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Born, Married, Died.

DIED.

BURRISS—On April, 26, 1897, Dennis Burris, aged 20 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 137 Grey street on Wednesday morning, April 28, at 9 o'clock, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. b

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

THURSDAY — 29TH — CONCERT, ST. James' School House, South London. Literary and musical programme. Admission 15c. b

COLLECTION CONCERT—FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Church, Tuesday, May 4. Caven Barron, director. b

H. RUTHVEN McDONALD WILL RECEIVE a limited number of pupils in voice culture at his residence, 787 Waterloo street. 90g ly

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY — 476 Richmond street—Masters' and misses' closing reception, Saturday afternoon, May 1. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

THE ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE TO THE Old Country wide open on May 8—Numidian sails May 8; Parisian May 15. FRANK B. CLARKE, Allan agent, will quote you lowest rates. Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, court waltz, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

Meetings.

NOTICE—DELEGATES APPOINTED TO the Civic Jubilee Committee will please take notice that the committee will meet in the City Hall this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. By order, C. A. KINGSTON, Secretary. b

CHOSEN FRIENDS — DIXON COUNCIL will meet Wednesday evening. All members are requested to attend. G. B. NASH, Recorder. b

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT, IN small family, must be good cook. Good wages to right girl. Mrs. WEEKES, 817 Maitland street. 3a bw

GENERAL SERVANT—EXPERIENCED — No washing. Apply 386 King street. 94tf

COME, GIRLS, TO THE OSBORNE FOR choice places in hotels and private houses in and out of city. Wanted—Cooks, dining-room, house maids, generals and girls to assist, man and wife for gardener's place. None but respectable need apply at 56 Dundas street. Telephone 286.

GIRLS! GIRLS!—HURRY UP—DWYER'S Agency; no charge; secure good situations; three hotel cooks for out city and in; best places to choose from. 591 Richmond street. Phone 1,121.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

EXPERIENCED BUSINESS MAN wanted at once to manage a business in United States for Canadian firm; security and reference. Apply Room 7, Hiscox Building. 3c

MAN WANTED—WITH LIGHT RIG—To call on farmers. 80 Dundas street. 2c

SIX SMART AND RELIABLE MEN wanted at once. The Mooralph Co., 394 Richmond street, upstairs. 2c

WANTED — AN IDEA — WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D.C., for their $1,800 prize offer and new list of 1,000 inventions wanted.

Female Help Wanted.

APPRENTICE WANTED—TO LEARN dressmaking at Mrs. MELLOR'S, 463 Colborne street.

THREE LADIES WANTED—TO SELL a good household article. 80 Dundas street. 2c

Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

AGENT WANTED FOR THE CITY — Man or woman connected with the Methodist Church preferred. Good pay. Box 17, Advertiser. b

EX-TREE SALESMEN, GARDENERS, teachers, implement agents, etc., will find it to their profit to write us if open for a good thing. P. O. Box 574, Toronto, Ont.

$3 A DAY SURE —SEND US YOUR ADDRESS and we will show you how to make $3 a day absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; write at once. Imperial Silverware Co., Box K. C., Windsor, Ont. ywt l

AGENTS NOT MAKING $10 PER WEEK and not asking $50 (no liers wanted), write for particulars. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., 23 Richmond west, Toronto. 88tf-d&w

CANVASSERS — "QUEEN VICTORIA, Her Life and Reign," has pictured the British Empire. Extraordinary testimonials from the great men. Send for copy free. Marquis of Lorne says: "The best popular Life of the Queen I have seen." Her Majesty sends a kind letter of appreciation, selling by thousands. Gives enthusiastic sails action. Canvassers making $15 to $40 weekly. Prospectus free to agents. The BRADLEY-GARRETSON Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont. 98c

AGENTS WANTED TO REPRESENT the Farmers' and Traders' Life and Accident Assurance Company, Limited. For particulars address the secretary, box 1,254 St. Thomas, Ont. 93tf

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CANVASSER to call on private families, or lady or gentleman well acquainted in the city on salary. Apply 258 Dundas street.

Another

Graduate of Coo's Shorthand and Business Academy has accepted a situation—Miss Adams, as stenographer for the Warren Printing Company. We secure a

Situation

for every graduate. Our terms are reasonable. We give individual instruction. We qualify pupils for the best class of shorthand work. For full particulars apply to

Wm. C. COO, C.S.R., Official Court Reporter
76 DUNDAS STREET.

Situations Wanted.

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$50 BONUS PAID TO ANYONE PROCURING advertiser permanent situation in office, store, warehouse, etc. Excellent references. W. J. F. Advertiser office. 2n eod

YOUTH, 18—GOOD AT FIGURES—GOOD penman, and possesses good knowledge of accounts, desires position; preferable where advancement is possible. Address "J," this office. 3c zyw

Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LONDON STEAM CARPET CLEANING works, corner Wortley road and Craig street, want carpets to be cleaned by steam power. Cheaper than beating by hand. Drop a card to us or telephone 569 or 942. SHAW & BROCKET.

WANTED — GENTS SECOND-HAND clothing; highest cash price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

IF YOUR BICYCLE NEEDS CLEANING or repairing take it to HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street.

Lost and Found.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LOST MONDAY AFTERNOON—POCKET book containing some bills and purse containing some silver. Finder rewarded on leaving it at Nelson street, No. 10. b

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

NEW HOUSE WITH EIGHT ROOMS AND barn and land if required, and cottage with large garden to let or sell, very cheap, on Ridout street. Inquire T. TAMBLING, 200 Ridout street, South London. 6tf ywt

FOR RENT—TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE on north side Duchess avenue, west of Edward street, London South; just papered and painted throughout; large lot, with frame stable thereon. Apply N. MILLS, corner Richmond and King streets, London. 82tf wty

BRICK HOUSE, 33 BECHER STREET, modern conveniences, rent $12; 8 rooms. Apply 27 Becher. 3czyw

NEW BRICK COTTAGE—1½ STORY—Lorne avenue, first east of Adelaide. 3c

TO LET—FARM, ONE MILE FROM CITY. Gardens in the city on shares or otherwise. GEO. T. HISCOX. 2tf

TO LET—FINE CORNER STORE WITH two story dwelling attached; splendid stand for shoe store or grocery; two new houses, Queen's avenue, central; two large new houses, St. James street. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

TO LET—TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE—No. 411 King street; rent reasonable; well situated. Apply 409 King street. 100m

TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE with stable, 11 rooms, all modern conveniences. Apply on premises, 301 Piccadilly, or BARTLETT & ELLIOTT, Bleecker Building. 86n

TO LET—STORE (GROCERY STAND) and dwelling—Corner Byron avenue and Wharncliffe road, South London. Apply first door north. 92tf

$7.50 RENTS COTTAGE NO. 639 Queen's avenue. Large yard and fine shade trees. Near street cars. Apply at 521 Dundas street 43tf

Business Cards.

EYRES' STEAM DYE WORKS, 221 DUNDAS street—Gentlemen's clothing cleaned, dyed and neatly pressed, ostrich feathers cleaned, dyed and curled equal to new.

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

GOOD LADY'S BICYCLE—HIGH GRADE —For sale cheap at W. E. Saunders & Co., Clarence street. 5u

SADDLE FOR SALE—NEARLY NEW —Suitable for pony or small horse. Cheap. Apply 63 Elias street. 4c

SINGER BICYCLE — GOOD AS NEW. Apply evenings, 18 Edward street. 2c

WHEELOCK ENGINE — 12x30 WITH condenser, also boiler to match, all parts and mountings as now running is same as new, and for immediate shipment. Price low for quick sale. Address H. W. PETRIE, adjoining Union station, Toronto. 2n

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Gait. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. PORTER & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf

GAS CHANDELIERS AND BRACKETS and globes. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. y

THE LOCKED WIRE FENCE CO., LTD., 207 Bathurst street, London, have for sale the amous Jones Locked Wire Fence (first prize World's Fair); also steel and galvanized roofing, siding, ceiling and wainscoting. ywt

REFRIGERATOR AND STOVES FOR sale cheap at Keene's furniture store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

BICYCLES, BICYCLE REPAIRING, best work at moderate prices. D. MCKENZIE & CO., 338 Richmond street, up stairs. Phone, 1115.

A FEW GOOD RANGES, TWO ORGANS and general assortment of furniture at the Ark, Market Square.

PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise, and two good organs cheap. Anderson's Book Store, Nordheimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street.

Miscellaneous.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—FOR A bicycle—Four-seated canoe in good order. Apply 330 Burwell street, corner York. 2c

WANTED—HOUSE PAINTING IN EXCHANGE for a bicycle. Address G. W., this office. 2c

DRUNKENNESS CURED IN NINE DAYS —Recipe for $2. Address JAMES RAINBIRD HOWE, 89 Emerald street south, Hamilton, Ont.

London Sanitarium.

FOR INDIGESTION, LIVER COMPLAINTS, nervousness or constipation, drink the "Barley Malt Coffee" and eat the Shredded Wheat Biscuit. Sold at the Sanitarium, 320 Dundas street. J. G. WILSON. ywt

Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

Real Estate.

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182 DUNDAS STREET—STORE, BEST RETAIL LOCATION IN LONDON. APPLY IMMEDIATELY. A. A. CAMPBELL, MOLSONS BANK BUILDINGS. 3c tyw

GEO. PRITCHARD—BROKER— Estate and stock exchange, 9 Market Lane. Immediate sale — Valuable 66-foot lot on Dundas street (central), with double brick tenement; price right to a quick buyer. Princess avenue near Victoria Park—Comfortable residence, with modern conveniences: $5,000. 5 and 7 per cent investments, realty security. yt

FOR SALE—100 ACRE FARM, 10TH concession of London township, $3,400; for particulars apply J. W. WINNETT, barrister, 420 Talbot street. ywt

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE LATE ALEX. McIntosh, corner Dundas and Waterloo streets; very desirable situation. Apply on premises. 94tf wty

TO LET OR FOR SALE—106 KENT STREET and 515 Talbot street; situated in healthiest part of city. Now occupied by W. H. Ferguson, Esq. For particulars apply G. GORDON, Embro Ont. 66ywtuk

LEAVING CANADA—WILL SELL FOR $2,000 (monthly payments) beautiful brick home in first-class condition, electric lights, bath, furnace, complete sanitary arrangements, well stocked garden; 40 Askin street; car line. This is a bargain. BART COTTAM. 3tf

FOR SALE—FIVE ACRES OF LAND— Newly plowed; suitable for market garden; on Pipe Line near Springbank. Apply 491 King. 100tf

FOR SALE — FINE BUILDING LOTS high and dry: Elizabeth street corner Central avenue. Price $4 per foot. Apply 588 Adelaide street. 94bo

S. CHALDWICK & SON — REAL ESTATE Agents. Homes. Investments. Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

Musical Instruction.

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST OF Dundas Centre Methodist Church, conductor Ingersoll choral societies, teacher of piano, organ and theory. 563 Dundas street.

MR. FREDERICK G. SIMPSON, ORGANIST Askin Street Methodist Church. Instruction in piano and harmony. Accompanist. 199 Richmond street.

Accountants

GEO. W. HAYES, ACCOUNTANT AS SIGNEE, Insurance Agent—Representing Northern Assurance Company, Keystone Fire Insurance Company, Equitable Loan and Savings Company. Agents wanted to canvass. Call on me for particulars. All business promptly attended to. Money to loan. GEO. W. HAYES, 5 Masonic Temple Building. ywt

M. A. DILLON, ACCOUNTANT, 532 Talbot street. Telephone 163.

Insurance.

FIRE INSURANCE RISKS—HAS YOUR insurance run out? If so, call on me and I will quote you very lowest rates in first-class companies. FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser. ywt

A. N. UDY, INSURANCE AGENT Office over C. P. R. ticket office. ywt

INSURE YOUR PROPERTY IN THE Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company. All classes of insurance at lowest rates.

Assets	$57,314,280
General Reserve	6,500,000
Average daily income over	30,000

EDWARD TOWE, general agent. Office 412 Richmond street, over Bank of Commerce, London. Money to loan on real estate at 5 and 5½ per cent. Phone 507. ywt.

BY AUCTION

Household Furniture and Piano.

J. W. JONES HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED to sell at the residence of Col. W. H. Lindsay, 298 Central avenue, on Wednesday, April 28, at 10:30 a.m., the whole of his household effects comprising valuable Mason & Risch piano, drawing-room suite, in odd pieces, music stand, easy chairs, reception chairs, rockers, center tables, stands, easels, pictures, piano lamp, bric-a-brac, books, Brussels, stair and other carpets, oilcloth, curtains, poles and blinds, globes, sideboard, extension table and chairs, Singer sewing machine, contents of 4 bedrooms in suites, mattresses and springs, toilet sets, leather covered lounge, bureaus, mirrors, bookshelves, screens, Happy Thought Range, City Gas stove, kitchen utensils, step ladder, etc. No reserve. Terms cash. J. W. JONES, 2u-fy Auctioneer.

PROPERTIES for sale by R. K. Cowan, barrister, etc., over Bank of Commerce, and County Buildings, Ridout Street, London:

New 2-story brick house, No. 664 Talbot street.
Two-story brick house, No. 433 William street.
Frame cottage, No. 355 Central avenue.
Frame Cottage, No. 728 Queen's avenue.
Frame cottage, No. 1,071 Richmond street.
Two-story frame house, No. 256 Clarence street, and corner store, No. 208 Clarence street.
Plan building lots, Six165, on Hill street, between Waterloo and Colborne streets.
Cottage on Orchard Beach, Port Stanley. 88tu

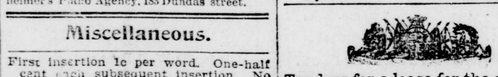
Tenders

WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE of the undersigned up to 5 p.m., on

Wednesday, May 5th, 1897.

for the building of a brick residence on Oxford street, east of the Military School, for Mrs. M. J. E. Blizard. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

HERBERT MATTHEWS, Architect, 4cy wt Albion Building.



Tenders for a lease for the exclusive right to dredge for gold in a part of the bed of Stewart River, a tributary of the Yukon River, Northwest Territories.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tender for a lease to dredge for gold," will be received at this Department until noon on Monday, the 3rd day of May, 1897, for the exclusive right, subject to the conditions below referred to, to dredge for gold in One Hundred Consecutive Miles of the Stewart River, a tributary of the Yukon River, Northwest Territories.

The conditions under which a lease will be issued may be obtained upon application to this Department.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted check on one of the chartered banks in favor of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for a lease.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

The highest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN R. HALL, Secretary.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, 31st March, 1897. 2c

Dressmaking.

MRS. MOORE — CHILDREN'S DRESSMAKING a specialty. Parlors 426 Park avenue, two doors north of Dundas street.

Business Chances.

A GREAT CHANCE—WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY partner; must be hustler; only small capital required; all correspondence strictly confidential. Box M. Advertiser office. 2c

Livery Stables.

THOMAS TREBILCOCK—STAR LIVERY —633 Richmond street. Best hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a specialty. Careful attention to orders. Phone 423. Open night and day.

LILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone No. 606.

Britain's Attitude

Regarding the War Between Greece and Turkey.

Scant Information Vouchsafed by Minister Balfour and Curzon.

Triumphal Entry of the Turks Into Larissa.

Revolutionary Feeling Shown by the People of Athens,

Led by Ex-Minister Ralli of the Opposition.

A Portion of Crown Prince Constantine's Staff Recalled.

London, April 27.—In the House of Commons, the Liberal leader, Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, asked Right Hon. A. J. Balfour whether the Government would make a statement in relation to the Turkish-Greek war, and the policy of the Government in relation thereto, and whether a British force was still engaged in the blockade of the Island of Crete.

Mr. Balfour replied that her Majesty's Government, like the Governments of the rest of the powers, had agreed upon an attitude of neutrality. Of course, he added, the Government was desirous, so soon as a favorable opportunity presented itself, to do what it can to offer its good offices as a mediator. Referring to Crete, Mr. Balfour said the powers, having assumed the occupation of Crete before the war, had determined that the island should be considered neutral, and the blockade maintained in order to prevent opposition to their authority. Mr. George N. Curzon, replying to a question regarding the treatment of prisoners on either side in the war between Turkey and Greece, said the Foreign Office had no information corroborating or denying the reports of Turkish ill-treatment of Greek prisoners or of Greek ill-treatment of Turkish prisoners.

THE FALL OF LARISSA.

London, April 27.—The town of Larissa was occupied by the Turkish cavalry at 6 o'clock Sunday morning, after a short skirmish. The Greek forces fled in a panic, and most of the civilians abandoned their residences. The Turks captured six large guns in the fort, a mountain battery, and a number of prisoners, among whom were officers and all the military stores. The dead are not numerous. The Greek army fled to the mountain sides. Many of the inhabitants are already returning. At this moment, 6 p.m., the Ottoman troops are entering the town in triumph, trumpets playing and banners waving. Mustapha Matik Bey has been constituted commandant of the town. He has taken possession of the bank, with the money it contains. The town will be held by a small garrison. Military operations in this quarter are for the time concluded.

The Greeks fled southwards, destroying bridges and leaving vast quantities of barley, maize and sardines, and, above all, brandy.

At Tyrnavo the shops were found to be empty and the population had entirely disappeared.

A dispatch from Tyrnavo says it is rumored there that Crown Prince Constantine has fled to Volo. As this rumor comes from Turkish sources it should be accepted with reserve.

THE GREEKS IN EPIRUS.

Athens, April 27.—It is reported here that Tirkala has been evacuated and that the Turks are constructing temporary forts in Larissa. The latest dispatches from Epirus show that the Greeks have occupied all the positions around Pentepigadia. Col. Manos has asked for reinforcements in order to insure his advance to Janina. Col. Daikraturis has therefore started with 2,000 men to assist him. The report that Col. Manos has been ordered to retire is unfounded.

The Proi, in a special edition this evening, announces that Gen. Smolskie, has been appointed chief of the staff of the army in Thessaly, with the power to choose the members of his staff. Gen. Smoulskie is 45 years old and is very popular with the troops. The dispositions of Greek soldiers for the defense of Pharsala have been carefully studied by the general staff and the Minister of War, and orders have been given for the occupation of the heights at Velegettino and Pilasletepi by independent brigades.

REVOLUTIONARY FEELING IN ATHENS.

London, April 27.—The most serious feature in the Graeco-Turkish emergency is the revolutionary feeling displayed at Athens. Ex-Minister Ralli, leader of the principal Opposition group, in the Legislative Assembly, threatened that unless the military staff was changed he would issue a proclamation to the people. His statement has acted like oil upon fire, and the popular excitement has flared up. Crowds assembled in the streets to discuss them, and wanted to march to the palace to read them to King George. Fortunately heavy showers of rain drove the people indoors.

PART OF PRINCE CONSTANTINE'S STAFF RECALLED.

M. Delyannis, keenly alive to the necessity of immediate action, had an audience with the King, and after the interview announced that the staff of the Crown Prince would be recalled, and ex-Minister Ralli, with three of his nominees, Gen. Smolenski, Gen. Mavromichali and Col. Dimopoulo, would be appointed to replace them.

M. Ralli, in a published interview, says: "The moment Prince Constantine arrived at the seat of war, the sole thought of the responsible commanders was not to attack or to withstand the Turks, but to effect a safe retreat if necessary. All orders emanated from the palace. Those issued by anyone else were ignored. When dispatches were sent to Gen. Mavromichali, he was not where he was supposed to be, having been moved on by superior orders."

HOSTILITY TO THE PALACE PARTY.

London, April 27.—The Daily Telegraph's Athens correspondent says today: All of M. Ralli's conditions have been accepted. The King gave a carte blanche to his Ministers. As the public begins to learn the truth, anger against the palace party increases, and a feeling of hostility against M. Delyannis is steadily growing. Late last night (Monday) crowds were parading menacingly in the vicinity of the palace. It is reported on good authority that arrangements are being made to enable the royal family to leave the country hastily in case of necessity. People had generally credited the rumors that the Crown Prince would be recalled, and that the Government was willing to consider peace overtures. It is impossible to say what will happen when it is known that the war is to be continued and the Crown Prince retained in command.

CHANGE OF COMMANDERS.

The Athens correspondent of the Times confirms the appointment of Gen. Smolenski as chief of staff of the Greek army in Thessaly, and adds: Cols. Stalkos and Limbritis and Major Constantinides have been recalled from Crete to serve on the staff of the Crown Prince. The Ministerial Palingenesia announces that all the officers of Constantine's staff have been recalled.

TURKS MARCHING ON VOLO.

