the four clubs to work in harmony, not only in the signing of their players, but also in the stand the seniors will take at the Good Friday convention on the several questions to be brought up.

This conference of the managements of the teams in the senior series will do what it can to apportion the available players to the teams to be in the running, assuring, as far as possible, not only a close race, with evenly balanced teams, but also a cessation of war in the securing of players, and consequently a falling away from the enormous salaries paid in some instances last season.

MONTREAL LOST FIRST; GIBSON BEHIND BAT

New York, April 12.—The New York National League baseball team today defeated the Montreal Eastern League team 8 to 0. Both McGinnity and Mathewson had perfect control. The local men batted Hammon in the seventh inning for six safe hits, and these, together with four bases on balls and two wild throws, gave New York six runs. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
New York	0 2 0 0 0 0 6 0 *—8	8	2
Montreal	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	4	3

Batteries—McGinnity, Mathewson and Bresnahan; McCarthy, Leroy, Hammon and Gibson. Umpire, J. Hornung. Attendance, 500.

At New Haven—Yale 6, Brown 3.
At West Point—West Point 7, Trinity 5.
At Princeton—Princeton 4, Fordham College 2.
At Cambridge—Harvard 13, Syracuse 4.
Philadelphia, April 12.—The Philadelphia American baseball club has released Pitcher Applegate and Infielder O'Brien.

THE LACROSSE FIELD

Goderich, April 11. — A well-attended meeting was held tonight at the Bedford Hotel for the formation of a lacrosse club. Much interest was manifested, and the outlook is bright for the revival of the old sport. The following officers were elected: President, J. A. Ramball; vice-president, J. B. Hawkins; second vice-president, Fred Dans; manager, J. M. Parker; treasurer, H. W. Thompson; secretary, W. E. Kelly; captain, A. Nicholson.

"BUN" CLARK LEAVES FERGUS.

Fergus, April 12. — The Fergus Thistles Lacrosse Club is to lose its old goalkeeper, Albam Clark, popularly known as "Bun." He has been secured by the manager of the Tecumsehs to play with them during 1905. "Bun" is an extra clever goalkeeper, playing only the best lacrosse, and is a dandy in front of the nets. The winnings of the past six seasons for the Thistles has been largely due to his work.

WILL NOMINATE KEARNS.

Arthur, April 12.—The Arthur Lacrosse Club tonight organized for the ensuing year. It was decided to nominate their second vice-president, J. M. Kearns, for a seat on the C. L. A. council for 1905. The club intends playing a first-class team in the junior series of the C. L. A.

TWO BIG TEAMS FOR MONTREAL

Hamilton Tigers and All-Toronto Aggregation Will Show Way It's Done.

Montreal, April 12.—F. R. Jamieson, secretary of the Hamilton Football Club, champions of the Ontario Rugby Football Union, came here today to arrange for a visit in the autumn from the Tigers and an All-Toronto team, the idea being to show to Montreal lovers of Rugby real football as played in the west. While here Mr. Jamieson met Mr. Victor Buchanan, president of the Montreal Football Club, and discussed with him the probabilities of such a game being played here.

"There is no money in this trip," said Mr. Jamieson, "but we are willing to spend $500 in order to show the people of Montreal that the snap-back game is the best in Canada."

Mr. Buchanan suggested that the exhibition would be more interesting if an all-Montreal team met the Tigers, but Mr. Jamieson at once dismissed this, remarking, "Why that would be no demonstration at all. The Tigers would simply run away from any team Montreal could supply." In vain Mr. Buchanan pointed out that there are in Montreal men who have played under American rules, under English rules, and under the present style of game, and, indeed, there are many men in Montreal who played the snap-back system when it was in vogue in Quebec years ago. Mr. Jamieson incidentally remarked that the Tigers could beat Ottawa College by 50 points to 1 at the new game.

TOD MAKES CHARGES, GETS HOT SHOT IN RETURN

New Orleans, April 11. — The local turf world had something in the form of a scandal to talk over yesterday, in the controversy between Tod Sloan and Starter Curly Brown. Sloan was quoted as saying that Brown had given him the worst of the starts, and in the same connection intimated that Brown's tenure of office would not last beyond this meeting.

