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Born, Married, Died.

DIED.

ASHMAN—In this city, on March 21, 1897, Douglas, infant son of Thomas and Emma Ashman, aged 3 weeks and 5 days.

Funeral from family residence, Oxford street east, on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited.

DOWNEY—In this city, on March 21, Patrick Charles Downey, aged 32 years and 11 months.

Funeral from the family residence, 1,029 Francis street, to St. Peter's Cathedral on Tuesday, March 23, at 9 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

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

TONIGHT, TONIGHT—MISS RAMSAY at Auditorium. Be sure and hear this talented entertainer. Tickets 25c and 50c. b

MUSIC HALL—
TONIGHT,
FERRIS & SALVAIL'S
Elite Entertainers.
Continuous performance. No waits. All laughter.
PRICES—15c and 25c. 65tf

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—THURSDAY, March 25. Whitney Opera Company, presenting the highly successful opera, "Rob Roy." A superior singing cast. Full and efficient chorus. Augmented orchestra. Prices—First two rows circle, $1 50; balance lower floor, $1; balcony (reserved), 75c; admission, 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats on sale Tuesday. 73t

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HALL, DUFFIELD Block. Phrenological lectures every evening by Prof. Cozens. Collection only. Examinations City Hotel. 69n

ART EXHIBITION—PUBLIC LIBRARY—Open daily 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Will close Thursday evening, March 25. Admission 15c. 73c

CUNARD LINE STEAMSHIPS—
FRANK B. CLARKE,
Richmond Street, next Advertiser,
Sells tickets at lowest rates.

LECTURE—"AN HOUR IN KINGSTON Penitentiary," by Rev. Thomas Wilson, in King Street Presbyterian Church tomorrow (Tuesday) evening. Silver collection. b

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—SPECIAL term for gentlemen beginners commences Monday evening, March 15, at 8 o'clock. Reduced rates for this term. Apply early. Academy open every evening. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

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

Meetings.

A. O. F.—ALL MEMBERS COURT Pride of the Dominion are requested to meet at their hall at 12 o'clock sharp, tomorrow, 23rd, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother Finch. Conveyance to the house. Sister courts cordially invited. W. H. BRANTON, S. C. R. b

Domestics Wanted.

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A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED —Apply Ross House. 73u

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED — Apply 555 Adelaide street. 73c

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—EXPERIENCED general servant; good wages and comfortable home. Apply 180 Dundas street. 73c

GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK—City references; call at once. 69 Elmwood avenue. 71c

WANTED—COOKS AND HOUSEKEEPERS for in and out of city; housemaids, dining-room, kitchen and generals; man and wife for farm. Ladies, send in your orders to the Osborne Intelligence Agency, 56 Dundas. Telephone 386.

DWYER'S AGENCY WANTS COOKS for private houses; also for hotels; generals, housemaids; nurses on hand; chambermaids, dining room girls, kitchen girls for out of city. Reliable help always in demand. 393 Richmond street. Phone 1121.

Board and Lodging.

FURNISHED ROOMS—WITH OR WITHOUT board. 340 Dundas street. 71c

Jewelers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING—J. T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manufacturing Jeweler, 340 Richmond street (up stairs), London, Ont.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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TO LET—263 HILL STREET, SIX ROOMS, water in house, all for $5 per month. 72n

TO LET—STORE (GROCERY STAND) and dwelling — Corner Byron avenue and Wharncliffe road, South London. Apply first door north. 65tf

TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, ALL MODERN conveniences, 277 Piccadilly street. Apply J. P. THOMPSON, care Pocock Bros. 56tf

STORE AND DWELLING TO LET—619 Richmond; baker's oven complete. Apply 201 Mill street. 55tf

TO LET—A COTTAGE ON QUEEN'S avenue (No. 639), or for sale. It has been newly whitewashed and repered. Rent moderate. Apply at 521 Dundas street. 43tf

Lost and Found.

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LOST—ON SATURDAY—THREE $5 BILLS Between Dominion Savings and Loan Society and the Market House. Finder rewarded by leaving at City Hotel. 73c

LOST—MONDAY MARCH 8, OFF BELMONT stage, between Nilestown and Graham's Hotel, laundry parcel. Reward. Stage Driver, City Hotel. 73u

PURSE LOST—BETWEEN KING AND Dundas, on west side of Richmond, small brown, containing street car tickets and about $1 25 in money and papers. Reward at this office. 73u

LOST—LADY'S GOLD WATCH AND chain, initials A. R. on case, between Central avenue and First Presbyterian Church. Reward. Leave at Advertiser office. 71c

Architects.

MOORE & HENRY—ARCHITECTS AND civil engineers. Members Ont. Ass'n. Architects; members Ont. L. Surveyors' Ass'n.; members Am. Waterworks Ass'n.

HERBERT MATTHEWS—ARCHITECT—(formerly with C. C. Haight, New York), Carling Block, Richmond street.

MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE — ARCHITECTS and Surveyors, 213 Dundas street. H. C. MCBRIDE, F. W. FARNCOMBE, B.A., C.E.

Male Help Wanted.

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WANTED—RESPECTABLE YOUTH FOR the drygoods. Apply WHISKARD'S, 232 Dundas street. 73c

WANTED—MAN TO ADVERTISE OUR Japano specialties, tacking signs, etc., salary $10 per week and all exposes, such as railroad fare, hotel bills etc.; steady work; send 27 cents for sample and postage, yearly contract, etc. Japano Mfg. Co. Whitehall Wis. b

GOOD FARM HAND WANTED—APPLY 629 Colborne street. 73c

GARDENER WANTED, MARRIED MAN —Must be first-class gardener and willing to make himself useful about the place. Apply, by letter, to Gardener, this office. 72c

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

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED—TWO APPRENTICES FOR the millinery. Apply at once WHISKARD'S, 230 Dundas street, London, Ont. 72c

Articles For Sale.

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FOR SALE—TEN LARGE PALMS—PERFECT specimens; four to eight feet high; will sell at a bargain. J. GAMMAGE & SONS. 71tf

BATHS, SINKS, PUMPS, WATER CLOSETS, steam and hot water boilers SMITH BRO., 265 Dundas street. z

FOR SALE—MACHINERY, WOOD AND iron working pulleys, hangers, machinists' tools, blacksmith's tools, gas fittings and pipes, steam pipes and fittings, wood workers' benches cheap. PATTERSON & JOLLY, Ridout street. 48tf

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

FOR SALE—NO GIVING AWAY—IMPORTED Kentucky stallion; standard and bred in the deep purple; 16½ hands, 1,280 pounds, great knee action, no boots; sure to make more than price asked and wages for groom first season; obliged to sell. Box 102 this office. 72tf

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 80 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. PORTER & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. Gtf-3tf

FOR SALE—RARE BARGAINS—J. P. Hale Piano $150; large Dominion Organ $60; Bell & Co. Organ $30. Easy terms. Heintzman Piano Warerooms, 236 Dundas street. J. A. CRODEN. 72tf

A FEW SECOND-HAND STOVES—MUST be sold. At Keen's, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

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

RUBBER STAMPS, SEALS — RAZORS sharpened; guns, rifles revolvers and locks repaired. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 388 Richmond street.

Real Estate.

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TO LET OR FOR SALE—106 KENT STREET and 545 Talbot street; situated in healthiest part of city. Now occupied by W. H. Ferguson, Esq. For particulars apply G. GORDON, Embro, Ont. 68tf

FOR SALE CHEAP AND ON EASY terms of payment, two good improved farms of 75 acres each, in township Westminster. Apply WILLIAM P. BULLEN, Manger The Ontario Loan and Debenture Company zwt

S. CHADWICK & SON — REAL ESTATE Agents. Homes, investments, Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

FOR SALE—THAT DESIRABLE DWELLING house with grounds, formerly occupied by the late Mrs. J. K. Labatt, known as No. 135 Gray street, London. This is one of the best built houses in the city; contains all modern conveniences and is in first class state of repair. Lawn tennis grounds and splendid fruit garden are included. Commanding location. In order to wind up an estate this property will be sold at a great bargain and on easy terms of payment. For particulars apply to JOHN LABATT, corner Simcoe and Talbot streets, London. 73cztf-bw

Agents Wanted.

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AGENTS NOT MAKING $10 PER WEEK and not asking $50 (no idlers wanted), write for particulars. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., 23 Richmond west, Toronto. 58tf-d&w

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

Wanted.

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WANTED TO RENT—A SMALL COMFORTABLE house; with all modern conveniences. Adress J. G. F., postoffice box 366, city. 72u

WANTED—PONY IN EXCHANGE FOR a Warren Hammock Cart. Apply W. GUEST, 13 Blackfriars street, London West. 71c

WASHING AND IRONING WANTED—by experienced laundress. Apply 324 Grey street. 71c

WANTED—200 SECOND-HAND OVERCOATS—Highest cash prices paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

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

Miscellaneous.

MISS HARWOOD, MODISTE—REMOVED to 354 Dundas street. Latest New York styles. 73c eod

REMOVAL NOTICE—J. D. SAUNBY HAS removed his office and salesroom from York street to Macfarlane's mills, on Ridout street, opposite Kent street, where he will be pleased to serve all his old customers. Telephone 132. J. D. SAUNBY. 70bu

Situations Wanted.

SITUATION (ANY KIND) WANTED BY young married man; familiar with horses. Address R., Advertiser. 72b

SITUATION WANTED—$50 BONUS PAID to anyone procuring advertiser permanent situation in office, store, warehouse, etc. Excellent references. Address W. J. F., Advertiser office. 70n

Educational.

MR. J. W. G. ANDRAS PREPARES pupils separately for all university and professional examinations, 808 Waterloo street. 20tf

Business Chances.

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SMALL GROCERY STOCK FOR SALE—Rent cheap; London East. Address box 13, Advertiser. 72c

TO FLOUR AND FEED MERCHANTS —To let—The flour and feed portion of grain warehouse known as Saunby's, 227 York street. Established business for fifteen years. Apply to JAMES SLATER, Slater's Storage, York street. 72n

Pawnbrokers.

T. FOX, ORIGINAL PAWNBROKER lends money on diamonds, watches and jewelry; business strictly confidential; highest price paid for cast-off clothing. 393 Clarence street.

Auction Sale of Brick Residence and Household Effects.

MESSRS. H. PORTER & CO. HAVE been favored with instructions from Mr. R. Douglas, who is removing from the city, to offer for sale by public auction, on Wednesday next, March 24, at 10:30 his residence, being No. 16 Wharncliffe Road, London West. This is a desirable 2-story brick house, consisting of 8 rooms, and a fine large lot. Terms for house made known day of sale or on application to the auctioneers. Also the household furniture and effects, consisting of parlor furniture, bedroom suites, curtains, sideboards, carpets, chairs, tables, baseburner (Royal), with oven, parlor stove, kitchen utensils, garden tools, lawn mower, buggy, etc. Terms cash. No reserve. House to rent if not sold. H. PORTER & CO., city and county auctioneers, 97 Carling street. 73u

STREET WATERING.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office up to 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 31, for **STREET WATERING** for the season of 1897. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ALD. J. W. MCCALLUM, Ch. No. 3 Com. A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer. 72k

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS—Re estate Ada Elizabeth Woolridge—Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 119, R. S. O., 1887, that all persons having claims against the estate of Ada Elizabeth Woolridge, late of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, who died on or about the 30th day of December, A. D., 1896, are required to deliver their claims and full particulars of same, to Hellmuth & Ivey, Bank of Commerce Building, London, solicitors for the administrator, on or before the 20th day of April, 1897, and that after that date the administrator will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has had notice. Dated at London, this 20th day of March, A. D., 1897. HELLMUTH & IVEY, Solicitors for the Administrator. 65uz

NOTICE TO CREDITORS — IN THE matter of William Henry, of the township of Yarmouth, county of Elgin, farmer, an insolvent—Notice is hereby given that the above-named William Henry has made an assignment to me for the benefit of his creditors. A meeting of the creditors is hereby convened and will be held at the assignee's solicitors' office, No. 418 Talbot street, London, on Tuesday, the 30th day of March, A.D., 1897, at 2 p.m., for the appointing of inspectors and fixing their remuneration and giving of directions with reference to the estate and the disposal thereof. All creditors are requested to file their claims, duly verified by affidavit, with the assignee's solicitors on or before the date of the said meeting, after which date the assignee will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as he shall then have received notice. Dated at London, 19th March, 1897. W. T. NUGENT, assignee, Belmont Postoffice. LOVE & DIGNAN, 418 Talbot street, London, assignee's solicitors. 72u

Caution to Londoners.

WE HEREBY CAUTION THE PEOPLE of London against buying Pocahontas Coal from any dealers other than Harold A. Richardson & Co., who are our sole agents for London and district; and anyone selling coal said to be "Pocahontas" is infringing upon the genuine.

JEWETT, BIGELOW & BROOKS,
98 Griswold street,
Detroit, Michigan.

Sole agents for Canada and Michigan for the famous "Pocahontas" Coal. 69tf

Telegraphic Brevities.

Mr. John Beattie, county clerk of Wellington and a private banker at Fergus, is dead.

The Furness Line steamer Halifax City has arrived at Halifax 23 days overdue from London.

Col. John Churchill, owner of the celebrated Churchill Downs, is dead at Louisville, Ky., aged 78.

Two cases supposed to be leprosy are under the supervision of the Winnipeg Health Department. Both are foreigners.

The city of Chicago has just allowed its schools the sum of $16,579,116 for the coming year. This is an increase of $661,600 over the appropriation of last year.

Wm. Geldart, picture framer, who has done business at 203 King street west, Toronto, for many years, died suddenly Sunday morning of heart disease. He was 67 years of age and a widower. He leave a son and daughter.

HEROIC MEASURES

Must Be Taken to Save the Fur Seal Herd.

San Francisco, March 22.—Prof. David Starr Jordan, the head of the commission applonted by the United States to investigate the fur seal industry, has returned to this city from Washington. He says the new Administration is taking steps for the final settlement of the fur seal question. The only way, he says, to preserve the seal herd is totally to prohibit pelagic sealing. Great Britain will be asked to join with the United States, but if that Government declines the United States will take aggressive measures. The female seals at the rookeries will be branded and the value of their skins destroyed, so that there will be no temptation for sealers to kill them.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Hamlin, who is very familiar with the whole seal question, has been requested to remain in office until April and give his attention to the negotiations with Great Britain.

—When you contemplate getting out any printed matter, send to Advertiser Job Department and get quotations. All work turned out neat and clean.

For the Frontier.

Wild Scenes Marked the Departure of Prince Constantine.

Reported Engagement Between Greeks and Turks in Thessaly.

The Blockade of Canea Now in Full Force.

Proclamation From the Porte Regarding the Autonomy of Crete.

Alleged Secret Treaty—Russia to Get Suda, Alexandretta and Another Port, in Exchange for Her Support of Turkey.

London, March 22.—A dispatch from Athens to the Times says that Crown Prince Constantine, at the head of 4,700 troops, has started for the frontier. The scene of his departure was one of the wildest enthusiasm. Cries of "Hurrah for Macedonia!" rose from every throat as the troops passed along.

FIGHTING ON THE FRONTIER.

Paris, March 22.—A dispatch from Belgrade, Servia, to the Eclaire, says it is reported that a sanguinary conflict has taken place between the Greeks and the Turks on the Thessaly frontier. This battle has been looked for, as for some time the Greek forces have been massed in large numbers on the frontier, while the Turkish army is said to have numbered many thousand men, who have been expecting orders to attack the Greeks for several years.

TROUBLE ELSEWHERE.

It is officially reported at Constantinople that there has been serious trouble at Tokat, 58 miles northwest of Sivas, in Asia Minor. Beyond stating that fifteen Armenians and three Mussulmans were killed, no details of the affair are given.

There was an exchange of shots on Saturday between insurgents and Moslem volunteers in the vicinity of Suda Bay. The Turkish warships in the bay bombarded the insurgents, but the result is not known. A number of foreign warships were in the bay, but they took no part in the firing.

BLOCKADE BEGUN.

Canea, March 12.—According to the proclamation issued by the foreign admirals, the blockade of Crete began at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. About the only hope of the Greek troops on the island, outside of the coast towns, is in Grecian blockade runners, who will not hesitate to run through the cordon of foreign warships around the island.

If any further evidence was necessary to prove the antagonism of the powers as represented by their admirals to the Christians, it is furnished by an incident that has just occurred at Akrotiri, which is the place where the fleets recently bombarded the insurgents' position. The insurgents there are cut off from receiving provisions from the land side by the Turkish and foreign troops, and the foreign warships have prevented them from receiving supplies from sea. Their position is becoming desperate, and they sent envoys to Suda to beg that food be supplied to them from the warships. The admirals refused to give them the assistance asked for, but said that if medical aid was needed it would be forthcoming. Later several doctors from the fleet visited the camp of the insurgents.

A GRECIAN STATEMENT.

A dispatch from Athens says that the blockade of Greece by the powers appears to be remote. It is understood that Great Britain has refused to join in such a blockade. As the powers decline to accept Great Britain's proposal to send a large British force to restore order in Crete, there is a sort of deadlock, which does not promise to be immediately broken. Greece is willing to accept any honorable, practical proposal, but it is not likely that she will make another herself and risk its refusal. If the powers suggest that Prince George of Greece be made Prince of Crete, under the suzerainty of the Sultan, Greece will accept the suggestion. Official information in Athens represents the concert of the powers as being shaky, if not actually non-existent.

The London Times' Athens correspondent telegraphs that the blockade of Crete began with a strong gale prevailing, which rendered the task of the torpedo boats and other small vessels employed in blockade duty very difficult.

THE PORTE'S PROCLAMATION.

The following proclamation was issued yesterday by the Turkish Government: "We bring to the notice of the people that, according to a telegram from the Grand Vizier, autonomy has been given to Crete under the suzerainty of his Imperial Majesty the Sultan." In an interview with Ismael Bey, acting Governor of Crete, he said: "Turkey and the European powers consider the Cretans like our children. We wish to treat them kindly, but if they disobey, we will bring large bodies of troops here to force them to terms."

In the interior the proclamation of the admirals requiring Cretans to lay down their arms is exciting great comment. Cretans have always carried arms, and even if they were inclined to accept autonomy, they would not lay down their arms before knowing what sort of autonomy Europe proposes to give them.

RUMORS OF A BARGAIN.

London, March 22.—The Daily Mail's Athens correspondent hears that there is a secret treaty of recent origin between Russia and Turkey, by which Russia is to get Suda, Alexandretta, and another Mediterranean port in exchange for the support she is undertakes to give Turkey against Greece.

The Chronicle's correspondent declares that a cordial exchange of views towards a settlement recently passed between King George and the Sultan through their respective Ministers. He adds that the Sultan asked M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador at Constantinople, to ask the Czar to act as intermediary. Count Muravieff, the Russian Foreign Minister, instantly stopped the negotiations, calling the suggestion perfidious. The Russian pressure upon the Sultan to take hostile measures against Greece followed.

The Turkish squadron which is awaiting orders off Gallipoli, at the entrance of the Sea of Marmora, includes twelve vessels.

Berlin, March 22.—The understanding here, is that Great Britain has insisted upon the powers according to Greece two weeks' notice before the foreign warships enforce a blockade against the Piraeus, the port of Athens, and the port of Volo, Thessaly, and is not at all in favor of Russia's project that the foreign troops in the Island of Crete shall attack the Greek army of occupation under Col. Vassos and compel their withdrawal. The Kaiser's Government baffled and annoyed, has definitely retired from the front, and now limits its action to follow the persistently active diplomacy of Russia.

A most critical juncture of the past week was when the Russian Government alone, or in conjunction with Austria, and supported by the approval of the Kaiser, threatened to cut short all parleying with Athens and send the Russian and Austrian squadrons to the Piraeus. Instructions were actually sent by Admiral Tyrtoff, Russian Minister of Marine, to Admiral Andrieff, commander of the Russian squadron in the Mediterranean, to take his squadron to the Piraeus and await orders from M. Onon, the Russian minister at Athens, who was to present an ultimatum from the three imperial powers. This precipitate action is understood to have been averted more by the representations of France than by any regard on the part of the Czar's Government for the maintenance of the concert.

RUSSIA FOR PEACE.

London, March 22.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says: "A sanguine feeling exists here that Greece will adopt a sensible policy, for, contrary to a report telegraphed from Athens, Russia is working in the cause of peace. The Novosti says: "We are a staunch friend to Greece. We counsel her to obey the powers."

