

Amusements and Lectures

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THREE WEEKS IN MERRIE ENGLAND. Lecture in St. Andrew's Church tonight by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Ingram, Smallman & Ingram.

PALACEDANCINGACADEMY-SPECIAL one month closing term for masters and misses opens Saturday, April 10, at 3 o'clock. Special rates. This term includes the children's closing reception May 1. DAYTON & McCORMACK.

Europe.

LOWEST RATES. BEST LINES.

FRANK R. CLARKE.

Richmond street, next Advertiser.

CELEBRATED PAINTING. THE RAIS-ING OF LAZARUS. Daubigny. Public Library Building. Saturday, April 10, children's day, from 2 to 5 p.m. Admission 25 cents. 88c.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. H. Millard, at his residence, 177, Avenue. 8 o'clock. Attention given to the latest two-step, waltz, two-step, waltz, and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Low rates any hour.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

O. O. F. DOMINION LODGE, NO. 8. Regular meeting, Friday, April 9, 1897. Visitors cordially invited. JOHN BROWN, N. G.; THOS. D. HARTING, R. S.

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S. O. E. CHESAPEAKE LODGE MEETS THIS (Friday) evening; visiting brothers welcome. GEO. GIBSON, president.

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 10 per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT. No washing. Apply Mrs. FORD, 83 Ridout street, south.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED-WITH good references. Apply No. 1 Cartwright street, south.

COOK WANTED-APPLY HUB RESTAURANT, Dundas street.

WANTED-HOUSEMAID TO ASSIST IN care of children. Apply 177, Avenue.

DWYER'S AGENCY-HEADQUARTERS for reliable help-Girls, good situations without washing, lots of places to fill at all hours. Housekeepers for country. 691 Richmond street, phone 112.

WANTED-HOUSEKEEPERS, HOUSE- maids, cooks, dining-room, chamber, maids and general help on private families. Cooks and a second girl for summer resort, also men and women for country. At the O. O. F. home, the only reliable intelligence agency in the city. 50 Dundas street.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 10 per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED-GOOD CARPENTER WOOD- WORKER. Apply at John Campbell & Son's carriage factory, King street west.

WANTED-AN IDEA-WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D.C., for their \$1,000 prize offer and new line of 1,000 inventions wanted.

Agents Wanted.

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AGENTS NOT MAKING \$10 PER WEEK and not asking \$50 (no others wanted), write for particulars to J. L. Nichols, 231 Richmond street, Toronto.

WANTED-EXPERIENCED CAN- ADYASSER to call on private families, or lady or gentleman well acquainted in the city, on salary. Apply 238 Dundas street.

Wanted.

First insertion 10 per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LONDON STEAM CARPET CLEANING works, corner Wortley road and Craig street, want carpets to be cleaned by steam power. Cleanest and best results. Drop a card to us or telephone 509 or 512. SHAW & BROS., Ltd.

WANTED-GENS SECOND-HAND clothing; highest cash price paid. MAINSTREET, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

IF YOUR BICYCLE NEEDS CLEANING or repairing take it to HUGHSON'S, 631 Dundas street.

Situations Wanted.

\$50 BONUS PAID TO ANYONE PRO- DUCING advertisement for permanent situation in office, store, warehouse, etc., or collecting references. W. J. F. Advertiser office.

WANTED-SITUATION BY AN EX- PERIENCED butcher in slaughter house, shop or butchery. Address 323 Queen's avenue, London, Ont.

Miscellaneous.

MISS HARWOOD, MODISTE-REMOVED to 341 Dundas street. Latest New York styles.

FREE TO ALL FARMERS-CATA- LOGUE and report Potato, best for market, and use, by mail for 6 cents. A. H. B. 233 Talbot street, Ont.

DRUNKENNESS CURED IN NINE DAYS Recipe for \$2. Address James RAIN-MAH, 109, St. Elizabeth street south, Hamilton, Ont.

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FOR SALE-PLANNING MILL PROPERTY and machinery, well situated in the city of London. Address J. K. 235, London.

Real Estate.

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FOR SALE-

IF YOU WANT A NICE HOME WITH A few acres of ground, good buildings and close electric cars, with advantages of the city, without high taxes, call at my office. Must be disposed of soon.

J. F. SANGSTER.

BRICK RESIDENCE ON BECHER street, city, containing five rooms, two baths, and a large garden. Apply Mrs. CHARLES HUNTER, on premises, or JAS. McKILLIP, Barrister.

CHATELAIN & SON-REAR ES- TATE AGENTS. Home Investments. Speculation. Call Room 2, Advertiser Building.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 10 per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TO LET-SEMI-DETACHED BRICK residence, in good order, 211 Wortley road, convenient to electric car. Apply, L. H. INGRAM, Smallman & Ingram.

COMFORTABLE BRICK RESIDENCE- 11 rooms, furnace, all modern conveniences, excellent location, Queen's avenue. CROFTON & BETTS, Barristers.

TO LET-BRICK RESIDENCE-389 Queen's avenue, modern conveniences, rent low. Apply next door. SAMUEL H. BROWN.

BRICK COTTAGE-280 ADELAIDE street; eight rooms; newly papered; soft and city water; stable; large garden. Apply DENNIS LAYTON, opposite.

TO LET-155 AND 158 MOUNT PLEAS- ANT street, beach. Key box 111. 80c.

TO LET-20 PRINCESS AVENUE, NINE rooms; all modern conveniences. Inquire 20 Princess avenue.

RENTS COTTAGE NO. 63 Queen's avenue, large yard and fine shade trees. Near street cars. Apply at 211 Dundas street.

Board and Lodging.

WANTED-BOARD FOR TWO YOUNG men, no other conditions. Address immediately to Box 13, Advertiser office.

FEW FRONT ROOM-BOARD RE- quired. 588 Talbot street.

Articles For Sale.

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FOR SALE-ONE HORSEPOWER engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt, Cylinders 10 inches, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be sent at H. POWERS & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont.

FOR SALE-REFRIGERATOR-SHOW CASE, scales, tea caddies, spice tins, 61 Cartwright street, this city.

TWO GRAY HEIFER CALVES FOR sale. Apply Box 35, Exeter, Ont.

SPECIAL-VOSE & SON PIANO, \$100- Large Dominion Organ, 400, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483, 485, 487, 489, 491, 493, 495, 497, 499, 501, 503, 505, 507, 509, 511, 513, 515, 517, 519, 521, 523, 525, 527, 529, 531, 533, 535, 537, 539, 541, 543, 545, 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Sporting World.

Fast Century Made in the Woman's Race at Detroit.

Some Practical Pointers for Long Distance Riders.

The Maple Leafs of Guelph Re-Organized and Raising Funds—Sporting News of All Sorts.

WHEEL.

DAVIDSON FOR SCOTLAND.

The Canadian amateur bicycle champion, John Davidson, will represent the C. W. A. at the world's championship meet in Scotland on July 30, 31 and Aug. 1 this summer. He will leave a month prior to the time set for the affair, so that he will be able to get himself in fine condition physically to run up against the fastest riders that Europe can produce. Davidson is a brother of Harley, the professional champion, who has been probably the most prominent cyclist on the path in the country since Marshall Wells retired from the game. Canadian riders have spoken of making the trip to Scotland, and if they come to time Canada will not want for representatives. As the C. W. A. is a claimant for the world's championship next year, their pretensions will receive a boost if Davidson or the other riders accomplish anything notable, which it is to be hoped they will succeed in doing.

FAST CENTURY FOR WOMEN.

Detroit, April 9.—Tillie Anderson's 100 mile record was broken by herself and Dottie Farnsworth and Helen Baldwin in the women's bicycle race Wednesday night. Anderson's former time was 4 hours, 47 minutes, but last night the century was completed in 4 hours 27½ minutes. Score: Farnsworth, 4 hours 27½ minutes; Anderson, 4 hours 28 minutes; Baldwin, 4 hours 29 minutes; Allen, 4 hours 30 minutes; Bartlett, 4 hours 31 minutes.

ADVICE TO CENTURY RIDERS.

A writer in the Cyclist's Touring Gazette, of England, gives the following interesting points on long distance road riding: "Hiding long distances is an art which may be carried to excess, especially with the adventitious aid of pacemakers and the excitement of a great pecuniary reward, but there is no harm, within limits, in trying to do one's best. Long distance riding demands a lower gear than short. A high gear is right for a concentrated effort, or for a ride so short that the fatigue point is not nearly approached, but for very long rides low gears postpone distress.

"It is a mistake, on a long ride, to start fast; the pace should be kept down to one that seems ridiculously easy, one which can be maintained with little diminution all the way. This, more than anything else, will tend to increase mileage. A hard-riding first hour will deduct a mile or more from the totals of subsequent hours.

"The same idea underlies the principle of not forcing pace uphill. To ride far you do not want to ride fiercely. A sprint, or hard struggle, up a very stiff hill will shorten the total on a long run.

HUGGING EACH OTHER.

Detroit, Mich., April 9.—The three leaders in the women's bicycle race still hugged each other's wheels last night. The scores: Farnsworth, 4 hours 27½ minutes; Anderson, 4 hours 28 minutes; Baldwin, 4 hours 29 minutes; Allen, 4 hours 30 minutes; Bartlett, 4 hours 31 minutes.

SPOKES.

While taking his first spin on a bike Herman Long, Detroit, was thrown gracefully over his wheel to land on a pocketbook containing \$1.15.

Detroit claims to have 28,000 wheelmen.

President Potter, of the L. A. W., says that he is informed that most of the Minnesota men who are talking of forming a new association are not and never have been members of the L. A. W.

Schneider, the winner of the recent six-day race in Chicago, and Gunn, the holder of the 24-hour record, have been matched to ride a 24-hour race in the Windy City.

