

INJURED PUPILS OF ABERDEEN RECOVERING BUT SOME OF THEM WERE SERIOUSLY HURT

Financial Loss From the Storm Yesterday Will Be Very Great.

THRILLING TALES OF CLOSE CALLS

Scores of People Were Miraculously Saved From Death or Serious Hurt.

REVISED LIST OF INJURED.
Mamie Leburts, shoulder broken, spine injured, badly bruised; seriously hurt.
Jack Clark, hip broken, spine affected, badly bruised; serious.
Mabel McNeil, scalp cut, back hurt, bruised, nervous shock.
Ila Mottashed, badly bruised, arm broken, and three bad cuts on the head.
Harry Weinstein, bruised and cut.
Henry Ashley, ankle smashed. These were hurt in the Aberdeen school.
George Hyatt, leg broken.
Jack Taylor, 4-year-old lad, leg broken.
Mrs. E. J. MacRobert, severe nervous shock.
Joseph Hyde, bruised and cut.
There were numerous others suffering from slight bruises and scratches.

SOME OF THE LOSSES.
Hobbs Glass Works, \$2,000.
Purdum Hardware Company, \$1,000.
London Free Press, \$1,000.
Aberdeen School, \$500.
Greene-Swift Building, \$500.
Globe Casket Company, \$500.
St. Mary's Church, \$1,000.
St. Matthew's Church, \$200.
Cannage's greenhouse, \$100.
Kingmill Terrace, \$150.
Tecumseh Park, \$200.
Builders' Supplies Building, \$800.
Bell Telephone Company, \$1,000.
Telegraph Company, \$1,000.
Grand Trunk roundhouse, \$200.
C. P. R. roundhouse, \$200.
Hundreds of chimneys, loss estimated fully \$5,000.
Numerous fences, loss fully \$2,000.
Minor losses totalling easily \$1,000.

The worst windstorm that ever visited London was that which ripped and smashed its way through this city yesterday.

In the morning the wind was quite high, but about 11 o'clock it reached the limit of its fury.
It was a steady 75 miles an hour and buildings shook in the gale like ships on the sea.

Everything movable was swept away. Great chimneys were blown down, and the greatest damage was done here, carrying suffering and pain to many homes.

Very Heavy Loss.
The weak spots in all the buildings in the city were found, and the result is great loss to the city in property.

London was not the only point to suffer. Western Ontario was covered by the storm, but this city seemed to be the central point of its fury, and the greatest damage was done here, carrying suffering and pain to many homes.

No Loss of Life.
That there was no loss of life is a matter of congratulation, but it is hard to understand how several escaped from a horrible death.

The collapse of the chimney on the Aberdeen school crushed six children, some of them badly, but how many more were not hurt or killed is a mystery. Around town there were scores of narrow escapes. Flying boards and bricks and falling walls made it decidedly unsafe on the streets.

Ludicrous Incidents.
There were some ludicrous incidents in the day's storm. Hats flew in every direction, and there was a constant pursuit of missing chapeaux by irate citizens caused many a laugh until the serious accidents of the day stopped all lightness.

There were few women on the street, but some of them dared the elements. The results were funny in the extreme, and one joker who had travelled declared that King and Richmond had something on the Flatiron building in New York on a breezy afternoon.

One of the peculiar features of the storm was the collapse of the chimney on St. Matthew's Church. Two years ago it was struck by lightning, and crashed through the roof at the identical spot broken in yesterday.

In 1906 there was a terrific windstorm throughout this district. The western half of Elgin County bore the brunt of it, and several people were seriously injured. In London, many trees were blown down, but no more serious damage resulted.

The School Children.
The six children injured in the Aberdeen school are doing well.
Mamie Leburts, a little colored girl, was the most seriously hurt. She was operated on last evening, and a fractured shoulder, was added. Her spine is also affected, but Dr. Cline (Continued on Page Eight.)

EARTHQUAKES AT MESSINA.
Messina, April 8.—A violent earthquake was experienced here last night about a quarter before ten o'clock. It was accompanied by subterranean rumblings.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.
May 7.—At Liverpool—Vancouver, from Portland.
At Havre—Chicago, from New York.
At Naples—Finland, from New York.
At London—Lancasterian, from Boston.
At Genoa—Hamburg, from New York.

JAMES TUNKS KILLED BY A TREE FIRST DEATH OF THE STORM

Aged Man and His Son Were Cutting Down Tree When a Strong Wind Blew It Over And a Limb Struck the Old Gentleman—Accident Near Springbank.

James Tunks, aged 77, of 27 Bruce street, South London, was struck on the head by the limb of a falling tree on the farm of John Maher, near Springbank, yesterday afternoon, falling the storm, about half-past five, and sustained injuries from which he died this morning.
Mr. Tunks and his son Allen left their home yesterday morning to cut down the tree, which had been given them, and they intended to bring it home. The tree was a dead one, and when they cut it nearly through, a strong wind blew it over, and in falling a branch struck Mr. Tunks and rendered him unconscious.
Skull Fractured.
Dr. Cowan was called as quickly as possible, and found that the skull had been fractured. Mr. Tunks never regained consciousness, and died this morning at Mr. Maher's house, where he was taken after the accident.
Besides his wife, Mr. Tunks is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Clayton, of Brighton street, and three sons—Richard, who lives near Springbank, James, and Allen, of Brick street. Mrs. Pullen, of Ingersoll, is a sister, and Mrs. Jarvis, another sister, resides in the States. Deceased was a member of the South London Baptist Church. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon from the family residence to Woodland Cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Walker.

STEAMBOAT SERVICE PROPOSED CLEVELAND TO PORT STANLEY

Cleveland People Met Prominent Londoners Today Regarding a Scheme in Which London, Port Stanley and St. Thomas Are All Vitrally Interested.

A conference is being held this afternoon between Mayor Stevely and several members of the London Board of Trade with two Cleveland men who are interested in the steamboat service from Cleveland to Port Stanley.

The press was not admitted to the meeting, but it is understood that the visitors unfolded their proposals to the local gentlemen, and explained what they desired.

It is understood that the service is assured, and that there will be a line of steamers running to the Port from Cleveland this summer.
The gentlemen interested have practically canvassed the whole station. They have met the Pere Marquette Railroad officials, and are also in close touch with the Southwestern Traction Company.

A Paying Service.
They are confident that the service will be a paying one if the steamship company is given the assistance of London and St. Thomas.

It will not only be passenger traffic, but freight traffic that they will consider.

They are hopeful that they will be able to build up a fine trade between these ports if they are given the support of local merchants and manufacturers.

Some years ago there was a very satisfactory service between Port Stanley and Cleveland.
In the Old Days.
A great deal of traffic came across the lake and London merchants found it a great convenience.
When the Grand Trunk leased the line, this trade was allowed to pass from their hands, and since that time there has been no regular service across Lake Erie.
Both the Pere Marquette and the Southwestern Traction Company are hopeful that a good trade can once more be developed between Cleveland and this city, and are lending the project every assistance.

Left For St. Thomas.
The Clevelanders left this afternoon for St. Thomas, where they will have a conference with the company, and some of the leading merchants and manufacturers of that place.

The visitors did not ask that any toll be paid by the company, but are confident that if given proper support they will be able to make the line a success.

A definite pronouncement is expected within a few days.

Buchan-March.
A quiet wedding took place at the home of the Rev. Presbyterian Church this afternoon, when Christina March of Cowal, Ont., was united in marriage to Alexander Buchan, of Lawrence, Ont. The bride was attired in a blue tailor-made suit with hat to match. The happy couple left for Toronto at 2:45, when they will spend two weeks prior to departing for Lawrence, Ont., which will be their future home. Rev. J. G. Inkster officiated.

Pranks of All Sorts Were Played by the Wind Which Swept London Yesterday.

Miss Wilson, who has a book store on Dundas street, was passing a lane next the Salvation Army on Clarence street yesterday, when an unusually heavy wind blew a shower of broken glass against her, causing a number of minor cuts and scratches. Besides this, the wind caused her to fall and suffer a severe shaking up.

Mr. C. M. Grover's shoe store lost a large sign, which was blown from its moorings and stranded in the road. A house on Dundas street near Wellington had a door blown off.

A heavy gateway on Maitland street near Dundas was snapped from its supports as if they had been straw.

A house on Beaufield avenue suffered the loss of a chimney. Some of the bricks entering the window of an adjoining house gave the inhabitants a great shock, and caused some damage.

The residence of T. J. Cohoon, 484 Princess avenue, was among those which are today minus a chimney.

Bad for Chimneys.
The home of Mr. John Garvey, at the corner of Elmwood avenue and Ridout street, South London, sustained considerable damage. A large chimney in falling did some damage to the slate roofing, and carried away part of the coping and eavesdropping.

The upper windows on the west side of a residence on Oxford street, near Richmond street, were blown in by the force of the wind.

The walls on Horton street suffered some damage. No. 7 derrick was blown over, most of it finding its way into the river.

A large tree on Craig street near the river was blown down. Some of the broken bricks' offices were somewhat incommenced by the wind, it being very difficult to keep up communication with the markets.

Played With Wagons.
The heavy wind played strange tricks with a number of wagons left standing on the street. A large lorry loaded with empty boxes, that was standing in front of the McCormick Company's factory started with the wind, and proceeded on its solitary course as far as Waterloo street.

On Talbot street a similar incident took place. A farmer's hayrack took a



MABEL MCNEIL.
One of Those Injured in the Aberdeen School.

WINDMILLS AND BARN SUFFERED

The Middlesex County Farmers' Losses Will Be Very Great.

WAGON BLOWN OFF ROAD

Martin Sharp, of Lambeth, Had a Unique Experience During the Storm of Wednesday.

That the velocity of the wind in unprotected spots yesterday was very great is evidenced by the story of Martin Sharp, of Talbotville, who says that while driving between Lambeth and Talbotville on an empty hayrack, about 2 o'clock, the wagon was hurled off the road and into the gutter.

Mr. Sharp was badly shaken up, but was otherwise uninjured. The horse also escaped.

The gable on Ed. Campbell's barn at Poplar Hill was blown away.

Another Escape.
Jack Kerr, of Fennell, narrowly escaped with his life yesterday afternoon when the barn on his farm lost its roof. He was sitting in the seat of a heavy market wagon when suddenly there was a roar, as the resisting timbers gave way on the bam. Mr. Kerr had a few seconds' warning, or otherwise he might have been killed.

