

## Births, Marriages, Deaths.

## DIED.

THOMAS—On April 30, 1901, David Thomas, aged 70 years, late of No. 21 Askin street, on Friday, May 3, at 2:30 p.m. service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

## AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

Advertisements under this heading, 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

## LONDON OPERA HOUSE—

Wednesday, May 1, matinee, 2:30, 15c. 25c. Return engagement of WALTER E. PERKINS.

In the greatest comedy hit, "THE MAX FROM MEXICO," a cast of superlative merit. Prices, 25c, 50c and 75c. Plan open now.

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THE ALLAN LINE STEAMSHIP. Parian sailed from Liverpool for Montreal April 18. She will sail, Montreal to Liverpool, Saturday, May 4. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

REDUCTION IN CABIN RATES—To F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. Reduced rates, 25c per berth; outside rooms, 32c. Belgrade, June 1; \$5 reduction. All rooms. See me before you purchase tickets.

PALACE ACADEMY—ADVANCED class closing night, Wednesday, May 1. Dayton & McCormick.

## MEETINGS.

A REGULAR MEETING OF ST. George's, 42, A. F. and M. G. R. C., will be held this Wednesday (May 1), 7:30 p.m. sharp, in East End Hall, corner of Dundas and St. George. Visitors welcome. J. H. Barley, Secy. W. Master, A. F. M. Secretary.

RE LAND GRANT—VETERANS OF 1890, 1895 and South African contingents will meet at City Hall Friday evening, May 2, at 8 o'clock. J. H. Taylor, president; Edward D. Graham, secretary.

## DOMESTICS WANTED.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—For family of adults; one to go home nights preferred. Apply 74 Wellington street.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—At once. Apply 389 Dundas street.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT AND dining room girl. Apply Fraser House, 571.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—At once. Apply 389 Dundas street. References required. Apply in evening between 6 and 8.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—At once. Apply 655 Colborne street.

WANTED—THIS WEEK—GOOD general domestic, steady, reliable. Mrs. Lockhart's employment office, 2615 Dundas street. Phone 944.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant; references. Mrs. Chisholm, 433 Park avenue.

## MALE HELP WANTED.

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MAN WANTED TO WORK ON FARM—Good wages to first-class man with experience. Apply 76 Dundas street.

WANTED—SINGLE MIDDLE-AGED man for farm. One who can milk. Apply to Edwin Scatcherd, Wyton P. O.

WANTED—BAKER—YOUNG MAN, with one or two years' experience, as improver. R. Willis, 639 Dundas street, London.

HELP WANTED—TWO STOUT BOYS, 15 or 18. Main & Collier, Ridout street south.

SALESMAN—EXPERIENCED CARPET salesman, to take charge of department; must thoroughly understand his business. Position permanent. References required. Apply to Joseph Applebe & Co., Windsor, Ont.

SALESMAN—FOR DRESS DEPARTMENT—Must have experience and accustomed to good class city trade. Position permanent. References required. Apply to Joseph Applebe & Co., Windsor, Ont.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—TIN SMITH. Apply No. 663 Dundas street, J. C. Park.

BLACKSMITH WANTED AT ONCE—Must be good general workman; state wages per day. Apply D. A. Stewart, Poplar Hill, Ont.

CHOIR CONDUCTOR WANTED—St. John the Evangelist's Church. Apply Rector, 54 St. James street.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS BLACKSMITH helper, also boy who has some experience, for paint shop. J. W. Smith, 150 Fullarton street.

MACHINE HANDS WANTED—Apply to Bennett Furnishing Company, Rectory street, city.

## FEMALE HELP WANTED.

FANCY IRONERS WANTED—APPLY Forest City Laundry. 59c.

DINING ROOM GIRLS WANTED—Apply Kent's Confectionery. 55c.

FANCY IRONERS WANTED—THE Parian Steam Laundry Company of Ontario, Limited. 55c.

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FOR SALE—POOL TABLE; GOOD CONDITION; cheap for cash. Apply 457 Richmond street, London.

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FOR SALE—EGGS FROM BARRED Plymouth Rock, Hawkin's blue strain; 1c per dozen. 655 Waterloo street.

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PURSE FOUND—MONDAY EVENING—Containing sum of money. Apply F. C. Nelson, lot 27, London township. 55c.

LOST—SMALL BLACK AND TAN DOG, short hair, no collar. Anyone retaining him will be prosecuted. Reward at 223 Clarence street.

LOST—PAIR GOLD-RIMMED SPECTACLES, in case, between St. Andrew's Church and 639 Lorne avenue. Reward on returning to Advertiser Office. 55c.

## DRESSMAKING.

DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL—NOTICE—School will be closed from May 3 until June 1. Instructions during April. Hours, 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. 2223 Dundas street. Mrs. K. Franks, teacher.

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TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Bages, Cathcart and Bruce, 505 Richmond street, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 210.

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

F. B. LEYS' OFFICE WILL BE AT the London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 235 and 257 Clarence street, for the present.

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WANTED—IN CENTRAL LOCALITY—housekeeping. Rooms, this office, 55c.

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## FIFTEEN KILLED!

Catastrophe Caused by Collapse of a Church Steeple at Klissura, Albania.

London, May 1.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Constantinople asserts that fifteen persons were killed by the collapse of the cupola of the Greek Church at Klissura, Albania, and that the catastrophe is said to have been the work of Bulgarian agitators.

It is expected the Marquis of Salisbury will return to London from his villa at Beaulieu, France, toward the end of the week if the improvement in his health continues.

## CANADIAN GALLANTRY!

Fully Recognized in Gen. Colville's Report of Paardeberg Operations.

Two Obstacles Said to Stand in the Way of Peace Negotiations—Boers Burn a Loyal Farmer's Fine Homestead.

London, May 1.—General Sir Henry Colville's dispatch on the operations at Paardeberg, which were mislaid in the war office, and which Mr. Brodrick, the war secretary, declared was never received, was published last evening. It contains nothing damaging or that could have induced the government to wish to hide it. There is little in it not already known. General Colville praises most highly the gallantry of the Canadians, who were engaged in the operations.

At the reception being the prime minister of Queensland, on his visit to Durban, representatives of the Canadian Government spoke. They said they were investigating matters connected with the trade between Canada and Natal, and were seeking means to improve the commercial relations between the two countries. They claimed that Canadians could supply as good products as the United States, and that Canadians were more honest in their dealings.

OBSTACLES IN THE WAY OF PEACE. London, April 30.—The Daily News says there is reason to believe that General Kitchener has kept alive the peace negotiation with Commandant General Botha, and that they will possibly take a more active form, but that two obstacles to an understanding—Sir Alfred Milner and the treatment of the Cape rebels—have not been removed.

BURNED BY BOERS. Cape Town, April 30.—The Boer invaders, under Commandant Scheepers, burned down a fine homestead in the Somerset East district because the owner refused to swear that he would observe neutrality. Commandant Scheepers formerly lived on the adjoining farm.

The transport Manila has sailed for Bombay with 1,000 Boer prisoners. BARRERS ACTIVE IN CAPE COLONY. Cape Town, April 30.—Sir Gordon Sprigg, premier of Cape Colony, reports that eleven members of the Western Province Rifles were attacked by 90 Boers near Brandvlei, 2 were killed, 3 wounded, and the remainder were captured.

The Boers in the neighborhood of the Kenhardt district of Cape Colony are actively engaged in removing supplies to various laagers.

Commandant Malan, after a skirmish with Col. Henniker's Volunteers, in which the burghers are said to have suffered somewhat, retreated with the purpose of joining Scheepers' commando in West Cradock. They were driven back, however, by the Cape Mounted Riflemen into Waterkloof. The British casualties were one killed and one wounded.

Commandant Kritzinger's commando is being very closely followed by the British. The main body, estimated to number 500, was engaged by Col. Crew's column near Gelfenfontein, and is being driven towards the Orange River.

Reported raiding and looting parties are reported to be in the Richmond, Murraysburg, and Middelburg, Cape Colony districts.

The Boer prisoners now number 17,933.

"There is no doubt that petty attacks upon foreigners continue, and the state of the mind of the Boers is such that the Chinese are secretly drilling. Chinese picket troops are reported in strength in the vicinity of Pao Ting Fu. The situation demands the retention of the foreign troops for the present."

THE FRENCH FORCES. Peking, April 30.—Gen. Voyron, commander of the French forces, is about to leave Peking for Tien Tsin. He will make his headquarters there and supervise the reduction of the French troops, who will be gradually withdrawn in accordance with the wishes of the ministers and of the powers who desire that a partial reduction of the foreign troops should begin immediately.

Today Count Von Waldersee sent the reply of the generals to the views of the Japanese Government has reserved a subsidized mail steamer for its own use," says the Shanghai



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## RAILWAY

### HAPPENINGS

A Number of Changes on the Canadian Pacific.

Pennsylvania Railway Company Said To Be Promoting the \$25,000,000 Bridge to Span the Hudson.

Toronto, April 30.—The expected revision of the Ontario and Quebec division of the Canadian Pacific Railway was announced yesterday by the newly-appointed general superintendent Mr. H. P. Timmerman, and the changes go into effect on Wednesday. The division is split in two, and Mr. F. P. Brady, formerly superintendent at Smith's Falls, is appointed superintendent of the Ontario and Quebec division, while Mr. Timmerman remains in charge of the Ontario and Hamilton sections and Toronto terminals. The operating work is all to be centralized at Toronto, the two superintendents having their headquarters here, while the train dispatchers' offices will be located at Toronto, instead of Smith's Falls and London. The dispatchers who are likely to come from Smith's Falls are Geo. Spencer, J. Benedict, J. H. Lawson, F. Robinson and J. D. Sullivan. The London dispatchers to be transferred to Toronto are Arthur L. Smith, W. H. Killingsworth, J. K. Savage and C. A. Rowe. The present trainmaster at Smith's Falls, Mr. F. G. Martin, will also come to Toronto, and Mr. J. W. Leonard, who goes from Toronto to the western division, leaves tonight for Ottawa and Montreal, but may return to Toronto before he takes charge of his new territory. Mr. Timmerman also leaves tonight for St. John, N. B., where he was formerly stationed, to make arrangements for his removal to Toronto.

### BRIDGE TO COST \$25,000,000.

New York, April 30.—The Mail and Express has the following: The Mail and Express is authorized to state that the Pennsylvania Railroad is behind the North River Bridge Company, which proposes to build a bridge across the Hudson between Twenty-third street and the New Jersey shore. Under the Pennsylvania Company's directions, arrangements are being made with banking firms in this city to float the millions of dollars' worth of bonds necessary for the construction of the bridge. It is estimated that the bridge will cost \$25,000,000, while the land for railroad yards, the erection of stations, and additional tracks will reach \$40,000,000.

### CHARLES M. HAY'S AIM.

San Francisco, April 30.—It was learned yesterday that when E. H. Fitzhugh arrives here he will take office in the Southern Pacific as assistant to President Hays. President Hays has mapped out a great deal of hard work, and is figuring on able assistance from Mr. Fitzhugh. In addition to improving the system, active steps will be taken at once by the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific officials combined.



Those who have used Laxa-Liver Pills say they have no equal for relieving and curing Constipation, Sick Headache, Bileousness, Dyspepsia, Coated Tongue, Foul Breath, Heart Burn, Water Brash or any disease or disorder of the stomach, liver or bowels.

Mrs. George Williams, Fairfield Plains, Ont., writes as follows: "As there are so many other medicines offered for sale in substitution for Laxa-Liver Pills I am particular to get the genuine, as they far surpass anything else for regulating the bowels and correcting stomach disorders."

Laxa-Liver Pills are purely vegetable; neither gripe, weaken nor sicken, are easy to take and prompt to act.

## MORGAN BUYS STEAMER LINE!

Leyland Fleet Passes Into Control of Americans.

One of Britain's Biggest Shipping Institutions—Official Confirmation of the Report.

London, April 30.—The first step in the direction of the consolidation of some of the biggest transatlantic shipping interests has been accomplished by the purchase by J. Piermont Morgan & Co. of the Leyland Line of Steamers. A deposit on the purchase money has been paid.

The officials of the Leyland Line confirm the sale. It is understood the shareholders will receive £14 10s for each £10 share.

The Leyland Line, whose fleets will pass into the control of Americans, is one of Great Britain's greatest shipping institutions, far exceeding the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company in tonnage and importance. When some months ago it was suggested that the line was likely to pass into the hands of the Atlantic Transport people, much comment was made in regard to the effect it would have on other British lines, as it was generally felt in shipping circles that any such wide-reaching shipping amalgamation, in close touch with American railroads, would have serious consequences for lines outside the combination.

The London Post asserts that the financiers for whom J. P. Morgan is acting are ordering ten big liners and that Americans will spend £10,000,000 upon new vessels during the coming five years.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.—A circular was issued this morning by Chairman Ellerman, of the Leyland Line, in which he informs shareholders that he has entered in a provisional contract with Mr. J. Piermont Morgan for the sale of his entire holdings of ordinary shares in the steamship line, namely 71,000 shares, at £14 10s per share for cash.

All the principal ordinary shareholders, representing a great majority of the ordinary shares, according to the circular, have intimated to Mr. Ellerman that they will accept themselves of the offer of Mr. Morgan, and the effect will be that purchasers will become owners, practically, of all the ordinary shares at a cost of upwards of £1,700,000. Mr. Ellerman binds himself not to engage either directly or indirectly in the North Atlantic trade, either with the United Kingdom or the continent, except on a four-year term, on condition that the purchasers sell him the Mediterranean, and the business connected therewith, at an agreed price. Mr. Ellerman adds that he proposes to retain his entire holding in preference shares, amounting to £180,000, and that the directors, will retain all their preference holdings, amounting to £120,000. Mr. Ellerman also offers to buy any preference shares at par and their accrued interest.

