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Tokio Thinks Marakoff Has Escaped And Is Making a Dash For Vladivostock

Admiral Togo's Scouting Ships Can Find No Trace of the Russian Fleet in Port Arthur Harbor — Hopeless of Continuing There the Czar's Captain May Take a Long Chance and Endeavor to Get Away Through the Korean Straits.

Tokio, Tuesday, March 15. — It is strongly believed here that the Russian fleet abandoned Port Arthur after the fourth attack was made upon it by the Japanese fleet, and is endeavoring to reach Vladivostock. Confirmation of this movement is not obtainable from any reliable source, but recent scouting in the vicinity of Port Arthur has failed to reveal the presence of any Russian warships. It seems logical enough that the Russians should attempt a dash for Vladivostock, where it is possible to dock larger ships, effect a junction with their armored cruiser squadron and secure a base for operations while procuring adequate land defense. The hopelessness of continuing at Port Arthur is manifest, while a dash for Vladivostock might succeed, contrary to the opinion previously expressed. Vice-Admiral Togo is unwilling to run the risk of dividing his battleship squadron and continues to operate the six battleships together. If the Russians should make an attempt to reach Vladivostock it is believed they will try a dash through the Korean Straits rather than enter the Japanese Sea through the Sugarua Straits.

Nagasaki, March 15. — The British steamer Nigretia with a cargo of coal on board for the Japanese Government, is reported ashore near Sasebo.

ALL IS QUIET.

Port Arthur, March 15. — All is quiet in the Port Arthur district, and no news has been received here from the scene of the land operations, where the movements of the opposing forces are evidently confined to reconnoitering.

NO STEAMERS SUNK.

St. Petersburg, March 15. — The report from New Chwang that four Russian steamers have been sunk at the entrance to Port Arthur after the removal of the battleship Retvizan, is authoritatively denied here. The Associated Press is assured that with the exception of the dispatch of yesterday from General Zilinsky, no official telegrams containing news of fighting have been received in the last 48 hours. Several telegrams relating to the movements of troops have arrived, but as these were only of strategic importance their contents will not be made public.

ADVANCE WORKING SMOOTHLY.

The Passenger Trains From Harbin Southward Are Running.

Mukden, March 15. — The machinery for the advance of the Russian forces is working smoothly from Harbin southward. The running of passenger trains has been resumed and Russian families are proceeding on their way to Europe without confusion. Severely cold weather, accompanied by blizzards and snow storms, has been followed by a succession of fine days. The health and spirits of the troops are good.

Information has been received at headquarters to the effect that the Japanese are strengthening their positions in Korea.

General Linevitch, acting commander of the Russian forces in Manchuria, visited headquarters here on Sunday.

General Zilinsky, who is to succeed General Pflug, Viceroy Alexieff's chief of staff, arrived here March 10.

Grand Duke Cyril arrived here today on his way to Port Arthur, whither he is going to act as chief officer of the squadron flagship.

DECLINED WITH THANKS.

St. Petersburg, March 15. — The Emperor has declined with thanks the offers of the German and French Red Cross Societies to supply contingents for service in the field.

BURIED WITH POMP.

Mukden, Manchuria, March 15.—The native Governor of Kirwin, who was a fervent adherent of the Russians, and who is believed to have been murdered, was buried today with great pomp in the presence of the Russian representatives.

GOING HOME TO FIGHT.

New York, March 15. — Thirty-five officers of the Japanese army who have arrived here from Europe on different steamers in the past few days, have started in a body for Vancouver, whence, on March 21, they expect to sail for Yokohama aboard the steamship Empress of India.

TURNED OUT OF TOWN

Citizens of Telluride Drive Union Men From the Place.

Telluride, Col., March 15. — One hundred members of the Citizens' Alliance, after a meeting, armed with rifles and revolvers, have scoured the town and taken into custody between 70 and 80 union men and sympathizers. In some instances doors of dwelling houses were forced and broken open. The men were herded in a vacant store room until all those desired had been captured, and they were then marched to the depot and stowed in two coaches. As the special train departed the Citizen's Alliance fired volleys of shots into the air.

BROKE ALL RECORDS

Chicago Has the Greatest Snow Storm in Its Career.

Chicago, March 15. — All records for snow in Chicago have been broken by the storm which began Sunday night and still continues after last midnight. The total snowfall from the commencement of the storm until 8 o'clock last night when the weather bureau closed, was 8 inches, which brought the total of the winter to 55.4 inches. It is estimated that the precipitation from 8 o'clock until midnight was 2 inches, carrying the total beyond the mark of 56.6 inches, which was the high record of the winter of 1892-3. The storm delayed traffic.

SANITARY SQUAD OF BEES.

Bees ventilate their hives and keep the air pure by having a sanitary squad beat the air into motion with their wings, after the manner of our own electric fans. This ventilating squad is relieved every half-hour. Other facts no less remarkable are related by Dr. Henry C. McCook, president of the American Entomological Society, in an article on "Insect Commonwealths," in Harper's for March. The cleanliness of both ants and bees—in both cases immaculate—is not the only virtue in which their example might well be followed by mankind.

THE WAR SITUATION.

The startling report comes by way of Tokio that Admiral Marakoff has abandoned Port Arthur and is making a dash for Vladivostock, having first blocked the entrance to the harbor by sinking four merchantmen. Admiral Togo's scouting ships have failed to find any sign of the Russian squadron. If the Russians has decided upon this bold stroke they will probably endeavor to get out to open sea by way of the Korean Straits. Dalny is said to have been occupied by the Japs, and another of the Mikado's armies is marching on New Chwang. China repeats her intention of remaining neutral, but is rushing large bodies of troops to garrison the Manchurian frontier. Russia's present plan is to fall back at all points until a sufficiently large force is mobilized to cope with the Japs. They have already withdrawn well north of the Yalu.

GIRL WHO STOLE THE WAR MAPS

All Japan Ringing With Miss Yoshi's Exploit.

CARRIED OFF SECRET CHARTS

Disguised as a Coolie She Carried Them Safely Away to the City of Pekin

London, March 15. — All Japan is ringing with the daring exploit of Miss Ando Yoshi, which the authorities have just permitted to be known.

Her name is on everybody's lips. She is being cheered by the students and merchants in torchlight processions and by the boys waging the war game in the temple grounds almost as much as Admirals Togo and Uriu. Moreover, she has been highly commended by the Mikado, and in all probability will receive a decoration from him.

Miss Ando Yoshi deserves her countrymen's praise. At great risk she stole important war maps and papers from the Russians at Port Arthur, and in disguise carried them through the Russian lines to Pekin, where she delivered them to the Japanese minister.

These maps, it is understood here, have influenced the Japanese general staff to a considerable extent in its plan of war, since they give detailed information concerning the measures taken to protect Port Arthur and Dalny — harbor defenses, strength of the garrisons, dimensions of the fortifications, etc. They also show the location of forts throughout Manchuria and the disposition of the Russian forces up to the day the maps were stolen.

Then there are full details of defenses to be erected in case of a Japanese invasion, and instructions concerning the mobilizing of the troops in such an event. Means of transportation and the possibility of laying railroads for the purpose are minutely outlined, and the names of the regiments to be sent to the front at once and their destinations are given.

Miss Ando primarily owes her fame to the circumstance that her family was too poor to support her. She objected to becoming a geisha girl, and hearing that many of her compatriots were making a good living in Manchuria, she decided to go there.

SOLD RICE CAKES.

She landed at Port Arthur about four years ago. There she began selling rice cakes for a living, first to the Japanese and the Chinese population, and later on to the Russians.

Miss Ando, according to Japanese standards, is a prepossessing young woman, and it was not long before she attracted the attention of some of the Russian officers. According to a native account, "it was her lacquer black hair and bright eyes," which worked havoc with the Russians. Whatever the cause, Miss Ando found favor in the eyes of the officers and was permitted to sell rice cakes in the officers' quarters.

When the news reached the Japanese at Port Arthur that the relations with Russia were strained, Miss Ando

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BIG SENSATION ON WALL STREET

Grand Larceny Charge Against a Great Financier.

PARTNER ACCUSED OF FORGERY

Governor of New York Takes Action Against Firm That Created U. S. Shipbuilding Co.

New York, March 15. — The World this morning says: One of the greatest financiers connected with the creation of the United States Shipbuilding Company will have to face a charge of grand larceny. Another, who belongs to the same firm as the former, will have to face a charge of forgery in the third degree. Six or seven other men will have to face less serious charges.

Part of the evidence on which these charges will be based is in the possession of Gov. Odell, and the rest of it is held by District Attorney Jerome.

It was reported yesterday that Gov. Odell and Attorney-General Cuneen were anxious to get Samuel Untermeyer, who represented the bondholders in the suit to set aside the Sheidon reorganization plan, to act as deputy attorney-general in the criminal proceedings. Because of his intimate knowledge of all of the intricacies of the shipbuilding case, the governor, it is said, is confident that a number of convictions would be assured if Mr. Untermeyer would take charge of the prosecution.

The evidence in possession of the governor consists in part of documents, written by the men who it is proposed to proceed against. These documents, particularly one relating to the charge of forgery in the third degree, are said to throw a light on the methods of those responsible for the shipbuilding scandal that is amazing.

Evidence showing that the same group of men created a number of other corporations, in which the public lost immense sums, has been gathered for investigation. This evidence seriously affects an important trust company, which, it is said, may have their charter revoked by the Legislature, as a result of the exposures.

AFTER PASTOR'S FAMILY

Attempt to Murder Household by the Means of Poisoned Cake.

New York, March 15. — A mysterious attempt has been made to poison the family of Rev. Dr. Essex J. Crudup, pastor of the Filmore Baptist Church, of Plainfield, N. J. The pastor's sister and his 6-year-old daughter, who ate some of a cake sent to the house by an unknown person, were saved by timely medical aid.

The cake was left at a grocery store by an unknown man, who asked that it be delivered to the pastor. A boy was sent to the parsonage with the package. The pastor's sister and the little girl opened it and ate some of the cocoanut frosting. They were at once taken violently ill. Examination of the cake shows that the frosting had been filled with a deadly poison.

Recently there has been trouble in the church resulting in charges against the minister and the matter has been placed before the grand jury. That body dismissed the affair. No trace of the prisoner has been found.

RUSSIA WANTS TO KNOW.

New York, March 15. — A cable to the Herald from St. Petersburg says: In view of the almost absurd warlike preparations of Sweden, which are known not to be in favor of Russia, people here are pointedly asking what was the nature of M. Kurino's mission to that country.

ONE STILL MISSING.

Brisbane, Queensland, March 15. — All but one of the boats of the British steamer Aramac, which was wrecked Sunday morning on the Break Sea Spit off Queensland, are safe. The missing boat contained between 20 and 30 persons.

JIM HILL'S LATEST

Montrealer Says Securities Company Will Operate From Canada.

New York, March 15. — A Montreal dispatch today gives R. Forget, vice-president of the Montreal Light and Power Company, as authority for a statement that the Northern Securities Company of Canada has been granted a charter by the Dominion Government; that it is backed by the Hill interests and is intended to absorb the Northern Securities Company of the United States.

WILL BE NO MEDIATION

French Foreign Office Thinks It Would Be Unacceptable.

Paris, March 15.—Official denial is given of the report printed here this morning that exchanges of views are now going on between Paris, London and Washington relative to offering mediation in the far eastern war. The foreign office here is not aware of such an exchange, and considers that mediation is impracticable as neither party would consider it.

PREMIER'S REPLY TO OPPOSITION

Will Carry On Liberal Policy of Common-Sense.

THE TREATY-MAKING POWERS

The Reason for Mr. Blair's Appointment to the Railway Commission —G. T. P. and Tariffs.

Ottawa, March 14. — Premier Laurier, in his reply to Mr. Borden, today, said the reason Parliament was not summoned earlier was not because of his health, to which Mr. Borden had so kindly and courteously referred, but because the Opposition had kept its pledge to have the House sitting last session till the snow whitened the hilltops. Members surely should have time to breathe, time to attend to their business. But the best way to insure an early calling of Parliament was to prorogue earlier, and he hoped the flood-gates of eloquence would be sufficiently under restraint to allow members to get home by the month of June. Sir Wilfrid observed that Mr. Borden had become jocose over the result of the bye-elections, although the fact was that out of twelve bye-elections the Conservatives had won three and lost nine. But where was the great Conservative reaction? Where was the Conservative party? Speaking for Quebec, he could say there was no Conservative party there. There was a new party termed the "protectionist" party. And not only had the old ship's name been changed, but they changed her captain. No party, no leader, no policy, was the position of the Conservatives. Therefore, the Liberals could not view with any apprehension the result of an appeal to the people.

APPOINTMENT OF MR. BLAIR.

Sir Wilfrid, discussing the appointment of Mr. Blair, said Mr. Borden declined to think that he, the Prime Minister, should have been guided by spite in making the appointment. Mr. Blair was chosen for the chairmanship because of his ability, and there was not in all Canada a better man or one more qualified for the position. As Prime Minister he would have been unfaithful to his trust had he failed to appoint Mr. Blair, because of spite. He believed Mr. Blair last session made the mistake of his life in opposing the Government's railway policy and he had told him so. Mr. Borden had seemed to insinuate that Mr. Blair had been appointed to the railway commission to keep him from siding with the Opposition at the general election, but Mr. Blair was with the Government on everything but the railway policy, and was against the Opposition in everything, including its railway policy. Moreover, there was no election, so Mr. Borden's argument fell to the ground. It was unworthy of Mr. Borden to seek for unworthy motives in a matter which was so natural as Mr. Blair's appointment. It was absurd to say the Government ran after the G. T. R. with a better bargain; the fact was, the first contract was so hard and fast the G. T. R. shareholders could not accept it.

FULLER POWERS WANTED.

The treaty-making power was our

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARMER

London, Tuesday, March 15.

Sun rises..6:30 a.m. Moon rises..5:41 p.m.
Sun sets...6:24 p.m. Moon sets...5:08 a.m.

Toronto, March 14—8 p.m.

A disturbance which was situated last night in Alabama has today moved into the lake region, accompanied by considerable snowfalls. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been generally fair and continued moderately cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 38—44; Calgary, 4 below—16; Qu'Appelle, 14 below—10; Winnipeg, 8—16; Port Arthur, 16—30; Parry Sound, 10—34; Toronto, 16—30; Ottawa, 12—30; Montreal, 14—30; Quebec, 16—32; Halifax, 18—38.

FORECASTS.

Tuesday, March 15—8 a.m.

Today—Cloudy; a few light local snowfalls.

Wednesday—Fair, with stationary or a little higher temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	2	— 6	Fair
Winnipeg	12	12	Clear
Parry Sound	24	22	Fair
Toronto	28	28	Cloudy
Ottawa	24	22	Fair
Montreal	20	18	Fair
Quebec	16	14	Clear
Father Point	18	12	Clear

The sign — means "below zero."

WEATHER NOTES.

Snow has fallen over the lake region and as far east as Kingston, and heavily locally, but the outlook now is finer in Ontario, and still fine in Quebec, temperature conditions being inclined to moderate.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Monday, were: Highest, 30°; lowest, 20°.

THE IRON BOUNTIES

The British House Discusses Canadian Competition.

London, March 15. — Asked in the House of Commons today if the Government intended to take any steps to protect the iron trade of the United Kingdom against Canadian bounty-fed competition, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Austen Chamberlain, said the abolition or modification of the Canadian bounties would be a subject for consideration when the fiscal and commercial relations between the United Kingdom and the colonies comes up for settlement.

A MILITARY CELEBRATION

Windsor May Have a Three Days' Review in May.

Windsor, Ont., March 15. — Windsor is to have a monster military celebration on the 24th of May, to which it is expected some of the crack military organizations of Canada will be invited, besides the Michigan National Guard and the Detroit corps of the Michigan naval reserves. The celebration will last three days and will consist of military reviews, band concerts and field sports, concluding with a monster fireworks display.

WAS AT BALAKLAVA

Another Last Survivor of the Famous Charge.

New London, Conn., March 15. — William E. Miller, who claimed to be a survivor of the Light Brigade, which made the famous charge at Balaklava in 1854, is dead at his residence in Groton. He was born in Scotland in 1828, and at the age of 24 enlisted in the Eleventh Hussars under the name of Robinson. He served through the Crimean war, becoming an aide-de-camp at Balaklava and was awarded a Victoria Cross. Afterwards he came to this country and served in the navy during the civil war. For a number of years he was foreman of a cartridge factory in Bridgeport.

NEW JUDGES FOR EXCHEQUER COURT

John Idington, K.C., and F. A. Anglin, K.C., Appointed.

SKETCHES OF THEIR CAREERS

The Name of Mr. E. F. B. Johnston Mentioned in Connection With Appointment of Chief Justice

Ottawa, March 15. — Mr. John Idington, K. C., Stratford, and Mr. F. A. Anglin, K. C., of Toronto, have been appointed judges in the new exchequer court division of the high court of Ontario. The appointment of a chief justice has been deferred, but rumor mentions the name of Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., in connection with the appointment.

John Idington, K. C., is the son of Scotch parents, natives of Berwickshire, and was born near Morriston, Ont., Oct. 14, 1840, so that he is now in his 64th year. He graduated an LL. B. at the University of Toronto in 1864, and was called to the bar the same year. Since then he has practiced law in Stratford. He was appointed queen's counsel by Sir Oliver Mowat in 1876, and by the Marquis of Lansdowne in 1885. In 1879 he became crown attorney for the County of Perth. In politics he is a Liberal, and in religion a Presbyterian. He is a bencher of the Law Society of Upper Canada. Mrs. Idington is a daughter of the late Geo. Coicleugh, of Mt. Forest.

Mr. F. A. Anglin, K. C., has been practicing law in Toronto since 1888. He has conducted a large amount of crown business, especially on the northern circuit, and was also crown prosecutor in the White murder case, tried at Brantford a few years ago. The Purcell will case was another important matter in which he was recently engaged. Mr. Anglin was born in St. John, N. B., April, 1865; son of the late Hon. T. W. Anglin; was educated at Ottawa University; studied law with Blake, Lash & Cassels, and was called to the bar in Hilary term, 1888, taking honors and a medal in the final examination. After practicing for six months he entered into a partnership with the late Dr. O'Sullivan, which lasted four years until the latter's death. The firm then became Anglin & Minty, and more recently Anglin & Mallon, until Mr. Mallon's appointment about a year ago as inspector of legal offices in the Ontario service. Mr. Anglin has been this year one of the separate school representatives on the board of education.

YOUNG HARCOURT ELECTED

Eldest Son of Sir William Enters the British House.

London, March 15.—Lewis Vernon-Harcourt, eldest son of Sir William Vernon Harcourt (the Liberal statesman who recently announced his intention of retiring from Parliament) has been elected unopposed to represent the Rossendale division of Lancashire in the House of Commons, in succession to Sir William Mather (Liberal), who retired.

RUSSIANS BUY BARLEY.

San Francisco, March 15. — A deal for 5,000 tons of barley has been closed here with agents of the Russian Government for the use of Russian troops in the field. Both Russian and Japanese agents have been negotiating in this market for some time.

MADE $103,600,000 PROFIT.

In 1875 it was communicated to the British Government that the Khedive Ismail Pasha, being in desperate need of money was willing to sell his 176,602 shares of stock in the Suez Canal Company at a fair price. Disraeli was the Premier and he didn't hesitate a minute. England paid $20,000,000 for the Khedive's holdings, or at a rate of $113.90 per share. Since then the dividends on its purchase have aggregated $24,000,000, and to-day the shares are selling at $700 each. This shows a profit on the transaction of $103,600,000.

A Facer For Mr. Balfour; His Government Defeated

WRECK ON M. C. R.

Head-On Collision on the Bay City Division.

Detroit, Mich., March 15. — Three engines and six freight cars were demolished in a head-on collision on the Bay City division of the M. C. R. at the point where Mount Elliott avenue crosses the tracks one mile south of the village of North Detroit. Miraculous as it may seem, not a single life was lost, although the trains were moving at a good rate of speed.

The six men on the three engines saved their lives by jumping.

