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MR. PATERSON THE TARIFF

A Practical Address by the Minister of Customs.

The Workings of the British Preference Explained.

Increased Trade With Great Britain and Prosperity in Canada—Opposition Rebutted.

Ottawa, April 11.—The feature of yesterday's session was a brilliant address by Hon. Wm. Paterson, minister of customs. Hon. Mr. Paterson applied himself especially to the tariff question, pointing out that it was likely that the minister of finance will be able to announce a surplus this year, and will possibly, if not probably, be in a position to tell the taxpayers of a surplus amounting to twice that amount at the close of 1899-1900, a statement which doubtless will be applauded in the country, as it was in the house this afternoon. The minister of customs also showed that arguments of the opposition against the government's preferential tariff reeked with contradictions and inconsistencies. It needed no figures, no elaborately prepared tables to show that the country's foreign trade had increased a full 25 per cent since the auspicious Dominion Day of 1897, and that every dollar of the resultant \$20,000,000 increase in foreign trade meant more money for the Canadian people. Graphically Mr. Paterson showed that the factories, which Conservative stump orators had said would be closed and vacant, were in place of being idle, had money in pockets in which two years ago not many coins clinked. With great particularity Mr. Paterson explained the workings of the reciprocal tariff, and completely did away with Mr. Clarke Wallace's moth-eaten charge that the effect of the reciprocal tariff was to benefit the Americans in place of our own kin in the motherland. The Conservative charge that the duties on corn, wheat, flour and other staples which are brought from the United States were in favor of the Americans was disproved. Figures submitted by the minister showed that the importation of American flour had been decreased by 40,000 barrels, while the importation of American wheat had been reduced from 142,000 bushels to 58,000.

IRON AND STEEL TARIFF.

The cry against the reduction of duties on iron and steel were shown to be unjustifiable, because the effect of change had been to give work to Canadian mechanics, and had reduced the prices which the Canadian farmer has to pay for the manufactured articles. According to the argument of Mr. Wallace the reduction of the duty on scrap iron from \$4 to \$1 per ton had aided the Americans in the reduction of facts, as Hon. Mr. Paterson showed. The American now paid \$100 duty on 100 tons of scrap, while the importer of the English article contributed but \$75 to the customs department when importing the same quantity. By concrete instances such as these, Hon. Mr. Paterson showed that the British preference is not a myth, but a tangible, existent fact; the sort of fact that results in saving money for the pockets of the Canadian importer in place of compelling him to hand it over to the customs officials. No Canadian is prohibited from importing United States goods if he chooses to deprive himself of the 25 per cent reduction of duties which he would obtain under the preferential tariff. The tariff is a matter of business, and business men know, and their profit and loss account shows, that the preferential tariff discriminates in favor of British products. Gentlemen of the opposition might as well argue that the earth is flat as to repeat, as they seem to delight in repeating, that the preferential tariff is a figment of the imagination. Results show that the preference exists and benefits Canadians; merchants all over Canada know that they have saved money by its operations, and the customs returns, prepared by officers who have no prejudice one way or the other, set forth plainly the condition of affairs. The Conservative press publishes these returns once a month, yet there seems to be no abandoning of their leaders' worship of the fetish, of the denunciation of the preferential tariff by the followers of Sir Charles Tupper and his allies.

THE BRITISH PREFERENCE. Another portion of Mr. Paterson's contribution to the debate was devoted to showing that cottons and many other textiles of British manufacture enjoy a marked preference. Mr. Paterson pointed out that in a list of 41 items of such goods of British make there is not one that does not come into the Dominion under a lower impost than under the Foster tariff. In the same way the allegation that the administration had leaned towards the United States was disproved by the use of the following compact table: Imports from the United States in 1896, \$53,239,890; average duty, 14.51 per cent. In 1898, \$24,824,925; average duty, 13.23 per cent. Imports from Great Britain in 1896, \$32,824,505; average duty, 22.42 per cent.

In 1898, \$32,043,841; average duty, 20.44 per cent. Thus it will be seen that the reduction of the average duties under the workings of the preferential tariff is 1.23 per cent on United States goods, while on British imports it is 1.98 per cent, or exactly .75 per cent greater on British goods. But nine solitary articles of British manufacture pay a higher rate under the preferential tariff than under the Foster tariff; while in contrast with this 957 articles from the mother country now come in under lower rates than specified in the Conservative schedules. In other words, \$50,000 worth of British goods annually pay increased duties while in the same time \$20,000,000 worth secure the cut rate of duty provided for by the Canadian-Imperial preferential tariff. A signal instance of the government's determination to act in thorough good faith was to be seen in Mr. Paterson's announcement of their action in reducing \$100,000 in duties on British goods which were imported before the workings of the preferential tariff were thoroughly well understood by exporters. This, of course, is an exceptional case, and the \$100,000 will be money well and fairly expended. The workings of the preferential tariff Mr. Paterson showed beyond dispute that the taxation of the country has been greatly diminished. The total taxable imports in 1896 were \$105,361,161, on which \$20,219,037, or 19.19 per cent was collected in duties. Last year the same imports had swollen in value to \$128,307,162, paying \$22,157,738, in place of \$24,238,344, which a 19.19 average rate would have produced. Thus \$2,080,555 in cash, which, under the old tariff would have been excised, under the new tariff was left in the pockets of the people of the Dominion, and the average rate of duty was lowered to 17.34, in place of 19.19.

The interruptions from the Conservatives that had marked the evening of the speech of the minister of customs ceased under this torrent of proof, and the opposition leaders took the dose with ill-grace. Although the national forum has heard many a brilliant speech, few have been more notable than that of the minister of customs yesterday.

MR. BERGERON ANSWERED.

Mr. Bergeron followed in an attack on the minister of public works. He made a statement that election frauds had taken place in Quebec at the time of the taking of the plebiscite. The wind was rather taken out of Mr. Bergeron's sails by an immediate announcement by the first minister that on receipt of charges possessing any semblance of definiteness steps would be taken immediately to have an investigation held.

THE BOUNDARY QUESTION.

The government, Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated, are conducting negotiations with Washington with a view to arriving at a provisional arrangement concerning the boundary and the boundary question at Dyea and Skagway. The action of United States customs officers at Dyea in stopping consignments of Canadian goods and demanding the payment of United States duty has been reported to Washington.

THE CLOSURE SUGGESTED.

The undue and useless prolongation of debate has impelled Mr. Charlton to ask the House of Commons to take some steps towards preventing the inexcusable waste of time. He will move that a special committee be formed to consider the question and make a recommendation to the house.

THE YANKEE KICKERS.

Allen and Semple, the two Americans who came to Ottawa to receive the administration of the Yukon, have left for parts unknown, without having interviewed any members of the administration. It is remarkable that with the arrival of Mr. Fawcett in Ottawa their anxiety to receive the ministry evaporated, and their stay came to an abrupt close.

HONEYMOON INTERRUPTED

W. K. Vanderbilt and His Bride Burned Out—The Beautiful Mansion "Idlehour" in Ashes.

New York, April 11.—W. K. Vanderbilt's country house, Idlehour, at Oakdale, L. I., was totally destroyed by fire about 3 a. m. today. No lives were lost and no one was injured. W. K. Vanderbilt, jun., and bride, formerly Miss Virginia Fair, were occupying the house at the time.

The fire is believed to have originated in the cellar accidentally. It broke out at 3:45 a. m., and in the hour the magnificent structure, with all its valuable fittings, was totally destroyed. Besides young Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt there were 12 or 15 servants in the house. All got safely out. Mr. Vanderbilt and his wife came to New York on an early train.

THE ALARM.

The fire was discovered by one of the Vanderbilt watchmen, who saw flames coming from the cellar. He aroused the occupants of the house, and they all left it hurriedly. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt, jun., were among the first to get out. The servants then began to remove some of the furniture from the lower floors of the house. One of the domestics took a rocking-chair to young Mrs. Vanderbilt, who sat on the lawn and watched the flames burn down the house. Young Mr. Vanderbilt left his bride, as he saw she was in no danger, and gave directions as to fighting the fire.

When the volunteer firemen of the neighboring villages reached the Vanderbilt grounds, the flames had spread through the entire structure, and had communicated to the annex constructed recently. It was an impossibility to save the house, and the flames continued to burn until they had completely razed the building. Mr. Vanderbilt remained seated in a chair on the lawn until the flames had almost died out. This was about 6:30, and she suffered from cold. Mr. Vanderbilt, after his fruitless effort to prevent the destruction of his father's property, returned to the side of his wife, and they went to the house of the keeper of the lodge at Westgate, and then came to the city.

THE LOSS.

The furniture saved was not valuable. The bric-a-brac, paintings, and everything of value in the mansion were consumed. The fire is believed to have started from one of the furnaces. The total loss is estimated at between \$250,000 and \$300,000. There was carried a heavy insurance.

The house was of Queen Anne architecture built of brick, stone and terra cotta. It had double gables with handsome bay windows on the side, a tower in the center and an octagon effect in the front section of the building. The tower part of the structure had spacious verandas.

AFTER A JOLLIFICATION.

Marlborough, Man., April 11.—While driving home from Cyprus City, Man., with three companions, after a jollification, a man named Van Hosen suddenly expired. His companions thought he was just asleep until he arrived at the house in Marlborough.

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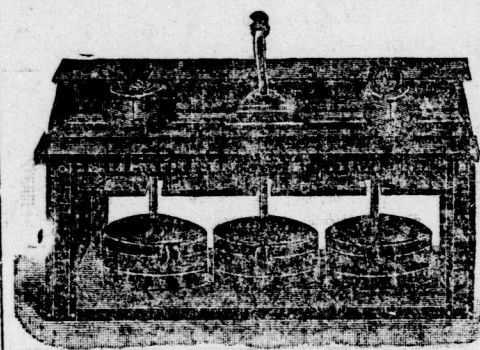
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SIMCOE BOY DROWNED.

Simcoe, Ont., April 11.—Three lads of this place went fishing a short distance from the town. Their boat capsized, and one of the boys, Joseph Barnes, was drowned.

PROF. SWEENEY DEAD.

Chester, Pa., April 11.—Prof. John Sweeney, the musical composer, died at his home in this city yesterday, aged 62 years. Prof. Sweeney was one of the most widely-known religious song-writers in the United States.

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HIS NINTH VICTIM

"Rajah," the Elephant, Kills His Trainer at Kansas City.

Kansas City, April 11.—"Rajah," a mammoth elephant owned by Lemen Bros. circus company, which has been wintering in Argentine, Kan., near here, on Sunday killed its keeper, Frank Fisher.

Fisher had returned to the tent intoxicated, and tried to make the different animals perform. Coming to the elephant he hugged the beast's trunk and ordered it to open its mouth. Becoming enraged, Rajah crushed Fisher's arm, and throwing him to the ground, made repeated efforts to pierce the prostrate trainer's body with its tusks.

Unable to reach him, "Rajah" finally knelt upon Fisher, crushing his life out before assistance could arrive. Fisher was 28 years old, and his home was in Montreal, Canada. He is said to be "Rajah's" ninth victim.

Premier and Mrs. Hardy left Toronto on Monday for Atlantic City. During the absence of the premier, Mr. Gibson will look after the work of the attorney-general's department.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR UMPIRES

Circular From President Young of the Nationals.

Chris Fitzgerald Talks About the Jockeys at New Orleans—General Sporting News.

BASEBALL. CIRCULAR TO LEAGUE UMPIRES.

