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## Look to Your Authorities.

The real scholar, whether in science or literature, prides himself upon going to get at the fact, going to get-hand authorities, whether it is literature or books that he is dealing with. The politician and journalist, dealing with important matters, would have something of the same care for accuracy and first-hand information.

A case occurred recently in connection with the war controversy, and involving the name of a Canadian, which illustrates this point clearly and forcibly. We take the details from The National Review for March, which, commenting upon the Daily Chronicle's exposure of the so-called Conciliation Committee, says: "Recently the Conciliation Committee issued a leaflet, which purported to be a letter from Lieut. Morrison, of the Canadian Artillery. It is always dangerous to give names or to afford an opportunity of verification when you are traducing your own country, and presently the leaflet came into the hands of the supposed author of it. He immediately drew attention to the fact that it was a hopelessly garbled version of what he had written. How, then, was this explained?"

The committee copied from the Manchester Guardian, and the Manchester Guardian had copied from the New York Sun. Now, the Sun has many virtues, but unhappily fairness to Britain is not among them; it is the last source to which honorable Englishmen would go for dispassionate evidence on such a subject. Here is an extract from the leaflet form:

"As I stood looking, a woman, the owner of a very pretty cottage, standing in a rose garden on a side street, which was being destroyed, turned to me and pathetically exclaimed, 'Oh, how can you be so cruel.' I sympathized with her and explained that it was an order and had to be obeyed."

Now, compare this with the real thing:

"As I stood looking, she turned to me and said, 'Oh, how can you be so cruel?' I sympathized with her and explained that it was an order and had to be obeyed. She was a good-looking female in distress, and had quite the dramatic style of the ill-used heroine. I certainly was sorry for her. We all were—until the house began to burn and a lot of concealed ammunition to explode and nearly killed some of our men." A passage like the following was, of course, omitted altogether.

"When our little force used to go out in reconnaissance and get into the rough and rocky hills overlooking the valley, the well-fed burghers would swarm out of the farms in the valley and have a lot of fun with us. That we did not have any casualties was not their fault. It was also some of them who killed two of the Dragons by dressing up in khaki and enticing them over to a copse, where they shot them down in cold blood." This kind of thing reveals dishonesty somewhere, and culpable carelessness somewhere else, and in the long run such methods do most harm to those who use them.

## Mental Fatigue.

It has been often asserted that children become mentally tired out after the day's work in the school-room. So widespread has the idea become that psychologists have thought it a proper subject for investigation. The latest declaration, the result of an investigation by Dr. Thorndike, is to be found in The Psychological Review. Concluding, as he does, that mental fatigue, as a result of school work, has no existence, his conclusions will be rather startling to many. He writes:

"The present research aims to settle the question of how much less able to work the child is, after having done the work of half or the whole of a results . . . are unanimously in school-day, than he was at start. The favor of the answer, 'He is just exactly as able.' If these results were legitimately obtained, they prove that the work in the case of the schools tested did not decrease one jot or tittle the ability of the scholars to do mental work."

Dr. Thorndike goes on to say: "The fact that the children can work as well does not at all mean that they do work as well, or that their measures should not be taken while for relief. It does mean that the argument for shorter hours and longer pauses, so far as based on alleged incompetency to work under present systems, was a false argument and its measures for relief ill-considered."

The more appropriate remedy would be not to give the student less to do, but to make it worth while for him to work, to make the work interesting.

This learned doctor thinks that the decrease in mental work during a school-day is due more to a flagging of interest on the part of the pupil, and as a remedy he would suggest better teaching. It is quite true that when a person is interested, time not only passes more quickly, but real enjoy-

ment is to be found in work. The feeling that something is being accomplished has an exhilarating effect, whether the matter in hand be work or play. The tendency in Ontario is towards better training of teachers, and in consequence, we may anticipate a steady improvement in the art of imparting instruction. We can rest assured then, that, in spite of the finding of this learned specialist, if there be any tendency towards mental exhaustion, the evils will be mitigated rather than aggravated.

## The Coming Budget.

The budget has come, and although it has not yet passed through committee we know what the British Chancellor of the Exchequer thinks of the financial situation, and how he attempts to grapple with a great problem. It is interesting now to see how fair, able men, well acquainted with the state of affairs, were correct in their forecasts. The National Review is favorable to the Government, but thinks that the financing of the war has been very badly done. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach seems to prefer to live from hand to mouth, and to pay, like the poor, enormous prices for the article which he purchases in small quantities.

The new budget, it goes on to say, will require courage and foresight. "There is a general impression that a further addition will be made to the heavy burden which the unhappy income tax payer has to endure, but so far as can be ascertained this impression is not well founded. The highest figure ever reached was in the Crimean war, when it ranged from 1s. 2d. to 1s. 4d. It now stands at 1s., which is a high figure, though nothing to the 4s. in the pound which the luckless citizen of Italy has to pay." In this case the popular impression was correct and the critic wrong. "A tax on sugar of a penny a pound where imported from a bounty-giving foreign country, and a half-penny where imported from non-bounty-giving countries, and a farthing on British colonial sugar would produce over £10,000,000 and prove an immense boon to the distressed West Indies, but as it is against the doctrinaire Shibboleths of free trade the Chancellor of the Exchequer is not likely to impose it, although it offers a simple and easy means of raising a large sum." Again the critic is out of it. "There is a tax on refined sugar of a half-penny in the pound, but there is no approach to preference for the colonies. This is a significant fact. Those who think that Britain can easily give a trade preference to her colonies might kindly explain why the Unionists have missed this splendid chance? A tax of 10 per cent ad valorem on foreign manufactured goods has also been mooted and meets with much support. It will give £7,000,000 and would hit articles which are mostly luxuries. The state of our trade in the near future threatens to be such as to require the support of a strong tariff—if only as a political lever, to extort concessions from foreign offices and to remind Germany, e. g., that there are solid motives which recommend to her people an attitude of friendship to us."