FATAL CHICAGO FIRE

Chicago, March 15. — Two persons were killed and several injured today in an explosion that wrecked the plant of the Chicago Toy Novelty Company. The explosion was caused by the ignition of 150 gross of toy pistol caps stored in the building. One of the dead is Henry Jordan, a foreman, who perished in the burning ruins after helping a score of girl employes to escape.

R. R. COMMISSION ON 'PHONE CASE

Judgment Delivered On the Port Arthur Application.

WANTED C. P. R. CONNECTION

Order To Be Issued Permitting the Towns to Run Wires Into Depot.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 15. — There was a meeting of the railway commission this forenoon, when judgment was delivered in the application of Port Arthur and Fort William for connection by their municipal telephone systems with the railway and freight stations of the C. P. R. depot. Hon. Mr. Blair delivered a long judgment. He started out by giving the reasons set forth way the application was made. The applicants relied upon their rights under the statute, and they asked that connection be granted without compensation. The contract between the Bell Company and the C. P. R. was for eight years. It granted exclusive privileges to the Bell Company, and two years of the contract had elapsed. It was said that the contract was of great value to his Bell Company and also to the C. P. R. It was held by the applicants that the contract should be set aside on the grounds of restraint of trade. Mr. Blair, in his decision, held that the contract was a binding one upon both parties. It was a good and valid contract so long as it was not injurious to the public interest. Both companies had entered into an arrangement in their own interests. He held it was not void only on ground claimed by the applicants, and quoted judgments to support this contention. Parliament never intended to strike at a binding contract without compensating the parties injured.

It never authorized the taking of property without recouping the owners, but no country which had emerged from savagery would permit of that being done. There was no monopoly in the information or in the business and the general interest of the public was not prejudicially affected. There was nothing to prevent the construction of a station alongside the C. P. R. The decision of Mr. Blair therefore was that an order should be issued permitting Port Arthur and Fort William to have telephone connection with the C. P. R. stations, both passenger and freight, but that this order would be held until such time as the pecuniary loss and the compensation necessary to the parties concerned should be decided upon. The commission will hear the parties before deciding upon the compensation.

Mr. Bernier agreed with Mr. Blair as to the right of the parties to telephone connection, but he did not concur in the view taken by the chairman as to compensation. However, the commissioners on questions of law were bound, according to one section of the statute, although under another section there was some doubt with what the chairman had decided upon.

Mr. Bernier's view, however, was that although the contract was a binding one and legal, still it was not in the public interest, and therefore no further compensation should be granted than was necessary for the placing of the 'phones in the C. P. R. stations and that such compensation should be decided by the commission without hearing any evidence as to pecuniary loss or damages by the parties interested.

Dr. Mills practically agreed with Mr. Bernier. He held that the contract was one in restrain of trade and unreasonable. Mr. Blair said that the order was that telephone connection was granted, but that it would not be issued until such time as compensation had been decided upon. There is a feeling that the question of compensation may make the order prohibitive.

Loses On a Snap Division by 121 to 130 Votes.

Motion Was Made by John Redmond, Nationalist Leader.

The Premier Intimates That the Government Will Not Resign.

London, March 15 — 2:15 p.m. — The Government was defeated in the House of Commons this afternoon by 121 to 130 votes on a motion of John Redmond, the Irish leader, for a reduction of the Irish educational estimates. As it was in the nature of a snap division engineered by the Nationalists, the Government is not likely to resign, but it is regarded as another straw showing the direction of the wind.

Mr. Redmond's motion was made with the object of calling attention to Irish grievances. The division was taken almost immediately after the commencement of the discussion, when the Liberals and Nationalists were in strong force. The result was greeted with great cheering, especially from the Irish benches.

The Opposition immediately moved to report progress. Premier Balfour opposed the motion. He admitted, amidst much laughter that it was obvious the Government had been defeated on a proposal to reduce a vote by $500, but there was a considerable amount of financial business to be transacted before March 31, and he did not see why any time should be wasted.

Mr. Balfour added that the honorable member had succeeded in reducing the vote for Irish education by $500, and the Government accepted the opinion of the House on the subject.

Mr. Redmond retorted: "We have defeated the Government."

It was then that Mr. Redmond moved to report progress. This was defeated by 171 to 146 votes, the Government majority being 25.

The Government in the interim had succeeded in mustering enough ministerialists to save the situation, as in the event of a second adverse vote the ministers would have been bound to resign.

HARCOURT'S RETIREMENT

Veteran English Statesman Will Not Seek Re-Election.

London, March 15.—Sir William Vernon Harcourt, veteran among veteran statesmen, will not seek re-election. The announcement is received with general regret. He has grown into the position of one of the oldest members of the house. For fully 30 years he has occupied a prominent part in its debates.

Sir William has been seen very little in the house this session, owing to a throat affection which precluded public speaking. The retirement of the veteran will have an important effect on the fortunes of the Liberal party, which may be placed in power by the next general election.

THREE WERE KILLED

Fatal Freight Train Collision Near Lennoxville, Quebec.

Sherbrooke, Que., March 15. — This morning early a collision occurred at the diamond near Lennoxville between a freight train of the Boston and Maine and a freight train of the C. P. R., which resulted in the killing of the entire crew of the Boston and Maine engine, the three men being on the engine.

One of the killed named Folsom is the nephew of Suvt. Folsom. One of the crew of the C. P. R. train was scalded.

AFTER MANY YEARS

The Pleasing Romance of a Grey County Family.

Detroit, Mich., March 15. — Mrs. Mary Houston, who lives in Delray, a suburb of Detroit, has just heard from a sister Mrs. Mick, of Spirit Lake, Iowa, whom she had not seen nor heard from for 41 years. Both were born in Grey County, Ont. Samuel Gould, a brother of the two women died three years ago in the Klondike. He left considerable property in the State of Washington, which will go to his surviving brothers and sisters, as he was unmarried. Mrs. Laundry, another sister, lives in Stayner, Ont.

SAY THEY BRIBED.

Windsor, Ont., March 15. — Judge McHugh has granted a motion for the examination of President Hutchins, of the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway Company in the company's case against the town of Amherstburg for the payment of the $10,000 bonus.

The plaintiffs in the case have secured an order for particulars from the defense, who in their statement claim that money was used among the ratepayers along the line for the carrying of the bylaw, granting the road the franchise.

Japs Honor Heroic Dead; A Tale of Desperate Valor

Tokio, Tuesday, March 15. — The steamer bearing ten wounded and the bodies of nine of the seamen who were killed in the Port Arthur fight on the 10th inst., has reached Sasebo. The wounded and dead were chiefly participants in the battle between the Japanese and Russian torpedo boat destroyers. The survivors unite in praising the desperately heroic attack on the Russians and tell a story of a personal encounter between a Japanese sailor and the captain of the Russian destroyer, Streguscitchi. When the Japanese closed on the Russians the sailors sprang aboard the Russian craft. Sailor and captain sprang at each other, but the seamen was the quicker of the two and felled the Russian officer by striking him on the head with a cutlass. The Russian endeavored to rise, but the Japanese sailor kicked him overboard, and he drowned. The Japanese say there were 22 dead on the two Russian destroyers. The report of the death of Engineer Minamisawa was premature. He is very low. The Japanese dead were landed at Sasebo and received with full military honors. They were borne on gun carriages to the naval brigade headquarters.

Hill and Morgan Give in To Railway Merger Decision

New York, March 15. — The Hill-Morgan interests among the large holders of the Northern Securities Company will respect the supreme court's decision in letter and in spirit, says the Journal of Commerce, in quoting a man said to be one of the strongest and best informed Northern Securities stockholders in this city.

"The securities company will, as soon as practicable, be abandoned," continues the statement, "and the securities of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Companies will be exchanged back for the securities originally deposited. Plans for the distribution of the securities were completed some time ago in anticipation of an adverse decision. The effect of the decision, so far as the roads in question—the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern and the Burlington—are concerned, will not be important, as their absolute independence of operation has not been disturbed. The decision will merely mean the restoration of a community of ownership in the place of the more formal and more permanent form of corporate ownership.

"The result of the decision merely will be the restoration of the community of ownership in the place of the more radical plan for physical consolidation. It will take time to unravel the affair, but probably not as long as at the outset may seem necessary.

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One line of Beautiful White Corsets, trimmed with fine White Sateen, in sizes 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23. These Corsets are worth $1.50. Our clearing price is pair **97c**

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9 dozen of Roman Embroidery Pillow Shams and Sideboard Scarfs, nice goods, cheap at 35c. Closing-out price, each..... **25c**

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One line of Ladies' Under-Vests, light weight, spring goods, open front, braid trimming. Regular 20c, closing-out price, each **15c**

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All Dress Goods cut down in price for closing-out.

15 Pieces of Dress Goods, of all kinds, laid on the counter, ranging in price from 25c to 35c. Closing-out price, yard... **15c**

Millinery Department

Among the Flowers.

15 Boxes of white and purple Lilacs, regular 25c bunch. Closing-out at bunch **10c**

Hundreds of yards of Silk Chiffon to be sold out at closing-out prices.

Ospreys, Tips, Feathers and Flowers to be closed out

One table of Prints and Ginghams, regular 10c and 12½c Closing-out price, yard **7c**

This ad. is an education in economy and you should be interested in this sale.

BLIND STUDENT'S HONORS

Freshman Student at Harvard, Unable to See, Takes High Rank.

Cambridge, Mass., March 14. — Harvard has a freshman, named R. G. Brown, who stands among the foremost students of the class. He is totally blind. He not only gets along as well as his more fortunate companions, but even surpasses them in scholarship. His grades at the recent mid-year examinations were so good that he is regarded with wonder by students as well as by professors.

In a class of more than 500 he attained grades that placed him among the honor men. He has an attendant constantly to direct him to the lecture rooms. Immediately after a lecture he goes to his room and runs off what he remembers on a typewriter. His memory has been developed to a marvelous extent. After leaving a lecture he can run off on his typewriter as much of what has been said as the ordinary students have taken by diligent work throughout the hour.

ARE A HOUSEHOLD WORD.

Splendid Cures Have Made Dodd's Kidney Pills Popular in Prince Edward Island.

Darnley, P. E. I., March 14.—That Dodd's Kidney Pills are a household word all through Prince Edward Island is not to be wondered at, when one hears of the remarkable cures of Kidney Diseases credited to them. And one of the many is that of John J. Burns, of lot 18, this township, a well-known member of the I. O. F.

"For over eight years," says Mr. Burns, "I suffered from what the doctors pronounced Chronic Inflammation of the Loins and Kidneys. I got so bad I could scarcely walk, sit, or sleep. Doctors' medicine did not help me, and I was just about in despair when I was led to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I am now cured and thank Dodd's Kidney Pills for saving my life."

FITZGERALD'S DEATH

Examination Shows That Dead Man Was Roughly Handled.

Ottawa, March 15. — A postmortem examination of the remains of John Fitzgerald, who died as the result of an assault on Friday night, and for which Wm. Hamilton, restaurateur, is held on a charge of murder, showed that he had been seriously injured. He evidently got the force of someone's knee on his abdomen. The bowels were badly crushed, and peritonitis had set in. The police court proceedings against Hamilton have been postponed until Thursday, pending the result of the inquest. He has retained counsel and will give the charges a point-blank denial.

LETTER'S 4 YEARS TRAVEL

United States Marine Gets a Missive Sent Twice to the Philippines.

Boston, March 14. — Sergt. Thaddeus P. Shaw, of the United States Marine Corps, received a letter Saturday that has followed him around the world, and was mailed nearly four years ago. During all its travels only a two-cent stamp was used.

The letter was mailed July 6, 1900, at Portsmouth, N. H., by John E. Lesage, of this city, and was addressed to "Sergt. Thaddeus P. Shaw, Newport, R. I." After reaching Newport the letter was sent to Washington, and from there was forwarded to San Francisco, Cavite, Tien Tsin, Pekin and Canton. It was sent back to the Philippines on Oct. 14, 1900.

On Jan. 3, 1901, it was sent to London and a month later to Montevideo, and finally reached Lesage, who believed that Shaw was dead. He kept the letter until he heard that Shaw was aboard the United States ship Albany, on her way home. Meanwhile Shaw had been transferred and the letter went to the Philippines, and from there again to London.

Finally the letter again came back to Lesage, and Saturday he met Shaw and delivered it himself.

CHECKS BURNED UP

A Pay Car Destroyed in a Collision Near Seaforth.

Seaforth, Ont., March 15. — A rear-end collision occurred on the Goderich and Buffalo line, about three miles east of here, yesterday afternoon, resulting in the complete destruction of the pay car and a caboose.

The pay train, in charge of Conductor Gordon, passed through here for Stratford shortly after 12 o'clock, and became stalled in a blinding snowstorm, about three miles out. It was followed by a freight, with two engines, in charge of Conductor Stratton. In the blinding storm the engineer could not see the stalled train, and crashed into the rear-end of it.

The caboose train caught fire apparently from a stove and the flames soon spread to the pay car, and both were consumed.

In the pay car were all the checks for the workmen in the Stratford shops, and these went up in the conflagration.

The only person injured was Pay Clerk Alexander, of Hamilton, who was somewhat bruised about the legs. The crew of the freight was not injured, but the forward trucks of one of the engines of the freight were torn off.

The London Times, commenting on a correspondent's letter on child emigration to the colonies, says in 34 years 45,000 children have been sent to Canada.

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Guaranteed to Cure within 30 Minutes, or money refunded

All Druggists or mailed. The Herald Remedy Co., Montreal

LONDON, ONTARIO AS MODEL CITY

An English Financier Pays a Compliment to the Forest City.

London, March 15.—W. Bost, delegate of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce to the congress at Montreal, says that many Yorkshire towns had no private residences to compare with the large cities in Canada. He was told that in London, Ontario, nearly every house belonged to the occupier. There are no slums, and he attributed this prosperity of the people to the small amount of money spent on drink compared to that in Britain.

A cavalry expert, writing to the Morning Post, advises the Government to buy horses in Canada, where a useful 5-year-old, harder, sounder and more capable of work than an Irish horse, can be bought for £20.

The National Union of Teachers have adopted a scheme of scholarships. The object of the plan is to attach to every public and elementary school a number of scholarships proportionate to the scholars enrolled. Certain of these will be awarded on nomination of teachers and managers, the remainder by competitive examination based on the curriculum of each school.

Mr. Healey, United States commissioner of immigration in British Columbia, interviewed by a representative of the Manchester Guardian on the anti-Chinese policy of Canada, said there were many local Chinamen of prominence who predict that now, with the new law in force, Chinamen will eventually disappear almost entirely, as in spite of the meager policing of the border, they will find their way to the States, and the $500 a head tax will prevent more from coming into Canada.

It is reported that Gen. Hutton, after the expiration of his term of office in Australia, takes an important military position in England.

THE SISTERS of a Popular Convent Banish Debility, Dyspepsia, Sleeplessness and Indigestion.

The Sisters of the Convent of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, Montreal, P. Q., the largest conventional institution of learning in America, gratefully write as follows:

"We feel it a duty to add our testimony in favor of your wonder-working Paine's Celery Compound. Many sisters, suffering from debility, dyspepsia, sleeplessness and indigestion, have been completely relieved after taking it. We shall strongly recommend its use in all our Houses as the best medicine to restore health, and give tone and vigor to the nervous system."

Paine's Celery Compound The Great Spring Medicine is their Favorite Remedy

If you are sick and desire free medical advice, write to "Consulting Physician," The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, 200 Mountain St., Montreal, P. Q.

TO LEAD THE UNIONISTS

Should They Go Out Chamberlain May Replace Balfour.

London, March 15. — In the lobby of the House of Commons last night there was much comment upon the unexpectedly early departure from Egypt, on his return to London, of Joseph Chamberlain. Many members of the House supposed he was hurrying home in anticipation of an early dissolution of Parliament, but Right Hon. Jesse Collings, and other of Mr. Chamberlain's intimates, maintained that he would spend two or three weeks in Italy, and thus extend his holiday, as it was originally contemplated to two months.

The Chamberlain section of Parliament predict that if the Unionists are defeated in the general election, Mr. Chamberlain, and not Mr. Balfour, will be the leader of the Opposition in the next Parliament. They also talk of asking the Government in the coming budget to reimpose the shilling duty on grain.

Mr. Balfour has for several days been suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia.

A FRENCH MUNCHAUSEN

Says He Can Capture Jap Fleet With a Magnet.

Paris, March 14. — Every time a war breaks out between two nations their representatives are flooded with offers from inventors of the most remarkable devices.

During the war of 1870 it was suggested that all the lions and tigers of the Jardin des Plantes be turned loose outside the gates of Paris among the Prussian troops.

An English inventor has now tried to sell to the Japanese ambassador at London a small pill the size of a pea guaranteed to contain enough nourishment for a soldier for three days, while a French inventor is begging the Russian ambassador here to make his Government adopt a new submarine boat which he has invented.

This submarine boat, he says, possesses an enormous magnetic power, enabling it to attract the largest battleship afloat and force it to follow it into any desired harbor.

The inventor says that using this it would be possible to draw the whole Japanese fleet into the harbor of Port Arthur, where it might be transferred to the Czar and under changed colors be used to attack the shores of Japan.

The only drawback is that the Japanese guns might cause some damage in the harbor of Port Arthur, and this is probably the reason why Russia has declined to make use of the inventor's kind offer.

Evidently, the Czar's representative thinks that an invention that would keep the Japanese ironclads away from Port Arthur would be of more practical value.



More than half the battle in cleaning greasy dishes is in the soap you use. If it's Sunlight Soap it's the best. 6B

A LADY OF SORROWS

Late Marchioness of Queensberry Had Many Griefs.

London, March 14.—In noting the death of the Marchioness of Queensberry the Chronicle remarks that she was a mother of many children and a woman of many sorrows. Her husband accidentally shot himself; so did her grandson, Lord Drumlanrig.

Of her four sons three preceded her to death, one of these being the Lord Francis Douglas, who lost his life in the ascent of the Matterhorn. Of her two daughters, one died a dozen years ago. This was Lady Gertrude Douglas, who had married in 1882. "Mr. Thomas Stock," perhaps the only "Mr." who finds his way into the annals of a family of a marquis in the fastidious pages of Burke. Lady Gertrude was an enthusiast; she set herself to live according to the light of Christian democracy. She gave her services to a bakery established to teach a useful trade to London boys saved from the streets, and she allied herself in marriage with the foreman baker.

WEDS A CHAMBERMAID

An Hour Later State Senator Tewey Is Sued for Breach of Promise.

Butte, Mont., March 14. — State Senator Daniel Tewey, a well-known politician, was married to Mary Pendergast, a chambermaid employed at his hotel, and an hour later he was named as defendant in a breach of promise damage suit for $75,000 brought by Mrs. Elizabeth Utley, a woman of some means and good social connections.

Mrs. Utley is a niece of the former wife of Senator Tewey, who died on Dec. 21 last. Tewey is wealthy and his marriage to Mrs. Utley was to have taken place last Monday.

LOON DIVED 66 FEET

Dory Fisherman Finds One on a Hook Set to Catch Codfish.

Sandwich, Mass., March 14. — Selectman E. W. Haines, who is also a dory fisherman, made an unprecedented catch in the bay here on a recent afternoon, pulling from the bottom of the bay, where the water is 66 feet deep by actual measurement, an old gray loon, hard and fast to a baited hook that had been set for codfish.

It has always been supposed that loons made their feeding grounds in shallow waters, until Mr. Haines found in his codfish trawl, which would seem to prove that deep water is no hindrance to them when they are in search of food. Mr. Haines says the hook caught the loon through the breast, and it was so firmly embedded that it had to be cut out.

Since the finding of the loon on the cod hook some of the fishermen believe that these fowl have been in the habit of robbing the well-baited hooks in the past.

TO FIGHT THE HERREROS

German Colonial Governor Cables for More Troops.

Berlin, March 15.—In the Reichstag yesterday, Dr. Stubel, director of the colonial office, announced the receipt of a cable message from Col. Leutwein, Governor of German Southwest Africa, saying that 800 cavalry, with two mounted batteries, were indispensable for scouting the Herreros, of whom 5,000 were under arms and still occupying strong positions on both sides of the railroad. A bill providing these reinforcements will be introduced in the House as soon as it can be prepared.

The Lokal Anzeiger says Emperor William has ordered reinforcements to the number of 1,000 men, with 1,200 horses, to be sent to Southwest Africa as soon as possible.