A New York wheelman is sorry that he went riding with a juvenile member of his family perched up aloft on his handle-bars, as it cost him \$3, the amount of the fine for violating a new city ordinance.

The bicyclists of Chicago plumped for Carter Harrison, who is an active wheelman, and he carried the day in the mayoralty election on Tuesday.

The bikers are becoming a power in the land.

It is apparent that the average legislator who has a desire to be returned for another term is beginning to look upon the cyclist with a marked degree of wholesome respect. He knows that the class includes thousands of voters, and that there are probably wheelmen enough in his own district to defeat him by their own votes alone if they should become impressed with the idea that he was opposed to their interests.

The riders of a French tandem were recently returning to Paris on it when the front forks broke and the

riders got severely mauled about," says Wheeling. "One had his jaw fractured, his nose broken, teeth smashed, etc. They sued the seller for damages, and the court called in experts to examine the broken parts. They reported that the accident was due to the fork head having been made of poor metal, and that it had not been reinforced. The net result was a verdict in favor of the riders, one receiving £150 damages and the other £25."

BASEBALL.

THE LEAFS ALL RIGHT.

Guelph, April 9.—The champions are in the race again. They have re-organized, with officers as follows: President, J. P. Downey, vice-president, John Henderson; secretary, C. W. Morton; treasurer, Frank X. Frank. With these there will be associated, as an executive, the following: W. Morris, Geo. Chamberlain, T. Griffin, W. H. Millman and C. Burgess. The management are in correspondence with some good players. Canvassing committees have been appointed, and between \$400 and \$500 of stock subscribed already.

FLY.

The baseball season will open in Detroit on next Monday.

The contracts for the work at the Atlantic City improvements in St. Thomas have been signed. Grand stand and fence, \$250; grading, \$73.50.

Connors, whom Anson is trying out for second base, is suffering from a sprained ankle.

Nichols beat all records last season in the way of fielding for a pitcher, with 372.

Pitcher A. W. Seibert, of Cleveland, has signed with Con Struthers' Mansfield (Ohio) team.

Indianapolis has five pitchers, any one of whom is as good as any pitcher that any of the other league teams can present, says the Sentinel.

It is acknowledged all over the league that this club's staff of pitchers is the most formidable that has ever been known in the league. Every man will start in the season in confidence, barring accidents, and with another week's work in pleasant weather there is not a man there who cannot go in and pitch a full game.

AQUATIC.

THE SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Toronto, April 9.—Jake Gaudaur says he cannot understand why he should be charged with the championship of the world by accepting Rogers' challenge to row for it and \$500 a side at Orillia, that that he is willing to make the race for that amount and throw in the championship of America. On these terms he is willing to arrange for a two-mile race at any time.

TIPS.

There are nearly 200 horses at the Windsor track now.

Thirteen eastern players who visited San Francisco this winter almost without exception have lost lots of money.

Riley Gramman is said to be \$40,000 behind the game. Pittsburgh Phil is out about \$40,000.

FOOTBALL.

WINDSOR CLUB.

The Windsor football club has organized for the season with the following officers: President, J. C. Stuart; vice-president, A. E. Piggett; secretary-treasurer, S. J. Watts.

ATHLETICS.

COUNTED OUT.

New York, April 9.—Billy Joh, in the twelfth round of a boxing match with Sam Bolen at the Fifth Avenue Athletic Club last night, fell, after having been hit hard, and was counted out.

Arraignment of Four Men at Brantford Charged With Counterfeiting.

One of the Party Tells How They Did the Work.

Brantford, Ont., April 9.—The examination of the counterfeiters was opened yesterday.

Jan Sicksles, the first prisoner, was charged with uttering counterfeit coin, to which he pleaded not guilty.

Percy Walsh, son of the proprietor of the hotel, called for a drink, for which he had paid 25 cents, and he (Walsh) paid out 20 cents gold coin in change to Sicksles. Fred Bennett, banker, gave evidence that the coin produced was bad.

John Sears, another prisoner, when asked by the judge's counsel who made the coin, replied that he and Sicksles had made it. He said they made the coin in the hotel where they were staying. The police secured it. It belonged to John Brown, the colored man. Brown taught him how to make the moulds, while they were in the possession of the counterfeiters, when arrested.

Jan Sicksles, prisoner, when put in the box, denied knowing the 25-cent piece he had passed to Walsh was bad. He said he had sold a watch, and got four quarters, one of which he gave to Walsh. Sicksles was then charged with making a mould for making 25-cent pieces; also with the manufacture of spurious coin, to which he pleaded not guilty.

Albert Sears, son of John Sears, was charged with having coin moulds in his possession, to which he pleaded not guilty.

John Brown (colored) was charged with making counterfeit coin, and pleaded not guilty. John Sears, Jan Sicksles and John Brown (colored) spent last winter cutting wood in a bush some sixteen miles from here, and it is supposed they made the coin while there. The two policemen drove out to the bush where the men were chopping wood, and in a hut occupied by the choppers they found hidden in the middle of the straw tick a small satchel containing a 25-cent mould, metal and other articles.

THE FIRST ENGLISH DUKE.

Of the five titles of nobility in England, the highest in rank and honor is that of duke. It is the first title of dignity of the royal family, but not the highest in antiquity. There is no proof that it is the first title of nobility that was introduced by Edward III, about a year before he himself assumed the title of Duke of Cornwall, and he was the first Duke of Cornwall after William the Conqueror. After this creation the title of duke was frequently given, especially to members of the royal family.

SETTLED HIM.

He—They say, dear, that people who live together get to looking alike. She—Then you must consider my refusal as final.

Our Neighbors.

Parkhill Will Have a Queen's Birthday Programme.

Parkhill will celebrate the 24th of May. The programme will be Highland dancing and athletic games and horse racing.

Mr. A. A. Graham, of Glencoe, is the gold medalist of the Montreal Presbyterian College this year. He also won the Hugh McKay scholarship and prize for English reading.

Glencoe Transcript: "Hugh Black, one of the old settlers in Bridgeton neighborhood, has received word that he is one of the heirs reported to have fallen into a snug fortune of \$15,000,000 by the death of a relative in the gold mines in South Africa."

The West Middlesex Board of License Commissioners will meet at Mount Bridges on April 19 to consider applications for license for 1894.

There are eighteen applications for tavern license and one for shop license, the same number as was granted last year.

On Tuesday afternoon the barns and stables of Mr. George D. Robotham, 2nd line, N. E. R., Adelaide, were totally destroyed by fire, together with six head of cattle, 300 bushels of wheat, 200 bushels of oats and his farm implements, with the exception of a disc harrow and one plow. The loss is estimated at about \$2,000, on which an insurance exists for \$1,500 in the London Mutual.

ARKONA.

Brought Home a Bride—Warmly Welcomed—La Grippe Belts—Young "Friends."

Business Agent, A. Barnes.

Arkona, April 8.—Rev. Mr. Hamahson returned to town on Thursday, April 1, bringing with him his bride and mother-in-law. A reception was given at the Presbyterian manse on Monday night in honor of the bride.

All enjoyed a good time. Miss Oliver is starting a dress-making business in connection with the Fuller Bros. establishment.

Miss Ethel Cutler is paying a visit to friends in Strathroy this week.

Mr. Truman Eastman, who has his ankle broken some time ago, is doing as well as can be expected.

La grippe is being conquered, and those who are on the sick list are improving.

Mr. Willie Lindsey, of Inwood, and Master Ed. Lindsey, of Lubo, paid a visit to their uncle, Mr. J. Atkin, on Saturday and Sunday last.

Sugar parties are still the rage. The Friends have organized a Young Friends' Association in connection with their meetings, and are holding very interesting meetings every second Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. Britton paid a visit to Syvan on Wednesday.

Miss Sadie McGregor, who has been on the sick list for a week or two, has resumed her duties.

The millinery openings of Thursday, Friday and Saturday were a grand success, and those who could be suited at one shop could not fail to be at the others.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spearman and son, of Jura, spent Sunday with friends in town.

The farmers are very busy seeding. We have only one mail route west of the Theodore road being stopped on April 1. We hope to have it resumed in the near future.

Large petitions in regard to the matter have been sent to Ottawa from both the Theodore and Arkona.

Mr. J. Fuller has purchased the property belonging to W. P. Henderson, on Ward street, opposite the Belfry, and intends to remodel it in the near future.

BOTHWELL.

Renewed Activity in the Oil Fields—Long Leases of Land.

Bothwell Times: The fine weather of late has caused renewed activity in the oil fields. Last week a few wells were finished and are proving satisfactory. Two were drilled in on the Goodyear farm; one by H. Walker's men was completed in six days, the best time yet made.

Another good one was sunk on the Mahan farm, a short distance west of the Goodyear farm, and is proving satisfactory.

McKough & Stephens have a new one that is producing big. All the old strikes continue to pump in paying quantities.

The wells of Carman, Fairbanks, Puddicombe, Elliott, Crawford, Walker, McKough, Dillon & Wilson, McKellar, Crotty and others are giving their owners good returns for the investment made. A new company from St. Thomas were over the field yesterday.

Some little excitement has been caused at Bothwell by the discovery that considerable of the oil lands recently leased were leased at the time of the excitement many years ago for a period of 25 years.

A lady is in possession of a couple of leases for land secured by her husband at this time, but which were released to other parties last year, and on which a couple of good paying wells have been discovered. She is looking into the matter.—Dominion.

PETROLIA.

Meeting of the School Board—Farewell Send-Off to a Popular Citizen.