PROPOSAL TO BUY CRETE.

Athens, March 22.—It is rumored here that the Greek Government has offered to purchase the Island of Crete, and that a gentleman known to be closely connected with the Palace party at Constantinople, visited Col. Vassos a week ago in the guise of a tourist, charged with secret instructions on the subject.

Sailed for Canea.

The Seaforth Highlanders En Route for Crete.

A Blockade of the Island May Prove Useless.

Difficulty Experienced in Feeding Turkish Troops on the Frontier The Fighting at Tokat—Servia for Peace.

Valetta, Island of Malta, March 22.—The Seaforth Highlanders have sailed for Canea, Island of Crete, on board the transport, Olybe. They will arrive at their destination on Wednesday.

Constantinople, March 22.—The opinion prevails here that the blockade of the Island of Crete by the fleets of the foreign powers, which commenced yesterday, will be a useless proceeding, as Col. Vassos, commander of the Greek army of occupation, is well supplied with provisions. It is now thought that the best means to accomplish the withdrawal of the Greek troops from Crete would be to withdraw the Turkish troops.

Difficulty is already being experienced in feeding the Turkish troops on the frontier. Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander in Macedonia, has telegraphed the Minister of War not to send any further reinforcements of troops, on account of the scarcity of provisions. It is further stated that Edhem Pasha has twice submitted his resignation to the Porte, but, it is added, the Ministers refused to accept it.

The commander of the Turkish squadron just made ready for sea has received sealed orders, but it is not believed that warships will leave Gallipole. Their departure from here was intended to justify the Minister of Marine in the eyes of the Sultan, and to inspire the Mussulmans with confidence.

During the disorders at Tokat, in the Sivas district, of Asia Minor, reported yesterday, fifteen persons were killed on both sides. The Turks attacked the Armenians while the latter were in church, and it is feared that this outbreak marks a renewal of the massacres of Armenians.

Belgrade, Servia, March 22.—The report that the reserves and militia of the Servian army have been called out is pronounced to be untrue, and is said to have been based upon the fact that the officers of the reserves and militia have been summoned to attend a course of lectures at the Military Academy. It is officially declared that the Government of Servia has no wish to endanger the peace of Europe; that no troops are massed on the frontier, and that such a step is not contemplated.

OTHER CABLEGRAMS.

The Papal Delegate to Canada Leaves England—Massacre of Christians.

Elections for members of the new Italian Chamber of Deputies are in progress. It is thought that the Government is likely to have a majority of 150 in the new Chamber.

A report from Manila states that a Spanish force, commanded by Gen. Olaguer, has captured an entrenched position at Montalban. According to the report the rebel losses numbered 300 killed, while the Spaniards lost only two killed and 18 wounded.

The elections for members of the Austrian Reichsrath are now almost finished. A feature is that one-third of the German Liberals who sat in the last Reichsrath have been displaced mainly by German Nationalists.

The Norwegian steamer Garonne, from Bordeaux for Aberdeen, has arrived in Dover roads with her afterhold full of water, having sustained serious damage in a collision with the Belgian steamer Noordland, from Antwerp, for New York, when off Dunnenness. The Noordland sustained no damage and proceeded for her destination.

Belgrade newspapers publish a story of an outrage committed by Albanians upon a party of Christians at Tetova. A young couple had just been married, and a party of their friends had gathered to celebrate the event, when a number of Albanians appeared and demanded that the bridegroom pay a so-called wedding tax. This he refused to do, and the Albanians attacked the Christians, killing or wounding twenty of them.

The German Reichstag, by a vote of 245 to 91, adopted the decision of the budget committee to grant an extra credit for the construction of one new steel-clad warship. Prior to voting on the question, the Reichstag, by a vote of 204 to 143, rejected the Government bill for credits for two new cruisers. Then, without a division, the Chamber rejected the demand for increased credits wherewith to construct new torpedo boats.

Mgr. Merry Del Val, the recently appointed papal delegate to Canada, sailed for New York from Liverpool on board the steamer Umbria Saturday. Among those who saw him off were Mr. Russell, the Manitoba lawyer, who presented the Manitoba school case to the Vatican; Sir Joseph G. Colmer, secretary to the Canadian High Commissioner in London; Father O'Connor, of the Italian Church, and Father Dunn, Cardinal Vaughan's secretary. To a representative of the press, Mgr. Del Val said that he was very hopeful of success. He will follow events as they are unfolded, and only desire to conciliate the opposing interests.

Pretoria, South Africa, March 20.—The judges of the High Court have replied to President Kruger's request that they conform to the new law subordinating the High Court to the Volksraad, by agreeing, in the special circumstances of the country, not to test in the future any laws or resolutions of the Volksraad, on the understanding that the President submits to the Volksraad a bill placing the Grondwet (or fundamental law of Feb. 13, 1858), and the independence of the High Court on a higher basis, so that changes cannot be made except by special legislation. The President accepted the reply.

Five Fall Victims

To a Jealous Husband's Fatal Fury.

Butchered His Relatives with a Revolver and Shotgun.

No Hint Had Been Given of the Man's Murderous Intention.

Richmond, Mo., March 22.—A tragedy resulting in the death of five members of one family is reported from Orrick, a small village 35 miles south of here. B. Rainwater, a farmer, shot and killed his wife, his mother-in-law, Mrs. William Artman, his brother-in-law, James Thurman, and his little stepdaughter, Ethel Gentry. Then, after so nearly exterminating a whole family, the murderer blew off the top of his own head, dying instantly.

The tragedy occurred before midnight Saturday night at the home of William Artman, sen., father-in-law of the murderer. The two families lived a quarter of a mile apart, and on the bank of the Missouri River, three miles south of Orrick. Last week Mrs. Artman was taken ill and sent for her daughter to come and stay with her. Ethel Gentry, Mrs. Rainwater's little daughter by a former husband, went with her mother. On Saturday evening, Rainwater, who had been alone in the house for several days, went over to the Artman house to spend the night. During the evening he went to church with his young brother-in-law, Johnnie Artman, and upon their return he appeared in good humor. At bedtime Rainwater proposed to young Artman that they go outside and shoot some dogs that were barking. Artman consented, they took a shotgun and a revolver, and went out. They had gone but 50 yards from the house when Rainwater, who was walking behind the boy, leveled his shotgun, and shot young Artman in the back.

Leaving the boy for dead, Rainwater returned to the house, where all the other members of the family were by this time in bed. In one big room Mr. and Mrs. Artman, Mrs. Rainwater and her daughter, Fannie Gentry, and a 10-year-old daughter of Artman's were in bed. Entering the room, and leveling his gun at aged Mrs. Artman, Rainwater shouted: "—— you; I've got you all now!"

Mrs. Artman threw up her hand as he fired. The charge tore off all her fingers and carried away one side of her head. She was instantly killed.

Turning around he literally blew his wife's head off with another charge in the gun.

Then drawing a revolver, the murderer fired two bullets, into the body of Fannie Gentry, one passing through her lungs and the other entering the brain. She, too, died instantly.

For some unknown reason, Rainwater spared the aged Mr. Artman and the young Artman girl.

The murderer deliberately reloaded both barrels of the shotgun and went out into the yard. There he encountered Johnnie Artman, whom he had left for dead. The boy had crawled almost to the door. Rainwater killed him with another charge of buckshot.

The murderer completed his most horrible crime by leaning upon a fence and with the charge of buckshot remaining in the gun blew off the top of his own head.

The tragedy was not known until next morning, when the aged Mr. Artman and his little daughter, who were almost beside themselves with grief and fright, called in some neighbors who were passing.

Rainwater, had been jealous of his wife and had frequently quarreled with her, but there had been nothing in his conduct to warn his family of his murderous intentions.

A DINNER PILL—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convert the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia.

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Spring Floods

Do Considerable Damage in Different Parts of the Province.

A Boy Loses His Life at Weston — Brantford Citizens Driven From Their Home.

Yankton, S. D., March 22.—The two gorges in the Missouri River here are still firm. The whole Northwest is waterbound, and the railroads are all in bad shape.

Nashville, Tenn., March 22.—The Cumberland River is falling rapidly. The cessation of the rise saves the lumber yards. Tomorrow cars will be able to resume operations on all the streets.

Midland, Mich., March 22.—The Tittabawassee and Chippewa rivers have overflowed, and the water is higher than it has been for fifteen years. Considerable damage is being done. The whole eastern portion of the town is submerged.

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

Toronto, March 22.—Stories of floods throughout the province are coming in. One fatality occurred last night, when a boy named Little, of Weston, was swept away by the Humber River and drowned.

At Brantford the Grand River overflowed its banks, and many of the houses were so deeply flooded that the occupants had to leave in boats.

At Glenwilliam the main street was a raging torrent, and the people had to leave their houses and take refuge on the high lands, where they encamped all night.

In the eastern part of the province several railway washouts have occurred, consequently delaying trains.

Weyler Unwell.

The Spanish Commander in Cuba Ailing.

Death of the President of the Republic Reported — Adventurous Boys Advised to Return Home.

Havana, March 22.—For the last few days Capt.-Gen. Weyler has been greatly annoyed by a serious affection of the throat, with suppuration of the glands of the aesophagus. On Wednesday, after a consultation of his physicians, it was decided that for a time the patient must have absolute repose. He suffered severely from dysentery when last in the field. Although he has not yet completely recovered his health, Capt.-Gen. Weyler embarked at about 12 o'clock last night on board the Spanish cruiser Legazpi, bound for Cardovas, Province of Manzanas.

It is reported from Camaguey that Salvador Cisneros, president of the Cuban Republic, is dead; that Vice-President Bartolome Masso succeeds his as president, and that Dr. Capott, ex-president of Havana University, will be appointed vice-president.

A dispatch from Sancti Spiritus, Province of Santa Clara, announces that Senora Manuela Isabel Canizarez, mother of Senor Santiago Canizarez, the secretary of the interior of the insurgent Government, has been accidentally burned to death.

In addition to the lad Nelson, several other American boys have arrived at Havana within the last few days, with the intention of joining the insurgent army, but the advice given them is to return to the United States. The boy Robert Emmett Scully, of Somerville, N. J., who came to join the insurgents, will probably be shipped back to New York.

On the English Market.

The Canada Mutual Mining and Development Company have made arrangements for placing their stock on the English market at 25 cents after Thursday. London people cannot have too much of this company's stock. Call quickly. John A. Moody, 398 1-2 Richmond street. Phone, 1,363. b

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Sporting World.

Another Boxer Fatally Injured in the Ring.

Sculler Gaudaur's Answer to Erastus Rogers.

Simcoe Bicycle Club Re-Officered - Betting on the Queen's Plate Contest —C. W. A. Officials in Council.

ATHLETICS.

ANOTHER BOXER KILLED.

Philadelphia, March 22.—Another death, as the result of a boxing bout, occurred Saturday morning at St. Mary's Hospital. Christie Kallnecker, aged 46 was the victim. On Thursday night Kallnecker and Frank Connelly, aged 35, engaged in a glove contest in a room over a blacksmith shop, at Fourth and Oxford streets, and Kallnecker was badly worsted. Shortly after his admission to the hospital the injured man developed delirium tremens, which the doctors say was superinduced by the punishment he received. Connelly was arrested.

BLOWS.

Peter Maher will accept the challenge of Thomas Sharkey, to fight for $10,000 a side.

BASEBALL

GROUNDERS.

"Buck" Weaver's salary has been cut from $300 to $250 a month.

There are four cities in the Mexican National Baseball League.

Manager Stallings says there is no man on the Philadelphia team sure of his job.

Manager Dan Shannon, of the Rochesters, will play second base on the team.

Three of the famous Brown Stockings of St. Louis, have now passed away in Foutz, Robinson and Welch.

Stockdale, late of Washington and Boston, thinks he is good enough to pitch for Pittsburg. Patsy Donovan refuses to believe Stockdale.

President Brush, of Cincinnati, has issued a unique souvenir pass for this year in the shape of a beautiful deck of cards, in which the joker is the pass.

St. Paul papers claim to have the hardest hitting team in the Western League in Glasscock, Preston, McBride, Shugart and Spies, who are also fast on the bases.

Tim Hurst is said to have made more money out of two bicycle races in New York and Pittsburg than he made umpiring in the league for the last two years.

Sockalexis took on a load of fire water, gave a war whoop and the Notre Dame College folks threw him out. He has joined the Clevelands, where he will be a favorite.

The people of the South insist on having baseball. The sudden death of the Southern League and of the Southeastern League has not discouraged all the baseball lovers; south of the Ohio River a substantial movement is now on foot to organize an "Independent League." This league will not be, strictly speaking, a professional body.

An indoor baseball club has been organized in Port Huron, composed of the pick of the players of the late city league, which has just concluded a very successful tournament. Harry Hooper was elected manager, Frank Mallon secretary, and William C. Norris treasurer. The team will issue a challenge for the championship of the state, and at present is making arrangements for a game with the strong Lansing team.

Manager Irwin, of the Toronto club, has secured the control of D. L. McGann, formerly second baseman of the Boston National League team.

Holmes has been elected by Louisville for the left field, Clark having refused to sign.

Bert Inks, the ex-National League south-paw twirler, has signed a contract to play with the Springfield, Mass., Eastern League team.

THE WHEEL.

C. W. A. OFFICIALS.

Toronto, March 22.—A council of war was held by the C. W. A. officials Saturday afternoon, and the proposed amendments to the constitution and bylaws published in the last issue of the official organ were subjected to a thorough overhauling. If the revisions to the constitution which will be submitted to the approval of the members next month are adopted, many important changes will go into force. It is proposed to give the different districts local management, with a certain control of a proportion of the funds, derived from each, the various boards to be responsible to the Dominion Board of Control. The scheme of holding provincial meets on the first day of July and a Dominion meet on Labor Day was gone into at some length, and considerable opposition was manifested. It was decided to make a formal application for the world's championship next year to the International Cycling Union. If the request is not granted there is a likelihood that the C. W. A. will withdraw from the European concern.

SIMCOE BICYCLE CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Simcoe Bicycle Club was held Friday night. The treasurer's report showed a good balance on hand. The officers elected were: President, Mayor Tisdale; vice-president, C. Stan Allen; secretary-treasurer, D. H. Rattenbury; captain, C. C. Fairchild; lieutenants, R. L. Innes and A. A. Adams; executive committee, the officers and Messrs. Kerr, Kendall, Donly, Chandler and Fountain; delegates to the C. W. A. meeting, Mayor Tisdale, Messrs. Allen and Rattenbury. The vote as to the claims of the rival meet towns was a tie, and the delegates were allowed to go uninstructed.

AQUATIC.

GAUDAUR AND ROGERS.

Orillia, Ont., March 22.—Jake Guadaur has received a letter from Erastus Rogers, of Worcester, Mass., offering to row him a two-mile race for the world's championship and a stake of $500 a side, and offering the champion $100 expenses to Lake Quinsigamond. Gaudaur will not row at Worcester for $500 a side, but expresses a willingness to go there if Rogers will double the stake. Otherwise he will insist on the Worcester man coming to Orillia. If Rogers cannot raise $1,000 and has to come to Orillia, the champion will ask him to row on May 24.

THE TURF.

QUEEN'S PLATE ODDS.

The Queen's Plate, the big race of the Ontario Jockey Club's spring meeting in Toronto, is already exciting interest, and the Toronto papers are publishing the odds that are being offered already. When the entries were published the Buffalo Express announced that Miss Elsie Jones' Wicker would probably be the favorite. The Toronto betting now makes Wicker favorite at 5 to 1. Bon Ino and Leading Lady are also quoted at this price. Dandelion is 8 to 1, Ferdinand 10 to 1, Belmont and Abbotsford 15 to 1, and the others all the way from 20 to 150 to 1. Miss Jones recently received an offer in the neighborhood of $4,000 for Wicker. It was refused.

Prize Ring and Woman

A Former London Lady Writes Entertainingly.

Keen Satire of the Position of Women Who Witness Prize-Fights.

Miss Eve H. Brodlique, in the Chicago Times-Herald.

The sphere of woman is widening! Time was when she would not have been tolerated at the spectacle of a man being butchered to make a Nevada holiday. Now she is as an "angel of the prize fight-" It must be so, for John L. Sullivan himself hath said it. At this particular juncture, when women are agitating themselves for the possession of more rights, it seems especially opportune that the views of so keen a thinker and logician as Mr. Sullivan should be publicly exploited. For long have women languished away from the fistic encounter, and pitiful have been the failures in consequence. Alas! is it not sad to reflect how many good men have sunk in the ring uncheered, uncherished and unsung by lovely woman? Men who, had the "angel" been there to envelope them with the atmosphere of love and tenderness, might have arisen, fought the good fight and come out more than conquerors.

Behold what a picture the man and artist draws of Mrs. Fitzsimmons watching the gory conflict:

"Her conduct," says this unbiased historian, "was admirable! No woman could have conducted herself with greater solicitude!"

That last is a little bewildering, but he probably means to infer that her demeanor was sweet, lady-like and modest, in keeping alike with the delicacy of a sweet woman and the natural dignity of the matron. It must be so, for as he proceeds with the touching narration he quotes her gentle, womanly words of encouragement to her husband:

Whenever he would look down, there was his wife, ready with cheering words and comforting advice. "Hit him in the ribs," she would say. "Keep at him in the ribs; leave his jaw alone; you can never hurt his jaw."

How exquisite is this fineness of touch! She—dear lady—knew what sweet counsel would best help her lord! "Smash him in the ribs"—poor, weak words, mayhap, to the stranger ear, but full of knowledge and meaning and heart sympathy to two whose souls are knit! The poet laureate of the ring, whose tender verse, "For Her Dear Sake," was full of such strong prophecy, knew the heart of womankind when he wrote:

Think of wife and children, love,
Dream of home and bliss enduring;
Smash him in the neck, and shove
In the mug he thinks alluring.

If it is true—and who can doubt Mr. Sullivan's dictum?—that the presence of women at the prize ring can bring an atmosphere of tenderness and domesticity—and cause the men to think lovingly of home and wife and child—what new opportunities are unfolded for the brave helpmeets of our noble sluggers, and how careful it befits these doughty pugilists to be when they go a-choosing wives! It is a solemn thought. For the Angel of the Prize Fight must have courage. She must not faint at the sight of blood. Mrs. Fitzsimmons did not, says the faithful chronicler, when she lisped her cheerful, prayerful words. She "never let on that she saw how he was bleeding, for she knew that meant nothing in the long run, and all the time she told him he was all right and could not be beaten.

Mr. Sullivan knows how it is himself. He realizes how Love makes the world go round—very round—as well as spurring a failing man to valorous deeds at a critical moment! He knows because he has been there, and of this writes with intensest sentiment:

"When Mitchell was almost too weak to run, fighting with me in France, his second put his head through the ropes and yelled: 'Think of your wife, Charlie; think of your little babies at home crying for bread.' It was all a lie, for Mitchell's father is rich and his children could never want; but it helped Mitchell wonderfully, and in less than a minute he spiked me, driving the steel spikes into the bone of my instep. He didn't mean to do it, it was only his enthusiasm, and I contented myself with telling him to be a gentleman and stop spiking me. But it shows what a little touch of tender feeling will do."

Again Mr. Sullivan's phraseology becomes tantalizing. Whether he means that Mitchell was encouraged because he remembered he had a rich father, or whether it was that the lie infuriated him it is hard to perceive. But at any rate it was "tender feeling," and upon this the gentle hearted and handed John L. is banking. And yet—and yet—Mr. Sullivan draws the line. He says: "I am not in favor of having ladies at fights."

This is something to ponder! We are grateful to Mr. Sullivan for having anticipated a query. Now we shall know what to do.

Drifting away from contemplation of the virtues and blessings of domestic affection, Mr. Sullivan stops to admire Nature in a lofty mood. He wants to make it plain that he knows scenery when he sees it, whether hand-painted or plain:

"I have seen some fine scenery in France, and on the ocean, and in England, and with the exception of Ireland, which is most beautiful as you steam into Queenstown, or travel through the lakes, I never saw anything to compare with that scene. It was wonderful, with warm sun around you and snow high up in the air, and every kind of man that anybody ever saw, except, perhaps, Frenchmen, who know nothing about fighting.

"I saw men I knew from the Bowery, dressed in silk hats, and a kind of Indians that they say eat dirt, and Mexicans, and cowboys, and miners; every kind of a sport that this great country can produce, every kind of money that goes in this country, and every kind of a revolver that anybody ever heard of."

