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TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

The new avenues and streets opened in Rome and Naples bear the names of Victor Emanuel, Cavour, Garibaldi and Mazzini.

Emile Zola has cleared $100,000 from "Nana," first issued in a newspaper in 1879. It has been translated in every European language.

Through the instrumentality of the Berlin News the postoffice authorities have decreed that the morning mail from London for that town will now be carried direct by No. 5 G. T. R. train, leaving here at 7:35; the evening return mail will leave Berlin by No. 8 at 7:07.

The German Empress is forming a "league for the preservation of good habits" among Prussian ladies. The members bind themselves to discourage luxury in every form, both for themselves and their friends; to wear fewer, more simple and cheaper dresses, and to practice rigid economy in their households.

It is related of Bishop Potter, of New York, that he was once taken to task by a few of his denominational brethren on the charge of exhibiting a conceit of himself at variance with the spirit of humanity. "It is not conceit," said the Bishop, with that ponderous bearing that silenced opposition, "it is not conceit, brethren; it is the consciousness of superiority.

BULLET-HOLES IN THEM.

The Remains of Ten Men Unearthed—Evidences of a Massacre.

PIERRE, S. D., March 22.—While workmen were excavating yesterday on the bluff north of Capital Hill they unearthed the remains of ten human beings which had apparently been thrown into a pit and covered with stones and dirt. Six of the skulls were of white men, one of a white woman and the others of Indians. Bullet holes were found in five of them. The head of the woman had been crushed with a hatchet. An arrow head was found in the breastbone of an Indian skeleton.

Nothing was found to identify the remains except a silver medallion dated 1847, bearing the name of Henry MacKenzie on the reverse side, and an inscription noting that the wearer was at the battle of Buena Vista. Col. Joe Reid, a famous scout among the Sioux for 45 years, was shown the medallion and said he remembered Mackenzie 35 years ago. He started out with a party consisting of his wife, four men and several Indians to go to Fort Benton from old Fort George, twelve miles from the river. The party never arrived at Fort Benton, and no trace of them ever was found. They were doubtless butchered by the Sioux.

THE GALLOWS.

Two "Truly Good" Men Hanged for Murder.

PLAQUEMINE, La., March 22.—Prince Saunders (colored) was hanged here yesterday. He declared he had made his peace with God and his sins had been forgiven. Saunders murdered Rhody Walker, his mistress, last December a few hours after he had witnessed the execution of Carter Wilson.

ANXIOUS TO DIE, BUT INNOCENT.

FRANKLIN, La., March 22.—Edmund Nicholas, a negro, aged 18, was hanged here yesterday for the murderous shooting of a young girl several months ago. He said he was ready and anxious to die, but denied the crime, asserting it was his brother who was guilty. His brother disappeared after the shooting and has not been seen since.

Lost Six Men.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 22.—The fishing schooner W. A. Duncan, lost six of her crew in stories on Brown's Bank on Wednesday during a snow storm.

Boomers Bounced.

GUTHRIE, T. T., March 22.—The ejection of the boomers from the Cherokee Strip has begun in earnest. Large numbers of settlers are being escorted by squads of United States troops over the line into Kansas.

Fatal Railway Wreck.

ROCKLAND, N. Y., March 22.—Ontario and Western freight, No. 30 was wrecked here on Thursday night. The train broke in two, and running together, sent the cars in all directions. One plunged into the depot, injuring Telegraph Operator Chase. A brakeman died of his injuries.

A Great Glass Enterprise.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 22.—A company has been organized here which its promoters say, will build the largest plate glass factory in the world at Ellwood, Ind. The capital stock is $2,000,000. The proposed works will turn out 2,000 feet of finished glass per day, and give employment to 2,500 men. The company has natural gas wells.

Heavy Failure in Montreal.

MONTREAL, March 22.—Messrs. Lamarche, Prevost & Co., wholesale fancy goods and drygoods importers and dealers, St. Sulpice street, have made a judicial abandonment of their assets, liabilities estimated at $165,000. La Banque du Peuple, is the principal creditor, with a claim of $80,000. English firms suffer $14,870 worth. The cause of the crash is ascribed to bad weather and consequent bad trade.

Trade Statement.

OTTAWA, March 22.—According to the Canada Gazette the imports in February were $8,230,235, yielding $1,939,011 duty, against $7,385,421 and $1,737,088 duty in the same month of 1889. For the eight months of the two fiscal years the totals are: 1889-90, imports, $73,769,668; duty, $15,447,662; 1888-9, imports, $66,498,888; duty, $14,862,942; increase in imports, $7,260,770; in duty, $584,820.

The exports were $3,413,930, an increase of $378,983 compared with the preceding February. For the eighth months the totals were $69,899,550 this year, and $60,451,751 last, increase $9,447,799.

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WILLIAM AND WALES

Exchange Compliments at a Banquet in Berlin.

Lively Debate in the Lords on the Parnell Report.

Loss of the Steamers Virent and Gwendoline.

One Wrecked, the Other Abandoned—22 Seamen Drowned.

King Malietoa Excludes Hawaiians as Well as Chinese From Samoa.

Conferring With His Predecessor.

BERLIN, March 22.—Gen. Von Caprivi, the new Chancellor, had a conference yesterday with Prince Bismarck.

The Duke of Manchester.

LONDON, March 22.—William Drogo Montagu, K.P., Duke of Manchester, is dead. He was born in 1823.

William and Waldersee.

LONDON, March 22.—The Post's Berlin correspondent says there is the highest authority for denying that differences exist between the Emperor and Count Von Waldersee.

Malietoa Grows Exclusive.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 22.—Honolulu advices says King Malietoa has by proclamation excluded native Hawaiians from the Samoan Islands. The King had previously excluded the Chinese.

Excluded from Austria.

VIENNA, March 22.—The Austrian Government has prohibited the importation into the Empire of the proprietary American medicines known as Warner's Safe Cures, on the ground that they are injurious.

Senator Naquet's Ambition.

PARIS, March 22.—M. Naquet resigned his seat in the French Senate yesterday. He said he only entered the Senate in order to secure a divorce. He prefers to be in a Chamber elected by popular suffrage. The reading of his resignation caused an uproar.

American Crooks in London.

LONDON, March 22.—Three men named Lacklose, Smoth and Robinson, who, is is alleged, are American "crooks," were arraigned at Guildhall yesterday for attempting to steal a bag containing £5,000 from the City Bank. They were remanded for a further hearing.

The Prince of Wales at Berlin.

BERLIN, March 22.—When the Prince of Wales arrived here Emperor William was attired in the uniform of a general of British dragoons, while the Prince of Wales wore the uniform of a German general. A large crowd assembled along the route from the station to the castle, and warmly cheered the Emperor and the Prince.

Auction Sale of Literary Souvenirs.

LONDON, March 22.—Proof sheets of several of Browning's poems, together with letters to Critic Hayward were sold at auction at prices ranging from £20 to £30 each. A collection of Burns' manuscripts of songs brought £60; a Byron letter, £32, and a letter from the first Napoleon to Josephine prior to their marriage, £25.

No Cause for Alarm.

PARIS, March 22.—In an interview today with Count Beneditti, who was French ambassador at Berlin at the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian war, said that in his opinion there was no cause for alarm in the resignation of Prince Bismarck. The only danger to the peace of Europe would come from the blundering of Signor Crispi, the Italian Prime Minister, or the possible bankruptcy of Italy.

Berlin Startled.

BERLIN, March 22.—A report is in circulation that Prince Bismarck has declined to accept the dukedom of Lanenburg and the appointment of colonel-general of cavalry and field marshal-general offered him by Emperor William. The report causes a great sensation. It is reported also that Count Herbert Bismarck is pressing the Emperor to accept his resignation of Imperial Foreign Minister.

Doings of the Labor Conference.

BERLIN, March 22.—Great unanimity prevails among the delegates to the Labor Conference on the question of founding and extending the institution of factory inspectors on a uniform basis. The Children Committee of the conference has resolved in favor of a maximum of 6 hours work daily for children under 14 years of age.

The conference has adopted a resolution favoring the prohibition of the employment of children under 12 years of age in factories and mines.

Two Steamers and Twenty-Two Men Lost.

DUNDEE, March 22.—The coasting steamer Ethel Gwendoline foundered off Rattray Head, county of Aberdeen, yesterday. Seven of her crew were drowned.

LONDON, March 22.—The British steamer Virent, from Sulina, Roumania, for London, has been abandoned at sea with her shaft broken. The captain and eight of her crew have landed at Ferrol. The mate and fourteen other men belonging to the steamer were lost.

The Newfoundland Fisheries.

LONDON, March 22.—Sir James Ferguson, Under Foreign Secretary, stated in the House of Commons that the modus vivendi with France in regard to Newfoundland, provided that the French lobster factories existing in 1889 might continue in operation this season, and that new factories should be established only upon the joint consent of the British and French commanders. The questions of principle and respective rights, he said, were reserved.

A Deceitful Calm.

VIENNA, March 22.—The outward calm in official circles here concerning the changes which have taken place at Berlin does not coincide with the actual feeling in the highest quarters. Prince Bismarck was a long-proved ally of Austria. Of General Von Caprivi nothing is known. The high praise of his merits sounded by the German press are looked upon as insincere and unreliable. The Emperor himself is regarded as the real successor in the chancellorship. He, it is asserted, has a temperament which causes apprehension of surprising and dangerous resolutions.

Bismarck and His Successor.

BERLIN, March 22.—The North German Gazette denies that further steps will be taken to induce Bismarck to withdraw his resignation. The Post says Bismarck advised Emperor William to appoint Gen. Von Caprivi as his successor. The National Zeitung states Emperor William conferred the title of Duke of Lanenburg upon Bismarck without consulting him. It is stated that Caprivi only accepted office upon the Emperor's abandonment of the plan for the separation of the chancellorship and the presidency of the Prussian Cabinet.

Disquieting Rumors.

LONDON, March 22.—The recent reinforcement of Russian troops ordered to the Galician frontier has created a feeling in Austria that Russia is preparing for a descent upon Ottoman territory. It is said that such a movement will occur in the event of Turkey opposing the declaration of independence soon to be made by Bulgaria. As the latter principality pays a handsome tribute to the Porte it is natural to suppose that Turkey will resist such a step on the part of Bulgaria, and in the trouble that is certain to follow Austria must inevitably be a participant, if it extends no further. Money circles in Vienna are already disturbed over the rumors.

Wales Entertained by William.

BERLIN, March 22.—A banquet was given at the castle last night. The Emperor took in Princess Frederick Charles, while the Prince of Wales took in the Empress. Prince George escorted the Prince of Saxe-Meiningen. At the table Gen. Von Caprivi, as Chancellor, faced the Prince of Wales. Count Von Moltke and Count Von Waldersee were also present.

Emperor William toasted the Prince of Wales in the most complimentary manner. He expressed thanks for the reception given him in England, and he declared that both the army and navy were proud because the Queen had created him an admiral of the fleet that had made England's greatness. He was pleased to see a representative of the British army in the uniform of the regiment named after Blucher who, with the Duke of Wellington, mingled German and British blood on the field of battle. He drank to the continuance of good relations between the two nations, and hoped their fleets and armies might still co-operate in the cause of peace.

The Prince of Wales made his reply in German, thanking the Emperor for the compliments paid him. He said he had already telegraphed Queen Victoria an account of the brilliant reception accorded him, including mention of the splendid bearing of her regiment. He said he was always pleased to visit Berlin, and trusted he would have fresh opportunities to meet the Emperor both here and in Great Britain. He then drank to the welfare of the Emperor and his Empire.

The Berlin papers welcome the Prince of Wales and refer to his visit as an augury of the cementing of peace.

In the British Parliament.

LONDON, March 22.—In the House of Commons last evening Mr. Labouchere moved the abolition of hereditary representatives in Parliament. He said the democracy had become a reality. Hereditary peers were in fatal and eternal antagonism with the democracy. The people would not long tolerate the idea of several hundreds of men born with the privilege to interfere with the Government and to legislate as a class. The House had the spectacle before it of men excluded from the Jockey Club and warned off the race courses and yet able to interfere with the legislation of the nation.

Llewellyn Jones (Liberal) seconded the motion. He said it did not aim to abolish the House of Lords, but only to modify it according to the requirements of the times. The motion was rejected—201 to 139.

In the House of Lords, Lord Salisbury moved that the report of the Parnell Commission be approved. He said the Irish Parliamentary party had their hands on the throttle valve of crime—(hear, hear)—or let go, as their political necessities required. They were men whose political objects were systematically pursued by means leading to outrage and murder, and their political career ought to warn the country beforehand what would be the fate of loyal adherents of the Crown if ever these criminal conspirators got control of Ireland. (Cheers.)

Lord Spencer said her could not support the motion without also recording the great wrong inflicted upon Parnell.

Lord Roseberry severely censured the Government for offering no reparation to Parnell, and for taking no steps to punish the Times. Salisbury's motion was adopted without a division.

LONDON, March 22.—In the course of yesterday's debate in the House of Lords, Baron Herschell attacked the one-sided character of Lord Salisbury's speech in referring only to the charges on which the Parnellites were found guilty and omitting mention of the graver charges on which they were acquitted. The Government, he said, had constituted a new court, creating it by political means, to try political opponents, and even this court has been constrained to clear the Parnellites on all but charges which the Government did not dare to invoke the infliction of a practical polity. The verdict of public opinion was on the side of the Parnellites now; and when the story of the episode was fully written on the pages of history, the praise and the blame would be awarded in a very different fashion from the way in which they were awarded by Lord Salisbury. Condemnation would not rest upon the Parnellites, but would concentrate upon their accusers.

Lord Kimberley said that the whole case was pivoted upon the forgeries, and it was only just to record that the charges based thereon had collapsed. He thought Lord Salisbury lacked generosity and cruelly treated a man whom he considered fit to make a political alliance with in 1885.

Lord Spencer said the commission would never have been appointed but for the forgeries. The motion of Lord Salisbury placed the House in a dilemma. It must blindly accept the report or act as a court of appeal. He could not support the motion without also recording the great wrong inflicted upon Mr. Parnell. The old methods of governing Ireland had failed and the only remedy was to throw upon Irishmen the responsibility of managing their own affairs.

Lord Derby denied that the commission was unconstitutional and declared that it was far more fit to deal with the matter than a select committee would have been.

Lord Roseberry said the great objection to placing the report on the journals of the House was that it failed to distinguish between moral guilt and political crime; none of the findings of the commission were so serious as they appeared. If the Nationalists had used seditious language, so had the Ulster men, and that with the sanction of Lord Salisbury, Lord Randolph Churchill and Sir Henry James. At any rate the Parnellities had been whitewashed by the alliance of 1885. He severely censured the Government for offering no reparation to Mr. Parnell, and for taking no steps to punish the Times. He concluded with an eloquent reproach and warning to the Irish aristocracy, saying that all history gave evidence that an aristocracy separated from the people was a doomed aristocracy

The Lord Chancellor denied that the Government had instigated the charges against the Parnellites.

Lord Granville reproached the Government for leaving the burden of the debate to Unionists peers, whom he congratulated on their chivalry in defending one of the least defensible acts of the Government.

Lord Salisbury's motion was adopted without a division.

Old World Wirelets

The Reichstag will meet April 14.

Dr. Saumarez Smith has been elected Episcopal Primate of Australia.

Richard and George Davies, brothers, who murdered their father at Crewe, have been sentenced to death.

Forged notes to the amount of 500,000 pesetas have been discovered in a package of funds brought to a bank here from Seville.

During the rioting at Kopenick, Germany, Friday night one gendarme was killed. Many were injured with stones and knives. Forty arrests were made.

BEFORE THE TRAGEDY.

Detective Murray Tracing the Earlier Movements of the Birchall Party.

BUFFALO, March 22. — Provincial Detective Murray left here yesterday. He stopped at the Stafford House, where Mr. and Mrs. Birchall, Benwell and Pelly stopped on their arrival here on Feb. 16, and from where Birchall and Benwell started together on the morning of Feb. 17 on that fateful journey to the Blenheim swamp. Mr. Murray came here to trace back the line of Birchall's movements, and to make available at the trial certain interesting evidence.

It will be remembered that Birchall, on Thursday, Feb. 27, sent a dispatch from Buffalo, himself at Niagara Falls, and signed it "Stafford," as if coming from the Stafford House. The purpose of the bogus telegram is supposed to have been to substantiate statements made by Birchall at Niagara Falls and to induce Pelly to start on that wild goose chase to New York after Benwell. Murray heard the statements of Stafford House people, and then gave it as his unhesitating opinion that Birchall had sent the telegram to himself. The original of the dispatch is in the possession of Manager Burnett, of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company here, and is carefully guarded, and will be produced at the trial.

Murray, being interviewed by a reporter said: "I shall go to New York in a few days and trace the movements of Birchall and his party there. Perhaps I shall be compelled to go to England. There are gaps here and there that must be filled. There is one void of three years in Birchall's life. I must know all his transactions during that time."

"Do you still think that others besides Benwell have been lured to their death in Canada?"

"I have not the slightest doubt of it. Only yesterday I received some very important evidence on this point. I got a letter from a gentleman in New York—a very prominent business man — speaking of five young Englishmen who, to his knowledge, came to this country to become farm pupils. Two of them disappeared at Niagara Falls. They gave directions to have their letters sent to the Falls for two weeks, but their letters were never called for, and the two young men have never been heard from since that. I know that Birchall has been out to this country several times, and I have very little doubt that he is one of a gang of conspirators who were leagued to first rob and then murder their victims. Besides looking up Birchall's movements in New York I shall investigate the statement of the New York business man, and perhaps may be compelled to continue the investigation in England."

"Then it may be said that you are not working on Birchall's case alone?"

"That is true," Murray answered. "I am working on both ends of the case now. There may be some surprising developments."

When the English party were leaving for the Falls on Feb. 18 the clerk of the Stafford House asked Birchall where he intended stopping at the Falls, with the idea of advising him of a good place to stop. "Oh, that is all right," returned Birchall, briskly. "I have a place down there."

Murray is still firmly convinced that Mrs. Birchall was cognizant of her husband's intention to dispoil his victims of their money, though he will not go the length of saying that she was in a conspiracy to murder. The manner in which she coincided in many of her husband's statements strengthens the conviction in the mind of the detective. He says Birchall is the coolest and most wonderful man he ever saw.

WORK AND WAGES.

ELATED MINERS.

LONDON, March 22.—The coal miners are elated with their success in securing from the masters the advances they demanded. Dispatches from the mining districts report that the men are everywhere resuming work.

Burlington Badly Rattled.

HAMILTON, March 22.—Burlington society was badly shaken up Thursday by the marriage of Samuel Fraser, 76 years of age, to Aggie Barr, sweet 16. The boys and girls of the village treated them to a charivari in the evening.

Cut to Pieces.

BURKETON, Ont., March 22.—Thursday night G. Murphy, a farmer, who lived about three miles east of here, started for home, walking on the C. P. R. track. He was struck by the night express, which does not stop here, and he was found dead on the track this morning cut to pieces.

Ontario Assignments.

Brantford—John S. Banks, fruits and confectionery. Charleton Place—C. W. Butler & Co., boots and shoes. Elmira—Frederick Flower, harnessmaker. Madoc—W. W. Hudgins, grocer and confectioner. Orillia—G. R. Hamilton & Co., books. Tweed—W. Ebbs, shoemaker. Wellesley—John Eidt, boots and shoes. Westport—Patrick Murphy, boots and shoes.

CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

CANADIAN.

The bricklayers employed by the city of Montreal are out on strike for an increase wages.

The buildings of the Kingston Gas Company were damaged by fire Thursday night to the extent of about $1,200.

Alex. Shaw, the embezzling bookkeeper of the Canada Jute Company, Montreal, has been sentenced to six months.

The insolvent estate of the Bengough Business University, Toronto, was bought in Friday by Thos. Bengough for $1,000.

Toronto is making arrangements to hold a grand summer carnival this year, and efforts will be made to raise $20,000 to carry it out.

"Rolly" Moffats was acquitted on two charges of forgery preferred by the Ontario Bank at the Criminal Assizes in Toronto Friday.

The estate of James Wallace, baker and confectioner, Belleville, shows assets of $31,000 and liabilities of $27,000. An offer of 30 cents cash has been made.

Fifty feet of Kingston jail wall fell early Friday morning, making a great noise. The accident was caused by the wall not being repaired. Damage to the extent of $500 was done.

Vaughan, arrested in Montreal for bigamy, has been found guilty. He first married a Miss Davis, from Langdon, Pa., and then a Miss Macdonald, from Alexandair, Ont.

Peter Moon was committed for trial Friday at Belleville for alleged shooting at Edward Morley with intent to do grievous bodily harm. Moon suspected Morley of being too intimate with Mrs. Moon.

At a meeting in Montreal on Friday of wholesale hat manufacturers and wholesale milliners and dealers in hats and furs, a resolution was passed protesting against any increase in the rate of duty on men's and women's hats.

The barns at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, narrowly escaped destruction by fire Thursday night. One of the men going the last round for the night discovered fire in the shute containing cut feed. It was speedily extinguished by a few pails of water. It is supposed to have been caused by a nail striking the knives in cutting feed.

AMERICAN.

It is reported that three principal leather manufacturers in Newark, N. J., have made terms with an English syndicate.

Gen. Francis H. Smith, for 50 years superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute, died Friday night at Lexington, Ky.

At Arkansas City, Ark., the river is rising half an inch every 24 hours. The water from Sappington crevasse is gradually filling up the town.

Later investigation into Thursday morning's fire at Jacksonville, Fla., shows that in all seventeen blocks and houses were destroyed. The losses aggregate $142,000.

Telegrams announce a rumor that the Union Pacific Railway Company has contracted for a monthly steamship service from Portland, Ore., to China and Japan.

The bodies of four negroes were found in woods near Blocton, Bibb county, Ala., on Friday. Three had been shot to death and the head of the fourth had been severed from the body with an axe. No clue to the murderers.

According to a dispatch from Havana the Cuban sugar crop this year, while much smaller than expected, will show an increase of 10 per cent. as compared with the previous crop. A largely increased area was devoted to cane culture last year.

At Reading, Pa., the committee of ministers investigating the charges against Bishop J. J. Esher, of Chicago, found him guilty, and recommended that he be suspended as a bishop and as a minister of the Evangelical denomination until the general conference in 1891.

THE RAILWAYS.

The net railroad earnings of 107 railway companies, for January, aggregate $12,115,328—a gain of 15.3. for January, 1889. The gross earnings gain 9.3 per cent.—[Bradstreet's Review.

The report that the Missouri Pacific had or soon would cut the reduced rate to western points is authoritatively contradicted. The cut remains as originally made, $5 from St. Louis to Kansas City and $15 to Pueblo and Denver, with corresponding rates at all western points.