To this we have the reply of the Chancellor, "I am not disposed to impose a customs duty on manufactured imported goods as suggested by Sir Howard Vincent." However, the fair traders think they have got their edge of the wedge in and that protection will soon follow, but it is likely we shall see many things before that.

## A Successful Governor.

We are pleased to read the testimonies that are borne to the important work of Lord Curzon in India. To represent the King and the Empire in that great land is a difficult duty, but the present holder of the office, a man in the very prime of life, seems to be showing both wisdom and force. This is the kind of charge that he gives to the youthful Indian prince, about to take upon him serious responsibilities: "The native chief must learn that his revenues are not secured to him for his own selfish gratification, but for the good of his subjects; that his internal administration is only exempt from correction in proportion as it is honest, and that his goal is not intended to be a divan of indulgence, but the stern seat of duty. His figure should not merely be known to him for the good of his subjects, but for the European hotel. These may be his relaxations, and I do not say that they are not legitimate relaxations. But his real work, his princely duty, lies among his own people."

## Living in the spirit of this speech, Lord Curzon has created a stir among the chiefs, and made them feel that they are expected to conform to a real moral standard. In this and in a great many ways the Viceroy makes his influence felt, and in a manner that is worthy of a British statesman, and that wins the approval of fair-minded men. Such action must, of course, provoke criticism and dissent from some quarters, but the best class of people seem to recognize that the governor is acting from the highest motives.

Mr. Stephen Wheeler, in The Nineteenth Century and After, says: "It is very easy to hint, as was done by one critic, that the Viceroy has an eye upon conveniences at home. I doubt if Lord Curzon cares much about the applause of Exeter Hall, or if he did, whether it would compensate any governor-general for the serious attacks of his own countrymen in India. That Lord Curzon has hitherto escaped the latter risk is evidence of the public recognition of his motives. That he will permanently improve the relations between the two races is more than can be expected of any one man in five years. That he will leave them

better than he found them is the common hope of both."

This is certainly a high tribute to the courage and conscientiousness of a man who has shown himself able to rise to a great opportunity.

## A Great Public Organ.

They are trying to devise ways and means to build a monster organ in Massey Hall, Toronto, and one of the schemes is to solicit the church choirs for subscriptions. That is a pretty small piece of business. Church choirs anywhere as a rule are not drafted from the most opulent classes of the community, and the individual members make many little sacrifices of time, money and convenience. Such a practice is not calculated to make singing in a choir more attractive. — London Free Press.

We are inclined to think our contemporary on the wrong track. The object Toronto is after, namely, the building of a great public organ, to commemorate Queen Victoria, is one which might appeal with peculiar force to members of church choirs, in which there must be several thousand singers in all in Toronto, and we have no doubt the chorists would be perfectly willing for such an object to tender their corporate services, as well as their private gifts, to the extent of their individual abilities.

We would be glad to see a movement for a great public organ in London, and we have no doubt the more than six hundred members of the various London church choirs, Protestant and Catholic, were they to meet together and decide to promote such an object, would make a combination of influence that could powerfully aid in adding a great public organ to the attractions London already possesses.

## The Methodist Book Room.

A recent issue of The Advertiser published, from the Toronto Star, certain criticisms from the pen of Rev. E. R. Young, sen., respecting the conduct of the publishing establishment named, more particularly that part of the business which had to do with the printing and selling of fiction, which Mr. Young strongly condemned. We have been requested to state that the annual meeting of the Book and Publishing Committee is to be held on May 15 and 16, and that, in the judgment of his brethren, Mr. Young should have laid his complaint first at that court, rather than in the press. We are also informed that Dr. Briggs will not reply until the meeting of that committee, when a full answer will be given.

The request for a suspension of judgment until the date mentioned is therefore quite reasonable.

## The Looking Glass vs. the Wine Glass.

[Chicago News.] The looking-glass reveals our defects to ourselves, but the wine glass reveals them to others.

## In Anticipation.

[Washington Star.] Japan is evidently looking forward to the time when it will be a benevolent assimilation on its own account.

## A Supply of Last Ditches.

[Detroit News.] It is now suspected that the Boers secretly accumulated a large supply of last ditches before provoking hostilities.

## Morgan's "Rest."

[New York World.] Mr. Morgan, having corralled everything on this side of the water, now says he is in England simply for "the rest."

## Larger Contract Still.

[Chicago Tribune.] The Jap drew back, as if to strike the Russian on the slats. Then changed his mind, and all at once declared war on the rats.

## Trying Both Places.

[Boston Journal.] "When I get to heaven," said a woman to her Baconian husband, "I'm going to ask Shakespeare if he wrote those plays."