Petrolia, April 8.—The regular business meeting of the Petrolia School Board was held in the council chamber last evening. Members present: Chairman Buchanan, Principal Barber and Trustees Burgess, Shields, Kelly, Branson, Abell, Shively and McAlpine. The following accounts were ordered to be paid: T. Scott, draying, 50 cents; G. E. Kerr, wood, \$1; R. Kelly, repairs, \$1; E. Staples, fuel, \$1; J. & J. Kerr, coal, \$11.50; Alex. Wilson, work, \$1.80; Jas. Leader, trees, 50 cents; G. Hathaway, rent, \$10; L. Lambert, painting, \$1; John Smith, labor, 50 cents; W. Gillespie, wood, \$5.50; W. R. Noby, repairs on clock, 75 cents; D. Carpenter, wood, \$8; W. E. Langford, school statutes, \$1; Baptist Church, rent, \$20; L. G. Bradley, rent Orange Hall, \$12; London Advertiser, calling for tenders, \$4; Petrolia Advertiser, \$2.50; R. Jones, supply teacher, \$10.00; Van Camp, repairs, \$8.05; Vantail & Fairbank, supplies, \$14.65; account of R. C. Johnson for supplies was laid over; also account from the Toronto Globe.

The principal's report showed attendance for March: Boys, 469; girls, 456.

Moved by D. M. Shields, and seconded by H. Branson, that we accept the \$3,500 granted by the council for the erection of the new school house at the East End. Carried.

Mr. Burgess resigned his position as member of the building committee. Accepted.

The chairman of the building committee asked for a week in regard to making his report as to plans for the new school.

Messrs. Branson, McAlpine and Kelly were appointed a committee to visit the East End school room and see if some improvements can be made.

Messrs. McAlpine, Kelly, Shields and Shively were appointed to sell what is left of the East End school.

A very long and heated discussion took place, most of the members taking part, in relation to the erection of the much-talked-of East End school. The majority of the board favor its erection, but the financial part is causing some anxiety. This, however, will be overcome in a very short time. The board adjourned to meet again on April 21.

Mr. Wm. Pringle, an old fireman, was entertained last evening at the Fletcher House to an oyster supper. About 25 were in attendance, and the evening was spent in songs, speeches, etc. Mr. Pringle received several valuable presents and expressed his appreciation in a very happy speech. It is the intention of Mr. Pringle to take up his abode in the far west. He will be missed by numerous Petrolia friends.

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Leave London..... a.m. p.m. p.m. p.m. 6:25 10:35 2:30 7:30

Arrive London..... 8:45 2:35 10:35

Note—Trains leaving London at 10:35 and 7:30 run to St. Thomas only.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY. Going East.

DEPART— a.m. p.m. p.m. p.m. London..... 4:15 8:30 4:35

Woodstock..... 5:35 8:55 4:55

Galt..... 6:55 10:15 6:15

Guelph..... 8:15 12:35 7:35

Peterborough..... 11:25 1:35 11:35

Kingston..... p.m. a.m. a.m. a.m. 4:20 8:40 4:40

Ottawa..... 4:55 9:15 5:00

Montreal..... 7:20 11:40 7:40

Quebec..... 6:20 10:40 6:40

Portland, Me..... 8:30 12:50 8:50

Boston..... 8:30 12:50 8:50

Hallifax..... 10:30

Trains arrive from the east at 11:15 a.m., 8:00 p.m., 4:20 p.m.

Going West.

DEPART— a.m. p.m. p.m. p.m. London..... 4:15 8:30 4:35

Woodstock..... 5:35 8:55 4:55

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Guelph..... 8:15 12:35 7:35

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Portland, Me..... 8:30 12:50 8:50

Boston..... 8:30 12:50 8:50

Hallifax..... 10:30

Trains arrive from the west at 1:40 a.m., 2:40 p.m., 4:25 p.m.

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Accommodation..... 4:15 a.m. 4:20 a.m. 5:00 a.m. 5:05 a.m.

Day Express..... 12:25 p.m. 12:30 p.m. 1:10 p.m. 1:15 p.m.

Wabash Express (A)..... 12:25 p.m. 12:30 p.m. 1:10 p.m. 1:15 p.m.

Accommodation..... 12:40 p.m. 12:45 p.m. 1:25 p.m. 1:30 p.m.

Pacific Express (B)..... 1:10 p.m. 1:15 p.m. 1:55 p.m. 2:00 p.m.

Mail..... 1:20 p.m. 1:25 p.m. 2:05 p.m. 2:10 p.m.

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God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.
—Browning.**How India Fights the Famine.**

This is the title of a brilliant article in the April number of the North American Review by the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, who, as ex-Viceroy of India, is peculiarly qualified to discuss this subject, which is of so much moment to the Anglo-Saxon people.

Lord Dufferin deals at some length with the causes of the famine. The population, he points out, is very unevenly distributed over the cultivable area. From social instincts, family and tribal affinities, and other influences, the tendency of the rural population is to agglomerate, and this heaping up of masses upon inadequate areas is stimulated by the prodigious rate at which the population multiplies. Every ten years, 28,000,000 souls are added to the existing numbers. Millions are therefore dependent upon minute patches of soil.

In all agricultural countries, continues Lord Dufferin, the prosperity of the farmer is dependent upon the weather. With Great Britain, for instance, it is a question of a good, an indifferent, or a bad crop; but with India it is one of a fair crop or no crop at all. Unless the blessing heat of the sun is assuaged by the regular intervention of the rainy season, in summer and autumn, and by a lesser downfall in winter, the fields of India become as barren and profligate as the deserts of the Sahara. The present calamity is, of course, caused by the miscarriage of nature's normal design. The first famine of certain record occurred in 1770, and destroyed one-third of the inhabitants of Bengal, or about 40,000,000 people. Since then there have been 21 similar visitations, of which a very fatal one was that in Orissa in 1867, which swept away two-thirds of the population. The worst famine of the century was that of 1876-78, when the rains failed over an area of 36,000 miles, affecting the status of 26,000,000 people, of whom 5,000,000 perished. Experience, therefore, shows that the Government of India must be prepared for a drought of some sort twice in every eleven or twelve years, and for a great famine twice in a century.

The terrible experiences of 1867 and 1876-78 compelled the Government to take a more extensive view of its obligations than in the past. Accordingly, a commission was appointed under Lord Lytton's Administration and drew up a famine code, which, with subsequent revisions, is now the authorized programme of famine relief administration. Even in normal times a complete chain of communication is kept in working order in each district between the petty rural authorities, and the head of the provincial administration. By this means the local Government gets weekly telegraphic reports descriptive of the season and the crops, the rainfall, and the probable out-turn of the harvest. Thus the authorities are forewarned of impending calamities, and can accurately estimate their extent in time to take measures to meet them.

When a famine is inevitable, district boards open public relief works, and each district is subdivided into relief circles under the charge of a "circle officer." The laborers on these relief works are graded according to their physical condition, and gratuitous allowances, either in money or grain, are made for the children and infirm dependents of those thus employed. Special regard is also had to the condition of the "purdah nishin" women, who have been bred to the sacred seclusion of the harem, and who, would sooner die of starvation than sacrifice their instinctive notions of modesty. Wherever relief works are going on, camps are formed in the neighborhood, and residence is compulsory for all relief workers whose homes are not within reasonable distance. These measures are supplemented by gratuitous, where food is distributed gratuitously. These are mainly intended for those who have cut themselves

adrift from their homes, and who are unfitted for employment on relief works. At the same time, special patrols go forth into the highways and byways to gather into the net of public charity the unfortunates who, through weakness, imbecility or ignorance, have failed to find their way into the asylums and refuges provided for them.

Lord Dufferin points out that through the presence of the Government during the last twenty years, "famine railways" have been pushed through the districts where the rainfall is most scanty and capricious. Already 5,000 miles of these special lines are in full working order, and more are under construction. Without these most strenuous efforts of human energy and ingenuity would have failed, as the desolated area comprises a belt extending about a thousand miles in one direction, and five hundred in the other.

In conclusion, the noble writer says that the real danger which threatens India is over-population. Formerly, desolating wars, pestilences, slave-dealing and infanticide swept vast regions almost clear of their inhabitants; but under British rule wars have ceased, and its benign sway has greatly reduced the mortality occasioned by the latter scourges. Consequently the normal, or rather the abnormal tendency of the population to increase now proceeds unchecked, and intensifies the dangers accompanying the visitations of famine. The marquis, however, asserts that there are millions of more sparsely settled and fertile acres in the Peninsula and Burmah, to which people in the densely inhabited regions could migrate with advantage to themselves and the country; but the Hindu husbandman is loth to leave his ancestral fields, his relations, friends and gossips. In time, though, some such change will undoubtedly occur.

Lord Dufferin concludes with a moving appeal to public generosity in India's behalf. Three million people are being kept alive by the means he describes, but the Government can only provide its famishing clients with just sufficient nourishment to keep body and soul together. "To do more," he says, "would unduly increase the general burden of taxation, and bear too seriously upon the rest of the country. Consequently, the share still left to be performed by public charity is almost illimitable; for, even when the beneficent operations of the seasons shall be reconstituted, those who survive will be as helpless and destitute as shipwrecked mariners cast bleeding and naked upon a rock-bound coast. It breaks one's heart to think of what the women and children are suffering, and are destined to suffer."

Canada's Stock Looking Up.

The returns of the British Board of Trade for 1896 show a decline in the general emigration from the British Isles, but a small increase in the number of persons proceeding to Canada as compared with 1895. The figures are: Total emigration in 1896, 241,912, as against 271,772 in 1895. Of these there went to the United States 154,497, as against 195,632 in the previous year; and to Canada 22,629, as against 22,357 in 1895.

What's the Matter With Colonies?

