

When the ground was cursed

For sinful Adam's sake, well knowing all the
ills to which human kind would be subject,
God made it to bear herbs of all-healing.
Among these herbs none was more widely
distributed, or more
potent for good than
the Clover. The
scientists of olden
found out the won-
derful effect on the
nervous system ex-
ercised by clover
root, making it one
of the chief ingredi-
ents in their most
successful receipts
for blood affections,
sleeping draughts,
and for the curing
of diseases of the
skin. Women in
that olden time had
clear, bright eyes
and fine complexions, which lasted until late
in life. Why? Because they did not dose
themselves continually with medicines, nor
use mineral poisons on their faces to try to
cover up the effects of bad, impure blood.
They had work to do, and must keep them-
selves well, and did so with these teas made
from the herbs of the field. A German
scientist, one of the leading physicians of
the time, has revived the use of Clover in
medicine. This is known as Karl's Clover
Root Tea, and is a veritable elixir of life,

greatly stimulating the stomach and bowels,
causing them to secrete naturally the various
juices needed for the processes of digestion
and assimilation of food, and by keeping the
bowels open and regular, relieved
the body of all waste, poisonous
matter, which, if allowed to remain,
taints the blood, frequently causing
rheumatism. In other words, Karl's
Clover Root Tea restores health by
making pure blood, without which
no one can have either strength
or beauty. An absolute cure for
sick-headache, backache and sleep-
lessness. Your money refunded if
it fails to cure.

S. C. Wells & Co., 45 Col-
burn St., Toronto, Ont.
"Gentlemen: I am
so well pleased with
Karl's Clover Root
Tea, and the good
results derived from
it, that I hardly know
how to express my-
self. For years I
have had indigestion
and eruptions of the
skin, and found no
relief until I began
using Karl's Clover
Root Tea."
—EDGAR P. WILLS,
"Omaha, Neb."
Sold at 25c, and
50c. throughout the United States and Canada,
in England at 3s. 6d. and 2s. 3d.

QUEEN'S LAST DAY IN DUBLIN

Her Majesty Expected in Wind-
sor Friday Morning.

English Shipping Men Preparing to
Do More Business With Canada—
Chinese Rebels Plotting—General
Rising.

GOOD-BYE TO DUBLIN.
Dublin, April 25.—Queen Victoria
spent what is practically her last day
in Ireland very quietly. Though she
drove out this afternoon, she did not
visit any institutions. Her majesty
will leave the viceregal lodge at noon
tomorrow, and after the short train
journey to Kingstown, will embark on
board the royal yacht, and, escorted
by the channel fleet, will sail for Eng-
land an hour later. It is expected the
Queen will arrive at Windsor Friday
morning.

ANGLO-CANADIAN TRADE.
London, April 25.—The shipping peo-
ple here are making contracts for
steamers in view of the opening of
the fourteen-foot channel through
Canadian canals. There are great ex-
pectations of increased trade, especial-
ly in grain via the St. Lawrence, al-
though some doubts exist whether the
channel will be available upon the
opening of navigation.
Trinidad having accepted a conven-
tion with the United States in pre-
ference to Canada's offer of free trade,
the colonial office is being urged to
secure the maintenance of the vital
imperial principle that trade advan-
tages granted by a British colony
must be also granted to other portions
of the empire.

GEN. HUTTON'S SUCCESS.
There is no official confirmation of
the reported selection of Major Lau-
rence George Drummond, of the Scot-
tish Guards, formerly military secretary to
the governor-general of Canada, in
succession to Major-Gen. Hutton, as
the officer commanding the militia. For
one thing, Major Drummond's rank
does not satisfy the requirements of
the law.

THE PACIFIC CABLE PUZZLE.
The Pacific cable board has held a
further meeting without being able to
announce a solution of the difficulty
with New South Wales and Victoria
regarding land line concessions. The
Eastern Company's board, however,
still express confidence that Mr. Cham-
berlain, who is now in direct corre-
spondence with Sydney and Melbourne,
will secure the end they have in view.

CANTANKEROUS CHINESE.
According to news received by the
steamer Empress of China, great pre-
parations are being made by the rebels
of China for a big revolution.
A Macao correspondent says there

THEY TELL IT HERE.

Tell It On the Streets of London
as Elsewhere.

Some things cannot be told too often.
Repetition gives them added
strength.
The same old story is pleasant to
hear.
When it brings happiness to the
house.
Brings joy to the afflicted.
Tells how burdens can be raised.
How the back can be relieved.
All the pains and aches removed.
London people tell this story.
Friends and neighbors talk about it.
They tell about their kidney ills.
How they suffered, how the cure
came.
What they think of Doan's Kidney
Pills.

Here is what a citizen says:
Mr. C. Purdy, who works in Mr.
Wilkins' barber shop, 264 Dundas
street, when interviewed by our rep-
resentative said: "After suffering for
a long time with pains in my back,
extending to the lower part of my
body, also a tired, weary feeling and
lack of ambition, and getting little re-
lief from other remedies, I deter-
mined to try Doan's Kidney Pills.
I took them according to directions
and now consider myself entirely
cured."

"The pains and aches have com-
pletely left me, and my whole system
is toned up and invigorated."
Doan's Kidney Pills are without ex-
ception the most reliable and effective
remedy for the cure of backache, lame
or weak backs, puffiness under the
eyes, swelling of the feet and
ankles, specks before the eyes,
gravel, rheumatism, urinary troubles,
and weakness of the kidneys in chil-
dren and old people. Remember the
name, Doan's, and refuse all others.
The Doan Kidney Pill Company, Tor-
onto, Ont.

THE LEGISLATURE

Supplementary Estimates Passed—
Total \$108,060.

Toronto, April 25.—The first morning
session of the Provincial Legislature
was held today.

Mr. Gibson secured the passage of
two important resolutions. One pro-
vides that hereafter no public bill in
amendment of the municipal or the
assessment acts shall, without the
unanimous consent of the house, be
introduced after the expiration of the
fifth week from the opening of a ses-
sion. The other is to the effect that
in the case of a bill incorporating a
company, or increasing the capital
stock of a company already incorporat-
ed, there shall be paid to the clerk
of the house, on behalf of the appli-
cant, before the bill is reported to the
house, the same fee as would be pay-
able to the provincial secretary, in the
case of an incorporation or increase of
capital under the provisions of the On-
tario companies act, less the sum of
\$100 paid for introducing the bill.

Dr. McKay withdrew his medical
bill.
Mr. Taylor's bill for the suppression
of the barberry shrub passed com-
mittee, as did Mr. Farwell's bill to
permit municipalities to use automatic
voting machines.

Mr. Brown's (North Perth) bill to re-
vitalize the north and south ridings of
Perth for registration purposes was
thrown out.

