

Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

DIED

MAY—At the family residence, 103 Wilson avenue, West London, on April 27, 1899, Fannie, beloved daughter of Harry and Eliza May, in her 23rd year.
Funeral on Sunday, April 30, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, at 2:30; services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

BASEBALL—TECUMSEH PARK—May 1 and 2, London vs. Auburn; game called 3:30. May 3 and 4, Auburn vs. Giants. 31c

SPECIAL—MESSRS. DAYTON & CO. COLEMAN have secured the services of a first-class fencing teacher for May, June and July. Private or class lessons for ladies or gentlemen. For particulars apply at Palace Dancing Academy.

WHITNEY MOCKRIDGE, CELEBRATED tenor, song recital, May 1, Auditorium. Tickets at Holman's and J. M. C. A. Prices, 50c, 30c and 15c.

MONDAY, MAY 1, THE ORIENT MINISTERS at the Grand Opera House. Seats now on sale at box office. Prices—150c, 100c, 50c, 30c.

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS—OPEN Saturday and Sunday until further notice, under the new management of Cole & Edmonds, proprietors. 21c

SONG OR SPEECH—WEAK, DEFECTIVE or ugly voices improved in power and quality in ten lessons or money refunded. Voices tried free Wednesday, Herbert Connors, vocal science system. Studio, Somerset Hall, 240 Dundas street. 25c

A MEETING FOR THE STUDY OF THE International Sunday school lesson will be held Saturday, May 1, at 8:30 a.m. Rev. Dr. Johnston will conduct the class. Teachers and students specially invited. 15c

900,000 TONS IS THE TONNAGE of the ship represented at the Clarke's Extension Ticket Office for the old country, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser. Established for thirty-six years, gives special facilities for either booking passengers or bringing passengers over.

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Meetings.

LONDON COUNCIL, No. 233, Royal Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block.

School of Art & Design

Classes commencing March 6, 1899, in the Public Library. Evening classes, from 7:30 to 9:30.

Mechanical Drawing—Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Per term, \$2.

Freehand Drawing—Tuesday and Thursday. Per term, \$2.

Afternoon classes, from 2 to 4, Tuesday and Thursday. Per term, \$5.

Morning classes, from 9:30 to 11:30, Saturday only. Per term, \$2.

E. ROSE, Principal.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—GIRL—THREE IN FAMILY. Apply Mrs. Shaw, corner St. James and Alma streets. 31c

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRL, THOROUGHLY experienced, good wages. Apply J. J. Cox, Dominion House. 25c

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST with light housework. Apply to 201 Richmond street. 31c

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WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED WORK- ING housekeeper. References required. Apply between 6 and 8 p.m., 471 Maitland street. 25c

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SER- VANT—Apply 201 Oxford street. 25c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; no washing. Apply 238 Dufferin avenue. 25c

Male Help Wanted.

"MEN TO LEARN BARBER TRADE—" Will assist with transportation this month, give complete outfit, tools, and commission and pay \$15 weekly when competent. Two months completed. Two years saved. Can't supply demand for graduates. Write at once. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 25c

WANTED—BOY—INQUIRE 23 DUNDAS street. 25c

WANT A SMART, INTELLIGENT BOY about 15 years of age. Apply at this office. 31c

WANTED—YOUNG MAN FOR SODA Fountain; references. Apply 131 Dundas street. 31c

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WANTED—GOOD TRANSFERRED FOR litho work; send samples of work; state wages. Macdonald Mfg. Co., Toronto. 25c

WANTED—MAN TO WORK ON THE farm, who can drive span horses. Give board and lodging. Will be at Bernard's Hotel, London, Saturday next, between 12 and 1 o'clock. Wm. Patrick, Birt, London township. 25c

YOUNG MEN WANTED IN EVERY county in Ontario to put in and take orders for electric bells, annunciators, burglar alarms, telephones, medical batteries, etc. Send for particulars. R. M. Miller & Co., 434 Talbot street, London, Ont. 31c

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WANTED AT ONCE—FIRST-CLASS vestmaker. Apply to Slater Bros., 339 Richmond street. 31c

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS FANCY IRON- ER at Dominion Steam Laundry, 434 Talbot street. 31c

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The customer was right, and we wanted them to beat any previous efforts. We have a complete assortment of Ladies' Oxfords from 65c to \$3 a pair, but we call special attention to the 30 distinct styles we are offering at \$1.25. They are entirely new in every respect, and unique in style and beauty.

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Your money back if you want it.

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FOR SALE—MILK ROUTE, 130 QUARTS daily. Address Box 187, Advertiser. 30c

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FROM THE EAST.

The following letter was received by The Advertiser on Thursday, April 27. The testimonial is most remarkable and still more creditable because the firm of Stott & Jury, of Bowmanville, are large advertisers, using the mediums of known circulation. It establishes the fact that The Advertiser is yet to be outclassed by any competitor:

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Advertiser Printing Co.,

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FOR SALE—THOROUGHbred LEBORN eggs. Apply Box 22, Ealing P. O. 31c

FOR SALE—MEDIUM-SIZED PONY AND pony-gladstone, harness, etc.; great bargain. 652 Dundas street. 31c

FOR SALE—TWO MEDIUM CARTS AND two pony carts. Apply 682 Dundas street. 31c

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—GOOD HORSE suitable farm or other work. Apply E. B. Smith, New York street. 31c

FOR SALE—HORSE—AGED, PRICE \$30— For immediate sale; suitable for teaming or farm work. Can be seen today at 262 South street. 31c

CHEESE—NEW CHEESE—TWO NEW— Only ten days old; 12 lb. October cheese, extra quality, 15c lb. Cheese nearly a year old, flavor not perfect, 11c lb. Cheese two years old and over 15c lb. Choice roll and crock butter 12c to 14c lb. Fresh eggs 13c doz. Paul's Provision Store, 3 Market Lane. 25c

FOR SALE—STRAWBERRY PLANTS— Select varieties. Send for price list. Phone 732. Main & Collyer, South London. 11c

FOR SALE—SUMMER HOUSE—AT THE seventh, East Bichurst street. Call, or phone 1312, and try a load. D. H. Gillies & Co. 31c

FOR SALE—GOOD PHAETON—ALSO A light rig. Apply Taylor's Hardware, or 571 Adelaide street. 25c

85 CENTS WILL BUY A CARPET SEAT and back veranda rocker worth \$1.50, at Keene Bros. Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street. 25c

BICYCLES TAKEN IN EXCHANGE ON 127 King street. 25c

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FOR SALE—SEVEN BEDROOM SETS furniture. Apply Grand Central House, corner King street, opposite market. 31c

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DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense. J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, upstairs. 31c

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A. N. UDY—GENERAL INSURANCE Agent, over C. P. R. ticket office. Tele phone 735. 31c

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WANTED—HOUSE, 7 OR 8 ROOMS; rent not to exceed \$14. Write "M. A." Advertiser office. 31c

WANTED TO BORROW \$2,700 (PRIVATE funds) for five years, on first-class real estate security; state best terms. Box 257, London. 25c

WANTED TO RENT—PREMISES SUIT- ABLE for wholesale tea business. Apply Alfred Tyler, 238 Dundas street, city. 25c

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sainsbury, 50 King street. Mail orders attended to. 25c

Real Estate.

IN ORDER TO CLOSE AN ESTATE the following properties are now offered for sale, viz.: Brick dwelling, No. 27 Queen's avenue; 3 frame houses, Nos. 229, 231 and 233 Queen's avenue; brick dwelling, No. 432 Park avenue; brick cottages, No. 339 Burwell street; 2 frame houses, Nos. 127 and 129 Mill street, and frame house, No. 1072 Dundas street, together with lands thereto belonging. Also a number of good building lots on Charlotte and Dordania streets. For particulars inquire at Abbott's Carriage Factory. 25c

FOR SALE—THE JACOBS PROPERTY, facing Oxford and Wharncliffe, West London. Apply Box 51, Florence, Ont. 25c

FOR RENT OR SALE—TWO-STORY DE- TACHED brick residence; 12 rooms, 525 Queen avenue; modern improvements. Cronyn & Betts. 25c

Lost and Found.

LOST—BLACK SATIN BELT, STEEL buckle. Please return to this office. 25c

Agents Wanted.

WANTED—GENERAL AND LOCAL agents in every unrepresented county, for a quick-selling family medicine. Exclusive territory. No competition with druggists. Write at once for special terms. Herbaroot Medical Company, Montreal. 21c

WANTED—GOOD RELIABLE MEN TO push the sale of "Sheep's Heroes of Five Years" a book in great demand. Write for particulars; by letter, Box 831, St. Thomas. 25c

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—8-ROOMED HOUSE, NEWLY papered, with garden and lawn. Apply 312 Oxford. 31c

TO LET—HOUSE—11 ROOMS; FURNACE, 429 Colborne street. Apply Johnston, Shoe Store. 25c

TO LET—COMFORTABLE HOUSE—NINE rooms, furnace and all modern conveniences, stable, etc.; central location. Apply J. R. Shuttleworth, 383 Clarence street. 10c

TO LET—THE MOVING VANS OF FICE, 97 Carling street, near Talbot. Phone 1102. Night Phone 1157. 25c

FOREST CITY MOVING VAN—LARGEST in the city. 30 years' experience. 393 Talbot street. Joseph Brown & Co., auctioneers, proprietors. 12c

TO LET—JOHN HIGGS, THE FURNITURE mover, 22 years with London Furniture Co., will do you a good job. Call phone 210. 25c

The Pacific Cable

Course of the Imperial Govern-ment Gives Satisfaction.

Affairs in the Transvaal Ap-proaching a Crisis.

Disfranchised British Subjects Seek the Aid of Canadians.

London, April 28.—Great satisfaction is expressed at the announcement in the Times today of the decision of the Imperial government to contribute a yearly subsidy to the Pacific cable. The amount is not announced, but it is understood to be equal to Canada's grant, five-eighths. The influence of the Pender monopolists and the dread of permanent officialdom to depart from precedent have induced the government to pay a subsidy instead of following the example of Canada and Australia, and joining in a state guarantee. All will share in the probable profits, as well as the right of nominating commissioners in case the line pays and the subsidy is no longer required.

A CALL FOR HELP.
Canada is being urgently appealed to to assist the disfranchised British subjects to secure citizen rights in the Transvaal, where affairs are again reaching a grave crisis. The South African League, of which Cecil Rhodes is the president, representing the best interests in South Africa, has dispatched a cablegram to the British Empire League of Canada, indicating that the hands of the Imperial government would be greatly strengthened if Canada made known at this critical juncture her sympathy with the "Uitlanders" petition now before the Queen.

CANADIAN TRADE.
By the launch of the steamer Manchester Port from the Yarrow shipyard, the Canadian trade secures the largest ship that has yet navigated the Manchester Canal. The same company is adding several other steamers of the same type, and the Manchester-Canada line service, believing that the biggest and fastest ships have the best chance of success.

THE DUTY ON COLONIAL WINES.
Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, received the colonial agents-general and heard their views respecting the new wine duties. The chancellor received the representations of the agents in the most sympathetic manner, and the impression now exists that colonial wines will ultimately be exempted from the payment of the new duties. This is regarded as a hint to France to treat Great Britain fairly in Madagascar.

MADRID, APRIL 28.—The minister of war has received advices to the effect that Aguinaldo intends to "retain the Spanish and American prisoners, as in the event of a cessation of hostilities, it will enable him to demand better terms of peace."

MAY UPSET THE CABINET.
Rome, April 28.—In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, the minister of marine stated that he had ordered a cruiser built in England, whereupon the chamber voted that the minister should suspend his order. The vote of the chamber may result in the ministry's downfall.

THE INCREASED COST OF COPPER.
London, April 28.—The enormous rise in the price of copper is playing havoc with the leading industries in the Midlands. At Kynoch's, Birmingham, the batches of hundreds of men have been discharged since the rise in the price of the metal began, and now, instead of 4,000 men, only 2,000 are at work there. The government has decided not to give any more orders for cartridge shells, while the present prices prevail, and orders have been issued to stop all the work possible. The electrical fitting firms are also losing business for the same reason.

THE FIGHTING IN SAMOA.
Auckland, N. Z., April 28.—Particulars in the advices received here, from Apia, under the date of April 18, show that the battle between the friendly natives and the rebels took place at Vailate, and that the latter lost one hundred men in killed and wounded.