A circular issued by the secretary of the Leyland Line accompanies Mr. Ellerman's circular. It explains that the directors, including Mr. Ellerman, to protect a large amount of other shares, and all the directors intend to vote in support of Mr. Ellerman's arrangement at all the meetings called in connection therewith.

## ONTARIO CATTLE WANTED

Large Orders From British Columbia and the Northwest.

Toronto, April 30.—Mr. A. P. Westervelt, secretary of the Ontario Cattle Breeders' Association, has received from British Columbia and the Northwest a large number of orders for thoroughbred horses, dairy short-horns, Ayrshires, Berkshire pigs, and Shropshire sheep.

The orders will be filled as far as possible, by Mr. Westervelt, who will make his selections from the best Ontario breeders. The orders represent a value of \$15,000, and those from the Northwest alone, if shipped together, would fill five cattle cars.

## SPRING LISTLESSNESS.

Dr. Pitcher Tells What It Means and How to Overcome It.

There are a great many people who find themselves every spring feeling weak, worn out, listless, languid, lacking in energy. Usually it possesses a feeble, heavy, their legs and back ache, and they can scarcely drag themselves about.

What's the reason of all this? The kidneys overworked during the winter become clogged up and fail to filter the poisons from the blood. The blood, instead of being pure, is loaded with impurities, and poisons the whole system.

There is no blood purifying medicine you can take so effectual in purifying the blood as the kidneys themselves. They are nature's blood purifiers. Let Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets aid them in their work—strengthen them for the extra duties put upon them, and all your spring tiredness and listlessness will soon disappear, and give place to vigor and animation of body and mind.

Remember there is no other remedy quite so good as Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets. They are a little chocolate-coated tablet, pleasant to take, and always most effective. Price 50 cents a box at all druggists. The Dr. Zina Pitcher Co., Toronto, Ont.

## STEAMERS ARRIVED.

April 29. Reported at. From. Aches. Point. New York. Assyrian. Montreal. Antwerp. Curragh Head. Montreal. Belfast. Paris. Montreal. Antwerp. Ashanti. Father Point. Liverpool. Minneapolis. New York. London. Priesland. New York. Antwerp. Kaiserin Maria. Bremen. New York. Theresa. Bremen. New York. Minneapolis. London. New York. Assyrian. Glasgow. New York. Astoria. Montreal. New York. April 30. Reported at. From. Ramore Head. Father Point. Belfast.

After the grip, or other serious illness, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine to take to restore the appetite and strength.

## FIVE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH!

In the Parry Sound District—Aleep in Bed and No Chance to Escape.

Parry Sound, Ont., May 1.—A shocking accident occurred near the village of Hurdville, 15 miles northeast of here last night, in which five persons, members of the family of Joseph Parton, were burned to death.

The fire broke out in the middle of the night. Mr. Parton and his wife were asleep in a room downstairs, and both suddenly waking up, found the place in flames. The fire being on fire they were unable to rescue any of those upstairs, and with difficulty themselves escaped from the burning building. Of the six who occupied rooms upstairs only one escaped. This was a boy who jumped from a window. Those who perished were of ages from 7 to 18 years.

## POTUP SUICIDES.

Toledo, Ohio, May 1.—Three bodies—two men and one woman—were found floating in the river yesterday. All appear to have been the victims of self-destruction. A fourth body, that of a youth, was taken out of the river on Tuesday evening. It was that of Albert Molosh, a suicide.

## BURIED ALIVE.

St. Catharines, Ont., May 1.—James Lasick, a laborer, was yesterday buried for four minutes under a fall of bricks and quicksand, while working on a sewer, and another minute would have finished him. Some men happened to see the accident, rushed to the location, and after about four minutes' hard digging they managed to uncover his head. They were just in time to save his life, which required several stitches.

## CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Detroit, April 30.—While his mother was away from home eagerly seeking for employment, a young man, Joseph Gordon Brown, aged four years, and his older sister and brother, the child was knocked down by a heavy truck, and the family home and crushed to death.

## THE PARKHILL ACCIDENT.

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury Re Death of Fireman Grieve.

Parkhill, Ont., May 1.—At the inquest held by Coroner Caw yesterday afternoon as to the cause of the death of Fireman Grieve, killed here, the jury handed out the following verdict:

"We find that Nenian Grieve, late of the township of McGillivray, in the county of Middlesex, fireman on G. T. R. engine No. 739, caused his death at the town of Parkhill on the afternoon of Monday, 29th day of April, 1901, caused by train No. 739 being allowed to enter the yard by the dropping of the semaphore which white was turned, leaving said train to collide with six cars on the siding. The jurors are of opinion that this collision, in the death of the aforesaid Nenian Grieve, is attributable to the Grand Trunk Railway in not having a sufficient number of employees to properly perform their duties, and also by the gross neglect of which this train entered the town of Parkhill, which fact the evidence goes to show that while twenty cars were attached by air brakes, it was impossible to stop the train, although brakes were applied 400 yards away from where the train collided."

## London and Hamilton Synod.

Stratford, April 30.—The Synod of Hamilton and London continued its sessions in the Church of the Holy Trinity, the newly-elected moderator, Rev. E. W. Panton, presiding. The business was largely routine, and various committees were appointed.

A motion was introduced by Rev. Dr. Laing to overture the General Assembly to introduce such changes in the new book of forms, especially regarding the keeping of records, as would expedite the same.

A lively discussion took place on the report on the manual of aids to social worship. Some thought that the book had been sufficiently before the synod to allow an intelligent judgment, while others said that such a book indorsed by the church would be a great help in the various ordinary services of the church, to which had been done, and what should be done by the churches of this synod.

Rev. Dr. Robertson, convener of the home mission committee, delivered a stirring address, with special reference to the needs of the country, what had been done, and what should be done by the churches of this synod.

**Sleeplessness**  
**Nervousness**  
**Tiredness**  
**Weakness**  
**Dizziness**  
**Restlessness**  
**Forgetfulness**

These are all caused by the weakened condition of the nervous system. If you are troubled with any of the above we strongly advise you to give Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills a trial as this is what they are indicated for. Read what the following people have to say:

Murray Harbor South, P.E.I., Oct. 4, 1900. MESSRS. THE T. MILBURN CO., LIMITED, Toronto, Ont.

"Some time ago I was weak, nervous and run down, and seeing Milburn's Pills advertised I procured two boxes, and after taking them I was cured."

EDWARD J. JORDAN.

Nile, Ont., Dec. 2nd, 1899. "When I first started taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I was very weak and nervous, and would often wake up with fright, and it would be impossible for me to go to sleep again for some time."

"I also had dizzy spells, and shortness of breath. After using the Pills, I cannot say enough for them as they have done me so much good."

MRS. SAMUEL KERR.

Blanche, N.S., Oct. 9th, 1900.

"I was very nervous and easily excited by the least little thing. I took one box of your Milburn's Pills, and found them just what they are recommended to be for nervousness."

ELROY THOMAS.



THE WEATHER TODAY—Cloudy to fair; cool; showers.

This store closes at 7 p.m. Saturdays. But it is always to your advantage to shop early.

# SILK UNDERSKIRTS

We have just opened out and placed on view a specially attractive assortment of Black Silk Underskirts—the kind that many customers have been waiting for, and that many others will be delighted with. They can now be seen in our Mantle Section on second floor, and an early visit will repay you. Never put off till tomorrow what you should do today.

STYLE 490—Of Black Taffeta; 12-inch double flounce, corded and tucked; batiste lining throughout. Price.....\$ 6 50  
STYLE 373—Of Black Taffeta; batiste lining, deep, graduated flounce with two small ruffles at bottom, 40 and 42 inches long. Price.....\$ 8 00  
STYLE 622—Of Black Taffeta; batiste lining, 1½-inch flounce with five small frills at bottom, good width, 40 and 42 inches long. Price.....\$ 9 50  
STYLE 61—Of Black Taffeta; batiste lining, 11-inch flounce of fancy silk ruching, tucks, etc., over silk foundation and dust trim, good width, 40 to 42 inches long. Price.....\$13 50  
Also a splendid range of Colored Silk Underskirts, 38 to 42 inches long. Pretty made and selling at.....\$6 50 to \$12 50

## Wonderful Values in White Pique.

We are offering four lines of White Piques any one of which is a decided bargain. Since placing these out large quantities have been sold, and if purchasing is as brisk during the next few days as it has been, the whole lot will be gone.

About 20 pieces of 10c and 12½c Pique, selling now at..... 50c  
About 15 pieces of regular 15c yard Pique, clearing at..... 10c  
About 7 pieces of the regular 20c a yard kind, selling at..... 12½c  
About 10 pieces of 25c the yard Pique, clearing now at..... 15c

There is every indication of a most successful season in the White Dress Fabric Department this summer. All the fashion journals have predicted that white goods will be the most popular material for ladies' and children's wear.

In Colored and Fancy Wash Goods we show a great array. Sterling values predominate. For bicycle skirts our Covert Suiting, in blue, gray, brown, fawn, and dark gray, is in great demand, at 20c the yard. Will wash.

## Black Dress Goods Value.

Owing to the great demand for English Court Serges this season, we have twice been compelled to send in repeat orders. It's a beautiful cloth, is unexcelled for serviceable skirts and suits, is all ready shrunk, and we guarantee it not to spot or cockle. The 42-inch width we sell at 65c the yard, and 44-inch at 85c the yard.

Vicuna Suiting, 45 inches wide, selling at the yard..... 75c  
Vicuna Suiting, bright, firm cloth, 52 inches wide, the yard..... \$1 00  
Sedan Suiting, a bright, clean-wearing cloth, 47 inches wide, selling at the yard..... \$1 25  
Amaranth Cloth, permanent finish, unshrinkable, will not spot, 52-inch sells at \$1 the yard; 47-inch at..... 75c

# SMALLMAN & INGRAM

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

## MINISTER HAS A THEATER IN CHURCH.

Rev. Mr. Hudson Gives Plays During the Week and Preaches From the Stage on Sundays.

San Francisco, May 1.—The union of church and stage has been successfully accomplished by the Rev. Jay Williams Hudson, pastor of the People's Church, in the city of San Francisco. Mr. Hudson was much discouraged over the failure of men to attend church services and after trying a city pastorate he went to Santa Rosa and founded the People's Church, to which any Christian may belong. He had the church arranged like a theater, because, he says, the theater is an ideal auditorium. He also has a regular stage arranged with footlights, drop curtain and scenery.

During the week he gives dramatic entertainments, choosing his actors and actresses from the congregation. He says the people crave theatrical entertainment and a church should give it and should control the tone of the theater. He has thus far attempted only simple plays, but he has hopes of a Shakespearean season.

On Sunday he preaches and lectures and his congregation includes many men who never attended church before.

## COST OF BEING A SWELL ANGLER

The Trout Fisher Should Have Dollars as Well as Flies.

Three rods at \$30 each.....\$ 90  
Three lines at \$4 each..... 12  
Best trout reel..... 15  
Sets of flies..... 100  
Leaders, one dozen..... 16  
Corduroy fishing suit..... 25  
Pair of waders..... 12  
Landing net, fishing gloves and hat..... 25  
Leader boxes, basket, etc..... 25  
Railroad fare, hotel, etc..... 100

Total.....\$385  
If you have entertained any idea of going trout fishing this spring, the above figures will show you about how much it will cost if you want to be a swell angler, says the Detroit News. Lots of men go for about a dollar and a half and catch fish, but you can't escape for less than \$385 if you try to be "it" among the fishermen, although you may never get a bite for it's too early for the mosquitoes.

The Druggists are Busy. Druggists report great demand for the relief works will be started. Bread today's sales almost cleared out their stock. They explain this rapid run on the relief works by the fact that it gives better satisfaction than any other remedy on the market. Druggists say that Catarrh is the only remedy that really does cure Catarrh, Bronchitis and Asthma. It relieves quickly, is pleasant and convenient to use, and guaranteed to cure, or your money back. Readers suffering from Irritable Throat, Bronchitis, Catarrh, etc., are strongly advised to try Catarrh; it never fails to cure even the worst cases.

## Why Do So Many People Ride Crescents?

More Crescent Bicycles have been bought each year for the last six years than any other.

Why Does the Number of Crescent Riders Increase Each Year?

Crescent sales have increased each year for the last six years. You can answer these questions yourself if you will go to our local agent's store and see the 1901 Crescent. Probably then we will not need to ask:

Why Don't You Ride a Crescent?

1901 Model Numbers Are:  
MODEL 61, RACER. MODEL 34, LADIES' ROADSTER.  
" 43, GENTS' CHAINLESS. " 3, BOYS'.  
" 44, LADIES' CHAINLESS. " 6, GIRLS'.  
" 33, GENTS' ROADSTER.

SHOWROOMS: James Reid, 118 Dundas Street. WRITE FOR CATALOGUE.

National Cycle & Automobile Co., Limited.

## A Bicycle That Has Become Famous,

# THE MONARCH

The numerous improvements that have been embodied in its construction this year give it a place amongst the world's leaders. Write for Catalogue.

SHOWROOMS:

Kerrigan Hardware Co., 334 Clarence St.

THE

National Cycle & Automobile Co.,

LIMITED.

