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THE RESULT AT SLIGO

"A Great Victory for Home Rule."

And a Smashing Blow for the National Cause.

LONDON, April 4.—The Daily News, commenting on the result of the election at Sligo, says: "Parnell has now twice united Irish opinion, and both times he has been badly beaten in his own constituency. We cannot suppose that Irishmen who really love their country will continue to follow a dethroned dictator who uses his remaining power to weaken the country in the face of the enemy. The result at Sligo is a great victory for home rule. The Parnellites were guilty of the grossest violence and intimidation. Moreover they had, as is generally admitted, the support of the Conservatives.

DUBLIN, March 4.—The National Press says: "Despite the fact that nearly 1,000 Orangemen supported the candidate of the Parnellites, and that the votes of almost as many members of the National Federation party were abstructed, and in the face of the grossest bribery and intimidation Sligo has struck a smashing blow for the Nationalist cause. In spite of bullyings, bludgeonings and mob law personally organized by Parnell here, the Nationalists have won the most remarkable triumph ever achieved for home rule.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK,

As Reported in Bradstreet's Weekly Review.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Special telegrams to Bradstreet's record no increase in the distribution of general merchandise. Another snow blockade, prolonged cold and rainy weather and floods are given as reasons why spring trade continues slow and disappointing. Prices of cattle and hogs firm, with an upward tendency. Hides dull and heavy. Lumber is in better request, with lighter prices. The drygoods demand is light and disappointing. Cotton is dull and unchanged. All imported sugar below No. 16 became free of duty this week, resulting in a decline, at wholesale, of 1⅜c for refined and 2⅛c for raw. The demand for refined has been very large. Stock speculation is stagnant. Anthracite coal has been cut in price 10c to 15c; demand is below expectations.

Available stocks of wheat throughout the United States and Canada equaled 47,636,000 bushels on April 1, or 2,217,000 bushels more than one year ago, and 1,000 bushels more than two years ago. The past quarter available stocks have increased only 6,985,000 bushels, about one-half of the decrease in the like quarter in each of the three preceding years.

Spring and Ontario fall wheat promises well. General trade is slightly improved and prices firm. In Quebec no special activity is expected until after the opening of navigation. Collections are slow.

The Dominion reports 36 business failures this week, against 41 last week, and 25 this week last year. The total number from Jan. 1 to date is 596, against 570 last year.

Business failures in the United States this week 216, against 200 last week, and 152 this week last year. The total from Jan. 1 to date is 3,548, against 3,508 last year.

ITALY AND THE STATES.

Attempts to be Made to Punish the Lynchers—Sensational Tales from Pennsylvania.

LONDON, April 4.—The Rome correspondent of the News telegraphs: "Mr. Porter, United States Minister here, has informed that the Federal Government has promised to do everything possible to bring the New Orleans lynchers to trial, and that both the United States and Italian Governments are confident that the incident will be promptly and satisfactorily arranged." The correspondent adds that this opinion is not very general here.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Improbable stories are from Pennsylvania towns to the effect that Italians are organizing an armed force to take revenge for the New Orleans lynching.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., April 4.—There is considerable commotion among the railroad lines in this State, and there are indications that the Italians are avenging their countrymen by destroying property. Two attempts to wreck the fast express on the B. and O. Railroad were detected in time to prevent loss of life. A large depot and store building on the Baltimore and Ohio, at Constitution, was blown up with dynamite, completely wrecking the buildings and causing heavy loss. All the contents were destroyed. All these crimes are charged to the Italians.

A Big Mistake.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 4.—Detective O'Malley was asked yesterday what he thought of the parish prison affair. He said: "These men were innocent, and the people made a big mistake. Each one of the nineteen men made a statement which I investigated and reported upon. I found that all of them told the truth with one exception. All this talk about my buying jurrors is untrue." It is said the committee of 50 leaders held a conference last night with reference to O'Malley's return, and decided not to molest him, allowing the law to take its course.

Knox College Graduates.

TORONTO, April 4.—A large audience assembled in the Convocation Hall of Knox College Thursday afternoon to attend the closing exercises of the college. Rev. Principal Caven presided. The names of the graduates were: Messrs. Hugh Ball, A. M. Buchanan, A. Carrick, W. W. Craw, J. D. Edgar, H. Foster, Joseph Elliott, W. M. Hait, J. N. Miller, W. Morin, Murdock McKay, G. M. McEacheran, D. B. March, J. F. Conning, James McMillen, F. O. Nichol, B. E. Nichol, H. A. Percival, T. H. Rogers, R. J. Hunter, A. McIntyre. The title of B.D. was conferred on Rev. W. H. Ness, of Nova Scotia.

Avalanche in Newfoundland.

HALIFAX, N.S., April 4.—At St. Anthony, Nfld., an avalanche of snow swept down from an high cliff and buried under its enormous weight the house of Levy Andrews, distant about 60 or 70 feet from the foot of the cliff. Nine persons were in the house at the time of the accident. Mrs. Andrews was going out in the porch at the time and six days after her corpse was found under fourteen feet of snow. The eldest daughter was discovered lying across the stove rigid in death, and the stove smashed to atoms. Five days after being rescued one of the sons died from his injuries. At the time of the terrible affair George Reid was up in the loft fixing a trap, and is still unable to lift his arms to his head. One of the girls rescued had her leg broken.

POLITICL POINTS.

Hon. Mr. Baucher de Boucherville will probably be the next speaker of the Senate.

The recount in Marquette has resulted in the increase of Mr. Watson's majority to 46.

An Associated Press dispatch says: "A leading Cabinet Minister denies the report that Hon. C. C. Colby has resigned as president of the Privy Council.

Attorney-General Martin will retire from the Manitoba Cabinet at the end of the present session of the Legislature and will likely be succeeded by Mr. Clifford Sifton.

A convention of South Perth Conservatives will be held at Mitchell on Friday next.

Sir John Thompson's report on the Manitoba School Bill was considered in council on Friday and Saturday, and is said to have been adopted.

Sir Charles Tupper, Sir John Thompson and Mr. Foster left Ottawa on Saturday afternoon for Washington to talk to Mr. Blaine on the reciprocity question.

MEMBERS GAZETTED.

The return of the following members is gazetted:

W. E. O'Brien, for Muskoka and Parry Sound.
James Livingstone, for Waterloo South.
D. B. Spohn, for Simcoe East.
J. Charlton, for Norfolk North.
W. T. Hodgins, for Carleton, Ont.
A. Semple, for Wellington Center.
J. L. Davidson, for Ontario South.
H. W. Allan, for Essex South.
W. McGregor, for Essex North.
James McMullen, for Wellington North.
T. Christie, for Argenteuil.
J. H. Ledue, for Nicolet.
D. C. Fraser, for Guysboro.
J. B. Mills, for Annapolis.
Hon. G. E. Foster, for Kings, N.B.
N. R. Colter, for Carleton, N.B.
T. M. Daly, for Selkirk.

THE WORKING WORLD.

The Toronto Trades and Labor Council Friday night determined to agitate for the extension of polling hours at municipal elections until 7 o'clock.

The north of England iron masters have given notice of 12½ per cent. reduction of wages, alleging that the cost of production exceeds the market price, 5 shillings per ton.

A Greencastle (Ind) telegram says the strike for an advance of 13 cents by the section men on the Vandalia line was of brief duration, the men having sesumed work at their former per diem, $1 10.

The Anchor Line, it is stated, decided to send large vessels hereafter only as far as Greenock. This resolution is said to be partly due to the annoyance caused by frequent strikes and labor struggles at Glasgow, but chiefly the trouble caused by the filling up of the channel of the Clyde.

EIGHTY AGAINST NINE HUNDRED.

Gallant Conduct of a Handful of British Troops—The Plucky Fellows in Danger of Massacre.

CALCUTTA, April 4.—Further details concerning the capture of Fort Thibet, twelve miles from Manipur, have been received. The British force, which carried the works by assault, numbered only 80 Indian troops under the command of Lieut. Grant. The garrison of the fort was composed of 900 Manipurs, but the onslaught of the British force was so fierce that the Manipurs fled from their fortified positions in wild disorder. Reinforcements have been dispatched to the assistance of Lieut. Grant, but it is feared the Manipurs will return and attack the British forces before the reinforcements can reach the scene.

Steamers Arrived.

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MONTREAL, April 3.—The Allan steamship Pomeranian, from Boston for Glasgow, arrived out on the 2nd inst., and landed her 385 cattle and 17 horses in good order, with the exception of one horse and one ox, which died on the passage.

A Young Girl Burned to Death.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 4.—Hattie Ford, aged 14, of Lake City, this county, was burned to death Thursday. While standing near a stove at her home her dress caught fire. Her little brother, aged 7, the only other person in the house at the time, made a heroic effort to save her life and was severely burned, almost to a crisp.

A Hundred Deaths from Grippe.

CARSON CITY, Nev., April 4. — The miners in the Holmes mine at Candelaria, Nev., have suffered terribly from the grippe. Out of 700 men employed in and about the mine more than 400 have been prostrated and over 100 have died. Work in the mine has practically to be abandoned.

Richard Johnston's Troubles.

TORONTO, April 6.—Richard Johnston, William street, who is the defendant in a $2,000 seduction suit brought against him by his mother-in-law, Catharine Kerrigan, 210 Parliament street, charging him with seducing her daughter, sister of Johnston's wife, was served with a second writ on Saturday. This action is brought by Sarah Johnston, who, together with her two children, left her husband on Friday evening and went to live with her mother. She is claiming $15 per week alimony for herself and children.

Lost His Herrings.

HALIFAX, April 4.—Capt. Wrayton, of the schooner Ocean Belle, which arrived from St. Jacques, Fortune Bay, tells a story about the extraordinary treatment he received at the hands of the Newfoundland authorities. The captain reports that he entered and cleared regularly at the customs house of the above named place, and succeeded in securing 300 barrels of frozen herrings for bait. On March 25, while at Belloram Capt. Wrayton was ordered by Collector Hubert, from Cape Breton, not to take any more herring, and the bait he had secured was thrown overboard. He was detained for three days and then ordered to leave the coast. Parker Fakin's schooner, of Yarmouth, came into St. Jacques for bait. On its arrival the captain was informed by the officials that no vessels belonging to the Dominion of Canada could obtain bait under any circumstances, although American vessels get bait free of any Government charge.

Speaking of Tips.

A tip is a piece of special or valuable information such as this, that Hagyard's Yellow Oil is a prompt and effectual cure for croup, colds, hoarseness, sore throat, rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains or soreness of any kind. Known as reliable over 30 years.

ANOTHER FATAL AFFRAY

Two Farm Hands' Sunday Afternoon Quarrel.

Charles Hodges Alleged to Have Stabbed Ben Hubbard.

Death Results in a Short Time—An Unfortunate Occurrence on the Farm of Mr. John Geary—The Prisoner Stoutly Maintains His Innocence.

Residents of Middlesex county have not ceased to talk of one unfortunate quarrel which resulted in the death of one of the participants until another somewhat similar in its cause and result has occurred. Robert Murray quarreled with W. O. Rowe and killed the latter by a blow on the head. His trial, resulting in a verdict of manslaughter, was but finished on Saturday.

Yesterday afternoon a quarrel occurred at the farm of Mr. John Geary, lots 13-14, con. 5, London township, a few miles north of this city, and one of the parties to it is now numbered among the dead.

THE MURDER.

Charles Hodges, 65 years of age, and Ben. Hubbard, aged 35, were employed as farm hands by Mr. Geary, both being married men with families. They quarreled during yesterday afternoon, and are said not to have been on speaking terms for about a year prior to that day. Half an hour after the first quarrel (about 4 o'clock) Hodges was standing on a platform, four feet high, used for straining and shipping milk. Hubbard walked towards the platform and ascended it. A scuffle ensued, and Hubbard fell to the ground. He died in a few minutes from a severe woond in the region of the heart, evidently inflicted by a knife. The vest and two shirts had been pierced through and the cut was 1½ inches long. As nearly as can be learned nobody was near at hand when the affair occurred, although a young son of Hubbard saw his father fall and gave the alarm.

THE WEAPON.

Hodges was placed under guard and word was sent to the city. Dr. Hutchinson and some of the county officers drove at once to the scene. Detective Graham searched the premises for the knife and finally found one in a small tin box on one of the windows inside the house. On this black-handled knife, the blade of which is three inches long, are stains, some of which the detective claims, have been made by blood. Dr. Hutchinson examined the body and found that the bottom of the heart had been pierced.

THE ARREST.

The prisoner was placed under arrest and brought to this city, the information charging him with "willful murder" being sworn out by Detective Graham. Squire Jarvis remanded the prisoner for one week. In the meantime witnesses are being summoned for the inquest.

While suspicion may point strongly to the wound having been inflicted by Hodges, there is no direct proof as yet and the fact that the prisoner denies having used a knife or having seen one, as well as that no weapon was found in his possession, making the case one not readily solved.

THE PRISONER'S STATEMENT.

Hodges was sitting quietly behind the railings in High Constable Schram's office with an officer on guard when an ADVERTISER reporter dropped in. The prisoner looks young for a man of 65 years. He has an iron grey beard and a ruddy complexion. He was dressed in his working clothes, and did not show that he realized his position very keenly, whatever his inward feelings might have been. He spoke calmly enough about the affair. When asked if he had used a knife, he said with emphasis, "No; I did not see one." And then continuing, he told his story of

WHAT OCCURRED:

"I was standing on the platform stirring a canful of milk with a long-handled dipper so as to cool it. I saw Hubbard coming up the steps and I stepped aside and looked in an opposite direction. He took the dipper and came at me and tried to strike me, but I wouldn't let him. There was only us two present."

"Did you take the dipper away from him?" was asked.

"No; I did not strike him, although he grabbed me by the head."

"Did Hubbard fall off the platform then?"

"No; I saw him walk down the steps of the platform, and when he got a few feet away he dropped."

"You cannot account for his death?"

"No," was the terse reply.

Hodges did not seem disposed to discuss the matter much further, and drooping his head looked moodily at the floor.

NOTES.

The knife found in the house, it is claimed, belonged to the accused.

The boy Hubbard, who saw his father fall, is about 12 years old.

During the first quarrel several persons were present and young Hubbard states that Hodges had a knife in his possession at that hour.

Hubbard leaves three or four children and a widow, while Hodges has a wife and one child.

Mr. John Geary on whose farm the affair occurred is a well-known agriculturist and dairy man, being president of the London Cheese Board.

Hodges is an Englishman and worked around this city for quite a while before going to his present employer.

Deceased formerly worked on the farm of Mr. Thomas Trebilcock and had been two years at Mr. Geary's when he met his death.

Coroner Flock will hold the inquest, and a jury will be empaneled for that purpose to-day.

Wouldn't Be Without It.

Mr. Alfred Roberts, manager of the Dominion Railway Advertising Agency, 79 King street W., Toronto, Ont., June 1, 1888, writes as follows: "I desire to testify to the efficacy of St. Jacobs Oil as a sure remedy for sprains, bruises, rheumatism, etc., having had occasion to use it in my family for some time past. In fact I would not be without a bottle of the Oil in my house for double the amount charged.

Heavy Mail Robbery.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 3.—The sum of $1,500 has been stolen from the mails between Lunenberg and Mahone Bay, a distance of twelve miles. The money was sent in a registered package by the agency of the People's Bank of Halifax at Lunenberg to the Mahone Bay agency. The wrappings were found in the Chester mail bag next day, but the money had been abstracted. Inspector McDonald failed to find any clue to the thief.

MERELY MENTIONED.

News of the Day Without Note or Comment.

Murdor and Suicide Near Pembina, Man. —May Weather in the Northwest.

CANADIAN.

Lake Champlain is clear of ice.

Henry Read, assistant treasurer of the Grand Trunk, is dead.

A Winnipeg dispatch says: "We have beautiful May weather at present."

Toronto's mortality returns for the week ending Saturday give 99 births, 54 deaths and 35 marriages.

James Davis, Renfrew county, who cut half of his tongue off, has since died. He was 60 years of age.

Major Grenny, who has been identified with the Brantford postoffice for 21 years, has resigned his position.

Fire on Saturday destroyed the Duffy File Works and other property in Cote St. Louis, a suburb of Montreal.

Owing to the illness of the Bishop of Ontario his work will be performed during April by the Bishop of Niagara.

Hon. Mr. Laurier has written a letter to a Winnipeger stating his intention to visit the Canadian Northwest during the coming summer.

Mr. A. Graham of Glencoe, started to plow on 1st April. Wheat and clover have come through the winter in first-class condition in that district.

James Hall, merchant tailor and men's mercer, has assigned. Liabilities about $21,000 and assets about $18,000. The estate will likely pay 60 cents on the dollar.

Esther Dolan, the Ottawa domestic who jumped out of a second story window in her employer's house Thursday night, repeated her suicidal attempt Friday night. She was taken into custody.

It is reported that Messrs. Smith, Wilson & Co., Montreal, have disposed of $163,000 of Brantford city debentures at 96.55, redeemable in 40 years. The interest will be 4½ per cent. The best offer received last December was 94.75.

A bad shooting scrape is reported from near Pembina, just south of Manitoba boundary. Two brothers named Bartlett started out to kill one McConnell, the seducer of their sister, going to his house and filling him with bullets. He cannot live. Parties who attempted to disarm the Bartletts were badly wounded. Fred Bartlett subsequently committed suicide.

Arthur McConnell, late of the 88th Connaught Rangers, who had been engaged in Asiatic and African campaigns, died at Toronto on Sunday. He was 47 years of age at his death, and served eleven years in the Bombay Presidency. He was also through the Zulu war in the years 1877 and 1878, and for this he obtained a medal and bar. He was caretaker of the West Presbyterian Church, Toronto, and an active and respected member of the congregation.

UNITED STATES.

Baron Fava is to sail for Italy on April 11.

The tug Tempest was capsized and sunk near Cleveland on Saturday and three men were drowned.

In the State of Tamaulipas, Mexico, drought is killing thousands of cattle, and the crops are almost a total loss.

Joseph Cohen & Co., wholesale clothiers, Kansas City, have assigned, with liabilities of $200,000 and assets of $250,000.

FOREIGN.

The Germano-Austrian treaty of commerce has been concluded.

The storms prevalent along the Scotch and Irish coasts have driven several vessels ashore.

Labouchere seems to think that the Parnell episode has done the Gladstonians very little harm.

It is reported from Rome that the renewal of the Dreibund is an accomplished fact, but the treaty will not be published.

Messrs. Mercier and Shehyn have arrived at Brussels. They were granted audiences with King Leopold and Prince de Chimay, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

A movement has been started to create a gigantic trust to control the output of the collieries in Yorkshire, Lancashire, Derbyshire and Staffordshire.