The Chicago Times-Herald presents some suggestive figures as to the comparative number of German and English immigrants to the United States and to either German or English colonies. Let us first take the German immigrants:

To United States.	To other States, countries, Total.
1890.....153,522	21,897
1891.....153,522	21,897
1892.....153,522	21,897
1893.....153,522	21,897
1894.....153,522	21,897
1895.....153,522	21,897

The Times-Herald next turns to the British immigrants, with the remark that "it is only in English novels that everybody seeking his fortune or a new career goes to Australia or Canada." The destination of British emigrants during five years was as follows:

United States.	Aus- tralia.	Total.
1890.....153,522	21,897	215,419
1891.....153,522	21,897	215,419
1892.....153,522	21,897	215,419
1893.....153,522	21,897	215,419
1894.....153,522	21,897	215,419
1895.....153,522	21,897	215,419

It will be seen that the hard times during the two last years given, checked immigration proportionately to the United States, Canada, and Australia. Here is Canada's problem: How to augment her population. Perhaps no better way can be devised than that of cultivating free trading relations with Great Britain, while doing everything possible to develop our mining and other natural resources. Canada's turn is bound to come, and we believe it is near at hand.

Why is it that Gladstone always uses the article "an" before "European"? In his latest pamphlet on the Eastern question, he writes of "an European war." It is a puzzle to discover the reason why.

The Capital Day by Day.**As Seen From the Press Gallery.**

(Special Editorial Correspondence of The Advertiser.)

Press Gallery, Ottawa.

April 9, 1897.

The latest news about the Crow's Nest Pass Railway is brought from Lethbridge by Mr. H. Bentley, mayor of that town. The C. P. R. now has a line to Lethbridge connecting with its main line, the original object being the development of the coal beds in the vicinity. Lethbridge stands half way between the C. P. R. main line and the entrance to the Crow's Nest Pass, and the line so far built will be utilized as part of the second great line through the Rockies.

There can be no doubt, Mayor Bentley says, that the C. P. R. Company means business. H. M. McLeod went out with a surveying party to lay out the line east of the mountains last month, and Hugh D. Lumsden, who was one of the chief engineers on main line construction, has for some time been operating with a staff in the vicinity of the pass.

Mayor Bentley is here to aid in the movement to secure the early completion of the road. Many people, he says, prefer that the road should be constructed as a Government work, but in any case it is regarded as a prime necessity to have it built. Should the C. P. R. Company undertake the work, as it has a right to do under its charter, then the Dominion authorities should make the best possible arrangement with the company as to freight rates. That a direct line to the rich mining region of the Kootenai would be appreciated by the people Mr. Bentley has no doubt. He says that already this year dealers from the British Columbia mining districts have bought thousands of cattle from the Northwest Territory farmers, and have attempted to control the market for future supplies at the present prices. But the farmers refused to sell their animals ahead of time, believing that prices will still further stiffen. Thus western farmers as well as eastern merchant and manufacturer alike benefit by the speedy development of the mining country and the early construction of a direct railway.

Many of the present generation of Advertiser readers will remember Mayor Bentley. He is a native Londoner, his father, if I mistake not, a pioneer public carrier in the pre-railway days. He removed to Strathroy, and in that town Mr. Bentley was reared and educated, moving to the West, where he has prospered, a number of years since. Mr. Bentley is one of many Western Ontario men who have made their mark in the West. Let me enumerate a few others: The present Premier of Manitoba began his Canadian career in Huron county; ex-Speaker Sifton, of the Manitoba Legislature, is a London township man; his son, Hon. Clifford Sifton, now Minister of the Interior; Senator McPherson, of British Columbia, went from Dresden to the Pacific Province; Chas. H. Mackintosh, Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories, is a native Londoner, and began his business career as a reporter on a city paper; Jas. H. Ross, ex-Speaker of the N. W. Legislature, and now a member of the Government, is a native Londoner, who went west to grow up with the country; Hon. Mr. Eberts, a member of the British Columbia Legislature, is a Chatham man; Hon. Mr. Cameron, a member of the Manitoba Government, is a native of Woodstock, and the list might be indefinitely extended.

Mr. Calvert (West Middlesex) recently asked the Controllers of Customs and Inland Revenue as to the amount collected in customs and inland revenue at Strathroy for the last three years and the amount paid to the collector. The replies brought this information:

	Customs.	Inland Revenue.
1893-94.....	53,214 43	\$8,282 43
1894-95.....	51,138 48	6,854 25
1895-96.....	5,653 83	6,599 13

James F. Taylor is collector, and his salary as customs collector is \$300; and as inland revenue collector \$350 a year.

The petition recently presented to Parliament by Mr. Heyd, the member from South Brant, from 354 "members of the Six Nations Indians residing in Tuscarora, Oneida and Onondaga, Brant county," and signed by them as "We, the warriors, women, the pure Iroquois, Confederate Indian People," has been transmitted by the M. P. to the chiefs of the tribes, to be considered and disposed of by them. The petitioners, it is clearly shown, desire to revert to their original system of self-government, and therefore they no longer desire to be placed on the voters' lists for Parliamentary elections. Here is a significant paragraph in the unique document:

"Your Government did brought us into those great grievances. We now say to British Canadian Government to remove, exempt us from the operation of the enfranchisement on the ground that the result of it, if bitter, enmity and hatred and grudge against the other, and now our ancient ties and brotherly affection is now vanished."

These Indians are wards of the Government, and never asked to be given

votes in national elections, but were put on the lists by the Dominion Franchise Act of 1885. Under the Ontario Franchise Act, Indians who are not Government wards have votes the same as other citizens, but not while they are not citizens in every sense of the word. When the new election act for the Dominion becomes law, therefore, the prayer of the petitioners will be granted.

It is announced that the present Dominion Government has taken a step forward in the method of granting contracts. It is stipulated in all contracts now issued that the workmen employed by the contractor must be bona fide Canadian residents. This new departure will meet with general approbation.

CANADA'S CHANCE.

Hamilton Times.
If Canada were to adopt free trade, or a very low tariff, Uncle Sam would have to make half his adult population customs spies to prevent smuggling goods into the republic.

AN OBJECTION TO THE UNION CURE.

Houston Free South.
A physical culture lecturer, who says that if women would eat more onions they would need fewer visits from the doctor, forgot to say also that she would receive fewer visits from other members of the male persuasion.

HUGH JOHN'S POSITION.

Kincardine Review.
Hugh John Macdonald has been unseated. Before he was unseated he had decided to leave Federal politics and lead the provincial Conservatives. He was kicked down stairs.

A passer-by, hearing the racket, stopped, and as he helped the Scotchman to his feet said:
"Were you kicked downstairs?"
"No," replied the Scotchman, "as he rubbed his bruised anatomy, 'but I was going to come down anyway.'"

TUPPER'S RETREAT.

From the Catholic Record.
While we are willing to give Sir Charles Tupper credit for his remedial bill, and for his good intentions expressed in our behalf during the debate upon it, the stand he has now taken seems to us to be indefensible. While he appeared to be our champion the eye of the election, now that the election is over and the battle of the ballots went against him, he declares that "the position now was that he was discharged what he thought to be his solemn duty to his country and thought he had completed all he had to do in connection with the question. If the honorable gentleman had been battling for justice to Catholics previous to the election, he would have had a more to do with the school question, we must take it that they are no better than those occupying seats on the Ministerial side of the House."

ST. PAUL'S IN SHAKESPEARE'S TIME.

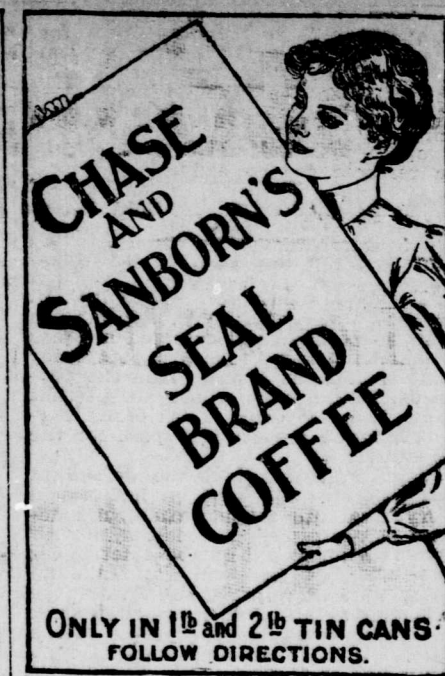
John Bennett's serial story of the time of Shakespeare, "Master Skylark," now running in St. Nicholas, gives many pictures of old English life and scenes. The following is from the April number:
People passed them like shadows in the mist, and all the houses were a dark with time and smoke and damp, and the lofty tower that rose above it was in part but a hollow shell split by lightning and blackened by fire. But crowded between its massive buttresses were booths and chapmen's stalls; against its hoary side a small church leaned like a child against a mother's breast; and in and around about it eddied a throng of men like ants upon a busy hill.

All around the outer square were shops with gilded fronts and most amazing signs; golden angels with outstretched wings, tiger heads, bears, graven serpents and silver cranes; and in and out of the shop doors dived apprentices with new bound books and disheveled hair, and the old St. Paul's, the meeting-place of London town, and in Paul's Yard the printers and the bookmen dealt.

"Does Modern College Education Educate in the Broadest and Most Liberal Sense of the Term?" is one of the inquiries that occupied the mind of the speaker at the meeting which is to be set on foot. This discussion, which is to be taken part in by President Glavin, the Johns Hopkins, President Dwight of Yale, President Schurman of Cornell, President Morton of the Stevens Institute, Henry Thurston Peck of Columbia, Bishop Potter and others of the most distinguished men of both the United States and Europe, is begun in the April Cosmopolitan by a radical inquiry into the educational problem along the lines of Herbert Spencer.