## KILLED AT A WEDDING.

Amsterdam, N. Y., April 30.—John McDermott was shot and killed early this morning at a wedding in this city by Albert Vettner, bridegroom. Vettner objected to the presence of McDermott and three companions at the wedding, and ordered them out. As they did not depart quick enough to suit him, he shot McDermott with a revolver. He was thus far attended only simple plays, but he has hopes of a Shakespearean season.

Indiana, Ind., May 1.—A special from Marion, Ind., says, David Nation, husband of Carrie Nation, was robbed of \$78 in cash, some jewelry and his return railroad ticket at Wichita yesterday. Nation attended a circus and later, it is said, visited a saloon, where, it is alleged, he was robbed.

## A GIANT BIRD.

Prescott, Mich., May 1.—William Schwartz and George Selmen, of this place, caught a crane yesterday in Churchill township, which measured from tip to tip of wings, 15 feet 4 inches. It was caught alive in a trap, but finding it inconvenient to carry home alive, they killed it.

## CARRIES HUSBAND ROBBED.

The Synod of London and Hamilton met at Stratford and elected Rev. E. W. Panton moderator.

Something more than a purgative. To purge is the only effect of many pills now on the market. Purgative Vegetable Pills are more than a purgative. They strengthen the stomach, where other pills weaken it. They cleanse the blood by regulating the liver and kidneys, and they stimulate where other pills compounds depress. Nothing of an injurious nature, used for merely purgative powers, enters into their composition.

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THREE BUSY STORES,  
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### Special Display of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats

Clever combinations of straw and chiffon, exquisitely trimmed with flowers, velvets and ribbons.

A very attractive assortment of untrimmed Black Chiffon Hats in the latest effects.

We also show the latest style in Ladies' Walking Hats.

Particular attention is called to Children's Hats, shown in the most becoming shapes, trimmed and untrimmed.

Beautiful Flowers and Millinery Novelties in large variety.

**SPECIAL LINES IN TRIMMED HATS,** at \$2, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5.25, \$6.25 and \$8.50. These hats are worth seeing, ladies.

**SPECIAL LINES IN TRIMMED HATS,** at \$1.69, \$1.89, \$2.15, \$2.50 and \$2.97 each.

White and Black Rustic Sailors for ladies, regular 40c and 50c, our price 29c and 39c each.

**SPECIAL LINE OF LADIES' FINE WHITE STRAW SAILORS,** white and black bands, regular 75c, our price, 50c. Repeat order just on.

**BIG PURCHASE OF A LINE OF FRENCH FLOWERS,** worth three times what we are asking for them, 5c, 7c, 10c, 15c bunch.

**CHILDREN'S SAILORS,** 19c, 25c, 35c, 45c each.

### DRESS GOODS NEWS

A few quotations from our special purchase of new goods. They'll illustrate better than any amount of talk our low prices and high quality.

15 pieces of Black Figured Dress Goods, that were regular 75c goods, we are quoting them now at 39c yard. Some one's loss, your gain.

12 pieces of Plaid Dress Goods, regular 50c, now selling for 25c yard. Some beautiful patterns in them.

Special line of Silk and Wool Check Dress Goods, regular 60c, now selling at 39c yard.

### MUSLIN DEPARTMENT

Royal Blue, Ground White Polka Dot Muslin, cheap at 15c, our price 12½c yard.

Black Ground, White Polka Dot Dress Muslin, cheap at 15c, our price 12½c yard.

Black Ground, White Flowered Muslin Dress Goods, for dress or waists, 12½c yard.

Red, White and Black Dimity, 25c goods, for 20c yard.

### PARASOL AND UMBRELLA DEPARTMENT

Special lines just on in Parasols, in black, beautiful fancy handles; all new designs. Our prices are such as will sell them, 75c, \$1, \$1.20, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.75 each.

**GENTLEMEN'S UMBRELLAS** NEW LINES, NEW MAKES. Special prices, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.75.

### CORSET DEPARTMENT

See our special line of Best 50c Corset, in drab only; sizes 25 to 30. Ladies that can use these sizes, this is a big chance for you, only 29c pair.

Summer Erect Form, Straight Front Corset, 50c pair.

Erect Form, Straight Front Corset; fine goods, 75c to \$1 pair.

## REACHED AUSTRALIA!

Arrival of the Duke and Duchess of York at Albany.

Thirty-Five Per Cent of British Loan Awarded to American Subscribers.

Hot Debate in the British House of Commons Over a Private Bill.

**THE ROYAL TOURISTS.** Fremantle, Western Australia, April 30.—The British steamer Ophir, having on board the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, has arrived at Albany, West Australia. She reports all well on board.

**HERBERT GLADSTONE.** London, May 1.—Herbert Gladstone's recent admission that in spite of the results of the government's war and financial policies, it was impossible to think of another general election or alternative move, may cause him to relinquish the position of chief whip. Mr. Gladstone has made a formal explanation that in the statement he was speaking for self and not for party.

**THE LOAN.** At the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. it was announced that 35 per cent of the amount subscribed for of the British loan had been awarded to the American subscribers.

**THE RAILWAY BILL.** London, May 1.—The discussion in the House of Commons of a private bill conferring additional powers on the London and North-Western Railway led to a great deal of acrimonious recrimination. John Burns (Socialist), who, with the opposition generally, opposed the measure, was called to order by the speaker for stigmatizing some of the railroad representatives in the house as "ornamental guinea pigs." Mr. Burns' special reference was to Mr. MacArthur, who was elected a director of the Lincoln and North-Western Railway, after having been appointed financial secretary to the admiralty. The bill was finally rejected by a vote of 210 to 202 amid great cheering.

Swift MacNeill (Liberal) then vigorously protested against the impetuosity of Mr. MacArthur, who was financially interested, in voting in favor of the bill, and he moved that the vote be disallowed.

Mr. MacArthur hotly vindicated himself on the ground that he was following precedent. He then walked out of the house.

Mr. Raftery appealed to the house to express itself decisively against the principle underlying Mr. MacNeill's motion.

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# The Man who Works with His Head



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# STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS.

## KNEW HIS BUSINESS.

Knew Something Besides What He Read in Books.

The wise, up-to-date, modern doctor is no longer tied down to the hard and fast rules of what his medical books say he shall use and what he may withhold in treating his patient.

The successful doctor nowadays is the one who is quick to avail himself of any remedy, new or old, which holds out a chance of cure, no matter whether it is Allopathic, Homeopathic, or neither one.

Dr. Jennison, in an interesting article on indigestion and dyspepsia says: "Ninety per cent of all people who apply to me for advice and treatment think they have this ailment, or that ailment, but I find that on close examination that their whole trouble arises from poor digestion."

"They have little appetite and if they do have an appetite the food they eat does them no good. Why? Because it is but half digested, causing thin blood; weak nerves, sleeplessness, aching bones, pains in chest, formation of gases, belching, etc. They tell me they believe they have consumption or heart disease, rheumatism, nervous prostration, in fact, most every disease but the right one."

"In reality the whole trouble is in the stomach and nowhere else. Now what do I do with such people? I don't feed them on predigested foods like babies, nor 'stomach bitters,' nor patent nostrums which I know nothing about. No honorable physician will prescribe a remedy unless he knows what it contains and its probable effects. For all such patients I have but one prescription, I advise them to go to the nearest drug store and get a 50 cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I use them with remarkable success in all cases of indigestion and stomach trouble, because I know what Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets consists of and what they will do. They contain the vegetable essences, diastase and government-test pepsin which are the things every weak stomach lacks to restore natural digestive vigor, and if I had dyspepsia myself it is the one remedy I should take."

"When a patient comes to me complaining of dull headaches, sour stomach, bad taste, nervousness, belching of gas, or heart trouble which is generally caused from indigestion I tell him to take one or two of Stuart's Tablets after each meal and as often during the day as he has any trouble, and I feel confident that I have given that patient the best advice I could give."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are large, pleasant tasting lozenges, containing diastase and pepsin combined with fruit and vegetable essences. They are not cathartic and do not act on any particular organ like ordinary drugs but simply act entirely on the food eaten. They are a natural digestive, pure and simple.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by all druggists at 50 cents per package throughout the United States, Canada and Great Britain.

F. A. STUART CO.,

MARSHALL, MICH.

## PRESIDENT MCKINLEY DOWN IN DIXIE.

Southerners Give Him a Warm Welcome—Great Crowds Gather Along the Route—Mark Hanna Ill.

Huntsville, Ala., May 1.—Crowds at every station cheered and waved to the presidential party as its train passed along, and every farm house and cross roads had its group of eager watchers.

At Huntsville a stop of ten minutes was made. Apparently the entire population of the town turned out to welcome the president. A big cotton mill is located here and hundreds of the operatives were in the crowd. The station was decorated with American flags and a band was playing as the train drew up to the station.

**AT STEVENSON.** Stevenson, Ala., May 1.—President McKinley and party arrived here at 7:10 a.m. yesterday. At almost every station passed during the night crowds of people who had remained up to see the presidential special cheered as it sped by. Several hundred persons were at the station at Stevenson, despite the early hour. The president, who had already risen, appeared and bowed his acknowledgments.

**AT JOE WHEELER'S HOME.** Decatur, Ala., May 1.—All the steam whistles screamed a greeting at Decatur, the home of Gen. Joseph Wheeler, as the president's train entered the city, and the fellow-townsmen of the old veteran gave the executive a particularly enthusiastic reception.

**MARK HANNA ILL.** Washington, May 1.—Senator Hanna had another serious attack of heart failure Saturday. Every effort was made to keep it quiet, but it is learned that while writing a letter he fell unconscious to the floor in his office in his house. His physician ordered him to remain in his bed, but he felt so much improved that he occupied a box at the theater during the evening. Under orders from his physician, the senator is keeping quiet for a few days.

**OLD HEADS AND YOUNG HEARTS.** Prescott, Mich., May 1.—Duncan C. McGruer, of Lancaster, Ont., who is visiting his aged daughter, Mrs. Norman G. McLennan, of this place, was

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## FURTHER SURRENDERS OF PHILIPPINE LEADERS

Two of Aguinaldo's Relatives Among the Party—The Commissary Steal.

Manila, May 1.—Fifteen Filipino officers have surrendered to Col. Baldwin, of the 4th Infantry, at Cavite Viejo.

Gen. Tilio, the Filipino leader in the Abra Province, has surrendered. He was looked upon as the possible successor of Aguinaldo.

Baldomera Aguinaldo and Pedro Aguinaldo, relatives of Dominio Aguinaldo, and five other insurgent leaders, have surrendered.

**THE COMMISSARY STEAL.** Manila, May 1.—The trial of Capt. James C. Reed, ex-depot commissary at Manila, was continued today. Thos. Harries, a bookkeeper of the firm of Robinson & Macondray, testified that Mr. Robinson paid Capt. Reed \$881.

The firm's books contained entries to that effect.

Mr. Fred Macondray testified that he arranged to give Capt. Reed ten per cent commission on the sales of supplies furnished to transports.

Other witnesses confirmed the statement.

**WOULD MUZZLE THE PRESS.** Toledo, Ohio, May 1.—Judge Boston C. Young the other day issued an order restraining the press from sending out for publication any of the evidence given in the trial of Charles Foster, under indictment for the murder of W. C. Johnson, the celery king. The order also restrains the publication of anything purporting to be evidence given in the trial.

**MARRIED AT 70.** Prescott, Mich., May 1.—Mrs. Henry P. Sheridan, of Reno township, 70 years old, was married last week to Tommy Finnigan, aged 22, the bride's third husband, who has been employed by her for the last two years upon the farm.

The happy bride's property is worth \$10,000, which, with an insurance of \$5,000, resolved when her last husband died, made the match attractive. This is her fourth venture, and as she has no children, was unopposed. Justice Franklin Pierce officiated.

**FOUND A CATARACT.** St. Paul, Minn., May 1.—Word has just been received here of the discovery of another natural wonder in the Yellowstone National Park. James Wyoming has found a waterfall 300 feet high, which he has named "Lost Falls." The falls are in Box canyon, two and a half miles northwest of Hell's Half Acre. The water plunges to a depth of 200 feet or more. A dense growth of timber hides the sheet of falling water, and a person can walk to the brink of the falls without realizing his danger, warned only by the noise of the falling waters.

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London, Wednesday, May 1.

## He Is Dr. Mills Now.

As will be seen from our dispatches from Kingston, Queen's University, of that city, has today conferred upon Hon. David Mills, K.C., LL.B., the degree of LL.D.

In honoring the distinguished statesman, jurist and educationist, the noted Canadian university has honored itself.

For many years, first as a public school teacher, then as a school inspector, and as newspaper editor, and afterwards as professor of constitutional and international law in the University of Toronto, the Minister of Justice has earned the highest esteem from all with whom he has come in contact. His ripe scholarship has greatly increased his equipment for dealing with the many-sided public questions which have come up for settlement during his third of a century of continuous service in his native country, and we are not surprised that the warm-hearted Canadians who compose the Senate of Queen's University should have chosen the present auspicious occasion upon which to confer on him the chief honor in the gift of their justly famous seat of learning.

Our hearty congratulations therefore to Queen's on the accession of Hon. David Mills to its distinguished roll of LL.D.s.

## Temperance Progress at Home and Abroad.

The London Times, commenting on the proceedings of the International Temperance Congress asserts that in Great Britain national temperance is steadily increasing, under the influence of education, of increased refinement, of intellectual pleasures, and of outdoor sports. "With almost every successive year," adds our contemporary, "the guardians of the peace are able to record that offenses arising out of drunkenness are on the decrease, especially on those public holidays on which they were once so common."