Brown has made answer publicly, and in addition to saying that Sloan's failure in the saddle is due to lack of nerve and not to anything like an unequal break, he cited several circumstances in connection with the work of the ex-premier jockey, which were none too complimentary.

Brown adds that Sloan is a "swell-headed has-been, who now tries to excuse his most recent failure by attributing it to others," while Sloan counters with a shrug of his shoulders, and says that Brown has not past because, he never was, and that his present is poor and the future nothing.

BIGGEST FOOL IS MAN WHO PLAYS THE RACES

Washington, April 12.—The biggest bookmaker in America says the biggest fool is the man who bets on a horse race.

During the off hours from the ceaseless racing grind which the Sunday afforded the professional followers of the turf here gossip centered on the reported retirement from the ring of George W. Wheelock, the well-known bookmaker. Inquiry elicited the fact that Wheelock is to retire, but not until the end of the present season.

Wheelock is reputed to have put himself on record in reference to the casual race track goers, whose presence in the betting ring about New York through the summer sustains racing and makes it possible for 100 or so bookmakers to accumulate fortunes year after year. According to Wheelock, and his opinion is shared by more than one other expert in the science of offering betting odds to the American public, none other than the trained horseman and cold-blooded speculator possess the remotest chance with the bookmakers nowadays owing to the sharpness and the keenness of the methods of the men who lay the odds against the horses but the owners who run the horses.

FOUR TEAMS TO FORM EAST END LEAGUE

Last night a meeting was held in the Jubilee Rink for the purpose of organizing an East End Wholesale Baseball League. The project was put through, and there is every chance of the league being most successful. Messrs. R. A. Mitchell and T. Maxwell were elected secretary and chairman pro tem, and a meeting will be held in another week for the purpose of furthering the arrangements. The teams represented were Bennets, Somervilles, Canadian Packing Company and Wortman & Ward.

DETROIT TEAM MAY BE IN A CANADIAN CIRCUIT

If the plans of the lacrosse enthusiasts of the city do not miscarry, Detroit will have a touch of the real Canadian game before the summer is past. The club that represented Detroit last year was by no means an inferior one, and held its own with many of the best teams of Ontario. This year the promoters of the game believe that the dozen will be much faster than any other that has worn Detroit colors, and have been quietly plugging away toward that end ever since the past season closed.

Most of last year's men will be on hand again, and, with Bruce and Mitchell, two of the best players of the Canadian Lacrosse Association, and Carter, the Windsor man, who starred on the Chatham team last year, the twelve should be about as fast as lacrosse teams are found.

It is not known for a certainty whether the club will play independently, or as a member of the C. L. A. A proposition has been advanced by A. B. Hall, of Toronto, one of the Canadian lacrosse magnates, to form a new district in the Canadian Lacrosse Association, comprised of teams from Detroit, Chatham, Wallaceburg and Toronto. The scheme is agreeable to all clubs concerned and if the locals are assured of suitable grounds they will no doubt join heartily in the movement. No objections are anticipated from other districts as to the admittance of a foreign club to the Canadian fold. The matter will come up for final discussion at the next meeting of the club.

A number of games have been booked by Detroit, who will open the season May 24 at Chatham. The team of that city is one of the fastest in Western Ontario, having last year won the championship of the western district. Detroit played a couple of games with Chatham last season, the first one, in Chatham, being a tie, and the second a close reverse, at the D. A. C. grounds. Games have also been arranged with London, Brantford, Wallaceburg and Chicago.

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It would surprise turf folk greatly to see Charles Elwood win the second Bennings handicap, says the New York Telegraph, because Charles has long since been put down as the counterfeit of the decade. Whenever one thinks of him one wonders how in the world he ever came to win the Brighton Derby. Yet, if this same Charles Elwood would race to his work he could win better races than the second Bennings handicap.

