

DISASTER TO THE RUSSIAN ARMY

Repulsed After Two Days' Fighting On the Yalu.

RUSS FLEET AT VLADIVOSTOK

Transport Was Located by Intercepted Wireless Message—Japs Fought Until the Last.

Shanghai, April 29, 2 p.m.—It is reported here that the Russians have suffered a disastrous repulse after two days' fighting on the Yalu River. The Japanese forces crossed the river and the Russians retreated.

BACK AT VLADIVOSTOK

Vladivostok, April 29.—The squadron commanded by Rear-Admiral Yezou has returned here from its recent operations off the Korean coast.

BRITISH STORM CITY OF ILLIG

Fighting in Somaliland at Close Quarters—Three Blue-jackets Killed.

London, April 29.—The Admiralty has received an official report of the capture of the British ship, the *Albatross*, by the Somalis. Three blue-jackets were killed and six were wounded in the attack on the ship.

INTERCEPTED A WIRELESS

Paris, April 29.—A St. Petersburg dispatch published in Paris today says that the Russian government has intercepted a wireless message from the Japanese fleet in the harbor at Gensan.

LOWER GRAIN RATES

Canadian Lines Will Meet the Cost of United States Goods.

Toronto, April 29.—A reduction in grain rates from Canadian territory for both export and domestic business will go into effect on May 1, according to a dispatch from the Canadian government.

NORE MARTIAL LAW

Pekin, April 29.—It is asserted on the best authority that the Russians are about to enforce martial law west of the Liao River.

NAVAL COURT DECISIONS

Nagasaki, April 29, 1 p.m.—The case of the Russian steamer *Kinsui-Maru*, which was sunk by the Japanese fleet, was decided by the naval court of appeals.

TOGO THERE AGAIN

St. Petersburg, April 29.—Victory over the Japanese fleet today's date that Japanese ships were sighted off Port Arthur last night and that this morning the Japanese fleet was seen in an adjacent bay.

WAS A DISPATCH BOAT

Nagasaki, Japan, April 29.—The Japanese steamer *Kinsui-Maru*, which was sunk by the Japanese fleet, was a dispatch boat.

SLIPPED BY IN FOG

London, Friday, April 29.—The Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent asserts that the Japanese fleet slipped past the Russian fleet during a fog and regained the harbor of Vladivostok.

KAISER IS BETTER

German Emperor Back Home with Health Completely Restored.

Karlsruhe, Baden, April 29.—When Emperor William arrived here he was welcomed by the chief burgomaster, who expressed the joy of the German people at the Emperor's recovery.

RUSSIANS ADMIRE BRAVE JAPS

The satisfaction of the people of St. Petersburg at the exploit of the Vladivostok squadron, is tempered with admiration for the bravery of the Japanese soldiers who were seen in the sunken transport *Kinsui-Maru*, and who preferred to drown, rather than surrender.

CZAR TELLS WORLD TO STAND OFF

Officially Announces Will Not Permit Mediation.

ROYAL PEACEMAKERS FAILED

The Efforts of Kings Edward and Christian to Halt Hostilities Was Unsuccessful.

On April 25 it was announced authoritatively from St. Petersburg that the Russian government had refused to accept mediation in the Russo-Japanese war.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DIED.

MASON.—In this city, on April 28, 1904, Muriel Emma, infant daughter of Mabel and Will Mason, aged 10 months and 2 weeks. Asleep in Jesus. At 3:15 p.m., from 643 Dufferin avenue, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 511

MADDEFOED.—In this city, on April 28, 1904, Mrs. Ann Maddeford, relict of the late John Maddeford. Funeral private, from her late residence, No. 182 Bruce street, South London, Sunday, May 1; service at 2 p.m. 511

GRAHAM.—In this city, on April 28, 1904, Mr. Thomas Graham, in his 75th year. Funeral private, from his son's residence, 518 Waterloo street, at 3 o'clock p.m., Saturday. 511

ELDRIDGE.—At her residence, South Parkdale, Mrs. Eldridge, relict of the late John Eldridge. Funeral from her son's residence, Clark street, London, on Saturday at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 511

MOSSOP.—On Thursday, April 28, 1904, Henry Gladstone, aged 18 months, infant son of Henry and the late Fanny Mossop, Middleton avenue, London Township. Funeral on Saturday at 2 o'clock; services at 1:30 p.m. Funeral private. 511

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Chamberlain's Sham Supporters.