The British Government has decided not to invite Mr. Davitt to serve upon the Labor Commission, and has asked Mr. McCarthy to suggest another Irish representative.

The Russian Government censor has ordered the Russian press not to refer to the movement of the troops who are to take part in the maneuvers on the Polish and German frontiers.

The police authorities of Buenos Ayres have closed the Salvation Army halls, claiming that the army was not recognized by the church. The Salvationists have appealed to President Pellegrini.

Parnell has taken steps to ascertain the relative strength of Parnellites, Conservatives and Gladstonians in the various districts of Ireland, and this is taken to mean that in the coming elections he will depend chiefly on Conservative support.

Protests sent from Hamburg to Chancellor Von Caprivi showing that German exports to Chili, heretofore amounting to 29,000,000 marks annually, are ceasing, and that German vessels in Chilian waters are unprotected, have resulted in the whole German squadron in Chinese waters being ordered to the Chilian coast.

An Eye-Opener for Connoisseurs and Others on Imported Cigars.

As it well known to all tobacco dealers that the Vuelta Abajo district is conceded to be the finest on the Island of Cuba, and that no other tobacco is equal in quality or commands as high a price on the market, we wish to inform the connoisseurs of imported Havana cigars that seven-eighths of the imported cigars brought into the county are not of Vuelta Abajo tobacco. In order to convince the public that we are sincere in what we state, we will pay to the charitable institutions of this city the sum of $1,000 if our statement can be disproved. We will also forfeit for the same purpose a like sum if our La Cadena brand of selear Havana cigars is not manufactured exclusively of Vuelta Abajo tobacco. S. DAVIS & SONS, Montreal

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"MANSLAUGHTER."

Verdict in the Murder Case Against R. Murray.

The Prisoner Strongly Recommended to Mercy.

Addresses of the Counsel and the Judge's Charge—Sentence Deferred for a Few Days.

FRIDAY.

James Grosvenor, on being re-examined by Mr. McDougall, stated that both men advanced to each other when they engaged in the first encounter. Murray had no club at that time, but went for one when Rowe and he separated. When Murray returned with his club Rowe retreated, and Murray followed with his stick up in the air. Murray then struck Rowe on the shoulder and again on the head. Rowe struck at Murray, but did not hit him. Rowe was standing still when the fatal blow was struck. The first time that Rowe said "Hit him," meaning that witness should hit Murray with the axe, was when he had been struck on the shoulder by Murray. Immediately afterward he was hit on the head.

To Mr. Meredith the witness admitted that Mrs. Murray was following him around to prevent his using the axe.

Frank James, of Caradoc, testified that on the day of the tragedy he noticed four persons on the road. When witness looked again one of the men who was in his shirt sleeves was running down the road. He had run about seven rods before he got the club, and when he got it he went back past the buggy to where a second man was standing with a club in his hand. The man in his shirt sleeves struck the other man a blow and knocked the club out of his hands, after which he struck him on the head and felled him to the ground. While the witness was running to the scene of the trouble he saw that the man in his shirt sleeves was kicking something several times on the road. Witness got close enough to identify the prisoner as the man who was in his shirt sleeves. Rowe, the man on the ground, could not stand up when he was placed upon his feet by witness and the boy Grosvenor. Cross-examined by Mr. Meredith witness stuck to his story without any alterations.

Alice Grosvenor, sister of the previous witness of the same name, was then called upon. She was at work in McPherson's place, about 50 rods or more away, when she heard of the affray. She corroborated the evidence of the witness James, respecting Murray's being seen carrying his club in the air.

Thomas Pearson, of Metcalf, brother-in-law of the deceased, was an unimportant witness. His evidence related to the finding of Rowe in the road, and the conveyance of him to his home.

Edward Pearson, brother of the previous witness, threw no new light upon the tragedy. He took Rowe home after the assault. The deceased vomited blood on the way to his home.

Arthur Pearson told the particulars of a difference that occurred between the prisoner and the deceased in July last. Rowe was pathmaster, and the prisoner in company with the witness was working on the road under him. Rowe directed Murray to put some earth at one side of the road. In reply Murray used obscene language to Rowe and was ordered off the road by Rowe. He refused to go, and a fight followed, in which Rowe received a dislocation of his shoulder.

This evidence was taken in the face of Mr. Meredith's objection.

Sylvester Moore, of Metcalfe, was called but his evidence was of no weight.

Arthur Pearson, being recalled, said that on the evening previous to the tragedy Murray and the deceased had hard words, when Murray abused Rowe by calling him bad names.

George Wilson, of Strathroy, county constable, was called and identified the club used by Murray.

Dr. Thompson, jun., testified that at 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon Rowe was unconscious. There were injuries to the side and injuries to the head. Rowe was suffering from compression of the brain.

For the sake of corroboration, Daniel Herrington, Michael Gallagher, H. C. McBride, Dr. W. B. Lindsay, Dr. Thompson, Dr. Hoare and Joseph Pearson were called. The last mentioned concluded the case for the prosecution.

The only evidence offered by the defense was that relating to the prisoner's character. Thomas Gordon and W. H. Murray, of Strathroy; W. S. Calvert, Napier; William Sutherland, Napier; Henry Hardy, Caradoc; William Gale, Adelaide; and Kenneth Murray entered the box and testified to having known the prisoner as they could tell, a peaceable, honest, industrious man. The last mentioned was the father of the prisoner and he was so overcome that he could scarcely articulate.

At the request of Mr. Meredith the address to the jury was postponed until 9 o'clock this morning and the jury was forthwith locked up for the night.

Mrs. Murray, wife of the prisoner was in tears several times during the first part of the afternoon's session. She left before the court rose.

SATURDAY.

The announcement that the counsel would address the jury in the case of the Queen vs. Robert Murray completely filled the court room this morning. The court resumed promptly at 9 o'clock, and Mr. E. Meredith, Q.C., counsel for the prisoner, began his address to the jury. Mr. Meredith spoke in his characteristic, earnest and forcible manner, and made the most of the material at his disposal. The plea he advanced was that of justifiable homicide, and he fiercely attacked the credibility of the witness James and the boy Grosvenor His effort occupied about half an hour.

Mr. McDougall, Crown prosecutor, in his address gave a careful review of the circumstances of the killing as brought out in the evidence. Nothing was omitted to prove that the prisoner's action was most unjustifiable and cowardly. There was abundance of evidence, the counsel claimed, to substantiate the indictment of murder and to prove that there was malice lurking in the heart of the prisoner towards the victim. There was nothing to show that the prisoner's action was justifiable. If the evidence pointed to the conclusion that it was a murder, the counsel claimed that it was the duty of the jurors to shut their eyes to everything else and render their verdict accordingly.

In his charge to the jury, Judge Falconbridge pointed out that in the present case the jury were relieved from the necessity of determining the cause of the deceased Mr. Rowe's death. The medical evidence was quite clear that it was caused by the wound on the head. "Your field of investigation is limited to three lines. The defence set up the plea that the blow was inflicted in self-defense, and that the prisoner was in peril of his life. The prosecution claims that there is nothing in the evidence which can justify such a conclusion, and say that you should bring in a verdict of guilty upon the charge of murder or the meaner crime of manslaughter. The only possible way for you to acquit would be to find that he struck Rowe in self-defense. The counsel for the prisoner has attacked the credibility of the witness Grosvenor, nephew of the deceased, but if you refuse this you have the evidence of the witness Heatherington, who is a most fair witness. The difference between the crimes of murder and manslaughter may be defined by saying that murder is killing with malice. Malice in law is not merely a grudge or ill-will arising from some preceding circumstance. There is a generally implied malice. The law is not always bound to define the motive of the malice. In the present case the Crown charges that the evidence is sufficiently strong for you to find the prisoner guilty of murder. In support of this, the evidence of the quarrel in July, the incident of the evening before the tragedy was committed, and the language that passed before the final encounter, has been put in to prove malice. The way in which the prisoner procured his weapon is also significant. The Crown argues that these imply malice. You will remember that no mere provocation of words will justify the crime of murder, nor will it justify the reducing of that crime to the lesser crime of manslaughter.

For the defense it has been pointed out that there are many reasons which should weigh with you in the matter of bringing in a verdict of manslaughter. It has been brought out that the deceased had a pistol on his person at the time of the accident and that he had pointed it at the prisoner on the day previous to the tragedy. In the cross-examination it was shown that it was not loaded when he pointed it at the prisoner and that it was loaded on the day of the murder. The deceased did not use it on the day of the murder nor did he show it to the prisoner, who had, therefore, no knowledge of its presence. Whatever Mr. Meredith has extracted from the boy Grosvenor the prisoner deserves the fullest benefit of. The witness was charged by the defense with reluctance, and the admissions made by him under cross-examination should be credited for what they were worth. The deceased was the first man to go for a weapon. The evidence has been adduced that the deceased approached the prisoner to renew the fight. He could have gone about his business at that time. While I do not think that it will be possible for you to acquit the prisoner there yet remains the point for you to determine as to whether there is sufficient evidence to find him guilty of the crime of murder or not. The law requires that you shall be satisfied beyond all reasonable doubt, and if you are not satisfied your duty is to bring in a verdict of manslaughter. You and I are mere instruments of the law. The wheels of justice have to move like machinery, even piteously and relentlessly in the pursuit of that which is right."

The jury then retired.

After being out for two hours they returned a verdict of manslaughter against the prisoner, with a strong recommendation to mercy. In reply to his lordship's inquiry as to their reason for recommending the prisoner to mercy, the foreman said that the jury made their recommendation in view of the previous quarrels between the prisoner and the deceased, and on account of the latter's aggression on the day of the tragedy.

Sentence was deferred.

A Question.

How can we raise more corn to the acher? Why, of course, by using Putnam's Corn Extractor. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor has given universal satisfaction, for it is sure safe and painless. Like every article of real merit it has a host of imitators, and we would specially warn the public to guard against those dangerous substitutes offered for the genuine Putnam's Extractor. N. C. POLSON & Co., proprietors, Kingston.

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The Educational Legislators of London West in Session.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held in the school house Friday night. Present: Chairman E. Pudney, Trustees Alex. Currie, R. A. Jones, Isaac D. Smith, W. Leigh, Secretary Brown and Head Master Liddicoatt.

The following accounts were presented and passed: Thos. Bryan, $1 55; W. Leigh, 50 cents; Jas. I. Anderson, $6 23; H. Tozer, $5 70; and John Powers, $29 25.

Trustee R. A. Jones, chairman of the Management Committee, reported that he had interviewed Contractor Spence respecting the inefficient working of the furnace. Mr. Spence said he had done everything in his power to put them in proper order. The only thing that now remains was for the Board to have the cap removed from the top of the shaft and raised. He was sure this would remedy the trouble. His original contract was for $50, but he had expended over $100 so far. He said if it cost him $100 more he would put the furnace in proper order if the Board would do as he required. Trustee Leigh moved, seconded by Trustee Smith, that the matter be left in the hands of the Management Committee with power. Carried. The head master's report for February and March was submitted and adopted, as follows:

FEBRUARY.

Division—	On roll. R.	On roll. N.R.	Daily average. R.	Daily average. N.R.
1. W. H. Liddicoatt	53	8	45	8
2. Miss J. Weir	57	2	45	2
3. Miss C. Jeffries	62	2	51	2
4. Miss A. Platt	65	4	53	3
5. Miss B. Evans	76	0	55	0
	313	16	249	15
		329		264

MARCH.

Division—	On roll. R.	On roll. N.R.	Daily average R.	Daily average N.R.
1. W. H. Liddicoatt	48	9	40	8
2. Miss J. Weir	56	2	38	2
3. Miss C. Jeffries	65	2	55	2
4. Miss A. Platt	64	3	53	3
5. Miss B. Evans	74	0	52	0
	307	16	238	15
		323		253

Trustee R. A. Jones moved, seconded by Trustee Leigh, that the estimate for school purposes be $2,000.

It was moved in amendment by Trustee Alex. Currie, seconded by Trustee W. L. Brown that the amount be $2,500.

Chairman Pudney moved that the amount be $1,750. No seconder.

The motion asking for $2,000 carried.

The head master reported that Janitor Bide had left the keys with him on Thursday, stating that he would resign his position as he was leaving London. The resignation was accepted and applications for the position will be asked for to be received up to May 1. Mrs. Bide was appointed janitor for the balance of the month.

A Crusade Against Slavery.

PARIS, April 4.—Cardinal Lavigerie's band of warrior monks will take vows for a crusade against slavery at Biskara, Algeria, Monday. Vicomte Bressee is superior of the band. All will start for various points in Africa Tuesday.

A Child Burned to Death.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 4.—Myrtle Matley, aged 2 years, was left in the house in charge of a little brother and a border named Weinhorlz yesterday. The boarder went to sleep, and was awakened by the cries of the children, only to find them a mass of flames. The boy was rescued, but the girl was burned to death.

Wreck on the Lehigh Valley Road.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 4.—The Buffalo express train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, which left here at 1 o'clock this morning was wrecked at Bowkley Station, five miles from here, by collision with one end of a train of coal cars that were switched at that place. The engineer and baggage master were injured the latter slightly. The passengers were pretty well shaken up and badly frightened but all escaped unhurt.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of License Commissioners will meet in their office on Wednesday, the 22nd inst., at 10 a.m., to consider the applications for licenses for the ensuing year. All petitions must be lodged with undersigned four days before said meeting. Number of licenses issued during the current year: Taverns, 56; shops, 12; wholesale, 1. Number of applications for ensuing year, 71. P. C. Lewis and J. G. McCue apply for wine and beer licenses for premises not under license at 723 and 524 Richmond street.

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"Whatever you do, do it well," is a good maxim, and one which none know how to follow better than the well-known Preston Club. This is a society aiming at social pleasure and cultivation. Three times this season have they held splendid assemblies, and the third on Friday night reached climax of success. The old City Hall was rejuvenated with decorations. Bunting in gay profusion depended from the ceiling, wall and gallery, all arranged with an eye to taste as well as beauty. Two immense Union Jacks curtained off the Council Chamber, the prettily embellished apartment serving an excellent refreshment room and a convenient nook for tete-a-tetes. Gas lamps of many colored globes threw a refulgent glow over that bright, happy guests below, as they promenaded the polished floor or tripped its surface to the ripple of the music from a detachment of the Seventh band. The dancing programme was one of acceptable variety, twenty numbers being on the list, to which were added a liberal amount of extras. Spectators lined the galleries and gazed intently on the dazzling scene beneath, where feminine youth and grace was enhanced by witching costumes. The energetic club committee have proved themselves efficient in every sense of the word during the winter's receptions, and may be congratulated on the brilliant issue last night's ball proved to be. It included Messrs. A. A. Campbell, president; J. L. Fitzgerald, vice-president; John Lester, treasurer; W. White, secretary, and H. C. McBride, J. W. Butler, J. E. Bell, R. R. Bland, H. E. Smyth, J. C. Millar, W. H. Morgan, H. R. Abbott, J. H. Ferguson. Following is a list of

THE INVITED GUESTS:

Frank and Mrs Adams, H R Abbott, Wilson Armitage, Walter Ardell, Geo Aust, Miss J Ardell, Miss Susie Armstrong (St Thomas), Miss Annie Aust, Miss Annie Adams (Jersey City), Miss L Andrews, A Tillman, Mr and Mrs Ashplant, Mrs F Anderson, A Andrews.

John E Bell, R M Burns, R R Bland, J W Butler, F. H. Beltz, J M and Mrs Boyden, Dr and Mrs Balfour, Mr Chas Bowman, G F and Mrs Burns, Geo Belton, Harry Buttery, Cameron Brown, Miss May Broderick (St Thomas) Miss L Broderick (St Thomas), Miss E Beckett (Burlington), Miss Katie Barnard, Miss Tillie Barnard, Miss Minnie Barnard, Miss Carrie Belton, Miss M Budd, Miss M Barron, Miss Berry (Lucknow), C and Mrs Bixell (Strathroy), Miss M E Bulter, J C and Mrs Butler (Chatham), Dr and Mrs Beemer, Dr and Mrs Belton, Ben Budd, H Bradley (St Thomas), Chas Barrow, Mrs Barnard, D Black (St Thomas.)

A A Campbell, J G Cook, W G Coles, A and Mrs Carruthers, Percy and Mrs Carroll, Miss Crane, Miss Annie Cowan, Miss Nellie Campbell, Miss Ella Cook, Miss Minnie Coles, A. E. and Mrs Cooper, C Craig (Sarnia), Miss Alice Croden, Miss Casey, David and Mrs Carruthers (St Thomas), E D Croden, F H Coles, Miss Sarah Chapman, L G Christie (Toronto.)

Geo C Davis, C W and Mrs Davis, Alex Davis, J S and Mrs Dewar, Miss Ella Davidson, Miss A C Dufton, Miss Hannah Dufton, Mrs E Davis, Miss M Daring, Miss M Dewar, Miss Nellie Dillon (Bothwell), Miss Lizzie Deacon, Miss Nellie Deacon, Miss Julia Dearing, V Dwyer (Detroit), Prof Dayton, Ben Drake (St Thomas), Miss Dwyer.

W K Evans, Mr and Mrs Egan (Petrolea), Mrs Evans, Miss B Evans, F L Evans, Miss M Ewart (Ingersoll.)

James and Mrs Ferguson, J L and Mrs Fitzgerald, W C Fitzgerald, W L Fitzgerald, D and Mrs Ferguson, H and Mrs Ferguson, A E Franklin (Brockville), Miss J Farron, Miss M Fraser, Miss J Fraser, Miss E Fraser, Miss Edith Fraser, Miss B Foster (Waterford), F Foster (Tilsonburg), E A Fitzgerald (Petrolea), Miss Annie Forbes (Woodstock), Mrs J Farron.

G Graham, E Graves, E W Gallagher (Wichita, Kan), J and Mrs Green, Miss Maud Gremer (Milwaukee, Wis), J G Galbraith (Toronto), Alex and Mrs Gillean, R M Graham, W and Mrs Gray, Miss F Good (Berlin), L Good (Berlin), Miss Gaysbrook (Petrolea), Miss F Grant, Miss H Genge, T and Mrs Gillean, F Gammond (Woodstock), Dr and Mrs Glover (Detroit), E W and Mrs Graves, Miss B Griffith.