About two thousand women and children have sought refuge at the Maluit station of the London Missionary Society. The rebels are seizing the traders' rifles, cartridges and stores, and the traders are fleeing to Apia. Business is at a standstill, and a strong land force is urgently needed. The offer of New Zealand to send troops to Samoa caused enthusiasm at Apia. The inhabitants are also unanimous in the belief that that treaty is a failure, and there is a strong feeling in favor of annexation. Prominent American citizens and British subjects say German annexation is preferable to the triple control, and that unless Mataafa is subdued another war is inevitable within a year. The British third-class cruiser Porpoise is on its way.

Situations Wanted

WANTED—SITUATION AS HOUSE KEEPER or nurse. Apply 40 Grey street. 31c

GENERAL STOCK AT AUCTION.

VILLAGE OF ADELAIDE.
Will be sold by auction by Mr. J. W. Jones, at his rooms, Dundas street, London, on Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m., the 2nd day of May next.

The general stock and book debts of Frank Parker, of the village of Adelaide, insolvent. The stock-in-trade amounts to about \$1,250, and the book debts to about \$300. The stock is fresh and in good order, and the opening a most desirable one for a general store.
Terms: One-third cash, balance in 30 days, secured.
A book sheets and list of book debts can be seen at the office of E. Rowland, banker, Stratford, or at the sheriff's office, London.
D. M. CAMERON, Assignee.
MAGEE, McKILLIP & MURPHY, Assignees' solicitors. 25c

MR. KIPLING RETURNING TO ENGLAND.

New York, April 28.—Mr. Rudyard Kipling is to sail for England on May 24, and has already engaged passage on the steamer Cymric, of the White Star Line.

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to any woman that is worth striving for. A clear, white complexion is one of the first requirements of beauty. Hazeline, the new toilet luxury, beautifies and clears the complexion, and renders the skin soft, white and beautiful, like the velvety freshness of youth. It is also excellent for removing all facial blemishes, as sunburn, tan, roughness, etc.

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FILIPINOS WANT PEACE

Bearers of a Flag of Truce Enter Gen. MacArthur's Lines

En Route to Manila to Confer With the U. S. Commander.

Manila, April 28, 4:25 p.m.—The Filipinos will seek peace. Col. Manuel Argueles and Lieut. Jos. Bernal, chief of Gen. Luna's staff, entered Gen. MacArthur's line bearing a flag of truce.

They are en route for Manila by train to confer with Gen. Otis regarding terms of surrender.

CONFERENCE FAILED.
Manila, April 28—6:25 p.m.—The Filipino advances for peace were fruitless. Col. Manuel Argueles and Lieut. Jos. Bernal, who came into Gen. MacArthur's lines under a flag of truce, told Gen. Otis that they were representatives of Gen. Luna, who had been requested by Aguinaldo to negotiate for a cessation of hostilities in order to allow time for the summoning of the Filipino congress, which body would decide whether the people wanted peace.

Gen. Otis replied that he did not recognize the existence of a Filipino government.

There will be another conference tomorrow.

NEWS FROM OTIS.
Washington, D. C., April 28.—General Otis telegraphs the war department this morning that the commanding general of the insurgents has received from the insurgent government directions to suspend hostilities pending negotiations for the termination of the war, and that insurgent staff officers are now on their way for that purpose.

Gen. Otis' dispatch also says: "After taking Calumpit, a division crossed the Rio Grande River in the face of great obstacles, driving the concentrated forces of the enemy back on the railroad train two miles. MacArthur reports that the passage of the river was a remarkable military achievement, the success of which was due to the daring and determination of Col. Funston, under the discriminating control of Gen. Wheaton. Casualties slight; number not yet ascertained."

FIGHTING IN THE OPEN.
Manila, April 28.—At Calumpit, for the first time, a body of insurgents attempted to face the Americans in open ground. The Filipinos in the trenches were dispersed after making a ridiculously feeble resistance; but Gen. Luna's brigade came up the field from Macabebes on the double-quick, the two regiments preserving a perfect formation. Gen. Luna finally succeeded in getting them spread in an extended line of battle. But when the American bullets showered thickly among them, the Filipinos again showed that no amount of drilling could fortify them sufficiently to make them face the American rifles.

THE TERRIBLE HEAT.
Fifty Americans were overcome by the heat, and Col. Funston dropped, utterly exhausted after the battle. The men of the Kansas regiment cheered him wildly when he went among them. If the American troops were not fighting the heat as well as the rebels, they might pursue the rebels until they compelled them to scatter into the mountains, but the soldiers are so wilted that they must rest while the insurgents have time to reorganize, dig new trenches, and fortify San Fernando, and, where it is expected they will attempt another battle.

END NEAR.
Washington, D. C., April 28.—The dispatch from Gen. Otis was immediately telegraphed to President McKinley at Philadelphia. The officials of the war department all believe that the hostilities are about concluded.

Wheat sowing in Manitoba is now progressing favorably, a week earlier than last spring, and Hunt Bros. are now hopeful of a plentiful supply of that grandest of wheats for the manufacture of their celebrated "Diamond Flour" for the coming year.

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THE FILIPINOS BROKE AND RAN

Successful Attack of MacArthur's Division

On the Enemy's Position Across the Rio Grande—Two 'Pine Towns' Burned—Gen. Lawton's Force Pushing On.

Manila, April 27—9:45 p.m.—Gen. MacArthur's division crossed the Rio Grande today and advanced on Apalit, completely routing the flower of the rebel army. Most of the rebels fled at Apalit station, where two trains were waiting them. They left hurriedly. The towns of San Vinnente and Apalit were simultaneously burned and evacuated by the natives. Twenty prisoners were captured. The American troops also captured a brass cannon and a quantity of arms and ammunition, besides a Maxim gun on the railroad. The fighting lasted from noon until 4 o'clock. The American loss is one man of the Montana Regiment killed and three officers and six men wounded.

The enemy were very strongly entrenched on the river bank, near both sides of the railroad bridge. Gen. Wheaton sent Col. Funston across with two companies of the Twentieth Kansas Regiment, a couple of privates swimming the swift stream with a rope under a falling fire, for the purpose of guiding the raft. The men crossed in squads of twenty, and attacked the left flank of the rebels. The rest of the regiment was compelled to cross the bridge in single file along the stringers. All the wooden work and much of the iron work had been removed. The First Montana Regiment followed the Kansas across the bridge. The First Nebraska Regiment, acting as a reserve, attacked the rebels in three lines of trenches, driving them out, killing sixteen and wounding many.

REBELS SURPRISED.

In the meantime a large body of Filipino, estimated at no fewer than 3,000, led by Gen. Antonio Luna on a black charger, that was evidently coming to reinforce the rebels who were engaged with the Nebraskans, appeared in the open field, about two miles to the left. Emerging from the jungle the enemy formed an open skirmish line nearly two miles in length, with very thick reserves behind. They then advanced at double quick until they were about 2,000 yards from the American line, when Gen. Wheaton ordered his troops to fire. The rebels, who were evidently unaware that the Americans had crossed the river, broke and ran in the direction of Macabolo. The other Filipinos fled toward Apalit station.

The heat in the early part of the afternoon was terrific, but a drenching thunderstorm, which came up later, greatly refreshed the Americans.

LAWTON'S MOVEMENTS.

Gen. Lawton's advance has been a remarkable demonstration of the resistance energy which characterizes all his undertakings. The last troops forming his column only reached Norzagaray today. The men were badly played out, as during the past two days they have dragged bullock carts over roadless jungles and through swamps, cutting their own way for miles. They will rest three days, and then, with Col. Sumner's command, will resume the march westward, co-operating with Gen. MacArthur's forces.

COMMITTEE OF MEDIATION.

The committee of Filipinos, organized to mediate between the Americans and Aguinaldo, fear to approach the rebels after the refusal of the latter to receive the Spanish commissioners. The committee propose to tell Aguinaldo that while no terms except unconditional surrender could be offered, after the lengths to which the war had been carried, they could assure the rebels that they would be treated according to the American traditions of leniency to the conquered, and that there would be no punishments or confiscations of property if they laid down their arms.

THE AMERICAN COMMISSION.

The American commission is hampered in its work of enlisting the support of friendly Filipinos by the fear, expressed by many of the latter, that the "anti-expansionists" may obtain control of the American Government and cause the withdrawal of the American troops from the Philippine Islands,

thus leaving the natives to the mercy of Aguinaldo's followers.

THE FIGHTING AT CALUMPIT.

Calumpit was on fire when the concerted advance of Gen. MacArthur's division, comprising the brigades of Gens. Hale, Wheaton and Hall, was ordered. The insurgents met the advance with severe fighting. The greater part of Aguinaldo's army was in the town and trenches before it, having made a stand there after the fall of Malolos.

DEAD REBELS TWO AND THREE

DEEP IN THE TRENCHES.

The guns of the Utah artillery did masterful work. They tore great gaps in the trenches and drove the rebels out with appalling slaughter. Then the infantrymen charged the trenches. The rebels stood their ground as long as they could and then fled.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

American guns, planted in front of the Calumpit church, did great execution in the Filipino trenches. The American losses were fifteen killed and wounded, in addition to eight killed in the early fighting in front of the city. Reports from Spanish sources state that Gen. Antonio Luna has succeeded Aguinaldo.

SENT HER A SNAKE

The Reptile Handed to May Cook Over Footlights.

The Vaudeville Artist Took It to Her Dressing-Room and Then Fainted—Cissie Loftus Divorced.

Rochester, April 28.—When Miss May Cook, soloist and violinist, had finished the greater part of her act at the opera house last night, two boxes were handed to her over the footlights by an usher. She laid them on a chair in the wings and finished her turn. She then took up the two boxes and retired to her dressing-room. A moment later the employees heard a piercing shriek and rushed to the dressing-room, to find Miss Cook in a fainting condition, while an ugly-looking copperhead snake writhed and twisted on the floor, thrusting out its poisonous fangs viciously. One of the stage employees crushed the snake beneath his boot and resuscitated Miss Cook with the assistance of other actors.

On the floor of the room the contents of the two pasteboard boxes were strewn in confusion. The larger one was filled with a quantity of handsome carnations, while the smaller one, held by a number of rubber bands, had evidently been the resting-place of the deadly reptile. The snake was taken immediately to Peter Gruber, Rochester's local snake expert. Without hesitation he pronounced it a copperhead, and said that its bite would mean certain death.

Miss Cook was almost prostrated by the incident, but recovered sufficiently to tell her story. She said that she hadn't the slightest idea as to who had sent the snake. The larger box, she said, had been covered with plain paper, on which was written in an unknown hand: "Yours, etc." The smaller box was not inscribed.

The usher states that he received the packages from a small boy while he was busy seating persons in the theater. The facts in the case have been reported to the police, and the authorities will endeavor to locate the person who sent the snake to Miss Cook.

CISSIE DIVORCED.

New York, April 28.—Mrs. Justin Huntley McCarthy, better known by her stage name, Cissie Loftus, was yesterday granted a decree of absolute divorce from her husband, the former member of parliament, and the son of the Irish leader.

IN COURT ON A COT

She Claimed She Was Ill and Refused to Appear for a Hearing.

Toledo, Ohio, April 28.—Marie Cicotte Burroughs, the woman arrested on a charge of perjury, and who was taken to jail in her night clothes, was more obstinate yesterday than ever. Her preliminary hearing on the perjury charge was set for 10 o'clock a.m. She refused to go to the court room, claiming she was ill. The judge ordered three physicians to make a careful

examination of her. The doctors reported that she was feigning sickness. Mr. Burroughs refused to leave her bed, where she was put the day before. She was bundled in open court. She made no defense and was bound over to the grand jury, bond being fixed at \$1,000. She has not attempted to secure bail, and was carried back to her cell.

THE PROBLEM SOLVED.

The New Medical Discovery Tested.

Results of the Test in Various Forms of Dyspepsia.

Chronic indigestion or dyspepsia, while a very common trouble, has for some time been looked upon by able physicians as a very serious thing, and that no time should be lost in treating it properly at the start, because recent researches have shown that the most serious, fatal and incurable diseases have their origin in dyspepsia or indigestion.

Diabetes is simply one form of indigestion, the sugar and starchy food not being assimilated by the digestive organs. In Bright's disease the albumen is not properly assimilated.

While consumption and dyspepsia are twin diseases, and it is beyond question that dyspepsia makes a fertile soil for the seeds of consumption.

