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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.
YOUNG—At the family residence, 451 Simcoe street, Margaret, beloved wife of Mr. Wm. Young, aged 49 years.
Funeral from her late residence, Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Service at 230. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

CHICK—At her son-in-law's residence (Mr. Geo. Macfarlane), Delaware, Ont., Mrs. Hannah Chick, in her 82nd year.
Funeral to Lambeth cemetery, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

CAMPBELL—On Sunday, April 12, 1896, Florence, eldest daughter of D. J. Campbell, Canada Life, Hamilton, in her 22nd year.
Funeral from her late residence, 144 Main street west, on Tuesday, at 8 a.m., for G. I. R. station, arriving at Komoka noon train, for Campbell's cemetery.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

C. E. SOCIAL TONIGHT—ST. JAMES Presbyterian lecture room. Repeated by request. Refreshments; good talent. Admission 10 cents.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—TUESDAY evening, April 14—Special engagement of the phenomenal soprano, Miss Ellen Beach Yaw, in grand opera, by Mr. Max. million Dick, violinist; Miss Georgiella Lay, pianiste. Prices—First floor \$1.50, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 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Ended at Last!

The Longest Session of Parliament on Record.

Only 12 of the 112 Clauses of the Manitoba Bill Passed.

The "Confidence in the Breed" Letter Under Discussion.

Another M. P. Critically Ill—More About Mr. Masson, M.P., and the Huron Judgeship.

Ottawa, April 13.—The House of Commons sat from Monday at 3 o'clock till Saturday night midnight, when it rose, after sitting 129 hours—by far the longest sitting on record.

During the day, Commodore Welsh, formerly a well-known ship captain, declared that "the ship of State has been four months discharging her remedial cargo, and she has just got eleven bales out. There will be no more of these eleven bales, because they are damaged, and they will be sold for the benefit of all concerned. I don't know what they are going to do with the rest of the cargo. She will have to be laid up on April 24; she is full of barnacles, her crew has deserted. She is rotten, and the owners are in bad humor because there are no dividends. Just send them remedial line to Lloyd's, and let them hold a survey on it."

Mr. Charlton said that the man who was responsible for this House sitting all this week was a tactical ass, a dictatorial bungler, who had tried to drive the House with the whip of a slave-driver and had failed. He was ashamed of having at the head of affairs in this country a set of men who are so devoid of common sense and common fairness.

Sir Richard Cartwright spoke on the appointment of Mr. Masson, M.P., to the county judgeship of Huron. He regarded it as nothing short of a disgrace to that member. He asked the Minister of Justice, whether, in the teeth of the opinion of the Attorney-General of Ontario, the Government and the whole Legislature (for the act was unanimously passed), he meant to say that a second judge explanation was that the promise had been made to Mr. Masson and that it had to be kept, but that did not justify it, and it was \$2,500 of public money thrown away.

Mr. Dickey said that Mr. Masson's support had not been purchased, and that the appointment was merely the giving of a share of patronage to that M. P. Mr. Masson's support on the Manitoba bill had not been purchased. Sir Richard Cartwright did not say his support had been purchased for this bill.

Sir Hibbert Tupper—His general support. Sir Richard—Yes. Mr. Dickey—I do not think that mends the statement. Sir Richard—I do not want to. Mr. Edgar, alluding to the Minister's reply that he did not know whether or not Mr. Masson had applied for the office, wanted to know how it felt like manna from the clouds? The appointment would be a blot forever on the administration of justice.

Sir Hibbert Tupper defended the appointment on the ground that Hon. Alexander Mackenzie had appointed such statesmen as Dornan, Wood, and Moss to judgeships.

Col. Tisdale was making a speech in defence of the appointment when he was thrown into a great passion by the following question put by Mr. Stubbs: "If Mr. Masson had voted according to the wishes of his constituents and against the Government on this bill would he have been appointed to office?"

Messrs. Lister, Davies, and Sir Richard Cartwright of the Opposition pointed out that Mr. Masson's personal integrity was not in question, but the conduct of the Government and the independence of Parliament.

Mr. Mills, of Bowtell, pointed out that Sir Hibbert Tupper ignored the real point. The practice of appointing public men to public offices was proper, and was an English as well as a Canadian practice. The real point was that a judicial office was kept vacant for nine months for a member of Parliament, who during all those months sat and voted in the House of Commons as an independent member.

Mr. Judge Fournier was appointed the moment the office was created. Judge Moss was appointed the moment the vacancy occurred, and the case of the Auditor-General was precisely the same as Judge Fournier's.

Sir Hibbert Tupper interrupted to acknowledge that these appointments were perfectly proper, and claimed that they justified Mr. Masson's appointment, but Mr. Mills pointed out

Springtime

A healthy condition of the kidneys is the best safe-guard against all the ills incidental to the season. Tone the system by using

DODD'S Kidney Pills

The best blood purifier on earth, and the only Absolute Cure for all diseases of the kidneys

that there was no parallel. The Ontario Act of 1895 was violated in this appointment because the object was to do away, not with the senior judge or the junior judge of the county, but to do away with a second judge, one being sufficient. Mr. Masson was appointed over the head of the other judge of Huron presumably because of his legal attainments, but he misinterpreted the law at the outset, for he went before the Assistant Provincial Secretary at Toronto on Tuesday, and was sworn in two hours before the act reducing the number of all new judges was assented to, not knowing that it was the date of his patent of appointment which would govern, and not his swearing in. (Laughter.)

Mr. Dickey (laughing)—It shows that he will be a prompt judge. Mr. Mills—Yes, prompt in his own interests. He went in to explain that the Ontario statute of 1895 declared one judge sufficient for all counties where the population was under 30,000, and the Ontario Act of 1896 just assented to deprived new county judges of the surrogate fees. There was, therefore, a double violation of the Ontario statutes. To illustrate Mr. Masson's position, Mr. Davies cited the case of the chief justiceship of New Brunswick, where the population was over 30,000, and aspired to by the member for St. John county (Mr. McLeod), and the point was, could Mr. McLeod maintain his independence in Parliament with this appointment dangling under his nose? Sir Richard Cartwright did not hesitate to say that the thing reflected credit on Mr. Masson, who, if he had voted against this bill, would not have received this appointment.

Mr. Sam Hughes—If he had been going to vote against the bill he would have been appointed before the vote. Sir Richard Cartwright—I entirely agree with you, gentlemen, and I am abundantly blessed with worldly tokens, began to exert social influence to get their boys into the school.

The discussion which ensued, Sir Richard Cartwright said he desired to seize this opportunity to set right the question of the paterfamilias of the phrase, "No confidence in the breed," as applied to the Irish Catholics of Canada. Sir Charles Tupper had stated that Mr. Laurier was wrong in attributing the phrase to him. Sir Richard read from the newspapers of May 5, 1885, the following letter:

"Ottawa, Ont., May 20, 1879. 'Sir Charles Tupper, to Mr. John A. Macdonnell, I have consulted Sir John about that matter, and we have decided to knock off the interest as you suggest. The case will go to Council for the purpose of the bill, and the confidence is to be placed in the breed. We shall hold its final settlement in abeyance until after the elections, when it can be passed through.'"

Sir Richard added that now they knew the opinion entertained by Sir Charles Tupper of the gentlemen he was now patronizing.

Mr. Dickey, Minister of Justice, admitted that Sir Charles had adopted the phrase probably in a joke, as he was writing to Mr. J. A. Macdonnell, a Roman Catholic, who enjoyed a joke, but he denied that he had originated it. Mr. Langlier read the long correspondence between John A. Macdonnell of Foy, Tupper & Macdonnell, and then Mr. Charles Tupper in relation to the proposed deal between the Government and the Catholics of Ontario by which the former were to carry out the recommendations of a certain report on the purchase of the old Bank of Upper Canada building in Toronto if the Catholic vote was given against Sir Oliver Mowat in the Local elections of 1879. The correspondence plainly showed that the Macdonnell Government did not trust the Ontario Catholics to fulfill their promise, and refused to carry out their agreement until after the elections, so that they would have proof of what action had been taken. As a protest against this stand many Catholic votes were given to the Mowat Government. Mr. Langlier commented strongly on the want of confidence in the Roman Catholics apparent in the letters from Sir Charles Tupper to Mr. Macdonnell, and the manner in which it was sought to trick them by what was in reality a shrewd report prepared by an official of the Tory Government.

Sir Charles Tupper said this was a vile and miserable slander. It was a forgery, he added, according to Mr. Macdonnell, who said the words had been interpolated by some one before the letters were printed. This explanation caused much laughter on both sides of the Chamber.

Hon. David Mills pointed out that the question whether or not the words were used by Sir John or Sir Charles was of less consequence than that portion of the correspondence which showed that they did not trust the Roman Catholics and would not carry out their agreement until it was seen whether the other party to it carried out its promise to vote for the Tory party in the Local election.

To Mr. Mills' question no answer was vouchsafed.

Mr. Wallace complained that the Ministers sat dumb and refused to discuss objections to their bill or to afford needed explanations.

The debate was continued till 11:45 p.m., when Sir Charles Tupper asked that it be now closed so as to give him time to place the report of the commission on the table.

Mr. Laurier—I am glad to hear the gentleman is going to do this at last. He might have placed the papers on the table a week ago if he had chosen.

The twelfth clause of this bill of 112 clauses was then adopted, the papers were laid on the table, and at 11:55 p.m., amid Liberal cheers, the House adjourned. Sir Charles Tupper announced that the House would resume consideration of the bill this afternoon.

At Collingwood, Ont., David McQuinn wandered from his home Thursday afternoon, and was found Saturday night on the lake shore, about a mile from his home, with his throat cut. He died in two hours. It is believed that he inflicted the injuries himself with a penknife.

The franchise and property of the Victoria, B. C. Electric Railway and Lighting Company were sold Saturday for \$340,000.

John Haggart Montague, the infant son of Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Montague, aged nearly 12 months, died at Ottawa Saturday morning of convulsions.

Yellow stains left on white cloth by sewing machine oil can be removed by rubbing the spots with a cloth wet with ammonia before washing with soap.

A little camphor dropped on the handkerchief and closely held to the nose will oftentimes break up a cold in its first stages. Repeat the operation frequently.

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Blue-Coat Boys.

London's Picturesque Memorial of Old Times.

Memories of the Famous Old School of Christ's Hospital.