A telegram received here today (April 26) states that the Turks are within an hour's march of Volo. The Greek troops have been withdrawn from the town, and are taking the wounded from the hospitals. Among the arrivals from Volo are ex-Minister Ralli, leader of the largest opposition group in the Boule. He has been at the seat of war, and was at Larissa last Friday evening. He has published his views in the Athens newspapers. Some believe he is preparing to play the role of

A GREEK GAMBETTA.

In an interview today, M. Ralli unsparingly denounced Constantine's staff, which he holds responsible for all that has happened. He denies that there was any real battle at Mati, says that the Greek troops were never defeated at that point, and attributes the sudden decision to abandon Tyrnavo and Larissa to the cowardice and incapacity of the general's staff. "Whatever may be the value of M. Ralli's strictures," continues the Times' correspondent, "they seem for the moment to be echoed by the voice of the multitude. What may be the result of the present storm of obloquy it is difficult to foresee."

RUSSIA'S PLAN.

Some Rumored Terms of Settlement — Austria, Germany and France Agree to Them.

New York, April 27.—A dispatch to the Journal from Berlin says: The Tageblatt announces that a definite agreement has been reached between Russia and Austria concerning Turkey. The terms of the agreement, is is said, are that the Sultan shall renounce Crete, and the Czar shall be given a coaling station at Suda Bay in that island, and that in return Russia shall guarantee the integrity of Turkey.

The advantage of this arrangement to the nations interested is obvious. Russia will be greatly strengthened in the line of her coveted advance toward the south.

Turkey, with the White Czar behind her, will have secured almost beyond the possibility of disaster a position from which she can rule her troublesome subjects without fear of revolt.

To this agreement Austria, France and Germany will, it is understood, give their consent. England alone has not made known her views, and it is believed a very strong protest will come from the Court of St. James.

Emperor William's share in the proposed arrangement has been considerable. Not the least of the results of his mediation will be the approaching trip of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, to St. Petersburg, which will have a determining influence upon the settlement of the Eastern crisis.

THE NEW G. T. R. BRIDGE

Completion of the Steel Arch Structure Across Niagara River.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 27.—It is expected that in a day or two the Grand Trunk tracks will be laid on the new steel arch bridge, and the upper part of the suspension bridge will then be discontinued. A large force of men is rapidly doing the riveting and other parts of the great work. One of the Maid of the Mist steamers has been launched and will begin running today.

The Best Remedy for Corns

Is Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Rapid, painless, its action a marvel to all who have tried it. Fancy getting rid of corns in 24 hours. "Putnam's" does it.

Pure Baking Powder, only 20c a lb. at Anderson & Nelles' drug store. ywt

General Cables.

Spain Has More Trouble With Philippine Insurgents.

Tremendous Explosion in London's Underground Railroad.

A Coach Destroyed and Ten Persons Seriously Hurt.

TERRIBLE PROBABILITY.

London, April 27.—It is feared that the French steamer Henri, bound from Swansea for Marseilles, has been lost with 30 of her crew. The Henri was a steamer of 1,203 tons.

MORE TROUBLE FOR SPAIN.

Madrid, April 27.—A dispatch from Manila, Philippine Islands, says that 25,000 insurgents who have not submitted to the Spaniards, are entrenched in the mountains, and offer a stout resistance to the troops. The recall of Gen. Polavieja has produced a bad impression.

CANADIAN INTERESTS IN ENGLAND.

London, April 27.—Shippers and exporters in London express much satisfaction with the new Canadian tariff, anticipating a large increase of trade with the Dominion.

With reference to the Hundredth Regiment repatriation proposal, it is learned today that her Majesty favors the idea of the corps being sent to Canada.

The Bungalow, for the accommodation of the Canadian team at Bisley, is making rapid progress towards completion, and will be a decided ornament to the camp.

GREAT EXPLOSION IN OLD LONDON.

London, April 27.—A tremendous explosion occurred in the London underground railway yesterday as a train, filled with men from the city, was making its usual stop at the Aldersgate station. The glass roof of the station was blown out and the platform was strewn with debris, and the station was left in semi-darkness. A general panic ensued. When comparative quiet had been restored it was found that a first-class coach had been completely wrecked, and that its occupants were lying around, maimed and bleeding. Ten of the injured were said to be in a precarious condition and were removed to hospitals. A number of persons who were standing on the platform were also hurt. Much of the wreckage was hurled across the station. The cause of the explosion is not known, but is believed to have been the result of a collection of gas, which became ignited in some way. Some persons, however, believe that the disaster was not due to accident, but was caused by the explosion of a bomb, which had been placed in the station with the intention of wrecking it.

FINEST SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENT EXTANT.

London, April 27.—Sir Henry Thompson has just equipped the Royal Observatory at Greenwich with the finest instrument or combination of instruments in existence for the prosecution of astronomical research by means of photography. The photographing telescope has been under construction for three years past by Sir Henry Grubb, of Dublin. The new photographic refractor has an object glass 26 inches in diameter, with a focal length of 22 feet 6 inches, and is the largest reflector as yet specially made for photographing purposes. The photographs it will take will be on twice the scale of the astrographic map, two millimeters to one minute of arc, and on account of its relatively short focal length it will possess very great light-gathering power. For separating close double stars, and in other cases in which a larger scale is desirable, and there is abundance of light, an enlarging lens can be readily adapted to magnify the image to any extent that may be thought advantageous. Everything included, the telescope weighs some ten or 12 tons, about half the amount being accounted for by the moving parts. The object glass of the large refractor weighs, with its cell in which it is mounted, about 350 pounds, the flint disk being 168 pounds, and the crown 93 pounds. The mirror of the reflector weighs, with its cell, about 500 pounds, and the attached spectroscope about 180 pounds.

DELAGOA BAY.

Long Impression That Great Britain Has Bought the Place.

London, April 27.—The officials at the Foreign Officer are reticent on the subject of the rumor that Great Britain has purchased Delagoa Bay and will fortify Inyak Island. But the opinion gains ground among close observers of the situation in South Africa that this is the objective point of the negotiations now known to be in progress between London and Lisbon.

These negotiations began at the time of the last visit of the King of Portugal to England, which, though virtually undertaken for pleasure only, was really designed to lay the basis for a large Portuguese loan. Portuguese finances have grown worse rather than better during the last eighteen months, and English capitalists are taking advantage of Portugal's necessity to drive the best bargain they can with her for the control permanently or temporarily of Delagoa Bay. The Foreign Office officials declined today either to admit of to deny that the rumored purchase of Delagoa Bay is a fact.

Should Great Britain acquire and fortify Inyak Island, this would be her base of supplies in the event of hostilities with the Transvaal.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believed it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

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Will Be Sung by Sons of England Throughout the World.

And Will Follow the Sun Starting From Fiji,

On Sunday, June 20—A Novel Plan Arranged by Barlow Cumberland —Services May Be Held at Victoria Park.

Mr. Harry T. Smith has received a copy of the circular issued by Supreme to all the Sons of England lodges in Canada.

It outlines the plan by which the National Anthem will be sung and prayers offered for the Queen on Sunday, June 20, throughout all the colonies of the empire. "God Save the Queen" is to be sung continuously by the Sons of England throughout the Colonial Empire, starting in the Fiji Islands, and following the sun around the world, the anthem to be rendered in each place as the sun passes it.

In his circular, Mr. Cumberland says: "The services of the day will commence in the Fiji Islands. In due course they will be taken up by the lodges in South Africa, and so follow the sun westward. Upon the sun having crossed the ocean and reached the continent of America, the brothers in St. Johns, Nfld., will commence the anthem, which will then be taken up in succession, lodge after lodge, across the continent, through Canada, as the precise time reaches each, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The brothers at Victoria, British Columbia, will send it across the Pacific back to the place of beginning, having kept company with the hours, and traversed the world in one unbroken line through the colonies of the Empire of the Union Jack.

"The members shall meet at their lodge rooms, or some convenient place, and, clad in their regalia, shall march in procession to the church selected. Where there are two or more lodges in a locality, they shall attend one combined service, which shall be held in a church selected by the joint committee.

"The service shall commence at 3:30 p.m. The opening hymn shall be the Old Hundredth, "All People That on Earth Do Dwell." At 4 p.m. precisely, according to astronomical, or sun time, being the time at which the sun passes over each locality, the congregation shall stand and sing three verses of the National Anthem, 'God Save the Queen,' to be immediately followed by (a) the collect of thanksgiving for her Majesty's accession to the throne, as formerly used in the thanksgiving service for June 20, and (b) the prayer for the Queen and royal family. The rest of the service is to be the regular Sunday afternoon service, with an interval to permit of the National Anthem being sung as above, at the proper time.

"This continuous anthem and prayer will be the loyal and affectionate tribute of the Sons of England to their gracious Queen upon the diamond jubilee of her accession to the throne.

"The collection shall be given, as has been desired by her Majesty, to some charitable purpose.

"The closing hymn shall be 'The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, Is Ended,' No. 477, Ancient and Modern.

"The lodges shall invite the municipal authorities and sister socities to attend the service."

The London brethren have not yet selected the church or arranged other details, but many favor holding the service on Victoria Park, as a church will not be large enough. The services will be held in this succession, throughout the world: Fiji, New Zealand, Australia, Straits Settlement, India, Mauritius, Arabia, Egypt, South Africa, Mediterranean, Spain, West Africa, mid-Atlantic (on board ships), Newfoundland and Canada.

CASHED HER HUSBAND'S THROAT.

Terrible Deed of a Hamilton Woman—Nearly Fatal Result of a Quarrel.

Hamilton, April 27.—Mrs. Sutton quarreled with her husband while they were at dinner on Sunday, and drew the carving knife across his throat, making a long and deep cut. Sutton tried his best to stop the flow of blood and went to the patrol station. A constable telephoned to doctors, who quickly responded, and dressed Sutton's wound, putting in nine or ten stitches. Mrs. Sutton came near cutting the windpipe. It is believed that Sutton's injuries will prove fatal. The woman was arrested. It is said that drink was the cause of the trouble.

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"Big words an' fine clothes," said Uncle Eben, "is berry frequently alike in no kibberin' much dat re'ly 'mounts ter anything."

As the hurricane swept the deck and upset a few yachtsmen, it breezily remarked: "I guess I can turn an occasional summer 'salt' myself."

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again

Collegiate Kickers

Institute Football Enthusiasts Organize a Club.

Another Boxer Receives a Fatal Blow in a Sparring Match.

Baseball Scores, Windsor Races and Other Sporting News.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES—MONDAY.

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	8	11	2
Boston	9	14	4

Batteries—Taylor and Clements; Lewis and Ganzel. Umpire—Hurst.

At Cincinnati—			
Cincinnati	6	9	2
Cleveland	3	7	1

Batteries—Rhines and Peitz; Wilson and O'Connor. Umpire—Sheridan.

At New York—			
New York	3	10	6
Washington	3	9	1

Batteries—Doheny and Warner; Mercer and McGuire. Umpire—Lynch.

At Louisville—			
Louisville	3	7	2
Pittsburg	3	8	4

Batteries—Fraser and Wilson; Tannehill and Sugden. Umpire—McDermott.

At Baltimore—			
Baltimore	8	6	1
Brooklyn	4	9	1

Batteries—Hoffer and Clarke; Payne and Grim. Umpire—Emslie.

At St. Louis—			
St. Louis	2	11	2
Chicago	9	17	2

Batteries—Hutchinson, Kissenger and Murphy; Callahan and Anson. Umpire—McDonald.

PLAYERS MAY REVOLT.

St. Louis, April 27.—The Post-Dispatch today says: "If 'coming events cast their shadows before,' the end of the baseball season will witness the strongest coalition of players that ever existed, not excepting the late Brotherhood. The reserve rule, the agreement between the club owners regulating salaries and the power to fine, suspend and discipline a player, with no redress, are the causes which are compelling the players to band together for self-preservation." Capt. Anson says: "Clark Griffith is at the head of the mutineers. The ringleaders are known, and no steps can be taken without the club owners being posted as to every detail." He intimated that it would be unpleasant for the player who became too zealous.

FLYS.

Charlie Maddox expects to have Second Baseman McCartney, Catcher Lyons and three pitchers report this week.

Tom Taylor, a very promising young third baseman from Ottawa, has signed with the Maple Leafs, of Guelph. He is well thought of by those who have seen him play at home.

WHEEL

STURDY STRUGGLE AT ATLANTA.

Atlanta, Ga., April 27.—The three leading wheelmen of the southern circuit met in a great battle last night, and Jay Eaton clinched again his title of indoor king. The men qualified in four heats, Wells, Eaton, MacFarland and Decker winning. Barry paced the final race, and Wells, Decker, Eaton and MacFarland went up the line to the side of Wells, and the field bunched. Eaton rounded safely on the banking, and gaining the lead at the bell, held his position to the finish, fighting every inch of the way. The time was 2:12 2-5.

TILLIE IS A TEARER.

Youngstown, Ohio, April 27.—Tillie Anderson, the Chicago racer, broke the half mile woman's record, flying start, yesterday. She rode the distance in 52 3-5 seconds. Her former record was 1:53 2-5. She was paced by a tandem. The course was straightaway.

SPOKES.

The bamboo cycle is the latest Australian novelty in connection with cycling.

The civic authorities of Milan, Italy, have raised the tax on cycles to 15 lire per annum.

It is said that Mrs. Grace, the famous long distance English wheelwoman, uses a 90-inch gear.

At Liege, Belgium, the authorities are constructing a special road for cyclists along the boulevards.

By an act of the General Assembly of South Carolina, approved Feb. 17, 1897, bicycles are declared to be baggage.

Terront, the French long distance rider, will soon attempt to establish a record between Moscow and St. Petersburg.

It is said that various German insurance companies which insure bicycles have been forced to raise their premiums on this class of risks.

The Dutch Cyclists 'Union is organizing a conference on the subject of touring, and all the leading unions of the Europen continent have been invited.

It is estimated that there are 200 cyclists in Simcoe, and a large percentage of the riders are ladies.

This will be Philadelphia's first experience in entertaining the A. W. L., and the A. C. C. is determined that next August's visitors will be so well taken care of that they will be anxious to repeat their experience. The Quaker City is admirably adapted in more ways than one to act as host to the largest and most successful bicycle organization in the world.

League lights with a penchant for mathematics have figured it out that before the first week of next August, when the eighteenth national meet will be held in Philadelphia, the membership of the L. A. W. will have passed the 100,000 mark. With this as a basis the mathematicians are counting on an attendance of at least 20,000.

THE TURF.

MONDAY AT WINDSOR.

First race, 2½ furlongs—Pug 1, Perplexed 2, Buggerburns 3. Time, :49. Little Ada, Wehima, Dick Bryant, Isabella and Hazel Martin also ran.

Second race, ⅞ mile—Pommery Sec 1, Alvin W. 2, Ruth 3. Time, 1:06¼. Graefin, Her Excellency, Oversight, Hickory and Minnie Clyde also ran.

Third race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Alamo 1, Test 2, Alva 3. Time, 1:14½. Summer Coon, Borderer and Old Dominion also ran.

Fourth race—Ingomar 1, Rolandis 2, Springtime 3. Time, 1:21¼. Vanessa, Snag, Birdcatcher, Glendaga and Harmony also ran.

Original fourth race declared off; this one substituted.

Fifth race, ¾ mile, selling—Stark 1, Gasparone 2, Ashland 3. Time, 1:21¼. Favorite, Rosvin, Alferi, Commissioner Frank also ran.

TIPS.

John R. Gentry, it has been figured, paced 43.81 feet per second in his famous 2:00½ mile.

There is an almost universal belief among horsemen that John R. Gentry is going to beat 2:00 this season, and it goes without saying that the pioneer 2.00 performer will be the greatest drawing card that the turf has ever known.

The great pacing stallion Joe Patchen (2:03) is to be sold at the Chicago sale of May 4, 5 and 6, by order of the Circuit Court at Chicago. The order of the court directs the receiver to sell not only Joe Patchen, but all the horses on the stock farm at Chebanse, Ill., formerly owned by Taylor, without reserve.

A NATIONAL MEETING.

Globe: When horses come from points 2,500 miles apart to race at Woodbine, the Ontario Jockey Club's gathering may fairly be called a national race meeting. That is the case now, for the Woodbine stables shelter horses from Manitoba and from Nova Scotia, drawn by the attractive programme of the premier Canadian racing organization. The Nova Scotia detachment arrived yesterday over the C. P. R., having left Halifax last Tuesday, and consists of a string of three, in charge of Trainer Barry Wood.

AQUATIC.

GAUDAUR AND ROGERS.

Champion Gaudaur his signed articles to race Rogers, of Worcester, Mass., for a two-mile race, to be rowed at Orillia, on May 24, for the championship of America and $500 a side. Gaudaur refuses to risk the world's championship on a two-mile race, but agrees that if Rogers beats him at that distance he will accept a challenge for a three-mile race for the championship. Gaudaur allows Rogers $100 expenses to go to Orillia.

FOOTBALL.

COLLEGIATE KICKERS ORGANIZE.

A meeting of the football enthusiasts of the Collegiate Institute was held in Mr. Radcliffe's room after school was dismissed last evening, and judging from the large turnout and from the exciting election of officers, the L. C. I. team will be a success. The result of the election of officers was not certain until the last ballot was in, and turned out as follows: Captain, Ned Donegan; secretary-treasurer, W.G. Fraser; executive committee, Messrs. Lindsey, Murray and Blackwell. Clubs desirous of challenging should address the secretary-treasurer.

ATHLETICS.

KILLED IN A FIGHT.

New York, April 27.—While Rudolph Babst, 48 years old, was engaged in a friendly sparring match yesterday with Peter Langtry, 17 years old, at the latter's home in Brooklyn, Babst got a light blow on the side of the head. He fell to the floor unconscious, and died soon afterwards. Babst had long been a sufferer from heart disease. Langtry was arrested.

BILLY VERNON'S SLAYER GOES FREE.

Media, Pa., April 27.—Justice of the Peace Sloan discharged from custody Leslie Pearce and all the other defendants arrested as a result of the boxing bout of the Olympic Club at Athens last Tuesday night, when Billy Vernon, of Haverstraw, N. Y., was knocked out in the fourteenth round and died two days later, on the ground of insufficient evidence.

HANDLER VS. JOHNSON.

New York, April 27.—The feature of the Palace Athletic Club last night was the twenty-round contest between Jimmy Handler, of Newark, N. J., and Charlie Johnson, of Philadelphia, at 145 pounds. The battle was a comparatively even thing up to the fourteenth round. From the fourteenth to the end of the twentieth round Handler appeared the better man, and he was awarded the decision.

MAHER AND SHARKEY MATCHED

New York, April 27.—The managers of Peter Maher and Tom Sharkey met representatives of a sporting club as yet unnamed yesterday and accepted a proposition for a fight between their principals for a $10,000 purse, to take place in this vicinity between May 25 and June 10 next. The club has posted a satisfactory forfeit as an earnest of its purpose.

FIGHT WITH FROGS.

Thousands of Them Give Battle to a Farmer Who Tried to Clean His Well.

Union, N. Y., April 27.—For some time Elmer Cantor has noticed a peculiar taste to the water in his well, and last week he determined to clean it. William Forbes was engaged to pump it out, and after draining off as much water as possible he descended into the well.

Suddenly Cantor heard a loud commotion in the water and a muffled cry for help. He thought the man had been overcome by gas, and hurried down to find a squirming mass on the water, with which Forbes was battling. On projecting stones above his head and in the water around him were thousands of frogs. Some were monstrous fellows, and it seemed as though they had made a preconcerted attack.

They were leaping upon his head and shoulders from all directions, and he was covered with slime that gave forth a sickening odor. It was with some difficulty that he was rescued from his perilous position, and had he remained would have sunk helpless to the bottom. It is supposed the frogs reached the well from a pond by means of an underground channel.

Mrs. Louis Farcinault, of Sombra, was driving home from Wallaceburg along the Lambton line Friday evening, when the thunder storm came up. A loud crack of thunder, accompanied by an unusual flash of lightning, frightened a team of horses behind her, and they dashed into her buggy. A very deep ditch runs along the road, and into this Mrs. Farcinault was thrown, injuring her so severely that her life is despaired of.

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Our Neighbors.

Death of Mr. Wm. Mohr, of Belmont—Moving Into the City.

Mr. B. Tripp, Thorndale, has sold his pacing mare to a London buyer for a fancy price.

Mr. Alexander A. MacTavish, of Parkhill, has been named by the Ontario Government to be police magistrate for the town of Parkhill, without salary.

The Wide Awake baseball club of Thorndale has organized with the following officers: W. F. McGuffin, president; John Taylor, vice-president, Thos. Logan, secretary; G. W. Lankin, treasurer, T. W. Harrison, captain.

Mr. John Orr, hotel-keeper, Thorndale, is selling out, and intends to move to London.