Mr. German's bill to amend the li-
quor license act was withdrawn. The
same fate befell Mr. Hill's bill in re-
gard to departmental stores.

Mr. Hill's bill to amend the agricul-
tural and arts act, so as to enable
Woodbridge fair to expropriate addi-
tional grounds, was given its second
reading.

In the afternoon, Mr. Davis' mines
bill was considered clause by clause in
committee of the whole, and reported.
A large batch of bills were given
their third readings when the house
resumed tonight.

Mr. Charlton submitted a report from

the sub-committee, appointed at Mr.
German's instance, to investigate the
Scott claims. The evidence will be sub-
mitted to the judges of the high court,
who are to report to the house.
The house went into committee on
Mr. Farwell's bonus amendment to the
municipal amendment act and reported
the bill with some amendments. Col.
Leys' amendment, providing that
municipal candidates give their proper
qualifications the day after nomina-
tion, was struck out.

THE ELECTION ACT.
Mr. Gibson's bill to amend the On-
tario election act was then taken up.
The attorney-general submitted an
amendment whereby recounts shall
take place only in cases where the
majority is less than 200. This car-
ried, and the bill was reported.
The house went into supply and
passed the supplementary estimates.

The bill embodying a grant to the
Algoma Central Railway was given its
second reading, and the house ad-
journed.

**THE SUPPLEMENTARY ESTI-
MATES.**

The supplementary estimates were
presented. The grand total is \$108,060.
Chief items are as follows: Civil gov-
ernment, \$8,150; administration of jus-
tice, \$3,400; education, including \$2,500
to aid technical education and \$450 to
pay for competitive plans for public
schools, \$1,555; public institutions,
maintenance, \$2,285; agriculture, which
includes \$2,000 for testing sugar beets
and instructions in cultivation, \$1,200
for cold storage, inspection of build-
ings, \$1,000 for experimental shipments
of grapes to Great Britain, and \$1,500
equipment for building for fat stock.
show \$8,200; repairs, governmental
buildings, \$2,301; public buildings, in-
cluding \$5,700 towards enlarging labora-
tory for assaying and metallurgy at
the Kingston Mining School, \$14,900;
public works, \$13,750; miscellaneous,
\$21,050; and miscellaneous,
\$28,230. Under the latter heads are the
following: For the expenses and al-
lowances of the finance commission,
\$1,500; the audit of John Sandfield Mac-
donald for the legislative assembly.

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Has no equal for

Strength, Gloss and Economy.

10c PER PACKAGE AT ALL GROCERS.

\$500; additional for payment of wolf
bounty, owing to increase of bounty,
\$1,500; prisoners' aid associations, ad-
ditional grant, \$500; labor bureau,
\$2,500; Vest-Eggs commission and
election prosecutions, \$5,000; assess-
ment commission, \$5,000; towards in-
creasing the staff of the mining school,
Kingston, \$2,500; annual rental for
buildings required on account of in-
creased attendance of students, \$2,000.
Under the head of public buildings,
there is an item of \$2,050 for the Lon-
don Normal School—\$1,700 for fittings
for apparatus room and seats for
science hall, and \$350 for piano—and
under the head of education there is
\$100 for kindergarten teacher.

THE HALTON BRIBERS.

Milton, Ont., April 25.—The Halton
bribery trial was concluded yesterday.
Judgment in the case of Sherwood
and Ryan, bribers, was reserved for
two weeks. Charges were proved
against the bribers, Dent, Cross and
George Storey and against the bribed
John Evans, Thomas Dowdly, Halli-
day and H. H. Hannah. Dent, Halli-
day, Evans, Thomas Dowdly, Hannah

and Storey were fined \$200 each.
Cross, against whom three charges
were proven, was fined \$600, \$200 for
each charge. In default of paying of
fines within one month the bribers
are to be imprisoned for six months
and the bribed for one month. All
parties were disfranchised for eight
years.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Act like magic—strengthening the Mus-
cular System, restoring the long-lost Com-
plexion, bringing back the keen edge of
Appetite, and arousing with the Rosebud
of Health the whole physical energy of
the human frame. One of the best guar-
antees to the Nervous and Debilitated is
that Beecham's Pills have the Largest
Sale of any Patent Medicine in the World,
and this has been achieved without the
publication of testimonials.
at all Druggists.

The National Cycle & Automobile Co. Limited

Even Tempering

When tempering gearing it warps out of shape. The bevel gears
of the Columbia are made so that the shrinkage in tempering is evenly
distributed over the gear. The result is that the tempered Columbia
Chainless gear is even and perfect in outline.
This gives the Columbia Chainless a superlative goodness among
all chainless wheels.
And you get with it the National local guarantee.

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Worth While

The XX Century Bicycle contains the best possible construction
obtainable in a wheel.
The price of \$45 is the lowest possible price at which such a
wheel as the XX Century may be sold.
The frame construction consists of reinforced flanged joints, fin-
ished in maroon, with all parts nickel-plated.
The local guarantee goes with the wheel. No better proof of its
high grade could be found. Look at it. It is "worth while."

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The Sterling

The Sterling—built like a watch—has all the high finish and
delicacy of the best American design.
You can get no design like it in Canada.
And, yet, it is a real Canadian Bicycle, owned by a Canadian
company, with Canadian capital.
It has the local guarantee.
Call on us and let us show it to you.

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60,000.

Monarch Bicycles were so good that 60,000 were bought
last year.
The Canadian Monarch is an exact duplicate of the
American Monarch.
If 60,000 riders can trust the American Monarch, you
can trust the Canadian Monarch.
It MUST be a good bicycle. Locally guaranteed.
Roadsters.....\$40
Light Roadsters.....50
Chainless.....70
Call and see us. Get our catalogue.

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Fine Looks.

The Geneva is the National wheel of fine looks.
Genevas cost \$35, \$40, and \$50, and are made in models
with desirable, liberal options.
The cones are hardened Sanderson tool steel, which
gives the longest, easiest wear.
Ball retainers are furnished. The hubs are fitted with
dust caps. Crank-hangers and hubs are self-oiling.
Get the catalogue and learn of the local guarantee.

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Narrower Than Ever

The first narrow-tread wheel was a Stearns. The Stearns A
and C Road Models of 1900 are narrower than ever in the tread.
The high-grade hanger construction gives sufficient strength to
support a narrow tread.
The narrow tread gives the rider a more direct, easier pedal
motion and higher speed.
The cost, with the local guarantee, of the narrow-tread Stearns
Roadster is only \$50.

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The Boy's Wheel.

For \$22 50 you can get a highly-finished, locally-guar-
anteed boy's Fay Juvenile Wheel.
For \$35 and \$37 50 you can get the same Fay Juvenile
Wheel, suited to larger boys.
Every portion is strong—just suited to the rough usage
it may receive at the hands of the owner.
If a Juvenile Wheel is needed, get a Fay—and it is local-
ly guaranteed.
Catalogue for the asking.