"Maybe he won't be there," was the reply.

"Then you ask him," said the wife.

## An Experiment that Failed.

[From Dr. Schofield's "Springs of Character."] I know one noble-minded lady, full of fine ideas, who mated with a peasant with a view of raising his class. The man got softening of the brain soon after, and it is by no means improbable the disease was hastened, if not caused by his frantic efforts to digest the new mental food provided for him.

## Cheap Prescription.

[Chicago Interior.] At last the renowned physician said: "I understand your case perfectly, sir. Go home, and whenever you hear your neighbor's talk about taking off their winter flannels, you double yours."

That was all, except a fee of \$100. We asked our friend how he liked the treatment, and he replied with perfect frankness: "It was worth the money. I followed his direction, and I have not been down with a cold of any kind since. And when he remembered what he had passed through in previous years we were glad to get his \$100 prescription so cheap."

## CURIOUS INSTANCES.

St. Thomas Journal: Mrs. J. A. Sherman, Hiawatha street, has a few peas in bloom. They were grown in the house during the winter and two blooms and a number of buds have appeared. The plant is four feet high.

Guelph Mercury: Mr. Wm. Brydon, lot 16, con. 7, Erin, has a ewe which on Friday gave birth to three lambs. One of the three, born dead, had eight legs, two tails and two mouths. The other two were naturally developed, and are doing well.

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Ladies' Man-Tailored Costumes, in gray homespun, Eton jacket, 7-gored flare skirt, lined throughout, velvet bound and stitching on skirt, special at \$12.00  
Ladies' Man-Tailored Costume, in navy serge, Russian jacket, with strappings of taffeta silk, bell sleeves, flare skirt, with Spanish flounce, special \$13.50  
Ladies' Man-Tailored Costume, in golden brown, Venetian cloth, Eton jacket, handsomely trimmed with strappings of taffeta silk and gold buttons, 7-gored flare skirt, Spanish flounce, with strappings of silk, special \$20.00  
Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Skirts, in black serge, Spanish flounce, taffeta silk bands, lined throughout, special \$5.00  
Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Skirts, in homespun, well-made, gored flare, inserted pleats, all sizes, special value at \$5.50 up to \$4.75

Ladies' Spring Jackets, semi-fitting box, in black and fawn cloth, self-colored pipings, lined throughout, special at \$8.00

Ladies' Spring Jackets, semi-fitting box, in black and fawn cloth, velvet color, silk lined, special at \$10.00

Children's Reefer Jackets, in all sizes, in shades of blue, fawn, cardinal, navy and cadet, handsomely trimmed, also plain; prices from \$1.95 to \$5.00

Ladies' Waists, in taffeta silk, navy, turquoise, cardinal and black, hemstitched and corded, new bishop sleeve, fancy collar, well lined, special, each \$5.00

Ladies' Waists, in taffeta silk, brown and navy, fancy colored stitching and tucks, new bishop sleeve, slash cuffs and fronts, fancy collar, special, each \$5.75

Special Line Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, good width, strong net, tape bound, at, per pair .65c

Special Line Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, good width, strong thread, tape and lock-stitched edges, at, per pair .75c

Special Line Lace Curtains, 3¼ yards long, 45 inches wide, nice lace effects, both tape and lock-stitched edges, special, per pair \$1.00

Special Line Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 52 inches wide, lace designs, taped and lock-stitched edges, special, per pair \$1.25

Special Line Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 54 inches wide, exceptionally fine designs, taped and lock-stitched edges, special per pair \$1.50

Special Line Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 60 inches wide, new designs, strong thread, taped and lock-stitched edges, special per pair \$1.75

We are showing some extra good values in some lines, 3½ yards long, 60 inches wide, taped and lock-stitched edges, new lacey designs, special, at \$1.00

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Silk Draperies, Silkolines, Art Muslins, Art Satenes, Nash Net, Curtain Screens, Vestibule Nets, and all the little necessities needed at housecleaning, you will find us well stocked in.

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| Misses' Hat, in white fancy straw, red, blue, cream and black satin bands, also rosette of straw and satin, very stylish. Special at each, 59c | Ladies' Sailors, in white jumbo straw, satin bands in sky, navy, white, also navy with polka dots. Very special at each, 50c | Ladies' and Misses' White Fancy Chip Street Hat, tam crown, band and wide flare bow of self. Special, each, \$1.25 | Ladies' Fancy Chip Hat, in fawn, tucan and cream, straw fold around crown, around crown, light weight, and puff veiled with chiffon. A nobby Hat. Special, each, \$2.00 | Ladies' and Misses' Fancy Sailor Hats, in mottled Jumbo straw, velvet band around crown, light weight, worth, regularly 40c. Special, each, 25c | Ladies' English Walking Hat, in satin straw, white, fawn, black and navy, satin band around crown and bow in front. Special at \$1.00 |
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## WESTERN ONTARIO

Live Items Culled for Busy People's Information.

What Men and Women Are Doing and Saying in Various Parts of the Garden of Canada.

Mr. R. L. Perry has purchased the Railroad House at Port Stanley from Mr. Wm. Godfrey.

High school entrance examination began June 25 at Aylmer, Dutton, Vienna, Rodney, West Lorne, Fincal, Port Stanley, Sparta, Belmont and Springfield.

