

JAPS LOSE FOUR VESSELS; BUT COME BACK UNDAUNTED

Four Merchantmen With Which They Intended to Block Channel Were Destroyed—A Second Attempt Repulsed.

BOMBARDMENT OF PORT ARTHUR NOW GOING ON?

Battleship Retvizan, Supposed to Have Been Disabled, Beats Off the Entire Japanese Torpedo Fleet—Fight Raged for Four Hours, Fortresses Within Harbor Assisting.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—6 p.m.—Rumors are in circulation here this afternoon to the effect that a bombardment of Port Arthur is now going on. Major-General Pliginskii, chief of staff of Viceroy Alexieff telegraphs as follows under today's date:

"The enemy again attacked Port Arthur from 1 to 3 a.m. and was everywhere repulsed. Details follow."

THE ATTACK THAT FAILED.

Japs Made Desperate Attempt to Block Entrance to the Russians.

Port Arthur, Feb. 25.—At about 1 o'clock yesterday morning the Japanese made a desperate attempt to block the entrance of the inner harbor and dock. With this object four merchant steamers, accompanied by torpedo vessels, were sent from two sides towards the entrance of the channel. The movement was perceived by the Retvizan, which was lying in the channel, and which opened fire immediately. At the same time the guns of the forts on the Tiger Peninsula, Golden Hill, and Electric Cliff were turned upon the enemy, and a furious campaign ensued, lasting until 5 in the morning. Then fire slackened and became desultory. The Japanese had failed to effect their purpose. All four steamers were sunk. They are lying in the following positions:

One behind the Golden Hill, one near the Retvizan, two between the entrance of the channel and the Lao Tse Shan Peninsula.

Two of the vessels are still burning. The cruisers Bayan and Novik pursued the Japanese torpedo flotilla. It



ADMIRAL YAMAMOTO, Minister of Marine—Promoter of Japan's Naval Expansion.

steamers filled with explosives among the Russian fleet in Port Arthur harbor. These fresh ships did no damage, and were themselves destroyed, two being sunk and two going ashore. Two Japanese boats escorting the fire ships were destroyed by Russian ships.

THE WAR SITUATION.

A substantial Russian victory is at last recorded. Japan fails completely in an attempt to block the entrance to Port Arthur harbor with four merchantmen, all of which were destroyed by the Russian guns.

THE WAR SITUATION.

The battleship Retvizan, supposed to have been disabled, doing effective work. Apparently no Jap warships were injured, as Admiral Togo was seen proceeding. One dispatch says the Japs returned to the attack and were again repulsed, and that Port Arthur was being bombarded. Russia is greatly cheered by this setback to the enemy. Manchurians are said to be rising against the Russians, and are well supplied with money and ammunition. Five thousand Russian troops have been dispatched to the center of the conspiracy. Nothing is known definitely of the operations in Korea, but has been repeatedly stated that the Russians are well south of the Yalu. Russia's protest to the powers against a Japanese protectorate of Korea is causing much speculation in the various capitals as to the outcome of the situation. Chinese and Russian troops have had a clash in northern China, and further trouble is feared.



FIELD-MARSHAL YAMAGATA, Chief of the general staff of the army.

BIG FIRE AT CONNEAUT

Business Portion of the Town Practically Wiped Out.

Conneaut Harbor, Ohio, Feb. 25.—Fire today practically wiped out the business portion of Conneaut Harbor. Among the buildings burned were the Mutual bank and the Marine bank building, with their contents including the Marine Bank, the postoffice and several stores. Loss estimated at \$100,000, partially covered by insurance.

CHEERS FOR BALFOUR

Warmly Welcomed Upon His Return to House of Commons.

London, Feb. 25.—Premier Balfour on his first appearance today in the House of Commons since his illness, was greeted with warm cheers. Replying to a question he confirmed the statement made in these dispatches Feb. 24, that there was no truth in the reports that Great Britain intended to seize certain points on the Spanish coast in the event of a continental war. He said:

"I am glad to say that the relations between this country and Spain are and are likely to remain of a most friendly character."

The Premier added that there appeared to be no truth in the rumor that Spain was mobilizing her forces, although she was strengthening some of her garrisons.

MANCHURIANS ARE RISING AGAINST THE RUSSIANS

Ten Thousand Enrolled and the Movement Is Rapidly Spreading—Preparing to Cut Off Small Troops.

THEY HAVE PLENTY OF AMMUNITION AND MONEY

Believed at Paris That the Powers Will Support Russia's View of the Invalidity of Japan's Protectorate of Korea—Seize Big Consignment of Beef for Russians.

New York, Feb. 25.—According to a cable from Chefoo to the World, Manchuria is rising against the Russians. Five thousand troops have been moved from Mukden to Sunningtung, because in the villages along the west side of Liao Tung Peninsula the natives are making active preparations to cut off small bodies of Russian troops there. Ten thousand Manchurians have already been enrolled in the movement, which is spreading. Volunteers are plenty. There is no lack of ammunition or money, for the patriotic rich are subscribing.

THAT PROTECTORATE.

Paris, Feb. 25.—It is the belief in the highest official quarters that the powers will support the Russian view of the invalidity of the Japanese treaty with Korea, so far as it creates a Japanese protectorate over Korea, owing to the Emperor's being under duress. But it is said that no immediate action on the part of the powers is required, as the question of the recognition of the protectorate will definitely arise when the terms of peace are considered. In the meantime official opinion here is strongly sympathetic with Russia's position, and it is considered that Russia's note to the powers protesting against Japan's violation of Korean neutrality fully protects Russia's international rights as considered. The protest antedates the official announcement of the conclusion of the treaty. The foreign office considers the announcement confirmatory of the view that Russia's protest to the powers was designed to reserve all her rights and to prevent international acceptance of the treaty establishing a protectorate, as announced in these dispatches yesterday.

WHAT WILL RUSSELL DO?

New York, Feb. 25.—A dispatch from

GUARDSHIPS FOR PT. ARTHUR.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—The battleships Retvizan and Chesma will be temporarily employed at Port Arthur as guardships, in which capacity it has been decided their formidable guns can be utilized to good advantage. It has been found that the necessary repairs to these ships can only be made in the dock at Vladivostok, so the vessels will be temporarily patched up and remain at Port Arthur until circumstances will permit of their being sent to Vladivostok.

FOOD FOR THE JAPS.

Nagasaki, Feb. 24.—The Japanese Government has seized 670 tons of mess beef which was shipped from San Francisco on the steamer Korea, Feb. 2, and which was consigned to the Russian government at Vladivostok. It is thought that the Japanese Government will purchase the beef.

THE COLOMBIANS HAVE VOWED WAR

Will Advance On Panama Now That the Canal Treaty Has Been Ratified.

New York, Feb. 25.—A cable from Panama to the Herald says ratification of the Panama Canal treaty resulted in the immediate recall of the United States warships and about half of the marines from the isthmus. Despite Colombia's international disturbances, letters just received from there declare that the Colombians are ready to fight as soon as the news arrives that the treaty has been ratified. One general in Cartagena is quoted as saying that if the Government does not declare war the troops on the border will invade Panama anyhow.

The last information from the coast is that another regiment of soldiers has been sent from Cartagena to the frontier.

If the Colombians carry out the threat to attack they can not reach the railroad station as fast as vessels can be sent from any port of the United States after news of the advance arrives.

BILL AGAINST NEGROES

Measure in Virginia to Prevent Riding in Pullman Cars.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 24.—Carefully drawn up and not without a certain amount of support, a bill was introduced in the Virginia Legislature to prevent negroes from riding in Pullman sleepers and chair cars.

The bill gives conductors of Pullman no power to exclude any and all passengers who, in their judgment, should not be allowed to ride. The expectation is that negroes will be the only ones so excluded.

The bill is said to have been considered a complaint that the weather negroes patronize the Pullman cars very extensively.

WEATHER BULLETIN

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

Extremely cold weather continues in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, and it is moderately cold in Ontario and Quebec. Light snowfalls have occurred today in Ontario and the Maritime Provinces, while in other districts the weather has been for the most part fair.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 20 below—20 below; Victoria, 36—44; Kamloops, 10—36; Calgary, 12 below—8; Qu'Appelle, 20 below—2 below; Winnipeg, 20 below—4 below; Port Arthur, 6 below—10 below; Toronto, 14—22; Ottawa, 4—18; Montreal, 2—14; Quebec, 6—12; Halifax, 22—36.

FORECASTS.

Thursday, Feb. 25.—8 a.m. Today—Strong northwesterly winds; fair and cold; temperatures, zero or below.

Friday—Fair and cold.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather
Clear	—	—	Clear
Winnipeg	—22	—26	Cloudy
Port Arthur	—8	—8	Clear
Windsor	—8	—8	Clear
Ottawa	—2	—2	Fair
Montreal	—4	—4	Snow
Quebec	—6	—6	Snow
Father Point	—10	—10	Snow

WEATHER NOTES.

The Northwest high area and its accompanying wave has increased in energy since yesterday, and extended eastward over the great lakes. The weather continues very cold in all districts, with no indication of much change.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for week: Highest: 26° above; lowest: 10.5° below; the 24 hours ending 8 a.m., Wednesday, above.

THE BAGDAD RAILROAD

German-Russian Alliance in Persia Unknown to Great Britain.

London, Feb. 25.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons to the foreign secretary, Earl Grey, said the Government was not aware of any negotiations between Germany and Russia, whereby, as announced in some newspapers, in return for Russian assistance during the war Russia would support Germany in regard to Bagdad Railroad question and a general extension of German predominance in Asia Minor.

THE BRANTFORD MURDER

No New Evidence in the Trial of Joseph Kennedy.

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 25.—The Kennedy murder trial is still in progress. The prisoner this morning is bright and cheerful, and takes in everything that is said by the witnesses. The prosecution has not yet produced any new evidence from what was examined by a police court in the first examination.

A SCANDAL AT NOME

A Russian Countess Charged With Attempting Murder.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 25.—A special to the Post Intelligencer, from Dawson, says that Count and Countess Morawewski are in Nome jail charged with attempting to murder Captain Wm. Gilpin, a former friend. Their bonds are fixed at \$5,000. The trouble took place at the Russian mission, where the countess tried to shoot the captain. She did not succeed, because he had taken the powder out of the cartridges.

FIRE AT ST. STEPHENS.