Observe the clever justaxposition of ideas—the Arc de Triomphe, the palace at Versailles, the quiet English lakes, the deep, deep green of the ocean, flecked with feathery white; the glitter of the Irish coast, and then the Bowery men in silk hats, the collection of firearms and "every kind of money." Such magnificent word-painting, such an aggregation of awe-compelling scenery, such ineffable wonders of Nature!

And now the chronicler points his ultimate moral! He would have a fair white stone—a pure, unsullied monument—erected to commemorate the Man and the Hour arriving together. To the present Governor of Nevada should this mighty tribute be dedicated—like a china mug, "For a good boy."

And for the victor who has gone off with the spoils, hear the voice of the preacher, saying:

"There is a sermon in his victory, for he has led a careful life and is a home-living man. I will advise young men to imitate and study him."

With two such tremendous ideals as these—"Bob" and Mrs. Fitzsimmons—and with the learned Mr. Sullivan to elucidate the fair text, to what heights may not the young man and womanhood of America aspire?

Mr. Sullivan is about to publish, we understand, a valuable handbook, entitled "The Prize Fight, as a Factor in Education of the Young." No family should be without one!

Western Ontario.

Judgment for $5 Per Week Alimony Set Aside.

A Woman Gets Three Months in Jail for Stealing $500 Worth of Yarn.

W. S. Watson, of Stratford, is acting postmaster at Berlin.

Rev. R. Weaver, late of Aurora, at present in McMaster Hall, is open to accept a pastorate.

The Chosen Friends' supper given at Watford last week realized $19 net—in spite of the bad roads.

Mrs. Sandy McKenzie, Aylmer, is dangerously ill, and grave hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Mr. J. R. Thompson, formerly of Windsor, has been appointed cashier of the Grand Trunk Railway at Guelph.

The C. M. B. A. concert on Wednesday evening at Simcoe was a splendid success. Six hundred tickets were sold.

Rev. Wm. F. Cuthbert has resigned the pastorate of the Delhi and Teeterville Baptist Churches, after three years of fruitful labors.

John Wortley has been elected a member of the council of Essex in place of B. Slote, who was unseated a few weeks ago for not possessing the necessary property qualifications.

A sow belonging to John Smith, of Petherton, Arthur township, is the mother of one of the largest litters of pigs heard of for some time, namely, 17. There were 19 born, but 2 died.

The Dominion Government has remitted the duty on the memorial bust of Kaiser William I., intended for erection in Victoria Park, Berlin. The duty would have amounted to about $75.

Word has been received at Aylmer of the death at Marlatt, Mich., of Mr. Abram Long, father of Calvin Long, formerly of Aylmer. Mr. Long was for a number of years a resident of Bayham.

Mrs. Cressman, the Wellesley kleptomaniac, was brought before Judge Chisholm at Waterloo, and sentenced to three months in the common jail. Mrs. Cressman stole over $500 worth of yarn from a mill in which she was employed.

Government Detective John Murray has been in Woodstock for a couple of days looking after the evidence in the Gardner murder case. The trial of Hattie Gardner and William McComas takes place at the assizes, which open at Woodstock on Monday.

The ratepayers of Essex town defeated the proposed bylaw for $2,000 to improve the waterworks system of the town. Now it seems that the boilers at the present works have been condemned, and if the town does not take some steps in the near future the citizens will be without a water supply.

On the 19th of January last Thomas Barlow, an old resident of Amherstburg, disappeared, and no trace of him could be found. One day last week Charles Sawyers, residing near Amherstburg, noticed an object floating in the shallow water near the mouth of the river. He waded out and found it was the body of Barlow. The deceased was for many years an engineer on lake vessels.

John Page, of Eagle, Elgin county, appealed against an order compelling him to pay Mary Page, his wife, $5 a week interim alimony. Page found out that his wife's first husband, James Hewson, carpenter, of Aylmer, was alive, and declined to support her. She stated that she thought him dead, and obtained the order, against which Page appealed. The Court of Appeals set aside the order for $5 a week.

The Presbytery of Sarnia will meet for the induction of the Rev. Mr. Haddow into the charge of Watford and Main Road at Watford on the 6th day of April. Rev. Mr. Hannahson, of Arkona, to preach the sermon, Dr. Thompson, of Sarnia, to address the minister, and Rev. W. G. Jordan, of Strathroy, to address the people. The appointment is a most popular one.

While standing on the landing at the top of the stairs in the Blenheim public school and leaning over the bannister looking down, Willie Tait, the youngest son of James Tait, just north of the town, was rudely pushed over by some of his companions, "in fun." Willie lost his hold and fell fifteen or sixteen feet on the hard floor beneath, breaking his right wrist and otherwise injuring himself.

According to the report for the past year, the Independent Order of Oddfellows is steadily increasing in Canada. The total invested funds of lodges in the provinces on Dec. 31 last was $812,560, or $40 84 per member. There were 272 lodges, having a membership of 22,666, an increase of 483 during the year. The sick benefits amounted to $40,999 66; charity, $2,774 87, making in all $82,430 85 paid in relief and charity.

During the past few days the Goderich citizens' committee has been busily engaged negotiating with several steamboat lines with a view to placing a line of really first-class boats between Cleveland and Sault Ste. Marie, calling at Toledo, Detroit, Windsor, Sarnia, Port Huron, Goderich, Kincardine, Southampton and all ports on the north channel of the Georgian Bay. A large American line is anxious to secure this route, and M. C. Cameron, M.P., is applying for permission.

My Neighbor Told Me.

About Hood's Sarsaparilla and advised me to try it. This is the kind of advertising which gives Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world. Friend tells friend that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures; that it gives strength, health, vitality and vigor, and whole neighborhoods use it as a family medicine.

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This Spring.

Spring is at hand, winter is nearly over. Are you ready for summer? Is your blood pure? Burdock Blood Bitters purifies and enriches the blood, cures dyspepsia, bad blood, sick headache, etc. B.B.B. removes every trace of impurity from the Blood, from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous sore.

A mackintosh is a better protection from rain than an umbrella. The rain coat will not fit all of your friends.

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Wait for Our Millinery Opening, Wednesday, March 24.

We have some surprises for you in LADIES' SAILORS. We show a fine White Satin Straw Rim, mixed crown of fine straw, in colors of navy and white, red and white, brown and white, regular 50c goods, our price will be 25c each.

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Just opened fresh from across the water, beautiful lines in Oriental Laces, in butter and cream; lovely lines in Valenciennes, patterns you have never seen before, something entirely new. A large variety of patterns in real Torchon Laces just in. Call and see them. We have also just opened some very fine lines in Veilings, plain and chenille spots, in white, navy, golden brown and black, at prices that will meet with your approval. Special lines in Veilings at 5c yard, all colors.

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Look at this list and then come to us:

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs 10c, 12½c, 15c.
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is is another of our strong departments wherein we excel in price and quality. All our new Ribbons are in.

Mighty Torrents

Rush Through Crevasses in the Levee on the Mississippi.

The Lower Lands of Arkansas Under Water.

Rapid Rise of Streams in the Ohio Valley—Relief Boats Kept Busy.

Memphis, Tenn., March 22.—Alarming reports are being received in this city of breaks in the levees, both north and south of Memphis. Government officials state that the levee broke at San Souci, Ark., and a great torrent is pouring into the low lands of Arkansas, adding to the misery and suffering already prevalent. Other reports are to the effect that the levee has broken between Memphis and Helena, The river is pouring over the levee at Nodoc, near Helena, and a break is momentarily expected. While the river is reported as stationary at Memphis by the weather bureau, the situation is regarded as the most serious since the big flood set in. Of the eleven railroads entering the city, all but two are tied up on account of the deluge. The Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham is sending out its regular trains eastward, and the Illinois Central is reported all clear to New Orleans.

The river is again rising at Cincinnati and throughout the Ohio Valley, due, no doubt, to heavy rains which prevailed throughout the district for 48 hours. At Cairo the river continues to rise, and this fact is of special interest here, as it is well known that no cessation of the high water can be expected here so long as it continues at Cairo. Saturday morning the gauge at Cairo indicated 50.7 feet, which is 10.7 feet above the danger line.

At Paducah the rise is 9.3 feet above the danger line.

At Helena the height is 48.3 feet, which is 11.3 feet above the danger line.

At Greenville the gauge indicated a height of 42 feet, which is two feet above the danger line.

At Vicksburg and points on the lower Mississippi, the river is rising steadily. The relief boats continue to make regular trips over the district, both above and below the city, rescuing people and stock, which are brought to Memphis, where the refugees and the stock rescued are being cared for.

DANGER AT MILWAUKEE.

A dispatch from Milwaukee, Wis., says: An ice jam at Humboldt, on Milwaukee River, six miles above the city, threatened to cause a disastrous flood Saturday afternoon. The jam was broken with dynamite and the great masses of ice swept down the river carrying with them summer houses, boathouses, and boat landings, fences and other property. Last night it lodged against the piers of North avenue bridge, an iron structure 1,200 feet long and 60 feet high, and the bridge is in imminent danger of being carried out. Suburban car service south of the city is suspended, owing to washouts and inundated tracks. A late report says that dams at Fredonia and Port Washington, on the Milwaukee River, are in danger and should they be carried away a flood will sweep down to the jam at North avenue bridge, increasing the damages at that point.

THE GRAND RIVER RAGING.

Paris, Ont., March 22.—The Grand River is swollen to many times its usual size by the rains, and, together with the ice from farther north, is rushing by, carrying with it trees and debris of various kinds in a manner very threatening to property. Although some anxiety is felt in lower lying parts of the town, no damage has been reported.

Hamilton, Ont., March 22. — The heavy rains caused the tracks of the Hamilton and Dundas Railway to be covered with water in the low district toward Dundas and several washouts occurred. In consequence of the floods the trains on the H. and D. were unable to run through Saturday, and passengers were carried to and fro by stage until repairs had been made to the road.

ESSEX ASSIZES.

Close of the Spring Term of the Court at Sandwich.

Windsor, March 22.—The spring assize court finished its term at Sandwich Saturday. A number of the non-jury cases were laid over until the next court, which will be held in April, because of the civil cases, which took up a great deal of the court's time.

The case of Oliver Richardson, who was charged with assault, was disposed of. The testimony was conflicting. Sylvester McLean, who claimed he was the assaulted, testified that he was passing along the road in Colchester South when accosted by the prisoner Richardson, who beat him without provocation. He said he had not attempted to defend himself. The witnesses for the defense gave evidence to the effect that McLean started the row. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

The case of J. N. Richards, also accused of assault, had a similar ending.

Potter vs. Moore, an action for slander, was settled out of court.

Morden vs. Piggott & Son was sent over to the next court. It was an action for damages for a vessel which was loaded with a consignment of lumber for defendants, and which was wrecked before reaching its destination.

KILLED ON THE TRACK.

Tragic Death of John Henderson Near St. Thomas—A Hamilton Man Fatally Crushed

St. Thomas, March 22.—The body of John Henderson, a railway employe, was found under a freight train near the Grand Trunk station last night, badly mangled. Investigation showed that deceased had been killed by the train some distance away, the body being dragged along. Henderson was a married man, and leaves a wife and small family. He lived near the G. T. R. bridge over Kettle Creek.

Hamilton, March 22.—Chas. Curran, the G. T. R. switchman, who got his foot caught in a frog at the Stuart street yard on Tuesday, and was crushed by an engine, died in the city hospital as a result of his injuries. Deceased was 27 years of age, and had been married less than a year. He was a member of the Thirteenth Regiment.

GRAVEL IN THE BLADDER

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On the Stirring Events of the Day in Europe--Mr. Gladstone's Pamphlet Variously Viewed.

The Ottoman Empire a Menace to Europe's Peace — Queen Victoria's Powerful Personal Influence —Blow at the Betting Ring—Lively Scene in a French Theater—Rigo and Princess de Chimay Burlesqued.

London, March 21.—Widely divergent views are expressed regarding Mr. Gladstone's latest deliverance on the Eastern question, in which he protests against the attitudes of Great Britain, Russia, Germany, France, Austria and Italy toward Greece, and arraigns the Government of Lord Salisbury for the position they have assumed of being practically tails to the kites of Russia and Germany. The Conservative newspapers, which are bound to support Lord Salisbury, point out, losing sight of the fact that the conditions now and at the time of which they refer are very different, that Mr. Gladstone's Government took the initiative in the blockade of Greece in 1886, when that kingdom claimed a section of Macedonia to balance the acquisition of Eastern Roumelia by Bulgaria, this coercion on the part of the powers ceasing only upon the submission of Greece.

The Liberal papers attack the policy of the Government more vigorously than ever. They point out that circumstances have changed since 1886, and that the Liberal party has changed with them, and though it at one time supported the integrity of the Ottoman Empire, recent events show more plainly than ever that the existence of Moslem rule in Europe is a standing threat against peace. They recall that last year, when Lord Rosebery was leader of the Liberals, he declared that everything that could be done ought to be done to put an end to the detestable system of government prevailing in Turkey.

CHANGE IN THE LIBERAL POLICY

The plain statement made by the Earl of Kimberley, in the House of Lords, should set at rest all doubts concerning the present policy of the Liberal party, and the proof that Mr. Gladstone is in full accord with the present Liberal leaders. The Earl said, in effect, that what he intended to convey in his speech was that the Liberal party would depart entirely from the policy it had pursued in the past in connection with Turkey, and would maintain that the existence of the Ottoman Empire was a standing menace to the peace of Europe.

Another correspondent writing on this subject, says: The pamphlet of the Rt. Hon. Wm. E. Gladstone, on the Cretan question is said by his opponents to have done little good, and his ideas are repudiated by some of the Liberal newspapers. The Daily News, for instance, says: "When we turn to the pamphlet for guidance we are not so sure it will command universal agreement. If Mr. Gladstone advocates the simple abstention of Great Britain we fear that the only result will be impotence. If he wants isolated action it means the imminent risk of a great, perhaps a universal war."

CONTRADICTORY RUMORS.

The latest rumors, which serve to contradict one another, are that Turkey, acting on Russian advice, will declare war on Greece; that the Greeks will invade Macedonia next week rather than submit to the blockade; that the Greek fleet will attack the Turkish squadron; that the Russian Black Sea fleet will enter the Bosphorus to repel the Greek naval assault; that the concert will speedily bring King George to terms, and that it cannot survive the first feeble attempt to coerce the brave little kingdom. Amid this bedlam of war rumors one curious feature of the situation is apparent, namely, that coalitions designed ostensibly for the maintenance of peace tend to promote the chances of war.

THE "CONCERT."

The powers are leagued together for the coercion of Greece, but if they persist in the blockade scheme they will compel King George to choose between abdication and a declaration of war against Turkey, and he is not likely to take the first alternative. Germany has no interest in the Eastern question, but she is bound by the triple alliance to defend Austria against a Russian attack in a European war. Italy sympathizes with Greece, but is under obligations to support Germany and Austria. France, under the terms of the dual alliance, cannot desert Russia. These five powers are leagued against Greece, because, in the event of a European war, they would be drawn into it by their alliances; yet by bullying the Greeks they may be taking measures which will lead directly to a military campaign in Macedonia. The only power which is left at liberty for independent action is England, for she has no European alliance; yet she takes an active part in the coercion scheme which cannot be anything but profoundly distasteful to the Government and people. The only alternative is the expedient of England's quitting the concert and isolating herself from the European council, and it is urged by the defenders of the Government that the result of such action would be the withdrawal of only moderating influence in continental diplomacy and the turning over of the Greeks to the tender mercies of military despots. On the other hand, the concert scheme of coercion is open to the fatal objection of being utterly impracticable.

CHANCES OF A EUROPEAN WAR.

The danger of a European war is by no means yet averted. The Czar appears to have thrown over Greece, and the just demands of Greece altogether, and to be willing to allow the Turks to use their full military strength in crushing the comparatively feeble army of King George. The German Emperor, one of whose aims is to weaken the Russo-French entente by playing Russia's game on the Balkan Peninsula, has both incited and supported the Czar's policy. The Austrian Government, which opposes any extension of Greece, in any direction, and especially towards Macedonia, has, though taking no initiative, sided with the Kaiser. Austria has powerful reasons for dreading the new Serbo-Bulgarian entente, and prefers the extremest coercion of Greece to risking the war she would be forced to undertake if a general upbreak among the Balkan nationalities threatened to demolish her plan for an extension of territory in Salonica.

THE QUEEN'S INFLUENCE.

This simmering mess of diplomacy still gets the name of the "European concert." If no open rupture occurs, any real concert obtained will be largely due to one potent personal influence, that of the Queen of England. The principle that the Queen 'reigns but does not govern" has never prevented her always well informed opinion having influence with her Ministers, nor hindered her influence being used at European courts in moments of international peril. At this juncture her Majesty has been, perhaps, the strongest factor at work for justice to Greece and peace for Europe. She has kept in direct personal communication with the German Emperor and indirectly with the Czar. Her repeated interviews with Lord Salisbury at Windsor before leaving for Cimiez have been followed by a daily exchange of dispatches from the Hotel Regina, sometimes several telegraphic messages being received from the English Premier, and referred to in the course of a day. These communications will never form matter for a blue book, but their drift is known. The Queen used all her really immense influence to keep Europe from war, and continues pleading on behalf of Greece. The German Emperor sulks under her advice, while the Czar is said to be more cordially responsive.

SOCIALISTIC SUCCESS IN AUSTRIA.

The Austrian elections, as they slowly progress, are producing a number of queer results. A marked feature is the extraordinary triumph of Socialism among the peasantry of Austrian-Poland. Nearly half of the seats belonging to this, the poorest order, have been carried by men, the principal plank of whose platform is a violent opposition to everything that the Polish landed noble class and their Clerical allies want. Even the historical stronghold of Polish aristocracy, a prelacy like Cracow, has elected a social Democrat, to the consternation of all Torydom. It looks indeed as if these sleepy European lands of the east were going to make a full swing of the pendulum from feudalism across to Socialism without stopping at the halfway house of Republicanism, just as the French Liberals plunged from Catholicism to the extreme of atheism, with no intermediary Protestant compromise whatever.

CHAMBERLAIN VS. KRUGER.

The London Globe leads a chorus of alarm in the English press over an impending war with the Transvaal. Unreasoning clamor of this sort may sometimes be traceable to the influence of the speculative Kaffir ring. At the present time it is obviously the effect of the action of the Boer Government. Early in the current month Mr. Chamberlain informed the Pretoria Government that certain legislation just approved by the Volksraad, affecting British subjects, would be a breach of the London convention, and could not be tolerated. President Kruger has replied that the London conference would be interpreted by his Government as giving British subjects in the Transvaal any privileges accorded to other foreigners. This was a shrewd answer, but was practically an evasion of Mr. Chamberlain's demand. Mr. Chamberlain is diplomatically having it out with the Transvaal, but, judging from his previous experiences with the sturdy, old Boer President, the result is still a matter of doubt.

GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES TARIFF.

The German press displays special interest in the new American tariff. All the leading newspapers publish extracts from it and editorial articles on the subject. They breathe a spirit of fierce animosity and strong desire for reprisals. The Kleines Journal says: "If this bill becomes a law, Europe, and especially Germany, must feel it to be an intentional blow in the face. A large part of our exports is thereby prohibited, and another part is rendered extremely difficult. Many of our industries will be forced to completely reorganize their system of production, raise the quality of their goods and specialize. This will hequire a period of experiment and delay. In the meanwhile much of the commerce and industry will be lost.

THE KAISER IS "QUEER."

In regard to the stories of Emperor William's insanity, it is stated privately by men who know him, more or less intimately, such as a score of members of the diplomatic corps, court officials and others who have accompanied him on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern during his summer trips, that his Majesty is very nervous and irritable, his features twitching frequently. He seems to have a tendency eo epilepsy or some similar nervous disorder; but his behavior, according to these people, has always been that of a person mentally sound and responsible. They admit that the Emperor has certain eccentricities, chiefly of inordinate vanity, concerning which many queer anecdotes are in circulation.

ENGLISH TURF-MEN AGITATED.