But the trouble has been to find a remedy that could be depended upon to cure dyspepsia, as it is notoriously obstinate and difficult to cure.

This has been the question which has puzzled physicians and dyspeptics alike, until the question was solved three years ago by the appearance of the new dyspepsia cure in the medical world known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which it was claimed was a certain reliable cure for every form of stomach trouble.

Physicians, however, would not accept such statements without first giving the new remedy many tests and carefully observing results.

For three years it has been thoroughly tested in every section of the country and with surprising and satisfactory results.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can honestly be claimed to be a specific, a radical lasting cure for indigestion in the various forms of acid dyspepsia or sour stomach, gas or wind on the stomach, too much bile, undue fullness or depression after eating and similar symptoms resulting from disordered indigestion. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets were not placed before the public until this three years' trial left no doubt as to their value, and they have recently been placed in the trade and can be found at all druggists at the nominal price of 50 cents a package.

No false claims are made for the remedy. It will not cure rheumatism, pneumonia, typhoid fever or anything but just what it is claimed to cure, and that is every form of stomach trouble.

No dieting is necessary, good wholesome food and plenty of it and you may rest assured that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest it.

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ACTRESS OLIVE HOMANS DEAD.

Hyde Park, April 28.—Olive Homans, well known as a child actress, died at her home here yesterday. Her performance of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" in the dramatization of Mrs. Burnett's story won her great fame. She was about 20 years of age.

CLEVER FLIM-FLAM TRICK.

Detroit, April 28.—A man entered the shoe store of Paul J. Schmidt, at 42 Michigan avenue, and tendered Mr. Schmidt a \$20 bill in payment for some shoe laces. Mr. Schmidt had carefully made change when the stranger quickly announced that he had made a mistake and had intended to give Mr. Schmidt a \$1 bill. Instead, however, he threw a \$10 bill on the counter and took back his \$20 bill. Then he walked quickly away, and later Mr. Schmidt discovered that he was minus \$10 by the deal, as the stranger had the \$20, the change for that amount and the shoe laces, while Schmidt was only in possession of the \$10 note.

Gray hairs that can be counted don't count.

WELCOME TO LADY TILLEY

Interesting Session of Local Council of Women—Conveners Appointed.

The regular meeting of the local branch of the National Council of Women was held last night in the lecture room of the Y. M. C. A., Mrs. Boomer presiding. The attendance was large. After devotional exercises, Lady Tilley, of Toronto, was introduced to the members, and received a most hearty reception. Mrs. R. M. Graham, on behalf of the council, presented her with a beautiful bunch of carnations. Mrs. E. M. Tilley, of London, replied on behalf of Lady Tilley.

On motion of Mrs. Graham, a resolution of welcome was tendered Lady Tilley.

The treasurer's report was presented and showed a satisfactory balance.

A resolution expressing sympathy with the early closing movement was passed unanimously.

Mrs. Boomer and Mrs. Morphy spoke on the report, which was handed in, concerning the work being carried on among weak-minded women and children in jails. Mrs. Hutchinson read an interesting paper on this subject, showing the necessity for the proper care of feeble-minded women.

Mrs. Boomer stated that she felt deeply grateful to the press for its generous aid in helping the movement to establish a children's wing at the new hospital. She hoped that by special effort enough money might be made up by autumn, to make the children's ward a success.

Mrs. Boomer asked what action had been taken by the school board re the petition for the establishment of domestic science in the schools. The president, Mrs. Boomer, stated that the petition had only been considered as representing 200 citizens, when in reality it voiced the sentiments of 1,600 or 1,700.

Mrs. Tilley read a report on the circulation of impure literature. She said that a large amount of this class of impure reading was being scattered throughout Canada by persons coming from the United States.

The following conveners were appointed: Impure literature, Mrs. Graham; necessity of state care of feeble-minded women, Mrs. Hutchinson; finance, Miss Graydon; care of aged and infirm poor, Mrs. Ingram; emigration, Mrs. Macbeth; laws for better protection of women and children, Mrs. Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Boomer, president, gave a resume of the work of the International Council. She was deputed to write a paper on the relation between home and school life, and before the meeting closed she asked for all available information re school life in London, as she wished to write a paper of local as well as international interest.

MORE MONEY NOT NEEDED

Hospital Building Committee in Easy Circumstances—No Estimates for Extras.

The hospital building committee met last night with Ald. Douglass in the chair, and all the members present. The cost of the new hospital was increased by another small extra—defeating for the doctors' bedrooms (two) over the engine room—which was ordered by the committee, the cost not to exceed \$60.

Ald. Parnell wanted to know if the committee had its estimates ready. "There are none," said the chairman.

"Where's the money coming from for these extras?" asked Ald. Parnell. "We have about \$2,000 on hand," said Ald. Jolly.

Ald. Parnell—There's no use ordering extras if you expect to get money from the council later to pay for them. Do you think, Mr. McBride, there is ample money on hand to meet the extras?

Mr. McBride—I do.

The London Electrical Construction Company asked the hospital building committee last night to have inserted in their agreement a provision that the

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contractors be not held liable for circumstances over which they have no control to prevent the fulfillment of their contract. The request was filed. The company's sureties were accepted. The architect's report that the wood work in the contagious pavilion would receive one coat of oil and four coats of oil and lead paint, was laid on the table for further consideration.

CURRENT NEWS

Boston starts the horseshoe trust—seven millions.

Canadian bankers declare against a Canadian mint.

Hon. J. I. Tarte will lunch with the Toronto board of trade.

Tarte, Sifton and Paterson at Brantford Liberal dinner tonight.

Sheridan Shook, a noted New York theater proprietor, is dead.

Dr. Oronhyatekha was welcomed back to Toronto yesterday.

Montreal clearing house totals for last week show big advance.

Cistern left uncovered at Beeton, and 15-months little tot drowned.

Fred Sly, Montreal, killed through riding his wheel alongside the street cars.

Margaret Anderson, New Haven, Conn., ten years for poisoning her husband.

Brig-Gen. Fred Grant is back in New York, and eager to start for the Philippines.

Lots of stealing from the big Toronto departmental stores. Several arrests yesterday.

Miss Reford, of Montreal, got forty thousand dollars from her father as a wedding present.

Mrs. Mary Lease, a Kansas social reformer, lectured in favor of Socialism at Toronto on Thursday.

Young Sir Charles is now telling how Hugh John Macdonald will whale Greenway in the coming elections.

International Congress of Hygiene, at Paris, during World's Fair, proposes to revive the nomenclature of diseases.

Washington dispatches say the report of the beef court will be completed this week, and will sustain the administration.

Major H. J. Snellgrove, H. C. R., of the A. O. F., was elected president of the Canadian Fraternal Association.

Canadian educational institutions want scientific apparatus admitted free, or on more liberal interpretations.

The Conservatives of North Waterloo have nominated Dr. Lackner, their former candidate, for the Legislative Assembly.

Rev. A. W. Chowne, Anglican clergyman, Elmsdale, died suddenly.

Must be fine orchids at the Antwerp Exposition.

Joseph Smalley and Daniel Lane, while filling a torpedo to "shoot" a well near Bradford, Pa., were blown to bits by its explosion.

Deputy Chief Edward Croker, nephew of Richard Croker, will probably succeed Chief Bonner, resigned from New York's fire department.

James Enright, a conductor on the Grand Trunk Railway, was taken suddenly ill after bringing his train into Windsor on Tuesday. He was taken to his home on Louis avenue by friends,

and shortly afterwards was seized with numbness along his left side. The physicians are in doubt as to whether it is paralysis or some nervous disorder.

A small fire at W. H. Fletcher's grocery store, on Center street, St. Thomas, Wednesday evening, did damage to the extent of \$1,000.

It is asserted that President McKinley had no intention of removing Capt. Coghlan from the command of the United States cruiser Raleigh.

Miss Florence Hazard, of New York, daughter of E. C. Hazard, wholesale merchant, is engaged to Prince Francis Auersperg, of Austria, extravagant and 29.

Thirty-five thousand acres have been swept by a prairie fire south of Mitchell, S. D. In an attempt to save property, Frank Howard and Al Smith perished.

The Canadian Fraternal Association have passed a motion asking the government to defer the proposed bill relating to fraternal societies for more consideration.

E. Gus Porter, counsel for W. H. Ponton, is trying to get some guarantee that the expenses of witnesses will be met more promptly in the coming retrial of his client.

The Manhattan Club is moving out, and the famous old A. T. Stewart mansion, Fifth avenue and Thirty-fourth street, which cost \$2,000,000, may be torn down to make way for a business block.

United States exports for March aggregated \$102,165,985, of which agricultural products amounted to \$59,025,031, and manufactures to \$36,025,733; March, 1899, exports are \$8,600,000 less than those of March, 1898.

At the head of the Confederate memorial day parade in Savannah, Ga., marched two companies of the Second United States regular infantry. They fired a salute to the dead when the Confederate monument was reached.

The equestrian statue of Gen. Grant, presented to the city of Philadelphia by the Fairmount Park Art Association, was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies yesterday by Mrs. Rose Mary Sartoris, granddaughter of the dead hero.

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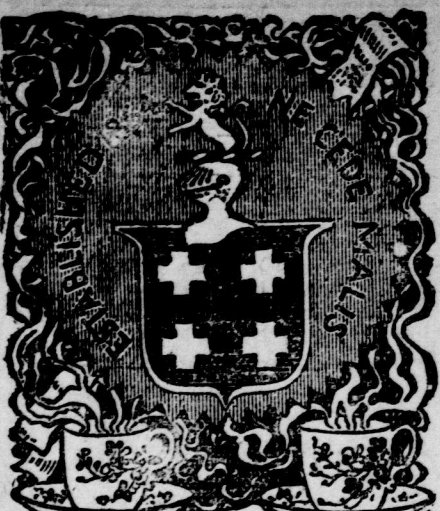
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SPORTING NEWS OF ALL SORTS

Lute Johnston Drops the Bat for the Shingle.

The Quakers Get in Twenty Runs at Philadelphia.

Racing in England—Tod Sloane Gets Two Firsts and Two Seconds—Other Events.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE—THURSDAY.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E. Boston 3 6 7 Philadelphia 20 11 1

Batteries—Klobedanz, Streit, Stahl and Clarke; Fraser and McFarland.

At Chicago—Chicago 4 6 1 Cincinnati 3 8 0

Batteries—Taylor and Donahue; Hawley and Pietz.

At Washington—Washington 2 6 3 New York 7 11 2

Batteries—McFarland and McGuire; Doheny and Grady.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 2 7 1 Baltimore 6 8 1

Batteries—McGinnity and Robinson; Hughes and Farrell.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 3 6 1 Indianapolis 2 10 3

Batteries—Gray and McAuley; Scott and Kahoe.

At Detroit—Columbus 4 3 3 Detroit 3 3 3

Other games prevented by rain.

GROUNDERS.

Pitcher Luby is dead at Charleston, S. C.

All pitchers look alike to Walter Wilmet, who is hitting as hard as ever this year.

Eastern fans have discovered that Tom O'Rourke is a ball player of no mean ability.

Recently Delehanty made five hits in one game. This feat was accomplished only fourteen times last year.

It looks as though the national game is going to enjoy a prosperous year. The attendance at opening games of the National League this year was 70,877, to 55,518 last year.

Harry Steinfield has finally forced Irwin to vacate third base on the Cincinnati team. The former Western Leaguer's batting and fielding are of a superior order this spring.

The Inter Ocean pays President Johnson the compliment of having a stronger staff of umpires comparatively than the big league. The men who will do the deciding in this league are Sheridan, Haskell, Cantillon and Mannassau.

A letter has been received by a friend in this city from Lute Johnston, addressed from Ballard, Wash. Lute has been located at that place for some

months. He has a position with a large manufacturing concern in the red cedar shingle business. Ballard has the largest producing factories for shingles in the world, and is in an exclusively lumber country. Johnston has given up baseball altogether, but still retains a fondness for London news.

Dugdale, the well-known catcher, who was last year with the Peoria, Ill. team, has endeavored to form a Pacific league, and is now at Seattle, trying to get up a team.

TURF

RACING IN ENGLAND.

London, April 28.—At the third day's racing of the Newmarket first spring meeting yesterday, Mr. J. M. Hanbury's Lowland Beauty won the wetter handicap plate of 20 sovereigns. Tod Sloan rode Mr. C. F. Dwyer's Miss Nellie, filly, 6 to 4, but was unplaced. Thirteen horses ran.