Had to Give up and go to Bed.

Several Doctors Attended But Did No Good.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills CURED.

Read what Miss L. L. Hanson, Waterside, N.B., says: "I feel it my duty to express the benefit I have received from Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. A year ago last spring I began to have heart failure. At first I would have to stop working and lie down for a while. Then I got so bad I had to give up altogether and go to bed. I had several doctors attend me but they did me no good. I could get no relief until urged by a friend to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Before I had used three quarters of a box I began to feel the benefit and by the time I had taken three boxes I was completely cured."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cure nervousness, sleeplessness, palpitation of the heart, skip beats, and all troubles arising from the heart or nerves.

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Irish Linen Teacloth Bargain

FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

A Bargain in Irish Linen Teacloths will be appropriate for St. Patrick's Day. On Thursday, March 17, we will sell a special lot of these Cloths at a very special price. They are about 32 inches square, fringed and of Pure Linen. Brand new goods you have not seen before, and in the ordinary way on an ordinary day would be good value at 65c each. On Thursday your choice for only..... **39c**

On Display Now In Our Show Windows.

The Dorothy Corset Cover at 25c.

We wish particularly to call your attention to our Dorothy Corset Cover which we sell at only 25c each. This is by long odds the best Corset Cover we have ever sold at this low price. Is made of fine nainsook, with lace and baby ribbon trim neck and sleeves, full Marguerite style. On sale now at only..... **25c**

Rare Values in Dainty, Fluffy Whitewear

Ladies' Dainty White Underskirt, deep flounce of fine lawn, with two rows of pretty insertion set in; finished with wide lace; upper of good strong cotton. Good value at $2 50, selling at only **$1 50**

A very handsome White Underskirt, flounce of thirty inches, six rows of lace insertion and bands of fine lawn; finished with wider lace; drop dust frill; good quality. Good value at $3 00, selling at only **$2 50**

Stylish White Underskirt, deep full flounce of handsome embroidery, clustered tucks and hemstitching; drop dust frill; extra fine material, and rare value at only **$3 50**

Deep Flounced Underskirt, upper of fine nainsook, dainty lace insertion set in, fancy patterns; finished with beading and lace frill; under flounce of double frills, lawn and lace; beautiful quality and special value **$5 00**

Ladies' White Cotton Drawers, wide full frills of yack lace, clustered tucks above frills, nicely finished band, good value. Special price only **85c**

Pretty Drawers in good fine cotton, frill of embroidery and clustered tucks, with rows of embroidery insertion set in above frills. Extra quality **85c**

White Drawers, umbrella style, full frills of wide tucks and finished with yack lace, girdle band, nicely made, quality the very best. Special at only **$1 00**

Handsome Umbrella Drawers, full flounces of lace insertion, excellent fine nainsook, yoke band. Good value at only **$1 25**

SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

149, 151 AND 153 DUNDAS STREET.

WRECK OF THE ARAMAC

Four Small Boats With Seventy-Eight Passengers Missing.

Brisbane, Queensland, March 15. — The British steamer Aramac was wrecked on the Break Sea Spit, off Queensland, Sunday morning. Six boats were launched and two were safely landed, with 60 exhausted passengers and members of the crew. Four other boats are still missing, containing 78 persons. It is believed that these boats were not provisioned. The weather is bad and steamers sent in search of the boats have found no trace of them.

NO AUSTRALIAN OFFER

The British Colonial Secretary Knows Nothing of a Preference.

London, March 15.—In answer to a question by William Redmond, Colonial Secretary Lyttleton said there had been no correspondence with the Governments of Australia and New Zealand on the subjects of tariffs against British manufactured goods since the conference in 1902. No such assurances had been received that such tariffs would be removed.

PROPATRIA STILL LOST

A Steamer May Be Sent in Search of Her.

Halifax, March 15.—No tidings have reached here from the missing steamer Propatria, now out 15 days from St. Pierre. The Halifax agent thinks that the steamer has been disabled by the ice and drifted off the coast. If the Propatria does not turn up by Wednesday a steamer will be dispatched from here in search of her.

PARKS AT DEATH'S DOOR

Noted Labor Leader and Convict in Last Stages of Consumption.

New York, March 15.—Samuel Parks, formerly walking delegate of local union, No. 2, of the Structural Iron Workers' Association, is dying in the hospital in Sing Sing prison. Dr. Robert T. Irvine, the prison physician, says his trouble is incurable, and for 30 days he has been in a rapid decline. His death may come any day.

Parks was sent to Sing Sing to serve a sentence of two years for extortion, of which crime he was convicted after a trial replete with sensations. Parks has consumption. He stood prison life fairly well until late in January, when he began failing rapidly.

CHINA AND TRANSVAAL.

Tien Tsin, March 15.—The Government is strongly opposed to the proposed emigration of Chinese to the Transvaal.

MILES FOR PRESIDENT.

Oil City, Pa., March 15.—David McCalmont, of Franklin, chairman of the Venango prohibition commission, is in receipt of a letter from General Miles, in which the general announces himself indirectly as a candidate for the nomination for president by that party.

LITTLE BRICKS THESE.

Pickering, Ont., March 15. — Fire was discovered yesterday afternoon in the basement of the public school building. The pupils were dismissed by the principal and passed out quickly in fire drill order. The alarm was then sounded and the town fire brigade soon extinguished the flames. Damage to school building about $500.

BLIZZARD AT DETROIT.

Detroit, Mich., March 14. — A furious blizzard descended on Detroit and Lower Michigan during the night, and a heavy snowfall, drifted by the high east wind, is delaying traffic considerably. Street cars in this district had as much trouble during the morning as at any time since this winter. Several lines were almost completely paralyzed during the early hours.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

BORN.

BLOUNT—At Ottawa, on Wednesday, March 10, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blount, a daughter.

DIED.

BALLANTYNE—In this city, on Sunday, March 13, 1904, Joseph Ballantyne, aged 26 years.

Funeral (private) from John Ferguson & Son's undertaking rooms, on Tuesday, at 9 a.m.

SCOTT—On Monday, March 14, 1904, at the residence of her grandparents, London Junction, Sarah Helen Violet, only daughter of John W. and the late Mary R. Scott, aged 4 years, 5 months and 20 days.

Funeral on Thursday, March 17, from the above residence, at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30. Interment at Woodland. 54u

SMITH—In this city, on March 14, 1904, Charlotte, widow of the late Charles Smith, in her 58th year.

Funeral from the family residence, 51 Wellington road, on Wednesday morning, March 16, at 7:30 o'clock, to G. T. R. station. Interment at Galt, Ont. Service Tuesday evening at the residence at 7:30 o'clock.

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At First Congregational Church, TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 15, 1904. Supper, 6:30; Concert at 8 o'clock. Admission, 25 cents. T. J. Murphy, Esq., Chairman. 52c

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A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

ALD. R. F. MATTHEWS, Chairman No. 3 Committee. 50c-wty

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD furniture, paints, etc.—By instruction to sell at the residence of W. S. Lockhart, No. 2 Beaconsfield avenue, South London, on Thursday, March 17, at 10:30 a.m. comprising sofas, rockers, center tables, carpets, Singer sewing machine (new), chenille and lace curtains, pictures, child's sleigh, sideboard, dining-table and chairs, crockery, glassware, cutlery, mandolin, desk, clock, bedroom suites, mattresses, springs, toiletware, rugs, hanging lamps, cook stove, baseburner (with oven), stove for coal or wood, washer, wringer, kitchen utensils, wheelbarrow, stepladders, paste-board, lawn mower, fine lot of assorted paints, varnish, oils, etc. No reserve. J. W. JONES, auctioneer. b

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CHARGED WITH THIRTY MURDERS

A Pennsylvania Mafia Society Held Responsible For Awful Crimes.

New York, March 15.—The Times has the following special from Altoona, Pa.: The delirious ravings of an Italian boy who had been stabbed and left for dead gave a clue to what detectives here believe is the most dangerous Italian secret society in existence. Thirty murders in three counties are attributed to this society, and no conviction has been obtained in any one of the cases. Ten of these murders were committed among the Italians working on railroad improvements in this county. Every suspect arrested was able to present a strong alibi.

Besides these thirty mysterious murders, the detectives believe that the burning of a railroad camp shanty at Lilly four months ago, when 28 Italian workmen were cremated, was the work of the society. The detectives think, too, that several men were stabbed at the doors as they tried to escape from the burning building and were thrown back into the flames.

While lying in the hospital in a delirium the boy who gave the clue cried out in fear, declaring that the avengers were pursuing him, but when he became rational he resolutely refused to talk.

The detectives have learned that the organization has a large Sicilian membership, and that its ramifications extend all over the country. The central directing body is believed to be located in New York or in one of the suburban New Jersey cities.

PRESENTED WITH JEWEL.

At the regular meeting of London Council, No. 75, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, held last night, the past chief councilor, Mrs. James Thorpe, was presented with a jewel, such as is presented to every member after serving a term in the chair. The presentation was made by Past Chief Councilor W. Lemmon.

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PAY CAR AND CHECKS BURNED IN A WRECK ON GRAND TRUNK

Accident Occurred In a Blinding Snow-Storm—Pay Clerk Injured.

While stalled in a heavy snowdrift about three miles east of the town of Seaforth yesterday afternoon, the pay car of the northern division of the G. T. R. was run into by a freight train, and besides being badly wrecked, was set on fire. In a very short time all the woodwork of the car was destroyed and the majority of the pay checks issued for the employes were burned. A caboose attached to the pay car was also destroyed.

When the pay train, in charge of Conductor Gordon, pulled through Seaforth at about 12 o'clock, a blinding snowstorm prevailed. The train was bound for Stratford, and the checks for the employes of the road at that point had been made out. When the train arrived at Columbia, a small place about three miles east of Seaforth, it ran into a heavy drift and was stalled. Nothing could be done until help arrived, and here the crews of the train remained for some time. They did not know that a freight in charge of Conductor Stratton was following them, and consequently took no steps to stop it at a safe distance from their train.

The freight crews—for there were two engines pulling the train—had been informed that the pay car had gone on ahead of them, but they had surmised that with such a light load and no drifts (to their knowledge), it would be able to keep a good distance ahead. The freight was pulling along at a good rate, with the engineer and fireman doing their level best to keep a lookout ahead, but they were daunted in this by the blinding storm. When they came within a few yards of the caboose and pay car, the engineer first saw the danger and reversed his engine. The train showed no perceptible slackening, however, and ran into the rear of the caboose, crushing it in like a cigar box, and derailing itself. The men who were in the pay car were unaware of the danger until the crash occurred. They got out of the wreck, and it was found that only one of the number was hurt, and he not severely. He was Pay Clerk Alexander, of Hamilton, who was bruised about the legs.

A small stove in the caboose had been overturned and the coals scattered broadcast in the debris. This started a fierce fire, which in half an hour spread to the pay car, where it did so much damage that the hope of saving the car was abandoned. The wind was in such a direction as to send the flames in a sheath about the car, so that it was with difficulty that the work of saving the valuable contents could be proceeded with, and very little was saved. The checks were on the Bank of Montreal. Besides this, the office outfits of the paymaster and his clerk were destroyed. The caboose is a total loss, and the damage done to the pay car will necessitate its being rebuilt.

It was very fortunate for the men who occupied the caboose on the pay train—the conductor and brakeman—that they were outside endeavoring to clear away the snow from the front of the engine, when the collision happened.

The front trucks of the engine that crashed into the caboose were thrown completely off. The other engine of the freight and that of the pay train were not seriously damaged.

The car would not have come to London, it being the one used exclusively on the northern division.

GIRL WHO STOLE THE WAR MAPS

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had long enjoyed the freedom of barracks and officers' quarters. Indeed, she was not infrequently present at many of the entertainments given by the officers.

Miss Ando, upon learning of the impending war, determined to put her privileges to some account for her country. So at the first sign of trouble she did not flee from the city with the majority of her countrymen. Instead, she sold rice cakes as before, but she also kept her eyes open.

Her chance came some days before Port Arthur was bombarded. In going about the quarters at night she came upon a group of officers engaged in conference over a lot of maps and papers.

Although she could not understand the Russian language well enough to ascertain what the officers were talking about, she intuitively realized the importance of the papers, and determined to secure them at all hazards and take them to Japan.

She noticed that the officers were drinking heavily, and, to encourage them in their cups, as soon as the supply of vodka gave out she replenished it, as had been her custom on various occasions. The Russians, according to Miss Ando, did not object to her presence, possibly because she was in the habit of dropping in to sell her wares at all times.

At any rate, she was allowed to remain through the conference. When it broke up all the officers were more or less under the influence of the vodka she had served to them so liberally, and not one of them had enough sense to secure the maps and papers and take them away to safety.

Miss Ando was not slow to improve her opportunity. With the disappearance of the last Russian she hastily seized the papers, slipped them under her kimono, fastened them around her body, and made her way out of the quarters.

Her thoughts now were of immediate escape. She knew that she was well known in Port Arthur as a pet of the officers, and that her presence at the railway station might be commented on and lead to her detection.

DISGUISED AS A COOLIE.

When she had made her way to her room in the foreign quarter of the town she disguised herself in the dress of a coolie and started for the railway station. Being unfamiliar with the way she soon became confused and spent precious minutes trying to locate herself. At last, in her desperation, she hailed a cab that happened by and was taken to the station, representing to the driver that she was a refugee hurrying to get away before war began.

At the station she found a crowd of Japanese and Chinese refugees waiting to take train for Pekin, and she joined them. She succeeded in escaping detection and getting on the train, which, by good luck, was not long in starting.

During the trip to Pekin she kept the papers tightly bound around her body. Once in the capital she made straight for the resident of Minister Uchida, and insisted on seeing him personally.

When she was taken before him she explained that she had brought papers of some sort from Port Arthur, briefly detailing how she secured them. A few minutes later when they were handed to him the minister saw at a glance the great importance of the girl's prize.

In the words of Miss Ando, "the honorable minister was much pleased with me and said the papers would be of much service. He also said for me to go to Japan before the Russians got after me, and he looked after me and put me on a ship. I am glad that I have been of some value to the nation."

Miss Ando is now in Tokio, where the papers preceded her and where her parents live. She is "in great honor and received by everybody," to quote a Japanese account. Indeed, her parents' modest home is a sort of patriotic Mecca for all conditions of her countrymen.

Miss Ando takes her new found honors calmly.

"I am glad I have been of some value to the nation," she tells her visitors.

A HUSBAND'S MISTAKE.

Divorce proceedings have been commenced by Mrs. Pauline Heilmann against her husband, Adolph Heilmann, at Fond Du Lac, Wis. A sister of the plaintiff, Miss Emma Klix, is cited as the cause of most of the domestic turmoil.

The complaint alleges that Heilmann lavished his affections on Miss Klix. Mr. Heilmann is said not to deny that he was affectionate toward Miss Klix, but as she was a twin sister to the woman he married, and had lived with them constantly since the wedding, he was puzzled, he says, to tell which was which.

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Laurier's Address.

The debate on the address opened yesterday at Ottawa with aggressive speeches by the two leaders. Mr. Borden professed to draw great comfort from the bye-elections. He wanted to know why changes were made in the Grand Trunk Pacific contract, and complained of the absence of any reference in the speech from the throne to the tariff question, the autonomy of the Territories, the fast Atlantic service, the annexation of Newfoundland and the joint high commission.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in his reply, indulged in some good-humored but effective raillery over the plight of the Conservative party in Quebec, where the Opposition candidates discarded the word "Conservative" and called themselves "protectionists." "We know," said the Premier, "that in marine matters it sometimes happens that when a craft has been upon the sea for years and has become disabled, leaky and discredited, in order to impose upon the public she it put into dry-dock, treated to a new coat of paint, the old name erased, a new name put on, and then launched upon a new career of deceit." The old Conservative hull, continued the Premier, in Quebec had been treated in this fashion. "The gallant gentleman who had been put in charge of the ship under very painful circumstances, and who with great courage had taken hold of the helm, was set aside, and the old hull, without a captain on board, but commanded from the shore by 'a 'junta,' was launched and started on its perilous and unknown career." The House appears to have greatly enjoyed this drive at Mr. Tarte.

Touching matters of public policy, Sir Wilfrid first took up the Grand Trunk Pacific contract and explained that representations were made to the Government that the directors could not finance the enterprise if the Government adhered to the rigid conditions of the original agreement, and the Administration agreed to modifications in order to facilitate the matter. As to trade relations with the United States it was not the purpose of the Government to again approach the United States for commercial favors, and the initiative must come from the other side if the joint high commission was to be reconvened. Defining his position on the question of the treaty-making power Sir Wilfrid reiterated that it did not follow that Canada asked the power to negotiate treaties without reference to the Imperial authorities. She merely wanted the right to initiate negotiations and be responsible for them. The Premier concluded with a reference to the tariff, and challenged the Opposition to deny that its policy of adequate protection implied the adoption of the American tariff. He added in these trenchant phrases:

"Was it at the present moment when the people of the United States where endeavoring to free themselvs from the shackles coiled around them by the monopolies, trusts and combines which were the direct creation of the American tariff, that they would be so foolish and criminal as to follow the example of the high protectionists? Factories were being closed in the United States and wages reduced, and yet Canadian workingmen were asked to be so unmindful of their own interests as to adopt the American tariff. No, sir, we shall continue as we are, and, to use a good Canadian phrase, we shall 'paddle our own canoe.' (Cheers.) We shall continue the policy we have advocated in the past; we shall maintain ourselves as we have commenced; we shall continue the policy of resolute common sense, of calm moderation, which has done so much for the Canadian people, for their fair fame, and for their general prosperity." (Loud ministerial cheers.)

Events Across the Line.

The decision of the United States Supreme Court yesterday in the merger case is of far-reaching effect, and one of the most important handed down by that tribunal in many years. It is the first round between the Government and the trusts, and the Government wins. The decision outlaws the Northern Securities Company, which is held to be a combination in restraint of inter-state commerce. It was formed by James J. Hill to take over the shares of the two great railway systems, the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific. The company, in return, issued its own stock to the Great Northern and Northern Pacific shareholders, the two roads thus coming under the one control. The Attorney-General of the United States, under the direct instructions of the President, brought action to dissolve the merger under the Sherman anti-trust law. The Government won in the first court, lost in the second, and now triumphs in the court of last resort. The defense was that the transfer of the stock to the Securities Company was a legitimate transaction, and that the matter was outside the federal jurisdiction, the company being incorporated under state laws. The judgment of the Supreme Court establishes the power of Congress over commerce between states, and puts in the hands of the American people a weapon which may be used against all trusts and combinations which are designed to restrict or suppress or harass competition.

The two men who are particularly staggered by the decision are Hill and Morgan. The latter is the financial promoter of the various schemes of railway centralization which have brought the bulk of the transportation interests of the United States into the control of a few hands. King Pierpont's throne has been rather shaky for some time, and now he finds his whole realm in danger. The trust element will be more than ever embittered aganst the President, to whose initiative the result is due. He did nothing more than set the law in motion, but he had to defy powerful influences, and his courage will not weaken his popularity with the masses.

The Rhode Island delegation to the Democratic national convention has been pledged to William Randolph Hearst. This is the second batch of delegates elected to date, and both have been captured by Hearst, who has become a force with which the leaders of the Democratic party must reckon, and reckon soon. It is said the yellow journalist has bought up the south, and has fixed things securely for himself in the smaller Western States. He will probably go to the nominating convention with a solid vote, larger than that which will be given to any other candidate on the first ballot. A great struggle between the radical and conservative wings of the Democratic party is taking shape. The only hope for a united Democracy is the rejection of Hearstism and Bryanism, and the nomination of a sound money candidate, who has not antagonized the Bryanites.

The St. Lawrence Canal.

Twenty years ago, says the Ottawa Journal, no vessel drawing over eleven feet of water could reach Montreal from the ocean. Eleven feet was the extreme depth in the River St. Lawrence in considerable distances of the channel from Quebec to Montreal.

There is now a channel 300 feet wide at the narrowest from Quebec to Montreal, in which the least depth at the most unvariable seasons is 27½ feet. For all but 25 miles there is 30 feet of water, and the dredging now going on will soon give a channel clear from Quebec to Montreal 400 feet wide at the narrowest in straight reaches, 500 to 750 feet wide at bends, and 30 feet deep throughout.