The Grand Trunk traffic receipts for the week ending March 15 were:

	1890.	1889.
Passenger train earning	$100,178	$105,599
Freight train earnings	261,248	252,475
Total	$361,426	$359,074
Increase 1890		2,352

The New York Central has put this statement on its time tables: "The estimated cost of the improvement of the four-track entrance of the New York Central through the heart of New York city for a distance of four miles was $8,000,000, or $2,000,000 per mile, exclusive of the cost of the Grand Central Station."

Prominent railway men have been in connection with a projected railway from New York to Ottawa via Poughkeepsie Bridge. This line, it is stated, will form a direct route connecting at Ottawa with the Canadian Pacific, and will be 40 miles shorter than any other route. From Schenectady it will run along the base of the Heldenbergs and Catskills to Highland, thence it will cross Poughkeepsie Bridge and run directly to New York City, where, it is said, fine terminal facilities have been secured.

Murdered for His Money.

EVERTON, Mo., March 22.—"Lucky" Morgan, a wealthy old bachelor living at Dodeville, was murdered a few nights ago. His body was found in a well. Morgan was evidently sitting before the fire when his murderers struck him from behind, knocking him into the fire. His face was burned to a crisp. His throat was also cut from ear to ear. The murder was doubtless committed for the money which he was known to carry with him in large amounts.

Chewed His Rival's Nose.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., March 22.—Thomas Doyle, Tyendinaga, was yesterday afternoon charged with mayhem. John Egan swore that he and prisoner were applicants for the position of roadmaster and that he was appointed by the Council on Jan. 20. On the same evening he met Doyle at Callaghan's hotel, Melrose, when Doyle, after some conversation, struck him, threw him to the floor and bit a piece off his nose and also bit his left ear. They were parted and Doyle said he would "chaw the face off'n him" (witness). Judgment will be given Monday.

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THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, March 21—11 p.m.—The depression which was over the lakes last night now covers the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Another depression is situated over Texas, and the pressure is nowhere else above the normal.

Rain has fallen generally from the lakes to the Atlantic except in portions of the Lower St. Lawrence Valley, where snow has occurred. Light snow falls are also reported in the Qu'Appelle Valley. Minimum temperatures: Calgary, 20°; Winnipeg, zero; Toronto, 34°; Montreal and Halifax, 32°; Quebec, 26°.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY.

For 24 hours ending 8 p.m.—(Observations taken at 3 a.m., and 8 p.m.: Highest, 45°; lowest, 38°; mean (daily), 41°.

PROBABILITIES.

For the next 24 hours for the Lakes: Moderate winds; generally fair; a few light local showers of rain or sleet; not much change in temperature.

THEY WERE SLICK 'UNS.

Burglars Enter the House of Mr. C. E. Pratt and Secure $10.

Last evening as Mr. C. E. Pratt and family were returning home after spending an evening out, Mr. Pratt noticed that a light was burning in his dwelling on the corner of Richmond and Hyman streets. He hurried across the street to find the kitchen open and several other evidences of a visit by unwelcome callers. A hasty look around the house showed him that burglars had entered and carried of a pearl-handled knife and $20, which they found in his wife's satchel. An entrance had been effected by smashing a hole in the window and opening the catch. They had made futile attempts to get in the cellar window and both of the doors in the rear before they commenced operations on the kitchen window. Fifty dollars in bills was in the folds of a tablecloth and was left undisturbed by the intruders although they had been rummaging in the drawer where the cloth was. It is supposed that the burglary was committed about 8:30, as the neighbors heard some signaling about that time. Detective Rider has the case in hand.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Rev. D. McGillivray will preach his farewell sermons at St. James' Presbyterian Church to-morrow.

—Mr. S. Dickson, postmaster, Seaforth, has purchased the farm of Jacob Stewart, con. 12 of McKillop.

—Rev. Mr. Currie, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Duart, has tendered his resignation, and will retire from active work.

—Mr. James H. Beatty, of Sarnia, has been re-elected president and manager, and Mr. John D. Beatty, assistant manager, secretary and treasurer of the Northwest Transportation Company.

—Rev. Joshua Donovan, of the Immanuel Baptist Church, Toronto, having retired, the congregation has now extended a call to Rev. W. H. Cline, of Halifax, a graduate of McMaster Hall.

—A man named Alliston fell off No. 10 eastbound express on Thursday about a mile west of Waterford and had his leg cut off. Dr. Bowlby dressed the wound and Alliston was sent to St. Thomas.

—The following Provincial appointments are gazetted: J. E. Ferhune, Listowel, to be police magistrate of Listowel, without salary. Haldane Millar, Ottawa; W. A. Thrasher, Chatham, notaries public.

—Messrs. Robert Reilly and John Coutts, of East Wawanosh, have left with their families for Manitoba. They took with them a quantity of live stock and farming implements. A large number of their friends were at the station at Wingham to see them off, and whilst there Mr. Reilly was presented with a new fur coat.

—Mr. Joseph Schwemler, of Raleigh, while tying up his cattle the other evening was struck in the ear by one of the horns of a cow, which ruptured a vessel at the base of the brain. His wife and daughters subsequently found him dead in the stable. Deceased was about 50 years of age, well known and highly respected. He had never known a day's sickness in his life. He was a brother to Mr. Casper Schwemler, of Chatham, and leaves a wife and several grown-up children.

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TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—To-morrow—Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. by Pastor Porter; baptism in the evening. Bible school at 3 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Park avenue—Rev. Allan Bell, from Wisconsin, will occupy the pulpit at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school at 3 p.m. Visitors welcome to all services.

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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION—Rev. J. G. Scott will address the meeting on Sunday night at 8:30. Everybody welcome. b

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THE ONTARIO HOUSE.

Third Reading of the London South Amalgamation Bill Postponed—Free Text Books—Mr. Dryden's Dog Bill.

TORONTO, Friday, March 21.

The House sat only until 6 o'clock or a few minutes later. The time was principally taken up by a discussion in committee on Mr. Dryden's bill to protect sheep from dogs, and the measure was slightly amended. An interesting discussion took place on a resolution by Mr. Garson in favor of a Provincial system of free text-books. The Minister of Education did not disapprove the idea of free text-books in municipalities, but thought the Province, scheme proposed by Mr. Garson too and the resolution was withdrawn.

The third reading of the bill respecting the city of London was on the order but was not called. Mr. Meredith wanted it called, and the Attorney-General objected to going on with it that day next week, Monday, if Mr. Meredith wished. Mr. Meredith thought Monday a bad day, and Wednesday was suggested, and this is probably to be taken.

In reply to Mr. Murray as to whether the Government had under their consideration the advisability of celebrating during the year 1892 the centennial of the opening of the first Parliament of Upper Canada at Niagara, the Attorney-General replied that the Government had not decided upon any such celebration, but he admitted that personally he should very much like to see the event in question suitably commemorated.

Mr. Garson moved:

That in the opinion of this House the time has arrived when the Government should seriously consider the advisability of furnishing school books free to the pupils of the common schools in the Province.

He considered this question of great importance. Many of the States in the Union had already adopted the method of supplying free school books with great success.

The honorable Minister of Education said he had been pleased to hear the remarks of the member for Lincoln. There was machinery, he pointed out, under the present law, by which school boards could furnish free text-books to the pupils and giving the trustees the right to impose a tax on the pupils not exceeding 20 cents each per month. Two cities had availed themselves of this privilege—Hamilton and Brantford. He did not know of any other place. Hamilton had adopted the system a good many years ago and it had been found to work very satisfactorily there. The fees imposed on the pupils do not in any case exceed 20 cents per month, and in some cases as low as 5 cents per month. In some of the United States a system prevailed by which cities and towns were able to impose a tax on the whole municipality for the purpose of furnishing free text-books to the pupils of the schools. He saw no great objection to the law of Ontario being made similar, though it would have to be optional, he thought. He did not, however, think of introducing any such change in the law during the present session. He thought the Province was not prepared to undertake the tremendous task of supplying free text-books to all the school children of the Province. The Province aided public schools at present by a direct grant of $250,000, and $25,000 more for poor schools.

Mr. Meredith said that while there was a great deal to be said in favor of the proposition, he really questioned whether the Province should be charged with such an expense.

Mr. Garson then withdrew his motion.

The House then went into committee on Mr. Dryden's bill to amend the act to impose a tax on dogs, and for the protection of sheep. A general discussion took place upon the details of the measure, and several honorable members on both sides of the House expressed doubts as to whether the measure would be any improvement upon the existing act.

The first clause, which proposed to increase the tax, was amended slightly. The second clause, giving municipal councils upon petition of 50 ratepayers power to declare that the tax might not be levied, caused a long discussion, but finally passed. The six clause proposes to amend section 9 of the original act by adding, "or which he finds straying on any farm unless such dog is securely muzzled or accompanied by and under control of the owner or other person in charge, or which is found attacking any person or vehicle on the public highway." The clause originally read, "any person may kill any dog which he sees pursuing, worrying or wounding any sheep or lamb." This was amended by striking out the words, "or which is found attacking any person or vehicle on the public highway." The committee then rose.

Bills were introduced and read a first time: To amend the Municipal Act—Mr. Meacham. To amend the Street Railway Act—Hon. Mr. Fraser. Respecting the expenses of County Court Judges under the Ditches and Watercourses Act—Hon. Mr. Hardy.

The bill respecting the commitment of persons of tender years was read the third time.

Death in the Pulpit.

On Sunday morning week, whilst preaching, the Rev. Charles Friskin, pastor of the Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church, Spennymoor, Eng., was suddenly seen to stagger and fall, and, on approach, it was found that the reverend gentleman was dead. Mr. Friskin had been at Spennymoor for over 30 years as pastor of the Mount Pleasant Church since its foundation.

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LONDON SOCIETIES.

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INDEPENDENT ORDER FORESTERS.

A new court called "Temple" has been formed at Los Angeles, Cal., with 23 charter members.

The court at Gore Bay has sent in 23 applications this month, while all through the order courts have sent in from ten to twelve applications each for membership.

Organizer W. W. Whale visited Goodwood last week and revived Royal Oak Court by adding 25 members to the same.

The officers of the Supreme Court report that they are unable to attend many public gatherings of the society throughout the Dominion on account of the amount of work there is to do at the supreme office, the officers and staff having to work overtime in order to keep pace with the ever-increasing duties.

At its meeting the other evening, Court Orient, Hamilton, initiated 25 new members and received applications from 30 candidates.

Dr. Oronhyatekha, supreme chief ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, proposes leaving for California in the intests of the order.

A double assessment was levied last month on members of the Supreme Court sick fund. The number on the sick list is unusually large.

K. O. T. M.

One assessment on the membership in Michigan brings $20,000 and under the Supreme Tent $16,000.

During the year 1889 the Supreme Tent and Great Camp paid in death claims $178,000. Since the reorganization of the order in 1881 over $650,000 have been disbursed. During the last 30 days $32,000 have been paid to beneficiaries.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

A new lodge of the Sons of England Benevolent Society was instituted in Hampton on Monday evening last by Supreme Grand Vice-President Richard Ivens and Supreme Grand Secretary John W. Carter, of Toronto, assisted by brethren from Wellington Lodge, No. 19, Bowmanville, and Grimsby Lodge No. 106, Blackstock. After 24 applicants had been initiated into the hidden mysteries of the order, and the solemn dedicatory ceremony had been performed, the following charter members were elected and installed into office for the balance of 1890: Past president, Frank A. Cole; president, Rev. Jos. Clatworthy; vice-president, William A. Tom; chaplain, Chas. Goodman; secretary, Franklin A. Great; treasurer, Thomas Elliott; inside guard, Wm. Rowe; outside guard, Chas. Burrows; surgeon, Bro. Bartholemew Lammiman, M.D.; managing committee, Cephas Johns, Wm. Vice, John T. Cole, James Williams, Albert E. Clemens, Edward Tremouth. The Supreme Lodge officers and about 30 visiting brethren were entertained at an oyster supper after the instituting ceremonies. This is the fourth new lodge organized since the Supreme Lodge met in February. It is named Darlington Lodge, No. 110.

Chelsea Lodge will celebrate its fourth anniversary by having a supper at the Western Hotel on Wednesday, March 26. Quite a number of tickets have been disposed of, and the affair promises to be a success.

ODDFELLOWSHIP.

Twenty Ridgetownites and twenty plug hats crowded into the office of the Manning House, Windsor, Monday evening. They were all Oddfellows, and were put through some work by the Windsor Lodge, which has a high reputation. In the evening a banquet was given at the Manning House, and short talks and songs constituted the programme.

At the last regular meeting of City of London Lodge, 5,772, C. O. O. F., the following members were duly installed in office by P. D. D. G. M. Bro. Cripps, assisted by P. N. G. Bro. Geo. McClelland: N. G., Bro T. Cole; V. G., Bro. R. Tremaine; secretary, Bro. H. R. Nicholls; treasurer, Bro. A. Allen; S. M., Bro. Samuel King, P.D.D.G.M.; warden, Bro. Jas. Goward, P.D.D.G.M.; trustees, Bros. Thomas Treleaven, J. Fleming, J. Nutkins; auditors, Bros. S. King, Thos. Tuxford, W. Garside; conductor, Bro. H. Rayner; R. S. S., Bro. J. Nutkins; L. S. S., Bro. G. Powell; T. G., Bro. E. Buckler.

At the last regular meeting of Queen Victoria Lodge, No. 115, C. O. O. F., M. U., Ingersoll, three more candidates were duly initiated. Bro. Gillett, of this city, was present, and conferred three degrees on a large number of brethren. Bros. A. J. Clark and A. Mapes were each presented with handsomely-framed lithographic charts from the Grand Lodge officers as slight tokens of recognition for their zealous efforts in promoting the interests of the order. The honored recipients made suitable replies in response. This lodge is in a very prosperous state, and the membership is rapidly increasing.

The last report of Mr. J. B. King, grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, is very gratifying. The amount of relief dispensed for the year closing December last was $61,967 86. The funds of the lodges are: General benefit fund, $102,975 49; widows' and orphans' fund, $137,141 75; contingent fund, $7,957 54. The membership for the same year was 16,924.

The Grand Master has issued his anniversary proclamation, setting forth April 26 as a day of thanksgiving for the mercies and blessings vouchsafed to the order during the past year.

CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS.

A large number of members of the Canadian Order of Foresters paid Court Dorchester a fraternal visit. Address were delivered by Edward Towe, high chief ranger of the order; A. Ferguson, C.R.; R. Reid, D.D.H.C.R.; Walke, P.C.R., and others. Court Dorchester was well pleased with the visit.

The H. C. R. has issued the following checks in payment of endowment claims during this month: Jane Marshall, widow, St. Catharines; Susannah Miller, Lucknow; Mary Reed, widow, London. Charlotte Henry, widow, Toronto; Mary Ernest, widow, New Hamburg; Annie Allen, widow, Petrolea, and Samuel Dorrance, T. A. Hayes and J. G. McMichael, administrators estate D. Dorrance, deceased, leaving balance to the credit of the endowment fund of $103,000.

Six courts will be organized during this month.

The communications of Bro. Edward Towe, H.C.R., in the official journal of the order are full of good practical advice on the duties of members with regard to endowment certificates. He dwells on the subject under three headings: (1) What should be done by candidates in making application, (2) in designating the person to whom the endowment shall be paid, (3) in making claim to the endowment after a member's death? The main object of the writer is to insure proper care and attention of members to the several points discussed.

MASONIC.

Bro. Matthew Van Wormer, who died recently in Toronto, was one of the oldest Masons and Oddfellows in America.

New lodges are in the course of organization at Whitewood and Broadview, N. W. T.

Rev. Dr. Armstrong, of Moore, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Masons, will visit St. Thomas on Tuesday evening next, and lecture on "The Moral Aspects of Freemasonry."

A movement to establish a lodge in Kinghorn, Fifeshire, Scotland, has been on foot for some time. A lodge existed in the burgh at the beginning of the century, but the charter was lost about 50 years ago. A search among the old residenters has resulted in the discovery of the charter in a good state of preservation. It was granted in 1764, when the "Right Honorable and Most Worshipful the Earl of Kellie" was Grand Master of Scotland.

Pegwassette Lodge at Watertown, N. Y., one of the oldest in the suburbs of Boston, formally opened their new and finely appointed hall recently. The present marshal, W. Bro. R. L. Davis, was initiated March 13, 1857, and has been an active member ever since. Henry Derby has served as treasurer for 18 years, and F. H. Edgecombe, as tyler, for 25 years.

The Tyler, of Grand Rapids, is now in its third year and continues full of interest to craftsmen.

The Hamilton Knights Templar are arranging for the reception of St. Bernard Commandery of Chicago during their visit to the Ambitious City in June.

It is said a movement is on foot to switch the next meeting of the grand body off the California track to Pittsburg, Pa.

The Victoria Club is the name of the new organization in connection with St. John's Lodge, No. 209a.

The reception to the D. D. M. G., by Kilwinning Lodge on Thursday night, was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season.

Next Thursday evening, on the occasion of the visit of the D. D. G. M., the third degree will be exemplified at a meeting of St. John's Lodge, 209a. Visitors are expected from Guelph, Brantford and other places.

The Detroit Commandery will erect the Casino Tabernacle booth, at the Detroit April flower show, and they promise a unique and imposing structure. It will represent a fortress on the Island of Malta, and like those fortifications for 800 years, will bear the colors of the Knights Templar. A detail from the Commandery, in ancient chain mail armor, will be constantly on guard to protect the garrison of "helpless maidens," who will wear the commandery colors of black and white.—[Tyler.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

D. D. G. Regent J. M. Logan, of London Council, is laid up with a sore foot. He has been confined to the house for a couple of weeks, but will soon be out again.

Secretary A. B. Munsom, of London Council, Royal Arcanum, is ill at his home in London South. His numerous friends hope soon to hear of improvement in his health.

CANADIAN ORDER HOME CIRCLES.

The annual meeting of the Supreme Order of Canadian Home Circles was commenced at Toronto on Tuesday, Rev. John Kay, supreme leader, in the chair. The reports of the various officers were presented and showed the order to be in a flourishing condition. The progress of the order is indicated by the increase in membership from 432 the first year to 4,833 in the fifth year. The membership is divided into 128 circles. The following officers were elected: Leader, Rev. John Kay, Brantford; vice-leader, Dr. R. J. Ough, Millbrook; secretary, A. J. Pattison, Toronto; treasurer, Daniel R. Foster, Waterford; chaplain, Rev. Jas. Mooney, Calnsville; marshal, Rev. Samuel Cunningham, Waterford; warden, W. H. Godwin; guard, Daniel B. Calbick, Goderich; sentinel, John Hall, Woodstock; organizer, P. M. Patterson, Waterford; medical examiner, Dr. A. D. Watson, Toronto; solicitor, Jas. Roof, Toronto; trustees, John Small, Arthur; John L. Buck, St. Williams; Jas. G. Howarth; financial committee, Wm. Wilkinson, Brantford, J. Firstbrook, Toronto; committee on laws, Frank N. Baynes, Uxbridge, W. H. McFadden Brampton, Samuel A. Nelles, Grimsby; committee on appeals, Dr. C. Y. Moore, Brampton, M. Y. Keating, St. Catharines, Andrew Rogers, Jarvis; board of past supreme leaders, Richard Harcourt, M.P.F., Welland, John B. Freeman, M.P.P., Simcoe, John J. Sidney, Willand.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS.

Bro. J. R. Pole, of Court Wellington, who had the misfortune to have his left arm crushed while coupling cars in the Grand Trunk yard here this week, is getting along nicely, and hopes are entertained of saving the arm. Much sympathy is expressed for Bro. Pole, both by his fellow-workmen and members of the order, he being a general favorite among his associates.

The members of Court Brighton, London South, have organized a baseball club for the coming season. They intend challenging every court in the city to a friendly game. Court Brighton is composed of good material, and the prospects are favorable for a good ball team. Anything they take in hand is made a success.

On Friday night last a large number of members of the A. O. F. met at their hall, London East, the occasion being the organization of a sanctuary of the Ancient Order of Shephards, which was opened by Bro. Rose, district pastor of Middlemiss and Elgin, assisted by Bro. F. Revell, P.D.P., and several other members from St. Thomas. Quite a number of candidates were initiated into the mysteries of shepherdy, among whom were several old shepherds who were only too glad to help organize shepherdy once again in this city. It is the intention of the members to hold their meetings in a more central hall in future so as to accommodate the members living in the different parts of the city. After the initiation ceremony the following officers were duly elected and installed for the evening term: Past pastor, E. Pearce; pastor, W. W. Rogers; sub-pastor, W. Begg; evening a banquet was given at the Manning treasurer, J. McIndoe; scribe, H. J. Gramlich; first attendant, W. Patton; second attendant, W. Young; senior keeper, W. Adams; junior keeper, J. Begg; trustees, Dr. A. R. Pingel, T. Maker and C. Pearce. After the business of the evening was over the visiting brethren were requested to adjourn to another room with the members of the newly-organized sanctuary, when they were entertained and a pleasant evening spent by all present. Songs and speeches were rendered by brethren Rose, Stone, Jordan, Revell, Hayhoe, C. Seraice, W. Seraice, Rogers, Watts, Begg, Pearce, Adams, Young and others. After singing the National Anthem the brethren retired to their respective homes. The name of the new sanctuary is Unity, No. 5,670.

At the last meeting of Court Forest City, No. 5,744, the members were favored with a visit from Bro. Jas. Wilkins, P. C. R. of Court Pride of the Dominion. The main object of Bro. Wilkins' visit was to report to the court the work that had been accomplished by the Transient Relief Committee and to ask for the appointment of a representative from Court Forest City to that body. In the course of Bro. Wilkins' remarks he referred to the rapid and substantial progress that No. 5,744 had made. Court Forest City was now the banner court of the city in regard to membership, having outnumbered Court Pride during the past year. Bro. Wilkins volunteered the information that the members of Court Forest City would have to be up and doing during the present year if they wished to maintain the proud position they have attained, as Court Pride was determined to again place itself at the head of the city courts. He also congratulated the court on the fine appearance of its lodge room and surroundings. Bro. Le Selleur was elected as a member of the Transient Relief Committee.

Court Forest Queen at their last regular meeting had four candidates for initiation and several propositions. The auditor's report was read, from which the following is taken: Receipts—Balance, 1888, $388 02; sick and funeral fund, $979 21; management fund, $744 33; contingent fund, $323 99; total receipts, $2,435 55. Disbursements—Sick and funeral fund, $1,153 52; management fund, $264 96; contingent fund, $145 88; total disbursements, $1,564 36. There are now 158 members on the books.

COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST.