Whyte, the man who brought Martimas down from Canada in 1898 and won the Futurity, has Charles Elwood now, and the Prestonpans four-flush is working for Whyte as he worked for Newton Bennington last spring. Bennington, it will be remembered, thought he would win the Brooklyn handicap, which fell to The Picket. One minute and seventeen seconds is accounted remarkably quick time on Bennings track for three-quarters of a mile. Charles Elwood can run three-quarters that fast, or quicker, perhaps, and he does it without turning a hair.

BOWLING.

EXETER IS READY.

Exeter, April 11. — At the annual meeting of the Exeter Lawn Bowling Club the following officers were elected for the coming year: Honorary president, Rev. R. J. M. Perkins; president, John Muir; vice-president, W. H. Levett; secretary-treasurer, H. T. Belcher; chaplain, Rev. Messrs. H. E. Huston, Hurdon, Heaman, Taman and Gladman. It is the intention of the club to make the game the popular one of the season, and hope to take part in several of the tournaments to be held this year.

FOOTBALL.

LEAGUE IN BERLIN.

The Berlin Football League was reorganized tonight for the coming season. There will be four teams entered with the following officers: Honorary president, D. Forsythe, B. A.; president, G. N. Elliott; vice-president, J. Brandt; secretary-treasurer, H. W. Brown; independent committee, H. O. Vogelsang, George Boehmer, A. J. Ansen. The executive committee will consist of the above named officers and a member from each club.

WRESTLING.

EMIL BECK DEFEATED.

Baltimore, Md., April 12.—Emil Beck, of Camden, N.J., feather-weight champion of America, was outwrestled here tonight by Ben Finnick, of this city. Finnick won the first fall in 36 minutes and 50 seconds, and after nine minutes of the second bout Beck confessed himself unable to throw his opponent.

THE RING.

TO FIGHT THIS MONTH.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 12. — Eddie Hanlon and Willie Fitzgerald were matched today to fight a twenty-round bout this month in San Francisco. The men were matched by Morris Levy, the San Francisco promoter, by wire. Both Hanlon and Fitzgerald stood in the telegraph office here and agreed to Levy's terms and settled their own differences.

The only question which might have hindered the match was a settlement on the weight. Fitzgerald wants to weigh 133 pounds at 3 o'clock, while Hanlon asks the Brooklyn boy to do 130 pounds ringside on the night of the bout. The matter probably will be settled by making the weight 130 at 6 o'clock.

The bout will be twenty rounds, 55 per cent of the gross receipts, of which 75 per cent will go to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser. Young Corbett was first offered the match with Hanlon, but didn't seem to want it.

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At Bennings—Monsoon, 9 to 1; Baby Willie, 4 to 1; Peter Paul, 13 to 5; Julia M., 7 to 1; Champs Elysees, 6 to 1; Northville, 1 to 2; The Veiled Lady, 7 to 1.

At Memphis—Councilman, 7 to 10; Joe Lessar, 7 to 10; Ossinecke, 5 to 1; Waterside, 1 to 6; Evelyn Kinsey, 8 to 1; Our Sister, 16 to 5.

OTTO WONDERLY'S ESTATE.

Memphis, April 12.—Edward Wonderly, father of the late Otto Wonderly, the jockey, arrived yesterday to straighten out the dead rider's estate. He said he did not know whether his son left any part of an estate, variously estimated at from $15,000 to $75,000, as reported. He was given the key to a safety box in the Knickerbocker Trust Company's vaults in New York, which is supposed to hold the secret, and will leave for New York today.

BASEBALL.

GALT NOT IN THE LEAGUE.

Galt, April 12.—"Knotty" Lee, Brantford's baseball promoter, is talking in his sleep when he counts Galt in his proposed professional league. Galt will have a league of its own, the same as last season. Preston has informed President McLellan that they will probably enter a team in the Canadian league. This will make a four-club league, Guelph, Berlin, Preston and Galt.