The mightiest ships in the world can now tie up at the docks at Montreal, where twenty years ago only river steamers or the smaller class of ocean vessels could float. This wonderful development Montreal owes to the courage, initiative, and public spirit of her citizens, combined, at a later stage, with the financial support of the Government. Montreal is now one of the great ocean ports of the world, and the bulk of Canada's exports and imports passes over her spacious wharves, from train to steamer, and steamer to train.

A report just issued by the Department of Public Works details the conditions regarding the channel now. Mr. Gobell, Deputy Minister, writes:

"The total length of the waterway between the cities of Montreal and Quebec is placed at 160 miles, of which the natural channel, not requiring improvement, covers 97½ miles, whilst there are 62½ miles of improved channel. * * * The standard depth in the channel is 27½ feet, for a width of 300 feet, but improvements have been going on for the past years with a view of giving a channel of 30 feet in depth with a width of 400 feet in the tangents and from 500 to even 750 feet in the bends; 37.10 miles of the 30-foot channel have been dredged, being 21.80 miles from Montreal to Sorel, 4.90 miles from Sorel to Batiscan, .90 miles between Batiscan and Quebec, and 9½ miles in Lake St. Peter.

"In 1884, when the improvements were begun in the channel, there was only a depth of 11 feet in Lake St. Peter. The channel there is, throughout, 27½ feet in depth and 30 feet, as before stated, for 9½ miles of the distance.

"During the year 1903, 802 ocean-going vessels have gone up and down this channel, this number being 45 in excess of that of 1902. The total tonnage has reached the figure of 1,900,000 tons, or 350,000 tons more than in any previous year; the daily tonnage being calculated to be equal to that which would be carried by 80 railway trains daily."

It is about time the Japanese bombarded Port Arthur again.

Mr. Chamberlain has sailed for home and will probably proceed to give his party a much-needed hypodermic injection of ginger.

A tariff which causes an American locomotive Company to transfer its plant to Canada for both Canadian and export trade cannot be the enemy of Canadian industry.

The folks up the London, Huron and Bruce can appreciate the situation at Port Arthur. They know what it is to be bottled up.

The mayor and Alderman Cooper imagine that people will forget the Cooper-Barber correspondence if the principals hold their tongues. But the ratepayers may be annoyingly inquisitive before the next municipal elections.

Evidence was given before a congressional committee yesterday that staphylococci was found on paper money. Better examine your bank notes.

The British Government was defeated today in the Commons, but Mr. Balfour treated it as an Irish joke. Another joke of that kind will be a serious thing for the Government.

This year's issue of Who's Who contains over 17,000 biographies and every biography has been submitted for personal revision. It is the most useful book of the kind published, the only one that supplies a comprehensive key to the prominent personalities of the hour in every country.

The census of India shows that 231,000,000 people in that empire are under the British flag. British rule has stimulated the increase of population by making famine and disease less destructive and by putting an end to internecine wars. Malthus held that plagues, wars and famines were providential checks on population, without which it would outgrow the means of subsistence. It would be better for India if the population did not increase, as its teeming millions already press upon the resources of the soil; but the duty of the Government is imperative and cannot be honorably avoided. It must strive to improve the condition of the natives, even if the burden grows by reason of the improvement.

RUSKIN'S IMPULSIVE GENEROSITY

[From "Ruskin in Oxford."]

One day, walking near Radley, his attention was caught by a group of little girls playing in the road and he went and talked to them. One of them specially attracted his attention. He asked her why she was playing in the dust. Had she no garden at home? Did she love flowers? What was her name? And she replied modestly, with wonder in her eyes. On reaching home he gave orders to his solicitor to look out for and buy a cottage with a garden in Radley and have a deed of gift made out in the little girl's name, which was done accordingly, and she, full of wonder, with her astonished parents, entered at once into possession of it.

IN GREAT LUCK.

[Chicago Post.]

"You've overdrawn your account madam," said the cashier.

"How lovely!" cried the fair depositor. "I never expected to be able to get ahead of the bank that way."

WHEN IS A MAN BALD?

[New York Sun.]

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir,—At a small company the other evening the question of when a men could be called really bald was discussed, various opinions being held, until one bright young woman settled the discussion. She said that she did not consider any man bald until it could be detected with his hat on—that is, that the bald spot had gone so far back that his hat wouldn't cover it and any one behind him could see where the hair left off. Isn't that about right?

DEMANDING THE PASSWORD.

[Town Topics.]

"Are you sober?" asked Mrs. Larkin as she leaned out of the second story window at 2:30 a.m., in response to her husband's ring.

"Yesh, m'dear."

"Then say Pietermaritzburg."

A FIGHTING MARK.

[Hamilton Herald.]

Instead of huddling up in Port Arthur harbor under the protection of the guns of the land batteries, the Russian warships now come outside and give battle to the Jap squadron That's what comes of having a "fighting Mak" in command.

A DEBUTANTE.

[New Orleans Times-Democrat.]

A puff, a frill, a bit of lace,
A patch of powder on the face,
A rounded arm, a slender neck,
White shoulders without flaw or fleck,
And—nothing more.

A row of teeth, an infant smile,
A glance quite innocent of guile,
A little head well packed with lore
Of flounce, flchu and proper gore,
And—nothing more.

A knowledge that the world is round,
Some dim idea of "time" and "sound,"
A phrase or two of French, you know,
Enough "rag-time" to make a show,
And—nothing more.

A sweet contempt for old-time ways,
For classic bards or modern lays,
A constancy much like the wind,
But scant regard for men who grind,
And—nothing more.

A puff, a frill, a bit of lace,
A patch of powder on the face,
A soul in which small interests lie—
A simple, social butterfly,
And—nothing more.

A FAMOUS WAR ARTIST.

[Westminster Budget.]

Two famous war artists are off to the front once more in Mr. Melton Prior and Mr. Frederic Villiers—both on behalf of the Illustrated London News—the former with the Japanese and the latter on the Russian side. There can be few men living who have had more experience of war than Mr. Prior, who has seen fighting in every quarter of the globe. Since 1873, when he first smelt powder during the Ashantee war, Mr. Prior has always believed in making himself comfortable, and boasts that he was the only man with a tent in Ulundi, where Lord Chelmsford slept under a tarpaulin. "How could I do justice to my paper otherwise?" he asks, "If I had no proper means of conveyance, servants to look after my baggage, an ample commissariat, how could I get through the work I do?" It was at Ulundi, by the way, that Mr. Prior had one of his worst experiences. This was the loss of all his sketch-books containing his notes of the whole campaign. "I was," says Mr. Prior, telling the story, "utterly broken up with disappointment. I remember now how I fell on to the ground and burst into tears. Sir W. Gordon Cumming, who was passing, called out, 'Never mind, Prior, here's my notebook. Run about and make your sketches again.' And this I did, but the loss of my earlier sketches was irreparable."

LAWLESSNESS.

[New York Tribune.]

There is no point at which a community can safely tolerate lawlessness, for lawlessness is a habit of mind and becomes a trait of character. Once established, the obligation of order and obedience is no longer recognized. Peace and respect for the rights of others depend altogether on lack of incentive to violence. This is the danger threatening our whole American society. We are raising up a people without respect for law, because it is law, and the result is that wherever that feeling prevails law is obeyed only just so long as popular wish runs with its requirements rather than with riot and anarchy.

PERSONAL EXPERIENCE.

[Washington Star.]

"The taste for classical music is something that comes with time and cultivation."

"That's right," answered Mr. Cumrox. "I've noticed that some of these grand operas don't sound near as bad as they did at first."

SHOT FOR TREASON

A Russian Captain Sold Secrets to European Powers.

New York, March 15. — A telegram from Lember, forwarded by the Times, correspondent at Vienna, says that Captain Leontieff, of the Russian general staff, has been arrested at Warsaw for having sold to a foreign power a list of the secret agents maintained by the Russian general staff in the frontier districts of Russia's western neighbor. The discovery was made through the delivery of a money order to another person of the same name. Leontieff is reported to have been shot.



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Mrs. Hayes' Second Letter:

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PREMIER'S REPLY TO OPPOSITION

(Continued from page 1.)

old question. Mr. Borden had asked if we had not today all the powers we wanted, were we not represented on any treaty negotiations? "But," continued the Prime Minister, "while it is true that Canada would be invited into any treaty negotiations that might take place in which our interests would be concerned, still we have believed in the past that this would not be sufficient for our national developments, and that the day was coming nearer when we should have full treaty-making powers." There was no intention of acquiring the right of declaring for peace or war, as Mr. Borden had assumed.

"What we want," said Sir Wilfrid, "is the right of taking the initiative of carrying on the negotiations and of being responsible, but it does not follow that we want to dispense altogether with the power and authority of the mother country. On the contrary, never in any resolution presented to it was the Canadian Parliament asked to claim the power of negotiating treaties without reference to the authority of the crown of England. All it was ever asked was that we should have the power to negotiate."

THE TARIFF.

Speaking of the prosperity of the country, Sir Wilfrid said it was true Providence had been kind to the Liberal Government, and in nothing kinder than in the tariff of 1897. The method of the Government was to revise the tariff when the time comes. It would not be in consonance with parliamentary government to announce tariff changes in the speech from the throne, the time and place for such an announcement was in the budget speech. Sir Wilfrid quoted the Montreal Star as defining the term "adequate protection," as protection as high as they had it in the United States, a tariff which he declared was one of exaggeration, as compared with Canada's tariff of moderation.

NO LOVER OF YANKEES.

He would not take example by the United States in tariff or anything else. He referred to the monopolies in the States, to the strikes and the penalizing of union men for joining the state militia, and concluded: "Far distant be the day when we shall seek the example of the United States to guide us in fiscal or in other matters. No, sir, we will continue as we have commenced. We will remain simply ourselves, and, to use a good Canadian phrase, we will paddle our own canoe. We will continue the policy we have advocated in the past. We will continue the policy of common sense and calmness and moderation, which has already done so much for the Canadian people, for their fair name and for their general prosperity."

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LIGHT SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

A Chair of Forestry For Ontario Talked Of.

PREMIER'S TEMPERANCE BILL

Deputation Protests Against Shelving of the Pettypiece Railway Taxation Measure.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 14.—Today's session of the Legislature was, as is usual on Mondays, a light one, many of the legislators not being in their places. The establishment of a chair of Forestry, the introduction of the Soo bill, and the bringing down of the temperance legislation were some of the matters discussed. The Commissioner of Crown Lands presented his report for the year.

Mr. Whitney asked the reason of the long delay on the Government's part, in arranging for a chair of Forestry, as recommended by the University Senate over a year ago, and also in the construction of a physical laboratory for the university. Hon. Mr. Harcourt answered that there had been considerable delay with regard to the forestry matter, but explained it on the ground that Dr. Mills, of the Ontario Agricultural College, had argued that the chair should be established at Guelph, in which contention he was supported by Hon. John Dryden. Both the Minister of Education, and Mr. Whitney, however, agreed that if there was to be but one chair of Forestry it should be established at the university, but that it would be desirable to institute more, of which one should be at the Guelph College.

Mr. Harcourt hoped that many of the 600 students now enrolled for the physics course might be accommodated in the new School of Practical Science, on College street, which would save both time and money.

FIRE ESCAPES.

Mr. Crawford called attention to a recently published interview in which Chief Thompson, of the Toronto Fire Brigade, had expressed the opinion that some more stringent legislation was required to enforce the proper equipment of factories with fire-escapes, because many factories in Toronto were most inadequately equipped in that regard. Such a statement coming from a man in Mr. Thompson's responsible position and experience, especially after the recent investigation, resultant upon the Chicago theater disaster, he considered, might well call for attention from the Government. If the law were faulty it should be amended; if sufficiently stringent, but not properly enforced, the Government should take steps to have the matter remedied.

The House then went into committee and a number of private bills were put through the committee stage and reported without amendment.

A number of other bills were given a second reading, among which were the bill to further extend the powers of the Consumers' Gas Company, and the bill respecting the Kingston Street Railway.

A SEPARATE SCHOOL CASE.

J. Michaud, Liberal member for West Nipissing, was the subject of an attack by Dr. Beattie Nesbitt in the House this afternoon. Dr. Beattie Nesbitt presented a petition to void an agreement into which the public school supporters say they were coerced to enter. This is for the payment of a portion of the school taxes of the Sturgeon Falls Pulp Company to the separate schools. The petition sets forth that the company has not one Roman Catholic shareholder, and that what shareholders have been approached have declared in favor of the taxes going to the public schools and against supporting any sectarian institution, either Protestant or Catholic. In the early days of Sturgeon Falls a public school sufficed for both Protestant or Catholic. In 1894, when a new school was needed, a largely French-Canadian council refused to guarantee the debentures for a public school on the ground that in one or two years there would be insufficient Protestants in the town to support it. In 1898 the Sturgeon Falls Pulp Company located in town, and E. A. Bremner, its representative, asked for a bonus of $7,000 and exemption from local taxes. The public school trustees were compelled to sign an agreement that in the event of the company locating in Sturgeon Falls a portion of the school tax derived from it would be handed over to the separate school board. It was threatened that unless they agreed to this the council would refuse to grant the company the bonus and exemption. The agreement was signed. Ever since that time Messrs. Bait and Hayes, lawyers for the Roman Catholic Bishop of Peterboro, have been endeavoring to collect, without success the separate school tax promised.

THE PETTYPIECE BILL.

John Richardson, M. P. P., headed a large deputation from East York at the Parliament buildings this afternoon, and waited on Premier Ross for the purpose of protesting against the Government's action in shelving Mr. Pettypiece's bill for taxing the railways, upon a valuation fixed by a provincial commission. Premier Ross intimated that some measure of relief would be afforded in a new bill to be introduced shortly. This would give the farmers some relief by taking some of the taxation borne by them and placing it on the shoulders of the railways.

THE TEMPERANCE BILL.

In answer to Mr. Whitney, the Premier stated that he did not expect to be able to bring down the Soo guarantee bill for its second reading this week.

Mr. St. John also inquired as to the temperance bill, but Mr. Ross was not prepared to give information as to when this would be presented to the House.

At 6:10 the House adjourned.

The agricultural and colonization committee met for organization purposes and elected Mr. Taylor (North Middlesex) chairman. The committee will meet again at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

TOURIST CARS DERAILED.

Winnipeg, March 15.—The trans-continental train for the west was wrecked at Chaplin, about 65 miles west of Moosejaw, Sunday night. Several passengers were bruised and injured as a result, but none of them seriously, according to reports so far received. Two tourist cars were derailed, owing to a broken rail, and it was the passengers in these coaches who were injured.

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DALNY BELIEVED TO BE OCCUPIED BY THE JAPS

Kuropatkin Again Boasts He Will Sign Peace Papers at Tokio—Early Jap Attack Expected at New Chwang—Russia Slowly Withdrawing From Korea.

London, March 15.—A correspondent of the Daily Mail at New Chwang says that "after the removal of battleship Retvizan, four Russian steamers—the Harbin, the Hailar, the Ninguta and the Sungari—were anchored at the mouth of the entrance to Port Arthur in proper position, and sunk, leaving only a small channel available, Vice-Admiral Marakoff having previously ordered the whole fleet to remain outside with steam up economy in coal being unnecessary." This dispatch, which is prominently displayed by the Daily Mail, and which the correspondent says is Russian information, is, if true, news of first importance, confirming the idea that Vice-Admiral Marakoff will adopt the scattered naval forces or endeavor to inflict damage upon the Japanese navy. The story must, however, be viewed cautiously, the only approach to confirmation from any other quarter being in a dispatch from a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Yin Kow, which merely says: "Vice-Admiral Marakoff has issued orders to the effect that the saving of coal is unnecessary, but that the big gun ammunition in the forts must not be wasted. Evidently this ammunition is running short." The Daily Mail thinks that if Vice-Admiral Marakoff closed the channel it was in order to prevent the ingress of Japanese torpedo boat destroyers, as he did at Wei Hai Wei during the Chinese-Japanese war.

It is a subject of unceasing remark and conjecture that nothing has been heard of the Vladivostock squadron, and it is beginning to be believed that it is really inside the harbor of Vladivostock.

WITHDRAWING FROM KOREA.

The Standard Tokio correspondent says that, according to a dispatch from Gensan, the Russians are believed to be withdrawing from the northeast frontier of Korea and concentrating at Vladivostock.

DALNY OCCUPIED.

The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondents sends an unconfirmed rumor to the effect that Japanese marines have landed and occupied Dalny.

WAS IT A BLUFF?

It may be remarked that the British newspapers all regard Vice-Admiral Togo's report that he has laid mines at Port Arthur as a mere bluff, and they say that such a feat would be impossible under fire.

THE SINEWS OF WAR.

A Tokio correspondent of the Morning Post throws an interesting light upon Japan's financial intentions, and says it is estimated that Japan will be able to maintain a war for 18 months without borrowing abroad. The policy is to retain the gold in Japan, and, it is believed, that it will not be necessary to spend abroad more than one-eight of cost of the war, this expenditure being chiefly on coal, cordite and steel. The fact that Port Arthur is completely blockaded permits a great saving, because Japan will be able to charter vessels at peace prices.

FLEEING FROM RUSSIA.

It is said that the Hamburg-American line steamer Pennsylvania which sailed from Plymouth for New York yesterday, has on board several Poles and Finns, who are escaping from Russian military service.

The correspondent of the Times at Seoul comments on the remarkably civil influence which the Japanese have brought to bear upon Korea without adopting an attitude of overbearing coercion. The correspondent says that on the contrary everything is being done to conciliate the Koreans, but he points out that from Chemulpo to Seoul every controlling influence is Japanese—railway, police and telegraph. He adds that Japan must have been laying the foundation for this condition of affairs for many months.

CHINA IS NEUTRAL.

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Paris Journal says that Col. Munthe, aide-de-camp, and Dr. LaVille, counselor for foreign affairs to the viceroy of Pe Chi Li Province, who are starting on a mission to Viceroy Alexieff, made to him the following statement: "We sincerely believe that China will not interfere in the conflict. Doubtless certain agitators at court are in favor of Japan, but Gen. Yuan Shai Kai, who is the Empress' confidential man, the most powerful viceroy in China, and virtual chief of the Chinese army, to too prudent to expose his country to the consequences of such an adventure. The dispatch of reinforcements to the frontier is genuine, from which we conclude that China is determined to remain neutral." The correspondent adds: "I confess that many symptoms are not in accord with this authoritative declaration."

KUROPATKIN BOASTS

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that the Czar's refusal, following General Kuropatkin's advice, to permit Prince Louis Napoleon to go to the far east, is much commented upon. The correspondent says that six new torpedo boats have been sent out of the Newsik yards and that ten others, modeled on the French torpedo boat Cyclone, are being completed, and probably will be sent by railway to Port Arthur. In the course of conversation in the train, while traveling from Moscow, according to this correspondent, General Kuropatkin repeated his desire that peace should be signed only in Tokio. The general said that France, Germany and Austria have agreed with Russia to prevent Great Britain intervening with another Berlin treaty, adding "We will never permit Great Britain to interfere for the purpose of depriving us of the fruits of a dearly-bought victory. Korea shall be Russian."

News has been received here of the first accident to a war correspondent in the far east. Mr. McKenzie, representative of the Daily Mail in Korea, had both his legs broken by a fall from a pony.

NOW FOR NEW CHWANG.

Paris, March 14.—The Temps correspondent at New Chwang telegraphs: "I have just returned here from a tour along the Manchurian frontier. The trains are crowded with Chinese soldiers, numbering upwards of 20,000, on their way to garrison the border. A Japanese attack is expected as soon as a thaw occurs, which will be about in ten days."

The correspondent of the Times at St. Petersburg says: "The Japanese thus far have captured seven Russians merchants ships, whose commanders did not know war had begun. It is considered that the naval strength of Russia still equals that of Japan, including in the estimate the fortresses of Port Arthur and Vladivostock and the Baltic fleet."

WILL FALL BACK.