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Fine Finish.

Featherstone Bicycles are National wheels, locally-
guaranteed everywhere in Canada.
Everybody who rides the Featherstone recommends it.
In a very short time it has built up a large sale in the
Northwest.
In Ontario it will build as large and popular a sale as
it has there.
The cost of Featherstone locally-guaranteed models are
\$35, \$45 and \$50. Get the catalogue.

The National Cycle & Automobile Co. Limited.
441 Richmond Street, London.

WRITTEN IN BLOOD

Mrs. Ruiz Will Soon Receive Her Hus-
band's Last Message.

New York, April 25.—The state de-
partment at Washington has notified
Mrs. Rita L. Ruiz, widow of Dr. Ri-
cardo Ruiz, who was murdered in
prison at Guanabacoa, in Cuba, while
a captive of the Spaniards, that the
chair on which he wrote his last mes-
sage would be forwarded to her.

This chair came into the possession
of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee soon after the
murder of Dr. Ruiz, which occurred
Feb. 4, 1896. Gen. Lee kept it until
he left Havana two years ago, when
he gave it to the British vice-consul,
Mr. Jerome, who kept it until Gen.
Lee's return to Havana after the war.
At the request of Mrs. Ruiz he has
forwarded it to Washington.
The message which was written on
the back of this chair by Dr. Ruiz,
who dipped his nails in his own blood,
reads: "Marcelos, mine, Evangeline,
Ricardo, good-by. My children of my
life, I give you my blessing. Be
obedient to your mother. Good-by,
Rita of my soul."

FRIDAY... April 27. BARGAIN DAY.

Cariyle says every man should have a purpose in life, and having it, throw such strength of mind and muscle into your work as has been given you.

Our purpose is to sell Drygoods. Friday is Bargain Day. Below we give you a few items on sale. See the complete list in Echo.

- I.—100 White Honeycomb Quilts, without fringe, light weight, easily washed, two sizes, small and large, on sale Friday only, 39c each.
- II.—25 pieces White Victoria Lawn, 45 inches wide, a splendid cloth, only 12½c yard.
- III.—3 pieces Art Satteen, silk finish, fast colors, worth 25c yard, for 12½c.
- IV.—50 pairs Heavy White Quilts, slightly soiled, worth \$1.25, for 75c.
- V.—10 dozen Ladies' Print Wrappers, nicely trimmed, tucked yoke, with flounce on skirt, beautiful colorings, sizes 32 to 40, fast colors, worth \$1.75, on Friday \$1.25.
- VI.—Children's Cotton Dresses, washing goods, neat and stylish, fit girls 4 to 15 years, hundreds to choose from, from 45c to \$3.50. See these goods. Cheaper than you can buy the goods and make them. Upstairs.
- VII.—A Suit of Clothes to your measure, perfect fit, worth \$21 in any shop, good selection of patterns, on Friday only \$18.
- VIII.—25 Tapestry Table Covers, 2 yards square, on Friday \$1 each.
- IX.—41 pairs of White Twilled Sheets, large size, hemmed and ready for use, on Friday \$2 pair.
- X.—20 pieces of Plaid Dress Materials, for children's wear, double fold, worth 50c, for 37½c.

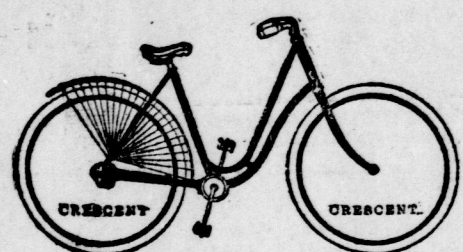
In addition to the bargains on Friday you get Double Trading Stamps.

A special sale of Sheet Music at 5c copy.

TERMS CASH.

J. H. Chapman & Co.

Crescent Bicycles.



The Best
The Lightest
The Most Graceful
The Most Durable
The Easiest Running

NONE BETTER AT ANY PRICE.

CHAINLESS, \$60. CHAIN WHEELS, \$40, \$45, \$50.

Handlebar Expander. Seatpost Expander.

RIMS—Rich, Rosewood finish. Nickel eyelets at spokes and valves. Plain black enamel. Cranks on gentlemen's models 7 inches long. DUNLOP TIRES.

We have also Wheels at \$30. Call and get spot cash prices.

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The Monitor Mines Company of B. C., Limited.

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PROPERTIES—Over 100 acres of mineral lands in the LARDEAU (Kootenay, B. C.), which are being developed by two tunnels, both of which show up ore, the larger, or No. 1, having especially good showings.

ASSAYS have gone \$138.00 and \$132.00 to the ton. These were made here by Prof. Harrison, Government Analyst.

RAILWAYS are being built. The Ferguson (B. C.) Eagle of April 4 speaks of "a railway race for Lardeau business." Ferguson (just below our property) is slated for the Divisional Offices of the K. and L. D. The C. P. R. is building.

SMELTERS—A Philadelphia capitalist is today in the Lardeau choosing a site for a smelter, which will go in either at Ferguson or Trout Lake City. We are in touch with four others.

WATER POWER—We have a power at foot of property as powerful as the Thames in spring, and can run our mill by this means. We have splendid mill site on bank of river, close to railway when completed. An issue of FREE STOCK has been made at TEN CENTS per share. This is not subject to any future assessments or calls, and is offered as a safe, proper and thoroughly good investment.

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THE RACYLE

Is the only bicycle built with a mechanically correct crank hanger. It reduces friction and adds strength.

—SEE THEM AT—

Horton & Manville's, Dundas St.

SPORTING NEWS

Local Football Players Organize—Canada's National Game To Be Revived in London—Baseball and Other Sports.

BASEBALL.

HURON LEAGUE FORMED. Wingham, April 25.—The Huron Baseball League was formed at a meeting held at the Battenburg House in Clinton yesterday. Goderich, Clinton and Wingham are the teams which compose the league.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E. Brooklyn...203000100—6 9 2 Philadelphia 001010200—4 13 5 Batteries—Dunn and McGuire; Platt and McFarland. Umpire, Emslie.

At New York—New York...003001004—8 9 1 Boston...101001240—9 15 5 Batteries—Doherty and Grady; Dineen and Sullivan. Umpire, Connolly.

At St. Louis—St. Louis...220100—5 5 3 Chicago...000020000—2 9 1 Batteries—Sudhoff and O'Connor; Griffiths and Donohue. Umpire, Hurst.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati...000310131—9 12 5 Pittsburgh...200000024—8 9 1 Batteries—Phillips and Peitz; Philippi, Flaherty and Zimmer. Umpire, O'Day.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Chicago—Chicago 6, Minneapolis 2. At Detroit—Detroit 5, Cleveland 5. At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 9, Buffalo 2. At Kansas City—Kansas City 4, Milwaukee 2.