Business Manager Davidson, of the Toronto Eastern League team, was in Galt today, trying to engage the rink for practice. It was found that the rink still has six inches of ice on the floor. Davidson says the weather has been so bad that the players have not had an opportunity to get stiff, and consequently there has been no necessity for bringing them out. "Unless we can get in some practice," said Davidson, "the team will have to be sent back to the city."

DELEHANTY BREAKS A LEG.

New York, April 12. — "Jim" Delehanty, the crack fielder of the Boston Nationals, broke his left ankle while playing in a baseball game in Newark today. Delehanty was chasing a long drive when he ran into the left field fence.

Two doctors placed the injured leg in splints and Delehanty was removed to his hotel in a carriage. He will be out of the game for a long time. He is a brother of "Big Ed" Delehanty, of home-run fame, who met a tragic death in the Niagara River.

YANKEES SOLD.

New York, April 12.—Pitchers Holycross and Whitley were sold to the Providence Club, of the Eastern League, today, by the Yankees. They are to at once join their new club.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Veale, of Bowmanville, is staying in this city with Mrs. R. Watson.

—Mrs. Bertha Torrington, of Port Huron, is visiting her parents in this city.

—Mr. T. Harry Carling accompanied by Mrs. Carling, son and daughter, leave via New York on April 22 for a three months' trip to Italy and the continent.

—One of the horses attached to the Delaware stage shoved its head through the window of a belt line car on Horton street west yesterday afternoon. The animal was badly cut and bled profusely.

PLACING WIRES UNDERGROUND.

The Bell Telephone Company has begun the work of placing its wires underground on Dundas street east. It is also the intention of the company to construct conduits on Ridout street and on York street west to the bridge.

BOUGHT STORE FOR $19,000.

Mr. T. E. Mara has completed the purchase of the fine store at 134 Dundas street, which he has been occupying for some weeks. The store was owned by Mrs. John Green, and the price paid was $19,000.

GOODWIN'S TORONTO BUSINESS.

A special telegram to this office from Toronto states that Nat C. Goodwin's business in Toronto has been very large. Crowded houses have attended his performances. A big house will greet this famous comedian tomorrow night. Mr. Goodwin appeared in London some eighteen years ago.

QUICK IMPROVING.

Robert Quick, of Caradoc, the insane man now in the county jail awaiting trial for having killed his brother, appears to be improving as far as his mental condition is concerned. While still having delusions, he talks rationally at times, and is allowed to mingle with the other prisoners in the ward. The wholesome food and exercise of jail life are evidently getting in their good work.

ST. JOHN'S BALL TEAM.

The St. Johns held a meeting Tuesday night and organized a baseball team for the coming season. The prospects are that they will have one of the best intermediate teams that ever played under this name. The officers elected were: J. Nash, manager; J. N. Scott, secretary; F. Bridgeman, treasurer; Clay Gibson, captain, and a committee composed of Messrs. B. Woolley, R. Myers and H. Graham. A number of requests for games from neighboring towns were brought up and it was decided to play as many of them this season as possible. The St. Johns intend playing independently this year, and as soon as possible will begin evening practice.

TALK ABOUT "TEXAS."

Since "Texas" Burdell made his escape from the London lockup a year ago, it has been several times reported that he has revisited the city, although the police admit that they have not once set eyes on him. The latest story about the cunning desperado is to the effect that at present he is in Toronto suffering from a wound in the leg. According to the story, told by one who was on intimate terms with him in this city, "Texas" was wounded while making his escape from two officers, and that despite his injury, he succeeded in reaching the home of a friend

OPENING OF BIG WAREHOUSE.

The immense new warehouse recently completed for the McClary Company in the south end of the city will be formally opened tomorrow evening, with a dance. Employes and their friends to the number of several hundred will be present, and enjoy a few hours' dancing to the latest music. The gathering will be in a room 200 by 140 feet, which will be gaily decorated and splendidly lighted with 27 large arc lamps, which have been put in for the purpose. The dance is to be given under the auspices of the baseball club and the benefit society.

THE YOUNG LIBERAL CLUB'S NEW OFFICERS



MR. J. EDGAR JEFFERY, Secretary.