St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 25.—Fire last night damaged the John D. Bonness building to the extent of \$2,500, destroyed the drygoods stock of W. J. Alger, worth \$4,000, and G. & L. Wall's book and stationery stock, worth \$3,500, caused considerable loss to the St. Cruz Jewelry Company, and damaged the New Brunswick Telephone office. All insured.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Chester, Ont., Feb. 25.—The fine brick residence of Mr. John Williams, 12th concession of Brant Township, was totally destroyed by fire last night. Loss \$2,500, partly covered by insurance. The fire started in the basement, near the furnace.

FOR ALMA COLLEGE

Massey Estate Will Give \$25,000 If Like Sum Is Raised.

St. Thomas, Feb. 25.—A deputation of citizens waited upon the city council asking for a grant of \$15,000 for Alma College. The college is \$40,000 in debt and requires \$10,000 for repairs. The Massey estate of Toronto will give \$25,000 if a like sum is raised, and it is proposed to get \$15,000 from the council, and the balance by private subscription, and so put the college on its feet.

CASTELLANE ANNOYS POPE

French Count's Criticism of Loubet's Visit Causes Displeasure.

Rome, Feb. 25.—Count Boni de Castellane, who married Miss Anna Gould, of New York, has succeeded in raising a storm at the Vatican by an article published in the Gaulois, in which he urges that it is inadvisable for Mme. Loubet to accompany her husband on his coming visit to Rome. He asserts that the wife of the Presi-

THE BALLOT SCANDAL

Application For Injunction Against Presiding Judge Dismissed.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 25.—Mr. Justice Britton gave judgment this morning dismissing the application for an injunction to restrain Judge Winchester from proceeding with the election investigation. His lordship finds that the plaintiff, Richard Lane, has no right whatever to ask interference in that branch of the investigation dealing with the election officials already committed for trial, nor with the inspection of ballots. As a citizen he has rights regarding the expenditure of public money, but these have not been infringed.

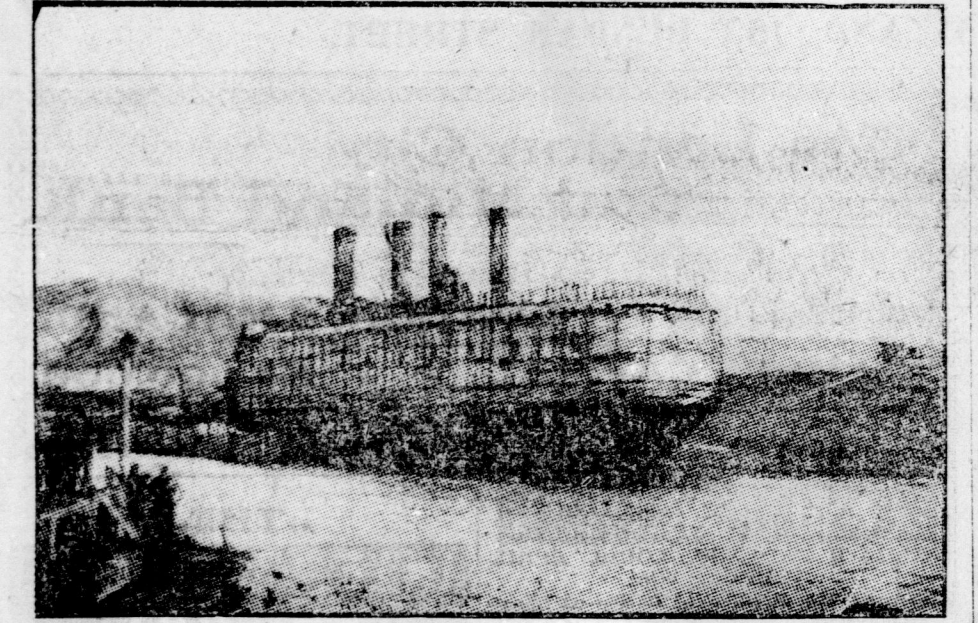
The investigation will proceed tomorrow, when Sam Thompson, the D. R. O., will probably tell his story.

A Broad Hint to Uncle Sam to Keep Hands Off Canada

An Address to Canadian Club On the Sovereignty of Hudson Bay.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 25.—At the Canadian Club dinner last night, W. F. MacLean, M. P., discussed the Hudson Bay question.

Certain United States papers, and for aught the public knew, the United States authorities, have set up claims to "United States rights" in that great Canadian sea. Mr. MacLean said we had often heard of the Monroe doctrine, which our neighbors were always asserting. We also knew that these so-called neighbors of ours had never had the magnanimity to admit our co-equal rights on this continent, and the time had come to assert ourselves in no uncertain way. His way of putting the Canadian position was this. We Canadians are on this continent to stay. We believe that there is room on the North American continent for at least two free and independent English-speaking nations, and that Canada must and shall be one of these. That it is in the interest of all the continent that there should be two experiments in free government, instead of one great free republic, dominating the whole. That we intend to maintain our natural position, and the integrity of our country, by the acquisition of the United States rights if we choose to accord it, in spite of them if we must. That the undoubted sovereignty of the Hudson Bay is in Canada, and that we look to the mother country if we may, to ourselves, if we must, for the upholding of that position. That Newfoundland and Labrador are detachable factors in the completion of the territorial integrity of Canada on the North American continent, and that early steps should be taken to include them within the Canadian confederation.



FERRY FOR CARRYING TRAINS AND TROOPS ACROSS LAKE BAIKAL—Which makes a big break in the trans-Siberian Railroad.

is said that one of the torpedo boats was sunk.

At about 9 a.m. a Japanese squadron of considerable size approached Port Arthur, and the Bayan and Novik were ordered to face the Japanese ships, which, however, did not open fire, and afterwards steamed away in the direction of Port Dalny.

The cruiser Pallada has entered the dock here.

TORPEDO BOATS SAFE.

London, Feb. 25.—6:05 p.m.—The British foreign office has received an official dispatch saying that not one of the Japanese torpedo boats was injured in the attack on Port Arthur on Wednesday, Feb. 24.

ARE PROBABLY HULKS.

Jap Loss Consisted of Six Decrepit Transports.

Paris, Feb. 25.—Additional details of the Japanese attempt to close the entrance of the harbor of Port Arthur have been received from most authoritative quarters. These say that the Japanese sent over six old transport hulks, conveyed by torpedo boats, to Port Arthur with the evident purpose of sinking the hulks at the entrance of the harbor. The battleship Retvizan discovered their approach and her fire on them was strongly seconded by that of the shore battery north of Port Arthur. The report adds that two Japanese ships were wrecked and lie

LONDON'S ACCOUNT.

London, Thursday, Feb. 25.—A dispatch to Reuters Telegram Company, from St. Petersburg, sent at 11 o'clock last night, says that on Feb. 23, the Japanese attempted to send four

Balfour Back at Business; Has a Talk With M. Cambon

Early Settlement of All Matters of Dispute Between Britain and France Expected.

London, Feb. 25.—Premier Balfour had sufficiently recovered his health to come from Brighton to this city today to preside at a cabinet meeting. Prior to the meeting the French ambassador, M. Cambon, called at the foreign office and had an hour's talk with Foreign Secretary Lansdowne. The ambassador returned here from Paris last night, and, apart from an exchange of views in regard to the most recent developments of the war, on which subject the two cabinets are keeping in the closest touch with each other, there is good reason to believe that a settlement of all matters in dispute between France and Great Britain is on the eve of be-

AGAINST THE OPEN SHOP.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 25.—The Windsor Bricklayers' and Masons' Union and the Sheet Metal Workers' Union at a meeting last night decided to stand against the open shop proposition.

SUING THE M. C. R.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 25.—Frank Welsh, of Sandwich West, has begun action for damages against the M. C. R., the result of injuries sustained by being struck by a M. C. R. express at Maidsville on the night of Oct. 18 last. Welsh was disabled so badly that for a long time it was thought that he would die.

WAR NOTES.

The war office tells the Associated Press that there is no truth whatever in the rumor published yesterday by the Manchester Dispatch that the first (British) army corps had been ordered to hold itself in readiness to depart for India within a few days.

Russian victories advanced south of Inju, Korea, have caused the telegraph wires between Anju and Ping Yang. Yi Yong Ik, who was formerly min-

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MR. McKee has just died and the children are now anxious to locate the mother, who, Mrs. McKee says, is supposed to reside in the vicinity of London.

It is possible Mrs. McKee has adopt-ed her maiden name of Christina Smith. She would be 68 years of age. If she is dead, although the children think it probable that she is not, her occupation would likely be dressmaking. Three sons, William, Robert and Thomas, are living up there, and also her daughter, Ellen, now Mrs. John Tennan. Her daughter Mary is dead.

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The War.

Admiral Alexieff's dispatch to the Czar is the first official version of events at Port Arthur since the successful attack on the Russian squadron on Feb. 8. The Japs tried the trick which the Americans performed at Santiago—sending ships into the harbor in the hope that the enemy would sink them and block the channel. It is said the Japanese ships, sacrificed for this purpose, were loaded with explosives. The plan miscarried, and the entrance to the harbor is still clear. Alexieff speaks of seeing four steamers in a sinking condition, but it is improbable that these were warships. He admits that the Japanese torpedo boats were able to return to their squadron. An authentic dispatch from Wei Hai Wei reports that fourteen Japanese warships were seen yesterday steaming eastward. This is the Port Arthur squadron, returning, probably, to its base in Japan for repairs or supplies. While the Russian squadron has not been bottled up at Port Arthur, the moral effect of the Japanese attack is relied upon to keep it from straying from the sheltering guns of the fortress.

The main outlines of the campaign are developing. The Russians will remove their base from Port Arthur to Harbin, 600 miles north, at the point where the trans-Siberian railroad sends one branch to Vladivostok, and one to Port Arthur. A garrison will be left at Port Arthur to protect the fleet, and keep the Japs employed in that quarter. At Harbin Russia will gradually accumulate her forces, and then roll them down on the Japanese in Korea, like a huge boulder. In the meantime, the Japs, having command of the sea, are pouring troops into the Korean Peninsula, and rushing them toward the Yalu River to build up a first line of defense. It may be weeks before the Russians give battle, or it may be that they will throw out a division of their forces to check or harass the Japs while their main army at Harbin gathers the bulk with which they expect to crush the enemy. Russia believes that time is on her side, and she is playing a waiting game. She feels safe in the recesses of Manchuria, while collecting her energies to strike a decisive blow. The Japs cannot penetrate deeply into this territory without any considerable force without exposing their line of communications to a disastrous interruption. The Wochanblatt, the organ of the German general staff, a trustworthy authority, says that 158,000 Russian troops were in Manchuria at the outbreak of war; but it estimates that the trans-Siberian railroad is equal to transporting only 25,000 men in three or four weeks. At this rate the crisis of the war will not be reached for many weeks.