E N and Mrs Hunt, F E and Mrs Harris, Dr Hayes, J Haggarty (Stratford), W C Harris (Delaware), Miss J Harris (Titusville, Pa), Dr Heath (Brantford), Miss Hawthorn, Mrs J Hodgins, Miss J Hodgins, Miss M Hodgins, Miss A Hodgins, Miss Hiscott, Miss I Holt, Miss E Harris, Miss L Hollingsworth (Guelph), Miss L Harris (Pittsburgh, Pa), Miss J Harris (Pittsburgh, Pa), Mrs E Heath (New York), Mrs Hobbs, W R Hickey (Bothwell), John Harrison (Buffalo), J F Hammond (Delaware), F Hoog (Aylmer).

H Irving.

H Jewell, Miss B Johnson, Miss Jewell, Miss L Jones, R Johnson (Delaware), Miss M Johns (Stratford).

A Kingsmill, H A Kingsmill, Miss E Kipp (St Thomas), Miss E Kendall (Buffalo), Miss J Kendall (Buffalo), R and Mrs Kidner, J Kilorne (Seaforth), F and Mrs King (Jersey City Heights), Mr Karn.

J L Lester, F and Mrs Love, F Laurason, E Laurence, Dr Logie, Miss C Lemon (Fenton, Mich), Miss T. Lawrie, Miss L Logan (Clinton), Miss Lowrie, Miss M Lee, Miss K Lee, S Lowrie (Patrolea).

W H and Mrs Morgan, J C Miller, E Masuret, D Mills, B Moore, H Mannering, J Mason, A Morphey, Dr Mitchell, Miss R Myer, Mr R J Munroe, Miss Marshall (Montreal), W Messe (Hamilton), Miss S Morphy, Miss C Mountjoy, Miss K Merritt, W D Mills, Miss M Matheson, Miss R Mutch, Miss M Moore, J Mann (Aylmer).

H C and Mrs McBride, Mr and Mrs McPhillips, F McGillvray, G and Mrs McGillvray, J and Mrs McCormick, R McPherson, J McDonald, J D and Mrs McSwain, J and Mrs McSween, H McIlwain, D and Mrs McKenzie, Miss M McCort (Petrolea), Miss E McCort (Titusville, Pa.), Miss C McLeod (Parkhill), Miss McEcheran, Miss McArthur (Paisley), Miss McNulty, Miss M McNulty, Miss C McNulty (St Thomas), Miss R McGraud (Toronto), Miss McPhillips, Miss C McPhillips, Miss McCallum (Petrolea), Miss Maggie McCallum, Miss McVean, Dr McCrimmon, T McPhipps, Mrs McLeod, Miss E McLeod, M McPherson (Kincardine), P McLeod (Woodstock).

A Neighorn, M S Nelles, J Noxon (Ingersoll).

Miss Oldrieve (St Thomas), C O'Hearn, (St Thomas), J O'Neil, Miss Ida Owen.

Mr and Mrs Pocock, Dr D H Piper (Parkhill), Miss Page (Parkhill), Miss Clara Peters (Parkhill), Miss M. Phillip (Parkhill), Miss L Phillip (Parkhill), Dr Parker (Guelph), Mrs Pigott, Miss M Platt, C Platt, Dr Parker (Strathroy).

C and Mrs Reed, B and Mrs Russel (Toronto), Capt Robson (Ilderton), Miss F Rance (Clinton), T Rance (Clinton), Miss B Ross (Brantford), Miss A Ross (Brantford), Miss E Reynolds, Miss H Reed, Miss K Reed (Clinton), Miss E Roe (Wingham), Miss Richie.

H C Smythe, J B Scandrett, S J Southcott, W Spittal, F Spittal, W F and Mrs Steinburg, W Simson, S and Mrs Stevely, W and Mrs Stevens, Mr and Mrs Southam, B. Smallman, Max Smith, O W Smith (St. Thomas), S J and Mrs Sharp (Toronto), W Stewart (St. Thomas), H Simpson (Petrolea), Miss Alma Stevely, Miss Scharf (St. Thomas), Miss M Stewart (St. Thomas), Miss L Sutherland, S J Simms (Brantford), Capt G Simms (Sarnia), E Struthers, H C Sweeney (Hamilton), Miss F Silk, H Stevens (Aylmer), Miss K Shoebottom, Mrs D W Smyth, Miss Scott, Miss C Smyth and Miss I Smyth.

Mayor and Mrs Taylor, Miss Mamie Tufts (Belgrave), Miss A Taylor, Miss Inez Taylor, Miss L Taylor, Miss M Taylor, K J Tobin, G Tune (Stratford), H Talbot (Wingham), Miss Talbot (Wingham).

W Upton (Woodstock), W L Underwood (Ingersoll), Miss F Upper (St Thomas), W H and Mrs Underwood (Ingersoll).

B Van Tuyl (Petrolea), Miss Sadie Vining, Mr Vanattar (St George), G Toyle (Toronto).

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

Ayr spring show will be held on April 14.

Drumbo spring show will be held on April 10.

The Aylmer furniture factory will soon be in operation again.

Mrs. Lydia Farmer has been awarded $500 at the Perth Assizes against the G. T. R. for damages.

Preston will vote on April 6 for or against right of way for a steam motor railway from Galt into that place.

Theron Buchanan, ex-reeve of Dumfries, has purchased a $5,000 residence in Galt, where he will reside in future.

John Gibb was last week burned to death in his residence, near McGregor, Man. He was at one time sexton of old St. Andrew's Church, Galt.

E. A. Miller and D. Marshall have been re-elected wardens of Trinity Church, Aylmer, and A. E. Haines as delegate to the Synod.

Chas. Johnson, Malahide, has been fined $40 and sentenced to 30 days in jail at hard labor by Squire Glover, Aylmer, for cruelly ill-treating a horse he had hired.

Mrs. Daniel Neil, Biddulph, is dead, aged 70. She had been a member of the Methodist Church for 50 years, and had resided in Biddulph 40 years with her husband, who survives her with eight children.

The bill to divide the township of Tilbury West into two townships, to be called Tilbury North and Tilbury South, was vigorously opposed, but passed the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature by a vote of 27 to 12.

Milton Brown, aged 84, of Anderdon, recently led to the altar a bride in the person of Mrs. Margaret Clickert, aged 97, says the Wiarton Echo. The bridegroom has buried four wives and the bride mourns the loss of five husbands. Her last husband died two years ago at the advanced age of 124 years.

Lovelace & Whitney, proprietors of the Petrolea Topic, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Lovelace will continue the publication of the Topic, and Mr. Whitney will start a new paper at Oil Springs. Both are popular and energetic newspaper men, and Oil Springs is a splendid location for a newspaper, with its increasing oil trade and ever-improving farm territory surrounding it.

Essex.

Patrick Ryan, a tramp, tried to secure employment in the vicinity of Comber. Failing, he became discouraged and attempted to commit suicide by taking poison. He was pumped out and taken to Windsor on Thursday, and sent to Sandwich for three months as a vagrant.

Dr. Allworth and Jasper Golden are the wardens-elect of the Kingsville Anglican Church, and the latter is also delegate to the Synod.

An Essex Center man who "talked back" to a magistrate was fined $10 for his offense.

Death of Mrs. Mackintosh.

An old and esteemed resident of Strathroy, who has been ailing for some months past, died at the residence of her son-in-law, H. Large, on Tuesday afternoon. The event was not entirely unexpected, as her illness was of so serious a nature that her sons were summoned a short time ago. Afterwards, however, she rallied somewhat, but it was only temporary. The deceased lady was born in St. Vincent, West Indies, Nov. 10, 1818, being a daughter of the late Col. W. T. Dickinson, who provided for her education in England. After securing this she returned to St. Vincent, where she was married to the late Mr. Mackintosh, C. E. He shortly after came to Canada, taking up his residence in Kingston, then in Galt, and finally in London, where he died. In 1868 Mrs. Mackintosh removed with her family to Strathroy, where she has since resided. She was widely known in this section of the country and esteemed and respected for her many excellent qualities. The following members of the family survive her: Chas. H. Mackintosh, M.P., Ottawa; Weldon of Strathroy; Fred. P., of Toronto; Harry B., of Ottawa; Eddie, of New York, and Mrs. Large and Miss Mackintosh, of Strathroy, who have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their sad bereavement of a loved and sympathetic mother. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended.

Two Haldimand Pioneers Dead.

Two of the oldest residents of Haldimand have been carried off by death during the past few days—Mrs. Harrison, relict of the late Dr. Thomas Samuel Harrison, of Walpole, in her 92nd year, and Leonard Yager, one of the best-known men in Rainham, in his 75th year. Of Mrs. Harrison's family of seven children she outlived them all except the two eldest, Dr. Thomas Harrison, of Selkirk, president of the Haldimand Reform Association, and William Harrison, of Port Rowan. Thomas Tipton, Dunnville, is the son of her youngest brother, the late Thomas Tipton, of London. Her family had been since the reign of the Stuarts pronounced Reformers. Her mother, Mary D'Orville, was of Huguenot descent, and her family have been noted for their pronounced and active liberal sentiments. She went to Haldimand in 1837, when it was a wilderness, with a mere fringe of scattered clearings along the lake shore. Mrs. Harrison was endowed with rare literary taste, inherited from her father, Thomas Tipton, Brislington, near Bristol, England, who was a poet and writer of no mean order, and an intimate friend of the poet Chatterton.

Leonard Yager's sudden death occurred on March 18. Heart failure was the supposed cause. Mr. Yager was an active and enthusiastic Liberal, and an earnest and faithful Christian worker. He was one of the old residents of Rainham and had raised a large family, all of whom are respectable and prosperous citizens, and most of whom reside in that vicinity. His remains were interred in the Selkirk cemetery, divine service being conducted by Mr. Kefler, Disciples' minister of Beamsville.

Huron.

Henry Kerslade died in Exeter, aged 73 years, after a residence of 42 years in Canada, 33 of which were spent in Usborne township.

Wm. Dempsey, a young man respectably connected in Goderich, has been committed for trial for criminal assault on the wife of Samuel Barr, a well-known farmer in Goderich township. Mrs. Barr has been an invalid and of feeble mind for several years.

Middlesex.

Percy Graham, San Francisco, son of William Graham, formerly publisher of the Parkhill Gazette, is on a visit to old friends in Canada.

Richard Plain, a one-legged man of Thames River, broke an arm by falling down the river embankment.

St. John's Church, Glencoe, has elected Geo. M. Harrison and John Oldrieve as wardens, and Wilmot Swaisland as lay delegate to Synod.

Mosa and Ekfrid fall show will be held on Oct. 13 and 14.

Wm. Bishop, proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, Strathroy, who is about to take possession of the Brown House, Aylmer, was tendered a complimentary supper on March 30, the event proving one of the most pleasant social occurrences ever celebrated in Strathroy. Accompanying a laudatory address was presented to Mr. Bishop a valuable gold ring and scarf pin.

After lighting the fire in the furnace in Dr. Caw's house, Parkhill, the other day, Chas. Sercombe opened the door of the furnace to put in some wood. As he did so what appears to have been a charge of gunpowder exploded and blew the fire into his face, burning his eyebrows off and singeing his mustache and the side of his face and neck badly. The house was shaken from bottom to top by the concussion. It is supposed some evil person had placed a charge of gunpowder in some of the wood used.

Wentworth.

J. Vanatter, Copetown, has, during the past six months, shipped 23,000 bushels of potatoes and 35,000 bushels of turnips.

Surveyors are busy locating the C.P.R. extension east from Woodstock through or near Hamilton.

Alonzo King, aged 76, has died in Dundas, where he had lived upwards of 50 years. Five daughters survive him, two of whom are married.

Dundas cotton factory having closed, a factory to manufacture hand-knitting machinery is talked of in its place.

Kent.

Mrs. Florence Carney, who has relatives in Chatham, fell dead on the street in Detroit the other day, aged 31. She had been engaged ten years as cook for Mrs. Juliet Wilkens, who was about to remove to Saginaw, where deceased intended to accompany her.

The Thamesville Herald proposes another Farmers' Institute excursion to the Model Farm this year.

Since Rev. Father Quigley took charge of the Catholic Church at Ridgetown he has paid $920 on the church debt.

The search for oil is being diligently prosecuted at Bothwell.

The steamer Idlewild will run this year between Dresden and Detroit.

George Shaw, a popular Dresden landlord, has leased the International Hotel in Port Lambton.

Perth.

Fire has destroyed the Hicks House stables in Mitchell, capable of accommodating 200 horses.

James Huston, formerly a business man in Stratford, has received the Conservative nomination in Manitou for the Manitoba Legislature.

St. Marys Oddfellows will hold an "at home" on April 24.

Died on March 28, Henry Young, for 40 years a resident of St. Marys, aged 68 years.

St. James' Church wardens in St. Marys are T. D. Stanley and R. S. Wilson, and the same gentlemen are elected as delegates to Synod.

With Friday's issue of the Stratford Beacon, Alexander Matheson, who has been connected with it for nearly a quarter of a century and who has been its editor for twenty years, closed his connection with that journal. His appointment to the position of bursar of the Belleville Deaf and Dumb Institute was approved of by Liberals and Conservatives alike, and he leaves Stratford accompanied by the best wishes of a host of friends. For several years Mr. Matheson's health has not been good, and the relief from the worries of business and the trying demands of journalism which he will enjoy in his new position cannot but be grateful to him. Messrs. O'Beirne and Abraham, formerly of the Woodstock Standard, who will take charge of the Beacon, are successful newspaper men, and will make newspaper circles lively in the Shakespearean city.

Tecumseh Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Stratford, was officially visited Thursday night by Wm. White, of Mitchell, D.D.G.M. of the South Huron district. The attendance was large, there being many visiting brethren present, including a number of past masters. After the lodge was closed a supper was indulged in, those present being entertained until an early hour next morning.

E. J. McLelland has been transferred from the Merchants' Bank, Stratford, to Brandon, Man.

Elgin.

P. Duncanson, Dutton, fell off a ladder and broke a rib.

The Dutton Presbyterian Church has a new driving shed.

Robert McKenzie has gone from Dutton to Manitoba with a carload of horses and cattle. He intends settling there.

Dugald Campbell, an old Dunwich boy, is visiting friends there after an absence of twelve years. He has lately been in Alaska.

Fred S. Corson, St. Thomas, has leased the New Sarum hotel.

Sarah Highson, aged 80 years, who for 50 years has been a resident of Elgin county, strayed from her home at Sparta March 30 and was not found until late on the next morning, when some 60 of the villagers turned out en masse and scoured the woods, finding her dead body on the farm of Dr. Sanderson. She was a respected member of the Society of Friends.

The imports passed the St. Thomas customs in March were valued at $27,825, and the duty collected, $5,764 85.

C. F. Heidt has purchased the Sutton farm, Southwold, near Frome, 100 acres, from T. Olver for $4,000.

Police Magistrate White is confined to his residence in St. Thomas through illness.

John Rapelje died in Wallacetown, aged 54, of liver complaint, leaving a wife and son. He was a son of Capt. Rapelje, of Yarmouth, and a harness-maker by trade.

Duncan S. McColl, one of the pioneers of Aldboro township, is dead. He is a brother of E. McColl, superintendent of Indian affairs at Winnipeg. Deceased was a prominent Reformer and Baptist, and was highly esteemed.

Dr. Carroll, formerly United States consul at Palermo, Sicily, whose name now appears in Washington dispatches relative to the difficulties between the Governments of the United States and Italy, was for several years United States consul in St. Thomas, and was popular with all classes.

A Woodstock firm proposes to erect a roller miller at Rodney.

Chatham.

The tug Grace A. Ruelle, of Detroit, arrived here on Friday, towing a boom for a raft of logs, being the first arrival at this point this season.

Mrs. T. R. G. Rutley died on Thursday. She was in her 66th year. Her son, W. F. Rutley, Toronto, is in town. Funeral on Monday.

The A. O. F. entertainment and dance Thursday night was a decided success. Songs, recitation and selections of music were given by different parties and were well received, with several encores.

On Thursday evening next the A. O. U. W. will give a musical concert in the Grand.

M. D. Campbell again succeeded in taking the cup by a score of 63 at the range on Thursday. They will shoot again next month.

Spring Assizes open here on April 27, Justice Falconbridge presiding.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla is on the flood tide of popularity, which position it has reached by its own intrinsic, undoubted merit.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mather's glove cleaner. Sold only by J. C. HALLIDAY, 115 Dundas street.

MUST THEY PAY IT?

Number One Committee Considers the C. P. R. Bonus—Referred to the Solicitor to Discover the City's Legal Obligation—Proposal to Get Railroad Money Back.

The Finance Committee of the Council held a civic matinee Friday, lasting from 4 to 6:15 o'clock. Those who contributed were: Aldermen Spencer (chairman), Wilkey, Taylor, Gartshore, Judd, Ivey, Mayor Taylor and Secretary Pope.

W. L. Walsh, mayor of Orangeville, wrote to say a convention had been held in that town for the purpose of memorializing the Dominion Government to set municipalities who have paid out money for the construction of railways without Governmental assistance on the same footing with those who now receive a mileage subsidy from the Government. The communication furthermore asked the co-operation of the city by the appointment of a delegate to the committee waiting upon Parliament. Ald. Ivey did not think London would get any redress. The city had paid $100,000 towards the London, Huron and Bruce Railroad, but it did not enter the corporation limits. Mayor Taylor said it would cost nothing to make the application along with the rest, although the prospect of getting anything was not bright. The letter was referred to the Council.

A batch of tax remission applications were taken up, many reasons being given why they should be granted, but few being found valid enough by the aldermen. Those of John Nicholson, Mary Deveral, Catherine Evans, Jane Cathro, John Jamieson, Mrs. Lindsay and Fannie Yeo were filed, and where expedient, the taxes ordered to be placed against the property. Mrs. King and Georgina Bremner were more successful and the remission was granted. Mrs. Clark will be allowed one-half off $68 taxes, and Mrs. Margaret Muirhead's arrears will be remitted.

In connection with the application of the Sisters of St. Joseph Hospital to have the taxes on that place remitted. Inspector Bell was sent thither to ascertain if it was a public or private institution. He reported 23 patients there at present, some of whom were paying and some not. The sisters had not received a Government grant, but said they were expecting one. The committee decided to file the petition.

Mr. A. Mountjoy asked a ten-years' renewal of his lease on the City Hall store, which he occupies, conditions to remain the same as at present. The matter was laid over pending further information.

The city solicitor recommended a reduction of $45 from Registrar Noble's account re copying instruments and deeds, consequent upon South London amalgamation. Chairman Spencer and Treasurer Pope were detailed to look into the matter.