The subject which has disturbed a large class of Englishmen the past week, much more than the crisis in the East, is a decision of the full court of the Queen's Bench to the effect that the betting ring at race tracks is "a place" within the meaning of the anti-gambling law of 1853. Nearly all the newspapers in England condemn this decision of the Appeal Court, or, rather, the law under which it was made. It means a death-blow to turf betting in England, and as this is one of the most sacred institutions in this country, the great popular uprising of the past few days is by no means surprising. It must be admitted that the court had no choice in the matter. Its decision was pronounced by Sir Henry Hawkins, who is one of the leading spirits of the Jockey Club, and is often described as the sporting judge.

The secretary of the Anti-Gambling League, the plaintiffs in the case, has written to the Pall Mall Gazette that the editor, is quite mistaken in supposing that any legal or legislative aim of the league has ever been to sweep away betting altogether. All they ever dreamed of attempting was the suppression of betting as a trade, to which nine-tenths of the evils of betting are traceable. There is little doubt that some amendment of the act of 1853, which will enable Englishmen once more to bet on the Derby without running the risk of the loser repudiating his losses, will be speedily introduced in Parliament.

THE MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP OF STREET CARS.

Another important step in the direction of municipal ownership has been taken in Liverpool, where the corporation has purchased the horses, vehicles and good-will of the United Tramways and Omnibus Company. The price paid is £567,375, on a basis of £12 15s a share, or about 25 shillings more than recent market quotations. The municipality will operate the whole network of street car lines and omnibus routes after August, and endeavor to repeat Glasgow's experience in providing a sinking fund out of the profits for the repayment of the purchase fund, and having a good balance to turn into the city treasury.

PRINCESS DE CHIMAY AND RIGO.

From Paris comes the following: Ex-Princess Chimay, accompanied by Rigo, went tonight to the Scala Music Hall to witness, as the Princess later told Yvette Guilbert, the skit upon their romance. The audience quickly recognized Rigo, and ironically applauded the Tsigane, who blandly rose and bowed his acknowledgments. This naturally delighted the audience, who simply shrieked with enjoyment. When the scene in which Rigo and the Princess are burlesqued came on, in which the Tsigane ogles from the orchestra on the stage the Princess, and finally clambers over the footlights to carry away his prize, the audience called for the real Rigo to fill the role. By this time the Tsigane had a glimmering of the irony of the situation, and refused to go on the stage. The audience then passed from joking to anger. Some men stormed Rigo's box and tried to pull him on the stage by main force. The police were called in by the management, and Rigo and the Princess had to be protected out of the theater.

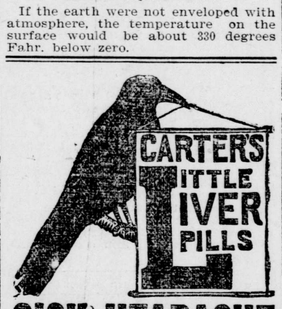
CABLE NOTES.

Miss Ellen Terry is quite herself again, and very active just now in rehearsals of "Madame Sans Gene" for the Lyceum.

A charge of heresy will be brought agaist Ian Maclaren at the English Presbyterian Synod next month, based on one of his books.

The lockout in the engineering trade has begun. The Duke of Devonshire's Naval Construction Armaments Company, at Barrow, posted lockout notices, taking effect March 27. Within a week the whole ship building industry of the north will be at a standstill, at a time when trade is good and employers and workmen are otherwise on excellent terms, and all because the employers will not even hear the workingmen's objections to an unskilled worker being in charge of one machine at Sunderland.

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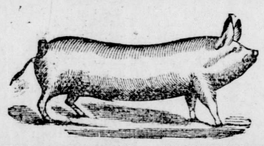


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All's right with the world.
—Browning.

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A Badly Baked Monarch.

The German Emperor seems to be "cracked." More of his extraordinary vagaries are coming to light. The pinching of his guests, and the intentional tripping of them with his sword, were but symptoms of his malady. They were no worse than his putting people into jail because they freely criticised his poetry and his musical productions. Nor were these eccentricities more marked exemplification of his lack of balance than his characterization of himself as the War Lord of the people of Germany, whom they must obey without question in all things and at all times. They were, he asserted, to have no mind of their own. He, the War Lord, must be omnipotent!

No man but a fool or a savage would in this enlightened age attempt to foist down the throats of intelligent people such insane absolutism as this. The very fact that the Kaiser threw away the services of Bismarck, in a critical time for the empire, preferring to trust to his own self-sufficiency to manage the great nation, was a proof of lack of balance, and of the dangers arising from absolute monarchy.

The Emperor is ill-baked, and he does not seem to have the capacity to learn how to behave himself, as rulers ought to behave, if they would retain the respect and willing support of the people.

Hon. G.E. Foster, speaking at Wakefield, in Wright county, last week, said that the Manitoba school question was dead and buried. The trouble is that the Tuppers, the Carons, and other associates of the ex-Finance Minister, keep kicking the corpse, in the hope of making party capital by stirring up religious rancor.

The Late Mr. Jackson Sanford.

Many old residents of London have extended their sympathy to Senator Sanford, of Hamilton, on the death of his only son, Jackson, which took place in Texas last week, and whose mortal remains were committed to the earth in Hamilton cemetery on Saturday afternoon, in the presence of a vast crowd of sorrowing friends. Senator Sanford spent the early days of his young manhood in business in this city, and his family have always had warm friends here. The deceased widened the circle by the associations which he formed at college, where he took a prominent position. When he completed his education, Mr. Sanford was admitted a member of the extensive manufacturing and mercantile firm of which his father is the honored head. He was happily married to his second cousin, the daughter of Col. Sanford, of Knoxville, Tennessee, and he at once took a prominent part in the social life of his native city. In due course, the great business of which Senator Sanford is the head, would have been under his control, and the prospects of a long, useful and brilliant career were before him. Some time ago, however, he was seized with illness, which developed into consumption. A change of scene was deemed imperative. Accompanied by his wife, child and mother, he journeyed to Southern Texas, where the milder climate seemed to revive his strength. But it was only for a time, and in the heyday of his career he was cut off. A kinder, more genial, sunshiny nature than that possessed by Jackson Sanford it has not been the lot of the present writer to know. By his death, Hamilton loses a most estimable citizen, who was destined to make his mark in the public life of the Dominion.

The Three Years' Clause.

It is understood that the bill for the amendment of the Ontario License Act will come before the Legislature for consideration this week.

One of the clauses in dispute fixes that when a change is made in the number of licenses it shall stand for three years, as in the case of the Scott Act. The clause was put in the bill because it was believed to be in the public interest, and it was understood that both temperance people and those who do not agree with them took no exception to its fairness. The Government has said that it is ready to strike out the clause if it is strongly objected to. Three years soon run away, and it is held by many that it is not in the interests of temperance or good neighborhood that a community should be kept in a constant state of unrest. To say that those who uphold the liquor traffic prefer the three years' limit is beside the question. Those self-interested men are likely to be more ready to fight every year, if that were held to be the best course, than are the temperance men, who, to carry their views, must have the support of men of very moderate opinion on the liquor question, or they will fail. Advancement must have general public indorsation, or it will not succeed.

By the way, the suggestion has been made that the people should have some latitude in the decison they are asked to reach every three years. Some such questions as these might be put to the vote: "Do you wish the licenses to remain as they are?" "Do you wish to have a reduction in the number of licenses? If so, how many?"

In New York, they are making it hot for those who fail to respect themselves and their neighbors while street car riding. Tae man who persisted in spitting on the floor of a street car, and abused the conductor when the latter told him to desist, has just been fined $5 in the Morrisania police court.

Canada's Titled Army.

"The Canadian Parliamentary Companion, 1897," a most timely volume of information for the people of Canada, has been issued by J. Durie & Son, Ottawa. The work, as was previous editions, is edited by Mr. J. A. Gemmill, barrister-at-law, and being brought up to date it will doubtless be much sought after. Since the last issue of the work in 1891, the country has had six different Prime Ministers —Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir John J. C. Abbot, Sir J. S. W. Thompson, Sir M. Bowell, and Sir Charles Tupper, Conservatives, and Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Liberal. The Liberals have attained power in the Dominion, and many other changes have taken place, which are all noted here. In view of the Queen's jubilee, and of prospective honors to Canadians on that occasion, the following list of Canadians now bearing imperial titles, given in this volume, will be of general interest:

Peerages—Lord Aylmer (7th baron, cr. 1718, Ireland), Melbourne, P. Q.
Baroness Macdonald of Earnscliffe (first baroness, 1891), Ottawa.
Lord Mountstephen (first baron, 1891), London.
Canadian Peer—Baron de Longueuil (seventh baron), London.
Baronets — Sir William Johnston (fourth baronet), Montreal.
Sir Frederick A. Robinson (third baronet), Toronto.
Sir William Rose (second baronet), London.
Sir Charles Stuart (second baronet), London.
Sir Charles Tupper (first baronet), Ottawa.
Knights—Sir John Campbell Allen, Fredericton, N. B.
Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Belleville.
Sir Roderick Cameron, New York.
Sir John Carling, London.
Sir A. P. Caron, Quebec.
Sir Richard Cartwright, Ottawa.
Sir Louis Casault, Quebec.
Sir J. Adolphe Chapleau, Quebec.
Sir H. P. Crease, Victoria, B. C.
Sir J. William Dawson, Montreal.
Sir Thomas Galt, Toronto.
Sir James Grant, Ottawa.
Sir Casimir Gzowski, Toronto.
Sir Arthur Haliburton, London, Eng.
Sir William Hingston, Montreal.
Sir William P. Howland, Toronto.
Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, Ottawa.
Sir Alexander Lacoste, Quebec.
Sir Hector Langevin, Quebec.
Sir John Lemoine, Quebec.
Sir William Meredith, Toronto.
Sir Oliver Mowat, Ottawa.
Sir Donald Smith, Montreal.
Sir Frank Smith, Toronto.
Sir Samuel Strong, Ottawa.
Sir Joseph Trutch, Victoria, B. C.

This gives us four peers, five baronets, twenty-six knights, and twenty-six companions of various kinds. It is understood that a number of mayors, aldermen and notabilities of other descriptions are willing to join the procession. Who will be first struck?

A BOOM TOWN'S FATE.

Monetary Times.

The ups and downs of a "boom" town are illustrated by Toronto Junction, which has pretty well run the gamut of inflation and depression. Prices of real estate there half a dozen or more years ago were next door to fabulous; factories were built and so were shops, and the future appeared golden. So the municipality confidently ran up a debt of nearly a million; the amount is now we believe $957,000. But the reaction had come, and this debt is a dreadful strain upon the property-holders. A sum of $42,759 overdue interest is being called for by the bondholders, and the money is not in treasury to meet the demand. Here is warning, if further warning were needed, to beware of booms and land speculations.

MAN IN THE ICE AGE.

Ten thousand years ago the period known as the ice age was upon America and the world. Vast glaciers descended from the Arctic regions and flowed southward. There are traces of these over all the northern states and Canada, in the shape of the boulders of more or less size that the great glaciers carried southward and ground and polished and dropped on their journey.

It has been long known that animals lived in the ice age—at least, through a part of it. Woolly elephants' remains have been found imbedded in the ice of Siberia. Now, however, Prof. E. W. Claypole, of Akron, O., promulgates the theory and belief that man himself existed in the ice age—at least, the latter part of it.

He bases his belief on the fact that a man digging a well at New London, in Ohio, threw out from the bottom of it a very peculiar stone axe. It was not an implement such as the mound builders used, but one made of comparatively soft green slate. The curious relic of prehistoric man was found imbedded in a heavy blue clay. Above the blue clay was a layer a foot thick of coarse gravel. Above the gravel was sand, then came several feet of rough, slaty material, and above this and toward the surface of the ground eight feet of clay, yellow and blue, mixed. The blue clay in which the axe was found the professor considers to be the original soil or ground upon which the axe lay when the glaciers flowed down and covered the earth with layer after layer of material—gravel, sand, clay and loose stones. These settled one after another upon the axe and covered it to a depth of 23 feet. There it lay undisturbed till the well-digger brought it to light. The man who used that stone axe lived, therefore, 10,000 years ago.

SPRING UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

The wintry frosts are gone—
A bluebird pipes his sweet, enchanting note.
(Here comes the butcher with his bill; go, pawn
My overcoat!)

Now slips the bloom from winter's rude control,
The thrush is building, by the hedges
(Upon my soul I paid that bill for coal—
Or thought I did!)

Now brawls the brook, and many a violet
Flaunts its blue beauty in the ice king's track,
(Here comes the grocer. Darling, can you get
Ten dollars on that sacque?)

The heyday of the resurrected year
When the leaf feels the sculpturing sap aflow,
(I never paid that plumber's bill! My dear,
Your shawl will have to go!)

Season of song by river, field and lake:
Lo! how the trees have donned their vernal suits!
(Another bill! Do ask him if he'll take
My rubber boots!)

—Atlanta Constitution.

Tragedy at Stratford.

An Old Lady Killed by a Runaway Horse,

While Warden Monteith Narrowly Escaped a Possibly Similar Fate.

Stratford, Ont., March 22.—A fatal accident took place about 12 o'clock on Saturday by which an old lady, a resident of Romeo ward, this city, was instantly killed.

While crossing Market street a horse and delivery rig, belonging to Walsh Bros., dashing along without a driver, struck Mrs. James Monteith, bringing her to the ground, and the wheels passed over her body. Medical attendance was speedily at hand, but nothing could be done, and death ensued in a few minutes.

Afterwards the runaway horse turned on to Market street and collided with Warden Monteith's rig and overturned it, throwing him out. He had a narrow escape.

TORONTO STARTLED

By the Suicide of a Well Known Resident and Business Man

Toronto, March 22.—Shortly after 5 o'clock a pistol shot startled the people in Morgan's restaurant, and a few minutes later, lying over a chair, was found the body of Chas. E. Holmes, the well known transportation man. The body was found in a private reading room upstairs. A bullet hole over his left ear and a pool of blood on the carpet beside the chair showed how the end had come, and the instrument of death laid not far away on the floor, in the shape of a 32-caliber revolver, one chamber of which was empty.

Deceased had been accustomed to resort to this room every day after lunch time, to read the papers, and about an hour before the shooting he was seen to pass through the bar-room on his way upstairs. This was the last seen of him alive, as far as is known.

The dead man was well known about town, being agent for the Merchants' Dispatch Transportation Co., at 40 Yonge street, and resided at 37 D'Arcy street. He was about 44 years of age, of medium height, good physique, and handsome countenance. He came originally from St. Catharines, Ont., and his widow is a daughter of Charles Cameron, steamboat owner, of Collingwood, Ont.

All the incidents of the case point to suicide, though there is a remote possibility of a murder theory yet developing. Deceased moved in good society in Toronto, and was very popular. The dead man leaves a wife and two little girls.

If the system is fortified by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which makes rich, red blood, there is little danger of sickness.

A clergyman in the west of England recently prayed "that the spark of grace might be watered with the dew of blessing from on high."

Another eighteenth century fashion seems to be reviving in England. London is now admiring a male soprano, 30 years of age, named Steele.

Hagyard's Yellow Oil.

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FOOD SHOW FOR LONDON

The Women's Council May Try to Arrange One—A Great Exhibition in Hamilton.

The following is an extract from a letter from Hamilton to the London Local Council of Women:

"Could you not co-operate with us in promoting the success of this effort to afford a clearer understanding of the food question and household economics amongst women? It would repay your member to avail themselves of the railroad facilities, and come to Hamilton for one or more days of the Pure Food Show. If the grocers of London, and some of the women of your affiliated societies could be persuaded, you might, in conjunction with the municipal authorities of your city, have one in London similar to it. The grocers here have taken this means to demonstrate their practical sympathy with our efforts to introduce the question of domestic science into our public schools."

The retail grocers of Hamilton and the ladies of the School of Domestic Science there are arranging for a pure food show in the Hamilton Drill Hall, from April 5 to April 10. It promises to be a unique and instructive affair. Mrs. S. T. Rorer, the most talented and noted lecturer on dietetics in America, who was chosen for this work at the World's Fair, will lecture every afternoon during the exhibition. Every manufacturer of food products prominent in Canada is expected to exhibit his goods, and the students of the Ontario Agricultural College will attend in a body. Excursion trains will be run to the city.

The food show will stimulate the demand for the best foods. After the Topeka, Kansas, exhibition, many lines of goods at the groceries received increased sales, and many new lines were introduced.

The idea has taken so well in Hamilton that the local Women's Council have been urged to get up a pure food show for London. If the Retail Grocers' Association would join in, this might be done, and the services of Mrs. Rorer secured.

It seems impossible that a remedy made of such common, simple plants as Hops, Buchu, Mandrake, Dandelion, etc., should make so many and such great cures as Hop Bitters do; but when old and young, rich and poor, pastor and doctor, lawyer and editor, all testify to having been cured by them, you must believe and try them yourself, and doubt them no longer.

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Commercial.

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)
London, Monday, March 22.

Wheat (red), per bu	72c to 74c
Wheat (white), per bu	72c to 75c
Oats, per bu	13 1-2c to 19 1-2c
Peas, per bu	36c to 42c
Corn, per bu	25c to 31c
Buckwheat, per bu	24c to 26 1-2c
Rye, per bu	22c to 28c
Barley, per bu	20c to 29c
Beans, per bu	25c to 40c

The receipts were, as usual on Monday, very light. Only two loads of grain offered. No change in prices.

Hay higher, selling from $7 to $8 per ton. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 23
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 23
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 23
Oats, per 100 lbs	50	to	60
Peas, per 100 lbs	69	to	70
Corn, per 100 lbs	50	to	50
Barley, per 100 lbs	50	to	60
Rye, per 100 lbs	50	to	60
Beans, bu	25	to	40
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	45	to	50
PROVISIONS.			
Honey	8	to	12
Cheese, per lb	9	to	10½
Eggs, single dozen	12	to	13
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	10	to	11
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	10	to	10
Butter, single rolls per lb	22	to	23
Butter, per 1 lb rolls, baskets	17	to	19
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	13	to	15
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	10	to	11
Lard, per lb	6	to	7
Chickens, per pair	40	to	60
Ducks, per pair	75	to	80
Turkeys, per lb	9	to	10
MEAT, HIDES, ETC			
Beef, quarters, per lb	3½	to	5
Mutton quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	3	to	5
Lamb, quarter	8	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	5 75	to	6 50
Live hogs	4 00	to	4 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb	6½	to	6½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5½	to	5½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4½	to	4½
Calfskins, green	4	to	6
Calfskins, dry, each	..	to	..
Sheepskins, each	75	to	90
Lambskins, each	50	to	70
Wool, per lb	18	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	3	to	3
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Owing to a considerable falling off in the hog killing in Denmark and Ireland, quite a sharp demand sprung up for Canadian bacon, sales of which have been cabled from Liverpool at 48s for lean pea-fed brands, a good sized lot of a well-known Montreal brand bringing that figure. At the advance on the other side there is an increasing demand for both bacon and hams, and one of our leading curers informs us that he is doing a large export trade at very satisfactory prices.—Trade Bulletin.

THE LEMON OUTLOOK.

Owing to the lemon crop being such an exceedingly large one this year, it is expected that consignments will be fully as large as last year. Private advices state that prices in the primary markets are fully 25 to 30 per cent lower than last year.—Trade Bulletin.

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English Markets.

Liverpool, March 22—12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; futures steady; near and distant positions 1d lower.

Corn—Spot easy; futures steady; near and distant positions 1d lower.

Bacon — Firm; demand fair; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 29s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, 29s 6d; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 27s 6d; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 27s; short clear backs, light, 16 lbs, 27s; short clear middles heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 29s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 29s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 13 lbs, 24s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 43s.

Tallow—Fine North American, 18s 3d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 95s 3d; prime mess, 47s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 48s 9d; medium western, 43s 9d.

Lard—Steady; prime western, 22s 3d; refined in pails, 24s 6d.

Cheese—Firm; demand moderate; finest American white, 57s 6d; finest American colored, 57s 6d.

Butter—Finest United States, 90s; good, 55s.

Turpentine spirits—21s.

Rosin, common—6s.

Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 3d.

Linseed oil—15s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6½d.

Naphtha—6½d.

Refrigerator beef — Forequarter, 4½d; hindquarter 5½d.

Bleaching powder, hard wood, f.o.b., Liverpool, £6 15s.

Hops—At London (Pacific Coast), £3 15s.

London, March 22.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat nominally unchanged corn quiet and steady.

Country markets—English partially dearer; French quiet.

BRITISH APPLE MARKETS.