A disquieting dispatch is that which states that Russia is moving diplomatically to get her Black Sea fleet into action. She has a powerful squadron of ten large armored ships and thirty-five torpedo craft locked up in this inland sea. The Dardanelles and the Bosphorus are closed to her by the treaty of Paris, which at the end of the Crimean war neutralized the Black Sea, interdicting its ports and waters to the flag of war of any nation whatever, the Czar and the Sultan agreeing to establish no military or marine arsenals on its shores. Fourteen years later the defeat of France by Germany enabled Russia to repudiate the provisions excluding its warships and arsenals from the Black Sea. The sea is now virtually a Russian lake, in which a strong Russian fleet is imprisoned and rendered useless by the convention preventing its egress into the Mediterranean. The fleet is locked up and Turkey holds the key. It must be remembered, however, that the rule works both ways. If it prevents Russia from sending her fleet out of the Black Sea, it also prevents her enemies from sending a fleet into those waters. The British Government has declared that it will uphold Russia in the letter of the agreement, so that any attempt on her part to send warships through the straits will be resisted, if necessary, by war.

The latest diplomatic phase of the situation is Russia's protest to the powers concerning Japan's conduct before the declaration of war. The circular is bitterly worded and accuses Japan of violating all customary laws governing the mutual relations of civilized powers. The charge that Japan violated the neutrality and integrity of Korea does not lie in the mouth of Russia after her brazen conduct in Manchuria. More worthy of attention is the complaint that the Japanese intercepted the Russian telegrams informing the Russian commander in the east of the severance of diplomatic relations with Japan. If the truth of this can be established, it will be a black mark against Japan, though assertion by Russia is far from being proof. The responsibility for the war, however, rests with Russia, who goaded Japan into desperation by her aggressions in Korea and her contemptuous treatment of the Japanese in the diplomatic stages of the quarrel. Russian troops were on Korean soil under the pretense of protecting Russian lumber concessions on the Yalu River, and Russian preparations for war were proceeding feverishly, while the Government of St. Petersburg kept Japan waiting for weeks for replies to her representations.

It may interest readers to know that the war news travels 15,000 miles on the ocean bed to reach this country. A dispatch from Nagasaki in Japan travels under the eastern sea and lands in China near Shanghai. Then the message is sent southward around the

China coast to Hong Kong, 945 miles distance. Then it dives under the China Sea to Saigon in Anam, a distance of 951 miles. From Saigon it crosses the bed of the sea to Singapore, 626 miles. Then it passes through the Malacca Strait to Penang, 398 miles, and plunges westward through the Nicobars and under the Bengal Sea to Madras, a distance of 1,389 miles. At Madras the message goes by land until it reaches Bombay. Then it passes beneath the Arabian Sea to Aden, 1,850 miles, under the Red Sea to Alexandria, 1,534 miles, under the Mediterranean to Lisbon, and thence to London, 3,205 miles, across the Atlantic to America. Each word cabled from the seat of war costs \$5 cents. That is the reduced rate for press messages, while private messages are three times larger.

The World's Naval Powers.

The British naval estimates for 1904-05, which were brought down yesterday, show that Great Britain is purchasing her supremacy of the seas at a staggering cost. The total asked for is \$184,445,000, an increase in one year of \$12,160,000. More than half of the increase is accounted for by the recent purchase of two Chilean battleships of the most effective type. Ten years ago the naval expenditure was \$88,210,000, and fifteen years ago \$65,000,000. The cost of the navy, therefore, has trebled in fifteen years. In the same period the annual cost of the army has risen from about \$82,000,000 to \$350,000,000. How long can the country stand the strain?

On the 1st of January, leaving out of consideration all fighting ships of less than 1,000 tons displacement, transports, colliers, hospital and supply ships, the British Government had 291 effective ships and 38 buildings. Of torpedo vessels and submarines she had 224 built and 31 building. The United States has 25 ships building. If the other nations do not increase their activities, but maintain their positions otherwise, the United States will be lifted from the fifth to the third place among the naval powers, with only Great Britain and France above her, by the completion of the ships now in the slips.

In the table below the present rank of the powers in naval strength is shown in the first column, and their rank as it would be if the vessels now building were in service is shown in the second:

Nation.	Tons.	Nation.	Tons.
Gr. Britain.....	1,516,040	Gr. Britain.....	1,867,530
France.....	576,108	France.....	736,757
Russia.....	416,158	United States.....	618,275
Germany.....	387,574	Russia.....	558,422
United States.....	294,466	Germany.....	566,819
Italy.....	258,838	Italy.....	329,257
Japan.....	243,586	Japan.....	253,681
Austria.....	93,913	Austria.....	149,823

The Russian Minister of Railroads is Prince Khilkoff. There's a name for a patent medicine.

Considering the way business has been tied up by the snow blockades, it is wonderful how little complaint there is and how few signs of depression. Canada is in a buoyant and healthy condition.

A Brockville barrister who gave himself up for embezzling large sums belonging to his clients has been released because no one appeared against him. It is understood he has compromised with his creditors. Apparently embezzlement is no crime unless someone prosecutes the embezzler.

His Canadian admirers will hear with pleasure that Hon. Edward Blake is himself again. The Dublin Freeman's Journal of Feb. 4, reporting the debate on the Irish question in the House of Commons on the previous day, says it was "vocalized by a brilliant speech by Mr. Blake, who to the great joy of his colleagues is now fully restored to health."

In the House of Commons last year, before the tariff issue arose, Mr. Gerald Balfour, President of the Board of Trade, produced figures showing that the value of British exports for 1902, if based on the prices of 1873, would have been \$419,000,000, instead of the \$274,000,000 actually reported—that is, an increase over 1873 of 153 per cent. In place of a paltry 23 per cent. This is history repeating itself. In 1881 Mr. Chamberlain was President of the Board of Trade. It was contended in 1881 that trade was falling off and that the average exports for 1876-80 were 7 per cent smaller than those for 1871-75. But Mr. Chamberlain objected to this argument, and said that the reduction was in value only, as there had been a fall in prices "averaging not less than 20 per cent; the real value of our trade had increased in the interval about 14 per cent." The free traders are now turning this argument effectively against the Birmingham man.

WE ARE ALL CANADIANS.
 (Dedicated to Dr. Drummond.)
 In this great land of many Provinces,
 So covered by swift stream and inland sea,
 The years have passed and still we dwell apart,
 With knowledge small and lacking sympathy.
 The "habitant" seems strange and foreign-born,
 His faith too often widens still the breach.
 And "Parlez vous Français?" and "Oui, Monsieur."
 Still farther places him beyond our reach.
 But Dr. Drummond comes and tells of home,
 Stories of love and manly bravery;
 He stirs our sympathy and claims our heart,
 Evokes the tear and lightens all with glee.
 And Pierre no longer is a foreigner.
 The touch of nature has now made him kin;
 No more to English-born a Frenchman seem.
 But he and we are all Canadiane.
 Together we may sing, "God save the King!"
 Together boast of land fertile and

WE ARE ALL CANADIANS.
 (Dedicated to Dr. Drummond.)
 In this great land of many Provinces,
 So covered by swift stream and inland sea,
 The years have passed and still we dwell apart,
 With knowledge small and lacking sympathy.

The "habitant" seems strange and foreign-born,
 His faith too often widens still the breach.
 And "Parlez vous Français?" and "Oui, Monsieur."
 Still farther places him beyond our reach.

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 May he long charm us, and so help to bring
 Within our borders peace which is of heaven;

That all that severs us may be forgot,
 And all that binds us close may stronger grow,
 A land of homes, a land of liberty,
 So armed we need never fear a foe.

The "blue-nose" by the sea, he is our friend,
 And Jacques no stranger will be any more;
 Ontario's stalwart yeomen, too, will lend
 Strength which will touch the far Pacific shore.

The wheat-fields of the Prairie Province
 The Northwest lands our sons will help to sow;
 Mountain and mine are all within our land—
 Where would we sooner dwell, the world below?

God grant us faith, clothe us with charity,
 Strengthen our friendship, take down all the bars,
 That we may serve him and fulfill his will,
 Till we are called to home beyond the stars.

And may he call by his own magic touch,
 Those who are gifted with the poet's sight,
 That they may take the beauty they have seen,
 And hold it up transfused all with light.

And so our hearts under the charm of love
 Will know the best that this life can bestow,
 And drawing nearer to our fellow-men,
 Unto the Giver of life we'll nearer grow.

WIJU.

[Boston Globe.]
 The Japs to the Russians: "We'll be WiJU shortly."

PING PONG.

[Toronto Star.]
 The Japanese watchword now is "On to Ping Yang." This may be good tactics, but what has Ping Pong done to the Japs that it should be so completely ignored?

DETERMINED MR. BERGERON.

[Ottawa Journal.]
 Mr. Bergeron has been defeated four times for Parliament since 1890, but says he will run again. It is to be feared the thing has become a habit.

SENATORIAL LONGEVITY.

[Hamilton Times.]
 There are nine Canadian senators over 80 years of age—one, Senator Wark, being 100 and there are five between 70 and 75 years.

WILL DISPLACE THE HOMESTEAD.

[Kincardine Review.]
 The president of a motor company predicts that in a few years the automobile will take the place of the wagon on the farm. We can tell the gentleman that if prices remain as they are, the automobile will take the place of the farm as well as the wagon.

HOW TO LIVE TO 100.

[Senator Wark, in the Globe.]
 I find that the information usually sought from me is as to my food and habits of life, that may show why my life has been extended beyond the usual span. As to food, I have been accustomed to eat oatmeal porridge and milk from childhood, and I still use it for the principal part of my breakfast, with a single cup of black tea and a slice of plain bread after it.