E. A. Barron's London Letter to the Chicago Times-Herald.

Almost the only picturesque memorial of ancient days to be seen in the streets of London are the boys of Christ's Hospital, members of the famous Blue Coat School. You remember with what affectionate pride Charles Lamb, in the autumn of his manhood, reviewed the days when he had the fortune to be enrolled a pupil of this benevolent and charitable institution. The hospital was established by the young King Edward VI., who, of a benevolent and religious mind, desired to bestow a great class, "destitute and fatherless children." In former times, therefore, it was something of a reproach, in the thought of the vulgar, to wear the garb of the Blue Coat School, which had yellow stockings, the color of humility in the East Indian religion. As the lads walked to the school, they were met with a contempt or derision of that public which is of so malicious a spirit that it delights in emphasizing the wretchedness of the poor. But now, however, it was found that excellent discipline and superior instruction were fruits of the seasons at Christ's Hospital, and that the boys, who were abundantly blessed with worldly tokens, began to exert social influence to get their boys into the school.

This garb is composed of knee breeches, yellow stockings, heavy, low-quartered shoes, close-fitting vests like the breeches, and then the chiefly distinct garments, a long, dark blue frock coat, very monkish in appearance, that reaches to the ankles, is close buttoned from collar to waist; once the mind is in the habit of the leather belt, the Chaplain's hands hang over the collar. The coat buttons are of silver metal, and bear the half-crown of Edward VI. in relief. The boys wear no covering for their heads, but go bare in every kind of weather.

In Lamb's day a small skull cap was worn, but this was abandoned years ago. Boys thus attired, wandering the streets in pairs, or holding to the arm of some lady, necessarily command the attention and pique the hostility of the stranger, and unfriendly with them never fail to turn to observe them as they nonchalantly pass.

I say nonchalantly for the reason that the Blue Coat boys are perfectly aware of the existence of anyone but himself and his companion. They move along with a superb unconcern, and the vulgar, who are so ready to believe Londoners would as lief see the Nelson Monument removed to Kew as have the Blue Coat School transferred to the country, are not at all moved by the sight of these boys. The correspondence plainly showed that the Macdonnell Government did not trust the Ontario Catholics to fulfill their promise, and refused to carry out their agreement until after the elections, so that they would have proof of what action had been taken. As a protest against this stand many Catholic votes were given to the Mowat Government. Mr. Langlier commented strongly on the want of confidence in the Roman Catholics apparent in the letters from Sir Charles Tupper to Mr. Macdonnell, and the manner in which it was sought to trick them by what was in reality a shrewd report prepared by an official of the Tory Government.

Indeed, Christ's Hospital is in the very heart of the busy city, set well back from Newgate street, a great screen of upright iron rails in double row separating, without obscuring, it from the thoroughfare. The boys, who are so ready to believe Londoners would as lief see the Nelson Monument removed to Kew as have the Blue Coat School transferred to the country, are not at all moved by the sight of these boys. The correspondence plainly showed that the Macdonnell Government did not trust the Ontario Catholics to fulfill their promise, and refused to carry out their agreement until after the elections, so that they would have proof of what action had been taken. As a protest against this stand many Catholic votes were given to the Mowat Government. Mr. Langlier commented strongly on the want of confidence in the Roman Catholics apparent in the letters from Sir Charles Tupper to Mr. Macdonnell, and the manner in which it was sought to trick them by what was in reality a shrewd report prepared by an official of the Tory Government.

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reign of Charles. That Lamb was not the only one to cherish a grateful and affectionate memory of his boyhood was attested in the organization of the Benevolent Society of Blues, founded in 1824, consisting of those persons educated at Christ's Hospital who wished to aid such Blues as may become reduced in life, and to relieve distressed widows and orphans of Blues. Surely it will be no easy matter for the money changers to convert this holy spot in the grinding city into a holding of Baal and his worshippers. Somehow or other, the sacredness of the shift in the hour-glass, that high sentiment is a much more blessed thing than is the golden calf.

OUR TURN TO SMILE.

Blizzards and Cyclones in the Western States—Snow Blocks Trains.

Cripple Creek, Col., April 13.—A terrific blizzard and cyclone swept over this region yesterday, doing enormous damage. Omaha, Neb., April 13.—A heavy wind and rain storm has swept Nebraska during the past 36 hours. At the farm of Andrew Hawley, seven miles south of Red Cloud, the cyclone struck a barn, and rent it to splinters, part of the roof striking Hawley's daughter, crushing her.

Rawton, N. M., April 13.—The worst snow storm ever known in this vicinity set in at 3 o'clock Sunday morning, and continued until 9 o'clock last night, with the wind blowing at a fearful rate all the time. All the north-bound trains on the Santa Fe are tied up, as the approach of the storm was foreseen, and the sides are drifted full of snow for a distance of many yards. South-bound trains are tied up, and the local hunting parties left Saturday and there are grave fears that all have perished, as the storm has been intense.

MODERN MUMMIES.

Karl Mathias Claims to Have Discovered the Egyptian Process.

Toledo, Ohio, April 13.—Medical men and scientists have been greatly interested in the work of Karl Mathias, in mummifying the remains of Albe C. Weeks, of Warren, N. H., who died suddenly on the train just as it was pulling into this city a week ago. Mr. Mathias claims to have discovered the original Egyptian process of mummification, and on consent of the friends and relatives of Mr. Weeks, prepared his remains in the manner of the Egyptians. The body is now in a hard and brown as tanned leather. Says Mr. Mathias: "The experiment has proved a success, and the body of the man who died of cholera, the fiercest test of the elements would not affect the body. It will be shipped to New Hampshire tomorrow. Many have viewed the remains with interest, and several States have come here to witness the results of Mathias' process."

MORE WONDERS

Of the Roentgen Ray—Claims That It Will Kill All Infectious Germs.

Chicago, April 13.—Professors W. P. Pratt and Hugh Wightman, the electro-physicist and the bacteriologist of the Bennett Medical College of this city, claim to have practically proved within the last week that epidemics will be banished in the future. They claim that Asiatic cholera is no more to be feared than ear-ache, and that diphtheria, glanders and typhoid must all yield to the remedy, the Roentgen ray. The various germs were grown in tubes in proper media. Crooked lines of force from the Crookes tube were passed through them. The application lasted two hours. The cholera germ appears to have been wiped out entirely. The diphtheria bacteria have been treated very tenderly and favorably, but after eight days have failed to show the slightest signs of life. There has been no activity in the bacteria of the other classes, and, with certain modifications, the doctors are now ready to announce that the ray, properly applied, will destroy any form of infectious or contagious germs. This is endorsed by the college faculty.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

While returning on horseback from the sugar bush on Wednesday evening, Mr. Peter Smith, lot 5, con. 11, East Windsor, was thrown from his horse and suffered a severe fracture of his ankle.

George Forsythe, of Melbourne, was charged before the justice of the peace Friday with taking timber from the Ontario reserve, the information being laid by Constable Flexen. The accused was discharged, with costs against the constable.

AILSA CRAIG.

"Advertiser" Agent, C. Walker.

Ailsa Craig, April 11.—Mr. H. A. Scott, the former principal of the Ailsa Craig public school, but now of the Toronto public school staff, returned home today, after visiting his former friends in Toronto.

The remains of the late Donald McKenzie, town line west, who died on Thursday, were buried yesterday at Nairn Cemetery in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives.

Mr. Neil R. Gray, of the London College, returned home today, after spending his vacation in the town and vicinity.

Another old and respected resident passed away on Thursday in the person of Wm. Stevenson, township of Mettillway. The funeral took place on Friday at Carlisle Cemetery.

STRATHROY.

"Advertiser" Agent, J. D. Meekison.

April 13.—Mary A. Avery, wife of Wm. Avery, died at the family residence, Center street, on Tuesday evening last at the age of 62 years. Deceased has been a resident of this town for many years and leaves to mourn her loss, a husband and two sons, R. J. and T. Avery. The funeral took place yesterday for the Strathroy cemetery.

Mrs. Thornley of London will address the meeting of the W. C. T. U., to be held on Tuesday evening, April 22, at the Odd-fellows and visiting brethren will attend the Frank Street Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon, May 3.

Miss Bessie Frank, of Stratford, and Miss Ethel Martindale, of London, are visiting Mrs. J. G. Raymond, Maitland street.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain, or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

We who live in this age are too much inclined to the spirit to do those deeds who live in it or near it critical justice.—Oswald Crawford.

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And One With a Genuine Volcano to Increase Its Unique Attractions.

The Count of Monte Christo lived, surrounded by luxuries and marvels, upon an island of his own in the Mediterranean, and undoubtedly there is something alluring in the idea of being the sole possessor of a domain set in Southern seas. With a volcano thrown in—a volcano, too, with a history and of respectable behavior—it might be supposed, says the London Telegraph, that there would be no lack of adventurous spirits ready to purchase a property with such unusual advantages. Yet when the greater part of the Island of Vulcano, off the coast of Sicily, was yesterday offered for sale to everybody's fancy, there was not a single bidder. The result is disappointing and suggests a regrettable decay of enterprise. A volcano is obviously not everybody's fancy; but there must surely be abundance of moneyed amateurs who would be proud to own their own private crater. And this is no futile, moody, raging volcano, always going off and making a mess among the vineyards and fig orchards. Indeed, its periods of activity, though frequent, are not so often as once in a century. Nothing more decorous in the way of a crater could well be imagined. No doubt the purchaser takes considerable risks; but so does the man who buys Old Masters, or marries a wife, or takes a share in any one of the many other lotteries of life. Vulcano, in the dead of night by a rain of volcanic cinders on the roof might be a little trying to the nerves, but the fact is, like a monarch whose subjects are in revolt, would take care to have a steam launch always ready to get under way, and the coast of Sicily is barely 20 miles off.

To a man tired of cities and craving for new sensations, the prospect ought to be as enchanting as the climate of the island is said to be. In days of old it would have been a splendid point d'appui for a nest of Corsairs; but now that the lot of a pirate is less happy than it once was, Vulcano might well be brought under the notice of the many inventors of a new heaven and a new earth. All manner of social experiments might be tried there, with no harm to anybody. Already, it appears, there is a pocket Utopia in the neighborhood of the island of Panaria, another of the Lipari group. There the 400 inhabitants live like shepherds and shepherdesses in an Arcadian idyll, untroubled by either lawyers of doctors, policemen or politicians. There is no liquor traffic and worldly cares. If Vulcano, with its eighteen miles of circumference, its safe anchorage, its vineyards and groves of fig trees, finds a purchaser at all, it will probably be some matter-of-fact capitalist who sees his way to making money by exporting the wine and the fruit, and by collecting the sulphur, boracic acid, and ammoniac which are said to abound in the quiescent crater. It would be a pity, for it is the ideal spot for some modern Claude Melnotte and his family.

THE BOOTH-TUCKERS IN CHICAGO

Chicago, April 13.—Commander and Mrs. Booth-Tucker, the new heads of the Salvation Army in the United States, arrived in Chicago from New York on Saturday. They came with a view of examining the tide of secession among veteran Salvationists, which has shown indications of becoming formidable since the resignation of Brigadier Fleming.