The Conservative press of this country is furnishing the opponents of Mr. Chamberlain with some rare ammunition. A British Liberal or free trader could ask for nothing better in the way of an argument against Imperial preferential trade than the clamor of the Canadian protectionists for a higher duty on British woollens. Woollens are one of the few classes of goods of which the British sell us any considerable quantity, and in which they surpass the Americans in the Canadian market. The Canadian tariff on woolen goods averages 35 per cent, but the protectionist out allows British imports to come in at 25 to 30 per cent. The Canadian manufacturer enjoys this protection against his British rivals, and in addition the cost of ocean freights. These disabilities the British manufacturer is able to overcome through longer experience in the business and production on a larger scale. Last year the value of dutiable woolen goods imported into Canada from Great Britain was \$11,065,987. The Conservatives used to rail at the Canadian preference for a sham and a delusion, but now they complain that in the matter of woollens the preference is too real. With all their gush over Chamberlain, and their rant about the commercial unity of the Empire, they are ready to give both a black eye by striking at the most profitable line of British exports to the Dominion. If the policy of adequate protection means anything at all, it means the exclusion of every product, British or foreign, which can be made in this country. The party that advocates this policy should abandon its farcical professions of sympathy with the Chamberlain cause, which may deceive and mislead unsophisticated folks in the old country.

Sabbath Legislation.

The Sabbatharians are not suffering in this country. They are entirely free to apply the Mosaic law to the observance of Sunday; they may be as strict in the observance of the law as they will, and no man interferes either by word or deed, with their right to do so. But the Sabbatharians are not satisfied to enjoy the privileges which perfect freedom give them; they must agitate and seek legislation for the purpose of compelling others to do as they do. Hamilton Spectator.

This is a one-sided statement of the case. Would the Spectator give every person the liberty to do as he pleased on Sunday—open his store, run his factory and follow his week-day occupation whatever it might be? This would not be a good thing for society from a material standpoint, leaving religion and morals out of the question. In nearly every country wages have risen, while the hours of labor have been reduced. Conversely, if every man were to begin to work seven days a week the level of wages in the long run would not be raised as a result. If they were not restrained by law, the mere force of custom or public opinion would not prevent selfish individuals from trying to increase their earnings or profits by disregarding the Sabbath. If all the legal prohibitions were abolished tomorrow there would be an immediate increase of Sunday labor in various directions. This would have a tendency to weaken public sentiment against the preservation of the Sabbath, and all sorts of unnecessary Sunday work would be carried on. A large percentage of the working classes would find themselves obliged to work seven days per week for six days' pay. From the purely economic side, the interest of the working classes is in confining to the narrowest limits possible the amount of Sunday labor. No member of a civilized community is free to do what he pleases, and greedy persons who want to work on Sunday, with the inevitable result of compelling others to do the same, should be prevented from trespassing on the rights of their fellow-citizens and the interests of society.

The difficulty about Sunday legislation is that different communities vary in their notions of Sabbath observance. In Quebec the Sunday customs are different from those in Ontario. The people of Ontario, who prohibit certain games and recreations on Sunday, have no right to impose their views on the people of Quebec. The people of all the provinces, however, are a unit in favor of preventing encroachment on the day of rest. It would be easy to frame a statute, with the object of eliminating Sunday work uncalculated by public necessity or convenience, which would not interfere with the normal life of the people in any province, even if it did go as far as many strict Sabbatharians would wish for. The Mosaic law or the Puritan Sabbath cannot be forced upon this country, but it is another thing to say there should be no Sunday legislation at all.

About Rhodesia.