President Young, of the National Baseball League, has issued the following:

To League Umpires: Please note carefully the following instructions for 1919:

1. Wear a neat blue flannel uniform.
2. Absolute honesty and sobriety are demanded of every umpire.
3. Enforce the rules to the letter, just as they are written. Study the rule book of yourselves, and you can better control others. It is not necessary that you should hear every word that is spoken by players in the heat of a contest, unless it is vulgar and insulting, or directed or intended for your ear or heard by others. In the case, do not hesitate a second to do your duty. No umpire can expect to hold his position unless he complies to the letter with his instructions, and no umpire need have any fear of losing his position who complies with the same, unless, after a fair trial, he is clearly incompetent.
4. Consider all assignments strictly confidential.
5. As soon as you reach any city, let me know by first mail where you are stopping.
6. Keep in close communication with your hotel, so as to receive a telegram at the earliest possible moment, and in case of accident, to be able to jump to some other city by first train.
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Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Meddler won. Braw Lad 2, Primate 3. Time, 1:03 1/4.

AT BENNING'S.

Washington, April 11.—Perfect weather yesterday.

First race, purse, \$300, for 3-year-olds and upwards, 11-16 mile—Dr. Parker won, Boney Boy 2, Sanger 3. Time, 1:10.

Second race, purse, \$300, for 2-year-olds, selling half mile—Freylinghuysen won, The Amazon 2, Dorcas Lathrop 3. Time, 1:02 1/2.

Third race, purse, \$300, for 3-year-olds, selling, 13-16 mile—Lady Earl won, Tryan 2, Ree Mitchell 3. Time, 1:23 1/4.

Fourth race, purse, \$300, 4-year-olds and up, selling, 7 furlongs—Gen. Maceo won, Barataria 2, Plantain 3. Time, 1:31.

Fifth race, purse, \$300, 3-year-olds and upwards, handicap, mile—Royster won, Alice Farley 2, Decanter 3. Time, 1:45 1/2.

CHRIS FITZGERALD ON JOCKEYS.

Speaking of the jockeys at New Orleans, Starter Fitzgerald (who is well known here) said: "I might as well tell you about three jockeys that were developed. I refer to O'Connor, Odom and Mitchell. O'Connor is a real star, and I feel sure that he will shine brightly this year and ride many the Brooklyns are not so greatly feared in the east. It is thought Boston will win with St. Louis second."

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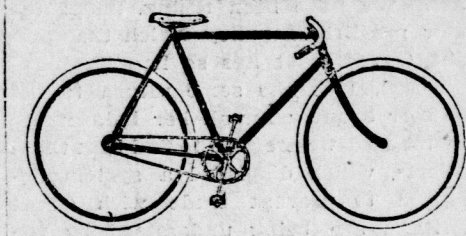
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Our School System Criticised.

Prof. J. C. Robertson, of Victoria University, Toronto, in a paper read before the Ontario Educational Association last week passed some severe strictures on the Ontario school system. The burden of his complaint is that the system is too rigidly uniform, that it gives the same food to all, and represses individuality and independence. These phrases have a familiar ring. They have been repeated, parrot-like, by a clique of politicians who have no license to discuss the philosophy of education at all. If the Ontario school system is to be judged by what it has done for a certain class of its critics, then it stands condemned. Of course, we exempt from this class members of the teaching profession, like Prof. Robertson, and others, who are supposed to be qualified by scholarship to treat the subject intelligently. For this reason one would expect a man in Prof. Robertson's position to mingle with his criticism some practical and helpful ideas of reform or improvement. He makes a vague reference to the secondary schools of England as models to be studied. It is not a good illustration, because the English secondary school system happens to be an object of fierce attack just now. The Government is being urged to lick it into the uniformity which Prof. Robertson deplors in Ontario. It is regarded as being too irregular and disconnected. Prof. Robertson speaks as if he deprecates the whole scheme of state education and he makes some nebulous suggestion in favor of allowing the school system to "grow up from local conditions." He leaves his exact meaning to be guessed at. One might infer that he believes in each municipality or school section devising and managing its own system and adapting the curriculum to "local conditions"—which in most cases would mean the whims and crochets of the local trustees. This plan would certainly break up the present baneful uniformity and produce a beautiful heterogeneity. There would be no lack of individuality—each school would have its own. Independence would flourish, as each school would be independent of the other. There would be no system for critics to attack. Prof. Robertson does qualify his home rule principles by saying that Government inspection would be a check on local regulations, but this is an admission that some system is necessary, but he does not presume to say how much or how little.

An ideal education presupposes an ideal teacher, capable of discovering and developing the special aptitudes of the individual pupil. It is impossible to realize such an ideal when the state undertakes to educate the masses. When every teacher numbers his pupils by the scores and every pupil passes through the hands of at least a dozen teachers, the individual is liable to be subordinated to the class. Doubtless it would be an improvement if the state could afford a private tutor for every child. This is a reductio ad absurdum; but it is just as rational as some of the theories advanced by critics of the Educational Department—theories which cannot be reconciled with any system of popular education. It is true that many of the world's greatest thinkers owed nothing to the schools. Herbert Spencer and the late John Stuart Mill are often cited as modern examples of this truth; but if every youth had the unique advantages of private tuition enjoyed by Mill and Spencer, the schools and colleges could close their doors. How all the children, rich and poor, of any state can be given equal opportunities of education without a state system of schools has never been explained. Prof. Robertson rails against such a system in general terms, but he offers no intelligible substitute or remedy. A little constructive criticism might be appreciated by the Minister of Education, but the attacks of pedants and politicians have hitherto been of one species, without a germ of original suggestion.

An Un-British Spirit.

John Ross Robertson, M. P. for East Toronto, is not a man who in private life can be charged with narrowness, but in politics he sometimes belies his reputation. Take his references to Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper's innuendoes against the character of Major Walsh, of Brockville, late commissioner in the Yukon. Mr. Robertson, in his recent speech in Parliament, is reported as saying:

"As to Major Walsh, Mr. Robertson at first thought his appointment a good one, and while he might have been mistaken, he still hoped he would be able to disprove the charges made against him."

Could anything be more unfair, more contrary to the British idea of justice than such a proposition? A member of Parliament makes certain anonymous charges against a former servant of the Dominion, who had always enjoyed a splendid reputation. Instead of joining in the very fair demand of the Government that the evidence shall be produced, or that a definite charge which can be met shall be made by some responsible person, we have Mr. Ross Robertson alleging that Major Walsh shall be held to be guilty, unless he first establishes his innocence.

This is an attitude of which any man, any party, ought to be ashamed of taking. Why do not Mr. Robertson and his associates demand that the traducers of Major Walsh shall go before Commissioner Ogilvie, Judge Dugas or

any judge of the land, or even on a public platform, and make their accusations like men?

The Canadian Hen.

We quote the following interesting testimonial to the worth of the Canadian hen and her owner from the British Chamber of Agriculture Journal:

"Great improvements have taken place both in quality and magnitude of Canadian importations. The demand exceeds the supply. Great credit is due to the Canadian shippers for the manner in which the eggs are now put up for the British market. The eggs are securely packed in paper in separate compartments. The process is more expensive, but the freedom from breakage, mustiness and other objectionable flavors which arise from straw, wood shavings or sawdust packing more than compensate. So long as we have to import eggs, it is only fair that our own most go-ahead colony should be fully encouraged to send us the best they have, as against continental competitors."

That is a sentiment which the Canadian people will thoroughly appreciate. We have been trying, under the new pro-British policy which the present Government has so happily inaugurated, to make some return to the mother country for all her helpfulness to us, and we are glad to find that these efforts, which displaced a system designed to prevent trade with Great Britain, are being understood by the people of the motherland. The manner in which the egg export trade of Canada has been built up with the old country during the past two years is phenomenal. This comparative statement of exports from the Dominion tells the tale:

Year.	To Great Britain.	To United States.
1896	5,585,725	894,989
1898	10,250,468	38,643

Mayhap when Mr. McKinley put the stiff duty on eggs sent from this country to the United States, he believed that he had killed the industrious Canadian hen. If he did so, the official returns show how much he was mistaken. So it is with other Canadian products. If Canada markets the best, as she is capable of doing, she need never fear for her future. Great Britain will give her the highest market price for all that is sent forward. No doubt our farmers would find it profitable to have the United States market as well, but if our neighbors choose to be exclusive, we can stand it.

Another Honor for Western Ontario.

Among the honors at Queen's University at the convocation on the 28th inst., that of Doctor of Divinity, honoris causa, will be conferred on the Rev. W. G. Jordan, of Strathroy. Mr. Jordan took his B. A. in the first class from London University, England, and is a graduate in honors of the Presbyterian College of the same city. He has for several terms been giving thoughtful and brilliant lectures at Queen's. We are convinced that Rev. Dr. Jordan, as shortly we shall be entitled to call him, will wear worthily and adorn his new title.

The Irish Nationalists appear to be taking home rule on the installment plan.

The French Premier announces that "France is now free for a large field of colonists." France has the field all right, but where are the colonists? Not in France, most assuredly.

The managers of the Paris Figaro have been imprisoned for publishing testimony in the Dreyfus inquiry. This is an instance where, by breaking the law, the Figaro has furthered the ends of justice. The exposure has prepared the public mind for a revision of the Dreyfus case.

Mr. John Charlton, M.P., is going to make an attempt to shut off long-winded speeches in the House. The Tupperts may take it as a personal insult, but we believe Parliament will uphold Mr. Charlton. This is the third week that tongues have been running and business standing still.

The Toronto Star points out that the municipal taxes which the people of Toronto have to pay are higher than those of any of the large cities in the United States, Allegheny, Pa., alone excepted. It is time for the Torontonians, who are generally so ready to give others advice, to set about establishing a municipal home missionary society.

We congratulate Messrs. Eriley & McKay, of the Montreal Herald, upon their acquittal of the charge of libel brought against them by Chief of Police Hughes. The Herald has done a courageous work in exposing the slipshod methods in vogue at the city hall. Several of the departments have been given a shake-up, which has resulted in a decided reform.

While the Americans are wiping out the brown man in Asia, the British are having another tussle with the black man in Africa. The whole job of thrashing the brown, black and red man into submission seems to have been thrown into the hands of the "peaceful" Anglo-Saxon. If it is the decree of Providence that the white man shall rule, then the Anglo-Saxon can flatter himself that Providence considers him the best instrument for the purpose.

The Washington Star will shortly move into magnificent new premises. The building will be constructed of Vermont marble, nine stories in height, with a frontage of 53 feet on Vermont avenue, and 117 feet on Eleventh street. The Star is worthy of a splendid home. It is one of the brightest, cleanest and

most trustworthy newspapers in the United States. It was established 55 years ago, and has built up its prosperity and popularity by keeping the highest standards in view.

The new charter of the city of Montreal has one salutary provision. Under it the city corporation is only liable for the price of work done, merchandise supplied, or goods furnished in the event of the conditions imposed by law being duly observed. This will tend to the protection of the taxpayers. Hitherto, every official has been counted good personally for anything which he liked to order, because it was felt that the city was at his back. Under the new law, if an official orders anything without warrant, the dealer will have to look to him, and not to the city, for payment.