Mr. Kerr got away in the nick of time, as the wagon was smashed to pieces when the roof landed on top of it. The loss is quite large.

At Lucan.
No serious accidents are reported from Lucan, although the neighborhood did not escape unscathed. The people suffered a mild dose to what the loss of the other districts underwent.

There were many chimneys and graph poles blown, but nothing more serious happened.

Cows Killed.
A very peculiar incident caused by the storm occurred at the farm of Harvey Irwin. The roof of the large barn was torn off and landed on two cows, which were killed.

That so much brick and debris could fall on the youngsters and not kill them is extremely difficult to understand.

The only possible solution is that the youngsters "ducked" under the debris, and as the weight of bricks and debris fell on them the seats offered them a little protection.

Teachers Praised.
The teachers are coming in for great praise for their splendid behavior during the storm. Miss Munro, who remained with the kiddies in the room until they were all cared for.

Miss Kirk and Miss McBride looked after the youngsters in the fire drill upstairs, and although the fire was fearful, they never lost their heads, but kept them steady and quiet.

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She was talking with Mrs. Legg over the fence, when the chimney of her own house above her was torn down by the wind.

It fell directly over her, but it caught on the roof of Mr. Legg's house.

Several stray bricks alighted about her, but the main body of the chimney held fast.

Had it fallen it would have struck her, and in all probability killed her. Both ladies were very nervous as a result.

Anchored the Roof.
The employees of the Southwestern Traction Company had to anchor the roof of their station at Lambeth.

During the storm it was lifted by the wind, and they were afraid it would be carried away at any time.

A number of the employees were sent for, and by means of ropes they secured it to the roof.

It did not get away, although it wobbled wonderfully.

Ventilator Torn Off.
A ventilator on the roof of Hyman's tannery on Richmond street north was torn off by the windstorm at noon yesterday, and for a time the employees thought the whole building would collapse.

The ventilator runs along the roof about 70 feet, and when the wind caught it, it gave way with a terrific crash. The men rushed from the building, and although the air was thick with flying debris, no one was injured.

The extent of the damage could not be learned.

FATHER DREAMED OF THE TRAGEDY

Patrick Ward Tells of Evil Forebodings Before the Death of Alex. Warwick.

SAW HIS SON PLAINLY

Wearing the Long Rubber Boots Which He Had on When He Fought With Warwick.

Mr. Patrick Ward, father of Joseph Ward, the young man charged with the murder of Alexander Warwick, was one of the most interested spectators at the inquest held at the police station last night, and set beside his son's counsel, Mr. J. M. McEvoy, following minutely every word of the evidence, and from time to time making comments on it to the lawyers.

An Anxious Moment.
When those not comprising the jury were dismissed, Mr. Ward remained outside in the hall, eagerly awaiting the verdict, which was read to him by The Advertiser as soon as it could be obtained.

"You don't think they will hang my boy," he said, eagerly, when he had heard it. "Why, he is one of the finest boys in the country, and wouldn't harm a fly."

Some of those present assured Mr. Ward that they did not think his son would be hanged, and he seemed greatly relieved.

Knew Nothing of It.
"You know I knew nothing of the affair until I came in to town on Sunday morning, although I had a dream in which I saw it all, and had a foreboding that something was going to happen."

"It was on Friday night that I had the dream, and I saw the whole thing just as it happened, and Joe wearing the rubber boots that he had on that day."

The Dream.
"It is a peculiar thing, isn't it, that I should have had that dream? Ever since I had it I have been able to do my work about the farm for worrying. There is no better boy than Joe anywhere to work, and I wanted him to stay on the farm with me, but he thought he could do better away."

The father then went to the hotel, and his wife was anxiously waiting to hear the verdict, before driving to their home near Springbank.

HUNDREDS VISIT ABERDEEN SCHOOL

People Wonder How the Pupils Escaped Death in the Crash.

MISS HANNAH'S ESCAPE

Young Lady Was Almost Struck by a Chimney Which Came Toppling Down.

There were hundreds of visitors to the Aberdeen school yesterday afternoon and this morning, and great wonderment has been expressed that any of the children escaped death in the crash.

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JOSEPH WARD HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR DEATH OF ALEX. WARWICK

Coroner's Jury Last Night Brought in a Finding Against Prisoner.

EVIDENCE WHICH WAS SUBMITTED

Several Witnesses Gave Their Version of the Affair at Hearing Last Night.

"That the said Alexander Warwick came to his death at Victoria Hospital on the night of April 3, 1909, from injuries received in the Markin House, London, about 6 o'clock on the same night by being shoved down the basement stairs of said hotel by Joseph Ward."

"We would recommend that the door of said stairs open outward, and be kept closed by a spring or weight."

The above verdict was returned by the jury which last night, under Coroner MacLaren investigated the death of Alex. Warwick.

Ward was represented in court by Mr. J. M. McEvoy. His father was present also, and listened with great interest to the evidence.

The First Witness.
Thomas Markin was first called, and said he had seen Warwick around the house quite a lot in the afternoon in question.

"Did you see Joseph Ward there?" "Yes, just a few minutes before Warwick was injured."

"What first attracted your attention to the two men?" "I was standing out on the side walk and Warwick came out. He and Ward met, just outside the door."

"What time was this?" "Between 5:30 and 6 o'clock."

A Challenge to Fight.
"What happened then?" "Warwick came out to meet Ward coming in, and there were some words. I can't say exactly who spoke first, nor what was said. Ward said to Warwick, 'Do you want to fight?'"

Warwick said, 'Yes, I'll fight you.' Ward put his foot behind him, and tripped him. Warwick fell partly on the sidewalk, partly on the steps.

"I then stepped in between them and got Ward away from Warwick. Ward was kind of leaning over him. Warwick had hold of Ward's arm, and I took me a couple of minutes to get him to let go. Ward hit him on the head in the meantime—not very hard, though. He struck Warwick with his hand."

"I can't say," Markin continued, "whether or not his hand was closed."

Both Went to Hotel.
"I helped Warwick up and Ward and a man by the name of Talbot went in the hotel. I told Talbot not to take Ward in the house as there were a lot of Warwick's things in the bar. They, however, went on in."

In the meantime Warwick got on his feet and started to go in and I said 'There is no use of your going in.' "Warwick went on in. He was mumbling, 'I'll give it to him.'"

"Witness followed him in as far as the top of the stairs outside the bay door."

Where Did Warwick go?
"Where did Warwick go?" "Went After Ward."

"Right up to Ward, who was standing near the head of the stairs. Warwick was close to the stairs. Ward was about three feet away from Warwick."

Witness called, "Look out for the stairs." "Someone shouted either 'I'll throw him down stairs,' or 'Don't throw him down stairs.' Witness could not say who said this, but thought it was Ward."

Ward then took hold of Warwick and shoved him down stairs. He took hold of Warwick with both hands and pushed him down.

Fell Backwards.
Warwick fell backwards. Witness reached his hand around to try and catch him but was too late.

"Was the door leading to the basement open?" "Yes; it is always open."

Witness did not hear Ward say anything. Several people around said Warwick was dead.

"Had Ward been drinking as far as you could see?" "Yes; Talbot had him by the arm leading him, but I would not say that he was either drunk or sober."

"Warwick was sober?" "Yes."

A Light Blow.
"Was the blow struck on the head outside a light blow?" asked Mr. McEvoy.

"Yes." "This witness said his impression was that Ward struck him with his open hand."

"You have not that down, Mr. Coroner?" said Mr. McEvoy.

"I have that down that he does not know whether he struck him with his open hand or not; is that right, witness?" asked the coroner.

"Yes," was the reply. "I do not know."

"I want it put down that he said his impression was that it was the open hand," said Mr. McEvoy.

Made a Difference.
"I don't see what difference that makes," said the coroner.

"I know you don't," said Mr. McEvoy, "but I want it down just the same."

Mr. McEvoy raised an objection about the story the coroner had taken down Mr. Markin's statement about his not knowing whether it was Ward who said, "Throw him down stairs," or "I'll throw him down stairs," and wanted it put down that witness was not sure it was Ward.

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WHEAT

WARD HELD ACCOUNTABLE

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After much cross-examining by Mr. McKillop, witness said he formed the opinion at the time that it was Ward who made this statement.

Wassell Spence.

Wassell Spence called next, saw Ward on Saturday at the Morkin House at five minutes to six. Ward went out, and met Ward who was coming in. Ward said, "If you want to fight now, you'll get it." Ward struck Ward with the head with his open hand. Then Ward went down. Witness and Morkin got Ward's arms off Ward's leg. Ward went on into the hotel, and Mr. Morkin followed. Then Ward went in. Witness went in also, and stood on the stairway. Ward walked around by the head of the stairway leading to the basement. Ward was about three feet away. Ward spoke to Ward, but witness did not know what was said.

Laid Hands on Him.

Ward told Ward to "shut up," and laid his hands on his chest. "How did he put them on?" asked Mr. McKillop. "In a mannerly, light way," said witness, "it would not hurt him." "What happened then?" "I heard someone say, 'Look out for the stairs.'" "Never mind that," said the crown attorney. "What happened?" "Ward went down the stairway." "Why did you deliberately keep this important point back so long?" asked Mr. McKillop. "The witness did not know." "Did you show the detectives how Ward put his hands on Ward?" "Yes." "And it was in the mannerly way you described?" "Yes."

Ward Left the Place.

"Well, we will let it go at that," said Mr. McKillop. "After Ward went down what did Ward do?" "He came right out and went down King street with the man with whom he had gone in." A jurymen asked: "Did you have your eyes open, and were you in your sober senses, and tell me or other jurymen that when Ward put his hands on Ward he did nothing else?" "Yes," replied Spence. "And this witness went in the box and swore to tell the whole truth," said Mr. McKillop. "The jury can certainly draw its own conclusions," said the corner. "I wish," said Mr. McEvoy, "the jury would go and see the place."

The Post-Mortem.

Dr. W. J. Teasdale, who with Dr. H. A. Kingsmill made the post-mortem, stated that death was due to injuries of the skull and brain, there being a fracture of the occipital bone, much effusion of men on the brain, and of both temporal bones. There was hemorrhage of the base of the brain. All the organs of the body were normal. From the nature of the wounds deceased had fallen more on the left side than on the right.