Big ads. are needed to boom bad medicines. Manley's Celery-Nerve Compound has merit alone to commend it.

Dear Sir: I cannot praise Manley's Celery-Nerve Compound too highly, and I think its tonic and restorative qualities cannot be surpassed. I was feeling poorly for some time through overwork and before I had taken one bottle of your medicine, I felt completely better. Yours truly, K. McNaught.

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Western Ontario.

Latest Happenings in This Section of the Province.

The Typhoid Epidemic in Windsor—Doctors Investigating—A Noted Squaw Dead.

Mrs. Elijah Pound, of Richmond, aged 97, died on Friday. She settled in Malahide in 1817.

T. F. Hinnegan has bought the Queen's Hotel, Wallaceburg. The price paid was \$10,000.

J. H. Burke, farmer, of lot 17, con. 10, East Zorra, lost his house by fire on Thursday afternoon. Loss, \$1,000; insurance, \$800.

Hon. John Costigan has written Hon. David Mills, promising a full investigation of the complaint about dead fish in the River Thames.

A Chatham man is accused of throwing a live cat into his stove and burning the animal to death. The police may take the case in hand.

The editor of the Wallaceburg News apologizes for calling the members of the village council boodlers, but claims they did not treat him fairly.

One hundred persons were baptized in the River Sydenham at Dresden on Sunday week, the result of the recent revival services held at that town.

Some of the residents of Windsor are suspected of smuggling dutiable articles from the States, and to put a stop to it the Government has sent to that port Special Officer Stinson.

David Cope, one of the oldest residents of St. Catharines, died at St. George on Friday, aged 84. He was a prominent Methodist, a life-long reformer, and was appointed a magistrate about 50 years ago.

The cable between Pelee Island and the mainland will be repaired as soon as the weather will permit. The steamship Imperial will carry the mail to the island, instead of Kingsville, as formerly.

On Saturday morning the barns of James Anker, Malden, were struck by lightning and totally destroyed by fire. Seventeen tons of hay and a large quantity of grain were burned, as well as three head of cattle. Four other head were injured. The loss will be about \$1,200.

J. F. Wilkinson, of St. Thomas, has purchased six acres of land from the Hales, on the Port Stanley road. It is Mr. Wilkinson's intention to place the place up as picnic grounds. The park will be nicely fixed up, and the venture should prove a success, especially if electric cars run to Port Stanley.

Mrs. Joseph Warrow, one of the oldest residents of this county, died at her home in Malden township Friday. Her husband was the son of a noted chief of the Wyandotte tribe of Indians, and he and his wife had always resided in the county. She has been confined to her room for two years, and since last August had been totally blind.

Petroleum Advertiser: Much genuine sympathy is felt for Dr. and Mrs. Dunfield in the loss they have sustained by the untimely death at the early age of 14 years, of their son, Arthur Wellington. He fell ill, and appendicitis set in, which was followed by peritonitis, and resulted in his death on Tuesday. He was a bright little fellow, and will be much missed by his heartbroken parents.

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London produced 21,297,875 cigars in the year ending June 30, 1895. On these the Government collects a duty of 8¢ on every thousand. This is equal to three-fifths of a cent on each cigar, making \$127,787 25. Add to this the \$1,125 license fees paid by the fifteen factories—\$128,912 25—and you have a pretty correct idea of the cigar tax paid by London manufacturers.

London ranks second in Ontario as regards the number of factories, but first in the amount of tobacco used and the number of cigars produced. Toronto, with its nineteen factories—four more than London—produced only 5,325,995 cigars, just one-fourth of the number produced here. Hamilton, with only one less factory than London, produced only 3,557,710 cigars. Montreal is the only place in the whole Dominion that produces more cigars than the Forest City, and notwithstanding the enormous disparity in population, Montreal only produces 42,157,739 cigars out of 22 factories.

The war in Cuba is already having its effect on the local cigar manufacturers who make Havana filled cigars. Already raw Havana tobacco is very much higher in price, and the war has also had its effect on the price of the cigars.

The editor of the Wallaceburg News apologizes for calling the members of the village council boodlers, but claims they did not treat him fairly.

One hundred persons were baptized in the River Sydenham at Dresden on Sunday week, the result of the recent revival services held at that town.

Some of the residents of Windsor are suspected of smuggling dutiable articles from the States, and to put a stop to it the Government has sent to that port Special Officer Stinson.

David Cope, one of the oldest residents of St. Catharines, died at St. George on Friday, aged 84. He was a prominent Methodist, a life-long reformer, and was appointed a magistrate about 50 years ago.

The cable between Pelee Island and the mainland will be repaired as soon as the weather will permit. The steamship Imperial will carry the mail to the island, instead of Kingsville, as formerly.

On Saturday morning the barns of James Anker, Malden, were struck by lightning and totally destroyed by fire. Seventeen tons of hay and a large quantity of grain were burned, as well as three head of cattle. Four other head were injured. The loss will be about \$1,200.

J. F. Wilkinson, of St. Thomas, has purchased six acres of land from the Hales, on the Port Stanley road. It is Mr. Wilkinson's intention to place the place up as picnic grounds. The park will be nicely fixed up, and the venture should prove a success, especially if electric cars run to Port Stanley.

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The desks in the packing room are covered with green cloth. All cigars are packed on first-class boxes, and with such a background that the different shades of color can be distinguished. Osmos and Claros are packed in different boxes. These terms are Spanish for dark and light, or clear. Left-hand cigars are packed separately, and so are the right-hand makes. The output is packed in quantities of 25, 50, 100 and 200. At Christmas time few boxes are packed containing ten cigars. These are they that impatient Christmas shoppers seize upon for present making. Fifteen and one hundred are the usual sizes, and boxes of 25 are never packed unless in high-priced goods. After being packed the boxes are taken to the press room and pressed. Then they are stamped with the inland revenue stamp and seal. The stamp contains the number of the factory and the number of the inland revenue division.

McKay & Co. alone employ 100 hands.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

A Dozen Detroit Firemen Narrowly Escaped Death—Leaving for Life from a Blazing Tenement.

Cleveland, O., April 13.—Early yesterday morning fire broke out in the Gehring apartment house in Murchison street, forty, raised, lived in the building, and as they rushed for the fire escapes and stairways a wild scene of confusion ensued. Mary Cox, waitress, aged 17, roomed with her sister Annie on the third floor, and was out of from the fire escape. With her nightgown and hair in flames she jumped to breaking but her arm and receiving other severe injuries. Mrs. John Berlotucca jumped from the second story, and was badly bruised. James Kinswator fell through a burning floor and was seriously injured. Twenty families lost all their furniture and clothing. The loss is about \$15,000.

Detroit, April 13.—About a dozen members of the fire department had narrow escapes at a fire which partly destroyed one of the warehouses of the Riverside Storage Company (Limited), located on Woodbridge street east, on Saturday evening. All of them were overcome by smoke, but with the exception of one man all are expected to go on duty again within a day or two.

John, engineer, Charles, fireman, fireman of engine company No. 5, was overcome by smoke, and while his comrades were trying to drag him out of the burning building, he fell, striking on the back of his head. He was taken to Harper Hospital, where he remained in an unconscious condition most of the night. The injury seems to be internal. The money loss is between \$60,000 and \$100,000.

Niagara Falls, Ont., April 13.—The palatial three-story residence of Mr. J. Orr Doran, of the Dominion Suspender Co., on the river front, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The place had been occupied by Mr. J. A. Langmuir, manager of the Imperial Bank here, who moved out last Friday to allow Mr. Doran to occupy the premises himself. The house was fully furnished with all modern furniture, and the whole was totally destroyed, along with a large stock of silverware. Loss to building, \$10,000; on furnishings, \$4,600.

COMFORT FOR CUBANS.

Three Vessels Land Men and Arms in Aid of the Revolution.

Havana, April 13.—Elections for 30 members of the Cortes were held yesterday (Sunday). The candidates of the Union Constitutional party were the only ones in the field. The other parties declining to take part in the elections. The vote was extremely tight. Numerous encounters between Government troops and rebels are reported from the different provinces.

There has been considerable fighting around the military line across the line. Foes of insurgents recently entered the Province of Havana from the east. They appear to be gathering near the Trocha.

A Madrid dispatch says: Capt. Gen. Weyler has asked for the immediate dispatch of 5,000 cavalry to Cuba, and the Minister of War is arranging to send them at once. The War Office is also considering the question of employing balloons in the military service in Cuba. The naval squadron at Ferrol has gone to Vigo to begin the maneuvers.

Key West, Fla., April 13.—News has been received here of the landing on Cuban soil of an expedition commanded by Col. Monson Aquilino, which was composed of 45 men, 800 rifles, 400,000 cartridges and a large amount of dynamite. Although the expedition cost but \$50,000, it is considered as important as those of Garcia and Collazo, because no money was sent on a steamer for it. Senor Colas, with special orders from Delegate Palma, managed the affair in Key West and Tampa.

Word has also been received here that two schooners loaded with men and ammunition, but having no arms, were wrecked on the coast of Cuba, and arrived safely in Cuba, leaving their cargoes in the hands of Gen. Macao's army.

The steamer Scotsman, from Liverpool, has on board 200 boys, whom she will land at Portland, Me., whence they will proceed to Western Canada. They are from Bernards Home for Boys, and are to be placed with residents of provinces in the west.

An old-fashioned way of getting there.
Slow and safe, but hard work. Most women have got beyond this kind of traveling—found something better. Now, why can't you look at that other old-fashioned proceeding in the same light—washing things with soap and hard rubbing. That's slow enough and tiresome enough, everybody knows, and it's not as safe as washing with Pearl-line. It's really destructive, in fact, the wear of that constant rubbing. Break away from these antiquated ideas. Use modern methods. Pearl-line saves at every point. Beware of imitations. JAMES FYLE, N. Y.

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DR. J. N. WOOD—HONOR GRADUATE—184 Dundas street.

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DR. ECCLES HAS RETURNED HOME, and has resumed practice. Hours,

Cable Gossip

Marvelous Increase of Free Trade Britain's Commerce -- The Nile Expedition's Progress is Disappointing.

Hot Work in Matabeleland--The Governorship of Ireland May be Given to a Prince--Russia's Ruling Hand Shown in the Sultan's Policy--Mrs. Maybrick Again--When a Maid is Old.

BRITISH FREE TRADE.