OLD BANDMASTER DEAD

Wm. S. Kaiser Passes Away at Berlin, Aged 82.

The death occurred in Berlin on Sunday of William S. Kaiser, father of Mr. William Kaiser, of this city, and famed in this part of the country as a successful bandmaster. He had attained the age of 82 years and was respected by all who knew him. The late Mr. Kaiser was conductor of the noted Berlin Band in the year 1868 and at other periods conducted the Elmira, Preston, New Germany and Waterloo bands. His wife died only last year. The following children survive: Mrs. M. Smith, Berlin; Mrs. George Lippert, Berlin; Mrs. Eph Runstedler, Walkerton; William Kaiser, London; Albert, Walkerton; Mrs. J. McKenzie, Buffalo, and Charles, West Branch, Michigan. The funeral was held yesterday, and was largely attended by friends and relatives.

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Harris Will Fight City Bylaw to the Bitter End

Objects to Moving His Junk Business, But Aldermen Say It Must Go.

No. 3 committee of the city council, after hearing both sides interested in the application of Jacob Harris to have the rag and bone area bylaw amended, so as to allow him to remain in his present premises on Simcoe street, decided last night to take no action, and if the bylaw is carried out—and the people of the district say they will see that it is—Harris will be compelled to secure a new place of business in some other quarter of the city. After the meeting, Mr. Harris stated that he will fight the city to the bitter end, and that he will never move until the last court has been appealed to.

A communication from City Solicitor Meredith was read, in which he gave it as his opinion that the city has the power to pass a bylaw ruling rag and bone businesses out of any district the city cares to define, and also out of the city, if necessary. The bylaw is effective, he said, as regards existing industries, as well as those which might be established after the bylaw had come into force.

Mr. Perrin, representing the parties interested in having Harris' establishment removed, told the aldermen that the business conducted by Harris is dangerous to the public health, but the law states that any business which may cause ill-health—it is not necessary that it should cause it—may be ruled out of any defined district in the city. Proof can be brought, he said, to prove that Harris' business is a noxious one, and in addition, it is a nuisance and injures property in the neighborhood. The city solicitor's opinion, to him, appeared sound, as the section under which the bylaw was passed, covered all such businesses as that conducted by Mr. Harris, including junk shops and the like. At any time the committee desires, he is prepared to produce a number of witnesses who will swear that Harris' present business premises are a nuisance, a danger and a menace to the community. Mr. Harris conducted his business under a license which might be revoked at any time, and, consequently, his business could not be looked upon as a vested trade. And though Mr. Harris will undoubtedly be inconvenienced by his enforced removal, the latter will be a great boon to the community. The aldermen are expected to legislate for the majority, with due respect, of course, for the rights of the individual.

Mr. Andrew McCormick, addressing the committee, stated that the parties interested are ready to produce a man who will purchase Mr. Harris' property if he is willing to sell. There is nothing personal against Mr. Harris in the desire to have the rag business removed. The business is simply a nuisance, and the people want to get rid of it.

Mr. Harris was called upon. He repeated his statement made at a former meeting, that the business he conducts is not a breeder of disease.

"I don't look like a sick man," he said, "and I have worked at the rag business for years."

"No, but you removed your family to another part of the city, because they were always ill when they lived next to the rag shop," said Mr. Kenzie McCormick.

Chairman Matthews said that when the bylaw was passed it was believed that it was legal, and this opinion is still held by the solicitor and by the city. Moreover, the city has the power not only to restrict such concerns to a certain district, but it might bar them altogether from the city. Under the circumstances, and in face of the solicitor's opinion, he saw no reason for postponing the matter. The aldermen had gone into it thoroughly, and he did not see why the city should go back on its action.

Ald. Gillean said he visited Harris' place some time ago, and saw nothing which would cause an outbreak of disease. He asked if it was true that the people interested are ready to buy Mr. Harris' property if he is ready to move.

Mr. H. K. McCormick, answering for the deputation, replied in the affirmative.