Mr. P. Lorillard's Dominie II, ridden by Sloan, finished second. Mr. Wallace Johnston's bay colt Harrow, in the race for the Shippenham stakes. Seven horses ran.

The Newmarket two-year-old plate of 200 sovereigns was won by Lord William Beresford's Blacksmith, 1 to 1, with Sloan up. Cutaway was second, and Isaac II, third.

In the March stakes, Tod Sloan, on Lord William Beresford's Borzak, finished second. Mr. W. C. Cooper's New Haven II was the winner. This race is 25 sovereigns each for starters, with 500 sovereigns added. Five horses ran.

Lord Harwood's Free Colonel, ridden by Sloan, captured the maiden plate. Ten horses ran. This event is of 100 sovereigns. Palmay was second and Wolf third.

The Peel handicap of 100 sovereigns was won by Mr. J. S. Curtis' Pearl Rover. Sir James Miller's Kerosko, ridden by Sloan, finished second. Ten horses ran.

AT THE AQUEDUCT.

New York, April 28.—Yesterday's events:

First race, about 7 furlongs—Roysterer 1, Sir Florian 2, King Barleycorn 3. Time, 1:26½.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Queen

Anne 1, Tampon 2, Her Ladyship 3. Time, 56½.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Boney Boy 1, Dr. Parker 2, Florenzo 3. Time, 1:08.

Fourth race, Ozone stakes, 4½ furlongs, selling—Kitcher 1, Peaceful 2, Advance 3. Time, 1:35½.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Tyrshena 1, Glenoie 2, Dan Rice 3. Time, 1:47½.

Sixth race, about 7 furlongs, selling—Mid of Erin 1, Athy 2, Camatop 3. Time, 1:23½.

AT NEWPORT.

Cincinnati, April 28.—Dolly Welthoff, the hot favorite in the last race, was bowled over. Sam W. beat her a head at the post. Summary:

First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Lillian Reed 1, Rena Campbell 2, Nellie Prince 3. Time, 1:29½.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Highland Lad 1, Edna Gerry 2, Drumburg 3. Time, 1:06.

Third race, mile, selling—Piccolo 1, Flop 2, Albert S. 3. Time, 1:42.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Brigade 1, Gen. MacCruder 2, Scrivener 3. Time, 1:55½.

Fifth race, 1½ miles, selling—Kris Kringle 1, Henry Launt 2, Finian 3. Time, 3:15½.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Slim W. 1, Dolly Welthoff 2, Sauterne 3. Time, 1:14½.

AT MEMPHIS.

Memphis, Tenn., April 28.—Summary:

First race, 4 furlongs, selling—Muey Chica 1, Gussie Fay 2, Hackmeyer 3. Time, 1:50½.

Second race, mile, purse—Sea Lion 1, Kentucky Colonel 2, Jolly Roger 3. Time, 1:44½.

Third race, 1½ miles, selling—Jack-anapes 1, Traveler 2, Forget Not 3. Time, 2:38½.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs, the Memphis stakes, 2-year-olds—McMeekin 1, Mark Cheek 2, F. W. Brode 3. Time, 1:03½.

Fifth race, steeplechase, about two miles—Jack Hayes 1, Partner 2, Captain Kane 3. Time, 4:43½.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Branch 1, Peal 2, Red Pirate 3. Time, 1:44½.

A Great Man Fallen

Rev. Dr. Talmage on the Life of the Late Stephen J. Field—Worldly Success in Connection With Christian Character.

Washington, April 24.—Rev. Dr. Talmage took for his text yesterday II Samuel, iii., 38: "Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel?" He said:

Here is a plumed catastrophe, followed by King David, and a funeral oration which he delivers at the tomb. Concerning Abner, the great David weeps out his text. More appropriately than when originally uttered we may now utter this resounding lamentation: "Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel?"

It was the exact hour of sunset of the Sabbath day that the soul of Stephen J. Field, the lawyer, the patriot, the statesman, the Christian, ascended. It was sundown in the home on yonder Capitol Hill, as it was sundown on all the surrounding hills, but in both cases the sun set to the followers by glorious light. Hear the Easter anthems still lingering in the air, "The trumpet shall sound and the dead shall rise."

Our departed friend came forth a boy from a minister's home in New England. He knelt with father and mother at morning and evening prayer, learned from maternal lips lessons of piety which lasted him and controlled him amid all the varied and exciting scenes of life. He was a boy of peace and peace an octogenarian. He is no small advantage to have started from a home where God is honored and the subject of a world's emancipation from sin and sorrow is under constant discussion. The Free Church of Scotland, which was the foundation of all good law, are the best foundation upon which to build character, and those which the boy, Stephen J. Field, so often heard in the paragon at Stockbridge were his guidance when, a half-century later, as a grown-up justice of the supreme court of the United States, he unrolled his opinions. Bible, hymn books, catechisms, family prayers, atmosphere sanctified, are good surroundings for boys and girls to start from, and if our laxer ideas of religion and Sabbath days and home training produce as splendid men and women as the much-decided Puritanic Sabbath and Puritan teachings have produced in a man, it will be a matter of congratulation and thanksgiving.

Notice that our departed friend was a member of a royal family. There were no crowns or scepters or thrones in that ancestral line, but the fathers of the Fields, like a score of families that I might mention, were "the children of the King," and had put on them honors brighter than crowns and wielded influence longer and wider than scepters. That family of Strongs of an honorable lineage back 800 years to Hubertus de la Field, coadjutor of William the Conqueror. Let us thank God for such families, generation after generation on the side of that which is right and good. For the sons of our country minister, known the world over for extraordinary usefulness in their spheres, legal, commercial, literary and theological, and a daughter, the mother of one of the associate justices of the supreme court. Such families counterbalance for good those families all wrong from generation to generation.

Among the most absorbing books of the Bible is the Book of Kings, which again and again illustrates that piety is not hereditary, the style of parentage has much to do with the style of descendant. It declares of King Abijah: "He walked in all the sins of his father which he had done before him," and of King Asaiah: "He did that which was right in the sight of the Lord, according to all that his father Amaziah had done." We owe a debt to those who have gone before in our line as certainly as we have obligations to those who succeed. Let us appear in the household. Not so sacred is your old father's walking-staff, which you keep in his memory, or the eye-glass through which your mother studied the Bible in her old age, as the name they bore, the name which you inherited. Keep it bright, I charge you. Trample not under foot that which to your father and mother was dearer than life itself. Defend their graves as they defended your life.

Notice also that our illustrious friend was great in reasonable and genial dissent. Of the 1,042 decisions he rendered none were more potent or memorable than those rendered while he was in small minority and sometimes in a minority of one. A learned and distinguished lawyer of this country said he would rather be the author of Judge Field's dissenting opinions than to be the author of the constitution of the United States. The Declaration of American Independence was a dissenting

opinion. The Free Church of Scotland, under Chalmers and his co-workers, was a dissenting movement. The Bible itself, Old Testament and New Testament, is a protest against the theories that would have destroyed the world. It is a dissenting as well as a divinely-inspired book. The Decalogue on Sinai repeated ten times "Thou shalt not." For ages to come will be quoted from law books in court rooms Justice Field's magnificent dissenting opinions. Notice that our ascended friend had such a character as assault and peril alone can develop. The young lawyer of whom we speak today arrived in San Francisco in 1849 with only \$10 in his pocket. Williamstown College was only introductory of a post-graduate course, which our illustrious friend took while administering justice and halting rufianism amid the mining camps of California. Oh, those "forty-niners," as they were called, through which orations, through what narrow escapes, amid what exposures they moved! Administering and executing law among outlaws never has been an easy undertaking. Among mountaineers, many of them were called through which orations, through what narrow escapes, amid what exposures they moved! Administering and executing law among outlaws never has been an easy undertaking.

Behind a drygoods box, surmounted by a tall hat, Judge Field began his judicial career. What exciting scenes he passed through! An infernal machine was handed to him, and inside the lid of the box was pasted his decision in theueblo case, the decision of the Supreme Court, which was a threat of violence and blood of assassins' knife to fit him for the high place where he could defy legislatures and congresses and presidents, and the world when he knew he was right. Hardship is the grindstone that sharpens intellectual faculties and the sword with which to strike effectively for God and one's country.

The reason that life to so many is a weary no-cause night or day? Liniments rubbed on, and plasters applied seem to do no good. And why? Because a bad back is a symptom of disordered kidneys. You must correct the kidneys if you would cure the back. That's how it is that Doan's Kidney Pills cure all the back aches and pains when everything else fails.

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"Evil is wrought by want of thought," says the poet. Very true, and much is wrought by thoughts of want.

Glorious News

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judge a type of himself and employs the scene of a courtroom to set forth the grandeur of the great judgment day? Book of Genesis, "Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?" Book of Deuteronomy, "The Lord shall judge his people." Book of Romans, "God is Judge himself." Book of the Acts, "Judge of quick and dead." Book of Timothy, "The Lord the righteous Judge." Never will it be understood how God honors judges and courtrooms until the thunderbolt of the last day shall pour the opening of the great assize, the day of trials, the day of clearance, the day of doom, the day of judgment. The law on the case on that occasion will be read, and the indictment of ten counts, which are the Ten Commandments. Justice will plead the case made against us, but our glorious advocate will plead in our behalf, for "we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous." Then the case will be decided in our clearance, as the judge announces, "There is now, therefore, no condemnation to them who are in Christ Jesus." To all, in the law, the law is such a profession could ask of him, and to have made that profession still more honorable by his brilliant and sublime life, is enough for national and international, terrestrial and celestial congratulation. And then to expire beautifully while the prayers of the church were being ordered at his bedside, the door of heaven opened for his entrance as the door of earth opened for his departure, the sob of the earthly farewell caught up into raptures that never die. Yes, Stephen J. Field lived and died in the faith of the old-fashioned Christian religion.

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The pilgrim of these checkered years
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The Exodus.

It is true that Liberal newspapers and politicians had a good deal to say about the exodus in days gone by. The drain on the life blood of the country was felt in every city, town and village in the land, but more especially in the rural districts of the older Provinces. The Conservatives could not ignore it; they could only try to explain it. It was said that the better elements of the population remained, and that those who left could best be spared. As one orator put it, "the winnowed chaff is blown away, but the grain is left behind." This was an insult to every family in which the exodus had made a breach, and there were few families in which it had not. The truth was that those who were leaving Canada were largely young, ambitious men, the class most needed to build up and develop their own Dominion. This efflux of young energy was a matter of painful concern to every well-wisher of his country. We all remember what a thrill of disappointment followed the publication of the last census. It showed the population in the ten years, 1881 to 1891, to have risen from 4,324,810 to 4,833,239, a gain of only 608,429. According to the Government reports one million immigrants had entered Canada in those ten years; but the census discovered that in 1891 the number of foreign-born residents in this country was only 38,044 greater than in 1881. Not only had we failed to hold the natural increase of the native-born population, but the mass of immigrants, on whom the Dominion spent some millions of dollars, had passed over to the United States as well. It would have been surprising if this revelation had not called forth severe criticism of the public policy under which the ruinous movement had been going on.

During the last two or three years Canada has been revelling in a prosperity which is like a new lease of life. The Conservatives cannot deny it; as was the case with the exodus, they can only try to explain it. They attribute it to the retention of their own fiscal policy, but the Liberals take issue with them on that point. Both parties, however, agree that the country is prosperous, and until a short time since they were agreed that as a result of that prosperity the drain on the population of Canada had ceased. The leading Conservative organ, the Toronto Mail, said a few weeks ago:

"It is satisfactory to point out that Canadians are not now going in any number to the United States, but that large numbers of residents of the United States are coming into Manitoba, the Territories and British Columbia. The value of settlers' effects brought into Canada during the fiscal year 1898 was \$2,322,000, and the value from all countries \$2,836,000. The exodus is a matter of history."