Hiram Walker & Sons have placed \$1,000 insurance on the lives of each of the regular Walkerville firemen. If injured the men will receive \$10 per week.

Michael Dooley has been sentenced at Chatham by Judge Bell to three years in the Kingston penitentiary for horse-stealing. This was Dooley's second offense.

High school leaving examinations began July 2 at Aylmer, Dutton, Vienna and any other center where the trustees will guarantee the expenses of examiner and supplies.

W. G. Saunders, con. 7, Yarmouth, shipped on Monday a thoroughbred Durham cow to the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo. The cow will be dairy tested for the next six months, and is pronounced a winner by experts.

The following appointments have been gazetted: Walter McM. Dack, Kincairdine, to be registrar of Bruce county, vice Donald Sinclair, deceased; Henry Peck, division court of the county of Grey; James G. Watson, Ayr, to be bailiff of the seventh division court of the county of Waterloo.

Arrangements have been made for the White Star Line steamer Tashmoo to land passengers at the dock at Sarnia, so they can connect with Northwestern boats at that place for Duluth, Collingwood and Georgian Bay points. Windsor passengers will take the Tashmoo to Sarnia. The company has bought the City of Collingwood for the Sarnia and Duluth route.

S. D. Barnes has sold the northwest quarter of lot 19, con. 5, N. E. R. Warwick, including the Brimley store and postoffice, 48 acres, to George Graham, of Watford, for \$3,000. Mr. Barnes is giving up farming, but has not decided

where he will locate. He will devote his whole time to the interests of the C. O. C. F. as organizer, a position he has filled successfully for several years past.

A new school is being erected just north of Thamesford, and will likely be completed by May 1. The cost, including site, will be about \$7,000. The three acres of land upon which the school is built will afford room for a large playground. The building is two-story, of modern architecture, built of red pressed Milton brick, the foundation of St. Marys stone, also the flights of steps leading to the front doors of stone. There are four rooms, with an accommodation for about 200 pupils.

Delos R. Davis, the colored lawyer of Amherstburg, was on Wednesday given a week by Judge Horne to produce the will of the late Betsy Walker, of Colchester. George Walker, husband of deceased, through his lawyer, E. S. Wigle, is applying to the surrogate court of letters of administration of the estate of his wife. Davis is opposing the application on the grounds that Mrs. Walker made a will prior to her marriage, in which she left her estate to Mrs. Davis, wife of the lawyer, and that he should be appointed the executor of the estate.

St. Thomas Times: The G. T. R. and Wabash will put on four ballast trains on the southern division on Monday. It is the intention of the company to ballast the entire line from Windsor to the Falls. P. H. McCord, general road master, will take charge of the work, which will be pushed rapidly forward. An effort will be made to put the track in gilt-edged condition for the large summer travel, on account of the Pan-American Exposition. The ballast will be taken from the new 24-acre pit which the company purchased a short time ago, just east of Simcoe.

Mr. Justice Street heard an interesting suit brought by George H. Kilmer, barrister, Toronto, against H. Corey, Petroli, formerly president of the Menzies-Turner Company. The action is one for commission in a transaction by which Mr. Corey retired and Mr. Menzies re-entered the firm of window shade manufacturers, the amount of commission claimed being \$1,000. O. L. Lewis, Chatham, and A. E. Aylesworth, K.C., Toronto, appeared for the defendants; Mr. Irving and G. F. Shely, K.C., for the plaintiff. When Mr. Corey sold out his interest in the company he was the owner of \$40,000 worth of stock, and entitled to an additional \$100,000, which he had advanced it by way of a loan. All of this was transferred to Mr. Menzies, whom Mr. Kilmer was acting as solicitor for. The plaintiff says that his client



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understood that he was to get \$1,000 commission from Mr. Corey, as well as his charges from Mr. Menzies. The defendant denies such a statement of fact, and is contesting the claim. Mr. Justice Street reserved judgment.

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## GETTING ON.

"How are you getting on with your photography?"

"Well," answered the young man with brown finger tips, "I'm doing better. The map-shot portrait I took of Mr. Curmudge must have been recognizable."

"Are you sure of that?"

"Perfectly, for as soon as Curmudge saw it he said he could whip the man who made that picture."



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## AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

—Mr. Isaac Waterman went to Montreal yesterday.

—Miss Nellie Thomas, who has been seriously ill at her home at Fern Hill, is slowly recovering.

—Geo. Cameron, Canadian commissioner for the Pan-American, left yesterday for Montreal.

—Thomas J. Byrnes has taken out a permit for a story and a half frame house on Oak street.

—A ward of the Children's Aid Society was placed in a foster-home near Mount Brydges this morning.

—Mr. George B. Harris and family, of Ridout street, returned last week from a lengthy holiday in Wallaceport, who has been visiting in this city for several weeks, returned home on Saturday.

—Mr. T. H. Cullis, of Wellington street, who has been ill for over a week, will be around again in a few days.

—W. H. Taylor, M. P. for North Middlesex, and John Waterworth, ex-M. P. for West Middlesex, were visitors in the city today.

—The old Indian mummy, which was recently taken to the relief inspector for a pass to Amherstburg, was helped as far as Windsor today.