Mr. Arthur R. Fowler, of Portland, received from Liverpool this cablegram: Baldwins, Spitz, Seeks, C. Reds, 7s to 10s; Greenings, T. Sweets, 4s to 7s; G. Russets, Ben Davis 11s to 14s; R. Russets, 10s to 12s. Spies, Phoenix, 6s to 9s. Some fancy fruit brought even higher than our highest quotations, but prices ruled about midway between our highest and lowest quotations. The market opened weak but closed firmer, with an improving demand. The market is steady for good fruit, but poor and wasty stock is a glut.

The Oil Market.

PETROLEA

Petrolea, March 22.—Oil opened and closed at $1 20.

American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 20.—Wheat was erratic and nervous in its action, closing weak and lower today. Considerable buying of May and selling of July marked the trade, the difference in price between the two deliveries widening under the operation. The news was of a character tending to depress rather than elevate values, and yet until within a short time before the close strength, and not weakness, prevailed in the market. Corn—The bullish sentiment in corn showed no abatement at the opening this morning. The receipts, 101 cars, were 84 less than estimated. Liverpool quoted ¼d advance on spot and futures, and the week's exports, as reported by Bradstreets, were heavy, at 5,393,318 bu. The statistics were all of a nature to benefit the price of corn. Shorts continued to evince an uncomfortable feeling, and that also helps to sustain values. Oats dull; prices were steady.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 March, 73½c; May, 74½c; July, 72½c; Sept., 69c.

Corn—No. 2 March, 23½c; May, 24½c; July, 25½c; Sept., 27c.

Oats—No. 2 March, 16½c; May, 17½c; July, 18c to 18½c.

Mess pork—May, $8 85; July, $8 97½.

Lard—$4 27½; May and July, $4 37½.

Short ribs—May, $4 80; July, $4 82½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 73½c to 75½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 73½c; No. 2 red, 84½c to 90½c; No. 2 corn, 24c to 24½c; No. 2 oats, 16½c to 17c; No. 2 rye, 33½c; No. 2 barley, 33c; mess pork, $8 75 to $8 80; short rib sides, $4 65 to $4 95; dry salted shoulders, $4 75 to $5; short clear sides, $4 85 to $4 87½.

Receipts—			
Flour	6,000	Wheat	15,000
Corn	103,000	Oats	209,000
Rye	1,000	Barley	42,000
Shipments—			
Flour	3,000	Wheat	44,000
Corn	57,000	Oats	178,000
Rye	632	Barley	11,000

Chicago, March 21.—Opening—Wheat, May, 73½c; July, 71½c. Corn, May, 24½c; July, 25½c; Sept., 26½c. Oats, May, 17½c; July, 18c. Pork, May, $8 80; July, $8 90. Lard, May, $4 25; July, $4 37.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 20.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,171 head; no trading; steady.

Calves—Receipts, 29 head; steady; prices, $5 to $6 50 for ordinary to prime veals.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,749 head; moderate demand and steady; ordinary to choice sheep ranged in price from $4 to $4 80 and medium to choice lambs sold at $5 40 to $6 10; a little bunch of clipped do, at $5 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,478 head; no sales reported; nominally firm at $3 90 to $4 30 per cwt; pigs, $4 10 to $4 30; choice to fancy light pigs would probably sell at $4 40 to $4 60.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., March 20.—Cattle—One car on sale; no Canada offerings; light steers, $3 50 to $4 12½.

Sheep and Lambs—17 cars; sheep steady; handy wethers, $4 65 to $4 75; choice to best mixed, $4 2½ to $4 40; good to fancy lambs, $5 25 to $5 70; most of the choice sold at $5 56 to $5 60; good to choice clipped, $4 50 to $4 75.

Hogs—16 cars; active and stronger; most of the choice hogs sold at $4 25 to $4 30, and a few Yorkers at $4 35; pigs, light to fair, $5 40 to $4 10; closed steady; all sold.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 22.—400 cattle, 200 calves, 60 sheep and 40 spring lambs offered for sale here today. Trade was brisk, prices tending upward. A few head of large cattle for shipment were sold at from 3½c to 4c; best butchers', 3¾c; fair, 3c to 3½c; comon, 2¼c to 2¾c; calves, $1 75 to $6; old sheep, 3c to 3½c; yearlings, 4½c to 5c; spring lambs, $4 25 to $4 55 each; fat hogs, light, 5c.

Our Neighbors.

Masonic Banquet at Lobo—A Little Girl Fiercely Attacked by a Cat.

Iola McEwen, the pretty little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. McEwen, of con. 18, East Williams, had a strange experience the other day. Mr. McEwen was engaged in the house and his little girl was playing near him, when a strange Maltese cat came in and commenced to purr and to rub its body against the child. Iola stooped to place her hands on the cat, when the brute turned round and planted both front claws in the child's face, cutting the eyebrow on one side so severely as to necessitate the stitching of the wound, and sinking its talons deeply into the little girl's face immediately below her other eye. The child's injuries are painful, but no serious results are anticipated.

Dorie Lodge, No. 289, A., F. and A. M., held their regular meeting in the Masonic Hall, Lobo village, Thursday evening, March 18, it was the occasion of the official visit of the district deputy, Bro. McMillan, of London, who was accompanied by Past Master Bro. Morris. The second degree was conferred on Bro. Bert A. Morris in an able and pleasing manner, by Worshipful Master Bro. A. D. Graham, and the officers; and, after the proceedings in the hall had ended, the members repaired to the elegant rooms of the Monger House, where they partook of a magnificent repast that had been provided for the occasion. Speeches were made and toasts were proposed until the "wee sma' hours," and then the brethren left, praising loudly the splendid accommodations of the village hotel and the charming grace of its hostess.

CORPSES FOR A CREW.

Another of the Wrecked Steamer Nazaire's Boats Picked Up.

New York, March 22.—A boat of the St. Nazaire was picked up by the steamer Creole, which arrived this morning from Newfoundland. The boat contained six dead bodies.

MARINE MATTERS.

Movements of Ocean Steamers — Safe Arrival of the Overdue Halifax City.

Halifax, N. S., March 22.—The overdue Furness Line steamer, Halifax City, which was 23 days out from London for this port, arrived yesterday morning, after a severe passage, but without any serious mishap having befallen her.

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THE CITY HALL.

Children's Aid Society Doing Effective Work—The Jubilee Committee—Building Permits.

The civic jubilee committee will meet tomorrow night and complete organization. All the delegates have now been appointed by the various bodies.

The Children's Aid Society has secured a good home for one of its girl charges at Komoka. The mayor of Aylmer wanted the Protestant Home here to adopt an Aylmer child, but the board declined. The Children's Aid Society will take care of the child, if the corporation of Aylmer pays expenses, and will try to provide a home for it.

Inspector Sanders will take a trip to northern counties tomorrow, and hopes to place several Roman Catholic children with good families.

Mr. Van Buskirk, of Clarence street, has taken out a permit to erect a two-story brick house on the east side of Clarence street, between Horton and Bathurst streets, to cost $1,000. Mr. B. Spindler will build a brick-veneer cottage on the east side of Waterloo street, south of South street.

WAS WELL KNOWN HERE.

The Late Charles Holmes, of Toronto—Father and Sister Live in London.

The late Charles E. Holmes, agent for the Merchants' Dispatch Transportation Company, Toronto, an account of whose tragic death appears in another column, had numerous friends in London. Mrs. Wm. F. Green, of 123 Wortley road, South London, is a sister of deceased, and with her resides his aged father, Mr. Josiah Holmes. Aside from his visits to his relatives here, Mr. Holmes frequently came in connection with his business. His last trip here was about two weeks ago, when he was in nowise altered from his genial self. He was always a welcome visitor, and the news of the tragedy was a great shock to his friends.

"LETTERS TO THE ADVERTISER"

LONDON WEST'S EXPERIENCE.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In your Saturday edition the following appears in the editorial columns: "If there had been a provincial municipal auditor in the past, London West taxpayers would have been a good many thousands of dollars richer than they are today."

That statement will be challenged by every one who is familiar with London West affairs. It would have been nearer the facts to have said: "If London West had never seen a Provincial Government commissioner, or the men who brought him here, the taxpayers would have been a good many thousands of dollars richer than they are today. In making this assertion I know what I am talking about.

Yours, etc., W. T. DUFF.

2 Leslie street, London West.

[There are differences of opinion as to this matter. The initial trouble in London West, however, was a defective municipal audit. Then, when matters had got into a hopeless muss, appeal was made to get the village out of it. After the money was lost was too late to begin the audit.—Editor Advertiser.]

ELECTING PUBLIC OFFICIALS.

Ontario Opposition's Policy Criticised by a Friendly Journal—A Crude Theory Fit for Patrons.

Belleville, March 22.—The Intelligencer (Conservative), edited by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, in a leading article, comments on the action of the Conservative Opposition in the Legislature. The paper says: "We recognize that the two great political parties—and under our form of government there can only be two—are founded on entirely different principles, and have supported the Conservative party because we were thoroughly in accord with its principles, and because we believed that it, and it alone, possessed the instinct and traditions of government. * * * The Local Opposition has, to our mind, flirted too much with radicalism in the past, and the only result has been to lower its dignity and lessen its influence. The majority of the people of Ontario are Conservatives in all their views and habits, as Sir Oliver Mowat well knew and never forgot. The Conservative standard is higher than the Reform, as the people well know, and Conservative failure has come just when, and just because, individual leaders judged by that standard have been held as unworthy. No one can contend that the motion a few days ago to have registrars and other county officials appointed by municipal bodies is in accordance with either Conservative principles and traditions. The policy of leaving the appointment of local officials to popular election may be quite proper and reasonable in a Patron platform. It is just such a crude theory as would commend itself to the minds of men who, doomed to poverty and obscurity in the old parties, try to arrogate to themselves, although destitute of any political knowledge or experience as statesmen, the leadership and emoluments of a new party. This motion is, to our mind, a departure from sound principle and a weak compromise with the Patron views. The measure is illogical in theory, vicious in design, unworkable in practice, and defensible only on the ground that the votes of a few radical dupes may be thereby won."

CRAZED BY CIGARETTES.

New York, March 22.—Joel Parker, age 22, a son of Mrs. P. Parker, who keeps the Dunwellyn, a fashionable boarding house on Warburton avenue, Yonkers, was taken to the Bellevue Hospital by a friend and Drs. Fitch and Wildman, a raving maniac. Last year he was interested in a bicycle business in Boston. His insanity is attributed to the excessive use of cigarettes.

Steamship Arrivals.

March 20.	At	From
Circassia	New York	Glasgow
Kaiser Wilhelm II.	New York	Genoa
Campania	New York	Liverpool
St. Paul	New York	Southampton
Werra	New York	Bremen
Pomeranian	Glasgow	New York
Austrian	Glasgow	Portland
March 21.	At	From
Scotsman	Halifax	Liverpool
Halifax City	Halifax	London
La Bretagne	Havre	New York
Etruria	Moville	New York
March 22.	At	From
La Champagne	New York	Havre

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75c Black Royal	60c
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$1 Coating Serge	75c
75c Fancy Broche	50c
40c Mohair Broche	25c
$1 Venetian Henrietta	75c
70c Henrietta, Silk finish	50c

Parasol sale still humming. Rain or shine the downpour of bargains continues.

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DEATH IN CHURCH.

Mrs. Thomas F. Kelly Stricken With a Fatal Illness While at Worship.

Toronto, March 22.—Mrs. Kelly, wife of Thomas F. Kelly, 539 King street west, was taken suddenly ill in St. Mary's Church, Bathurst street, about 8 o'clock last night. She was taken over to Dr. McMahon's office, across the street, where she died a few minutes later. Heart failure was the cause. She had been subject to weak spells. The body was removed to Undertaker McCabe's.

The deceased was about 50 years of age, and leaves two daughters and a son, grown up. Her husband is a carpenter in the employ of the John Abell Company. Dr. Johnson was notified, and an inquest will be held.

THE TRIGGER.

PETROLEA GUN CLUB.

The Petrolea Gun Club have organized, with the following officers: President, H. C. Dawson; vice-president, Geo. Moncrieff, Q.C.; directors, Messrs. Turk, Rock, Egan, Marcon; secretary-treasurer, J. Dale.

ATHLETICS.

THOUGHT "POP" WOULD WIN.

"Charley" Fitzsimmons, the young son of the new champion, is a pupil at a boarding school in Rahway, N. J. He showed no emotion when his classmates informed him the other afternoon of his father's victory over Corbett. Only once has he been heard to refer to the matter, when he remarked quietly that his father was sure to win. He was the only one in the school who refused to discuss the subject or to make any bets on the result. "Charley" is tall for his age, much resembling his father in build, but he has no inclination to become a pugilist. He says he intends to be a civil engineer.

WHEEL.

A meeting of the directors of the National Board of Trade of Cycle Manufacturers has been called for Wednesday, March 24, in New York. A strong sentiment has developed in the trade against the holding of national shows, and that question will probably be acted upon at the meeting. There are stories afloat that the financial result of the Chicago and New York shows were far from satisfactory. Some of them, in fact, go so far as to state that the show profits will not be sufficient to pay the running expenses of the board for the coming year without drawing on the reserve. The alleged deficiency and the future show question will probably produce a lively meeting.

LATEST MILITIA CHANGES.

Thirty-second Bruce Battalion—To be lieutenant, Second Lieut George Henry Sherman, vice Marrs, retired.

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Wrecks the Gleason Building at Lawrence, Mass.

The Inmates Narrowly Escape With Their Lives.

Lawrence, Mass., March 22.—The worst fire this city has known in six years completely gutted the Gleason Building, one of the best business blocks in Lawrence, early this morning, and resulted in the injury of eight persons and the loss of property valued at least at $100,000.

Those on the upper floor were unable to get down by the stairs, and several were only deterred from jumping by the warning cries of those below. Mr. and Mrs. John Bowering, who lived on the fifth floor, appeared at the window of the rear and prepared to jump. Capt. Murphy and Policemen Chard, Donovan and Wading held a coat for them, and their fall was broken, but both were seriously injured. Miss McKenzie, a milliner, whose rooms were on the third flat, jumped to the roof of Walsh's Hotel, adjoining the Gleason building, and escaped with serious injuries.

The Gleason Building was owned by the Gleason heirs, of Methuen, Mass., and was fully insured. After the fire was under control the report spread through the crowd that there were three bodies in the ruins of the Gleason Building. A careful search was begun. The police believe, however, that all the occupants of the block escaped.

CENTENARY CELEBRATION

Of the Birth of Emperor William's Grandfather — Brilliant Decorations

Berlin, March 22.—The ceremonies attending the celebration of the centenary of the birth of Emperor William I., grandfather of the present Emperor, which began yesterday, and ends on Tuesday next, were continued today, commencing with an early visit of the Emperor and Empress to the mausoleum of William I. Thousands of people lined the Feststrasse, which was brilliantly decorated from the castle to the Brandenberg gate.

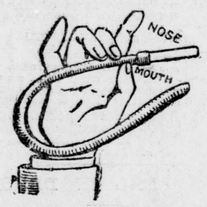
Their Majesties, who received an ovation all along the route, spent a quarter of an hour in silent prayer at the tomb and returned to Berlin soon after 9 o'clock.

At 9 o'clock the troops, decorated with the new memorial medal, and detachments of sailors, took up the positions assigned to them on Unter Den Linden, and at about 10:20 a.m. the Emperor, in the uniform of the Garde Du Corps, arrived and was welcomed with enthusiastic hurrahs, "Hochs," and the waving of handkerchiefs. The two eldest Princes had previously joined the body guard company of the First Regiment of Guards.

After riding in front of the troops, his Majesty halted before his late grandfather's palace, and ordered the flags and standards stored therein (which had been decorated with branches of laurels) to be brought out. The Emperor then rode at the head of the colors and led the troops to Festival Square.

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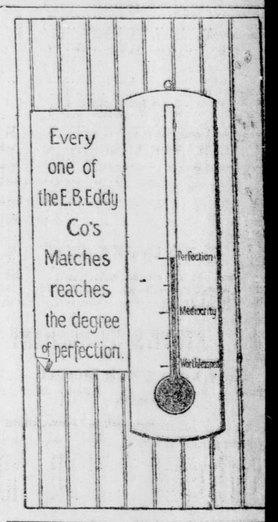
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Dated at London, the 12th day of February, 1897. A. GREENLEES, Secretary. 53tf

Commerce and Finance.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, March 22.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific, xd	51	49½
Duluth, common	4	3
Duluth, preferred	8	7
Commercial Cable, xd	164½	163¾
Wabash, common	..	..
Wabash, preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	167	166¼
Richelieu and Ontario	90	86¼
Montreal Street Railway	226½	226
Montreal Street Railway, new	188½	188¼
Montreal Gas Company	193	192½
Bell Telephone	162	160
Royal Electric	145	139½
Toronto Railway	71	70½
Bank of Montreal	229	225
Ontario Bank	105	102
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	232	228¼
Merchants Bank	175	170
Merchants Bank of Halifax	175	167
Quebec Bank	125	120
Union Bank	..	100
Bank of Commerce	..	125
Northwest Land	50	40
Montreal Cotton Company	125	117½
Canada Colored Cotton	..	..
Dominion Cotton	80	75
Postal Telegraph	98½	96

SALES—Mont. St. Ry., 50 at 226½; Mont. Gas, at 193, 25 at 192¼, 25 at 192⅝; Royal Electric, 40 at 139½, 1 at 140, 25 at 139½; Bank of Montreal, at 228, 41 at 227½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, March 22.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	229½	226
Ontario	84	82½
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	230½	228
Merchants	175	170
Commerce	127½	127
Imperial	183	182
Dominion	232¾	232
Standard	168	167
Hamilton	159	155
British America	119	118
Western Assurance	158⅞	158¾
Canada Life	..	..
Confederation Life	..	..
Consumers' Gas	..	202
Dominion Telegraph	126	124½
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pref	50	40
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	51	49½
Commercial Cable Company	164⅝	164
Commercial Registered Bonds	97	96¼
Bell Telephone Company	161½	160⅝
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	..	..
Montreal Street Railway	226½	225½
Montreal Street Railway (new)	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	70½	70¼
Dominion Savings and Invest	79	77
Farmers Loan and Savings	90	..
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent	70	..
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	158
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	148
London and Canada L. and A.	90	..
London Loan	..	100
London and Ontario	100	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	120½	119

SALES—1 p.m. board—Western Assurance, at 158¾; Com. Cable, 25 at 164½; Bell Tel., 25, at 161; Toronto Ry, 25, 25, 10 at 70½.

New York Stock Market.

Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic Temple.

March 22.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison Ry	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
C. B. and Q.	77⅝	77⅝	76¼	76⅝
C. and N. W.	109¼	109¼	108½	108⅞
Chicago Gas	80	81¼	79¾	80½
Gen. Electric	34¼	..	..	..
L. and N.	49	49½	48⅜	48⅞
Manhattan	85⅜	86	84½	85½
Missouri Pacific	18⅛	18¼	18	18¼
Pacific Mail	27½	27½	27	27⅜
Rock Island	68⅞	68¾	68¼	68¼
Reading	23¼	23¾	23⅛	23¼
St. Paul	78	78½	77⅜	77⅞
Tenn. Coal and Iron	27⅜	27½	27⅜	27⅜
Wabash	14	14¼	13⅞	14⅛
Western Union	84½	84¾	84½	83¾
Distillery Trust	12¾	13⅛	12¾	13⅛
Leather Trust	58¼	58½	57½	57½
Sugar Trust	114½	114⅝	114	114⅝
Tobacco Trust	76½	76⅝	76⅝	76¼

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, March 22.—Wheat—Offerings are no more liberal, and owing to the breaking up of the country roads the receipts are likely to be smaller still; red is quoted at 74c west, and white at 75c asked. Manitoba wheat is steady at 83c for No. 1 hard, Midland, and 81c for No. 2.

Flour is dull, but steady; cars of straight roller are quoted west at $3 70 for round lots, but an odd car might be picked up lower.

Millfeed is in good demand, and firm; shorts at $9 and bran at $8 50 to $9 for best.

Barley is in fair demand, and is steady at 30c to 31c for No. 1 outside, 29 to 32c for No. 1 extra, 27c for No. 2, 24c for No. 3 extra, and 20½c to 21c for feed.

Buckwheat quiet at 24c to 25c outside.

Rye is in moderate demand and is steady at 32c to 33c outside. The attempted "corner" does not seem to be working the price up very quickly. Cars of yellow are quoted at 25c to 26c west.