Quarterly night induced a large representation at last night's meeting of the London South Companions of the Forest, Comp. Massbridge, in the chair, and all other officers in their places. The Financial Secretary reported a substantial sum on hand, notwithstanding the unusual call on the funds during the epidemic. The Entertainment Committee have been hard at work, and the entertainment in St. James' school house promises in every way to be a success. A good programme has been arranged for. A number of visitors from the city and London West were present, and spoke in an encouraging way of the work being accomplished. London West will receive a visit from London South Monday evening.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The last regular meeting of Mizpah Lodge was held at the Castle Hall on Friday evening and was well attended. A lot of routine business was transacted and several important matters respecting the order discussed. Five propositions were received and referred to the Committee on Propositions.

SONS OF CANADA.

There was a good turnout of members at the last regular meeting of Tecumseh Lodge No. 2, held last Wednesday, President Frank Westlake in the chair. Three propositions were received and referred to the proper committee. The official proceedings of the Supreme Lodge were received and the changes in the constitution noted by the members.

NOTES.

Two new branches of the C. M. B. A. have been formed—one at Welland and the other at North Bay.

The Orange demonstration on the coming "Glorious Twelfth" will be held at the Western Fair Grounds. It is likely to prove a big affair.

The Supreme Council of R. T. of T. of the United States will meet at Buffalo on Tuesday next. Past Dominion Councilor W. W. Buchanan, of Hamilton, and other delegates from the Canadian Order will attend.

Rev. Mr. Slomans (Methodist) will preach his first sermon before a Minnedosa congregation Sunday evening, having been appointed to succeed Rev. J. W. Bell, who went east to accept the position of Dominion lecturer under the auspices of R. T. of T.

New divisions of Sons of Temperance have just been organized at Lowville and at Trafalgar by Dr. A. Buck, G.W.A.; at Stone Bridge by R. Coulter, P.G.W.A.; at Queensville by G. Brooks, G.W.P., W. H. Bewell, G.S., and J. M. Walton, Prov. D.G.W.P., and at Minesing by Jas. Brooks, G.W.P.

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Last evening the night school, which has been running for the past five months in the Central school building under the direction of committees from the Young Men's Prohibition Club and the Women's Christian Temperance Union, was closed for the summer with an entertainment by the scholars. During the term the attendance has averaged about 100. The subjects principally taught were arithmetic, letter-writing, reading, penmanship and book-keeping. If anything could satisfy the ladies and gentlemen who have so zealously labored in the class-rooms during the year the sight of the happy-faced boys who gathered there last night could not fail to do so.

After a short speech by the chairman, Mr. W. H. Liddicoatt, who has had charge of the school since its organization, the following programme was presented:

Singing—"Am I a Soldier of the Cross" ..... School
Reading—"The Reason Why" ..... Thos. Leah
Song—"The Hard-Working Man" ..... J. Tuson
Reading—"Boys Rights" ..... Walter Stewart
Singing—"Tell it to Jesus" ..... School
Reading—"The Music Stool" ..... Albert Wheatcroft
Harmonica Duet ..... John Gibbons and W. Powers
Singing—"Marching to Glory" ..... School
Address ..... Mr. W. H. Winnett
Song—"Wash Me, Mother" ..... Thos. May
Address ..... Rev. Mr. Scott
Reading ..... V. Chamberlain
Talk ..... Mr. D. A. McDermid (Superintendent)
Singing—"When We Are Old Enough to Vote" ..... School

The boys liberally encored the several numbers, and at the close were treated to a bountiful repast. The following ladies and gentlemen assisted in the arrangements of the evening: Mesdames Jones, McDermid, Perkins and Winnett; Misses Slaght, Chapman, Ingram, Darch, Loughrey and Scandrett; and Messrs. D. A. McDermid (supt.), Winnett, McDermid, B. Winnett, Branton, Hill, Scott and W. H. Liddicoatt. It is the intention of the promoters to reopen the school in the fall again.

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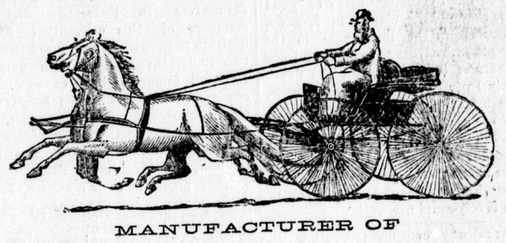


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London, Saturday, March 22.

Now and again the Dominion Parliament puts on a spurt and does a little work. But notwithstanding the proximity of the Easter holidays, the Government has decreed that there should be a few days of play now. When the House adjourned last night it was resolved not to meet again till Wednesday next, as Tuesday is Lady day.

THE London ADVERTISER complains that the Dominion Government "taxes knowledge." We don't see why the ADVERTISER should kick against a tax that bears so lightly upon it.—[Hamilton Spectator.

Have you never noticed that a great many people make the most fuss about matters that do not concern them?—[Toronto World.

We accept the compliment. Our disinterestedness, however, would not allow us to remain silent in view of the fact that the Dominion Government does, in some measure, add to the natural difficulties which our esteemed contemporaries experience in obtaining what they at any rate so much need.

IF ANY proof were needed to show the advantages of dwellings built on sanitary principles, and provided with healthy surroundings, the evidence can be found in the annual report of the Peabody Trust, the organization started by a wealthy philanthropist for the maintenance of good homes for the working classes in London. The report shows the birth rate in the houses kept by the trust to be 8.72 per 1,000 above the rest of London, and the death rate nearly 1 per 1,000 below the average, while the infant mortality is only a little over half the average. The trust has spent $6,250,000 in providing buildings for 20,374 persons. The average earnings of each family are about $5 75 per week, and the average weekly rent about $1 20. The rate per room is 52½ cents per week.

THE big railways continue to swallow up the small concerns, despite legislative enactments to the contrary. In Canada, the G. T. R. and C. P. R., between them, have managed to get control of almost every minor railway; in not a few cases to the decided advantage of the worn-out concerns. But the experience of our two great trunk lines has been duplicated many times over in the adjoining States. In Pennsylvania alone, for example, the system of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company embraces 46 different railroads and branches, including the lines operated by the Pennsylvania company. The Philadelphia and Reading includes 42 railroads in its ramifications in the same State, and the Baltimore and Ohio controls ten local lines, and the absorption still goes on. Unless the lines are taken control of by the Government, no one need be astonished if eventually the consolidation embraces the whole of the large systems of railway in the country.

THE PRISON COMMISSION.

It cannot be said that Premier Mowat does not respond to the voice of public opinion, though he moves more slowly at times than his more ardent supporters think desirable. The Ontario Liberal leader seems to act on the principle of "slow but sure." He has given another indication of his anxiety to promote the public interests in the manner indicated by those who make a study of social problems. We refer to the announcement made by the Premier on Thursday night, to the effect that he will at an early date appoint a Prison Commission. The consideration of the whole question of the classification of prisoners, of the employment of those under sentence, the most effectual means to deal with juvenile delinquents and first offenders, and how youthful lawbreakers can be reformed advantageously to themselves and the community, whether in industrial schools, reformatories, or in common jails, may well be remitted to a commission capable of discovering and applying the best possible methods now pursued, or which can be improved upon.

In the matter of intelligent and humane treatment of the blind, deaf, dumb and insane, it is admitted on all hands that Ontario leads the countries on this continent, and stands second to none, not even Great Britain, in the old world. There is no reason why steady progress should not also be made in dealing with criminals and the prevention of crime. A few weeks ago the question was forcibly reasoned out before the Ontario Premier, by the Prison Reform Association, and he now shows that it has not escaped his memory. The commission will be appointed in due course, and we hope and trust its labors will be thorough, and that much good will ensue.

The great problem is how to prevent the making of criminals, and in that connection to discover how best to deal with the young who have taken a first step on the downward road. This subject was ably discussed by Warden Lavell, of Kingston Penitentiary, in a recent public address. He said that in that institution "there are now 584 convicts. More than 60 per cent. are 30 years and under. Some of these were serving their third term. The fact that young men under 20 were there serving their second term should arouse every Christian parent. Forty-five per cent. of the inmates were 25 years of age and under. Twenty-five per cent, or 146 prisoners, are 20 years of age and under. Think of it," said the Warden, "100 boys undergoing imprisonment for the commission of crime. The cause of this crime was neglect in early years, dissipated parents and the lack of individual knowledge. Very few men who had a knowledge of a trade came there."

This is a lamentable condition of affairs, and if Mr. Mowat's commission can do anything to bring about a change for the better it cannot too soon be appointed. We do not believe that the youth of Ontario are any worse than those of neighboring States and Provinces, but we wish to see them a good deal better and to have our laws made and our places of reclamation conducted so as to make it as easy as possible for the young to do right, and difficult to do wrong. That is as far as governments can go. Parents and private effort must accomplish the rest.

THE UNITED STATES AND THE CANADIAN FARMERS.

It is somewhat difficult to see what final action is going to be taken by the people of the United States on the subject of customs tariff. Not a few members of Congress, in so far as an opinion can be formed by the course of the Ways and Means Committee, are clearly in favor of maintaining and increasing many of the present duties; but it is a very significant fact that the Foreign Affairs Committee have again unanimously passed Chairman Hitt's resolution in favor of unrestricted reciprocity between Canada and the United States. How far this committee is influenced by the anti-high tax attitude of the people, as exemplified in the expressions of conventions, petitions, and utterances in the newspapers, it is impossible to say, but there can be no mistaking the trend of popular sentiment towards tax reduction. The new England woolen and iron manufacturers have, within the last two or three months, sent formidable petitions to Congress praying for reduction of the duties on articles in which they are interested, and a number of influential farmers in the Western States who have heretofore supported the Republican party have declared very strongly against the policy of protection. The Democrats of Rhode Island held their convention to nominate a State ticket a few days ago, and although State parties are not supposed to interest themselves in Federal politics the members of this convention did not hesitate to pronounce very emphatically on two important matters with which the National Congress has to deal. "We condemn," they said, "the latest form of monopoly denominated the trust, under which vast aggregations of capital continue to strangle individual enterprise and to suppress healthful competition." And in another plank of their platform they said:

We affirm our devotion to the principles of tariff reform as enunciated by President Cleveland in his official utterances, and we demand the abolition of the customs tax on raw material for the manufacturers. Our diversified industries should no longer be compelled to languish under the oppress on of a war tax to enrich an overflowing treasury and gratify the cupidity of unscrupulous legislators.

In these two particulars the Democrats of Rhode Island are in hearty accord with their party, and the fall elections in several States—notably in Ohio and Iowa—proved that the high tariff policy of the Government was producing a violent reaction. More recently further evidence of the feeling of the country was given in the State of New York in the result of the municipal elections. Twenty-three cities of that State elected Democratic mayors, including all cities of the first rank, while only six cities elected Republican mayors, the most important of which is Syracuse. Since the election of President Harrison ten cities have changed Republican for Democrat rule, while only one has been lost to the Democrats, and that is said to have been due to the treachery of Governor Hill's friends. In all these elections, it is stated, national politics were made an issue, one of the chief matters discussed being the state of the country under protection. It would appear, therefore, that the Republican majority at Washington does not represent the sense of the country in maintaining a high tariff, and especially a tariff which bears heavily on the farming and laboring classes, and the work of the Ways and Means Committee is very suggestive of the determination of the Republicans to fortify themselves by making friends of at least one of the discontented classes, the farmers. The sub-committee of that committee has made a report of startling significance and should their recommendations be adopted by Congress the consequences to Canada are destined to be very serious. Following is a partial list of the duties proposed by the sub-committee for adoption:

Horses $30 per head if valued under $150, and if valued at $150 or over an ad valorem duty of 30 per cent.

Cattle of a year old and upwards $10 per head, and under 1 year, $2.

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Barley 30 cents per bushel of 48 pounds, and barley malt 40 cents per bushel of 24 pounds.

Corn, oats and rye 10 cents per bushel each.

Peas and beans 40 cents each per bushel of 60 pounds.

Wheat 20 cents per bushel, and wheat flour 20 per cent. ad valorem.

Hay $4 per ton, potatoes 20 cents per bushel of 60 pounds, and all vegetables not specified 25 per cent.

Eggs 5 cents per dozen, and butter and cheese each 6 cents per pound.

Bacon 5 cents, and beef or mutton 2 cents per pound; live poultry 3 cents, and dressed poultry 5 cents per pound.

Apples, green or ripe, 25 cents per bushel.

These rates are for the most part prohibitory, and if effect is given to them the farmers of Canada will be practically shut out from the United States markets. A number of articles now on the free list, such as eggs, cannot be sent over the lines in the face of such a tariff. Neither can barley or malt, or wheat, or peas, or beans, or hay, or apples. And as for live stock, almost every cent of profit would be eaten up when the duties were paid. The duty on barley alone, based on our last year's exports to the United States would be $2,980,351, or more than one-half the market price.

Our farmers are complaining of distress now, and with good cause. The Canadian tariff has not profited them in any way; but it has largely increased the cost of manufactures and other articles upon which heavy duties are levied. What will their position be if the proposed American duties become law? More than half their products find a natural market in the United States, and for many of the articles now sent to that market they cannot hope to find sale elsewhere. The outlook is threatening, and the simple fact that the Republican party in Congress favors such a policy for the transparent object of saving its own neck in the country makes it almost certain that the prohibitive duties in the interest of the American farmer will carry.

Possibly it will be said that we in this country cannot help what the United States Congress may do in the matter. It certainly was in our power a year ago to accept the intimation given by Congress and seek to arrange liberal trade relations between the two countries. The House of Representatives passed a resolution almost unanimously in favor of free trade between the two countries, or something very nearly approaching to free trade, and the same resolution would have been adopted in the Senate by a large majority but for the obstructive tactics of one member. Yet our Government at Ottawa obstinately declined to move a step in the matter; and more than that, they persuaded their supporters in the House to vote down a proposition favoring a policy of unrestricted trade between the two countries. Since then it has been brought to the knowledge of our Government that some of the most influential members of the United States Congress strongly favored the movement for removal of trade restrictions, and had they been so disposed we are persuaded that terms mutually acceptable and advantageous to both countries could have been negotiated with very little trouble. Moreover, all subjects in dispute between the two countries might have been amicably settled at the same time. But nothing has been done by the Canadian Government, and now the people of this country, and especially the farmers, find themselves confronted by a Washington policy which means ruin to thousands of their number. In this crisis it is eminently proper that the voice of the Legislature of Ontario should be heard as has been that of Manitoba.

A Pair of Them.

[St. Paul Pioneer Press.]

The truly good die early, just like the newspaper that tries to float on without offending anybody.

Altogether Too Technical.

[Toronto World.]

In the Legislature on Wednesday evening Emperor Creighton made some vague reference to the Government having a "full hand," and Mr. Meredith spoke about the same gentleman having criticised the price of a poker. Why cannot the Parliamentarians talk about matters that people understand?

Hear, Hear!

[Brantford Expositor.]

Currency is given by the Toronto World to the report that the Provincial elections for Ontario will take place in June. The Expositor is in no position to either affirm or deny the report, but it should think the time mentioned was not an improbable one. Any period that may be chosen will find the Province ready to vote an emphatic indorsation of the Mowat Government.

He Allowed Himself to be Caught, Eh?

[Dundas Banner.]

The London Free Press goes as far as to admit, in speaking of the Rykert letters, that, "to say the least, they are highly injudicious." "Highly injudicious" is a very mild way of putting it, but it is a great deal for such a dyed-in-the-wool Tory as the Free Press to be obliged to admit. You can almost hear the tears dropping from its eyes with a dull and sickening thud as the wheels of the press go round, grinding out this reflection on so shining a light in its own party.

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W. J. McDonald

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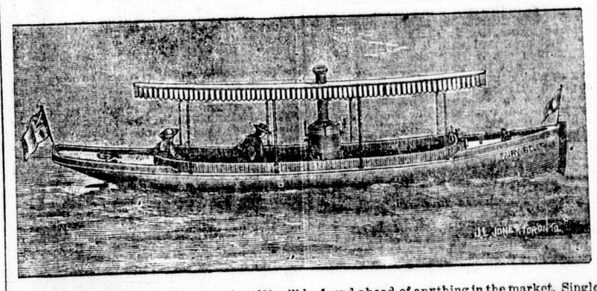
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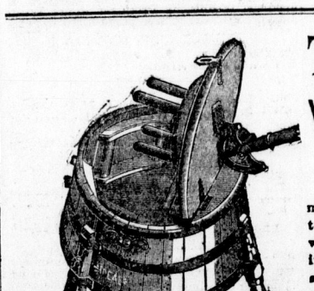
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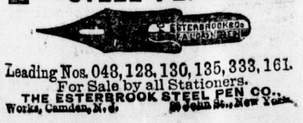
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BASEBALL.

THE SITUATION IN BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, March 22.—Baseball talk is rather limited in this city just yet, notwithstanding the fact that we are expected to maintain two professional and a half-dozen semi-professional and any number of not strictly amateur clubs. Manager Ryan, of the new International organization, has not yet announced anything in the shape of a proposed team, but he is said to be getting around, and probably after the schedule meeting will have laid sufficient wires to bring into the circuit a goodly supply of talent. One thing he needs to have especially impressed upon him, and the International League management requires to gain the same idea, and that is if Buffalo is to be an international success the Buffalo team must needs be a winner. If players not specially needed by Hamilton, Toronto, London and Detroit are to be transferred here it won't do for these clubs to send the cull talent. The International organization, with Buffalo a strong member, may be very successful; with Buffalo a weak sister, it is almost sure to go to the wall. That can't be impressed any too strongly on those responsible for the new club here. No matter how carefully the schedule is arranged, there is pretty sure to be conflicting dates, and this is especially the case as regards holidays. Although the Brotherhood team will have the Bostons here on July 4, with Brouthers and Richardson, of the old Buffalos, as drawing cards, the greater part of the holiday patronage is from the vicinity of the International grounds, and if the International club is a decent one they will fairly divide the holiday crowds with the Brotherhood. People will see the morning game at one park and the afternoon at the other, and thus good attendance will be assured for both.

TORONTO'S PROSPECTS.

President McConnell returned from New York yesterday. His trip was on other than baseball business. "I don't know what Saginaw is doing," he said, "but Buffalo looks very promising. No, we haven't engaged a manager as yet, but we will have all our reserved men looked after before the first of April, We will offer contracts to Atkisson and Denny Connors. Next Tuesday the schedule meeting will be held here, and the Buffalo representatives will be present. At that meeting I think everything will be squared away for the season."—[Toronto Globe.

The players now held by Toronto are: Grim, catcher, supposed to be in Indianapolis; Hartnett, first base, in Boston; Serad, pitcher, in Chester, Pa.; Rickley, third base, last heard from in Philadelphia; Atkisson, pitcher, in London; McLaughlin, shortstop, in Louisville; McMillan, left field, and Titcomle, pitcher, whereabouts doubtful. It will easily be understood that the man who wishes to find all those men in person will have a "hefty" old time, particularly if they have no urgent wish to sign with Toronto just now. New men have also to be secured. Taking all things into consideration, the manager who is to be will come very near earning his money at the first go in.—[Empire.

FLYS.

It is reported that the Indianapolis Baseball Club franchise and players have been sold to New York for $67,000.

President Phelps, of the American Association, has been notified that the Washington National League club has been admitted to the Atlantic Association.

It is suspected in Players' League circles that the old league is back of the attempt to establish an International team in Buffalo.—[Philadelphia Ledger.

Malcom McArthur, of Detroit, will in all probability be selected as manager of the Saginaw-Bay City Club. Nearly enough money has already been subscribed and the balance can be easily secured. Baseball enthusiasts in both cities are jubilant and the minds of the citizens have been relieved, as the project has been hanging fire for a long time past.—[Detroit Free Press.

THE TRIGGER.

The sixth shoot of the London Gun Club took place yesterday afternoon at the grounds in London West. Score:

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THE TURF.

The London club had the meanest kind of mean luck last season, the weather was the vilest on record for the time of year, and the only change in that line appeared to be worse and worse and more of it. Still, on the principle that lightning rarely strikes twice in the same place I hope to see the Forest City tackle it once again. If they offer a fair two-day programme they can depend upon receiving a generous list of entries, and if the citizens of London don't turn out to see good horses run they have backslided very considerably from the time I used to hear the echo of their hearty cheers on the quarter stretch of the old Newmarket track.—[Canadian Sportsman.

While Billy Brown was being given his exercising gallop a Clifton the other morning some of his gearing became loose, and Andrew Berry, his trainer, stepped up to fix it. Having done so he moved away, slapping his horse's quarter as he passed behind him. The startled horse reared up and kicked Berry in the forehead, the blow sounding like the crack of a pistol shot. The outer shell of Berry's skull was smashed by the concussion, he being knocked senseless and losing an immense amount of blood. Berry is a big, able-bodied young man, and the doctor who attended him expects he will recover. He regained consciousness a few hours after, and inquired anxiously what struck him.

CHECKERS.

There are now two rivals to the Canadian checker championship title, Ed. Kelly, of Winnipeg, and James Labadie, of Chatham, neither of whom dare meet the other except on paper.—[Turf, Field and Farm.

THE RING.

CARROLL KNOCKED OUT BY M'AULIFFE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—The $13,000 prize fight between Carroll and McAuliffe was in progress at 3 o'clock this morning. At that hour 47 rounds had been fought.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—In last night's fight, after the 43rd round, Carroll continued to gain the advantage. At the opening of the 47th round it looked as if the fight was Carroll's, but both men were so dazed they could scarcely stand upon their feet. Finally Mac.'s right fist came in contact with Carroll's jaw and the latter went down. He rose in three or four seconds, and Mac. started in to finish him, though it was difficult to say which man was the weaker. The men continued to pound away at each other's heads, and Mac. caught Carroll in the mouth and sent him down on the floor with a thump. Carroll lay insensible on his back while the seconds were being counted off, and when ten seconds were completed there was still no movement of his body, and his seconds had to carry him to his corner, while Mac. was declared the victor.

JAKE GOES TO JAIL.

PURVIS, Miss., March 22.—Jake Kilrain is at Richburg and will to-day be taken to Columbia to serve out the sentence of two months in the county jail.

BOWLING.

A bowling craze has broken out in Troy, N. Y., and all the young men who enthused on baseball during the summer are now devoting their energies and spare cash to bowling, which is an excellent game and will do them good.

EAST LONDON.

Rev. W. H. Haviland, of Waterford, preaches to-morrow in the Adelaide Street Baptist Church.

The entertainment given at the asylum on Thursday evening under the direction of Mr. J. K. McDonald was a repetition of that of Monday evening last in the Grand Opera House and proved of a highly-entertaining character. The party returned to the city very much pleased with their treatment by the authorities of the asylum.