FLYS.

Patrick Hoey, a former well-known baseball player, and his wife, Ellen Hoey, were found homeless and nearly starved to death in a hotel on the bank of the canal in Rochester last night, and sent to the station in a patrol wagon. Hoey played with Rochester about 30 years ago, and later with the Washington team of the National Association. He is about 60 years of age.

Freeland, another of London's string of pitchers, has arrived in town. First Baseman Hart is on the way.

TURF.

At the Aqueduct, New York—Zanone, Yorkshire Boy, Sunoil, King Barleycorn, Ashes and Silver Garter. At C. Whittier, Matthew Corbett, David Gideon, C. Fleischmanns Sons, and the newspaper handling funds, have subscribed \$100 each. In addition, various jockeys have raised \$500, which will be used in purchasing a monument to the grave of O'Leary's body was shipped to Prescott, Ont., his home, at 9:30 o'clock last night. At the depot, when the train pulled out, was a large crowd of horsemen.

LACROSSE.

AN effort is being made in this city to revive Canada's national game—lacrosse. It is some years since any great effort has been made in this line, but local enthusiasts are quietly at work, trying to organize a league in London. There has been a general revival this year of this game all over the Dominion, and many places that have not had teams for many years, are getting in line. The prospects for a strong team in London are at present decidedly bright, and those interested are working hard towards this end. In the early part of next week an organization meeting will be held, several of the players will be picked from the local football and hockey teams.

FOOTBALL.

LOCAL FOOTBALL PLAYERS ORGANIZE. London will put a strong association football team in the field this year. It was so decided at a meeting of local enthusiasts at the London House last night. Officers were elected and arrangements made for practice to begin immediately. London possesses some first-class players, and an all team will be gotten together. A practice will be held tonight at 6:30, at the Western University grounds.

Mr. John Burnett occupied the chair. Information was received from the C. P. R. that that town would be represented in the intermediate association football league, should one be formed, and Ingersoll also signified a willingness to join. A good league could be made up of London, Ingersoll, Stratford, Parkhill, Stratford, Stratford and Lucan.

The officers chosen were the following: Honorary President—Colonel Leys, M.P.P. Honorary Vice-Presidents—Messrs. D. B. Dewar and Thos. Gillean. President—Mr. John Burnett. Vice-President—Mr. W. M. Govenlock. Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. T. M. Turnbull.

Executive Committee—Messrs. W. C. (Western University), Bartley (Normal School), Westervelt (F. C. B. C.), Corp. Beales (Wolseley Barracks), Rogers (Insane Asylum), Couss and Johns.

BOWLING.

THERE was a large attendance at the initial day's sport yesterday of the London Bowling and Bowling Club, indicating the great interest that will be taken in bowling this year. Already 58 new members have been secured, in addition to the membership of last year, and the probabilities are that the club this year will number close to 150. A couple of games were played yesterday, and good scores were made for opening games. The grounds are in excellent shape. There will be playing every afternoon, and a tournament, president vs. vice, will be played shortly. It will be held, in president, will shortly be held, in which all the members will participate.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, April 25.—In the house today Dr. Borden stated that the responsibility for the lack of ammunition in the St. Catharines battalion rested entirely on the commanding officer of the battalion, and that an immediate investigation would be held. There was an abundant supply of ammunition at Toronto, Hamilton and London. Some discussion followed this announcement. Messrs. Fraser (Addington), Fraser (Guyaboro), Bennett and Ratt spoke on the budget. Mr. Craig moved the adjournment of the debate. Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved for leave to lay on the table of the house a petition of the British subjects in the Yukon Territory for representation in the House of Commons.

Mr. Sutherland laid upon the table the evidence taken by the grain commission.

In reply to Mr. Ellis, Dr. Borden said there were 714 captains and 1,489 lieutenants in the militia service of Canada, of which number 37 resigned their commissions to serve in South Africa. The names of the 37 officers were given as follows: From Ontario—Capt. Ross, 90th Battalion; Wall, 16th Battalion; Gorman, 27th Battalion; Wallace, 36th Battalion; Garnett, 26th Battalion; Leuts. Southey, 46th Battalion; McCosh, 35th Battalion; Rose, 31st Battalion; W. G. B. G. Hayward, 3rd Dragoons; Hope, 20th Battalion; Read, 46th Battalion; Cosby, 48th Battalion; Fraser, 40th Battalion; 2nd Lieutenants, Leach, 46th Battalion; Campbell, 30th Battalion; and Huilne, 15th Battalion.

From Nova Scotia—Capt. Gorman, 27th Battalion; Wallace, 36th Battalion; Garnett, 26th Battalion; Leuts. Southey, 46th Battalion; McCosh, 35th Battalion; Rose, 31st Battalion; W. G. B. G. Hayward, 3rd Dragoons; Hope, 20th Battalion; Read, 46th Battalion; Cosby, 48th Battalion; Fraser, 40th Battalion; 2nd Lieutenants, Leach, 46th Battalion; Campbell, 30th Battalion; and Huilne, 15th Battalion.

From New Brunswick—Capt. Armstrong, 3rd Regiment C. A.; Leuts. Arnold and Parke, 8th Hussars; Onaley, 12th Field Battery; 2nd Lieuts. Wright, 71st Battalion; Markham, 8th Hussars; Mettler and Moorehouse, 74th Battalion; Quebec—Lieut. LaRue, 8th Battalion; Stewart and O'Meara, 8th Battalion; British Columbia—2nd Lieut. McHarg, R. M. C. Manitoba—Capt. Whimster and 2nd Lieut. Cowan, Manitoba Dragoons; 2nd Lieut. Irvine, 30th Battalion. Prince Edward Island—Lieut. St. John, 2nd Battalion; 2nd Lieut. Rodd, 82nd Battalion.

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THE MARKETS

Local Market.

London, Thursday, April 26.

The market was very thinly attended this morning, and offerings were so small that quotations were not affected. There was a good demand for butter from local retailers, but there was little offered.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

Wheat, white, per bu	83c to 85c
Wheat, red, per bu	85c to 86c
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Peas, per bu	54c to 55c
Peas, per bu	60c to 70c
Barley, per bu	43c to 44c
Barley, per bu	38½c to 39½c
Rye, per bu	56c to 58c
Buckwheat, per bu	48c to 50½c
Beans, per bu	31c to 32½c

No wheat offered today, and the price for it is unchanged. Oats were active and higher, at 41 to 41½; the demand was good and the supply very light. One load of good peas sold at \$1.20 and another at \$1.27. No other kind of grain came in. Hay sales were slow, at \$3 to \$3.50. No straw offered. Dressed hogs came in sparingly and sold at \$5 to \$5.75; live hogs went from \$5 to \$5.50. Quotations:

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bag	50c to 60c
Turnips, new, per bag	40c to 50c
Cabbages, per doz	80c to 90c
Beets, per bag	90c to 1.00
Onions, per bag	1.00 to 1.10
Carrots, per bag	1.00 to 1.10
Paranips, per bag	1.00 to 1.10
Artichokes, per bag	1.00 to 1.10
Savory and sage, per doz	1.00 to 1.10
Parsley, per doz	40c to 50c
Lettuces, per doz	40c to 50c

MEAT, BEEF, LAMB, & PORK.