Oats are in fair demand at 17c for mixed, and 18c for white, north and west.

Peas are steady at 39c north and west.

Latest Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Que., March 22.

GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Oats—In store, No. 2 white, 22½c to 23c.
Peas—47c to 47½c.
Feed barley—29 to 30c.
Corn—36c.
Buckwheat—31c to 32c.
Flour — Strong bakers, $4 25 to $4 50; spring wheat patents, $4 60 to $4 80; winter do., $4 30 to $4 50; straight roller, $3 90 to $4 10.
Feed—Bran, $11 to $12; shorts, $12 to $13.

PROVISIONS.

Canadian short cut, clear, $12 to $12 50.
Ham—9½c to 11½c.
Bacon—9c to 10c.
Lard—Pure, 5½c to 6c; compound, 4½c.

PRODUCE.

Butter—Creamery, jobbing, 19½c; dairy, 13½c to 14c.
Eggs—Fairly active, jobbing business, new laid, 11¾c to 12c dozen; cases, 11c to 12½c; Montreal limed, 9c to 9½c, western, 7½c to 8c.

English Market.

LIVERPOOL, March 22.—4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red spring, 6s 3½d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 3½d; futures opened steady and closed quiet, with near and distant positions ½d higher; business about equally distributed; March, 6s 2d; May, 6s 3½d; July, 6s 3½d.

Corn—Spot easy; American mixed new, 2s 6d; futures opened steady and closed quiet, with near and distant positons ½d lower; business about equally distributed: March, 2s 7½d; April, 2s 8d; May, 2s 9¾d; June, 2s 9¼d; July, 2s 10d.

Flour—Steady; demand moderate; St. Louis fancy winter, 8s 6d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 3d.

American Produce Markets.

DETROIT.

Detroit, March 22.—Wheat—No. 1 white, 90c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, March 22.—Wheat — Cash, 94½c; May, 96c; July, 75½c.
Corn—May, 24½c.
Oats—May, 17¾c.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 22.—Spring wheat—Quiet; No. 1 hard, old, 84c to 84¾c; No. 1 northern, 81c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 91c.

Corn—Easier; No. 2 yellow, 27½c; No. 3 yellow, 27¼c; No. 4 yellow, 26¾c on track.

Oats—Scarce; No. 2 white, 22c; No. 3 white, 21c; No. 4 white, 19c; No. 3 mixed, 18c to 18½ on track.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 22.

Flour—Receipts, 19,063 bbls; sales 1,900 packages; state and western quiet; slow to sell; city mills patents, $4 80 to $5 05; city mill clears, $4 70 to $4 80; Minnesota patents, $4 20 to $4 40; winter patents, $4 55 to $4 85; winter straights, $4 25 to $4 35.

Rye Flour—Quiet; sales 150 bbls; superfine, $2 40 to $2 60; fancy, $2 60 to $2 75.

Wheat—Receipts, 7,400 bu; sales, 6,685,000 bu; quiet and weak all morning under bearish cables and better crop news; May, 79⅝c to 80⅛c; July, 77¼c to 77⅞c; Sept., 74⅜c to 75½c.

Rye—Steady; No. 2 western, 38c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

Corn—Receipts, 40,900 bu; sales, 20,000 bu; easier on lower cables; May, 30½c; July, 31 9-16c.

Oats—Receipts, 98,400 bu; sales, 10,000 bu; dull and easy; May, 21¾c to 21 13-16c; track white, 22c to 30c.

Butter—Receipts, 9,236 packages; steady; state dairy, 12c to 18c; state creamery, 13c to 18½c; western creamery, 13c to 19c; imitation creamery, 10c to 15¾c; Elgins, 19c; factory, 7c to 12c.

Cheese—Receipts, 1,849 packages; quiet; state large, 9c to 12½c; state small, 9c to 12½c; part skims, 5c to 7½c; full skims, 3c to 4c.

Eggs—Receipts, 19,667 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 10½c to 11c; western, 10½c; southern, 10c to 10½c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 2 15-16c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 5-16c; refined, steady; crushed, 5½c; powdered, 4¾c; granulated, 4½c.

Coffee—Dull; No. 7, 8¾c.

Petroleum—Dull; refined, all ports, $6 25 to $6 30.

Hops—Easy; state common to choice, 1895 crop, 2½c to 5½c; 1896 crop, 6c to 11c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3c to 5½c; 1896 crop, 8c to 12½c.

Lead—Quiet; bullion price $3 30; exchange price, $3 42½ to $3 47½.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO, March 22.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	74½	74½	72⅝	72⅝
July	71½	72	71	71
Corn—May	24⅝	24¾	24½	24½
July	25¼	25½	25½	25½
Oats—May	17⅛	17½	17⅛	17⅛
July	18	18½	17⅞	18
Pork—May	8 80	8 85	8 67	8 72
July	8 90	8 92	8 80	8 85
Lard—May	4 25	4 25	4 20	4 20
July	4 37	4 37	4 30	4 30
Ribs—May	4 80	4 80	4 70	4 70
July	4 80	4 80	4 72	4 72

Puts, 71½; calls, 73½.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 22.—Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; left over, 1,000; market active; opened 5c higher, closing weaker; light, $3 95 to $4 20; mixed, $4 05 to $4 25; heavy, $3 80 to $4 25; rough, $3 80 to $3 90.

Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; steady to 10c lower; beeves, $3 70 to $5 35; cows and heifers, $2 to $4 25; Texas steers, $3 20 to $4 25; stockers and feeders, $3 35 to $4 25.

Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; market was steady.

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Steamship Arrivals.

March 22.	At.	From.
Sarmatian	Boston	Liverpool
Numidian	Moville	Halifax

Around the City

—Mr. Thos. Martin, the well-known pianist, of this city, will open a conservatory of music in Hamilton.

—A large quantity of the new clothing and arms for the Seventh have arrived in the city, and are being unpacked at the drill shed.

—A lecture will be given in King Street Presbyterian Church tomorrow evening, when Rev. Thomas Wilson will tell about his confinement in the Kingston Penitentiary for the term of —one hour.

—Mr. George M. Reid, New York (of the firm of Reid Bros., city), is in London for a day or two. He goes east this week on a business trip. Mr. Reid is in the best of health and spirits, and has been welcomed by many friends.

—Mr. Harry L. Parsons, formerly of the Bank of Toronto, city, has been selected a member of the team sent to Great Britain by the Brooklyn Crescent Lacrosse Club. He was seen off on steamship at New York by a large number of former Londoners.

—The Ontario Educational Association, of which Mr. John Dearness is president, will meet in Toronto on April 20, 21 and 22 next. A public reception will be held in the Education Department buildings on April 20 at 8 p.m., when the following gentlemen will deliver addresses of welcome: Hon. G. W. Ross, LL.D., Minister of Education, and Mayor Fleming, of Toronto. Mr. Dearness will reply on behalf of the association. Among London educationists who will participate are: Prof. Sykes, W. C. Ferguson, and F. W. Merchant, M.A.

—On Friday evening a very enjoyable time was spent at the residence of Mrs. Horace Duncan, Nelson street, the occasion being a reception tendered to Rev. Mr. Snowden, by the Willing Workers of the late Zion Church, upon the eve of his departure from London. The evening was spent in songs, recitations and speech-making by those present, until early in the morning. The high esteem in which Rev. Mr. Snowden was held was strongly evinced by the large numbers who braved the inclement weather to be present. A goodly repast was served by the ladies during the evening. Those present expressed their sorrow at the departure of Mr. Snowden from London. He left the city on Saturday to assume the charge of B. M. E. Church, at Windsor, and the B. M. E. convention is to be congratulated upon the addition it has made to the ministry in the person of Rev. Wm. Snowden.

THE GETTY CASE SETTLED.

Byron Getty, is now a free man, and declared innocent of the charge of theft brought against him. The case was quashed by Judge Edward Elliott this morning. Mr. Getty was charged with the theft of goods, the property of the Dominion Loan and Savings Company, which were obtained under a chattel mortgage, given by Mr. and Mrs. Getty, and which eventually became assigned to them. The goods were stored on the farm of Thos. E. McEvoy, from whose place Getty was alleged to have stolen them. The crown offered no evidence, as in the opinion of Mr. Magee, the crown attorney, there had been considerable dispute and litigation over the matter, which complicated the case considerably. He was also of opinion that Getty, when he removed the goods, did so under the impression that he had a claim to them. Judge Elliott then discharged Getty.

CAN DEAL IN DRUGS.

Legal Decision Regarding Sales Made at Departmental Stores.

Special to The Advertiser, per C. P. R. Line.

Toronto, Ont., March 22.—An important decision, affecting drug stores throughout Canada, was given today by Judge McDougall. Alfred Brown, on behalf of the Retail Druggists' Association, lodged information against a big departmental store in this city for "retailing, dispensing, and compounding poisons." They are sold by these stores at prices away below those asked by ordinary drug stores.

Magistrate Denison dismissed the action, and Mr. Brown appealed to the court of general sessions. This morning the appeal was heard and was promptly dismissed by Judge McDougall. The effect of the judgment is that departmental stores can sell drugs if they choose. An appeal may be taken to the civil courts.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

TECUMSEH HOUSE.

Paul Zimmerman, Montreal.
H. J. Tchlessinger, New York
W. B. Bunnell, Toronto.
W. J. Tabb, J. McDougall, Montreal.
Charles F. Reynolds, Cleveland.
T. Almgill, Philadelphia.
J. E. Baker, London, England.
S. H. Pitkin, Akron, O.,
P. Taurdeau, Quebec.

GRIGG HOUSE.

George Doyle, Nelson, B. C.
H. H. Muller, Winnipeg.
John Lucas, Toronto.
J. Ross, Montreal.
E. F. Boyd, Toronto.
T. J. Farr, Brantford.
M. L. Duncan, Oil City.

CITY HOTEL.

J. Frank Rollofson, Galt.
Wm. Barrett, Detroit.
James Mackie and family, Toronto.
O. Brown and wife, Watford.
R. H. Smith, Detroit.
A. Virtue, Woodstock.
S. E. Harris, Brantford.

FAST TRANSATLANTIC SERVICE FOR CANADA.

Montreal, Que., March 22—W. Peterson, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, who is connected with large English shipping interests, has signed a provisional contract with the Canadian Government for a fast transatlantic steamship service of four boats of 1,000 tons each, to be ready in two years and to steam over twenty knots per hour. The subsidy to be paid by Canada is said to be $500,000 per year, and the British Government is understood to be ready to contribute $250,000 per year in addition.

The Modern Stage.

Rev. E. B. Lanceley Would Like to See It Elevated.

Objections to the Theater of Today—Plays and Players Not Up to a Desirable Standard.

At the Dundas Street Methodist Church last evening, Rev. E. B. Lanceley preached to a large congregation on the modern drama, taking as his text I. Corinthians, xv., 33: "Evil communications corrupt good manners."

Mr. Lanceley opened by saying that there was a demand in this age for the employment of every legitimate influence in the refinement of manners, elevation of character and realization of the highest ideals of moral excellence and social culture. At the same time it would be disastrous to society and the individual for the church to employ an unholy institution, or to sanction, or to encourage, the continuance of any demoralizing custom or practice. It was these considerations that caused doubtful people to weigh carefully the question of the influence of the stage and the relation of the church to it.

Mr. Lanceley went on to state that the stage today was far from what it should be, if people were to judge from the indecent pictures which sometimes covered the walls and fences. In the theater the actor, and not the author, attracted the throng. The stage was not what Sheridan, Johnson, Addison or Bulwer had made it, but what Booth, Barrett, Murphy, Irving, Terry, Rhea and Langtry had made it. He would like to see the theatrical profession make the stage a pure, wholesome power in the world. The lives of the actors and actresses were in the majority of cases profligate and intemperate, and hence the stage could not accomplish that high-minded purpose to which it should be devoted.

The objections which the church-going people had to the theater, the speaker went on to say, were: (1) The moral looseness of the profession; (2) the low, vulgar and immodest character of the plays; (3) the almost total disregard of the Sabbath by the actors and managers; (4) the lack of sacredness attached by them to the marriage relation; (5) the close relations existing between the theater and the saloon and all forms of social life.

Mr. Lanceley concluded his able effort with the words:

"God forbid that I should abridge the innocent pleasures and enjoyments of anyone. But good Lord deliver us from feeding on the husks that the swine do eat. This is an evil tree bringing forth evil fruit. 'And now the axe already is laid unto the root of the tree, therefore every tree which bringth not forth good fruit is hewn down and cast into the fire.' "

Mr. Lanceley will conclude his series of sermons next Sunday evening with an address on "The Social Evil."

Sparks From the Wire.

The alarming rumors of the Kaiser's dangerous mental condition are confirmed.

The Dutch steamer Utrecht, which is supposed to have foundered at sea, carried a crew of 36 men, but no passengers.

Harry Yelverton Goring, a tobacconist, of Tamworth, has succeeded to a baronetcy by the death of Sir Graven Goring, the tenth baronet of that name.

Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, of Brooklyn, will not be allowed to lecture in the Y. M. C. A. hall in Philadelphia because he recently threw doubts on the story of Jonah and the whale.

BLOWN TO BITS

Two Tons of Nitro-Glycerine Accidentally Explode With Deadly Effect.

Wellsville, N. Y., March 22.—At 9:15 this morning the Rock Glycerine Company's magazine, located one and a half miles west of this village, was the scene of a terrible explosion.

H. H. Youngs, a man employed by the company, was at the magazine loading his wagon, and had four large cans in the wagon when the explosion occurred. Two tons of this explosive went off, hurling Mr. Youngs and the team to atoms.

Two men were working about fifteen rods from the scene. One was quite badly hurt, while the other received some slight wounds, but continued at his labor. A hole was blown in the ground where the magazine stood ten feet deep and 30 feet across. One of the horses' shoes was found 400 feet away. Everything in reach was annihilated, even large pine stumps.

The townspeople are almost in arms and say that no more glycerine will be allowed within three miles. A large load is now on the road from Bradford, Penn., to this place, and they will be met with a delegation of citizens and requested to pass on.

BEFORE THE KIRK.

Ian Maclaren Summoned to Answer Charges of Heresy.

New York, March 22.—It is reported from England that the Presbyterian Synod, of which Dr. John Watson, the famous author and lecturer, better known as Ian MacLaren, is a member, are to summon him before them to stand a formal trial on charges of heresy, growing out of passages in some of his works that have been interpreted as indicating a departure in belief from the strictness of the Presbyterian code. This news is of almost startling importance from a church standpoint, and the tens of thousands of admirers of the famous author, will await the development of the case with the keenest interest.

The Rev. Dr. John Hall, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, said today: "I am much surprised to hear that any formal action of this nature is contemplated. I heard, indeed, some time ago, that some of the Presbyterian ministers, of Montreal had expressed, by vote, their difference in opinion from some of his published ideas, but I do not know to what books they took exception, nor did I pay any attention to the episode."

ELECTIONS IN ITALY.

Rome, March 28.—The results of the elections held yesterday, so far as known, show that 297 Ministerialists, 70 members of the Constitutional Opposition, 17 Radicals, and 16 Socialists have been returned. Signor Imbriani, the Socialist leader, was re-elected.

The Star, torpedo boat destroyer, built by the Palmers, made an average of 31.05 knots on her three-hour trial.

Dingley's Doctrine

Opening Debate on the New U. S. Tariff.

The Author of the Bill Claims That Free Wool Cost the Treasury $21,000,000 and the Farmers $30,000,000 a Year.

Washington, March 22.—What will go down in history as the tariff debate of 1897 began in the House at 10 o'clock this morning. Mr. Dingley and Mr. Bailey, the opposing leaders, were early in their places. The House immediately resolved itself into a committee of the whole, and the Speaker conferred upon Mr. Sherman (Republican, New York) the distinguished honor of presiding over the committee. The leaders decided to have the bill read in full at the outset.

Mr. Dingley made the opening speech of the debate. He stated that during the past four years the revenues had been $200,000,000 short of meeting the expenditures. In other words the United States were running behind $50,000,000 a year. This deficiency had arisen from decline of revenue from imports, not from internal taxes. In revising the tariff, the committee sought to provide an adequate revenue to carry on the government; incidentally contributing to the opening up of employment for labor at good wages. Mr. Dingley said that by putting wool on the free list, the treasury had lost $21,000,000 and the farmers $30,000,000 a year, and yet this country had not been able to increase its manufactures of wool. True, the prices of clothing had been reduced, but the people had been deprived of work and wages and found it harder to buy clothing at any price than ever before. Mr. Dingley then touched upon sugar, flax and hemp, cotton and the metal schedules. He presented the estimates of probable revenue that would be raised by the bill, and added that on the second year the bill would yield $100,000,000 increased revenue.

Our Meats.

Why They Are Favored in the British Markets.

Canadian Bacon and Hams Bring Much Better Prices There Than Similar United States Products.

Monetary Times.

Canadian farmers have shown remarkable industry and intelligence in the development of the produce and provision trades of this country. No little skill is required in the detailed work of the successful farm. As new markets are opened up, or conditions in the old markets become altered, it is necessary for the farmer to change his methods of production. In a country where the people are unprogressive, it may often be the case that several years elapse before the advantages of new methods are understood throughout the country, but where the producers are intelligent and the means of communication are good, as in Canada, a change in market conditions soon exercises an influence upon production. Several months ago Canadian packers of dressed hogs complained that the offerings were much too fat and heavy for the uses of the provision trade. A discrimination in prices was made against the heavy hogs, and as a consequence, the average weight of the hogs received at Ontario packing centers has decreased almost weekly, and is now probably 12 pounds per hog less than in January.

The light hogs are in request for the export trade in pork products, and it is to this branch of the industry that Canadians must look for the best returns. The most popular hog product in England is, probably, the Wiltshire side. This side is cut from hogs weighing 150 to 200 pounds. The light lean hogs are thus essential to the trade. In making the Wiltshire side, the hair may be removed either by scalding or singeing, but the singed side is apparently the more popular. Long cut hams are also exported by Canadian packers to the United Kingdom. These hams are cut from the side, the hip bone being separated from the rump and properly rounded out. The foot should be sawed off just below the hock. The hams are cured in dry salt and packed in borax.

Canadian hog products have through care and experience won a good name in the markets of the United Kingdom, and the packers who have been instrumental in establishing the reputation of Canadian bacon and hams receive advanced prices for their products. From the price list of a prominent Liverpool provision firm, dated March 1, 1897, we take the following comparative quotations:

AMERICAN MEATS.

Bacon, singed Wiltshire, about 55 to 59 pounds	38s
Bacon, singed Wiltshire (lean on), about 38 to 41 pounds	30s
Long hams, about 13 to 15 pounds	37s
Short cut hams, about 15 to 16 pounds	43s

CANADIAN MEATS.

Bacon, singed Wiltshire (leanest), about 40 to 46 pounds	51s 6d
Bacon, singed Wiltshire (lean), about 36 to 46 pounds	48s
Long hams, about 18 to 19 pounds	46s
Short cut hams, about 16 to 16½ pounds	45s

The contrast in price is thus very marked. The difference in the quality of the meats of the two countries is chiefly due to a difference in the feed used by the farmers. In the Western States, where there is an enormous production of hogs, Indian corn is produced in large quantities. The hogs are fattened on corn, and are marketed when mature and very heavy. In Canada the farmers feed the hogs upon peas. In Western Ontario corn is used very largely, but in Northern Ontario peas form the almost exclusive stuff used by hog raisers. Products made from pea-fed hogs find a ready sale in English markets, and the farmers should co-operate with the packers in developing this branch of the industry.

AT THE annual meeting of the Royal Edinburgh Asylum for the Insane, Dr. Clouston, physician-superintendent, mentioned that one of the most striking features of the year was the prominence of drink as a cause of insanity. It was assigned as the probable cause of 22 per cent of the whole of the cases, a proportion never before reached in their asylum. Perhaps the open winter and good trade of 1896, with the consequent abundance of money, had led to increased self-indulgence, thus causing a greater proportion of alcoholic insanity.

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Munyon's Cold Cure prevents pneumonia and breaks up a cold in a few hours. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Cough Cure stops coughs, night sweats, allays soreness, and speedily heals the lungs. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Kidney Cure speedily cures pains in the back, loins or groins, and all forms of kidney disease. Price, 25c.