Lately the Opposition profess to have discovered that the exodus is still in progress. A despatch from the other side reports a large influx from Quebec and the Maritime Provinces into the New England States. The report may or may not be exaggerated, but the Opposition, without waiting to ascertain the facts, are flaunting it in the face of the Government, and through their party organs are trying to create the impression that the calamity which marked their own rule has set in again. The Mail is atoning for its former candor by printing alarmist editorials on the subject of the exodus, while the London Free Press goes into particulars and records the fact that a French-Canadian family "starved out of Canada" have crossed at Windsor in a prairie schooner, bound for Ohio. On Wednesday, by preconcerted arrangement, the question of the exodus was sprung in both the Commons and the Senate by Opposition members, with the very palpable desire of making political capital. Conservatives used to hurl reproaches at the Liberals for alluding to the hegira of young Canadians to the United States, but in those days it was a real danger to which they called attention. There is no excuse for the present course of the Conservative party, because the tide has now turned. Canada is now getting more population from the United States than the United States is getting from Canada. The Liberals challenge the Conservatives to deny this. The United States, like Canada, is enjoying an era of good times, and it is only natural that many Canadians should be attracted to the large American centers by the improved prospects of employment there. Thousands of French-Canadians who work in the factories of the New England States habitually return home when times are dull and go back to the States when things change for the better. If there is a movement of this kind it is evidently confined to Quebec. There is no symptom of an exodus in Ontario, Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia are having the biggest boom in their history. A news paragraph, which escaped editorial supervision, appeared in the Mail on Wednesday, relating that Americans were pouring into British Columbia. In face of the plain fact that this is Canada's growing time—that the United States is giving us more population than she is taking from us, and that immigration from Europe to Canada is larger than for years—the Opposition will fail to disturb public complacency by holding the exodus scarecrow up to view. It is the wrong time to decry the country—the country knows what it is well off.

The next decennial census will be held in 1901, and we predict it will tell a far more cheerful story than in 1891.

Loan Corporations Bill.

We believe, in connection with this question, that wherever a general act can be framed just in its provisions towards all, it is better that such an act be passed than that every company should operate under a separate act. There are applications for private acts before the House of Commons this session, and also a general act, relating to loan corporations, which was introduced and passed through the Senate at the last session.

Section 27 of the general act is one of its most important provisions, and defines the powers of such companies. It is not identical with the powers already conferred upon some companies and sought at this session by others. The most important difference appears to be the power to lend on or purchase the stocks of any chartered bank or incorporated company if incorporated by the Parliament of Canada or any of the Provincial Legislatures.

No doubt these extra powers have been sought by loan companies because of the increasing difficulty to find investments at remunerative rates within the powers hitherto possessed by them, and because in that field they must meet the competition of insurance companies, trust companies and private moneylenders, who are not restricted as they are.

We favor granting all loan companies the powers possessed by some and sought by others, the two principal additions being the power to purchase and invest in and loan upon the securities of bank stocks and other stocks as mentioned, and also the power to act as trust companies. We quite understand the danger of what we advocate, and the possibility of abuse, but the strength of any company depends upon the wisdom of its management, and enlarged powers will give greater opportunity to make money, and if wisely exercised will be profitable. One can understand the case of two loan companies, for instance, both of whom have savings banks and debenture liabilities to the full limit, and where one or both desire to acquire the other, and each buys up a controlling interest in the stock of the other, then the stock and security of one of the companies is gone, and the assets of one or other of the two companies diminished to that extent. It can be seen, too, that this is taking away to the extent of such investments the character of real estate security, which has always been the distinguishing feature of loan companies.

We do not see where the danger is in conferring upon all loan companies the powers of trust companies. It is peculiarly in their line. They have all the machinery. They have the officials necessary at the least expense to give the best attention. One consideration seems conclusive in favor of granting the powers of trust companies upon loan companies—that is, some loan companies now have the power to invest in the stocks of other companies, and could buy up a controlling interest in a trust company, or, for that matter, organize one, and when such a power has been given to one company, it cannot be reasonably or fairly refused to any other company seeking that power by special act—nor does it seem right that any company should be driven to obtain in a roundabout way what should be granted as a matter of course.

There are other considerations of importance in the bill, but these are the two most important. It is reasonable that every power which will make loan companies actual land banks and enable them to act as trustees should be conferred upon them, and that they should be placed in a position to compete with their competitors, the insurance and trust companies, and given at least as large powers as they possess. Our banks have succeeded well with extensive powers. They might not have succeeded so well if restricted, and the loan companies appear to have reached a point where in the interests of all concerned more extensive powers are desirable. We prefer to see these powers conferred by one general act rather than a number of special private acts.

Michigan's Misfortune.

The Grand Rapids Press has an editorial under the rather startling headline, "Our War With Canada." There are no visible signs of the conflict on this side of the border, but Michigan's experience has been disastrous, according to all accounts from that state. The Press says:

"The retaliatory action of the Province of Ontario, due to the lumber schedule of the Dingley law, has practically destroyed the value of investments made by Americans in Canadian forests. It has also practically destroyed a great Michigan industry along the eastern shore and rendered of no value thousands of dollars invested in mills and manufacturing plants. Michigan, in particular, has paid heavily for a law the principal purpose was the enrichment of a comparatively few pine land barons in the south."

The Press is in a position to know the state of affairs in Michigan, but it is not so well informed as to Ontario when it says:

"As American capital cannot continue operations in the Province under the existing conditions, and as the Dingley tariff forbids the profitable employment of Canadian capital in the lumber business, industry is at a standstill. The value of property has depreciated, and the population having no opportunity to labor or traffic, is drifting away."

Ontario can smile at this melancholy picture. Our lumbermen, by their own admission, are doing well, and not at all dependent on American favor. Industry is not at a standstill, property has not depreciated, the population is not drifting away. In fact, Ontario was never so happy and prosperous before. There is no disposition in this Province to gloat over the misfortune of Michigan, though some of the lumber barons of that State are as much responsible for it as the southern pine

owners, by joining in the clamor for a hostile tariff on Canadian lumber. The galled jades are now winning. A redeeming feature is the candor with which the Michigan press throws the blame on the selfishness of American lumber interests. If Congress would view it in the same light, there would soon be an end of the trouble. The people of Canada have no wish to get into a tariff snarl with their neighbors. They only ask fair play.

Times must be good when Italy has a surplus.

The latest American octopus is a horseshoe trust. But it can't corner the market in good luck.

The Opposition's squeal about the exodus is merely a confession that they find it hard work bucking against prosperity.

If the National Policy is still in force, as Sir Charles Tupper claims, why should there be any exodus from Canada?

It isn't the exodus from Canada our Conservative friends are worrying about. It's the exodus from the Conservative party.

The Board of Works needs \$75,000 this year, but will only ask \$39,000. This is a desperate effort to keep down the tax rate, but streets and sidewalks will have to suffer. We owe it to the mismanagement of last year's council.

The Uitlanders of the Transvaal are asking for Canadian sympathy. They deserve our sympathy, because they made the mistake of going to the Transvaal instead of coming to Canada. This country has more gold than all Africa.

The population of Boston is classified as follows: Irish, 220,000; old Americans, 80,000; Scotch, 35,000; Jews, 30,000; Germans, not Jews, 30,000; Italians, 20,000; French, 10,000; Scandinavians, 10,000; negroes, 10,000; Portuguese, 4,000; Chinese, 1,000; various, 17,000. Americans must feel lonesome there.

The Toronto News ingeniously suggests that the United States might get rid of its race problem by shipping the colored folks to the Philippines. The Philippines are already thickly populated, but as the natives are being killed off rapidly there may be room for the American negroes by and by. But would the browns and the blacks assimilate more readily than the blacks and the whites?

Observations.

A citizen who has given much attention to the subject, writes me as follows:

"I am glad to notice, from a recent issue of your paper, that some of the philanthropically disposed people of our city are becoming aroused to the pernicious effects of the deadly cigarette. On the evidence of a reputable gentleman of this city, who has kept his eyes open, and watched the boys who congregate in Queen's Park every evening, as well as on Saturdays and Sundays, not more than one boy in twelve is free from this vice."

"If this is true, then it is time for parents and citizens generally to arouse themselves. Who are these boys? They must be the boys in attendance at our day schools and Sunday schools—the sons of our church members—the boys we are wont to look upon as our best boys, and above any vice of this character."

"It may be that many parents look upon this habit as comparatively harmless. Just see what a medical man—a member of the board of education in a neighboring city says: 'I say deliberately that cigarette smoking is as bad as opium smoking. A cigarette fiend will lie and steal, just as a morphine or opium fiend will.'"

"Everybody knows how the mental and moral faculties of the opium eater are distorted, and it would seem that the effects of the cigarette are similar."

"A merchant in this city employed in his office a lad fresh from school, the son of one of our best families. In the course of a few days he found that he was incapable of applying himself to his work for any length of time. On questioning him, he ascertained that he was a cigarette smoker, and was endeavoring to quit it, but found it impossible. After ten minutes close application, his hands would tremble, his face become ashy gray, and a cold perspiration break out on his face. The merchant tried to help and encourage him, but was eventually obliged to dismiss him."

"A school inspector says: 'It is the universal testimony of teachers in the public schools that those of the pupils who are in the habit of smoking cigarettes are invariably sluggish, languid and unreliable, mentally, and often, incapable of applying themselves to study, and without exception the poorest students of the school.'"

"Of course I know that this condition of affairs will be deplored by parents who read this, and that mentally they will thank God that their boys are not tainted. But, in the name of goodness, whose boys are they? They must belong to somebody!"

"Not long ago a lady was deploring the prevalence of this vice, and related a number of instances as detailed to her by her own boy—of boys whom no one would suspect of the habit, as being confirmed smokers. A few days later this same boy was found in a neighboring yard, encouraging the feeble efforts of a little fellow barely out of his kilts to smoke, and in time it was found that this same boy was considered by the other boys as one of the most accomplished smokers in the neighborhood."

"With such evidence as this, whose boy is safe?"

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A constant reader is of the opinion that there is nowadays too much clamor for moral reform by legislation, instead of by education. The latter must always be the foundation for the former. The work of education is never superfluous, seeing that new generations are constantly arising who need just as much instruction as the generation preceding. Who is doing this work?

"Yes," said a well known expert on the subject, "the rate of interest has made a big drop within the last ten years, and the rate will not again be high in a hurry."

What Others Say.

Nothing New.

[Peterboro Times.]

After all, what is wireless telegraphy but a later phase of the old habit of having words over nothing?

What Canada is Missing.

[Boston Herald.]

It is sad to see Canada placing undue burdens on American drummers. She thus deprives herself not only of good bargains, but of most of the latest and newest stories.

A Sure Sign.

[Hamilton Herald.]

Boss Croker proposes that the States shall "swap the Philippines for Canada or a part of Canada." And now we must believe the Republican papers when they say that Tammany's boss is a very ignorant man.

Standing Up for Coghlan.

[New York Journal.]

We love Capt. Coghlan for his bravery and his manliness, and our German neighbors might as well understand that there is no disposition here to draw and quarter him for so slight an indiscretion.

Great Britain's Industrial Greatness.

[Monetary Times.]

In many branches of the iron trade, the Americans have unquestionably become formidable competitors with Eng-

land; but on this side of the Atlantic the force of that competition is sometimes grossly exaggerated, as if it portended the near eclipse of Great Britain's industrial greatness, of which no real signs are visible. There are men in Toronto in the iron trades who have been offered good wages and a three years' engagement to go to England.

Light and Shade.

Reticence in One Thing.

There are people who can do all fine and heroic things but one—keep from telling their happinesses to the unhappy.—Fudd'nhead Wilson.

Poor Adam.

A Sunday school teacher not long ago gave her class a rather graphic description of how Eve was created from the rib of Adam. "Mamma," said the youngest member of the class, "that same evening, pressing his hand to his side, 'I'm afraid I'm going to have a wife.'"

Dinner for Three.

The great composer, Handel, was an enormous eater. It is said that at a tavern he always ordered dinner for three. "Dinner is quite ready, sir, when the company come," said a waiter to him one day. "Den bring up de dinner," said the Anglicized German. "I am de gompany!"—Chicago Journal.

Compensation.

For everything you have missed you have gained something else; and for everything you gain, you lose something.—Emerson.

Knew What She Wanted.