The April number of the North American Review contains among other noteworthy features an article from the pen of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava on "How India Fights the Famine." Lord Dufferin, formerly Viceroy of that eastern empire, describes the famine as being as dire a calamity as ever visited the human race. Three millions of the population are being kept alive through the efforts of the Indian Government, which, however, can only provide its clients with just sufficient nourishment to keep body and soul together. The work left to be performed by public charity is almost illimitable, and Lord Dufferin makes an eloquent appeal to Americans in behalf of the sufferers.

Table Talk for April is a "red-letter" number inside as well as out. Among the notable articles is the first of a series of three on "Garnishes," by Mary Ronald—this one taking up those most attractive and appropriate for use with hot meats; Mrs. J. C. Myer, a delegate to the Mother's Congress held at Washington, D. C., gives a digest of the most helpful points touched upon during the sessions. "Scientific Cooking" is treated by Eunice H. Harrington, while the departments give the usual number of menus, recipes and general culinary information, as well as touch upon many other subjects of interest to the home-maker. By sending name and address to the Table Talk Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa., any of our readers are offered a sample copy of the magazine free.

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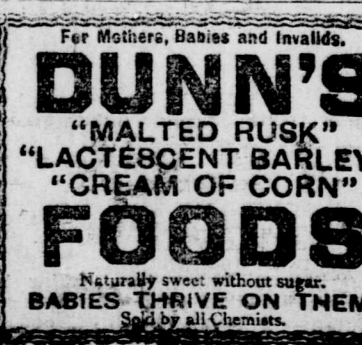
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HOSE—Ladies' Gray Merino Hose, ribbed, worth 18c, Saturday Night 2 for 25c HOSE—Children's Plain All-Wool Cashmere Hose, double soles, heels and toes, worth 25c, all sizes. Saturday Night 19c HOSE—Ladies' Stainless Dye Lisle Thread Hose, double heels and toes, worth 40c, Saturday Night 30c HOSE—Children's Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, worth 20c, Saturday Night 14c KID GLOVES—Ladies' Josephine Kid Gloves, worth \$1 25, Saturday Night 98c GLOVES—Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, worth 25c, Saturday Night 17c HANDKERCHIEFS—Ladies' Swiss Handkerchiefs, worth 15c, Saturday Night 10c PARASOLS—Black Silk Gloria Parasols, worth \$1 25, Saturday Night \$1 CORSETS—H. & S. Corsets, American make, large sizes, worth \$1, Saturday Night 75c APRONS—Ladies' Lawn Aprons, worth 30c, Saturday Night 23c SHIRTS—Men's Black Sateen Shirts, fast color, worth 65c, Saturday Night 45c NIGHT SHIRTS—Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, worth 75c, Saturday Night 50c TOP SHIRTS—Men's Navy Blue Flannel Top Shirts, worth \$1 25, Saturday Night 90c TOP SHIRTS—Men's Gray Flannel Top Shirts, worth \$1, Saturday Night 75c CAPS—Men's and Boys' Peak Caps, worth 25c, Saturday Night 5c HATS—Men's Fine Fur Felt Stiff Hats, latest styles, worth \$2, Saturday Night \$1 40 HATS—Men's Fine Fur Felt Fedora Hats, worth \$1 75, Saturday Night \$1 25 OVERALLS—Men's Heavy Blue Overall, worth 65c, Saturday Night 50c HOSE—Men's Bicycle Hose, plain and fancy, worth 75c, Saturday Night 50c	VELVET—Four pieces Fancy Velvet, worth 50c, Saturday Night 25c DRESS GOODS—Fancy Tweed Dress Goods, suitable for bicycle suits, Saturday Night 25c DRESS GOODS—Seven pieces Dress Goods, assorted colors, worth 20c, Saturday Night 12 1/2c LUSTRE—3 pieces Black Figured Lustre, worth 35c, Saturday Night 25c DRESS GOODS—Three pieces Black Mohair Dress Goods, worth 90c, Saturday Night 65c CURTAINS—Ten pairs Lace Curtains, worth \$2, Saturday Night \$1 38 SKIRTING—Ten pieces Colored Moreen Skirting, 40 inches wide, worth 50c, Saturday Night 35c HENRIETTA—One Piece Black Silk Warp Henrietta, worth \$1 25, Saturday Night 75c DRESS GOODS—Eight pieces Black Figured Dress Goods, a snap, worth 90c, Saturday Night 65c MUSLIN—Ten pieces Art Muslin, very nice goods, worth 10c, Saturday Night 7 1/2c LAWN—Victoria Lawn, 45 inches wide, Saturday Night 10c SHEETING—Bleached Twill Sheetting, 2 yards wide, worth 22c, Saturday Night 18c PILLOW COTTON—44 inches wide, worth 13c, Saturday Night 10c TOILET QUILTS—White Quilts, Toilet patterns, worth \$1 50, Saturday Night \$1 25 TABLE COVERS—Fancy Tapestry Table Covers, 14 yards square, worth \$1, Saturday Night 75c DAMASK—Bleached Table Damask, very fine, worth 60c, Saturday Night 50c QUILTS—Colored Quilts, new patterns, fast colors, worth \$2, Saturday Night \$1 25 CLOTHS—Damask Table Cloths, 2x2, worth \$2, Saturday Night \$1 39 TABLING—Red and White Tabling, 60 inches wide, fast colors, worth 45c, Saturday Night 36c QUILTS—10x4 White Quilts, worth 75c, Saturday Night 45c
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ON FIRST FLOOR.

SUITS—Men. Black Worsted All-Wool Suits, stripe pants, worth \$12, Saturday Night \$8 SUITS—Men's Fine All-Wool Tweed Suits, very good goods, worth \$9, Saturday Night \$6 95 OVERCOATS—Men's Fine Tailor-Made Spring Overcoats, Blue, Fawn, Black and Gray, worth \$12, Saturday Night \$7 95 PANTS—Men's Fine English Worsted pants, worth \$4 50, Saturday Night \$2 50 PANTS—Men's Good Tweed Working Pants, worth \$1 75, Saturday Night \$1 30 SUITS—Boys' 3-Piece Fine Tweed Knicker Suits, worth \$4 50, Saturday Night \$3 48 SUITS—Boys' Extra Fine All-Wool Tweed Suits, worth \$3, Saturday Night \$1 75 SUITS—Boys' Fine Jersey Blouse Suits, worth \$2 25, Saturday Night \$1 75 PANTS—Boys' Tweed Knicker Pants, worth 40c, Saturday Night 29c SUITS TO ORDER—Men's All-Wool Serge Suits to Order, worth \$18, Saturday Night \$14 50 SUITS TO ORDER—Men's All-Wool Fine Blue Biele Serge Suits to Order, worth \$18, Saturday Night \$13 90	SUITS TO ORDER—Men's Fine Black Worsted Suits to Order, worth \$21, Saturday Night \$16 50 PANTS—Boys' Serge Knicker Pants, worth 40c, Saturday Night 26c CAPES—A Very Stylish Cape of Velvet, worth \$13, Saturday Night \$10 50 CAPES—Velvet Capes, worth \$6, Saturday Night \$5 SKIRTS—Figured Mohair Skirts, worth \$3 25, Saturday Night \$2 85 SKIRTS—Tweed Skirts, worth \$3 75, a snap, Saturday Night \$2 90 WRAPPERS—Flannelette and Eiderdown Wrappers, worth \$1 75 to \$2 50, Saturday Night \$1 38 WRAPPERS—Print Wrappers, worth \$1 50, fast colors, Saturday Night 39c PRINT WRAPPERS—One line of Print Wrappers, very fine, fast colored goods, well made, a very stylish garment, worth \$1 40, Saturday Night \$1 18 WRAPPERS—One lot Print Wrappers, fast colors, all sizes, new styles, worth \$1 15, Saturday Night 97c REEFERS—Children's Reefers, cardinal and navy, worth \$4, for \$3 50; worth \$3, for \$2 50 Saturday Night
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Commercial.**Local Market.**

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)
London, Friday, April 9.
Wheat (fall, red) per bu. 72c to 73c
Wheat (fall, white) per bu. 73c to 74c
Wheat (spring) per bu. 72c to 73c
Oats, per bu. 18 1/2c to 19 1/2c
Peas, per bu. 35c to 36c
Corn, per bu. 35c to 36c
Soybeans, per bu. 35c to 36c
Rye, per bu. 23c to 24c

The only grain receipt today was one load of wheat, which sold at \$1.20, and one load of very poor oats, which sold at 45c. The cause of the small market was the snow storm.

Hay came in late, and sold slow. The following list is based on Thursday's transactions:

Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs.	120	120
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.	120	120
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs.	120	120
Oats, per 100 lbs.	18 1/2	19 1/2
Peas, per 100 lbs.	35	36
Corn, per 100 lbs.	35	36
Soybeans, per 100 lbs.	35	36
Rye, per 100 lbs.	23	24
Hay, per ton.	7 00	8 00
Straw, per load.	9 00	2 50

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The Oil Market.

Petroleum, April 8.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.60.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 8.—Petroleum—Pennsylvania crude steady; May, 87 1/2c bid.

English Markets.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; holders offer freely. No. 1 Cal., 60c; No. 2 Cal., 59c; No. 1 red northern spring, 64c to 65c; No. 2 red northern spring, 63c to 64c.