The Advertiser acknowledges the receipt of the time-table and guide-book of the Rhodesia Railway, Limited, and the Mashonaland Railway Company, Limited. The publication is a work of art, and a revelation of what British energy is achieving in the domain carved out for the Empire by the daring genius of Cecil Rhodes, who sleeps within its boundaries. The railroad from Cape Town to Salisbury, the capital of Rhodesia, is 1,663 miles in length. From Salisbury another division, 374 miles long, runs to Beira, on the west coast, in Portuguese territory. The first-class fare from Cape Town to Bulawayo (1,362 miles) is 245 shillings, or a trifle over \$60; the second-class fare, 185 shillings, and third-class, 112 shillings.

Bulawayo is the chief town of Southern Rhodesia, with a population of 7,500. Twenty-seven miles south of it are the Matopo Hills, called by Cecil Rhodes "The View of the World," where his remains lie buried on the brow of a kopje, in a spot chosen by himself. The grave is marked by a simple granite stone. His property of 10,000 acres he granted to the people forever as a public park. A branch of the railroad runs to the Hills, and a hotel has been erected there to accommodate the inevitable Cook's tourists. Seventy miles from the Wankies coal fields, which are reached by railway, is the greatest natural in the world, the Victoria Falls, on the Zambesi River. The river at this spot is a mile wide, and the height of the falls 400 feet. The Niagara Falls are half a mile wide and 158 feet in height. In Bulawayo and Salisbury are some magnificent buildings of brick and stone.

Rhodesia is still administered by the British South Africa Company. The country is rich in mineral deposits and the gold output is increasing rapidly. Though the climate is sub-tropical, the altitude makes it well-suited to European fruit trees, cereals and vegetables, as well as the indigenous products of the country—tobacco, rubber, cotton and grain. The Government is making great exertions to extend cultivation and attract settlers. The area of Rhodesia is 750,000 square miles and the native population numbers only half a million, so that the colony may become a white man's country within the near future.

The chances are against the success of the Toronto Horse Show. This is no weather for spring costumes.

Cotton growing in West Africa has passed from the experimental to the commercial stage. The corner is the next thing due.

The Michigan Central has lowered the world's railway record. It will be noticed that President Ledyard chose a Canadian roadbed for the performance.

The Japs who went down with the ship rather than surrender were heroic, but mistaken. It was distinctly a case where they might have saved their lives and their honor as well.

The Russian fleet discovered that Japanese transport by intercepting a wireless telegram. Wireless telegraphy must be nearly perfected, when it will carry the Russian and Japanese language.

It is very odd that Sir Wilfrid Laurier could have had a preference for the British market in 1897 and that Joe Chamberlain cannot have it to save his life. Laurier must have a great pull over there.

KISS ME PAPA.

[The Khan.]
"Kiss me, papa!"—but the father, trouble-racked with worldly care, hurried out alone—impatient—Left his blue-eyed baby there.
"Kiss me, papa!"—he could hear it—Hear the baby voice so sweet; "Kiss me, papa!"—still he heard it, tingling down the busy street.
All day long, amid the frenzy Of the mighty city's roar, He could hear the baby pleading—Pleading till his heart grew sore.
All day long the smile of fortune Filled his worldly soul with joy; Then at night, with pulses bounding, Home he sped to meet his boy.

Home he came. The mother—voiceless—Led him to the well-known bed. There, "mid roses crushed and fragrant, Lay his baby, cold and dead.

TOO MUCH FOR HIM.

[S. E. Kiser.]
"Oh, zees lanjaige!" complained the distinguished foreigner. "Your wife he is upstairs when I come in and you call to me: 'Monsieur d'Esprit have arrive. Hurry up and come down.'"

IN WITH A WHOOP.

[S. E. Kiser.]
"How did they get into society?" "Oh, they were arrested three times one Sunday for running their automobile too fast."

JOHN BULL LAUGHS LAST.