—Miss Elsie Deacon, of Stanley street, London, has returned home after an extended visit with relatives and friends in Boston, Mass.

—The assessors make their annual tour of the city looking for new buildings this week. On May 1 they start the regular work of assessing.

—H. Graydon, of the Barber Asphalt Company, New York, returned to that city yesterday after spending several days at his home here.

—The Messrs. Walker, of Walker-ville, are expected here this week to confer with the Port Stanley Railway Board, re the terms of the new lease.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellis, of Ridout street, left this morning for New York, where they will visit with friends prior to Mrs. Ellis' departure for Europe.

—Among the military visitors who will attend the Toronto show on Friday and Saturday next are Lieut. Col. Buchanan and Major S. A. Denison, of London.

—In the report of the amateur contest at the opera house on Friday night the winner's name was given as "Lepi Steele, instead of George Steer, boy vocalist."

—Col. Dent and Dr. Fraser returned to Toronto Saturday evening. Their trip to this city was entirely satisfactory. All the horses bought here were shipped to Montreal.

—St. Thomas Times: Miss Grace Paladino, has returned to her home, Queen's avenue, London, after spending two weeks with Miss Hazel Roberts, 60 Mitchell street.

—Mr. Frederic Ward, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spencer and the Brune Company left yesterday at 5:25 p.m. for Montreal, via the C. P. R. They close the season there on Saturday.

—No definite plans for the annual outing of the Seventh Regiment on May 24 have been made, nor indeed can be made, until the government decides whether it shall be a holiday.

—Robt. A. McEwen, formerly manager of the Opera House, St. Thomas, is in the city. He was connected throughout with the show of "The Real Widow Brown," which closed at Brooklyn on Saturday.

—A committee of the board of education is arranging for places in which the children at the school may be taught while the new school is being built. Work will be started on May 1.

—Judge Edward Elliott, Squire J. B. Smyth, Sheriff Cameron and Assistant Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop are for jury balloting for jurors for the county court and general sessions of the peace, to open on Tuesday, June 11.

—The Great Northwestern Telephone Company announce that reductions in their cable rates to certain points on the west coast of Africa and Cape Verde Islands, particularly of which will be given.

—The members of the board of works will go through the city some day this week to inspect the work of their department. Particular attention will be paid to the sidewalks, so that none will be put down that are unnecessary.

—Dr. J. S. Niven has been appointed a judge of great dunes, clumber spawls, field spawls, cocker spawls and Irish terriers at the dog show of the Mascouta Kennel Club, of Chicago, to be held May 1, 2, 3 and 4. Mr. H. Marshall Graydon has entered his setter dog Topsy at the show. The exhibition of the Mascouta Kennel Club is second in importance only to the New York dog show.

—Word was received here on Saturday from Dr. Lodge, Montana, announcing the death of an illness lasting several months, of Thomas Finley. Deceased was formerly a resident of this city, but for the past

fifteen years had been residing in Montana. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. St. Thomas since the Henderson shot and Walter murder trial, which was his first murder case after his appointment to the bench.

—The J. O. F. of this city, hold their annual church parade on Sunday afternoon next, to Talbot Street Baptist Church. To parade will be headed by the Seventh Regiment Band. The parade will start at the Oddfellows Hall on the following Friday, May 3. Grand Master O. L. Lewis, of Chatham, will be present.

—The funeral of the late Joseph Richards, who died last week at St. Louis, Mo., took place on Saturday to Mount Pleasant cemetery, and was largely attended. The pallbearers were Messrs. John Trebilcock, F. Kerr, J. Allison, Harry Green, Jos. Grenel and Samuel Southcott. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Saunders.

—Rev. Thomas Eakin, M.A., pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, preached two eloquent sermons in this city yesterday. Mr. Eakin is one of the most able of the younger Presbyterian clergymen in Ontario, and his earnest and scholarly addresses yesterday were listened to by large congregations.

**GAVE \$200.**  
On account of the unusual amount of sickness throughout the winter, the funds of the McClary Benefit Society were considerably reduced. The company came to the society's assistance with a gift of \$200, for which a vote of thanks was unanimously passed.

**MRS. J. HOOK'S DEATH.**  
Mrs. Joseph Hook, wife of the well-known contractor, died yesterday morning after a five weeks' illness that was caused by pleurisy. She was in her 65th year and during her long residence in this city had made many sincere friends, who will regret her demise exceedingly. Her husband, one son, Thomas, of Toronto, and a daughter, Mrs. James Westell, of this city, survive her.

**THE WARD FOREMEN.**  
The question that is now uppermost in the aldermanic mind, particularly on the board of works, is whether or not the city can dispense with the services of two ward foremen. Ald. Parnell says that it can, and that the city engineer thinks that they are necessary. Chairman Winchell, in agreement with Mr. Graydon, he stated today that the matter would probably be solved by dividing the city into five districts, each with an alderman, and retaining the sixth to attend to the sewers.

**THE LOTOS CLUB.**  
A meeting of the Lotos Club was held on Saturday, and after the regular business of the meeting had been transacted a pleasing event took place. The members, appreciating the untiring efforts of their president, Dr. Claude Brown, in endeavoring to make the regular "At Home" of the club a grand success, took tangible means in showing their appreciation by presenting him with a gold locket, suitably engraved, and an illuminated address. The presentation was a complete surprise to Dr. Brown, and he made a very feeling reply.