The manufacturer of articles into which iron and steel largely enter, who laid in a stock of the raw material last year, is now in luck. The price of all kinds of iron has gone up, and in recent weeks manufacturers have been refusing contracts that were not at once closed at the old rates. A correspondent gives the following as the advances made in the respective products within the last eighteen months:

Per cent advance.	
71 4-10	Beesmer pig iron
67 2-10	Billets
61 3-10	Copper
74 8-10	Tin
62 7-10	Spelter

The consequence has been an increase in the price of manufactured goods all over the world, though, the makers assert, not to so great an extent as the increased price of the raw material would warrant.

Observations.

I have received the following letter from a reader at Dorchester Station: "Will you kindly answer through the columns of your valuable paper at the earliest date possible the following questions:

"Who succeeded Lord Alfred Tennyson as England's poet laureate?" "How and by whom is the title given?" "Is it a degree or honor conferred on someone by our Queen?" "Is Rudyard Kipling England's laureate at the present? When was the title given to him, or about what date did he receive that honor?"

In answer, I may say the present official laureate is Alfred Austin, a pleasant enough poet, but, of course, many degrees below the status of his predecessor, Alfred Tennyson. The appointment is made in the name of the Queen, but practically by the government of the day. By many the continuance of such an office is ridiculed, but old customs continue long in old countries. As to Rudyard Kipling, if he be not the official laureate of England, he is the unofficial laureate, the uncrowned king, of the whole English-speaking world. He has been variously described as the poet of Greater Britain, the poet of Imperialism, of Expansion, of Democracy.

One of the devices of certain correspondents, when space makes publication of their observations inconvenient, is to send the communication to some other paper, with the portentous preface that it was refused insertion by such and such a newspaper. The inference is drawn to be conveyed is that of unfair treatment, as if the conductor of a newspaper ought not to know best the limitations of his space. It is a device of attempted bullying that influences only the tyro in journalism.

Every now and then I get a communication from some kindly crank, sometimes in and sometimes out of London, railing at the churches for sins of commission or omission—mostly the latter. The churches are not perfect, being made up of imperfect individuals. That can be safely granted. Now, kindly crank, let me ask you this question: In what way does the imperfection of the churches absolve you from the obligation of setting the universe right yourself, if you are so cocksure you know all about how to do it?

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Force of Habit.

"Have you no mercy?" she shrieked. "No," hissed the villainous drug clerk, "but," he murmured absently, "we have something just as good."—New York Journal.

His Private Opinion.

Mrs. Homespun (suspiciously)—I wonder why Henny's college diploma is writ in Latin, Josiah? Mr. Homespun (grimly)—Wal, Sarah, to tell you the truth, I think the professors have got suthin' to say about Henry in that diploma that they don't want us to know about.—Puck.

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The old saw says, "Let a sleeping dog lie." Right. Still, when there is much at stake it is better to get a newspaper to do it.—Pudd'nhead Wilson.

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THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks.
Toronto, April 10.—Following are to-day's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial change:

Stock	Asked	Bid
Decca	28	27 1/2
Poly	28	27 1/2
Hammond Reef	47 1/2	45
Niawatha	25	24 1/2
Golden Star	57	55 1/2
Oliver	35	34 1/2
Barwell	34	33 1/2
Superior G. and C. Co.	6 1/2	6 1/4
Noble Fire	100	98 1/2
Minneapolis	25	24 1/2
Waterloo	11 1/2	11 1/4
Cariboo Hydraulic	150	148 1/2
Tin Horn	15	14 1/2
Smuggler	5 1/2	5 1/4
Old Ironides	115	113 1/2
Knob Hill	47 1/2	45 1/2
Adrian	35	34 1/2
Dundee	23	22 1/2
Dardanelles	10 1/2	10 1/4
Noble Fire	100	98 1/2
Rambler-Cariboo Con.	28	27 1/2
Wonderful Group	12	11 1/2
Van And	12	11 1/2
Big Three	28	27 1/2
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J. O. A.	9	8 1/2
Sentinel	15	14 1/2
Deer Park	5 1/2	5 1/4
Evening Star	11 1/2	11 1/4
J. O. A.	9	8 1/2
Mask	10	9 1/2
Labo	20	19 1/2
Montreal Gold Fields	30	29 1/2
Monte Cristo	35	34 1/2
Northern Belle	3 1/2	3 1/4
Novely	5 1/2	5 1/4
St. Paul	3	2 1/2
Silver Bell Con.	8	7 1/2
St. Elmo	8	7 1/2
Virginia	63	61 1/2
Victory Triumph	300	298 1/2
War Eagle Con.	300	298 1/2
White Bear	4 1/2	4 1/4
B. C. Gold Fields	6 1/2	6 1/4
Can. G. P. S.	41.00	40.50
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	41.00	40.50
Empress	9	8 1/2
Matheson	9	8 1/2

CLOSING SALES.—Golden Star, 1,000 at 55 1/2; 500 at 55 1/2; Saw Bill, 500 at 3 1/2; Minneapolis, 500 at 20 1/2; 200 at 20 1/2; Rambler-Cariboo, 500 at 28 1/2; 200 at 28 1/2; Northern Belle, 200 at 3 1/2; Deer Park, 50 at 5 1/2; Northern Belle, 2,000 at 3 1/2; Victory Triumph, 500 at 30 1/2; 500 at 30 1/2; White Bear, 500 at 4 1/2.

Local Market.

Wheat, white fall, per bu.	69c to 69 1/2c
Wheat, red fall, per bu.	68c to 68 1/2c
Oats, per bu.	31 1/2c to 32c
Peas, per bu.	60c to 60 1/2c
Corn, per bu.	39 1/2c to 40 1/2c
Barley, per bu.	40 1/2c to 40 3/4c
Rye, per bu.	55c to 56c
Beans, per bu.	75c to 76c

Wheat sold at \$1 15 to \$1 17; supply light.
Oats ranged from 92c to 97c; the bulk of sales being made at 93c to 95c.
One load of seed peas brought 70c a bushel.
Butter and eggs were both easier.
Meats were quiet and unchanged.
Hay sold from \$8 50 to \$10. The latter price for one load only.
Maple syrup brought 90c by the quantity and \$1 by single gallon.
Quotations:

Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs.	1 15
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.	1 15
Oats, per 100 lbs.	92
Peas, per 100 lbs.	90
Corn, per 100 lbs.	70
Barley, per 100 lbs.	85
Rye, per 100 lbs.	1 00
Beans, per 100 lbs.	75

Honey, comb.	9
Honey, extracted.	7
Cheese, per lb.	10
Eggs, single dozen.	12
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen.	13
Eggs, fresh, store lot, doz.	12
Butter, pound rolls, 16 lbs.	10
Butter, 16 lb. rolls or crocks	13
Butter, per lb. tubs or firkins	10
Butter, per lb. retail	15
Lard, per lb.	18

Potatoes, per bag	85
Apples, per bag	75
Apples, per barrel	1 50
Onions, per bu.	60
Celery, per doz.	25
Turnips, per bag	25
Carrots, per bu.	12 1/2
Parsnips, per doz.	40

Young pigs, per pair	2 00
Cows, each	20 00
Beef, per lb.	24
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs.	4 00
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs.	3 50
Pigs, young, per pair	3 25
Ducks, per pair	50
Chickens, per pair	50
Hens, per pair	60

Hay, per ton	8 50
Straw, per ton	3 00
Cloverseed, per bu.	3 35
MEAT, HIDE, ETC.	
Beef, front quarters, per lb.	14 1/2
Beef, hind quarters, per lb.	14 1/2
Mutton, quarters, per lb.	7
Veal, quarters, per lb.	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb.	6
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. heavy	5 25
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. light	5 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	7
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	7
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	5
Calveskins, green	8
Sheepskins, each	10
Wool, washed, per lb.	15
Wool, unwashed, per lb.	9
Chickens, per pair	60
Ducks, per pair	12
Turkeys, per lb.	14
Geese, per lb.	10

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St. Thomas Market.
St. Thomas, April 10.—Wheat, per bu, 70c; oats, 34c to 35c; peas, 40c to 50c; barley, 38c to 40c; corn, 45c to 50c; corn chop, per cwt, 55c to 60c; beans, per bu, 80c to 90c; cloverseed, 32c to 35c; timothy, \$1 75 to \$1 85.

American Markets.
CHICAGO, April 10.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 May, 72 1/2c to 73 1/2c; July, 71 1/2c to 72 1/2c; Corn—No. 2 May, 34 1/2c to 35 1/2c; July, 33 1/2c to 34 1/2c; Oats—No. 2 May, 24 1/2c to 25 1/2c; Pork—May, 29 1/2c; Lard—May, 27 1/2c; July, 26 1/2c; Sept., 25 1/2c; Short ribs—May, 24 1/2c; July, 23 1/2c; Sept., 22 1/2c. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour slow and easy; No. 2 yellow corn, 34 1/2c to 35 1/2c; No. 2 spring wheat, 68c to 70c; No. 3 spring wheat, 45c to 46c; No. 2 red, 71c to 72c; No. 2 hard, 70c to 71c; No. 2 white, 30c to 31c; No. 3 white, 29 1/2c to 30c; No. 2 rye, 25 1/2c to 26 1/2c; No. 2 barley, 30c to 31c; No. 2 flaxseed, 11 1/2c to 12 1/2c; Prime timothy seed, 23c to 24c; No. 2 timothy, 19c to 20c; No. 3 timothy, 18c to 19c; No. 4 timothy, 17c to 18c; No. 5 timothy, 16c to 17c; No. 6 timothy, 15c to 16c; No. 7 timothy, 14c to 15c; No. 8 timothy, 13c to 14c; No. 9 timothy, 12c to 13c; No. 10 timothy, 11c to 12c; No. 11 timothy, 10c to 11c; No. 12 timothy, 9c to 10c; No. 13 timothy, 8c to 9c; No. 14 timothy, 7c to 8c; No. 15 timothy, 6c to 7c; No. 16 timothy, 5c to 6c; No. 17 timothy, 4c to 5c; No. 18 timothy, 3c to 4c; No. 19 timothy, 2c to 3c; No. 20 timothy, 1c to 2c.

RECEIPTS.—Flour, 20,000 bbls; wheat, 21,000 bushels; corn, 150,000 bushels; oats, 160,000 bushels; rye, 5,000 bushels; barley, 12,000 bushels.
SHIPMENTS.—Flour, 10,000 bbls; wheat, 10,000 bushels; corn, 80,000 bushels; oats, 130,000 bushels; rye, 5,000 bushels; barley, 10,000 bushels.

THE WHEAT SUPPLY.
New York, April 10.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange on Saturday, April 8, is as follows: Wheat, 50,483,000 bushels—increased 444,000 bushels—corn, 31,861,000 bushels—decreased 536,000 bushels—oats, 11,870,000 bushels—increased 148,000 bushels; rye, 1,464,000 bushels—decreased 19,000 bushels; barley, 2,099,000 bushels—decreased 221,000 bushels.