[New York Post.]
Fate has been kind to the reputation of the British army. During the Boer war its courage and skill were targets at which a good deal of cheap criticism and chauvinistic talk were leveled on the continent. But the self-satisfaction of German and Russian military bigwigs has suffered a hard blow since then. England's plight in the Transvaal was not more humiliating than Germany's present situation in her African territory. And, certainly, British feelings were not harrowed more in 1900 than are those of the Czar's subjects today. The Novoe Vremya says: "Our nerves are strained much as are those of the defenders of Port Arthur." But the military critics, one and all, have seen a new light. The report of the German general staff on the British war in South Africa discusses that event in a manner to lead the Monthly Review to say, "if the German staff, they would today have no friendship so strong to lean upon as that of the English nation."

YELLOW MAN'S COUNTRY.

[Toronto Globe.]
The Transvaal is to be made a yellow man's country, and it is just dawning on the average British subject who has fought or submitted to taxation for the conquest of this republic that there is a long sleeve full of laughter somewhere at his expense.

MINED.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]
The Russian admiral quivered with excitement as he raised his glass and stared at the distant Japanese fleet. "Mine!" he triumphantly hissed. And just then the mine lifted his battleship high in the air, and let it drop to the sandy bottom far below.

WHALE IN WARSHIP'S RAM.

[London Graphic.]
When between Malta and Gibraltar, on her way home to pay off, H. M. S. Diana struck a large whale some sixty

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feet in length. The impact was not felt, but the officer of the watch noticed on taking bearings of an island which the ship was passing that she was not making the headway which was to be expected, and he then discovered that a large whale impaled on the ship's ram, and was just appearing above water. The ship was stopped and the engines reversed, and as she went astern the whale dropped off. A similar occurrence was recorded in the Daily Graphic in 1890, when H.M.S. Immortal, while on her way to England, on that occasion the collision between the ship and the whale was distinctly felt.

MUSIC IN WAR.

[W. D. Nesbitt, in Chicago Tribune.]
Mrs. Clyde Ponce, before the Woman's Literary Club, of Millard avenue, urged that music is essential to war. Following is an attempt to reconstruct the "Charge of the Light Brigade" on that basis:

Half a league, half a league,
Up to the orchestra,
Rode the six hundred.
"Forward the Light Brigade!"
Charge for the horses!" he said.
Straight to the music racks
Rode the six hundred.

Then "Annie Rooney" came,
"Your Love is Not the Same."
Also "Dem George Eyes,"
Tooted and thundered,
Yes, and the crafty foe
Played "Take Your Clothes and Go!"
Also "The Alamo."
At the six hundred.

Trombones to right of them,
Tubas to left of them,
Oboes in front of them,
Whole song sheets sundered
Into the ragged
Baggage that they possessed—
Still, with unblanching cheeks
Up to the orchestra
Rode the six hundred.

Flashed all the batons there—
Flashed as they beat the air,
Telling the orchestra
"Hot shot is due today,
Play 'Hiawatha!'"
Waved the baton, then,
Waved and shook again,
Reeling as now they heard
Come quick each man his part:
"Now play 'Annona!'"
O, how the orchestra
Volleyed and thundered!
Then they rode back—but not,
Not the six hundred.

Honor the charge they made,
Braving the music played,
While the world wondered,
They fought like all possessed
A programme "By request!"
Noble six hundred!

IN AN INDIANA COURT.

[Indianapolis News.]
"I met a colored man in the hall a while ago," said Judge McMaster, of the superior court. "He was looking for the court-room, in which he was to be a witness."
"What sort of a case is it?" I asked him.
"It's one of dem petty lossity cases," he answered.
"Not long ago," the judge continued, "a colored woman came in here to see what could be done about her husband, who is in prison."
"What was your husband sentenced for?" I asked her.
"Ah ain' s'wah, but Ah thinks it em-bellazonment."

CANADIANS OVER THE LINE.

[Hamilton Spectator.]
There are over 30,000 Canadian-born residents in Detroit, and with their children they make up about 60,000. Detroit has a population of over 250,000, of which one-sixth at least is of Canadian origin. Buffalo census shows a Canadian-born population of 18,000. Cleveland 10,000 and Chicago figures up 35,000 or more. Canada is the third largest consumer of United States products, Great Britain being first and Germany second.

RUSSIAN GUNS WERE SILENCED

Japs Frustrate Attempt to Block Yalu Operations.