Yin Kow, March 14.—The local Russian authorities are apparently incensed and manifestly much annoyed at the solicitous inquiries of the commanders of foreign gunboats regarding the projected blocking of the Liao River before the arrival of the Japanese, which latter event is regarded as a foregone conclusion. Although the blocking of the Liao and also the defense of the settlement and native town are regarded as unattainable, it is certain that a disposition of guns has been made and a defense plan has already been arranged. The arrival of General Kondratovitch a few days ago, however, threatened to cause the abandonment of the original intention. The best Russian information obtainable at Port Arthur and New Chwang admits the Government's intention to fall back indefinitely until it can complete the mobilization of 300,000 troops for the purpose of assaulting and opposing the Japanese, and probably 200,000 more to oppose the Chinese. The same opinion asserts that Vice-Admiral Marakoff will fight hard. He is determined to weaken the enemy at any cost, and make the operation of the Baltic Sea fleet in the far east feasible, though it may be necessary to fight without the Pallada, Czarevitch and Retvizan, which, it is admitted, cannot be fully repaired within six months. On account of the uncertainty of successfully constructing a mud dock in which to repair the Czarevitch and Retvizan, naval experts allow a year for the work.

THE REPLY TO THRONE SPEECH

Leader Borden Objects to Calling of This Session.

BRINGS UP G. T. P. SCHEME

The Premier's Reply—New Bills Introduced—The Address Moved in the Senate.

Ottawa, March 14. — The address in reply to the speech from the throne was moved by Mr. George D. Grant, of North Ontario. Referring to the tal's of colonial contributions to the defenses of the empire, he asked what more useful contribution could the Dominion make than a second transcontinental railroad. Commenting upon the Alaska boundary award, he pointed out that the two islands given to the Americans were of slight strategic importance. They would not menace the Pacific terminal of the new railway. The mover saw in the excellent understanding subsisting between Great Britain and France the forerunner of an amicable adjustment of the French shore question, which would pave the way for the entry into this great Dominion of the ancient and rugged colony of Newfoundland. Dealing with the militia bill, while opposed to the militarism of Europe, Mr. Grant saw in the bill referred to in the speech from the throne the promise of a proper maintenance of our powers of defense. The increase of our foreign trade conclusively proved, he said, that the people who said we were drifting towards ruin unless we mended our fiscal policy, did not know what they were talking about. If the present rate of growth were maintained the foreign growth of Canada at the close of this fiscal year would touch the half-billion mark, while the revenue was already $3,200,000 ahead of last year's revenue for the corresponding eight months. Mr. Grant found great cause for congratulation in the prosperity of the farmers, who, he said, were paying off their mortgages, and in the tide of immigration pouring into the Northwest. It would take more than bad harvest to seriously impede the progress of the Northwest, that great country which was crying out for greater railway facilities. The House had the modification of the G. T. Pacific contract before it, and would see that in the main the contract of last year was left undisturbed. Experience and inquiry had established the wisdom of the Government's plan of building the railway through Northern Ontario. "Nothing for Ontario," was the criticism of the Government's opponents; but the development of the finest mineral and agricultural wealth of that district and the building up of towns and villages in the hinterland meant very much for Ontario, Mr. Grant made the claim that the present tariff was a good revenue producer, and held that as trade had been good, the tariff, on the whole, must be a good one.

Mr. Rivet, of Hochelaga, who spoke in both French and English, seconded the address.

MR. BORDEN CRITICISES.

In reply Mr. Borden congratulated the Premier upon his restoration to good health. He also referred feelingly to the death of Mr. Simmons, of East Lambton. He criticised the Government for calling Parliament at so late an hour. Perhaps the explanation was that, as the Solicitor-General stated, the Prime Minister had intended to go to the country early in the winter. But evidently the Government shrink from appealing to the country, he said, and for very good reasons. Certain by-elections had not been comforting to the Government, the gains had been for the Opposition.

Mr. Borden claimed the Conservative gains were due to the introduction of the G. T. P. scheme. He rehashed Mr. Blair's stand as to the railway measure and criticised his appointment to the railway commission.

Without discussing the details of the new contract, he would ask the Government why it had been found necessary to change a contract that was looked upon last session as the very acme and climax of statesmanship? Mr. Paterson declared that the contract was in black and white, signed by the ablest railway men in the world. As to the tariff, while there was no promise of a revision, the campaign literature distributed in the west by Mr. Sifton declared the Liberals were for a low tariff, and the cheapening of necessities, whereas the Conservatives were for high protection. Mr. Borden criticised the attitude of the Prime Minister on the treaty-making power, pointing out that in 1871 Sir John Macdonald had been a commissioner to make the treaty of Washington, while Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. A. F. Galt had negotiated treaties with France and Spain. He found fault with the Prime Minister for not having provided that the result of the Alaska boundary treaty should be ratified by the Canadian Parliament, as was done in the case of the treaty of Washington.

THE PREMIER'S REPLY.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied. He defended Mr. Blair's appointment, on the grounds of his fitness for the position, and denied it was done to keep him from joining the Conservatives in New Brunswick. He said the subject of Newfoundland and provincial autonomy for the Territories would be dealt with this season. As to the joint high commission, he did not think it would meet again, as no intimation as to a meeting had come from the other side, and it was for the United States to take the initiative. Canada would make no advances, as the policy of the Conservative party seemed to be to adopt the American tariff, but he would say that Canada would do nothing of the kind. The Government would not go to the States for an example in the fiscal or any other matter. Sir Wilfrid defended the policy of demanding treaty-making powers for Canada.

W. F. MacLean denounced the railway policy of the Government, and advocated the nationalization of the Grand Trunk, and the Mackenzie & Mann system to be run in connection with he Intercolonial.

Mr. Haggart moved the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. Lancaster introduced his three bills, which have already been explained. One is to amend the railway act, another to amend the criminal code, and the third is a bill respecting the masters and mates of Canadian ships.

In the Senate the address was moved by Senator Kerr, and seconded by Senator Tessier.

DOWAGER EMPRESS BURIED

Funeral Obsequies of Korea's Queen-Mother at Seoul.

Seoul, March 15.—The funeral of the Queen-Dowager, who died in January, was held here yesterday. The bier was placed on a catafalque at the west gate of the city, where the foreign diplomats gathered in the morning. It was a weird scene. Thousands of lantern-bearers, soldiers and the populace in white dresses gathered around a bonfire until daybreak. The Emperor, attired in straw-colored robes and headdress, arrived at 6 o'clock and performed his devotions over the body within a canvas pavilion. The procession then started to the tomb, eight miles outside the city, the bands playing the funeral dirges. The procession was two miles long, and full of Oriental color. It was headed by notice police, followed by lantern-bearers and spearmen, in fantastic attire, carrying banners and huge paper horses. Then came two biers gorgeously colored and surmounted by dragon heads. They were borne on the shoulders of 10 men, there being 100 pallbaerers. The biers were surrounded by eunuchs and court functionaries. The first bier was empty, being intended to cheat the devil. The populace crammed the streets and covered the roofs to witness the pageant. After the start of the procession the Emperor received the foreign diplomats, and the Japanese minister, being the senior member, presented the condolence of the corps.

A SOAP BOX COFFIN

Father Was Too Poor to Bury Baby in Customary Manner.

Hamilton, March 15.—Persons having business in the city hall yesterday morning, noticed a young man sitting on a bench outside the mayor's office, holding a small rough-looking box on his knees. The box had evidently been used to ship soap in and the name of the maker was still printed thereon. The worthy citizens who saw the young man would, no doubt, have been surprised and horrified to learn that the body of a dead infant was inclosed in the box. The young man, who was the father of the child, was too poor to bury it, and the cemetery authorities would not take it off his hands unless he paid $5 for the interment, and he was waiting to get a permit from the mayor to have it buried in consecrated ground. The mayor granted a permit.



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DEATH OF CAPTAIN HOLMES.

Wallaceburg, Ont., March 15.—Capt. Sebastian D. Holmes, American consul at Wallaceburg, died here at 2 o'clock yesterday. He was a very prominent man, and distinguished himself in the American civil war. A banquet was tendered him here last fall by Selkirk Lodge on his attaining his 70th birthday. His wife died only a few months ago.



STEAMERS ARRIVED.

March 14.—At New York—Victorian, from Liverpool; Kroonland, from Antwerp; Noordam, from Rotterdam; Blucher, from Hamburg.

At Boston—Saganmore, from Liverpool.

At Rotterdam—Sloterdyk, from New York; Amsterdam, from New York.

At Liverpool—Armenian, from New York.

At Bremen—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York.

At Genoa—Prinz Oskar, from New York; Victoria, from New York.

At Hamburg—Moltke, from New York.

At Antwerp—Oxonian, from Boston; Virginian, from Portland.

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LATEST MARKETS

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, March 15—Noon.—The market has been generally strong during the forenoon session, and is now steady, with a firm undertone, and the active stocks generally showing advances. The opening market reflected the strength of London, but during the first hour there was some irregularity in movement. Actual support has been in evidence throughout the trading, and there has been a fair volume of foreign buying. Liquidation was not in evidence at any point. A good deal of the buying can be traced to important banking houses. London was a buyer of Atchison, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific. There was early strength in Brooklyn Rapid Transit, but it has not been fully maintained. Among the active stocks were Pennsylvania, Steel, preferred, Metropolitan and St. Paul. The Metropolitan stocks showed better strength today than for some time. The Steel stocks have been strong on better trade advices. There were periods during the morning session when the market became heavy, but usually it rallied quickly and became strong. Atchison has acted well. It is intimated in reliable quarters that Pennsylvania is not a particularly good stock for the short interest to play with at present. Alton has been heavy. Nothing new in Northern Securities affairs. Mr. Hill denies that the Northern Securities Company of Canada will be used to continue the control of the Northwestern roads. Sales to noon were 178,000 shares.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 15.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	111¼	111⅛
Winnipeg Electric	200	134
Montreal Street Railway	..	199
Toronto Railway, xd	98	96½
Halifax Street Railway	90	86½
St. John Railway	125	120
Twin City Transit Railway	88½	88¼
Richelieu and Ontario	80	79½
Commercial Cable	190	180
Montreal Telegraph	160	154
Bell Telephone	139	134
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	8¾	8⅛
Montreal Heat, Light	71	70
Nova Scotia Steel, common	77½	76¾
Detroit Railway	63⅜	62⅞
Dominion Cotton	40	35
Bank of Montreal	250	246
Molsons Bank	210	201
Union Bank	132	..
Bank of Toronto	..	220
Merchants'	..	152
Colored Cotton	98	..
Toledo Railway	21	17

SALES: C. P. R., 75 at 111, 150 at 111¼, 50 at 111⅛; Twin City, 50 at 88¼, 25 at 88½; Iron, common, 50 at 8⅛, 25 at 8¼; Coal, common, 25 at 154¼, 10 at 154½, 75 at 154⅝; Power, 75 at 70; Commercial Cable, 21 at 183; R. and O., 50 at 79¾; Bell Telephone, 6 to 135; Bank of Nova Scotia, 1 at 263¼; Nova Scotia Steel, common, 75 at 75¾, 50 at 76¼, 25 at 76¾; Iron bonds, 2,000 at 54, 2,000 at 54¼; Bell Telephone, rights, 3 at 2½, 45 at 2¾, 18 at 2⅝, 183 at 3.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 15.

	Ask.	Off
Montreal	..	246
Ontario	..	125
Toronto	..	226
Merchants	..	150
Commerce	152	150¼
Imperial	..	212½
Dominion	225	223⅞
Standard	..	223½
Hamilton	210	206¾
Bank of Nova Scotia	270	..
Ottawa	215	..
Traders	137	135¼
British North America	100	..
Western Assurance	85	75
Imperial Life	..	149
Consumers Gas	209	..
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	–	94
Canada Northwest Land, pref	..	97
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	111¼	110⅞
Soo, pref	122	119
Soo, com	62	60
Toronto Electric Light	135	129¾
London Electric	160	..
Commercial Cable	192	..
Dominion Telegraph	..	115
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co	80	79¼
Niagara Navigation	..	110
Northern Navigation	80	..
St. L. and C. Navigation	112	..
Toronto Street Railway	98	96¼
Twin City Railway, new	88½	87⅞
Winnipeg St. Railway	..	160
Sao Paulo Tramway	90½	89¾
Dominion Steel, com	..	8¼
Dominion Coal, com	55	54⅞
Nova Scotia Steel, common	..	76
Canada Salt	117	..
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
British Canadian L. and I	90	..
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv	104	102
Canada Permanent	..	120¼
Canada Savings and Loan	..	119
Central Canada Loan	..	150
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	119
Huron and Erie L. and S. Co	..	178
Landed Banking and Loan	..	119
Manitoba Loan	..	95
Toronto Mortgage	..	88
London Loan	120	..
Ontario Loan and Deb	..	121
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	130
Dom. Steel Bonds	55	54
Nova Scotia	..	106

SALES: Dominion Bank, 2 at 223; Bank of Hamilton, 5 at 207; Steel bonds, 1,000 at 54, 1,000 at 54½; C. P. R., 50 at 110⅞, 150 at 111, 100 at 111¼; Coal, 50 at 54¾, 75 at 54⅞, 125 at 54¾, 100 at 55, 50 at 54⅞, 25 at 54¾, 50 at 54⅞.

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NEW YORK.

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

New York, March 15

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m
Amal. Copper	45¾	46½	45½	46½
American Sugar Co	123⅜	124½	123⅜	124½
American Locomotive	21½	22	21½	22
American Refining	47½	..	..	
Atcheson, com	65⅛	65⅝	64⅞	65⅝
B. & O	74¼	74¾	74	74½
Brooklyn Tran	41	41½	40½	41⅛
C. P. R	110¾	111½	110½	110⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	28⅝	29	28½	29
Chic. Great Western	14⅛	..	..	.
Chicago & Alton	39⅞	..	..	..
Consolidated Gas	191¾	..	..	..
Delaware and Hudson	150¼	151	150¼	151
Erie	23⅜	23½	23¼	23⅜
Erie Pfd	62⅝	..	..	..
Illinois Central	126¾	..	..	..
Kan. and Tex, com	16¾	17¼	16¾	17¼
Louisville and Nashville	102¾	103¼	102¾	103¼
Manhattan	140½	141	140¼	141
Metropolitan St. Ry	106¾	107½	105¾	107
Mexican Central	11	11⅛	11	11⅛
M. P	88¼	88⅜	87⅝	88¼
N. Y Central	114⅝	115⅛	114¼	114⅝
Norfolk and W	55	..	..	..
Ont. and West	19⅞	20	19⅝	20
Pacific Mail S. S. Co	25½	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	112⅞	113¼	112⅜	113¼
People's Gas	94½	95⅜	94½	95⅜
Reading	39½	40⅛	39⅝	40
Republic I. and S	7½	..	..	..
Rock Island	19⅞	20¼	19⅞	20¼
Southern Railway	19⅞	20⅛	19¾	20⅛
Southern Ry, Pfd	82¼	82½	82¼	82½
Southern Pacific	42⅝	43¼	42⅝	43⅛
St. Paul	137⅞	139½	138⅝	139½
Tennessee Coal & Iron	36½	37½	35¾	37
Union Pacific	72½	73⅛	72½	73
U. S. Leather	6⅞	..	..	..
U. S. Steel, com	10¾	11½	10¾	11
U. S. Steel, pref	56	56½	55¾	56¼

WILLIAM ABBOTT,

Bond, Grain and Stock Broker.

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LOCAL MARKETS.

London, Tuesday, March 15.

There was very little small stuff offered on the market today. The offerings consisted mostly of hay and oats.

There were about 40 loads of hay on the stand today, but there were not half a dozen choice loads offered; sales were made at $8 50 for choice, and $6 to $7 50 for poor and medium quality; the demand was very slow for inferior.

Straw was more plentiful, at $2 50 to $3 per load.

Grain—About 30 loads of oats were offered; sales were made at 96c to 98c per cwt. Several loads of wheat were disposed of at $1 50 per cwt.

For what butter and eggs offered there was a brisk demand; very little of either of these commodities were offered; there should be a good demand for eggs, as the stocks held by the dealers are about exhausted; prices are steady.

Poultry—Very little offered today; dressed chickens sold at 90c to $1 25 per pair, or 12c per lb.

Nearly 100 dressed hogs were offered; sales were made from $6 75 to $7 25 per cwt; most of them sold at $7.

Butchers' Meats—There was considerable offered, and prices were unchanged.

Potatoes and other vegetables were held by the hucksters; prices were unchanged.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 15.—Trade was brisk for export cattle and butchers' cattle; everything sold out early; milch cows rather slow, except for choice. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt	$4 75	@	$4 90
Export cattle, medium	4 50	@	4 65
Export cows	3 25	@	3 75
Export bulls	3 50	@	3 80
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 25	@	4 50
Butchers' cattle, medium	4 00	@	4 25
Butchers' cattle, common	3 50	@	3 75
Feeders, short-keep	4 25	@	4 50
Feeders, medium	3 75	@	4 00
Stockers	2 25	@	3 25
Milch cows, each	30 00	@	55 00
Export ewes, cwt	3 75	@	4 25
Export bucks	3 00	@	3 50
Mixed butchers' sheep	3 50	@	4 25
Grain-fed lambs	5 25	@	6 00
Barnyard lambs	4 50	@	5 25
Calves	4 50	@	5 25
Calves, each	2 00	@	12 00
Hogs, singers, cwt, off cars	5 15	@	5 15
Hogs, thick fats, off cars	4 90	@	4 90

There were 49 loads in today, including 718 cattle, 987 hogs, 205 sheep and lambs and 7 calves.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 25 to $5 75; poor to medium, $3 50 to $5; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $4 30; cows, $1 60 to $4 25; heifers, $2 25 to $4 50; canners, $1 60 to $2 50; bulls, $2 to $4; calves, $2 50 to $2 65; Texas-fed steers, $4 to $4 65.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market 5c to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, $5 35 to $5 60; good to choice heavy, $5 55 to $5 65; rough heavy, $5 35 to $5 50; light, $4 85 to $5 45; bulk of sales, $5 35 to $5 50.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market steady to strong; good to choice wethers, $4 to $4 85; fair to choice mixed, $3 50 to $4 50; western sheep, $3 50 to $5 25; native lambs, $4 to $4 75.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, March 14.—Live cattle steady, at 11c to 11¾c per lb for steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 8½c to 9c per lb; sheep, 13c to 13½c per lb.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Chicago, March 15

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—May	96¼	97½	95⅞	97½
July	91⅜	93	90⅝	93
Sept	85½	86¼	85¼	86⅝
Corn—May	53⅛	54⅜	51	52⅛
July	51⅝	52¼	51	52⅛
Sept	50½	51⅛	50⅜	51⅛
Oats—May	41	41⅛	40¼	41
July	39	39⅛	38¼	39
Sept	33½	33¼	33⅛	33⅝
Pork—May	14 05	14 10	13 90	14 00
July	14 27	14 27	14 12	14 20
Lard—May	7 22	7 25	7 20	7 25
July	7 40	7 42	7 37	7 42
Ribs—May	7 27	7 27	7 17	7 22
July	7 35	7 35	7 30	7 35

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 15.—Wheat—Steady, at 96c for No. 2 red and white, west; Manitoba, $1 04 for No. 1 northern, $1 for No. 2 northern, and 96c for No. 3 northern, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Steady; cars of 90 per cent patents, $3 65 to $3 75, in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, cars of Hungarian patents at $5 30, second patents at $5, and strong bakers at $4 90, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at $17 50 for cars of shorts and $16 50 for bran in bulk, middle freights west; Manitoba, $21 for cars of shorts and $20 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights. Barley—Steady at 45c for No. 2, 44c for No. 3, and 43c for No. 2, west. Buckwheat—Steady, at 52c for No. 2, west. Rye—Steady, at 57c to 58c bid for No. 2, and 60c asked west. Corn—Steady; Canada mixed, 37½c, and yellow at 38½, f.o.b. cars west; American, No. 2 yellow, 54c; No. 3 yellow, 53c; No. 3 mixed, 52c, in car lots on the track at Toronto. Oats—Firmer; No. 1 white, 34c, and No. 2 white at 33½c, east; No. 2 white are quoted at 32½c, high freights west, and 33c middle freights. Oatmeal—Steady, at $4 50 for cars of bags and $4 75 for barrels on the track at Toronto, and 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more for broken lots outside. Peas—Steady, at 65c for No. 2, west; choice milling and seed peas, 70c outside. Butter—Fair supply and steady. Eggs—Steady, at 21c for new-laid. Dressed hogs—Few offering; steady, at $6 50 here.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 15.—Butter—Quiet; receipts, 7,541 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 24c. Cheese—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 6,572 boxes. Eggs—Lower and unsettled; receipts, 1,625 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected white, 22c to 23c; do, average finest, 20c; do, firsts, 19c; western and Kentucky, firsts, 19c; do, seconds, 18½c; southern, 18c to 19c; dirties, 17½c; checks, 16c; duck eggs, 32c to 36c.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 15.—Flour—Receipts, 42,543 bbls; sales, 3,400 pkgs; flour was firmly held but featureless; Minnesota patents, $5 15 to $5 60; winter straights, $5 to $5 15. Buckwheat flour—Nominal. Rye flour—Quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 19,500 bu; sales, 900,000 bu; wheat opened easy this morning on lower cables, higher consols and reports of moisture in the west; later the market showed further weakness under liquidation: May, $1 00¾ to $1 01¼; July, 97¼c to 97 5-16c; September, 88 13-16c to 89c. Rye—Steady; No. 2 western, 82½c, to arrive. Corn—Receipts, 52,675 bu; corn was dull but steady at the opening, easing off with wheat. Oats—Receipts, 109,500 bu; nominal. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm. Coffee—Steady. Lead—Firm. Wool—Firm. Hops—Easy; state, common to choice, 1903 crop, 28c to 36c.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpol, March 15.—Wheat — Spot quiet; No. 1 California, 7s 2d. Futures quiet; March, nominal; May, 6s 8¼d; July, 6s 7⅛d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 2¾d; American mixed, old, 4s 6½d. Futures steady; May, 4s 2¾d; July, 4s 3⅞d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, 8s 3d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, £6 15s to £7 15s.