Ald. Matthews repeated his declaration that the city should not tamper with the bylaw. If Mr. Harris chooses to fight it, the city will simply be compelled to defend it. Other junk dealers had been compelled to move, and it would not be fair to them to allow Mr. Harris to remain where he is.

Ald. Abram then moved that the bylaw be allowed to remain unchanged, and the motion carried without dissent.

The committee decided to offer James Clark the sum of $20, without prejudice, in full for damages sustained through the firemen breaking through his stall the night of the fire in the Market House.

On motion of Ald. Gillean it was agreed that in future no tenant of the Market House will be permitted to make any alterations to the stalls without first securing the consent of No. 3 committee and the city engineer. This action was taken because certain tenants had almost ruined the stalls in converting them to their own uses.

Tenders for supplies for the fire department were accepted as follows: J. Darch & Sons, for a set of brass-mounted harness for the chief's horse, at $17 50; Canadian Fire Engine Company, for twelve rubber coats, at $5 each; Canada Gutta Percha Company, for fifteen pairs of rubber boots, at $3 95 per pair; Canadian Rubber Company, for six helmets, at $5 50 each.

Chairman Matthews, Aldermen Saunders, Gillean and Abram, City Engineer Graydon, Inspector McCallum, Fire Chief Clark, Market Clerk Maker and Secretary Bell were present.

CROWN TO DECIDE MATTER OF COSTS

Amount in Dispute Is Only Sixty Cents—Defense Objects to Paying It.

How important a matter are the "costs" in the county magistrate's court was evidenced yesterday, when George Patrick, Walter Roe and William Proctor were brought before Squire Smythe for sentenced. These are the three young men accused of doing damage to the property of Mrs. May DeMille, and using such offensive language towards her in their attempt to gain entrance to the house, that she finally discharged a revolver, hitting one of them in the leg. The taking of evidence was completed several days ago, and the three men were to learn their fate yesterday. Before the court passed sentence, however, and before the amount of the fine was determined, the question of costs was considered. When the amount of the costs was first announced, Mr. W. Meredith, for the defense, said that the fees of the county constables were excessive, and that he would not pay the costs until they were revised. Producing a copy of the criminal code, he asserted that he wanted the costs made out according to law. Detective Northgreaves said that the costs had been computed upon the Ontario statute, and finally all were allowed except a certain 60 cents, which caused much trouble. This it was agreed to refer to the crown attorney for decision. The difficulty was that while four witnesses had been summoned, only three of them were called to the box. The constables claimed that they should get the fees for the fourth witness, having had all the work of procuring her attendance.

Mr. Meredith urged the fact that his clients should not be charged for a witness who had not come into the case at all. The debate lasted about an hour, or at the rate of a cent per minute.

The costs having been settled, the squire announced that the court would be adjourned until Saturday, when decision as to who is to pay the costs will be given.

Counsel for defense objected to adjournment. "It may make more costs," he said.

GLEE CLUB BANQUET.

Members of the Y. M. C. A. Have a Pleasant Evening Together.

The Y. M. C. A. Glee Club held its annual banquet in the association building last evening and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all present. After a very palatable "spread" had been done justice to, a long but interesting toast list was introduced by Messrs. George A. McLaren and J. A. Cottam. Pleasing solos were rendered during the evening by A. Marriott, Ed Webster and A. B. Blackwell, and the building rang with music and laughter until a late hour.

Following was the programme: "The King," "The Association," T. S. Clark and John Macpherson; "Glee Club Executive," O. H. Gidley and Dr. Cunningham; "The Chorus," L. H. Martin and Fred Landon; "The Musical Director," George McBride; "Our Endmen," W. R. Marshall and C. H. Westman; "Our Elocutionist," J. A. Cottam; "The Electric Committee," Dr. H. A. Stevenson; "The Man Behind," Thomas Taylor; "The Man Inside," R. Burridge; "They Did What They Could," C. A. Reid and P. L. Canfield; "The Press," Claude Sanagan; "The Ladies," C. B. Chapman; "Our Director," A. D. Jordan.