Last evening the East End Hall was crowded with a host of little folks and their admiring parents and friends, all in a state of expectancy to see how the young people would acquit themselves in the lengthly programme which had been prepared and in which they had the assistance of many of their older friends. The programme consisted of:

Opening chorus.....“Our Native Land”
Recitation—“That Boy”.....Mabel Loftus
Recitation—“Jesu's Seat”.....Minnie Cripps
Selection.....Harmonica Band
Recitation—“Guilty or Not”.....Eva Eckert
Chorus.....“Work and Be Joyful”
Recitation—“Charity”.....Aggie Robertson
Recitation—“The Emperor's Bird's Nest”.....Daisy Little
Recitation—“Bary's Sketch”.....Masters Kipp, Ferguson and Short
Dialogue—“Oh, Dear”.....Misses Evans, Richards and Rogers
Chorus.....“Sir Spring Time”
Recitation—“Nothing to Wear”.....Alfred Daykin
Solo—“A Daisy Song”.....Nettie Smith
Recitation—“Grumble Corner”.....Mabel Cox
Recitation—“Grandma's Help”.....Lena Stapleton
Recitation—“The New School House”.....Gertie Howard
Chorus.....“O'er the Ice”
Song and chorus.....“Waves of Sound”
Recitation—“Which Shall It Be”.....Mabel Williams
Recitation—“The Boy's Complaint”.....Clinton Watson
Selection.....Harmonica Band
Recitation.....Clara McNaughton
Chorus.....“Gliding Through the Meadow”
Recitation—“The Music Stool”.....Bessie Essex
Recitation—“The Rooster's Tail”..John Daykin
Banjo Selection.....Masters Kipp and Gower
Solo—“The Cricket on the Hearth”.....Francis Mutch
Recitation—“The Boy and the Boot”.....Lizzie Richards
Duet—“O, Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast”.....Misses Phœnix and Mutch
Chorus.....“Good Night”
.....“God Save the Queen.”

The pupils present numbered about 200 and were arranged in pyramid form on the platform. In their drilling and singing the children did honor to themselves and to their teachers. Mr. Eckert officiated as master of ceremonies, and Mr. Barron attended to the musical division of the evening's entertainment. The programme was heartily enjoyed by all.

A dispatch from Brantford has the following regarding Rev. T. S. Johnston, formerly of Aldelaide Street Baptist Church: The congregation of the First Baptist Church tendered Rev. Mr. Johnston and Mrs. Johnston a reception last night. Mr. Johnston during his short time that he has been here has made himself very popular.

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CANADA'S CAPITAL.

The Orange Bill Read a Third Time In the Senate.

[Special to ADVERTISER.]

OTTAWA, Saturday, March 22.

The Parliament buildings are deserted this morning. Members and press men have taken advantage of the recess and flitted to their homes. A deputation is here to-day, in spite of the holidays, pressing the Government not to increase the protection on hats. The manufacturers were here the other day, asking for this increase. They have now duty amounting to about 42 per cent., which the dealers think is enough.

The Liberal members and a number of their ladies will make a presentation to-day to Mrs. Mackenzie. This is the natal day of the wife of the ex-Liberal leader, and her friends delight to do her honor.

Hon. C. H. Tupper is expected home to-day.

OTTAWA, Friday, March 21.

In the House this afternoon Mr. Foster, in reply to Sir Richard Cartwright, said that his present intention was to deliver the Budget on Thursday next. A report from the Rykert Investigation Committee that the Senate be requested to grant leave to Sir David Macpherson, one of their members, to appear before the committee and give evidence, was adopted.

Mr. Mitchell called the attention of the Government to the report from Washington of the intention of the Committee on Foreign Relations to promote an international trade conference with Canada.

Mr. Foster said the Government knew nothing of it.

Mr. Blake called attention to the unsatisfactory manner in which private bill legislation is carried out, and announced that if the Government would favorably entertain the proposition he would take steps to initiate a new system to be considered, and reported upon by a joint committee of the Commons and Senate.

The House then went into Committee of Supply, taking up the appropriations for the inland revenue service. Mr. Costigan was asked to explain on what principle he granted superannuation allowances to several cullers who had only served five years and refused allowances to the Inspectors of weights and measures appointed by the Mackenzie Government and dismissed by wholesale by the present Administration.

The Minister failed to fully elucidate the subject, and Mr. McMullen in a rigorous speech condemned the abuses of the system.

The committee in the evening dealt with the lobster fishery under items for Mr. Tupper's department, Mr. Colby discharging the duty of acting Minister in Mr. Tupper's absence. The limit of size of the lobster below which it is unlawful to take the fish was recently raised from nine inches in length to nine and a half inches.

Father Freeman pointed out the difficulty of measuring a lobster within half an inch. He and General Laurie denounced the report of the Lobster Commission, claiming that a large amount of money had been wasted on a useless report.

Among the bills read a second time were the following: Respecting the Ontario Pacific Railway Company—Mr. Bergin. Respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada—Mr. Curran.

The House adjourned at 12:15 until Wednesday next.

Capital Notes.

The Orange Bill passed its third reading in the Senate to-day. It will probably receiveroyal assent on Wednesday next.

The Postoffice Savings Bank statement for February shows the deposits in that month to have been $461,502, and the withdrawal $644,337. The balance now at depositors' credit is $22,118,331.

Detroit parties give notice of application for incorporation as "The Therapeutic Terrapose Company of Canada," for the purpose of procuring and controlling patents for the invention known as the "therapeutic magnet" and all improvements thereon, and for the manufacture, sale, rental and use of the same in the Dominion. The chief place of business is to be Windsor, Ontario. The capital stock is to be $5,000,000 in $10 shares.

LONDON SOUTH.

Miss Boddy, of Toronto, is visiting her sister., Mrs. (Dr.) Piper.

The funeral of Miss Sallie Taylor, daughter of Mr. Henry Taylor, of London South, took place yesterday afternoon, only the relatives and immediate friends of the deceased being present. It was conducted by Rev. Evans Davis. The burial took place at Oakland Cemetery, and the following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. Thomas Beattie, Col. Leys, J. C. Duffield, William Duffield, Thomas H. Purdom and W. D. Ross.

Miss Spring, of London South, the alleged clairvoyant, has got into trouble by ministering to the sick without due deference to the Ontario Medical Act. Detective Webb laid a complaint against her on Wednesday, and she was brought before Squire J. B. Smyth at Webb's residence, Dundas street. She pleaded guilty and was fined $50. Now it is claimed that the confession was induced by threats, and the case will probably have further results.

The following statement of the case is submitted by Mr. Webb: Mr. Webb laid information against Miss Spring on Tuesday afternoon before J. B. Smyth, J.P. B. B. Allen served her with a summons at her father's house in Dorchester that evening to appear on Thursday afternoon. She told him that she did not wish it to get in the paper if she was fined, and asked him if it could not be kept quiet. He told her he had not summoned the witnesses, and that he would see Webb that night. If he were agreeable he would write to her so she could come in on the morning train and plead guilty if she wished to do so. She told him she would. He saw Webb. Wrote to her. She came in and pleaded guilty before J. B. Smyth, and was fined $50 by him, since which the Squire has had a notice served on him of appeal.

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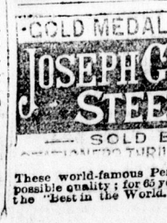
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Services—London West Methodist.
Services—Victoria Hall.
Services—Dundas Street Center Methodist.
Services—Queen's Park Methodist.
Services—Wellington Street Methodist.
Services—London South Methodist.
Services—King Street Methodist.
Services—Horton Street Baptist.
Services—Talbot Street Baptist.
Services—First Presbyterian Church.
Services—Queen's Avenue Methodist.
Services—First Congregational.
Services—King Street Presbyterian.
150 Men Wanted—Tecumseh House.
House To Let—Dundas St., London West.
Farm Hand Wanted—B, London P. O.
Spring Circular—James Lenox.
The Week.
Boys' Suits—Burns & Bapty.
Drygoods—Bayleys.
Coatmaker Wanted—Hicks & Son.
Farm For Sale—D. McAlpine.
Real Estate—W. D. Buckle.
Mass Meeting—City Hall.
Auction Sale—Neil Cooper.
100 Shares For Sale—Dignam & Co.
Spaniel Lost—Alf. Thompson.
Hacks and Coupes—John Campbell.
Hats—W. L. Graham.
Underclothing—Nicholas Wilson.
Washing Machine—Bowman, Kennedy Co.
Johnston's Fluid Beef.
Low Rates—F. S. Clarke.
Meeting—Select Knights.
St. Leon Water.
Cuticura Remedies.
Recamier Toilet Preparations.
Young Men's Meeting—Y. M. C. A.
Auction Sale—W. Y. Brunton & Son.
Opera House—Little Lord Fauntleroy.
Pocketbook Lost—This Office.
Drygoods—R. J. Young & Co.
Ladies' Knitted Work Lost—This Office.
Silver Watch Lost—This Office.
House To Let—Alex. Harvey.
Cottage To Let—Alex. Harvey.
Withdrawn—East End Town Hall.
Bicycle Meeting—Tecumseh House.
Meeting—Order Chosen Friends.
Store To Rent—London South.
Servant Wanted—Mrs. M. H. Rowland.
Wagons For Sale—J. & T. Morrison.
House To Let—J. & W. Morrison.
Money Lost—London Barrel Co.
Auction Sale—D. H. Grand.
Incubator For Sale—Ben Kaye.
Cabbage Salid Recipe—Strong's Drug Store.
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BULLS AND BEARS.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

The Dominion Government deposits in Bank of Montreal are now only $1,717,000, as against $3,000,000 on Dec. 31, 1889.

It is stated that the report that a seat in the New York Stock Exchange sold recently for $16,000 is false. The last sale was $20,000; none have sold lower than that in many months.

Business failures reported to Bradstreet's number 200 in the United States this week, against 209 last week and 242 this week last year. Canada had 37 this week, against 41 last week. The total number of failures in the United States since Jan. 1 is 3,167, against 3,385 in 1880.

The Apple Trade.

TORONTO, March 22.—During the week several carloads of apples were shipped from Toronto, and the stocks at present are in small compass. The shipments from Atlantic ports the past week were 4,331 barrels, making a total for the season of 1889-90 of 635,379 barrels, against 1,327,280 barrels for the corresponding period last year, showing a shortage to date of 691,901 barrels. Notwithstanding the light shipments of late from this side, recent cable advices were decidedly discouraging, some of which advised consignees to hold back their stock owing to the poor condition of the market in England. Canadian apples have been doing much better in the American markets, sales of fine fruit in New York having been made on Canadian account at $5 25 within the past week.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 22—1 p.m.—Stock market dull, strong; American Express, 114; Canadian Pacific, 71¾; Canada Southern, 54¾; Delaware and Hudson, —; Delaware and Lackawanna, 136½; Lake Shore, 107; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, —; preferred, —; New York Central, —; St. Paul, 68¾; St. Paul, preferred, —; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 62¾; Western Union, 82¼.

London Money Market.

LONDON, March 22—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 97 3-16 for money; 97⅜ for account; U. S. 4s, 125, ex-coupon; U. S. 4½s, 106; Erie, 26½; Erie seconds, 104¾; Canadian Pacific, 74½; New York Central, 110½; Illinois Central, 117¾; bank rate, 4 per cent.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, March 22.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	226	224½
Ontario	119½	118½
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	217	214
Merchants'	142	140½
Commerce	124½	124
Imperial	155½	154½
Dominion	227	227
Dominion, ex-div	225	223
N. W. L.	82½	82½
C. P. R.	—	72
Lon. & Can. L. & A. C.	119½	—
Ontario Loan and Debenture	90	88

SALES—Commerce, 17 at 124½.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.
Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.
LONDON, Saturday, March 22.

The attendance at the market to-day was good, and receipts in all lines fairly plentiful. The following shows general range of prices for the day:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$0 84	@	$0 85
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs.	1 25	@	1 40
Wheat, Deihl, per 100 lbs.	0 00	@	0 00
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs.	1 25	@	1 40
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs.	1 25	@	1 40
Wheat, red, per 100 lb.	70	@	80
Buckwheat	80	@	83
Oats	80	@	85
Corn	93	@	97
Peas	1 00	@	1 15
Beans, per bush	70	@	90
Barley, per 100 lbs.	75	@	0 80
Rye, per 100 lbs.	50	@	70
Chickens, per pair	60	@	80
Ducks, per pair	75	@	1 50
Turkeys, each	60	@	1 00
Onions, per bush			
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	14	@	16
Eggs, basket	13	@	14
Eggs, store lots	22	@	23
Butter, pound rolls	18	@	21
Butter, crock or large rolls	14	@	17
Butter, tub or firkin	10½	@	11
Cheese	11	@	12
Lard	20	@	25
Turnips, per bush	20	@	25
Carrots, per bush	75	@	80
Potatoes, per bag	75	@	1 50
Apples, per bag	5 25	@	5 70
Dressed hogs, per cwt	3 50	@	6 00
Beef, per cwt	5	@	5
Mutton, per lb	7	@	15
Lamb, per lb	0	@	0
Veal, per lb			
HAY, ETC.			
Hay, per ton	6 00	@	7 50
Clover seed, per bush	3 00	@	3 25
Timothy seed, per bush	00	@	00
Flax seed, per bush	0 00	@	0 00
Bran	15 00	@	16 00
Shorts	17 00	@	18 00
SKINS AND HIDES.			
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	@	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	@	5
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	@	0
Wool, per lb	18	@	22
Calfskins, green, per lb	4	@	3
Calfskins, dry, per lb	0	@	0
Lambskins, each	55	@	60
Sheepskins, each	00	@	00
Pelts	55	@	55
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	@	5
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	@	3

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, March 22.

WHEAT—Fall, No. 2, $0 00 to $0 00; fall, No. 3, $0 00 to $0 00; spring, No. 1, $0 00 to $0 00; spring, No. 2, 86c to 87c; red winter, No. 2, 86c to 87c; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 06 to $1 07; No. 2, $1 04 to $1 05; No. 3, 00c to 00c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 49c to 50c; No. 2, 44c to 45c; No. 3 extra, 39c to 40c; No. 3, 35c to 37c.

PEAS—No. 2, 55c to 58c.

OATS—No. 2, 30c to 31c.

FLOUR—Extra, $3 40 to $3 45; straight rollers, $3 70 to $3 75; strong bakers, $0 to $0 00.

Market decidedly dull. Sales—Oats to arrive at 31c; peas outside at 53c.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, March 22.

FLOUR—Receipts, 600 bbls.; sales, none reported. Market quiet and prices unchanged. Quotations are as follows: Patents, winter, $4 80 to $5 20; spring, $4 90 to $5 20; straight roller, $4 25 to $4 50; extra, $4 00 to $4 25; superfine, $3 60 to $3 75; strong bakers', $4 50 to $4 75; Ontario bags, $1 25 to $2 25; city bags, $4 80 to $4 90 for strong bakers'.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 05 to $1 06; No. 2 hard Manitoba, 00c; corn, 48c to 49c; peas, 66c to 67c; oats, 30c to 32c; barley, 40c to 55c; rye, 45c to 50c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $3 50 to $4 00; cornmeal, $2 25 to $2 30.

PROVISIONS—Pork, 13c to 13c per lb; lard, 8c to 9c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 10c to 11½c; cheese, 9c to 10½c; butter, creamery, 14c to 21c; townships, 10c to 20c; Morrisburg, 10c to 18c; Western, 10c to 15c; eggs quiet; held fresh, 9c to 10c; fresh, 16c to 17c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.
LONDON, March 22.

Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet, but steady; corn quiet.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat quiet, corn firm.

Arrivals—Corn, 2; sold, wheat, 1; corn, 1; waiting orders, wheat, 1; corn, 1.

Weather in England fair.

Liverpool—Spot wheat slow, corn firmer.

LIVERPOOL, March 22.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	March 20.		March 21.		March 22.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	7 3½	0 0	7 3½	0 0	7 3½	0 0
Red winter	7 0	0 0	7 0	0 0	7 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal	7 2½	0 0	7 2½	0 0	7 2½	0 0
Corn	3 6¼	0 0	3 6¼	0 0	3 6¼	0 0
Peas, per c	5 8	0 0	5 8	0 0	5 8	0 0
Pork	54 9	0 0	54 9	0 0	54 9	0 0
Lard	32 9	00 0	32 9	0 0	32 9	00 0
Bacon, s. c	30 0	00 0	30 0	00 0	30 0	00 0
Bacon, l. c	30 0	30 6	30 0	30 6	30 0	30 6
Tallow	24 3	00 0	24 3	00 0	24 3	00 0
Cheese, wh	54 0	00 0	54 0	00 0	53 6	00 0
Cheese, col	54 0	00 0	54 0	00 0	53 6	00 0

Wheat steady, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn quiet, steady, demand poor.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, March 21.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:

WHEAT—March, 80½c; May, 81c; July 78½c.
CORN—April, 29½c; May, 30c; July, 21½c.
OATS—March, 21½c; May, 21⅝c; June, 21⅜c.
MESS PORK — March, $10 30; May, $10 45; June, $10 50.
LARD—March, $6 07½; May, $6 12½; June, $6 15.
SHORT RIBS—March, $5 07½; May, $5 07½; June, $5 10.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 80c to 80½c; No. 2 red, 80c to 80½c; No. 2 corn, 28¾c; No. 2 oats, 21½c; mess pork, $10 37½ to $10 40; lard, $6 07½; short rib sides, $5 to $5 10; dry salted shoulders, $4 35 to $4 40; short clear sides, $5 40 to $5 50.

Receipts—			
Flour, bbls	13,000	Wheat, bu	18,000
Corn, bu	338,000	Oats, bu	112,000
Rye, bu	6,000	Barley, bu	36,000
Shipments—			
Flour, bbls	17,000	Wheat, bu	15,000
Corn	263,000	Oats, bu	180,000
Rye, bu	16,000	Barley, bu	24,000

NEW YORK, March 21.

FLOUR—Firm and active.

WHEAT—Receipts, 7,700 bu; no exports; sales, 4,472,000 bu futures; 28,000 bu spot; spot stronger; dull; No. 2 red, 88¾c to 89¼c, elevator; No. 1 northern, 97½c to 97¾c; No. 1 hard, 99c; options fairly active; irregular near months; ¼c up; late months ¼c to ⅜c off, closing barely steady; No. 2 red, March, 89c; April, 88¾c; May, 88¾c; June, 87½c; July, 85¼c; August, 84¼c; Sept., 84¼c; Dec., 87¼c.

RYE—Firm; 57½c to 58¼c.

BARLEY—Quiet; Canada, 72½c to 87½c.

MALT—Quiet; Canada, 72½c to 87½c.

CORN—Receipts, 42,600 bu; exports, 199,705 bu; sales, 720,000 bu futures, 224,000 bu spot, spot stronger, fairly active; ungraded mixed, 32½c to 38¾c; options dull; ¼c up; steady; March, 37c; April, 37½c; May, 37¾c; June, 37½c; July, 38¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 69,000 bu; sales, 585,000 bu futures; 168,000 bu spot; spot stronger; active; options less active; easier; March, 28½c; April, 28¾c; May, 27⅞c; June, 27½c; spot No. 2, 29c to 30c; mixed western, 28c to 31c; white do, 30c to 35c.

SUGAR—Firm; standard "A," 6 3-16c; cut-loaf, 7¼c; powdered, 6¾c; granulated, 6 5-16c.

OSWEGO, March 21.

WHEAT—Market firm; white State at 88c.

CORN—Market steady; old No. 2 western at 40c.

BARLEY—Unchanged. Sales, 11,000 bushels Canada; by sample at 56c.

TOLEDO, March 22.

WHEAT—82c cash, 83½c May, 79½c asked July, 78¼c asked Aug.

CORN—31c cash, 31½c bid May.

OATS—24c bid May.

DETROIT, March 22.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 82½c cash; No. 2 red, 82½c cash and March, 83c May, 79½c July, 78½c Aug.

MILWAUKEE, March 22.

WHEAT—Quiet; 72¾c cash and March, 75¾c May.

The Oil Market.

PETROLEA, March 22.—Oil opened and closed at $1 07 today.

LONDON AND PRECINCTS

Dr. Brett, of Banff, has been visiting at Strathroy.

Squire McKellar, of Lobo, has gone to Brandon, Man.

Mr. John Root, of Komoka, has moved to Mount Brydges.

The bachelors of the city will hold their ball in the City Hall on Friday, April 18.

Mr. Ebenezer Corsant, of Iowa, who left London about four years ago, is in the city on a visit.

The block-paved streets have all been thoroughly scraped and present a respectable appearance.

Mr. Richard Henderson, of Stevely's, will go on Monday to New York, where he has secured a situation.

Wm. C. Harris, Division Court clerk, Delaware, left here to-day for New York and other eastern cities.

Thomas McAuliff, of Westminster, was committed to-day by Squire Jarvis for 60 days on a charge of vagrancy.

Miss Yates, of this city, who had been visiting at the North Street Methodist parsonage, Goderich, has returned.

Some evil-disposed person vented his spite against Rev. R. McIntyre, of Delaware, by poisoning a valuable watch dog.

The C. P. R. have opened up their large gravel pit at Komoka again. They do not purpose using the steam shovel this year.

Rev. Mr. Washington, formerly pastor of Horton Street Baptist Church, now of Buxton, will preach in that edifice to-morrow.

Rev. J. H. Kirkland, assisted by Rev. Mr. Chapman, of this city, has commenced revival services at Bethesda, Adelaide township.

The Bishop of Huron will open a new church at Port Albert to-morrow morning and in the evening will preach at St. George's Church, Goderich.

At the adjourned sessions this morning, presided over by Squire Owrey, Thomas Hunter, jun., of Dorchester Station, was appointed a county constable.

The extradition case against Parker, accused of forgery in Burlington, Kansas, has been enlarged for a week to allow the defense to complete the evidence.

Mr. James Essery, who has been with Frank Weslake, photographer, for several months past, leaves on Monday for Bay City, Mich., where he has accepted another position.

The arbitrators of school section 6, Adelaide, have decided that the site be chosen in the center of the section, and that the school house be placed on the southeast corner of Mr. John Woodlock's farm.

Miss Dimsdale, the evangelist, is again prostrated and it is throught will not be able to engage in evangelistic work for some time. She felt strong some time ago and began work in Toronto, but after three days she broke down and is now an invalid.

The young woman Fannie Freeman, whose disappearance was recorded in last evening's ADVERTISER, was found by the police this morning wandering along Dundas street. She was taken in charge and handed over to her relatives who took her home.

Sarah Collins, of London West, was arrested yesterday by Detective Graham on a charge of assaulting her husband. She was brought before Squire M. Glass to-day and was found to be suffering from delirium tremens. She was taken to the hospital in the ambulance.

Thomas Gibson, with Gillett & Co., left on Wednesday for London, Ont., to help a young fellow-countrymen through an interesting ceremony. After a visit to his home in Berlin he will go to New York State in the interests of his house.—[Chicago Canadian-American.