I consider it both wholesome and nutritious. Till quite late in life I ate butchers' meat. I did not care how fat, but the fat began to disagree with me, and I have made it a rule to eat nothing that disagrees with my digestion, no matter how palatable. I have, therefore, for many years eaten neither beef or mutton or pork in any form. I take instead a little fowl or fish with my cup of tea at mid-day for dinner, and at 6 o'clock I find a cup of tea and a slice of bread and butter, and a slice of pudding, dried nothing stronger than tea, eat no suppers, go to bed at or before 10 o'clock and rise the next morning about half past seven.

I now ask my young readers to open their Bibles at the 25th chapter of Matthew and read from the 31st verse to the end, and learn that, whether life is long or short, the important point is to be prepared for its end.

FROST AND FLOODS.

[Watford Guide-Advocate.]
 It might be supposed that an extremely cold and steady winter like the present would be followed by spring floods of extraordinary violence. There is a tremendous accumulation of ice and snow, very little of which has been carried away by thaws. The longer the melting process is delayed, the more sudden and violent the floods are likely to be. In some districts at least, this is offset by the fact that the soil is unusually dry and free from frost, and will therefore readily absorb the water from melting snow and ice. On the whole, however, there is reason to expect a spring with all the characteristics of spring exaggerated, as those of the winter have been.

ONLY AN OUTLINE.

[New York Times.]
 Irving Bacheller, the author, has a country home at Sound Beach, and is occasionally bothered by tramps. One day a small, thin specimen of a hobo honored the novelist with a call. He told a hard-luck story which would have brought tears to the eyes of a Japanese idol.
 "And do you call yourself a man?"

demanding the writer.
 "No, sir, not entirely. Just now I'm only an outline. All I need is a little flesh" in.

And he got it, too, after that admission of his incompleteness.

THE RAINBOW'S END.

[Washington Star.]
 Ho! for the end of the rainbow,
 Ho! for the pot of gold.
 We'll journey along
 With a smile and a song
 And we'll hark to the stories of old.

Ho! for the end of the rainbow,
 With hearts that are stout and strong!
 Though the gold we miss
 We have had the bliss
 Of the smile and the story and song.

SENATOR WARK.

[Hamilton Herald.]
 What is the secret of Senator Wark's remarkable longevity? An eminent English doctor has recently published his opinion that, if proper care be exercised, almost everybody might live to be a hundred years old.

Most people, he says eat too much, especially in later life. When one reaches middle-age one should begin to restrict one's diet, because the body does not then require as much nourishment as it did in youth. With advancing age there should be still further restrictions in order that the bodily organs may have less work to do, and the food should be of the simplest. A letter addressed by Mr. Wark to the young readers of the Toronto Globe, and written at the request of the editor, shows that the senator's own common sense had led him to adopt this regimen. Of late years he has been very abstemious in his diet, and has eaten only such food as is nourishing and easy of digestion. He is also a total abstainer from intoxicating liquors. It is interesting to note, too, that the senator is a great sleeper; he finds that nine or ten hours in bed are none too many for him.

But although Senator Wark's temperance in food and drink and his long periods of rest have no doubt helped to lengthen his life, it would be a mistake to give them all the credit. If it were not for the rugged constitution which he inherited from his Scotch-Irish ancestors, it is not at all likely that the most careful regimen would have enabled him to live into the twentieth century.

AND YET ANOTHER.

Mary Malcolm Had Bright's Disease and Hopeless Was Abandoned—Dodd's Kidney Pills Again.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 22.—Following the cures of Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Philip of Bright's Disease comes another yet more remarkable cure of the same terrible disease by the same old reliable, Dodd's Kidney Pills. Miss Mary Malcolm, who lives with her parents at 199 Marlborough avenue, this city, was ill with Bright's Disease from May till September. She was so swollen with Dropsy as to be almost unrecognizable. Her death was expected to be a matter of days, if not hours. Preparations for the funeral were already commenced when it was resolved to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. Within a week the young girl was able to get out. Today she is as healthy as any one could wish to be. Dodd's Kidney Pills did it.

RADIUM CURES PANGS

Is Not Used as Specific for Rheumatism and Neuralgia.

Paris, Feb. 25.—Rheumatism and neuralgia are cured by the radio-active energy of radium so Dr. Darier reports in a communication to the French Academy of Medicine. He says he has employed it in the treatment of such cases. The pain, he finds, is relieved by the action of the rays on the nerve centers. A case of facial paralysis was cured by two applications of the new agent in only a slightly active form. Dr. Darier thinks the injurious effects of radium on the nervous system observed by other physicians were due to lack of experience in its use.

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 Lord Crewe's 25,000 acres or so of property in England are a burden on his hands. He proposes to sell 7,000 acres in Yorkshire and the North Midlands.
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Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea

Ask for the Red Label "Just Pure Tea" Black, Green, Ceylon, Mixed.

EXPLOSION WRECKS MILL

Three Employees Killed and Eighteen Injured—Loss Is \$250,000.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—At least three men were killed and eighteen injured in an explosion at the Warner Sugar Refining Company, at Waukegan, Ill. The number of dead may be increased when the wreckage is searched. The reports of dead run all the way from three to twenty-five. The evidence, however, is in favor of lower number. The dead and injured were workmen. None of the injured will die. The plant of the company is valued at \$250,000, and employs 600 men. The explosion, which was entirely destroyed was a brick building four stories high, valued with machinery at \$250,000. No definite cause is known for the explosion.

THE COUGH IS YOUR WARNING

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TURKEY BUYS DESTROYERS.—The situation in the Balkans is considered here to have improved today, from the fact, among other things, that Turkey has ordered seven torpedo-boat destroyers from the Italian shipbuilders. It is believed she would not do this if she thought serious trouble in the Balkans to be imminent.

ONTARIO'S DEATH LIST.—Toronto, Feb. 25.—Returns from 725 division registrars report 2,188 deaths during January, or an increase of 180 over the total for the same month last year. Smallpox dropped down 196 cases a year ago to 102 this year, but shows an increase of 10 cases over December, 1903. The number of scarlet fever cases during January were 579, with 24 deaths, while one year ago there were 560 cases, with 30 deaths. In the same months, diphtheria shows a decline. Tuberculosis caused 178 deaths last month, which is 66 more than all the other infectious diseases. During the past month there were 380 cases of diphtheria with 56 deaths, and 39 cases of typhoid, with 12 deaths. There were no deaths from the 19 cases of smallpox.

BALTIMORE RECOVERING.—Baltimore, Md., Feb. 24.—Today the city police department is in entire charge of the burned district, the remaining companies of militia that were on duty having been withdrawn. The stock exchange resumed business today for the first time since the fire. The sessions will be held in the Builders' Exchange.

CHATHAM MAN KILLED.—Detroit, Mich., Feb. 25.—Charles Curtis, a colored stevedore, employed at Hurley's coal dock, while tunneling in to a pile of frozen coal, was crushed under several tons, which gave way. He was dead when dug out. Curtis came here from Chatham, Ont.

DEATH FROM EXPOSURE.—Warton, Ont., Feb. 25.—The decision of Coroner D. A. Fisher, after an investigation of the body and home of the old lady, Mrs. Cochrane, found dead and frozen on Sunday last at her home, where she had been living alone, was that death had resulted from exposure.



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METRIC SYSTEM GREAT BRITAIN'S FOR BRITAIN NAVAL ESTIMATES

Measure Read Second Time in the House of Lords. \$184,445,000 Needed to Carry Out This Year's Scheme.

DEBATE ON FISCAL QUESTION MANY NEW SHIPS TO BE BUILT

Sir John Gorst Thinks a Protective Policy Would Weaken the British Mercantile Marine.

London, Feb. 25.—The bill making the metric system of weights and measures compulsory in Britain within a year, passed its second reading in the House of Lords. Lord Wolverton said it would be the duty of the board of trade to find simple English words instead of the kilometer designation. Lord Rosebery believed the adoption of the system would do more to benefit traders than all the fiscal remedies.

Major Seely, M. P., speaking of protection and preference in relation to imperial defense, at a free trade meeting last night, said the results of protection would be smaller mercantile marine, less varied employment and less contented people. The British naval reserve was drawn from the British mercantile marine, and it would be a strategic mistake to adopt a policy of diminution in the number of ships. He saw a divided empire as the result of a preference policy in time of war.

Sir John Gorst said that there was no greater guarantee of peace for the world or safety for Britain than that she was supplied with food by the United States. The Americans would never allow food to be considered contraband of war.

Moreton Frewen, speaking at Nottingham on "The Empire and the Emigrant," drew attention to the immense waste of the vital forces of the empire, because instead of being distributed by preference among the colonies, emigrants during the past sixty years had been given wholesale to our chief competitor, the United States. He estimated the value of an able-bodied British emigrant in Canada at \$200, because, judging by American returns, the annual wealth in product of this emigrant was about \$200, and he would pay \$15 a year for federal and local taxes, and ten emigrants with security in Canada would cost \$2,000 to build and equip a mile of railway. Thus the railways of the empire could be paid for and built by the emigrant and not the financiers in Parliament.

A special salvage officer reports that the patrol boat control the leakage in the engine room of the Lake Michigan, and he hopes to raise her at the next high water.

The London Football Association rejected by seventeen votes a resolution admitting professionalism.

FIVE OF FAMILY DEAD

Arsenic Was Mistaken for Baking Powder and Used in Bread.

Cayuga, I. T., Feb. 25.—Five members of the family of P. Crawford died as the result of eating bread in which arsenic poison had been mixed by mistake for baking powder. Crawford bought arsenic to be used in medicine for hogs, and placed it in an empty baking powder tin. His wife thought it was baking powder, and used it in making bread. Boyle Crawford, a son, who did not eat any of the bread, was the only surviving member of the family.

IN INTERESTS OF PEACE

France and United States Likely to Arrange an Arbitration Treaty.

Paris, Feb. 25.—According to information conveyed by Baron d'Estouville de Constant to the members of a parliamentary group on international arbitration, at a meeting Tuesday, a treaty of arbitration between France and the United States will be signed shortly. He said the state department at Washington was engaged in studying the arbitration treaty which France, it was commonly understood, was to conclude with the United States. The French parliamentary group, favoring international arbitration, is said, however, to be over the belief that a treaty will shortly be signed. It is pointed out here that Russo-Japanese war tends to cause hesitation on the part of negotiators.

THE KISHINEFF TRIALS.

Kishineff, Russia, Feb. 25.—The proceedings in the second trial of persons connected with the murder of the Jewish Kozak. There are 22 accused persons. The trial is expected to conclude on Feb. 26.