London, April 12.—The improvement in trade shown in the returns for the first quarter of the present year, has been greeted with great satisfaction and it is pointed out that the increase is due to an all-round development of trade and industry. In addition, there is a promise of further progress being shown during the present quarter. The returns as already called, show that the imports have amounted to £112,236,342, against £109,877,969 for 1895. The exports for the first quarter of 1896 were £61,233,043, against £52,720,361 for last year at the same time. Only two import decreases are noted, and these are in the case of raw cotton and raw wool. The home exports increased in every instance and, moreover, the increase represents a fair advance in value. Besides there has been an expansion of trade in many instances.

AN IRISH LAND BILL.

Mr. Gerald Balfour, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, on Monday will introduce an Irish land bill of far larger scope than that brought forward by John Morley when he was Chief Secretary for Ireland in the Liberal Administration. It proceeds on the principle that purchase by the occupying tenant is the ultimate solution of the land question in Ireland. Mr. Balfour's task has been easier by the increasing prosperity of Ireland, where the savings bank deposits discount, the Ireland now amount to nearly £8,000,000, the highest figures ever recorded. Besides, the bulk of the evicted tenants have returned to their holdings and Smith-Barry, as an example, has just come to terms with all his agricultural tenants in Tipperary, and all other important settlements are in progress.

THE EDUCATION BILL UNPOPULAR.

The Education Bill in the House of Commons meets with growing opposition. A conference of the National Teachers' Union has adopted resolutions, the effect of which would be to destroy the bill. The Education League of Free Churches has issued a circular declaring that the bill will render impossible the employment of any Minister of the Gospel. Presbyterians, or Congregationalists. The Tablet, which is the organ of Cardinal Vaughan, now says that the measure is mischievous, and must be altered before Catholics can accept it as a final settlement of the education question. The Birmingham Post, and the "Independent" organ, denounces the bill as an attempt to dwarf the school boards in order to exalt sectarian schools. The Government anticipates a stormy time when the measure is dealt with by Parliament, but is confident that it will be passed without much amendment.

CHAMBERLAIN VS. KRUGER.

The communication that are passing between Mr. Chamberlain and President Kruger, will, when published, be found to be models of frank and direct statement on the part of the former, and of diplomatic finesse, veiled with an air of simplicity, on the part of the latter. A month hence it is likely that Mr. Chamberlain will be compelled by events to issue the correspondence in a blue book, in order to justify whatever strong action may be taken after diplomacy fails to settle the troubles between Great Britain and the South African republic. Mr. Chamberlain has not budged from his public declarations to adhere to the Anglo-Boer convention of 1884, while respecting the internal independence of the republic. The Pretoria authorities use certain organs in London for the purpose of stirring up the passions of the foreign residents of the republic. Mr. Chamberlain continues to recommend that the franchise be given to them after five years, and he also recommends autonomy for the Rand, the measures were adopted to be subject to veto of the President. To none of these proposals has President Kruger definitely assented. He responds that the Volksraad is not likely to give its consent to such changes as the Colonial Secretary proposes. He has taken no step to summon the Volksraad, notwithstanding the report that he proposed to summon it at a date earlier than the one fixed for the opening of the regular session. The position just misses a deadlock through the shiftiness of President Kruger.

MRS. MAYBRICK'S CASE.

The resolution introduced by Mr. Call in the United States Senate in the case of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American woman who is undergoing a sentence of imprisonment for life, after having been convicted of causing the death of her husband by poison, has produced many sarcastic comments in the press. Some of the newspapers here intimate that the Senate interferes with everybody's business. But the friends of Mrs. Maybrick, and a portion of the press think that the Senate's action will be beneficial to the unfortunate prisoner. The Echo, for instance, says: "While the Senate's action will for the moment harden the evil judicial mind of England, yet it will compel a partial re-investigation of the case by the press of this country which will ultimately prove the Home Office, and it is probable that we will

see a similar result with Venezuela. The Home Office will be compelled by the commotion on both sides of the Atlantic to alter its policy, and when additional light has been thrown on the case we may expect a reprieve after a sleepless delay."

The friends of Mrs. Maybrick are severe in their criticisms of United States Ambassador Bayard. They even go so far as to say that Mrs. Maybrick would have been free by this time had any other man occupied the post of ambassador of the United States here. They claim that Mr. Bayard is now so afraid of transgressing what is termed "diplomatic usage," that he hesitates to take action in the matter. Although the Washington petition with weighty signatures was transmitted through Mr. Bayard to the State Department, neither the Foreign Office nor the Home Office informed the United States embassy of its recent decision in the Maybrick case.

CONSOLS BOOMING.

Consols on Friday touched 110 3/4, the highest price on record, and were hard to procure at that price. Indian 3 per cents were quoted at over 111, which was also a record price. The values would have been held incredible a year ago. The buoyancy of trade is shown in the reports of increase of both exports and imports. The strength of the Indian securities leads to the expectation of a conversion operation.

PESTIFEROUS CLUBS.

The movement to suppress the infamous night clubs infesting the Strand and Soho districts has been only partially successful. The local authorities have therefore applied to Sir Matthew Ridley, the Home Secretary, to introduce a bill in the House of Commons to provide for the registration of clubs and the placing of a certain class of them under police supervision.

DEATH OF A NOTED SOCIETY MAN.

The death of a notable member of society, Mr. Alfred Montgomery, is largely noticed by the press. He belonged to a supposedly extinct type of men. Mr. Montgomery had the post in the Queen's household of gentleman usher and quarterly waiter, twenty officials of that designation being attached to the court at the nominal salary of £80 yearly, with the coveted privilege of entree to the court for their families. This gentleman usher and quarterly waiter was an intimate friend of the Prince of Wales, and he was at all society functions. His manners were courtly, and his appearance distinguished. He was a general favorite among the leading women of society, and was secretly consulted by high politicians. His daughter, Sybil, married in 1886 the Marquis of Queensberry, whose marriage was dissolved in 1887. Family troubles hastened his death. The Queen was represented at the funeral by Sir Spencer Ponsonby-Pane, Comptroller of Accounts, and the Prince of Wales by Major-General Arthur Ellis, one of his equerries.

EXPULSION FROM THE CLUB.

It is stated that Prof. A. L. Rawson, who, it is claimed, so altered the letter of Sir Francis Knollys, private secretary to the Prince of Wales, as to make it appear that the Prince of Wales joined the Thirteenth Club, has been expelled from the club.

BI-METALLISM.

The Bi-Metall League has issued a manifesto in view of the recent discussion in the House of Commons, urging bi-metallists to redouble their efforts to educate the country. The manifesto concludes: "Great Britain having now adopted the principle of international bi-metallism as necessary to the prosperity of her commerce, the time cannot be far distant when she will recognize that her only true position is in the van of the movement."

NEW POST FOR A PRINCE.

The question of abolishing the office of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and appointing a member of the royal family, possibly the Duke of York, to his presumptive, to reside permanently in Ireland, is again being agitated. The question will be raised shortly in the House of Commons. It is said that the scheme finds favor with Irishmen of all parties, and that it is very popular in Ireland.

Mr. Michael Davitt has disposed of Land League Cottage, and has taken up his residence at Battersea.

KRUGER.

President Kruger has ordered a smart brougham from the celebrated firm of London carriage builders, a fact which has caused quite a little comment. But President Kruger has not yet accepted the invitation from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, to visit this country, and instead of matters assuming a peaceful aspect there is still much talk of sending an army corps to South Africa.

ROYALTY'S DOINGS.

Queen Victoria has subscribed £150 to the fund which is now being raised with the object of restoring the cloisters and crypt at Canterbury Cathedral, to commemorate the thirteen hundredth anniversary of the baptism of King Ethelbert.

Emperor Frederick of Germany, it is announced, intends to spend much time in the future in England, and is negotiating for the lease of the Duke of Buccleuch's place near Windsor.

The Prince and Princess of Wales will be the guests of the Marquis of Salisbury at Hatfield House, Hertfordshire, at the end of May. The Marquis and Marchioness of Salisbury will also give a garden party at Hatfield House in July, at which many members of the royal family will be present.

Four royal betrothals are impending, that of Prince Albert of Prussia to the daughter of the Archduke Carl Ludwig of Austria, that of Prince Christian of Denmark to Princess Feodora, daughter of the King of Wurtemberg, that of Prince Albert of Saxa-Coburg-Gotha to Princess Fedora of

Saxe-Meiningen, and finally that of King Alexander of Serbia to Princess Marie of Greece.

BICYCLE ACCIDENTS.

The number of bicycle accidents in London is increasing to an alarming extent, and there were several fatal falls this week including one which resulted in the death of a young girl. As there has been adverse comment on the story that Princess Maud of Wales, while riding on a bicycle on Regent street recently, going to visit her old nurse, "Skiddle" and was thrown, a semi-official announcement has been issued, denying that there was any truth in the story, and adding that the princess has never ridden a bicycle in the streets of London.

SENSATIONAL ARREST.

A sensational arrest has been made at Reading of a woman named Dyer and her son-in-law, Palmer, charged with murdering a number of infants. The bodies of six children who had apparently been strangled to death have been recovered from the Thames into which they were thrown weighted down with rocks, etc. It is added that letters were found at the woman's house showing that many of the parents with whom she and her supposed accomplice had dealings were aware of the fate intended for the infants.

DISTRUST THE PORTE.

Constantinople, April 12.—Although the Turkish Government has officially announced that the missionaries will not be expelled so long as they "comply with the laws," it becomes more and more apparent as facts leak out that the Rev. George Knapp, one of the missionaries at Hittin, has been expelled, and not the Turkish Government after it. It has been proposed to try Knapp on the charge of inciting Armenians to revolt against the Government.

RUSSIA REALLY RULES.

The missionaries place little faith in the assurances of the Porte that it is not intended to expel them from Asia Minor. Some pretext for their expulsion, they believe, will be found, when ever the Porte deems it necessary. Such a charge as conspiring against the Government is easily made and can be established by the statistics of a Turkish official looking for an opportunity to condemn a Christian. The future of the missionaries depends upon Russia, and it is upon the Russian Government and not the Turkish Government that influences should be brought to bear in order to protect the lives and property of the missionaries. The Sultan is little more than a puppet in the hands of the Czar, and it is to the latter that the Governments of the missionaries must turn in their hour of need. It will be the Czar's renounce his intention to Russify Asia Minor? This is a question which the missionaries are now asking themselves.

AMAZING APATHY.

London, April 12.—News from the Orient, tending to confirm the report of the decision of Port Arthur to Russia, is received with amazing apathy, markedly in contrast with the profound impression caused last autumn by the Times prophetic disclosures of the secret treaty with China. Africa alone seems to fascinate the English imagination. The vast increase of the Czar's authority, the Sultan's counsels and the advance of Russia in the far east pass unnoticed.