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Oil Markets.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 11.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 13.
PETROLIA, April 11.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 40.
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English Markets.
Ruling prices for the past four market days—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

WHEAT	April 6	April 7	April 8	April 9
3 1/2c Winter	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6 0	6 1	6 1	6 0
No. 1 Cal.	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0
March	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
May	5 5 1/2	5 5 1/2	5 5 1/2	5 5 1/2
July	5 5 1/2	5 5 1/2	5 5 1/2	5 5 1/2
CORN				
Old	3 5 1/2	3 4 1/2	3 5 1/2	3 5 1/2
May	3 5 1/2	3 4 1/2	3 5 1/2	3 5 1/2
March	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
May	3 4 1/2	3 4 1/2	3 4 1/2	3 4 1/2
July	3 4 1/2	3 4 1/2	3 4 1/2	3 4 1/2
Flour	17 6	17 6	17 6	17 6
Peas	5 9	5 8 1/2	5 8 1/2	5 8 1/2
Beans	45 0	45 0	45 0	45 0
Lard	27 6	27 6	27 6	27 6
Tallow	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0
Bacon, light	28 6	28 6	28 6	28 6
Cheese, colored	52 6	52 6	52 6	52 6

Wheat—Spot nominal; No. 1 Cal. 63d to 64c; No. 1 red northern, 64c to 65c; spot No. 2 red western winter, stocks exhausted.
Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 34c to 35c; old, 34c to 35c; future, steady; Jan. old, 34c to 35c; March, 34c to 35c; May, 34c to 35c.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s 6d; extra, 7s 4d; No. 1, 7s 2d; No. 2, 7s 0d; No. 3, 6s 8d; No. 4, 6s 6d; No. 5, 6s 4d; No. 6, 6s 2d; No. 7, 6s 0d; No. 8, 5s 8d; No. 9, 5s 6d; No. 10, 5s 4d; No. 11, 5s 2d; No. 12, 5s 0d.
Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 62s 6d; prime mess, 60s.
Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 45s; extra, 44s; No. 1, 43s; No. 2, 42s; No. 3, 41s; No. 4, 40s; No. 5, 39s; No. 6, 38s; No. 7, 37s; No. 8, 36s; No. 9, 35s; No. 10, 34s; No. 11, 33s; No. 12, 32s.
Butter—Firm; finest United States, 38s; good, 36s; common, 34s.
Cheese—American, finest white, strong, 62s 6d; do, colored, strong, 62s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, 23s.
Turpentine—Steady, 31s to 32s.
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Live Stock Markets.
CHICAGO, April 10.—Owing to the large supply of cattle received today, buyers were independent and slow in bidding; as a result, prices were weak all along the line, and there was a decline of 10c to 15c; fancy cattle, 45c to 50c; choice steers, 35c to 40c; common steers, 25c to 30c; choice hogs, 35c to 40c; common hogs, 25c to 30c; choice sheep, 35c to 40c; common sheep, 25c to 30c.

MONTREAL, April 10.—The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 300 head of cattle, 200 calves, 50 sheep and 50 lambs. Choice sold at 5c to 5 1/2c per lb; good at 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c per lb, and lower grades at 3c to 4c per lb. Calves sold at 3c to 4c, according to size. Sheep brought from 12c to 14c per lb for old; lambs sold at 4c to 4 1/2c per lb; yearlings at 4 1/2c to 5c per lb. Hogs brought \$1 30 to \$1 40.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Beef—Receipts, 3,325; market dull, but prices generally steady; steers, \$4 50 to \$5 00; fat, extra and stags, \$4 30 to \$5; bulls, \$3 25 to \$4 25; cows, \$2 to \$3; choice fat, \$4 to \$4 1/2. Cables slow; live cattle, 11 1/4c to 12c; live sheep, 12 1/2c to 13 1/2c; lambs, 14c; refrigerator beef, 9c per lb. Exports, none. Calves—Receipts, 5,562; demand fair, prices 15c to 25c lower; some sales, 5c to 6c; common to choice veals, \$4 to \$5 25; tops, \$6 to \$6 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8,622; market active and higher; lambs, 10c to 20c higher; woolled sheep, 35c to 40c; clipped, \$3 50 to \$4 50; unshorn lambs, \$5 50 to \$6 70; clipped do, \$3 50 to \$4 50; clipped culs, \$4; spring lambs, \$4 to \$5 25. Hogs—Receipts, 12,073; steady, at \$4 to \$4 25 for common to choice hogs.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., April 10.—Cattle—The market generally was dull and lower; the offerings were 165 loads, including 17 loads of Canada stockers; the quality of the export cattle was only medium, and the demand being light, prices were a quarter off; the demand for good stock calves was quite active, and they sold full strong; calves were in fair supply—about 350 head; moderate demand and lower; the bulk sold at \$5 to \$5 25; good to best smooth fat export cattle, \$5 to \$5 25; good to best, \$4 75 to \$5; export bulls, \$3 75 to \$4; good to choice butchers' steers, \$4 50 to \$4 75; good to best butcher steers, \$4 to \$4 25; common to good fat bulls, \$3 50 to \$4; feeder bulls, \$3 25 to \$3 50; good to best fat heifers, \$4 to \$4 50; fair to good heifers, \$3 75 to \$4; mixed fat cows and heifers, good to choice, \$3 50 to \$4; fat cows, good to best, \$3 50 to \$4; common to good do, \$3 to \$3 50; stockers, choice to extra quality, 500 to 800 lbs., \$4 15 to \$4 45; common to good, \$3 50 to \$3 75; calves, good color stocks, \$4 50 to \$4 95; Jersey stockers, \$3 to \$3 50; stock heifers, \$3 25 to \$3 55; feeders, good to extra, \$4 25 to \$4 50; common to good, \$3 50 to \$4 25; fresh cows, choice to extra good, \$4 25 to \$4 75; good to choice, \$3 75 to \$4 25; springers, good to extra, \$3 85 to \$4 25; common and poor cows, \$3 to \$3 50; cows and springers, common to good, \$2 20 to \$2 55; calves, choice to extra, \$5 25 to \$5 50; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 25. Sheep and lambs—The market was in strong position, and the total offerings were 72 loads; native lambs, choice to extra, \$5 25 to \$5 50; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 25. Sheep and lambs—The market was in strong position, and the total offerings were 72 loads; native lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at \$5 25 to \$5 50; good to choice, \$5 25 to \$5 50; common to good, \$4 75 to \$5 25; to fair, \$5 25 to \$5 50; western lambs, \$5 25 to \$5 50; sheep, choice to extra, \$5 to \$5 25; good to choice, \$4 75 to \$5; common to fair, \$3 25 to \$4 25; clipped sheep, choice to extra, \$4 25 to \$4 60; there were very few good sheep, and

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JOHN GREEN DEAD
Was Head of the Oldest Wholesale Drygoods House in London—Other Deaths.
Death has claimed another prominent citizen of London. Mr. John Green, the oldest wholesale drygoods merchant in this city, died at his residence, 526 Ridout street, last evening, aged 67 years. He had been ailing for some months, but the news of his death will be a surprise to his friends. Last September he was taken to England to recuperate his failing health, and for a time showed some improvement. The late John Green was the third son of Edward Wilkins Green (who was of Quaker descent, and whose ancestors were natives of the county Down, Ireland), and was born in London township. In his youth he entered the employ of his uncle, the late Jas. Coyne, as clerk; then he became partner, and finally succeeded to the business. In the year 1871 Mr. Green embarked in the wholesale drygoods business at the corner of Ridout and Carling streets, which business still continues. Deceased was a member of the First Methodist Church, and a former member of the quarterly board of the old Queen's Avenue Church. A widow, four sons and two daughters survive. The sons are Messrs. John C. George M., Harry E. W., and Reginald W., and the daughters are Mrs. C. H. Ivey and Miss Beatrice Green. All are residents of this city. One brother and four sisters are living: Mr. H. C. Green, city; Mrs. Joseph Rowell, South London; Mrs. Allan, New York; Mrs. John Ferguson, Chatham, and Mrs. George Nixon, Hyde Park. The funeral will take place tomorrow (Wednesday) to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Dairy Markets.
CHICAGO, April 10.—Butter firm; creameries, 14c to 20c; dairies, 11 1/2c to 18c. Cheese steady and unchanged.
NEW YORK, April 10.—Butter is steady; western creamery, 14c to 21c; factory, 12 1/2c to 15c; Elgin, 21c; imitation creamery, 14c to 18 1/2c; state dairy, 14c to 20c; do creamery, 16c to 21c. Cheese firm; large white, 12c to 12 1/2c; small white, 12 1/2c to 13c; large colored, 12c to 12 1/2c; small colored, 12 1/2c to 13c; light skims, 8 1/2c to 10c; part skims, 6 1/2c to 7c; full skims, 4c to 5c.

DIVORCE MILL IN DAKOTA

Doing a Rushing Business—Days of the Old Regime Nearly Ended.

Fargo, N. D., April 11.—The final curtain is just being rung down on the old divorce regime of North Dakota. Hundreds of divorces are safely behind and scores have been shut out. The closing days of the divorce regime have been characterized by a rush of divorce emigrants across the country to be in under the 90 days provision of the old law, and the divorce colonies at Fargo, Grand Forks, Mandan, Bismarck and Jamestown have received sudden and hurried additions from east and west, wherever marital bonds have proved galling. Emigrants from stricter communities still come, but their is a bootless chase. By July 1 the last suit for divorce under the old law, which Dakota ecclesiastics call "a stench in the nostrils of the people," will have to be filed. The colony at Fargo, with additions from the immigration, estimated to number about 150. Decrees are being issued in the courts of the third judicial district at the rate of three a day. The colony at Mandan, across the river from Bismarck, is nearly as large, owing to the favorable complexion of the courts, and the divorcees have also flocked to Grand Forks and Jamestown.

One of the oldest physicians of Mid-dlesex, William H. Fawcett, of Belmont, died Sunday evening at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Sutton. For 54 years he lived on a farm near Belmont. He never married. Deceased was a member of the Methodist Church of Belmont. He is survived by one sister and three brothers—Mrs. Sutton, of Belmont; S. W. Fawcett, of Elmwood avenue; John, of Princess avenue, and Joseph, of North Dakota. Interment tomorrow at Belmont.

Mrs. Braithwaite Crowe, of 31 Bathurst street, died yesterday, aged 51 years, after a week's illness, with pneumonia.

A QUEBEC CONTEST.
Lumbago Driven Out Promptly by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Quebec, April 10.—Although Quebec is called "the Gibraltar of America," and well deserves the name, it is by no means impregnable against the assaults of Kidney Disease. Fortunately the inhabitants have an ally in Dodd's Kidney Pills, that succeed in driving the enemy out, every time it gains an entry.

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Montreal	Ask	Bid
Ontario	124	124
Toronto	253	253
Merchants	150	150
Commercial	150 1/2	150 1/2
Imperial	216	216 1/2
Denim	273	273
Standard	190	190
Hamilton	191	191
British America	120	120 1/2
Western Assurance	106	106 1/2
Consumers' Gas	226	226 1/2
Dominion Gas	208 1/2	208 1/2
Dominion Telegraph	86	86 1/2
Canada Pacific Ry. Stock	86 1/2	86 1/2
Northwest Land Company, pref. 53	53 1/2	53 1/2
Commercial Cable Company, 186	186 1/2	186 1/2
Commercial Union Bonds	104 1/2	104 1/2
Can. Registered Bonds	104 1/2	104 1/2
Bell Telephone Company	178	178 1/2
Riohellen and Ontario	113	113 1/2
Montreal Street Railway	118 1/2	118 1/2
London Street Railway	118 1/2	118 1/2
London Electric	126	126 1/2
Dominion Savings and Invest.	124	124 1/2
Huron and Erie L. & S.	184	184 1/2
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	70	70 1/2
London and Canada L. & S.	124	124 1/2
London Loan	110	110 1/2
London and Ontario	85	85 1/2
Ontario Loan and Debenture	123	123 1/2

Montreal Stock Market

Montreal	Ask	Bid
Canadian Pacific	86 1/2	86 1/2
Duluth, common	3 1/2	3 1/2
Duluth, preferred	8 1/2	8 1/2
Commercial Cable	186 1/2	186 1/2
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	104 1/2	104 1/2
Commercial Ry. Bonds	178	178 1/2
Montreal Telegraph	86 1/2	86 1/2
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New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, April 11.