Inspector Bell saw two hindquarters and two forequarters of "slink" veal on the market to-day and rushed off for a policeman to arrest the offending man. When he returned the veal had disappeared, so nothing could be done. He threatens to make it warm for persons offending in this regard.

Mr. James Sutherland, of the Toronto Medical School, has decided to study with Dr. McCabe, of this town, the coming summer. James is a Middlesex boy who has already distinguished himself as a public school teacher, and in taking honors at the University in medicine.—[Strathroy Age.

In the window of Reid's Crystal Hall, Dundas street, are two figures representing Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Charles Tupper. They are highly creditable specimens of art by Philippe Hebert, the celebrated sculptor. Messrs. W. J. Reid & Co. have the control of this line of goods for the city.

Mr. A. G. Smyth, the emigrant agent in this city, reports the arrivals as not quite so large in 1889 as in the previous year, but they were of a superior class. The demand for farm and general labor was good, and the immigrants sent out by charitable societies in England are well spoken of by Mr. Smyth.

W. S. Ammon, of Pueblo, Col., wrote to City Clerk Abbot for information regarding William Underwood, a deceased Westminster farmer, to whose heirs a fortune had been left in England. Underwood's wife was Ammon's mother and he desired to establish his claim to relationship. The necessary particulars were obtained and were mailed to Pueblo by Mr. Abbott this morning.

John B. Rosseaux, one of the best-known detectives in Ontario, died yesterday at Hamilton. For several years past he has been employed as detective on the Northern division of the Grand Trunk Railway and had many friends in this neighborhood. He was 21 years on the Hamilton police force. He leaves a wife, three sons and three daughters. He will be buried with Masonic honors to-morrow.

Last night after the usual business of Mizpah Lodge, K. of P., No. 22, a special meeting was held to discuss the scheme of forming a division of uniform rank K. of P. Past Chancellor Webb was in the chair. After considering the question for some time the following officers pro tem. were appointed: Adjutant Sir Knight, I. B. Smith; captain, Page W. E. Gillett; first lieutenant, Page John Maker. It was decided to commence drill at once, and a successful result is anticipated.

Blaze at Oil City.

OIL CITY, Ont., March 22.—L. M. Palmer's large stave mill at Dawn was burned down last night about 8 o'clock. No damage done to other property. Loss between $13,000 and $14,000.

Not Written by Pickthall.

SARNIA, March 22.—Rev. Mr. Johnston, of Port Rowan, a former pastor of St. George's Church here, and the father of Mrs. Pickthall, states that the letter purporting to have been sent to Mrs. Pickthall from her husband from Arizona is not in his handwriting.

Arrival of the Peruvian.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 22.—The steamer Peruvian, which arrived this morning from Liverpool, was a week overdue, being seventeen days on the passage. She experienced a succession of severe head gales, against which she could make only slow headway. A small quantity of water came aboard, but no damage whatever was sustained. One iceberg was seen, but no field ice.

—The largest real estate deal in the history of Windsor or Walkerville has been closed. The property transferred is the eastern portion of the Davis farm fronting on Sandwich street, between Walkerville and Windsor, and consisting of 140 acres. The price paid was $80,000, and the purchasers, who are residents of Detroit and Windsor, have already been offered an advance on the price paid. They will immediately subdivide it into lots. Inspector of Distilleries Davis was the owner, but refused to place a price on it until a few weeks ago.

The Government has decided to expend $10,000 more or $30,000 in all in purchasing seed wheat for Northwest farmers.

Queen's Avenue Church—Morning service—Anthem: "O Come, Let Us Worship" (Hummel), solo, by Mrs. Keltie; duet, "Jesus Lover of My Soul" (Kimball), Miss Griffith and Mr. Skinner. Evening, anthem: "The Lord is Great in Zion" (Best), trio, "Hear Us, O Father," (B. Owens) Mrs. Keltie, Miss Griffith and Mr. Glass. b

Mrs. Martin's purchases this season exceed all her former efforts, so the ladies may expect to see an elegant display of millinery later, of which due notice will be given. b

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We do not handle trashy stuff at any price. You will always find our stock bought clean and fresh, and goods that will give satisfaction every time.

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New Henriettas,
New Costumes.

Not a word need be said about the colorings; in that we are right every time.

New Prints,
New Sateens.

We have just received a repeat in Sateens and a large addition to the Print stock. If you won't look at them on our counter, see them in our window, and if you don't buy a Sateen we are mistaken. We venture to say our 25c. Sateen can't be duplicated at 35c. in the trade, and those charming patterns are shown by Bayleys' only. Our Parasol stock is a picture, and worthy of inspection. Come and tell us what you think of the value.

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Specialties for Spring.

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Are showing the following lines in all the New Tints:

The Invicta, The Rigand,
The Murelle, The Gavotte,
The Carina Point, The Girault,
The Josephine, The Laroche,
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Also full lines in Undressed Mousquetaire in all the new shades from 14 to 28 inches in length. We would recommend the Derby Glove for early spring wear, as it is heavier in quality than the ordinary Kid Glove. Every lady should have a pair of our Derby Gloves. They are the most stylish and best fitting Gloves in the market.

The Laroche 4-Button Kid Gloves are the best value we have ever shown at 90 cents per pair. Orders by mail promptly filled.

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All-wool and Made for this Spring's Trade, New and Natty Styles.
Note a few of our prices:

AGE 4 YEARS:
PRICE—$1 75, $1 90, $2, $2 25, $2 50, $2 75, $3, $3 25, $3 50.

AGE 5 YEARS:
PRICE—$2, $2 25, $2 50, $2 75, $3, $3 25, $3 50, $3 75, $4, $4 25.

AGE 6 YEARS:
PRICE—$2, $2 25, $2 50, $2 75, $3, $3 25, $3 50, $3 75, $4, $4 25, $4 50.

AGE 7 YEARS:
PRICE—$2 25, $2 50, $2 75, $3, $3 25, $3 50, $3 75, $4, $4 25, $4 50, $4 75, $5.

AGE 8 YEARS:
PRICE—$2 50, $2 75, $3, $3 25, $3 50, $3 75, $4, $4 24, $4 50, $4 75, $5, $5 50.

AGE 9 YEARS:
PRICE—$3, $3 25, $3 50, $3 75, $4, $4 25, $4 50, $4 75, $5, $5 25, $5 50, $6.

AGE 10 YEARS:
PRICE—$3 25, $3 75, $4, $4 50, $5, $5 25, $5 50, $5 75, $6, $6 50.

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BURNS & BAPTY,

154 Dundas Street.

N. B.—One case English Driving Gloves received to-day

GRAND SQUARE PIANO,

Household Effects

BY AUCTION.

MR. D. H. GRAND has been instructed by Miss Maine to sell at her residence, No. 2 Seale's Terrace, York street, on

Monday, 24th March, at 10:30 a.m.,

the contents of her residence, comprising in part: Walnut frame parlor suite, fancy tables, bric-a-brac, Brussels and other carpets, extension dining table, handsome solid walnut sideboard, dining chairs, fancy chairs, sewing machine, one case of stuffed birds, hall rack, oilcloth; the contents of bedrooms, consisting of bedroom suites, springs, mattresses, chamberware; one Gurney wood stove, with reservoir; one Reflector parlor stove, with hot air radiator; china and dinner ware, kitchen utensils, side saddle, etc.

b DOUGLAS H. GRAND, Auctioneer.

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MRS. A. J. B. MACDONALD has instructed W. Y. Brunton & Son to sell at her residence, 334 Wharncliffe road, London West, on

Wednesday, March 26, 1890, at 10:30 a.m.,

her very choice effects, consisting of oak dining table, dining-room chairs, oak sideboard, clock, silverware and cutlery, very rich dinner set in china, a granite dinner set, a fine breakfast set in decorated china, one china tea set, glassware, curtains, blinds, chandelier, the contents of four bedrooms, including bedroom suites in black walnut and oak; a large quantity of sheets, fine feather pillows, blankets, quilts; hair, woven wire and other mattresses, arm and easy chairs, carpets, oak wardrobe, fine china toilet services, hall stand, etc., square baseburner (nearly new), cooking range and furniture, an extra cooking stove, coal oil stove and fittings, refrigerator, ironing table, new tubs, lot of tools and a large assortment of sundries. Sale at 10:30 a.m.

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How one was waiting there to be her guide
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Where, far from home and kindred, she would dwell.

Leaving all gladly, wrapped as in a spell,
To follow him, and, where he lived, abide!
Ah, so while walking some familiar way,
Bearing the burdens that with all are rife,
There comes to each a strange, grand, solemn day,
That finds Love waiting by the well of Life;
Love, a strong, bearded man, no winged fay
Who takes our fate and molds it; vain were strife!

THE ANGEL OF DEATH.

The quality of his voice first attracted my attention, although with it came the uncomfortable sensation that I had been stolen upon unawares. "I think, sir, you will find a seat over there by the window preferable to this."

At all times given to be slightly nervous, I positively jumped at being thus spoken to. First, I say, because of the quality of his voice. It was heavy and deep, like one of the bourdon pipes of an organ, and was of such volume and vibratory power that it sounded painfully in my ears. Then, too, there was the suddenness.

I turned quickly, and then it was his appearance that effaced all preceding sensation. He was unusually tall, of massive though angular frame, but it was his face that was the point of attraction. Upon shoulders of that peculiar breadth and squareness which often mark the consumptive, was set a head of such disproportionate smallness that it looked like a little apple on a big limb. The face was small for the head, but, as though nature had been seized with a fit of whimsical compensation, the features were grotesquely large. The eyes, of so pale a blue as to be almost colorless, occupied such a wide space that they seemed actually to intrude upon the root of the nose, which jutted forward like an eagle's beak. The mouth was extensive and ragged in outline, while the ears stuck out like the handles of an antique vase.

I see I have used the word "grotesque" in attempting to describe the man's appearance. This is wrong, for I rather should have said appalling, and as I look at him, I found myself wondering how the shrewd manager of the San Juan Capistrano Hotel could have engaged so repulsive a creature. Before many days had passed, however, I found that his service was nearly perfect, and that behind that distressing mask there lay an intelligence of a peculiarly high order.

"I am the son of an English clergyman," he told me one day. I had spilled the salt, and as I did so, I said, "Dear me, that means bad luck, I suppose."

"Never mind, sir," he said, "throw a little over your left shoulder and say Abracadabra."

"Where in the world did you hear that conjuration."

"In the 'Ingoldsby Legends,' as well as I can remember," he answered, and then came a conversation on reading—for I am not exclusive—out of which grew the remark about his being the son of an English clergyman.

"I know, of course," he said in that great bellow of his, "that there is a fine regulation flavor in this—still it's true. It is also true, sir, that you will find my name on the books at the Brazenose College, Oxford.

"Well, then, my good fellow," I replied, "what in the name of all that's unpleasant brings you here?"

"Drink," was the laconic reply.

"Ah, the old story,' I said.

"No, by no means the old story."

"What, then?" I persisted.

"Don't ask me, please," he pleaded, and in the mirror, which was at the foot of the table, I saw that his eyes were drawn down as if in pain, and that his huge mouth was all of a tremble.

I was interested I must confess, but I was also a little chagrined to think I might be allowing a smart imposter to play upon my feelings. I therefore shrugged my shoulders. He was quick to read the sign.

"Don't think I am attempting to excuse myself or to impose upon you, sir," he said, "let me come to your room this evening, and I will be able to explain myself more fully."

I hesitated a moment and then consented.

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I was sitting out on the balcony smoking a cigar, listening to the heavy wash of the Pacific on the sands and watching the fog-bank slowly settling down over Point Loma, when he rapped at my door. He had exchanged his waiter's togs for a loose suit of tweed. He asked permission to bring another chair outside my window, and, having lit a cigar, he spoke as follows:

"I need not go over the story of who I am, or tell you my real name. It will be enough to assure you that I am an English gentleman, born and bred, and to repeat that I owe my present debased condition to drink. Yet I am not a drunkard by choice, or by vicious inclinations, but one made so by hideous fate. Don't smile, sir, for it's the God's truth that I am telling you.

"I was not always the abominable-looking creature I am now. Up to my 20th year I had never tasted spirits, although our family table had always been provided with wine. One night, it was in the long vacation, I was sitting with my dear father in the library when the servant brought in the decanter and hot water. As she set them down upon the table an agonizing sense of fear came over me, then a numbness and a feeling that I was turned to ice. The coldness seemed to come from without rather than from within me, and glancing shiveringly around to see if the window was open I saw behind my chair the figure of one draped in flowing white garments, and having a face of such unutterable stoniness that my heart stood still at the very sight. I knew this to be the Angel of Death, and I felt that I was summoned. But there was a worse fate for me, sir. Seizing my shaking hand in his, the angel thrust it forward until it lay upon my father's heart, and then there came the tumultuous sound of many voices within me, and one came up and cried, 'You die where you sit.' And as I cried, my father's eyes seemed to start from there sockets, he gave a groan, stiffened, and was dead. As he died the numbness left me; but not the fear, and, reaching out, I seized the decanter, drained it and fell in a fit.

"From that time I felt myself accursed, and passed the next few months in a series of drunken excesses. Then there came a great longing to tell some one the story I had gone through. This lasted for weeks, and at last I gave my sister my fatal confidence. We were walking in the garden, and after much hesitation, I began my dreadful story. I had but just commenced when an icy wind swept across the tulip bed and blasted the flowers as though they had been struck by a frost. My sister shivered and cried out as though in pain, upon which I put my arms about her and asked her in God's name what was the matter? On the instant of my doing so, I felt two icy arms enfold me, and over my shoulder the stony face of the Angel of Death. The mortal numbness once more seized me and was again transmitted to another, for as I held my sister she sighed but once and died."

He was silent for a moment, and glancing at him I could see that he had covered his eyes with his hand.

(To be Continued.)

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There are times when all persons require to pay some particular attention to the hair. To rekindle the life and energy of the roots is a simple matter if taken in time. Dr. Dorenwend's Great German Hair Magic will do the work. It works in accordance with nature, supplies fresh nourishment to the glands, keeping the hair luxuriant and natural in shade. Be sure to get it; you cannot afford to miss it. Every druggist sells it. It is money well spent. See Dorenwend's advertisement in another column.

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A man's wife should always be the same especially to her husband, but if she is weak and nervous and uses Carter's Iron Pills she cannot be, for they will make her "feel like a different person," at least so they all say, and their husbands say so, too.

Two college boys were guessing each other's ages. "To judge by your immature and amateur jokes, you're about 16," said Bill. "To judge by your antique and mossy jests, you're about 200," replied Bob, and honors were easy.

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SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserblea by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the Remedy for you. W. T. Strong, 184 Dundas street, London.

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"It is no use telling you to look pleasant," said the photographer to the pretty young lady, "for you cannot look anything else." And his scheme worked beautifully.

To Nervous Men.

If you will send us your address, we will mail you our illustrated pamphlet explaining all about Dr. Dye's Celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belt and Appliances, and their charming effects upon the nervous debilitated system, and how they will quickly restore you to vigor, manhood and health. If you are thus afflicted, we will send you a Belt and Appliances on a trial.

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We have no hesitation in saying that Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is without doubt the best medicine ever introduced for dysentery, diarrhœa, cholera and all summer complaints, sea sickness, etc. It promptly gives relief and never fails to effect a positive cure. Mothers should never be without a bottle when their children are teething.

"So," he said, in a broken voice, "you refuse to marry me?" "I do," she said, calmly and firmly. "And I may not even hope?" "Yes," she responded thoughtfully, "you may hope." "And why," he asked with renewed fervor, "do you say I may hope?" "Because," she rejoined softly, this is a free country."

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

It's about an even thing, we are told, between man and the orange peel. Sometimes the man throws the orange peel into the gutter, and sometimes the orange peel throws the man into the gutter.

Have you catarrh, cold in head or any catarrhal complaint? Are you tired of using patent nostrums that at the best only give temporary relief? Do you want to be cured? If so write the U. S. Formula Company, 241 Fifth avenue, New York, who on receipt of 50 cents will send you a formula which is an absolute cure for the worst case of catarrh. Mention the name of your local druggist and we will forward him full instructions how to prepare it for you at a small cost. This receipt is worth hundreds of dollars in any family for the cure of cold in head, nasal and bronchial catarrh, influenza, snuffles with children, croup, etc. Remit by registered letter or postoffice order.

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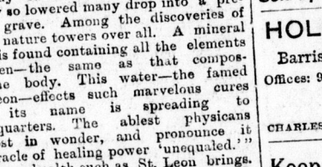
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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TREBILCOCK—On March 21, at the family residence, 152 Dundas street, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trebilcock, drygoods merchant, a son.

MARRIED.

SHERBROOK—McBETH—In this city, on March 19, by the Rev. J. Allister Murray, at the residence of the bride's uncle, E. G. Sherbrook, to Jessie, youngest daughter of the late George McBeth.

DIED.

FRASER—On Friday, March 21, 1890, at the residence of Mrs. Mary Fraser, lot 18, con. 8, township Lobo, Margaret Fraser, late of Georgetown, Inverness, Scotland, sister of the late Alexander Fraser, Lobo, aged 80 years and 9 months.

☞ Funeral on Saturday, March 22, 1890. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

NELLES—On March 21, Amelia, beloved wife of Dr. J. A. Nelles and eldest daughter of Lieut.-Col. Hodgett, of Her Majesty's 24th Regiment.

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LONDON AND PRECINCTS.

The celebrated Schubert Quartet is billed for May 8 at the Grand Opera House.

Cameron Currie has been appointed secretary of the Detroit River Savings Bank, Detroit.

Rev. E. B. Lanceley, of Colborne Street Church, has returned from attending the funeral of his mother at Cobourg.

On Monday evening the local bicyclers will meet at the Tecumseh House for the purpose of forming a club for the coming season.

One drunk furnished the only business at the Police Court this morning. The Magistrate imposed a fine of $2 or eight days.

Mr. James Lenox, merchant tailor, has resumed business in his new rooms over W. Y. Brunton's auction rooms, one door east of old stand.

Mr. Samuel Gibson, who sued the Board of Education for three months' salary in the Division Court, has had the case decided against him with costs.

Joe Hess, the temperance orator, at one time a saloon-keeper and pugilist, will open a campaign in this city to-morrow. He will lecture at the City Hall at 4 o'clock.

The market to-day presented the liveliest appearance it has worn since Christmas. Butter was somewhat scarce, but eggs were to be had in large quantities at prices ranging from 13 to 15 cents.

In the statement of officers elected by the new "Victoria Club" in connection with St. John's Lodge, No. 209a, A. F. and A. M., the name of Bro. C. F. Colwell, vice-president, was inadvertently omitted.

Thomas F. Shea, representing "Little Lord Fauntleroy Company," and Henry E. Sanford, for W. J. Scanlan, are in the city, and, although representing rival attractions, are on good terms with each other and the world at large.

The violin department of the College of Music has just been strengthened by the addition to the staff of the well-known violinist and teacher, Mr. August Anderson, from the Royal College of Music, Copenhagen, Denmark.—[Globe. Mr. Anderson is the late bandmaster of the Seventh Fusiliers Band.

The mayor of Bothwell, H. Richards, has contracted with the C. P. R. to carry freight and passengers between the town and the railway station. An agreement has been arrived at between the railroad and the town to pay equal shares of the cost of a good sidewalk and gravel for the road from the town to the station.

At Ivan, Lobo township, the death is announced of Annie, wife of John McDonald, of Ekfrid, and daughter of Duncan Graham, of Ivan, aged 35 years. This is the first death in the family of four sons and six daughters, two of the former being Dr. P. Graham, of Lobo, and Dr. A. Graham, of Bothwell. The aged parents also survive in good health.

At the meeting of the University Senate, at Toronto last evening, Samuel Woods, M. A., of London, was elected to represent the Senate in place of Prof. Galbraith, who now represents the School of Practical Science. Dr. William Bretton was unanimously elected as the representative in the Senate upon the Medical Council for the next five years.

The much-heralded "Little Lord Fauntleroy," Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's dramatic idyl, is booked to appear at the Opera House Saturday, March 29. A matinee performance will be given for the special benefit of ladies and the little ones. Two children aged respectively 8 and 9 years will appear as the "Little Lord," alternating at the evening and afternoon performance. This will be the first presentation of this charming work in this city.

The many friends of Dr. J. A. Nelles will hear with regret of the death of his wife at the family residence on Dundas street. Deceased had been an invalid for the past ten years, suffering from heart affection. She was the eldest daughter of Lieut.-Col. Hodgetts, of London South, and a sister of Mrs. H. E. Nelles, of the same place. Deceased was a member of the Church of England. The funeral will be strictly private, and will take place on Monday next. Deceased leaves a family of five sons and three daughters.

W. J. Scanlan Coming.

The famous Irish comedian and vocalist, W. J. Scanlan, who will appear at the Opera House on Friday evening of next week, will present for the first time here his picturesque Irish comedy drama by Jessop and Townsend, entitled "Myles Aroon." This play differs from the conventional Irish drama in having neither red-coated soldiers nor stony-hearted landlords. Mr. Scanlan will sing the following new and original songs, written and composed by himself for this play: "You and I Love," "My Maggie," "Live, My Love, Oh Live" and "The Swing Song."

Service of Praise.

At Dundas Street Center Methodist Church last evening the "Service of Praise" as so acceptably presented under the leadership of Mr. Birks, was repeated. The audience was very large, seats being placed in the aisles to accommodate the many who could not find places elsewhere. In the male quartet "Remember Thy Creator," Mr. Herbert Matthews' place at the former concert was taken by Mr. James Belcher. The only other change was the substitution of Roff's "Cavatina" on violin by Mr. Pococke for the trio of the last programme. The audience was an appreciative one, the various selections being heartily received. The choir and Mr. Birks deserve praise for the very satisfactory rendition.

A Word with the Trustees.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

I notice an article in your last night's issue headed "No Old Maids There." Now, as it is perfectly apparent that the School Board of London do not intend to allow the women in their service sufficient recompense for their labor to enable them to provide against the ills of old age, and as marriages from their midst are rare occurrences, would not a generous public kindly establish a sinking fund to enable these unfortunates to migrate to Wyoming.

Yours, SEVERAL AND SUNDRY.

Militia Movements.

The newly-organized Seventh Battalion, headed by the band, had its first march out last night. Over 200 men in their bright red tunics were in line, and the principal streets were crowded with people who gazed at the brave defenders. They presented a creditable appearance.

Lieut. Wm. N. Kerr, of No. 2 Company, 20th Battalion, Galt, is at present taking a course at "D" Infantry School, here. Mr. Kerr will likely be appointed captain of No. 2 Company, vice J. L. Cowan, promoted.