Corn—Spot steady; demand poor; American mixed new, 50c; No. 2, 49c; No. 3, 48c; No. 4, 47c; No. 5, 46c; No. 6, 45c; No. 7, 44c; No. 8, 43c; No. 9, 42c; No. 10, 41c; No. 11, 40c; No. 12, 39c; No. 13, 38c; No. 14, 37c; No. 15, 36c; No. 16, 35c; No. 17, 34c; No. 18, 33c; No. 19, 32c; No. 20, 31c; No. 21, 30c; No. 22, 29c; No. 23, 28c; No. 24, 27c; No. 25, 26c; No. 26, 25c; No. 27, 24c; No. 28, 23c; No. 29, 22c; No. 30, 21c; No. 31, 20c; No. 32, 19c; No. 33, 18c; No. 34, 17c; No. 35, 16c; No. 36, 15c; No. 37, 14c; No. 38, 13c; No. 39, 12c; No. 40, 11c; No. 41, 10c; No. 42, 9c; No. 43, 8c; No. 44, 7c; No. 45, 6c; No. 46, 5c; No. 47, 4c; No. 48, 3c; No. 49, 2c; No. 50, 1c; No. 51, 0c; No. 52, 0c; No. 53, 0c; No. 54, 0c; No. 55, 0c; No. 56, 0c; No. 57, 0c; No. 58, 0c; No. 59, 0c; No. 60, 0c; No. 61, 0c; No. 62, 0c; No. 63, 0c; No. 64, 0c; No. 65, 0c; No. 66, 0c; No. 67, 0c; No. 68, 0c; No. 69, 0c; No. 70, 0c; No. 71, 0c; No. 72, 0c; No. 73, 0c; No. 74, 0c; No. 75, 0c; No. 76, 0c; No. 77, 0c; No. 78, 0c; No. 79, 0c; No. 80, 0c; No. 81, 0c; No. 82, 0c; No. 83, 0c; No. 84, 0c; No. 85, 0c; No. 86, 0c; No. 87, 0c; No. 88, 0c; No. 89, 0c; No. 90, 0c; No. 91, 0c; No. 92, 0c; No. 93, 0c; No. 94, 0c; No. 95, 0c; No. 96, 0c; No. 97, 0c; No. 98, 0c; No. 99, 0c; No. 100, 0c.

American Produce Markets.

Chicago, April 8.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2, April, 60c; May, 61c; July, 62c; Sept., 63c; Dec., 64c; No. 1, April, 61c; May, 62c; July, 63c; Sept., 64c; Dec., 65c; No. 3, April, 59c; May, 60c; July, 61c; Sept., 62c; Dec., 63c; No. 4, April, 58c; May, 59c; July, 60c; Sept., 61c; Dec., 62c; No. 5, April, 57c; May, 58c; July, 59c; Sept., 60c; Dec., 61c; No. 6, April, 56c; May, 57c; July, 58c; Sept., 59c; Dec., 60c; No. 7, April, 55c; May, 56c; July, 57c; Sept., 58c; Dec., 59c; No. 8, April, 54c; May, 55c; July, 56c; Sept., 57c; Dec., 58c; No. 9, April, 53c; May, 54c; July, 55c; Sept., 56c; Dec., 57c; No. 10, April, 52c; May, 53c; July, 54c; Sept., 55c; Dec., 56c; No. 11, April, 51c; May, 52c; July, 53c; Sept., 54c; Dec., 55c; No. 12, April, 50c; May, 51c; July, 52c; Sept., 53c; Dec., 54c; No. 13, April, 49c; May, 50c; July, 51c; Sept., 52c; Dec., 53c; No. 14, April, 48c; May, 49c; July, 50c; Sept., 51c; Dec., 52c; No. 15, April, 47c; May, 48c; July, 49c; Sept., 50c; Dec., 51c; No. 16, April, 46c; May, 47c; July, 48c; Sept., 49c; Dec., 50c; No. 17, April, 45c; May, 46c; July, 47c; Sept., 48c; Dec., 49c; No. 18, April, 44c; May, 45c; July, 46c; Sept., 47c; Dec., 48c; No. 19, April, 43c; May, 44c; July, 45c; Sept., 46c; Dec., 47c; No. 20, April, 42c; May, 43c; July, 44c; Sept., 45c; Dec., 46c; No. 21, April, 41c; May, 42c; July, 43c; Sept., 44c; Dec., 45c; No. 22, April, 40c; May, 41c; July, 42c; Sept., 43c; Dec., 44c; No. 23, April, 39c; May, 40c; July, 41c; Sept., 42c; Dec., 43c; No. 24, April, 38c; May, 39c; July, 40c; Sept., 41c; Dec., 42c; No. 25, April, 37c; May, 38c; July, 39c; Sept., 40c; Dec., 41c; No. 26, April, 36c; May, 37c; July, 38c; Sept., 39c; Dec., 40c; No. 27, April, 35c; May, 36c; July, 37c; Sept., 38c; Dec., 39c; No. 28, April, 34c; May, 35c; July, 36c; Sept., 37c; Dec., 38c; No. 29, April, 33c; May, 34c; July, 35c; Sept., 36c; Dec., 37c; No. 30, April, 32c; May, 33c; July, 34c; Sept., 35c; Dec., 36c; No. 31, April, 31c; May, 32c; July, 33c; Sept., 34c; Dec., 35c; No. 32, April, 30c; May, 31c; 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Live Stock Markets.

New York, April 8.—Receipts, 600 head; no trading.

Cattle—Quiet; American steers at 11c to 12c; sheep, 10c to 11c; refrigerator beef, 9c to 10c; exports, 7c to 8c; and sheep.

Calves—Receipts, 100 head; quiet; steady; veals, 8c to 9c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,213 head; sales, 1,000; quiet but stronger; no clipped stock; steady; sheep, 8c to 9c; unsold lambs, 8c to 9c.

Hogs—Receipts, 725 head; steady; at 12 1/2c to 13c.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., April 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 2 cars; there were about all of the light butler order, and no other.

Sheep—Receipts, 100 head; quiet; steady; veals, 8c to 9c.

Calves—Receipts, 100 head; quiet; steady; veals, 8c to 9c.

Hogs—Receipts, 725 head; steady; at 12 1/2c to 13c.

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A Lover's

GERALDINE:

Romance.

"Those papers are forgeries," she declared in a low voice, recovering herself at once.

"Are they? Well, well," he answered, as he pulled them from the pocket of the coat, and held them up to the light, "they are the whole packet of documents and put them back into the breast pocket of his coat."

"If Charles had still had a half-if James, our unfortunate nephew, had not been dead to us—how would we have dared to concoct this infamous plot?"

"You are mistaken altogether, my dear Elizabeth. If James, our unfortunate nephew, as you euphemistically call him, had not rendered himself incapable of inheriting the property, I would show these papers to him, as I now show them to you, with just as much confidence in the fact that their evidence is irrefutable."

He called to Johnson, at that moment on his way to the dining room to make preparations for dinner.

"Run after Miss Geraldine—Lindley," said he, with a glance at his cousin and a significant pause before the surname, "ask her to return with you here, and show her straight up to Sir Charles' room." And, softly whistling, Lindley turned and went upstairs.

Johnson put down the plate basket and got to the front door with the alacrity of a lad, lest his mistress should countermand this order. But, for the time, Elizabeth's imperious promptness had been followed by the servant slowly into the outer hall, heard him call "Miss Geraldine!"

Heard him utter a cry, and the moment after saw him rush back, slam the front door, and stand white and trembling, with staring eyeballs and open mouth, before her.

"What is the matter?" she asked, calmly. "Have you seen a ghost?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"What ghost?"

The butler put his hand up to his damp forehead, and stared at his mistress as if to assure himself that he was awake and sober. Then he tried to speak, but his tongue failed him, and at first he was inaudible. When he got back his voice he hesitated, huskily.

"Master James?"

Elizabeth started visibly.

"Hush, man! Are you dreaming?" she said, in a quick, low voice. "Don't you know?"

But she was interrupted by the ringing of the bell. Signing to Johnson, who still stood paralyzed by alarm, to open the library door with fingers which, in spite of her strong nerves, were clammy with excitement and indecipherable dread. And the unfortunate servant moved obediently toward the entrance hall, with the leaden feet of a doomed man on his way to the scaffold.

CHAPTER XL

The gloom of a starless and foggy night had already fallen over the Norfolk broads and marshes, and settled thickly among the oaks and elms of Wingham Park, when the old butler, Johnson, in obedience to his mistress's order, slowly and tremblingly opened the front door of the hall to give admittance to the figure which had frightened him so much.

But when, having opened the door very gradually, with his eyes carefully kept away from the dreaded object, he had recovered enough self-possession to turn his head and glance at the figure once more, his fingers slipped from the door handle as he exclaimed the ghost from head to foot in the light of the lamp above, and assured himself that he was not mistaken who stood, in long, rough black ulster and round traveling hat, on the threshold before him.

"Heaven have mercy!" muttered the servant, "it is himself, sure enough!"

"Yes, it is himself, a pretty well-known figure," said James O'way, with some irritation. "Then he stepped into the entrance hall, handing his bag to the still trembling man-servant, and continuing to grumble in a manly, pleasant and rather musical voice."

"First come peeping baggage of a girl runs away at sight of me as if I had the plague; then you who are old enough to know better, I should think."

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howl and slam the door in my face as if I were a ghost! Don't stand there making faces at me, go and get me something to eat. How are you?" And, his irritability having gradually given way, in the course of his speech, to amused friendliness, he ended by taking the butler's hand into his own—which was much larger and tougher than that of the servant—and giving it a hearty shake.

Johnson looked up at him, still in evident fear, and answered in a whisper.

"I'm nicely, thank you, sir. I hope you are in good health, too, sir."

"Why, what's the matter with me? Don't look as if I were dying!" asked the young man, with a sudden return of irritability.