Yesterday's	Close	Open	230	Low	230
Atchafalaya	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Brooklyn Trans.	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
C. & N. W.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
C. & N. W.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Gen. Electric	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Jersey Central	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
K. & T. P. Id.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
L. & N. Y.	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Manhattan	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Metropolitan St.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
M. I.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
N. Y. Cent.	139 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2
N. P. Id.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
N. & W. P.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
P. M.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
E. I.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Reading	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
S. P. Id.	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Southern Ry. Id.	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
T. C. P.	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
U. P. Id.	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
W. U.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, April 11.—Wheat is dull, at 68c asked for red and white, west, and 67c bid for red and white, east. 66c, west; Manitoba wheat is lower, at 81c for No. 1 hard, North Bay, and 78c for No. 1 northern, grinding, in transit. Flour is quiet, cars of straight roller in barrels, are quoted at \$2 25 to \$1 15 for shorts, and \$1 14 to \$1 13 for bran, west. Barley lower, at 41c to 42c for No. 1, west. Buckwheat steady, at 48c, west. Rye steady, at 53c, west. Yellow, and 43 1/2c for old, American. Toronto. Oats steady, at 30c to 30 1/2c for white, west. Peas steady, at 65c, west. Butter, large rolls plentiful and to 13c; creamery, steady, at 20c to 21c east, at 13c to 14c; dairy tubs, 10c for prints and 19c to 20c for packed. Eggs lower, at 14c. Dressed hogs steady, cars on the track here at \$5 15 to \$5 25; live hogs, receipts, 500; prices unchanged.

English Markets.

Liverpool, April 11.—Closing. Wheat—Spot, 1 Cal. 6s 4d to 14d; No. 2 red western, winter, no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 1d, nominal; stocks nearly exhausted; spot No. 1 northern, 14s 6d, steady, 6s 2d. Corn—Spot, quiet. American mixed, new, 3s 4 1/2d; do, old, quiet, 3s 4 1/2d; futures, steady. April 3d May, 3s 4 1/2d; July, 3s 4 1/2d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 3d. Flour—Canadian, 5s 8 1/2d. Beef—Dull; prime mutton, 5s; extra India, 5s 6d. Pork—Dull; prime mutton, 5s; extra India, 5s 6d. Ham—Short cut, 16s to 16 1/2s, steady. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28s to 30s, firm. Lard—Short, 20s to 21s, firm. Lard—Long, 22s to 23s, firm. Lard—Clear middle, heavy, 35s to 40s, steady. Lard—Short clear backs, 16s to 18s, steady. Lard—Clear bellies, 14s to 16s, steady. Shoulders—Square, 12s to 14s, dull, 12s 6d.

Latest Probabilities

Toronto, April 11—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Fresh southeasterly and southerly winds; fair with a little higher temperature. Wednesday—Fair and warm, with southwest and west winds.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—The regular sitting of the weekly high court will be held on Thursday next, April 13.

—The firemen were called to a chimney blaze of South London this afternoon. No damage.

—Miss Tina White, of the Wharmcliffe road, West London, has returned from a visit to Chicago.

—J. Frezelle, secretary of the local union of street railway employees, has been off duty since Saturday through illness.

—Hon. George W. Ross, accompanied by Andrew Pattullo, passed through the city today, en route to Hot Springs, for a four weeks' stay.

—Thieves visited the residence and premises of Mr. Terry, 14 Victor street, last night, and stripped the clothes line of a quantity of clothing.

—District Deputy Grand Master R. W. Bro. Dubber will pay an official visit to St. John's Lodge, 209a, A. F. and A. M., on Friday evening, April 21.

—A large number of seats were marked off during the day at the opera house for the return concert Thursday evening by Mr. Plunket Greene and assisting artists.

—Wm. Boss, a teamster, was charged by Alex. Harvey before Magistrate Parke today with trespass and with wrongfully taking gravel. Mr. Boss was discharged.

—Mr. W. T. Edge, of this city, left today for Calgary, N. W. T., where he will manage the cattle ranch of his son-in-law, Mr. C. Peterson, deputy minister of agriculture.

—Rev. G. R. Fasken, of St. Paul's Church, Toronto, gave an interesting paper on "Ministerial Intercourse," before the Presbyterian ministers of Toronto yesterday. Mr. Fasken was formerly on the London Collegiate Institute staff.

—Baillif English paid a visit to the jail this morning and took to the Central Jail Halliday and John Wilson, the burglar, both of whom will make a six months' stay. The bailiff had in tow a string of prisoners—four from Essex and one from Chatham.

—"Faust" is booked at the Grand, matinee and night, Saturday, at popular prices. The scenic and marvelous electrical effects, groupings of characters and tableaux, interspersed here and there with bright dialogue, abounding in sparkling wit and droll humor, combine to make the play one of the most interesting ever presented.

C. E. CONVENTION IN JULY.
The 18th annual international Christian Endeavor convention will be held in Detroit, July 5-10. It will be one of the largest gatherings the body has ever held. There are now between three and a half and four million Christian Endeavorers in the world. London will be represented at the convention.

MEMORIAL HALL CONCERT.
Among those who will take part in the concert at Memorial Hall this evening are Miss Agnes Hull-Simpson, Mr. W. H. Skinner, Mr. Charles Percy (solo pianist), Mr. J. W. Peterston, Miss L. L. Phoenix, Mrs. Lilly, Miss Marion Beaumont and the full choir of the memorial church.

SMASHED THE SKYLIGHT.
A large screen on the roof of the Y. M. C. A. building was lifted by the wind this morning, and fell upon a skylight of heavy glass, breaking a number of panes. The broken pieces then fell to a glass ceiling below, and some 20 or 30 panes were broken. It made a great crash, and for a time it was thought that a piece of the roof had given way.

DETROIT, April 11.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 71 1/2c; No. 2 red, cash, 72c; May, 73c; July, 72 1/2c.

TOLEDO, April 11.—Wheat—Cash, 72 1/2c; May, 73c; July, 72 1/2c. Corn—Cash and May, 34 1/2c. Oats—Cash, 28c; May, 27 1/2c.

MILWAUKEE, April 11.—Wheat—Cash, 70 1/2c.

Live Stock Markets.
CHICAGO, April 11.—Receipts—Estimated receipts today, 18,000; tomorrow, 20,000; later, 3,189; opened strong; weakened later; mixed and butchers, 30 1/2c to 31c; good heavy, 30 1/2c to 31c; rough heavy, 30 1/2c to 31c; light, 30 1/2c to 31c. Cattle—Receipts, 2,600; steady; heaves, 41c to 42c; cows and heifers, 38c to 39c; Texas steers, 34c to 35c; stockers and feeders, 30c to 31c.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.
Liverpool, April 10.—Prices for cattle are slow. American steers sell at 11c to 12c, dressed weight; live sheep are lower, at 12 1/2c to 13c, dressed weight; lambs, 14c; refrigerator beef sells at 9 1/2c per lb.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
Montreal, April 11.—The traffic returns of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ended April 7, 1909, amounted (according to the official report) to \$521,000, as compared with \$448,000 for the corresponding week of last year.

MURDER TRIAL STOPPED.
Bridgeport, Conn., April 11.—The present trial of Dr. Nancy A. Guilford, on a charge alleging murder in the second degree, has been abandoned and the jury in the case discharged, on account of the illness of Juror Gregory.

Dr. Banks, the physician under whose charge the sick Juror has been since he was taken ill, this morning told Judge Wheeler that Gregory would not be able to resume his duties for at least four weeks, and it was then decided to stop the trial.

TO OVERHAUL THE ARSENALS

Russia Wants to Know What Supplies She Has on Hand.

King and Queen of Italy Start for Sardinia.

Attempt to Wreck the Irish Express Train From London to Milford.

Odessa, April 11.—A complete overhauling of all the government arsenals and supply depots has been ordered, the St. Petersburg authorities being ignorant of the actual amount of the reserve supply. It is believed that there are heavy deficiencies, owing to the fact that proper records have not been kept of the recent hurried shipments to the far east.

SARDINIANS AND FRENCH WILL FRATERNIZE.

Rome, April 11.—The Queen and King of Italy started for Sardinia today. This will be the first visit of his majesty to the island since he went there as crown prince. The king begged the Sardinians not to go to any useless expense, but the inhabitants are preparing a brilliant reception. The French fleet is now at Cagliari, capital of the island of Sardinia, and the civil and military authorities of the town have French and Italian crews to fraternize. Admiral Fournier, commander of the French fleet, has invited the Italian authorities and the Italian admiral to dine on board the French flagship Brennus, whose band will play through the streets. The municipality will entertain the Frenchmen.

ATTEMPT AT TRAIN-WRECKING.
London, April 11.—An attempt has been made to wreck the Irish express bound from Paddington railroad station here to Milford, where the passengers embark on board the mail boat for Waterford. A large boulder was placed on the track, but the engine swept the obstruction away. The passengers were shaken, but the engine was only slightly damaged. There was a number of Americans on board the train on their way to catch a steamer at Queenstown.

AGONCILLO HEARD FROM.
London, April 11.—Agoncillo, the agent of Aguinaldo, who is still in Paris, suffering from influenza, has written a letter to the Associated Press saying: "It is absolutely false that Aguinaldo is willing to accept an autonomist system similar to that in India. The Philippines and their government have only one idea, absolute independence as the only source of general welfare."

SEVENTEEN SUICIDES IN ONE DAY.
Paris, April 11.—Seventeen suicides were reported at the prefecture of police yesterday, nearly all of which were due to poverty. Saturday being quarter day, many of the victims were unable to meet the demands of their landlords, and in desperation resorted to asphyxiation by charcoal fumes.

CURE FOR CANCER.
Paris, April 11.—The Figaro announces that the microbe of cancer has been isolated and cultivated by Dr. Bra, of Paris. The microbe is an inferior fungus growth, the ally of the cancerous cells. The Figaro says there is reason to hope that the discovery of Dr. Bra prefaces a definite curative treatment for cancer.

LATE SPORTING

Buffalo Basket Ball Team Beaten at Hamilton.

Race for the Ashley Plate—Outaway the Winner.

BASKET BALL.

HAMILTON BEATS BUFFALO.
The Buffalo German basket ball team paid a visit to Hamilton on Saturday evening to play a return game with the Y. M. C. A. senior team. They were beaten by a score of 21 to 10.

RACE FOR THE ASHLEY PLATE—OUTAWAY THE WINNER.
The score was 31 to 10.

BASE-BALL.

FLYS.
Catcher Andy Reid, who was with Chatham and St. Thomas, of the Canadian League, last year, expects to secure an engagement in the New England League.

THE TORONTO TEAM IS NOW COMPLETE.
The following players will report at Newark on the 20th: Catchers, Luskey, Beams; pitchers, Suthoff, Williams, Souders; infielders, James, Cristof, Wagner, Beaumont, Taylor, Bannon and Gray.

THE HORSE SHOW.
The horse show at Toronto will be formally opened on Thursday afternoon by his excellency the governor-general. The Countess of Minto will also be present.

CUE.