Wm. Mohr, of Belmont, died on Saturday evening, after a few weeks' illness. Deceased was a native of Germany, and was in his 79th year. He resided in the neighborhood of Belmont for nearly 25 years. He was respected by all who knew him. Besides a wife, he leaves six children to mourn his loss. Interment at Dorchester Station Cemetery.

COURTRIGHT.

Loss by Fire—Farmers Behind With Their Seeding.

Courtright, April 26.—The loss by fire on Mr. Joseph Webb's house on Saturday morning is estimated at $150. Insured.

C. Bryan and C. Perry furnished music for a private party at Mr. Burk's residence, across the river, Thursday evening.

Miss Lizzie Morris purchased a very fine parlor suite from the Sanders Furniture Company, Sarnia, on Friday.

Mr. J. Webb, who has been laboring in Detroit, is home for a few days with his family.

Mr. James Jerman, of St. Clair, spent Sunday with his father-in-law, Mr. L. Barnes, of this place.

Farmers are behind with seeding in this section of the country owing to the backward spring.

The sailors have all gone to their duties on the Great Lakes, leaving our little town somewhat lonely.

KOMOKA.

A Brief Visit Mingled With Sorrow—Decorating the Graves of the Dear Departed.

An occasional correspondent in Komoka writes:

Komoka, April 26.—Mrs. Wm. Lennan left Saturday on the noon express for her home in Quincy, Michigan. Her brief visit of three weeks has been mingled with much sorrow and bereavement, she having seen a loving sister laid away in the silent grave.

Rev. Mr. Borland, M.A., of Toronto, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church here for the last two Sundays, and preached able and impressive sermons on both occasions. He will conduct the prayer meeting on Wednesday evening next. Rev. Mr. Law will preach next Sunday.

Last Friday a number of our village people turned out and decorated the graves of their loved ones.

Mr. Daniel Sinclair and his little daughter Anna are visiting in Windsor.

MUNCEY.

Liberality of the Chippewa Band of Redmen—A Chance to Help a Good Cause.

Muncey, April 26.—To the Editor of The London Advertiser: Please allow me to thank the chiefs and members of the Chippewa Band, Muncey, for their noble gift of $500 towards building our new Methodist Church, in place of the one burned down on Sunday, April 4, to be called Jubilee Methodist Church, in honor of her Majesty's reign of 60 years. We are engaged to build a church to be worth at least $1,500. Any friend who will help in this good work please send direct to Rev. Thomas Mason, or Rev. W. W. Shepherd, or to any Methodist minister in London.

BLENHEIM.

Ill-treatment of a Horse—Death of Mr. James Fletcher and Mrs. D. Carmichael.

Blenheim, April 26.—Some person drove into the yard of J. M. Burk's residence and tied their horse to a tree late Saturday night, leaving it there until next morning, when one of the liverymen kindly took the animal and rig in charge.

Mr. A. Laird, who was making good progress towards recovery, misjudged his strength, after his long and severe illness, over-exerted himself and has had a relapse.

Sunday morning, after a long and painful illness, extending over a year from cancer, James Fletcher was relieved by death. Mr. Fletcher was one of the best known and respected of Harwich residents, having resided in the vicinity of Blenheim for many years. He leaves, besides a widow, an unmarried son and daughter, who reside at home, and have tenderly cared for the departed one throughout his long illness. Mrs. Stanley Arnold, wife of a young and successful Harwich farmer, is also a daughter of deceased.

The Independent Order of Oddfellows, to the number of about 75, marched in procession from their fine hall to the Baptist Church last evening, where they listened to an appropriate discourse by Rev. Bro. John Baird. The church was crowded.

Mrs. D. Carmichael, 97 years of age, died on Saturday evening. Her demise was simply the result of old age, and she passed away in peace. Mr. Carmichael died four years ago. The old lady loved to talk in her native tongue, the Gaelic. She was a devoted Christian in every sense of the word. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon for Newcomb's burying ground, after a sermon was delivered by Rev. J. McLaren at the residence of her youngest son, D. Carmichael.

EXETER.

Attempt to Burglarize a Tailor Shop—The Marauders Help Themselves to Goods in a Hardware Store.

Exeter, April 26.—There was considerable excitement in town Saturday morning when it became known that robbers had been getting in their work during the night. An attempt was made to burglarize Bert Knight's tailor shop by raising a window in the rear of the building, but for reasons best known to the would-be robbers the window was left up—kept in place by a knife blade stuck in the frame, and the large quantity of ordered clothing made up ready for delivery was left untouched. Entrance was also gained through a window in the rear of Bishops & Son's hardware store by raising a window. The robbers were more successful here, as they secured some revolvers, razors and pocket knives. Tools were stolen from Kuntz's blacksmith shop, which were used in effecting their entrance to the hardware store. Two men were seen by the night watchman about 3 o'clock a.m., who asked one of them where he was going. The stranger answered that he was on his way to Owen Sound. Both made their escape, dropping several chisels in their flight. No arrests have yet been made.

A flock of what was taken for wild ducks passed over the town westward Monday morning about 7 o'clock.

People are busy gardening these days. With the amateur it will be the same old experience of previous years—$5 worth of seed, resulting in 89 cents worth of fall vegetables.

ARKONA.

Funeral of Mrs. J. C. Lumby—Recovered from Diphtheria—Sad Accident to Charlie Ginn.

Arkona, April 26.—The funeral of Ida, wife of Mr. J. C. Lumby, of Petrolea, and daughter of Mr. Richard Turner, of this place, occurred here on Thursday last. Mrs. Lumby has been a great sufferer for many months past, and all through her illness gave great evidence of a soul at peace with its Maker. She passed peacefully away at her home in Petrolea early on Tuesday morning. Her remains were brought here on Wednesday and interred in the Arkona Cemetery on Thursday afternoon. Services were held in the Baptist Church by Rev. Mr. Baldwin. Mrs. Lumby was only 25 years of age, and many of her former companions were present at the funeral, showing to some extent the esteem in which she was held. The many friends join in deep sympathy with the bereaved husband, and also with the mother in her double bereavement. Mrs. Turner lost another daughter in September last.

The children of Mr. Robinson, who lives east of the village, have been suffering from a bad form of diphtheria, but are pronounced cured. Dr. Copeland treated them, and through the aid of a new remedy has been able to save two out of three. The new remedy could not be procured at the time of the death of the first child.

R. Logan, son of J. Logan, butcher, who suffered some time ago from a very severe attack of hemorrhage of the lungs, had another slight attack one day last week.

Prospects are favorable for early fruit in this section, though everything is a little later than usual.

Richard Wilson is on the sick list at present.

Miss Anna B. Morningstar and a friend, Miss Moss, of Port Huron, are here at present visiting Miss Morningstar's mother and renewing old acquaintances.

Messrs. J. T. Showler and A. E. Everest made a run to Sarnia on their wheels last week, and report a good time.

Mr. G. M. Everest is doing quite an extensive business in the berry box manufacture.

Young Charlie Ginn had the misfortune to cut off the ends of two of his fingers while working in the berry box factory.

C. N. Richardson was on the sick list a couple of days last week.

The I. O. G. T. lodge met on Monday. Arrangements are being made for the annual picnic, to be given in the near future.

Mrs. R. Turner and Mr. J. C. Lumby returned to Petrolea on Monday. Mr. Lumby is giving up housekeeping.

Mrs. D. McKellar and a young son, of Forest, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Everest, this week.

AYLMER.

Aylmer, April 26.—Miss Findlay, of Carleton Place, is visiting her cousins here. Mrs. Reavie and Miss Dunn are also visiting other relatives in town.

Rev. H. Kimball gave a lecture Saturday evening and preached two sermons Sunday in Holyoke, Mass.

Born—To the wife of Charles Emmett, on April 25, a son.

Rev. Mr. Curry, of Belmont, preached in the Presbyterian Church here yesterday morning, and Springfield in the afternoon. Rev. Mr. Anderson preached in Belmont in the morning, and here in the evening.

C. Bridgman is having his store refitted and papered.

Rev. Mr. Anderson is in Paris.

Rev. Mr. Stevens, of Niagara, occupied the Baptist pulpit yesterday.

W. Mihell is in town representing a London firm.

E. and Miss S. Davis, of Delaware, are visiting friends in town.

Briefs by Wire.

Charles Moss, Q.C., of Toronto, has been appointed a judge of the Court of Appeals of Ontario.

Atkinson's booms at River Etchemin, Que., gave way Sunday, owing to the pressure of heavy floods, and 100,000 logs went adrift on the St. Lawrence. Squads of people are now busy gathering them in.

George Wilson, who runs a planing mill at St. Catharines, has assigned. Mr. Wilson formerly did a very extensive business as a builder, and the amount involved is quite large. The creditors are mostly Hamilton and western men.

The secretary of the Toronto Board of Trade has been notified from Montreal that a steamship line will be established between Montreal and Manchester via the new ship canal, and that fortnightly steamers will also run between Montreal and Hamburg.

The Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railroad bridge at Montmorency Falls gave way Sunday night. Service on the railway line was interrupted for some time. Recent rains have caused the rivers in the district to overflow their banks and the country is inundated in several places.

Antonio Maximo Mora, who, after a quarter of a century of personal and international contention, received in 1895, from the Spanish Government, $999,509 76 in settlement of a claim for the confiscation of his property in Cuba, died on Saturday in his apartments in the Hotel Grenoble, New York.

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A very sudden death took place in Chatham township on Friday evening, that of Miss Mary Robinson, aged 18 years. The funeral was attended by a large host of sorrowing friends.

Mrs. Joseph Pincock, of Wallaceburg, had the misfortune to fall from the stoop at her residence on James street and break two of her ribs a few days ago.

A number of Salvation Army workers have seceded from the old corps in Guelph, and applied for another charter from headquarters.

Keep up hope. There are thousands of cases where recovery from Consumption has been complete. Plenty of fresh air and a well-nourished body will check the progress of the disease. Nutritious foods are well in their way, but the best food of all is Cod-liver Oil. When partly digested, as in Scott's Emulsion, it does not disturb the stomach and the body secures the whole benefit of the amount taken. If you want to read more about it let us send you a book.

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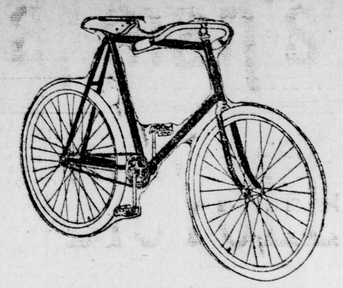
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Shortly after 9 o'clock, Mr. P. Mulkern, president of the society, took the chair.

THE GUESTS.

To the chairman's right were Rev. Dr. Burns, of Hamilton; Canon Dann, Sir John Carling, Dr. Moorhouse, Mayor Little, Col. Jacks, Rev. George Gilmore; on his left were Dr. Maclaren, president of St. Andrew's Society, and Mr. B. J. Nash, president of St. George's Society.

Others present were: George Macbeth, Warren Rodney, D. Cowan, W. J. Hyman, F. T. Trebilcock, Sam Munro, Marshall Graydon, B. C. McCann, W. E. Hiscott, E. De la Hooke, T. J. Murphy, George Merritt, Col. Wilson, Dennis Mason, Dr. Hanavan, John M. Daly, Bruce Wallace, Addie Zimmerman, John W. Pocock, Walter Morgan, John Kincaid, Thomas Connor, H. J. Carter, T. H. Smaliman, John R. Minhinnick, P. Harry Carling, J. L. Fitzgerald, Wm. A. Martin, J. H. Flock, George A. Somerville, H. P. Sharp, O. Labelle, Hubert Dignan, John Garvey, Thomas Scandrett, J. O. Dromgole, W. E. Mullins (secretary), Patrick Murray, P. McKenzie, jun., Frank Love, John Morrison, J. H. Flood, J. Gatecliffe, R. K. Cowan, J. W. McIntosh, Percy Moore, Stephen Grant, John W. Jones, Bert Lyon, Dr. Sippi, George B. Sippi, J. B. Smaliman, R. W. Cadwallader, Donald Donaldson, A. Morphy, Walter Scott, George N. Sage, Walter Smith, D. Ward Sutherland, Thos. Gillean, Joseph Harris, W. Armstrong, J. B. Laurie, D. M. Mills, John S. Brown, John H. Stevely, Arthur Kingsmill, J. Lackey, John Siggins, J. Collins, W. H. Brophy, Charles Anderson, A. J. Gaghan, W. T. Stenberg, J. O'Flaherty, Joseph Graham, J. C. Dignan, Joseph Hamilton, E. Shea, Robert Burns, Jerry McDonald, Philip Pocock, W. McPhillips, F. H. Butler, N. P. Graydon, P. McPhillips, J. M. Young, Chas. Fisher, C. M. Ferguson, M. O'Sullivan, W. H. Skinner, George H. Sayers, H. R. Lyon, J. W. Hyman, S. Turner, W. Collins.

THE ABSENTEES.

After ample justice had been done to a capital supper, Mr. Mulkern rose, and stated that the society had been disappointed in not having with them two gentlemen who had been expected to take part in the evening's programme. Nicholas Flood Davin had informed them that he would not be able to be present, owing to an engagement which he had made after having accepted the society's invitation. He left it to those present to decide whether or not the excuse was a good one. Unfortunately, also, Father Flannery, of St. Thomas, had telephoned at the last moment, stating that he could not attend. However, the committee had been fortunate in securing an array of after-dinner speakers, which would prevent the loss being felt.

Secretary W. E. Mullins read letters of regret from Archbishop Walsh, of Toronto; the Bishop of Huron; Dean Harris, of St. Catharines; Rev. Dean Innes, Rev. Robert Johnston, Rev. Father Tiernan, Thomas Beattie, M.P., T. S. Hobbs, M.P.P., and Dr. George C. Davis.

THE TOAST LIST.

The toast list was opened by the president proposing the health of the Queen, which was received with the "National Anthem" and ringing cheers. "The Dominion Parliament and Provincial Legislature" was then proposed.

SIR JOHN CARLING.

Sir John Carling, on rising to reply, expressed his pleasure at seeing representatives of the different nationalities present, and united with the common object of doing honor to the old land. With regard to the members of Parliament of Canada, he believed that as a whole they were loyal subjects of her Majesty the Queen, and were honestly anxious to do all in their power to further the best interests of the Dominion. Within the past fifty years a great deal had been done to develop the great resources of the country. He remembered well the time when the old stage coach was the ordinary mode of locomotion, while today Canada boasted over 16,000 miles of railway, with many thousands more in course of construction in prospect. The transcontinental line was becoming of great importance in the interests of the British Empire. It was the natural route for the transportation of British troops to China and the Far East. In this connection it was gratifying to note that the prominent Australians who were to attend the Queen's jubilee celebration in England were to pass through Canada on their way to the center of the empire. Sir John went on to deal with the great resources of the Dominion, referring to the wealth of the fisheries, timber limits, mines, coal fields, oil wells and great stretches of agricultural lands. It was, he said, the duty of all Canadians to tell their friends in the old countries of these resources. It was all very well to say, "Come back to Erin." What was wanted was to have Erin come here. Let the people of the old countries know that in Canada there is the best government and the best municipal institutions in the world. The first step was made when Hon. George Brown and Sir John A. Macdonald agreed to sink party differences and make the confederation of the provinces a fact. He looked forward to the time when the Dominion would embrace Newfoundland and thus make one united British North America under one government.

Mr. Wm. Skinner was called upon for a song, and rendered "The Wild Creeping Flower" in good voice, and as an encore gave "Ma Honey."

REV. DR. BURNS.

"Ireland," the toast of the evening, was next proposed.

Rev. Dr. Burns, of Hamilton, delivered an inspiriting address. In his opinion the Irish Benevolent Society of London had established itself on a right principle, since it did not make a man's religion a condition of membership. As a minister he was cosmopolitan in his opinions, but he still prided himself on being an Irishman since one of the distinguishing characteristics of the Irish race was a love for their fellowmen. He rejoiced in the controversy between Father Flannery and Canon Dann, since it showed an active interest in the early history of Ireland. There was a wealth of nobility of character and of poetic inspiration revealed by a study of that history. As an Irishman, his sense of propriety was shocked at the representations of Ireland on the modern stage. He was surprised that Irishmen attended theaters to see themselves caricatured. Returning to the subject of Irish history, he urged that Irishmen were always distinguished for valor and love of liberty. A great mistake had been made by the kings of England when they had tried to force a distasteful religious creed upon the Irish people by the sword instead of by an appeal to their reason. The followers of Mohammed had adopted the same principle and with some success. He was proud of the Irish race for not having swallowed "holus bolus" what was being forced upon them. The principle of Henry VIII. was the same as the principle of Oliver Cromwell, who had offered the Irish people the option "Hell or Connaught." He rejoiced in the movement in recent years towards emancipation and in the growing sympathy between different sections of the Irish race irrespective of religion. All true Irishmen must be proud of their new champion, Hon. Edward Blake, of whom it had been said that he was in the first rank, if not indeed the first of the disputants in the Imperial Parliament today.

At the conclusion of Dr. Burns' speech Mr. John M. Daly sang that beautiful Irish melody, "The Dear Little Shamrock of Ireland," and the next toast, "Ireland's Sons Abroad," was announced, coupled with the names of Canon Dann and Rev. Geo. Gilmore.

REV. CANON DANN.

Rev. Canon Dann was warmly applauded, and opened his remarks with a couple of happy stories, told in his own inimitable way. Coming to his subject, he stated that history showed that the sons of Erin, wherever they are found, always occupied prominent positions. Away back in the middle ages Irish missionaries had done much toward the evangelization of Europe. This strong religious spirit was still manifest. Shortly before he left Ireland several of the brilliant students of Trinity College, Dublin, among whom was the son of the Archbishop of Limerick, had gone out to mission work in Central India. The same heroic spirit was displayed by the soldiers of Ireland. Irishmen had always been noted as good soldiers. They fought bravely; they fought nobly; they fought like men. So also in the van of the industrial army Irishmen were prominent among the soldiers of the axe, the shovel, the lancet, and the gown. He concluded with the words:

"She's a rich and rare land,
She's a fresh and fair land,
She's a dear and rare land,
This native land of ours."

One of the features of the evening occurred at this point, when Dr. C. A. Sippi and Mr. Geo. B. Sippi sang a duet, "Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms." In response to an encore Dr. Sippi sang "The Minstrel Boy."

REV. GEO. GILMORE.

Rev. Geo. Gilmore followed Canon Dann, and dealt in an able and eloquent manner with the great advantages which had resulted to the civilized world from the Greater Ireland which had been formed by Ireland's sons abroad. The reason for the wide scattering of the Irish race was probably that Providence did not wish to localize so beneficent an influence. Turning to history, he pointed out that the French Revolution had been made possible by the American Revolution, and among the men who fought against tyranny in the struggle of the American Revolution there were many Irishmen. Eight of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence were Irishmen. Irishmen were always found fighting for the cause of liberty. Furthermore their influence in the amelioration of social evils had been great since the spirit of the brotherhood of man was a part of their natures.

Mr. Gilmore's powerful speech was followed by a couple of songs, "The Maple Tree" and "Where the Grass Grows Green," by Mr. J. W. McIntosh.

COL. JACKS.

Col. Jacks spoke briefly in reply to the toast to "The President of the United States." After acknowledging the courtesies tendered him by the various societies, he said: "Major McKinley was a good soldier, a good congressman, a good governor of his state, and will make a good president."

After a banjo duet by Messrs. A. Morphy and Ward Sutherland,

DR. MOORHOUSE

spoke briefly to the toast of "Canada." After a tribute to the superiority of the governmental and educational institutions of Canada, he gave a review of her great resources, and made an appeal for the development of a healthy national sentiment. In passing, he referred to the growth during the past few years of a literature which was distinctly Canadian, and which was being fostered by the excellent magazines and newspapers of the Dominion.

Mr. Wm. H. Skinner again consented to sing, and by special request gave "Mountain Dew." As an encore he sang "These Words No Shakespeare Wrote."

MAYOR LITTLE.

Mayor Little was next called upon to respond to "The Mayor and Corporation." On rising he was greeted with great applause, which he modestly attributed to his official capacity. After several local references, which caused much amusement, he stated that he was proud to say that his name was on the roll of the society since its inception, although he was rarely able to attend its meetings. He was, however, thoroughly in sympathy with its work, and was especially pleased with its wide and liberal spirit in forbearing to pry into matters of conscience in distributing relief. If all would work thus loyally, earnestly and enthusiastically, what a tremendous force would be exerted for good. While in Montreal recently on a business trip, he had noticed an engraving on a stone of a church which showed that at different times the same church had been used by Roman Catholics, Anglicans and Presbyterians. This was a very hopeful sign. The spirit which should above all be encouraged was that of Canadian citizenship. No one felt more warmly towards old Ireland than he, yet he considered that his first duty was to Canada, considered as a part of the Empire of Great Britain. With regard to London he said it was a city of which its people should be proud. Every citizen should study to make London the most moral and the best governed city in the Dominion.