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Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 67s 6d.

Pork—Steady; prime mess western, 67s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 46s 6d.

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Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet, 36s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, 38s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 38s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 38s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 37s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 42s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 34s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet, 36s 9d; American refined, in pails, quiet, 36s 6d.

Butter—Steady; finest United States, 74s.

Cheese—Steady; American finest white, 49s; do, colored, 51s.

Tallow—Prime city firm, 25s.

Turpentine Spirits—Quiet, 43s 6d.

Rosin—Common steady, 7s 6d.

Linseed Oil—Quiet.

Petroleum—Refined, 7½d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 284,000 centals, including 38,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days were 48,700 centals.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 14.—Oil opened and closed at $1 71.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., March 14.—Credit balances, $1 71; certificates, no bid; shipments, 67,880 barrels.

LONDON.

London, March 14.—Petroleum, American refined, 7⅛d; spirits, 9¼d.

BREMEN.

Bremen, March 14.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 14.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 16; southwest, $1 10; March, $1 10; May, $1 12.

BEAN MARKETS.

DETROIT.

Detroit, March 14.—Beans—Cash, $1 82 bid; April, $1 85 bid; May, $1 85 bid.

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SPRINGBANK TRAVEL

Line To Be Put in Operation in the Course of a Few Days.

The Springbank line of the street railway will be in operation again in a few days, after a tie-up of several weeks. A gang of men started two weeks ago to shovel out the tracks, but they made slow progress, as the rails were covered with several inches of ice. However, the end of the line at the park has been about reached, and before the week is out the cars will be running regularly once more.

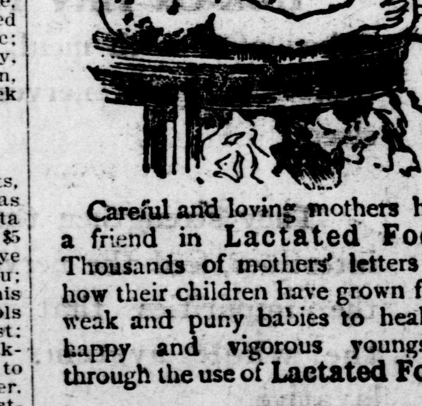
While the line was tied up, all of the coal required at the pumping station was teamed to the waterworks, a process which was slower and also more expensive for the contractor than having it hauled down on the cars over the tracks of the railway company. There are a number of cars on the tracks waiting to be unloaded for the waterworks, but they will not be touched until they can be taken down "all rail."

Today there were only two feet of water passing over the dam, a decrease of two feet in a week. Below the dam the ice is still jammed tightly, but the quantity of water in the river is not sufficient to cause it to back up and interfere with the working of the hydraulic pumps.

BABY SHOULD HAVE THE BEST

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—Wm. G. Payne, who recently resigned from the fire department, has returned home to Port Stanley.

'TIS A MARVELOUS THING.—When the cures effected by Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil are considered, the speedy and permanent relief it has brought to the suffering wherever it has been used, it must be regarded as a marvelous thing that so potent a medicine should result from the six simple ingredients which enter into its composition. A trial will convince the most skeptical of its healing virtues.

STERN MEASURES BY ENGINEER WITH STREET RAILWAY COMPANY

Mr. Graydon's Latest Order to Corporation—"No Quarter" On Sign Now—Local Rates.

"The lack of another main to Springbank is what is keeping up the insurance rate in London," was what Water Commissioner Pocock told a reporter today. "You may buy all the fire engines you like and build all the fire halls you like, but the insurance rates will continue exorbitant until another main is built. Why, I am informed that even now the officials at the pumphouse are afraid to put the pumps at their full capacity on the main for fear of bursting it."

It is likely that Mr. Pocock will continue his advocacy of a second main all through the year. The mayor, of course, as well as Commissioner Jones, believe that the water supply at Springbank does not warrant the building of another main, but Mr. Pocock says, as do also many other citizens who are acquainted with the land down the river, that there is plenty of water around Springbank, if properly collected, to supply the city for many years to come. It is probable that Mr. Pocock will bring the matter of the high insurance rates before the water commissioners at their next meeting, when he will again propose that a second main be built.

City Engineer Graydon has taken stern measures in regard to the accumulation of ice and snow on the streets. Monday, Mr. Graydon wrote the London Street Railway Company to the effect that if the ice was not removed at once, the city would remove it at the company's expense. According to the bylaw, the company must also put all other streets upon which they operate lines in proper condition by spreading snow evenly over the street, or by removing it. The engineer has also notified the company that this must be done, too.

Since City Solicitor Meredith notified the mayor that the company intended to make application to appeal to the supreme court in the case brought by the city there has been a feeling on all sides that the city should make the company toe the mark in all things. This winter the city has been rather easy with the street railway, as it was recognized that the extreme cold and heavy snow made the operating of the lines, very difficult, but, now the mayor and aldermen are disposed to hang out the sign, "No quarter." The city will also oppose tooth-and-nail the company's application, which, it is understood, will be made some day this week, for leave to appeal to the supreme court. If the company secures the necessary permission will mean that street railway matters will remain as they have been the past two years for another year at least.

There is nothing new in regard to the appointment of a fire chief. Acting Chief Aitkin has many friends who would like to see him appointed instead of bringing in an outside man. One man remarked today that the city would in all probability pay $1,500 or $1,800 a year to an outsider, and perhaps not secure as good a man as the present assistant chief. It is felt that if the present acting chief were given full powers he would be as stern and as fair a disciplinarian as the city could desire. "No man will be a success as chief until he is made absolute," the citizen concluded.

City Clerk Edwards has just completed a table which shows the amount of local improvement rates, which must be paid into the city coffers by the property-holders this year. In ward 1, the property-owners must pay for pavements, $3,977 43; for sewers, $1,833 69; for sidewalks, $4,280 96. Ward 2—Pavements, $3,704 89; sewers, $1,625 63; sidewalks, $3,513 15. Ward 3 — Pavements, $1,228 11; sewers, $1,600 78; sidewalks, $2,775 47. Ward 4 — Pavements, $2,184 69; sewers, $6,772; sidewalks, $4,015 88. The total amount to be paid by the four wards for all three local improvements is $37,502 58. These rates are made up on between 500 and 600 sidewalk bylaws, 17 pavements and 125 sewers.

A modest friend of the Children's Aid Society called on Inspector Sanders on Monday and left a check for $250.

MORAY WORST OFFENDER

Tramp Telegraph Operator Sent Down for a Year.

His Traveling Companion, Dennis, Gets Only Twenty Days.

Charles A. Moray was sentenced to one year in Central Prison by Police Magistrate Love this morning. Moray was found guilty last week of stealing an overcoat at the G. T. R. depot here, and railway tickets at the Ingersoll station. He and Dennis were the two telegraph operators who were chums from as far west as the State of Washington, and whose careers have already been related.

In sentencing Moray, the magistrate said that the prisoner's previous character had been looked into, and it was found that once before he had been accused of theft, and that, when under the influence of liquor, the prisoner had a tendency to steal. He had been addicted to drink for years, and though he was 34 years of age, he was still a tramp operator. The magistrate pointed out that Moray's relatives were respectable, and that it would be better for the prisoner to be given a lesson and put where he could not be under the influence of liquor.

Moray said not a word—the sentence was evidently more than he expected.

Charles L. Dennis then stood up. He had also been found guilty of stealing the tickets, but the magistrate thought his crime was rather one of having a guilty knowledge of it. He had been under the influence of liquor, had been led astray and did not have as unfavorable a record as Moray. The sentence was, therefore, light, being 20 days in jail at hard labor, the prisoner also signing an order for payment for the tickets. The magistrate gave him a good heart-to-heart talk.

Two intoxes were behind the bars and could see what drink had brought to others. They must have considered themselves fortunate that their cases were no worse than they were. Fred Fuller was fined $10 or 21 days, and Patrick O'Meara $5. The latter was given time to pay, and warned that this was his last chance.

A STATUE OF CHRIST.

New York, March 15. — The dedication of a great statue of Jesus Christ on the boundary line between Chile and Argentina has been made the occasion of impressive ceremonies in which high officials of both countries participated, cables the Valparaiso correspondent of the Herald. The dedication gave an opportunity for the expression of the most cordial feelings of friendship and ended in the Argentine Minister of Foreign Affairs accepting an invitation to visit Santiago de Chile.

SOUTH AFRICAN FRUIT.

Toronto, March 15.—The first South African fruit imported into Canada has just passed through the Toronto customs house. It was a shipment of nine boxes of Wickson, Fatsuna, and apple plums, and came by way of London and New York. The plums resemble California fruit, but are about three months earlier. In shape, they are very much like a pear, and when ripe are of a deep yellow in color. They were packed in trays, each tray containing about three dozen. The fruit was in fine condition on arrival which illustrates the possibility of foreign fruit being brought from far distant lands when properly packed. The fruit was grown in the open air in South Africa. A shipment of peaches and apricots is expected in a few days.

JAP PRINCE AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 15.—An unobstrusive Japanese gentleman, who registered at a leading hotel yesterday as T. Sakai, of Japan, and later left by the C. P. R. transcontinental train for Vancouver on his way home from England, turns out to be Prince Nashimoto, a relative of the imperial family of Japan. He has been in England studying naval matters, and was hurriedly called home by the Japanese Government.

THE RIDEAU CLUB

Decides to Admit the Two Members Who Were Blackballed.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., March 15.—At a general meeting of the Rideau Club, power was given to extend to the committee the right to elect privileged members before March 1, to be entitled to full membership. This makes Hon. T. P. Brodeur and Hon. Raymond Prefontaine members of the club and entitled to all the privileges.

MARRIED MANY YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. H. Strong Have Been Wedded Sixty Years.

Another Couple Have a Golden Wedding Gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strong celebrated the 60th anniversary of their wedding last evening at their home, 283 Dufferin avenue. It is not often that a man and woman are spared to each other for the long period of 60 years, and the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Strong have not only lived that long together, but are both very healthy and as hearty as they were ten years ago, is a reassuring matter to their many friends who will congratulate them.

All these 60 years the now aged couple have lived in London. Here they were married in 1844 by the late Bishop Cronyn, and in that time had naturally become known to all the older residents at least. Mr. Strong is 81 years of age and his wife 77 years of age. They had three children, two of whom are still living.

Last evening they gave a reception to a number of their nearest relatives and friends, among whom were Mrs. Jos. Strong and Miss L. Strong, of St. Thomas. Mr. W. T. Strong, of this city, is a cousin, and he and other friends were among those who did honor to the happy couple. A pleasant evening was spent and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strong were remembered by their friends with some very handsome gifts to celebrate the occasion. All will wish them many more years of a happily-spent life together.

Another elderly couple celebrate many years of married life is Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Ashton, Cartwright street, Saturday, having been the 50th anniversary of their wedding. They were married in Indianapolis, and Mr. Ashton saw service in the American civil war, after which they came to this city. Four of seven children are living, Charles R., of California; Hugh E., Mrs. C. G. McLaren, and Miss Ellen, of this city. The occasion of their golden wedding was a very happy one. Many presents testified to the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Ashton are held by their numerous friends who will wish them continued good health and prosperity.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. George Reilly, who has been seriously ill, is reported to be much improved.

—A sitting of the first division court will be held on Friday before Judge Edward Elliot.

—Mr. Steinhoff, of this city, was in Woodstock yesterday, attending the funeral of his uncle, D. R. Hill.

—The many friends of Mr. Glennie Wilson will be gratified to know that he is slowly recovering at St. Joseph's Hospital from an illness of several months' duration.

—Miss Susie McGill, soloist, and Master Eugene Lockhart, Irish and Scotch dancer, will take part in the St. Patrick's concert in the Theater Albert, St. Thomas, on the 17th inst.

—Mrs. Mackay Leslie, who has been visiting friends in this city for some time, is announced to give a concert in Petrolea on Monday evening next, when she will be assisted by Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards.

—Mrs. Dogherty, Sarnia, is the guest of Mrs. Robt. McBurney, of Wolfe street, for a few days. Mrs. Dogherty is an accomplished musician, and will take part in the Music Club's recital tomorrow afternoon.

—A sale of patent models was held the other day by the department of agriculture, Ottawa. Mr. John Law, of this city, suggested that these models would be of value to educational institutions and Hon. Mr. Hyman communicated with the department at the request of Principal Merchant. It was found, however, that tenders had been called for and that persons had put in their bids for the models in good faith, so that nothing could be done.

WHIST THURSDAY NIGHT.

Whist will be played at the Liberal Club on Thursday night of this week.

VISITORS VICTORIOUS.

Four rinks of Ingersoll curlers visited the London Curling Club at the Simcoe Street Rink yesterday. In three of the rinks the visitors were winners.

BENNET BASE-BALL CLUB.

A largely-attended meeting of the Bennet Furnishing Company Baseball Club was held yesterday, when it was decided to have the club represented in the Wholesale League, for the season of 1904. Following are the officers: Honorary president, R. W. Bennet; president, G. H. Bennet; vice-president, Jas. J. Groves; secretary-treasurer, G. Arnott; manager, R. J. Penwarden; executive committee, G. W. Griffin, C. Stanford and Mr. Bennet. The club will be represented at the meeting to be held tonight at the Tecumseh House.

U. S. EXEMPTS NEWFOULDLAND.

Washington, March 15. — In the senate today the bill extending the exemption from the immigration head tax to emigrants from Newfoundland was passed.

SLOW CRIMINAL QUARTER.

For nearly three months none of the county magistrates residing in this city have had a criminal case to attend to. Such a state of affairs is singular in the criminal history in Middlesex.

MEET IN TORONTO.

The annual meeting of the Ancient Order of United Workmen is to be held in Toronto this wek. All of the London lodges will be represented. Among those who will attend the meetings is Assessment Commissioner Grant.

COMING TO LONDON.

The official board of the Colborne Street Methodist Church has received word from Rev. Dr. Daniel, of Goderich, that he would accept the invitation to become pastor of the church for the next term, which begins on July 1. The invitation was extended some time ago. Dr. Daniel was at one time pastor of the First Methodist Church, here, and since then he has been stationed at Sarnia and Goderich.

TO ELECT OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the London and Middlesex Historical Society will be held this evening in the public library building. It is understood that ex-Ald. Campbell who has been president of the society since its inception, is anxious to retire, but the members are much opposed to such a move. In case Dr. Campbell determines to retire it is likely the presidency will go to Vice-Principal Dearness of the Normal School.

BANQUETTED GRAND CHANCELLOR.

On the occasion of the visit of Mr. R. Guest, deputy grand chancellor of No. 3 district, a banquet was held last night by Union Lodge, No. 380. The first degree was conferred upon several candidates, after which about 70 members sat down to a splendid banquet. Good speeches were the order, and a feature of the evening was the presentation of a jewel to Bro. Davidson, P. M., Bro. Essery being the presentor. Among those who answered to the toasts were Bros. Lawson, Vining, Tancock, Ed Flock and Rev. Dean Hodgins, of Seaforth.

DEATH OF MRS. CHARLOTTE SMITH.

Mrs. Charlotte Smith, widow of the late Charles Smith, died yesterday afternoon at the family residence, 51 Wellington street. She came to this city from Preston, and was 58 years of age. She is survived by four sons, Nathaniel, Robert, Archie, of this city, Arthur, of Preston, and one daughter, Mrs. William Wright, of this city. The funeral will be held early tomorrow to Sheffield.

ON THE RAILWAYS.

On the railways today there was an improvement in the condition of affairs. The Grand Trunk was not selling tickets for any point on the L. H. and B., but tickets were being sold for all points as far north as Palmerston, via Stratford. Yesterday's storm was very severe northwest of the city. On the C. P. R. the drifting was heavy in the vicinity of Streetsville, a number of freight trains being stalled for short periods.

OUTING OF THE SEVENTH

How the Corps May Celebrate Victoria Day.

No Settled Programme — Dominion Camp Scheme May Interfere.

The drill of the Seventh Regiment last night was marked by a larger attendance than that of a week ago, when the first drill of the season was held. On both occasions the weather conditions were most unfavorable for a good turnout, and last night water and ice were still on the floor of the drill shed. However, Col. Little conducted a most satisfactory drill.

It has not yet been decided where the regiment will go on Victoria Day, but several places would like to have them. It is likely that the usual plan of spending the 24th of May in some Western Ontario city will be followed. Another plan is to be followed east. According to a rule of the militia, city corps may spend four days in camp, at the expense of the department, and thus do away with that many drills. The man, during the camp, receive the same pay as they would for drilling at home. This year, it is said, the Thirteenth Regiment, of Hamilton, will take advantage of the rule, and probably all the Toronto corps and the Brantford and St. Catharines regiments will go with them into camp at Niagara.

The Niagara camp plan for city regiments is to have the soldiers leave for camp on Saturday, May 21, and return on the evening of the 24th. In this case, a big church parade will be held on Sunday, with an extensive programme of military maneuvers, which may include a sham fight, on Victoria Day.

Conditions may be different in these other places, but local officers cannot see how the plan would work for the Seventh Regiment, the objection being that employers would not want to let their men get away for four days.

All plans at present thought of may be changed if the Department of Militia carries out what is spoken of in military circles—the establishment of a Dominion camp. The proposal has been to buy a large tract of land somewhere between Ottawa and Montreal, and lay out permanent camp grounds on an extensive scale for all the regiments in Canada. If anything comes of this this year, then the plans of the city regiments will likely be altered.

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WANTS TO BAR HENSALL.

Toronto, March 15. — When the St. Joseph and Stratford Electric Railway bill came up in the railway committee of the Legislature today, M. G. Cameron, Goderich, objected to the clause giving power to run through the village of Hensall as paralleling the Huron, Grey and Bruce Company, incorporated last year. The bill was held over till Thursday at request of the applicants.

MINE 3,900 FEET DEEP.

What is believed to be the deepest gold mine in the world is being worked at Bendigo, Australia. The mine in question, which is called the New Chum Railway Mine, has sunk its main shaft to a depth of 3,900 feet, or only 60 feet short of three-quarters of a mile. The chief problem is how to keep the tunnels and general workings cool enough for the miners to work in at such a depth. It is usually about 108 degrees, and, to enable the men to work at all, a spray of cold water let down from above has to be kept continually playing on the bodies—naked from the waist upward—of the miners. Even then they cannot work hard, or they would faint from exhaustion.—Leisure Hour.

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Vera's Love Affair

"You have got her into this scrape; you will, of course, feel it your duty to get her out of it," says the old man to Peyton, with a cold smile full of bitter revenge. "I hope you are prepared to support her and her sister for the rest of their lives."