This is a reassuring declaration, but it has to be confessed that in the mother land, in temperance matters, they are still far behind the Dominion. This country is the most temperate of this majesty's English-speaking possessions, making no exceptions, and this Province of Ontario, according to British visitors, who have examined for themselves, has the best system for controlling the traffic in intoxicants.

We must not become too proud to look for means to make continued progress, but the facts set forth must be cheering to all well-wishers of our country.

## A Word of Warning.

Emil Reich, a recent writer on "England at the Close of the Nineteenth Century," may or may not be reliable when he declares that Germany, in her onward march, will be forced to fight and crush Britain; but in the following statement from his pen there is so much truth that it is worth pondering: "The English education of young men, precisely by the age of eighteen, inevitably sterilizes their intellectual elasticity. In England, everybody specializes at once, and only exceedingly few adopt the principle, that we must specialize only after having laid out a solid framework of general knowledge. It is therefore to be apprehended that the German fleet, even if numerically smaller, will, owing to better application of scientific principles, possess serious advantage over the British fleet. The Germans have, in their war with France, fully proved the superiority of scientifically trained theorists over more practical generals. Not one of the German generals had, with the exception of the Austrian campaign, in 1866, of three weeks duration, ever been in a great war. All of them are 'theorists'; all the French generals were old practitioners; the result is known."

This passage might be criticised at various points, but we are concerned now simply to emphasize the truth that there is in it, viz., that we Anglo-Saxon people are prone to despise "theory," whereas real scientific theory is actually common-sense trained to greater keenness and accuracy; and in the second place we are in danger of specializing too soon. Every professional man is a specialist. Let us use them as an illustration. The doctor, other things being equal, who is likely to be the best doctor, the young man who takes the shortest cut to a diploma, or the young man who, for its own sake, seeks a good, broad education before going to the professional school? The same thing applies all around. It is said that in the British navy every officer has a captain's certificate, and on the same principle our

"specialists" in our high schools should have a good all round training and not specialize too soon. This is the ideal, that the scientific man should have literary training, and the men of letters should know the principles of science. We are moving in this direction, and our German friends will probably learn that Britishers are not asleep or standing still.

## On Kissing the King's Hand.

On kissing the king's hand The Toronto Star, the Ottawa Journal, and the Toronto News are engaged in a deadly triangular duel, as to the seaminess of getting down on one's narrow bones, and kissing the King's hand. As we understand the views held, the News would do so, while the Journal and the Star wouldn't; at least, that's what they say. People do not kiss President McKinley's hand; they simply give it a shake.

It is true, it was the custom, in many cases, to kiss Queen Victoria's hand; and all poetry and all chivalry sanction the kissing of a lady's hand; but why, in this democratic 20th century, should any man be expected to kiss another man's hand?

Mr. Marter refuses to be led where there is no leadership.

The Chatham Banner-News seems to be flourishing like a green bay tree.

Evidences of progress are seen on every hand. The Kingston News will in future print an eight-page, instead of a four-page paper on Saturday.

Local physicians report the prevalence in our midst of an epidemic of pink eye. Police force seems to have it badly.—New York Telegram.

What an odd spectacle must be a New York editor with a pink-eye in his midst.

Another clergyman, Rev. J. K. Unsworth, of Hamilton, discussing the liquor problem, advocates Government ownership and control on the dispensary system, which prevails in South Carolina. This system removes the evil of treating.

It is just 26 years, this month, since the dining-car system was inaugurated on the old G. W. R. system. Leading London newspaper men went down to Detroit, one morning early, and were entertained at luncheon by the managers of the road, along with press representatives from other cities on the lines of the company, and thus the innovation was brought about.

We learn from numerous Canadian Conservative journals that they are not at all satisfied with the manner in which the financial affairs of the mother land are managed by Lord Salisbury and his colleagues. All the more necessary why Clarke Wallace, Dr. Sproule and Mr. Osler should pack their valises and hie them to Great Britain to begin their self-imposed mission of converting English statesmen to Canadian Opposition views. Why still delay?

They are again calling lacrosse "the Canadian national game," notwithstanding the fact that nine out of ten Canadians never saw a game of lacrosse.—Hamilton Spectator.

What antipathy does our contemporary have to this fine old game? In bygone days, some of Hamilton's best young citizens were physically developed through the exercise of playing it, and they took no second place. The youth of Hamilton may be deteriorating in their love of manly sport, and may prefer to take their enjoyment sitting on grand stands while a few hired athletes show their prowess, but we take leave to doubt if the old ways, when amateur lacrosse as well as amateur baseball flourished in our sister city, were not after all preferable to modern methods.

A. F. Campbell, ex-M.P.P., one of the organizers of the Conservative party in Ontario, is reported as expressing the conviction that any constituency can be bought for \$1,000. Mr. Wm. Smith, of Ontario County, will be disinclined to agree with his fellow member of the Opposition. Under oath, Mr. Smith recently asserted that he spent at least \$1,200—he could not tell how much more—in buying votes, so as to secure the defeat of Hon. John Dryden. The depressing thing, in Mr. Smith's view, was that the men would not stay bought, and that Mr. Dryden is still the honored member of the constituency. Mr. Smith certainly disagrees with Mr. Campbell in his declaration that \$1,000 will buy any constituency, and he has many good reasons for doing so.

The Toronto Star, referring to the necessity for promoting national undertakings to benefit that city, says: "Toronto is a city that should talk and do something." Our contemporary will recollect that last year representatives of Toronto in parliament did quit talking and did do something, and a fine mess it was, against the measure championed by Mr. A. Campbell, Hon. Mr. Mulock and others for the establishment of a new direct line of railway from Georgian Bay to Toronto, and when their talk failed, and the measure passed the popular chamber, they turned their blameworthy backs on the reactionary majority in the Senate, who, as in the case of the union label measure, promptly killed the bill. In doing something, as well as in talking, these people seem to be continually putting their feet in it.

The Montreal Gazette, in its editorial columns, is rather inclined to be pessimistic at times, when dealing with the progress of the country under the new order of things. But the truth gets

pretty well told in its news columns. We select the following from a late issue of our contemporary:

"Mr. F. Parquette, a French-Canadian, now living at Lowell, Mass., was at the Canadian Pacific colonization department yesterday making arrangements for the transportation of 500 of his compatriots from Lowell, Mass., to Swan River, 400 miles northwest of Winnipeg. Some years ago, the immigration was to the States, but for the last few years, and especially this year, the rush has been towards the Northwest. People are at last beginning to realize the agricultural advantages of the west."

There is hope and vigor all over the Dominion, indeed, where, in the years preceding 1895, there was depression and a lack of faith in the future. It is a new and better era. Long may it continue!

## News.

[Brooklyn Life.]  
Hewitt: "No news is good news."  
Jewett: "That may be; but if you are a reporter you can't make your city editor believe it."

## A Standard of Comparison.

[Washington Star.]  
Perhaps some contrast does us good, and makes existence snappy. If no one had the blues, how could we tell when we were happy?

## A Good Excuse.

[Tribune.]  
The following letter was forwarded to a board-school teacher by the parents of one of his pupils: "Please excuse Frank for staying home. He had the measles to oblige his father."

## An Excellent Reason.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]  
"She doesn't intend to have any bridesmaids."  
"Why is that?"  
"All her girl friends are so much prettier than she is."

## Anti-Spit Agitation.

[Kingston Whig.]  
An anti-spit agitation in Syracuse is doing a great deal of good. It is conducted by the women, and it is designed to get rid of a common cause of the spread of disease. What a blessing it would be if, by virtue of some civic ordinance, the spitters on our corners were held up or fined!

## A Pointer.

[Atlanta Constitution.]  
If you dwell  
With Love, content,  
Never let him  
Pay the rent,  
Never let his  
Royal Grace  
See a bill  
Collector's face,  
Love endures  
Great human ills  
But he will not  
Pay the bills!

## Reforms Should Be Gradual.

[The National Review.]  
Reform, therefore, even in the case of slavery, should proceed by the gradual elevation of the human spirit, not by direct legislation and outward agitation. When you trust to external means instead of acting upon the soul you become mechanical, and take narrow and distorted views of the evil.

## Postmen's Political Mission.

[St. Thomas Journal.]  
Those who are holding up their hands in holy horror now did not do so when the postal service, under the Conservative regime, was made a part of the political machine, in the large cities the letter carriers keeping track of the change of residence of voters so as to have the voters' list at Conservative headquarters always ready for an emergency.

## Paper On the Streets.

[Stratford Beacon.]  
The Windsor Record attributes the presence of paper on the streets to the general use of natural gas in that city. It thinks the paper is thrown away because there is no coal or wood stoves at hand in which to burn it. Around all the plenty of paper flying around, although our citizens do not burn natural gas, though probably not to the extent of Windsor. The presence of paper on the streets is due largely to untidiness, and the city bylaw in this regard should be enforced.



Some men seem to defy old age. They walk erect. Their eyes are bright. Their laugh is hearty. They are men of to-day—not men of yesterday. They are also men who have kept themselves in good physical condition in the past. As we grow older waste matter accumulates in the system. The body cannot throw it off without assistance. So, little by little the machinery of the body is clogged, vitality is lowered, and enjoyment of life ceases. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cannot make old men young, but it does make them strong and healthy. By removing the waste accumulations, by increasing the blood supply, by strengthening the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition, and thus increasing the assimilative and nutritive powers, "Golden Medical Discovery" makes grand old men. I suffered for six years with constipation and indigestion, during which time I employed several physicians, but they could not reach my case," writes Mr. G. F. Popplewell, of Burck Springs, Carroll Co., Ark. "I felt that there was no help for me, could not retain food on my stomach; had vertigo and would fall helpless to the floor. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and little 'Pelle's' I am now in good health for one of my age—45 years. I owe it all to Dr. Pierce's medicine. Dr. Pierce's Pellets greatly benefit old men by keeping the bowels in activity."

## CURIOUS INSTANCES.

Silently, but none the less joyfully, the marriage of Mrs. Sarah O. Marsh and Mr. George Woolmington was celebrated the other night at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sarah Osborne, No. 166 Princeton street, Cleveland. Both bride and groom are deaf mutes, and the ceremony was performed by a deaf mute clergyman, Rev. A. W. Mann, who is an Episcopal missionary to deaf mutes. The solemn words which pronounced the couple to be husband and wife were delivered in the sign language, and the responses were also made in the same manner. The bride, looking very beautiful in a blue organdie gown, was attended by Miss Maud McClintock as bridesmaid. Preceding her came Master Carroll Osborne, bearing the wedding ring, and Miss Marie Seibach, carrying the bride's bouquet. Congratulations extended to the bridal party were none the less hearty because they were unspoken. After the ceremony the guests, many of them deaf mutes, crowded round Mr. and Mrs. Woolmington, and with flying fingers and sparkling eyes tendered their best wishes and congratulations. This is the bride's second matrimonial venture, her first husband having met his death some years ago in a railroad accident. He also was a deaf mute. Mr. and Mrs. Woolmington will reside near Mentor, where the groom owns a large farm. The bride, who is handsome, is a graduate of the School for Deaf Mutes at Romey, W. Va. Her husband received his education at an English school before his arrival in this country.

## Terse Telegrams.

Rev. H. A. Macpherson, of Acton, Ont., has decided to decline the call to Collingwood.

Steamboat rates along the coast from Vancouver and Victoria North have been quoted at \$100,000.

The Union Club will build an \$800,000 club house on Euclid avenue and Mulrison street, Cleveland.

The body of Patrick McManus, a well-to-do carter, has been found in Lachine Canal, Montreal, France.

The Montreal Gas Company on Tuesday received \$300,000 consequence money from an unknown person.

Smallpox has broken out among the Indians on the Tulip and adjacent reservations in the State of Washington.

E. H. Faulkender, a prominent member of the Blair county, Pa., bar, has disappeared. He is the custodian of a trust estate of \$18,000.

H. M. S. Candor is in quarantine at Victoria, B. C., and is being fumigated. Yellow fever broke out on the ship after leaving the south.

Joseph Glenning, of Chicago, a civil war veteran, committed suicide at Collingwood, Ohio, yesterday by throwing himself underneath a freight train.

Edward Cudahy has received a letter in which it is proposed to return \$21,000 of the ransom if reward for arrest is withdrawn and search abandoned.

A verdict of manslaughter was brought against Blenk by the jury in the Whitemouth (Man.) tragedy, a very good character was given Blenk by the witnesses.

At Niagara Falls, N. Y., the Frontier Bank directors decided to let the bank go into liquidation. The Bank Suspension Bridge will pay the Frontier Bank's depositors.

William Downer, 50 years of age, who was received at the Detroit Sanitarium on December 3, 1900, died of consumption, and the poor commission is trying to locate his sisters, who are said to reside in Toronto or Barrie, Ont.

Further reductions are announced in Alaskan freight and passenger rates as a result of the steamship rate war now on. First-class tickets to Lynn Canal are now quoted at \$10 and second-class at \$5. A week ago the rates were \$25 and \$16.

The Canada Atlantic steamer, Ottawa, stranded on Big Point, Sauble, during a fog Monday morning. She had 100,000 bushels of wheat aboard. She was released after a portion of the cargo had been lightened and after considerable dredging.

John Ingraham, an Englishman who escaped from an insane asylum, and made threats that he would kill Dr. Burgess, the superintendent, and the governor, general, went back to the city and has been returned to the asylum.

The Chicago Chronicle says that the American Cigar Company, itself a consolidation of many factories, and closely allied with the so-called tobacco trust, is at the head of a scheme to consolidate all the cigar manufacturers in the city. The combine will represent a capital of over \$50,000,000.