He (rich but frugal)—What shall we have to drink, Jenny—beer, ginger ale, champagne cider—? She—Oh, yes! I love champagne; never mind the cider!—Harlem Life.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Montreal Stock Market

Canadian Pacific	179 1/2	179 1/2
Duluth, common	13 1/2	13 1/2
Duluth, preferred	13 1/2	13 1/2
Commercial Union	13 1/2	13 1/2
Com. Cdn. Coupon Bonds	13 1/2	13 1/2
Commercial Reg. Bonds	13 1/2	13 1/2
Montreal Telephone	13 1/2	13 1/2
Montreal Street Railway	13 1/2	13 1/2
Montreal St. Railway, new, ad.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Toronto Railway	13 1/2	13 1/2
Montreal Gas	13 1/2	13 1/2
Bell Telephone	13 1/2	13 1/2
Royal Electric	13 1/2	13 1/2
Bank of Montreal	13 1/2	13 1/2
Ontario Bank	13 1/2	13 1/2
Molson Bank	13 1/2	13 1/2
Bank of Toronto	13 1/2	13 1/2
Bank of Nova Scotia	13 1/2	13 1/2
Bank of Montreal	13 1/2	13 1/2
Bank of Commerce	13 1/2	13 1/2
Northwest Land, pref.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Montreal Cotton	13 1/2	13 1/2
Canada Cotton	13 1/2	13 1/2
Dominion Cotton	13 1/2	13 1/2

CHICAGO, April 28.—Opening: Wheat, May, 70 1/2; July, 71 1/2; Sept., 70 1/2. Corn, May, 55 1/2; July, 56 1/2; Sept., 55 1/2. Oats, May, 38 1/2; July, 39 1/2; Sept., 38 1/2. Pork, May, 35 1/2; July, 36 1/2; Sept., 35 1/2. Lard, May, 12 1/2; July, 13 1/2; Sept., 12 1/2. Ribs, May, 45 1/2; July, 46 1/2; Sept., 45 1/2.

Toronto Stock Market

Montreal	135	135
Toronto	135	135
Merchants	135	135
Commerce	135	135
Imperial	135	135
Dominion	135	135
Standard	135	135
Hamilton	135	135
British America	135	135
Western Assurance	135	135
Consumers	135	135
Montreal Gas	135	135
Dominion Telephone	135	135
Canada Pacific	135	135
Northwest Land Company, pref.	135	135
Commercial Cable Company	135	135
Commercial Union	135	135
Standard	135	135
Bell Telephone Company	135	135
Richelieu and Ontario	135	135
Montreal Street Railway	135	135
Toronto Street Railway	135	135
London Electric	135	135
Domestic Savings and Invest.	135	135
Huron and Erie L. & S.	135	135
Huron and Erie, 30 per cent.	135	135
London and Canada L.	135	135
London Loan	135	135
London and Ontario	135	135
Ontario Loan and Debenture	135	135

New York Stock Market

Yesterday's	Open	High	Low	Close
Atchafalca	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Atchafalca Pfd.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Brooklyn Trans.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
C. & N. W.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
C. & N. W. Pfd.	101	101	101	101
Gen. Electric	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Gen. Electric Pfd.	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Jersey Central	120	120	120	120
L. & N. Pfd.	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Manhattan	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Metropolitan St.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
N. Y. Central	140	140	140	140
N. Y. Pfd.	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Ont. & Western	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
R. I.	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Reading	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
S. P. Co.	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Southern Ry. Pfd.	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
T. O. L.	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
T. P. Co.	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
W. U.	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2

Toronto Produce Market

Toronto, April 28.—Wheat—Steady, at 68c for red; 69c for white wheat; goose wheat is steady, at 66c to 67c; wheat, Manitoba wheat is steady, at 82 1/2c for No. 1 hard at North Bay, and 83 1/2c to 84c, grinding in transit. Flour—Quiet; cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted at \$2.90 to \$3.25 west. Milling firm, at \$1.4 to \$1.5 for shorts, and \$1.2 firm, at \$1.4 to \$1.5 for shorts. Barley—Nominally, at 41c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat—Steady, at 48c west. Rye—Firm, at 53c west. Corn—Steady, at 36c to 36 1/2c for Canada yellow wheat; No. 2 old, at 36c; Canada yellow wheat, at 36c to 36 1/2c for white west. Peas—Firm, at 44c to 45c west. Butter—Steady, at 11c to 11 1/2c for large rolls, 9c to 10c for low to medium grade dairy tubs; 18c to 18 1/2c for creamery, butter receipts, at 11c. Dressed hogs—Steady; cars of western mixed, 55c. Market unchanged; choice bacon, 45c.

English Markets

Liverpool, April 28.—2.30 p.m. Wheat—Spot, No. 1 Cal., no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 1d; spot No. 2 red western winter, 6s 1/2d; No. 1 red northern, 6s 1/2d. Duluth, 6s 1/2d. Oats—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 5 1/2d; do old, 3s 5 1/2d; futures, steady; Jan. 3s 10 1/2d; March, 3s 10 1/2d; May, 3s 10 1/2d. Flour—Steady; American winter, 4s 6d; Canadian, 4s 6 1/2d. Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 6s 3d; prime mess, 6s. Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 4s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 3s 10 1/2d; firm, 3s 10 1/2d; long clear middles, heavy, 3s 10 1/2d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 2s 6d; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, 2s 6d; short ribs, 30 to 35 lbs, 2s 6d; bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 2s 6d. Lard—Prime western, in tins, 27s. Butter—Firm; finest United States, 6s; good, 5s 6d. Cheese—American, finest white, strong, 5s 6d; do colored, strong, 5s 6d. Tallow—Australian, in London, 22s 9d; prime, 22s 2d. Argentine spirits—32s. Rosin—Common, 14s. Petroleum—No. 1 Cal., 6s 6d. Lined oil—18s 6d. Hops—At London (Pacific coast) firm, 24s 10 to 25s 10. Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 6d.

Chicago Exchange

CHICAGO, April 28. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler broker, Masonic Temple, Phone 1278.

Wheat—May	70 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
July	71 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Sept.	72 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Oct.	73 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Nov.	74 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Dec.	75 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Jan.	76 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Feb.	77 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Mar.	78 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Apr.	79 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
May	80 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
June	81 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
July	82 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Aug.	83 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Sept.	84 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Oct.	85 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Nov.	86 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Dec.	87 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Jan.	88 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Feb.	89 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Mar.	90 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Apr.	91 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
May	92 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
June	93 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
July	94 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Aug.	95 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Sept.	96 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Oct.	97 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Nov.	98 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
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Jan.	220 1/2	221 1/2	221 1/2
Feb.	221 1/2	222 1/2	222 1/2
Mar.	222 1/2	223 1/2	223 1/2
Apr.	223 1/2	224 1/2	2

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GWYN.

Undaunted, the great cry of humanity ringing in their hearts, another and another boat was launched. In the last, to Lil and Gwyn's terror, also Marian's, Rowland and Captain Jack went; but only to meet the same ill-success.

"Good heavens!" exclaimed Mr. Rylands, to his nephew, who, bruised and soaked, stood by his side, "can nothing be done? It is awful to stand here, watching those wretched men being swept into eternity."

"Nothing," said Rowland, says the vessel may last an hour. The only chance would be the lifeboat from Poigellun, but by land—the only possible way to reach it now—that is too far. All would be over before it could arrive."

Unperceived by the speaker, Gwyn had been standing near. On hearing the words, she started as from a reverie, gave one glance at the vessel, at Rowland's face, then at the veil of darkness shutting in the distant shore.

"The tide has but just turned, yet it is going down," she murmured. "I'll risk it."

Unperceived, she glided from the crowd, and darted, swift as a lapwing, along the beach. None at the moment missed her. A small promontory of boulders shut in the shore as a bay.

Climbing it, she dropped out of sight of the fishermen, and passed beyond. A moment she paused, drew her shawl tightly about her; then, her great heart beating with a hope that rendered her limbs strong and untiring, she started on her perilous journey.

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hand to assist the gentleman, saying: "Thank heaven, sir, we can congratulate each other that, after all, we are saved. I believed the gates of eternity had been opened for us this night."

"Let then our gratitude be all the greater to our noble preserver," replied the gentleman—a tall, aristocratic looking, elderly man.

Rowland Gower uttered a cry, and, followed by the Steinwood party, forced his way to the spot.

"Father!" he ejaculated, seizing his hands. "Good heavens!"

"Rowland! you here?" cried the gentleman, amazed.

"Yes; this is St. Trevick. And you—you were in that vessel, father!" said the young man, with much emotion, pressing his parent's hands.

"Indeed was I, my boy, and but for these brave people I never should have heard your voice again, nor you mine. As it is, we are saved. Ah! Arthur, and you, Marian, all here to welcome us from the jaws of death."

"Saved!" murmured Rowland, dropping back to let his uncle and cousin advance. "Saved," he added, with great joy, "great hope; and by my sea-bird—my sweet Gwyn!"

"But," abruptly remarked the Honorable Merton Gower, breaking in upon the congratulations, "where is Lady Mary?"

"She who fainted?"

Those around noticed that she had been conveyed to Daniel Rebn's cottage.

"Come with me, Rowland. Show me the way. I must see after her, Arthur. Marian, my dear, you can follow. This lady is under my guardianship, and she must be well tended."

Leaving on his son's arm, they hastened to the cottage, where they found Lady Mary reclining before a large fire, and consciousness fluttering back, under the kindly care of Dame Rebn.

As Rowland bent over the graceful figure, he could not suppress a cry of genuine admiration. A smile of delight came to his father's features.

"Is she not beautiful, Rowley?" he whispered, drawing him apart. "My boy, I shall never cease to thank heaven for your preservation this night, as I trust your happiness rests upon it. Mind, this is in confidence: Lady Mary has seen your photograph, and was much struck by it. Rowland, she is as good as she is beautiful. The wish of my heart is to see her your wife."

Unperceived by them, a figure had for the last few seconds been standing in the doorway, contemplating the scene. As those whispered words fell on her ear, with a smothered cry, she stepped back into the dark little passage, her hands pressed to her bosom.

It was poor Gwyn! For what had she risked so much? For what had she, at the peril of her own life, saved these two from a watery grave?

CHAPTER IV.

The morning following the storm was almost like spring in its genial brightness. The Steinwood breakfast room was inundated with sunshine, making quite cheerful the pleasant breakfast-table, around which all at Steinwood, with the exception of Lady Mary Emerson, were assembled.

The talk was general, and naturally of the events of the previous night. The most silent were Rowland Gower and his cousin. Each had a secret that sat heavily upon them.

"Yes," remarked the Honorable Merton Gower—a handsome, aristocratic man of over 50, with a clear complexion, gray, intelligent eyes, and the manner of one accustomed to cultivated society—"as I clung to that confounding rigging, my dear Arthur, watching the fearful waves rush at one so pitilessly, I thought I should never again put foot on English soil. Over and over again I murmured Hood's words in 'The Lee Shore':

"'Oh, God! to think man ever Comes too near his home!'"

"But whatever made you leave Spain so unexpectedly, Merton? In your last letter you gave no hint, even."

"Truly; for I was unaware of it myself. It happened thus: One of my oldest friends, the Earl of Chadleigh, was at the court of Spain as well as myself—a mutual pleasure. He, however, had long been in feeble health, and a fortnight ago was seized with a fit, which ultimately ended his career in this world. I never left him, and on his deathbed he asked me to be the guardian of his only child, Lady Mary, whom he knew I loved as a daughter; and the speaker's eyes wandered to his son, whose glance, however, was bent on his plate. "I accepted his trust; and on his death, having seen his body prepared for proper transit to England, to be interred in the family vault, resolved to bring my ward to England myself, and take you all by surprise. Our passage was a rapid one. We were rejoicing at reaching England so soon when the storm struck us; and the rest you know."

[To be Continued.]

THE ASPHALT PAVEMENTS.

The Barber Asphalt Company, of Buffalo, wrote, advising the committee not to water the city pavements so frequently, and to clean them better. The committee, however, was bent on needed compression by traffic. Four men should keep the pavements clean, with occasional light sprinkling. Very little water was put on the pavements in Buffalo. Several protests by the company had been ignored, the letter stated.

Ald. Garratt said the city should water the pavement as much as they liked.

Mr. George Cameron, representing the company, said the advice was friendly. It made no difference to the company. Until the guarantee ran out they would keep the road in shape. Repairs would be begun in a few days. The company's suggestion was for the city's benefit.

The engineer will find out how asphalt pavement is treated in a number of large cities.

MINOR MATTERS.

Mr. Morgan wanted Regent street drained and otherwise improved in front of his incubator factory. The chairman, engineer and member for the ward will report.

The committee will visit the property of Mr. H. Vincent on Wray street for the purpose of examining into Mr. Vincent's claim for damages, caused by alleged defective drainage. The amount asked is \$125.