"It has been my desire for a long time to rescue her from her present miserable life. For this at least I have to thank you, that you have driven her to accept the home I can offer her. I would, for her sake," with a most earnest glance at Griselda, "that it was better than it is, but though her life with me will, I fear, be but a poor one, in so far as money is concerned, it will, at all events, enable her to have a soul of her own."

The extreme contempt of Peyton's manner maddens the other.

"You have a proud spirit, sir," he says, his voice trembling with rage, "yet I think I have heard it said that the last Peyton of Girtonmore is little better than a pauper."

"Then you heard wrongly," says Tom Peyton with dignity. "I acknowledge myself a poor man, but I never yet heard of a pauper with seven hundred a year. A mere pittance in the eyes of the fashionable world I allow, a beggarly income when compared with the rentrolls of my ancestors, a very insufficient sum to keep up Girtonmore or any home such as I would gladly give her, but," with a sweet fond glance at Griselda, "'twill serve, I think."

A dark scowl covers the face of the old man; there is a touch of angry bafflement in it. He had not thought the elder Peyton had left his son even half the sum mentioned out of the wreck of as handsome a property as was in all Derby. "And tomorow," he says, making his last contemptible move with a base longing to wound, no matter by what scurvy means, "tomorrow, when I turn her adrift, will you marry her then, or take her under your protection till you tire?"

Peyton starts as if shot; his first though is for Griselda; he turns a colorless face to hers; but even if she had heard the abominable words she certainly had not understood them. There is only the same sad frightened look upon her charming face.

"For shame, old man!" says Peyton, with such terrible scorn in his eyes and voice that involuntarily Mr. Dysart shrinks from him. The latter would have spoken again, but Peyton checks him by an imperious gesture. "Silence sir!" he says haughtily, and, stepping past him, leads Griselda away, ever farther and farther through the gardens, till they come to the old ruin that lies half a mile or so from the house.

CHAPTER XLVIII.

When sorrows come, they come not single spies,
But in battalions!

Griselda is now crying bitterly.

"My darling, don't give way like that," says Peyton; "after all, what has happened! Nothing, but what was sure to come sooner or later."

"Oh, what will Vera say? Oh! what shall I do?" sobs Griselda distractedly.

"Exactly as I tell you," says Peyton coaxingly; "when the first step is taken Vera will be as glad as I am. That old barracks of mine is as lovely a place as one could wish to see, and if not keep up en prince, why we sha'n't mind, shall we?"

"It isn't that—you know it isn't," earnestly; "but we shall be such a burden to you, and——"

"Now, Griselda, have I deserved that? Do you know that is the unkindest thing you have ever said to me?"

"Is it?" wistfully, "and now, too, when I should in common gratitude say my kindest. I didn't mean about myself, but about Vera—it is so good of you to feel towards her as you do; and indeed—indeed," the tears rolling down her cheeks in a most forlorn little fashion, "I cannot bear to think I am thus thrust upon you. Don't you think Seaton could do something?"

"You can ask him if you like," rising with a hurt expression, and beginning to pace up and down; "what do you expect him to do?"

"To speak to his father; to entreat him to let us stay on here."

"You are indeed eager to escape a life with me," says Peyton with exceeding bitterness, "and yet I thought, I believed——"

"You believed only the truth," says she, coloring faintly, "but—but can't you see how a woman must feel when thrown at her lover as I am? Ah, now I have hurt you again!" She gets up quickly, and goes to him, and very, very softly steals her arms around his neck: "I don't love any one in the world as I love you," she whispers, with a little rush of tender vehemence. "Oh, Griselda!" catching and holding her against his heart, as though he can never let her go, "you do mean that, don't you"

"I do, indeed," simply. "I think," rubbing her cheek fondly against his, "you needn't ask that question. But it is for that very reason that I don't want to marry you, this way. Your sister—she will not like it, Tom?"

"She will when she hears all about it," says Tom valiantly; though in his soul he knows Lady Riversdale will be a little nasty over the scandal arising from the fact of the girls being turned out of doors by their uncle.

"She will not," says Griselda; "I know her better than that, and I don't blame her. It will sound badly, however it is put. People will, of course, ask why Uncle Gregory turned us out; and what shall we say? You must allow," her voice breaking, "that it is very hard on Vera."

"Every word you say cuts me to the heart. But for me, darling, I know this would not have happened. Well, let us think of Seaton then; any chance of his turning up tonight, or could I get at him?"

"You know, I suppose that he is going abroad? Yes, for an indefinite time, and at once. "I think," in a low tone, "it has something to do with Vera. His father wanted to force him into a marriage with her, and—and of course it could not be thought of, and so he is going. Vera does not like him, and he—well, you say he likes Mary Butler."

"Did I say that?" asks Peyton vaguely.

"Why, of course you did," with some just indignation. "Don't you remember telling me he was as good as engaged to her?"

"Oh, well, he isn't," airily; "she on the contrary is altogether engaged to a fellow in Madras or somewhere. But about Seaton, any hope of his coming tonight?"

"As likely he should come as that he shouldn't. And now that I think of it, I saw Grunch busy in his rooms today. He may come; if—if he does," nervously; "will you tell him about it?"

"Tomorrow morning, yes. In the meantime I shall be anxious to know how Vera has taken it, and how you are getting on, my poor little heart. Could you not manage to write a line, and run up here, and stick the note in the wall? I could come for it after nightfall."

"I'll try," says Griselda; "though I shouldn't wonder if he told Grunch to keep her eye on me. However, I dare say I could manage it."

"Very well; see, there is an opening here in the wall of this inside room. Don't forget the spot; I shall be here about ten o'clock. And now, good-bye for a little while, my own sweetheart. Oh! Griselda, I wish I could think you were as glad as I am that soon we shall never have to say good-bye again."

"I should be afraid to be as sure of it as you are," says she nervously, "but," clinging to him, "I am glad too; only, it sounds too good to be true."

[To be Continued.]

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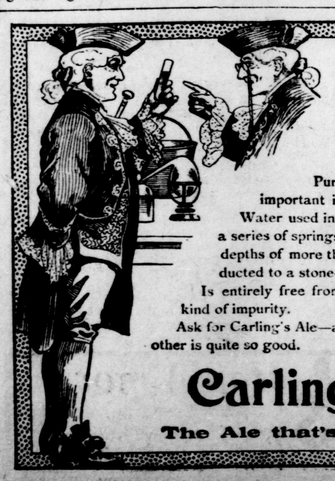
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LORNES AND PASTIMES PLAYED A TIE-GAME---SCORE FIVE TO FIVE

St. Thomas Seven Could Not Repeat Trick They Accomplished On Their Own Ice.

The exhibition game of hockey at the Jubile rink last night between the Pastimes, of St. Thomas, and the Lornes, of this city, resulted in a tie, the score at the close being 5 to 5. The game was witnessed by about 300 people, who were well satisfied with the contest. At the same time the production was not overly lavish with good points. It was fast at times, was marked by good and fair combination alternately, and was chiefly featured by close checking, though clean.

Pete Leddy refereed satisfactorily, and the line-up was as follows:

Lornes—Goal, Carrothers; point, Knott; cover, Jackson; center, Balfour; left, Arthurs; right, Finnigan; rover, Frank Smith.

Pastimes—Goal, Hodgins; point, Parker; cover, Galloway; center, Sinclair; left, Kirkwood; right, Brown; rover, Murray.

The Pastimes got the first two goals, although the playing was not in any way remarkable, Sinclair and Kirkwood scoring respectively. Then the rooters for the red and white were given a chance to cheer, Smith, making the first goal for the London boys. The next two goals went to St. Thomas through Murray and Sinclair's shooting. Carrothers had some other good shots to stop, which, however, he managed with credit to himself. A second goal for the Lornes scored by Arthurs gave the locals hope, but that was all they got the first half.

The second half was an improvement, and the local boys settled down to business. They had to go up against a heavier set of fellows, but they braved it, and in less than five minutes Balfour was right in front of the goal. The combination had been good, and the result was Balfour's shot was given with some aim. That made the score 4 to 3. The Lornes tied the score, but it was after ten minutes or more playing. In that time they first made some neat rushes on St. Thomas, which Hodgins stopped well. At one stage of the game Smith was doing some neat work to get around several of the visitors and as a result there was nearly a goal—but it wasn't. St. Thomas also made some good runs, but finished badly. Once or twice London's goal was only saved by a few inches. The checking became so close that a stop was put to any attempt at combination for some time. Then Murray's nose and a Lorne stick got mixed up, and the stick proved mightier than a sword is sometimes, for there was plenty of bleeding and plenty of time to wait for resuming work. The game started out with a beautiful rush, followed by another nice shot, stopped by Parker. The last attempt however, was so well followed by Jackson that he managed to place the puck just where it meant 4 to 4.

Then there was an onslaught on London's territory, and for a while Galloway did a lot to help out the forward line, as he had during the previous game. There seemed for some minutes to be a tendency to dirty work, but who did it first none could tell. It was not severe enough to send anyone to the boards. After a backward and forward career, the puck at last got to the south side, and was going east at a pretty fast rate, Smith and Balfour passing it from one to the other "like lightning." It was the best combination of the whole evening, and well deserved another point in the score, placed by Balfour.

The rest of the game was marked by considerable loafing, both sides being anxious to kill time, evidently, but when it got down to the last two minutes the Saints got a move on, and Sinclair added another, making the score even.

The Lornes made an energetic effort to break the tie in the minute and a fraction left, and one of the local forwards was doing good work around the St. Thomas goal, and had just been outdone by the point man when the whistle blew.

ST. THOMAS WILL HOLD TWO MEDALS

Thistles Fail to Defeat the Railroad City in Match For One Prize.

Three rinks of the Thistle Club went to St. Thomas yesterday to play the club of that city for the Malahide medal—a prize which St. Thomas only won this winter from the London Curling Club.

The Thistles, however, were unable to lift the medal, losing the game by five shots. Of the three rinks from London, that skipped by Gillies fared the best, winning by ten shots over a rink skipped by Drake. Bob Reid's four had a hard tussle with Graham's rink, and succeeded in finishing with the score a tie, while the third rink of the Thistle Club, skipped by Charney Graham, seemed to be off-color, or else it had an exceptionally strong four for its opponents. It finished down to the extent of eighteen shots, leaving the Thistles in the brackground by five shots in the total.

The victory of tht St. Thomas club leaves it in possession of two medals—the Malahide and the Donly. It was the intention of the Taistles to challenge for the Donly medal earlier in the season, but the match could not be arranged then, and owing to the uncertainty of the weather it is not likely that it will be arranged now.

Yesterday's scores:

St. Thomas.		Thistles.	
George Ellison,		J. McNee,	
J. Rivard,		C. E. Sterling,	
W. H. King,		Dr. McDonald,	
A. Graham, skip.	13	R. Reid, skip.	13
F. Sutherland,		W. Bartlett,	
A. Ponsford,		W. R. Miller,	
C. A. McCorkill,		J. Purdom,	
A. A. Drake, skip.	19	H. N. Gillies, skip.	23
C. McColl,		A. Tillmann,	
W. R. Jackson,		C. H. Tune,	
M. Glen,		B. W. Glover,	
W. Cameron, sk.	27	C. Graham, skip.	9
Total	59	Total	45

Majority for St. Thomas, 5 shots.

An event that is anticipated by the Thistle curlers, with interest, is the president's match and supper, which takes place this afternoon and evening. All members of the curlers' section of the club will be in attendance, and a good time should be put in. The game is to commence at 4 o'clock.

M'CHESNEY GETS TOP WEIGHT.

St. Louis, Mo., March 14.—Official entries and weights for the $50,000 World's Fair handicap, for 3-year-olds and upward, distance 1¼ miles, to be run on Saturday, June 25, 1904, over the course of the St. Louis Fair Association, were announced tonight as follows: McChesney, 128; Hermis, 126; Africander, 124; Irish Lad, 122; Dick Welles, 122; Gold Heels, 120; Savable, 119; The Picket, 118; Runnels, 115; Lord of the Vale, Aceful, 114; Six Shooter, 112; Witful, Injunction, 108; Judge Himes, 105; Gallant, 103; Otis, 102; McGee, Linguista, Flying Torpedo, 101; Bernays, Terra Firma, Contend, Hazelwood, Ort Wells, 100; Connecticut, Emporium, 98; Sambo, Columbia Girl, Harding, Peter Paul, 97; Banter, 95; Deutschland, Dorn Domo, Mohariba, Bear Catcher, 94; Floral King, Byrona Roset, 93; Ink, Red Raven, Monastic II., Ed Tierney, Old Stone, Batts, 92; Comrade, Pol Roger, Edgar, 90; Fenian, Path Master, 87; Bugler, 86; Hast Du Gesehen, 84.

THE CARTER.

New York, March 14. — The official weights for the Carter handicap, for 3-year-olds and upwards, seven furlongs, to be run Friday, April 15, are as follows: McChesney, 128; Hurstbourne, Gayboy, 120; Chas Elwood, 118; Young Henry, Mamie Worth, 117; Grand Opera, 116; Unmasked, Mexican, Fire Eater, 115; Buttons, 113; Master Man, Jack Ratlin, 112; Dixie Line, Red Knight, 111; Captain Buckle, Rosetint, 110; Lord Melbourne, 109; Roseland, Tribe's Hill, 108; Embarrassment, 107; New York, Ascension, Jockey Club, 106; Bardolph, Ahumada, All Gold, Stevedore, 105; Race King, Lady Amelia, Bon Mot, 104; Lem Reed, Hazelwood, Sweet Alice, Lord Badge, 102; The Don, Beldame, Wotan, Courtmaid, Colonist, Deerezke, Girdle, Luck and Charity, Venator, 100; Payne, Counterpoise, Peter Paul, Ethics, Boxwood, 98; Divinian, Grazialllo, 97; Sam Craig, Collector Jessup, 96; Illyria, Ostrich, Alforten, Stroller, 95; Monet, Hopeful Miss, Silver Heels, Little Em, 93; Pretorius, Fortplain, Wyefield, Contading, Connecticut, The Bowery King, Albert, 92; Windmere, Gold Dome, Monsoon, Pol Roger, 90; Auf Widersehen, 89; Lady Mirthful, Caqueta, 88; Florisol, Spring, Tom Cod, 87.

'MOONEY" GIBSON GOES SOUTH WITH BUFFALO

"Mooney" Gibson, the crack London backstop, who last year was secured by the manager of the Buffalo Eastern League team, and who by his good work was given his ticket to eat out of its hamper this season, has left with that team for Augusta, Georgia, where the team commences practice for the campaign of the coming season.

Manager Stallings is going to take particular pains to make his men work this year, and he has firmly stated that the flowing bowl will not be allowed to figure among the players under his charge.

In the course of a conservation he said the following, which confirms the theory that Gibson has made good with the team: "Shaw, Gibson and McAllister will do the backstop work and they are all good men."

PATSY DONOVAN MAY SUE FOR HIS SALARY

Patrick Donovan, ex-manager of the St. Louis National League Club, and formerly of London, is at his home in Lawrence, Mass. He has received a contract for a very small amount of money from the St. Louis club, but has no intention of signing the document, as the St. Louis club still owes him for back salary—nearly $3,000, so he says—and he has no assurance when it intends to settle. Donovan has put his case in the hands of Chairman Herrmann, and hopes the national commission will be as vigorous in having his claim settled as it has been in other business brought before it.

A new Canadian Baseball League has been formed at Montreal, the name of the Canadian Eastern League. Tio O'Neil has been elected president, Joe Page, secretary, and Mr. Poirier, treasurer. The teams at present in the league are the All-Montreal and National, the Mascotte, and the Fornham Clubs.

Manager Lohman, formerly of London, and his bunch of Oakland, Cal., balltossers are at their training grounds at Hanford. In the party with Lohman is Shortstop Buck Francks, who also played under Lohman in this city.

Seven of the eight National League clubs have agreed to pool the 1904 holiday receipts, but John T. Brush would not be a party to an arrangement entered into for the promotion of the general good.

NEW CLUBS MAY BE IN THIS YEAR

Junior City Baseball League Holds a Meeting to Organize —The Outlook.

A meeting of the Junior City Baseball League was held last night at the rooms of the Imperial Club, the object being to reorganize for the season. It is expected that all of last year's teams will be in the league, and that probably a number of new ones will join. The meeting was adjourned without any definite action being taken.

WILL TRAIN IN SOUTH.

Toronto, March 14. — At a meeting of the board of directors of the Toronto ball club today it was decided on recommendation of Manager Irwin, to have the team train in the south this spring, instead of at Diamond Park. Mr. Irwin left tonight to select the training grounds, which will probably be at Chester, Pa., about 40 miles from Baltimore, where Toronto will open the championship season on April 28. Mr. Irwin will arrange home-and-home games with the Washington club of the American League.

TURF.

FORTUNE FOR JOCKEY SHAW.

New York, March 14. — The ruling of the Jockey Club in granting Jockey "Willie" Shaw a license to ride this year will mean a small fortune for the great little rider. Besides the $10,000 he will receive for first call on his services by the Whitney stable, he will receive a big sum for second call. The boy has signed with Leeds & Miller for second call on his services. Andrew Miller, of Leeds & Miller, is a member of the Jockey Club, and it was largely due to his influence that Shaw was reinstated.

FITZGERALD WILL REPORT.

At the meeting of the Jockey Club stewards, C. J. Fitzgerald and Mars Cassidy, starters, were instructed to report on the opening day of the spring meeting of the Washington Jockey Club, March 24.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At New Orleans—Frontenac (J. Matthews), 5 to 2; Sneer (Crimmins), 12 to 1; Foxy Kane (Robbins), 7 to 5; Delaval (T. Dean), 13 to 1; Moderator (Fuller), 4 to 1; Circus Girl (Cochran), 15 to 10.

ENGLISH WOMEN PLAY AT HOCKEY

Have Eleven Players to a Side, Referee Being a Man, However.

The following is a description of a ladies' hockey match played in England the other day:

Richmond was a dangerous place for a man to visit the other day, considering the date. On the hockey ground at the Old Deer Park 700 ladies of the most vehement kind gathered round the battlefield; whilst inside the ropes 22 strenuous representatives of the same sex fought for the honor of their respective countries—11 for England and 11 for Scotland.

And in the midst of the strenuous 22, one solitary, nimble man hopped about ingloriously. He was the referee; and now and then he blew a whistle for help. But none came.

Everybody felt genuinely sorry for him; and at the end of the game several kind-hearted ladies offered him consolation. He murmured bashfully, "I am a married man;" and it says much for the temper of the crowd when it is recorded that he was allowed to run off home unmolested.

The game itself was exhilarating to watch; and the nervous policeman who was in charge of the grand stand said he had never seen anything like it before in all his born days.

"I never knew gels could run so fast and hit so hard," said he. "I shall have much more respect for wimmen after this."

Coming from a policeman this is praise, indeed.

There was nothing fragile about this international encounter. England came out in positively sweet white blouses and delightful red skirts. England's hair was done up in tight plaits; and so enthralling was the game that not one English rose stopped to pat her kiss-curls or to drive home a recalcitrant hairpin. There was not even a looking-glass on the field!

Scotland's dresses were purple and heliotrope, and Scotland's hair was mostly red and yellowish. On cheeks there was a ruddiness born of heather and porridge, very cheerful to look upon.

The game started in a foggy gloom, so dark that no one could see across the field. Then there came a snowstorm to liven matters up a bit; but through all these chilly mixtures of a representative English spring the game went on at a terrific pace, and the Roses ran through the Thistles to the accompaniment of roaring cheers (if such words can be allowed in describing the vocal enthusiasm of ladies).

The English girls were faster and smarter than their opponents, and they had a goalkeeper whose grand height and mighty arms were almost enough to stop cannon balls.

Passing most skillfully, shooting straight, and combining beautifully, the Roses scored seven goals to their opponents' two; but though the Scottish lasses were beaten all through, they fought with the pluck of their hardy ancestors right to the last moment.

When the whistle blew for "time," the young Amazons became women once more—and kissed one another affectionately, unmindful of bruises and cuts and fatigue and rivalry.

So it all ended cheerfully, and half an hour later every tea-shop in Richmond was crammed.