The 14-year-old daughter of J. W. Verrier, of Montreal, was left in charge of the house Saturday night, and when putting the younger children to bed noticed that a fire had started in the bedroom from a match thrown carelessly down. She calmly sent her young brother out to give the alarm and then, seizing a blanket, extinguished the flames by the time the firemen arrived.

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## THE RUNANS-GRAY CO MILLINERY NEWS

Right must be our styles, prices and methods, else so many would hardly favor us. Our one-price method, with patience and agreeableness to make any change in trimming to suit the customer and her purse, meets with commendation. Our Ready-to-Wear Hats are a special center of attraction this week. We show them in a great many styles, and below merely mention a few.

Ladies' and Misses' Ready-to-Wear Hats, in fawn, red, green and brown rustic straw, with drapery of mouslin de soie and fancy quill; special at	Ladies' and Misses' Sailor Hats, in mottled effects; also black and white rustic straw; velvet bands; a jaunty hat; special at	Ladies' and Misses' Straw Sailors, with silk bands; light weight; worth in regular way 50c; our special price to clear,	Misses' Rustic Straw, in white only, with satin bands and rosette in blue, red, white and black, edged with fancy straw; special at
\$1.00	25c	35c	69c

## We Continue This Week Our Special Sale of Pattern Hats.

Hats worth from \$7 75 to \$8 50, for.....	\$5 00
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## 50c CORSETS FOR 29c

We have left over from Saturday's sale about 60 pairs of the special line of Corsets, of ecru coutille jean, we were clearing out. Until the last pair is sold they go at 29c.

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Indian Linens, special values, at 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c.  
Persian Lawns, special values, at 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 40c.  
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## Colored Fabrics.

American Dimities, special values at 15c and 20c.  
Ariel and Linen Batistes, special value at 25c.  
Mercerized Foulards and Satanas, special values at 20c and 25c.

French Organdies, special values at 35c and 50c.

Black Grenadine, 44-inch, in silk and wool mixture, plain weave, silk spot stripe, special, per yard, 50c.

Black Grenadine, 44-inch, in silk and wool check, plain weave, bright satin check, special, per yard, 75c.

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## The Cigarette Evil.

Mr. Samuel Grigg writes:

Dear Sir,—May I sound a note of warning through your columns to unsuspecting parents and fellow citizens on a most important subject?

During the year 1896, while running the newsboys' hall, I saw some of the evils produced, not only by the use of cigarettes, but also by the obscene pictures which were in the packages.

As a result of my complaint special action was taken by the authorities with the gratifying result that the obscene pictures largely disappeared, and cigarette smoking still remains. At that time I made the statement that I would "prefer to see a boy take a drink of whisky from a bottle than to use a cigarette," and while I then believed the cigarette to be the more ruinous of the two, I am far more convinced today of the tremendous evil consequences of the cigarette.

Since then I have lived to see many of the boys then addicted to the cigarette habit serving terms in the penitentiary for having become unfitted for study and too lazy to work; they have gone from bad boyhood to worse manhood, and crimes of various kinds have been associated with their names. I can honestly say after a tremendous experience of 22 years in the liquor business, having come in contact with the many injuries inflicted by the use of the cigarette habit, that I feel to become a source greater than that for which the drink traffic is responsible. In bygone days I have passed through the subterranean passages of the infernal opium dens of San Francisco, and the results there do not give cause for greater alarm than the prevalent curse of which I now write. It was in San Francisco that the medical inspector of public schools pronounced the cigarette habit greater in its evils than the opium traffic. Loss of memory, blindness, insanity, lack of energy, and worst of all, a blunted conscience, are but a few of the fearful results foretelling national calamity unless strong hands and courageous hearts are brought to overthrow the entrenched foe. Many of our leading and most successful business men are refusing to employ and discharging from their service those who are known to use the cigarette, and all fair-minded men with but a superficial knowledge of the matter must agree that they are wise in their action in this respect.

Before closing, I would like to say that clear or pipe smoking, injurious as either may be to those who indulge, and offensive as it may be to those who do not, is not nearly as disastrous in its effects as the "cigarette habit," for the cigarette smoker takes the smoke into both lungs and brain, where its condensation produces the desired sensation, while the clear or pipe smoker throws off to some extent at least the nicotine drawn into the mouth. A young man recently informed me that he requires as many as three dozen cigarettes to produce sleep, and on rising in the morning he prefers his favorite cigarette to breakfast, liquor, cigar or pipe. The young man in question had been for some time a confirmed drinker and smoker, but the former practices have lost their charm before the more poisonous and stupefying practice of cigarette smoking. There is another man with whom I have been long acquainted, who, years after relinquishing the practice, still suffered from the "tobacco heart," and often the physician had to be

called to attend him in the middle of the night. In my work visiting jails and conducting missions I find the evil making inroads in cities, towns, villages, and even among boys and girls in our schools, and parents should untiringly resist this invasion which threatens such widespread devastation. I am convinced that many ordinary smokers would cease their practice were they but partially acquainted with the terrible consequences attending cigarette smoking, to which they, by their example, often become decoys to many of more tender years and less moral strength than themselves. Thanking you, sir, for your space.

## PREMIER ROSS TAKES A REST.

Toronto, May 1.—Premier Ross has gone to St. Catharines for a ten-days' rest and to take the sulphur baths there. In his absence Hon. J. M. Gibson, attorney-general, will be acting premier.

## LITTLE BOY KILLED WITH WHISKY.

Montreal, May 1.—George Lauson, 2-year-old son of Octave Lauson, died on Sunday from the effects of drinking whisky. The parents left a bottle of whisky near the child, and he got up in the morning he drank some of the whisky and died soon afterwards. Accidental death was the finding of the coroner's jury.

## SMALLPOX AND MEASLES.

Kirkfield, Ont., May 1.—The new cases of smallpox have developed in Carden township, where a dozen cases were reported Tuesday.

Montreal, May 1.—Some uneasiness was created here by a report that a passenger who arrived on the Parisian on Monday had developed the bubonic

plague. Dr. Laberge, the medical health officer, who examined the case on the arrival of the steamship, pronounced the case one of measles.

## New Inventions.

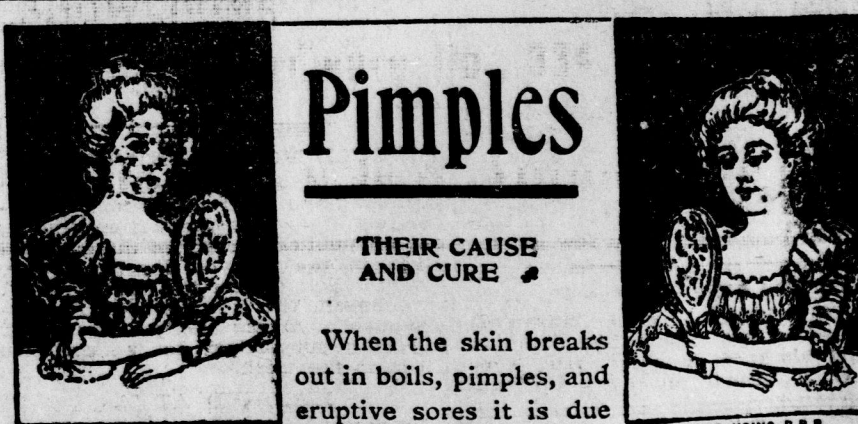
For the benefit of our readers we publish a list of Canadian patents recently procured through the agency of Messrs. Marion & Marion, patent Attorneys, Montreal and Washington, D. C.:

70,940, Philisa Boire, Montreal, Que., means for locking whips in whips sockets; 70,941, Joseph H. Gagnier, Montreal, Que., car brakes; 70,925, Honora Dupere, Quebec, Que., gully cleaner; 70,933, Etienne Poulin, Pils, St. Germain de Grantham, Que., railway crossing frogs; 70,949, Gilbert M. Tate, Windsor Mills, Que., pulp screens; 70,976, James W. McQuay, Valley River, Man., reversing valve mechanism for engines; 70,998, Odilon Feher, Montreal, Que., window fastener; 71,039, George H. Stokoe, Bloomfield, N. B., milk account books; 71,067, Napoleon Dussault, Montreal, Que., hand lasting tool; 71,079, Louis Arsene Desy, Montreal, Que., dredge.

"The Inventor's Help," a 148-page book, containing practical information on the subject of patents, the cost of same, etc., will be sent to any address upon receipt of 10 cents.

## TORONTO CENSUS.

Toronto World: "In Center Toronto census district the population will be between 25,000 and 40,000, an increase from 27,000 over the last census," said one of the enumerators to the World yesterday. There are 39 enumerators, and they have all reported, averaging 1,000 names. The population of the city is estimated at 225,000.



## Pimples

THEIR CAUSE AND CURE

When the skin breaks out in boils, pimples, and eruptive sores it is due entirely to an impure condition of the blood.

In all such cases BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS should be used as soon as possible. If your blood is out of order, you require B.B.B. to neutralize the poisons and build up the system. B.B.B. has stood the test of time, and is unquestionably the most marvelous remedy for purifying the blood in existence to-day.

## HERE IS PROOF:

Feb. 19, 1900.  
Mrs. JAS. MACKMULLEN, Norwich, Ont., writes: "I was terribly troubled with pimples on my face, and was advised to try B.B.B. After using it the pimples disappeared and I can highly recommend it as a blood purifier."

May 30, 1900.  
IDA LANGHILL, Brule Shore, N.S.: "My face was covered with pimples, and I was so weak I could not walk across the floor. I tried two doctors but found little or no relief, but after using BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS I was completely cured, and have not been sick a day since. I can say from my heart that B.B.B. has done me good."

Jan. 28, 1900.  
HERBERT J. DUDLEY, Ludlow, N. B.: "I was troubled with pimples on my face, and after using B.B.B. they disappeared, and I am completely cured."



## Bad Blood Breeds Humors

Bolls, Pimples, Eruptions, Sores, Debility, Languor, Kidney Troubles, Indigestion and That Tired Feeling, All of which Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures, by purifying, enriching and vitalizing the blood.

Blood troubles, left unchecked, increase and multiply just as naturally as the weeds and thistles infesting the soil.

They need the same radical treatment, too.

They should be rooted out in Spring.

## HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Stops the breeding of disease germs and impurities in the blood.

It also imparts vitality and richness, and that means a strong, vigorous body as well as clear healthy skin.

You will feel better and feel better if you begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla TODAY. It

## Purifies The Blood

As nothing else can.

"My son had pimples on his face, which after a while became a mass of sores. I began giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon the sores were getting better."

"They finally healed without leaving a scar." Mrs. L. Taggart, 7 Willow Avenue, Hoboken, N. J.

## AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

—Today is pay day at the city hall.

—Mr. Sifton left Ottawa today for Winnipeg on account of the serious illness of his father.

—Miss Ida Larkin, Ontario, who has been visiting Mrs. Ogilvie, Center street, St. Thomas, has returned home.

—County Treasurer McEvoy is able to be out after his recent illness, and will probably be able to appear in his office towards the close of the week.

—Woodstock Sentinel-Review: Thos. Flaherty, who has been lately employed at Murray's shoe shop, is leaving to work for Sterling Bros., of London, Ont.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Henry was held this morning to St. Peter's Cathedral, where mass was celebrated. The funeral was quite largely attended.

—Miss Florence Scott, daughter of R. W. Scott, of the G. T. R., Portland, Me., has returned to this city and will resume her studies at the London Conservatory of Music.

—Mr. Sim Wark will leave in a few days to assume his new duties as the Queen's Royal, Niagara-on-the-Lake. He has hosts of friends here who will sincerely regret his departure.

—Mr. W. C. Barron, principal of the London Conservatory of Music, lectures at Woodstock tonight on "The Language of Music." Miss Francis, A.L.C.M., and Miss Agnes Templeton, A.L.C.M., will sing.

—The construction of cement walks begins next Tuesday. Inspectors Hayman and Baker have been appointed to oversee the construction of the cement and concrete walks. Seers and Brierly for the foundations.

—A concert and social was held in Wellington Street Methodist Church last evening. One of the most enjoyable numbers on the programme, being a soprano solo by Miss Violet Lang, who possesses a voice of exceptional sweetness.

—Building permits have been issued to Mr. J. G. Richter for two brick residences at the corner of Pleasant and Colborne streets and one brick veneer on Colborne street; and to Mr. H. M. Douglass for three brick residences on Central avenue.

—St. Thomas. The Michigan Central Railroad has turned out of its shops a day coach, the appliances of which are said to do away with the danger of the car being telescoped in a wreck. Both ends of the car are protected by steel platforms, and behind these, under the car, extend protections for a distance of six feet. It is thought that these protections will meet the shock of a collision and prevent the smashing and telescoping of the car. The car is one of a number to be put on the road and cost \$8,000.

## A MONTH'S RECORD.

The vital statistics for April record 53 deaths and of these 15 persons were over 70 years of age; 7 were over 80 and 90, and two were over 90. Their aggregate age was 1,221 years, or an average of over 81. During the month there were 66 births and 21 marriages.

## AN OFFICIAL APPOINTMENT.

Miss Bertha Bayless, of Wm. Stevely & Sons' office, is receiving the congratulations of her friends upon her appointment as stenographer to Mr. Wm. Hutchinson, Canadian commissioner to the Pan-American Exposition. Miss Bayless leaves for Buffalo on Thursday.

## FINED FOR CHICKEN STEALING.

Alfred Johnston, who was arrested last week by Constable Wm. Sadler, was brought before Squire J. B. Smyth yesterday afternoon on the charge of stealing chickens from Geo. Arthur, of Westminster township. He was fined \$5 and costs.