WORLD'S POOL CHAMPIONSHIP.
Chicago, April 11.—Alfred De Oro secured a long lead over Jerome Keogh in the opening contest for the pool championship of the world last evening. De Oro, 208; Keogh, 145.

The Cuban had it his own way through the cue, taking great chances, and rarely losing a difficult shot. He closed the game in a sensational run of 15 balls, making a difficult combination on the last three, and pocketing two balls.

LACROSSE.
The St. Marys Alert Lacrosse Club has organized for the season with the following officers: Honorary president, H. L. Rice; president, Col. H. A. L. White; honorary vice-president, J. McLean; vice-president, James Moore; secretary, J. P. Wiedersheim; treasurer, Thomas Knight; chaplain, Rev. T. A. Cosgrove; captain, J. Hockings.

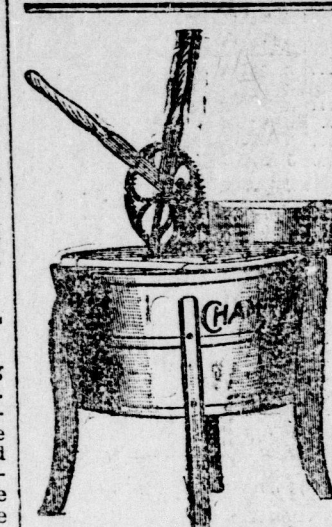
The Mountain View Lacrosse Club, of Guelph, has been reorganized under a new name, the Tecumseh Lacrosse Club. Mr. Frank Hall has been honored with the honorary presidency, and Mr. Thomas Grimshaw is the new president. Fred Day will fulfill the duties of secretary this year.

A. Judge: His Opinion.

Mr. Judge is a tea expert, and to confirm our fixed convictions we called him in, and asked him for his opinion of the different teas—he had no hesitation in pronouncing MONSOON the peer of them all. All grocers sell MONSOON in lead packets.

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LONDON MEN LOSE HEAVILY

By the Devastating Frosts in Essex County.

Peach Industry Crippled for Years to Come—February Frosts Did the Mischief.

Major J. E. Johnson, of this city, received word from Leamington, Essex county, this morning, that his peach orchard, consisting of 6,000 trees, has been destroyed. The damage was done by frost in February, but has just come to light. Other orchards in the vicinity of Mr. Johnson's are affected in the same way, and the loss to the community will be great. The trees are dead at the roots, having been frozen during the extremely cold February weather, when the ground was bare. The buds came out in due course, and the owners thought the trees had weathered the winter safely. Now it develops that the orchards will be practically wiped out.

Mr. Johnson's loss will be \$10,000 or \$15,000. It will cost him \$1,000 to replant his trees, and five years must elapse before another crop will be borne.

Some of the other losers are well known in London. They include Dr. W. A. Piper, who has an orchard of 30 acres; E. Tyhurst, the prince of the district, and who has 100 acres of peach trees; Charles Weld, who has not a live tree left out of 10,000 in his 60-acre orchard; Messrs. Mitchell, 20 acres; Hilborn, 60 acres; Mills, 30 acres; Crook, 20 acres; McDonald, 30 acres; Fleming, 40 acres, and the Ellis nursery of about 20,000 young trees.

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BOLD HOLD-UP BY TEXAN COW-BOYS.

El Paso, Tex., April 11.—One of the boldest hold-ups ever committed in this section occurred yesterday afternoon at the office of the Alamo Lumber Company, at Alamo, El Paso, N. M., 70 miles north of El Paso. Yesterday was pay-day at the lumber camp. Many thousands of dollars were handed to pay the men. Suddenly the door was thrown open by two cowboys, armed with Winchester, who compelled Cashier Davidson to open the safe. It contained a bundle of scrip, amounting to \$50,000, which was stacked in packages and resembled green-lamp, in various styles and makes. It gives a perfect light, is neat, durable and cheap. In the line of bells, cyclometers, etc., there are, as usual, some interesting novelties.

PANA PEACEFUL.

Pana, Ill., April 11.—Business, interrupted by yesterday's rioting, was resumed in Pana today. The city is under martial law, and quiet and order are being maintained.

For the first time in weeks negroes appeared boldly in the principal streets, taking advantage of the presence of the soldiers. All the deputies

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To Whom She Said "Yes."

"Will the carriage be long?" gasped the overwhelmed wife and mother, thankfully accepting the attentions of Mrs. Aubrey, who, in the face of her great sorrow, could not retain any anger, but soothed her with sisterly kindness.

While she arranged Mrs. Lyssendon's shawl, and compelled her to swallow a little wine, the ensign timidly approached Eden.

"Miss Aubrey, I scarcely dare to address you, it seems madness to hope that you will ever forgive me my share in that disgraceful business."

"Ah, do not speak of it," murmured Eden, shivering and averting the eyes that had become so hollow and sad. He bowed and drew back.

"I will not, then; but if you ever can overlook my fault—no, I ought not to be so importunate; but my father is a stern man, and till I have won your forgiveness, he refuses me his. He will not let my mother or the girls write to me. I am an outcast; and, knowing how they must feel, this makes me very wretched."

Eden held out her hand.

"I have no quarrel with you. Perhaps you, like myself, believed Captain Lyssendon to be an honorable man."

The lad fidgeted, stammered, and longed to plead something in extenuation of his friend; but the severity of Eden's look made the words refuse to flow. He could only say, after all:

"I am afraid, Miss Aubrey, the wine and brandy I had been foolish enough to swallow had added my head to such an extent that I was not able to think at all. And this is what I regret most of all; for if Lyssendon had only been fortunate enough to have one faithful friend at his elbow that night, the message that deceived you would never have been sent."

"Did he write it?" asked Eden, below her breath.

"No; nor do I believe that he knew what it was."

Eden turned away abruptly, for the stretcher carriage, driven by Venetia, was in sight, and Mrs. Lyssendon rose to hurry out and meet it. But she was so feeble, so exhausted, that she could not stand without the support the ensign hastened to give her.

As she leaned on his arm she put out her hand and drew Eden towards her. There was such a depth of entreaty in her gaze that the young girl trembled, and covered her face with her handkerchief; but as Mrs. Lyssendon, sighing helplessly, released her fluttering fingers, and signed to her escort to lead her away, Eden suddenly raised her head.

"Stay," she said hoarsely and uncertainly. "I will do what you have asked of me. I will stand at the altar with Frank Lyssendon; but it shall only be on condition that he never attempts to claim me as his wife, never approaches me—that we go our several ways as soon as the ceremony is over, and meet no more."

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that again and again she murmured, drearily:

"If I had but died in the forest!—if I could but creep away now and die where none could find me!"

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Frank Lyssendon followed his mother as soon as he learned the reason of her sudden departure, traveling all night in his overwhelming anxiety to win one word of forgiveness from the father whose death, ere he could arrive to entreat it, would be the climax of his misfortunes.

But Mrs. Lyssendon came to meet him with a smile on her tired face. The attack, alarming though it had been, had yielded to the remedies applied; the doctor was out of danger, and as she had been able to whisper a hope that their boy would yet escape the public disgrace with which he was threatened, the mental distress, which had been at the root of Mr. Lyssendon's illness, was considerably alleviated.

He consented to see his son, and, instead of the stern rebukes Frank was dreading, the few words he was able to say were so full of sorrowful kindness that the young man broke down completely, and, rushing out of the room, hid himself from every eye till he could regain his composure.

His mother, too, was very tender and pitiful, and forgot her own fatigue in ministering to him.

It was not till he had been persuaded to lie down on the sofa in her dressing-room, and snatch a few hours' sleep, that she told him the particulars of her visit to Eden. He grew alternately hot and cold as he listened.

"And, in her generous compassion for you, mother, she consents to marry me!" he exclaimed, agitatedly. "It was not right to demand such a sacrifice of her; she should be mean indeed if I accepted it."

"Oh! Frank, you will not refuse?" cried his mother, vexed and alarmed beyond measure at his obstinacy.

"Not refuse!" he echoed. "My dearest mother, I should despise myself more than I do already, if I accepted the hand of Eden Aubrey under such circumstances. Her consent was wrung from her; you do not deny it. She detests—she loathes me, even while she suffers herself to be persuaded to be mine. No, mother, no; I cannot let Eden do this."

"But, Frank, consider! It is not of yourself alone that you must think, sighed Mrs. Lyssendon, almost in her wits' end as she saw fresh perplexities arising. "Think of the lad who is implicated in this abduction almost as deeply as yourself; of your other companion, who will not dare to return to England unless the prosecution is quashed; of your father, and of me. If you were the only sufferer by what you have done, I should call your determination heroic; but, as it is, I feel that you ought to consider us."

"But Eden, Eden!" he exclaimed. "If I dared see in her decision a sign of relenting towards me; if I could hope that my contrition, my earnest entreaty, would teach her to forget the treachery—"

"Oh! don't refer to it—pray don't!" implored his mother. "But, even in speaking of Miss Aubrey, you give me another argument in favor of this marriage; for, to be candid with you, I believe that one of the poor girl's principal inducements to consent to my prayers was her horror of being dragged into further publicity. She is, and I believe truly, that the order of appearing against you in a crowded court would kill her."

[To be Continued.]

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Diamond Dyes Have First Place in the Old Land.

A Hamilton Lady Says: "Diamond Dyes Are Far Above All Others."

Mrs. J. S. Burton, Hamilton, Ont., says: "While living in England, I had considerable experience in home-dyeing work, and never had perfect success there till I used the Diamond Dyes. When I came to Canada I still used the Diamond Dyes, and am using them now, and will never have any other kind to do my work. Diamond Dyes are far above all others."

A life spent worthily should be measured by deeds not years.—Sheridan. Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive grave, when by the timely use of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing the affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

Who makes quick use of the moment is a genius of prudence.—Lavater.

Pain in the Back. Being troubled off and on with pains in my back, caused by constipation, I tried several kinds of pills I had seen advertised, and to put the truth in a nutshell, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the only pills that have proved effectual in my case. I can heartily recommend them.

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Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

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JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES.

The Petrel is still frozen in at Goderich.

The infant daughter of Mr. Dobson, Glencoe, died Saturday morning.

Mr. Archie Duncanson, of Ekfrid, was leading a colt out to water when it turned and kicked him in the face, knocking all of his front teeth out.

Mr. W. M. Faulds, of Dorchester, has purchased the 200 acre farm of Mr. Jas. Cox, Muncey Road, Caradoc, for \$10,000. Mr. Cox is selling his stock.

STRATHROY.

Strathroy, April 12.—Prof. Sleightholm, formerly superintendent of the Western Dairy School, has purchased the old Front street, opposite the electric light works, and will erect a large, commodious building, which he proposes using as a creamery. The contract for the erection of the building has been given to Mr. Geo. McBeth, and it is expected that it will be completed within a month.

Mr. J. Bolton, of Adelaide, left on Tuesday for Sidney, Man.

Dr. W. Bradley, a former well-known resident of Strathroy, has established a hospital in Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana.

Mrs. (Rev.) Connors, of Adelaide, Mrs. Geo. Wilson and Mrs. Kinder, of Strathroy, attended the Woman's Auxiliary convention recently held in London.

Mrs. Frankie Campbell, of Detroit, is spending a few days at her home here.

Miss Sifton was presented with an address by the Front Street Epworth League last week. Miss Sifton, who has been a faithful worker in the league, left on Wednesday to attend Trafalgar Ladies' College in Montreal.