METHODISTS LED IN THE CENSUS

Over 11,000 in London—Anglicans Second—Some Interesting Statistics.

Those who have been working hard on the second floor of the Y. M. C. A. building, compiling the results of the church census, which was taken last Friday in this city, finished their labors last evening. The visitors' cards were arranged in many neat piles of varying sizes, each one representing a religious denomination. The returns show that there are 33 denominations and sects represented in London.

The visitors failed to obtain the desired information in as many as 710 cases, many times not being allowed to enter the house, and 60 cards were returned "blanks." These figures are small compared with the 1,700 failures which fell to the lot of the census-takers in Hamilton, since Hamilton's population exceeds that of London by only about one-fourth, while the census failures were more than double those of London, those in charge of the house-to-house visitation in the Forest City have no reason to feel dissatisfied.

The census in this city shows the religious affiliations of 36,623 people, while the cards which could not be filled out represent over 4,000 persons. The city's entire population is thus practically accounted for.

The results, by denominations, were as follows:

Methodists	11,225
Anglicans	8,545
Presbyterians	7,123
Baptists	3,756
Roman Catholics	3,385
Congregationalists	515
Latter Day Saints	381
Salvation Army	321
Hebrews	294
Christians	224
Plymouth Brethren	175
Christian Workers	167
Christian Scientists	153
Gospel Hall	151
Lutheran	40
Adventists	37
Christadelphians	23
Pail Mall Mission	20
Spiritualists	18
Bethel Mission	15
Love Mission	7
Universalists	10
Mission Church	5
Free Thinkers	5
Church of Christ, Whose Name Is Written in Heaven	5
Dowieites	4
Quakers	3
Christian Israelites	2
Temple of Divine Ages	2
Y. M. C. A.	2
God's Church on Earth	1
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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

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CHARLES HAWTREY TONIGHT.

Charles Hawtrey, the most accomplished and successful comedian that England has sent us in many years, will be seen at the Grand tonight in that extraordinarily popular comedy, "A Message from Mars." No play of recent years has met with such great and long-continued favor in London and New York. It has been acted by Mr. Hawtrey over 1,200 times. It has a number of original situations and ideas, and the introduction of a messenger from Mars into every-day life is said to be not only startling, but impressive and amusing.

NAT C. GOODWIN TOMORROW NIGHT.

Nat C. Goodwin in a new play is to be the attraction at the Grand tomorrow night, and, as this will be its first presentation in this city, it should be a gala engagement. The piece he will present to us is called "The Usurper." It is one of those delightful dramas that give this actor the opportunity to display his genius to the utmost. Mr. Goodwin has surrounded himself with an excellent English company and he brings with him the entire stage production. The sartorial appointments will be exquisite and beyond criticism

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The office staff of the Michigan Central, the employes of the freight house and the employes of the H. L. O'Dell & Son Cartage Company, waited on Mr. Bert Connor, the manager of the later company, last night, and surprised him by presenting him with a handsome silver service. Mr. Connor was married to an estimable London lady last week, and having just returned from a wedding trip his fellow employes took this means of showing their appreciation of him. The presentation was made by Mr. Leonard Tate, and a very flattering address was made by Mr. Hal Richardson. Mr. Connor, in a brief speech, thanked all for their splendid gift and kind words, and he expressed the hope that the amicable relations which had existed in the past would be continued in the future. As manager for the O'Dell Company in this city, Mr. Connor is well known to the business public, and he is held in high esteem as a very popular and capable young business man.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

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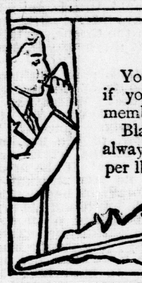
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Satin Damask Bleached Table Cloths, perforated on edges, 2½ yards long by 2 yards wide; regular $1.50, for	$1.09
Japanese Mattings, 36 inches wide, twine warp; regular 15c, for	10c
Boys' Brownie Overalls, all sizes; regular 30c pair, for	25c
Men's all Pure Wool Cashmere Hose, silk heel and toe, full fashioned; 5 pairs for	$1.00
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