Mr. Rose asked the committee to drain Oxford street near the western limits of the city, and offered, on behalf of himself and three neighbors, \$50 toward the cost of the drain, in consideration of being allowed to drain surface water from their properties into the sewer. On motion of Ald. Parnell, the engineer and chairman will report on the matter next week.

The engineer reported that the city was not liable for damages claimed by Messrs. Burns and Swineland, for injuries sustained through the alleged defective condition of Forward avenue. Ald. Parnell moved to file the petition.

Ald. McPhillips moved to defer action. Carried.

Several petitions for sewers were reported sufficiently signed, and will be advertised.

A fire escape in the East End Hall was not considered necessary.

West London gravel contractors were given permission to open the breakwater to haul gravel through.

Charles Pratt put in the only tender for the relaying of a drain on Piccadilly street east. The amount was \$180.

Mr. Webster said the residents interested would contribute something if the committee would put down glazed tile. Ald. Parnell wanted the matter laid over, but the tender was recommended to the council.

An account for winding and repairing the clocks on the custom house and at R. J. Young's was paid on the understanding that in future tenders be called for the work.

All the members were present.

Many a brave man leads a woman to the altar and then resigns his leadership.

Nine times out of ten when a man talks grammatically he is tiresome.

Broke Out in Sores.

Little Harvey Deline a sufferer for many years.

CUT IN HALF THE ESTIMATES

Board of Works Needs \$74,000 and Will Ask for \$39,000.

Hamilton Road Extension To Be Considered as New Track—Board Unfavorable to the Company's Proposal—Pavements Discussed.

The city engineer's estimates for the board of works for 1899 totaled \$74,845, and the board last night decided that the sum they might get was about half the sum they needed, so they resolved to ask the council for \$39,000. Mr. Graydon's estimates were as follows:

Expenditure, Estimate, 1898. 1899.

Streets and general improvements \$39,525 93 \$56,170 00

Street cleaning \$769 23 7,000 00

City hall expenses 2,599 93 1,800 00

Town hall 77 85 75 00

Exhibition buildings, grounds and salaries 676 01 700 00

City parks 2,437 85 2,200 00

Addition to greenhouse and new heating apparatus 185 66 500 00

Bridges, repairs, etc. 2,713 42 2,500 00

Registry office 210 08 200 00

Militia camp 100 00 100 00

City grounds 24 88 50 00

Storage 32 60 50 00

Band concerts 300 00 500 00

West London break-water 1,109 75 1,000 00

City hall—New boiler piping, etc. 700 00 700 00

Bridges 165 66 1,000 00

Totals \$46,908 87 \$74,845 00

Set aside out of the sewer funds to repair the city sewers were constructed 4,333 45

Total, 1898.....\$51,242 32

The estimate of ward expenditure was:

Ward No. 1.....\$ 6,184 00

Ward No. 2.....11,352 00

Ward No. 3.....9,746 00

Ward No. 4.....15,776 00

Ward No. 5.....8,139 00

Ward No. 6.....11,293 00

Total.....\$52,495 00

Already expended on broken stone 3,675 00

Grand total.....\$56,170 00

The board has already spent about \$10,000 this year.

The engineer reported that in 1896 the amount expended by the board was \$49,299; in 1897, \$47,667 49, and in 1898, \$51,242 32.

Ald. Parnell moved that \$40,000 be put in the estimates. There was no use putting a sum in the estimates which at the end of the year would be overdrawn.

Ald. McPhillips was surprised at the large amount asked for No. 6 ward.

Ald. Parnell replied that he did not believe in the principle of the aldermen going over the wards. The amount in the estimate for No. 6 ward was put there by the engineer and foreman of the ward.

Saturday and Monday



Special Bargain Days

Ladies' Vests

Ladies' Fine Ribbed White Cotton Vests, no sleeves. Nine dozen of these, Saturday and Monday, each 50c. Ladies' Fine Cotton Vests, half sleeves, long length; special 2 for 15c. Ladies' Fine White Cotton Vests, short sleeves, low neck; special for Saturday and Monday, 2 for 35c. Ladies' Vests, long or half sleeve, closed or open fronts; special 25c.

Books

100 Cloth-Bound Books, by such authors as Scott, Wilson, Dickens, Pansy, Alcott, Agassiz, etc. These Books retail regularly at 25c each. Saturday and Monday 15c. Sheldon's Books, 8 best titles, "In His Steps," etc., our price 10c. Sheldon's Books, in cloth binding, 25c.

Glassware

Special bargain tables of Fine Cut Glass and Engraved Glassware, sold regularly at 50c, 35c and 25c. Saturday and Monday your choice of any article on the table for 15c.

Braces

Boys' Good Long Braces, 10c. Men's Braces, extra good quality, 15c and 25c. Boys' Baseball Belts, in red, white and blue, 10c and 20c.

Graniteware

Although the price of all iron and granite has advanced from 15 to 20 per cent, we are putting the price down, having placed a big order before the advance.

BAKE PANS.

10-inch oblong deep Granite Bake Pans, regular price 20c, sale price 10c.

WASH BASINS.

Large size Granite Wash Basins, 25c, sale price 15c.

SAUCEPANS.

Long handle, gray and white granite, sale price 15c.

Straight Saucepan,

with cover, long handle, 4-quart, best granite, 25c, sale price 10c.

PRESERVING KETTLES.

4-quart Granite Preserving Kettles, 25c, sale price 15c.

7-quart Preserving Kettle,

only 25c.

1-quart Long-Handled Granite Dippers,

regular price 25c and 35c, sale price only 15c.

TEAPOTS.

1½-quart and 2-quart Granite Teapots, regular 35c and 50c, sale price 25c.

TEA KETTLES.

Best Granite, sizes 7, 8 and 9, regular price \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50, choice 50c.

PAILS.

12-quart, heavy granite, at 35c.

CRACKERY

PIRATES. Soup, Breakfast and Tea, best semi-porcelain, decorated in blue, brown and green, sold regularly at \$1.25 a dozen, Saturday and Monday your choice 50c.

NAPPIES.

4-inch Glass Fruit Nappies, regular price 35c each, Saturday and Monday 20c.

BEER MUGS.

One dozen to be cleared out on Saturday and Monday; 3 sizes, heavy cut bottom, regular price 10c, while they last, 5c.

JELLY GLASSES.

Fine Jelly Glasses, large size, tin tops, regular price 10c, Saturday and Monday your choice 1½c.

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Decorated, 5c.

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In pure white, to be closed out at 25c per half dozen.

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Regular 25c, 15c.

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Only three single-burner oil stoves, all complete; regular price 50c and 75c, at 25c.

Double-burner Oil Stove,

all complete; regular price \$1; Saturday and Monday 50c.

Extension Double Oil Stove,

four-burner; regular price \$1.50, while they last 75c.

Paint

Best ready-mixed Paint, large can 25c; small one 15c.

Parasols

Great reductions in Ladies' Parasols and Sun-shades for Saturday and Monday.

75c—Ladies' Parasols,

fine Dresden handles, wood handles, gloria covering, steel or wood rod; regular price \$1; at 75c; \$1.35 parasols at \$1.15; 50c parasols at \$1.25; \$2 parasols at \$1.65; \$2.25 parasols at \$1.75.

Children's full size Umbrellas,

gloria covering, wood rod, paragon frame, at 35c.

Wall Paper

A few hundred rolls of Wall Paper, 4 to 6 rolls of each kind; worth from 5c to 25c per roll, Saturday, while they last, per roll, 1c.

Five hundred rolls of good ground Wall Paper,

floral designs; worth 5c, 10c and 15c per roll, Saturday and Monday, per roll, 25c.

Stationery

Envelopes, 25 in a package; regular price 5c, Saturday and Monday, 2 for 5c.

Envelopes, regular 100 ones at 5c.

Notepaper—Extra fine quality;

regular 10c a quire, Saturday and Monday 5c.

Five quires of 50 Note paper, for 15c.

Candy

French Creams, per pound 10c.

Hamburgs, per pound, 10c.

Almond and Butter Taffy, per pound, 12c.

Chocolate Almonds, Crown Kings, Cream Dates, Taffy Squares, Gum Drops, Pecan Bon-Bons; regular 30c and 25c, Saturday and Monday, per pound, 15c.

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Fine White Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, for Saturday and Monday 2 for 5c.

Ladies' Pure White Linen Handkerchiefs,

clear hemstitched, 3 sizes, at 10c, 15c and 25c.

Children's Colored Border Handkerchiefs; special 3 for 5c.

Fancy Work

Free lessons in art needle work will continue for one month more—every Wednesday and Friday morning, from 9 to 12 o'clock. Every lady welcome.

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For this season of the year when fresh vegetables are scarce.....

Large 3-lb. tins French String Beans, 20c.

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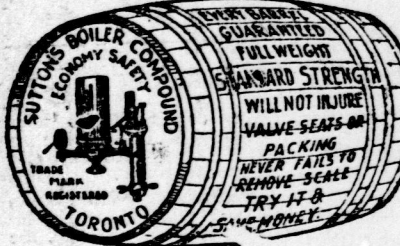
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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., April 27—8 p.m.—The low area in the west is moving slowly towards the lake region, and from present indications the spell of fine weather in Ontario and Quebec will be broken, and unsettled conditions, with showers and thunderstorms, will be come prevalent. Comparatively warm weather continues in Manitoba, but a change to cooler is now probable. Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 38-54; New Westminster, 38-56; Calgary, 32-46; Kamloops, 38-52; Calgary, 32-46; Winnipeg, 46-58; Port Arthur, 34-50; Parry Sound, 46-76; Toronto, 48-66; Ottawa, 33-70; Montreal, 36-56; Quebec, 22-64; Halifax, 30-56. Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, April 27, were: Highest, 80°; lowest, 58°. Today sun rises at 5:15 a.m.; sets, 7:17 p.m. Moon rises 10:55 p.m.; sets, 6:45 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—An excursion is being talked of for the Seventh Battalion on May 24.

—Mr. George Merritt, of this city, was registered at the St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal, on Wednesday.

—Alex. Taylor has been elected to the Port Stanley school board in place of Dr. Mothersill, resigned.

—Mr. Samuel Grigg, of this city, will conduct the morning service in James Street Church, Exeter, next Sunday.

—Rev. Charles Smith, who has been pastor of Main Street Methodist since 1904, has received an invitation to go to Meaford.

—Miss Reba Kissack, deaconess, of Detroit, and graduate of Grace Hospital, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Eastwood, Dufferin avenue.

—Donald McKellar, son of Mr. A. McKellar, grocer, has secured the position of assistant in the Glenora postoffice, Joseph Walker having resigned.

—The schedule for the spring drill is arranged. Camp will be held here from May 30 to June 10. Nine battalions, 8,700 men, will go under canvas. City battalions will be attached for two days' training.

—Grand First Principal Reid, of Hamilton, and Grand Superintendent Roe, of St. Thomas, have promised to attend the regular convocation of St. George's Royal Arch Chapter, No. 5, this evening.

—Mr. C. P. Butler, of Sydenham street, an enthusiastic amateur, has succeeded in flowering a magnificent specimen of amaryllis, the blooms, brilliant crimson and white, being fully seven inches across.

—At the last meeting of the Gode-rich town council, alderman Ald. F. G. Rumball, of this city, the proprietor of the new Kensington Fur-niture Factory in that town, was read, in which he asked for a loan of \$10,000 for a term of twelve years, to be paid back as follows: Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent to be paid yearly, the principal to be paid at the rate of \$1,000 a year, commencing in the year 1904, until the twelve years expire, when the whole of the balance shall be paid. He further said: "For this I will enter into an agreement to keep the factory running steadily, and to employ not less than 30 hands."

Tomorrow... A Great Chance

Box containing 100 sheets Society Note Paper, box containing 100 Envelopes to match; retail price was \$1.50, the 2 for 2.50.

Package containing 5 quires extra fine Note Paper, ruled or plain, sold for 50c per package; while it lasts, 10c per package.

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REV. L. ELENA DEAD. The Roman Catholic body of the Dominion loses one of its oldest and most industrious personages in the death of Rev. L. Elena, LL.D., V.G., which took place at St. Jerome's College, Deseronto, Wednesday afternoon. He had reached the age of almost 82 years. He was born in Tyrol, Austria, in 1817, and studied at Padua, Italy, from where he was graduated a doctor of civil and canon law. He was ordained priest at Rome in 1845.