The resolution of the Council instructing the committee to bring in additional documentary evidence regarding the C. P. R. bonus agreement and to ascertain the legal obligations of the city, was the next item of business. Chairman Spencer said they had managed to scrape up some newspaper clippings of the date of the bylaw, containing the discussions of that period. The whole cry of the editorials then was for car shops. Some of the members doubted if that would go for evidence. Ald. Taylor thought it the best plan to deal easy with the C. P. R. Ald. Gartshore remarked something about it being a cold day when Van Horne was caught napping. It was a question whether the company could take legal action if the city refused to hand the money over. Mayor Taylor said that in the opinion of Mr. W. R. Meredith, expressed in a letter some time ago, there was no obligation for the city to pay it over. Ald. Ivey scouted such as being Mr. Meredith's views; the latter would consider the matter. The affair was referred to the city solicitor to obtain his opinion as to the liability of the city in case of refusal to pay the money.

Mrs. Flaherty's dog tax will be remitted.

An application from the second troop of the First Regiment of Cavalry, this city, for a grant of $75 towards purchasing new helmets was laid over until next meeting.

The estimates of the water commissioners placing the expected surplus at $47,000 was laid on the table.

The request of the C. P. R. for a refund of $25 83 taxes, owing to an alleged mistake in the bill, will not be granted, as the assessment notice was proved correct.

The Forest City Brass Band asked a grant in order to buy new instruments. Filed.

Mrs. John C. Richards' communication stated she had lived in the Northwest for seven years, her taxes having been paid by an agent in the meantime. On returning she found her assessments far in advance of what she was willing to sell the property at. Referred to the Court of Revision. Police Court Clerk Keary's report showed $31 20 collected in fines.

Death of G. T. R. Conductor Cullaton.

STRATFORD, April 4.—David Cullaton, a spare conductor on the G. T. R., who while assisting at the freight sheds on the morning of March 24 was crushed between a car and a platform, died at his residence, Queen street, Thursday night. He was 30 years of age and leaves a wife and six children. He was a charter member of Stratford Council, Royal Arcanum, in which he held $3,000 insurance. He also carried $1,000 insurance in the G. T. R. Association.

Near Unto Death, But Rescued.

Mrs. ——, who lives four miles from the city of London, Ont., eight months ago gave up all hope of ever regaining health and strength. She was a victim of dyspepsia, and had suffered untold agonies. A year before she weighed 143 pounds, and was, with the help of a hired girl, able to do the work for a family of nine. Eight months ago she weighed only 98 pounds—a mere skeleton, hopeless, weary, tormented and wishing for death. Two doctors were unable to give her any permanent relief, and both believed that her end was not far off. Her husband still clung to hope, and determined to have her try Paine's Celery Compound, after reading an article referring to it in the London ADVERTISER. Two bottles were procured at once which the sick wife and mother commenced to use. In ten days the patient showed more strength, and the appetite was better. It was observed that she slept more soundly, and secured a greater measure of rest. At the end of three weeks the change was truly gratifying and extremely hopeful. One of the doctors was surprised, but nevertheless pleased at the success. For nearly nine weeks the Celery Compound was constantly used, and the dear mother was again restored to health and strength; she slept well, her appetite was vigorous and healthy, and she was able to once more resume her labors in the household. This is considered one of the most remarkable cures ever effected by any medicine, and demonstrates the great value of Paine's Celery Compound. The above is not by any means an isolated case; hundreds of women in our Dominion have experienced the same grand results from the use of this great Compound.

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We are aware that the foregoing planks of our platform are by no means endorsed in their entirety by the members of either of the present Canadian political parties. But we believe they will both have to get nearer and more near to the ADVERTISER'S platform with every succeeding year.

London, Monday, April 6.

God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.
—[BROWNING.

LEGITIMATE TRADE PROTECTION.

A great deal of poor quality merchandise has from time to time been shipped into Great Britain and sold because it bore marks that made it resemble standard British goods. To guard the interests of manufacturers as well as consumers, the British Parliament is asked to pass a law designated the "False Marking Prevention Act." Under the new measure goods imported into Britain must be so designated that the buyer shall know what he is purchasing.

A professedly wise high tax advocate in New York sees in this measure a squinting towards the establishment of a "protective" tariff in Great Britain. The assumption is, on the face of it, an absurdity. "Protection," as understood here, as Lord Salisbury recently asserted, can never again be put in force in Britain.

The "False Marking Prevention" measure would be a good thing for Canada. The writer, while in England a few years ago, discovered that spoiled butter, no matter from what country it came, was labeled "Canadian," and sold as such, to the serious injury of the sale of that as well as other products sent from this country. Under the operation of such a measure as is now proposed, if Canada exported poor butter, she would be a sufferer for it, and rightly, too; but if her products were all as good as her cheese, she would get credit for their excellency. That is a kind of protection which we all may applaud. The other description—the harassment of legitimate trade, for the benefit of the few and the encouragement of combines—would be hurtful both to the motherland and to the worldwide trade which she has built up.

—Where is Explorer Stanley? Emin Pasha has been heard from. He is going to Ujiji, the cable informs us, but the man who tried to rescue him when he did not wish to be rescued, now that his lecture season is over, cannot be found.

TO ABATE TRUANCY.

Hon. G. W. Ross has promptly responded to the public demand in favor of reform in the school law of the Province in regard to truancy and compulsory attendance at school. For some time, it has been apparent that a change was desirable. In an interview with the writer, reported last year, Mr. Barbour, inspector of factories in the West, called attention to a special feature in the conditions arising from the enforcement of the Factory Act. Prior to the passage of that measure, especially in the large towns, children of tender years were often employed in factories. Now only children who have practically passed the school age are permitted to work in factories, and Mr. Barbour found that in some places the children thus prevented from working did not, as was intended, attend school, but roamed the streets. To remedy this as well as other causes that operate against the attendance of children at school, the additional legislation has been brought forward. The new law provides that all children between 8 and 14 years of age shall attend school for the full term during which the school of the section or municipality in which they reside is open each year, unless excused for reasons mentioned. The present law places the age limit at 7 and 13 years and the period of attendance at 100 days. The new bill also provides that the police commissioners, or, in cases where there are no police commissioners, the municipal council of every city, town, incorporated village and township shall appoint one or more persons to act as truant officers for the enforcement of this act. The truant officer shall, for the purposes of this act, be vested with police powers, and shall have authority to enter factories, workshops, stores and all places where children may be employed, and shall perform such services as may be deemed necessary for the enforcement of this act. It shall also be his duty to institute proceedings for violation of the act. As a penalty, instead of $5 as at present, the bill provides that any person or officer mentioned in this act, and designated as having certain duties to perform in the enforcement of any of its provisions, neglecting to perform any such duties, shall be liable to a fine of not less than $25 nor more than $50 for each and every offense.

In the majority of English and Scottish parishes the truant officer is found to be a necessity. Under this new law, he will have work to do in Ontario. If parents generally do their duty, however, the job will be light.

TUPPER, THE BRIBER.

The cable informs us that the Grand Trunk directors are not inclined to let Sir Charles Tupper ride rough shod over them in his bulldozing games.

The "craven creatures of the Grand Trunk" was the grossly offensive epithet which Tupper publicly applied to General Manager Seargeant and the men under him. The only excuse for this torrent of billingsgate which Tupper has poured on the heads of the Grand Trunk officials and their staff is that the general manager refused to intimidate his workmen into voting for the policy of trade restriction, which they knew was directly contrary to their interests. Of this truth the Grand Trunk directors are seized, and they mean to let the British investing public know it. No man who would threaten to wreck the interests of a great public company because its officers would not become his tools in a despicable scheme to steal a verdict by the intimidation of workingmen ought to be trusted.

If Tupper had his deserts, instead of being a Commissioner to Washington he would be in a Canadian jail. Our law sends men to jail who bribe individual voters. Why should this fellow not be sent to jail for offering bribes to public companies? There is a law against intimidation of voters. Why should the law not be extended to intimidation such as that which Tupper has counseled?

A MAYOR'S ATONEMENT.

Mayor Porter, of Belleville, who, in the excess of his party zeal at the Dominion general election, voted twice for the Conservative candidate in that city, has publicly expressed contrition for his illegal act, and has apologized to the aldermen for what he confesses to be an altogether unexcusable offense. Poor Porter, he has been much humiliated. May we enlist his services in the movement to remove temptation from the path of weak vessels such as he has proved to be. He would be a powerful advocate of the principle of one man one vote.

THE SMALL TAX LAW.

The Flesherton Advance, a Conservative organ, pitches into the Collingwood collector of customs because he, in the usual red-tape form, notified the editor that a package awaited him at the Georgian Bay town, on which a duty of 5 cents had to be paid, and which finally turned out to be — a catalogue! Our contemporary should not sauce the customs collector for this meanness. He should pay his respects to the present Ottawa Government, the regulations of which the collector is bound to obey. These are the days of small things in the accumulating of surplus Dominion revenue, and the edict has gone further to collect taxes on every conceivable article that is sent into the country. The methods adopted to filch from the people every possible cent, on every known pretext, are correspondingly small. The Advance man should not grumble. In the late contest he indorsed the high tax, keep-everything-out-of-the-country principle. We rejoice to see it carried to its extremity. The more thoroughly a law of this description is enforced the sooner will Parliament be compelled to change the system.

ILLNESS OF GEN. BOOTH.

It would no doubt be a serious temporary loss to the Salvation Army and to its new projects if Gen. Booth, who is seriously ill, were to die. Yet the man's work may have been accomplished, and the same power that raised him up can raise up another to take his place.

CLIMATIC ECCENTRICITIES.

These are the trying days for all but the most robust. Within the last week we have had varieties of weather enough to satisfy for a whole year the most fastidious, and now, with the lilac buds ready to burst, we are away back to winter. No wonder there is more than the usual quota of sickness. It is difficult to get the majority of the people to adapt themselves to these treacherous climatic changes. They are always ready to dose themselves with quinine or other restoratives, after they find their systems attacked, but many good men and women would never have to resort to drugs if they never sallied forth except when fully equipped with flannels, overshoes and umbrellas. There is only one preventive for the grippe, and we have given it.

GOOD PROGRESS.

In the New York Methodist Conference East yesterday a resolution to admit women to the general conference received 56 votes for and 152 against. This is very satisfactory progress. It means more at an early date.

BRITISH LIQUOR LAW.

The House of Lords, the highest court in the British realm, has just given judgment in a most important liquor license question, and has established a precedent that is of more than ordinary importance. The case was that of Sharp vs Wakefield, and the plaintiff kept a public house at Kentmere, Westmoreland, the license for which was refused by the Licensing Board because of "the remoteness of the house for the purpose of police supervision, and the character and necessities of the neighborhood." The issue was taken up by the trade, and turned on the right of the Board to deprive an established house of its license (and therefore its power) to do business. If one house can be thus disposed of, was the argument for the plaintiff, a thousand can be treated in a similar manner. A decision in favor of the Licensing Board, it was pointed out, would establish the power of public opinion to limit to any extent, if not to suppress, the traffic in any given locality. This power has been established, the House of Lords, as the court of last resort, having affirmed the rulings of the inferior tribunals. A license in England is thus declared to be for one year only, and the plea of vested interest to have no effect in law. For four years the case has been in litigation, but the matter is now set at rest for good.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

—The St. John Sun, the chief Conservative newspaper in New Brunswick, was sold out by the sheriff yesterday. Its proprietors owed nearly $20,000. They were the leading business men of the city, and two brief months ago protested that the high tax policy had made everybody prosperous.

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—The Montreal Star recently said:

"Some people in Canada hold the opinion that senators are costly luxuries, but they do not come so dear as in the United States. The funeral bill of the late Senator Hearst amounts in round numbers to $100,000."

Whereupon the Herald promptly retorts that "the living senators, not the dead ones, are the costly luxuries in Canada."

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—Much of the Opposition criticism in the Ontario Legislature is worthless. Take Mr. Metcalfe, for example. He is the Conservative member for Kingston, and should be possessed of average intelligence. But he rose in his place in the House the other night and pitched into the Minister of Education for not issuing a text book on agriculture. Hon. Mr. Ross let the critic have the full length of his tether, and then quietly arose and informed him that the book had been in circulation for six months. The depth of Mr. Metcalfe's wisdom and research can be gleaned from this. Such ignorance is inexcusable.

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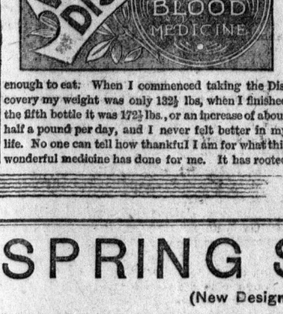
—One of the most remarkable accompaniments of the recent getting together of Russia and France is the conferring on President Carnot of the famous Cross of the Order of St. Andrew by the Czar. As showing the significance of the alliance that preceded this honor, it may be stated that this Cross has only been bestowed upon members of the royal family, generals-in-chief and such foreigners as were of royal extraction; it is significant insomuch as it represents the importance of the present alliance, as it is the highest honor in the gift of the Russian Emperor. The Russian Order of St. Andrew is not nearly so ancient as the Scottish order of the same name. It was founded by Peter the Great in 1698 and is bestowed on the Empress of Russia before her coronation. All the sovereigns of Europe, except the Sultan of Turkey are members of it. The badge of the order, one of the most splendid things of the kind in existence, represents an oblique cross, typical of the one on which St. Andrew, the patron of Russia, met martyrdom. The motto is "For faith and loyalty."

From Barmaid to Sultana.

LONDON, April 3.—The Sultan of Johare has gone home. He gained his point of securing the succession to his throne of his eldest son, and enjoyed himself immensely with the London elephant. The Sultan brought none of his wives with him, but the suite with which he started for the east contained two attractive English women, who passed as waiters or something of that sort, but will probably blossom out as sultanas when they reach Johare. One of them was a barmaid in a London gin palace, visited by the Sultan during his wanderings in the city.

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enough to eat. When I commenced taking the Discovery my weight was only 132½ lbs, when I finished the fifth bottle it was 172½ lbs., or an increase of about half a pound per day, and I never felt better in my life. No one can tell how thankful I am for what this wonderful medicine has done for me. It has rooted out of my system every vestige of the worst type of Jaundice, and **I don't believe there is a case of Jaundice, Liver Complaint or Dyspepsia that it will not cure.**

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BATTLING WITH BREAKERS.

Thrilling Scenes on the Coast Where the Steamer Strathairly Was Wrecked.

Some particulars of the wreck of the steamer Strathairly on the morning of March 24 have been received at Norfolk, Va. It appears that a very heavy sea was running at the time and nearly every wave broke over the vessel. She was lifted, twisted and pounded upon the rocks and soon began to part. In less than an hour she was in three pieces, but by this time the wreck had been driven so near shore and into such shallow water that at times the different portions were high and dry. As soon as the Strathairly struck, the captain, chief engineer and first officer took refuge aft, but the second or third sea that rushed over the steamer carried them away. Other members of the crew took to the forward rigging.

It was a thrilling scene on that barren, wave-washed coast at 5 o'clock in the evening. On the sands were 100 fisher folks and the members of two life-saving crews. Almost within hailing distance was a mass of twisted and shattered timber—all that remained of the steamer Strathairly.

Clinging to the broken ropes and chains that were still fastened to the oak planks were 17 men. Each one could be seen divesting himself of wearing apparel—they were preparing to fight with death.

Soon seventeen naked figures stood up—naked save for the life belt. They hesitated a minute, then at a signal jumped into the boiling waters. A hundred men on shore rushed into the surf as far as they dared, and met the oncoming waves that were burdened with human freight.

It was all over in a minute or two. Each life saver caught a hand, a leg or a tuft of hair, and struggled with his freight to the beach. Seventeen bodies were laid on the sands. The terrible undertow had crushed the life out of eleven, but six were saved and cared for by the fisher folk. Thus seven were rescued in all and nineteen lost.

SPRING FAIRS.

Staffa	Wednesday, April 8.
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Brucefield	Tuesday, April 14.
Ancaster	Tuesday, April 14.
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READY FOR BUSINESS.

Professional Baseball Playing Begins Wednesday.

Lacrosse Men Getting Ready for the Fray—All Sorts of Sporting News.

BASEBALL.

The Association season opens next Wednesday.

Friel, of last year's Tecumsehs, has been signed by the Athletics.

Swartwood, captain of the Hamiltons of 1889, will play in Sioux City this year.

Denny Connors, of this city, will probably play with Wilmington this season.

Pitcher Maguire, who was released by London last year, will twirl for Albany.

Decker, formerly of the Torontos, is in jail in Philadelphia, having been too free in signing other people's names.

A. S. Lawson has returned from Cuba and says that baseball there is flourishing. The team he took from the states did well, the attendance reaching 8,000 in some cases.

Wally Fessenden is fond of horses and may go back to his old business of "horse rubbing" if he doesn't catch a good umpire berth. He will do the rubbing for Jim McCormick's string of flyers.

Patsy Donovan is a good, conscientious player, and his eastern friends hope that he will cover himself with glory in the American Association. He is a very hard worker—[New York Sporting Times.

At Boston on Thursday the Boston League baseball team defeated the Brooklyns by 13 to 2, while the Association team of the Hub beat the Cincinnati nine by 9 to 5. The league match had 6,100 spectators and the Association game 7,400.

LACROSSE.

The annual meeting of the Stratford Lacrosse Club was held Friday night. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Honorary president, W. R. Tiffin; honorary vice-president, K. Eardely Wilmot; president; W. H. Griffin; vice-president, J. B. McEwan; secretary, J. A. McFadden; treasurer, W. Jeffrey, jun.; captain, S. McCutcheon; delegates to C. L. A., W. H. Griffin, J. A. McFadden; executive committee, W. A. Moore, E. Macklin, J. Davis, Barnett, Dr. Hawke, Walter Miller. It was unanimously decided to enter the C. L. A. senior series if the necessary arrangements can be made. The team will remain very much the same as it was last season.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Lacrosse Club was held Friday night. Treasurer H. P. Davies presented his annual statement. The receipts, $8,783, were a trifle in excess of the expenditure. The officers of the club for 1891 are as follows: President, W. J. Suckling; first vice-president, Wm. Logan; second vice-president, F. W. Garvin; honorary secretary, Wm. Rundle; honorary treasurer, J. M. Macdonald; field captain, H. E. Sewell; committee, H. C. Scholfield, Geo. Irving, Sam Martin, J. W. Dognan.

The Junior Huron Lacrosse Club, of Goderich, which organized for the season Friday night, is willing to join a junior league composed of Stratford, Seaforth and Clinton.

The final tie for the South of England lacrosse flags was brought off March 21 at Richmond before a fair attendance, when Clapton, by a victory of six goals to none over Snarebrook, secured absolute possession of the trophies, which they have won three times.

DRAUGHTS.

An international master chess tournament will be held by the Havanna Chess Club, in November and December. The purses will aggregate $4,000 in Spanish gold.