Beef, per lb	8c to 10c
Mutton, quarters, per lb	8c to 10c
Lamb, quarters, per lb	8c to 10c
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, select	6.25c to 6.50c
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, heavy	6.00c to 6.25c
Hides, No. 1, per lb	7½c to 8c
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6½c to 7c
Calves, green, per lb	8c to 9c
Wood, washed, per lb	15c to 16c
Unwashed, per lb	10c to 12c
Tallow, rendered, per lb	8c to 9c
Wool, per lb	8c to 9c
Geese, each	80c to 90c

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Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs.	1.05c to 1.10c
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.	1.05c to 1.10c
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs.	1.05c to 1.10c
Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.00c to 1.05c
Peas, per 100 lbs.	1.00c to 1.05c
Corn, per 100 lbs.	1.00c to 1.05c
Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.00c to 1.05c
Rye, per 100 lbs.	1.00c to 1.05c
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.	1.00c to 1.05c
Beans, per bu.	1.00c to 1.05c

PROVISIONS.

Cheese, per lb.	12c to 13c
Eggs, single dozen	11c to 12c
Eggs, fresh, double dozen	11c to 12c
Butter, 1 lb. large rolls or crochets	11c to 12c
Butter, 1 lb. small rolls, retail	11c to 12c
Lard, per lb.	10c to 11c
Lard, 1 lb. box	10c to 11c

WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.

Eggs, store lots, dozen	12c to 13c
Butter, pound rolls, wholesale	12c to 13c
Butter, crock	12c to 13c
Butter, rolls, store	12c to 13c

SAVE STOCK.

Beef, per lb.	3c to 4c
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs.	5c to 6c
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs.	5c to 6c
Hogs, young, per pair	3.00c to 3.50c
Sheep, per 100 lbs.	3.00c to 3.50c
Ducks, per pair	75c to 80c
Chickens, spring, per pair	50c to 60c
Hens, per pair	50c to 60c

HAY AND SEEDS.

Straw, per ton	2.00c to 2.50c
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Cloverseed, red, per bu.	0.00c to 0.00c
Cloverseed, alsike, per bu.	0.00c to 0.00c

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St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, April 25.—Wheat, per bu, 67c; oats, new, per bu, 32c to 34c; peas, per bu, 50c to 52c; barley, per bu, 45c to 50c; rye, 60c; corn, per bu, 50c; timothy seed, per cwt, \$2.45 to \$2.50; clover seed, per bu, \$5.50 to \$5.75; clover seed, per bu, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

The Oil Market.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 26.—Oil opened at \$1.47; closed at \$1.47.

CITY, April 25.—Credit balances, \$1.47; certificates, no bid.

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 21.	April 22.	April 23.	April 24.
No. 1, Non-Export	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
No. 2, Non-Export	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
No. 3, Non-Export	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
No. 4, Non-Export	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
No. 5, Non-Export	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
No. 6, Non-Export	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
No. 7, Non-Export	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
No. 8, Non-Export	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
No. 9, Non-Export	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
No. 10, Non-Export	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0

American Markets.

CHICAGO, April 25.—The grain and provision markets were strong today—the former helped principally by higher cables and a good export demand. Wheat closed ½c to 1c higher; corn, 1½c to 1½c better and oats ½c improved. The market for hog products at the close was from 1½c to 1½c higher. New York reported loads taken for export. Atlantic port clearances to 675,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 255,000 bushels compared with 443,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 290 cars against 187 last week and 292 the corresponding day last year. Receipts here were 42 cars, none of contract grade. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 190 cars; oats, 130 cars; hogs, 25 cars. The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, April, 55½c; May, 56c; July, 57½c.

TREKKING AWAY FROM WEPENER

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the darkness, within 1,000 yards of the Boer trenches across the river. The horses and carriages were withdrawn beyond range, and at daybreak the British opened a heavy bombardment with shrapnel and lyddite. The Boers were taken completely by surprise, but they replied with five guns, including a 40-pounder, and a heavy rifle fire was opened at the same time. The duel continued many hours, the Boers finally evacuating the position with it, it is believed, considerable loss. There were no casualties on the British side. During the evening the guns were silently withdrawn.

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Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Cattle.—Receipts, 14,000; choice quality steers steady; strong; others slow; butchers' stock steady; best on sale, \$5.65; good to prime native steers, \$4.90 to \$5.80. Hogs—Receipts today, 25,000; tomorrow, 20,000; left over, 4,500; 2½c to 2½c higher, closing easy; top, \$5.60; mixed and butchers, \$5.35 to \$5.60. Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; slow to 10c lower; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, \$5.25 to \$5.65.

PASTURE, BUTTER, April 25.—Cattle.—About steady; calves, good demand; choice to extra, 38. Sheep and lambs quiet active; clipped lambs, choice to extra, \$5.50 to \$6.65; good to choice, \$5.25 to \$5.50; fair to good, \$5.00 to \$5.25; wool lambs, good to extra, \$5.25 to \$5.75; sheep, clipped wethers, \$5.75 to \$5.85; good to choice mixed, \$5.50 to \$5.65; yearlings, \$5.75 to \$6.00; ewes, \$5.25 to \$5.60. Hogs active and 10c higher on desirable grades; heavy hogs, \$5.70 to \$5.80; mixed, \$5.70 to \$5.75; heavy Yorkers, \$5.60 to \$5.65; light Yorkers, \$5.50 to \$5.55; pigs, \$5.25 generally; sows, \$5.75 to \$5.10; stags, \$5.75 to \$4.40; close full steady.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Bees.—Receipts, 2,600; 27 cars on sale; steers slow; bulls and cows steady to a shade lower; all sold; steers, \$4.75 to \$5.40; tops, \$5.50; stags and oxen, \$5.70 to \$4.50; bulls, \$2.90 to \$4.35; cows, \$2 to \$3.80. Cables unchanged. Exports today, 4,489 quarters of beef. Calves—receipts, 5,531; 5,720 on sale; market opened active and steady; closed dull and 25c lower; veals, \$4 to \$6.25; heavy calves, \$3 to \$5.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,806; 6½ cars on sale; common sheep lower and easier; good clipped do, steady; lambs, 15c to 25c; all sold; wool sheep, \$5 to \$6.25; culs, \$3.50 to \$4.50; clipped sheep, \$3.50 to \$5.50; woolled lambs, \$6.75 to \$8.25; culs, \$6 to \$6.50; clipped lambs, \$5.25 to \$6.90; Maryland spring lambs, \$5.25 each; state do, \$5 to \$4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 4,600; one car on sale; market weak; state hogs, \$5.80 to \$5.85; no western hogs.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, April 25.—Here prices are unchanged at 11c to 12c per lb (dressed weight); South American seal, 10c to 10½c per lb. Sheep sold at 14c per lb. Refrigerator beef is quoted at 8½c to 8½c per lb.

Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Butter western creamery, 15½c to 18c; do factory, 12c to 14½c; imitation creamery, 14c to 16c; state dairy, 15c to 17c; do creamery, 15c to 18c. New cheese steady; fancy large white, 11½c; fancy large colored, 11c to 11½c; fancy small white, 10½c to 11c; fancy small colored, 10½c to 11c.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Butter firm; creameries, 13½c to 17½c; dairies, 12½c to 15½c. Cheese firm at 10c to 12c.

The Hide Market.

Toronto, April 25.—Hides.—The condition of the market is a little better and prices are a little firmer, but no higher. Local dealers quote green cows' 5½c and steers' 9½c. Country hides are quoted ½c less. Cured are quoted at 9c for cows' and 10c for steers'. Sheepskins.—The receipts are much smaller because the season for washing and clipping is now near; prices are nominal at \$1.25 to \$1.40. Lambskins are beginning to come forward quite plentifully; they are quoted at 15c to 20c. Catskins.—The offerings are moderate, and the market is steady at 10c for No. 1 and 9c for No. 2. Tallow.—The market is steady. Local dealers are offering 5½c to 6c and asking 6½c to 6½c.

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Here is a statement from one of them:

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the darkness, within 1,000 yards of the Boer trenches across the river. The horses and carriages were withdrawn beyond range, and at daybreak the British opened a heavy bombardment with shrapnel and lyddite. The Boers were taken completely by surprise, but they replied with five guns, including a 40-pounder, and a heavy rifle fire was opened at the same time. The duel continued many hours, the Boers finally evacuating the position with it, it is believed, considerable loss. There were no casualties on the British side. During the evening the guns were silently withdrawn.

FIRE A SHOT, THEN DIED.

London, April 25.—A dispatch from Bulawayo, dated April 17, says: There were some gallant deeds during Col. Plumer's recent fighting in his attempt to relieve Mafeking. Capt. Crewe was killed while trying to bring in Capt. Gales, whose horse had been shot. Trooper Lees, who had been wounded, said: "Comrades, don't mind me: I'm sent for. Give me a rifle till I have one more shot." A rifle was handed to him, and he fired one shot, after which he fell dead.

BUGLE BLASTS.

The Anglican Archbishop of Cape Town has written a letter to Sir Alfred Milner, expressing the conviction, in the absence of an official statement by the Church of England, that enduring peace cannot be secured while the South African republics retain their independence.

Persistent rumors are circulating at Cape Town of dissension in the Cape cabinet. It is said that Mr. W. P. Schreiner, the premier, and Mr. R. Solomons, attorney-general, favor the annexation of the Transvaal and the Free State; that Mr. J. W. Sauer, commissioner of public works, and Mr. T. Water, minister without portfolio, advocate the independence of the republics, and that Mr. J. Herriman, treasurer, is neutral.

The president of the London board of trade, Mr. Charles Thomson Ritchie, says it is a delusion to suppose that the Spion Kop dispatches were published without the consent of Lord Roberts. Their publication does not necessitate a recall of Sir Redvers Buller.

RUNNING FIGHT

Between the Discomfited Boers and Their Pursuers—Enemy Left Their Dead Unburied in the Trenches.

London, April 26.—All the interest in the South African war is now centered in the running fight in progress between the burghers retreating from the southern portion of the Orange Free State and Gen. French's horsemen and the infantry of Gen. Pole-Carew, Chermide and Rundle. The Boers cling to their positions as long as it was safe to do so, and they have now slipped off to hold the next commanding ridge through a broken country admirably suited for a rear guard defense.

Dispatches from Aliwal North, under date of Wednesday, April 25, say the Boers left Wepener so hurriedly that many of the dead were left in the trenches unburied. Commandant S. Cronje is reported to have been killed.

According to advices from Bloemfontein, the attack of the Boers at Brandfont, to get in touch with the command at Thabanchu, was frustrated by a force dispatched by Gen. Tucker from Glen.

A dispatch from Pretoria reports the arrival there of Lord Rosslyn as an un wounded prisoner.

THE QUEEN

Leaves Dublin En Route for England.

Dublin, April 26.—Queen Victoria and Princess Christian and Henry of Battenberg left the vice-regal lodge at noon and drove to Kings' Bridge station, on their way to Kingstown and England. Large crowds at every point of vantage gave her majesty a loyal farewell. The train started for Kingstown at 12:30 amidst the heartiest demonstrations.

Enormous numbers of the people had preceded the Queen to Kingstown, and occupied the piers and other places from which the royal yacht Victoria and Albert was visible.

A memorable demonstration occurred as her majesty, attended by a brilliant suite, boarded the yacht, which steamed seaward at 1:15 p.m. amid the firing of a royal salute by the fleet, and hearty and prolonged cheering from the throngs lining the water-side.

HIS TIME HAD COME.

So Thought a Quebec Man Until Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him of Bright's Disease.

Quebec, April 23.—Narcisse Mangy, of 109 St. Anne street, this city, considers himself an extremely fortunate man. He has come through the ordeal of Bright's Disease alive.

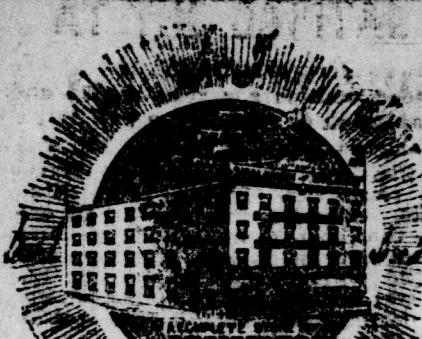
Bright's Disease is an extremely fatal disease of the kidneys. The sufferer lingers on, growing weaker and weaker, slowly and miserably dying. Once it fastens itself upon a victim there is only one hope to save him—Dodd's Kidney Pills. But they never fail.

Narcisse Mangy says: "I have endured Bright's Disease for over five years. Doctors told me I would never get well. I thought my time had come. A friend told me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have just finished the fourth box and am cured."

LIONS IN THE WOODS

Three Seen in Essex County Perhaps—Hunters After Them.