TOGO AT PORT ARTHUR AGAIN

Gives Fortress Brief Shelling and Disappears—Russians to Use Submarines Against Japs.

Tokio, April 28.—The Japanese gunboat Maya, escorting a fleet of torpedo boats, entered the mouth of the Yalu River on Monday and moved toward Wiju. En route it fought a series of small engagements with the Russian forces protecting the right river bank. These encounters transpired frequently throughout Monday and Tuesday.

Admiral Hosoya, commanding the third squadron, in reporting the operations, says: "Our detachment reached the Yalu River Monday, and while going up stream the enemy's field guns opened against us without effect. We discovered a force of the enemy on an island in midstream and when we fired on them they fled. On Tuesday the enemy's cavalry, 100 strong, attacked our launch. Our torpedo boat No. 69, replied, and the enemy fled into the mountains. From Antsu Shan we replied to the enemy's guns and silenced them after half an hour. There were no casualties on our side."

Washington, April 28.—A cablegram from Tokyo has been received by the Japanese minister here. After describing minor engagements on the Yalu on Monday he adds: "About 5 p.m. on the 25th the enemy again fired upon the Japanese, from the direction of An Tung. The Japanese replied and the Russians were silenced after about

an hour's fighting. The Japanese sustained no loss."

SCARING PORT ARTHUR.

A special dispatch from Port Arthur says that the demonstration made by Japanese torpedo boats, covered by a Japanese squadron off Port Arthur yesterday morning, was for the purpose of creating a scare and inducing the batteries to waste their ammunition, but the Russians refrained from opening the Japanese fire.

TOGO LEFT HIS CARD.

Port Arthur, April 28.—Japanese torpedo boats were sighted at 1:10 this morning, covered by a Japanese squadron. A few shots were fired, without damage, after which the Japanese ships disappeared southward.

One of the submarine boats which were put in commission April 24 was received in sections at Port Arthur before the war began. At the first opportunity it is intended that the submarine vessel shall be employed against the heavy ships of the enemy.

AN OPTIMISTIC JAP.

Liao Yang, April 28.—Major Togo Tazuma, a member of the general staff of the Japanese army, who is a prisoner here, having been captured at Wiju, where he had lived since January last, said today: "The Russians will be driven as far as Baikal. Further than that we do not wish to go, but we will return to Manchuria and open it to the trade of the world. Our people are certain that they can beat the Russians, but I think we began hostilities fifty years too soon. We were not prepared for such a serious war. Japan wishes above everything else to command the sea, and she will then be free from fear of invasion and loss of territory. With the complete destruction of the Russian fleet we believe the war will end. Japan's alliance with Great Britain was a stupid act, and will be of no service to us. We know perfectly well that the Americans were never in the least anxious in the far east they were always our opponents. We are afraid that if Japan is victorious the British and Americans only will benefit. It would be foolish for Japan to ally herself with the United States, because the Americans do not intend to help us, but rather wish to exploit us."

200 CORRESPONDENTS.

Washington, April 28.—The great number of newspaper correspondents dispatched to the far east has overwhelmed the Japanese Government, and United States Minister Grieson today cabled the state department, from Tokyo, that further applications in behalf of correspondents for permission to accompany the Japanese forces in the field cannot be granted. It is estimated that there are already at least 200 European and American correspondents traveling with the Japanese army.

MISSIONARIES SAFE.

Mr. Allen, United States minister to Korea, has cabled the American state department a very reassuring message, touching the condition of the American missionaries in that country. He says they are in no danger, and will not be as long as present conditions continue.

THE RUSS LOAN.

Paris, April 28.—The Temps, in its financial article today, says: "The question of a Russian loan has not advanced during the last few days. The only thing settled is that a loan will be placed shortly, and that French

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banks have decided to undertake to place it."

CHILDREN RESPONSIBLE.

St. Petersburg, April 28.—Regarding the alleged attempts to destroy the Russian protected cruisers Ismail and Jemting (now building at the Nevsky works), by Finns, the ministry of the interior explains that a police inquiry has established that the report grew out of the accidental loss of considerable Government dynamite which was found by children, who set it on fire some distance from the shipyards. No attempt was made to blow up the ships.