CRICKET.

The Hamilton club is in a good condition and good work will be expected this season. The professional, Arthur Fleet, will be there some time this month and will at once proceed to get the grounds into shape. The season will open on May 24, when a first-class match will be played. London, do thou follow suit.

ATHLETICS.

Slaving and Mitchell are giving boxing exhibitions all over England and are making big money.

Stephen Brown, of Flint, has accepted Robert Reakes' challenge to wrestle, and has deposited $50 with the Flint Journal for a best three in five match, catch-as-catch-can, the visiting party to have his expenses paid.

Charles Sampson, the strong man who will be remembered here as a Western Fair attraction, is in Grand Rapids. He is unable to get any one to compete with him. He will use the largest dumbbell in the world, weighing 1,000 pounds, which is now being nickel-plated there.

FOOTBALL.

The cable put the attendance at the final cup match between the Blackburn Rovers and Notts county at London somewhat higher than the correct figures. The attendance was about 28,000 and the gate receipts in the neighborhood of $6,000.

The international match at Wrexham resulted in a victory for Scotland by four goals to two for Wales.

THE TRIGGER.

The following officers of the Woodstock Rifle Association have been elected: President, James Canfield; vice-president, Mr. Crossley; secretary-treasurer, W. Revell; committee, F. Scott and J. D. Tindale.

The Watford Rifle Club has been reorganized for the season with the following officers: President, J. S. Williams; captain, W. Lamb; secretary-treasurer, D. Roche. The next series of matches will be under the rules of the Ontario Off-Hand Rifle Association, ranges 100 and 200 yards. The first match is set down for May 1.

THE TURF.

Fourteen thousand dollars has been refused for Red Hawk who only cost $5,000 three years ago.

At the Nashville combination sale, Friday, 92 horses were sold for a total of $17,700, an average of $193.

The bay stallion Aristides, 2:28, was sold to Mark Hubbell, of New York, for $4,900.

Mr. E. H. Webling of Brantford has sold the trotting stallion Spectator, by Dillard Wilkes, to Mr. Haney, Fonthill, for $600.

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[Can anybody answer this?—EDITOR ADVERTISER.]

"OFFICIATE" MUST BE DEFINED.

Dr. Rainsford's Defense of His So-Called Violation of the Canon.

The Rev. Dr. Rainsford, rector of St. George's Church, New York, sent the following card to the newspapers: "As it is said that much of the criticism of the fact that clergymen not of the Episcopal Church have lectured in St. George's Church during Lent has arisen from a misunderstanding of the nature of the services at which their lectures were delivered, I beg to say that these services have been held on a night in the week not appropriated to any other, and that they were inaugurated for the instruction of my flock upon topics on which all christendom is in accord, by gentlemen recognized throughout the land as trained and able Christian teachers. This year, as last, the programme provided for both lay and clerical lecturers, and the reason there were none of the former is that it was not discovered that none could be had until too late to find others in their place. These lectures, with the prayers and hymns preceding the following, constituted, in my judgment, a special service not covered by the canon quoted against them, and were, I think, of the same character as those frequently held in Episcopal churches throughout the diocese for missions, for the cause of temperance, and the like, at which it is customary for laymen as well as the clergy to make addresses; but, as the opinion has got abroad that they were different. I make this statement in the cause of harmony, and to dispel the idea that intentionally, if at all, I have violated any canon of the church. I have acted under the supposition that there was both precedent and authority for what was being done.

W. S. RAINSFORD."

Gazetted.

TORONTO, April 4.—Archibald Maclean, Sarnia, to be registrar of Lambton; Lewis Springer, Hamilton, to be registrar of Wentworth; the capital stock of the Athenæum Club of Toronto has been increased from $10,000 to $50,000; the amalgamation of the Canada Landed Credit Company and the National Investment Company (Ltd.) of Canada, under the name of the Canada Landed and National Investment Company (Ltd.) has been confirmed.

Heavy Sentences.

CORK, April 6.—At the Assizes here John Foley was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude for having in his possession a quantity of explosives. At the Tipperary Assizes yesterday Michael Hanley was sentenced to eighteen months' hard labor and Michael Sanders to a year's hard labor for posting boycotting notices. Two men named Meynaham and Readon were each sentenced to ten years' penal servitude for "moonlighting." A man named Flynn and another named Kelleher were each sentenced to seven years' penal servitude for the same offense.

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THE MOTHER OF PLAGUES.

What Infidelity Proposes and Declares.

A Religion of "Don't Know" for a Religion of "I Know."

Characteristic Sermon by Talmage of "The Plagues of the Cities."

NEW YORK, April 5.—Continuing his course of sermons on "Ten Plagues of the Cities," Rev. Dr. Talmage to-day took for his subject "The Plague of Infidelity." Text, Romans iii., 4: "Let God be true, but every man a liar."

That is, if God says one thing and the whole human race says the opposite, Paul would accept the Divine veracity. Infidelity is not only a plague but is the mother of plagues. It seems from what we hear on all sides that the Christian religion is a hugh blunder; that the Bible from lid to lid is a fable, a lie; that the martyrs who died for its truth were miserable dupes; that when Thomas Carlyle, the skeptic, said: "The Bible is a noble book," he was dropping into imbecility; that when Theodore Parker declared in Music Hall, Boston, "Never a boy or girl in all Christiandom but was profited by that great book," he was becoming very weak-minded; that it is something to bring a blush to the cheek of every patriot, that John Adams, the father of American independence, declared, "The Bible is the best book in all the world;" and that lion-hearted Andrew Jackson turned into a sniveling coward when he said, "That book, sir, is the rock on which our Republic rests;" and that Daniel Webster abdicated the throne of his intellectual power and resigned his logic, and from being the great expounder of the constitution and the great lawyer of his age, turned into an idiot when he said, "My heart assures and reassures me that the Gospel of Jesus Christ must be a divine reality. From the time that at my mother's feet, or on my father's knee, I first learned to lisp verses from the sacred writing, they have been my daily study and vigilant contemplation, and if there is anything in my style or thought to be commended, the credit is due to my kind parents in instilling into my mind an early love of the Scriptures;" and that William H. Seward, the diplomatist of the century, only showed his puerility when he declared: "The whole hope of human progress is suspended on the ever-growing influences of the Bible;" and that it is wisest for us to take that book from the throne in the affections of uncounted multitudes and put it under our feet to be trampled upon by hatred and hissing contempt. This book, having deceived the mighty intellects of the past, must not be allowed to deceive our larger, mightier, vaster, more stupendous intellects. And so out with the books from the court room, from under the foundation of Church and asylum, from the domestic circle, gather together all the Bibles, and let us make a bonfire of them, and by it warm our cold criticism, and after that turn under with the plowshare of public indignation the polluted ashes of that loathsome, adulterous, obscene, cruel and dreadful book which is so antagonistic to man's liberty and woman's honor, and the world's happiness.

Now that is the substance of what infidelity proposes and declares, and the attack on the Bible is accompanied by great jocosity and there is hardly any subject about which more mirth is kindled than about the Bible. But there is a laughter which is deathful, there is a laughter which has the rebound of despair. It is not healthy to giggle about God, or chuckle about eternity, or smirk about the things of the immortal soul).

First, I cannot be an infidel because infidelity has no good substitute for the consolation it proposes to take away. There are millions of people who get their chief consolation from this book. Suppose a man should resolve that he would organize a conspiracy to destroy all the medicines from all the apothecaries and from all the hospitals of the earth. The work is done. The medicines are thrown into the river, or the lake or the sea. A patient wakes up at midnight in a paroxysm of distress and wants an anodyne. "Oh," says the nurse, the anodynes are all destroyed. I'll read you a book on the absurdities of morphine, and on the absurdities of all remedies." Fan about medicines. Lie down, all ye patients in Bellevue Hospital, and stop your groaning—all ye broken-hearted of all the cities, and quit your crying; we have the Catholicon at last! Here is a dose of wit, here is a strengthening plaster of sarcasm, here is a bottle of ribaldry that you are to keep well shaken up and take a spoonful of it after each meal, and if that does not cure you, here is a solution of blasphemy in which you may bathe, and here is a tincture of derision. Tickle the skeleton of death with a repartee! Make the King of Terrors cackle! For all the agonies of all the ages, a joke! Millions of people willing with uplifted hand toward heaven to affirm that the Gospel of Jesus Christ is full of consolation for them, and yet infidelity proposes to take it away, giving nothing, absolutely nothing, except fun. Is there any greater height, or depth, or length, or breadth or immensity of meanness in all God's universe!

Infidelity is a religion of "Don't know." Is there a God? Don't know! Is the soul immortal? Don't know! If we should meet each other in the future world will we recognize each other? Don't know! A religion of "don't know" for the religion of "I know." "I know in whom I have believed." "I know that my Redeemer liveth." Infidelity proposes to substitute a religion of awful negatives for our religion of glorious positives, showing right before us a world of reunion and ecstasy, and high companionship, and glorious worship, and stupendous victory; the mightiest joy of earth not high enough to reach to the base of the Himalaya of uplifted splendor awaiting all those who on wings of Christian faith will soar toward it.

Furthermore, I cannot be an infidel, because of the false charges infidelity is all the time making against the Bible. Perhaps the slander that has made the most impression and that some Christians have not been intelligent enough to deny is that the Bible favors polygamy. Does the God of the Bible uphold polygamy, or did he? How many wives did God make for Adam? He made one wife. Does not your common sense tell you when God started the marriage institution he started as he wanted it to continue? If God had favored polygamy he could have created for Adam twenty wives just as easily as he made one. At the very first of the Bible God shows himself in favor of monogamy and antagonistic to polygamy. Genesis, ii., 24. "Therefore shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall cleave unto his wife." Not his wives, but his wife. How many wives did God spare for Noah in the ark? When God first launched the human race he gave Adam one wife. At the second launching of the human race he spares for Noah one wife, for Ham one wife, for Shem one wife, for Japhet one wife. Does that look as though God favored polygamy? In Leviticus, xviii., 18, God thunders his prohibition of more than one wife. God permitted polygamy just as he permits to-day murder and theft and arson and all kinds of crime. He permits these things, but he does not sanction them. Because the presidents of the United States have permitted polygamy in Utah, you are not, therefore, to conclude that they patronized it, when, on the contrary, they denounced it. All the mighty men of the Bible stood aloof from polygamy, except those who, falling into crime, were chastised within an inch of their lives. Adam, Aaron, Noah, Joseph, Joshua, Samuel, monogamists. But you say: "Didn't David and Solomon favor polygamy?" Yes, and did they not get well punished for it? The poorest peasant in all the empire was happier than David in his marital misbehavior. Solomon's 700 wives nearly pestered the life out of him. Solomon got well paid for his crimes—well paid. I repeat that all the mighty men of the Scriptures were aloof from polygamy, save as they were all pounded and flailed and cut to pieces for their insult to holy marriage. If the Bible is the friend of polygamy why is it that in all the lands where the Bible predominates polygamy is forbidden, and in the lands where there is no Bible it is favored?

Another false charge which infidelity has made against the Bible is that it is antagonistic to woman, that it enjoins her degradation and belittles her mission. Is the Bible the enemy of woman? Come into the picture gallery, the Louvre, the Luxembourg of the Bible, and see which pictures are the more honored. Here is Eve, a perfect woman, as perfect a woman as could be made by a perfect God. Here is Debora, with her womanly arm hurling a host into the battle. Here is Miriam, leading the Israelitish orchestra on the banks of the Red Sea. Here is motherly Hannah, with her own loving hand replenishing the wardrobe of her son Samuel, the prophet. Here is Abigail, kneeling at the foot of the mountain until the 400 wrathful men, at the sight of her beauty and prowess, halt, halt—a hurrican stopped at the sight of a water lily, a dewdrop dashing back Niagara. Here is Ruth, putting to shame all the modern slang about mothers-in-law as she turns her back on her home and her country, and faces exile and death, that she may be with Naomi, her husband's mother. Ruth, the queen of the harvest fields, the grandmother of David, the ancestress of Jesus Christ. The story of her virtues and her life-sacrifice the most beautiful pastrol ever written. Here is Vashti, defying the bacchanal of a thousand drunken lords, and Esther, willing to throw her life away that she may deliver her people. And here is Dorcas, the sunlight of eternal fame gilding her philanthropic needle, and the woman with perfume in a box made from the hills of Alabastron, pouring out the holy chrism on the head of Christ, the aroma lingering all down the corridor of the centuries. Here is the widow with two mites, more famous than the Peabodys and the Lennoxes of all the ages. Who has more worshipers today than any being that ever lived on earth, except Jesus Christ? Mary. For what purpose did Christ perform his first miracle upon earth? To relieve the embarrassment of a womanly housekeeper at the failing short of a beverage. Why did Christ break up the silence of the tomb, and tear off the shrouds and rip up the rocks? It was to stop the bereavement of the two Bethany sisters. For whose comfort was Christ most anxious in the hour of dying excruciation? For a woman, an old woman, a wrinkled-faced woman, a woman who in other days had held him in her arms, his first friend, his last friend, his mother. All the pathos of the ages compressed into one utterance, "Behold thy mother." Does the Bible antagonize woman?

Further, this plague of infidelity has wrought no positive good for the world, and is always a hindrance. We mention the names of the merciful and the educational institutions which infidelity has founded and is supporting.; institutions pronounced against God and the Christian religion, and yet pronounced in behalf of suffering humanity. What are the names of them?

There stands Christianity. There stands Infidelity. Compare what they have done. Compare their resources. There is Christianity, a prayer on her lip, a benediction on her brow; both hands full of help for all who want help; the mother of thousands of asylums for the oppressed, the blind, the sick, the lame, the imbecile; the mother of missions for the bringing back of the outcast, the mother of thousands of reformatory institutions for the saving of the lost, the mother of innumerable Sabbath schools bringing millions of children under a drill to prepare them for respectability and usefulness, to say nothing of the great future. That is Christianity.

Here is Infidelity; no prayer on her lips, no benediction on her brow, both hands clenched—what for? To fight Christianity. That is the entire business. The complete mission of Infidelity to fight Christianity. Where are her schools, her colleges, her asylums of mercy? Infidelity is standing to-day amid the suffering, groaning, dying nations and yet doing absolutely nothing, save trying to impede those who are toiling until they fall exhausted into their graves in trying to make the world better. Gather up all the merciful work that infidelity has ever done, add it all together, and there is not so much nobility in it as in the smallest bead of that sister of charity who last night went up the dark alley of the town, put a jar of jelly for an invalid appetite on a broken stand, and then knelt on the bare floor, praying the mercy of Christ upon the dying soul.

Christ, our Christ, our wounded Christ, our risen Christ, the Christ of this old-fashioned Bible—stands this hour pointing to the hospital, or to the asylum, saying, "I was sick and ye gave me a couch, was lame and ye gave me a crutch, I was blind and ye physicianed my eye-sight, I was orphaned and ye mothered my soul, I was lost on the mountains and ye brought me home; inasmuch as ye did it to one of the least of these, ye did it to me."

Dropped Dead.

BOWMANVILLE, Ont., April 6.—George Fisher, proprietor of the station hotel, fell dead while coming down stairs about 1 o'clock Saturday morning. Apoplexy is supposed to have been the cause.

The New C. P. R. Steamers.

LONDON, April 4.—The Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Japan made an excellent record on her trial trips. She ran a mile at a mean speed of 18.91 knots, being a knot and a half above the speed stipulated in the contract. The engines developed nearly 1,000 horse power. Rapid progress is being made with the Empress of China, the last of the Canadian Pacific's new fleet.

Terribly Kicked.

TORONTO, April 6.—About 9 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Dulmage, wife of Wm. Dulmage, grocer, at Queen street, went into the stable connected with the establishment to feed the horse. As she did not soon return Mr. Dulmage went to look for her and found her lying under the horse's heels badly wounded from kicks of the animal and unconscious. It was discovered that the bones of her left cheek were crushed and her right arm and right leg and several ribs were fractured, besides several wounds on the scalp and about the body. Her recovery is doubtful.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

(Continued from page 3.)

Lambton.

Trinity Church, Mooretown, has elected H. H. Green and C. F. Noyse as wardens and J. Featherstone as delegate to Synod.

Wm. Gilbert and Joseph Rinn have been chosen as wardens of Christ Church, Corunna.

Alvinston's population is 979; assessed valuation, $186,140.

A new hotel, costing $35,000, will be erected at St. Clair Flats. Gen. Alger will also erect a $6,600 cottage.

Mrs. Alexander McIntosh, relict of the late Alexander McIntosh, died in Sarnia, on Friday, aged 71.

The Town Council of Sarnia have decided on an electric fire alarm system for the town. The Anderson non-interfering boxes will be used.

The bachelors of Sarnia held their annual ball on Friday evening. It was a great success, about 125 couples being present.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company intend having the refreshment rooms on the United States side of the St. Clair tunnel.

John J. White, 21, and Laura J. Dennis, 18, both of Arkona, were granted a marriage license by the county clerk in Port Huron last week.

Sombra township people want a roller mill at Wilkesport.

St. George's Church, Sarnia, has elected R. S. Gurd and A. C. Clark as wardens, and A. C. Clark and R. McAdams as lay delegates.

Elgin.

St. Thomas will celebrate the Queen's birthday.

Thos. Donley, the retiring proprietor of the Brown House, was cane d last week at a farewell banquet in Aylmer.

An association of Canadian inventors has been organized in St. Thomas. The objects of the association is to protect the inventions of members and negotiate sales of their inventions. The officers elected were: F. C. Paulin, president; C. Herendeen, vice-president; R. H. Hemstreet, secretary; J. Z. Long, solicitor. Messrs. F. C. Paulin and C. Herendeen were appointed organizers, the intention being to organize branches of the association throughout Canada.

Thomas Rockey and George Beard, Aylmer, have gone on a prospecting tour to Portland, Oregon.

Nearly 100 converts have been added to Rev. A. T. Sowerby's Baptist Church in Aylmer at recent revival services.

A. J. Leitch, Dutton, has leased the Windsor House in St. Thomas.

Wallacetown has a new R. T. of T. council, and one is being organized at Bismarck.

Messrs. Richardson and Livingstone are elected wardens of Christ Church, Port Stanley, and George Young lay delegate to Synod.

St. Luke's Church, Vienna, has elected Robert Draper and Wm. Watts as wardens and John Edmonds as lay delegate.

THE TROUBLE IN INDIA.

British Forces in a Critical Position—The Massacre in Assam.

LONDON, April 6. — Some natives of Manipur who have arrived here report that Chief Commissioner James W. Quinton, who was taken prisoner at the time of the Manipur massacre, was, together with the party of officers who accompanied him, killed on the first day of fighting at Manipur. Information has reached Calcutta that Lieut. Grant's light force of Indian troops is now confronted by a large force of Manipuris, who, in addition to being well armed with rifles, have several field guns.