Joseph Slater.

Joseph Slater was also in the Morkin House on Saturday evening. He was with Ward, who went out, and witness did not see him again until after the accident. Witness could not see Ward, but looked around, and just before seeing Ward in the basement he heard a shuffling in the hallway, at the head of the stairs and saw someone's arm shoot out in the direction of the door. Witness heard someone fall and went at once to the door, and found that it was Ward who had fallen. Edward Morkin testified that Ward had been in the hotel on Saturday afternoon last. Witness was in the basement shortly before 6 o'clock and heard someone call, "Look out for the stairs," and right away heard Ward falling down the stairs. This concluded the evidence.

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Gentlemen Who Are Bald

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HOUSE DIVIDES

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are to be given, Mr. Mackay (Grey) held that for these short distances the Government should not mix up money and land grants, but should adopt the proper principle and cut out the land grant and make the aid a straight cash subsidy. He announced that he would move to amend the act in that way.

The Three-Fifths Clause.

Mr. Proudfoot (Centre Huron), in moving the second reading of his bill to amend the liquor license act, explained in detail the measures leading up to the present local option law. He advocated the repeal of the three-fifths clause, which, he held, was a serious handicap to the temperance movement. In adopting the three-fifths clause in the voting on local option bylaws, the Government at the time held that such a provision was necessary in order that there might be an assurance that there was sufficient temperance sentiment behind local option to insure the enforcement of the law in the localities. He said that the only a precautionary measure, and the intimation was given by the provincial secretary that if it were shown that the desire for such a prohibitory measure was not strong in the province as to warrant its adequate enforcement, then the Government might see fit to return to the straight party majority principle. The prevalence of this opinion had materially aided the Government in the last election. Mr. Proudfoot then reviewed the history of local option contests in the province, and contended that the vote in Ontario showed that the sentiment was preponderantly in favor of the law. He pointed out that some 1,600 petitions had been presented from various societies in the province, asking the Government to repeal the three-fifths clause in the act.

Hon. Mr. Hanna's Views.

Hon. Mr. Hanna said that it was not his intention to make any extended reply, as the arguments advanced by the member for Centre Huron had been heard repeatedly, both in this House and in the country. In answer to Mr. Proudfoot's statement that the three-fifths clause had not been made an issue in the last election, he related what had occurred in his own riding (West Lambton), when it had been made an issue wherever it could be used to the advantage of the Liberal candidate, who had first taken the temperance candidate, and got that organization to endorse him, although he was president of the Liberal Association in the riding. After canvassing for two weeks as a temperance candidate, he then in a canny manner had the Liberal convention endorse his candidature. The scheme did not work, however, as the temperance people had declared that if they could not agree with the three-fifths clause, it was a small matter in comparison with the administration of the liquor license act under the old Liberal Government. Some people made much of the fact that the 66 men on one side, and 101 on the other, the law could not be carried by the latter. They seemed to forget that among those 66 men there would be found many zealous temperance men. The Provincial Secretary quoted the words of Mr. Asquith in the British Parliament in dealing with the local option, when he said it was not the intention that after the end of fourteen years that existing bylaws could be defeated by a bare majority in Scotland. The three-fifths principle now prevails. Hon. Mr. Hanna said that the Government had been in receipt of many letters from prominent temperance men expressing approval in declaring that the enforcement of the act had made local option possible. It would not be the respectability force it was today if it had not been for the rigid manner in which the law in local option since the division was taken shortly after 11 o'clock, and a majority of 51 was recorded against it. Messrs. Lucas, Belsville, April 7.—William Babcock is under arrest charged with assault on Joseph Bolster. The latter is quite badly injured and it is alleged that in a drunken row Babcock struck him with an axe, cutting one of his ears nearly off. He is in the hospital.

CUT OFF AN EAR.

Bellefonte, April 7.—William Babcock is under arrest charged with assault on Joseph Bolster. The latter is quite badly injured and it is alleged that in a drunken row Babcock struck him with an axe, cutting one of his ears nearly off. He is in the hospital.

MANY BALLOTS.

Burlington, April 7.—After perhaps the most remarkable contest ever held in the State of Vermont, the deadlock over the choice of a president in the Burlington Board of Aldermen was broken tonight on the 28th ballot, after more than eighteen hours of voting. C. P. Dion, Republican, was elected as presiding officer of the body.

here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of indigestion and upset stomach in five minutes.

There is nothing else better to take gas from stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and besides one tripartite will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all your food the same as a sound, healthy stomach would do it.

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As the most popular lady in District No. of The London Advertiser European Trip Contest.

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CHURCH UNION WAS DISCUSSED

By Congregationalists at Their Meeting in First Church in London.

GENESIS CONTROVERSY

Also Came in For Much Notice—Rev. Mr. Gerrie Speaks of the Jackson-Garman Episcopals.

At the morning meeting of the Western Association of Congregational Churches, now in session in the First Congregational Church here, Rev. Charles S. Pedley gave a report of the great missionary congress recently held in Toronto. Mr. Pedley dealt particularly with the meetings of the Congregational section, and of their plans for the extension of the work in the Northwest.

Rev. W. T. Gunn also spoke on the same subject, and mentioned particularly the western work, and the enthusiasm of the western section of the Congregational section over the prospect of an increasingly energetic campaign to meet the needs of the great west.

Officers Elected. The principal work of the afternoon session was the election of the officers of the association for the ensuing year. The officers were as follows: President—Rev. Edwin Hobbes, B.D. Secretary—Rev. H. G. Rice, M.A. Treasurer—Rev. W. H. A. Claris. Home Mission President—Rev. M. Kelly.

Chairman of Credentials Committee—Rev. P. P. Gerrie.

Keeping Track of Members. A very strong resolution was passed, urging upon the pastors the necessity of keeping track of the members and adherents of the church when they moved to a different locality. It was urged that when a member moved from one congregation to another city, that the pastor of the church advise the pastor of the church in the city to which the mover is going. And to urge upon the mover the obligation of joining themselves to the Congregational cause in that place. Especially in the cases of those who were moving to the Northwest.

Want the Young Men.

It was also moved by Rev. C. S. Pedley that the association, being deeply sensible to the importance of the development of a force of young men in the midst of the churches, who will be available for evangelistic work, that the ranks recruits might be drawn from the work of the regular ministry. That the churches be urged to provide a roll of such young men.

Church Union.

Late in the afternoon there was a discussion on the question of church union. Both sides of the question found their champions. Finally a resolution was passed addressed to the central board of the Congregational Church, urging the careful consideration of that body of the general basis adopted as a basis by the representatives of the three denominations concerned.

Supper was served to the delegates and their friends at the conclusion of this service in the schoolroom.

Interesting Addresses.

The evening session was given up to two interesting addresses. Rev. E. B. Silcox, editor of the Congregationalist, spoke on the subject of "Denominational Loyalty."

"While the Congregational Church," he said, "could not boast of being as large as some of the other great denominations in Canada, yet it had a history that no church need be ashamed of. It was a fact to be proud of that the first church in every part of the country, in the year 1817, was a Congregational church. As a church, we have been the great power in the teaching of Christ, and though, as the world holds success, perhaps we have not been as successful as we might have been, yet our church has not been without its influence, and the great principles for which we, as a church, stand, have more and more been finding their way into the government of all the great evangelical denominations."

Missionary Operations.

"As for church union, with regard to our missionary operations, both home and foreign, and our college, we ought to go forward as though the question had never been mooted. It is no time to be standing still and waiting for the outcome of the deliberations, when there is so much to be done. There is an abundance of work for our cautious manner with the Genesis controversy, and we must have unity for increased activity in that line. It behooves us to see that the Lord's treasury is full, and to put ourselves into the work and our faith in Him."

In concluding Mr. Silcox made a strong appeal to the sympathetic support of all Congregationalists for the denominational publications.

The Genesis Controversy.

Rev. J. P. Gerrie was the next speaker, and dealt in a most thorough manner with the Genesis controversy. In speaking of Rev. Mr. Jackson, around whom the controversy had centered, Mr. Gerrie spoke of his personal acquaintance with him. "I had thought of him," he said, "as the last man to seek notoriety. He

has a most delightful personality, and no one could know him without feeling the benefit of the acquaintance."

In turning to the subject Mr. Gerrie said: "We should realize the fact that literalisms are often pushed to extremes in the case of the Old Testament; this danger is very great. We have these myths, traditions, allegories and legends. Let us not become the greater slaves of words, as behind they were the enemies of the gospel, for they are often the medium of the highest religious thought. God can speak through a myth and his voice can be heard through a legend, as well as through an historic fact. The literal mind dealt largely in the pictorial, and if we will only recognize this pictorial element will be saved from many difficulties."

What Science Has Done.

"Many of the statements of the early chapters have been proved scientifically incorrect, but it still teaches its lesson just as forcibly of the beginning, and the greater lesson of God behind the beginning. There are certain difficulties that cannot be met by a too literal interpretation. But if we take it as a pictorial story, it has a great message and inspiration, and is a great spiritual lesson, and skepticism and infidelity are not the result of the dispute in the story of the garden. We were glad to see the happy termination of the dispute in our sister church. And there are no more difficulties. The church is broad enough to reach out and enfold both types of thought."

The Proper Attitude.

"This is the proper attitude to take. The danger is not too enthusiastic adherence to either side of the dispute, and the proper spirit is to be able to recognize the fact that there may be two views, and accept the fact, not only with a spirit of tolerance, but with a spirit of love. There is no need to ride roughshod over those who do not think as we think, nor to ostracize those who cannot agree with our views. My father did not see God as I see him, but yet take my father's hand, while he can hold God's hand above, with nothing of antagonism to keep us far apart. And so I want to enter my protest against both the intolerance of the liberal standpoint, and the intolerance of the conservative. We must have a spirit of tolerance, and grant to every man the right to his own thoughts."

During the evening Rev. Mr. Silcox sang several selections from the new Gypsy Smith hymn book.

The session of the western association was closed with the reading of a hearty vote of thanks to the two London pastors of the church, and to all who had aided in making the gathering such a success.

THE RIDEAU RISING.

Ottawa, April 7.—Considerable uneasiness prevails along the Rideau River to-night owing to the rapid rise of the waters.