IN CONCLUSION.

After another song, "Molly Dear," by Mr. Geo. B. Sippi, Dr. MacLaren and Mr. B. J. Nash, in reply to the toast "Sister Societies," expressed the sympathy and goodwill of St. Andrew's and St. George's societies respectively, and so one of the most successful banquets in the history of the Irish Benevolent Society was brought to a close at a respectable hour.

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All's right with the world.
—Browning.

Foolish Kicking.

The Government at Ottawa promised that it would make the needed changes in the tariff so as to cause the least disturbance in business. It has carried out its pledge. There have been important modifications of the tax burdens in the interests of the consuming public, and this has been accomplished with so much skill and carefulness that there is almost unanimous testimony in favor of the wisdom of the course pursued. Some items in the new tax list, as has always been the case when changes have been decreed, have been objected to by those affected, and there will no doubt be alterations when the measure is considered in committee, but in the main, the tariff has been received with singular favor.

While this is the case, it is observable that some of our Opposition contemporaries are endeavoring to make the most of every passing discontent, such as invariably marks the advent of a new tariff. If they desire to help business, to promote the interests of the community at large, they could be much better employed. Let them stop their croaking and groaning, and take a more cheerful and optimistic view of the outlook.

Every complaint for which there is no legitimate justification is a distinct hindrance to business

If Col. Denison will hasten to Greece he can get all the fighting that he wants.

A British Consul On Western States Needs and German Competition

Canadians who are trying to do business in Australia, New Zealand, the West Indies, and other foreign countries, find the Germans making headway, and are puzzled to know why. The British consul in Chicago, in a report just sent out, tells his fellow countrymen all about it, and his reasons are just as interesting to Canadian manufacturers and merchants as they can be to those of the motherland. The consul gives these as the causes of German success in the United States:

1. They send commercial travelers through the country to see what others are doing, and examine closely the prices and grades.

2. They select the largest dealers and make prices that will secure the orders, placing upon the market an inferior grade or an adulterated article at a lower price, at the same time claiming for them the best quality.

3. They keep their customers well posted as to prices, furnishing the most complete catalogues, all printed in the English language.

4. The German Government has nineteen consuls in the United States, as compared with eight consuls for Great Britain, and the German exporters use their consuls for the furtherance of their trade in every way conceivable. Owing to the large number of consuls, they can cover the ground more thoroughly, and keep their Government closer in touch with the general trade.

5. They have been shipping their goods to the West via the Gulf of Mexico ports, and thus obtaining cheaper rates of transportation than could be secured via the Atlantic coast points.

Canadian railway men should be interested in the last-given reason. Surely when we get our fast line of steamships, our connections with the motherland will be such as to bring increasing freight to Canada's Atlantic ports. Then when it is brought there with much greater expedition that it is possible to convey goods to ports on the Gulf of Mexico, surely the Canadian route will be preferred, if our railway companies encourage business by low freights. Another agency that will bring ocean freight Canadaward will be the deepened St. Lawrence canals. This work, which is fraught with so much importance to the ocean and lake shipping interests of Canada and to the grain growers of the Northwest, will be completed in a couple of years.

The statement as to the methods of the keen German traders in foreign markets are not new. It is now a well-established fact that wherever it is possible to force trade, the Germans are in evidence. Those who would successfully compete with them must imitate their perseverance and determination to seize and hold trade by every known agency. The old system of producing and marketing goods in a haphazard manner, without any study of or regard for the wants of the public will not now do.

Whether a maker lives in Canada or in Britain, he cannot expect success unless he is as careful as his German competitor to humor the tastes and the caprices of the buying public. That is the moral to be learned from the interesting report of the British consul in Chicago

How pleasant it is to have a home in London in these piping days of spring!

The Dying Leader.

Justin McCarthy, M.P., who at last accounts was lying at the point of death, is one of the best known and most highly respected of Irish statesmen. He was born in Cork in 1830. He was when very young engaged upon the Cork Examiner, and, later, the Northern Herald, of Liverpool. He joined the staff of the London Morning Star in 1860, and from 1864 to 1868 was editor of that paper. For the next three years he traveled in the United States, and contributed a number of papers to the galaxy entitled Modern Leaders. He was connected with the Daily News until 1885. His novels are deservedly popular, though not conspicuous for complexity of plot or dramatic situations. They are: "Paul Massie," "My Enemy's Daughter," "Lady Judith," "A Fair Saxon," "Maid of Athens," "The Right Honorable" and "Mary Moore."

"The History of Our Own Times" is Mr. McCarthy's best historical work, and it paid him handsomely. Another notable book written by Mr. McCarthy is "The History of the Four Georges." Mr. McCarthy entered Parliament for Longford in 1879, and has been a member since. He led the anti-Parnellites from the time of the breach until two years ago. Mr. McCarthy visited Canada on a lecturing tour ten or twelve years ago, and made many friends in this country. Though one of the best-informed men, he was not a pronounced success as a political leader. An intimate friend of his has said that he was of so amiable a disposition that he could not be a successful Irish leader; he lacked the capacity to get angry even under the greatest provocation. Probably a better reason was the comparative distaste which Mr. McCarthy had for public life. He was distinctly literary in his tastes, and was never happier than when engaged in his library. He went into Parliament solely because he believed his country required his services, and he gave them willingly at a great personal sacrifice. Mr. McCarthy is a great personal friend and admirer of Mr. Gladstone.

A Bogey Only.

The London Free Press talks about German wares "eating the vitals out of England." This is rank nonsense. John Bull presents too healthy and robust an appearance for a man with his vitals being eaten out. The body politic is sounder than ever. This bogey of German competition has been more than once torn to shreds. Figures do not lie, and they show that England's exports to Germany have fully kept pace with Germany's exports to England. The exchange must be mutually profitable or it would not be.

A Worthy Jubilee Memorial.

Senator and Mrs. Sanford, of Hamilton, have undertaken to provide a noteworthy jubilee memorial for the people of Hamilton. A few years ago, Senator and Mrs. Sanford built Elsinore, a summer lake beach home for the children in the infants' home and for the sick children of those parents who were not justified in going to the expense entailed by a change of residence. Difficulties have since arisen which prevented the institution from being used for its original purpose. The senator has now placed this magnificent lakeside home at the disposal of the people of Hamilton as a home for convalescents, suitably furnished, in charge of a competent matron, with an efficient staff of servants, engaging to give plain, wholesome food, suitable for convalescents, without cost to the people. The conditions are that the home shall be kept filled during the summer term, from June 15 to Sept. 15, convalescents being from among the worthy poor, they to remain from one to two weeks, and then give place to others. The patients will require a letter from the clergyman with whom they have church relations, and must not be recovering from a contagious disease.

The offer has been received with the warmest approbation by the citizens of Hamilton. It is a token of the kindness of heart of the senator and his good wife, and might well be emulated by the moneyed class in other parts of the Dominion. Next to providing hospital accommodation for all, such as we in London propose to do, no better commemoration of her Majesty's jubilee could be devised than that undertaken by Senator and Mrs. Sanford.

A Historic Spot.

Pharsala, the point to which the Greek army has been compelled to retreat before the fierce fighters of Turkey, is 25 miles south of Larissa, the stronghold which the Hellenic army gave up after a remarkably short struggle. The town stands on the southern brink of the great basin of Thessaly, and is celebrated as the battleground of Pompey and Julius Caesar. The road from Larissa to Pharsala, along which the Greek army retreated, is over a plain, low and undulating, and with a few groups of huts scattered about it. It is without trees or hedge-rows, and only a few signs of cultivation are visible. Above the town, to the southwest is a craggy, limestone hill, where the ancient Acropolis once stood. In the bottom, at the foot of the hill, is a range of white houses, irregularly built. From the Acropolis, there is a fine view of the plain on which Caesar gained his decisive victory over Pompey, which made him master of the Roman world. In this battle Pompey drew up his forces so the right wing would be protected by the rugged bank of the river. Scipio commanded the center and Pompey the left wing. Opposite to Pompey was Caesar at the head of his legion, while Caesar's left was held by Marc Antony. After the battle Pompey retreated on horseback to Larissa along the road over which the Moslem invaders are expected to go in a few days.

ONE OF THE VERY BEST.

[Toronto Globe.]

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OUR "PUNTENERIG" QUEEN.

[Johannesburg Times.]

President Kruger, speaking at Bloemfontein, said, with regard to the "Kwaai vrow" incident, all who were present knew he never uttered a word which could be construed as being offensive to Queen Victoria or the British Government. What he did say was that he did not come here to find fault with the British Government, but her Majesty was "eene kwaai vrow," He was not learned in languages, but every Africander would know what his words meant. His meaning was that her Majesty was "puntenerig," punctilious, exacting, one who would not give way.

RUINING UNITED STATES TRADE.

Boston Herald.

The Canadian Government has clearly announced its intention of meeting the attack of the ways and means committee upon the Canadian trade with the United States by retaliatory action. We have a large and growing trade with Canada, for, next to the inhabitants of Great Britain and Germany the people of Canada are our best purchasers. We ordinarly sell to them goods to the value of from $10,000,000 to $20,000,000 a year more than we buy off them—that is, the balance of trade is almost always and largely in our favor. Our sales of goods in Canada are, ordinarily, larger than our entire sales in South and Central America, and this is made up chiefly of manufactured goods. Thus, we export there in large quantities, books, maps and engravings, manufactures of cotton, wearing apparel, leather and boots and shoes, builders' hardware, machinery, naval stores, the product of petroleum, preserved meats, cheese and dairy products, manufactured tobacco, manufactured wood, and manufactures of wool, to say nothing of fruit, coal, and other similar crude commodities. In order to prevent the sale of a few million dollars' worth of Canadian goods in the United States, Congress is proposing, by its action, to lose a much larger market for the sale of our own products, which, as these are often surplus products, will not find an easy market within our own borders, and will simply cause, by unused presence here, an embarrassment of business. Furthermore, as Canadian Liberals have pointed out, the tendency of an act of this kind on our part will be to drive those in Canada who have been foremost in endeavoring to encourage the largest trade relations with the United States into the support of an English customs union, by which England will purchase the breadstuffs, meat and other supplies which it now obtains in the United States from its colonial possessions, and they in turn, Canada in particular, will buy in England, the manufactured goods that, through its present purchases in the United States, give employment to thousands upon thousands of American wage-earners. We are simply jeopardizing a trade that we possess in following after a blind theory, and yet Mr. Dingley calls this a practical business method, when, in fact, it is about as unbusiness-like as would be the proceedings of a merchant who placed and exploded charges of dynamite under the houses of a dozen or more of his best customers.

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Western Ontario.

Four Children in Windsor Poisoned With Canned Fruit.

Death of Simcoe's Town Clerk—Aylmer's Fair Grounds Being Remodeled — Barns Struck by Lightning and Burned.

Oil Spring's assessment is $243,329, and its population 1,088.

Frank Dalby, of Elora, one of the oldest hotelkeepers in Wellington, is dead.

The total attendance at the Petrolea schools for March was 925. The average was 760.

Since December last the number of barrels of crude oil leaving Bothwell averaged 5,000 per month.

Over four tons of maple syrup were shipped from Watford this season, besides what was used for local consumption.

Contracts were let for the Morton drain in Aldborough. The contractors are Simon Stidwell and Colin McKay. The whole work will cost $807.

Wm. Stillwell, one of the oldest residents of Goshen, died at his residence on Friday, aged 79 years and 9 months. The burial took place at Eden.

Mr. J. Joynt, section foreman at Blackwell, has purchased the Jones farm at Camlachie for $3,000, and has rented it to James Montgomery for three years.

Waubuno postoffice has been removed about one mile west, and a change has been made in the postmastership. Mr. Varnham has resigned and Mr. M.Overton has been appointed in his place.

The annual spring horse show of the East Lambton Agricultural Society will be held on the driving park, Watford, on Wednesday, April 28, when the usual prizes will be awarded in the different classes.

N. C. Ford, town clerk of Simcoe, died Monday morning, aged 86 years. He had been ill but two days from pleurisy. Mr. Ford was one of the oldest residents of the town, having lived here for 53 years

Friday afternoon during the thunder shower, the barns of Clement Ouellette, a farmer residing on the Grand Marias road, about five miles from Windsor, were struck by lightning and totally destroyed, with the contents.

W. E. Fitzgerald, barrister, has negotiated the sale of the Shaw farm, east half of lot 10, con. 3, S. E. R., Warwick, 100 acres, sold to David Rodgers, of Watford, for $3,600 cash. Six thousand dollars was refused for this property a few years ago.

Inspector Leitch, of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company, appraised the loss caused by the recent fire at the Reid Foundry, St. Thomas, Norsworthy & Co. will receive $3,000. The firm will at once commence the remodeling of the building, and another story will be added.

The residence of Capt. J. F. O'Neil, St. Clair street, Sarnia, was the scene of a quiet but very pretty wedding last Thursday evening, Luella M., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Neil, being united in marriage to James B. Robinson, of Sarnia.

Mr. Alex. McLarty died at his residence on Currie street, Dutton, on Saturday night, after a lingering illness of several months. Deceased, who was in the 60th year of his age, had lived on the farm where he died for many years, and carried on the trade of shoemaking. Besides a widow, he leaves a family of two daughters and three sons.

About 25 Windsor grocery clerks met at the Manning House and discussed ways and means for bettering their condition. It was decided to petition the grocers to close their stores at 6.30 every evening but Saturday, and also to observe all holidays.

While playing ball in South Walkaceburg on Thursday evening, Willie Martell fell and broke one of his legs. The accident occurred while running from one base to another. His foot became entangled with a large piece of wood, which obstructed the path.

The following appointments are made: Robert Gibbons Reynolds, of Goderich, to be sheriff for the county of Huron, in the room of Robert Gibbons, resigned; Alexander A.McTavish, of Parkhill, to be police magistrate for the town of Parkhill, without salary.

Councilor McCarty, of Ingersoll, has been served with a writ for $5,000 damages, on behalf of Chief Skirving, the charge being that Mr. McCarty accused the chief of drinking intoxicating liquor and being drunk at Woodstock. Mr.McCarty says he is prepared to prove any statements he had made.

Three children of Capt. John Foster, of Windsor, were poisoned as a result of eating canned fruit, and Gussie Mexter, a visitor, suffered from the same cause. A physician was sent for, and he at once gave an emetic. The children's cases were serious for a time but they gradually recovered.

Messrs. Leslie and Liddle, who recently purchased the Aylmer fair grounds, are remodeling them throughout,and making such valuable improvements as fencing the track, building gravel roads in from Talbot street, erecting fancy arch gateways at the entrance and track, crossings, etc.

Mr. Nathan B. Young died the other day at the residence of his son, Councilor A. E. Young, Blenheim, having reached the advanced age of 91. He was the eldest of a family of fourteen, Mrs. George Vester being the youngest, and Mr. Joseph Young, formerly a liveryman in Blenheim, being a brother.

The license commissioners for East Kent met at Ridgetown Saturday.Thos. Boon, inspector, being present. Applications for licenses were received from the Lozar, Arlington, Queen's and Benton House, the first two named being granted.The Queen's and Benton House were laid over until next Friday, when the commissioners will meet again.

Mr. John McTavish died on Friday at his home on con. 12, Yarmouth, aged 93 years. Deceased had been a resident of the county of Elgin for 72 years. A family of nine survive, as follows: Dr. A. McTavish, Oxton, Simcoe county; Daniel,Minnesota; John, Belmont; Duncan, at home; Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. Haight, Union; Mrs. McFaul, Seaforth; Mrs. Roe, Essex Center; Miss Eliza, at home.

A call of 50 per cent on subscriptions to the Tilbury Oil and Gas Co. has been made, payable May 1. It is extremely doubtful if the subscribers will take kindly to this move on the part of the directors, although, as a matter of fact, it is necessary to do so in order to proceed with the work. At the meeting held on Monday evening the majority of those present favored a 20 per cent call, but as this would raise only $600, and it is necessary to raise at least $1,000 to sink the first hole, it will be seen that a larger call is required.

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RAILWAY Time Tables

CORRECTED FEB. 10. 1897.

It is requested that local railway officials keep the ADVERTISER posted as to changes whenever made.

L. E. & D. R. R.

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Leave London	6:25	10:05	2:30	7:00
		p.m.		
Arrive London	8:45	2:05	.....	10:35

Note—Trains leaving London at 10:05 and 7:00 run to St. Thomas only.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

Going East.

Depart—	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
London	4:15	8:00	4:35
Woodstock	5:03	8:54	5:29
Galt	6:00	9:58	6:32
Guelph	.....	.....	7:45
Toronto	8:15	12 m	8:35
Peterboro	11:22	.....	11:35
	p.m.		a.m.
Kingston	4:30	.....	.....
Ottawa	4:55	.....	5:50
Montreal	7:20	.....	7:40
	a.m.	.....	p.m.
Quebec	6:30	.....	3:00
Portland, Me	8:25	.....	8:10
Boston	8:02	.....	8:30
Halifax	10:10	.....	.....

Trains arrive from the east at 11:18 a.m., 8:00 p.m., 11:20 p.m.

Going West.

Depart—	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
London	8:15	11:25	8:10
Arrive—	m.	p.m.	
Chatham	12:30	1:02	10:15
Detroit	.....	1:50	11:15
Chicago	.....	9:45	7:55
		a.m.	
St. Louis	.....	7:32	7:52
		p.m.	a.m.
Kansas City	.....	6:20	7:00

Trains arrive from the west at 4:10 a.m., 2:40 p.m., 4:25 p.m.

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Southern Division.

MAIN LINE—Going East.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
*Lehigh Express (B)	3:30 a.m.	3:35 a.m.
Wabash Express	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m.
Accommodation	.....	8:20 a.m
Atlantic Express (A)	12:25 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Day Express	10:25 a.m.	2:25 p.m.
*Wabash Express (A)	4:20 p.m.	4:25 p.m.
Mixed (C)	7:10 p.m.	7:55 p.m.
Detroit Express	11:20 p.m.	.....

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE	DEPART.
†Chicago Express (A)	3:03 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	.....	7:00 a.m.
†Lehigh Express	11:07 a.m.	.....
Wabash Express (A)	11:20 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Accommodation	12:40 p.m.	2:20 p.m.
†Pacific Express (A)	6:25 p.m.	6:45 p.m.
Mail	9:20 p.m.	.....

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Lehigh Express (B)	3:30 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	8:05 a.m.	.....
Atlantic Express (B)	11:30 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	2:20 p.m.	.....
Mixed	5:35 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	7:50 p.m.	.....

London, Huron and Bruce.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Express	10:00 a.m	8:15 a.m.
Mail	6:30 p.m.	4:45 p.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Express	9:45 a.m.	7:15 a.m.
(D) Passenger	.....	1:10 a.m.
Express	1:10 p.m.	.....
Express	5:40 p.m.	2:40 p.m.
Express	10:35 p.m.	5:55 p.m.
(D) Mixed	.....	8:30 a.m.

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Chicago Express (B)	.....	3:10 a.m.
Accommodation	.....	7:40 a.m.
Lehigh Express (B)	.....	11:12 a.m.
Accommodation	.....	2:30 p.m.
Pacific Express (B)	.....	6:35 p.m

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—							
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	....	p.m	p.m.
*7:00	9:10	11:20	12:30	3:40	....	B*7.00	8:35
Hamilton—Arrive—							
....	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
....	†8:40	9:05	10:10	B 3:20	5:35	6:30	8:15	†11:50

* These trains for Montreal.
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Canada Southern Division—Going East

	Leave London.	Leave St. Thomas.
American Express (daily except Monday)	9:30 a.m	11:05 a.m.
Atlantic Express (daily)	9:30 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
Mail and Accommodation (daily except Sunday)	2:50 p.m.	3:45 p.m
New York and Boston Special (daily)	7:40 p.m.	10:05 p.m.
Fast Eastern Express (daily)	7:40 p.m.	3:30 a.m

Canada Southern Division—Going West

North Shore Limited (daily)	.....	6:25 a.m.
Fast Western Express (daily)	9:30 a.m	10:35 a.m.
Detroit Accommodation, except Sunday	.....	7:35 a.m.
American Express (daily except Monday)	9:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Mail and Accommodation (daily except Sunday)	2:50 p.m.	3:40 p.m.
Pacific Express (daily)	7:40 p.m.	8:35 p.m.
Boston, New York and Chicago special (daily)	7:40 p.m.	4:10 a.m.

Trains arrive at London 7:55 a.m., 1:10 and 6:05 p.m.; depart 9:20 a.m., 2:55 and 7:40 p.m.
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Commercial.