Miss Minnie Hill, of Petrolia, has been spending the holidays with her parents, Caradoc street.

The sudden death of Mr. George Ross, son of Mr. Hugh Ross, of this town, was heard with deep regret by his many friends here. Deceased has been running a drugstore in Tavistock, and had been ill but a short time. The body was brought to Strathroy, the funeral taking place from the family residence to the Strathroy cemetery.

Mr. H. D. Johnson, public school inspector, attended the meeting of the Ontario Educational Association held in Toronto. Mr. Johnson is president of the inspectors' division of the association.

Major Dawson, of Strathroy, has received a veteran's jewel from Gore Lodge, I. O. O. F., Brantford, the token of 25 years' membership. The jewel was presented to him at a meeting of Howard Lodge on Wednesday evening last.

DE MONT.

Belmont, April 11.—Mrs. Lee, relict of the late Richard Lee, succumbed to paralysis on Tuesday, April 4, at the home of Elder Thomas Campbell, of Westminster. The deceased was born in Cumberlandshire, England, in 1812, and came to Montreal with her parents in 1818. Mr. Richard Lee, her father, who predeceased her 22 years, was a stonecutter, and assisted in the construction of the Erie, Rideau and Welland canals, together with other public works in Canada. His last work in this line was upon the Welland Canal, which he went to farming in 1844, pitching his tent in Wellesley, Waterloo county, where he lived for 27 years, when he retired to the village of Clifford, and died in 1871. The subject of this narrative was united in marriage to Richard Lee, of Montreal, in 1832. Seven daughters and four sons were born to them. The surviving children are: John Lee, of Bruce county; Joseph Lee, of Norwich; Robert Lee, of Sanilac county, Mich.; Mrs. Thomas Campbell, of Westminster; Mrs. Robert Watson, of South Dorchester; Mrs. William Moore, county of York, and Mrs. C. Moore, of a lifelong Presbyterian. Her maiden name was Sarah Ranson, being a daughter of Robert Ranson, of Montreal. The obsequies were conducted at the house by Rev. E. H. Savers, of Wilton Grove, and Rev. W. Quance, of Belmont, on Thursday afternoon. The remains were taken to London, and thence to Crosshill cemetery for interment. The chief mourners were Mr. John Lee, of Walkerton; Robert Lee, of Sanilac county, Mich.; Mrs. Robert Watson, of South Dorchester, and Mrs. Thomas Campbell, of Westminster.

The gun club at York Centre on Friday to try conclusions with the Yarmouth Center gun club at a range of 8 rods.

Score for the home team: Thomas Warren 0, A. Jones 0, Angus Jones 0, John Cousins 2, Wm. Moore 2, J. Jones 13, L. Murphy 0; total, 17.

Score for the Yarmouth team: Wm. Gilbert 0, Wm. Mullen 10, E. Cline 5, J. Gilbert 4, Wm. Herbert 8, G. Smith 7; total, 39.

MOUNT RYDOES.

Mount Rydges, April 11.—Miss Rossie Pettit, having spent the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Grigg, returned to her home on Monday. On Saturday night she was entertained by a number of the young people of her acquaintance, and after an enjoyable evening was spent the crowd dispersed by singing "God be with you till we meet again."

DORCHESTER.

Dorchester Station, April 11.—Robert Sutherland has purchased the farm of the late Donald McKay, 75 acres, for \$2,800.

J. A. Johnston has leased the premises of Daniel Buchanan at \$250 per annum.

Daniel Munro has bought a dwelling and lot from Thomas Hunter for \$700.

Lyman Shaw has leased the farm of Daniel Munro, comprising 100 acres, for five years, for \$150 per annum.

Edward Burke has leased the property of Robert McLean for \$200 per annum.

Mrs. Oakley has removed to London, and E. E. Smith, formerly of the firm of Hunt & Smith, merchants, has moved into the residence vacated by Mrs. Oakley.

James Hicks, of Lambeth, has arrived here, and has entered into partnership with Warner Hunt. The firm will be designated as Hicks & Hunt, merchants.

Rev. Mr. Rapson has contracted typhoid fever.

W. H. Trott has bought the boot and shoe business from Mr. Carroll.

Thomas Strong has left for Dakota, and Mr. Dundas has moved into the premises vacated by Mr. Strong.

The estimated loss sustained in the recent cheese factory fire is \$2,200, partially covered by insurance. The basement of the drying compartment is to be utilized for the manufacture of cheese until a new structure is built. One week from today the basement will be ready for reception of milk. Prof.

T. B. Millar states that the plans and specifications are being prepared for the erection of a new making compartment to provide for all recent appliances.

Arch McMillan has removed to his new premises near Dickson's corners, where Elder John McCallum and wife have entered the services of Arch McMillan for the ensuing year.

Robert Sutherland has purchased 40 acres of land from Wm. Partlow for \$600.

PETROLIA.

Petrolia, April 10.—About 2 o'clock Sunday morning fire was discovered in the old Oil Exchange Hall, occupied by J. W. Downer as an implement warehouse, J. W. Knight, harness shop and Jupp & Young, V. S., as an office. The flames spread rapidly, but the fire was confined to the one structure, notwithstanding the number of old buildings surrounding it and the strong wind blowing at the time. J. W. Downer's loss will be quite heavy, with a small insurance. Loss of the others not known.

Charles Dunfield, young son of D. Dunfield, is very ill with appendicitis. The many friends of Mrs. Anderson, of Queen street, will regret to hear of her illness from typhoid fever.

The community was greatly shocked on Monday morning to hear of the sudden death of Neil McQueen, second son of Ewan McQueen, from an abscess on the brain. Deceased had only been confined to the house a few days, and it was not generally known he was so ill. Much sympathy is felt for his young wife, to whom he had only been married a little over a year. Mr. McQueen was one of the most popular young men in town, and his untimely end has cast a gloom over the town. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon.

R. Lawyer returned to Toronto on Saturday, after being in town for a few days on business.

C. H. Fraser, E. L. McDonald, T. McDonald and Mrs. A. E. Fitzgerald attended the St. Andrew's ball in London last Friday night.

J. Slater, while working at the fire at the Oil Exchange Hall on Sunday morning, was struck on the leg with the hose and hurt.

Alex. McDonald spent Sunday at Chatham.

Mrs. Courtwright, of Inwood, is in town for a few days.

THEY ELOPED FROM ST. THOMAS.

Parties Were Neighbors, Fellow-Soldiers in the S. A. and Both Had Families.

[St. Thomas Journal, April 10.] Man's duplicity and woman's inconstancy were strikingly exemplified in this city on Saturday afternoon. As a consequence two homes in the northern part of the city have each a vacant chair today and two young children watch at the window for a father who has not returned, while in an adjoining home a fair-haired little boy calls in vain for his mother.

Seven years ago Robert Goodchild married a Miss Rich and they lived happily together till quite recently. Between four and five years since a little boy came to bless their union and today he is a bright, handsome child.

Next to the Goodchild's on Barwick street, just north of the G. T. R. shops lived John Moore, with his widow mother, and his two children. Moore's wife has been in the London insane asylum for several years. "Jack" Moore is a cement worker and Goodchild being a laborer, they worked together and were quite chummy. "Jack" often visited the Goodchild's, but the husband never had the slightest suspicion that he came to see Mrs. Goodchild. The men worked together on Saturday morning, but "Jack" knocked off in the afternoon.

When Mr. Goodchild came home on Saturday evening he found a note from his wife awaiting him. It was brief and to the point. It said that she was going away and that he need not look for her for he would not find her. The husband was, naturally, at a loss to explain his wife's disappearance, as they had always lived happily together and he had provided her with every comfort his means would afford. He began to put two and two together, however, and subsequently he learned from a neighbor that Moore had been seen to leave home with his banjo under his arm and go towards the L. E. and D. R

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Centennial Sunday School in Prosper-
ous Condition.

The anniversary entertainment given
last evening by the Sunday school
children of the Centennial Methodist
Church, was a great success. The pro-
gramme was a splendid one, and showed
excellent preparation. A choir of
50 children gave several choruses.
Rev. Joseph Philip delivered an ad-
dress. Superintendent E. L. Liddicott
presided.

Secretary Althouse presented a re-
port showing an increase in member-
ship and attendance, better work by
the pupils, and more liberal collec-
tions, as against the preceding year.
The enrollment is 460; average attend-
ance, 315. There were 26 teachers and
10 officers. The year's collections am-
ounted to \$133.23.

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Dr. Wills' English Pills Do
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Constipated people usually suffer
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Dr. Wills, the celebrated English
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cue of those who suffer from deranged
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The Kongo river has at one place 22
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Cameron writes: "I was confined to
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lungs and was given up by physicians.
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Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that
his wife had used it for a throat
trouble with the best results. Acting
on this advice I procured the medicine,
and less than half a bottle cured me; I
certainly believe it saved my life. It
was with reluctance that I consented
to a trial, as I was reduced to such
a state that I doubted the power of
any remedy to do me good."

Rochester University has decided to
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METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, April 10-8 p.m.—The weath-
er today has been fine throughout the
Dominion. The temperature has risen
between 5 and 10 degrees in Western
Ontario and the Northwest Territories,
but in Eastern Ontario, Quebec and
the Maritime Provinces there has been
little change, although the weather
has been clear and bright, with light
winds. There is every indication of
a change to warmer weather in all
districts. Minimum and maximum
temperatures—Victoria, 40-52; New
Westminster, 4-52; Kamloops, 38-56;
Calgary, 26-50; Prince Albert, 34-48;
Winnipeg, 32-46; Port Arthur, 22-42;
Parry Sound, 14-44; Toronto, 28-46; Ot-
tawa, 20-36; Montreal, 26-38; Quebec,
28-38; Halifax, 34-50.

Local temperatures—The highest and
lowest readings of the thermometer at
the observatory on Monday, April 10,
were: Highest, 48.5 above; lowest, 21
above.

Today sun rises 5:41 a.m.; sets, 6:57
p.m. Moon rises, 6:01 a.m.; sets, 9:03
p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. Phil Murphy, of this city, left
for a trip to Junction City, Kansas, yester-
day.

—Falling in with the early closing
movement, W. J. Reid & Co. will close
the Crystal Palace at 6:30 p.m. on Sat-
urdays hereafter.

—W. J. Dromgole, son of Mr. John
Dromgole, of this city, has secured a
position with the Merchants' Bank in
the head office at Montreal.

The building on Dundas street,
formerly occupied by Mr. H. S. Sau-
nders, druggist, is to be fitted up for a
piano wareroom and concert hall.

—Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D. O. C., is in
Essex today, formally transferring No. 3
Company of the Twenty-first Essex
Fusiliers from Essex to Windsor.

—City Clerk Kingston, now in Cali-
fornia, has written to City Clerk Bell
that he will return to duty next Tues-
day. He is much improved in health.

—Miss Annie Stone and Mr. Walter R.
Perry, both of this city, were united in
marriage yesterday at the Memorial
Church. They will spend the honey-
moon in Detroit.

—The remains of the late Mrs. Eliz-
abeth Ann Dougherty were interred
Saturday in Woodland Cemetery. The
funeral services, conducted by Rev.
Canon Dunn, were held at the family
residence, 427 Wellington street. Many
beautiful floral tributes were sent by
sympathetic friends.