**TWO RUNAWAYS.**  
On Saturday afternoon, a horse attached to a delivery wagon of the New York Store ran away on Talbot street. It ran from near Lichfield street to Dundas street, where it slipped and fell on the asphalt pavement. The rig was damaged considerably.

Later in the afternoon a pony attached to a covered buggy ran away on Richmond street north. After running for three or four blocks, the driver, a lady, succeeded in stopping the animal on the corner of Piccadilly street. No damage was done.

**SUGAR BEET TESTS.**  
The localities where sugar beet tests will be made this year have been finally arranged by the department of agriculture. The seed will be distributed this week. In all twelve localities will be tested, grouped into half that number of tests, as follows:

1. Waterloo and Elmira.
2. Whitby and Lindsay.
3. London and Alvinston.
4. Mount Forest and Walkerton.
5. Peterborough and Lindsay.
6. Dunnville and Cayuga.

In each test about 40 or 50 farmers will take part. The department will supervise the whole work. Prof. Shuttlesworth having the work in charge.

**POLICE COURT.**  
A charge of keeping a vicious dog, laid against Henry Wagner, by Henry Brinsmead, was dismissed in police court this morning, the dog having been destroyed. The animal bit the complainant on the leg.

James Ward, an ex-convict constable, who was in trouble a short time ago, was let go on suspended sentence, on the charge of assaulting his wife. Ward signed the pledge, and promised to lead a better life.

Patrick Deehan was charged by his wife Margaret with neglecting to supply her with the necessities of life. A week's adjournment was granted to allow the parties to reach some agreement.

A sidewalk bicyclist paid \$2 and a first-time drunk was discharged.

**THE NEW OPERA HOUSE.**  
The excavators for the foundations of the new Grand Opera House are being hampered by the loose, sandy nature of the soil. The rain of Saturday night loosened it greatly around the edges of the excavation, causing several minor cave-ins. The old frame buildings on the north of the site have had to be propped up to prevent their tumbling. This morning the inner sections of the cement sidewalk in front of the site fell in for about half the length of the site, owing to the loosening of the soil under it. About a dozen of the large squares of cement fell into the excavation, but only one of them was injured. They were lifted on this morning and will be relaid when the building is completed. The stone foundations will be finished this week, and the brickwork will then be proceeded with.

**THE EVENING PAPER.**  
In the course of an editorial on "Journalistic Progress," the St. Thomas Times says: "Everything goes to emphasize, also, the increasing predominance of the evening over the morning paper. There is but a small class of people, comparatively speaking, who have the time to devote at the beginning of the day to the careful perusal of the morning newspaper. The

paper which is most carefully read and digested unfolds by the fireside after supper, at the close of his day's work, and comfortable in his easy chair and slippers, soled by his evening pipe, he proceeds to read his favorite paper from editorial to news items and scare-heads. And when he finishes the last line of what has been his evening's entertainment, he knocks the ashes out of his pipe, the paper slides to the floor, and he takes a peaceful preliminary snooze, while his wife, who has been anxiously awaiting that stage of the game, picks up the paper and hunts diligently for news and bargains. With them the morning paper has no show at all, for the husband and father must take up his day's toil, and the busy housewife must clean away the breakfast things and get the children off to school. They have no time for the morning publication. The evening paper is the paper of the busy men and women whose hours of daylight must be devoted to other things than reading.

## Warde In "Othello."

It is to be hoped that the small attendance at the London Opera House on Saturday night was attributable to the disagreeable nature of the weather, for otherwise it would be a reproach to the artistic sentiment of London patrons of the drama if such an excellent Shakespearean actor and scholar as Mr. Frederick Warde could visit the city and present a sterling attraction like "Othello" without receiving encouraging patronage. The performance was a most enjoyable one throughout, and it is cause for regret that London is not more often given the opportunity of witnessing his like. The true friend of the stage owes a great debt to men like Mr. Warde, who refuse to cater to the demand for meretriciousness, but hold by the high ideals which were set up by the old dramatists and which must yet prove the salvation of the drama, if it is destined to continue a living power in the world of art.

Of Mr. Warde's "Othello" one can only say that throughout it was a most finished conception of the role of the noble-hearted but jealous-minded Moor. The tenderness of the new-made bridegroom, the dawning suspicion and growing jealousy, prompted by Iago's hints, the terrible rage and thirst for vengeance which culminated in murder, the overwhelming remorse which ended in self-destruction, all were portrayed with the fidelity which betokens the true artist in the profession. "Othello" is a play which has been a favorite of the mirror up to nature. The part of Iago, who many critics pronounce the more difficult of the two characters, received adequate treatment by Mr. E. R. Spencer. The double-dealing, the implacable but carefully-concealed hatred of the "honest ancient," were all faithfully presented. Osabel, Iago's daughter, brought to her delineation of Desdemona the sympathy, the impulsive tenderness, and the sweet resignation that the part demands. Of the supporting company, only Mr. Douglas Fairbanks, as Cassio, and Mr. Cyrus Hales, as Roderigo, were worthy of mention.