## Y. W. C. A. OF CANADA.

An executive meeting of the Y. W. C. A. of Canada was held at the residence of the Dominion president, Mrs. T. M. Harris, 123 St. George street, Toronto, yesterday. Representatives were present from London, Brantford, Whitby, Ottawa, Halifax and the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. W. C. of Toronto, also University College, Victoria, and the Women's Medical College. With much regret the committee accepted Miss W. J. McDonald's resignation of the position of vice-president, and a unanimous resolution of appreciation of her invaluable service was carried. Mrs. McConnell, of Ottawa, was elected to the vacancy. Miss Burgess, Toronto, was elected corresponding secretary, and Miss Etta Graham, B.A., to the editorial staff of the The Gazette. The committee have secured the services of Miss Sara Carson, of New York, for the Dominion work. Miss Susie Little, B.A., who during the past three months has

visited all the city and college associations in Ontario, Quebec and the Lower Provinces, was appointed traveling secretary for Canada.

## ONLY AN IDLE STORY.

A rumor was current in the city this morning that two boys, while fishing about two miles below Byron, had found the partly decomposed body of a man in a hole in the river bed. The report came to the notice of the county police authorities, but after making inquiries they came to the conclusion that the report was only an idle story.

## LED THEM ALL.

At the convocation of Victoria University, Toronto, held on Tuesday evening last, the degree of B.D., was conferred on Mr. C. G. Cornelle, B.A., a former London boy. Mr. Cornelle took the highest average upon the year's work of any student in attendance, winning the George A. Cox bursary in New Testament theology and special "honorable mention" in New Testament exegesis.

## ARVA EPWORTH LEAGUE.

At the annual meeting of Arva Epworth League the following officers were elected: President, Miss Hawkins; first vice, Mrs. W. Westlake; second vice, Mrs. (Rev.) Cooper; third vice, Miss Shepherd; fourth vice, Miss Lawrence; secretary, W. Shobrook, corresponding secretary, Miss Morden, organist, Miss Gerle Morden; assistant organist, Miss Hatch; treasurer, Mr. Cummings. The league reports prosperity and progress for the year just ended.

## BIG INSURANCE AMALGAMATION.

The Lancashire, Royal and Queen Fire Insurance Companies have been merged into one strong corporation, having available funds of over \$64,000,000. There will be two companies continued under the one management, namely, the Queen Insurance Company and the Royal. J. A. Nelles, the former agent of the Lancashire, has been appointed agent of the Queen, and Mr. Arch. McPherson also retains an agency of that company.

## OPEN SEASON FOR SPECKLED TROUT

Began Today and London Anglers Are Sorting Out Their Files.

The open season for speckled trout began today. Since the first of September the speckled trout, who, by the way, bears the distinguished name Salvelinus Fontinalis, has been busy about domestic duties. Like the salmon, the speckled trout seeks gravelly bottoms in streams to deposit the spawn in the fall of the season, lasting from three to six months, during which period a benign government forbids the angler to molest them. The female excavates a nest in the gravel, and fans out the sand by means of the anal fin, which is in progress. The eggs are 3-16 of an inch in diameter, varying, however, considerably in size and number with the weight of the fish. A one-pound trout has furnished 1,800. The eggs require about 150 days to hatch, although in the higher temperature of the spring house ponds, they have been hatched in another month or two after hatching, when the independent life of the young trout begins.

London anglers should keep in mind that the season for the fisheries regulations regarding speckled trout, for the local inspectors have received strict instructions to have the law carried out in every detail.

1. It is illegal for any person to catch in any one day more than 10 trout, or more than 15 pounds of trout, though the number weighing 15 pounds may be less than 10.
2. It is illegal to catch a trout less than six inches in length.
3. It is illegal to fish for trout in any manner except by angling.
4. No trout caught in provincial waters may be exposed for sale or exported from the province before July 1, 1903.

## WALL STREET'S BUSY DAY!

Extraordinary Transactions Recorded on the New York Stock Board.

New York, April 30.—Wall street—Extraordinary transactions were recorded in the opening dealings in stocks and sensational gains were shown all through the list. The first sales numbered 30,000 for Union Pacific, 25,000 each for United States Steel, common and preferred, 10,000 for Southern Pacific, and from 1,000 to 5,000 shares for many other stocks among the Trunk lines, Grangers, Pacifics, Southwesterns and Southern Railway groups. There were gains of from one to two points scattered all through the list of leading railroad stocks and prominent specialties. The fluctuations became rather wild after the opening under the enormous volume of transactions, heavy selling to realize meeting the advances.

The transactions yesterday were by far the largest in the history of that institution, the total being estimated at 2,760,000 shares.

## SUFFERED LIKE JOB

Bolls and Pimples, the Result of Bad Blood, Make Life Unbearable.

Ruisseau La Blanc, Que., April 29.—(Special).—An estimable lady, whose home is in this village, has been much afflicted with boils. Miss Marie Arthur is her name, and the torture she has endured is beyond description.

For a long time, these unpleasant and painful evidences of bad blood have been appearing, first on one part of her body, then on another. She was never free from them.

She doctored and tried medicines of many kinds, but nothing did her any good, or lessened the trouble in the least. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her. She writes:

"It is a long time that I have been suffering from boils on the leg, which was caused through bad blood."

"I tried many medicines, but no good. Two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me. I praise them always."

Dodd's Kidney Pills purify the blood in nature's way, through the kidneys.

Rev. W. A. Vrooman, of the Maple Street Congregational Church, Winnipeg, has received and accepted a call from the Vancouver Congregational Church.

FOR THE OVERWORKED.—What are the causes of despondency and melancholy? A disordered liver is one cause and a prime one. A disordered liver means a disordered stomach, and a disordered stomach means a disturbed nervous system. This brings the whole body into subjection and the victim feels sick all over. Farnell's Vegetable Pills are a recognized remedy in this state, and relief will follow their use.

## HEAVY LOSSES FROM FIRE!

A \$225,000 Blaze at Pittsburg Leaves Many Homeless.

Conflagration and Panic in a Chicago Hotel—Fires in Other Places.

Pittsburg, April 30.—Fire at the corner of Carson and Seventeenth streets, south side, yesterday caused a property loss of \$225,000, consumed over a dozen buildings and rendered a score of persons homeless. The flames were discovered in the basement of the four-story department store of Geo. E. Lorsch & Bros., and in a very short time the entire building was consumed furiously. It was in ruins within 30 minutes.

A shower of burning timbers were thrown from the Lorsch building, carrying destruction in all directions. Several stores and a number of dwellings were destroyed.

When the fire broke out Mrs. Donley and child were on the fourth floor of the Lorsch building. In her haste to escape, the mother fell on the stairs and was rendered unconscious. In the excitement it was whether forgotten or burned before aid could reach it. The child was 2½ years old.

FIRE AND ROBBERY.

Arlington, Mass., April 30.—Fire was discovered in the attic of the Town Hall yesterday when the attention of the firemen and the police were directed to putting out the blaze, robbers entered the office of the town clerk, on the second floor, forced open the safe and secured \$1,200. The fire caused a damage of \$2,000.

Winnipeg, April 29.—The store occupied by the Nova Scotia Wool Co., at 325 Main street, was gutted by fire yesterday morning. The wool and stock was well insured.

## PAINING AMONG HOTEL GUESTS.

Chicago, April 30.—Shortly before 1 this morning fire broke out in the Revere House, a six-story hotel building, situated at the corner of Michigan and North Clark streets. The fire created a lively panic among the numerous guests of the hotel, many of whom left the building in their night clothes. No one was injured. The fire was gotten under control within twenty minutes. The damage to the hotel by fire and water did not amount to more than \$5,000.

## FOREST FIRE.

New York, April 29.—The forest fire which started at Wading River, L. I., on Saturday afternoon was under control this morning. The flames swept over a territory of from 2,000 to 3,000 acres. The region was all woodland. In some spots the trees had been cut down and were ready for removal. All were destroyed by the flames. Many farmhouses and barns were in danger, but all were saved, except a few small structures.

Dr. M. B. Baldwin, of Warden Cliff, was caught in the path of the fire, and it is supposed that he was suffocated by the smoke, and lay unconscious until he was reached him. When his body was found it was identified by the melted watch. Dr. Baldwin was a retired physician. He started home from home on the morning of the fire, and it is possible, to aid in fighting it.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 29.—A special from Saranac Lake says: About four o'clock yesterday afternoon fire caught in the drying-room of the mill of the Callahan mill, in the center of the village. The mill, four storehouses and 600,000 feet of lumber were destroyed. Several of the dwelling houses and freight cars were damaged. The total loss will be \$150,000; partially covered by insurance.

## SMALLPOX IN BERLIN

For Nine Days Mrs. Castor Was Treated by Christian Science Women Without Avail.

Berlin, Ont., April 29.—There is a case of smallpox in Waterloo. The patient is Mrs. Castor, who lives in Waterloo township. For the past nine days she has been treated by Christian Science healers, Mrs. Adams, of Berlin, and Mrs. Winkler, of Waterloo.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Kastor's condition became so serious that Dr. Bauman was called. He pronounced the illness a serious case of smallpox. He wanted for the last three or four days. They held a consultation and sustained Dr. Bauman's decision. Prompt action was then taken: the house of the patient and neighbors were quarantined, as were also the homes of Mrs. Winkler in Waterloo and Mrs. Adams in Berlin. A special meeting of the Berlin board of health was held this morning, when a resolution for compulsory vaccination was presented, but not passed.

## THE PASSING OF THE RED COAT.

Carling's Heights This Year Will Lack the Color of Former Years.

It will be a motley gathering of soldiers which will go under canvas on Carling's Heights during the summer camp of instruction this year, providing the commanding officers of the various western regiments act upon the suggestion of the district officer commanding. The latter has issued orders that the commanding officer of each regiment coming into camp shall select whatever material he deems suitable for a common-sea drill uniform. The day of the old heavy tunic, except for dress purposes, is over. Last year many of the rural regiments in camp drilled in gray flannel blouse shirts and straw hats, and the experiment was highly successful. Military men are coming to realize that it is not the uniform that makes the soldier, and that T. Atkins, of the Canadian militia, can do quite as efficient work in his shirt sleeves as in a heavy uniform that blisters his back and unfits him for hard marching. There will be all sorts of new, light-colored coats seen on Carling's Heights this year.

## Burning Bunions.

Foot Elm soothes a bunion, takes out the inflammation and gives ease and rest to the poor sufferer. It is the best foot doctor you ever knew. Price 25 cents a box, all druggists, or by mail, Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

## Swell Sailor Hats

A rich strike made for our Ready-to-Wear Hat Department. Swell Sailors (jaunty styles), Trimmed Outing Hats (nifty shapes in the most up-to-date creations), fresh from factories that know what's what, which we're selling much below ordinary Millinery prices.

At 50c—The celebrated genuine Banderhoff Natural Braid Jumbo Straw, in white with assorted bands; sold everywhere for \$1; our special price, 50c.

At 35c—The cleanest low-priced Rough Jumbo Straw Braid ever sold at 50c, with silk bands; our price 35c.

At 25c—English Rough Straw, in pretty block, can be had in black or white, worth 35c; our price 25c.

See the Swell Fancy Outing Hats a little over half ordinary prices. Special lot of Dress Hats at 25c and 50c, worth 50c to \$2.

Bayley's

172-174 Dundas St.

ONE THOUSAND BLOOMS

Big Shipment of Carnations to the Pan-American.

The Canadian Express Company handled its first Pan-American exhibit yesterday, being a shipment of 1,000 carnations, sent by Gamgam & Sons. They were packed in two large boxes, and sent by way of Fort Erie, where they entered the port of Buffalo with no unnecessary customs restrictions. Exhibit sent that way, and addressed to the director-general of the Pan-American Exposition, enter free of duty. Gamgam & Sons will be in the first judging. London is situated in a famous district for carnations, and as Gamgam's are splendid specimens, the well-known firm will doubtless come out of the conflict with flying colors.

## GEN. BULLER APPEALED

To the King Against Lord Roberts' Report—Semi-Annual Meeting of the Grand Trunk Shareholders.

BULLER TO THE KING.

London, April 29.—It is persistently reported at the military clubs that General Sir Redvers Buller, on the publication of the Official Gazette, in which Earl Roberts damned him with even less than faint praise, applied to the secretary of state for war for the appointment of allowing the river to be straightened somewhat, and so lessen the tendency of ice to jam at the bridge in the spring.

At this point the car reached my corner and I alighted, leaving my conversation with my railroading friend to be finished on a subsequent occasion.

## BURIED THIRTY YEARS

Curious Coffin Unearthed at the Opera House Excavations.

A small sealed box was unearthed yesterday while the excavations for the Opera House were being made, and when it was opened a flood of tender thoughts was suggested to the workers who looked at it, for it bore unmistakable proof of a love that lived many years ago. Inside the outer shell was a metal coffin made of wood, with a small glass top, and all except the glass portion was covered with silk. Below the glass a canary was lying, perfect in form, with feathers neither ruffled nor discolored. It may have been the loved pet of some child, but for some reason its burial was most ceremonious. The bird must have lain there, five or six feet deep, for more than 30 years, as the barn beneath which it rested was erected in 1868.

The retiring directors were re-elected.

## C. P. R. CHANGES

Dispatchers' Office at London Moved to Toronto—Redistribution of Ontario-Quebec Division—Supt. Williams Gone.