It is feared Grant's force will be annihilated unless reinforcements which have been sent to his assistance are hurried forward. A dispatch has been received at Calcutta from Lieut. Grant, in which he says he believes that he is the only European who escaped the recent massacre in the Province of Assam.

Strong comments are made here on the blunder of the officials in sending such a small force to Assam. It is further pointed out that the residency was provided with Martini rifles, while Commissioner Quinton's escort was armed with Snyder rifles. It was on this account that the ammunition gave out, the supply of cartridges at Manipur being of no use for Snyder use.

Australian Federation.

LONDON, April 6.—The general belief in England is that the British Government will ratify the Australian constitution when adopted, with the idea of accepting the inevitable. It is rumored that the Marquis of Lorne will be the first governor-general of Australia, with headquarters at Sydney. The Australian Federation Convention has adopted the provisions of the constitution regulating the powers of the Parliament and fixing the payment of members at £500 yearly, and also the provision that all appropriation and taxation bills must originate in the House of Representatives.

A Paris dispatch says: President Carnot will not visit the Moscow exhibition, although he has received a cordial invitation to be present.

A cable dispatch from Chili, signed by the revolutionist leaders, announces that the 2,000 Government troops, recently defeated in Antofagasta, took refuge in Bolivia, where they were compelled to lay down their arms.

No credit is given at the Paris Foreign Office to the reports circulated in London and Berlin regarding the Czar's alleged intention to precipitate a war. It is understood that an entente with France has been arranged for purposes of defense at the present time, and for offensive operations in the more remote future.

Prince Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, and his mother, Princess Clementine, have received letters threatening them with death if they do not leave the country. M. Greascoff has also been threateped with assassination if he does not resign his position as Minister of Foregn Affairs.

The demise of the State Salt Association will cost the salt raisers $750,000 this year, in case the product drops 20 cents a barrel, as it is predicted it will do, and the yield remains about the same as last year.

HOW PHRASES ORIGINATED.

Curious Expressions that Have Become Household Words.

The origin of the phrase "I can't see it" is traced to Lord Nelson, who at the battle of Copenhagen was told that a signal was given to cease firing, and the direction pointed out to him. Seizing a telescope, he applied it to his blind eye and exclaimed, "I can't see it."

"Hauling over the coals" dates six or seven centuries back, when feudal barons often used harsh methods of extracting gold from the rich Jews by suspending their victims above slow fires until they paid ransoms or died. There was a scene of this sort in "Ivanhoe," in which the Front de Boeuf endeavors to extort money from Isaac of York, father of Rebecca.

The term "blue stocking" was originally used in Venice, about the year 1400, to designate literary classes by colors. In Mill's "History of Chivalry" we are told that members of the various academies were distinguished by the color of their stockings, blue being the prevailing color. The application of the term to women originated with Miss Hannah More's admirable description of a "Blue Stocking Club" in her "Bas Bleu."

"Corporations have no souls" is a much older expression than most people imagine. It originated with Sir Edward Coke, who, in the sixteenth century, was considered one of the best legal writers of the age. He says in one of his treatises: "Corporations cannot commit trespass, nor be outlawed, nor excommunicated, for they have no souls."

The phrase "I acknowledge the corn" originated with a slave. He was charged with stealing corn found in his possession. Having a sack with him, he was also charged with stealing that. His reply was: "No, sar; I knowledge de corn, but I ain't gwine to knowledge to de sack."

"Any color so it's red" originated among the class of characters called Jakeys in the local drama. One of them being on a committee appointed to procure a new fire engine, was asked what color the company desired the apparatus painted. He replied, "Why, any color so it's red."

"Drowning the miller" originated from the following fact: If the mill-stream below the mill is dammed or stopped the water is pounded back and the mill becomes what the millers call "tailed." There is too much water, the mill will not work and the miller is said to be "drowned out." Hence when too much of any one article is put into a mixture it is called "drowning the miller."

"Better late than never" was used over 300 years ago by Thomas Tucker in his "Five Hundred Points of Good Husbandry." Later on Bunyan used it in his "Pilgrim's Progress."

Not a few of the phrases in use at this day originated with Lyly and are found in his "Euphues," a popular book published in 1580. Among them might be mentioned "caught napping," "a crooked stick or none," "brown study," "catching birds by putting salt on their tails," etc.

When people do not particularly like each other, it is sometimes said "there is no love lost between them." The phrase occurs in the old ballad, "The Babes of the Wood," and is a tale of the days of Shakespeare, entitled "Montchensey."

BORDER STATE BRIEFS.

Thunder Bay is clear of ice and the river at Alpena City is open as far as the dam.

The bill for the adjustment of the boundary between Michigan and Ohio was defeated in the Legislature.

Gov. Winans will not begin business again at Lansing for a week or ten days. He is still sick at the Hamburg farm.

Mrs. Sarah G. G. Angell, of Ann Arbor, Mich., has been appointed a member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Lady Managers of the World's Fair.

Philo Cummins, of Bay City, dropped dead at West Branch Saturday. He was a Michigan Central conductor and had worked for the company twenty years

In the course of remodeling the Bad Axe creamery ice was taken from the ice house of the institution that had been stored in the building for seven years and three months.

Great Deputy Lady Commander, Mrs. M. Davis, of Port Huron, organized a tent of lady Maccabees at Downington on March 25. The new order started with a charter membership of 24.

The coroner's inquest at Ionia decided Charles Moyer, of Detroit, said to have been kicked to death by Charles Perrin, died from heart disease and not as the result of any injury inflicted by Perrin.

There are a lot of deserted homesteads in Presque Isle county, where faint-hearted settlers built little huts, cut a few trees, and weakened at the back-breaking task of clearing the dense maple forests. These claims will again be put upon the market.

George F. Marvin, of St. Johns, assisted in saving a lot of sailors, wrecked in 1871, while on a whaling expedition in the Arctic Ocean. He was an eighth owner of the craft which did the rescuing and now is about to receive $4,000 from the Government.

About 100,000 young trout were recently brought to Alpena City by the State Fish Commission, of which 40,000 were delivered to A. French, to be placed in Presque Isle waters, and the remainder are for Turtle Lake streams and other streams back of Alpena City.

At Hancock on Monday Fred. H. Begole, representing Peter White, special master in charge of the Pewabic mining property, delivered over possession to Capt. Harris, agent of the Quincy mine. Capt. Harris recorded at Hughton a deed from Peter White, special master, to Mason & Smith for the property, Consideration, $710,000.

Fire was discovered Monday evening about 7 o'clock in the two-story frame dwelling on Cornelia street, Saginaw, occupied by Joseph Luscia and family. The fire department were quickly on hand and extinguished the flames in a short time. Upon investigation Chief of the Fire Department Wallis was horrified to find the body of Mrs. Luscia burned to death sitting on a chair in one of the bedrooms upstairs, as it was supposed the family were all absent. This is the third time the house has been discovered on fire within the past six months. The husband and two daughters were absent at the time of the fire, and returned to find the wife and mother's remains charred beyond recognition. The victim was 56 years old.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

May Wheat Takes a Tumble in Chicago.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, April 4—1 p.m.—Stock market rather heavy; American Express, 116; Canadian Pacific, 78¾; Canada Southern, 50; Delaware and Hudson, —; Delaware and Lackawanna, 135¾; Lake Shore, 110⅛; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 27, preferred, 71¾; New York Central, 102½; St. Paul, 56¾; preferred, 110; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 45¾; Western Union, —.

London Money Market.

LONDON, April 4 — 12:30 p.m. — Consols, 96 9-16 for money, 96⅝ for account; U. S. 4s, 123½; U. S. 4½s, 104; St. Paul, 57⅞; Erie seconds, 102; Erie, 19⅛; Pacific Central, 52⅜; Reading, 16⅝; Canadian Pacific, 79⅝; New York Central, 105; Illinois Central, 97½; Bank of England rate, 3 per cent.; open market discount, 2⅛.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, April 4.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	224½	224
Ontario	116	115
Molsons		
Toronto	217	215
Merchants'	146	144
Commerce	128½	128
Imperial	—	163
Dominion	235	233
Standard	—	147
Hamilton	155	153
British America	99½	99
Western Assurance	145	144
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life Association	—	—
Northwest Land Co	75¾	75¼
C. P. R. Grant Bonds	—	—
C. P. R. Stock	78¾	78⅝
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	123
London and Canada L. & A	—	125
London and Ontario	—	116
Huron and Erie	—	—
Dominion Savings and Loan	—	88
Ontario Loan and Debenture	127	—
Canadian Savings and Loan	—	—
London Loan	—	—

SALES—Ontario, 11 at 115½; British America, 16 at 99½; North West Land Company, 19 at 76; Canadian Pacific Railway Stock, 75 at 78¼, 25, 200, 25 and 25 at 78⅜.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Saturday, April 4.

The attendance of farmers this morning was good, with an active demand. Wheat sold freely at $1 08 per bushel and $1 75 to $1 80 per cental. Peas active at $1 25 to $1 36. Corn, $1 20 to $1 28. Barley, $1 10 to $1 25. No rye or buckwheat offered, but wanted. Dressed hogs, $5 50 to $6. Eggs lower, selling at 15c by the basket. Hay in fair supply at $8 to $9 per ton. Quotations as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$1 08	to	$1 08
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 75	to	1 80
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 78	to	1 82
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 70	to	1 75
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 75	to	1 80
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 10	to	1 15
Buckwheat	1 19	to	1 20
Oats	1 55	to	1 60
Corn	1 20	to	1 25
Peas	1 20	to	1 30
Beans, per bush	1 25	to	1 40
Barley, per 100 lbs	1 10	to	1 26
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	15	to	16
Eggs, basket	14	to	15
Eggs, store lots	14	to	14
Butter, pound rolls, basket	23	to	25
Butter, crock or large rolls	18	to	20
Butter tub or firkin	10	to	15
Cheese	10	to	11
Lard	10	to	10
Dressed hogs	5 00	to	6 00
Turnips, per bush	25	to	30
Carrots, per bush	20	to	40
Potatoes, per bag	90	to	1 00
Parsnips, per bush	60	to	90
Onions, per bush	50	to	50
Apples, bag	1 00	to	1 75
Beef, per lb	6 00	to	7 00
Mutton, per lb	7	to	8
Lamb, per lb	8	to	8
Veal, per lb	5	to	6
Chickens, per pair	50	to	80
Ducks, per pair	75	to	1 00
Turkeys each	70	to	2 00
SKINS AND HIDES.			
Hides, No. 1, per lb	5	to	5
Hides, No. 2, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 3, per lb	3	to	3
Wool, per lb	18	to	18
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	6
Calfskins, dry, per lb	0	to	0
FLOUR AND FEED.			
Patent roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 75	to	3 00
Roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 75	to	2 75
Stone flour, stone	2 50	to	2 50
Buckwheat flour	2 25	to	2 50
Oatmeal, standard	2 75	to	3 00

Oatmeal, granulated	2 90	to	3 25
Oatmeal, rolled	3 00	to	3 50
Cornmeal	2 20	to	2 50
Bran, per ton	20 00	to	22 00
Shorts, per ton	22 00	to	24 00
Clover seed, per bushel	5 00	to	5 25
Timothy seed, per bushel	1 50	to	1 60
Hay	8 00	to	9 00

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Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, April 4.

FLOUR—Receipts, 800 bbls; market quiet and unchanged. Patents winter, $5 35 to $5 50; do. spring, $5 60 to $5 60; straight roller, $5 10 to $5 20; extra, $4 60 to $4 80; superfine, $4 00 to $4 25; strong bakers, $5 25 to $5 50; Ontario bags, $2 10 to $2 20; city bags, $0 00.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, $1 12 to $1 14; corn, 72c to 73c; peas, 87c to 88c; oats, 58c to 60c; barley, 60c to 65c; rye, 70c to 75c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $3 20 to $3 20; cornmeal, $1 75 to $1 75 bid.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $16 00 to $17 00; lard, 8½c to 9c; bacon, 9c to 10½c; hams, 10½c to 11½c; cheese, 00c to 00c; butter, townships, 22c to 26c; Morrisburg 20c to 21c; Western, 16c to 7c; eggs, 19c to 20c.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, April 4.

WHEAT—Manitoba hard, No. 2, $1 15 to $1 17; Manitoba hard, No. 3, $1 05 to $1 05; spring, No. 2, $1 00 to $1 01; red winter, No. 2, $1 08 to $1 08.

BARLEY—No. 1, 64c to 64c; No. 2, 59c to 59c; No. 3 extra, 56½c to 56½c; No. 3, 53c to 55c.

PEAS—No. 2, 80c to 81c.

OATS—No. 2, 57c to 58c.

CORN—77c to 77c.

FLOUR—Extra, $4 50 to $4 55; straight roller, $4 80 to $4 85; superfine, $3 45 to $3 55; fine, $3 20 to $3 40.

Market unsettled. Sales — No. 2 Manitoba hard wheat, here at $1 15, and outside at equal to $1 17 here; oats, on track at 57c to 58c; and outside at 53c; extra No. 3 barley, on track at 56c; peas, outside at 76c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, April 4.

Floating cargoes—Wheat fairly held, corn none.

Arrivals—Wheat 2, sold wheat 1; waiting orders, wheat 3

Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn firm, but less active.

French country markets firm.

Weather in England, showery.

Liverpool spot wheat quiter, corn moderate demand.

Liverpool futures — Wheat and corn quiet, No. 1 Cal. 8s 6½d April, 8s 7d May, 8s 6½d June, 8s 5½d July and Aug., 8s 5d Sept., corn 6s 2½d June, July, Aug., Sept.

LIVERPOOL, April 4.

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

	April 2.				April 3.				April 4.			
	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.
Spring	7	7½	7	8	7	7½	7	8	7	7½	7	8
Red winter	7	6½	7	7	7	6½	7	7	7	6½	7	7
Kan. winter	8	3	0	0	8	4	0	0	8	4	0	0
No. 1 Cal	6	6½	0	0	8	7½	0	0	8	7½	0	0
Corn	6	1	0	0	6	1½	0	0	6	1½	0	0
Peas, per c.	6	4	0	0	6	6	0	0	6	6	0	0
Pork	52	6	0	0	52	6	0	0	52	6	0	0
Lard	33	9	0	0	33	6	0	0	33	6	0	0
Bacon, s. c.	31	6	00	0	31	0	00	0	31	0	00	0
Bacon, l. c.	32	0	00	0	31	6	00	0	31	6	00	0
Tallow	27	0	00	0	27	0	00	0	27	0	00	0
Cheese, wh.	57	0	00	0	57	0	00	0	57	0	00	0
Cheese, col.	57	0	00	0	57	0	00	0	57	0	00	0

Wheat, firm and active; supply poor. Corn, firm and active.

American Markets.

TOLEDO, April 4.

WHEAT—Quiet; $1 07 cash, $1 08½ May, $1 02½ July, 98⅜c Aug., $1 01¾ Dec.

CORN—Dull; 73c cash, 69c bid May.

OATS—Dull; 55½c cash and May.

MILWAUKEE, April 4.

WHEAT—99⅜c cash, May and July.

DETROIT, April 4.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, $1 06 cash; No. 2 red, $1 07 cash, $1 07⅜ May, $1 01⅜ July, 98c Aug.

NEW YORK, April 4.

FLOUR—Firm; quiet.

WHEAT—Receipts, 16,200 bu; exports, 41,214 sales, 4,800,000 bu futures; 11,000 bu spot; spot quiet; lower; No. 2 red, $1 15¾ to $1 16⅜, elevator; No. 1 northern, $1 23½; No. 1 hard, $1 26½; options declined 1c to 1¼c on selling and weaker cables; reacted on covering and export clearances ⅛c to ⅝c, closing steady; No. 2 red, May, $1 13⅜; June, $1 11⅜; July, $1 08⅜; Aug., $1 05¼.

BARLEY—Quiet; Canada, 88c to 90c.

CORN—Receipts, 33,150 bu; exports, 95,000 bu; sales, 384,000 bu futures; 31,000 bu spot; spot dull; lower; ungraded mixed, 77½c to 79½c; options dull; steadily declined and closed ¼c to ⅝c lower; May, 74½c; June, 72⅝c; July, 71⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 54,000 bu; sales, 55,000 bu futures; 84,000 bu spot; spot dull; weaker; options lower, weak; May, 59½c; June, 59c; July, 58½c; spot No. 2, 59½c to 60½c; mixed western, 58c to 61c; white do., 60c to 65c.

SUGAR—Fairly active; firm; cut-loaf, 5c; crushed, 5c; powdered, 4⅝c; granulated, 4½c.

OSWEGO, April 4.

WHEAT—Firm; white State at $1 13.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 yellow at 81½c; mixed at 81c.

OATS—No. 2 white at 62½c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2 Canada, at 82c; No. 2 extra Canada at 87c; No. 1 Canada held at 91c. Shipments, 10,000 bushels.

CHICAGO, April 4.

The result of the day's operations in wheat was a break in May of 1⅛c, and in July of ⅝c. Corn, oats and provisions acted in unison with wheat.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:

WHEAT—April, $1 02⅜; May, $1 03⅝; July, $1 02.

CORN—April, 67½c; May, 67½c; July, 64½c.

OATS—May, 53⅜c; June, 53⅜c; July, 51⅛c.

MESS PORK—May, $12 50; July, $12 92½; Sept., $13 37½.

LARD—May, $6 70; July, $6 97½; Sept., $7 22½.

SHORT RIBS—May, $6; July, $6 35; Sept., $6 62½.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, $1 02⅝ to $1 03⅝; No. 2 red, $1 02⅝ to $1 03⅝; No. 2 corn, 67½c; No. 2 oats, 52½c; No. 2 rye, 87c; mess pork, $12 57½; lard, $6 60; short ribs sides, $5 90; dry salted shoulders, $5 to $5 10; short clear sides, $6 25 to $6 30.

Receipts—			
Flour, bbls	12,000	Wheat, bu	30,000
Corn, bu	123,000	Oats, bu	116,000
Rye	5,000	Barley	23,000
Shipments—			
Flour, bbls	6,000	Wheat, bu	41,000
Corn, bu	87,000	Oats, bu	169,000
Rye, bu	3,000	Barley, bu	14,000

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., April 4.—Cattle—No offerings.

Sheep and Lambs—The offerings were moderate—about a dozen cars. The market ruled strong and firmer for sheep, while good lambs were higher, a number selling at $7 15 to $7 25. All the offerings were sold at the close, with the prospects good for the coming week.