Windsor, April 26.—According to the story of several people, there are at present three lions roaming through the woods in Colchester South, Essex county. Several days ago a man residing in that township was passing along through the woods when he noticed three animals jump into the road in front of him. They appeared to be bewildered, and catching sight of him ran into the woods again. A watch



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Parties anticipating lake or ocean trips should see our stock of Imported Reversible Traveling Rugs, suitable for either ladies or gentlemen. We have them with plaid on both sides, or plaid on one side and plain on the other. They are also the correct thing for Ladies' Golf Caps. Those wanting Golf Caps by the end of May or first of June should order now, as we are very busy in our manufacturing department.

Six only, Reversible Rugs, assorted colorings, size 60x60, with fringe at each end. Each.....	\$2 75
Four only, assorted colorings, same size. Each.....	\$3 75
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Better qualities, at.....	\$6 50 and \$8 50

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In Boys' Heavy Cotton Hose, 2-1 rib, fast colors, spliced heels and soles, sizes 6 to 10 inch. Per pair from.....	18c to 30c
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In plain black Cotton Hose, spliced heels and soles, Hermsdorf dye, all sizes. Per pair.....	8½c to 12½c

Ladies' Underwear.

Fancy Lisle Vests, low neck, no sleeves, special at.....	35c
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Fancy Lisle Vests, quarter sleeve, low neck, very pretty.....	50c
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60 White Bed Spreads, large size, hemmed ready for use, easy to wash. Special value at.....	75c
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8 only, Marseilles Quilts, large size, choice patterns.....	\$2 25
12 only, Marseilles Quilts, fine quality, large size.....	\$2 75
12 only, Mercerized Cotton Quilts, every appearance of silk and very handsome.....	\$5 00

Housekeepers are invited to examine these Quilt offerings. Every price is a bargain and every Quilt is a prize. Don't overlook this opportunity. It's housecleaning time and you'll want a new quilt or two.

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was kept on the woods, with the result, it is declared, that three lions, a male, female and cub were seen. McGuire, Edward Yarranton, Benj. Bernard, Wm. Pottgetter, Louis Jeckiske, James Gibbons. There were no other participants in the riot save those injured, and all were arrested by the police with the exception of Gibbons, who made his escape. Baster, who fired the fatal shot, is a superintendent, employed by the Baker-Vawter Printing Company. The killing was the outcome of three months' trouble with striking laborers. The firm employs non-union labor, and three months ago several pressmen and feeders were discharged because they joined the union. The assaulting party consisted of Miller, McGuire, Pottgetter, Jeckiske and Gibbons. With the exception of Miller all are former employees of the firm. Those who were assaulted were Baster, Bernard and Yarranton. The latter three were on their way to their homes from work when the assault took place.

WILL GET NO RAISE OF PAY

Detroit Street Railway Company Refuse the Men's Request—Introduction of New Teamsters Making Some Trouble.

Detroit, April 26.—The Street Railway Employees' Association sent a request for a raise in wages to the company and the answer given was not only a refusal, but intimates that a reduction may possibly be made in the near future. The association has evidently decided to ignore the answer of the company. Delegate Mr. J. McLeod has asked Mr. Du Pont when he would be willing to meet a committee of the men for conference and Mr. Du Pont has set this afternoon at 2:30. The letter of refusal written by Mr. Du Pont calls attention to the fact that the men are getting 16½ per cent higher than the men in other cities of the same class as Detroit. Mr. McLeod says that the income derived from two cars would be sufficient to pay all that the increase asked for would amount to. The men are getting 21 cents an hour for a day of nine hours, the length of work done being limited by the action of the men themselves. Mr. McLeod figures from the duplicate trip sheets, taken by the men against the orders and warning of the company, that the company's business has increased at least 50 per cent in the last year. The company claims that it must protect itself, in view of the recent heavy taxation.

Toronto, April 25.—The Shedd and Hendrie companies sent out a number of lorries for the first time since the carter's strike began. The lorries were manned by teamsters collected at outside points and brought to town, and the new men had a hard time of it. Groups of men jeered and swore at them as

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PHONE 132.

PHILLIPS GOES TO JAIL.

Hamilton, April 25.—In the county court, before Judge Snider, Mair Phillips, ex-baseball player, pleaded guilty to the charge of personation in the recent vote on the bylaw for a third water main, and was sentenced to one month in jail.

"Safe bind, safe find." Fortify yourself by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla now and be sure of good health for months to come.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

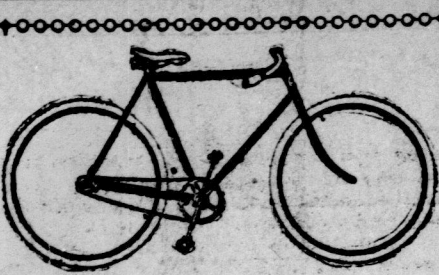
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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, April 25—8 p.m.—The pressure has decreased considerably in the Northwest Territories and rain is falling generally from the Rockies to Manitoba. The highest pressure now covers the lower lake region, and the weather continues very fine in Ontario and Quebec. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-52; Kamloops, 42-50; Calgary, 40-46; Qu'Appelle, 50-56; Winnipeg, 50-76; Port Arthur, 30-56; Parry Sound, 32-64; Toronto, 40-56; Ottawa, 34-60; Montreal, 38-60; Quebec, 32-56; Halifax, 34-42.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Wednesday, April 25, were: Highest, 67°; lowest, 47.5°.

Today the sun rose at 5:18 a.m. and set at 7:14 p.m. The moon rose at 3:27 and set at 4:39 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Yes, spring is here, the air is mild. Again has come the dead "bike," and in the trees the robin sits. And sings: "Now this is something like."

—Thomas C. Jones, city, is in St. Thomas on business.

—Postoffice Inspector H. G. Hopkirk, city, was in St. Thomas yesterday.

—Miss Roxie Eacrett, of Brantford, is the guest of Miss Yates, Ontario street, for a month.

—Mrs. E. Ford, of this city, is the guest of G. Edwin Malone, her son-in-law, Hamilton.

—Mr. George Walters, of this city, left yesterday for Buffalo, where he purposes remaining.

—Miss Ella Shepley, of Charing Cross, is taking a course at the London Conservatory of Music.

—The London District Methodist meeting will be held in the Wellington Street Church on May 22 and 23.

—The Bishop of Huron, assisted by Rev. Canon Dann, confirmed a class of 36 persons in St. Paul's Cathedral last night.

—Mr. A. E. Ames, of Toronto, with Mrs. Ames and her mother, Mrs. (Senator) George A. Cox, are at the Tecumseh.

—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jackson and nephew, Bert, of London township, have gone to Grand Forks, Dakota, where they will reside.

—S. B. Fuller, of Woodstock, who is purchasing horses for South Africa, brought eight at St. Thomas, the prices ranging from \$60 to \$100.