The changes coming into effect on the C. P. R. this week have the effect not only of abolishing the inspector's office at London, but of removing to Toronto the dispatchers' office with its four employees. The dispatchers, who will go tomorrow or Thursday to the Queen City are Arthur L. Smith, chief dispatcher, 362 Piccadilly street; J. K. Savary, 804 Mainland street; George A. Rowe, 164 Oxford street; L. W. and W. A. Killingsworth, 302 Mainland street.

Superintendent Thomas Williams left on Sunday night to assume his new duties as general superintendent of the C. P. R. division extending from Chalk River to Port Arthur, with headquarters at North Bay. Mr. Williams' family will not leave London till the end of June.

## ROSE COMPLETELY STOPPED UP.

Had Oatmeal So Badly That for Months Previous to Using Japanese Catarrh Cure He Could Not Breathe at All Through His Nostrils—Japanese Catarrh Cure Cured.

Mr. John McKenzie, Elgin, N. S., writes: "I feel it a duty I owe you to tell what Japanese Catarrh Cure has done for me. For some years I have been a great sufferer from catarrh in its worst form, and for some months I could not breathe at all through my nostrils. Since completing the treatment with Japanese Catarrh Cure, I am pleased to say I am absolutely free from catarrh and can now breathe as naturally as ever through my nostrils. Japanese Catarrh Cure cured my catarrh by healing every diseased portion of the mucous membrane. It cures permanently. Sold at 50 cents by Anderson & Nelles."

## ASK FOR

CROUP CURED IN A MINUTE.

With Ransom's Hives (Croup) Syrup and Tolu. Guaranteed. 25 cents. At C. McCallum & Co.

Dr. Ludwig Mond has, it is said, discovered a method of producing illuminating coal gas at twopence per thousand feet.

Hon. Sydney Fisher will leave next month on a trip to the Glasgow Exhibition.

## CURES THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

All the shipyards on the Pacific coast, from San Francisco to Puget Sound, are working overtime to launch vessels for the spring trade.

## TRAFFIC IS VERY HEAVY.

Fifteen Hundred Freight Cars Pull Out of London in 24 Hours.

What an Old Roadrunner Has to Say About the Outlook for the Future—Double Tracks From Hamilton to Komoka.

As the belt line car in which I sat the other evening crossed Westminster bridge, my attention was momentarily attracted by the heavy freight train which rumbled over the lofty G. T. R. bridge and jolted its way down through the yard. The trolley sped swiftly on its way westward for a couple of blocks and turned the corner on to the Wharncliffe road. As the car mounted the bridge crossing the railway track there was a roar underneath the structure, and my eyes followed the green tail lights of a passenger train which had come spinning down the grade from Hyatt Park. I drew the attention of my companion, an old railway man, to the closeness with which the one train was following the other in.

"Yes," he said, "they do run pretty close sometimes. I have been at the depot here and seen a passenger train follow a freight so close, that when they ran into the station on parallel tracks the engine of the passenger train was even with the van of the freight."

"Slightly dangerous, isn't it?" I inquired.

"Well, yes, it is," he answered. "There may be a big accident in this vicinity some day, careful as the railway men are. There is a rule that trains may not leave a station within ten minutes of each other, but it is a rule more honored in the breach than in the observance. Still, what is a company to do? The traffic is there and it has to be handled. Few people have any idea of the enormous freight traffic over the line of the Grand Trunk. I was out past the Cove bridge on a recent Sunday, and within ten minutes four heavy freight trains went in, two of them double-headed. Less than ten minutes after the fourth had passed, the New York express came singing down the grade, going like a cannon ball.

1,500 CARS EVERY 24 HOURS.

"From 25 to 30 is a low estimate of the number of freight trains that pull out of London East yard every day, and this means from 1,000 to 1,500 cars every 24 hours. The big double-header trains from 50 to 80 cars, which means a train from three-eighths to half a mile in length."

"Do you think the Grand Trunk will double-track its road through London?"

"It probably will do so some time in the not-far distant future. Such a course would relieve the congestion of the traffic to some extent, but not so much as it would be the traffic not all one way. There is practically no freight run west out of London. For all western freight is sent over the main line, through Stratford. Double tracking would merely relieve the line of its western passenger traffic and allow freight to be hurried eastward with less delay."

"The Grand Trunk has been steadily improving its lines in the matter of double-tracking, and from Montreal to Niagara Falls the line is now as fine a piece of double-tracked road as can be found in America. I should not be surprised if within a few years the company proposes to double-track this line from Hamilton to Komoka, at which point, you know, the traffic divides. I believe it is the intention of the company that when the Cove bridge is renewed, as it will be done within a couple of years, it will be a double-track structure, and I believe also that an extra span will be added, with the object of allowing the river to be straightened somewhat, and so lessen the tendency of ice to jam at the bridge in the spring."

At this point the car reached my corner and I alighted, leaving my conversation with my railroading friend to be finished on a subsequent occasion.

## HOUSEKEEPERS, ATTENTION!

AT THIS SEASON EVERY ONE REQUIRES

## NEW CURTAINS

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## MRS. NATION IS INSANE! TRIO RECEIVED

Breaks Down in Solitary Confinement in Wichita Jail—Physicians Think She Will Recover With Rest.

Wichita, Kan., April 30.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, the saloon wrecker, has broken down and is believed to be insane. The crisis in her condition followed a term of solitary confinement and the receipt of the news of her brother's death. It is thought by physicians who have examined her that she will soon recover, but others believe that her case is hopeless.

On Thursday Mrs. Nation had a fight with her friend, Mrs. Wilhoit, who was confined in the same prison. Mrs. Nation, who was accused of being a spy of the saloon men and that she cast evil spells upon her cause. Mrs. Nation slapped Mrs. Wilhoit and pulled her nose.

Sheriff Simmons was forced to place Mrs. Nation in solitary confinement in the rotatory cell. She was also put on the bread and water diet.

On Saturday morning news came here that her brother was dying at Lewisburg, and she was advised to accept bail at once and go to him. Mrs. Nation's attorney, and Wilbur Jones, her former bondsman, and best friend, visited the jail and asked to see her. They explained the reasons she should leave the jail there, five or six feet deep, for more than 30 years, as the barn beneath which it rested was erected in 1868.

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Hon. Sydney Fisher will leave next month on a trip to the Glasgow Exhibition.

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Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

All the shipyards on the Pacific coast, from San Francisco to Puget Sound, are working overtime to launch vessels for the spring trade.

## Housekeepers, Attention!

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Green, by its absolute purity and delicious flavor is fast displacing Japan tea. It is to the Japan tea drinker what "SALADA" Black is to the black tea drinker.

## A STERLING HEART.

## CHAPTER XX.

"Isn't she lovely, mother?" Nell Wallace asked of her ladyship, as they stood together in the great stone porch and watched Madame Marton and her young companion drive away from Ivyhurst. "I suppose you mean Miss Livingston," Lady Wallace remarked with a quiet smile. "She is very beautiful, but who is she?"

"I simply know her as Madame's companion; I have learned nothing of her antecedents," the young lady replied. "But one thing I have discovered, and that is in soul and character, Shirley Livingston is one of the purest and noblest of women. Her mind is a storehouse of knowledge, wonderful in one so young, while in her way and grace she has not her peer in St. Saviour."

"You are enthusiastic, my son," was the mother's rather cold rejoinder, but she gave utterance to a weary sigh, as she thought of another who had been almost as fair and had years ago won the heart of her boy and nearly ruined his life.

She was very jealous now of his admiration for women, and not caring to pursue the subject further she turned and entered the house.

"Well, Shirley, how did you enjoy your trip?" Madame Marton demanded, as they turned from the beautiful grounds of Ivyhurst into the highway, while she bent a searching gaze upon the face of her companion.

"Very much, and what a lovely place Ivyhurst is!" Shirley exclaimed with admiration. "And, Madame, I saw Lord Wallace's poor little son, and how he was springing to his feet, as she recalled those small distorted feet that would never take a step."

"His lordship must have been very favorably impressed with you, then, for it is seldom that he allows anyone to see the child," Madame Marton replied, and then she felt to musing, and neither spoke again during the remainder of the short drive home.

A day or two later Shirley met Ray and his nurse among the pines, where she went a second time to gather winter-extras for Madame, who was extremely fond of them.

The child appeared so pleased to see her that she sat down beside his wheeled chair, and told him another story, after which she was requested to repeat the pious story.

It was a common occurrence for them to meet after that, while Shirley, who had failed to have something bright and entertaining to tell him, and so won the little fellow's heart that he clung to her, and was almost ready to weep when the time for parting came. The only way she could pacify him was to promise to "come again tomorrow."

Scarcely a day had passed that she did not meet Lord Wallace, for having learned from Ray that "the pretty lady came every day to tell him stories," he would frequently steal upon the trio in the wood, where they would often spend a merry half hour together, and Shirley's heart slipped by, and in spite of Shirley's trouble and anxiety because of his unanswered letters, and a secret foreboding that something had occurred to win Clifford's allegiance from her, there were many pleasant things in her life.

Madame, although she appeared to be blind to Lord Wallace's increasing fondness for the society of her companion, managed to keep pretty well posted regarding all that was going on around her, and was secretly pleased by these attentions.

One morning, when the master of Ivyhurst called, and, as was his custom, inquired for "the ladies," Madame made some excuse, and sent Shirley down to receive him alone.

## The Dangers of Spring

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Because hosts of persons are complaining of being weak, debilitated and generally used up these days is no reason why you should suffer or why you should not take steps to avoid the dangers which await a run-down and exhausted system.

You may feel too tired to drag yourself about your daily task; you may lack energy and ambition; you may suffer from indigestion, nervous headache and bodily pains and aches; you may realize that every organ of your body is more or less deranged as a result of the poisonous impurities which spring finds lurking in your blood.

Hosts of people are in this state of health in the spring, and more fall victims of fatal disease at this season of the year than at any other; spring is death's harvest time, because it is then that the blood is thin, weak and impure, and the vitality of the body at lowest ebb.

Wisdom points to the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food in the spring as the best means available of restoring strength and buoyancy to every nerve and tissue of the body. It is a wonderfully successful remedy, because it is composed of a number of the most effective restoratives that can be found in the whole realm of nature.

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## Meeting of Executive of Ontario Lawn Bowling Association.

## Toronto Baseball Team Defeats Buffalo—McGovern Defeated Gardner in the Fourth.

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## THE GALT TEAM.

## WOODSTOCK IN THE FIGHT.

## TURF.

## AT THE AQUEDUCT.

## McGOVERN WON IN THE FOURTH.

## BUG-PROOF SEED PEAS.

## Mr. Zavitz, of the Ontario Agricultural College.

## Has Something to Say About Them—How to Fight the Weevil.

## [Weekly Mercury.]

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such as chick peas, Idaho peas, Brazilian coffee peas, etc., produce a very large yield of grain per acre, but they require right seeding on rather rich land, and the straw becomes quite woody by the time the peas are ready for harvest. In the average grass peas in the plots at the college, the average yield has been 22 bushels of grain per acre. I consider the grass peas the best substitute for the common varieties of peas for the average soil of these districts where the pea weevil is doing so much damage."

"What about sowing peas late in the season, in order to prevent the pea weevil working upon them?"

"We have experimented at the college, and have had experiments conducted throughout Ontario in sowing peas at different dates in the spring; but it seems that the weevils are getting so numerous that they injure the late sown as well as the early sown crops, although to a less extent. The yield of grain per acre, however, produced by a late sowing is much less than that produced from an earlier sowing."

"Can peas be successfully treated for the destruction of the pea weevil?"

"The peas can certainly be treated very effectively for the destruction of the weevil if the treatment is done in the right way. In order to get the best results, the peas should be threshed as soon as possible after harvest, and treated once while the weevils or bugs are still in the central part of the peas and are in the form of small worms. The peas should be placed in an air-tight box, barrel or tin, and treated with carbon bisulphide, by pouring the liquid into flat dishes and placing them on the top of the peas. One pound of the carbon bisulphide is sufficient for treating from twelve to fifteen bushels of peas, depending upon the size of the container, and should be closed and allowed to remain undisturbed for 48 hours. The liquid vaporizes rapidly, and as the fumes are two and a half times heavier than air, they will pass down through the peas and destroy them even though they be in the form of small worms in the inner part of the peas and the skin of the peas is still unbroken. No fire should be taken near the box while the carbon bisulphide is there, as the fumes are mixed with air are explosive if ignited."

"Is there any possibility of eradicating the pea weevil from Ontario?"

"By united efforts I believe it is possible to eradicate the pea weevil from Ontario, but for some time past providing that the farmers would either grow big-proof varieties, or would effectively treat their peas immediately after harvest each year for three or four years."

"With reference to the use of the carbon bisulphide, Mr. Zavitz said that it did not seem any way imprudent to use the quantities of the seed, and that peas thus treated were quite as good for either seed or for food as if they were not so treated."

"How can the farmers secure the seed for the grass peas?" was asked in conclusion.

"A good quality of grass peas seed can be obtained from nearly any of the principal seedsmen in Southern Ontario," replied Mr. Zavitz, "and the seed is sold in a number of farmers in this part of the province, especially in the Niagara district, and the seed is sold in a number of farmers in this part of the province, especially in the Niagara district, and the seed is sold in a number of farmers in this part of the province, especially in the Niagara district."

"Any farmers who wish to experiment with big-proof peas should contact Mr. Zavitz, 'can secure a small quantity of grass peas and one other weevil-proof variety free of charge by applying to me, care of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. We are growing big-proof peas, and the farmers seem anxious to find out more about them. I will send you a list of the varieties which will thrive on their own farms."