This morning at Billings' Bridge the river rose two feet, and there is a great rush from upstream owing to a break in the dam at Black Rapids. Gangs are watching the big dam at Hog's Back, and are anxious to prevent a break. If this should give the break at Black Rapids dam grow to serious proportions the people in the lower suburb of Ottawa.

Deadly Consumption

Starts from Catarrh

THOUSANDS THINK CATARRH IS COLD, NEGLECT IT AND DIE.

Last year forty per cent of all deaths were from consumption. These people all had catarrh in the first place, but neglected it.

Can't you realize the awful, horrible mistake of not curing catarrh now? To thoroughly root out all taints of catarrh, nothing can act so beneficially as "Catarrhazone," which is acknowledged by all doctors to be a specific for all forms of catarrh, asthma, bronchitis, throat, nose and chest ailments.

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Come Down Early---Store Closes at Six.
Tomorrow, Good Friday, Store Will Be Closed.

We are ready today—Ready as never before to serve you and to serve you well. The experience and knowledge gained year by year during the past thirty-one years of merchandising enable us better each year to know your wants and to meet them, and our stocks have been so thoroughly put in order during the past few months that we believe we are offering you now the largest and best-chosen stock of fresh merchandise that we have ever had. Come now. Come down this morning—Our store service will assist you. SEE FRIDAY'S PAPER FOR ADDITIONAL SATURDAY STORE NEWS.

Easter Whitewear Specials

The two garments illustrated are fair examples of the values we have now spread for your inspection. The Gown at \$1.00, and the skirt at \$1.25 each. The other lines mentioned, with many others are equally attractive.

Dainty Slipover Gown, as represented here with round embroidery yoke, edged with lace and beading. Short sleeve trimmed to match. Extra full width, at, each, only, \$1.00

Also a very dainty style with fine pin-tucked yoke, set with valenciennes insertion and edged with beading and lace; elbow sleeve; good full width. Each \$1.25

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SPECIAL VALUE — A very dainty style, made of good quality Cambric, with yoke of lace beading and embroidery insertion. Fastens with pearl buttons. Special, each 50c

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EXTRA SPECIAL VALUE, made of fine quality Cambric, daintily trimmed with one row of wide embroidery insertion, with groups of tucks and flounces of shadow embroidery, and finished with ribbon bow. Special, per pair \$1.00

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We also mention a special line now showing in good quality Cotton, with three quarter-inch tucks and flounce of embroidery over foundation of self. Good width. Special, each 75c

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Another finer quality embroidery at, each 85c

WHITEWEAR—THIRD FLOOR—TAKE ELEVATOR.

BIG SHIPS FOR AUSTRIA

She Will Build Three to Aid Her Teutonic Ally.

London, April 7.—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard, says that Austria has decided to lay down almost immediately three Dreadnoughts. The naval estimates for the past financial year were \$12,000,000, but will amount to upwards of \$22,000,000 this year.

This expansion is regarded in political circles in Berlin as an extremely important factor in international politics. The German-Austria alliance is so close that the Austrian Dreadnoughts can be counted for practical purposes as auxiliaries of the German navy, and it is suggested that Austria's decision to build these vessels can be compared with the offer of British overseas states to build battleships for the mother country. German experts are of the opinion that Great Britain will now be compelled to lay down more than eight Dreadnoughts.

THE ORIGIN OF POKER

The Great American Pastime Is Really French.

Paris, April 7.—A writer in the Figaro has discovered that poker is not an American game, but an old French game revived. The news gets a conspicuous place on the first page, for the game of draw under the Gallicized title of "poker," is highly popular in fashionable circles. Indeed, at the clubs, when bacarrat is not the game, card-players are never so happy as when talking of the "bloor" and the "fool-howe."

The writer says he made the discovery in a little Normandy village, where, after a day in the fields with an aged worthy of the locality, he was invited to a game of cards for repose. "What shall we play?" he asked, and was somewhat surprised to hear the old man ask:

"Do you know the game of poker?" But astonishment grew when his friend proceeded to explain the principles of "poker," and it was found that they were almost identical with the fashionable "poker," imported, as had been supposed, from America.

"It's a very old game in Normandy," said the friend, who was noted for his knowledge of the lore of that region. To prove it he produced two ancient volumes, one entitled "L'Academie Universelle des Jeux," and printed in Paris by Theodore Le Gras, bookseller at the Croix de la Vierge, 225, was found a description of the game of "poker."

"One can play the game of poker," so runs the ancient author, "with from three to six persons. Each one is dealt six cards. After looking at the hand to find out a poker, that is to say, two or three or four aces or cards of lower denomination, the ace counting the highest, the first player says, 'I

poke a chip' (bet), or two or more, as he wishes. The other can also place a jeton on the table or can advance the play (raise, as we would say), or can throw down his hand, in which case the player who has won need not show his hand, but takes all the jetons. Any player has a right to say, 'I pass all I have,' and if no one else has a better hand, the game is over. During the evening Mayor Grant, on behalf of the company, presented Dr. Colter with a very fine alligator-skin bag. While this function was in progress, another banquet was being held at the Iroquois Hotel, in honor of Dr. Charles W. McKirrick, who left this morning to locate in Calgary, Alberta. During the evening Capt. McKirrick was presented with a handsome travelling bag, the presentation being made by ex-Mayor A. C. Edwards. The Methodist young men also held a banquet in their church club-rooms last night.

PARENTAL DEVOTION

Mother for Twelve Years Secretly Cares for Leprous Sons.

Galveston, Texas, April 8.—A pitiful case of parental devotion and self-sacrifice has been brought to light by the discovery of two cases of leprosy in this city. The victims are brothers, one 31 years of age, and the other 18 years, and they are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Younger, who for nearly twelve years have kept the secret of their sons' affliction from the public, and have practically kept them prisoners in their home.

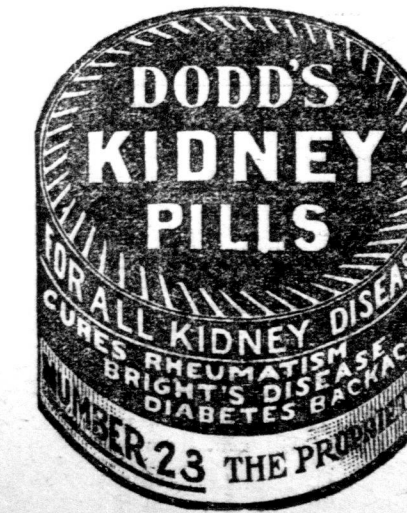
Twelve years ago the family was comfortably well to do, when the eldest son contracted the loathsome disease and became a prisoner in the home. The parents cared for him, and secretly guarded their secret. Five years ago the other son was stricken. Both are declared to be beyond cure.

The expense of caring for the two lepers was a constant drain upon the resources of the family, and their last place of property, the homestead, is about to be sold for taxes. With the discovery of the lepers by the authorities, the aged parents, realizing their hopeless fight, are willing to have them sent to any institution for treatment. But the city authorities are confronted with a serious dilemma because Texas makes no provision for lepers, although it is conceded there are at least 500 known lepers in Texas. There is a federal law prohibiting the transportation of lepers from one state to another, even though the Louisiana leper colony offers to care for the unfortunates if sent there.

FESTIVITIES IN PETROLEA

Banquets and Presentations Appear To Be the Vogue.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Petroleum, April 7.—Banquets and presentations have been somewhat the order of the day in Petrolea this week. On Monday night Fire Chief Fletcher was the guest of honor at an informal smoker given by the wagon works fire brigade, and during the evening he was presented with a handsome gold-mounted umbrella. Last night some 60 or more friends of Dr. C. F. Colter met at the Fletcher House, and tendered him a farewell banquet prior to his de-



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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

BIRTHS.
TRAFFORD—At St. Joseph's Hospital, this city, on April 2, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Trafford, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BUCHAN—MARCH—On Thursday, April 8, 1909, at the residence of the First Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. J. Gibson Minister, Christina March, of Cowal, Ont., to Alexander Buchanan, of Lawrence Station, Ont.

DEATHS.

ETHERINGTON—In this city, on Wednesday, April 7, 1909, Annie Etherington, aged 52 years.
Funeral from W. Harrison's undertaking parlors, 61 Dundas street, on Saturday at 2:30 p.m.; services at 3 o'clock.

CAKE—In this city, on April 6, 1909, Elias Cake, beloved husband of Caroline Cake, aged 62 years and 3 months.
Funeral from his late residence, 272 Colborne street, on Friday, April 9, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

MILLS—At the residence of his son, W. B. Mills, of Seymour, Ont., on March 28, 1909, William Britton Mills, formerly of London, aged 72 years.
Interment at Seymour, Alta.

AMUSEMENTS LECTURES

GRAND—GOOD FRIDAY

MATINEE AND NIGHT

THE VIRGINIAN

Presented by the Excellent Company.
Mat., 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30.
Seats Now, 50c, 35c, 25c, 15c, 10c, 5c.

SATURDAY, Matinee and Night

THE MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA

THE WIZARD OF OZ

Mat., 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30.
Seats Now, 50c, 35c, 25c, 15c, 10c, 5c.

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Prices—50c, 35c, 25c, and 15c.
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SIXTY-FIVE ARTISTS

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Easter Dance, Palace Auditorium

Tuesday evening, April 13. In-itations. Choice programme. Learn to dance. Private lessons any hour. Terms reasonable. Phone. Dayton & McCormick.

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LONDON, THURSDAY, APRIL 8

A PETITION LONDON SHOULD FAVOR.

The Ottawa board of control, following the example of the Toronto city council, has endorsed a petition before the Legislature to enable municipal councils to assess improvements at a lower rate than land values.

The theory that land should be the sole basis of municipal taxation finds a wide and growing acceptance, but to effect this change at one step would create some confusion, and possibly some injustice. Ratepayers would have time to adjust themselves to the system if the municipal councils had power to levy a rate which discriminated between land and buildings. The community could then shift as much or as little of the burden of the land as it desired.

The policy of assessing the land at a higher rate than the buildings in proportion to real value has been followed in this city in recent years, but not sufficiently far to encourage improvements or discourage the holding of idle land. It would be a good stroke of business if the taxation on vacant lots were stiffened at once so as to compel their sale at a reasonable figure, and thereby stimulate improvements. Many of these are being held in the central portions of the city at outrageously high figures, as compared with the assessment, the owners profiting by the increase of value created by more enterprising citizens who are building in the neighborhood. There are also rookeries which depreciate the value of surrounding property, and which would be thrown on the market for building purposes if the land were taxed as it ought to be. The Ontario system of taxation, which imposes a fine on improvements, has been discarded by the majority of municipalities in the newer provinces of Canada, where local option in the matter prevails. The municipalities of Ontario could also safely be trusted with such powers as are asked for in the petition before the Legislature.