Hogs—The receipts of sale hogs were about 12 cars; the market ruled with a good demand for good, weighty Yorkers and mediums, but pigs were slow and unchanged; prices for good hogs were also higher, a few decks of choice heavy bringing $5 45 to $5 55.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; quality poor; left over, 2,000; market excited; prices 15c to 25c higher; shippers the principal buyers. Sales: $3 50 to $4 75 for pigs; $4 50 to $5 30 for light, $4 65 to $5 00 for rough packing, $4 80 to $5 35 for mixed, $5 05 to $5 50 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; quality fair; market quiet and firm, with light trading on local and shipping account; prices steady and unchanged. Quotations: $5 35 to $6 30 for choice to fancy shipping steers, $4 65 to $5 30 for good to choice do., $3 75 to $4 50 for common to fair do., $3 25 to $4 for butchers' steers, $2 50 to $3 25 for stockers, $3 to $4 25 for Texans, $3 25 to $3 90 for feeders, $1 50 to $3 50 for cows, $1 50 to $3 for bulls, and $3 to $5 for veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; quality fair; demand fairly active and prices well maintained. Quotations: $4 25 to $5 70 for westerns, $4 50 to $5 80 for natives, and $5 to $6 for lambs.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, April 4.—Oil to-day, $1 36½.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Mr. Geo. S. Birrell is ill with la grippe.

—Misses Johnston and Henderson, of this city have opened a millinery store at Courtright.

—Peter Rose, junior, was remanded for a week by Squire Jarvis Saturday on a charge of insanity.

—A number of English boys sent over by Dr. Barnardino left the city Saturday for various points, where they have been apprenticed.

—Mr. F. C. M. Moore, of the Merchants' Bank, this city, has gone to the Stratford branch. He will be replaced here by Mr. A. McKenzie, of Montreal.

—Mr. R. Day, chief detective of the G. T. R., passed through the city Friday on his honeymoon trip and received the congratulations of his London friends.

—Mr. William Sanderson, M.A., superintendent, and Mr. F. B. Carlile, inspector, of the Cosmopolitan Life and Casualty Association of Toronto, are in the city for a few days.

—The door between the ladies' and general waiting-rooms at the G. T. R. station has been nailed up. This is to prevent the intrusion of inquisitive young men into the former apartment.

Railway Gossip.

Canadian Pacific traffic returns for the week ending March 31 were $497,000; same week last year, $387,000. The earnings for the New Brunswick Railway are included in both years.

Mr. John G. Lavin, Canadian passenger agent, and Mr. J. B. Morford, superintendent of the Michigan Central, were in the city Saturday.

Messrs. A. J. Taylor, Canadian passenger agent Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, A. Drysdale, northern passenger agent Chicago and Alton Railroad, S. J. Sharp, Canadian passenger agent of the Erie, and V. C. Russell, traveling passenger agent Great Northern Railroad were in the city Saturday on a business visit.

The Volunteer Camps.

Owing to the late meeting of Parliament no appropriation for the annual drill of the Canadian volunteers in camp this year can be passed in time, and the question has been discussed by the Department of Militia. Col. Powell says there is no authority for the impression prevailing in some quarters that the camps would this year be abandoned. On the contrary, it is the desire of the general commanding, and his own as well, that this year the whole force should be drilled instead of about one-half of it, as in past years. An order in council could doubtless be obtained placing a sum at the disposal of the department for drilling the usual number of men, but they did not want that, and it was not so certain that an order could be obtained for the additional sum required to drill the entire force of nearly 40,000 men. It remains therefore for the Minister of Militia to say whether he will ask the council for the larger sum, and if so will the council accede to the request.

Entertainment at Kilworth.

A very successful entertainment was given by the Kilworth Public School in the old M. E. Church Friday night. Despite the sleet and bad state in which the roads were this old edifice was packed to the doors. On account of Dr. Routledge not being present the chair was occupied by Mr. Elson (one of the school trustees). The programme was as follows: Chairman's address, Mr. Elson; song, Mr. A. Hunt; recitation, Miss Maud McConnell; song (comic), Mr. A. E. Westman; dialogue (photograph gallery), Mr. S. P. Reynolds and others; duet (instrumental), Misses Davidson and Westman; recitation, Mr. S. Lancaster; vocal duet, Messrs. C. Tatham and J. Adams; song, Master Artie Hall; recitation, Mr. A. Hunt; solo, Miss A. McConnell; recitation, Miss Annie Kilbourn; instrumental trio, Misses Davidson and Westman and Mr. A. E. Westman; song (Irish), Mr. A. McConnell; recitation, Mr. A. Hunt; song, Mr. A. E. Westman; guitar and harmonica selections, Messrs. C. Tatham and J. Adams; instrumental selection, Miss Maud McConnell; recitation, Miss Lulu McConnell; song, Mr. Milton Sharp; half hour's fun and laughter, London Dramatic Club, consisting of a number of London's leading comedians.

Those present from London were Mr. F. C. Hessel, Miss Carrie Bradford, Miss Quick, Miss E. Quick, Mr. Meade Adams, Miss Ella Davidson, Miss Westman, Mr. E. Hislop, Miss K. Westman, Mr. Morley Adams, Miss Flemming, Mr. R. B. Tatham, Miss C. Land, Mr. C. W. Davidson, Miss Thorburn, Mr. A. E. Westman, Mr. J. Adams and Mr. C. H. Tatham.

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NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Advices from Zanzibar say Emin Pasha is about to leave his province for Ujiji.

Typhoid fever, which is prevalent in Kingston, is attributed to the bad drinking water.

A drunken man picked up on the streets of Seattle, Wash., recently, had $14,000 in his coat.

The charge of bigamy against John Fletcher, of Binbrook, Wentworth county, has fallen through.

Mr. Louis J. B. Beland, clerk in the patent branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, is dead.

O'Malley, the New Orleans detective charged with tampering with the Mafia jury, surrendered himself.

Lowell (Mass.) has just experienced the worst storm of the season. Great trees were snapped off by the force of the wind.

Navigation is open at Kingston, and ferry steamers are making regular trips from the city to the islands and Cape Vincent.

Mr. Mercier, who is at present in Paris, is sanguine of promoting an increased trade between France and the Province of Quebec.

Clifton Bell, one of the leading sporting men of the west, died at Denver, Col., Friday night. He owned many fince rae horses.

In the New York Methodist Conference East yesterday a resolution to admit women to the General Conference was defeated by 152 to 56.

At Tecumseh, Kan., boys or girls under 16 years of age found on the streets after 9 o'clock at night are arrested, unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.

General Booth, of the Salvation Army, who has returned here from Glasgow, is physically and mentally exhausted. In fact his condition is pronounced critical.

Barnard McKee, aged 29, of Philadelphia, swallowed the contents of six goose eggs, then filled the shells with whisky and drank the liquor, after which he went to sleep and never woke.

The Madrid Imparcial warns the Spanish Government to prepare for a revolutionary movement in Portugal and or take precautionary measures for guarding the frontier.

A party of moonlighters attacked the house occupied by Michael Purdy, near Ennis, Ireland, Friday night. One of the moonlighters was shot by the police and fatally wounded, and all were captured.

At Detroit, on Monday morning, six men undertook the task of keeping awake night and day for a week, each to receive $500 if he succeeded. Morpheus overcame four of them. The other two at last accounts were awake.

A Washington dispatch says three of the vessels of the United States squadron of evolution have recently been grounded and their bottoms so badly damaged that they need docking and repairs. The Chicago, Boston and Atlanta are the vessels.

John Hainer, of St. Catharines, has just had a barn moved from his deceased father's residence to his own place. Yesterday morning he found an old buckskin purse hid away in a partition. It contained about $700 in gold coins, some of which bore the date of 1820.

The pulpit of the Unitarian Church, Jarvis street, Toronto, which has been vacant for several months, is hereafter to be occupied by the Rev. T. C. Jackson, of McKeesport, Pa., who has accepted a unanimous call from the congregation.

Richard Johnston, who keeps a grocery store on William street, Toronto, has been sued by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Catharine Kerrigan, Parliament street, for $2,000 for the seduction of Mrs. Kerrigan's daughter Maggie, a sister of Johnston's wife. Johnston denies entirely the charge preferred.

A large bundle of petitions was presented in the Michigan Senate on Thursday, signed by several hundred prominent ladies of Detroit, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Saginaw, Marquette, Port Huron, Monroe, Ann Arbor and Flint, in behalf of more efficient legislation for protecting women and children against criminal assault, and also for the restoration of the death penalty.

The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of New York is about to protect bondholders by foreclosing mortgages to the amount of $2,600,000 on the property of the St. Louis Ore and Steel Company. Interest has been defaulted since July, 1889. The company controlled the Pilot Knob and Brown Mountain, two of the most famous mines in the world, and the supply of iron was once supposed to be inexhaustible.

The entire plant of the Amazon Steam Navigation Company has been bought by the Brazilian Corporation Empreza de Obras Publicas for £850,000. This transfers from British to Brazilian hands between 80 and 100 river steamers, with all offices, landings, etc., covering the entire basin of the Amazon River and its tributaries, or more than 40,000 miles of river navigation. The purchasers are backers of the Brazilian syndicate which bought up the bulk of the Para rubber crop.

The telephone cable has been completed through the St. Clair tunnel.

Prince Ferdinand does not expect any serious consequences will follow the murder of the Bulgarian Minister Belcheff.

Celina, Ohio, with 4,000 inhabitants, is in danger of being swept out of existence by a freshet. Losses to date aggregate $100,000.

A London dispatch says dispatches at the Foreign Office indicate a hopeful feeling in regard to the continuance of peace in Europe.

At Bloomington, Ind., Friday Ward Demare, aged 25, murdered his mother and then killed himself. Both were found dead with their throats cut.

A deadlock has arisen at Madrid in the negotiations for a commercial treaty between Spain and the United States, Havana tobacco being the item in dispute.

President Fitzgerald, President of the Irish National League, has called a meeting of the executive council at Cincinnati April 9, to take action in regard to the question of indorsing Parnell.

A bill intended to compel Minnesota editors and publishers to put at the end of each article the name of the writer went through the Senate. A large number of editors will gather at the capital to prevent the bill going through the House.

The King of Greece is about to become a guest of the Prince of Wales at Marlborough House. He proposes to acquire an estate in England, and to reside their permanently, abdicating the throne of Greece in favor of his son, the Duke of Sparta. He has an immense fortune.

A Cure for Constipation and Headache.

Dr. Silas Lane, while in the Rocky Mountains, discovered a root that when combined with other herbs, make an easy and certain cure for constipation. It is in the form of dry roots and leaves, and is known as Lane's Family Medicine. It will cure sick headache and is the best spring medicine. For the blood, liver and kidneys and for cleaning up the complexion it does wonders. Druggists sell it at 50 cents and $1 a package. zzv

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

TORONTO, April 3.—There was a volley of applause from the Government benches to-day when Speaker Ballantyne read the certificate of the returning officer of South Grey, declaring Gilbert McKechnie the member-elect. Mr. McKechnie had no opposition. Prior to 1887, South Grey sent a Consevative to the House.

Dr. McKay (Oxford) introduced a bill to amend the Municipal Waterworks Act.

Mr. Wood, in the absence of Mr. Monk, asked, "Is it the intention to take any steps for the purpose of extending the benefits of the Torrens system of land transfer to other counties of Ontario on the same terms as the system was introduced into the city of Toronto and county of York?

Mr. Mowat, in reply, said the matter was optional with the municipalities. They had the power to adopt the Torrens system, provided they gave proper accommodation. York and Toronto were the only places in which the act was compulsory for the purposes of a test. The Government paid the expense of introducing the system in Toronto, but it did not propose to do so all over Ontario. If the municipalities wanted the Torrens system all they had to do was to pay for it.

Mr. McLenaghan (South Lanark) moved "That in the opinion of this House greater local facilities should be given to farmers' sons by which they could secure a better education in their own calling than is afforded them under the provisions of the law as it now stands."

Hon. G. W. Ross asserted that the Government did everything possible for the farmers. He advised the members of the Opposition, if they wanted to help the farmers, to get their friends at Ottawa to remove the duty on implements and other farm necessities.

Mr. Wood (South Hastings) accused the Government of neglecting the interests of the farmers.

Mr. Barr (Dufferin) urged upon the Government a policy that would rivet the farmers' sons to the soil.

Mr. Whitney wanted a system of a scientific nature on quasi agricultural subjects established for the winter months, which he believed would be of practical benefit to young farmers.

Dr. Willoughby said the trouble with the Agricultural College was that young men went there and did not go back to the farm again. It was a fact that once farmers' sons went to the high schools they wanted to go into the professions, which were already overcrowded.

Mr. Awrey charged the Opposition with pitching into the Agricultural College for political purposes, and of trying to prejudice the farmers against the Government. He claimed that all the Government could do was to impart all the information they could give and the rest had to depend on the energy and push of the farmers themselves.

Mr. Clancy said it was impossible to criticise the management of this college, no matter how mildly, without being charged with being hostile to its welfare.

Mr. H. E. Clark complimented Mr. McLenaghan on the great good the stirring up of the matter would do.

The motion was withdrawn, and the House adjourned till Monday.

Combine vs. Syndicate.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 4.—Ten Minneapolis mills, with a daily output of nearly 20,000 barrels, have formed a combine against the great Pillsburg-Washburn English syndicate. The owners of mills claim they were compelled either to go into a combine of their own or go under the wing of the great institution managed by Pillsburg.

"The Truths of Christianity."

TORONTO, April 4.—Rev. Dr. Sexton, for many years lecturer to the Christian Evidence Society of England, and Mr. Chas. Watts, editor of Secular Thought, are advertised to hold a public debate in the Auditorium on "The Truths of Christianity" on April 22, 23, 24, 25, commencing Wednesday and closing Saturday night.

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Prof. Chem. and Toxicology, Hahnemann Medical College of Chicago.

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Heavens! what a start! In her wild consternation she recoiled from his touch, driving at the same instant to sit erect. Hammocks are not made for combination or eccentric. The next instant the flimsy thing had slipped from under her, and she felt herself going. Drowning men catch at straws; drowning women seize the hand they would have shunned. But for his sudden spring, but for prompt clasping arms, she would have gone headlong to the opposite side. For a minute she was held in close embrace, a confused mingling of dusky braids, of throbbing femininity, of hotly-blushing, tear-wet face, of cool linen lawn and clinging hammock-netting. Then her hands regained their cunning, and found his broad shoulders, and she pushed herself free, and then hysterical laughter came to her aid, and the shaded grove rang to a peal that, if not merry, was at least irresistible, and at last, as she sat there, restored to equilibrium and striving to regain her whirling senses, as he stood patiently bending over her, half praying that the inspired hammock might yet attempt some new freak, she glanced up at him through smiles and tears and disordered bangs, only to say—

"How utterly absurd!"

Which philosophical remark he vouch- no reply whatever.

It is a full minute before she recovers, even partially, either breath or self-possession. Then she holds forth her hand, and he assists her to rise.

"This is not the welcome I should give you. Shall we go to the house?"

But even as she asks and her eyes glance nervously, shyly, up into his face, she knows he will accept no invitation that will peril this tete-a-tete. She sees how the lines have deepened in his frank, soldierly face, and that a sadness not all his recent bereavement has left its traces there. She would lead him from the shaded grove to the parlor, where the lamps are already beginning to twinkle, but he will not budge one step. He stands confronting her.

"No! I have come solely to see you. Is there any reason why we cannot stay here a moment?" And she can think of none. Oh, what infamous fate that he should have found her weeping—bathed in tears!

"I hardly thought to see you at all, especially after—the great—sorrow of your father's death," she falters, her heart leaping and bounding, despite her efforts to be calm.

"I am taking mother North," he answers, simply. "It was a cruel blow to her and a hard one to me. It was all over before I could get home. Mother will spend the summer with her sister on the St. Lawrence, but she has to rest in Cincinnati until tomorrow night. I left her with old friends this afternoon and came out here to find you. I must go back this evening. And, now, have you no word of welcome for me? Did you not know that I would come, loving you as I do?"

What answer can she make? Her head is drooping low; her hands are clasped together, her bosom heaving, her breath fluttering away; and yet how wild a joy, how exquisite a hope, is throbbing in her heart of hearts!

"Georgia," he speaks impulsively, his deep voice trembling, "you made me accept your answer then and bear my bitter disappointment without a word; but I have borne it too long now. Had you been at the other end of the world I must have followed you, for the longing to see your dear face, to hear your voice, to look into your glorous eyes, has overmastered me time and again. I had to come, and now I will hear what it is that stands between us. God knows my love and honor have been yours a long, long year. God knows there can be no content or joy for me if your answer be final. You have bound my life in yours. You won my whole heart, my deepest gratitude. No, you cannot check me by impatient gesture now; you must hear. You told me there was no other man. Is that true?"

"Perfectly," she answers, proudly.

"And yet you would not listen to me. You would not be my wife."

"You forget, it was just after the trial. You seemed to think you owed me such a world of gratitude; and—do not men sometimes mistake gratitude for love?"

"Oh, heaven!" he interrupts her impetuously, his hands outstretched. "You do not mean you doubted me, Georgia? If that were your reason, is it not banished now? Look—look up into my eyes, my darling, and tell me, if you dare, that it is gratitude, not deep and fervent love, I offer you. Nay, you shall see." And, before she can retreat, his strong, trembling hands have seized her drooping head, and between them her face, with its dark, lustrous, swimming eyes, with cheeks still tear-wet, yet burning with blushes chasing each other to her very brows, her soft red lips quivering and trembling at the dimpled corners—all—all now lifted to his worshiping gaze; and she can repel no longer. One swift glance, and, if ever vestige of doubt remained, it vanished then and there. No woman on earth could have looked into his eyes and denied the love that burned within them—all her own, all her own.

"Speak to me, Georgia. Do you believe me now?"

"Yes," she whispers, and her face would have hidden itself but for those strong hands again.

"And you have no love to give in return?"

A little silvery beam is peeping through the foliage now. The kittens, forgotten, are rolling over each other in mad frolic at their very feet. The last chirp of the drowsing bird has died away. The silence of the sweet summer night has fallen on all surrounding nature, yet he can hardly hear her whisper—

"You never asked it—until now."

"But it is mine, really? Georgia, tell me," he implores.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East.

	Leave London	Leave St. Thomas
North Shore Limited (daily)	8:20 p.m.	11:00 p.m
N. Y. Express (daily)	8:20 p.m.	2:05 a.m
American Express (except Monday)	9:50 a.m.	11:15 a.m
Atlantic Express (daily)	9:50 a.m.	1:50 p.m
Mail (except Sundays)	2:25 p.m.	2:15 p.m
Limited Express (daily)	8:20 p.m.	2:05 a.m
N. Y. and Boston Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	5:05 p.m
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	8:20 p.m.	7:00 a.m

Canada Southern Division—Going West.