THE ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Owing to a Conservative caucus the attendance of members at the assessment committee meeting was small. Mr. Gibbons, who was appointed to take up only routine business, and also of the non-controversial clauses of the regular British army was struck out of the list. The committee will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 10 o'clock.

ROBERTSON SUCCUMBS.

Essex, Ont., Feb. 25.—Geo. Robertson, who, while drilling a well for the M. C. R., was struck on the head by a piece of falling wood, is dead.

Robertson was 35 years of age, and leaves a widow and small family, who reside at Chatham.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Feb. 24.—At New York—Moltke, from Cherbourg; Carpathia, from Naples; At Antwerp—Vaderland, from New York.

At Mobile—Anchora, from New York; At Malta—Augusta Victoria, from New York; At Hamburg—Blucher, from New York; At Philadelphia—Switzerland, from Antwerp.

At Algiers—Republic, from Boston; At Portland—Dominion, from Liverpool; At Queenstown—Celtic, from New York.

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It Comes High but John Bull Is Taking No Chances—Navy Must Equal Any Two Others.

London, Feb. 25.—The British naval estimates for 1904-05 total \$184,445,000—a net increase of \$12,160,000 over the estimates for 1903-04.

More than half the increase in the estimates is due to the determination to pay the cure balance due on the recently purchased Chilean battleships on April 1, and to provide them with ammunition for the next year. The remainder of the increase arises from the expansion of the fleet, increase in pay of personnel and material.

The estimates provide for a total of \$8,280,880 for new construction, of which \$2,210,415 will be devoted to the commencement of new ships. The admiralty will devote \$9,050,000 to the purchase of armor.

Orders have already been placed for nine submarine vessels in this year's programme, but the preparation of special designs for the tenth submarine has delayed the placing of contract.

Satisfactory progress has been made in the experiments with oil fuel, and three old gunboats have been converted into tank ships for the storing of oil in some ports. Extensive provision is being made to furnish oil fuel.

The admiralty is considering the possibilities of an internal combustion engine for torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers, because of economy in fuel consumption to be obtained by this method.

The construction will be begun during the present year of two battleships, four armored cruisers, ten submarines and fourteen torpedo boat destroyers.

In submitting the estimates, the Earl of Selborne, first lord of the admiralty, said the estimates were large, but Parliament must remember how great was the responsibility cast upon the board of admiralty in providing the country with a navy strong enough to stand with the navies of any two powers, and to insure reasonable security for the country's vast sea-borne trade and the food supply of the people.

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The book tells of my discovery. Tells how, after thirty years, I found the cause of the symptoms given above—and of others.

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For invariably that where there was a weakness the inside nerves were weak. Where there was a lack of vitality that the vital nerves lacked power. Where weak organs were found, I always found weak nerves. Not the nerves coming from the brain, but the nerves of the inside—the invisible nerves.

This was a revelation. The real success began. Then I combined ingredients that called strength. That would tell the truth to the body. It is known the world over now as Dr. Shoop's Restorative.

That did not fail to cure one case in a hundred. In the extremely difficult cases my failures for five years were only four. I have found cancer incurable. Cancer is for surgery, not medicine.

How to get this prescription to sick ones everywhere was my thought. I must announce it to the world. But thought I will realize the truth of my discovery—the real power of Dr. Shoop's Restorative.

It will give me inspiration. "I will offer it to the sick on trial. Then they will know I am sincere."

Write a reliable druggist in each city and village in America. They agreed to co-operate with me. Now by any sick one.

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Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured with one or two bottles. At druggists.

Not all bankers are aware of the manner in which the clearing house system originated. The messengers of the London banking houses used to meet at a certain ale house, and there make exchanges of paper. Their employers, the bankers, held a meeting to discuss the matter. This meeting resulted in the founding of the London Clearing House in 1775.

BICKLES' Anti-Consumption Syrup stands at the head of the list for all diseases of the throat and lungs. It acts like magic in breaking up a cold. It cures the most stubborn cough. The chest is relieved, even the worst case of consumption is relieved, while in recent cases it may save the patient's life. It is a medicine prepared from the active principles or virtues of several medicinal herbs. It can be depended upon for all pulmonary complaints.

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The Oxford Hot Water System of heating operates with perfect silence as the Oxford Radiators are planned to give a clear passage for the water. They do not contain diaphragms or other obstructions in the water passages to check the water and cause the system to be noisy.

The efficiency and durability of

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have been absolutely proven by years of successful use.

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JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

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CLANDEBOYE.

Clandeboye, Feb. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shotts, of Clandeboye, but formerly of this place, are visiting friends around their old home.

Mr. Jos. Cobble, of Exeter, called on friends here on Tuesday.

Mr. Arthur Shotts, of Winnipeg, is visiting friends around this vicinity.

Grip and pneumonia are raging around here, hardly a family missing, and in some families one member cannot wait on the other.

Miss Ryan, of London, is teaching school here, while Miss Blackwell is sick.

Allen Blackwell, of London, is visiting his mother in this place.

The entertainments held by the English Church of this place on Monday and Tuesday evenings were largely attended, the hall being crowded both nights.

Miss Minnie Paton, of this place, is visiting friends in London.

Mr. Wm. Weatherstone, of the 4th of McGillivray, is seriously ill with inflammation of the lungs.

We are pleased to know that Mr. Alvin Cunningham, who, for the past month has been seriously ill, is improving.

Mr. John McWilliams, of Alisa Craig, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. John Nevill, of London, is visiting her sister here.

Miss Maria Morley, of this place, has gone to attend her sister, who is very sick in London.

Mr. Geo. Andrews, of Parkhill, is visiting friends around this vicinity.

NO LONGER SOOTHING

Lady Greville Says Women's Voices Have Grown Harsh.

London, Feb. 25.—"Women's voices no longer are low and sweet. Whether in trains, omnibuses, clubs, hotels or theaters, women talk loudly and shrilly. They can be heard at the other end of a room, and domestic concerns of a purely personal nature are, in spite of one's efforts, being constantly overheard."

The tones, too, of the voice are certainly deeper and gruffer. I have sometimes been startled to find that a speaker was a woman—so masculine and loud and the throat was hoarse. "When it is added to this that women wear swishing silk skirts and carry jingling bangles and chains and chateaux, it will be easily surmised that a company of ladies no longer is soothing."

This is written, not by a male misogynist, but by Lady Violet Greville, in the staid columns of the Weekly Graphic.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is the great flesh producer. Thirty years have proved its efficiency in throat and lung troubles and all wasting diseases.

Do not try substitutes, especially now, when cod liver oil is so scarce and high. They are mostly all adulterated with seal or other cheap oils.

Scott's Emulsion is always the same. The cod liver oil used is absolutely pure; all the other ingredients are also carefully selected and of the finest quality.

EASE THE CARES OF POPE PIUS

Sisters of Pontiff Give Aid to Their Exalted Brother.

MONKS PRESENT A RICH RUG

Mat of Kangaroo Skins Is the Gift—Case of Father Berger Is Considered.

Rome, Feb. 25.—It has been noticed that the Pope's three sisters, who are received in private audience two or three times a week, always leave the Pope's rooms in tears. Pius X. finds great consolation in confiding his troubles to his sisters, who deeply sympathize with the difficulties of his exalted position and frequently remain with him to dinner and breakfast, in order to cheer his solitude.

The apartments of the late Mgr. Volpini are being fitted up for the permanent dwelling of the Pope's sisters. It is the custom of the sisters of Pius X. to attend mass at 5 o'clock every morning in the Church of St. Peter, and then go to market to purchase supplies for dinner.

A magnificent rug, made entirely of kangaroo skins, has been presented to the Pope by some monks who recently arrived here from Australia. The Pope was much pleased with the gift, and ordered that it be used in one of the reception rooms adjoining his private apartments.

Bishop Beaver, of Springfield, Mass., who was received in private audience by the Pope this week, is busy with the propaganda justifying his action in excommunicating the whole French-Canadian congregation of Father Berger last year. Father Berger has appealed to Rome from the bishop's sentence, asserting that he was a regular appointment before taking charge of the parish, but many of the cardinals are likely to censure the extremity of the punishment imposed by the bishop.

Cardinal Stampa, Archbishop of Bologna, has begun criminal proceedings against several newspapers of this city, which, according to the complaint, have spoken with disrespect of the late Pope. Among the writings is a poem by the celebrated but excommunicated, Lorenzo Stecchetti, written on the occasion of the assembling of the last Catholic congress.

The poem is satirical in its description of the diplomatic triumphs of the late Pope, and it is said, Cardinal Stampa has induced some of the members of the Pope's family to ask for substantial damages because of the supposed libel.

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BURNS' HOT SHOT

English Labor Leader Hits at the Duke of Marlborough.

London, Feb. 25.—The Duke of Marlborough, who, as under secretary for the colonies, was in the peers' gallery of the House of Commons during the Chinese labor debate, was made furious by a remark of John Burns, the labor leader made a vigorous speech denouncing Chinese labor, and in it he referred to a practice among the African natives of getting wives to support them.

"But it is far worse," said Burns, "for impudent English peers to marry Americans solely for their money."

The duke, who was leaning forward, with his chin on the front rail of the gallery, turned purple to the roots of his hair, as all eyes in the house were immediately turned on him. Then he grew pale, laughed feebly and left the house.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

The Kaiser puts in twelve hours work a day; he knows something about engineering and electricity; he can paint a picture and make a cart; he can cook as well as eat; he leads in prayer and leads a choir. He changes his dress twelve times a day, has \$400,000 worth of clothes; he bears one hundred titles and is an admiral in three of the biggest navies; he does a hundred different things and does each one pretty nearly as well as does the expert in that particular line, certainly a royal jack of trades.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets. ten cents per box. All druggists.

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CEYLON NATURAL GREEN Tea delicious and economical. It is to the Japan tea drinker what "SALADA" Black is to the Black Tea drinker.

Sold only in sealed lead packets. By all Grocers.

Vera's Love Affair

"Who says I am frightened?" He turns upon her with a bitter scowl and a piercing glance, "why should I care whether you came or not? You have upset me, it is true. My wretched nerves, as you know, cannot stand anything additional, and your sudden entry by that ungodly way—what do you mean by calling me frightened?"

"Why, nothing," says Vera, so low as to be almost inaudible. "I was only afraid—your expression told me—I had come at an inopportune moment."