HOW TO UTILIZE ONTARIO'S WASTE LANDS.

The forest problem in Southern Ontario is exhaustively dealt with by Mr. E. J. Zavitz, professor of forestry, in a report to the provincial department of agriculture, recently issued.

At one time it appeared as though there were inexhaustible supplies of white pine in Ontario, and the manufacturers were able to obtain the greater part of their hardwood supply at home. Last year Canadians imported close on \$10,000,000 worth of forest products, but the United States will very soon cease to be a wood exporting country, so that the future supply of hardwood for Ontario is a serious problem.

Prof. Zavitz points out that there are in Ontario two classes of lands which should be permanently managed for forest crops. First, there are the small isolated patches of non-agricultural soils to be found throughout otherwise good lands. These are sand, gravel or rock formations, steep hillsides, etc., and the reclamation of these denuded and unimproved soils must depend upon local initiative, although Government assistance of an educational nature is advisable. Second, there are the large contiguous areas of non-agricultural soils which exist in many parts of the province. This older portion of the province is divided into two general classes of soil. The Laurentian formation, which constitutes one of the important watersheds of Ontario, contains large tracts unfit for agriculture, much of this area consisting of rocky outcroppings, with a soil lacking in lime and consequently not naturally adapted to agriculture. This region once contained magnificent white and red pine, with yellow birch, sugar maple and a number of other hardwoods. Much of the valuable white and red pine has been taken out of this area and a large portion of this country has been badly burned. There are also throughout the older parts of the province large bodies of sand lands, which are not suited for agriculture, and which can be made permanently productive only by being managed for timber crops. Prof. Zavitz maintains that the only solution of the waste land problem is a policy which has as its aim the gradual segregation of these lands, to be permanently managed as provincial forests.

In the county of Norfolk are two definite areas of sand lands unfit for agriculture, estimated at 100,000 acres; Lambton contains a belt of sand formation several miles in length, and from half a mile to two miles wide. Since has three sand areas, amount-

ing to 50,000 acres, while considerable areas are to be found in Northumberland, Durham, and smaller ones in Bruce and Prince Edward.

Prof. Zavitz devotes considerable space to the financial possibility of reforesting at a profit, shows what other countries have done, and believes that if these areas in Southern Ontario were again placed under forest it would assist to insure this older part of the Province against a wood famine for its local industries. Forest growth, he says, must be gradually relegated to non-agricultural soils. Not only would the putting of these lands under forest management pay as a financial investment, and assist in insuring a wood supply, but it would be the means of protecting the head waters of streams, and would provide breeding-ground for wild game.

A PRAISEWORTHY BOYCOTT.

A noble example is offered by the three great British firms of Cadbury, Rowntree, and Fry, in deciding to purchase no more cocoa from the Portuguese Islands of San Thome and Principe off the west coast of Africa, until the planters change their labor system, which is now practically slavery.

British philanthropists who visited the islands have from time to time entered indignant protests against the labor conditions, and the Portuguese Government has repeatedly promised reforms. The boycott by the British firms has followed a report by Mr. Wm. Cadbury, who recently returned from a five months' investigation, and declared that "no adequate steps have yet been taken to remedy the evils proved to exist." Nearly 5,000 men and women are imported yearly by the planters from the neighboring mainland, chiefly Angola. Some of these unfortunate creatures are captured in raids upon villages, but most of them are bought cheap from chiefs or relations. The slave-dealers who purchase them sell them to the planters for prices ranging from £30 to £40.

Those who are secured far in the interior are marched to the coast, and as the journey takes weeks and months many of them die, and the sick who cannot keep up with the march are slaughtered for fear delay should exhaust the provisions. Although certain regulations are laid down about their labor, wages and health, and it is to the interest of the planters to keep them in good condition, many of them who reach the cocoa islands die of misery and home-sickness the first year. Of 4,000 imported five years ago, only 793 were living this year.

Mr. Bust, who accompanied Mr. Cadbury to the islands, also visited them eighteen months before and reported that in addition to the hideous system of slavery, the plantations grew sugarcane and sweet potato entirely for the manufacture of spirits, which served as payment for the natives, and worked their utter destruction in health and character. Mr. H. W. Nevilson, writing to the London Nation on March 20, says that when he found on the islands four years ago he found that the slaves and their children were included as part of the plantations when these were sold. He adds:

"If the name of England should disappear from the roll of living nations, the peoples of the future will still remember our race for a few great qualities, a few great legends of thought, and a few splendid purposes accomplished. Among those splendid purposes they will remember that at the beginning of the nineteenth century the English redeemed their slaves at a great price and declared that within the limits of their empire no man or woman should be claimed as a slave, or sold into slavery. The present action of the British cocoa firms shows us once more that our country has not lost that spirit of righteousness and freedom. It is still ready to maintain the temple of the slave, and to sacrifice, even though the personal sacrifice in maintaining it may be large, as it was to our fathers."

The cocoa plantations of San Thome and Principe are very lucrative, and yield about one-fifth of the whole cocoa supply of the world. Of the total output, Great Britain takes between one-quarter and one-third, so that the boycott declared by the three principal British customers of the islands will be a blow to the planters as heavy as it is deserved. It will probably stir up the Portuguese Government to a sense of its duty.

Up to the time of going to press the German fleet had not been sighted off the shores of Britain.

Four Conservative members of the Legislature bolted their party last night, and voted against the three-fifths clause. It is so seldom that a spark of independence is shown in any Canadian Parliament that it deserves to be noted.

The London Telegraph says that Canada is a nation that has been built up largely by a unique method of advertising. Yes; the money spent in printers' ink by the immigration department of Canada was the best investment any country ever made. And Canada had the goods to back it up.

Ideas of greatness greatly differ. Sir Andrew Fraser, late governor of Bengal, and one of Britain's most distinguished pro-consuls, was in Toronto for a week, and his presence was unnoticed by the civic authorities. But a civic reception was tendered Harry Lauder, a music hall artist, a short time before the mayor and aldermen assembling to do him honor.

The honor of parliament and public life is not often violated so brazenly as it has been during the past week by the chief Opposition whip in the House of Commons, George Taylor. The other night he pretended to quote from the auditor-general's report an account for "ladies' blouses and

cloaks" charged to the expenses of the Government steamer Montcalm, and on the strength of the item he raked the department of marine force and aft. The minister of marine remonstrated with his officials, and found that the blouses and cloaks had been purchased for sailors, and that the word ladies was nowhere used by the auditor-general. Mr. Taylor was cornered, and instead of apologizing like a man defended his piece of sharp practice, and threatened to create a row if the minister did not "call off his bull dogs," meaning the Government supporters who reproached him for the deception. The office of party whip is an honorable one, and should be held by an honorable man.

THE WISEST WAY.

[Ottawa Free Press.]
The English press, even of the Tory school, is gradually appreciating the fact that the Laurier policy of self-defense is better both for Canada and the empire than any mere contribution would have been, and time will still further justify the course of the Canadian Parliament.

PULPIT ABSENT-MINDEDNESS.

[London Chronicle.]
Of curious prayers a writer says: "I have heard a layman utter this petition during his prayer, 'O Lord, be thou with us in our uprisings and our downings'—a variant of the text in the Psalms, 'Thou knowest my downings and mine uprisings.' A minister occasionally introduced a Latin sentence into his prayer and forth proceeded to translate it. An older minister in his early days experienced considerable difficulty with the long prayer before the sermon. In Nonconformist churches this usually occupies a quarter of an hour before the service begins. On one occasion, while in this dilemma, he started his hearers with the words, 'And now, O Lord, I will relate unto thee a little anecdote.'"

IF IT COULD BE.

[Canadian Home Journal.]
If it could be made a part of the Monroe Doctrine that any man on this continent who talked of war should be put in a strait jacket, and the United States to the world a lesson on the supreme folly of this last legacy of our naked ancestors.

HIGH-PRESSURE FIRE SERVICE.

[Washington Star.]
The other day a fire occurred on the top floor of a ten-story building in New York city, and for a minute it seemed as if the high-pressure water service, which is now being put to a test, would be a failure. A water tower was then ordered in front of the building, and the high-pressure service was notified to put on a pressure of 175 pounds. The stream easily reached the tenth story and quickly drenched the flames. The damage, estimated at \$5,000, was confined to the top story.

THE FIRE UNDERWRITERS' COM-BINE.

[Ottawa Free Press.]
The Government will, we are afraid, lay itself open to public condemnation if it insists upon the retention of the section in clause 71 of the Insurance Companies Act which proposes to penalize those Canadians who, in their desire for protection from fire, are compelled to place their risks with companies whose headquarters are not in Canada, or who do not happen to possess a Canadian license. The case is one which could be easily decided by the law of supply and demand. No business man, who has occasion to seek insurance against fire, can fail to admit that he is better off with the demands of the Canadian fire underwriters' combine or must seek protection elsewhere. He must have fire insurance. When he is confronted with the alternative of paying what he may regard as excessive rates for that protection in Canada, or of seeking it in a foreign country, the simplest elements of prudence and common sense will compel him to adopt the latter course.

FORTY YEARS AGO.

[Belleville Intelligencer.]
Some idea of how conditions have changed in Belleville may be gained by this little story: "Forty years ago," said a lady recently, "girls in this city used to be paid by the day, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., for 25 cents a day." They wouldn't do it now.

MARY'S ANIMAL SHOW.

Mary had a little lamb—
"Twas Persian on her coat;
She also had a mink or two
About her dainty throat;
A kind of cat, a Persian one,
And ermine made the hat;
That perched at faunt angle
On to the world in the wind;
Her tiny boots were sable-topped,
Her gloves were muskrat, too,
Her muff had heads and tails of hair,
The critters in the world;
And when she walked abroad, I ween,
She feared no wintry wind;
At keeping warm, 'twas plain to see,
She had all nature's cunning."

WHAT WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN SAYS.

[The Commoner.]
The man who stands up to demand protection for dollars can always get a hearing; the man who asks for protection for human beings has to hunt for an audience.