MANCHESTER'S CANAL.

Col. Ludlow, military attaché of the American embassy in London, who recently made a visit of inspection to the Manchester and other canals, has revived the hopes of all Manchester by telling the press that he had no doubt of the ultimate success of the Manchester ship canal, though time would be required to develop it. He said that modern engineering had proved a success at first. Even the Suez canal, when it was first opened, was not a success. It might be years before the Manchester canal would develop its full capacity, but it would certainly achieve all that was expected of it. As the public considered that the canal was an absolute failure and its future prosperity impossible, Col. Ludlow's assurance is received with rejoicing by those interested, which will greatly enhance the chances of a new canal loan.

IN THE SOUDAN.

As far as it has gone, the Soudan expedition is disappointing to the War Office and the Government. The advance beyond Assouan is excessively slow, being hampered by deficient river service and want of forage. The worst feature for the Government is the enormous and unexpected expenditures that have been incurred. Lord Cromer, the British diplomatic agent at Cairo, advises that it will be urgent necessary to draw upon the Egyptian treasury for £1,000,000 in addition to the £500,000 already drawn, and this fact renders it probable that the entire reserve of the Egyptian debt commission will be ultimately absorbed in preparations before there is actual contact with the Dervishes. Until September, the only forward movement from Akasha is likely to be made will be to Firket, ten miles up the river. This will be merely due to the discovery that Akasha is a bad strategic position. Lord Cromer has a large number of men belonging to the North Staffordshire regiment have been invalided by the heat. That no operations of any kind can be undertaken during the summer is evident from the fact that Gen. Sir Redvers Buller is reported to have been nominated for the chief command of the expedition. He will not leave until July, when the campaign will be fairly entered upon. The Nile will be the sole line of advance. Lord Wolseley has decided against a march across the long stretch of desert between Suakin, on the Red Sea, and Berber. The Government is buying up a number of steam-wheel steamers that were designed for use on the rivers of Madagascar, and has ordered the construction from iron vessels of the same class. These will be used for transporting the expedition up the Nile.

THE MATABELE RISING.

Since Mr. Chamberlain stated in the House of Commons that he had informed Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor of Cape Colony and British High Commissioner in South Africa, that the Government would sanction any preparations which he might deem necessary for the prompt suppression of the Matabele rising, and was ready to reinforce the garrisons in Cape Colony and Natal, telegrams have been received from Bulawayo declaring that at least 1,000 troops will be necessary to suppress the revolt. Mr. Chamberlain places upon Governor Robinson the responsibility for demanding reinforcements. The Globe and the St. James Gazette voice the feeling of the Conservatives and many who are not partisans in demanding that the Government disregard Boer susceptibilities

and send troops. A correspondent of the Morning Post writes that German officers are engaged in supervising the construction of eight forts that are intended for the defense of Pretoria, the capital of the Transvaal. The haste with which war material has been poured into the capital indicates that the Boer Government is preparing for a possible siege. The forts are being built on the hills around Pretoria. The Government has appointed a committee to organize an ambulance corps sufficient for the needs of 25,000 men.

DOES THIS SETTLE IT?

The prefect of police in Paris has arbitrarily and ungallantly settled the question at what age an unmarried woman may be called an old maid. His fiat is 30 years. A worthy citizen had bequeathed a sum of money for annual presentations to young unmarried people of both sexes, who had supported their parents in their declining years, the object being to enable them to settle themselves in life. No age was mentioned, and the prefect had to solve the problem accordingly. In his best judgment, M. Poubelle has issued a decree setting forth that bachelors and spinners shall be considered young until they have attained the age of 30.

A NEW CURE.

Berlin, April 12.—Intense interest has been aroused in medical and other circles here by the announcement of a young physician, Erich Langheld, at the International Congress, at Wiesbaden, today, that he has discovered a new remedy for the disease named antimicrobia. Its principal ingredients, it appears, are ozone and cod liver oil applied by subcutaneous injection. In the experiments of the past five years, the greatest difficulty to overcome was that of ozone pure and easily available. Of the 90 cases of tuberculosis treated in the Month Hospital during the past year all have been cured. Profs. Gerhardt and Zinor fully confirmed the foregoing statement.

WILLIAM PLEASED.

From a high official of the Foreign Office the correspondent of the Associated Press learns that Emperor William, who arrived at Venice today, is greatly pleased with his Italian trip. The official said: "His Majesty is convinced that the Dreibund is more than ever popular both in Germany and Italy, and the numberless spontaneous tokens of sympathy evinced by the Italian people during the past fortnight clearly show that the Dreibund has deep root in the nation's mind, independent of any Cabinet crisis."

ATTACK ON THE EMPEROR.

Some sensation has been caused by an anonymous author said to be a well-known officer of the general staff, who has published in the Hanoverian Courier a sharp attack directed against the Emperor in a protest against pensioning army officers en masse. The officer declares that there are now too many officers in retirement as in activity. Too many tried and experienced officers are lost to the army, and that no vocation in the whole empire today is as insecure as that of the officers from captain upwards, which has created widespread dissatisfaction in the army.

CABLE NOTES.

The Nations-Zeitung announces the resignation of Dr. Peters, as director of the Colonial Society, owing to the inquiry into his conduct while imperial commissioner in Africa. Labor Day will be kept generally by the societies in Germany. A clergyman named Enclillon, of Urgeville, Lorraine, has been arrested on the charge of lese majeste and will be tried at Leipzig. The council of the Evangelical Churches has prepared a memorial to the churches of the United States in favor of the establishment of a permanent tribunal of arbitration.

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Dear Sirs,—It gives me much pleasure to testify to the fact that Scott's Sarsaparilla has caused a most remarkable change in my condition. I was so much run down I had to give up work, and felt as if life was not worth living. Mr. Dafeo, our local merchant, induced me to try Scott's Sarsaparilla. I did so and took four bottles. I am now feeling as I did years ago, and want to say for the benefit of those suffering from indigestion and broken down health, don't despair until you have given Scott's Sarsaparilla a trial.
WM. W. THOMPSON.

Anyone can verify these facts by writing either Mr. Thompson, or Mr. Dafeo, general merchant, Zephyr.

154 Robert street.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 27, 1896.
Dear Sirs,—In reply to your enquiry concerning the effect of your Scott's Sarsaparilla on heart disease I may frankly say it has been most beneficial to me. For a long time past I have frequently been severely ill and sometimes thought I was near death. Smothering and palpitation of the heart kept me up for days at a time. I am now at this date of writing as well as ever I was in my life, and have not had a return of heart trouble since taking the first dose of Scott's Sarsaparilla. Yours sincerely, MARTIN.

See to-morrow's paper.

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"I wish to tell of a wonderful cure effected by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Five years ago my little boy was suddenly seized with a severe lameness, apparently in his right knee, which some physicians said was rheumatism, while others said it was hip disease and that it was

Incurable

During the next winter and spring he became rapidly worse. We took Jimmie to specialists, who said it was hip disease. At this time the affliction became so severe that we could not move him without causing screams of agony. He became reduced in weight to 30 pounds, and was but a shadow of his former self. We had about given up hope when we read of a cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla of a similar case. We resolved to try this medicine. Jimmie was decidedly improved after taking the first bottle. He was even

Better

after the second. We have since used over a dozen bottles of the medicine, and the change has exceeded our expectations. James is now able to walk without the aid of crutches and goes to school every day. He has been wonderfully cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla." J. O. REXDELL, Oakley, Michigan.

Druggist C. C. Tubbs says he knows the Randall boy has been wonderfully

Cured

by Hood's Sarsaparilla and that Mr. Randall is thoroughly reliable. He has a good sale of Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills, both of which are giving perfect satisfaction. He says Hood's Pills seem to be the coming family cathartic.

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are easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents.

Sparks from the Wire.

The story that Secretary Olney had addressed a note to United States Minister Taylor, in Madrid, suggesting assassination, as reported, is a pure fabrication.

A. E. Lane, leather dealer, at 32 South Street Boston, has assigned. The liabilities are estimated at \$150,000, but until an inventory is taken the amount of the assets cannot be stated.

At the African Methodist conference, in Richmond, Va., Bishop Gaines served notice to candidates that he would not make a minister who drank whiskey, chewed tobacco or smoked cigars.

Bishop Thoburn, missionary of the Methodist Episcopal Church in India, arrived in New York on Saturday on board the steamship New York, from Southampton. Mrs. Thoburn accompanied her husband.

C. A. Combs (colored), who was born in 1784, died on Friday night at St. Louis, at the unusual age of 112 years. Friends of the deceased claim that the record is complete, and that it shows Mr. Combs was born in the year mentioned.

French Consul-General Kleczkowski has gone to France for the purpose of making arrangements for the transfer of the pottery works at St. John's, Que., to the French company known as the Comptoir Ceramique Francaise, which controls all the pottery works in old France. The deal means the introduction of \$120,000 of French capital into Canada.

John L. Waller, late United States consul at Tananarive, Madagascar, was a passenger per American Line steamer New York, which arrived on Saturday at New York from Southampton. He stated to a reporter that while on the guardship at Madagascar and during the passage to France, his treatment was simply inhuman, but that at the prisons where he was confined in France his lot was no worse than that of the ordinary prisoners. He had served eleven months.

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ATLETICS.

HAMMER THROWING RECORD BEATEN.

San Francisco, April 12.—Robert W. Edgren, of the University of California, has again beaten the world's hammer throwing record. From the regulation 7-foot ring, he hurled a 16-pound hammer 145 feet and 5 inches. This was over 3 feet farther than the world's record, and a foot farther than Edgren's previous best trial throw.

BASEBALL.

FLYS.

Phanmiller is the appropriate name of the Norfolk pitcher who slunk out of Boston the other day.

A Buffalo dispatch says that the Buffalo team is looked on there as a weak and cheap combination.

Cockman, an ex-Gaelic player, is making quite a reputation as a batter with the Roanoke, W. Va., team. In two practice games with Baltimore he tallied a couple of home runs.

Saturday's game at Pittsburgh between Toronto and Patterson was prevented by wet grounds. Toronto played Western University of Pennsylvania today.

Syracuse won its first exhibition game on Friday from Washington, 7 to 5. In the second, the snappy little shortstop of last season's Toronto, had 5 put-outs and 7 assists, with only one error.

Hamilton, Lowe, Long and Duffy head Boston's batting list, and there seems to be an idea hovering about the Hub that these Athletians are going to do something terrible to all pitchers.

Tierney will play for the Alerts this year again, his injuries having improved.

Abbe Johnson, of this city, will play with Augusta, Maine, this season.

Pat Mulhall, who won the championship for the Coburgs in 1884, has signed with Guelph. He played last year with Lawrence, Mass.