One of the best matinee audiences of the season greeted the afternoon performance of "The Duke's Jester." As the play's former production was so recent, it is only necessary to say that Mr. Warde, Mr. Spencer and Mr. Spencer repeated their success in their respective roles of Ceco the Jester, Galeazzo the Duke and Nina de Borgia. The support has not improved, any less the company's former appearance here.

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**Hairsbreadth Escape of a Fast Train and Its Passengers—Saved by a Boy—The Ohio Has Reached the Danger Line at Cincinnati.**

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 22.—At three o'clock this morning the three rivers were receding at the rate of three inches an hour. The Ohio River mark is 23.3 feet and falling.

One of the thrilling incidents connected with the escape of the train, west-bound, near Tyrone, yesterday. A boy riding frantically on the roof of the train, waving his cap, gave the warning to the engineer that saved the train from going full speed into a landslide. Even so, the train ran into a large rock, knocking off the cow-catcher of the engine, and a Pullman was badly damaged.

At Altoona another engine was seen on the damaged car was taken out of the train.

Chicago, April 22.—The great storm of wind, snow and rain, which prevailed in the middle east Saturday, settled around unexpectedly Sunday, and swept over Lake Michigan into Chicago. It did damage to property, blew down trees, and shattered electric wires and telegraph poles, and on the heaviest sea of the season.

Cincinnati, April 22.—The danger line was crossed by the Ohio River flood, which started at the head waters last week, and did so much damage at Pittsburgh and intermediate points. The back-water along the Lockport on the Kentucky side has inundated parts of Covington, Newport and other suburbs. The Mill Creek Valley is full of water, and doing damage. The worst condition of the flood is in the South Sea Islands, has been made by natives of Macquari island. Two members of the expedition were wounded. A colonist named Caro was also killed.

**REPETITION EXPECTED.**  
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 22.—While Western Pennsylvania was fairly out of the clutches of the flood this morning, fears of a quick repetition of the disaster were not being lulled. A scale seemed to haunt the people. Weather conditions are not reassuring. It is again raining, and advices from the West are that the flood is rising at the rate of one inch per hour this morning. The loss to farmers who have been plowing will be considerable.

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**MURDERED BY SAVAGES.**  
Sydney, N. S. W., April 21.—Missionaries Chalmers and Tomkins and a number of converts have been massacred near Debe, New Guinea. Mr. Chalmers had been for 35 years a missionary in the South Seas, 23 of which were spent in New Guinea. He was connected with the London Missionary Society, and did valuable exploring and geographical work.

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**CANADA AT GLASGOW.**  
Glasgow, April 22.—Americans, after doing extremely well at Paris, have strangely neglected the Glasgow Exhibition. Other countries with far less resources have made great preparations. The Russian section will be a unique feature of the show, and will represent a large expenditure of government money. There are six pavilions built of wood and painted in bright colors, with towers and minarets. Germany will have an effective exhibit. Canada has a separate pavilion, which will be an attractive feature of the exhibition. Its display of food products, timber, metals, fisheries, and manufactures will be complete and well managed. Other colonial exhibits are full, and the exhibition, as a whole, promises to be exceptionally interesting.

**BRITAIN'S BIG BUSINESS.**  
London, April 22.—The annual statement of the trade of the United Kingdom shows total imports and exports for 1900 to have been £87,448,917, against £84,570,247 for 1899. The imports were £32,975,165, against £28,625,583. The exports for 1900 were £54,473,752, against £55,944,664 for the preceding year.

## CONCILIATION ACT WORKS ADMIRABLY.

Strike Difficulty at Grand Mere Adjusted Quickly and Satisfactorily.

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## MRS. (REV.) PARKHURST AND THE POLICEMAN.

New Yorkers Have Problems to Solve as Well as the Southerners.

New York, April 22.—Rev. Dr. Parkhurst gave out last night in Atlanta the story of how Mrs. Parkhurst had been accosted on the street here by a policeman. It follows:

"Mrs. Parkhurst had just left the church, and was walking up Madison avenue. She is a woman who contends that no woman who attends to her own business upon the streets, and comforts herself in a becoming manner, has any fear of being accosted. She therefore very frequently walks alone during the early hours of the evening, and this is the first time she has ever been accosted. She was just putting on his gloves.

"How are you this evening?" he said.

"She did not notice him, but he was not to be disposed of so easily.

"Don't you live down on the avenue?" asked the policeman.

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## WILHELMINA ANGRY!

Her Husband's Creditors Make Trouble Over His Bachelor Debts.

London, April 22.—Special dispatches received here from Paris report trouble at the Castle of Het Loo, over the bachelor debts of Prince Henry, the husband of Queen Wilhelmina. It is said that shortly prior to his marriage he promised his creditors in Berlin and Frankfurt to pay one-third of his debts within a month of the wedding, but the money has not yet been forthcoming, and the money lenders formally applied to Queen Wilhelmina. The latter declares her husband must pay his own debts out of the allowance made him by the state. It is now said the creditors have formed a syndicate, and propose to negotiate the prince consort's paper on the Amsterdam bourse, and Queen Wilhelmina is reported to be very angry.

## THE NIPISSING ELECTION

All the Papers To Be Laid Before the House, But the Case Will Not Likely Be Reopened.