—While walking across the floor of
the Grand Pacific Hotel dining-room
last evening, Miss Kate Regan, a do-
mestic, slipped, and dislocated her
thigh. She was removed to St. Jos-
eph's Hospital in the ambulance. About
four months ago Miss Regan fell and
broke her arm while on her way to
church. She had been back at work
but two weeks when this second ac-
cident occurred.

—The board of directors for Summer-
holm are making arrangements for a
unique entertainment in aid of Sum-
merholm veranda fund. They will hold
an exhibition and sale of home-made
cakes next Friday afternoon and even-
ing in the Young Women's Christian
Association building. All the ladies of
the city who are interested in the work
are asked to contribute a sample of
their finest cooking, and to send it to
the Y. W. C. A. Friday morning.

THOSE DIRTY STREETS.

The asphalt pavement on the south
side of Dundas street and the west side
of Richmond street, is in some places
covered with three or four inches of a
mixture of mud and ice, which leaves
those thoroughfares in a filthy and
dangerous condition. Bicyclists and
citizens generally are loud in their
complaints. Other Canadian cities have
had their pavements clean for some
six or eight weeks.

HATS IN CHURCH.

St. Thomas Journal: Rev. Mr. Ir-
vine, of Grace Church, occupied the
pulpit of the Central Methodist Church
Sunday morning. He commended the
action of the pastor of the church, Rev.
Mr. Crews, in requesting the ladies
of the church who wore large
hats to remove them during the ser-
mon. He said the request was not
contrary to Scripture, inasmuch as wo-
men were in a condition of servitude at
the time when Paul wrote, but they
were not so now. He said he hoped
the movement would become quite
general in all the churches.

ONLY ASKS BRITISH JUSTICE.

At the service of praise in St. An-
drew's Church last night, Rev. Dr.
Johnston took occasion to refer to the
case of the convicted murderer, Mar-
tion Brown. Dr. Johnston said he was
acting in behalf of Brown, from a de-
sire solely to see British justice done.
He desired that Brown should receive
the full measure of the law for the
crime he had committed, but he be-
lieved that crime to have been manslaughter,
and not murder. He further said
that his petition had been signed by
many of the clearest-headed legal and
business men in the city.

THE C. M. S. CENTENARY.

Archdeacon Davis, trustee of the
Canadian branch of the C. M. S. in
Canada will conduct a prayer service
in Bishop Cronyn Hall at 6:30 a.m.
Wednesday, in commemoration of the
founding of the society 100 years ago.
In the evening at 8 o'clock a united
public service will take place in St.
Paul's Cathedral, when Rev. Prof. Cody,
of Wycliffe College, Toronto, will
preach. Within the past few months
Rev. Dr. Gould (Palestine), Rev. T. R.
Westgate (South America), and Miss
Annie L. Archer (Japan), have gone
out from this city as laborers in con-
nection with this society. The C. M. S.,
which represents the evangelical sec-
tion of the Church of England, has,
with native agents, a band of 7,193
workers, and has last year an income
of about \$1,618,000.

SHENANGO NO. 1.

Detroit News: The giant hulk of
the car ferry Shenango No. 1, which
runs between Port Stanley and Con-
neaut, Ohio, plowed its way up the
river yesterday, on its first visit to
Detroit. She lies at the foot of Or-
leans street, awaiting an opportunity
to get into the Detroit drydock. The
Shenango has had considerable dif-
ficulty with the ice during the past
winter, and last week dropped a
bucket from one of her wheels. Her
solid wheels are to be replaced with
dock in Cleveland big enough to ac-
commodate her. She is 300 feet long, 54
feet beam, and carries 30 Grand Trunk
cars. Her upper works sit very high
out of the water, and her strange ap-
pearance excited much curiosity along
the river front. It will take
about six days to complete
her repairs, after which she will re-
sume her route on Lake Erie.

AN EVENING OF MUSIC

Anniversary Service of Praise at
St. Andrew's Church.

The Choir, Assisted by Talent From
Detroit and Toronto, Contribute the
Excellent Programme—Dr. Johnston
Congratulated.

The anniversary service of praise at
St. Andrew's Church last night will
long be remembered by those who at-
tended, as a rich musical treat. Large
as the church is, standing room was at
a premium throughout the evening.

The choir was assisted by Mrs. Winni-
fred Scripps-Bellis of Detroit, soprano
of the First Presbyterian Church of
that city, and Mr. Bruce G. Bradley,
tenor soloist of the Jarvis Street Baptist
Church, Toronto. Mrs. Scripps-
Bellis, possesses a clear, sweet voice,
and sings with admirable ease and ex-
cellent expression. She was enthusias-
tically recalled after each number. Mr.
Bradley, who was in fine voice, gave
a number of the most successful efforts
of the evening. He has a clear, power-
ful voice, rich and full, and takes the
high notes without the least apparent
effort.

Too much credit cannot be given to
the choir, under the direction of the
choirmaster and organist, Mr.
Charles E. Wheeler. A pronounced ar-
tistic success for both the choir and its
director was the opening anthem, "Sing
Unto the Lord and Praise His Name."
The choir numbers about 40 voices,
splendidly trained, and their singing
had a very large share in the evening's
enjoyment. Mr. Wheeler executed a
number of organ solos, showing to
advantage his finished technique and
perfect command of all the finer shades
of expression, and he received an ovation.

Miss Edith Hartson sang an arrange-
ment by Mr. Wheeler of "Well Met,
Nae Mair." There was a solo by Mrs.
Brown, and a very effective trio, "Lift
Thine Eyes," from Mendelssohn's
"Elijah," by Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Wheeler
and Miss Hartson.

Rev. Dr. Johnston was presented with
a congratulatory address on behalf of
the congregation, in recognition of the
advances made during his four years'
pastorate, and also upon his having be-
come a doctor of divinity. Dr. Johnston
replied in a happy vein.

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COMPANY CAN EXPECT TROUBLE

Street Railway Employees Have
Many Grievances.

The Industrial Banner Issues a Warn-
ing—Change of Tactics Called
For—Mr. Carr Scored.

The Industrial Banner for April of-
ficially predicts trouble for the London
Street Railway Company unless the
management changes its tactics. The
company is charged with systematical-
ly breaking the agreement entered into
with the employees at the time of the
late strike, and in a three-column ar-
ticle gives a detailed statement of
some of the grievances which now ex-
ist. The discharge of Motormen Taylor
and Wigmore are included in the griev-
ances. For some time past, says the
Banner, it has been the opinion of the
employees that the manager was desir-
ous of bringing on trouble during the
late disagreeable weather, and was try-
ing to force the hands of the men. The
employees' agreement with Mr. Carr
should not be considered binding on the
men if it were to be broken by the
manager, as it has been, regularly and
systematically. Some of the provisions
in the new rule book conflict with the
agreement, and the men look upon the
book in the nature of a catch. The
Banner concludes "that the company's
actions have proven that they will re-
spect the provisions of the agreement
only where they are forced to. Surely
the shareholders do not want the
management to precipitate another con-
flict. They can hardly be blind to the
fact that this city was never so thor-
oughly organized or self-reliant as it is
at the present moment. They cannot
surely be ignorant of the fact that frater-
nal societies are honeycombed with
members of labor organizations. To
invite a conflict now would be to pa-
ralyze Springbank traffic during the ap-
proaching season." Dealing with pre-
judices, the Banner says: "It is a
question as to whether the employees
can tolerate the present state of affairs
until the expiration of the existing
agreement on May 11. The old agree-
ment must be revised, and unless the
directors insist that Manager Carr shall
change his present tactics and live up
to the agreement, there is a probability
that the employees may take the matter
in their own hands."

ELOPING PREACHER FORGIVEN.

Vancouver, B. C., April 11.—There
has been an unexpected development in
the Albany elopement case. It seems
that Rev. Mr. Harris succeeded in
boarding the steamer Danube before
she left here with Miss Lear and her
mother on board. When well out to sea
he put in an appearance and succeed-
ed in making it up with his ladylove
and her mother. He was put off at
Alert Bay, having no money to con-
tinue his passage. Miss Lear insisted
on being put off also, and the couple
are now there, awaiting developments.

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HAPPENINGS OF THE HOUR

Galt public school board estimates for
1899 are \$14,615.

John Davis committed suicide in Nan-
aimo. He was unable to obtain work.

Lawyer French of Chicago, is re-
ported to have perished in Valdes glacier,
Alaska. Extreme cold.

A Liberal association has been form-
ed at Calgary with Frank Oliver, mem-
ber of parliament, as president.

Thomas Hardie, leader in educational
and Masonic circles in the Northwest,
aged 80, died on Monday at Dubuque,
Ia.

The trial of Messrs Brierly and Mc-
Kay, of the Montreal Herald, charged
with criminal libel, resulted in acquit-
tal.

The Liberals of Deloraine on Satur-
day passed a strong resolution indors-
ing the policy of the Greenway Govern-
ment.

Mrs. John Donahue and son Timothy
were burned to death in a fire which
destroyed their home in Wakefield,
Mass.

The sealing steamer Grenald has ar-
rived at St. Johns, Nfld., with 13,000
seals. The rest of the fleet continue to
do well.

The Illinois Legislature has passed
a game law that will subject to a
fine a woman wearing a stuffed bird on
her hat.

A new company of Essex Fusiliers
will be formed in Windsor to take the
place of the Essex company, which has
disbanded.

Alonzo H. Clasp, founder of the Buf-
falo Express, and part owner of the
National Republican, Washington, died
on Sunday.

Rich placer finds on the Fraser River
within 50 feet of the C. P. R. main line
track, two miles west of Yale, have
been secured.

The steamship Dominion will probab-
ly be the first passenger steamer to ar-
rive at Quebec. She sails on Thursday
from Liverpool.

Canadian population in the west is
being added to. The Atlin alien law is
causing a large number of foreigners
to take out naturalization papers.

The Ostrom nickel and cobalt mine,
on Calumet Island, in the Ottawa
River, has been acquired by an Eng-
lish-Canadian mining syndicate.

The New Ontario representatives
will ask the Dominion Government to
give that district four seats in the
House of Commons, instead of two.

Next Sunday will be kept as a day of
thanksgiving owing to its being the
100th anniversary of the founding of
the Anglican Church Missionary So-
ciety.

Wm. Leask, well known, who lived
six miles north of Dominion City, Man.,
fatally shot himself on Sunday at his
home. The circumstances point to sui-
cide.

When Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ray, of Ot-
tonabee, were returning home from Pe-
terboro, Monday evening a team
valuable horses ran into a freight train
at Redmund's crossing, both horses be-

ing killed, and the occupants of the rigs
having a narrow escape.

The Newfoundland cruiser Flora has
been ordered to investigate the recent
destruction of the French lobster fac-
tory there. The incident created a great
sensational.

Richard Bonnamy shot and killed
Michael Murphy in Chicago for abus-
ing his mother. Murphy was his step-
father. Bonnamy went to the police
and gave himself up.

The Detroit board of assessors has
under consideration the matter of as-
sessing about \$900,000 in cash of the
Daniel Scott estate, now on deposit
in Windsor, Toronto and Hamilton
banks.

Mrs. Simpson, a native of Ireland,
died at Ottawa on Saturday at the
residence of her daughter, Mrs. James
Brown, of Arthur street, at the age
of 106 years. Mrs. Simpson was the
oldest resident in Ottawa.

George Zavita, M. C. R. brakeman,
was seriously injured Sunday morning
at Iona station. He was jumping in
a caboose, when he fell, his head and
side being badly bruised, and he is suffering
from concussion of the brain.