Much enthusiasm has been engendered among lovers of baseball by the energetic action of the management of the Maple Leafs in providing a good team this season. A very heavy season has been made to the appeal sponsor for financial encouragement. One director has already sold \$140 in shares of \$5 each.—Guelph Herald.

THE WHEEL.

TWO STRAIGHT CLASSES.

The first meeting of the Dominion Racing Board was held at Toronto on Saturday.

The board decided to declare for two straight classes of racing men—amateur and professional—and not to subdivide the latter. The only concise amateur definition is as follows: "An amateur is one who pays for his own wheel, pays all his own racing expenses (except railroad fare and entry fees, which his club may pay), and who does not race for prizes valued at more than \$25. If he is employed by a bicycle firm he may still be an amateur by riding some of the bicycle not made by his employer. The moment he races on one of his employer's wheels he becomes a professional."

A professional is one who does not comply with the amateur rules.

The board will reinstate to pure amateurism those class B men only whose records in that class are above suspicion. A number of applications for reinstatement were considered, but these will be dealt with later, and are not included in the chairman's bulletin.

Huret, the French long distance champion, has challenged Frank Short, the world's championship and \$2,000 a side.

Tom Cooper is training in Louisville. Eye Bliss will join him in a day or two.

The latest news from Nice is that Bunker is out of all danger, and his speedy recovery is looked for.

The dealers and riders of San Francisco have joined hands in a campaign for good roads and better streets.

THE TURF.

BIG WINNERS FOR TWENTY-SIX YEARS.

The largest individual winners on the American running turf since 1870 will be found in the following:

Amount.

1870—Kingfisher, 3, by Lexington, \$25,750.

1871—Harry Bassett, by Lexington, \$4,500.

1872—Joe Daniels, 3, by Imp. Australian, \$26,350.

1873—Tom Bowling, 3, by Lexington, \$27,150.

1874—Vandalite, 3, by Vandal, \$2,750.

1875—Aristides, 3, by Imp. Lexington, \$15,700.

1876—Gigli, 3, by Virgil, \$25,750.

1877—Bazil, 3, by Melbourne, Jun, \$22,150.

1878—Duke of Magenta, 3, by Lexington, \$35,925.

1879—Lexington, 3, by Imp. Australian, \$22,425.

1880—Luke Blackburn, 3, by Imp. Bonnie Scotland, \$46,975.

1881—Hindoo, 3, by Virgil, \$49,100.

1882—Pearl Jennings, 3, by Lelaps, \$28,550.

1883—Miss Woodford, 3, by Imp. Billet, \$51,120.

1884—Wanda, 2, by Imp. Mortimer, \$35,745.

1885—Wanda, 2, by Imp. Mortimer, \$30,350.

1886—Bard, 3, by Longfellow, \$42,827.

1887—Hanover, 3, by Hindoo, \$8,827.

1888—Proctor Knott, 3, by Luke Blackburn, \$60,750.

1889—Salvator, 3, by Imp. Prince Charlie, \$71,380.

1890—Tournament, 3, by Imp. Sir Medred, \$8,765.

1891—His Highness, 2, by Imp. The Ill Used, \$100,400.

1892—Tammany, 3, by Imp. Hindoo, \$73,710.

1893—Domino, 2, by Imp. Hindoo, \$150,580.

1894—Dobbin, 3, by Imp. Mr. Pickwick, \$55,425.

1895—Requital, 2, by Imp. Eothas, \$9,185.

DICTATOR HAS BEEN BACKED.

Dictator has been backed for the Queen's plate in the Davis & Haskins book. A commission from Owen Sound has filled the book on him, and Clipmont has also been backed for a show to the full extent of the book. Millbrook stands at 2 to 1, and the other figures show little change.

SUNOL WILL TRY FOR A NEW RECORD.

There is a very fair prospect that horsemen will see again the ex-queen in the trotting turf. Sunol, 2:08 1/4, in the trotting race of 1896. Mr. Robert Bonner said last week that the great daughter of Electioneer seemed as well and was acting as sound and smooth as ever did, and if nothing unforeseen

should intervene, she will be worked with a view to giving her a chance to again lower the trotting record, if that feat be within her powers to compass.

It will be remembered that Sunol's record of 2:08 1/4, was made in 1891, to the old-fashioned high-wheel sulky, and was not beaten until Nancy Hanks did it in 1892, mounted on the pneumatic sulky. Mr. Bonner believes that the mile of Maud S, in 2:08 3/4 on a regulation track to the old-style sulky, is the greatest of trotting performances, and he points to the fact that no other has yet trotted a mile that fast under similar conditions.

Sunol, after she had been bought and sold, under Mr. Bonner's direction, trotted the Stockton kite-shaped track in 2:08 1/4 in 1891. Sunol is now ten years old, and while she was necessarily keyed up to a high pitch by Marvin from her sensational two-year-old form until she retired with the world's record, she has never severely and exhaustively campaigned.

The ex-champion will be given a chance to work into form at Mr. Bonner's track at Tarrytown, under her former trainer, Charles Marvin.

CRICKET.

LONDON CLUB AVERAGES.

The bowling and batting averages of the London Club cricketers for 1895 have been compiled. The season was the most successful in the history of the club, not a game having been lost.

The average includes the games played at Chesham, and shows Mr. F. W. Daly leading in batting with 23.33 per cent.

H. C. Pope, H. C. Beecher, C. S. Hyman, and Rev. F. W. Terry are bunched for second, and show Mr. F. W. Daly in the bowling, "Scotty" Ross leads.

In the bowling, "Scotty" Ross leads, with the low average of 4.2. Pope is second, with 7.31. Grew third with 8.83, and Wallace fourth with 10.13. The following is the list:

BATTING.

Innings. Times not out. Runs. Average.

F. F. Barker 10 0 75 217 17.50

Ross 10 0 45 177 17.70

F. W. Daly 10 0 45 177 17.70

M. A. Walker 10 0 45 177 17.70

H. C. Pope 10 0 45 177 17.70

C. S. Hyman 10 0 45 177 17.70

H. C. Beecher 10 0 45 177 17.70

F. W. Daly 10 0 45 177 17.70

F. Grew 10 0 45 177 17.70

Rev. F. W. Terry 10 0 45 177 17.70

Geo. McLaren 10 0 45 177 17.70

W. Love 10 0 45 177 17.70

Wallace 10 0 45 177 17.70

BOWLING.

Balls. Maidens. Wickets. Runs. Average.

Ross 276 23 19 84 4.42

Pope 269 29 27 211 8.51

Wallace 234 35 11 112 10.13

Grew 1,051 39 53 468 8.83

Going to England.

Bell-Smith Will Exhibit the Thompson Historical Picture Before the Queen.

The Marine View "The Breaking Wave," the Public Choice—Its History and Value.

The exhibition of Mr. Bell-Smith's pictures at the Free Library building came to a close on Saturday night, and at 1 o'clock this afternoon the work of packing them commenced. When next they are hung it will be for the critical inspection of Queen Victoria herself.

"I have not made arrangements for any other exhibition in the meantime," said Mr. Bell-Smith this morning. "I will take them to England shortly and exhibit them before the Queen."

As Mr. Bell-Smith concluded the story of the historical paintings on Saturday night, he announced the result of the ballot for the picture for presentation to the city. The votes cast were as follows:

No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, No. 10, No. 11, No. 12, No. 13, No. 14, No. 15, No. 16, No. 17, No. 18, No. 19, No. 20, No. 21, No. 22, No. 23, No. 24, No. 25, No. 26, No. 27, No. 28, No. 29, No. 30, No. 31, No. 32, No. 33, No. 34, No. 35, No. 36, No. 37, No. 38, No. 39, No. 40, No. 41, No. 42, No. 43, No. 44, No. 45, No. 46, No. 47, No. 48, No. 49, No. 50, No. 51, No. 52, No. 53, No. 54, No. 55, No. 56, No. 57, No. 58, No. 59, No. 60, No. 61, No. 62, No. 63, No. 64, No. 65, No. 66, No. 67, No. 68, No. 69, No. 70, No. 71, No. 72, No. 73, No. 74, No. 75, No. 76, No. 77, No. 78, No. 79, No. 80, No. 81, No. 82, No. 83, No. 84, No. 85, No. 86, No. 87, No. 88, No. 89, No. 90, No. 91, No. 92, No. 93, No. 94, No. 95, No. 96, No. 97, No. 98, No. 99, No. 100.

The latter picture is therefore the one that will form the nucleus of a public art gallery for London. The picture is a marine view and is titled "The Breaking Wave." It is a delicious bit of marine painting, the scene is laid at Bournemouth on the coast of England. Under a good light the breaking wave appears in limpid green tints, a fancy while off near the horizon the delineation of the meeting of earth and sky is simply grand. Mr. Bell-Smith painted the picture three years ago just after a trip to England. It is valued at \$300.

Mr. Robert Reid, chairman of the Public Library board, thanked Mr. Bell-Smith, not only for the generous donation, but for the highly interesting exhibition of his paintings which he had placed before the people.

The exhibition has been very successful.

DEADLY DYNAMITE

Blows 200 Matabels to Eternity—Terrible Explosion.

Bulawayo, Matabeland, April 12.—Advices just received from Gwelo say that a terrible explosion of dynamite occurred on Friday last at the Eagle Reef store, near that place, and that 200 Matabels were killed.

ROYALTIES DINE.

Venice, April 12.—King Humbert, Queen Margaret and the Crown Prince Victor Emmanuel, Prince of Naples, landed on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern today with the Emperor and Empress of Germany.

DERVISHES COMPLETELY ROUTED.

Massowah, April 30.—Further advices from the front show that the Dervish retreat after the recent fighting was in the nature of a complete rout. Col. Stevani burned the encampment works of Tuerut and Gulu-sit. The retreating Dervishes inflicted considerable loss on the Shoans.

Steamships Arrived.

April 11. At New York. From.

La Touraine. Hamburg. New York.

Moerwa. Hamburg. New York.

She—Why do you not enjoy a few minutes' happiness and satisfaction by having your work done at the Palace Barber Shop, 60 1-2 Dundas street west?

Have you tried the new breakfast preparation—RYENA FOOD? It is a new and healthy food and will cook in ten minutes. T. M. Shoobotham & Co., 247 Dundas street.

They Settled It.

West Missouri Farmers Involved in Police Court Proceedings—Alleged Assault at a Local Hotel—Drunks Fined.

By agreeing to "let bygones be bygones," and paying their own costs, the parties in a three-cornered case settled their differences in the Police Court this morning.