Local Market.

[Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.]

London, Tuesday, April 27.

Wheat, fall, red, per bu ....72c to 72c
Wheat, fall, white, per bu....72c to 72c
Wheat, spring, per bu.. .. ..72c to 72c
Oats, per bu.....20c to 32c
Peas, per bu.....38c to 42c
Corn, per bu.....34c to 35c
Corn, per bu.....33c to 39c
Buckwheat, per bu.....24c to 33½c
Rye, per bu.....28c to 31c
Beans, per bu.....25c to 35c

The receipts were good today. They were chiefly confined to oats and hay, while a good many lots of potatoes offered. Sales, as a rule, were made at about the same prices as on Saturday.

Oats were about the only line that changed; they sold at 60c to 65c.

One lot of white wheat came forward; the price offered was $1 22.

Hay was sold at $6 to $7.

Butter and eggs were unchanged.

Meats quiet.

Trees plentiful and low; maples sold from 15c to 25c each, and spruces at 35c to 50c, according to size.

Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100lbs....	1 20	to	1 20
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.....	1 20	to	1 20
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs.....	1 20	to	1 20
Oats, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
Peas per 100 lbs	69	to	70
Corn per 100 lbs.....	58	to	65
Barley, per 100 lbs.....	90	to	90
Rye, per 100 lbs	50	to	60
Beans, bu.....	25	to	35
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.....	50	to	70
PROVISIONS.			
Honey.....	12	to	12
Cheese, per lb.....	10½	to	10½
Eggs single dozen.....	10	to	10
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz.....	8	to	8
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz..	7	to	8
Butter single rolls per lb.....	14	to	16
Butter, per 1 lb rolls, baskets..	12	to	14½
Butter per lb, large rolls or crocks.....	10	to	14
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins....	10	to	13
Lard, per lb.....	6	to	7
Chickens, per pair.....	50	to	70
Ducks, per pair.....	75	to	80
Turkeys, per lb.....	10	to	12
MEAT, HIDES, ET			
Beef, quarters, per lb.....	3½	to	5
Mutton quarters, per lb.....	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb.....	3	to	5
Lamb, q arter.....	8	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lb.....	6 00	to	6 35
Live hogs.....	4 00	to	4 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb.....	6½	to	6¾
Hides, No. 2, per lb.....	5½	to	5¾
Hides, No. 3, per lb.....	4½	to	4¾
Calfskins, green.....	6½	to	6¾
Calfskins, dry, each.....	1	to	1
Sheepskins, each.....	75	to	1 10
Lambskins, each.....	50	to	70
Wool, per lb.....	18	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb.....	3	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb.....	1½	to	2
HAY AND SEED			
Hay, per ton.....	6 00	to	7 00
Straw, per load.....	2 00	to	2 50

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The Oil Market.

PETROLEA

Petrolea, April 27.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., April 26.—Oil closed at 85c bid.

English Market.

LIVERPOOL, April 27.—3:45 p.m.

Wheat—No. 2 red winter, no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 6s 7d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed new, easy, 2s 7½d; American mixed, old, firm, 2s 10½d; April, dull, 2s 7¾d; May, dull, 2s 7½d; June, dull, 2s 5¾d.

Flour—Firm; St. Louis fancy winter, 8s 6d.

Beef—Extra India mess, firm, 56s 3d; prime mess, firm, 47s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, firm, 50s, do, medium western, firm, 48s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 43s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 28s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, firm, 28s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 27s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 26s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, steady, 25s 6d; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 28s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 26s 6d.

Lard—Spot steady; 21s 9d.

Cheese—Steady; American finest white and colored, 56s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 18s 6d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, firm, 19s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm; 20s 9d.

Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 10½d.

Hops—At London (Pacific Coast), steady, 75s to 90s.

BRITISH GRAIN TRADE.

London, April 26.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the grain situation, today says: "The backward state of the spring wheat showing is even more marked in France than in England. The shilling advance in English wheat since the holidays is entirely due to foreign complications. The farmers have not co-operated in the slightest, and continue to flood the wheat market. They have, however, only yielded to force majeur. They no longer possess the capital to hold grain, and the way they are flooding the market is an emphatic negative of the idea that the cereal farmer is prospering. Foreign wheat is held at 2 shillings advance, in consequence of the war, which, however, is not wholly in favor of the holders, as the Greek farmers are selling freely at Odessa, Malatz and London. The ready money thereby obtained is devoted to help their countrymen in arms. These sales check the advancing tendency of prices. Russian shipments doubled last week, and exports from Roumania increased. English and American flour advanced 1s 6d."

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American Produce Market.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 26.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 April, 73½c; May, 73¾c; July, 73½c to 73¾c; Sept., 69¾c.

Corn—No. 2 April, 24½c; May, 24½c; July, 26½c to 25¾c; Sept., 26¾c.

Oats—No. 2 April, 16½c; May, 17½c; July, 18½c; Sept., 19c.

Mess pork—April, $8 50; May, $8 50; July, $8 60.

Lard—April, $4 15; May, $4 15; July, $4 25; Sept., $4 35.

Short ribs—May, $4 72½; July, $4 77½; Sept., $4 85.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 73½c to 74¾c; No. 2 red, 89¾c to 90c; No. 2 corn, 24¼c; No. 2 yellow, 24¾c to 24½c; No. 2 oats, 17¼c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 23½c to 24c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 20½c to 22c; No. 2 rye, 35c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 29c to 35c; No. 4, f. o. b., 25c; No. 1 flaxseed, 77c to 78¾c; prime timothy seed, $2 90; mess pork, $8 50 to $8 55; lard, $4 15; short ribs sides, $4 65 to $4 90; dry salted shoulders, 5½c to 5¾c, short clear sides, 4¾c to 5c; sugar, cut loaf, $5 15; granulated, $4 75, eggs, firm; fresh, 8½c to 8¾c.

Receipts—

Flour.....	7,000	Wheat.....	5,000
Corn.....	132,000	Oats.....	207,000
Rye.....	13,000	Barley.....	11,000

Shipments—

Flour.....	8,000	Wheat.....	283,000
Corn.....	160,000	Oats.....	419,000
Rye.....	9,000	Barley.....	23,000

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., April 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 cars; market opened slow, with all classes of buyers holding off, and the general attendance of dealers and out-of-town buyers very light; buyers took advantage of the situation, and salesmen were forced to accept a decline of fully 10c to 15c for all kinds of steer cattle except a few prime, well-finished lots sold early, and a few picked lots out of the good handy loads and prime fat cows and heifers; close very weak; choice finished smooth fat steers, $5 to $5 25; good to choice fat steers, $4 90 to $5 10; fat smooth dry-fed steers, $4 15 to $4 50; light steers, $3 90 to $4; choice smooth fat heifers, $3 75 to $4 15; fair to good mixed butchers stock, $2 85 to $3 50; good smooth cows, $3 40 to $3 60; common old cows, $2 15 to $2 50; native stock steers, $2 75 to $3 90; light stockers, $3 50 to $3 65; do feeders, good to best, $3 85 to $4 10; Canada stock steers, good to choice, $3 80 to $3 95; do light stockers, $3 65 to $3 80; do feeders, choice to prime, $3 90 to $4 10; export bulls, smooth and fat, $3 50 to $3 75; stock bulls, light to good, $2 50 to $3; oxen, common to smooth and prime, $2 25 to $4 00; milch cows and springers, strictly fancy, $36 to $45; good to choice do, $25 to $35; common to fair, $18 to $25; good to extra choice veals, $4 50 to $5 50; heavy fed and buttermilk calves, $2 to $3.

Hogs—Receipts, 110 cars; market opened with a slow demand from all sources, and reports from the west lower; prices ruled without decided change from those of Saturday, and the bulk of the transactions were at $4 15 to $4 20; good to choice Yorkers, $4 17 to $4 20; mixed packers, $4 15 to $4 17; heavy hogs, $4 15; roughs, $3 90 to $3 75; stags, $2 50 to $3 25; pigs, good to choice, $4 10 to $4 15.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 78 cars; the market opened very dull and slow, with clipped lambs all of 10c to 15c lower on all but a few loads of early sales; wool stock almost entirely neglected; native lambs, choice to prime, $5 to $5 15; good to choice, $5 25 to $5 50; fair to extra choice clipped, $4 25 to $5 25; choice to selected wethers, $4 85 to $5 15; fair to choice mixed, $4 10 to $4 75; culls and common sheep, $3 to $3 75; export sheep, ewes to prime wethers, $4 60 to $4 85; fair to choice clipped mixed, $3 40 to $4 30.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, April 26.—There were about 550 head of butchers' cattle, 700 calves, 50 sheep, 50 spring lambs, and 25 store hogs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir today. The butchers were present in large numbers, and trade was brisk, with slightly higher prices for better kinds of cattle; but milkmen's strippers were very numerous, and could not be sold as well as on last week's markets. Prime butchers' cattle sold at about 4¼c per lb; in one case 4⅝c was paid; large fat cows sold from 3½c to nearly 4c; prime good stock sold at from 3¼c to 3¾c, and the common beasts at from 2¼c to 3c per lb; milkmen's strippers sold at 2¼c to 3c.

Calves, $1 25 to $6 each.

Mixed lots of sheep sold at 4c to 4½c per lb; spring lambs brought $2 25 to $5 each.

Fat hogs sell at $3 to $7 each, but some of them were rather small in size and lean in flesh.

TORONTO HOG MARKET.

Toronto, April 27.—Hogs—Receipts, 2,251; singers, 5½c; thick fat and light, $4 75, off cars.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.

Hamilton and London Members Meet in Paris—Rev. E. Cockburn Elected Moderator.

Paris, Ont., April 27.—The Synod of Hamilton and London met in the Presbyterian Church here last evening, and will continue the session until Wednesday evening. Dr. Samuel Lyle, of the Central Avenue Church, Hamilton, the retiring moderator, preached a powerful sermon from Exodus xxxiii., 24, impressing upon his hearers the doctrine of man's responsibility for immorality and crime. The sermon was a thoughtful discourse, on which, after the meeting, Dr. Lyle was warmly congratulated.

Business was opened by the Rev. Dr. Thompson, of Sarnia, moving, the Rev. Dr. Hamilton, of Melville, seconding, the appointment of the Rev. E. Cockburn, M.A., of Paris, as moderator. The nomination was received with hearty applause.

A vote of thanks to the retiring moderator was passed, and Dr. Thompson expressed his warm appreciation of the scholarly sermon delivered by Dr. Lyle.

Dr. Cochrane, clerk of the synod, reported seven translations, seventeen ordinations and inductions, eight demissions, nine licenses granted, and two deaths, viz., Rev. John Campbell, of Grafton and Lucan, Aug. 29, and Rev. Nathaniel Patterson, formerly of Hanover, Aug. 2, 1896. One minister had been received.

Mayor Fisher extended a hearty welcome to the visitors in a neat speech. The usual committees were appointed, and the synod adjourned.

DECREASED BIRTH RATE.

The birth rate is decreasing not only in European countries, but in America also, as statistics show, says the New York Medical Times. "In 1880 the birth rate per 1,000 in the United States was 30.95, while in 1890 it was only 28.68, a decrease of 4.27 per 1,000 of population in ten years. The decrease was greatest in Massachusetts, 11.67; next in Virginia, 7.76, and even in New York it was 1.76." The Times adds: "It is a question if this decrease in the birth rate is an evil after all. Horticulturists do not think that a tree loaded with fruit gives as fine results as when the culture and the strength of the tree is centered in a smaller amount. In the latter the fruit is larger, richer in flavor, and more valuable than in the former."

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At Ottawa.

Sir Richard Cartwright's Masterly Speech On the New Tariff.

Britain Will Be Favored in Trade No Matter What Happens.

A Good Hit at the Expense of Mr. Foster.

Sir Charles Tupper Poses as a Gloomy Prophet.

Berates the British Newspapers for Favoring the Liberal Policy.

Ottawa, April 27.—In Parliament, yesterday, routine business was over, quickly disposed of, for everyone wished to hear Sir Richard Cartwright. He is undoubtedly the best master of rugged English in the House. And he evidetly was prepared to say some things to the ex-Minister of Finance. At the outset he mildly affirmed that he did not know what are the domestic arrangements of the gentlemen opposite, but would remind the Opposition leader of the words from "Julius Caesar": "Yon Cassius is a lean and hungry man; trust him not Caesar; he is dangerous." The Liberals applauded and Cassius looked annoyed. The annoyance deepened, and his face flushed darkly when Sir Richard put into the mouth of Sir Charles the words, "I do not know the man that I would fear so much as that spare Cassius." The plotting of Mr. Foster against Sir Mackenzie Bowell justified these sharp words. Sir Richard now left personalities aside and at once proceeded to discuss the situation pictured by the ex-Finance Minister. "If the sight of Satan reproving sin caused the wise to reflect, then the spectacle of Mr. Foster lecturing the House on consistency and loyalty was enough to make, as Carlyle said, not only angels but jackasses weep."

PARTING OF THE WAYS.

Canada was confronted with a crisis and turning-point in her history, and it was necessary that the tariff revision should be so conducted as to fulfill the pledges of the Liberal party without too great disturbance to existing interests. In the revision, if it were calmly studied, it would be seen that a greater advance had been made than might have been expected. The tariff was not an ideal one, not the sort that he would seek to present if a free field were to be had, but circumstances were such as to prevent very great reduction of taxation. If in the new tariff mistakes had been made or injustice done, the Government were not too proud to rectify them. In making that offer he believed there were mistakes that required rectification. The Liberals laughed at this passing shot at the tariff errors of 1894, and Sir Richard went on to tell how the new Government had found the ship of state waterlogged and dismasted, drifting on the rocks of civil discord. The mutineers had been driven overboard or under the hatches, where the Government meant to keep them, and the ship's head had been tirned in the right direction toward the open sea of trade freedom.

Further on in his speech Sir Richard declared what the object is in the words: "I believe the passage of this tariff has rung the death-knell of protection and rung in the chance of federating the empire on a sound and secure basis." And further, the hope of the Government is not only that the new tariff will prove the first step towards closer trade relations within the empire, but that it will prove a means of bringing the United States into more harmony with the other portions of the Anglo-Saxon world. It may be a rather roundabout way, Sir Richard admitted, of teaching the Americans sound political economy, but the evident intention is to show the United States that with the special advantages given under the minimum tariff, English cotton and other manufactured goods will drive out American where the latter now enter into competition. In this fashion they may be taught the foolishness of tariff warfare, and be brought, if not to unite in close trade relations, at least into frendly terms with the other English-speaking peoples. While advocating this programme, Sir Richard disclaimed hostility to the United States. He most emphatically declared that it is to our interest and to the interest of the British Empire to cultivate good relations with the United States, and advised the press and public men of Canada to take action to that end. Nor does he change in any word his attitude toward the protective system. "I hold," he says, "protection to have been a curse to this country, "and I am prepared to take any lawful means to extirpate it." The special tariff, therefore, it is not difficult to see, is held by Sir Richard to be the point of the present revision that makes most for free trade.

Sir Richard Cartwright, after quoting from the authorities of international law, to prove that the most-favored nation clause in commercial treaties did not confer a right to participate in the benefits of special reciprocal treaties, turned to the terms of the new tariff and pointed out that the minimum schedule was open to the world if the world chose to give Canada the same trade advantages that Great Britain gave. The Government meant to maintain that it had a right to pass a tariff law on these terms. If not sustained by the British Government they would ask that the German and Bulgarian treaties, "those two unlucky treaties," as Lord Salisbury called them, be denounced in so far as they prevented the free action of Canada. If the worst came to the worst, and the German imports were admitted on the special tariff, he did not think it so serious a thing that the Canadian consumer should get $5,000,000 worth of German goods for half a million less than at present. If Great Britain compelled us to do this we would not be able to resist, unless (this with a wave of the hand toward Mr. Foster) the honorable gentleman was prepared to lead if a rebellion. Things of that sort had been done before by friends of the gentlemen opposite when they could not get their own way, noticeably at Montreal. And so with many a clever phrase the sarcasm of which was appreciated on both sides of the House, Sir Richard battered down the Opposition position. His reading of the telegrams from the Times and other English papers was greeted with cheers by the Liberals, and much reproachful glances were cast across at Mr. Foster while the announcement was made that the Times regretted his attitude.

Sir Charles Tupper could not conceal his chagrin at the tone of the article, and suggested that some special message had been sent from Canada to elicit such comment.

Mr. Laurier replied sharply that the Government had sent no message, and then Sir Charles Tupper blamed the Times' correspondent, saying that it was not the first time he had sent it inaccurate dispatches.

In conclusion, Sir Richard asked if the condition of affairs of the last eighteen years of slow growth and driving away of our population should continue. He answered: "I say it should not, and I believe that it will be proved shortly that we have turned over a new leaf, that we have taken a new departure, and that the 23rd of April will be marked in the Canadian calendar as doubly a red-letter day, as being first of all the day on which my honorable friend introduced his tariff, and most appropriately it came into force on St. George's Day, as the day on which Canada woke from an evil trance, shook the scales from her eyes and the fetters from her limbs, the day on which Canada set her face towards higher aims and a nobler destiny, towards honest government, towards the true development of her resources, towards placing the relations of the empire upon a sounder basis, and towards a fiscal policy which, whatever its faults may be, honestly aims at fair play and equal justice to all classes in this Dominion."

The honorable gentleman resumed his seat amid long-continued applause.

SIR CHARLES SPEAKS.

It was asserted during the recess that Sir Charles would read The Times out of the party when he rose to reply, and perhaps hint that the Queen herself might some day have to go if she continued to recognize and deal with Liberal Ministers. Nothing so serious happened.

In his opening remarks the leader of the Opposition was very severe upon the Minister of Finance. The budget speech, he declared, was of a most illegal and unconstitutional character. He went back 25 years, and contrasted the conditions with those under the regime of Hon. Alexander Mackenzie. If Sir Charles would throw his notes and statistics under his desk and fight as he has been known to fight in the past, his influence would be vastly greater than it is. But the pile of notes on his desk is still large at 9 o'clock, while he shows, as an evidence of the improvement of the country's financial position under Conservative rule, that when Sir Richard Cartwright placed his last loan in 1878 Dominion 4 per cents brought 96½, while in 1896 Dominion 3 per cents stood at 107. Arguments like that prove nothing. The fall in the rate of interest all over the world has been far more than that in eight years, and 4 per cent in 1878 was quite as favorable as 3 in 1896. But now Sir Charles makes a joke, which sets the House in good humor. Sir Richard had talked about the ship of state and its surrender by the Conservatives in a waterlogged condition. The Conservatives, Sir Charles said, were not so ready to give up the ship. The House laughed heartily, and the Opposition leader continued with the statement that when they did give up the ship it was in a condition of which any commander ought to be proud. And now the Tupper of old was beginning to emerge. The gentlemen of the Opposition cheered when Sir Charles declared that the special tariff resolution was a jumble of inconsequential words, meaning nothing, and that it was an insult to the intelligence of the House. The Government had done a thing they had no power legally to do. Was such an exhibition ever made in the presence of a deliberative assembly? If the late Government had proposed such a thing they would have been subjected to the derision and contempt not only of their opponents, but of their friends. It was rank rebellion to do as the Government had done.

But Sir Charles becomes more vigorous. The new tariff flies in the face of the motherland; it is a violation of the transcendent position that England has always held in regard to her treaties. Where had they placed England by this their act of supreme transcendent folly? This outburst was greeted with laughter from the treasury benches, but Sir Charles declared that the countries having treaties with Great Britain would be entitled to compensation for the disturbance of business if their goods were not admitted at the minimum rate of duty. After dealing with the charge that the National Policy has practically discriminated against Great Britain, Sir Charles closed with an argument in favor of securing a preference in the British markets for products from the colonies. There was, he declared, a revolution in English public sentiment in favor of preferential trade which would be vastly more to the advantage of the Dominion than in the proposals of the Ministry. Sir Charles closed at 11:30, having spoken for over three hours. Mr. Paterson will take up the debate today.

DELAWARE.

Signs of the Times—Wheelmen Disappointed—Good Fishing—Fall Wheat Looks Well.

Delaware, April 26.—The sign of the Delaware and Mount Brydges Oil Company on Main street is all right, but some of those who are interested in the company are getting a little anxious to see some prospecting done.

Our wheelmen are somewhat disappointed at the C. W. A. meet not being at our local metropolis, but they will follow it to the muddy city.

Mr. Robert Harris has leased a large tract of the Tiffany estate. He thinks there is more profit in farming than some farmers say there is.

A large number of fine fish are being caught in the river at present.

It is a very common thing to see a small boy with a large string of ten-pound mullets.

The cold weather of the past week seems to have been very good sugar weather. Mr. L. Mahler made about 50 gallons of first-class syrup. He says it was the best run of the season.