"No, sir, no—quite the contrary. You're looking very well, indeed, sir, considering—"

"The cobwebs of fright and surprise had not quite cleared away yet from the old servant's brain, or he would have had more tact than to let slip that suggestive word—more tact than to break off in his speech, appalled at his own discretion."

James O'way, who was unbuttoning his ulster, turned sharply.

"Considering what?"

"But the frown on his face and the low growl in which he spoke did not encourage the servant to be eloquent. He tried to laugh, if off respectfully with a short, joyless chuckle, as he said:

"Well—er—considering the long time you have been away from Wingham, sir."

"Oh, ah!" said James, abruptly. Then, after a pause, during which Johnson helped him off with his ulster, and noticed that circumstances had led him to become less careful of his appearance than he used to be, he continued: "Let me see; it is six years since I was last at the hall, sir."

"Yes, it is six years come next June since you were last at the hall, sir," answered Johnson, who now that the first shock of his surprise was over, began looking more and more curious to the way in which Master James had "got off," and as to the effect his arrival would have on affairs in the household.

"And how have things been going on all this time? Much the same as ever, I suppose?"

"Yes, sir, much the same as ever, till yesterday, when—when Sir Charles was taken ill very suddenly, as perhaps you may have heard, sir?"

"Yes, I have heard all about it, only within the last half-hour, though—from the keeper at the lodge—new man, didn't you know who I was, and I didn't tell him, I've grown modest now, and don't care for a boisterous welcome."

"Yes, sir, of course, yes, sir," Johnson agreed, nervously.

"How is my uncle now?" asked James, gravely, but without any show of deep affliction. There had never been the slightest sympathy between Sir Charles and his nephew, and the latter to pretend to feel great grief at his uncle's condition would have been, to the old servant, the most transparent hypocrisy.

"He was better when I saw him last, down to see him, that Mr. Fielding sent him, but he's really round quite wonderfully so that he can speak a little—not plain, but so you can understand him. And he's been making his will, but now you've come, of course it will change all that."

"Oh, no, his will won't make much difference to me!" said James, indifferently. "Who is that Mr. Fielding, who seems to be such an important person here now? Down at the lodge, I heard a great deal about him, I fancy, it is that cousin of my uncle's, Lindley Fielding, whom they never would see if they could help it?"

"The very same, sir," replied Johnson, dropping his voice. "It was some time before he came, but he's in the library that it happened, sir."

Johnson glanced at the library door, which was some distance from where they were standing, and managed, by looking significantly in that direction and then at the young man, to convey the information that someone there might overhear them.

"Is he in there, then?" murmured James.

Johnson shook his head, and formed with his lips the single word: "Shut!"

James had not been too long away to unperceive that. He raised his eyebrows and muttered in provokingly audible tones:

"Skinning flints, as usual, I suppose? Where is my aunt Eleanor?"

"Miss Eleanor is in the drawing-room, sir. Shall I announce you?"

"No, no—not yet. Somehow, I am not overwhelmed with eager joy at the prospect of beholding my affectionate relative, and I think you were about the only friend I had in the old days here, Johnson. You used to tweek my ears, but you were not liberal in the matter of parties."

But his only friend had not shown more tender than a wish to dispose in some way of this unexpected visitor before the latter should in the hearing of the household, Miss Elizabeth, make some compromising statement which would bring that lady's icy wrath swiftly and suddenly upon them both. An evil spirit of listless indifference had apparently held of this strangely altered Master James, however, for he yawned and stretched himself, and looked at the dusty old portraits one after another, and grumbled at the bad light, and wanted to know why they didn't have gas, and behaved altogether in such an unconventional and disconcerting way for a man who, though not in the pleasantest circumstances, was, after all, returning to the home of his childhood after an absence of many years, that the orthodox Johnson gradually stiffened into a rigid attitude of respectful disapproval as he watched him.

At last the young man suddenly turned and blinked at the lamp in an odd manner that the butler, standing in a position of obsequious dignity, with his eyes upon the ground, did not notice.

To be Continued.

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Thousands of people are in this condition. They are not sick and yet they are by no means well. A single bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla would do them a world of good. It would tone up the stomach, create an appetite, purify and enrich the blood, and give wonderful vigor and vitality. Now is the time to take it.

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Lord Hugh Cecil, son of Lord Salisbury, shows the promise of a great career. Mr. Bryce, in a recent speech, paid the young member a marked compliment, and a London Radical journal, opposed as it is to the politics of the Cecils, says of him that he unites with unquestioned intellectual power a certain nobility of feeling and elevation of character that remind us now and then of what, by the testimony of his contemporaries, the young Gladstone must have been."

The Legislature

Loyal Address to Queen Victoria

Moved by the Premier and Seconded by the Leader of the Opposition—

Three Sessions of the House.

Legislative Chamber, Toronto, April 9.

The most important business at the morning's session yesterday was Mr. Gibson's bill providing that the Government may pay its railway bonuses in railway steel and iron manufactured in Ontario from one-third of the proceeds of the sale of the land which has been mined in the province.

In moving the second reading the Commissioner of Crown Lands said that the bill might have no effect, for some time, as no steel was at present produced in the province. He hoped, however, that the Dominion Government might see its way to adopt some similar provision. The two Governments would not only be aiding railways, but also thereby calling in to existence a most desirable addition to the industrial forces of the country.

Mr. Gibson said in regard to the industry at Hamilton that so far it had been necessary to import a considerable percentage of American ore—a most regrettable but unavoidable circumstance. A particular sort of iron which finer quality than that of Ontario was not as yet available, was a requisite for the production of iron and steel of the highest quality required might be brought within reach.

Mr. Whitney twitted Mr. Gibson on his excellent protectionist speech, after which the bill was read a second time.

The whole of the afternoon was occupied in considering a bill making a variety of amendments in the statute law. One of the clauses proposed to reduce the number of special examiners in Toronto from five to three. The Premier explained that the fees which these officers were authorized to charge were altogether too high, and it was proposed to reduce them to 45 per cent. It was also proposed to reduce the number of examiners from five to three.

Mr. Howland thought there was sufficient work to keep all employed. The clause, however, was adopted.

The event of the day was the adoption of an address to her Majesty, congratulating her on her attainment of the 60th year of her reign. The resolution was moved by the Premier and seconded by Mr. Whitney, the leader of the Opposition.

Resolved, that a humble address be presented to her Most Gracious Majesty, expressing the warmest congratulations of this House on the occasion of her Majesty's attainment and approaching completion of the 60th year of her reign.

"To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, Most Gracious Sovereign."

"We, your Majesty's most loyal and faithful subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Parliament assembled, humbly beg leave to approach your Majesty, with congratulations on the approaching completion of the 60th year of your Majesty's reign as Queen of Great Britain and Ireland."

"It is not alone that your Majesty's reign has been the longest in the annals of this empire; other considerations combine with that notable achievement to render your reign the most memorable in history. The wide diffusion of education, the advancement of the sciences, the progress in the arts, with a prominent extension of Christian civilization are some of the proudest features which render your Majesty's reign conspicuous and illustrious."

"Since your Majesty ascended the throne, a constitution of government within the empire has been more firmly established; principles and precedents tending to solidify British institutions have been repeatedly affirmed, and the respect of your loyal subjects for the constitution and laws under which they live, stimulated by your Majesty's personal example has been constantly strengthened."

"Most notable among the far-reaching consequences among the events of your Majesty's fruitful reign has been the growth and development of the British colonial system, confiding unreservedly in the loyalty and devotion of your Majesty's subjects, and your Majesty's personal example has been constantly strengthened."

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A New Bridge.

Work Begun at the Foot of Dundas Street.

It is Proposed to Tie the Wellington Street to Dundas West Lines and Run Cars to the Market.

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Ten persons lost their lives through the explosion, or during the conflagration.

BOOK AND ART SALES.

Recalling the fact that a portrait of Lawrence's sold a fortnight ago in London for 2,300 guineas, or 30 times more than the same picture brought in 1862, there are many other enhancements of prices which are just as remarkable. In 1894 "Clairvoyance" "Lady Maitland" was sold for £10,500. In 1890 this same picture was sold for £1,000. There is an ascending scale for Turner's. His "Shoemaker" was worth \$2,885 in 1848, and sold in 1890 for a round \$37,250. The Constable \$285 in 1856 was sold three years ago for \$25,500. But all pictures do not rise in value. Some of the works of the R. A.s of the past show heavy declines. Here is a case of a tumble: A picture eagerly bid in 1872 at \$2,772 and is now at \$600. If all the Corots had been bought as they were painted the profits on them today would have been marvellous.

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Mr. Haggerty moved for the discharge of the order for the second reading of the bill respecting police magistrates. He said that in justice to the police magistrature of Hastings county, he desired to inform the House that he was in receipt of information to the effect that the annual returns of fees had not been made by that county in pursuance of an agreement arrived at with the county council.

The order was then discharged. The order for the second reading of a number of bills was discharged, among them being Mr. Haycock's bill to amend the provisions of the Police Act, 1884, and other special privileges to members of the Legislative Assembly.

The House adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

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Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Esquimaux, 44-56; Kamloops, 30-50; Calgary, 30-52; Edmonton, 26-50; Winnipeg, 26-38; Port Arthur, 26-42; Parry Sound, 20-44; Toronto, 32-48; Ottawa, 28-32; Montreal, 28-46; Quebec, 28-34; Halifax, 30-40.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, April 9-1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lakes region: Strong northeast shifting to northwest winds; cloudy and cold, with rain.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

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BREAKFAST—Oranges, Wheatall with cream, Rissoles, Potatoes, fried. Hot cross buns, Coffee.

LUNCHEON—Escalloped oysters, Chilled sauce, Bread and butter, Fruit salad, Chocolate.