North Shore Limited (daily)	8:20 p.m.	7:23 a.m
Chicago Express (daily)	8:20 p.m.	8:05 a.m
Chicago L't'd Exp. (daily)	9:50 a.m.	10:55 a.m
American Express (except Mondays)	9:50 a.m.	1:25 p.m
Mail (except Sundays)	2:25 p.m.	3:10 p.m
Pacific Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	5:45 p.m
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	8:20 p.m.	7:40 a.m

[NOTE.—No trains to or from London on Sundays.]

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GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division

MAIN LINE—Going East

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Limited Express (A)	4:15 a.m.	4:25 a.m
Mail	.....	6:00 a.m
Atlantic Express (A)	11:05 a.m.	11:30 a.m
Day Express	10:50 a.m.	2:20 p.m
St. Louis Express (A) (D)	4:20 p.m.	4:25 p.m
Mixed—No. 78 Freight (C)	6:45 p.m.	6:50 p.m
Erie Limited	11:20 p.m.	11:40 p.m

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Chicago Express (A)	5:10 a.m.	5:20 a.m
West End Mixed	.....	6:45 a.m
St. Louis Express (A)	11:20 a.m.	11:25 a.m
Erie Limited	12:05 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	12:45 p.m.	2:10 p.m
Pacific Express (A)	6:50 p.m.	7:10 p.m
Mail	9:45 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	.....	7:20 p.m

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Limited Express (B)	4:30 a.m.	.....
Atlantic Express (B)	11:25 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	2:15 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	8:45 p.m.	.....
Erie Limited (B)	11:35 p.m.	.....

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Chicago Express (B)	.....	5:20 a.m
Accommodation	.....	7:35 a.m
Erie Limited (B)	.....	12:10 p.m
Accommodation	.....	2:30 p.m
Pacific Express (B)	.....	7:00 p.m

London, Huron and Bruce.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Express	10:18 a.m.	8:05 a.m
Mail	6:45 p.m.	4:25 p.m

London and Port Stanley.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Mail	7:20 a.m.	6:40 a.m
Accommodation	2:10 p.m.	9:30 a.m
Mail	6:35 p.m.	2:50 p.m
Accommodation	6:50 p.m.	7:00 p.m
Mixed	11:15 p.m.	.....
Mail	.....	.....

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Mixed—Mail	11:20 a.m.	7:35 a.m
Express	5:40 p.m.	2:15 p.m
Express—Mixed	9:20 p.m.	6:00 p.m

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—						
a.m. *7:00	a.m. 9:15	a.m. 10:50	p.m. 12:25	p.m. 4:10	p.m. 6:40	p.m. n**7:00	p.m. 9:25

Hamilton—Arrive—						
a.m. 12:30	a.m. 9:45	a.m. 10:00	p.m. n11:45	p.m. 4:00	p.m. 6:26	a.m. 12:20

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† These trains from Montreal.
(A) Runs daily, Sundays included.
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Trains South.

Stations.		Exp A.M.	Exp P.M.	Mix A.M.	Mix P.M.
Sarnia (G. T. R.)		.....	6:10	7:40	.....
Courtright		.....	5:45	8:20	.....
M. C. R. Junction		.....	.....	8:22	.....
Chatham (C. P. R.)	arr	.....	7:45	10:35	3:20
	dep	7:45	.....	10:40	4:40
Fargo (M. C. R.)	arr	8:10	.....	11:05	5:20
Blenheim	arr	8:22	.....	11:20	5:35

Trains North.

Stations.		Exp A.M.	Exp P.M.	Mix P.M.
Blenheim	dep	8:30	2:30	5:40
Fargo (M. C. R.)	arr	8:43	2:45	5:55
	dep	9:03	3:20	6:20
Chatham (C. P. R.)	arr	9:15	4:40	.....
	dep	11:20	.....	.....
M. C. R. Junction		11:28	7:05	.....
Courtright	arr	12:00	7:40	.....
Sarnia (G. T. R.)		.....	.....	.....

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Going East.

DEPART—			
London	4:05 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m
Woodstock	4:55 a.m.	8:50 a.m.	6:25 p.m
Galt	6:02 a.m.	9:50 a.m.	7:30 p.m
Guelph	6:20 a.m.	11:05 a.m.	8:40 p.m
Toronto	8:15 a.m.	12:00 noon	9:55 p.m
Peterboro	11:38 a.m.	.....	12:15 a.m
Kingston	5:45 p.m.	.....	6:00 a.m
Ottawa	7:55 p.m.	.....	8:15 a.m
Montreal	6:50 a.m.	.....	3:00 p.m
Quebec	9:30 a.m.	.....	8:35 p.m
Portland, Me.	8:10 a.m.	.....	8:50 p.m
Boston	10:35 p.m.	.....	.....
Halifax, N. S.	.....	.....	.....

Trains arrive from the east at 11:25 a.m., 6:50 p.m., 10:00 p.m.

Going West.

DEPART—			
London	8:15 a.m.	11:35 a.m.	7:00 p.m
ARRIVE—			
Chatham	11:15 a.m.	1:05 p.m.	8:50 p.m
Detroit	.....	2:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m
Chicago	.....	10:15 p.m.	7:20 a.m
St. Louis	.....	7:45 a.m.	6:15 p.m
Kansas City	.....	6:10 p.m.	9:20 a.m

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MACFIE—At Ardaven, April 4, the wife of R. C. Macfie, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

FOOTITT—ELSON—At the residence of the bride's father, London township, on April 2, by the Rev. E. B. Lancely, John Footitt, of this city, to Miss M. A., eldest daughter of R. Elson, Esq.

DIED.

QUICK—In this city, on Friday, April 3, 1891, Israel Quick, infant child of I. and Susanna Quick, aged 6 weeks and 2 days.
Funeral will leave the family residence, 199 Colborne street, to-day at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30. Friends will please accept this intimation.

WHITE—In this city, on April 3, Mary, widow of the late Joseph White, aged 64 years.
Funeral will leave her late residence, 495 Simcoe street, this (Monday) afternoon at 3 o'clock; services at the house at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

FOX—In this city, on March 4, 1891, William G., only child of George and Mary Ann Fox, aged 4 years.
Funeral will leave the bereaved parents' residence, Wellington street north, on Monday, March 6, at 2 p.m. Funeral private.

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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

TORONTO, April 5—11 p.m.—Fair, warm weather is general throughout the Northwest. In the lake district high pressure prevails, with fine, cool weather. In the eastern district the weather is fair and cool, with rising pressure. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Medicine Hat, 32°—70; Qu'Appelle, 26°—50; Winnipeg, 28°—54; Port Arthur, 13°—34; Toronto, 21°—37; Kingston, 26°—38; Montreal, 22°—32; Quebec, 18°—32; Halifax, 32°—44°.
Local temperature—Highest, 31° above zero; lowest, 21°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, April 6—1 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Southeast to southwest winds; fair to cloudy weather; light sleet or rain in some localities; rising temperatures.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Mrs. Garlick and daughter have left for England, where they will spend the summer months.

—J. M. Boyd, Toronto, a popular newspaper man, is in the city this week in the interest of the News.

—The members of Conclave No. 2, of the Knights of Sherwood Forest, will give a box social in the East End Hall on April 22.

—Mr. Lindsay Bishop, of Parkhill, has accepted the position of assistant bookkeeper in the establishment of the Hobbs Hardware Company of this city.

—The city engineer has given the necessary order for the destruction of the small-pox hospital, which was partially consumed by fire some time ago. The task will be allotted to the fire department.

—Collins and Fogarty have been again remanded by Squire Smyth. Collins will come up for trial on Thursday, and his companion will face the Appin authorities. Both men are charged with thieving.

—Mr. Lew Paladino left Saturday for Toronto, where he has secured employment with R. Hunter merchant tailor. He has been an attache of the Grand Opera House for nine years, and with his twin brother, Joe, who went to Toronto last summer, will be missed by their many London acquaintances.

—Lady Stanley, L. O. L., held a box social and assembly in the East End Hall, and the large attendance will cause a very handsome addition to their finances. A programme was given to which the following contributed musical selections: Misses Hodgins, Rose, Buglar, Bloomer, Shackman, Golden, Rogers, Russell, Richards, Mabel and Maud Perkins, Mrs. Bloomer and Harry Hogg. Grand Organizer Wright delivered an address, setting forth the principles of the order. Dancing was held and much enjoyed, Mr. Sam Taylor being master of ceremonies. Williamson's string brand furnished the melody. The committee was composed of Miss Annie Kew (chairwoman), Mrs. Davidson (treasurer), Mrs. Holmes (secretary), Miss Parker, Miss Stewart, Mrs. Bloomer and Mrs. McDonald.

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—Ed. Palmer has gone to Detroit, where he purposes entering business.

—Wm. Moore, an old-time vagrant, was sent to jail for two months by the Police Magistrate Saturday morning.

—The offenses registered on the Police Court record from Jan. 1 to date, number 307, as against 347 last year.

—Frank Jannison, the man who was so badly crushed at the G. T. R. roundhouse some time ago, is now on a fair way to recovery.

—At Jones' auction rooms on Friday John Porter's 44-acre farm, on con. 3, London township, was bought by W. M. Moore for a client. The price paid was $2,600.

—G. Peel, J. Murphy, E. Small, F. Brown and F. Vandevarg, have been summoned to appear before the Police Magistrate to answer a charge of throwing stones at a Simcoe street house.

—A ratepayer wants to know why the corporation utilize seives to convey the mud off the streets. He says that with the present wagons the dirt falls through the bottom before reaching the dumping place.

—The counting of ballots for the election of benchers, which was begun on Thursday at Toronto, is still in progress, and the result will not be known before to-day or Tuesday. The poll is the heaviest that has yet been recorded.

—Hosea Purdy, of Wardsville, was in the city Saturday and identified the watch in possession of Detective Allen as his own. The watch was found among the effects of of the two men, Fogarty and Collins, who are now in jail on suspicion of larceny.

—The inmates of the asylum were entertained Friday night by the choir of the First Presbyterian Church, under the direction of Mr. W. Caven Barron, assisted by Prof. Mountcer, Mr. H. Saunders and Mr. John Clark. A good programme was rendered and an enjoyable evening spent.

—A parlor social was held at the residence of Mrs. William Greene, Wortley road, Friday night. A musical and literary programme was presented, in which Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davis and Messrs. Ferguson and Puddicombe assisted. The funds will be applied for the purchase of the new chimes of the St. James Episcopal Church.

—London Lodge of Perfection, No. 140, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, held its election of officers Friday night. The result of the ballot is attached: H. C. Simpson, T. P. G. M.; J. Siddons, S. G. W.; F. H. Butler, J. G. W.; A. Findlay, orator; A. E. Cooper, almoner; A. W. Porte, treasurer; A. O. Jeffery, secretary; R. B. Hungerford, master of ceremonies; F. J. Hood, tyler.

—The regular meeting of the Women's Christian Association was held at the home, King street, the following ladies being present: Mesdames Carfrae, Roger, Whitehead, Perrin, Reid, Complin, Ward, Murray, Gibson, Fysh, Hopkins, Patterson, Allen and Miss Fraser. The treasurer's report showed receipts $556 61; disbursements, $446 80; balance, $109 81. Donations are acknowledged in the advertising columns.

—The regular meeting of the Young People's Helping Society of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church was held in the usual place Friday evening. After the business portion of the meeting had been gone through with the following programme was well rendered: Quotations from Thackeray, by the society; song, Miss Graham; essay, Mr. Fred Hutton; instrumental, Miss Sanderson; poetical construction, by the society. Mr. C. G. Powell acted as critic for the evening.

—The many friends of Mr. William Clarke, train dispatcher in the G. T. R. office in this city, will regret to learn of the death of his wife, which occurred on Thursday from typhoid fever. The deceased was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. She took a special interest in church matters, and was an active member of the First Congregational Church. Mr. D. J. Batzner, Supt. Larmour's chief clerk, is a brother of the deceased.

—The medical students evidently think the rates imposed upon them by the Hospital Trust of $8 and $4 respectively for the winter and summer terms a little two high. At a meeting of the Trust Friday Doctors Moorehouse and Fenwick appeared as their reprentatives and asked that the increase to these figures be not enforced. The matter was laid over as Mr. Complin and Mayor Taylor were not present. Dr. Balfour's report showed 60 patients in the hospital at present. Since last meeting 28 had been discharged and 17 admitted. The secretary was instructed to acknowledge the floral offerings of the Flower Mission Bible Class.

The Symphony Concert.

The concert to be given this evening at Victoria Hall by the London Symphony Orchestra, under the directorship of Mr. Roselle Pococke, promises to be even better than those of preceding years. Mrs. Frank Mackelcan, of Hamilton, the well-known contralto, will be one of the vocalists on the occasion—a fact which should alone prove a strong attraction. Dr. Sippi, Canada's greatest tenor, will appear, and Mr. St. John Hyttenrauch will play a brilliant number from Weber (for clarionet). Miss Bella Gordon will play "The Mendelssohn Violin Concerto" and Mr. H. S. Saunders will give a 'cello selection. Mr. Fred L. Evans will be the accompanist. The orchestra itself is better trained than ever and will retain its standard of excellence.

Lodge Chelsea's Anniversary.

Chelsea Lodge, No. 37, S. O. E. B. A., held their sixth anniversary Friday night in their lodge room, corner Richmond and Carling streets, when the brothers, with their wives and friends enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Bro. W. H. Brown, chairman, called the meeting to order at 8:45 when the following programme was rendered with great success: Opening address of welcome by Bro. W. H. Brown; piano duet, Miss Lillie Brown and Annie Winder; recitation, Mr. George; club-swinging, Mr. Stevens; recitation, Bro. F. Hallam; instrumental, Mr. Mannis; intermission; supper; speech, Bro. J. Carter; duet on piano, Miss Annie Winder and Lillie Brown; violin solo, Mr. Borland; recitation, Mr. George; instrumental, Mr. Mannis; recitation, Bro. Major; violin solo, Mr. Borland; piano solo, Miss Lillie Brown; recitation, Mr. George; song, Bro. Gregory; piano solo, Annie Winder; violin solo, Mr. Borland. The evening concluded with "God Save the Queen" by all present, led by violin and piano.

Engineer Tracy Pressed to Stay.

No. 2 Committee Friday night decided to recommend that City Engineer Tracy's resignation be not accepted. Ald. O'Meara said it would be difficult to replace him, with all the work now on the committee's hands. Chairman Connor thought No. 2 would be a hard committee on which to serve but for Mr. Tracy. The engineer expressed thanks for the kind utterances. If he stayed it would be because his relations here would be more pleasant than where he was going. Yearly supply contracts were let as follows: Hardware—Cowan & Co, Wards 1, 2 and 6; G. McLean, wards 3, 4 and 5. Sidewalk lumber—Dressed timber, McCrae; undressed, Beckett. Gravel, etc.—Barfitt, wards 5 and 4; Authistle, wards 4 and 1. Ald. Bartlett's motion to blockpave Dundas street from Waterloo street to Queen's Park was lost, and that of Ald. O'Meara, to carry the work as far as Adelaide street, carried. The Street Railway Company were recommended to repair their tracks on Richmond street and continue the cobble pavement to the end of the line on Dundas street. Tenders will be called for drains on Hyman, Wellington and Richmond streets, and parties living on them notified to make connections. Mr. J. Weld's complaint of a bog existing on Becher street, near Macbeth street, will be looked into.

The Late Thomas Paterson, Sen.

On Sabbath, March 29, Thomas Paterson, sen., died at his residence, North Dorchester, after a brief illness, aged 85. He was born in Banffshire, Scotland, and was married in 1826 to Ann Cruickshanks, Rothemay, who died Dec. 28, 1842. In 1844 he was again married to Jane McGregor, parish of Keith, Scotland. He came to Canada in 1853. On Dec. 28, 1877, his second wife died. The issue from the first marriage were William, Banffshire, Scotland; John, West Williams; James and Robert, West Nissouri; Thomas and George, North Dorchester; Alexander, Lucknow; Ann Stewart, Blyth; Isabella Hogg, Thamesford; and from second marriage only one survives, Jane Hogg, East Nissouri. The annual gatherings to the old home for several years have presented representatives from the cradle to the tomb, including 85 children and grandchildren and twenty great grandchildren. In politics deceased was a life-long Reformer; in religion, a strict Presbyterian, having officiated as elder in Thamesford Presbyterian Church for over 30 years. He was a man of deep religious convictions, a strict observer of the Sabbath, a devoted and faithful elder, father and brother. The pastor, elders and members of the church bear ample testimony of his worthiness. While strength remained he organized and superintended a Sabbath school in the school house, first concession of Dorchester, which was largely attended by all denominations. A spiritual awakening among the younat g this place caused him great joy. He often referred in declining years to his humble efforts for the spiritual welfare of these children as the happiest moments of his life. About 90 vehicles assembled at the old homestead on April 1, at the break up of our Canadian winter, when roads could not be worse, to perform the last solemn rights, and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Cameron, improved the occasion by solemnly addressing the friends from Psalms, xii., 1: "Help, Lord, for the Godly man ceaseth; for the faithful fail from among the children of men." He earnestly pleaded that as God in his providence was removing his tried and trusted servants, men should step into the breach with lives newly consecrated to his service, and especially he pleaded that prayer on behalf of the congregation of Thamesford, "Help, Lord," so that men with equal zeal and love for the master's work would be raised up to assist him to minister to the spiritual wants of that congregation. In conclusion, he said: "I have known deceased for twenty years, during seventeen of which I have been his pastor and co-worker. I never knew a truer or more faithful man; and just to show his character I will give you one example: He thought he could not possibly survive over the Sabbath and called the members of the family to his bedside and charged them not to procure a coffin or do anything that could be left undone until the close of the Lord's day, but to remain quiet and reverence the Sabbath." Paraphrases 42 and 53 were sung at his own request. The six sons of the deceased acted as pall-bearers, the remains being interred in Dickie's Cemetery, Nissouri, after an earnest prayer by Mr. Cameron. "Dust to dust, ashes to ashes," he was laid to rest in the full hope of a bright and glorious resurrection.

A sun hath set, hath quickly passed away
From earth's dull night to heaven's refulgent day.
Long will the eye with heartfelt loss deplore,
And o'er thy grave the silent tribute pour.
Yet not vain sorrow, but a purer woe
With pleasure mingled, bids the tear to flow.
Though thou hast ta'en thy flight to realms of bliss,
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