The store of Johnstone, Bodkin & Co. was slightly endangered by fire one night last week, and but for the prompt action of Mr. Johnstone the results might have been serious.

Nearly all the seeding is finished on the sandy soil, but work is somewhat hindered on clay land on account of the frequent rains.

Fall wheat is looking very good, and the meadows are beginning to look green.

STRATHROY.

Delegates to Christian Endeavor Convention in London—Assembly of the "45 Club."

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.

Strathroy, April 27.—Miss Jessie McBeth returned to Detroit Saturday to resume her duties at Harper's Hospital.

Miss Lillie Cameron has returned home after a visit with friends in Toronto.

At the last business meeting of the St. Andrew's C. E. Society, Miss Hill and Mr. Borley were appointed delegates to the C. E. convention, to be held in London in May.

The Rev. Mr. Williams, of Guelph, is the guest of the Rev. Mr. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Begg, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. T. Gordon, of this place.

Invitations have been issued by the members of the "Forty-Five Club" for an assembly to be held in the Lyceum on Thursday evening, April 29. The London Harpers will be in attendance.

The death occurred at the family residence, Metcalfe street, on Sunday, April 25, of Ann, wife of A. Koppelberger, in her 66th year. The funeral took place this morning, at 10 o'clock, for the Strathroy Cemetery.

Mr. E. Holmes, of Clinton, is studying dentistry with Dr. Willmott, of this town.

Mr. Fremantle has announced that he will conduct a choral class, beginning on Wednesday evening next at 7:30 in the basement of St. Andrew's Church.

Next Sunday, the members of Howard Lodge, I. O. O. F., will attend divine worship in the Front Street Methodist Church. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Jasper Wilson at 3:30 p.m.

Rev. G. N. Hazen, of Frank Street Methodist Church, and Rev. J. Wilson, of Front Street Methodist Church, exchanged pulpits on Sunday evening last.

A meeting of the Strathroy Lawn Tennis Club was held in the Queen's Hotel last evening.

Praying for Death.

Misery and Wholesale Starvation in Cuba.

Whole Villages of Living Skeletons—Babies Dead in Exhausted Mothers' Arms.

New York, April 27.—A special to the New York World from Havana says: Private letters from the interior report wholesale starvation. Some of the cases are especially heartrending.

Children are dying in the streets of Matanzas, and babies have been found dead in the arms of their exhausted mothers.

Your correspondent has been through the Province of Pinar de Rio, and has seen whole villages of living skeletons in bark huts, praying for death to release them from their sufferings.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 27.—A carefully planned expedition left for Cuba last night from near Sea Isle City, N. J. The expedition took a Hotchkiss gun, nearly 5,000 rifles, 120,000 pounds of ammunition, 2,000 machetes, a lot of medicine and what is known as an experimental flying machine, to be adapted if possible to the use of dynamite.

DID SHAKESPEARE PLAY GOLF?

Extracts That Seem to Prove That He Knew His Badminton Thoroughly.

New golf links have just been opened at Stratford-on-Avon, and an endeavor is made to establish a connection between Shakespeare and the royal and ancient game. It is said that Shakespeare's works abound in the most direct and explicit references to the game, several of which have been collected in Miss Wood's recent volume of "Quotations for Occasions."

In "Much Ado About Nothing" is an unmistakable allusion to a characteristic St. Andrew's gesture in the words, "I know you by the waggling of your head," while in "Titus Andronicus" is encountered the pertinent query, "What subtle hole is this?" In "Richard III." again one meets the line, "Put in their hands the bruizing irons of wrath," and in "Henry VI." (Part 1.) the statement, "I'll call for clubs."

Falstaff's ruling passion was evidently golf, for on his deathbed he "babbled of green fields;" and there were certainly links on Prospero's Island, else why the question, "Why hath the Queen summoned me hither to this short grass'd green?" Some commentators prefer the reading, "To tee or not to tee, that is the question." But apart from this disputed passage, in "Hamlet" there is a reference to the fault of "striking too short."

A Scotchman was taken by an American friend to visit Niagara Falls. Already his feelings as a patriot had been a little frosted by the persistent blowing of his conductor on the greatness of things American.

"Did you ever behold anything so wonderful as that?" asked the guide.

"Ay, man, at Peebles, I saw a peacock wi' a wudden leg," was the unexpected reply.

Uncle—Well, Robbie, how did you stand at school last term? Robbie—Sometimes with my face in the corner and sometimes up at the teacher's desk.

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Numidian	June 12	June 13
Parisian	June 19	June 20

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Commerce and Finance.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, April 27.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	51	499
Duluth, common	3½	3
Duluth, preferred	6	5½
Commercial Cable	166¾	165¾
Wabash, common		
Wabash, preferred		
Montreal Telegraph	169	166
Richelieu and Ontario, x-d	95	89
Montreal Street Railway, x-rights	209½	209½
Montreal Street Ry. new rights	50½	50½
Montreal Gas Company	184	182
Bell Telephone	163	159½
Royal Electric, x-rights	147½	145½
Toronto Railway	74½	74
Bank of Montreal	239	232½
Ontario Bank	85	83
Banque du Peuple		
Moisons Bank	195	183
Bank of Toronto	292	288½
Merchants Bank	172½	170½
Merchants Bank of Halifax	175	167
Quebec Bank		
Union Bank		102½
Bank of Commerce	129	126
Northwest Land, pref		40
Montreal Cotton Company	132½	130
Canada Colored Cotton		
Dominion Cotton	87	80
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	97½	97
Commercial Registered Bonds	100	97

SALES—Duluth Pref., 50 at 52; Registered Bonds, 600 at 79; Montreal Street Ry. Rights, 100, 1 at 209, 100 at 209½, 100 at 209¾, 78 at 209¾; Mont. Street Ry. Rights, 68, 50 at 49½, 101 at 50, 75 at 50½; Bell Telephone, 4 at 161½; Royal Electric, x-rights, 17 at 145, 100 at 145½; Toronto Railway, 75 at 74½; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 233; Bank of Commerce, 81 at 128; Dominion Cotton, 35 at 34.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, April 27.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	236	236
Ontario	86	82½
Moisons		
Toronto	292	288½
Merchants	172½	170½
Commerce	128½	127½
Imperial	182½	181½
Dominion	226½	225
Standard	167½	166½
Hamilton	159	157
British America	119	117½
Western Assurance	158½	157½
Confederation Life		
Consumers' Gas	204	202½
Dominion Telegraph	126	124
Montreal Gas	184	182
Northwest Land Company, pref	50	40
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	50½	49½
Commercial Cable Company	166½	165½
Commercial Registered Bonds	98	97
Bell Telephone Company	161½	160
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	98	97½
Montreal Street Railway	210	209
Montreal Street Railway (new)		
Toronto Street Railway	74½	74½
Dominion Savings and Invest		75
Farmers Loan and Savings		
Farmers L. and S., 20 per cent	75	
Huron and Erie L. and S		158
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent		148
London and Canada, L. and A	80	
London Loan		100
London and Ontario	93	
Ontario Loan and Debenture		119

SALES—Imperial, 4 at 182; Standard, 80 at 167; Hamilton, 1 at 158; Reg. Bonds, $1,000 at 97½. 11:15 a.m. board—Imperial, 15, 4, 9 at 182; Standard, 20 at 167.

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, April 27.—Wheat—The offerings are small and holders are firm, at 78c for red and 80c for white west; Manitoba wheat is steady, at 76c asked for No. 1 hard afloat, Fort William, and 75c bid.

Flour—The demand is a little better and the market is steady, at $3 70 to $3 75 for cars of straight roller west.

Millfeed—Steady, at $9 50 to $10 for shorts, and $9 50 for bran west.

Barley—Quiet, and prices are nominal, at 30c for No. 1, 31c to 32c for No. 1 extra, 26c for No. 2, 24c for No. 3 extra, and 21c to 22c for feed outside.

Buckwheat—Steady, at 25c to 26c outside.

Rye—Quiet, at 32c to 33c outside.

Corn—Steady, at 23c for yellow west.

Oats—In good demand and market is steady to firm, at 20½c for mixed north and west, and 21c to 21½c for white, middle freights.

Peas—In good demand and firm, at 40c to 41c north and west.

Seeds—There is a fair inquiry, and timothy is 25c to 30c higher, and $1 75 to $2 per 100 lbs here, and red clover is quoted at $4 50 to $5 here.

Baled Hay—Steady, at $7 50 to 10 for cars here.

Baled Straw—Steady, at $5 to $5 50 here for cars.

Latest Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Que., April 27.

GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Oats—In store, No. 2 white, 26c.
Feed barley—30c.
Corn—33c.
Peas—61c.
Buckwheat—35c to 36c.
Flour—Strong, bakers, $4 25 to $4 40; spring wheat patents, $4 40 to $4 60; winter do., $4 25 to $4 40; straight roller, $4 to $4 10.
Feed—Bran, $11 to $12; shorts, $14.

PROVISIONS.

Canada pork—Per bbl, $12 to $13.
Ham—10c to 12½c.
Bacon—10½c to 11½c.
Lard—Pure, 6c to 6½c; compound, 4c to 4½c.

PRODUCE.

Cheese—Easier; nominal; 10c.
Butter—Creamery, 17c; demand dull.
Eggs—Easier; receipts limited, 9c to 9½c.

English Markets

LIVERPOOL, April 27.—3:45 p.m.

Wheat—No. 2 red winter, no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 6s 6d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed new, dull, 2s 7½d; American mixed, old, firm, 2s 10½d; April, dull, 2s 7d; May, dull, 2s 7d; June, dull, 2s 8½d.

Flour—Firm; St. Louis fancy winter, 8s 6d.

Beef—Extra India mess, firm, 56s 3d; prime mess, firm, 47s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, firm, 50s; do. medium western, firm, 45s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 43s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., firm, 28s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs., firm, 28s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs., steady, 27s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs., steady, 26s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs., steady, 25s 6d; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs., steady, 28s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs., firm, 26s 6d.

Lard—Spot steady; 21s 9d.

Cheese—Steady; American finest white and colored, 56s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 18s 6d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, firm, 16s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm; 29s 9d.

Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 10½d.

Hops—At London (Pacific Coast), steady, 75s to 90s.

London, April 27.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat and corn rather easier.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat easy, 3s 6d lower; corn rather easier.

Country markets—English, quiet but steady; French, firm.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 27.—Estimated receipts of hogs today, 18,000; left over, 4,000; weak to 5c lower; trade fairly active; light, $3 95 to $4 12½; mixed, $3 90 to $4 10; heavy, $3 60 to $4 05; rough, $3 60 to $3 70.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,700; market was steady; beeves, $3 85 to $5 05; cows and heifers, $2 to $4 50; Texas steers, $3 30 to $4 40; stockers and feeders, $3 40 to $4 50.

Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; market quiet but steady.

American Produce Markets.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 26.—Beeves—Receipts, two days, 3,610 head; on sale 30 cars; fairly active; dry cows firmer; about all sold; native steers, $4 25 to $5 25; stags and oxen, $3 to $4 50; bulls, $3 to $3 50; dry cows, $1 60 to $3 25.

European cables quote American steers at 10½c to 11½c, dressed weight; sheep, 10½c to 12½c; refrigerator beef, 9½c to 9½c; no export today; tomorrow, 750 beeves, 1,350 sheep, 2,480 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 7,611 for two days; on sale, 1,761 head; slow and ½c to ¼c lower on heavy supplies; about all finally sold; veals, $3 to $4 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, two days, 1,339; on sale, 3½ cars or 7,200 head; quiet; good stock steady; other grades weak; about 1,000 head unsold; unshorn sheep, $3 62 to $5 25; clipped sheep, $5 50 to $6 50, unshorn lambs, $5 25 to $6 60; clipped lambs, $4 50 to $5 60; spring lambs, $3 to $4 75 each.

Hogs—Receipts, two days, 10,195 head; steady, at $4 25 to $4 30.

DETROIT.

Detroit, April 27.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 91c; No. 2 red, cash, 92½c; July, 92½c; Sept., 79½c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, April 27.—Wheat—Cash, 94½c; July, 94½c; Sept., 79½c.

Corn—July, 24½c; Sept., 25½c.

Oats—July, 18c; Sept., 19c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, April 27.—Wheat, cash, 74½c; July, 74½c.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 27.—Spring wheat—New York market closed and limits not settled up to 1 o'clock. Winter wheat—No. 2 red in store, 92½c.

Corn—Weak; No. 2 yellow, 29½c on track, No. 3 yellow, 27½c in store.

Oats—Quiet; No. 2 white, 24½c on track, 23c in store.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. Phone L.278.

CHICAGO, April 27.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	73½	74	72	72½
July	73¾	73¾	71½	71½
Corn—May	24½	24½	23¾	23¾
July	25¾	25½	25¼	25¼
Oats—May	17½	17½	16¾	16¾
July	18¾	18½	17½	17½
Pork—May	8 45	8 50	8 37	8 42
July	8 55	8 60	8 45	8 52
Lard—May	4 15	4 17	4 10	4 10
July	4 22	4 25	4 20	4 20
Ribs—May	4 70	4 70	4 65	4 65
July	4 72	4 75	4 67	4 67

Puts, 70; calls, 73.

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The new Southern Congregational Church will be opened on Sunday, May 2. It is situated on Horton street, near Maitland, and presents a pleasing exterior. Though not large, it is neat and attractive. The total cost was $4,000.

The structure has a stone and brick foundation, 40 by 80 feet, and separate entrances to the basement and church. The interior is finished in black ash, and is quite in harmony with the beautiful exterior. There is seating capacity for about seven hundred people. There is a gallery at the north end, and choir gallery and minister's vestry at the south end. The windows are of stained glass, and the walls have been kalsomined and decorated in colors, artistically blended. The acoustic properties have been attended to with every care.

The old frame church which stood on the same site as the new one has been moved to the rear, and it is proposed to brick veneer it this summer. It has been connected with the new church, and is used as a lecture room. The heating is by a hot air furnace. Mr. Herbert Matthews was the architect.

"LETTERS TO THE ADVERTISER"

TRIBUTE TO THE HOSPITAL.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

My travels over the American continent have been very extensive, but I must say that I have never entered an institution where I saw such kindness and close attention paid to children, as I have seen in the department where I have been visiting every morning the past week. Let others speak as they may; I claim it to be the sick child's paradise, second to none.

SPENCER FREELAND.

Take Kur-a-Kof for Coughs and Colds. 25c, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store. ywt

Around the City

—The new straw hats which made their appearance a few days ago have all been called in.

—Mrs. Moore, specialist in children's dressmaking, has opened parlors at 426 Park avenue.

—Mr. C. F. Complin intends to take in the diamond jubilee festivities in England this summer.

—General Manager Hays, of the G. T. R., passed through the city at 11:30 this morning en route for Detroit.

—The Collegiate Institute Football Club will practice between 7 and 9 o'clock in the evening for the rest of the season.

—Wm. Green and Clarence Reed were yesterday fined $1 and $3 35 costs each for riding a bicycle on the sidewalks in London West.

—Charles Peters, of London West, has summoned John Peters before Squire Lacey for non-payment of $1 25 wages. The case comes up tomorrow.

—The work on the Wharncliffe sewer, which at present blocks the belt line, will be finished tomorrow, it is supposed. The street car service is considerably interfered with.

—A gang of eighteen men were at work Sunday morning on the Springbank railway. The work they did was such that if done on a week day the entire system would have been blocked.

—The statement that Mr. Wm. Hiscott had been invited to become the bandmaster of the Seventh is denied by the authorities. They have a number of applications, which will be considered shortly.

—Harry Forsythe, a former office employe of The Advertiser, is now located at Amsterdam, N. Y. He has a lucrative dental practice on the main street. Amsterdam has a population of 24,000, and is the center of a large manufacturing district.

—This clause from the Fish and Game Act is timely just now: "No one shall fish for, catch, kill, buy, sell or possess any speckled trout (Salvelinus fontinalis) between the 15th day of September and the 1st day of May, both days inclusive, in each year."

—A splendid concert is being prepared for Thursday evening at St. James' Sunday school, South London. The contributors will be Mrs. C. B. Hunt, Mrs. McDonell, Miss Hyman, Mrs. Jevons, Mr. Wilberforce Marshall, Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, Mr. H. R. Lyons and others.

—The Toronto Globe, in its football news, says: "Mr. John W. Hobbs, of London, '98 arts, the popular 'star' quarter-back of the 'Varsity Rugby football team, who has been confined to the General Hospital with grippe, is recovering. His many friends will be glad to hear that he will be well enough to leave tomorrow."

—A painful accident occurred at London West school this morning. Little Eva Hea, whose parents live at 147 Center street, London West, was playing in the school yard at intermission, when in the course of the game she stumbled and broke her ankle. She was carried home and had the injured ankle set. It will be some time before she is around again.

—Among the cases which came up for hearing at Osgoode Hall yesterday was Reg. vs. McIntosh. Aylesworth, Q.C., for defendant, moved for prohibition to the County Court judge of Middlesex to prohibit the enforcement as to costs of an order of the judge dismissing with costs an appeal by the defendant from his summary conviction by two justices of the peace for an offense against the Cheese Factories Act, 52 V., ch. 43. The defendant contended that by sec. 9 of that act, giving the appeal, there was no power to award costs, and the general provisions of the Summary Convictions Act were not applicable. Shepley, Q.C., for the complainant, contra. Reserved.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. SOUTHCOTT.

The funeral of the late William F. Southcott yesterday afternoon was largely attended. The Masonic order, of which deceased was a member, marched at the head of the cortege and a long line of carriages followed. Interment took place at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. J. W. Ten Eyck conducted the religious services at the house, 518 Hamilton road, and at the grave. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. J. N. Beattie, N. Haystead and N. McNeil, of the postoffice, and Messrs. John Wilson, H. Newell and R. D. A. Hillier, of the Masons.

ENTRANCE EXAMS.

The high school entrance and public school leaving examinations will begin Monday, June 28, and be in progress three days.

STOLEN GOODS.

Bicycle, Horse and Rig Stolen—Supposed to be in This Neighborhood.

Thieves seem to be getting their work in in Detroit with regularity. The police here have received two cards from Joseph Martin, superintendent of the Detroit police, bearing the description of a bicycle of English make, black enameled, No. 6,753, which was stolen from F. J. Todd, 153 Michigan avenue, on the night of April 12, and for which a reward is offered.

Card No. 2 offers $25 reward for the recovery of a horse and rig stolen from J. Boerth on the night of April 20. The animal is a white mare, with a scar on right hip. The top buggy has springs, painted black. The rig was upholstered in leather. Both articles are supposed to have been brought this way.

It is understood that the Governments of Chili and Brazil have entered into an alliance with a view to guaranteeing the maintenance of peace in South America.

The Seventh Band.

Bandmaster Tresham Tells Why He Resigned.

Admits That a Crisis Is Possible—Mr Pococke Spoken of as the New Leader.

Last evening the usual practice night of the Seventh Fusiliers, was the final one for Bandmaster Tresham, who has for some two years and a half been at the head of the band. During that time the band has seen some stormy times, and has, in fact, not fully recovered from them yet, and possibly will not until a reorganization is effected. The bandsmen turned in their clothes and instruments last night to Mr. Tresham, and these were handed over to the band committee. This was necessary before the resignation could take effect. Mr. Tresham's opinion was that the band would resume on Friday night, when Mr. Roselle Pococke will likely take the musicians in hand. Mr. Tresham will leave this week for Brantford, his goods being shipped tomorrow.

"Is there any likelihood of the whole battalion, band and all, going under?" he was asked.

Mr. Tresham looked puzzled, and replied: "Well, I don't know. I think there is, and it was this that largely influenced me in accepting the offer from the Dufferin Rifles. There is nothing doing now. The annual drill should be under way, but everything is quiet. I thought, when I had a chance in another battalion, I would take it—not wait until the crisis came here. I have received many offers since I came, but I stayed by the Seventh, and thank the public for their courtesies to the band."

If the words of Major-Gen. Gascoigne that the strength of a battalion consists in a full complement of officers and non-coms, the Seventh is not only weak numerically, but also weak in the file of officers. The latest resignation to be placed in the hands of Lieut.-Col. Lindsay is that of Capt. Kingsmill, adjutant of the battalion, and one of the most efficient and popular officers in the organization. This is the second good officer whose resignation has been handed to the commanding officer. The resignations of Capt. Graham and Capt. Kingsmill have not yet been dealt with, and it is rumored that other resignations are to follow. Capt. Kingsmill holds a first-class "A" certificate, and will be much missed in the ranks.

Just why these resignations have been put in no one seems to know, but certain it is that great dissatisfaction exists, but over what none of the officers will state.