CLOTHES AND THE MAN.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
Don't misjudge the man who wears a frayed overcoat. He may be merely trying to make it last six weeks longer.

SIGNS.

[Boston Herald.]
The sun is gittin' higher
Ev'ry day;
We don't have to poke the fire
Ev'ry day;
The snow is slowly goin'
Ev'ry day;
The grass will soon be growin',
Our neighbor's rooster's crowin',
Ev'ry day.

ENGLAND'S QUEER TREPIDATION.

[Cincinnati Inquirer.]
When it comes to a danger of German invasion of England, it is not worth considering. It is true that Great Britain has in her history been overrun and conquered by the Romans, the Normans and the Danes, but under very different circumstances from any that now exist. Such an attempt on the part of Germany could only be made after having

waged a successful war on the sea, disabling the British navy, and then it would be impossible to land a force large enough to be a peril before it would be confronted by many times its number and driven into the sea. Englishmen can be trusted to defend their homes if need be, but it is almost impossible to imagine conditions under which any invasion of Great Britain would be attempted. There is everywhere a profound and growing desire among nations for deep peace, and a realization that the best use to put another country to is not to fight it, but to trade with it.

A SONNET OF SPRING MICROBES.

[Punch.]
What art thou, Spring, that poets oft have sung
Thy praises, and the beauties thou dost wear,
In sonnet, madrigal and lyric fair?
Not so do I, but rather tends my tongue
To speak of those small microbes, freshly sprung
From winter sleep, that fill the waking air,
And mumps and measles through the country bear,
Thy sign to mortals that the year is young.

The Jaded City Man, with heart-felt sigh,

Returning in the evening from his work,
With that affliction Kipling calls the hump,
Although he longs a bunch of flowers to wear,
In his hair, he cannot find a single flower,
Must now refrain—who knows but there may lurk
In each frail bloom a measles or a mump?



"The Virginian."

The Kirke La Shelle Company's production of "The Virginian," as dramatized from Owen Wister's immensely popular novel of the same name, will have two presentations at the Grand tomorrow, with W. S. Hart in the title role, assisted by a notable array of dramatic talent. This is well known as an interesting romance of the western plains, one which takes hold of the sensibilities, charms the eye, thrills the emotions and presents an absolutely truthful picture of its territory. The company will also include Frank Campbell in his characterization of the villainous cattle thief, Trampas.

"The Wizard of Oz."

"The Wizard of Oz," merriest of musical extravaganzas, now in its seventh season, and still the most popular in its class, comes to the Grand on Saturday, matinee and night. It is difficult to understand why "The Wizard" retains its hold on theatregoers. It possesses many of the essential features that go towards making a play a signal success. The plot is of the light and frivolous kind, which a vast majority prefer. Its comedy is unique, its music distinct, and its scenes beautiful. George Stone plays the Scarecrow, and William Baker the Man of Tin, both clever comedians, dancers and singers.

Frederick Hastings' Recital.

At a recent private recital in Boston, Mr. Frederick Hastings, baritone, presented the entire programme, which consisted of classic and modern German songs, Italian and English groups. The programme was arranged to give some of the prominent musical people of Boston an opportunity to hear Mr. Hastings after he had achieved success in the Grand Opera. Mr. Hastings will be here with the Dresden Philharmonic Orchestra on April 16 for matinee.

Snake Bites Dancer.

New York, April 8.—No one knows whether it was professional jealousy, or a desire to vary the monotony of a daily diet of guinea pigs and sparrows, that prompted Sarah, one of the principal snakes supporting Princess Rajah's Oriental extravaganza at the Victoria Theatre, to attack the athletic little dancer.

For eleven weeks Princess Rajah has been giving a series of dances, in which she is assisted by a duplicate of the kind Cleopatra used to fascinate Mark Anthony.

Sarah recently closed with a "Ten Nights in a Barroom" troupe, where she was required to wiggle for Joe Morgan's edification, when Joe was in his cups. They ran out of whiskey, and the show closed. Sarah appeared to be content with her new job, but she was peevish, and the princess gave her a spanking. Princess Rajah says it is the hardest thing in the world to make a snake spring at the dancer and sink its fangs in the left side of her face. Until the blood oozed from the neck, she should not think of coming back to the stage.

At the close of Rajah's act, at 4.30 o'clock, hundreds of persons sitting in front saw the snake spring at the dancer and sink its fangs in the left side of her face. Until the blood oozed from the neck, she should not think of coming back to the stage.

Princess Rajah finished her performance, but in her dressing-room became hysterical.

George Little, financial manager for Jack Johnson, the pugilist, who is appearing there this week, took in the situation and ordered the bewildered players to get a doctor. Then he pressed his lips against Princess Rajah's lacquered cheek and drew the blood from the wounds. Dr. Bernard F. Mulligan, No. 240 West Fourth street, arrived shortly after and said that Little's prompt action had saved Rajah's life. He cauterized the wounds which were about two inches apart.

Manager Hastings, who is the dancer to eliminate the snake from her performance, but she refused and went through the act, holding the snake in a firm grip.

More Moving Pictures.

Hamilton, April 8.—A pleasant change of policy will be inaugurated at the Savoy Theatre as soon as the Selman Stock Company closes its engagement on Saturday, April 17. Manager Appleton announced this morning that the Savoy would open on Monday, the 19th, with moving pictures, giving a continuous performance from 2:30 in the afternoon until 5:30, and from 7:40 until 10:30 at night. He had a conference yesterday with General Manager Bennett at London. The London house for several weeks has been devoted to moving picture entertainment, and has been drawing capacity business.

Bad at Hamilton.

Hamilton, April 7.—A gale of wind that at times attained a velocity of 70 miles an hour did a great deal of damage and played all sorts of strange pranks in Hamilton and vicinity today.

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Strap Hand Purses of fancy embossed leather. Colors, grey, brown, tan, green and black. Special at..... \$0.50
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12-inch Black Walrus Bags, special value..... \$1.00
Walrus Bags, in tan, black, green and grey; double straps and overlapping flap, special at..... \$1.25

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Alligator Bags, priced from..... \$1.50 to \$14.00
Morocco and Real Seal Hand Bags, gusset bottom, outside pockets. Prices, from..... \$2.00 to \$5.00

Signs all over the city were ripped down, plate glass windows along King and James streets smashed, chimneys lifted off houses and a great deal of damage done along the bay front, where the waves ran mountain high. The first intimation of a gale came from Chicago and the western points, where the service was practically demoralized. For a time Hamilton was entirely cut off from communication, although the telegraph companies got some of their lines opened up this afternoon.

ALL WESTERN ONTARIO SWEEP BY A DEVASTATING GALE

Chatham, Sarnia, Toronto, Hamilton, St. Thomas All Hard Hit.

GUELPH SCHOOL CHIMNEY FALLS

Buildings Unroofed at Many Places and Damage Will Run Into Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars.

Toronto, April 7.—What might be properly termed a near-hurricane swept over Toronto today.

At the eastern gap it had a speed of 45 miles an hour.

"The stiffest breeze we've felt this spring by long odds," said the man at the storm signal station.

Up and down the city streets it swept and swirled, sometimes stopping people up with its driving gust, flitting with the ladies' skirts and blowing the dust in people's eyes.

It came from the west, and blew steadily all day, growing stronger towards noon, and attaining its greatest speed and force about 1 o'clock.

It tore with the big flying debris signs, and the creaking bade pedestrians get out from under lest they fall. Some of them did, and others were loosened.

Two of the largest Young street signs were loosened by the high wind about noon.

"Off again! On again! Gone again!" describes the hide-and-go-seek game played by the wind power in Toronto between 12 and 2 o'clock today.

Just as the 12 o'clock whistles blew the wires lost their magic properties. For the space of ten minutes a great silence fell upon the city. The street cars stopped; in the buildings the elevators came to a standstill, and the lights flickered out. In all the brokers' offices the busy tickers grew suddenly dumb, and the spinning tape ceased to spring from the instruments.

In every newspaper office operations were suspended. The clicking linotype machines grew rigid, and the big, rumbling presses were still.

Thousands of wheels in the big manufacturing establishments ceased to revolve, and the employees had a rest.

Hotel Roof Lifted.

Chatham, Ont., April 7.—A terrific windstorm struck here at dawn, blowing from the northwest, and kept up with unremitting fury till noon. Whitecaps were blown up the river as far as the bridge, and at the bend in the river, about a mile below Chatham, a continuous spray was blown over coming to the city, drenching farmers empty bugles were overturned in the street, and several persons narrowly escaped injury by flying debris. Part of the roof was blown off the Hotel Garner, and the damage done to unfastened billboards around town would do credit to a civic scenery association.

Bad at Hamilton.

Hamilton, April 7.—A gale of wind that at times attained a velocity of 70 miles an hour did a great deal of damage and played all sorts of strange pranks in Hamilton and vicinity today.

Swell Long Coats

Received yesterday in an importation from Germany—Ladies' New Long Coats of light-weight spring materials, Repp, Poplin, Cord and Linen. These are exclusive models and there are no two alike. Long Coats are considered particularly good style this season. Prices \$7.50 to \$20.00

Imported Short Coats

In the same shipment are Ladies' Imported Short Spring Coats, Fawn and Black, in fitting and semi-fitting styles. Smartly tailored and finished. Priced from \$7.50 to \$15

Dutch Collars

Dainty design in new Dutch Collars. There are pretty, soft ones, formed of batiste and lace, and laundered ones of linen, embroidered and scalloped edges. These new collars are sure to appeal to all women in quest of distinctive effects.

Silk Gauze Scarfs

Beautiful Silk Gauze Scarfs for the head or throat. Colors, sky, pink, mauve and white. Price..... \$1.50

Kid Gloves

A very superior, soft, elastic quality of real kid; Pewney's make; with 2-dome fasteners. They are perfection in fit and finish. Colors are grey, tan, brown, green, navy, white and black. Fitted and guaranteed at, per pair..... \$1.00

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Easter visitors can have their round-trip fare refunded on all purchases, as below:

Up to 20 miles on purchases of \$10.00
Up to 25 miles on purchases of \$15.00
Up to 40 miles on purchases of \$25.00
Up to 60 miles on purchases of \$35.00

Make application for the refund at our office.

Ferryboat Turned Back.

Sarnia, April 7.—This morning a severe gale swept over the town with terrible velocity.