Munyon's Nerve Cure stops nervousness and builds up the system. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Headache Cure stops headache in three minutes. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Pile Ointment positively cures all forms of piles. Price 25c.

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Munyon's Female Remedies are a boon to all women.

Munyon's Catarrh Remedies never fail. The Catarrh Cure—price 25 cents—eradicates the disease from the system, and the Catarrh Tablets—price 25 cents—cleanse and heal the parts.

Munyon's Asthma Remedies relieve in three minutes and cure permanently. Price, $1.

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ATLANTIC OCEAN DISTANCES.

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In their annual report, the St. John Board of Trade published the following table, prepared at their request by Capt. W. H. Smith, R. N., chairman of the board of examiners for masters and mates in Canada, and well known as for many years commanding the royal mail steamer Parisian, and commodore of the Allan Steamship Line:

	Miles.
Liverpool to Quebec, via North of Ireland and Belle Isle	2,633
Liverpool to Quebec, via North of Ireland and Cape Race	2,801
Liverpool to Quebec, via South of Ireland and Cape Race	2,825
Liverpool to Halifax, via North of Ireland and Cape Race	2,450
Liverpool to Halifax, via South of Ireland and Cape Race	2,473
Liverpool to Halifax, via South of Ireland and south of Newfoundland Bank	2,619
Liverpool to St. John, New Brunswick, via North of Ireland and Cape Race	2,700
Liverpool to St. John, New Brunswick, via South of Ireland and Cape Race	2,723
Liverpool to St. John, New Brunswick, via South of Ireland and south of Newfoundland Bank	2,843
Glasgow to Quebec, via North of Ireland and Belle Isle	2,563
Loch Ryan to Quebec, via North of Ireland and Belle Isle	2,513
Belfast to Quebec, via North of Ireland and Belle Isle	2,524
Dublin to Quebec	2,707
Milford Haven to Quebec	2,687
Liverpool to Sydney, Cape Breton	2,281
Glasgow to Sydney, Cape Breton	2,211
Loch Ryan to Sydney, Cape Breton	2,161
Milford Haven to Sydney, Cape Breton	2,183
Glasgow to Halifax	2,380
Loch Ryan to Halifax	2,330
Belfast to Halifax	2,344
Dublin to Halifax	2,409
Milford Haven to Halifax	2,353
Glasgow to St. John, New Brunswick	2,630
Loch Ryan to St. John, New Brunswick	2,580
Belfast to St. John, New Brunswick	2,594
Dublin to St. John, New Brunswick	2,659
Milford Haven to St. John, New Brunswick	2,603
London to Halifax	2,723
Antwerp to Halifax	2,767
Cape Race to Halifax	470
London to St. John, New Brunswick	2,973
Antwerp to St. John, New Brunswick	3,017
Cape Race to St. John, New Brunswick	720
Sable Island to Halifax	169
Sable Island to St. John, New Brunswick	393½
Halifax to St. John, New Brunswick	277
Halifax to Portland, Maine	336
Liverpool to Portland, Maine, via North of Ireland and Cape Race	2,765
Liverpool to Portland, Maine, via South of Ireland and Cape Race	2,789
London to Portland, Maine, via South of London and Cape Race	3,033
Liverpool to Boston, Massachusetts, via North of Ireland, and Cape Race	2,807
Liverpool to Boston, Massachusetts, cvia South of Ireland and Cape Race	2,830
Liverpool to New York, shortest distance, via Cape Race	3,034
Liverpool to New York, not calling at Queenstown (this is the distance given by the Cunard Company on the route they take)	3,108
Liverpool to New York, average distance, mail steamers' route	3,105
Quebec to Montreal (from the Market wharf, to the Allan Market wharf, Quebec, to the Allan wharf, Montreal)	140

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A BAD WRECK.

Baltimore & Ohio Train Derailed—Sleeping Car Rolled Into the River.

Oakland, Md., March 22.—Early Saturday morning train No. 2 on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, from Cincinnati and St. Louis was derailed one mile west of here on the bridge.

Col. Fullerton, of St. Louis, is missing.

The following passengers were injured: M. D. Phelps and wife, Barry, Vt., wife serious; Chas. S. Martin, Salina, Kas.; D. R. Fuller, Pullman conductor; J. E. Mina Houston, Davis, W. Va.; Mrs. James Hanlin, Carpenter, Meigs county, O.; H. J. Richards, Fort Scott, Kas.; J. K. Knight Thomas, Baltimore; J. D. Kuppenheimer, New York; Geo. H. Suders, Alaska, W. Va.

PATRIOTIC WEALTHY GERMANS.

Berlin, March 22.—It is reported that a syndicate with a capital of 100,000,000 marks has undertaken to employ Herr Krupp, the great gunmaker, to build the warships which the Reichstag refuses, and that they will place these at the disposal of the Government when the Reichstag from time to time votes the money for them in coming years.

MEETING OF VETERINARY SURGEONS.

Stratford, Ont., March 22.—A meeting of the Perth Medical Veterinary Association was held here on Friday. After routine these officers were elected: President, Mr. D. Gibb, St. Marys; vice-president, Mr. E. E. Hodgins, Stratford; secretary-treasurer, Mr. V. Wagner, Tavistock. Mr. Gibb, of St. Marys, then read an interesting paper on "The comparative value of symptoms in diagnosis of abdominal effects on the heart." Among other things discussed was the matter of sending a deputation to Toronto to co-operate with the Ontario Medical Association, a deputation from which institution will shortly wait upon the Ontario Government for the purpose of obtaining increased protection to their profession.

The Russia Government is acting with vigor to prevent the spread of the dreaded bubonic plague into Russia. A sanitary commission has been created with a fund of 100,000 roubles to draw upon.

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A Lover's

GERALDINE.

Romance.

When Deldee had been away two years, and James was 19, he began to cause his uncle some uneasiness by growing rather "wild," and at last announced his disinclination to enter the church, for which, that being the only profession in which Sir Charles had strong interest, he was intended. Argument, persuasion, warning, followed, and at length the young man consented to be placed with a private tutor in order to prepare himself for the only profession in which, as his uncle assured him, he had any chance of rapid advancement.

But two years later, just before Deldee's expected return, and just before he had completed his 21st year, a fresh fit of mad impatience against his intended career seized him; he expressed a restless wish to travel, to see something more of life and the world than the rigid economy want of money had forced upon him allowed him to do. And Sir Charles, to keep him quiet, resolved to entrust him with a long-delayed task which he had set himself—to go to Ireland and engage a solicitor he had formerly known, now living in Dublin, to try to trace out the parentage of Deldee. Certain vague suspicions, which had strengthened as the years went by, that the child had not been left by accident in the neighborhood of Waringham Hall had increased his wish to solve the mystery which hung about her; and the letter which James carried to Mr. Massey, a man in whom Sir Charles had reason to place the utmost confidence, contained the most explicit instruction and the clearest indications as to the nature of his suspicions.

James took leave of his uncle and of his aunts, and started on his mission in the beginning of June. As he stood in the hall, ready for his journey, tall, stalwart, handsome, with the excitement of a wish about to be realized lighting up his face, Sir Charles was forced to feel, for almost the first time, a glow of pride in his heir. With cold Elizabeth, who worshiped success, James had long since became a somewhat unresponsive darling; the sensitive nature could not forget the early snubs inflicted by the hard one.

"When Deldee comes back, I shall have a handsome pair of young people about me," said Sir Charles to his nephew, in a voice too low for the ladies to hear.

"Deldee! Oh, yes, she is coming back this summer, isn't she? Tell her for me that——"

"Why, you can give your messages yourself! You are going to be away only a month, and she does not return until early in August."

"Oh, ah, yes, I had forgotten!" said the young man, with a moment's constraint; and he turned to his aunts, and lightly told them to expect him with a brogue and a shillalah.

But something in his tone had struck Sir Charles; and, when the young fellow had given both his aunts an unusually affectionate kiss, and pressed his uncle's hand steadfastly without looking him in the face, and had driven off with unaccountable moisture in his blue eyes, the baronet started forward with an alarmed expression of face, and called him back. But James did not or would not hear.

They received letters from him telling of his safe arrival in Dublin, and of his fulfillment of his mission so far as least as the delivery of the letter to the lawyer was concerned. He knew what the subject of that letter was, and had been instructed by his uncle to supplement it by replying to such questions concerning Deldee and her first appearance at Waringham as Mr. Massey might think fit to put to him. But of this part of his task he said nothing, nor did the solicitor when he acknowledged the receipt of the letter, and promised Sir Charles to do his utmost in the matter.

Then there was a pause. James was a bad correspondent, and they were not much surprised at not hearing from him; but as Ireland was in a rather more disturbed state than usual, they began, after three weeks' silence, to be somewhat uneasy about him.

"I dare say we shall not hear a word until he suddenly turns up, brimming over with adventures, and mad either for or against Irish patriots," said Elizabeth.

"Do you think it was quite wise to let him go to a place like Ireland at such a time as this, considering how rash and headstrong young men are, and how they will rush into danger for the sake of excitement?" asked Eleanor nervously. "Supposing he should get into mischief!"

Sir Charles fidgeted and pulled his mustache.

"If young men want to get into mischief, they can make it for themselves anywhere; and, if a lad of 21 can't take care of himself, I don't think he is worth taking care of," said the baronet. "He's all right, depend upon it. Ireland isn't so bad as it's painted."

Still there was a trace of anxiety in his eyes, as well as in those of his sisters, and when the month allowed for James' holiday was over, and still no news came of him, they could no longer hide their alarm from each other. He was to have spent his time travelling about the country staying at Killarney, and visting some friends of the family who had a seat in county Down. Without saying anything about it to his sisters, Sir Charles wrote to these friends, and received the reply that they had heard nothing of the young man, whom they had expected, but who had never appeared. Mr. Massey, too, had heard nothing about him since his delivery of the letter from Sir Charles.

The suspense at Waringham was at its height when, ten weeks after James Otway's departure, Geraldine Lindley returned, by Sir Charles' arrangement, back to her old guardians, the Misses Gretton, who received her with joy and affection. Increasing years had taken the edge off the duenna-like asperity of the elder, and the beautiful, bright-faced young girl was welcomed by both sisters as a ray of sunshine to cheer their old age. As for Sir Charles, who had kept the date of her return a secret from his own sisters, and had found that business required him to be in town at the time, his pride and delight on finding how brilliantly the had fulfilled the promise of her pretty babyhood knew no bounds. But at the first moment of his meeting her at Victoria station he was struck by an indefinable likeness to the fairest among the ladies of his own family, which was even more noticeable in the graceful and accomplished girl of 16 than it had been in the merry, active, little waif of 3. He took her back to Copsley, dreading all the way that she would ask some question about James, the answer to which, revealing the anxiety her old playfellow's long absence was causing to his friends, must necessarily pain her. But she did not ask a single direct question about him, though she mentioned his name several times, and each time Sir Charles let the subject drop.

It was through Miss Emma Gretton that she first heard the bad news, which she received with such unmoved tranquility of manner that the elderly lady was rather pained to see her show so little feeling.

"Don't you understand, my dear? We have every reason—to believe that something very serious, perhaps something fatal, may have happened to the poor young gentleman."

"I hope not, I'm sure, Miss Emma. But it's no one's fault but his own if he has got into some difficulty. You say it was his own wish to go," said Geraldine quietly.

And Miss Emma told her sister, when they were alone together, that, in turning out so clever, their old pupil was growing rather hard.

She was clever—there was no doubt of that. Her playing of harp and piano was showy and brilliant; her drawing and painting were remarkable for clear, careful resemblance to the copy; her French, German and Italian correct and fluent. And the wish for further improvement, which was not likely to die in the society of the ex-school mistress, made her devote herself still to study. To the old ladies she seemed a paragon.

"How fortunate, my dear!" said the elder to her sister. "She will make an admirable governess. I shall not hint that to Sir Charles; but we must do our best, very gradually, of course, to prepare Geraldine's mind for the thought of a career of tuition. Then, indeed, Sir Charles' generosity will not have been thrown away. She will be able to enter a nobleman's family, Emma; and, later, with the help of Sir Charles' influence, she might become principal of a ladies' college. Her prospects in the direction of instruction are positively boundless."

"I hope she may be worthy of them, Rebecca. She certainly shows most praiseworthy industry. But you know she has hardly yet arrived at the crucial test of the period when young girls are apt to let frivolous and regretable ideas of gaiety and admiration from steady effort to the vain things of this world."

"If you mean to a husband, Emma, I am sure I hope she may find one. For I know, if I had been handsome enough to attract a worthy man, I would have jumped at him," candidly confessed the elder, whose long, withered face and keen black eyes would now and then sparkle with a flash of humor and shrewd common sense through the crust of prim rigidity, formed by nearly half a century of strict scholastic discipline.

For nearly a year Geraldine lived on quietly, as uneventfully as if she had been a cloistered nun, with nothing but Sir Charles' visits to break the monotony of the long days of dilligent study, varied only by the slow, measured constitutionals of a mile or two a day, which were all that the elder Miss Gretton, active as she was by nature, now cared to take, and by the girl's visits to the neighboring cottagers. In none of these expeditions did she ever get as far as Waringham; and she never guessed how near it was to Copsley.

No news came to Sir Charles, either, of his nephew's fate, or of any result of the search for Geraldine's parents, until the autumn of the year in which the young girl reached the age of 17. Then Sir Charles received a letter from Mr. Massey, which, coupled with reports in the newspapers, came upon the whole household like a thunderbolt.

James Otway was one of six men arrested on a charge of murder. The victim was a farmer named Hughes, and the outrage was said to be revenge for the resentment Hughes had shown at an insult offered by James Otway to his daughter. Sir Charles and his sisters at once decided that there was some mistake, that the James Otway who had been apprehended could not be their nephew; and the baronet wrote back to the lawyer to that effect. Mr. Massey replied that he was sorry to say that there was no possibility of doubt upon the subject.

To be Continued.

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Committees Chosen to Look After the Various Departments.

Large Attendance at the Initial Meeting of the New Board.

The first meeting of the Western Fair Board for 1897 was held on Saturday afternoon in the secretary's office, Richmond street. President Leys occupied the chair, and the chief business was the inspection and adoption of the report of the striking committee. There were present Col. Leys, Secretary Browne, Mayor Little, Col. Lewis, Messrs. D. Mackenzie, Geo. Taylor, W. R. Hobbs, W. J. Reid, A. M. Smart, A. Bogue, W. Moore, J. Kennedy, Wm. Yates, C. Trebilcock, Ald. Taylor, Ald. Nutkins, and Ald. Johnston.

The report on committees was as follows, the first named member being chairman:

Executive—Col. F. B. Leys, A. M. Smart, J. H. Brown, W. M. Spencer, W. R. Hobbs, W. J. Reid, A. Bogue, D. Mackenzie and Mayor Little.

Finance—A. M. Smart, Col. Leys, Col. Gartshore, W. Yates, J. S. Pearce, A. W. Porte, Ald. Bennett and Mayor Little.

Grounds and Buildings—J. H. Brown, Col. Leys, Col. Gartshore, Ald. Bennett, George Taylor, Ald. Johnston, Wm. Yates, Ald. McCallum, J. S. Pearce, Ald. Nutkins, A. Bogue, W. Jackson.

Gates and Tickets—W. M. Spencer, Col. Leys, A. M. Smart, W. R. Hobbs, Geo. Taylor, W. Jackson, Mayor Little, Ald. McCallum.

Printing—W. R. Hobbs, Col. Leys, W. M. Spencer, A. W. Porte, Col. Lewis, W. Moore, D. Mackenzie, Ald. Johnston, J. W. Jones, T. J. Murphy, J. D. Sharman, Frank Plant, W. Hunter.

Special Attractions—W. J. Reid, F. B. Leys, J. H. Brown, Ald. Nutkins, J. D. O'Neil, Major Beattie, M.P., D. Ferguson.

Horse Committee—Col. Gartshore, F. B. Leys, W. J. Reid, J. T. Kennedy, Ald. Taylor, J. H. Wilson, P. Farrell (Woodstock), L. Waller (Tilsonburg), Wm. Collyer (Ingersoll), Jos. Rosser (Ailsa Craig), R. W. Jackson (Arva), G. A. Scott (Ilderton), Thomas Evans (St. Marys), Jas. Henderson (Melburne), E. W. Charlton (Duncreif), Robert Graham (Claremont), Henry Wade (Toronto), H. R. Crossley (Toronto), R. McEwan (Byron), Oswald Crosby (Guelph), A. G. Rowker (Woodstock), Adam Beck (London), John Murdock (Brucefield), Alex. Innis (Clinton).

Cattle, Sheep and Swine—Wm. Jackson, Col. Leys, D. Mackenzie, Chas. Trebilcock, V. Fitch (East Oxford), E. H. Harding (Thorndale), Alex. Smith (Maple Lodge), George Green (Fairview), R. Gibson (Delaware), T. E. Robson (Ilderton), Jas. Bennett (Kerwood), John Laidlaw (Wilton Grove), W. W. Ballantyne (Stratford), C. M. Simmons (Ivan), Henry Smith (Hay), A. Kains (Byron), M. Ballantyne (St. Marys), Thos. Russell (Exeter), W. B. Scatcherd (Wroxton), J. W. Johnston (Sylvan), W. J. Humpidge (London), John O'Brien (London West).

Poultry—Allan Bogue, F. B. Leys, J. D. Sharman, W. Moore (London West), W. Barber (Toronto), C. J. Daniels (Toronto), Wm. McNeil, Richard Oke, Geo. G. McCormick, H. Saunders, D. S. Cameron (Ailsa Craig).

Main Building—Geo. Taylor, F. B. Leys, Ald. McCallum, Col. R. Lewis, John Bowman, T. H. Smallman, J. H. Griffiths, W. A. Sherwood (Toronto), P. G. Wickson (Paris), Mrs. A. Screaton, Mrs. S. N. Williams, John Dearness, W. E. Saunders, W. A. Karn (Woodstock), L. T. Lawrence, Andrew Green lees.

Agricultural, Horticultural and Dairy—J. S. Pearce, F. B. Leys, C. Trebilcock, T. H. Race (Mitchell), John Newton (Thamesford), Dougald Leitch (Roome), Henry Hardy (Strathroy), John McPherson (Poplar Hill), John Brown (Stratford), Robert Robertson (London), John Kennedy (Ilderton).

Machinery and Carriages—W. Yates, Col. Leys, Ald. Nutkins, Ald. Taylor, John Bland, A. B. Greer, F. E. Leonard, John Durand (Dorchester Station).

President Leys objected to the omission of Col. Lewis' name from the gates and tickets committee.

It was decided to continue in membership of the American Trotting Association.

KISSES.

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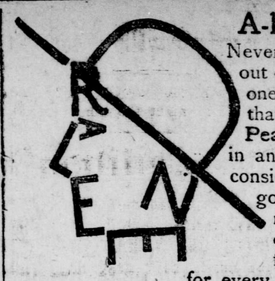
Medical Press and Circular.

Kisses may be conveniently divided into two classes, those which belong to and are intimately associated with the warmer passions of the heart and those which are purely conventional. In view of the exacting demands of modern sanitary principles, in neither case is the habit desirable or even permissible. Nevertheless, it is only waste of labor for medical mentors to protest against the habit, so far as the first "order" of kisses is concerned. Microbes, however pathogenic, will be ignored under these circumstances, and such will be the case until time is no more.

With respect, however, to the second variety of kisses, the matter is different. For the most part the habit is practiced upon children, both girls and boys. Among themselves, too, kissing to a large extent prevails. But the facility with which diphtheria, measles, whooping cough, and scarlet fever are transmitted in early life renders the habit one which common sense will show to be open to grave objections. However essential conventional kisses may be regarded as a means of demonstrating friendship and politeness, parents should nevertheless, we think, consider in this matter the welfare of their children first. Our condemnation of kisses may, for practical purposes, be restricted to the objectionable but common practice of kissing on the mouth. Among grown-up people it is unbecoming, to say the least, while toward and between children the practice is open to the gravest suspicion.

Children can be trained with the greatest ease to offer cheek or forehead for the proffered caress, and to elude the attempt to contaminate the lips. The incubation period of all the diseases mentioned may or may not be infective in the ordinary acceptation of the term. Upon this matter our knowledge, so far, is by no means certain, while, on the other hand, recent investigations would seem to indicate that the infection of zymotic diseases in patients is of very much longer duration than used formerly to be supposed, enduring, indeed, long after convalescence has been established.