Thomas Beattie, formerly captain in the 7th Fusiliers, is appointed a major in that battalion, according to militia general orders. The resignations of Captain J. W. Cowan, Lieutenants C. Elliott, R. A. Smith and D. C. C. Macdonald are accepted. Captain Coogan, of the Chatham Company of the 24th, is appointed adjutant of that battalion.

Death of Mr. Robert Irving Walker.

The death is announced of Mr. Robert Irving Walker, at an early hour this morning, at his late residence on College avenue, Toronto, after a lingering illness. Mr. Walker visited the Springs at Clifton, New York, for the benefit of his health, returning at Christmas, since which time he has been confined to the house. He was in his 50 year, and was a prominent and zealous member of the Methodist denomination. He was senior partner of the drygoods firm of R. Walker & Sons, Toronto, in which, with his father, he was for many years engaged in building up a large business. Mr. Walker was held in popular estimation by a large circle of business men as one of the most prominent members in the retail drygoods trade in the Province. He formerly conducted a large business establishment in this city known as the "Golden Lion, and had many friends throughout this neighborhood.

Gone to Calgary.

At the residence of Mrs. Wm. Markle, Horton street, a very pleasant affair took place, being the marriage of her second daughter, Miss Nellie, to Mr. Wm. Robertson, merchant, of Calgary, N. W. T. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Robertson, of Port Dover, brother of the groom. The bridesmaids were Misses Gertie Markle and Aggie Robertson, with little Flora and Norman McMillan, while Dr. T. Gibson, of Chicago, assisted the groom in going through the ceremony with proper decorum. The bride, who was one of London's many charming young ladies, looked lovely in a dress of cream cashmere, embroidered with gold, while the ladies who attended her wore blue and pink respectively. A number of relatives and friends from a distance were present. After the wedding breakfast, prepared by Mr. Fysh, had been partaken of the happy couple left on the C. P. R. for Calgary amid showers of rice. The many friends of the bride join in wishing them prosperity and happiness.

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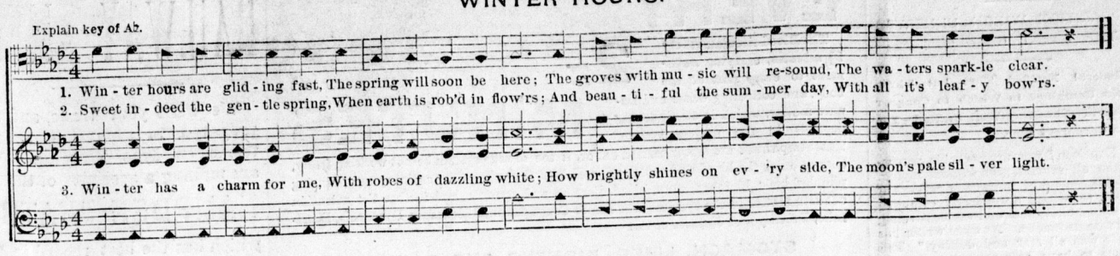
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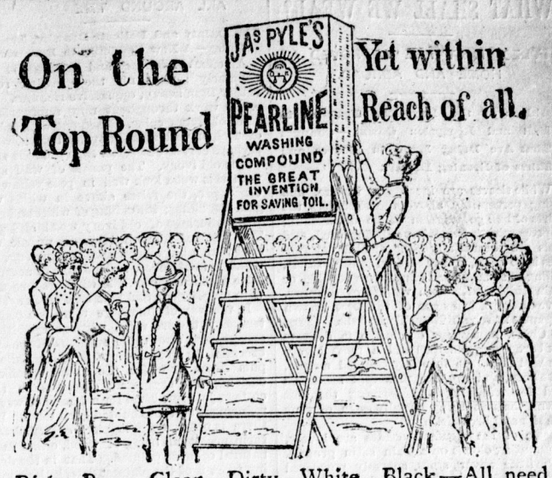
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SUNDAY READING.

THE CHILD MUSICIAN.

He had played for his lordship's levee,
He had played for her ladyship's whim,
Till the poor little head was weary,
And the poor little brain would swim.

And the face grew peaked and eerie,
And the large eyes strange and bright,
And they said—too late—"He is weary,
He shall rest for at least to-night!"

But at dawn when the birds when waking,
As they watched in the silent room,
With the sound of a strained cord breaking,
A something snapped in the gloom.

'Twas a string of his violoncello,
And they heard him stir in his bed;
"Make room for a tired little fellow,
Kind God," was the last he said.

VENTING ANGER.

Passionate people will say, "I may as well vent my mind, and then I shall be quiet." Thou deceivest thyself; the venting of corruption that lies in the heart will never lessen it, but increase it. It is not with the corruption of our hearts as it is with liquor in a vessel, that the more it is let out the less is within; but as it is with a fire in a house, that when it is kindled within, and bursts out, there is not less within because it burst out; no, the more it flames out, the more it burns within; and as it is with water in a fountain, when it flows out of the fountain, there is not the less water in the fountain; it may rather have the less by stopping, and fire may be lessened smothering.—[Burroughs.

THE CHILD MIND.

A child's mind is a soil with its own powers; a soil which we did not make, but into which we have to put the right thing. Our best art consists in enabling the powers of the soil to act, instead of thwarting and preventing them. The seed we sow we should sow with thought before our eyes; a thought as true in education as it is in religion, and admirably conveyed in one of the most profound verses of the New Testament, with which I will conclude:

"So is the kingdom of God, as if a man may cast seed on to the earth, and may go to bed and get up night and day, and the seed will shoot up and extend, he knoweth not how."—[Matthew Arnold.

HELPING THE FALLEN

A poor bee had fallen into the pond, and was struggling as well as her failing strength would. We seized a pole, and placed the end of it just under her. She took firm hold, and we lifted the pole and the bee. A little while was spent in drying herself and pluming her wings, and then our worker made a straight line for the hive, and doubtless was soon at her daily task rewarding us with honey. May not many a human worker be found in a sinking condition? A little sensible help might save him. Who will give it? He who does so shall receive the blessing of him that is ready to perish. Poor hearts are often in deep despondency, sinking for a lack of a sympathetic word. Do not withhold it. Rescue the perishing. Be on the watch for despairing minds; if no other good comes of it, you will, at least, be more grateful for your own cheerfulness. But good will come of it in unexpected instances, and it will be heaven's music in your ears to hear signs turned into songs.—[C. H. Spurgeon.

WAITING FOR THE GOSPEL.

What can we do in forming a conception of the conditions and wants, the fears and hopes, the sorrows and agonies, the sins and ruin, the dangers and possibilities, of multiplied millions "groaning and travailing in pain" who never heard of the Saviour of men! Each individual a human being—a brother man, with a soul capable but ignorant of God—needing the Saviour and waiting for the Gospel! And there are continents full of them! We refuse to look steadily at this dark and sorrowful procession going its way to eternity. We cannot while we neglect them. If there was only one man in the world who had never heard of Jesus it would be worth the combined efforts of heaven and earth to carry him the "glad tidings." What exertions have we witnessed to find Sir John Franklin—only lost in the Arctic seas! And yet there are hundreds of millions drifting into unknown darkness. Saying nothing of Pagans in Christian lands, there are of Mohammedans 160,000,000; of Asiatic Buddhists, of one sort and another, idolaters all, 600,000,0000; of miscellaneous heathen in Africa and in the islands of the sea, 200,000,000 more. If the Church looked steadily at such facts; if she read in the light of the Bible and with full faith in God their meaning—so portentous for both worlds—she could never rest till she had "preached the Gospel to every creature." Dr. Olin has said, as rightly as eloquently: "Did the Church really believe the Gospel to be as necessary to the heathen as it was to us there would be at once and forever an end to her guilty repose."—[Go or Send; A Plea for Missions.

THE HOUSEHOLD ANGEL.

The glad-hearted, cheery woman, who makes the best of everything, is a treasure to any home. She may make mistakes, she may forget, she may spoil a dish in mixing or in baking, but, if with the mishap, she sends in a gleam of sunshine—a smile, a laugh, or some gay and kindly word—people forget their disappointments, and make the best of what they cannot help. And how much better this is than the unvarying precision of one who has no faults, and no patience with those who have, who never makes mistakes, nor makes allowance for those who do. Accuracy and precision are excellent; punctuality and promptness are most valuable; but "love is the fulfilling of the law," and Christian charity is greater than faith, hope, faultless housekeeping or anything else. If you're born with sunshine in your heart thank God for it and let it shine out. But if not, turn your gaze to the Sun of Righteousness and catch the brightness that beams from his face. "They looked unto him and were lightened, and their faces were not ashamed."—[Common People.

TEMPERANCE NOTES.

The W. C. T. U., of Minneapolis will soon open out a coffee palace, where 2,000 people can be fed in one day

The London Telegraph says the people of London in a year drink 200,000,000 quarts of beer, 10,000,000 quarts of rum, and 50,000,000 quarts of wine.

Sam Jones relates that he saw in Chicago 18,000 men marching through the streets carrying a banner on which was inscribed: "Our children cry for bread." The procession marched on to a grove where they settled down to a picnic and drank among them 1,400 kegs of beer.

The prospectus of an Aberdeen brewery about to become a limited liability concern lays stress on the fact that for a quarter of a century it has supplied the Queen and the Heir-Apparent at Balmoral and Abergeldie with their beer and stout. Her Majesty is the owner of the Lochnagar distillery.

Kate Muller, a baby 2½ years old who lived in Brooklyn, died from drinking whisky. While her parents were out, Katie and her brother John, 5 years old, got a bottle of whisky out of a closet, and the little girl drank a small cuptul. She became sick almost immediately, and little John took her down stairs to the apartments of a Mrs. Callahan. She became unconscious and never revived.

The Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage, in the current issue of the Christian Herald, of which he is editor says: "The temperance cause is now so mixed up with politics that moral suasion is being sadly neglected. There used to be held 100 temperance meetings where now there is one meeting. While we are discussing the laws on the subject of liquor-selling, we are letting hundreds of men and women go to ruin for the lack of proper instruction on the importance of abstinence. We want in the country 10,000 old-fashioned John B. Gough temperance meetings. But, you say, where are the John B. Goughs? They are now in our schools and colleges and farm-houses, or already in the occupations and professions of life. The eloquence to come is greater than the eloquence passed away. By all means make the laws right, but let us by force of Christian persuasion stop the stampede to death of multitudes who will not wait until we get the laws what they ought to be.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle'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 all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

Spriggins says the only time his wife ever smiled was when he got his leg broken.

A little pair of twins—a boy and a girl—were about to be punished for some wrong, and presented themselves to their mother. The boy, who had been well trained in gentlemanly conduct, put his little sister forward, saying politely, "Ladies first."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

FOR QUIET MOMENTS.

Contemn rest, and thou shalt gain rest; contemn earth, and thou shalt gain heaven. —[Chrysostom.

Do all you can to stand and then fear lest you may fall, and by the grace of God you are safe.—[Edwards.

Better follow the sternness of a truth than the glittering delusion of a lie. Men often follow lies because they shine.—[T. T. Lynch.

The true Christian is like the sun, which pursues his noiseless track and everywhere leaves the effect of his beams in blessing upon the world around him.—[Luther.

The ever-adorable marvel of Providence is that in the spiritual creation God does not accomplish his will by his power, but through the wills of us, his children.—[Thom.

Before an affliction is digested, consolation ever comes too soon, and after it is digested it comes too late; there is but one mark between these, as fine almost as a hair, for a comforter to take aim at.—[Sterne.

The longer I live the more certain I am that the great difference between men, the feeble and the powerful, the great and the insignificant, is energy and invincible determination—a purpose once fixed, and then death or victory.—[Buxton.

Is it any wonder that when we stagger at any promise of God through unbelief we do not receive it? Not that faith merits the answer or in any way earns it, or works it out; but God has made believing a condition of receiving, and the giver has a sovereign right to choose his own terms of gift.—[Rev. Samuel Hart.

DOMESTIC RECIPES.

Wash gilding with water in which onion has been boiled and dry with a soft cloth.

It is impossible to remove a vaccination mark except by removing the skin and engrafting another bit in its place.

Hot water, as hot as can be drunk, is said to have been effectual in controlling several cases of stomach hemorrhage.

To remove white spots from furniture rub them with a cloth wet in weak spirits of camphor and afterward with a very little linseed oil.

If paint has been accidentally spattered on glass it may be removed by being wet with water and then rubbed over with a new silver dollar.

Strong muriatic acid applied with a cloth, and the spot washed thoroughly with water, is recommended to remove ink stains from boards.

Never let the sun's rays strike a mirror. It acts upon the mercury and makes the glass cloudy, which all the rubbing in the world will not remove.

For polishing windows and mirrors use a tablespoonful of ammonia in each pailful of water, or enough to make it feel soft; dry with a clean cloth or soft paper.

To Color Sweets.—Cochineal or carmine colors red, and saffron colors yellow. Put the color in among the boiling sugar and make it the shade you wish; both colors from a chemist.

Orange Wine.—Juice of a large quantity of oranges put in a jar with a little sugar; leave the plug out and let it ferment for about a month, putting in a little sugar now and again; then strain off and bottle for use.

The best way to clean out lead pipes without the expensive aid of a plumber is to pour a strong solution of lye down them. The lye will dissolve hair, lint, indeed all animal and most vegetable matter, and so open the pipes.

To remove grease from any material take some spirits of wine, liberally dissolve salt with it, rub the greasy spot, and it will then require a good deal of examination to find where the grease was previously present.

To prevent tin from rusting rub fresh lard over every part of the dish, then put it into a hot oven and heat it thoroughly. Thus treated any tinware may be used in water constantly and it will remain bright and free from rust.

To broil spring chickens split a half-grown one down the back, twist the tips of the wings over the second joint, wipe dry; spread out, and break the breast bone with the rolling pin. Put on a greased grid-iron over a clear fire, rub with clarified butter. Turn often to prevent scorching. When half done sprinkle with salt and pepper. When thoroughly done put on a hot dish with melted butter and a little mushroom catsup. Garnish with squares of toasted bread.

Two parts of common soda, one part of pumice stone and one part finely-powdered chalk, will clean marble better than anything else; sift through a fine sieve and mix with water; rub it well over the marble and wash off with soap and water. Polish the marble with a piece of flannel or old felt.

Suet may be kept for months if submitted to the following process: After removing all trace of skin or veins, put the suet into a saucepan at some distance from the fire, and let it melt gradually; when melted pour it into a pan of cold water. When hard wipe it dry, fold it in a white paper, put it into a linen bag, and keep it in a dry, cool place. When used it must be scraped.

In making soda scones take 1 pound flour, ½ teaspoonful salt, ½ teaspoonful tartaric acid, ½ teaspoonful carbonate of soda, buttermilk. Put the flour in a basin with the salt, carbonate of soda and tartaric acid, mixed well together. Make it all into a soft paste with buttermilk, sprinkle plenty of flour in the bake board, and turn the paste out on it. Roll it less than half an inch thick, and cut with a lid or round cutter; have a griddle or hot plate, on which place the scones and bake for five minutes.

To Preserve Oranges Whole.—Select smooth oranges and put them in a pan of hot water and boil till they are quite tender and a pin head can go into the skin. Make syrup with one pound of sugar, one pint of water and boil until thick. Dry the oranges and drop them into the syrup, and boil for a few minutes, then let them lie in it with a cover over 24 hours. Drain the oranges, boil up the syrup, and pour it over the oranges to lie for 24 hours more. Repeat this twice more, then put them away for use.

Caramel Walnuts.—Take off the shells and take out the husk in the middle. Take ¼ pound icing sugar, ¼ pound almonds finely chopped and mix together till the whole is just moistened. It must not be soft, only just a dry paste. Take a small bit of this like a nut, roll it quite round and stick the half of a walnut on each side of it. Make them round and put aside to get hard; then boil ½ pound sugar, ½ teaspoon of tartaric acid, 1 tablespoon water till the sugar is hard, and a little dropped in water becomes hard. Dip the walnuts in this and put them in a buttered plate till they are hard. Walnuts can be used always instead of almonds, as at this season the shell is hard, and they cannot be used any other way. In summer and early autumn when the shells are soft they make a preserve and ketchup, as well as pickles.

Oat Cakes.—Take in a basin one breakfast cupful of oatmeal, and put into a cup a small teaspoonful of sweet dripping. Add to it about half a cupful of water, warm enough to melt it, then stir this in among the meal. There should be enough water to make the meal quite moist, then with the right hand only work the dough in the basin for a minute or so through the fingers, taking it all in the hand over and over again till it begins to feel more put together; then turn it out on the bake board on which is to be sprinkled a good deal of the dry meal; knead it into a firm piece (but by no means hard), then with the two hands make it into a round ball, which proceed to flatten out carefully. To do this use the right hand, and particularly the knuckles of it, holding the left hand so to keep the edges of the cake from breaking. In this way press the paste out until it is rather thin; afterwards apply the rolling pin neatly and carefully until it is thin enough; now rub the surface over with plenty of dry oatmeal, cut the round in four, turn the cakes over and rub the other side; brush the meal off, and slip the cakes on a hot girdle for a few minutes till they are a light brown; then put the upper side on the toaster till it gets dry and hard.

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—When gentle woman meets grim grief,
And for her woes sees no relief,
Nor aught her aching heart to cheer,
She drowns her sorrow in a tear.

But man, when every sky is lowering,
Nor deigns to clear for all his glowering,
How flees he then from hateful care?
He drowns his sorrow in a tear.

GOOD EXERCISE.

—Cumso—You look so much better than you used to. Are you taking athletic lessons?

Maddox—Yes; I take care of a year-old baby.

THERE ARE TIMES WHEN—

—"Talk is cheap."

"Oh, is it? If you'd heard the plumber and the carpenter and my cook talking for two hours at my expense yesterday, you'd have thought it blamed expensive."

IT TROUBLED HIM.

—Wife—Why are you so blue, John? Didn't you say you found $50 to-day?

Husband—Yes, and something else, too.

Wife—What, my dear?

Husband—The man it belonged to.

AS FAR AS HE EVER GOT.

—"Mercy, Sidney! what makes you look so serious?"

"I'm writing some verses on spring."

"Blank verse, or rhyme?"

"Blank, so far. I've only got one line."

A VALUABLE ACQUISITION.

—"What can you do?" asked the editor.

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AN UNKNOWN POINT.

—Miss Rosebud—Oh, well, you must not blame her; she is one of the period.

Bronson—Period? She, a girl of the period? She doesn't know what a period is. Why she never stops talking except with an exclamation point.

ASCERTAINING THE TEMPERATURE.

—Up in North Dakota, one cold morning, a man was unable to tell what his thermometer register registered until he thawed it out over a corn fire, and then he discovered that the weather was much warmer that he had supposed.

A WEIRD TALE.

—A fellow who swallowed a drachm
Of poison grew cold as a clachm,
And when somebody said
"I don't believe he is daid,"
The corpse quickly shouted "I achm!"

And since then they say that his ghost
Each night walks around his bed post
And it scares all the folks,
Who arn't used to such jolks,
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THAT IS THE PLACE FOR THEM.

—Snooper—It's no wonder they are always finding microbes, bacteria, and such things in France."

Simeral—Why?

Snooper—Because France is just the place for Paris-sites.

LOST AN OPPORTUNITY.

—"George," said Estelle, with a shy smile, "your glove is all ripped. You ought to have some one to keep them in repair, and sew buttons on your coats."

"You wouldn't like to—to—to be a sister to me, would you, Estelle?" said George.

A REASONABLE REQUEST.

—Sick husband—My dear, this room is very warm.

Wife (testing the register)—There's no heat coming from the register.

Sick husband (impatiently)—Well, see if the dampers are all right at once. Do you want a man to stay here and freeze to death?

THE N. P (NATIONAL PRY) SYSTEM.

—Scene—Customs landing, Windsor.—Customs Officer (seizing lady passenger just arrived from Detroit)—Now then, ma'am, open that satchel. (Passenger, who is hysterically inclined, opens her mouth to scream, when the eagle-eyed official discovers that she has a new set of false teeth.) Aha! new set of teeth, hey? Hand 'em right over, missus, or pay the duty on the importation!

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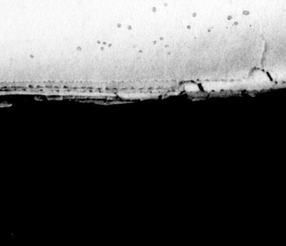
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WHAT SHALL WE WEAR?

STYLES THAT ARE APPROVED AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Fashions of the Day—New Features in Ball and Reception Gowns—Changes That Are Being Made in Sleeves and Skirts of Evening Dresses.

While sleeves are increasing in size, and rising perceptibly above the shoulders, the skirts of ball gowns seem to be diminishing in proportion. Steels have disappeared, and pads are "beautifully less," the billowy fullness is no more, and accordion plaited skirts, falling as straight and clinging as possible, or plain widths, without a vestige of draping, have distinguished some of the best known elegantes at recent New York balls. Crepe de Chine, mousseline de chiffon (a delicate silk barege or grenadine) and a most lovely crinkled silk crepe in softly blended stripes, have been, and are, the principal materials used for trimming and forming the best gowns, the rest being usually satin or very rich silk and brocade.

Some of the cloudy brocades are lovely, representing clouds on a plain satin ground, with little silver stars sparsely powdered over, reminding one forcibly of a starlit sky and its scudding vapors. Evening gowns are often made with the train and bodice all in one, plain and straight. A scarf of crepe de Chine comes from the right shoulder, forms half the bodice, and ties over on the left hip, with an end reaching to the ground. The rest of the bodice front is of velvet or satin, or the material of the train.

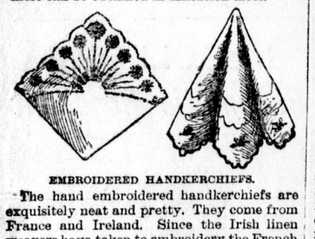


PARIS RECEPTION GOWN.

Rare and real lace is much used on bodices, if not too wide, but only on one side, carried over the shoulder and low in front. If Mechlin or any delicate lace is manipulated, it is usually very full and cascaded. The low empire bodice, with its broad waistband, puffed sleeves, and the berthe of soft white muslin, edged with lace, is much affected in rich materials. The muslin apparently passes under the waistband, and reappears on the left side in long ends. All bodices are trimmed on the shoulders now, and the fashion is increasing. Bows of ribbon, tulle or lisse, arches of jet work, and puffs of material, all stand up at the top of sleeves. Some sleeves are composed of four or five puffs, looking like curls, well drawn up towards the top; others look as if they were composed of a lace or crepe de Chine pocket handkerchief, with two corners knotted up on the shoulder, then allowed to fall down the inner side of the arm, and again caught together by the lower corners, and knotted on the outer side of the arm just above the elbow.

Ornamental Handkerchiefs.