New York En Fete

In Honor of the Late Gen. U. S. Grant.

Dedication of the Grand Mausoleum in Riverside Park, N.Y.—An Impressive Pageant Both on Land and Water.

New York, April 27.—The city spared itself no expense in the number and variety of decorations on the occasion of the dedication of Gen. Grant's mausoleum. Flags and bunting are everywhere in evidence, and thousands who throng the streets are dressed in the gayest of gay holiday attire. All along the route of the great parade there is scarcely an inch of available space which has not been secured for observation purposes.

The ceremonies began at sunrise, when from the tall flag pole near the tomb was flung the immense American flag furnished by the Daughters of the Revolution.

By 9:40 o'clock the presidential procession was on the move. The presidential procession moved to the scene of the dedication headed by squadron A. President McKinley, Vice-President Hobart, Mayor Strong and Gen. Porter occupied the first carriage. Members of the Grant family followed, after which came a carriage occupied by ex-President Cleveland and Richard Watson Gilder. Then the members of the Cabinet, the generals of the army and admirals of the navy. Next the diplomatic corps. Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, was under the wing of Chauncey M. Depew. Generals Schofield and Ruger were together.

Cheers greeted the distinguished party as it moved through the decorated streets bounded by an unbroken wall of humanity six miles long. The arrival at the tomb was the signal for a most stupendous outburst of patriotic cheering from the 50,000 people in the grand stands and on the lawns around the monument and on Claremont Heights. The oratorical and musical exercises at the monument began at 10:36. At 11:28 President McKinley began his address.

The President touched briefly but eloquently upon the life and history of Gen. Grant, and concluded his address as follows: "New York holds in its keeping the precious dust of the silent soldier; but his achievements—that he and his brave comrades wrought for mankind—are in the keeping of the 70,000,000 of American citizens, who will guard the sacred heritage for evermore."

Gen. Horace Porter followed President McKinley. His address lasted over half an hour. Bishop John P. Newman offered prayer. He was succeeded by Mayor Strong, of New York.

The head of the column of the immense land parade started at 10:30 a.m., Major-General Grenville M. Dodge officiating as grand marshal. There were many thousands in line.

The warships claimed the attention of the crowd before the arrival of the dignitaries and the commencement of the services of dedication. All was life and bustle aboard the men-of-war. At 6 o'clock orders flashed from the flagship for the fleet to dress for the day's festivities. A few moments later a rainbow of colors began going up at the bow of the New York. Immediately every vessel in the fleet followed suit. The big ships made a magnificent showing in their gala attire, with rainbows of bunting from bow to stern.

Parker's Dye Works.

During the illness of the local manager of Parker's dye works, 217 Dundas street, the business will be under the direction of Miss Sheppard, of the head office, Toronto, who arrived here today. She has a thorough knowledge of the whole business, and every want of customers, will have the most careful attention. Her experience in the head office will make her advice in matters of dyeing exceedingly useful.

Crisis in Greece

King George May at Any Moment be Deposed or Assassinated.

Resignation of the Greek Minister of Marine.

European Cabinets Considering the Question of Mediation—Turkey Beginning to Talk About Terms on Which She Would Consent to Make Peace.

London, April 27.—A dispatch received at once of the embassies here from Athens says that King George of Greece may at any moment be deposed or assassinated, and that the mob is likely to take possession of the city. The dispatch adds that the worst is feared.

HURRIED MEETING OF THE BRITISH CABINET.

The fact that a Cabinet meeting was held here this morning before the return expected on Thursday next, of the Marquis of Salisbury, is held to indicate that matters of urgency are under consideration.

RESIGNATION OF THE GREEK MINISTER OF MARINE.

A special dispatch from Athens says that the Greek Minister of Marine has resigned.

TURKEY'S TERMS.

A Constantinople telegram says: It is now believed Edhem Pasha will occupy the port of Volo and the important town of Trikhala, almost due west of Larissa, and about forty miles from that place, with the view of strengthening his position.

The Turkish Government will then call upon Greece to evacuate the Island of Crete on the condition that the Ottoman troops are withdrawn from Thessaly. With the occupation of Trikhala by the Turkish forces, the Greeks in Epirus will find themselves between the troops under him and Hifzi Pasha, and those of Edhem Pasha, and in danger of being cut off from the rest of the Helienic forces.

The Turkish troops are assuming the offensive at Motzoro and Luros, Province of Epirus.

MEDIATION DISCUSSED.

Constantinople, April 27.—The European Cabinets are exchanging views with regard to the expediency of mediating between Turkey and Greece.

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE BOULE.

Athens, April 27.—An extraordinary session of the Boule, or Legislative Assembly, has been called for this afternoon. The different leaders of the Opposition have been called to the palace.

OSMAN PASHA RECALLED.

London, April 27.—A special dispatch from Constantinople announces that the Sultan has recalled Osman Pasha in order to avoid embarrassing Edhem Pasha.

A telegram has been received from Edhem Pasha announcing that a division of his army is on its way to Volo, the port of Thessaly, and that another division is en route to Trikhala.

NAVAL BATTLE IMMINENT.

London, April 27.—According to a special dispatch received here this afternoon from Constantinople the Turkish fleet has started for Salonica, where a naval battle between the Greeks and Turks is imminent.

Great excitement prevails at Salonica on the report that five Greek ironclads, thirteen smaller Greek warships and torpedo boats, accompanied by two Greek transports, have been sighted 60 miles from that port. The Turkish authorities, the dispatch further announces, are preparing to resist an attack of the Greek fleet.

Athens, April 27.—2 p.m.—Great excitement continues to prevail here. M. Ralli, the Opposition leader, and other prominent deputies, have been summoned to meet the King at 2:30 this afternoon.

OVER THE FALLS.

Boating Party of Young People Drowned in Kentucky.

Cumberland Falls, Ky., April 27.—News was brought here from Parks Mills, ten miles distant in the mountains, of the drowning of four young people who were out boating. Mat McKee and John Davis and Misses Maggie and Minty Shepherd are the names of those who are reported to have lost their lives. They ventured too far near the mill dam, and the swift current swept them over the falls in spite of the almost superhuman efforts of the young men who were rowing.

TRAGEDY IN NEW YORK.

Isidore Weber Killed His Little Daughter and Himself.

New York, April 27.—Isidore Weber shot his 4-year-old daughter Josie yesterday, killing her, and then killed himself, with the same weapon, failing dead beside his child.

Weber was a hard drinker. He came from Tennessee, and six years ago married Lena Huebner in Baltimore. He used his wife ill, and she was obliged to turn him out of doors. Yesterday he returned, and finding Josie about to start for school, offered to accompany her there. Her grandmother consented. As they left the house Weber drew his pistol and committed the murder and suicide.

Telegraphic Brevities.

The Red River continues to rise, and the flood situation is becoming serious.

Floods continue to do much damage in Quebec, many houses being inundated at Murray Bay.

The condition of the wounded man, Detective Mahoney, at Chatham, is very low, and his physicians give no hope for his recovery.

A Scotchman named A. G. McKenzie was found dead in his bed in a hotel in Lindsay, Ont., yesterday. No inquest will be held, as death was due to natural causes.

Ephraim Convoy, who is confined in Woodstock jail awaiting trial on the charge of murdering the lad George Frost at Princeton, is failing in health and it is doubtful if he will live until September when his trial takes place.

Mrs. Johnson, of Hamilton, sued the T., H. and B. Railway for damages for the death of her husband, and was awarded $1,500, her infant daughter $500 and $300 costs. Mrs. Facer, in an action against the same road for the death of her husband, was awarded $1,500 damages and $300 costs.

Talks Blue Ruin

Sir Charles Tupper at the Opposition Caucus.

A Number of Conservatives Absent—No Agreement as to Tariff Amendment.

[Special to The Advertiser via C. P. R. Line.

Ottawa, April 27.—There was an Opposition caucus in the railway committee room of the House of Commons today. Mr. Beattie, London, presided. Sir Charles Tupper made a long speech, repeating much of what he said last night on the tariff question. He spoke of preferential trade as being different from differential trade, and said that in adopting the latter the Government made a mistake. He had no hesitation in saying that the present tariff was such as to bring about the ruin of the Canadian industries. The leader of the Opposition, it is said, failed to get the party to agree upon any amendment to the budget. The matter was left for the present in abeyance. A good many Conservatives were not present. W. F. McLean was among those who were absent.

ELECTION IN MANITOBA.

Jameson's Return a Foregone Conclusion—Close Contest in Macdonall.

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Winnipeg, Man., April 27.—Indications are that the vote polled today will be light. Jameson's election is a foregone conclusion. In Macdonald there will be a close run.

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Belgenland	Philadelphia	Liverpool
Bonn	Baltimore	Bremen
Olive	Leghorn	New York
State of Nebraska	Glasgow	New York
La Normandie	Havre	New York
Aachen	Bremen	Baltimore
Pennsylvania	Hamburg	New York
Werra	Gibraltar	New York
April 27.	At	From
Circassian	New York	Glasgow
Cuffe	New York	Liverpool

CAST OFF CORSETS.

A very curious scheme was started last spring in Paris. A society for the relief of the poor placed a box in a wealthy quarter of the town, with a placard begging women to throw worn-out corsets therein. It was intended that the manufacture into various articles of the whalebone would give employment to poor women, and the result has proved that the idea was most clever.

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There was a minute's complete silence. A thunderbolt had fallen upon them all, not in his proposal, but in the suggestion which accompanied it—"to live with us." Then he proposed to remain here among them. Was he, then, free to do so? It was an awful moment for them all. The vicar came to the rescue.

"Your plan is not a new one, James," he observed, "though perhaps I am the only person here who has heard of it before. On the very day before his illness Sir Charles told me that it was his intention to bring Miss Geraldine to the hall, having learned, I fancy, that Miss Gretton, her protectress for so many years, is anxious to leave Copsley and enter what the high church people call a retreat."

"James' eyes were sparkling with triumph; and he took the girl's hands affectionately in his.

"You hear that, Deldee—you hear that, Aunt Elizabeth! My uncle wished it, and his wishes are sacred to us all now!"

Elizabeth was trembling with anger, and for a moment dared not trust herself to speak. For this artful James had cleverly planned his attack, so that the presence of the vicar should shield his favorite, this odious interloper, who had wormed herself into his affections as she had done into his uncle's, from the effects of her just indignation. After only a few instants' pause, Mr. Bamber spoke again:

"But, my dear James," he began, with diffidence which his rattling voice was unable to express, "you must excuse me for broaching this extremely delicate subject; as it has to be done sooner or later, however, it may as well be got over at once. I would suggest that there are certain difficulties, of which you must yourself be fully aware, in the way of your making any arrangements for settling the family affairs. As an old friend whom you have known for a number of years, your aunts appealed to me to ask you to take them a little more into your confidence than you have hitherto done, before you have the inevitable interview with the executor, who is—so Elizabeth tells me—Admiral Stanhope."

"Confidence!" echoed James, his face suddenly lowering. "What about?"

There was another most awkward silence, during which nobody could keep quite still.

"Well, then, not to beat about the bush any longer, how did you—did you manage to get here, in fact? In the pleasure we all felt at seeing you among us again, we—we—none of us—could rush headlong into details directly—nor could you, of course! But you can see yourself, my dear boy, that it makes all the difference in the world, that it is a point which your relatives have a right to have settled, in fact."

"What on earth do you mean?" inquired James, in a low voice. "I don't understand you."

"Well, then, if you force me to speak out, how did you get out of prison?"

"Prison?" echoed James, quietly.

"Yes—Dartmoor. I believe it was. Were you let out, or—or have you—well—er—escaped?"

James looked at the vicar steadily, as he crossed and recrossed his legs and tapped the table by which he was standing, and shifted his coat-collar as he was in the habit of doing to his gown.

"I have never been in prison!" he replied, very calmly.

There was instantly a great commotion in the room, though nobody spoke except poor Eleanor, who began to pray aloud in a quavering voice for forgiveness for his perjured soul.

"My dear James," said the vicar, very gravely, "think again."

"If I think till I'm blue in the face, I can't find a suitable reply to such nonsense!" retorted the young man, angrily. "I—I can't think what has come over you all. I beg your pardon, Mr. Bamber; but really, such questions would try anyone's temper. Deldee," he added, turning to her with sudden excitement, "did you ever hear this story before?"

She turned a white face toward him, whispering in an agony of trembling hope:

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"True! No, of course, it is not true! Where on earth did you all get hold of it? So this is the meaning of— Good heaven!"

He started up from the ottoman and leaned against the mantel-piece, with his head in his hands. They all looked at him mutely, not knowing what to make of his behavior—all but Elizabeth, who got up and left the room as the butler appeared at the door.

"Then, if this is not true, how do you account for your long absence, without ever sending your friends any intimation of your whereabouts?" asked the vicar.

"When I left Waringham it was with the intention of severing all connection with a place which I had hated since my boyhood, and a family who had hated me, and who were bent into forcing me into a profession which I"—he remembered his interlocutor and changed his sentence—"for which I was unfitted."

"And you have been— '

"Everywhere—to—to—to the Cape for the greater part of the time."

But that fatal hesitation made the vicar look graver still.

"And you mean to say that you deny—absolutely deny that you were ever in prison?"

"Most emphatically I deny it!"

"I am afraid you will find that difficult to prove, as two persons whom we know well, to begin with, saw you in prison."

"And who are those two persons?"

"Sir Charles' Dublin solicitor, Mr. Massey, a man whose evidence is unimpeachable, and Mr. Lindley Fielding."

"Lindley Fielding!" almost shouted James, contemptuously. "Is that the evidence you have to go upon?"

"It is not all of it, James," broke in Elizabeth, coldly.

She had come into the room while they were talking, holding in her hand some newspaper cutting and a letter. A sort of detestable exultation over this man who had wished to thrust Geraldine upon them made her blue eyes glitter brightly. She glanced over the papers in her hands, and, deliberately selecting one printed extract, gave it to him to read.

He took it and held it closely to one of the candles on the mantel-piece. He was breathing heavily, and he had to pass his hand across his eyes before he could read. It was an account of the trial, a short one—being only an Irish murder, the newspapers had not given it much space—but clear, giving all the names. Geraldine crouched on the ottoman, unable to look at him.

He laughed a hoarse laugh that grated on the ear, and said, in a choking voice:

"It—it is a mistake; it is too absurd. Inquire—inquire at Dartmoor or—or wherever it is, and you will find that your—your felon James Otway is safely caged."

"Unfortunately, no, James," responded Elizabeth, very quietly. "I sent Martha to Goldborough this afternoon to the postoffice, to see if a letter I expected from Mr. Massey, in answer to one of mine, had arrived. She has just brought it. I will read to you the paragraph which concerns you."

She unfolded the letter and read:

"It is quite true that James Otway made his escape from Dartmoor five weeks ago. I heard of it only two days since, or I should have written to you. He is supposed by the police to have left for Australia; and, as he has kept out of their hands so long, I should think, with proper precautions, he ought now to be safe.'

"Would you like to read it yourself?"

She was handing the letter to her nephew, when, with a gasp and a gurgling sound in his throat, he staggered forward and fell in a fit.

The vicar led Geraldine quickly from the room, and insisted, in spite of her prayers, upon leading her off at once to the vicarage. She sat like one stunned, almost unable to answer Mr. Bamber's gentle and kind speeches, until the little Norfolk cart was ready, and Reginald helped her into it to drive her back to Copsley.

Just as they were starting, and her straining eyes were striving to pierce the evening mist that hung about the trees of Waringham, she whispered, huskily:

"Oh, stop, stop one moment, I implore you!" Reginald reined in the pony, and in another minute the figure she had dimly seen came up to them. It was James, panting haggard, ghastly.

"Deldee, Deldee, for heaven's sake, say you don't believe it!"

"Oh, James, no, I don't—I don't!"

The poor fellow seized her hand and clung to it in a paroxysm of gratitude.

"Thank you, thank you! Heaven bless you!" he cried, hoarsely. "Come again—let me see you again!"

"I will come tomorrow," she whispered, tenderly, close to his ear.

He seemed only half to understand the words; but the tone of her voice comforted him; and as Reginald touched the pony lightly with the whip to put an end to this distressing interview, James pressed her hand to his hot, dry lips, with a look which wrung her very soul, and staggered back without another word, as she was driven away from his sight quickly in the dusk.

A spasm of terror seized Geraldine as she turned to her companion.

"What will he do? What will he do?" she cried, wildly.

"Oh, he will be all right tomorrow! The whole business has been clumsily managed, and I don't wonder it upset him," replied Reginald, soothingly.

But a leaden fear fell on the girl's heart that she would never see James Otway again.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Reginald Bamber was a man whose even temperament placed him above the reach of petty stings of jealousy, and, moreover, it was quite out of the question that he should for a moment entertain such a feeling as envy for an escaped convict who inaugurated his freedom by drunkenness, and who then had the audacity to deny that he had ever been in prison at all. But from what he could see of Geraldine's face, as he drove her quickly in the dusk of the closing evening from Waringham toward Copsley, the girl was evidently so entirely absorbed in anxiety for that most unworthy object of it, that a natural uneasiness arose in his mind; and he said, in his soft voice:

"You are far too good-natured, Miss Lindley. I don't know any man who is worthy of all the kind compassion you are bestowing upon one who certainly does not deserve a tithe of it."

"That is not a very Christian sentiment," she answered, her voice trembling. "And yesterday you accused me of being too severe."

"Yesterday I had reason to hope that you were," he expostulated, gently. "Yesterday Otway had not put himself outside the pale of sympathy by what I can really call no other term than a deliberate and audacious falsehood."

"How do you know that it is not true?" she asked, hotly.

He saw by this wild question that she was not in a fit state of mind to be talked to as a reasoning being, so he answered, indulgently:

"Of course, of course—how can we know? We must wait and see."

To be Continued.

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78th Anniversary

Of the Independent Order of Oddfellows.

A Departure From the Practice of Sunday Parades.

The Brethren Listen to an Able Sermon by Rev. Bro. J. A. Ferguson at Dundas Street Center Church.

The 78th anniversary of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, was celebrated last evening by a parade to Dundas Street Center Methodist Church, where divine service was conducted by Rev. Bro. J. A. Ferguson, of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. Bro. A. L. Russell, of Wellington Street Methodist Church. This event marks a new era in the matter of society church parades, standing out uniquely prominent as the first affair of its kind held in London, and is a great step toward the abolition of a custom to which many citizens have for a long time been opposed. In point of numbers the procession was not so large as it has been in previous Sunday parades. The cold weather may have interfered with the attendance.

The city lodges met at their hall, corner of Dundas and Clarence streets. Among those present was ex-Ald. Skinner, who is the only member in good standing, who was, 43 years ago, a charter member of Eureka Lodge, No. 30. When the brethren had assembled they lined up as follows, with Capt. John Brown as grand marshal, and Messrs. W. H. Abbott and E. Kirkpatrick as assistants:

London Musical Society Band.
Dominion Lodge, No. 48.
Eureka Lodge, No. 20.
Forest City Lodge, No. 38.
Harmony Encampment, No. 3.

The crowd that awaited them outside was dense, and all the way along the route the sidewalks were filled, while the inevitable army of small boys preceded the band. The column marched up Dundas street to Burwell, where they were met by Adelphian Encampment, No. 38, and Chorazin Lodge, No. 190, who had assembled at the East End Hall, and marched down to meet the main body, under Marshal D. W. Blackwell.

The body of the church had been reserved for the brethren who, after being seated, nearly filled it. The other portion of the edifice contained a fair-sized audience, numbering in all between 600 and 700 people.

The service began by the full choir, under the direction of Mr. W. H. Hewlett, breaking forth in powerful and melodious strains, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow." The lesson was read by Rev. A. L. Russell, from Romans, xii. The anthem that followed, "Spirit Immortal," Verdi, by the choir, was magnificently rendered, and after the singing of the hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," a collection was taken up in aid of the Oddfellows' donation to the City Hospital, during which Mr. W. H. Skinner sang in his rich bass voice in most acceptable manner a solo, "Friends," T. Lohl.

Rev. Bro. J. A. Ferguson took his text from Proverbs, i., 9: "For they shall be an ornament of grace unto thy head and chains about thy neck." These, he said, were the words of a wise man giving instruction to his son. It was fitting that we should give attention to the words of Solomon, who had lived amid the luxuries of life, and had drank of every cup of worldly pleasure, but had found in them no satisfaction. God alone could give the satisfaction for which man craved. To obtain this it was necessary that God should have the affection of men's hearts—the first element of friendship. Man could not come to him through societies or creeds, but through Christ alone. The preacher spoke of the three links in the chain symbolical of the great fundamental principles of the order — friendship, love, and truth. No man, he said, could live a life apart from friends. Friendship was a necessary element in a man's life. We needed one another. It was necessary that we should show friendship and be willing to help one another. True friendship meant giving as well as receiving. True friendship was not born in the chamber of mirth and folly. It was born in the hours of adversity and sickness. Friendship bound men together in all sorts of societies and associations that they might be better able to bear the burdens placed upon them. To this was attached the law of utility, and large numbers were needed. Very few men in the city could alone erect a hospital, but a systematic contribution would pay for a handsome one.