"There was nothing inopportune. This unlucky speech has raised his ire to the highest pitch. Why should I care about being disturbed, when I was hardly even occupied when I was merely idling away a dull hour by looking through my will?"

"Yours," asks Vera, innocently enough, merely asking the question because at so great a loss for anything to say. To him, however, her tone sounds like inquiry, like the outgiving of an established doubt; to him there is even a mocking disbelief in it.

"Aye, whose else?" he asks with a snarl of anger that hardly conceals his anxiety beneath; he turns and faces her like a beast at bay, and do you mean, girl? Do you doubt my word? Whose else would it be, eh? Once again he is quite unbalanced, and by a little involuntary movement, he tears the black skull-cap from his head and standing before her, noisily he shakes the ghostly black skull-cap at her, he waves to her to leave him, and more unheeded than she has ever been in all her life, she retreats behind the heavy curtains and runs with all her might down the dark corridor without a sound, the steep stairway and so out into the passage and into the hall.

Once there she breathes again, the full light of the sunny day lives here, and all at once it seems to her that perhaps she has never stirred, and gone to sleep in a dream, and the hateful past of an hour since through a disagreeable dream.

It is hard to kill reality, however, and her lips are still white, her eyes frightened, when Seaton coming from the library meets her.

CHAPTER XXXVII

I feel my sinews slacken'd with the fright.

"What has happened? You look pale, frightened," says he, stopping her as she would have hurried past him; "tell me what it is!"

"A mere nothing, I have been foolish to feel it so much," returns she with a faint smile. "I found myself somewhat, I hardly know how, in your father's private room, and—and he was angry with me."

"In his private room?" regarding her with astonishment. "How did you get there? Even I am not allowed access to it."

"I was wandering through the halls and came to a passage at the other, the western side of the house, and finding a door in it, pushed it to try and see what lay beyond. Oh, how wrong I was, how I wished I had not done so," says she, pulling herself together. "Well, the door gave way and—and—presently I found myself in your father's presence. He was terribly annoyed—and—"

"Was he rude to you?" asks the young man with a painful effort. "No, you need not answer, I can see he was. Will you let me tell you that it is the principal misery of my life to know you are miserable here?"

"No, I shall not permit you to tell me that," says she, her eyes upon the ground. To one so entirely outside your life, as I must be, as I am, I shall be able to keep my promise," says he, speaking very calmly, but with an apparent effort. "What I regret now is, to the point. What I regret now is,

Piles

To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturer has circulated 100,000 testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbor what they can use it, and get your money back if not cured. One box, at all dealers or EDWARDS, BATES & CO., Toronto.

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AN OMINOUS ORDER

The First British Army Corps To Be Sent to India.

London, Feb. 25. — The Manchester dispatch says a rumor is current among military officials, which is generally believed, that orders have been quietly given to the first British army corps to hold itself in readiness for departure to India within a few days.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Talk this over with your doctor. If he says Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is all right for your hard cough, then take it. We are willing to trust him.

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of AYER'S HAIR VIGOR—For the hair. AYER'S PILLS—For constipation. AYER'S AGUE CURE—For malaria and ague.

Cherry Pectoral

CITY LEAGUE GAMES WON BY THE ABERDEENS AND ST. JOHN'S A. C.

Both Scores Were Close, and the Play Good—Aberdeens at the Head of the League.

Two games in the Senior City League series were played at the Jubilee Rink last night, the first being between the Aberdeens and the Seventh Regiment, with the Y. M. C. A. and St. John's A. C. pitted against each other in the second. The Aberdeens had things pretty much their own way. The other game was clean and fast, and afforded considerable excitement.

ABERDEENS VS. SEVENTH.
During the first half of the Aberdeens-Seventh game, the play was inclined to be slow. The Aberdeens worked well, playing a good combination game and keeping the puck playing around the Seventh goal. Carrothers in goal made some good stops. But at the beginning of the second half, the Seventh awakened up and made some splendid rushes, resulting in an added goal, and making it Aberdeens 4, Seventh 2, at the finish.

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played a return game with Sarnia yesterday, winning by 16 shots. In the first game the local club won by 12 shots.

On the 18th inst., Wallaceburg won the Ferguson tankard from Chatham by 5 shots.

BASEBALL.

END OF MINOR MEETING.

Columbus, O., Feb. 24. — The national board of arbitration of minor baseball leagues concluded its meeting this evening after giving out an interpretation of the secondary draft rule, which is directly opposite to that for which the class "A" league had hoped. The resolution adopted provides in brief that all players drafted by the major leagues from leagues below class "A" shall revert back to their original clubs, provided a class "A" club has not put in a secondary draft during the regular baseball drafting period. The class "A" leagues had hoped the secondary draft made outside the regular drafting period would hold good. All clubs that are a party to the national agreement must cut down to the prescribed number of players within one month from the date of the first championship game, according to another resolution. The limit of players is: Class "A," 14; class "B," 14; class "C," 11; class "D," 11. John Flater, claimed by Baltimore, was awarded to Albany; Joyce to Buffalo; Fitcher Duquette to Rochester; L. C. Gardner to Buffalo; Walter Harmon to Hudson; N. Y. F. C. Richards to Winnipeg; A. J. McCarty to Montreal. A number of other cases were referred. Applications from the New England Association and Massachusetts State League for protection were referred to Secretary Farrell.

CARPETBALL.

LION VS. OAK.

Last night Court British Lion defeated Court British Oak in the Sous of England carpetball tournament by a score of 36 to 20. British Lion team was captained by Bro. John Reed, and British Oak by Bro. Jenkins.

BOXING.

RYAN GOT DECISION.

Indianapolis, Feb. 24. — "Tommy" Ryan, middleweight champion, defeated "Jack" Beauschotte tonight in the Auditorium Rink in the sixth round of what was to have been a ten-round fight. Ryan went to the floor twice from hard swings in the first and second rounds, but in the third and fourth sent Beauschotte to the floor. In the sixth, Beauschotte was in such a condition that Ryan quit hitting him and was given the fight.

CLASS "A" EVENT AT MATINEE

AGAIN WON BY SHEIK INDRUM

Beldina Makes the Fastest Time of the Winter in Class "D"—Some Slow Going.

Considering the stormy weather there was a very large attendance at the matinee races at Queen's Park yesterday afternoon. The racing was very fast, although the track was slow. Some of the fastest horses were not in shape yesterday, including Klondike, Blackbird, Lulu Mac and Grocery Boy.

The heats in classes A and B were very slow, but the time made by Cook's horse, Beldina, was the fastest this winter in class D.

In class A, Sheik Indrum, the newcomer, won out. The other entries having been withdrawn, Lady Black was put in this class to make a race.

Dentist had it all his own way in class B. He won both heats in good shape against a large field. Young Corn finished second in each heat.

Class C was a well-matched race. The three heats were well run. Billy won the second heat by a good margin, but failed to discount Minnie in the last heat.

The first heat in class D was won by Beth, followed closely by Jap. The second heat, however, was the best race of the day. Pete got the pole at the start, and tried to jockey Jap, when Beldina, getting the inside, slipped past, winning the heat easily. In the last heat Beldina gave away at the start and finished ahead.

CLASS A:
Sheik Indrum (Robinson)..... 1
Lady Black (Wood)..... 2

CLASS B:
Dentist J. Wood..... 1
Young Corn (Drake)..... 2
Ada B. (Robinson)..... 3

CLASS C:
Billy..... 1
Minnie..... 2
Pete..... 3

CLASS D:
Beth..... 1
Jap..... 2
Pete..... 3

THE LEAGUE STANDING.

Won. Lost. To Pl.

Aberdeens..... 6 1 3
Y. M. C. A..... 4 2 3
St. John's A. C..... 2 4 3
Seventh Regiment..... 0 6 3

The Seventh won one game, but it was protested by Y. M. C. A.

LADIES PLAY HOCKEY.
A fast (if not scientific), hockey match took place last night in London at the Jubilee Rink between the "Marlboroughs," a society of young ladies from East London, and the "Mintos," who represent, for the most part, the high school. The game was a very pretty one, from a spectator's standpoint, only one or two off-sides being called during the whole game, and not a player being penalized for rough play. After some very fast work on both sides the "Mintos" star rover, Miss Flauda Tambling, made one of her brilliant rushes and placed the rubber in the nets. Very shortly afterwards, Miss Gertrude Thompson scored again for the "Mintos" from a scrimmage. This ended the first half. Score at half time 2 to 0 in favor of the "Mintos."

The second half opened with another rush by Miss Tambling, who again found the goal. From this on the "Marlboroughs" played a hard, consistent game, and the "Mintos" rushes by the "Mintos" but, however, shortly before time, Miss Hazel Tait again scored for the "Mintos" and this ended the game. Score Mintos 4, Marlboroughs 0.

For the "Marlboroughs" the whole team plays well, but it was out of practice. The work of the Misses Smith was particularly noticeable, as was also the work of Miss Olive Suhr.

The line-up was as follows:
"Mintos"—Goal, B. Tait; point, R. Morrison (captain); cover point, R. Spry; rover, F. Tambling; center, P. Tait; right wing, H. Tait; left wing, G. Thompson.

"Marlboroughs"—Goal, L. Suhr; point, D. Smith; cover point, Moore; rover, L. Evans; center, M. Smith (captain); right wing, J. Brown; left wing, O. Suhr.

Referee—C. Smith.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.
There will be three fast games in the junior league at the Jubilee Rink this evening, St. John's vs. Waterloo, Aberdeens vs. Imperials, and Lornes vs. L. C. A. A large crowd is anticipated as the games last Monday were good exhibitions.

HORTONS VS. INGERSOLL.
A large crowd is expected tomorrow night to see the Hortons play the Ingersolls seven. The game being called for 7:45. The game will be very fast as both teams are in the pink of condition. The Hortons' line-up will be as follows: Reynolds, goal; Jackson, point; Fleming, cover point; Abraham, rover; Powell, center; Carrothers, right wing; W. Arthurs, left wing.

VICS GOT FINAL GAME.
Montreal, Feb. 24. — The Victorias tonight defeated the Montreals in the final match of the C. A. H. L. series by 12 goals to 6.

A CLOSE SCORE.
Cornwall, Ont., Feb. 24. — The Cornwall team were defeated by the Nationals tonight by the close score of 2 to 1.