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BEES AND BIRDS GET DRUNK

Bumblebees on Debauches — Robins Intoxicated With China Berries.

T. L. Williams tells in the Journal of Botany about bumblebees which become intoxicated by sucking the honey formed in the flowers of various compositae and dipsocaetae. He says:

"When the stage of intoxication is reached it is indicated by rolling on the back, striking the legs wildly in the air, and general helplessness. The bees on which experiments were made rapidly recovered from the effects, but are usually eager to repeat the debauch. One individual was an exception. It was shut up in a vaculum with copious supplies of centaurea scabiosa, and the next morning it manifested remorse and disgust, raising its head and forelegs as high as it could above the plants and hurrying away as soon as released. The most dissolute of the bees are the workers of the nests, bombus lapidarius, which, deprived as they are of certain corporeal pleasure, find solace in the intoxicants.

"There are other animals which are fond of intoxicants, notably the robin, which gorges itself with china berries while in the Southern States every winter. The china berry has a large stone about which there is a thin paste. This paste contains alcohol, and a pouchful of the berries, which hang in big clusters on the tree till the birds pluck them, or till spring comes, insures a robin a glorious drunk which ends in stupefaction, and the spree ends in death, often, for foxes and other predatory animals, including darkeys with half-bushel sacks, search under the china trees and get many a meal and potpie.

"The robins are affected differently by the berries. Some of the birds eat the berries till they tumble head over wing to the ground. Others get fighting mad and attack their comrades. Still others flap their wings and go along the branches, slipping and falling, but screaming in jerky voices and buffeting comrades in the most joyful manner. One darky sometimes gets three or four dozen of the birds in a day, and the birds flavored by the berries are mighty fine eating."

THE INVALID.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

Going East.

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

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

Going West.

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

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

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Southern Division.

MAIN LINE—Going East.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
*Lehigh Express (B)	3:30 a.m.	3:35 a.m.
Wabash Express	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m.
Accommodation	.....	8:20 a.m.
Atlantic Express (A)	12:25 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Day Express	10:25 a.m.	2:25 p.m.
*Wabash Express (A)	4:20 p.m.	4:25 p.m.
Mixed (c)	7:10 p.m.	7:50 p.m.
Detroit Express	11:20 p.m.	.....

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE	DEPART.
†Chicago Express (A)	3:03 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	.....	7:00 a.m.
Lehigh Express	11:07 a.m.	.....
Wabash Express (A)	11:20 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Accommodation	12:40 p.m.	2:20 p.m.
†Pacific Express (A)	6:25 p.m.	6:45 p.m.
Mail	9:50 p.m.	.....

Sarnia Branch.

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

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Chicago Express (B)	.....	3:10 a.m.
Accommodation	.....	8:40 a.m.
Lehigh Express (B)	.....	11:12 a.m.
Accommodation	.....	2:30 p.m.
Pacific Express (B)	.....	6:35 p.m.

London, Huron and Bruce.

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

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Express	9:45 a.m.	7:15 a.m.
(D) Passenger	.....	11:10 a.m.
Express	1:10 p.m.	.....
Express	5:40 p.m.	2:40 p.m.
Express	10:35 p.m.	5:55 p.m.
(D) Mixed	.....	8:30 a.m.

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—

a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	....	p.m.	p.m.
*7:00	9:10	11:20	12:30	3:40	....	B*7.00	8:05

Hamilton—Arrive—

a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
....	8:40	9:05	10:10	B 3:20	5:35	6:30	8:15	11:50

* These trains for Montreal.
† These trains from Montreal.
(A) Runs daily, Sundays included.
(B) Runs daily, Sundays included, but makes no intermediate stops on Sundays.
(C) Carries passengers between London and Paris only.
(D) Runs to St. Marys only, connecting for points on main line west.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RY.

LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East

	Leave London.	Leave St. Thomas.
American Express (daily except Monday)	9:20 a.m.	11:05 a.m.
Atlantic Express (daily)	9:30 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
Mail and Accommodation (daily except Sunday)	2:50 p.m.	3:45 p.m
New York and Boston Special (daily)	7:40 p.m.	10:05 p.m.
Fast Eastern Express (daily)	7:40 p.m.	3:30 a.m

Canada Southern Division—Going West

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

Trains arrive at London 7:35 a.m., 1:10 and 6:05 p.m.; depart 9:30 a.m., 2:55 and 7:40 p.m.

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

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Rev. Mr Pedley Requested to Reconsider His Resignation by His Congregation—He Has Not Decided Yet.

Rev. J. W. Pedley, of the First Congregational Church, followed up his announcement of last Sunday by handing his resignation in to the deacons during the week. The intimation caused considerable commotion in the church.

Yesterday both services were well attended. After the service last evening the resignation was submitted to a meeting of the congregation, with a recommendation from the deacons that Mr. Pedley be asked to reconsider the matter. The recommendation carried unanimously.

The ladies of the church also sent in a petition promising increased efforts. A handsome sum of money has been raised to meet some small outstanding debts.

Mr. Pedley had not received an official intimation in the matter this morning, but had been informed by the chief deacon of what had taken place at the meeting. He has not yet definitely decided what to do, but was encouraged by the large congregations of yesterday. He is convinced that there is good material here for a church, and should he come to the conclusion that the interests of the congregation will be best served by his remaining he may yet do so, as he personally likes London. In the meantime his resignation stands.

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OCCASIONAL RAINS—CLEARING—WARMER.

Toronto, Ont., March 21—11 p.m.—A depression which is developing, and is now central over Missouri, is moving northeastward to the lakes. Generally high pressures cover the Northwest, accompanied by fine, cold weather. Snow has fallen locally in Eastern Canada, but the weather is generally fine westward to the lakes.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Calgary, zero-16; Prince Albert, 8 below-10; Qu'Appelle, 6 below-8; Winnipeg, 13-26; Port Arthur, 30-42; Parry Sound, 32-40; Toronto, 36-46; Ottawa, 32-40; Montreal, 36-40; Quebec, 28-32; Halifax, 26-34;

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, March 22—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lakes region: Strong winds or gales from easterly, shifting to westerly, with occasional rain, followed by clearing and higher temperature by night.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday were 53.5 above and 38.5 above; on Sunday, 52 above, and 37.5 above.

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The first Government issue of universal forage caps to the Canadian militia were given to the regulars at Wolseley Barracks on Saturday night. The caps derive their name from the fact that all branches of the service wear them in England. They bear a slight resemblance to the cap they replace—the Scotch cap—but are more natty and serviceable. No useless ribbons are appended, and the men will have much less frequent occasion to use the needle. The band around the cap is in two folds, and when dropped makes it very good for use in stormy weather. By another juggle, a peak is dropped in front to shade the eyes, and the cap thus is rendered more convenient for shooting practice. The Twenty-fifth Battalion were furnished privately with these caps by the colonel of the battalion some time ago, but until No. 1 company received their consignment last week, none were issued in Canada by the Military Department. They are well liked by the men.

POLICE COURT MATTERS.

Edward Dyer Fined $5—A Youthful Drunk Discharged.

Edward Dyer was before Magistrate Parke this morning for the eighth time in his unenviable career. The usual charge, "Drunk and vagrancy," was opposite his name on the blotter. The magistrate alluded to the fact that Dyer was only out on suspended sentence. He had promised better conduct the last time, when the leniency of the court was exercised on his behalf. Dyer failed to fulfill his promise, and was arrested with three others at the Port Stanley track on Simcoe street. The magistrate said he would not inflict any punishment for his previous offense, but fined him $5 or twenty days on the present charge, and warned him that if he ever made his appearance again in court he would be punished for this charge, on which he was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

Dan Curtain, of South London, has been in jail for a week, on the charge of malicious damage to property. A little over a week ago he got drunk, went home, and being unable to enter by the door, he demolished the window. He was discharged.

Wm. Fitzpatrick, aged 19, was found drunk on the market Saturday. The police magistrate remarked: "You have commenced very young." Fitzpatrick thought so, too, but as an excuse said he had had no dinner that day, and took two glasses of beer, which did not affect his head very much, but tangled up his feet. He was discharged.

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In the Dining-Room.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23.

BREAKFAST—Orange salad. Farina, sugar and cream. Creamed potatoes. Plain omelette. Graham gems. Coffee.

LUNCHEON—Oyster croquettes. Bread and butter. Lemon jelly. Sponge cake. Tea.

DINNER—Puree of vegetable soup. Braised mutton. Potato puff. Boston brown bread. Canned peas. Apple custard pie.

Cut these recipes out and paste them in your scrapbook.

Orange Salad—Slice three sweet oranges lengthwise, add the juice of one lemon and sprinkle with half cup sugar.

Oyster Croquette—One half-pint raw oysters, half pint cooked veal, one heaping tablespoonful butter, three tablespoonfuls cracker crumbs, the yolks of two eggs, one tablespoonful of onion juice; chop the oysters and veal fine, add one-half teaspoonful salt, a pinch of white pepper, mix together and shape. Dip in egg and roll in cracker crumbs and fry in hot lard.

Pouree of Vegetable Soup—Peel two potatoes and one onion and cut in slices. Put two tablespoonfuls butter in a frying pan, add the onion, fry until a golden brown, then turn into the soup kettle; add the potatoes, two tablespoonfuls of rice, one carrot cut into slices, and one quart stock or water; cook slowly until tender. Pass all through a sieve and return to kettle. Moisten two tablespoonfuls cornstarch with one pint milk and add to the puree. Season with half teaspoonful salt.

Potato Puff—Put two cups of mashed potato into a saucepan, add the yolks of two eggs and three tablespoonfuls of cream, one tablespoonful butter and teaspoonful salt, stirring constantly over the fire until the potatoes are light and hot. Take from the fire and stir in carefully the beaten whites. Put in a buttered baking dish and bake in a quick oven until brown.

Boston Brown Bread—One heaping cup each of corn, rye and graham meal, mixed together thoroughly with two cups sweet milk, one cup sour milk, one cup molasses, one heaping teaspoonful soda, one teaspoon salt. Put into a tin form, place over a kettle of cold water and steam four hours.

Apple Custard Pie—Two cupfuls of stewed apples, mashed very fine; add two tablespoonfuls butter, one cup sugar, the beaten white of one egg and yolks of two. Bake with one crust. Frost with the remaining white of one egg and three spoonfuls sugar.

A Local Budget

—Mrs. Wm. Feeley, of Simcoe street, has returned home after a two weeks' visit with her son, Mr. Wm. R. Feeley, of Toledo, Ohio.

—Miss Harwood, who has removed to her new parlors, just east of Waterloo street, has returned from attending the "spring openings" in New York.

—The students of the Western Ontario Medical School visited the shop of a city plumber on Friday, where a practical examination as to their knowledge of sanitary conditions was held.

—The Star Concert Company gave an entertainment on Saturday night at the Conservative Club. Dancing by Ina Riddell, recitations by Miss Parker, songs by Willie Oakshof, and choruses by the company comprised the programme.

—Mr. Charles Fisher, of this city, deputy postoffice inspector, has had one of the citizens of Amherstburg brought before Police Magistrate McGee on a charge of using postage stamps that had already been used. There was no defense, and the magistrate fined him $10 and costs.

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—E. B. Smith, liquor dealer, of London, has effected a settlement with his creditors at 50 cents on the dollar. The statement of affairs shows liabilities of $20,000 and nominal assets of $17,500. Mr. Smith will continue in business.

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—It is stated in connection with the resignation of Mr. Henry Abbott, the present superintendent of the C. P. R. Pacific division, that Mr. William Whyte, superintendent of the western division, would be appointed general manager of the entire western system. Mr. Whyte was formerly Grand Trunk agent in London.

—An advertisement for a tenor singer for St. Andrew's Church appeared in Saturday's Advertiser. Two members of the congregation were discussing the matter, when suddenly an idea struck one of them. "Why! There is Miss C——. But then, I wouldn't be sure that she is a tenor." The remark was made in all good faith. The other man is laughing still.

—Mr. Wm. B. Smith, jeweler and optician, son of Mr. Smith, tailor, of Wolseley Barracks, died at his parents' residence, 725 Maitland street, on Saturday, after a few weeks' illness, aged 21 years. He had been employed for the past two years in St. Thomas. A large circle of friends in London will regret to hear of his demise just as he reached manhood. His parents and two brothers, Albert and Walter, survive him.

—The case of C. B. Armstrong, of London, vs. the Southern Loan Company, an action brought by plaintiff to set aside the sale of property belonging to Holmes, Moore and Courtwright, and involving more than $20,000, was to have come up for trial at Sarnia on Friday. B. B. Osler, Q.C., solicitor for defendants, stated that a settlement had been reached, and the case was withdrawn. It is understood that the Southern Loan Company paid the assignee, Mr. C. B. Armstrong, $2,000.

—A concert was given on Friday evening at the asylum by a number of local artists, and the audience was much pleased. Mr. W. F. Firth was in charge, and Mr. Victor Colwell acted as accompanist. Following was the programme: Solo, W. F. Firth; solo, F. Adams; musical sketch, Chas. Williamson (guitar and harmonica); G. F. Corbin (autoharp and harmonica), W. S. Corbin (flute); solo, Mr. Firth; quartet, Misses Wilson; solo, F. Adams; musical selection, Guitar Club; vocal duet, Messrs. Adams and Firth; musical melange, Messrs. Williamson and Corbin brothers.

A PLEASANT EVENING.

The annual "At Home" under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle connected with Adelaide Street Baptist Church was held on Thursday evening, and was largely attended. Mrs. G. F. Robertson, president of the circle, who occupied the chair, gave a very interesting address, reviewing the work accomplished by the society during the past year. Miss E. Hartson followed with a solo, pleasingly rendered. Mrs. James Angus then read the secretary's annual report, and Miss L. Maynard, treasurer, gave the financial statement, showing the amounts contributed by the circle in support of home and foreign missions respectively during the past six years—amounting to $325; also the number of members added during those years. The report was very complete, and proved decidedly interesting, showing the steady advance that had marked the history of the circle. During intermission tea was served by the ladies. This was followed with addresses by Messrs. A. J. Clark and C. W. and A. Woodburn. A feature of the occasion was the address by Mrs. Craig, a returned missionary from India, who gave an account of the work in that far-away field. The programme rendered was given by the honorary members of the circle. The affair was well managed, and proved most enjoyable.

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City Church Circles

The Superintendent of the Methodist Church Preaches Here Twice.

Rev. Wm. Patterson, of Toronto, on the Armenian Outrages.

Rev. John Philip at the First Methodist Church—The Skepticism of Today—Rev. Thos. Wilson's Warning to Church Members.

The able and venerable general superintendent of the Methodist Church of Canada, Rev. Dr. Carman, preached to large congregations morning and evening yesterday at the Hamilton Road Methodist Church, on the occasion of the special services for clearing off the church debt.

At the morning service Dr. Carman based his remarks upon Luke, xvi., 2: "Give an account of thy stewardship, for thou mayst be no longer steward." Every man, he said, was a steward, and must give an account of his stewardship. The account would have to be given primarily of those duties which were conferred to our especial care, and not the business of our neighbors. But the stewardship of the individual included the care of the weak and helpless. It also included the preservation of such institutions in the state as were particularly valuable, as for example an excellent public school system, which must be protected against the encroachments of ecclesiastics and politicians.

Continuing, Dr. Carman condemned in the strongest language what he termed the brutal exhibition of the past week. Two men, Corbett and Fitzsimmons, stood up and pounded each other like beasts, and many people had gone crazy over it. For his part he thanked God that such a vile practice could not be carried on in Canada.

A special effort is being made to clear off the debt of $850 which still remains on the Hamilton Road Church. To this end private subscriptions will be received until Oct. 10, by which time it is hoped that the last dollar will be paid. Unless the full amount is raised by that date the subscriptions will be returned.

AT ST. ANDREW'S.

At St. Andrew's Church last night a very large congregation listened to a powerful sermon by Rev. Wm. Patterson, of Cooke's Church, Toronto.

Mr. Patterson took for his subject I. Kings, xxi., 20, and discoursed at length upon the various cases in which enemies were taken for friends and friends for enemies with fatal results. Little did the young man realize that the club which he frequented, and which furnished him with liquor, was but the gilded gateway to hell. Continuing, the speaker said that just as Ahab was held responsible for the death of Naboth, although he had not acted actively in the matter, so was the flag of every Christian nation, including that of the United States, stained with the blood of the Armenian Christians who had been murdered, while the former stood aside and watched, although they could have prevented the crimes. Now that their selfish interests were in question they were eager enough to step in and interfere.

REV. JOHN PHILP.

Rev. John Philp, M.A., D.D., of Hamilton, formerly pastor of the old Queen's Avenue Church here, preached at the First Methodist Church yesterday to large congregations, on behalf of the missionary fund of the church. His evening sermon was based on II. Timothy, iii., 1: "This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come." Though holding that the world was improving, he said he was not insensible to the fact so strongly stated in the text. There were present dangers to the Church of Christ, impeding her progress. Among these were loose observance of the Sabbath, intemperance and communism. The cause rested largely in a spirit of religious doubt. This was the full tide of the swiftest era in the world's history. Was it any wonder there were evidences of unrest? The skepticism of today, however, was superficial in character. It arose from want of study and looseness of habit, and intellect and heart rather than from careful, thoughtful inquiry. The commandments must be imbedded in the heart of society, and run like an electric current through the schools and the factories, the municipalities and the state.

AGAINST THE LIQUOR LICENSE.

Yesterday morning Rev. Thos. Wilson, of the King Street Presbyterian Church, spoke of the petition for a license at the corner of Dundas and Lyle streets, which is being circulated. He said the petition was to be published in the newspapers with the names of the signers. He would be sorry to see the names of any members of his congregation on it. If any members of the church felt it to be his duty to sign a petition asking for the establishment of another saloon they should, to be consistent, ask for the removal of their names from the communion roll. The church and the saloon could not go together; they were as different as heaven and hell.

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WHAT CHIC IS.

The Dictionary Has No Good Definition of the Word.

Chic, "knack style," is all my dictionary gives. It might be supplemented with smartness, flick, piquancy, sauce. For chic is the untranslated word, and I doubt but it would be difficult for the wittiest Frenchman to define it, even in French. Of all the likeliest words I have given it is the last word and the cream. Of a dress it is the highest praise, and has to stand for its own explanation for him to understand who can.

All the same it is to be doubted if the word could be used with propriety of the greatest art in dress, if such art is to be conceded to the Greeks, chic being such an entirely mundane attribute, while, since clothing was first invented by Eve, the Greek has seemed the likeliest in which the gods would appear to man. It has been said that every man's god is an enlarged self; but I doubt if it ever occurred even to the boulevardier to imagine heaven as a concourse of smartly-dressed angels, or to the modern pagan to hope for any forgiveness for that in the days of his natural life he tied his bows like the gods.

There is a reserve even beyond chic—though in chic itself it is difficult to say how much the artist has held his hand and how much has been sacrificed. So far is chic, however, from being an attribute of the gods, that it should, to be the best, partake even of the Mephistopheleian, the streets and booths of Vanity Fair, indeed, being the likeliest place to find it. It is often of the exact weight of a feather, and oftener still, still lighter and as evanescent as a summer cloud. It is as difficult to attain as the Fata Morgana, and as deadly when missed. In a day's march through London—and I always maintain that an Englishwoman is as well dressed as any—you will see, perhaps, one who has it, and you will wonder whether it is a fluke or no. It may depend upon a ribbon, a flower or a rosette. It sits in the tilt of a hat or the aigrette of a bonnet.—[Westminster Budget.

FUNERAL OF SENATOR SANFORD'S SON.

Hamilton, March 22.—The remains of the late E. Jackson Sanford, only son of Senator W. E. Sanford, were taken from the latter's residence, "Wesanford," to their last resting-place, in Burlington Cemetery, Saturday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Smith, of Centenary Church, assisted by Rev. Prof. Raynor and Rev. Dr. Potts and Rev. Mr. Allen, a former pastor of Centenary Church. The principal mourners were Senator Sanford, Col. E. J. Sanford, of Knoxville, Tenn., Dr. Vaux, sen., of Brockville, and William Edward Sanford. A large concourse followed the remains to the grave. The pall-bearers, who were selected by deceased some time before his death, were: Alfred Sanford, W. S. Alley, Sanford Evans, Dr. Leonard Vaux, Harry Evans, Dr. E. H. Robinson, Frank D. Fearman, and Joseph Greene.

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