The plaintiff was Wm. Taylor, a young and well known farmer, residing on con. 5, of West Missouri, and Alex. Martin and George Mahon, of the same township, were the defendants. Mr. Taylor being charged with assault, and Mahon with want of sureties to keep the peace. The three men put up at the Hodgkin House on Saturday, April 4, and became involved in a quarrel in the hallway of the hotel, during which it was alleged that Martin used vulgar profane language, and assaulted Taylor, while Mahon made threats.

Mr. E. Meredith appeared for Taylor, and set all his client wanted was an apology from Martin for using such language, and an assurance that it would not be repeated.

Mr. Lee for Martin, was unwilling to comply, as he said Martin denied using the language, and had several witnesses to corroborate his case. He was prepared to go on with the case.

"Let her go, then," said Taylor.

The magistrate was not eager to take the case up, as the hearing of the five witnesses for Taylor and four for Martin and Mahon would occupy some hours. It was suggested that the parties should let bygones be bygones, and pay their own costs and depart friends.

This was finally agreed to, and the two crowds left the police station in different directions.

Alex. Warwick, Frank Cahill and Joseph Cain were fine \$2 or 10 days each for drunkenness.

Another Accident!

Trolley Car Strikes Leonard Grimshaw, of South London, and Knocks Him Out—Injured About the Head—Happened on Richmond Street.

Leonard Grimshaw, 88 Bruce street, South London, was struck by a trolley car this morning and sustained severe injuries, which will confine him to the house for some weeks.

The criminal was going north on a Richmond street car about 7 o'clock, and had alighted between Albert street and Central avenue. He was about to pass behind the car he had just left, when a trolley came down from the north, and caught him just as he was on the devil's lip. He received a heavy blow on the head, which rendered him unconscious, but knocked him clear of the track.

Dr. Jento found that Grimshaw's right ear and the right side of his face was badly cut by the contact with the car, and the left side of his face was bruised by striking on the block pavement. The right leg below the knee was also injured by the fender.

The car which had just left was in the charge of Motorman Tuke and Conductor Harrison, who were on the corner of Duke street and Colborne street the other day. The other car was in charge of Conductor Jones and a farmer's rig at the corner of Wellington and Horton streets some months ago, resulting in serious injuries to one man.

CITY CHURCH CIRCLES.

Rev. W. T. Hill and Canon Richardson exchanged pupils last evening.

Rev. J. G. Stuart, B.A., of Knox Church, exchanged pupils with Rev. Alex. Henderson, of Long, yesterday.

Rev. R. Millard, of St. Thomas, formerly of the East End, will occupy the Askin Street Methodist Church next Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Robertson, of King Street Presbyterian Church, exchanged pupils with Rev. Dr. Smith, of Thameford, yesterday.

Miss Charles, daughter of Rev. W. H. Clavis, will represent the Southern Congregational Church at the Congregational convention in Brantford this week.

The contributions from envelopes at the First Presbyterian Church for the quarter ending March 31, amounted to \$1,328 57. The collections were \$13 40, making a total revenue of \$1,511 97.

The pulpit of the Dundas Center Methodist Church was occupied yesterday by Rev. G. W. Henderson, of Sarnia.

Rev. Mr. Henderson's duties at Sarnia.

The Bishop of Huron held confirmation services in St. George's Church, London, yesterday morning, and at St. John's, Hamilton, road, yesterday evening. There was a class of sixteen candidates at the church, and they were addressed in an earnest manner by the bishop.

Rev. J. W. Pedley, of this city, will attend the annual convention of the Western Congregational Union, to be held in Brantford on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. On Thursday evening he will assist in the induction of Rev. Mr. Schofield as pastor of the Brantford Congregational Church.

Rev. W. M. Walker, of South London Baptist Church, occupied the pulpit of the Adelaide Street Church yesterday morning, preaching very acceptably to a large congregation.

Mr. Walker, in the evening the former gentleman, who addressed his own congregation, made a timely reference to the same display of flowers on the pulpit platform considered their presence eminently befitting the house of God, as they had an inspiring, elevating influence.

The quarterly union meeting of Women's Mission Circles connected with the various churches of the city, will be held on Thursday at 4:30 in the South London church, followed by tea in the neighborhood of 6, and a public meeting at 8 o'clock in the evening, when the local pastors of the above denomination are expected to give short addresses. These quarterly meetings have so far proved very enjoyable.

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LOVE AND LURE

It was some time before Edna met the man with whom she had made this appointment. He had seen her slight and, although he did not lose sight of her, he kept away from her, and let her walk on until she was entirely out of sight of the carriage. As soon as Edna perceived Banker, she walked directly toward him. She had endeavored to calm herself, but she could see that she was much agitated.

"How, in the devil's name," he thought to himself, "did Ramirez ever come to marry such a woman as this? She's fit for a queen. But they say he used to be a great swell in Spain before he got into trouble, and I expect he's put on old airs since he's an American lady will marry anybody that's a foreign swell. And how neatly she played into my hand! She let me know right away that she wanted a letter, which means, of course, that Ramirez is not with her."

"Give me the letter, if you please," said Edna.

"Madam," said Banker, with a bow, "I told you I had a letter and a message. I must deliver the message first."

"Then be quick with it," said she.

"I will," said Banker. "Our captain has had great success lately, you know, but he is obliged to keep a little in the background for the present, as you will see by your letter, and as it is a very particular letter, indeed, he ordered me to bring it to you."

Edna's heart sank. "What has happened?" said she. "Why—"

"Oh, you will find all that in the letter," said Banker, "and the captain has written out everything, full and clear. He told me so himself. But I must get through with my message. It is not from him; it is from me. As I just said, he ordered me to bring you this letter, and it was a hard thing to do, and a risky thing to do; but I understood the job of giving it to you, in private, without anybody's knowing you had received it."

"What!" exclaimed Edna. "Nobody to know?"

"Oh, that is all explained," said he, hurriedly. "I don't touch on that. My affair is this: the captain sent me with the letter, and I have been to a lot of trouble to get it to you. Now, he is not going to pay me for this letter. He thanks me. He will be more than I expect—and I am going to be perfectly open and honest with you, and say that as the captain won't pay me, I expect you to do it; or, putting it in another way, before I hand you the letter I brought you, I want you to make me a handsome present."

"You rascal!" exclaimed Edna; "how dare you impose on me in this way?"

It humiliated her, and mortified her to think that the captain was obliged to resort to such a messenger as this. But all sorts of men become sailors, and, although her feelings revolted against the attempted imposition, the man had a letter written to her by Capt. Horn, and she must have it.

"How much does your calling me names," said Banker. "The captain has made a grand stroke, you know, and everything about you is very fine, while I haven't three francs to jingle together. I want 5,000."

Edna: "Absurd! I have not that much money with me. I haven't but 100 francs, but that ought to satisfy you."

"Oh, no," said Banker; "not at all; but don't trouble yourself. You have not the money, and I have not the letter. The letter is in my lodgings. I was not fool enough to bring it with me, and have you call a policeman to arrest me, and take it for nothing. But if you will be here in two hours, with 5,000 francs, and will bring me, upon your honor, that you will bring me one with you, and will not call the police as soon as you have the letter, I will be here with it."

"Yes," said Edna; "I promise."

She felt humbled and ashamed as she said it, but there was nothing else to do. In spite of her feelings, in spite of the cost, she must have the letter. "Very good," said Banker, and he departed.

Banker had no lodgings in particular, but he went to a brasserie and procured writing materials. He had some letters in his pocket, old dirty letters which had been there for a long time, and one of them was from Ramirez, which had been written when they were both in California, and which Banker had kept because it contained

an unguarded reference to Ramirez's family in Spain, and Banker had thought that the information might some day be useful to him. He was a good penman, this Rackbird, he was clever in many ways, and he could imitate handwriting very well, and he set himself to work to address an envelope in the handwriting of Ramirez.

For some time he debated within himself as to what title he should use in addressing the lady. Should it be "Senora" or "Madame"? He inclined to the first appellation, but afterward thought that as the letter was to go to her in France, and that as most likely she understood French, and not Spanish, Ramirez would probably address her in the former language, and, therefore, he addressed the envelope to "Madame Ramirez, by private hand."

As to the writing of a letter, he did not trouble himself at all. He simply folded up two sheets of paper and put them in the envelope, sealing it tightly. Now he was prepared, and after waiting until the proper time had arrived, he proceeded to the gardens.

Edna drove to her hotel in great agitation; she was angry, she was astounded, she was almost frightened. What could have happened to Capt. Horn? But two things encouraged and invigorated her; he was alive, and he had written to her. That was everything, and she would banish all speculations and fears until she had read his letter, and until she had read it she must keep the matter a secret, she must not let anybody imagine that she had heard anything, or was about to hear anything. By good fortune, she had 5,000 francs in hand, and with these in her pocketbook she ordered her carriage half an hour before the time appointed.

When Cheditafa heard the order he was beset by a new consternation. He had been greatly troubled when his mistress had gone to the gardens the first time, not because there was anything strange in that, for any lady might like to walk in such a beautiful place, but because she was alone, and with a Rackbird in Paris, his lady ought never to be alone. She had come out safely, and he had breathed a sigh, and now, now she wanted to go back! He must tell her about that Rackbird man. He had been thinking and thinking about telling her all the way back to the hotel, but he had feared to frighten her, and he had also been afraid to say that he had done what he had been ordered not to do, and had told someone that she was the captain's wife. But when he had reached the gardens, he felt that he must say something; she must not walk about alone. Accordingly, as Edna stepped out of the carriage, he began to speak to her, but, contrary to her usual custom, she paid no attention to him, simply telling him to wait until she came back.

Edna was obliged to wander about for some time before Banker appeared. "Now, then, madame," said he, "don't let us waste any time on this business. Have you the money with you?"

"I have," said she; "but before I give it to you, I tell you that I do so under protest, and that this conduct of yours shall be reported. I consider it a most shameful thing, and I do not willingly pay you for what, no doubt, you have been sufficiently paid before."

"This is all very well," said Banker; "I don't mind a bit what you say to me. I don't mind your being angry; in fact, I think you ought to be. In your place I would be angry, but if you will hand me the money—"

"Silence!" exclaimed Edna. "Not another word. Where is my letter?"

"Here it is," said Banker, drawing the letter he had prepared from his pocket, and holding it in such a position that she could read the address.

"You see, it is marked 'By private hand,' and this is the private hand that has brought it to you. Now, if you will count out the money, and will hand it to me, I will give you the letter. That is perfectly fair, isn't it?"

(To be Continued.)

Hints to Housekeepers.

DAILY BILL OF FARE.
BREAKFAST—Bananas, Broiled; Beefsteak, Broiled Potatoes, Cream, Toast, Graham Bread, Raspberry Jam, Coffee.
DINNER—Loaf of Veal, Macaroni, one with Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Golden Mound Potato, Gravy, Berry Sauce, Bread and Butter, Chocolate Cream, Cocoanut.