"SOMETHING EVERYONE WANTS." Rev. W. F. Wilson, of Hamilton, delivered an entertaining and profitable lecture at the Colborne Street Methodist Church last night, under the auspices of the Epworth League.

"Something Everyone Wants" was the theme. Not money, nor power, nor knowledge, nor even religion, said the lecturer. And it is within the reach of nearly everybody. A healthy body, a well-informed mind, and, above all, a contented heart, will insure happiness. It was one of the most entertaining lectures ever delivered in this city. Rev. George Jackson, the pastor, presided. Music was furnished by a choir.

AT KENSINGTON MISSION. Rev. Mr. Morrison gave a very interesting lecture entitled "Plow Deep," last evening, in the Kensington Mission, West London. Mr. W. J. Saunby acted as chairman of the evening. Mr. Morrison said that a great many people just skim over the top of things, and must eventually stay with the crowds at the foot of the ladder. However, we find men, like Abraham Lincoln, James Garfield, and William Lloyd Garrison, plowing deep, and rising to the top. Oh, well; you may say it is genius. Call back to memory the definitions of genius, such as the greatest men have laid down, and we find that genius is ninety per cent genius, but ninety-eight per cent hard work, patience and perseverance. Mr. Morrison impressed the audience with his shrewd insight and lively humor.

DR. BURGESS COMPLIMENTED. Mr. Robert Reid, honorary secretary of the Protestant Hospital for the Insane, Montreal, at the head of which institution is Dr. Burgess, formerly a valued member of the staff of the Asylum for the Insane in this city, makes the following remarks in his annual report:

"The medical staff enjoy the entire confidence of the board, and we think the institution fortunate in having two such efficient officers. Within the past two months the Dominion Government summoned Dr. Burgess, with Dr. Lett, of Guelph, to report upon the sanity of a prisoner in Winnipeg who was under a possible obligation (a most serious and responsible obligation). It shows, however, the high appreciation, as an alienist, in which Dr. Burgess is held. As president of his section of the Royal Society of Canada, his address at their meeting, held last May, and now published in pamphlet form, is most valuable. In it he has given to Canada a most complete and carefully-compiled history of all the institutions that have been started for the care of the insane in this country.

"These comments are well merited by our former fellow-townsmen, who is recognized through North America as an able alienist and a progressive student of diseases of the mind."

TO MEET HERE

Synod of London and Hamilton Winds Up and Adjourns.

The Presbyterian Synod of London and Hamilton concluded its session at Brantford on Wednesday afternoon. All the business proper of the synod was put through. The session was the shortest one in the history of the synod, the reports not receiving the discussion that is generally heard.

The advisability of changing the order of business in the future was discussed at length. A committee reported in favor of the synod meeting next year on Tuesday, and an amendment which found favor was that the business and conference meetings should be alternated. It was suggested that in the future the morning session should be devoted to business proper, the afternoon to conference work, and the evening to the receiving of reports. It has been found that a great many of the delegates are unable to remain at the meeting throughout the entire session, so that the business meeting is missed by them when it is held at the last of the session. The suggestion met with favor and was referred to the committee.

It was decided to hold the next synod meeting in St. Andrew's Church, this city, on the last Tuesday in April of next year.

CONSUMPTION CURED. An old physician, retired from practice had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh of the Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints. Having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, and desiring to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who wish it, this recipe in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail, addressing, with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 820 Powers Block, Rochester, N. Y.

Man proposes and later on he sometimes wonders how he managed to make such a fool of himself.

Frenchmen can properly be called "Knights of the Table." They are good judges in all its refinements and delicacies. In order to stimulate the appetite and keep the digestive organs in good order they give pre-eminence to Angostura Bitters. When you try them be sure it is the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

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Licenses Granted to Thirty-Three Hotels, Six Shops and One Saloon.

No Hotels Across the River—Revenue Increased by \$1,840, but No Increase in Number of Licenses—Fire Escapes for Hotels.

West London people may now repose in peace, for the license commissioners have decided that hotels are not needed there, and at the meeting last night refused the application of W. Hollands, of Parkhill, and Jerry Collins, for licenses. There is no increase in the number of licensed places this year over last, but rather a tendency to restriction, and notwithstanding this the tax will be largely in excess of what it was for the twelve months ended, P. J. Watt, 428 Richmond street, and Jas. Wilson, 398 Richmond street, were the only two wholesalers in London applying for retailers' licenses. These applications were also refused, but both were given the option of taking out a wholesaler's license. The amount collected last year was \$11,660 for licenses and \$355 in fines and transfers, and of this \$2,922.75 went to the city. Owing to the revision of the liquor law the amount collected this year will be \$1,340 over that of the year just ended, making the total \$12,250. Last year, brewers' license fees of \$750 were paid to Inspector Henderson, but this also has been affected by the new order of things, and without the brewers' fees the excess over last year is \$590. Each hotel license costs \$290, or \$30 more than last year; each saloon, \$450, or \$150 more than in 1898; wholesalers' licenses have been increased from \$250 to \$350, and shops from \$250 to \$310, an increase of \$60. Under the new system all saloon and wholesale license fees must be paid at the time the permit is granted. Tavern and shop licenses on May 1 pay half the amount of the license fee, and a permit is granted for six months, at the end of which the other half of the fee must be paid. Last year London had two saloons; this year it has one, the other saloon being converted into a hotel. The duty on saloons is \$190 higher than on hotels.

Inspector Henderson has also received a circular from Toronto, which was read at the meeting. It directs the attention of hotelkeepers to the necessity of fire escapes on all two-story buildings, and where hotels are more than two stories, fire escapes must be provided, and a rope of sufficient length and strength to carry a man to the ground must be kept in each room. The penalty for violation of these rules is a fine of from \$20 to \$200.

Following are the licenses granted, of which 6 are shop, 33 hotel, 1 saloon and 2 wholesalers' licenses, held in abeyance:

RETAIL SHOPS. Joseph W. Scandrett, 171 Dundas street.

John A. Somerville, corner Talbot and Dundas.

John Garvey, 156 Dundas street.

E. B. Smith, 12 Market Square.

James Ward, 471 Simcoe street.

Edward Shea, 11 Masonic Temple.

TAVERN AND SALOON. James Butler, restaurant, G. T. R. Charles Stevens, 203 Dundas street.

John Tomlinson, 402 Clarence street.

Harry M. Ryan, corner King and Clarence streets.

John Howe, corner Clarence and York streets.

J. J. Cox, southwest corner Clarence and York streets.

John O'Flaherty, corner Wellington and Bathurst streets.

J. W. Doyle southwest corner Wellington and York streets.

Metropolitan Hotel, Dundas and Wellington streets.

W. C. Ross, corner Dundas and Egerton streets.

Guthrie & Son, 368 Dundas street.

Frank McLean, 621 Dundas street.

John Fraser, 183 King street.

Henry L. Peine, corner Richmond and King streets.

Ell Griffith, Grand Pacific Hotel, corner Richmond and Mill streets.

John Lewis, corner Richmond and Maple streets.

J. B. Jennings, Richmond and Fullarton streets.

James McDonald, 12 Carling street.

R. E. Lloyd, 157 Dundas street.

W. Bernard, corner Talbot and Carling streets.

David Sane, 378 Richmond street.

C. E. Scott, 119 King street, Boswell House.

Jerry McDonald, Ontario House, 129 King street.

W. S. Hodgins, Central House, corner Talbot and York streets.

John P. Walsh, 147 King street.

W. Collins, corner York and Talbot streets.

C. W. Davis, Tecumseh House.

John McMartin, City Hotel.

Edward Morrin, 89 King street.

Mahon & Patton, corner Talbot and King streets.

Martin O'Meara, Grigg House.

Hunter & Son, Ridout and King streets.

J. W. Humphreys, London House, corner Dundas and Talbot streets.

John P. Evans, 321 Richmond street.

The commissioners present were D. Regan (chairman), Robert Reid, Jun., and C. H. Elliott, secretary.

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This is not by any means the number of Curtains we have here, as our stock is nearly five times that. This one thousand pairs we purchased in addition to our regular importations, and are in very fine Brussels Effects, finished with the new over-locked corded edge—a much neater and stronger edge than the taped Curtains.

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100 pairs at....\$1 60	100 pairs at....\$3 00
100 pairs at....\$1 95	100 pairs at....\$3 25
100 pairs at....\$2 25	100 pairs at....\$3 60
100 pairs at....\$2 63	100 pairs at....\$3 75

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MUSICAL

Woman's Morning Music Club Elects Officers—Closing Concert.

Sacred Concert at Askin Street Methodist Church—Recital at the Conservatory.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Morning Music Club yesterday afternoon, marked the close of a most successful season. The club has a membership of 160. The treasurer's report showed a small balance.

Miss Graydon was unanimously re-elected president. The vice-presidents chosen were Mrs. Robert M. Burns, Mrs. Ashworth, Miss Katherine Moore and Mrs. C. E. Hunt. Miss Murphy and Miss Maud Regan were elected secretaries, and Mrs. M. A. Lilly and Miss Armstrong treasurers.

"An 'At Home' will be given next Thursday at the Y. M. C. A. The following pleasant programme was given at the close of the annual meeting:

Beethoven.....Concerto in G. Major (first movement), Cadenza by Miss M. Raymond.

Miss M. Raymond. (Second piano) Mr. Thos. Martin. Chaswick.....Vocal Quartet, Lullaby.

Messias Johnson and Fenwick, Messias Johnson and Fenwick, Lullaby.

Chopin.....Fantaisie Impromptu. Miss Maud Regan.

Paper—Eminent Piano Teachers.. Mr. George Phelps.

Hollaender.....Theme and Variations. (Duo) Mr. F. Clark and Miss M. Raymond.

Gounod.....(a) O. Printemps. (b) The Rosary. Mrs. W. C. Nichol.

Beethoven.....Fifth Concerto (Emperor). E. flat Major. Miss Evelyn Morphy.

(Second piano) Mr. Thos. Martin. Rossini.....Cavatina, L'italiana in Algeria.

Mrs. Robert Muir Burns.

Wagner.....Quartet, Overture Tannhauser. Misses M. Raymond, Katherine Moore, Helen Fitzgerald and Elizabeth Walker.

Sacred Concert.

A large audience assembled at the Askin Street Methodist Church last evening, and enjoyed one of the best concerts of the season. The programme contained eighteen numbers, and every number was a gem. Encores were numerous and the audience warmly appreciative. Mr. Philip, organist and choirmaster, is to be congratulated on the marked improvement in the choir since he assumed charge. Two choruses were sung, each in splendid tune and time. The choir was assisted by Mrs. John Cooper (nee Miss Lilywhite) soprano soloist of the First Presbyterian Church, Chatham. Mr. Wm. Caven Barron, of the London Conservatory of Music; Mr. H. R. McDonald; the Imperial Quartet, comprising Messrs.

J. C. Lockhart, A. Carpenter, W. E. Collins and H. R. McDonald; Mr. Claire Monteith, Detroit's favorite baritone; Miss Flora Temple, city; Mr. Emile Gerrard, clarinet soloist; Mr. C. Irwin, solo cornetist. Mrs. H. R. McDonald was accompanist of the evening, and Mr. W. Philip, musical director.

Conservatory Recital.

A delightful piano recital was given at the Conservatory of Music last night by pupils of Misses Helen Paterson and Bella Brown. The programme:

Overture—Zauberflöte.....Mozart. Misses McMurchy, Lamont, Pierce and Paterson.

Reve Charmant.....De Lille. Miss Rosa Pierce.

a Valse Lente.....Slewingking. b The Flatterer.....Chaminade. Miss Lena McMurchy.

He was a Prince.....Lynes. Miss Ethel McKillop.

Kamennoi Ostrow, No. 22.....Rubenstein. Miss Violet Laing.

Fourth Mazurke.....Godard. Miss Ella Hay.

Waltz Song—The Charming.....Strelezid. Miss Lena McMurchy.

Second Mazurke.....Godard. Miss Mamie Bowen.

Valse Arabesque.....Lack. Miss Nellie Butler.

Marche Militaire.....Saint Saens. Misses Florence Lamont and Nellie Butler.

A Speedier Way. [Chicago Journal.]

If the southern white man could only be brought to understand it, the best protection for southern white women lies in raising the standard of intelligence among the negroes. It may be a slow process, but it promises quicker returns than burning at the stake.

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