The admiralty denies that treasure amounting to \$6,000,000 went down with the battleship Petropavlovsk. No Russian warship carries more than \$50,000.

A girl hasn't much use for a young man who attempts to kiss her and then quits.

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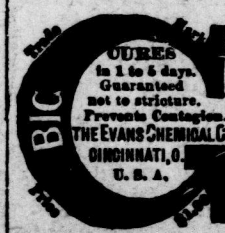
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BAYLEY'S.**BUMPER HOUSE FOR MCLARY'S MINSTRELS--REWARD FOR MERIT****Amateur Organization Gives a Creditable Performance at London Opera House.**

A "reward for merit" was the tremendous audience which greeted the McClary Minstrels in the London Opera House last night. Every available seat in the playhouse was filled, and a number of persons were content to stand up all evening in order to see the show. No one was disappointed, for the performance was one of the best efforts in amateur minstrelsy which has as yet pleased Londoners. In fact, it is no exaggeration to say that the local men far excel at least two or three of the so-called professional minstrel shows which have visited London the past couple of seasons.

The songs were all first-class, the jokes of the current year brand, and the music lively and catchy—in fact, the McClary Minstrels are up-to-date, clever, and entertaining. The show was well-staged, too, showing that those who had put it on were well up in stagecraft. Some of the local hits were very good, and were aimed at London's pavement squabbles and the vagaries of poker-players who recently came to grief in London through a police raid. Then the baseball team suffered a stroke or two, and Col. Garrison, Mr. James Herrick and others came in for some good-natured jabs. All of the jokes were received by the audience with great delight.

Mr. H. L. Milligan made a capable interloper, the other members of the organization being as follows:

Tambores—Messrs. R. S. Wilson, W. Rowe, L. Sage, W. Smith, Bones—Messrs. C. Hogg, W. Wilson, W. Thorpe, Scott, Murray, Solists—C. Russell (tenor), Mr. A. T. B. Layborn (tenor), Mr. F. Crossley (bass), and Mr. F. H. Davling (bass). Chorus—Messrs. G. Pirie, D. Burke, F. Copp, K. Gott, G. Walker, F. McLean, W. Broudy, A. Evans, E. Parsons, R. Houston, T. Bidner, R. Archer, R. Adair, H. Beares, A. E. Russell, A. Dengate, F. Westbury, J. Kirkpatrick, J. Mitten, G. McCullough, H. Adair, J.

Letters to the Editor.**RELIGION IN THE SCHOOLS.**

To the Editor of the Advertiser: In your issue of Monday last a minister from Toronto, preaching in one of our city churches, on the previous day, was reported as having expressed himself, as opposed to the teaching of morality, in the public school, and to the use of the Bible as a text-book. His ground of objection seems to be that "teachers are not capable of teaching the Scriptures," and that all "religious instruction should be given in the home." Granting, for the moment, that what he says of the teacher is true—though many are quite as capable of imparting religious knowledge as most preachers—that is not a valid reason for excluding the Bible from the school. The Bible may be a text-book and certain portions committed to memory, without any attempt to explain on the part of the teacher. We can afford to let the Scriptures shine in their own light, and trust the Spirit to make its own interpretation.

And without lessening in the least the responsibility resting upon the home for the moral training of the children, has the state no responsibility in the case of the one-fourth of our juvenile population that come from homes where no moral instruction can be expected? Where is this untutored fourth of our population to learn their duties to each other and to God, and be fitted for the highest citizenship, if not in the public schools?

As a matter of fact the state sets up a standard of morals, copied from the Bible, and to this it expects every citizen to conform. The state punishes for perjury, for theft, for adultery, for bigamy and for murder. It might therefore to teach the Ten Command-

Madden, W. Simpson, Scott Murray, A. Fitzmorris.

The carrying out of the above greatly pleased everybody, and the unanimity verdict was that the McClary minstrel show was "all the way." The drill corps of the Maccabees, under Capt. Brown, appeared to excellent advantage and won hearty applause.