SUPPER—Creamed Eggs, Baked Beans, Potatoes, Prunelles, Bread and Butter, Milk Tea.

COCOANUT COOKIES.
Rub one-half cup of butter to a cream; add little by little a cup of sugar, then one unbeaten egg; beat all thoroughly; add one-half cup of milk and two cups flour, a pinch of salt, one cup shredded cocoanut, stir well and use just enough more flour to roll. Cut in thin, round cakes, with sugar sprinkled over.

Are You One
Of those unhappy people who are suffering with weak nerves, starting at every slight sound, unable to endure any unusual disturbance, finding it impossible to sleep? Avoid opiate and nerve compounds. Feed the nerves upon blood made pure and nourishing by the great blood purifier and true nerve tonic, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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The first discovery of coal is unknown. The ancient Britons are said to have dug for it, but the first official record we have is an alleged license of Henry III. to dig at Newcastle-on-Tyne in 1234.

All persons afflicted with dyspepsia, Diarrhea, Colic, and all kinds of indigestion will find immediate relief and cure by using ANGER'S TURA BITTERS. The only genuine manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegel & Sons.

He lives long that lives well—Fuller. A woman school teacher of Amesbury, Mass., retired last week after 53 years of continuous service.

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Running Privileges for the G. T. R. Over the N. Y. Central.

The Erie Establishing an Extensive Hospital System.

Great Engineering Feat—The Wages on English Roads—A Ticket With a History.

On May 11 the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen will have a great union meeting in New York City.

The Metropolitan Railroad Company is to have a building for shops and offices at Washington covering three acres.

There is a rumor afloat that the Grand Trunk is to have the same privileges over the New York Central as have been for some time exclusively enjoyed by the Canadian Pacific.

Last week one of the Pennsylvania's new class L engines, with six Pullman cars, ran a mile a minute for over one hour. This is the best time ever made with so heavy a train, on the New York division.

The Erie Railway Company is arranging to establish an extensive hospital system for sick and injured employees. The hospitals are to be erected at Jersey City and Chicago, and at two or three other points along the line.

General Manager C. M. Hays, of the Grand Trunk, is expected in Detroit on Monday. He will meet President Ledyard, of the Michigan Central, and afterwards will be in an attempt will be made to settle the free cartage trouble.

The fast freight trains put on ten days ago between New York and St. Louis over the New York Central, the Lake Shore and Big Four are running as regularly as the fast passenger trains, and it is believed the time could safely be cut two or three hours.

Engine 999, on the New York Central on Sunday, hauled a newspaper train consisting of two cars, from New York to Buffalo in 8 hours and 54 minutes.

On Monday there will be a big celebration in Philadelphia to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the incorporation of the Pennsylvania Company.

The judge of one of the courts of Pennsylvania has decided that a railroad company is guilty of negligence when it employs a cripple or disabled man as flagman at a crossing, and damages were awarded where a person was struck by a train at a crossing where a one-armed man was employed.

Within the next few days the great engineering work of elevating the four tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad over the Harlem River in New York City, will be completed, and trains to and from the Grand Central Station, at Forty-second street, will soon traverse the new steel structure and avoid the deep cut in the old roadway.

Transcontinental freight rates will be given a substantial elevation sometime between April 15 and 16, probably on the latter date. The transcontinental roads have decided that the lowest rate they will make on any line from Chicago to New York, and article from Chicago to New York, will be 75 cents per hundred.

The lowest rate at present is 50 cents per hundred, and the rate will be advanced proportionately.

Bradstreet's says: Gross railway earnings reflect the March lull in trade. Percentages of gain over a year ago are less promising than for 1912, except the Granger and Pacific lines.

Total earnings of 115 railroads comprising the March 1913 report show an increase of 4.8 per cent over a year ago. In January and February the gains over the year before were respectively 11.3 and 13.7 per cent.

English railroads work their men long hours and pay them low wages. A recent official report shows that they are in the English railway service about 400,000 men, and that they get \$3.60 a week or less, 190,000 get \$4.00 a week, or less, and so on up to \$6.00, and receive \$2.00 or less a day.

More than 200,000 of the 400,000 railroad men of that country receive less than 50 cents each day for a long day's work, and the best of them receive less than \$2 a day.

Some important appointments have been made in the head office of the Canadian Pacific Railway. A new office has been created, and a new vice-president, and James Osborne, of the car service department, is to fill this.

Mr. Osborne's office is superintendent of car service will be headed by Geo. S. Cantile. W. A. Grant, well known to Mr. Shughnessy's department, will be in charge of the station, and becomes Canadian Pacific agent. A. D. MacTier leaves the fuel department to become general baggage agent, and J. P. Driscoll is to be in charge of the accounts in the car service department.

Vice-President Harahan, of the Illinois Central, issued a circular to employees of the road, requesting them to be civil to the public and to furnish news to the press. He thinks employees of the Illinois Central should take an interest in public affairs, and says: There is no reason why the agents and representatives of the company should not be respected and influential members of their respective communities. Whatever may be stated to the contrary by certain classes or narrow-minded individuals, the interests of those communities and of the company are almost universally co-ordinate and identical.

The Chicago Inter Ocean says: General Passenger Agent F. H. Lord, of the Chicago Great Western, yesterday received by mail a ticket sold by him twelve years ago while he was local ticket agent for the Michigan Central at Bay City, Mich. The ticket was sold to E. Parks, and read from Bay City to Buffalo via Detroit and Great Western Railway of Canada. The ticket was never used, and was recently unearthed by a son-in-law of Mr. Parks, among the personal effects of the latter, who is dead. The interesting part of the story is that since the sale of the ticket the Great Western Railway of Canada has ceased to exist, having been absorbed by the Grand Trunk, and the Chicago Great Western has been born, and, after 20 years, Mr. Lord is found in the position of general passenger agent and ticket agent of a western road bearing most the same name as the company for which he was local ticket agent when a very young man. The word very is used, otherwise those who do not know Mr. Lord personally might believe that he is now an old man, whereas he is one of Chicago's youngest officials, notwithstanding the fact that he has lived to see one great railroad system live out its corporate existence and another of almost the same name grow up and thrive.

A new sleeping car, it is stated, by Transatlantic coast route to Scotland by the great port (London), is to be introduced on the Northern, Northeastern and North British companies in England, which embodies some entirely new improvements. If before the cars introduced have been of the ordinary Pullman pattern and the compartment car with British modifications. The latter, of course, necessitates the possibility of sharing the apartment section with a fellow passenger. In the car referred to each passenger has a room to himself, the result being accomplished by placing the berth crosswise of the car. The beds are said to be unusually wide, and each room is equipped with a mirror, double rack for paper and letter articles, table, a heavy and light satchel, watch pocket, water bottle and glass, and a good supply of pegs for hanging clothing. The car is 52 feet in length, mounted on four-wheel bogies and weighs 25 tons. Next to the sleeping compartments, four single and two double, is a smoking compartment, which can be converted into a sleeping room if necessary. The car is heated by the Gold storage system, and each section is supplied with a quadrant handle enabling each passenger to regulate his own supply of heat. The car was designed by David Balfour and constructed under the direction of Wilson Wood, locomotive superintendent of the system. The interior finishing is of white mahogany with panels of teak moldings.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.
Six Montana Miners Unhomed Instantly Into Eternity.

Butte, Mont., April 12.—An explosion of 100 pounds of giant powder, by which six men were blown to pieces, occurred at the 1,100-foot level of St. Lawrence mine Saturday. The names of the killed are: Con G. Lowmyer, John Quinlan, Ed. Shields, James Dwyer, John McVeigh and Patrick O'Rourke. The cause of the explosion is unknown, as the six men killed were the only ones in the part of the mine where the disaster occurred.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH AT NIAGARA FALLS.
Niagara Falls, Ont., April 12.—Minnie Minchen, aged 25 years, housekeeper for Dr. S. P. Ennis, of Niagara Falls, Ont., was found dead in bed here Saturday, and it is regarded as certain that her death was due to criminal practice. Her death has created a big sensation. Minnie Minchen came here from Glasgow, Ont., near Hamilton, four or five years ago, and was first employed as waitress at the Waverley Hotel.

ONLY OUT ON A "LARK."
Danbury, Conn., April 12.—This city was the scene of a shooting affair yesterday which will result in a double murder. Walter Patterson, who did the shooting, is under arrest. His victims were Frank Ketchum and Willis Tomlinson. The former was killed, and the latter mortally injured. Ketchum and Tomlinson were two of a party of four young men who were out on a lark last night. They were shot while endeavoring to gain entrance to the house where Patterson lived.

KILLED AT A CROSSING.
St. John, N. B., April 12.—On Saturday afternoon a frightful accident occurred at Coldbrook crossing, N. B., near this city, resulting in the killing of Joseph Stevenson, aged 25 years, and seriously injuring Allen Carson, aged 26 years. Stevenson, who is a milk dealer, was driving to the city in a covered express wagon with milk, and he did not see how near the approaching train, which was traveling along at over 40 miles an hour. He was crossing the track, and the engine struck the wagon, with the result as stated.

ADRIPT ON AN ICE FLOE.
St. Johns, Nfld., April 12.—On Friday five men—three belonging to St. Johns and two to Bay of the Veeder—were away on ice floes. One perished from exposure. Two others were saved by the steamer Virginia Lake. The other two were supposed to have been drowned, but were rescued by the steamer Virginia Lake. Fully 50 men barely escaped, contributing to reach land at various points after desperate efforts. Saturday the wind changed, driving away the ice off the coast. Hundreds of men were out on the ice. It is not known how many got ashore. Fully 1,000 seals have been taken off St. Johns and the neighborhood during the past three days. The steamer Kite arrived Saturday with 9,000 seals.

An Aching Back
The kidneys cannot talk, and the only way they have of letting us know when they are sick is by making our backs ache. If it is only a little ache, the kidneys are only a little sick. If it is a big pain-destriving, nerve-racking ache the kidneys are more than a little sick. In either case it must be attended to at once.

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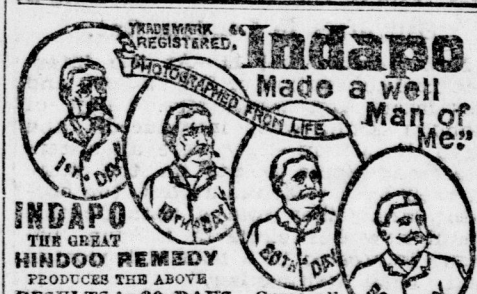
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