THE KENNEL.
CANADIAN WINNER.
Boston, Feb. 24. — At the bench show of the New England Kennel Club today R. J. McGaughey, of Penobscot, Ont., took first honors in every class of black and tan terriers, the ribbons going to Selwink, Imperial and Seiwonk Pearl.

CURLING.
WALLACEBURG CLUB'S SUCCESS.
Wallaceburg, Ont., Feb. 24. — Three rinks of the Wallaceburg Curling Club

KOREA TO REMAIN INDEPENDENT

Japs Will Not Take Advantage of Protectorate.

IN CASE OF ULTIMATE VICTORY

Russia's Protest Against Attack on Their Fleet Lodged With the United States Government.

Washington, Feb. 24. — Secretary of State Hay has received information that Japan has negotiated a treaty with Korea whereby she guarantees the independence and integrity of Korea. This is regarded here as one of the cleverest of the many startling diplomatic moves that have been made in connection with the whole eastern question. The effect is to place Japan on a high moral plane, for it is understood here that this treaty is an announcement to the world that even if she prevails in her struggle with Russia, involving military occupation of Korea, Japan will take no advantage of that fact, but will maintain the independence of the Hermit Kingdom. On the other hand, the Russian note of protest against the violation of Korean neutrality by Japan, is believed here to be intended to pave the way for future heavy reclamation, indeed, involving the seizure of Korea and its annexation for violation of neutrality in the event that Russia triumphs in the present struggle. Korea, in return, gives Japan extensive military rights, and the officials here regard the negotiations of the treaty as a declaration of Japan of her protectorate over Korea. It is supposed that Japan is given the right to fortify Korea and assume control of all of Korea's defenses. This declaration of a protectorate over Korea by Japan, of course, removes Korea from the rank of neutral powers, and makes the Hermit Kingdom as legitimate a field for military operations as Japan itself. Although Count Cassini was informed of the treaty by Mr. Hay, Russia, it is believed, will refuse to recognize Japan's right to establish a protectorate. The Russian ambassador, in his conversation with the secretary, pointed out Japan's declaration had come too late to be observed by Russia, as the St. Petersburg Government already had announced that Japan's conduct in Korea had been such that it would be impossible for Russia further to regard as valid any orders or declarations issued by Korea. Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, declared that the information given him by newspapermen, was the first he had received.

The Russian Government believes a deep impression has been made on international sympathies by the note on the subject of Japan's alleged violation of the law of nations sent to the Russian ambassador. More important, the Government lays special stress on the Japanese action at Chemulpo, Russia contending that this action placed her outside the pale of civilized nations, and that it smacks of much of barbarism that it must offend the civilized sense of civilized fair play. In diplomatic circles the presentation of Russia's case is considered strong, the opinion being, even in friendly quarters, that Japan, in her haste to cripple the Russian fleet at the outset, committed a blunder by thus striking a blow without warning for which the destruction of two ships will not compensate.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, today handed to United States Secretary of State Hay Russia's communication to the powers protesting against Japan's alleged violation of international law. The conference between the secretary and ambassador lasted an hour. The full text of the note is coming by mail, the substance of it being communicated by the ambassador on the basis of the cable advice. The United States Government has not yet determined what reply it will make to Russia on the subject, beyond a formal acknowledgment.

To honor the memory of Emilio Castelar, the celebrated republican orator and former President of the Spanish Republic, his friends intend to raise a monument to him in Madrid.

Makes Men Vigorous

Valuable Prescription by Which Any Man Can Make His Own Remedy to Cure Himself at Home, Sent Free to All. Write for It. Will Make a Man of You.

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Fiftieth Anniversary of a Worthwhile Couple's Wedding Celebrated.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Snettinger, Maple Grove, was recently the scene of a very interesting evening being the 50th anniversary of their wedding day. At 3 o'clock the guests all assembled in the parlor, the grand children presenting Mr. and Mrs. Snettinger with a neatly-worded address and two Morris chairs. Mr. G. A. Munroe made a suitable reply, and Rev. T. A. Watson, Alder, Ross and James Patterson also made short addresses.

After the presentation all repaired to the dining-room, where a splendid dinner was served. Among these guests were Rev. T. A. and Mrs. and Master Watson, Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, Mrs. and Miss MacMurray, of Leeboro; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Munroe, of Embro; Miss A. McKay and Mr. A. Ross.

The many beautiful presents received testify the high esteem in which the couple are held, and all join in wishing them many happy years to come.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Edna Caldwell, of Petrolia, is attending the millinery openings in this city.

—Miss Hazel Bradley, pupil of Miss Marie Priest, L. C. M., has successfully passed her primary examination in theory of music, part I, taking honors at the London Conservatory of Music.

—Miss May Armstrong, who was injured at the Clarence street crossing of the G. T. R., is reported as much better today at Victoria Hospital. She slept well last night, and the doctors have every hope that she will recover.

CADETS IN UNIFORM FREE.

Cadets in uniform will be admitted to the St. Andrew's Society concert free tonight, but it cannot be guaranteed that seating accommodation will be furnished.

CLUB MADE MONEY.

The Ladies' Choral Club, the London Male Chorus and choir of the First Methodist Church, the organizations which brought the Pittsburgh Opera here, will divide the profits of the concert, the division taking place according to the number of tickets sold by each.

TO RENEW CHARTER.

The Toronto News says: The Canadian Co-operative Alliance of London, an organization in the house-buying business, have decided to apply for a renewal of their charter, which was cancelled on Jan. 13.

DEATHS FOR JANUARY.

The Provincial medical health office returns shows the number of deaths in Ontario in January were 2,188, or at the rate of 13 per thousand, as against 2,150 deaths in January of 1903, when the rate was 12.8. There were 102 cases of smallpox, as against 196 a year ago. Scarlet fever cases were 279, as against 500 in January, 1903. The deaths from contagious diseases were: Smallpox, 0; scarlet fever, 24; diphtheria, 56; measles, 2; whooping cough, 7; typhoid, 22; tuberculosis, 187; total, 299.

MR. HYMAN BACK IN OTTAWA.

Hon. C. S. Hyman returned to Ottawa yesterday morning for the first time since his elevation to the ministry. He will probably remain for the important cabinet meetings to be held before the end of the week.

ANNUAL O. S. A. MEETING.

The following were elected officers at the annual meeting of the Ontario Society of Artists, held at Toronto: President, C. M. Manley; vice-president, and treasurer, Gustav Hahn; secretary, R. F. Garen. Pictures No. 14, "The Coming Storm," by J. W. Beatty, and No. 131, "The Day is Done," by F. M. Bell-Smith (formerly of London), were chosen by the society for the Provincial art gallery, in accordance with the Government grant set aside for that purpose.

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NEW CHURCHES.

The Bishop of London has made the following changes and appointments: Rev. Father Loiseleur from Big Point to be pastor of French Settlement. Rev. Father Prud'homme from French Settlement to be pastor of Big Point. Rev. Father Tobin, formerly assistant to the Dean of Stratford, has been appointed administrator of that parish. It is also announced that the parish of Stratford would be divided, and a second church built for the convenience of the faithful. Vicar General Meunier announced last Sunday in Windsor that the parish of Stratford would be divided and a new church built on a beautiful lot lately selected. He also said that the bishop named Father Tobin to take charge of this important work.

BARBERS WANT EARLY CLOSING.

Mr. L. V. McBrady introduced a deputation of employing barbers to Hon. John Dryden at Toronto yesterday. The barbers desire to come under Mr. Dryden's early closing bill, like other trades and businesses. The act provides that where three-fourths of the members of certain trades petition the municipality an hour of closing may be fixed for all shops in that line of business. So far as known no such move is contemplated in London.

FIRE DID \$1,300 DAMAGE

Blaze in the Wrey Corset Factory Last Night.

Supposed To Have Been Caused by an Electric Light Wire.

Shortly before 8 o'clock last night Mr. Albert Hunter, of the Wrey Corset Company, was about to enter the factory building on 96 Carling street, when he noticed smoke issuing from the stock room. An alarm was sent in from the Bernard House, and in a couple of minutes the firemen were on the scene. The chemical engine was put to work, but the fire had made too great headway to be checked in this manner, and a half-dozen lines of hose were at once connected with the hydrants. The steamer was also on hand, but its services were not required.

It took the firemen the better part of an hour to subdue the flames, though they worked systematically and to good advantage from all points. In the stock room, which is situated on the ground floor, at the rear of the building, the fire burned fiercely, and the great quantity of water thrown into the room to extinguish the flames damaged all the goods there which were not destroyed by the fire.

It is estimated that the loss of the Wrey Company will amount to about \$800 on stock and between \$200 and \$300 on the building. The loss to Mr. Hunter, who uses a portion of the factory for the manufacture of corset steels, will be nearly \$20. Thus the total loss as a result of the fire was about \$1,300.

Slight damage was also sustained through smoke by P. C. Fraser & Co., cap manufacturers, who are situated on the second floor of the Wrey building. It is understood that all losses are covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have originated from an electric light wire. The roof was leaking early in the day, and it is thought the water reached the wires, causing them to set fire to the floor of the stock room, which is also the ceiling of the cellar.

FLORIDA.

Last Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The last Jacksonville tour of the season via the Pennsylvania Railroad leaves New York, Philadelphia and Washington by special train March 1. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$50.00; Buffalo, \$54.25; Rochester, \$54.00; Elmira, \$54.45; Erie, \$54.85; Williamsport, \$56.00; Wilkesbarre, \$56.35; and at proportionate rates from other points. Tickets will be good for return passage on regular trains until May 31.

MEYERS LOST HEAVILY.

Berlin, Feb. 25. Fritz Meyer, a banker, says the Tagblatt, left Berlin in consequence of liabilities amounting to \$500,000 incurred on account of losses due to the depreciation of Russian securities.

MISS STRATTON APPOINTED.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 25. Miss Stratton, graduate nurse of the Kingston General Hospital, and sister of J. R. Stratton, Provincial Secretary, has been appointed supervisor of the nursing department of the deaf and dumb institute, Belleville.

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THE HABITANT POET DELIGHTED

A LARGE AUDIENCE LAST NIGHT

Dr. Drummond Recites a Number of His Poems at the Collegiate Institute.

Before an audience that was thoroughly appreciative last evening, Dr. Drummond, of Montreal, gave an hour and a half's entertainment in the Collegiate Institute that was decidedly unique. Dr. Drummond has himself a unique place among Canadian literateurs, and last night he gave evidence of that. He is as capable a reader as he is a writer.