Pocket handkerchiefs are descending to filmy cobwebs of delicate lace and silk. Some very unique ones are entirely of lace, except a small central spot measuring about two inches square, which is of linen. These are much worn at receptions. They harmonize very well with fine dresses, but no practical use can be made of them. Many of the daintiest handkerchiefs have borders and insertions of Valenciennes lace, and exact counterparts of these can be obtained in imitation laces.



EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS.

The hand embroidered handkerchiefs are exquisitely neat and pretty. They come from France and Ireland. Since the Irish linen weavers have taken to embroidery the French have no longer a monopoly in these handkerchiefs. The Irish embroidery is in every way as good as the French. The only difference is that in the handkerchiefs from Paris the linen is of a slightly finer texture. Handkerchiefs with colored borders are very popular, and the designs are numerous. A handkerchief with a scalloped out edge, in imitation of an ivy leaf, is novel and pretty. Then there are handkerchiefs with deep borders of colored dots. Each dot is worked in by hand. Handkerchiefs of Japanese silk have colored corners only.

The Frilled Bonnet.

In bonnets, the newest is the frilled bonnet, carried out in two colors of velvet, the three rows of frills being of one color, and the clusters of drooping narrow velvet ribbon loops crowning the top, and forming the strings of another. To a youthful face, pink velvet frills and black velvet loops is a charming combination; old gold and black also looks well. The bonnet is small and of the plate shape.

Court Patches.

Court patches on veils are no new thing except in the mode of their application. Court patches have been worn by smart women for some time. They are always made of black velvet, cut in all sorts of shapes, and are stuck on the face (always in diagonal positions) with a little gum. They are often used to conceal moles.

A New Bracelet.

The newest bracelet has a pencil attachment on a chain long enough to enable the wearer to write. The pencil is studded with pearls, corals or diamonds. And this bracelet has a chain with a heart pendant, enabling a pretty woman to flourish her arm.

Fashion's Fancies.

Jet is used in profusion on many new Paris gowns.

Women with stout, well developed figures, wear on ball gowns mediæval girdles, with handsome pendants forming side trimmings.

Picturesque suits of velvet for little boys have bows at the cuffs and knees, and sashes for tying at one side.

Two colors of tulle, placed one over the other, are in favor for young girls' evening dresses.

ALL AROUND THE HOUSE

The Dainty and Delicate Drawing Room of Today—A New Tendency in Furniture.

An effect of delicacy and lightness is now popularly sought for the drawing room, rather than heavy, oppressive richness. The wood work throughout may appropriately be of old ivory color, picked out with gold, if desired, or with soft yellowish brown, which perhaps carries out better than gold the effect of the old ivory. The panels of wall space with this wood look well in pale yellow velvet paper, the frieze above in white with gold stenciling; the ceiling of white and gold, with cofferings of old ivory wood and gold. The floor of low toned sienna mosaic covered with a large brown and yellow rug, into which is introduced, for the sake of accent, a little peacock blue. The windows are filled with amber glass and pale blue bull's eyes.

In the way of furniture there is a decided tendency toward wood without upholstery, except loose removable cushions of plush or brocade. As an example of this, The Philadelphia Press, by which the above scheme of coloring was suggested, describes an ideal cottage just furnished for a family of wealth, refinement and undoubted good taste. In it there is not one single piece of upholstered furniture, it all being of wood, either in the natural color or painted. That in the drawing room is of the plainest description, and is of wood painted in old ivory, picked out with dull gold red, with dark gold plush cushions. All of the hangings are in "shadow silks," in which yellow predominates. The paper in this little parlor is pale yellow cartridge paper, with a yellow gold ceiling, while an archway that forms a cozy corner is papered with very dark blue cartridge paper on the walls and a brilliant yellow in arabesque patterns on the ceiling, which is carried down the walls to a depth of three feet.

The dining room is in Pompeiian red cartridge paper, with an indistinct figure in a different shade. The library is in Pompeiian red cartridge paper, without figures, and has a very pale yellow ceiling in Japanese paper. In neither of these rooms is there any upholstered furniture, although the library abounds in cushions, and is luxurious in draperies.

Decorative Hints.

Small corner cupboards are now liked for fitting into the corners of boudoirs, studios and bedrooms, for hiding away bottles and small things. Some are of unpolished natural woods, others in white wood ready for enameling or amateur decorating.

That coarse mustard colored article known as "strawboard" may be used for the panels of tall screens and the backgrounds of small photographic ones. It is most pleasant to paint upon and is firm and durable. If tinted first, and then boldly painted with oils, laid on thickly, and lastly varnished, or covered with glass, the appearance much resembles china.

Large gilt picture frames with delicate tracery, such as are often found in the lumber rooms of old houses, are now painted white, and have a cardboard mount covered with plush or pale colored brocade fitted into them, with various places cut for photographs. This frame is put on a small table in the corner of a room, with a scarf arranged at the top.

Lady Fingers.

Take six eggs, separate them and beat the yolks with one-half pound of sugar until very light. Sift in one-quarter of a pound of flour with as much soda as you can lay on a three cent piece, and twice the quantity of cream of tartar, which stir into the sugar and yolks as lightly but thoroughly as possible in alternation with the whites of the eggs, which must be beaten perfectly stiff. Make a paper funnel of stiff brown paper and put the dough through it, pressing it out in strips about a finger long and the thickness of a lead pencil. Put on unbuttered paper and sprinkle with granulated sugar; bake in a quick oven, and when cool wet the under side of the paper with a brush and put the fingers together back to back.

Buttermilk Biscuit.

One quart of flour, a large spoonful of lard, a quarter of a teaspoonful of soda, a teaspoonful of salt (sift the salt and soda in with the flour to be sure they are well mixed) and as much buttermilk as will mix up a moderately soft dough. Knead it until it is perfectly smooth and well mixed, then work off into twenty-four biscuit, mold, roll out rather thinner than the other biscuit, and bake in a quick oven, twenty minutes. Always stick all sorts of biscuit and crackers, so the steam and air may escape and bubbles and "blisters" in the crust be avoided.

Clam Soup.

Clam soup is not so nutritious as the uncooked juice, but it is much more palatable, and when nicely prepared is not only a strengthening but a very tasty beverage. A recipe which has been highly spoken of is as follows: Boil juice of clams; make a little drawn butter and mix with the juice; stir till it boils; chop up clams and put them in; season to taste with pepper, salt and a little lemon juice; cream or milk and crackers are to be added; nutmeg, if desired. Boil over slow fire for an hour and a half.

A Luxury of the Bath.

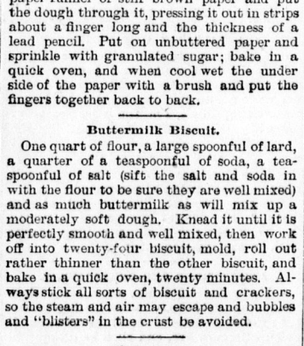
A bath bag is a little toilet article that almost everybody finds pleasant to use. It is quite easy to make one by taking the upper part of a fine white or unbleached stocking and filling it with equal parts of barley and bran. Throw it into the bath and allow it to remain until the water feels soft and smooth to the touch. It has a fine effect upon the skin.

Boiled Icing.

Boil one cup sugar and one-third cup water together until it will thread. Pour this sirup slowly on to the white of one well beaten egg. Beat thoroughly; add one teaspoonful vanilla. Spread on the cake. This takes about fifteen minutes. Test with a cold spoon.

A Pretty Quilt.

A new and pretty patchwork pattern for quilts is shown in the accompanying illustration from The Springfield Homestead. It is a variation of the popular "crazy" pattern.



STAR AND CRAZY PATTERN.

The crazy part is made of pieces of every shape and color and forms an effective background for the stars, which consist of diamond shaped pieces regularly arranged. The length of each diamond should be twice its width.

THE RED MAN'S WARNING.

AN APPARITION WHICH UNNERVED THE GREAT NAPOLEON.

The General Notified That but Three Months Remained in Which to Conquer the World—The Story Well Backed—The Little Corporal's Star.

That Napoleon I was a remarkable personage, taken all around, goes without saying. The geatest general of modern or perhaps of any times, yet withal a wonderful combination of strongmindedness and weak groveling to superstitious fancies. As some writer has said, "He was all star and destiny." This star seems to have been the ruling omen of his entire career. Its twinklings nerved him at the Battle of the Pyramids and beckoned him on to the expedition to Moscow; and even though that turned out to be one of the most disastrous moves he ever made, he never lost faith in the omen for a single instant. I shall never forget how absorbed I became in reading Rapp's account of the great general's abstraction when gazing on his star of destiny from his palace window.

"Look there; up there!" said Napoleon.

"I see nothing but the pale, twinkling stars," returned Rapp, quietly.

"What!" exclaimed the emperor, excitedly; "is it possible that you do not see my star: the fiery red one almost as large as the moon? It is before you now, and oh, how brilliant!" Then, warming up at the sight, he fairly shrieked as he cried out: "It has never abandoned me for a single instant; I see it on all great occasions; it commands me to go forward; it is my sign of good fortune, and where it leads I will follow."

Rapp said that he fairly screamed as he uttered the words "I will follow," and that his face was livid as he seated himself in confusion and suppressed excitement.

"THE RED SPECTER'S" LAST CALL.

Whether or not the Red Specter visited Napoleon that night after Rapp retired we are not informed. It is known, however, that a spirit dressed in red and shaped like a man visited him on several occasions when the star was shining with unwonted brightness. The last time this spectral apparition appeared to the emperor was on Jan. 1, 1814, when he came to the great general's palace and asked admission of the guards. Early in the morning of that day Napoleon shut himself up in his cabinet, bidding Count Mole, then counselor of state and afterward grand judge of the empire, to remain in an adjoining room and to admit no one to the royal presence.

Hardly had an hour passed before an individual, fantastically dressed in red trousers, blouse and cap, appeared in the hallway. He was halted by the guard just as Mole appeared on the scene. When informed that the emperor was busy and must not be interrupted the Red Man grew impatient and declared that he must see Napoleon, and him alone, immediately.

"I must see him. Tell him the Red Man is waiting for an audience."

Trembling violently and awed almost to speechlessness at the imperious and commanding tone of the red apparition, Mole again tiptoed to the door of the royal chamber and announced the presence of the Red Man.

Napoleon, "the man of iron," blanched as white as a ghost; his arms dropped nerveless to his side, allowing a costly mirror which he was holding in his hands to fall and break into a million of pieces as they did so.

Although it was plain that the announcement had completely unnerved him he managed to give orders for the unwelcome guest to be admitted. After the door was closed Mole, prompted by curiosity, held his ear to the door and, as he afterward attested on oath, heard the following conversation, the most remarkable dialogue ever listened to in the history of the world.

WHAT MOLE HEARD.

"General," said the Red Specter, "this is the third time I have appeared before you as a man. The first time we met was in Egypt, at the Battle of the Pyramids; the second, after the Battle of Wagram. On the occasion of our meeting at Wagram I granted you four more years in which to terminate the conquest of all Europe or to make a general peace, threatening that if you did not perform one of these two things within the allotted time I would withdraw my protection from you. Now, I am come for the third and last time to warn you that you have but three short months of power. In three months from this hour the allies will be invading Paris if you do not take my advice and sue for peace. A general peace must be perfected within ninety days, else otherwise your power will be confined to a small, bleak island of the sea; so remember, all will be over with you if you do not achieve a conquest or accede to peace within that time."

In vain did Napoleon expostulate with this cardinal specter, who sat with as much ease in the presence of the great emperor as the emperor himself would in the presence of his most common subject.

"It will be entirely out of the question to either conquer or make peace on honorable terms in the short space of three months," he said.

"Do as you please," returned the red man, "but I will not change my resolution. Now I go," he said, as he opened the door and strode down the hall, followed by the emperor and Mole, who pretended to have been standing on guard at the second door from the room in which the remarkable conversation had been held. His imperial majesty begged of the red man to stay, but all to no purpose. "Three months—no longer," shouted the specter, as he disappeared at the end of the hall.

THREE MONTHS LATER.

March 13, 1814, just three months from the time of the red ghost's visit, the allies were in Paris and Napoleon's abdication followed four days later, when all his possessions were wrested from him and he, the great Napoleon, made sovereign over the miserable little island of Elba, the same the red man had held up to the mind's eye of the great general in the prophetic conversation on Jan. 1.

The main points in the remarkable narration as given above are from official documents, signed by both Counselor Mole and the guard, Basil de Migne, the former as one who had heard the prophetic conversation and the latter as one who had attempted, without success, to bar out the Red Specter when he first applied for admission. The court dignitaries at the French capital have long been acquainted with the story of Napoleon and his famous visits from the Red Specter, but it has never become the property of the general public. The writer believes this to be the first account of it ever published in an American journal, and would be thankful to any one able to cite a prior instance.—John W. Wright in St. Louis Republic.

Happy Dreamers.

Practical men look upon visionaries with pity and contempt, and yet the dreamers of rose colored dreams are the happiest people the world contains. Among all the inventors and discoverers on earth, there is none so fortunate as he who can fashion out of the air an elysium of his own, believe in it and live on it. Hard common sense may sneer at him, but if it cannot dislodge him from his castle in the clouds the visionary has the best of it. —New York Ledger.

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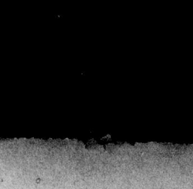
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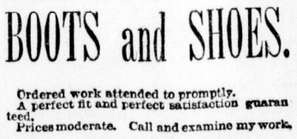
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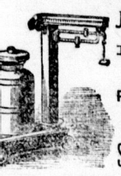
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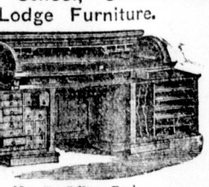


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—Chicago Herald.

LOVE'S ONION COMPACT.

There are many curious phases of amatory conditions which are peculiar to individual cases. It may be that love, in its essential qualities, is the same in every instance, but there are wide variations in the phenomena. Its manifestations are infinite in their variety, and many are unique and interesting. A specimen or two of some forms or symptoms developed by the lovelorn may be worth presentation.

One day in summer time, when the June roses were radiant with bloom and the air was heavy with the scent of flowers, I was stopping at a hotel in Madison. It is a place whose romantic beauty, rolling site, innumerable lakes, and horizon, low in the distance and thinly veiled in mystery and blue, are designed expressly, as it were, for the development of the esthetic and the growth and expansion of erotic buds and blossoms.

There was a languor distilled through the flower scented atmosphere which permeated the veins and produced that ardent, passionate, yearning characteristic of the presence of love.

One morning I went, a little after the usual hour for breakfast, into the dining room and found, as I anticipated, that the majority of the guests had been served and had gone away. It was a superb morning, bright, inspiriting, with an air that stimulated like old wine. The park of the capitol grounds was a great mass of green, bathed in sunlight, and filled in its depths with cool shadows; in the distance the lake shone under the glances of the ardent sun, and beyond a tender haze purpled the landscape up to the sky line.

But two people remained at the table. They were seated near one of the spacious windows that overlooked the glorious view of the scenery without, but their gaze was fixed not on the externals, but on each other. It was a charming young girl and a manly, handsome young man; she about eighteen, he about twenty-one. They were admirable contrasts—she, blonde, slender, with tender blue eyes, delicate features and an air of refinement; he, strong, dark, masculine, with dark brown hair and eyes of deep black.

That they were enamored of each other, that they were fascinated, enchanted, was evident at sight. They only threw a look around when I entered, so absorbed were they in gazing at each other, and in a low conversation, with intervals like the rests in musical notation.

I seated myself in close vicinity to them at another table. They were munching slowly on something in a dish between them, and my eyes took them in. I wondered what ambrosia furnished their nutriment, what delicate nectar would quench their thirst. Surely these two so palpably adoring each other would require food purged of all grossness; something attenuated, ethereal, suitable to the spirit rather than the flesh.

While thus wondering there crept into my nostrils a familiar aroma, pungent, penetrating, unmistakable. I glanced at the dish between them, and in the milk white material, with its well known curves and surface striations, I recognized—onions, raw and odorous.

It was with a shock that this revelation presented itself, and for a moment I rejected it as a base slander on the fastidious appearing and elegant couple. I accused my vision of treacherous deception in the spectacle which it offered me, and my sense of smell of idiotic stupidity in conveying so coarse a suggestion. I tried to throw off the frightful conviction that it was onions as an unwarranted and hideous insult to their refinement, and especially to the young girl, who was as pure in her gentle eyes as an infant.

But I could not entirely throw out the evidence of eye and nostril; it was at length clearly revealed as a dish of raw onions, which they were nibbling and swallowing as they gazed lovingly at each other and cooed their devotion in low tones.

Most observers, in view of the fact that the hotel was filled with guests of wealth and culture, who had come here from the heated regions to spend the summer months, would have concluded that the onion eating was the outgrowth of a coarse appetite and a flagrant defiance of the sensitiveness of those with whom they would come in contact. At the first I was inclined to take the view, but the more I regarded the couple the more was I convinced that the somewhat vulgar repast had some higher meaning than a gratification of a liking for this alliaceous edible, close of kin to the disreputable leek and garlic.

For some time I studied the problem offered by the spectacle, and tried to discover why the myrtle had been discarded for the onion. The former, sacred to Venus, would have seemed more appropriate than the plebeian onion for these enraptured lovers. It was only after a long time of thought that I reached a satisfactory answer, one that reconciled the refinement of the charming and devoted pair to their abominable feast.

To convey my conclusion to the reader, I beg to be permitted to draw on my imagination for a conversation between the youth and the maiden as they met by appointment in the parlor of the hotel in order to breakfast together.

The night before they had spent with some company and were unable to manifest their supreme attachment save by swift glances freighted with love, and an instant exchange of hot hand pressure when they accidentally were thrown together. They separated at bedtime without an opportunity to say more than a hasty, tender good night.

They chatted for a few minutes before they descended to the dining room. Thus ran their converse, true, genuine love talk:

"Good morning, Willie."

"Good morning, little Daisy. How is my dear sweetheart this beautiful morning?" Then, nobody being in sight, he put his arms about her, drew her to his breast, and their lips came together in a long, clinging kiss. A great sigh, as they fell apart, bore evidence of their deep souled satisfaction.

"Do you see what a beautiful morning this is?" he asked. "See how the sun lights up the earth and sky, just as you smile splendors over my soul, dear, dear sweetheart."

"Oh, darling boy, you flatter me. Oh!" and she laid her head on his breast, and willowy, languid, she gazed with a divine light flooding her blue eyes. "Do you love me, darling, do you love me?"

"Yes, yes, a thousand times yes, do I love my little girl!"

Again their lips meet as he bends down over the flushed and appealing face.

"How much does my boy love his little girl—ever and ever and ever so much? More'n all the world?"

"Yes, pettie, more'n all the stars and space all put together."

Then they saunter down the stairway. The guests are out on the porch or are off to the hills and down to the lakes. As they go down the stairs he gives a slight pull to her skirt as hint of his presence and his supreme devotion. A swift flash in her eye and a quick movement of her lips reveal her recognition of his caressing touch.

"Thank heaven, there is no one here!" they exclaim as they enter the dining room. They seat themselves side by side at a table in the furthest corner.

The waiter is temporarily out of the room, and the couple avail themselves of the opportunity to converse.

"Who's my precious darling?" she asks, with an intonation as if she were uncertain and wished information whatever on the point.

"I don't know; who is it?" he responds, as if he had no knowledge on the subject.

"Don't you know? Well, this is my precious darling." And she reaches under the tablecloth and clasps his hand, while from her eyes there flows a melting tenderness as she gazes into his face.

"Am I? Oh, you sweet, sweet, s-w-e-e-t little darling!" and there is a convulsive pressure of their clasped hands underneath the end of the table.

Meanwhile the waiter has placed their breakfast before them.

"I ain't a bit hungry," she says with a charming air of languor.

"Aren't you? You poor little sweetheart! Try and eat just a little, just to oblige your ownest own."

She delicately pecks like a slender bird at the food and then drops her fork.

"Oh, I can't eat anything. Let's talk." She looks pleadingly into his face and continues: "Tell me again if you love me, darling. Do you, do you?"

"Yes, my beautiful queen; you know I do, don't you, little sweetheart?"

"Whose splendid darling are you? Whose noble boy are you, can you guess?" she queries, with a tone full of wooing sweetness.

"Yours?" he asks, with a tender expression on his face.

"You know you are my beautiful lover, my splendid darling, my lovely boy! You know you are, now don't you?"

"Yes; I do know. And now who is my idol, my queen, my blue eyed, sweet lipped sweetheart?"

"You know. It's me!" she says, with rapturous effusion.

And thus they murmur on, the world forgetting and by the world forgot. There are intervals of silence eloquent with the shifting red and white on the cheeks of the girl, the lights and shadows of her eyes, and the worshiping expression of the youth as he watches her mobile face.

"There!" she ejaculates as she recovers herself, "somebody has come in. See, he is coming this way. He is where he can hear us. Isn't it horrid that he should come? We will have to leave, all on account of him."

"I'm so sorry, my angel. We will go out and spend the day together, and you'll be better."

"But I'm afraid, my own, that we'll be interrupted by intruders. There are so many here, and you're so darling that some of these hateful women will take you away from me, and then I'll die!"

"No, my idol, never!"

A troubled look came into the blue eyes of the girl, touching sadness spread over her face, and her chin quivered from uncontrolable emotions. Suddenly her eyes fell on the display of food and dishes, a flash of inspiration lighted up her countenance and she said, as with a swift motion she picked up one of the dishes:

"See, darling, here are some onions. Let us both eat them and that will bind us together. To the rest of the world we will be offensive, to each other there will be no change."

They ate the onions, and instead of the indulgence of a vulgar taste it was in the nature of a sacrament. It was a compact that bound them to each other and which isolated them from the remainder of the world. It was a guarantee that for a long time she would not receive the attentions of some other man and that he would not flirt with another woman.

When I lighted on the true meaning of the spectacle it seemed a charming development of the affection which possessed them. It was a pledge of adhesion that could not be violated; it bound them to each other as with chains of steel; it secured isolation for their love and its sweet manifestation. I reverently named it not eating onions but the onion sacrament.

It may be thought by old maids, by younger women whose veins run with cold currents from a glacier heart, that the conversation which I have given to these two lovers is exaggerated, impossible, silly, absurd. It is nothing of the kind; they are the expressions of a profound attachment; they are the genuine language of the enamored couples that haunt twilight recesses, who frequent dusky retreats, who seek isolation, and who, in gentle murmurs, exchange their mutual adoration.

These are enchanting hours when the youth and the maiden whisper to each other their passionate thoughts in speech unique but fondly expressive; when smiles ripple over the lips; when all the words are honeyed and balsamic; when clasped hands are a line over which electric impulses pass and repass, thrilling with their rapturous influences; when her head is pillowed on his breast; when her upturned eyes beam into his with a bewitching gladness; and when the future seems rose hued, caressing, equable in its felicitous promises.