BOXING.

KNOCKDOWNS FOR BOTH.

Chicago, March 14. — Benny Yanger, of Chicago, and Aurelia Herrera tonight fought a six-round draw before the American club. The first was fast and both men scored knockdowns in the third round.

THE "PURITY BRIGADE" HAVE A BUSY WEEK

Toronto, March 14.—Some sidelights on how a professional team is run on an amateur basis will be the title of the paper which the investigation committee of the T. L. C. will read at the adjourned meeting of the Toronto Lacrosse Club. The "purity brigade," as the committee has been called, has had a busy week. The accounts of the club were carefully gone over and it is alleged that the committe discovered without much trouble what became of the amount which figured under the head of "testimonials," in the financial statement. That the players got the major part of the nine hundred dollars, the sum mentioned in the report, it is understood, has been shown without the shadow of a doubt. A wholesale professionalization will undoubtedly follow, and not only the players, but the officers of the club are likely to come under the ban. It is hard to predict what the outcome of the whole thing will be. The Torontos may not have a team. If one is placed on the field it will either be a straight professional organization or a distinctly amateur one. There seems to be a division in the matter. The older members are strongly opposed to anything savoring of professionalism, while others in the club, and there are a good many of them, favor adopting methods similar to those employed by Brantford, Capitals, Shamrocks, etc. Whether the Torontos will enter the C. L. A. or remain in the N. A. L. U. is not known.

HOCKEY.

HARDWARE MEN DEFEATED.

A closely-contested game of hockey was played last night at the Westminster rink between teams representing the Sterling Shoe Company and James Wright & Co. The result was a victory for the former by a score of 2 to 1, making their second victory over the hardware men, who have also won a game. Another game will likely be played.

FOOTBALL.

THE GAME "ROCKEFELLERED.

President Eliot, of Harvard, says in his annual report that of all sports the one which has been conducted at Cambridge with the least intelligence and success is football—except from a pecuniary point of view. The trouble with football is that it has been Rockefellered. The end has been lost sight of in a too sedulous cultivation of means. The idea of sport has been lost out of it. Everything has been sacrificed to "success," with the result that success itself has been sacrificed. There is no joy in Harvard football; no light, no sweetness; no real success; nothing but bitter competition and a profit of about $60,000 a year.

TRIGGER.

THE PALMA TROPHY MATCH.

New York, March 14. — Invitations have been sent to riflemen in the United States and in various foreign countries requesting the appointment of teams to participate in the match for the "Palma" trophy, which represents the military team championship of the world.

The trophy was won by the American team at Bisley, England, July 11, 1903, in competition with teams from Great Britain, France, Norway, Canada, Australia, and Natal.

This year the trophy is to be contested for at Sea Girt, New Jersey, on or about September 1.

THE WHEEL.

CHAMPION IS 75 YEARS OLD.

Thomas W. Davis, a Peoria, Ill., man, who is 75 years old, won the cycling championship of the past year for long distance riding. He covered more than 8,000 miles. Mr. Davis confesses to having fallen in love with a bicycle, one of the old ordinaries, 14 years ago. He was then 61 years old. Since that time he has kept a daily record of his rides, and the total mileage reaches 100,000 miles, four times the circumference of the earth. He has owned two bicycles of the old ordinary type and eight safety models. One wheel he used in riding 34,441 miles, and the same saddle sufficed for 70,000 miles of riding. Mr. Davis makes a specialty of long rides into the country, and it is as easy for him to reel off a century as it is for lots of younger men to cover 50 miles in a day of continuous riding.

ATHLETICS.

STRONG MAN EMERSON.

New Haven, Conn., March 14. — E. F. Emerson, of the freshman class of Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University, has broken all previous strength records at Yale University, by over 2,000 pounds. He made a total of 10,559 points, against 8,395, made by A. H. Benner, who previously held the Yale record. Emerson hails from Wakefield, Mass.

INDOOR BASEBALL.

LIGHT GUARDS OUTCLASSED.

Windsor, March 14. — By a score of 13 to 4 the Essex Fusiliers defeated the Detroit Light Guards indoor baseball team at the Light Guards armory at Detroit on Saturday night. The Windsor team won the championship of Canada recently by defeating the Sarnia team, of Sarnia, while the Light Guards team claims the championship of Detroit.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Rev. G. M. Cox will lecture this evening at Thamesford on "The Book of Revelation."

—Mrs. W. W. Groom has returned home after visiting in Colorado for the past three months.

—Mr. Fred Siddons, formerly of this city, visited London friends on Saturday and Sunday.

—Lady Meredith, wife of Chief Justice Meredith, has been laid up with grippe, and is recovering, though not able to be out yet.

—A minstrel show will be given at the Grand Opera House shortly by the McClary Baseball Club. Preparations are being made to give a fine show.

—Probate of the will of the late Maria Jackson, of the Township of Euphemia, has been granted to The London and Western Trusts Company.

—Staff Capt. and Mrs. Perry have comenced a week of revival services at the Salvation Army Citadel, to which all are invited. Noon-day services of prayer, from 12:20 to 12:40, are also being conducted.

—"A Trip Through Ireland," was the well-known lecture of Rev. Canon Dann, which he gave last night at St. Matthew's Church. The attendance was large and the audience appreciated the lecture.

—The many friends of Mrs. Fred N. Soper will regret to learn that she was taken suddenly ill on Thursday night. Her two sisters were called here from Chicago and Omaha to nurse her. At present she is in a very low condition.

—Mr. W. G. Davis, of Toronto, Dominion secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, will address the chapter at St. Paul's Cathedral tonight. Last night he gave a most interesting and encouraging talk to the chapter at Memorial Church.

—The street railway sweeper was clearing the tracks on the Wortley road and the storm was such and the snow being thrown up was so thick that the motorman did not see a Belt Line car ahead of him and a rear-end collision occurred. Some broken glass comprised the damage.

BIBLE CLASS TONIGHT.

Mr. Norman H. Camp will continue his study of the Book of Numbers at the Union Bible Class tonight. The Sunday school lesson will be in the hands of Rev. J. J. Ross, pastor of the Talbot Street Baptist Church.

DEATH OF MR. BALLANTYNE.

The death of Mr. Joseph Ballantyne, tinsmith, Princess avenue, occurred yesterday at Victoria Hospital. The deceased, who was a victim of diphtheria, was 36 years of age, and leaves a wife.

MORE NEW COMPANIES.

The Ontario Gazette announces incorporation of a number of companies, including: American Motor Car Company, Berlin, capital, $50,000; The St. Thomas Brass Company, is authorized to increase its capital from $25,000 to $100,000.

LECTURE ON SHAKESPEARE.

A lecture on "Shakespeare, the Man," was given last night at Christ Church by Dr. W. F Tamblyn, B. A., Ph. D., of the Western University. There was a large number of the members of the Anglican Young People's Association present, who enjoyed the excellent lecture.

IRISH SUPPER AND CONCERT.

The programme for the Irish supper and concert to be held at the First Congregational Church this evening will be of special interest. Mr. T. J. Murphy will occupy the chair and give an address, and others expected to contribute to the programme are Mrs. Roblyn-McKillop, Miss Freeman, Miss Mowat, Miss Noble, Mr. E. Moule, Mr. Gordie, Miss Anthistle, Mr. Frank Murphy and the Congregational Male Quartet—Messrs. Wrighton, Anundson, Bock and Riddle.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S RALLY.

The rally of the Young People's Union in the Maitland Street Baptist Church last night was fairly well attended. Rev. C. M. Carew, the pastor, presided, and delivered an address of welcome. An address on "The Tabernacle," by Rev. J. J. Ross, pastor of Talbot Street Baptist Church, illustrated by a large colored map, proved very interesting. Miss McMichael, secretary of the Union, also reviewed the last two quarterly meetings. The others who took part in the programme were Captain Fuller, of Egerton Street Young People's Society; Mr. Brown, president of the Union, and Mr. Frank Pearse, president of the Adelaide Street Society.

FAMOUS ATHLETES HERE.

Young Hugill, of Montreal, will be Ernest Chapman's opponent in the wrestling match at the Auditorium on Wednesday night, when the assault-at-arms takes place. Hugill is recognized as a very clever athlete, and has won the M. A. A. A. championship upon several occasions. In the assault-at-arms, Capt. Ivan de Malchin will be pitted against Mr. E. I. Sifton, of this city, and the contest should prove a splendid one. Prof. Barton will give exhibitions of heavy-weight lifting, and the entertainment will conclude with a grand military melee. There will also be an abundant of good music during the evening.

ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT.

The artists who have been secured for the St. Patrick's concert in St. Mary's Hall Thursday night insure an evening's entertainment, which is sure to prove pleasing to all who secure tickets for the event. Besides Miss Helen Foster, contralto, of Toronto, and Miss Dunn, reader, of Toronto, Mr. George Lynch Stanton, K. C., of Hamilton, will give a reading on "Ould Galway." The best local talent has been secured, also, and the concert is sure to prove a grand success.

A. S. A. PROMOTION.

The announcement is made at Winnipeg that Staff Captain Phillips, of the Salvation Army, has been promoted to the rank of major. The promotion is a well-deserved one, and one which meets with the approval of all sections of the army. He has served in the army for twenty years, having enlisted in England. He was stationed at St. John, N. B., for two years, and for five years at Toronto, Ont., and also in this city, where he was made staff-captain in 1898. He has also been stationed at Spokane, Washington.

LONDON WOODMEN THERE.

At the annual meeting of the head camp of the Canadian Order of Woodmen of the World, which will be held in Hamilton this week, a number of Western Ontario men are expected to be present, among whom will be: C. C. Hodgins, head consul commander, Lucan; D. Cinnamon, head adviser-lieutenant, Lindsay; T. H. Luscombe, head banker, London; W. C. Fitzgerald, head clerk, London; R. H. Blackmore, head escort, St. Thomas; J. H. Saunders, head watchman, London; W. D. Wiley, M. D., head sentry, Dresden; J. B. Hoover, chairman board of head managers, Clinton; L. H. Taylor, head manager, Brantford; James T. Bain, head manager, Woodstock.

THE CONCERT REPEATED.

The successful concert of the Y. M. C. A. Glee Club, which was held last Thursday evening, was repeated last evening in the Auditorium before a most enthusiastic audience. Every seat in the house was occupied. With the exception of Mr. Cottam's number, the programme was the same as that given at the previous performance. The numbers by Mr. Garthwaite, Mr. Blackwell and Mr. Moule were especially pleasing, and were well rendered. Mr. Marshall scored a hit again by his monologue. The programme, though long-drawn out, was not tiresome. Local quips by the end-men filled in the time between the numbers. After last evening's performance, the Glee Club will come out ahead financially, and the boys will doubtless feel greatly encouraged in their next attempt. Having made this an annual affair, the treat next year will be looked forward to with pleasure by many. Mr. Jordan officiated in the capacity of director, and much of the success of the entertainment is due to his able efforts.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

A large audience assembled in new St. James Presbyterian Church last evening to hear the service of praise, in which the full choir of the church, under the direction of Mr. E. W. Goethe Quantz, the organist and musical director, rendered Mendelssohn's "Forty-second Psalm." The choir of 40 voices sang this difficult work with a finish which comes only after most careful training.

Miss Edith McLeod, soloist of the church, took the solos throughout in a highly pleasing manner. The choir was assisted on this occasion by Messrs. Thomson, Stockwell and Coleman, each of whom sang in their usual finished style, and more than pleased. Mr. Quantz is to be congratulated on the success of the production of so difficult a work. His choir is now considered one of the best in the city. Throughout the evening Mr. Quantz played a number of organ selections.

A RARE CLOCK.

Mr. Wm. Pitt, jeweler, had a clock brought to him yesterday, which is, indeed, a curio. It is the property of Mr. Angus Beattie, of Westminster Township, and was handed down to him by his grandfather. On the face of the brass plate on the pendulum, the following words are engraved: "This clock was purchased with a premium given by the Border Agricultural Society on the 15th September, 1613, to William Beattie, Craickhope, for having served the family of the Curle, 68 years, as shepherd on the farms of Moodley and Craickhope." The maker of the clock was Francis Rutherford, of Howick, and that he did his work well is shown by the fact that the works, which are entirely of brass, as yet scarcely show the wear and tear of 91 years.

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Rev. Walter Moffatt, the indefatigable pastor, presided, and addresses were given by Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and Rev. J. G. Stuart, pastor of Knox Church, under whose care the Chalmers Church was nursed into life. Mr. Harry Bapty also spoke of the early days of the church.

An excellent programme was then carried out. The Imperial Male Quartet, composed of Messrs. Chris Pink, F. Fitzgerald, Edward Gardiner and Edward Webster, rendered several splendid numbers. The Ideal Mandolin and Guitar Club favored with several selections, and an especially fine solo was given by Mrs. (Dr.) Kingsmill. Others who took part were Miss Pauline Mowat, Miss Johnston, Mr. Roselle Pococke, Miss Isabel Love, Miss Rutherford, Mr. Bert Weir and Mr. Thomas Alexander.

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These solid particles grind between the joints and muscles at every movement.

This grinding causes irritation and pain.

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She proceeds to coat the hard Uric particles over with cushions of pulpy mucous, like the first healing strata of an outer sore.

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That is Rheumatism at its worst.

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The favorite Wilbur Opera Company opened a five nights' engagement at the Grand last night before a large audience, who went away thoroughly satisfied that the company are the best in their line on the road. The fact of the matter is, the people of London have often been called upon to pay triple the money to see an opera company in every way, save one, inferior to the Wilburs, and that one way is in point of numbers. But there are nevertheless a large number of people, most of the time on the stage, and when the stage is left to but two of the company, a pair of clever comedians, the audience are so busy wrestling with fits of laughter that they do not know whether there are two men or fifty behind the footlights.

Last night "La Mascotte," an opera very strong in comedy, was put on, and in every particular it was a credit to the Wilburs. All the leads were well taken, and were supported by a strong company and a bevy of pretty chorus girls, while the costuming was simply superb. Mr. Tom Smith Martin, as Prince Lorenzo, and Mr. W. A. McGraw, as Rocco, a farmer, can turn out as much fun to the square inch as any two men who have been seen in London this season. Miss Minnie Emmett, as the Princess, and Miss Marion Langdon as Bettina, the Mascot, are well up to the mark, and, in fact, the entire company is a good one.

Between the acts, a charming vocalist, Miss Lottie Rook, sings a number of illustrated songs in a finished manner. Her voice is one of the best that has been heard in similar work in London. It is getting on for five or six years since the Wilburs were in London, but local theatergoers can take it for granted that the company is every bit as good as it was when it delighted audiences in the old Grand in the Masonic Temple. Tonight the opera will be "Said Pasha."

HOME IS FREE OF DEBT

Children's Aid Pays For Shelter in Three Years.

Work Will Be Extended After New $10,000 Home Is Built.

The Shelter Home of the Children's Aid Society, on the Wharncliffe road, South London, is now free or debt. At the regular monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society, yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. I. A. Hunt, the treasurer, reported that the sum of $1,222, the balance of principal and interest owing to the Kent estate, had been paid a few days ago. Thus, in three years the home has been paid for by the society, with the aid of certain citizens who appreciated the good work that was being done, and put their shoulders to the wheel. There had been a bequest of between $800 and $900 left to the home by the late Miss Bell, of Tilsonburg, and to this they added $1,000 in personal subscriptions, and the city also contributed $500—$250 a year for two years.

It was announced that when the Thomas Alway Hall Home is completed the society will take charge of and attempt to reclaim many children who annually find their way into the police court and jail. At yesterday's meeting the society put itself on record as believing that the shelter should take the place of the jail in dealing with juveniles.

The feeling was also expressed that representations should be made to the Minister of Justice, suggesting that magistrates be permitted to impose corporal punishment on juveniles instead of sending them to prison.

Inspector Sanders' report showed that six children had been sent to foster-homes during the month of February, and that one girl, who had been placed in five foster-homes, but had been a failure in each, had been sent to the Toronto Industrial Home.

Among those who attended the meeting was Mr. A. Hall, son of the late Thomas Alway Hall. Mr. Hall stated that work on the new home would be proceeded with at once, or as soon as the weather permitted. The full amount of the bequest, $10,000, will be spent on the home.

A committee was appointed to devise ways and means for the furnishing of the new home. The attendance of members was very large.

DID NOT INTEND TO KILL

Mrs. Burns Tells Why She Shot Twice at Her Husband.

Former Londoner's Injuries Will Not Prove Fatal—Bullet Lodged In Hip.

The following account of the shooting of Wm. J. Burns, formerly of this city, by his wife, is taken from the St. Paul Pioneer-Press:

"W. J. Burns, proprietor of a saloon at 196 East Seventh street, was shot at twice by his wife at 11 o'clock last night while they were quareling in the office of the saloon. One of the shots entered Burns' left hip; the other missed fire. Burns was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital. Dr. Hesselgrave, who has charge of the patient, says that the wound is not serious, and that the saloonkeeper will recover.

"The shooting created much excitement in the saloon and on the street, where the shots were plainly heard. The result was a general stampede of people to the saloon. Burns had tried to escape into a closet, but fell at the threshold in a pool of blood.

"Mrs. Burns and her 8-year-old son had gone to the saloon to see Mr. Burns and the three sat in the office. While they were there the telephone rang, and the bartender, Dave Kelly, answered it at the request of Burns. Mrs. Burns seemed to divine from the answer of the bartender that a woman was at the other end of the line.

"A second call came which Dave Kelly answered. The third call came soon afterward, and Mrs. Burns heard enough to enrage her before her husband had time to take the receiver from her hand. While the two were struggling for the possession of the receiver Mrs. Burns fired two shots at her husband in rapid succession.

"He broke through the office door into the saloon and ran toward the toilet room. Mrs. Burns and her son escaped through the front door of the saloon and went to the Rockaway restaurant, on Jackson street, where she was found by Patrolman Hall. She had the revolver hidden in her muff, and she gave it to the policeman. She was taken to the central police station.

"Burns seemed to think that he was fatally wounded, and cried for help to Patrolman Tom Madden:

"'Send a telegram to my father. I am dying. My father is Robert Burns, Albion Hotel, London, Ont., Say that I am dying and tell him to come at once. Tell him that my wife shot me.'

"Mrs. Burns said at the station:

"'I did not intend to kill my husband. I only shot at his legs. I did it in self-defense. I was struck at. He does not come home in a right condition. I don't know what he takes, and he acts very strangely. We have lived in St. Paul for a year and a half. We were married in Canada ten years ago. We have one child, a boy, 8 years old.'"



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A LAND OF PROMISE

New Ontario Arable and Rich With Game.

Toronto, March 15. — The report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands was laid on the table of the House yesterday afternoon. Apart from the financial details the report contains a lot of information regarding the opening up of crown lands for various purposes. It includes the reports of the surveyors, who were sent beyond the height of land and surveyed new townships last summer.

These reports confirm previous accounts of the fertility and suitability of the soil for agricultural purposes, and of the great amount of timber. T. B. Speight, who ran a base line west of Lake Abittibi, reports that 75 per cent of the land he passed over will be fit for farming, and says: "I am satisfied there is a bright future in store for the greater part of the region, both as regards timber and agriculture." Deep clay loam and clay soil well timbered with spruce, baisam, poplar, white birch and cedar, are reported on all sides.

Scarcely any of the surveyors report much rock or minerals, the land being either rolling or inclined to be swampy.

The game seen included moose, deer, otter, mink, marten, partridge, duck, and a great many other denizens of land, water and air.

The report shows the following disposition of crown lands during the year: Agricultural, 89,466 — $55,569 25; mining, 6,347 — $15,123 89; converted leases, $117 75; clergy lands, 94½ — $80 25; common school lands, 1-3—$29; grammar school lands, 100—$100; university lands, 3,743 3-4 — $1,891 37; railway lands — leases; mining leases, 32,327 — $33,117 61; crown leases and licenses of occupation, 629 7-16 — $300; total, 123,995 17-60—$113,380 12.

Development in the Temiskaming and Rainy River districts is commented upon. To the latter have come settlers from old Ontario, the United States, and even from the prairie and towns and villages are springing up along the river front. Among them are Stratton, with a population of 500, Emo with 100, Fort Frances and Rainy River.

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