DINNER—Mock bisque, Roast mutton, Roast potatoes, Marrowfat peas, Lettuce salad, Orange pudding, Tea.

Cut these recipes out and paste them in a scrapbook.

Rissoles—Mince one pound of beef, boiled or roasted; add two onions, finely chopped. Grate in the rind of half a lemon and four ounces of bread, seasoned plentifully with salt and pepper. Thoroughly mix, then stir in one or two well-beaten eggs. Form the mixture into balls, dip in egg and sprinkle with crust of bread and fry in boiling fat until a golden shade.

Hot Cross Buns—Rub a quarter of a pound of butter into two pounds of flour and add a pinch of salt. Into a glass of fresh yeast stir a pint of warm milk and gradually stir this into the flour till it forms a light batter. Cover over and allow it to rise, then work into it by means of a wooden spoon half a pound of sugar, half a nutmeg, grated, half a pound of currants, one egg and half a teaspoonful of allspice. Knead well, cover again and allow it to stand until perfectly spongy. Then knead into buns, cut a cross on top, let rise until light, cover with clarified sugar and bake twenty minutes.

Escalloped Oysters—One quart of oysters and one quart cracker crumbs; season the crumbs with a pinch of pepper and one level teaspoonful of salt, and dip the oysters therein. Add one and a half pints of milk and stir the whole together with three teaspoonfuls of butter; stew a little powdered cracker and bits of butter over the top. Bake an hour.

Orange Pudding—One cup of sugar, one-half cup of rolled crackers, two eggs, one-half teaspoonful of butter, one orange, grate the rind and squeeze the juice, one quart of milk. Bake like custard and serve when cold.

A CANADIAN BATTALION.

To Take Part in the Jubilee Celebrations in England.

A circular from the brigade office, Montreal, has been received by Col. Moore, in reference to the proposition to send a military contingent from Canada to England to take part in the jubilee ceremonies. The refusal of a troopship has been secured, and a careful estimate of expenses prepared. Contributions will reduce the cost per man to about \$50. The expenses to be borne by the Canadian contingent will be as follows: Captains, \$400; Lieutenants, \$200; non-coms, \$90; privates, \$50. Applicants must be between the ages of 20 and 35 years, not less than 5 feet 8 inches in height, and of a normal chest measurement of 35 inches. The representative Canadian battalion will leave for England about June 1.

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patronize the G. T. R. lunch room en route, and it is probable it will be closed up.

—Mrs. Levy, of King street, met with a serious accident on Tuesday evening. About 10 o'clock Mrs. Levy started down stairs for something, but missed her footing and fell to the bottom of the stairs. Mrs. Levy is a very fleshy woman, it is impossible as yet to say what the effects of the fall will be.

—The Hill Street temperance committee held their regular meeting last night in the church, and received the report of the delegation who represented them at Toronto convention. Evangelist Wynn gave a 40-minute talk on the "Facts of the Case." Mr. Wynn is quite at home with his subject, and is a ready and spirited speaker, and emphasizes individual responsibility in the temperance movement. A feature of the evening was a solo, with original words, by the pastor, Mr. Urean.

—The friends of Mrs. T. W. Wrighton, Wellington street north, will be glad to learn that she is now convalescing after a painful illness extending over a period of six months and brought on by influenza. She has just returned from Toronto, where she has been under the care of a specialist for an affection of the eye, this being a development of a grippa. She is now, however, in every way improved, and hopes soon to be herself once more.

—A very enjoyable parlor social given by the King's Daughters' Society of the Dundas Street Methodist Church was held at the parsonage last night. During the evening the following programme was rendered: Instrumental, Mr. W. H. Hewlett; recitation, Mr. W. Gibson; reading, Mr. E. Dennis; solo, Miss Johnson; recitation, Miss McEvoy. Refreshments were served after the programme had been completed.

—At Osgoode Hall: Re Molphy, Beckes vs. Terman—E. R. Carleton (counsel for beneficiaries), defended, appealed from report of master at Woodstock, F. A. Anglin, for plaintiff, contra. Upon the appellants paying to the respondent the costs of the appeal within ten days after taxation, there is to be a reference back to the master to reconsider the items relating to the costs.

In default of payment of such costs within time limited, appeal to be dismissed with costs. Appellants to pay costs of reference back in any event.

—Messrs. Ruthven McDonald, James Dalton, J. Lockhart, and others, gave a concert Wednesday evening at the asylum, which was greatly appreciated by the patients, the large audience present, regarding the efforts of the performers to please them with an enthusiastic applause. The four-part song, "Sally in Our Alley," by the Imperial Quartet, was rendered in fine style, as was also the solo and quartet, "All on Account of Eliza," with Mr. James Dalton in the title role. In fact, every number on the programme was rendered in a very satisfactory manner.

—The Literary Society of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church held its regular meeting in the school room last night, a large number of the members present. The following programme was rendered to the satisfaction of everyone: Instrumental, Mr. J. Fitzgerald; criticism of last meeting, Mr. George Kendrick; duet, Miss Hartson and Mr. A. C. Watson; "A Talk on Milton's 'Paradise Lost,'" M. S. J. Radcliffe, B.A., of the Collegiate Institute; selection, Messrs. Steward and Bartleman; solo, Miss Hartson; flute solo, Miss Wilson; solo, Mr. Usher; reading, Miss McKerricher; address, Mr. J. Carson, representative of St. Andrew's Literary Society; selection, Messrs. Steward and Bartleman.

—An interesting wedding took place at Sarnia yesterday, when Mr. Howard L. Wilkinson, of Hamilton, and formerly of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Mary Baby, youngest daughter of Mrs. F. Baby, of Sarnia. The ceremony was performed in St. George's Church, by Rev. T. R. Davis, M.A., Miss Blanche Beresford, of Sarnia, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Paul Kompass, of Hamilton, as the groomsmen. The bride was given away by her brother, Capt. James Baby. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson left for the east, where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return they will reside in Hamilton. Among the guests present were Dr. and Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Chauncey Jarvis, of this city.

THE GYPSIES ON THE MOVE.

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He Would That He Had Not Done So—High Street Still Up for Consideration—Other Matters Before the Board of Works.

Mr. Thos. E. Parks, of King street west, who some time ago sold the city his property, at the corner of Thames and King streets, appeared before the Board of Works last night to request that he be allowed to purchase back that part of the property the city did not require. He said that he felt the next moment after closing the sale that he had sacrificed \$500, and thought he ought to have the lower part back at \$3 a foot, which was the same rate as it was sold for. He had been allowed \$600 for the land, which had a frontage of 198 feet on Thames street, \$200 for filling, \$1,200 for the house, and \$500 for improvements. He thought having sold his property for that figure.

The property was purchased for the purpose of diverting the sewer at that corner, so as to avoid trouble with the London foundry owners. The chairman questioned if the city wanted to sell any of the property. They intended to use it as a place to store the stone crusher, and the house could be used by the ward foreman, who would look after the property. No action was taken.

Mr. Hume Cronyn appeared on behalf of Huron College, and requested that Talbot street, between St. James and Grosvenor streets, be closed to the public. There had never been a roadway there, but it was a resort for those characters, and the college authorities could not interfere. If the city did undertake to open the street it would cost a great deal, as the sewer had been eaten into the bank that the street would run into the river before reaching Grosvenor street.

Ald. O'Meara thought it would cost \$1,000 at least. He remembered the street for 50 years back, and agreed with Mr. Cronyn. It was a shelter for tough characters. The patrol wagon had been up there 50 times during the last two years. He thought that anything the city could do to put a stop to what had been going on there would be advisable.

It was referred to the engineer, the chairman and the second ward aldermen to report at the next meeting of the committee.

Mr. D. Sars complained of the condition of the sewer at the corner of St. Clair and Adelaide streets. A. H. Claypole complained of a pile of sand

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at the corner of John and Talbot streets. Referred to the engineer and chairman.

The engineer recommended the purchase of two sewer flushing valves. They cost \$60 or \$70 each. The chairman suggested that the patterns be secured and the engineer was so instructed.

A petition was received for a tile drain on Grey street, from Calborne, quarter of a block east. Referred to the assessment commissioner.

Mr. George Oliver claimed to have made \$500 improvements on Hellmuth avenue, and asked allowance of same in cash or remittance of local improvements rates. Referred to the engineer, chairman and Ald. Cooper.

Mr. E. Ford wrote, protesting on behalf of the Misses Franks against the widening of High street. On motion of Ald. Carrothers, the letter will be referred to the city solicitor, with instructions to have a guarantee from the petitioners to bear all damages or loss the city might sustain through the widening of the street.

Dr. Campbell, chairman of the Board of Health, and ex-Ald. Skinner were invited to attend the meeting of the Board of Works, when questions regarding the new sewerage system are considered.

The tenders for annual supplies for the department must be in two weeks from last night, and a special meeting will shortly be called to consider the estimates for the year.

The engineer recommended no action on the petition for the opening of Marshall street, to Lytle street, and for a short street between Evergreen and Riverview avenues, unless the property owners donated the necessary land, as the city already has sufficient streets to keep up. The latter was

left over for future consideration. Ald. Nutkins moved for a report by the engineer on all buildings in the city that are on the street.

Ald. Carrothers wanted the committee to look at Wellington street, and they will visit it Monday afternoon.

The city engineer reported that \$58.64 had been saved this year in the first cleaning of the cedar block pavements, by the city doing the work in place of having it contracted for. This cost this year was \$152.20. Four hundred and forty loads of dirt were removed, and 50½ blocks were cleaned. The members present were Ald. Par-nell (chairman), O'Meara, Cooper, Carrothers, Johnston and Nutkins, and City Engineer Graydon, Street Commissioner Ironside and Secretary Bell.

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