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William Abraham, member of parliament from Pontyfridd, Pontyfridd, Wales, began his career as a working miner. Later he was a miners' agent and president of the South Wales Miners' Federation. He is called "Malion" in his home district.

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## Meteorological.

Toronto, April 30—8 p.m.—Showers have occurred in the Georgian Bay and the eastern part of the lower lake region and the Ottawa Valley; also Upper St. Lawrence Valley and in the Bay of Fundy. In southwestern Ontario the temperature today rose to over 80 degrees in the shade, whereas in southern and eastern localities cooler conditions have prevailed. Warm weather prevails throughout the Territories and Manitoba.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44-60; Kamloops, 46-66; Qu'Appelle, 50-78; Winnipeg, 44-76; Port Arthur, 36-48; Parry Sound, 48-52; Toronto, 52-72; Ottawa, 42-46; Montreal, 42-46; Quebec, 40-56; Halifax, 36-48. Local temperatures, Tuesday: Highest 76, lowest 53 above.

Today (Wednesday) the sun rose at 5:10 a.m. and sets at 7:19 p.m. The moon rises at 5:28 p.m. and sets at 3:59 a.m.

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## A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Mr. William Judges, of Belleville, is spending a week at his home here.

—Mr. John Prescott, of Chicago, is home on a visit to his parents, Oxford street.

—Mr. Geo. T. Hiscox has been confined to his room for one month from an attack of rheumatism.

—Rev. Arthur Murphy will hold special services in Christ Church, in this city, beginning on May 19.

—Mrs. E. Barry and daughter, Mrs. Allan Binn, of Toronto Junction, formerly of this city, are visiting in the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes have returned to the city from Toronto after attending the funeral of their brother-in-law, the late Mr. R. Yeatman.

—A lecture on "Rome and the Romans" will be delivered tomorrow night by Mr. R. A. Little, B.A., in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Church.

—The opening of the London Hunt Ladies' Golf Club will be given at the Kennels on Saturday next, when a club match will be played for a prize given by Mr. Gibbons.

—Miss Hilda Westman, of this city, acted as bridesmaid at the marriage of her cousin, Miss Florence Beatty, to Mr. James E. Turnbull, at Gowans-town, on Wednesday last.

—Mr. W. Fleming shipped 40 cattle to Manchester, England, yesterday. The average weight was 1,400 pounds. This was a very fine lot and will bring a good figure on their arrival.

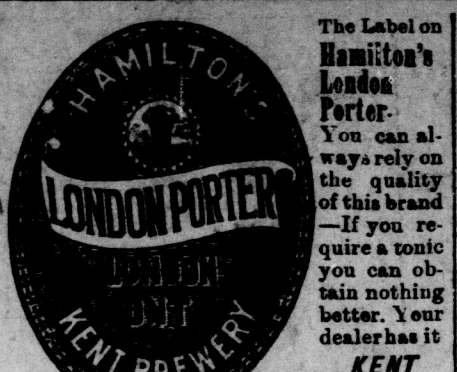
—Mr. George Borden, of the G. T. R. freight shed, who has his foot injured a week ago by the falling of a heavy piece of iron, is still under the care of Dr. Drake, and will not be around for some days.

—A vestry meeting of St. John the Evangelist Church, held last night, to elect a people's warden in the room of Mr. Arthur L. Smith, who is removing to Toronto, adjourned for one week without completing the business in hand.

—The item in yesterday's Free Press to the effect that the mill of Mr. Christopher Greason had been sold by auction to Mayor Rumball, was untrue. The property purchased by Mayor Rumball was that of Wells & Burns, east of the Gerson property.

—David Thomas, for a number of years a respected resident of South London, died suddenly last evening. Deceased was apparently in good health yesterday, a paralytic stroke being the cause of death. A grown-up family of eight—one son and seven daughters—survive him.

—The Dundas Street Methodist Church schoolroom was well filled last evening, the occasion being May Day exercises, given under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle and Band. The programme consisted of instrumental music by Mr. W. H. Hewlett, readings by Miss Isabella Love, solos by Miss McDonald, and a



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pole drill given by the members of the circle under the direction of Mrs. Kirk and Miss Keenleyside.

—Mr. Richard Yeatman died at his home, Mount Dennis, Toronto, on Thursday, April 25, aged 75 years. He leaves a widow and six children, four girls and two boys. The funeral, which was largely attended, was held Sunday, April 28, to the English cemetery, Mimico. The burial was performed by his four sons-in-law, and two brothers-in-law, one of whom was Mr. George Hughes, of London.

—The following were elected officers of the Epworth League in connection with the Hamilton Road Methodist Church, on Monday evening last: President, Mr. George Samwell; first vice-president, Miss Lena Wilson; second vice-president, Mr. Ernest Phoenix; third vice-president, Miss Maggie McDonald; fourth vice-president, Miss Jessie Wilson; secretary, Miss Wyatt; treasurer, Miss Tuttle.

## "ON THE SUWANEE RIVER."

A large audience witnessed the presentation of the charming southern drama, "On the Suwanee River," at the London Opera House last night. The company was a capable one, and the different scenes were well filled, while the scenic and mechanical effects were excellent. Clever specialties were introduced by Miss Stella Mayhew, Mr. Fred Truesdell, and the Clever Quartet.

## CONFIRMATION AT ST. PAUL'S.

Bishop Baldwin conducted confirmation services in St. Paul's Cathedral last night. The confirmation class was a comparatively small one, it consisting of 11 girls and 3 boys. The bishop delivered two addresses to the candidates, in the first explaining the object of confirmation, and in the second exhorting the class to be diligent in the performance of their religious duties.

## STRUCK BY A CAR.

Lazarus Bates, an employee of the McClary Company, was struck and painfully injured by a Wellington street car last night in front of his home on High street. Mr. Bates was crossing the road to get one of his children, when he stepped in front of car No. 64. He was rendered unconscious for 20 minutes. Dr. Drake was called, and he found that Bates had sustained severe bruises to the head and body, but no bones were broken. The injured man is now resting at his home, to which he will be confined for some weeks.

## "DUDE" ESTERBROOK.

A Middleton, N. Y., dispatch says that Thomas G. Esterbrook, a baseball player, of New Brighton, S. I., jumped from the window of a train near Tuxedo this afternoon, while he was being conveyed to the Middleton State Hospital, in charge of his brother and an attendant. He was brought to the hospital, where he died. It was said, he would probably die.

Thomas G. Esterbrook is probably "Dude" Esterbrook, who captained the London and International League baseball team in the late eighties, and who was at one time one of the stars of the National League.

## A VOCAL RECITAL.

Following was the programme of the vocal recital given by Miss Margaret Gunn, assisted by Miss Bell McLennan, at the Conservatory Hall, Tuesday evening:

Carita (Bolero)..... Mattel

Gaily Chant the Summer Birds..... Miss Gunn

Theme Varie..... Miss Gunn

Ye Countless Warblers of the Grove..... Miss McLennan

When to Thy Vision (Faust)..... Gounod

Tartantella..... Leschetizsky

Counsel to Nina..... Wekerlin

Miss Gunn

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Mr. W. F. Montague, grand recorder, of Hamilton, was the speaker of the evening. Refreshments were served during the intermission between the first and second parts. Mr. R. K. Cowan acted as chairman. Following is the programme: Chairman's address, Messrs. Slater and Ruse; solo, Bonnie Jennie Gordon; Mr. J. Coates Lockhart; reading, selected, Mr. Thomas Alexander; address, W. F. Montague; quartet, "The Millwheel," McDonald Male Quartet; recitation, selected, Mrs. McNamara; solo, "The Wolf," H. Rutherford; solo, whistling solo, Messrs. Slater and Ruse; solo, Bonnie Jennie Gordon; Mr. J. Coates Lockhart; reading, selected, Mr. Thomas Alexander; address, W. F. Montague; quartet, "The Millwheel," McDonald Male Quartet; recitation, selected, Mrs. McNamara; solo, "Heroes and Gentlemen," Mr. Newton Large; reading, selected, Mr. Thos. Alexander.

## A HOME WEDDING

Marriage of Mr. Edward Bryer, of Metcalfe, and Miss Carrie Patterson, of North Ekfrid.

On April 24 the home of Mr. Thos. Patterson, North Ekfrid, was the scene of a very pleasing and interesting event, when his second daughter, Miss Carrie Patterson, was married to Mr. Edward Bryer, of Metcalfe. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather guests were present from Toronto, St. Catharines, Alvinston, Kewwood, Watford, Appleton, and other places, both far and near.

As the clock rang 4, and as the strains of wedding music played by Mrs. Joseph Kettlewell, eldest sister of the bride, pealed through the drawing-room, the bridal party entered, the bride wearing the term of her father, and took their places under a beautifully decorated wedding arch. The bride was richly attired in cream tulle, trimmed with satin ribbon and cream lace, and carried a huge bouquet of deep red roses. Miss Dora Smith, of Watford, cousin of the bride, who was handsomely gowned in white tulle, acted as bridesmaid. The groom was supported by Mr. Sylvester Brown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Jackson, of Appleton.

Congratulations being over and best wishes given, the guests, about 120 in number, repaired to the dining-room, where the wedding breakfast was joyfully spread. After the dejeuner the bridal party, accompanied by the merry guests, were photographed by Rev. Thomas Jackson, of Appleton.

The evening was spent in games, songs, speeches, recitations and instrumental music.

The bridal party were the recipients of numerous and costly presents, which bespoke the high esteem in which the couple are held by their many friends.

## WESTERN ONTARIO

Live Items Culled for Busy People's Information.

Detectives Campau and Mahoney, of Windsor, have received word from Sarnia, that Richmond's hotel, a few miles from Sarnia, was entered by a tramp, who stole \$25.

George McCarter met with a serious accident while driving at St. Thomas on Saturday night. The rig struck a rut, and he was thrown out of the vehicle and had his shoulder broken.

James Stone died at St. Thomas on Monday morning from the effects of inflammatory rheumatism. Deceased, who was in his 82nd year, had been ill ten days, and was residing at his home, St. Thomas for seven years with his son.

Rev. A. MacNab, M.A., has accepted a call to Duff's Church, Walton. The installation will take place on Tuesday, May 7, at 2 p.m. Rev. George Ballantyne, of Moleworth, will preach on the occasion.

Rev. D. B. McKee, of Cranbrook, will address the congregation, and Rev. A. MacNab, M.A., will read the prayer.

A correspondent writes: "The farmers of McGillivray and Biddulph are almost through with their seeding. The fall wheat looks fine after the winter, and promises to be a full crop. Very little corn will be sown, but a large amount of land will be used for oats. Corn, instead of peas, will be the order of the day. The clover crop promises to be an average."

Australia's first measured wool clip was 20,000 tons in 1921. This has now risen to 2,700,000.

## A ROYAL MINT FOR CANADA

Mr. Fielding Announces the Government's Intention to Establish One.

Kingston Locomotive Contracts Discussed in the House—Mr. Blair's Explanation.

Ottawa, April 30.—Before going into committee of supply today Lieut.-Col. Prior pressed the claim of British Columbia to better terms from the Dominion. He incidentally referred to the proposal to establish a mint in Canada, which elicited from Mr. Fielding the statement that the government intended to introduce legislation at this session authorizing the establishment of a royal mint in Canada, but upon the question of an assay office he was not prepared to make any definite statement at present. In supply good progress was made with the estimates on capital account for the Intercolonial Railway.

## KINGSTON LOCOMOTIVE CONTRACTS.

Late this evening, on the question of the contract let to the Kingston Locomotive Works, a discussion of some length ensued. Mr. Blair and Mr. Sutherland explained the circumstances under which the contracts were let, and the advantages to be derived from having the locomotives made in Canada.

The \$2,000,000 item for rolling stock was allowed to stand.

The house adjourned at 12:35 a.m.

## A Comparison—1844-1901.

Before me lies a copy of an old New York Central time table, printed in 1844.

Contemplating it, I am led to make some comparisons that give a striking object lesson of the progress of the United States in 57 years.

In 1844 it took 30½ hours to travel by mail train, Albany to Buffalo.

In 1901 by the Empire State Express, it takes five hours and 37 minutes.

In 1844 the fare, Albany to Buffalo, was \$11.50.

In 1901 the fare is \$6.15.

In 1844 the route, Albany to Niagara Falls, was by rail to Syracuse, thence via Oswego Canal and Lake Erie; distance 333 miles, fare \$10, time 32 hours.

In 1901 the distance by New York Central is 305 miles; fare \$6.15, time 6 hours, 14 minutes.

In 1844 the cars were lighted with candles; the sleeping cars; meals were obtained at primitive taverns, and the physical conditions of the roadway made long and tiresome journeys necessary, and a journey an irksome undertaking.

In 1901 the cars are lighted by both gas and electricity; they consist of sleeping, parlor, dining, and baggage cars, and are equipped with magnificent equipment, parlor cars and coaches for day trains, with dining cars that furnish a meal equal to that of the best hotels; luxuriously furnished smoking and library cars, and magnificent observation cars, where a person may sit and study the ever changing scenery, and the constant succession of cities and towns that make the New York Central famous wherever printed books or papers are found.

call this an object lesson of what the United States has done, because what the great transportation companies have accomplished is only an example of what has been done in many other lines of business, although we must admit that transportation companies have led the way to the marvelous development of the country.

—Adirondack.

## EIGHTY MILES AN HOUR.

Vienna, May 1.—Herr Kress, the aeronaut, on Sunday exhibited his airship at Tullnebrach. The airship is complete except for the installation of 25 horse-power and Daimler motor. Herr Kress expects to make his first ascent in June. He expects that the ship will travel from 40 to 80 miles an hour.

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