The ferryboat James Raleigh was beaten back by the windstorm, and the men huddled in the dock, but sustained but slight damage.

Reports from the farming district say that trees, fences, outhouses and sheds met destruction before the high wind.

Church Shed Demolished.

Blenheim, April 7.—In the southern portion of Huron County the effects of the storm were particularly severe, trees being blown down, barns moved from their foundations in many places. The Methodist church shed at New Scotland was razed, and at the Rondeau Provincial Park, Weiraouthouse was carried down the Eau.

Ingersoll.

Ingersoll, April 7.—Shortly after noon two large chimneys on the new residence of H. E. Robinson, Ann street, were blown down.

Trees, telegraph and telephone poles, fences, and in not a few instances, the houses, suffered from the wind, which at times was of a most cyclonic violence.

In a number of instances large quantities of shingles that were loosened by the wind, fell from the roofs of buildings, while bricks on chimneys and cornices were loosened to such an extent as to be a menace.

According to reports from the country districts the damage to trees, fences and windmills is severe.

Much Damage at Lambeth.

Lambeth, April 7.—The gale which raged for several hours today did great damage in this vicinity.

About twelve chimneys were blown over and many trees and sheds were lifted by the wind.

The greatest damage was done to the English Church, which had the northwest corner of the roof torn off. The roof of the Southwestern Traction company's station was loosened by the wind.

Mr. Richard Dunks was chopping in the woods on his farm, when a limb from a tree fell on him, and he was carried to the house and Dr. Routledge called, who found that he was suffering from a slight concussion of the brain.

Petrolia Escaped.

Petrolia, April 7.—The storm today did little damage in Petrolia. In the oil district several derricks were broken and considerable damage was done.

Detroit Had Troubles.

Detroit, April 7.—The worst windstorm in years swept Detroit and Windsor, this morning, doing much damage to signs, awnings and plate glass windows. For three hours early in the day the gale averaged 55 miles an hour, and at 8:30 attained its maximum speed of 65 miles. At noon the weather office reported that the velocity was gradually lessening. The instruments were then registering 45 miles an hour.

Coming out of the southwest at an early hour the breeze became rapidly stronger, until it developed into a gale that whirled madly through the city streets, handicapping traffic of all kinds. It blew pedestrians from their feet, fouled automobiles that attempted to progress against it, played havoc with covered vehicles of all sorts, and caused the D. U. R. some trouble.

The police were continually reporting broken windows and wrecked awnings, signs and billboards.

Factory Damaged.

Tilbury, April 7.—The canning factory here was badly damaged by the gale, the roof of the west wing being demolished, and the roof and west wall of the main building badly shattered. The damage is estimated at \$1,000.

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NORTHWICK LADIES FLAG

**WORWICH LADY WAS
KILLED IN STORM**

Office Roof Crashes Upon Miss
Irene McCauley Causing

Instant Death.
Woodstock, April 8.—During the gale

Monday afternoon the cable end of the elevator at the Oxford four mills, which had been cut by the explosion, was found. The cable was cut by the McCauley, stenographer, was buried under the debris of brick and instantly killed. No one was hurt. At the same time, but later when the girl was not under fears were entertained as to her safety. A search revealed her body lying beneath several feet of bricks. Apparently while passing through a covered passage from the office to the elevator Miss McCauley met death by bricks crashing through the ceiling.

Her savings where they will be employed so as to yield you good interest. We are offering the most liberal terms to depositors, and would appreciate your account. Margin of security for depositors and debenture-holders over \$125,000 00.

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ADELAIDE ST. LADY'S

VERY NARROW ESCAPE

Chimney Crashed Through Roof
at Home of Mrs. H. Baker
in Yesterday's Storm.

Mrs. H. Baker, of 475 Adelaide street, had a narrow escape from disaster yesterday. She was upstairs in one of the

Just as she reached the stairs, there was a fearful crash. The chimney fell through the roof down into the

ground floor, badly damaging the house.

"Had she been in the room at the time, she certainly would have been badly injured, if not killed," said Mr. Baker. "A couple of large pieces of cement crashed through the roof, and also through the cellar onto the ground floor."

The damage will be \$200.

TOO MUCH JOHNSTON

IN COAL BUSINESS

Two of That Name Plead
Guilty to Stealing Fuel From
a Car and Were Remanded.

Colin and Walter Johnston, two
young men who have been engaged in
the junk business in this city, were
remanded to the city jail after being
found guilty of stealing fuel from a
car.

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KINDLING IN BUNDLES.

JOHN M. DAVIS

light on a charge of stealing between four and five hundred pounds of coal from a local firm. The coal was taken

On a car in the M. C. R. siding, both prisoners pleaded guilty, and were remanded for a week for sentence.

The Peanut Trust.
Two members of the peanut trust, thus Milligan and H. Vassardian, who were indicted for keeping the store on the sidewalk, appeared for encumbering the sidewalks, and were each fined \$1.

John Butt and William Cooper, two of the listers who have been managing the sidewalk stores, were also indicted.

A Corinth Man Left \$13,000 to Thomas Institution.
St. Thomas, April 8.—The late

man short by finding them \$10 and \$2 hosts or 21 days. They will spend \$2 at Castle Carter.

Again in Trouble.
George Donnelly was arrested last night for being drunk. What to do with him is a problem, that is puzzling the court somewhat, so he was remanded for a week.

HAMILTON MAN KILLED
William Smith Fell Off High Bridge Near Leffbridge.

Lethbridge, April 8.—William S. [unclear] whose home was in Hamilton, was [unclear] by falling from the top of the [unclear] bridge, the C. P. R. is building near [unclear]

not having it will also be Governor's guest for three weeks at Easter.

Richard Lewis, James Thompson and William Cole, found in C. P. R. cars, were accused of being trespassers and fined. The first was fined a fine of \$3 and \$2.50 costs, while Magistrate Love imposed on them, they were sent for 20 days.

LOST MONEY IN WRECK

A Package Containing Thousands of Dollars Is Missing.

Brandon, April 10.—Several weeks ago the C. P. R. Express was wrecked here.

He dropped a distance of 200 feet was terribly mangled, both arms and legs broken and his body crushed. He was killed instantly. His wife and widow and family of four children Hamilton.

Personal Mention

Mrs. (Rev.) Gilmore, of Ping visiting her parents in London.

Mr. Edward Flannery, of Place street, has left for Denver, Colo. where he has secured a position.

Friends of Mr. Daniel Dwyer regret to hear that he is sickly.

Mr. J. Kimball and wife left Vancouver, B. C., yesterday, they will reside permanently.

matter was transferred, and between that time and the arrival of the train at Napinka a package of money, containing between one and three thousand dollars, consigned from a bank in Oxbow to the head office in Winnipeg, disappeared.

When the bag was taken off at Napinka it was found that the registered sack had a hole in it, but it is impossible to

The express company officials and the postoffice inspector are conducting a rigid inquiry, but so far have found no trace of it.

Return Tickets at Single Fare.
On account of Easter. The Grand
Trunk Railway System will issue re-
turn tickets at single fare between all

stations in Canada, also to Detroit and Port Huron, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, N. Y. Good going April 8 to 12. Return limit April 13, 1909. Full information from Grand Trunk agents. 34k

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

LONDON MARKET
WAS LARGE ONELittle Or No Change in Prices
Was Recorded This
Morning.

OFFERINGS WERE LARGE

Butter Sold at From 25c to 26c Per
Pound—Eggs, 18c to 20c.

This morning's was one of the largest Thursday markets since Christmas, the farmers being brought out by the fine weather and the Easter trade. The square was well filled at an early hour, and all lines were fairly well represented.

There was little or no change in prices, although business was comparatively brisk. Eggs were plentiful and sold at 18 to 20 cents a dozen. The lower figure prevailed.

Butter was quoted at 25 to 26 cents a pound, and sold readily. Maple syrup was steady at \$1.25 per gallon, the demand being good. The season is about finished, and the price will not go below \$1.25 again, it is said.

Live Hogs.
The prices of live hogs for Monday could not be learned, but will probably be \$7 per cwt. Little pigs sold for \$7 per pair this morning.

Potatoes range in price from 70 to 75 cents a bag, while 80 cents was asked in some cases.

Turnips sell for 20 cents a bushel. Hay is still high at \$10.50 to \$11.50 per ton. Two men received the higher price this morning. Oats are worth \$1.27 to \$1.42 per cwt. No other grain was offered on the square this morning.

The market house and weigh scales office will be closed tomorrow, as it is a holiday, but will reopen Saturday, when a large market is expected for the Easter trade.

Following are the prices:

Grain.	
Wheat, per bu.	\$1.05
Barley, per bu.	1.12
Corn, per bu.	1.25
Oats, per bu.	1.20
Buckwheat, per bu.	1.25
Beans, per bu.	1.15
Peas, per bu.	1.10
Hides and Wool.	
Wool, washed, lb.	15
Wool, unwashed, lb.	14
Hides No. 1, lb.	8
Hides No. 2, lb.	7
Hides No. 3, lb.	6
Tallow, rendered, lb.	5
Sheepskins, No. 1, lb.	75
Catkins, No. 1, lb.	10
Catkins, No. 2, lb.	10
Poultry Dressed.	
Turkeys, per lb.	23
Geese, each.	25
Geese, per lb.	19
Chickens, per lb.	17
Chickens, each.	50
Chickens, per lb.	14
Old owl, per lb.	11
Poultry Alive.	
Turkeys, per lb.	17
Geese, per lb.	15
Chickens, per lb.	11
Old owl, per lb.	9
Live Stock.	
Export cattle, cwt.	1.50
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Vegetables.	
Potatoes, per bag	70
Turnips, per bag	30
Beets, per bu.	30
Onions, per bu.	50
Cabbage, 12 bunches	35
Lettuce, per dozen	30
Spinach, per dozen	15
Carrots, per dozen	15
Green onions, per dozen	30
Radishes, per dozen	35
Butcher's Meats.	
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	6.25
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	6.00
Mutton, per cwt.	7.00
Lamb, per cwt.	7.50
Pork, hams, cwt.	10.00
Pork, forequarters, cwt.	9.00
Fruit.	
Apples, per barrel	7.75
Apples, per bag	1.50
Hay and Straw.	
Hay, per ton	10.50
Straw, per ton	5.00
Milled.	
Shorts, wholesale, ton	23.00
Shorts, retail, ton	25.00
Longs, wholesale, ton	23.00
Longs, retail, ton	25.00
Seeds.	
Alfalfa, per bu.	10.00
Lucern or alfalfa, bu.	12.00
Clover, per bu.	6.50
Timothy, per bu.	7.50
Blue grass, per bu.	1.50
Millet, per bu.	1.25
Japanese millet, bu.	1.25
Oats, per bu.	1.20
Barley, per bu.	1.20
Peas, per bu.	1.40
Beans, per bu.	1.20
Spring wheat, per bu.	2.00
Buckwheat, per bu.	1.50
Flint corn, per bu.	1.20
Dent corn, per bu.	1.15
Fodder corn, per bu.	1.15