Let no one mock at these revelations. The onion sacrament has a broad, deep meaning apart from its superficial observance. It was the suggestion, the creation of a love that was willing to undergo the test of suffering. While redolent to others of an unsavory breath of roses. It was in their estimate an aromatic incense which was most acceptable at the altar of the divinity of love.—Poliuto in Chicago Herald.

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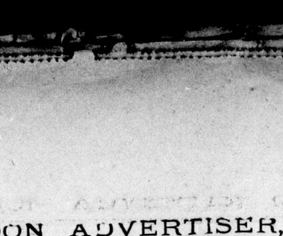
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ANDROCLES AND THE LION.

Androcles gave himself up for lost, but the lion, instead of attacking him, stopped before him, laid his right paw on Androcles' lap and with a low moan of pain licked his hand.

Androcles recovered a little from his fright, and looking at the lion's paw, saw a large thorn in it. This he immediately pulled out, and gently squeezed out the poisonous blood and matter around it, which probably freed the lion from the great pain he was in, for he again gently licked Androcles' hand and then left him. Soon, however, the lion came bounding back and laid at Androcles' feet a freshly killed fawn, and for several days he brought food in the same manner.

But the frightful solitude of the desert and the fear that his savage companion might at any time forget his act of kindness and turn upon and devour him, were more than Androcles could bear; so he resolved to return and give himself up to his master, and this he did.

Now his master was at that time making a collection of very large and fierce lions to be sent to Rome to furnish a show for the Roman people, and when the collection was complete he ordered Androcles to be sent to Rome at the same time with the lions, and that for his crime he should fight one of the lions in the amphitheatre for the entertainment of the people.

This was all carried into effect. Androcles, after being all alone it the desert, now found himself in the arena before a multitude of people, looking forward again to the dreadful fate of being torn to pieces by a lion.

At length a huge lion bounded out from the place where it had been kept hungry for the show. With great leaps and roars of rage he came toward Androcles, who stood in the center of the arena with a short sword in his hand. But suddenly the lion stopped, looked wistfully at Androcles, and letting his tail droop, crept quietly toward him and licked and caressed his feet. Androcles, after a moment of great astonishment, recognized his old Numidian friend. This sight was intensely wonderful to the excited spectators. After hearing Androcles' explanation of it, they begged the emperor to pardon him. This the emperor did, and also gave him the lion for his own.

Androcles kept and treated as a gentle companion the faithful animal that had, in return for a kind act, supplied him with food and saved his life.

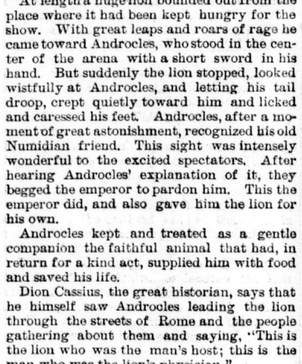
Dion Cassius, the great historian, says that he himself saw Androcles leading the lion through the streets of Rome and the people gathering about them and saying, "This is the lion who was the man's host; this is the man who was the lion's physician."

A Savings Box for Girls.

It need not be a box at all; it may be a silk bag, or a big welled inkstand, or it may be a Satsuma jar. But have it. Then, when the day is done and the purse is being looked over, count out the pennies and spare some to the savings box. My dear girl, it is your independence. The pennies, half dimes and dimes count up, and then, when you want to surprise mother with a birthday gift, when you want to go on a frolic, or when you would like to have a good photograph, a really good one to give somebody who is very fond of you, the money saved is then brought forth. Just try going without a few things—a car fare now and then, some candies, or the very latest in collars, and dedicate the ducats to the box. You will be amazed to see how they accumulate. And best of all, the saving habit will come to you. That does not mean lack of generosity, it means thought for the future. Some masculine philosopher said women only began to save money when they had passed 30, but if that is true it is because the savings box idea was not taught from youth, says a writer in Examiner.

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How seldom we dream of the mariners' graves,
Far down by the coral strand!
How little we think of the winds and waves,
When all we love are on land!



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Though the tree may snap as the tempest blows,
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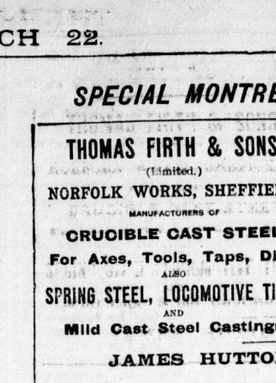
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17. "And it came to pass on a certain day as He was teaching." Our last lesson, concerning the miraculous draught of fishes, is recorded only in Luke; then follows the healing of the leper, recorded by Matthew, Mark and Luke, as a result of which there came great multitudes to hear and be healed, insomuch that Jesus could no more openly enter into the city, but was without in desert places. Then Luke says that He withdrew Himself into the wilderness and prayed (verse 16). Notice the seven other occasions recorded by Luke on which Jesus prays (vi, 12, 13; ix, 18, 29; xi, 1, 2; xxii, 32, 41, 44), and let us all sincerely ask ourselves how much we know of the power of prayer.

"There were Pharisees and doctors of the law sitting by, which were come out of every town of Galilee, and Judea, and Jerusalem." So that here was gathered a convention of all the leading and influential religious people of the land, and they were being addressed by this humble carpenter of Nazareth upon topics with which they ought to be very familiar, and of which the wonder in their eyes was that He should know anything.

18. "And, behold, men brought in a bed a man which was taken with a palsy." Mark says that four men carried him. His trouble was paralysis; he was utterly helpless, all undone, not a thing could he do for himself. Other cases of this disease are recorded in Matt. iv, 24; viii, 6; Acts viii, 7; ix, 33, the last case being that of a man who had kept his bed for eight years. This man's physical condition was an illustration of the condition of all men spiritually, Rom. v, 6, 8, 10, to describe it as "without strength, ungodly, sinners, enemies," and that was just the condition of those Pharisees and doctors of the law who were sitting by, but they knew it not.

19. "They went upon the housetop, and let him down through the tiling, with his couch, into the midst before Jesus." The discouragements were many and great. It seemed simply impossible to get their friend to Jesus.

20. "And when He saw their faith, He said unto him, Man, thy sins are forgiven thee." The great people present may have felt like objecting very decidedly to this rude interruption; or some hateful ones may have laughed in their hearts at the meeting being thus disturbed; but the quiet calmness and dignity of Jesus would overawe them, and as all was still again, the helpless man lying on his couch in their midst, these most unexpected words fell from the preacher's lips: "Man, thy sins are forgiven thee!" As the skillful physician seeks carefully the source of the more manifest symptoms, the seat of the disease, and attends to that, knowing that if the cause is removed all will be well, so Jesus goes at once to the cause of all sickness and suffering and death, and in the case of this man grants him first his greatest need, the forgiveness of his sins. At the same time He indicates to the Pharisees their need.

21. "Who is this which speaketh blasphemies? Who can forgive sins but God alone?" Thus these sin sick Scribes and Pharisees began to reason in their hearts, not knowing that God Himself stood in their midst and uttered these words.

22. "Jesus perceived their thoughts (R. V., reasonings) said unto them, What reason ye in your hearts?" They must have been startled at having the thoughts of their hearts thus told out before all, and one would think that this would convince them that Jesus was more than man. If they were well versed in their own Scriptures, as they should have been, such words as these would have come to mind, "I know the things that come into your mind, every one of them;" "The Lord searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts;" "Thou understandest my thoughts afar off."

23. "Whether is easier, to say, Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Rise up and walk?" Each was equally easy to God manifest in the flesh, but from their standpoint simply to heal the man of his sickness would not imply the same power of God as to grant forgiveness of sins, and would not have led them to accuse Him of blasphemy.

24. "The Son of Man hath power upon earth to forgive sins." And He will have them to know it. But who is this Son of Man? This is the first time we find the title in this Gospel, but we shall find it about twenty-five times as we go on. It is at least thirty times in Matthew, fourteen times in Mark and ten times in John. It seems to be our Lord's favorite title of Himself, and is found outside of the Gospels only in Acts vii, 56; Heb. ii, 6; Rev. i, 13; xiv, 14. Of the eighty times He uses it in the four Gospels, He uses it in reference to His resurrection and future glory about thirty times, and that reminds us of Ps. viii, 4; lxxx, 17; Dan. vii, 13, where the Son of Man is the one to whom dominion on earth is given. He has power to remove sin and sickness, and does it even now in the case of individuals. He removes sin as to its consequences and power from every one who truly seeks Him. He removes sickness and suffering whenever it is for our good and His glory, but not until the resurrection will He give His people bodies forever free from all infirmity. The time will come when He shall have removed from the earth forever all traces of sin and the curse; and He shall do it as Son of Man, David's Son, Abraham's Son, in association with redeemed Israel and the glorified church.

25. "And immediately he rose up before them, and took up that whereon he lay, and departed to his own house, glorifying God." The Word of the Son of Man, God manifest in the flesh, did it. He forgave his sins, He healed his body. We would, as a rule, have healthier bodies if we had healthier souls, purer hearts, hearts in which the Word of God dwelt richly. If our bodies were temples filled with the Holy Spirit, who can tell what He, the Quickener, Teacher, Comforter, would do for us, in us, through us, to the glory of God. By the Word of the Lord were the heavens made, and all the host of them by the breath of His mouth (Ps. xxxiii, 6), and that Word in which the Spirit dwells (John vi, 63) has lost none of its power. Turn a moment to the man and his friends as they return home in triumph, glorifying God. What a praise meeting it was; a true Hallelujah chorus. And all because of faith in the Son of Man.

26. "Amazed—glorified God—filled with fear—We have seen strange things to-day." Jesus is the Lord God of the holy prophets (Rev. xxii, 6, 16), and if our hearts looking up to Him in childlike faith should say, "Ah, Lord God! behold, Thou hast made the heaven and the earth by Thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for Thee" (Jer. xxxii, 17), we too would be amazed at the results of faith, and should be compelled to glorify God every day because of the strange things we would see. The empty would be filled, but the rich and self satisfied would still go empty away. The Lord gives us to see our paralysis, that we may in our helpfulness come and cling to the Mighty One.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

Unfavorable Effect of Electricity on the Fine Facial Nerves.

Electricity is now much employed in the removal of warts, moles and superfluous hair upon the face, and in general with safety.

Yet, according to a writer on the subject, there is a risk of injury to the nerves or other parts of the face if these operations are not very delicately and intelligently done. A case is mentioned of a lady who had a delicate shading of hair on her upper lip removed by the usual electric process of piercing the root of each hair with a very fine needle through which the current was given, killing the bulb in the skin. The operation was painful, so that it could only be completed in several sittings. It removed the hair perfectly, but the effect on the fine facial nerves nearly cost the lady her eyes, and she lost the use of them for over a year. Always avoid painful processes if possible. Pain means injury to the nerves, and directly or indirectly to the whole system, and is far from being the insignificant or necessary factor in our lives that amazonian souls make it.

Physical Freedom for Children.

It is as natural to a child to be happy as it is to a fish to swim. But for this they need a certain amount of "letting alone." It is a great mistake for parents to hamper their children with foolish restrictions. Our next door neighbor's children are not allowed to go near the picket fence in front of the house lest they should climb and hurt themselves. They cannot climb a tree for the same reason. They may not skate or swim, or have a gun. The consequence of this training is that their parents have made cowards of them all, with the exception of one little girl. She is not only a daring little mischief, but has learned to be deceitful as well, and plays all her mad pranks (such as walking the railing of a bridge that crossed a railroad track while the train was passing under) well out of sight of her parents.

Don't fancy your boy is made of glass. Grant a reasonable request, and let him feel that when you refuse it is for his own good. The youngest child needs some sort of agreeable occupation and a certain amount of physical freedom.

Unwholesome Floors.

Medical investigators in England have been announcing the results of experiments as to the effect of floor deafening on the sanitary condition of dwelling houses. Commenting on these, The Analyst says it is shown that this is a frequent source of pollution and vitiation of the air of dwelling houses. The conclusion verifies the statement made some time ago by a German chemist, namely, that there exists nowhere in nature, not even in the neighborhood of human dwellings, a natural soil so highly contaminated with nitrogenous organic substances and their decomposition products as the deafening material under the floor of dwelling rooms. It appears that in Dundee the investigators examined various samples of the floor deafening from several houses, and in their chemical and bacteriological examination of the specimens collected, it is shown that floor deafening furnishes just the medium for the growth of micro-organisms, and gives off gases from putrefaction, provided the necessary factors —moisture, warmth and nitrogenous matter—are present.

Nutritive Value of Boiled Milk.

The sterilization of milk, which has been attracting attention of late, appears to be a process not without its disadvantages. From a course of very carefully conducted experiments, Dr. E. V. Vasilieff, of St. Petersburg, deduces the conclusion that as regards its nutritiousness, boiled milk represents a decidedly inferior dietetic article compared with raw milk.

One Thing and Another.

A Swedish cure for insomnia is a napkin, wet in ice water and slightly wrung, laid over the eyes.

Sufferers from neuralgia are warned by a medical writer not to drink tea; but to drink freely of coffee into which the juice of a lemon has been squeezed.

For ingrowing toe nails use equal parts of mutton tallow, castile soap and white sugar made into a salve. Apply until the swelling is down, then trim the nail in the center.

Bathe a sprain with arnica diluted with water, and bandage with soft flannel moistened with the same.

A simple way to disinfect a room is to heat an iron shovel very hot and then pour vinegar upon it, drop by drop. The steam arising from this is a disinfectant.

A mixture of equal parts sweet oil and tincture of iodine is said to relieve corns and bunions.

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

Styles of Stationery in Favor with Fashionable Women.

No one uses correspondence cards any more. One of the most fashionable of New York women employs for informal notes a kind of compromise between the old fashioned correspondence card and the tiny note paper which is the prevailing form. This little sheet is in French gray or a pale grayish blue color, with the address stamped in white. Some ladies have a fad for writing on colored papers with white ink, but as the ink generally rubs off badly the practice is not particularly agreeable to the recipients of such favors. An extreme instance is a paper of veritable pea green hue, stamped in white and covered with chirography in white ink. Pink paper of a peculiarly vivid and striking tint represents the fancy of a well known literary woman; this, too, is stamped in white, but black ink is used.

White wax for sealing the envelope is particularly elegant, and to be able to accomplish the feat without smoking the least particle of the wax affords peculiar satisfaction and pride in one's deftness.

A pale blue smooth finished paper, with the address in plain dark blue lettering, is pretty and in good taste, and the same may be said of silver lettering on a white sheet, which is a popular style.

Coats of arms and crests, while gorgeously displayed on the stationery of many fashionable people, are conspicuous by their absence on that of many others whose right to use them is undoubted.

Monograms are not greatly used; still they cannot be pronounced out of vogue, for they are frequently employed in large size and of rainbow tints.

The single initial represents an elegant fashion, employed by as notable a personage as Mrs. William C. Whitney. The initials of the full name in fac-simile of the handwriting are quite in favor, but seem more especially suitable for informal notes to intimates.

In general, it may be said that rough finished white Irish linen, with the address stamped at the top of the sheet in silver, gold or one plain color, is accepted good form for any one.

Shyness and Its Cure.

Shyness cramps every motion, clogs every word. The only way to overcome the fault is to mix constantly in society and habitual intercourse with others will give you that ease of manner that shyness destroys.

The Great Cathedral of Nicaragua.

The great cathedral of San Pedro of Leon is probably the finest religious edifice south of the City of Mexico. It was finished in 1743 at a cost of $5,000,000, occupying thirty-seven years in construction. It is of cut stone and is one firm mass of masonry, covers an entire square, and its front extends across one side of the Grand Plaza. Like similar buildings, whose ruined arches and walls may be seen in Antigua de Guatemala, this church has walls at least fifteen feet in thickness, and has the solidity of a rock. Numerous earthquakes have produced no impression, and the storms of a century and a half have in no way injured its fine quality of stone.

While inspecting its interior I met the cure, an old gentleman of perhaps 65 years of age, who, though a well traveled European, had never visited the United States. He told me that in the numerous disputes between Leon and Grenada the church had often been converted into a fortress, and sustained a few bombardments from besieging forces. Thirty pieces of artillery are said to have been planted on its roof at one time, and on its eastern side there are many indentations made by shot.

This cathedral was once possessed of great wealth, the chancel was surrounded with a railing of solid silver, while all the altar ornaments were of gold. With the exception of the cup and plate used at mass the church has no ornaments of precious metals now. Much was shipped to Spain, and what remained did not escape the rapacity of the soldiers, who have many times advanced and retreated through Leon.—Nicaragua Letter.

Why Thread Is Numbered.

Every seamstress, whether she wants No. 30 or 60 or 120 thread, knows from the number just what size the thread will be and what kind of sewing it can be used for; but how the numbers came to be just what they are and just what they mean not one person in 1,000 knows, yet it is a very simple matter to explain, providing you only know the points and how to elucidate them. When 840 yards of yarn weigh 7,000 grains, a pound of cotton, the thread makers mark it No. 1. If 1,680 yards weigh a pound, it is marked as No. 2. For No. 50 yarn it would take 50 multiplied by 840 to weigh a pound. This is the whole explanation of the yard measurement as used by the spool cotton manufacturers. The early manufactured thread was of three instead of six cord, the number being derived from the number of yards to the pound, just as it is today. No. 60 yarn made No. 60 thread, though in point of fact the actual caliber of No. 60 thread would equal No. 20 yarn, being made of three No. 20 strands twisted together.—St. Louis Republic.

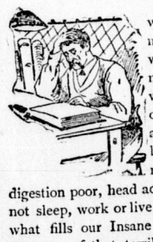
Redeeming Mutilated Currency.

Mrs. Rosenburg came into the treasury department in 1863, soon after the division was organized, and holds one of the best positions at the present time. She is an expert at the work of putting into shape mutilated money. Such money comes to the treasury from all parts of the country by mail and express. Any individual is at liberty to send it for redemption. Some of it is very bad. Mrs. Rosenburg tells of an instance where she recovered some bills which had been in a pocketbook and nearly destroyed by fire. The money had shriveled into a small round wad, and it seemed a hopeless task to bring it into recognition again, but with much care and a great deal of patience it was accomplished. The first business is to put the mutilated particles into water, so that they may unfold to their fullest extent, then they are pasted on paper to form as perfectly as possible the original bill. It requires a quick eye and a dexterous hand to make the most of this money.—Washington Cor. New York Press.

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TOPICS OF TO-DAY

The London Polytechnic is about to for the benefit of clerks and othe employed in offices, classes beginnin o'clock in the morning. The cour includes a breakfast, so that the studer go directly from the classes to their without loss of time.

There is a Home of Rest for Hor London, regularly incorporated and Lord for its president. It is said to been very successful in a small wa now is trying to get $25,000 endo with which to buy and maintain a fa the benefit of aged and decrepit hors

At a convention of the Conservati East York held on Saturday afternoon nominate a candidate for the Do Parliament the meeting adjourned could not agree on a choice. After some of those who had attended the ing nominated Ald. A. E. Macdon Toronto, as a candidate.

It is a curious fact that the Curr Kildare, which is a common just outs the village, is the only piece of real in Ireland for which no rent is paid. used by all the residents of the locali feeding ground for cattle and goat the present time scarcely a blade of can be found on the Curragh. The and cattle eat it as fast as it grows.

The British and Foreign Bible So which has spent $50,000,000 in the d ination of the Scriptures, recently brated its 86th birthday by a great tainment in London for its juvenile a who are chiefly young girls, and for it had made as one of the features occasion a cake that weighed 86 poun

It is asserted that recent borin Dover, England, have developed th istence there of a vein of coal eigh thick, and at a depth which ma possible for it to be easily worked. discovery is confirmed it will lead building up of a great manufacturi trict in that part of England, and wil greatly cheapen coal for London.

A poll taken at the Government wo Woolwich recently upon the question establishment of a pension system by money for a beneficial fund should ducted from the wages of the worki resulted in 2,083 votes yes, 4,983 vot 396 blank votes, and 4,593 refusals to at all. The total number of employe 16 years old in the works is 12,955.

English saddle makers report no d yet for cross saddles for ladies, ar habit makers declare that the only they know of who rides man fashion in ordinary male attire. There is style of habit, though, the skirt of w divided at the back and the loose p formed into a sort of leglet. Its adv is that there is nothing about it to in the saddle in case of a fall.

A practical joker with ability as loquist recently blocked traffic in a street by standing beside an open dra calling "Help!" in a voice that so down in the drain. The police sum orers, who made a thorough explo the drain without discovering the the cries, and the excitement beca intense that a cordon of police had formed to keep people away from the The ventriloquist being forced back the rest of the crowd, the cries cease the excitement was over.

The recent marriage of "Tottie, Queenstown barmaid, to Mr. Dupon Maryland millionaire, has turned the of all the barmaids in the Emeral Every American tourist who visits I is now taken for a probable millionai these pretty and interesting girls, looked upon as a possible husband. I is anything in the world that an Irish maid desires it is that she may be for enough to capture an American hu And they are not bashful about telli American men so, either. Traveler ike warning from this state of thing eel their hearts against the bla of these witching maidens, fo fascinating.

Suicide of a Police Commissioner.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 24.—Commissioner George L. Baker com suicide yesterday by shooting. Th cannot be accounted for. Mr. Bake worth $400,000.

A Southern Cyclone.

CHESTER, S. C., March 24.—A destr cyclone passed over the village of moor Saturday afternoon. Fourteen were k down. James Miller killed, and several persons were ser injured. The roof of the Georgia, Ca and North depot was blown half a away. Robinson & Bros.' establis and Dickey's drug store were total molished. Edgemoor's new church wa destroyed.

Suicide Day in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 24.—The Coroner four inquests on Saturday. The were: Wm. Misner, laborer, 69 She street, who took poison; Wm. A. Ba express messenger, who shot himself head while despondent over the loss express package; Patrick McNich horseshoer, who shot himself, and Gotham, at 89 West Indiana street shot herself in the head while despon

A Niagara Hotel-Keeper Missin

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., March 24.—E. Clarke, manager of Ellis' W Hotel, of this town, has left for part known. Upon inquiry it was found counts were all right, and he left the in a flourishing condition. Last Fall married a Miss Mary Morrison, of R ter, N. Y. The union was not a one, the husband and wife only livi gether a day or two. The advice of la was resorted to last week, and it was that Clarke and his wife would li gether, and he take a partner and a the proprietorship of the hotel. Befo ing he and his wife were to go and Mr. Cla[illegible]'s relatives in Rochester, a twain left to the American side of the to take the train for Rochester. Abo p.m. Clarke went out, telling his w would return shortly, that he was go be shaved. From the time he left the he has not been heard from. It has come to light that Clarke sold his inter the hotel, and it is said he has left fo west.