Dr. Drummond recited a number of his best poems. He did not preface his reading by a long introduction. He knew what the people wanted to hear—his habitant poetry—and he began at once, on being called upon, to give one of those poems which show the simplicity of life of the habitant farmer. The story of the old habitant farmer, packed with words of appropriate simplicity, but in the best English at his disposal. As Dr. MacCallum expressed it, in reciting a vote of thanks at the close of the poetry of Dr. Drummond is marked not only by the simplicity of theme, but by the very essence of contentment. From the farmer to the self-sacrificing character of the priest of a French-Canadian village the poet changed, giving that beautiful little story of the Cure of Calumet, showing how and why he was revered by the habitants.

Then there was the better-known poem, "Johnnie Corcoran," with its grand picture of the lumberman of the lower province, and the characteristics of the general life of the lumberman, simply told in poetic meter, is full of human nature and full of humor. Even more humorous than the next was the story of a French-Canadian traveling to England. These unpublished portions of a new work by the doctor are, like the poetry, simple in theme and original in humor, as well as unique among the efforts of the best literary men of the age.

Dr. Drummond recited a number of his unpublished poems, and Mr. Warman recited some of his work, making the affair a most enjoyable one. Vocal solos were given by Mr. Gibson, and violin solo by Mr. Jex, Mr. Hewlett acting as accompanist.

"Texas" and "Billy" Made

a Big Record in Toronto

"Billy Was None Less Than Steve Doyle, the Notorious."

Made Successful Break for Liberty in August Last.

"Texas" Al Made Spectacular Dash—Got Away From Bailiff English.

The Toronto police have been looking over the records in that city of "Texas" Burdell, who has been committed for trial on two charges of burglary, and his dead pal, "Billy Wilson," and they have given out some interesting information concerning the duet who had such a desperate fight with the London detectives. The World says:

Steve Doyle, burglar, convict and desperate crook, who escaped from the Toronto police in the daring break for liberty last summer, made by himself and two companions—Quackenbush and Murphy—been located. He is in his grave in London, where the bodies of the detectives of that city put him as the sequel of a dramatic battle with pistols two weeks ago, when the surviving robber, "Texas," was captured. This is the conclusion of the persistent efforts of the provincial authorities to locate and capture the bold crook since he disappeared like a frightened rabbit on the afternoon of Aug. 18, 1902, on the banks of the Don, where he was so hotly pursued by the officers, whom he continually evaded.

When the London police shot Doyle to death and overpowered his companion, they realized that they had disposed of two dangerous men, but were unable to connect either the dead man or his comrade with Canadian criminals. The victim of the battle was buried under the name of Billy Wilson, and his companion, called him "Shorty," in warning him of the approach of the officers, they were supposed to be the thief's only allies. The captured thug was known only as "Texas," but later gave his name as Burdell. The two men were professional burglars of the most desperate type. The London officers realized from the speech with which they drew their heavy revolvers and fought when interrupted. Even when shot to death "Shorty" still gripped his two big pistols as if ready to continue the fight.

"TEXAS" HAS ALIASES.

"Texas," the prisoner at London, is known by a dozen aliases, but much hard work has been necessary to penetrate his disguise. He refused to supply any information about his dead companion or himself. He is Ed White, alias W. M. Crimmons, Rae, Hall and Burdell, though the last is a name assumed apparently to cover his identity in the London jail. Steve Doyle and Ed White have been in the Toronto Jail many times, and in the Central Prison half a dozen times. In their criminal operations they are not known to have been assisted until now. Police attacked them at London. Both men are under 25, and generally known to be among the shrewdest, and most desperate "gun lighters" for whom the police were watching.

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CRUSADE BEGUN

First of a Series of Meetings Held by W. C. T. U.

The first of a series of temperance crusade meetings was held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. in Somerset Hall yesterday afternoon. The meeting was well attended, a large number of the city ministers being present. The topic for the afternoon was "The Liquor Traffic in Ontario." The prayer meeting was led by Mrs. (Rev.) Boyd. Rev. D. S. Hamilton giving the Bible reading. Mrs. Brown delighted those present with a solo. Rev. C. T. Scott took up the topic, and spoke on many different phases of the liquor traffic, but more especially on the political aspect of the question. Mr. Scott, in the course of his address, said they were once in doubt as to the legality of a provincial prohibitory law, but now that that doubt no longer oppressed them they must work until they got all they had worked for. They were always blaming the Government, and in some ways correctly, but there was something wrong with the individual voter, or why did he support by his ballot a man whom he knew was not favorable to the cause? Mr. Scott went on to say that from things he had heard, and little hints the papers had given, he is of the opinion that we are much nearer a greater danger than that of the liquor law, which is bad enough, but the dispensary system would be a dire calamity. The system would be the creation of a great monopoly, and the greater the monopoly the worse the Government. Rev. Mr. Bishop gave a ten-minute address, in which he said he was sorry to see so many churches giving up, because club rooms meant drinking and gambling. Miss Miller, of New Zealand, spoke for a few minutes, and then the Rev. Mr. Hamilton, of Wellington Street Methodist Church, Rev. Mr. Scott, of General others also took part in the meeting.

Doyle was the only man who escaped, and he continued his rush for liberty, in spite of the chances he took of being killed. The police had been unable to get a trace of him since that evening. It was supposed he had left the country. In fact, the indications are that he and McCrimmon, or "Texas," shortly after did meet and leave Canada together, returning only to meet the officers in the fatal fight at London.

COULD ESCAPE WITH EASE.

Each of these men has been noted for the ease with which he appeared to be able to escape in spite of the vigilance of officers and the use of handcuffs. In June, 1902, McCrimmon made a spectacular escape at the Queen's Wharf that branded him as a desperate crook. He was being brought to Toronto from St. Catharines with five other prisoners by Bailiff English. All were handcuffed together. On landing from the boat McCrimmon suddenly dashed down the street, and before the officer could be seized by a fine saw which the thief carried. Both "Shorty" and "Texas" were found by London officials to have fine steel burglars' saws secreted in the lining of their coats when examined after the recent fight. Each carried two large revolvers, and were supplied with an abundance of ammunition. Only the courage of the officers and the accuracy of their aim saved them from being murdered by the robbers.

The identification of "Shorty" Wilson as Doyle accounts for all three of the

men who were involved in the break for liberty in Toronto, Aug. 18 last. Quackenbush and Murphy are behind the bars, and Doyle occupies a grave in the London cemetery.

Both McCrimmon and Doyle have been sentenced from five to six times each in the Central Prison, illustrating the career of the average professional criminal under the present system. Since boyhood both of these men have spent most of their time behind the bars. They were recognized as dangerous rascals, and every time they were captured it was at the risk of the lives of the officers confronting them. All efforts at reformation in the Central were long since recognized as futile. In prison they were ever on the alert to escape, and at liberty they were always dodging the police, and were recognized as ex-convicts of the worst type.

McCrimmon has maintained the most aggravating silence since the officers landed him at the revolver's point. Toronto, Buffalo, Detroit and other cities have been searched in an effort to identify the two men.

Inspector Stark, of the Toronto detective office, is at all sure that "Shorty" Wilson, who was shot by the London police, was the Toronto burglar, Stephen Doyle. Photographs, measurements and other means of identification have been forwarded to London by the Toronto office. "Doyle was something of a victim of environment," said Inspector Stark. "His surroundings from his youth up have been of the criminal order."

BRAKEMAN MUDGE MEETS WITH A

FATAL ACCIDENT AT STRATHROY

Falls From a Train and Is Dragged Under the Wheels—Terribly Mangled.

B. H. Mudge, a Grand Trunk brakeman, whose headquarters were at Sarnia Tunnel, met with a fatal accident between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Strathroy.

Mudge was a member of the crew of an eastbound freight train in charge of Conductor Porter, also of the Tunnel, and at the time of the accident he was working on the front end. The train comprised a boxcar, which was immediately next the engine, and 30 cars of coal, and when it was taking the "saw cut" between Sarnia and Strathroy, Mudge was standing on the top of the

boxcar. It is supposed that when the car struck the switch it caused Mudge to lose his balance, for he fell to the ground, a distance of twelve feet or more. He was rendered unconscious by the fall, and when he stopped railing he laid close to, but clear of the rails. Thirty of the cars passed the unfortunate man, without further injuring him, when something happened from the trucks of the second last car on the train is supposed to have caught his clothing and dragged him under the wheels.

Mudge was terribly mangled, and when members of the crew reached him he was dead. His head was completely severed from his body.

An inquest was not deemed necessary by Coroner Dr. A. Thompson. Mudge was a young man, single, married, and lived with his widowed mother in Sarnia. He had been in the service of the Grand Trunk since January a year ago. The remains were taken to Sarnia for interment.

WANT CANADIAN NURSES.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 24. — It is said that Japan has reconsidered her refusal to accept the services of Canadian nurses, and Consul Nosh, who rejected applicants a few weeks ago, is now said to be quietly notifying the ladies that a renewal of the applications will be favorably received.

SERVED HIS TERM.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 25. — Twenty years ago a man was found murdered in a Halifax resort. A sailor was tried and sentenced to death. He refused to tell his name and "John Doe" went on the records. Friends saved him from hanging, and he was sent to prison for life. He died in the penitentiary here from paralysis, insanity meantime having affected him. He had spent ten years in solitary confinement. Once he plotted escape, but his plans were nipped.

A SHIPPING MERGER.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 25. — A deal is nearly completed for the amalgamation of the new Ontario Navigation Company, with headquarters here, and the Ocean and Lake Navigation Company, of Kingston, under one management, with headquarters in Toronto. William Askin, of Sarnia, will be manager, and Andrew Cowan, of the Northern Navigation Company, assistant manager. The new company will confine its business to freight carrying and has some very fine boats in its fleet.

JAPANESE SICK.

Montreal, Feb. 25. — The C. P. R. steamship Athenian, which arrived at Vancouver from the Orient, has on

board nine carloads of silk valued at \$858,000, and the Empress of India, which is due in a few days from Yokohama, has on board \$1,750,000 in Japanese gold.

CHAMBERLAIN NOT COMING.

Toronto, Feb. 25. — A letter received in the city from Mr. J. Wilson, Hon. Joseph Chamberlain's private secretary, says Mrs. Chamberlain "will have no opportunity of visiting Canada this year, as his immediate work lies in this country."