—Fred J. McCutcheon, a former London printer, and who went to Cuba with Company F, from Port Huron, Mich., fell down stairs recently and broke his leg. He is in the Memorial Hospital at Niagara Falls.

—The fine team of sorrels owned by the late John Coote have been sold to Mr. Wm. Hunter, of South London. The price was in the neighborhood of \$300.

—In giving the results of the senior exams, by the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, the name of Mr. S. M. Kennedy, of this city, who passed with a good percentage, was inadvertently omitted.

—Ernest Moule, of 666 York Street, who left yesterday to enter the C. P. R. office, Montreal, was presented, before his departure, with a gold ring from his fellow-employees, in the office of John Mann & Sons, and by a

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valuable memento from the Iodene Club.

—On Tuesday last Mr. H. S. Saunders gave a most delightful talk to the Froebel Society on the subject of birds. Mr. Saunders had specimens of a large number of birds and nests. He said the main object of a bird's life, next to getting food, was to keep out of danger. According to some authorities, no bird died a natural death, and figures showing the mortality of certain birds were quoted. The bills of birds were shown as a main point in classification, and the habits and appearance of some members of the common classes described. The society hope that Mr. Saunders will be kind enough to resume his talk at another time.

—There will be a special meeting of those interested in the Red Cross Society at the city hall tomorrow at 4 p.m. Reports of committees and other urgent business comes up. It has been decided to hold an organ recital at the First Methodist Church on the evening of May 1. Several of the leading organists of the city have consented to play, and Mrs. Maclellan, of Hamilton; Miss Lutton, Mr. Newton Large and Mr. H. R. McDonald will be the soloists. The tickets are to be only 25 cents, so the attendance will not doubt be large. The proceeds will be added to the Red Cross funds.

In the Bellefontaine (Ohio) Index of Monday the following item appears: "The appointment of A. H. Logan of this city, as member of the Board of Veterinary Examiners to fill the vacancy ending July 20, 1904, was confirmed by the senate at Columbia Saturday afternoon, and Dr. Logan was notified of the appointment Saturday night by a private message from Senator Warren G. Harding. The genial doctor seems to be treading among the roses at present, as only a few days ago he was presented with the appointment as veterinary examining surgeon in this section of Ohio for the State Board of Agriculture of Illinois." Dr. Logan above referred to is an old London boy, being the son of Edward Logan, of Adelaide street north. He studied under the late Dr. J. H. Wilson, and for some time was a teacher in the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto.

WILKINS-YATES.

Walter A. Wilkins, of 248 Dundas street, was united in marriage yesterday morning to Margaret E., second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yates, of Ontario street. The bride was attended by Miss Edith Kingswood, of St. Thomas, and Miss Kate Rider, of London, and the groom was assisted by Fred Thorpe, of this city, and John Yates, of Toronto, brother of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins left for points in Michigan and Ohio, where they will spend their three-weeks' honeymoon.

STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY.

The announcement of the death of Mrs. Hannah Needham Gowan, wife of Mr. Robert Gowan, which occurred this morning at the family residence, lot 7, con. 9, London township, will cause sincere regret among many friends in different parts of the county. Mrs. Gowan was born in London, N. Y., in 1823, and came to Canada in 1832, settling in London township, where she had since resided. She had been in her usual health until one day before her death, when she was stricken with apoplexy. Her husband and two sons, W. C. and Charles, survive. The funeral will take place on Saturday to Webster's cemetery, London township.

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church by frescoing the walls, providing new carpets and replacing some of the furniture with that of St. Ann's Chapel. A committee was appointed to purchase a new organ. The rector, Rev. Canon Richardson, was granted a holiday. He will visit London, England, during the summer, as a representative to the Christian Endeavor Convention. A number of subscriptions were made towards the rectory house debt.

JAMES HODGINS RE-ELECTED.

James H. Hodgins was on Tuesday re-elected county councillor for London township, after being elected in January last, and afterwards unseated for lack of qualifications. Mr. R. A. Gough, who was Mr. Hodgins' opponent in January, was again in the field, and Mr. E. N. Morden also ran. The returns are:

Gough, Hodgins, Morden.			
Division 1.....	2	38	3
Division 2.....	4	49	7
Division 3.....	6	40	3
Division 4.....	9	35	0
Division 5.....	5	47	1
Division 6.....	4	30	1
Division 7.....	23	18	1
Division 8.....	28	39	1
Division 9.....	24	51	1
Division 10.....	23	33	0
Division 11.....	23	47	0
Division 12.....	23	48	4
Division 13.....	23	41	1
Division 14.....	6	41	1
Totals.....	187	563	26

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THEY INCREASED HIS SALARY

The Members of St. James' Presbyterian Church Recognize Their Pastor's Worth—Board of Management Elected—Reports Received.

Last night the congregation of St. James' Presbyterian Church met in the Sunday school room and completed the business that had not been considered at the annual meeting in January. The pastor, Rev. J. A. McGillivray, presided, and Mr. James Gray officiated as secretary.

In order that the new members of the church, of whom there are a large number, might have some voice in the selection of managers, the old board resigned in a body at the first of the year, and consequently it was necessary to choose a new board. For the one-year term, ending Dec. 31, Messrs. T. A. Rowat, W. T. Brown, J. Hutton and W. B. Walker were chosen; for two years, Messrs. P. J. Thompson, B. A. John Moore, A. D. Douglas, and T. H. McCurdy; for three years, Dr. Thomson, W. McNaughton, Gilleen McLean and P. Henderson. Of these Messrs. Brown, Hutton, Douglas, McCurdy and McNaughton were members of the former board.

The reports of the Y. P. S. C. E. and the Sunday school were presented and adopted. The latter showed nearly 300 members on the roll with an average attendance of 220.

As an evidence of the congregation's appreciation of Mr. McGillivray's good work and untiring energy, his salary was increased from \$1,400 to \$1,600, the increase to date from the first of the year. Mr. McGillivray acknowledged this kindness gratefully, and assured the congregation that his entire time would be devoted to them now that the church was completed. He added that 70 new members had been received since the church opened, three months ago.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring managers, and the meeting closed with the benediction.

BURNED OUT.

Dominion City, Man., April 26.—Wadell's elevator, with 20,000 bushels of grain, was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The elevator was owned by the Winnipeg Elevator Company, and insured for about \$2,000.

Nelson, B. C., April 26.—The new block of P. Burns was partially destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. The damage is estimated at \$5,000.

St. Thomas, April 26.—Calkon, on the town line between Bayham and Malahide, was visited by a disastrous fire on Monday night. T. M. White's store and dwelling being totally destroyed. The store and stock was insured for \$2,000, and furniture in house for \$300. Companies interested are The Gore and London Mutual. Mr. White's loss will be in the neighborhood of \$2,000.

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