[Special to Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., April 22.—It is understood, in connection with the Nipissing election case, which the opposition will be sent to the committee on privileges and elections, that all the papers in the case will be laid before the house, but it is not likely that the proposal to send the matter to the committee will be entertained, inasmuch as a decision has already been given in the courts upon it.

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## Meteorological.

Toronto, April 22—3 p.m.—The dis-

turbance which was to the southward

of Lake Erie last night has today

greatly diminished in energy and the

conditions are more favorable for

more settled weather in Ontario.

Showers have been generally recorded

in all localities from the Straits of

Mackinac to the Maritime Pro-

vinces, while the weather remains

clear and very mild in Hamilton and

the Northwest. Minimum and maxi-

mum temperatures: Victoria, 32-50;

Kamloops, 38-65; Calgary, 34-62; Qu-

Appelle, 32-60; Winnipeg, 40-64; Port

Arthur, 28-56; Toronto, 41-62; Ottawa,

46-62; Montreal, 42-54; Halifax, 46-56.

Local temperatures Monday: High-

est, 57 above; lowest 44 above.

Today (Tuesday) the sun rises at

5:22 and sets at 7:10 p.m. The moon

rises at 9:24 a.m. and sets at midnight.

## LOOK FOR THE STAMP.

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## A LOCAL BUDGET.

—It is expected that Rev. A. C. Cour-

ty will preach in London on May 19.

—Dr. John D. Wilson, ex-mayor, is in

Ottawa this week on professional busi-

ness.

—Mrs. Bruce Macdonald, of St. An-

drew's College, Toronto, is staying

here with her mother, Mrs. Parfitt,

who is ill.

—Miss Elsie Deacon, of Stanley

street, South London, has returned

home after an extended visit with

relatives and friends in Boston, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellis, of Ridout

street, left this morning for New

York, where they will visit with

friends prior to Mrs. Ellis' departure

for Europe.

—Elizabeth Leech, aged 70 years,

## LIGHT-WEIGHT UNDERWEAR.

Every man is interested in this subject now. We can supply you with Underwear at almost any price from 25c to \$1.50 per garment. Full range of Cotton, Balbriggan and Natural Wool Underwear in stock.

## ROSS'

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## WEDDING RINGS.

At this season of the year we make a specialty of Wedding and Engagement Rings—the latter in any kind of setting you may desire—because in the Spring young people will become engaged, and in the Spring lovers will unite in marriage. It was ever thus. We make it easy to buy good jewelry.

## WARD,

The Jeweller, Phone 1094

374 Richmond Street

died at the city hospital yesterday

morning. The funeral took place from

Clark & Smith's undertaking estab-

lishment yesterday afternoon. Rev.

Canon Dann conducting the services.

—The Byron flour mills, owned by

Mr. J. W. Crouse, were offered at

auktion yesterday afternoon by Mr.

J. W. Jones. The property was sold

drawn, no bids being received. Mr.

Crouse desires to sell out owing to

ill-health.

—The Seventh Regiment practiced

trouping the colors on the market

square last night, and their maneuvers

were watched by many citizens. When

the men returned to the drill shed they

were formally inspected by Lieut.-Col.

Peters, D. O. C.

—Lieut. Layborne, who served on the

staff of Gen. French in South Africa,

arrived home on Sunday. He is now

at Wolsley Barracks. Lieut. Lay-

borne had a stirrup shot from under

him and was eleven weeks in hospital

suffering from fever.

—The congregation of St. Mary's Roman

Catholic Church will probably

erect a new place of worship in the

near future. It is said that the Bishop

of London is desirous of having the

place as church of the end of the

city, instead of on the present site,

while a section of the congregation is

opposed to a change in the location.

—The 49th meeting of the Elgin

Teachers' Institute and the St. Thomas

Teachers' Institute will be held in Mc-

Lachin Hall, Alma College, May 10 and

11. Prof. Dewey, of the University of

Chicago, will lecture on educational

subjects and among the many inter-

esting papers to be read is one on

drawing by Mr. S. J. Latta, principal

of the Colborne street school, London.

—The members of Grant Lodge, No.

467, A. O. U. W., had a merry time last

evening, the occasion being the visit

of D. D. G. M. Foreman, of Lambeth,

accompanied by Grand Organizer

Bradley, of Toronto, and Grand Trust-

ee Stephen Grant, of this city. The at-

tendance was large, and included re-

presentatives of nearly all the seven

Workmen lodges in the city. The com-

pany was entertained by a brief but

enjoyable programme of songs and

speeches, and the evening proved to be

one of both profit and pleasure.

## SUBMITS TO QUARANTINE.

By reason of a visit paid him by Dr.

Bryce, provincial health officer, Coun-

cillor Hodgins, of London township,

has agreed to have his house quaran-

tined. He had previously refused, be-

lieving that his family had chickenpox.

It is supposed that the McRobert fam-

ily contracted the disease from the

Hodgins children.

## DOUBLE PRESENTATION.

Mr. Sim Walsh, who has been em-

ployed at the Tecumseh House for 23

years, and Mr. James Black have se-

vered their connection with the hotel.

On Saturday evening the heads of the

departments presented Mr. Walsh with

a handsome dress suit case and to Mr.

Black they gave a gold watch. Both

gentlemen made suitable replies. Their

departure from the Tecumseh House

is much regretted.

SUGAR BEET COMMITTEE.