Butchers' Meats.		
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	7.00	to 7.50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	6.00	to 6.25
Mutton, per cwt.	7.00	to 7.50
Veal, per cwt.	10.00	to 10.50
Lamb, per cwt.	10.75	to 11.00
Pork, hams, cwt.	10.00	to 10.50
Pork, hindquarters, cwt.	9.00	to 9.50
Pork, forequarters cwt.	9.00	to 10.00
Fruit.		
Apples, per barrel	3.75	to 5.00
Apples, per bag	1.50	to 2.00
Hay and Straw.		
Hay, per ton	10.50	to 11.50
Straw, per ton	6.00	to 6.50
Straw, per bale	5.00	to 6.00
Millfeed.		
Shorts, wholesale, ton.	23.00	to 23.00
Shorts, retail, ton.	23.00	to 23.00
Bran, wholesale, ton.	23.00	to 23.00
Bran, retail, ton.	23.00	to 23.00
Seeds.		
Alfalfa, per bu.	19.00	to 20.00
Lucern or alfalfa, bu.	12.00	to 12.00
Clover, per bu.	5.50	to 6.00
Timothy, per bu.	7.75	to 8.00
Blue grass, per bu.	1.50	to 2.00
Red clover, per bu.	1.50	to 2.00
Japanese millet, per bu.	7.50	to 7.50
Oats, per bu.	1.00	to 1.50
Barley, per bu.	1.00	to 1.50
Peas, per bu.	1.40	to 1.75
Beans, per bu.	1.40	to 1.75
Spring wheat, per bu.	1.65	to 1.75
Winter wheat, per bu.	1.65	to 1.75
Flint corn, per bu.	.85	to 1.00
Soft corn, per bu.	.85	to 1.00
Dent corn, per bu.	1.15	to 1.50
Fodder corn, per bu.	1.15	to 1.50
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CURRENCY SYSTEM WILL BE IMPROVED

Taft, MacVeagh, and Norton Hope to Substitute Interest-Bearing Bonds for All Greenbacks.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—There is one big piece of constructive legislation which already is receiving the attention, in a careful, methodical way of the Taft administration. It is a thing which is infinitely more important to the country at large than the tariff bill, because it concerns the money of a people, the medium of exchange with which they do their daily business.

Secretary MacVeagh will have no more important work than his active co-operation with the monetary commission in regard to the proposed reforms in our currency system.

While Congress is struggling with the tariff, the treasury department has begun to collect the latest data for a scientific investigation of the currency question. The monetary commission already has brought together an immense amount of authenticated information on the same subject.

Nothing will be done at this session of Congress, as a matter of course, because the subject is so vast and the difference of opinion among the public men so great that it would be foolish to take up such a thing at the tail end of a tariff session. The monetary commission itself will not do anything during the summer, but will hold a series of important conferences in the fall, and probably will have its report ready for consideration at the regular session of Congress next winter.

Chicagoans Lead in Move.

In the preparation of that report two men in the administration will have an important part to play. They are, of course, Franklin MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury, and Charles D. Norton, the new assistant secretary, who is to become the executive man and the financial head of the department, and who already has taken steps to make a special study of the whole currency question.

It has been well understood for a long time that the majority of the monetary commission favors the central bank idea. Whether Congress can be brought to adopt such a radical change in our system is by no means certain. On the other hand, the time has come when something must be done. For more than a generation and in fact since the opening of the civil war, the banking and currency system of the United States has been a thing of shreds and patches.

With singular short sightedness Congress has legislated only for the moment and never has seemed capable of a long look into the future. Men who have some claim to financial expertness in Congress have contented themselves with adding another patch to the crazy quilt, and no one seems to have been bold enough at any time to weave an entirely new piece, using whatever is good in the old, but not fastening it haphazardly to the old and symmetrical design in the warp and woof.

Must Make Haste Slowly.

As a matter of course, any legislation which affects the monetary system of a great country must be gradual, and yet it ought to be a thing done along definite lines so as to accustom the people to sound financial theories to take the place of the popular fallacies.

Many people who have not studied the subject, linger lovingly over greenback or a United States note as if there were something sacred in its origin or solemn in its maintenance. There are comparatively few people who realize that the greenback has cost the country a great deal more than enough money to redeem every one of those notes now in existence.

There are plenty of people who still have the idea it is much cheaper for the government to issue its own notes on which no interest is to be paid, than to get the same amount of money by a loan. It would be an easy thing, from the records of the treasury and otherwise, to show that the cost of maintaining public confidence in the greenback actually has resulted in increasing the interest-bearing debt more than the entire amount of the greenbacks themselves.

\$150,000,000 Is Lying Idle.

When the monetary commission or any other official body proposes to retire the greenbacks and to substitute therefor their interest-bearing bonds, there surely will be a howl from those who will not stop to think that the government cannot safely issue notes payable on demand unless, like any bank, it provides for the redemption of those notes.

Some day people will learn that at the present moment more than \$100,000,000 of money actually is lying idle in the vaults of the treasury. This sum, which, to be exact, is \$150,000,000, really has lost all its function as money. It is a reserve fund in the form of gold coin and bullion which is held in the treasury for the redemption of the outstanding greenbacks, which on the first day of this month amounted to \$246,681,016. That reserve fund represents a loss of interest to the government of \$150,000,000, now lying absolutely idle and perishing at the rate of \$2,000,000, which is a steady charge upon the treasury necessary to keep the greenbacks in circulation.

It is evident, therefore, that if some way could be devised to redeem greenbacks the enormous sum of \$150,000,000, now lying absolutely idle and performing no function as money, could be put into circulation again.

It should be added to retire the greenbacks, as surely must be done some day, it readily is seen that a simple process would be to convert this gold coin and bullion, now held as reserve, into gold certificates, which then could be exchanged for greenbacks as the latter came into the treasury.

AN INTERESTING INCIDENT

Dr. Grenfell Visits in Woodstock a Firm Friend of His Mission.

Woodstock Sentinel Review: One incident of Dr. Grenfell's visit to Woodstock was characteristic of the sympathetic nature of this busy man. He was called yesterday afternoon to the home of Miss McIntosh, of King street.

Miss McIntosh, although an invalid for many years, and at times a great sufferer, has taken a keen interest in the work of the Labrador mission and has been a most indefatigable helper in the cause to which Dr. Grenfell has given his life. Miss McIntosh's aid has been of a most material kind and many of the Labrador fishermen, their wives and children, have reason to be grateful to her for the comfortable garments sewn and knitted

for them by the skillful and loving hands of this faithful worker.

It was an event of much pleasure for Miss McIntosh to meet and talk with Dr. Grenfell for the second time since the Woodstock branch of the mission has been formed, and the doctor too was glad of the privilege of once more talking to and encouraging one who in spite of many obstacles has done much to further the great work of the mission.

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A GIANT PIKE

Largest That Has Ever Been Caught in the British Isles.

London, April 8.—A great pike, which is, for English and Scotch streams, the record catch, was caught on a recent Sunday on the Hampshire shore by the orthodox method of rod and line.

This fish was actually weighed in the presence of a representative of the Daily Mail, and turned the scale at 57½ pounds. Its length is 45 inches, and girth 24 inches. When first taken out of the water on Sunday morning it was weighed with a spring balance and reached the figure of over 40 pounds, but in the intervening time it had shrunk to its present size.

The captor of this noble prize was fishing on Sunday morning on Lord Wimborne's estate. The stream was in flood. He said: "I was fishing with snap tackle in a very fast stream. I had an hour before caught and given away a 14-pound pike, which is probably the largest fish I dropped my bait into the run and it was carried by the swirl around the corner into a backwater which shivers gradually up toward the bank from the point of the island."

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THE SUGAR TRUST TO PAY A BIG FINE

Must Refund a Million and a Quarter in Unpaid Duties to Uncle Sam.

New York, April 8.—At the trial of the American Sugar Refining Company for defrauding the Government of duties by means of fraudulent scales, a verdict was given in favor of the Government of \$1,341,000 fine or penalty. Collector Loeb ordered the importations of the sugar trust be discontinued, and the company was ordered to pay the amount of \$1,341,000 fine or penalty.

The amount demanded by the Government represents the difference between the amount of sugar duties paid by the company and the duty weights registered by the Government weighers, who, it is claimed, were operating their scales unknowingly with the fraudulent device attached, and the amount of duty based upon what the Government claims are the true weights of all importations since the company was formed in 1901.

Of this great sum out of which Uncle Sam was cheated under the noses of United States inspectors, \$250,000 has been paid in at the Customs House within four days.

The "tip" originally came to the Government from a claimant at the refinery who had been discharged. Special Treasury Agent Parr went to the refinery and caught the company's weighers in the very act of using the false steelyards. Two detectives disguised as laborers also collected evidence against the company. At the trial the case was largely based on the testimony of these men, who said they could not be believed.

To this District Attorney Simpson replied that it required sometimes a man with a shady record to catch a crook.

In the safe of the district attorney in the federal building rests the incriminating evidence, a section of a stanchion through which was bored a tiny hole. Through this hole extended the tempered steel spring, about nine inches long and very thin. Playing upward and obliquely through the hole, it played upon the end of the floating lever of the scale as it ascended when ever the sugar was placed upon the scale platform. There was play enough to decrease the weight of a 1,000-pound truckload fourteen pounds.

The pike took me fairly quietly, for she was old and sluggish, and not for some time did I realize that I was fast on one of the biggest pike that have ever been caught in the British Isles. She fought me for nearly half an hour and at last I managed to get her to the shore. I was very much surprised, wild with excitement, plunged into the water, and we got her out somehow.

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