The link of friendship went beyond a mere personal friendship. It meant relief. Since 1830, $71,288,702 had been paid by the society in relief alone, while the total amount expended was over $185,000,000. Seventy-eight years ago the society had been founded by five men, and it had now a membership of 1,992,280. When the famine broke out in Ireland a few years ago, the Oddfellows were the first to charter a vessel and send relief. When the Chicago fire swept over that city, the Oddfellows had responded nobly to the call, and contributed $131,000. When the yellow fever broke out in Memphis and the people wanted aid, the Oddfellows sent them help.

Friendship consisted of more than this. It included visiting, and over 71,000,000 people had been visited and ministered to, and watched as they lay on sick beds. These things were not mentioned in the reports, but they were the outcome of the Oddfellows' friendship.

The second link in the symbolic chain was love—the central link, between friendship and truth. A great many people took exception to society organizations, because they did not affect every one alike. He doubted very much if the spirit of God affected people alike. These people had not placed themselves in a proper relationship to obtain full benefits. They could not take down the bar and admit everybody, because there were many people who were only happy when eating the bread of idleness. People should make a distinction between self-interest and selfishness.

Passing on to the link of truth, he said friendship is the wire, love the electricity, and truth the message. These three were the foundation of the order, organized to help man, who, the preacher said, was the most helpless of all creatures. He then spoke of how those who had been initiated in the order saw truth from the inside as it was never presented to them before, as compared with those who saw only the exterior. "And now," he said, in closing, "as we look out into the future, the responsibility that rested upon those five men 78 years ago, rests upon 5,000,000. The principles of the order are just the same. The object of which was to bring assistance, joy and gladness, to homes darkened in various ways. There is yet work for us to do. You have felt that God's blessing is resting upon your efforts. We should seek his face, trust his grace, and go forth to do more in the future than we have ever yet done, and may God bless you all."

At the close, Rev. Mr. Lanceley thanked the Oddfellows for the honor they had done the church by holding the first week-night society service there, and remarked that it was the first society to hold religious services in the edifice.

THE A. O. F.

Court Magnolia's Third Annual Concert —Grand Opera House Crowded.

It was a lengthy programme, but far from tedious, and the large audience—for the Grand Opera House was packed last night—showed an utter disregard of the lapse of time, and repeatedly recalled several of the performers. The occasion was the third anniversary of Court Magnolia, A. O. F., and it was a decided success. Bros. S. T. S. Gale, E. L. Fysh and Wm. Loughrey composed the able committee of management.

Bro. A. O. Jeffery, H. C. R., was chairman. His opening address was brief and happy. He referred to the progress of the court, which was instituted March 21, 1895, with 15 members, and now had 80; the purposes for which the order existed and its strength.

Then came the programme. The Misses Rossiter and Messrs. W. B. House and F. Rossiter gave a quartet. Little Miss Ina Riddell appeared twice, first in the gypsy dance, very cleverly performed, and later in the Highland fling. Each time she was recalled. For the latter, which won great applause, she was presented with a beautiful bouquet of roses. A duet was given by Misses Katie and Nellie Moore. The Boys' Brigade exhibited their sword exercise. Miss Sophia Jacobson recited; Miss E.Couke sang "Beside Killarney" (Gerald Lane); Miss Annie Patton danced the Shaun Trewes and later the sailor's hornpipe, and was enthusiastically encored. Sandy Drennan's comic songs and sketches were very funny. The chairman was obliged to silence the audience so that the programme might be continued after two recalls. Two instrumentals were given by the Forest City Quintet; Mrs. James sang; Miss Pearl Proctor recited; Miss Violet LeClear danced; the Arion Zither Club played; Miss Hambly recited "Bobolink" and showed much talent. She was encored. Miss Lightheart's singing was highly appreciated. She was obliged to reappear. The Robin Hood Drill Corps performed their interesting movements in squad. A solo was given by Mr. M. J. Connor; Mr. R. Rowan danced an Irish jig; Mr. Harry Germain, the phenomenal male soprano, scored a great hit as a female impersonator. His voice is a marvel, and his impersonation very clever. He was recalled again and again.

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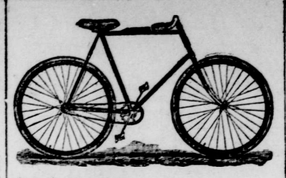
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FINE WEATHER.

Toronto, April 26—11 p.m.—A high area covers the western part of the lake region, and an important low is moving quickly eastward across the Northwest Territories. The weather today has been showery in Eastern Ontario, and the Maritime Provinces; elsewhere fair.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Esquimalt, 44-54; Calgary, 40-72; Battleford, 40-82; Qu'Appelle, 32-82; Winnipeg, 26-52; Port Arthur, 32-52; Toronto, 36-54; Ottawa, 34-54; Montreal, 42-56; Quebec, 40-54; Halifax, 42-58.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, April 27—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Fine; a little higher temperature; strong south and west winds, and warmer on Wednesday.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 55 above and 38.5 above.

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O, woe! that I should live to see
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Thy glory trailing in the dust!

I thought thee great, I deemed thee good;
O, fool! With Europe's grasping brood
Thou watchest (standing idly by)
The unequal strife for liberty.

One thought of thine, one word from thee,
And Turkey would have bowed the knee;
Have bent before the power unseen,
Have bow'd the knee to Britain's Queen.

When Abdul, the accursed, came
And swept the land with sword and flame,
Armenia looked for her release
To all—in vain; but little Greece,

Whose warrior blood, from ages past,
Rushed down in torrents, hot and fast,
As dwelt her waking soul upon
Miltiades and Marathon;

And bounds her pulse at thought of thee,
Thou glory-dyed Thermopylae,
Whose crimson mem'ries yet bespeak
Unfading lustre for the Greek.

She saw again the narrow pass,
Where fell her brave Leonidas;
And in her old-time strength arose
With fiery force to meet her foes.

She heard the Cretans' cry for aid;
She faced the powers undismayed;
Her war-cry rang from shore to shore,
"And Greece was living Greece" once more.

Alone, opposed on every hand;
Alone she made her glorious stand;
Alone to stem the devil's work;
Alone to face the insatiate Turk.

Alone! Alone! O, shame to those
Who swell the number of her foes!
Well, Britain! might'st thou blush to see
The climax to thy infamy;

When men in power, with orders fell,
Turned upon Crete their shot and shell,
Howe'er unwillingly, through thee
They hurled their darts 'gainst liberty.

With drooping head I lowly stand
In shame for thee, the "Motherland."
Break forth thy force by land and sea,
Break from thy trammels and be free!

Rise, freemen, rise! and early doom
The bloody Abdul to the tomb;
Though all the powers cry for peace,
To arms! to arms! for little Greece!

Ye men who love her classic lore,
In every land, on every shore,
Raise, raise your banners! let them fly!
And shout for Greece and chivalry.

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BREAKFAST—Wheatena, cream and sugar. Veal collops. Fried potatoes. Quick coffeecake. Coffee.

LUNCHEON — Chicken omelet. Radishes. Steamed brown bread. Stewed rhubarb. White gingercakes. Tea.

DINNER—Vegetable soup. Whitefish a la creme. Baked potatoes. Spinach with egg. Mixed salad. Dainty dessert. Coffee.

Cut these recipes out and past them in a scrapbook.

Veal Collops—Cut one pound lean veal into pieces the size of an oyster; season with quarter-teaspoonful pepper, half-teaspoonful salt and a little mace; dip in egg, then into cracker crumbs and fry in hot fat; they both look and taste like oysters.

Quick Coffeecake—A delicious coffeecake is made by creaming one-fourth of a cup of butter with a cup of sugar; add one beaten egg, one-half cup of milk, a saltspoon of salt and one and a half cups of flour sifted with one good teaspoonful of baking powder; bake in a flat tin, pouring the batter less than an inch thick; dot with bits of butter the size of a pea about an inch apart and sprinkle plentifully with sugar and cinnamon.

Chicken Omelet—Warm one cupful of cold chicken (one-half veal is just as good), minced fine, in a teacup of milk, a tablespoonful of butter, a quarter-teaspoonful salt and saltspoonful of pepper; thicken with a large tablespoonful of flour; make a plain omelet, then add this mixture just before turning it over.

White Gingercakes—One cup of butter, two cups of sugar, one cup of sour milk, three eggs, one-half teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a tablespoonful of warm water, one tablespoonful of ginger, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, the grated rind and juice of an orange, and five cups of sifted flour, or enough to roll out soft. Cut rather thick like biscuit, bake in a quick oven and sprinkle with sugar while hot.

Whitefish a la creme—Rub the fish well with salt and put it into a kettle with just sufficient warm water to cover it; as soon as it boils, set it where it will simmer for an hour; then drain it and remove the large bones. Put one ounce of flour into a saucepan, to which add by degrees a quart of milk, mix very smooth, add one large onion sliced, a bunch of parsley, a little nutmeg, one teaspoonful salt, one-quarter teaspoonful pepper; place all over the fire and stir constantly till it becomes quite thick, then add a quarter of a pound of butter, pass through a sieve, pour the hot sauce over the fish, set in the oven and let it brown. The white of an egg well beaten and spread over it will make it brown better. To prevent the china dish from breaking or discoloring place it in a pan of hot water before setting in the oven. Once tasted, never forgotten.

Dainty Dessert—One quart of milk, the whites of four eggs beaten to a stiff froth, one heaping cupful of sifted flour, one scant cupful of powdered sugar, add a little grated lemon peel and a saltspoonful salt, beat till very light, bake in gem pans, sift powdered sugar over them, and serve with lemon sauce.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength is gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

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A Local Budget

—Varying—The fortunes of men and war.

—On the way—Picnics and excursions.

—Country cousins will soon come in handy.

—Hon. David Mills returned to his senatorial duties at Ottawa yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. John Labatt has rented a cottage at Fraser Heights, Port Stanley, for the season.

—Bill heads and statements printed neatly and on shortest notice at The Advertiser Job Department.

—Mrs. Edward Pegler, who has been in the London Hospital, returned home to Port Stanley Saturday afternoon.

—If Mrs. McDonald, who advertised a lost pair of gold spectacles, calls at this office she may have the address of the party who found them.

—Mr. Fred H. Barron, son of Mr. J. H. Barron, city, is pitcher and catcher for 'Varsity Baseball Club, Toronto. He is also general secretary for the college Y. M. C. A.

—D. Spry, postoffice inspector, London, is visiting his son, D. W. B. Spry, of the Banner. His many friends in Chatham and district will be pleased to learn of his recovery from his recent illness.—[Chatham Banner.

—The transference of the headquarters of the A. O. U. W. from St. Thomas to Toronto will be effected next Monday, when Mr. M. D. Carder, grand recorder, and his staff, Messrs. Patton and Hellyer, and Misses Shaver and Thompson will leave for Toronto.

—Chatham Planet: "W. L. Cameron, late proprietor of the Royal Exchange, here, expects to remove his family to London next week. He is making that city the headquarters of a large cigar trade which he has worked up, now having two travelers on the road."

—The Lulu Beatrice cleared from Port Stanley Saturday afternoon with a carload of apples and balance of cargo of turnips for Mr. Pellerson, of Cleveland. She will load coal for Mr. George Brown, of Port Burwell. The schooner Groton, which has been laid up all winter, is being fitted out, and expects to be in the coal trade between Port Stanley and Cleveland.

—A local contemporary says that "a startling order was received over the wires yesterday morning at the London customs house to continue working under the old tariff." The statement is absurd, as no such order was received. The customs regulations are the same now as during any other budget debate, the new schedule going into effect on Thursday last and remaining so.

—Antonio Mascara and Miss Katy Icardamaglia, two popular members of the Italian colony, were wedded at St. Peter's yesterday morning by Rev. Father Tiernan. Tohy Cortese was the best man and Miss Rosa Carivelli the bridesmaid. The bride and bridesmaid looked very sweet in white muslin. After the wedding a repast was served at the home of the bride's parents, 81 Fullarton street, and this was followed by a dance.

—Rev. George Gilmore delighted a large audience at Chalmers Presbyterian Church last night by his lecture on "Legendary Ireland," which was an historical and literary treat. It was supplemented by a pleasant programme, comprising vocal solos by Mr. Collins and Mr. Wilkins; a violin solo by Mr. Winslade, and an Irish reading by Mrs. Gauld. Rev. Walter Moffatt, the pastor, presided. The room was nicely decorated with plants loaned by Mrs. Alex. Craig.

—The funeral of Wm. H. Lethbridge, who was killed last Thursday, took place on Monday afternoon, to the Lake Road Cemetery, Port Stanley, the family burying ground. Taking into consideration the weather and condition of the roads, it was one of the largest funerals ever held in Southwold. Over 100 rigs followed the remains to their last resting-place. Friends from London, Glencoe, Bismarck, Dutton, Aylmer and Sparta were noticed. The pall-bearers were: John Steele, Robert Jones, Edward Hunter, Charles Glascow, Frank Else and Neil McLean.

—Our attention has been called by the plaintiff's solicitor, Mr. G. N. Weekes, to several statements in the article published in these columns a few days ago relating to the suit of Miss Carrothers against John J. Harding, particularly the statement that the plaintiff kept company with the defendant previously to his divorce from his wife. We are informed that no communication was had between the parties, either previously to the American divorce or for several years after. Miss Carrothers, whom we believe to be a most respectable young lady, is certainly right in resenting the implied reflection on her discretion, which, indeed, it was never the intention of the article to make.

A GOOD MAN GONE.

Rev. John Jacobs, the Missionary to the Indians on Walpole Island.

Rev. John Jacobs died at his residence on Vidal street, Sarnia, on Monday morning, at the age of 52 years. Mr. Jacobs was born at Cape Crocker, in the Hudson Bay district, removing with his father to Ontario when quite young. His father was a clergyman of the Methodist Church, and the son chose the same calling, but decided to enter the Episcopal Church. He was educated at Huron College, London, Ont., and was ordained by Bishop Cronyn on July 18, 1869. He was first appointed missionary to the Sarnia and Kettle Point Indians, building a brick church on the former reservation, and a frame one on the latter. He worked most faithfully and successfully amongst these charges for nearly seventeen years, when, upon the death of the Rev. Mr. Jamieson, he was appointed missionary to Walpole Island in 1886. There he has carried on a highly successful work, and was greatly beloved by all his people. He collected nearly $1,500, with which a handsome parish church was erected about three years ago, and he was contemplating the erection of another church on the island, but his health began to fail him about a year ago, and he was obliged to give up active work in December last, since which time he has been confined almost entirely to the house. Mr. Jacobs translated and published a Church of England hymnal in the Ojibway language, which is used extensively throughout Ontario, Minnesota and the Northwest. He was beloved and respected by all who knew him, and his demise will be a severe loss to all, and especially to the Walpole Island mission. He leaves a widow and two children, a son and a daughter, to mourn his loss.

NO DELEGATES.

Medical Association Will Not Send Representatives at This Late Date to the Jubilee Committee.

The Medical Association met last night and decided not to appoint delegates to the central jubilee committee. A strong protest was made by Dr. J. D. Wilson, but the other doctors held that nothing would be gained by a representative at this stage, as the plans were already decided upon. The motion was, "That in view of the misunderstanding with regard to the request of the medical men to a representation on the jubilee committee, we do not deem it necessary at this stage to appoint delegates, but would have no objection to acting upon sub-committees."

Another motion, which was passed unanimously, showed that the medical men individually would do all they could to assist any scheme for increased hospital facilities. Though as an association they did not care to adopt the plans already formulated, they resolved to individually work for their consummation.

Dr. J. B. Campbell presided, and Dr. English was the secretary. Others present were Drs. Waugh, Ferguson, Macarthur, Hodge, Eccles, J. D. Wilson, H. A. Stevenson, Gardiner, Flock and Meek.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED.

James Nixon, of Westminister, Found Guilty of Stealing John Wilkins' Coat.

James Nixon, of the Base line, of Westminster, was up again before Magistrate Parke this morning on the charge of stealing John Wilkins' coat from the Hodgins House on Saturday. On the advice of his counsel, he pleaded guilty. Mr. Love, in addressing the magistrate, laid stress upon the previous good character of his client. Mr. Cawrse appeared, and said Nixon had been in his employ for four years, and that at present the man's wife was very ill. The magistrate cautioned Nixon, and in doing so said that to punish him was to punish his family more. Mr. Magee prosecuted, but was willing to allow Nixon to go on suspended sentence, as he is a man with a wife and five children. Had he been sober he likely would not have done it. The magistrate suspended sentence, and bound Nixon in $100 to appear when called upon.

Robinson Moore, one of the two peddlers, who are charged with assaulting Mrs. B. Cohen, of Grey street, a few days ago, was represented by Mr. Jas. Ferguson, who asked for adjournment until Thursday next. Mrs. Hatherly has laid a charge of trespass against the two peddlers, and this, too, will be heard on Thursday morning.

Mike McCoyle, of Dorchester, a drunk, was discharged.

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British Trade.

Flow of Commerce for the Past Two Years.

A General Increase All Round, But a Decrease in Britain's Imports from the Colonies Excepting Canada—Interesting Figures Relative to Business With Many Countries.

The Board of Trade Journal, just issued, makes the following comparison of the foreign trade of the United Kingdom of the years 1895 and 1896.

As regards the value of merchandise imported from and exported to each foreign country and British possession during the year ending Dec. 31, 1896, it appears that, taking first the import trade with European countries, the greatest increase is found to have been with France, the imports of which, valued at £47,470,583 in 1895, rose to £49,973,850 in 1896, an increase of £2,503,267. Belgium comes next with £17,545,169 in 1895, and £19,225,420 in 1896, an increase of £1,710,251. There is a notable decline in the value of imports from Russia. All other European countries show increases, with the exception of European Turkey, Greece and Bulgaria.

The import trade of the United Kingdom with the African continent has, on the whole, declined, notably with regard to the West Coast, Cape Colony and Madagascar.

With regard to imports from Asiatic countries in 1896, as compared with 1895, the trade with British India has declined in value £1,250,558, and with China (exclusive of Hong Kong) there is a decrease of £360,961.

There is a decrease in the value of the imports from Australasia for 1896 of £3,926,309, as compared with 1895. On the other hand, the imports from the Dominion of Canada, valued at £12,798,469 in 1895, rose to £16,138,758 in 1896, an increase of £3,340,289.

The imports into the United Kingdom from the United States during 1896 amounted in value to £106,375,398, as against £86,548,860 in 1895, an increase of £19,827,538, and increases are shown in the value of the imports from most of the other American countries.

The exports of the United Kingdom, taken by countries, are: Exports to Germany in 1896, £22,177,896, as compared with £20,580,866 in 1895, an increase of £1,597,030; the export trade with France improved £387,762 during the same period, and increases are shown in all other European countries with the exception of Spain, Italy, Austria and Turkey.

In Africa, exports to the Cape of Good Hope have improved £1,637,789, and to Natal, £1,527,153, and the export trade with British possessions on the West Coast has, on the whole, increased. The trade to Egypt was slightly better than in 1895, and the Portuguese possessions have improved £288,969.

In Asia, the exports to British India show an increase of £5,369,893; to China (exclusive of Hong Kong), an increase of £1,479,899, and to Japan an increase of £1,376,604. But the exports to Hong Kong show a slight diminution, and the trade with Persia and Siam has also decreased.

The value of the exports to the United States has declined £7,512,327 during the past year, as compared with 1895, and the exports to Mexico, Central America (except Costa Rico), Venezuela, Chili and Brazil, have also decreased in value, but the exports to Canada, British West Indies, British Guina, Ecuador, Peru and Uruguay, have somewhat risen in value, and to the Argentine Republic the increase amounts to £1,228,584. Exports to Australasia have improved to the extent of £4,365,439.

It may be noted here that while the exports from the United Kingdom to British possessions were valued at £83,934,874 in 1896, as against £70,001,524 in 1895, or an increase of £13,933,350, the imports from British possessions amounted in 1896 to £93,323,263, as compared with £95,530,210 in 1895, a decrease of £2,206,947.

PERFECTLY NATURAL.

"Mr. Gibbons," said the teacher of the class in rhetoric, "point out the absurdity in this figure of speech: 'At this time the Emperor Frederick hatched out a scheme,' etc."

"It seems to me all right," replied the young man, after some reflection. "It does? Explain, if you please, how he could have hatched out a scheme.'"

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