The music was furnished by the Musical Society Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Fred L. Evans, and the committee which had the fair in charge and which made such a success of it were as follows: Messrs. R. S. Wilson (chairman), J. Nicholson, W. Wilson, C. Russell, P. Delaney, James Pirie, E. Rose, E. Arnett, E. Thorpe, C. Elmer, H. Milligan and J. McCConnell.

Mr. Charles Elmer staged the production and was assisted by Mr. John Wilson and Mr. Joe Moranne. The show was given in aid of the McClary Benefit Society, and it will be repeated again this evening. It is also probable that a matinee will be given Saturday afternoon.

THE PROGRAMME.

First Part.

Opening Overture—Mr. C. Hogg.

"Some Things that Cannot be Explained"—Mr. R. S. Wilson.

"Under Southern Skies"—Mr. F. Crossley.

"Things Ain't the Same, Babe"—Mr. F. Crossley.

"Doan Ye Cry, Ma Honey"—Mr. E. Layborne.

"Oh, My!"—Mr. C. Hogg.

"Out Where the Breakers Roar"—Mr. William Rowe.

"If You Can't Be a Bell Cow, Fall in Behind"—Mr. William Wilson.

"Welcome Home"—Mr. C. Hogg.

Grand Finale—Patriotic tableau, including a file of men from the Seventh

Chorus—"Welcome Home".....

Second Part—L. Sage, Old and Original

Summer, De Venus Eve, "Mandy" and

"Tessie," Barrett, Booth, Fox and Barn-

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With a Cow," Adair, "Simple, well, yes,"

Starr and Roe, acrobatic dances, Russell

and Mitten, "Troubles" (theirs), the

well-known, and others. Illustrated songs

by R. V. Miles and L. E. Horton.

Maccabees Drill Corps.

Mr. Daniel Webster said: "The right of the state to punish crime in-

venting the state's duty to teach mor-

als. Our failure to give the Bible its

proper place in the public school has

brought a harvest of ignorance and ir-

reverence and crime that is lamenta-

ble and that calls for saner and more

consistent conduct. When the Reli-

gious Education Association of America,

numbering 4,000 persons, including the

leading educators of the United States

and Canada, met in Philadelphia in

March last, one of its decisions was:

"That in any complete plan for char-

acter-training the Bible must have a

permanent and unique place; and that

somewhere within our trinity of educa-

tional institutions—the home, the

church and the school—every child is en-

titled to receive possession of its

truths. To that decision there was but

one dissenting voice and that the voice

of a Jew.

Dr. Levi Seely, of the New Jersey

State Normal School, says in relation

to the accepted corner-stone of

pedagogy, and much more time is given

to it in the curriculum than to any

other subject. To this Germany has

added its freedom from municipal and

national corruption, its love for home,

its respect for law, its reverence for

God, and its practice of righteousness.

In these days, when narrow, worn-

out sectarian ideas are giving place to

broad conceptions and closer unity,

we ought also to see more clearly that

the Bible is not a denominational book

and that moral principles are not sec-

ularian. S. J. ALLIN.

London, April 30, 1904.

JOHN K. BANGS WEDS.

Yonkers, N. Y., April 29.—John Ken-

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him an international reputation, was

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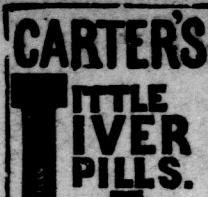
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WEDDING IN LAMBETH

Miss M. E. Harris and Mr. Harry H.

Mann Married at Cedar View.

A pretty event took place at Cedar

View, Lambeth, the residence of Mr.

A. Mill, when Miss Marie E. Harris

was married to Mr. Harry H. Mann.

Promptly at 7 o'clock as Mendelssohn's

Wedding March was played by Miss

J. Mann, the wedding party, the bride

leaning upon the arm of Mr. J. Mills,

entered the parlors and out flowers.

Rev. A. G. Harris, assisted by Rev. R.

Irwin, performed the ceremony.

The bride's gown was of cream crepe

de Chine trimmed with many chiffon

ruchings, and an elaborate yoke of

white lace. She wore a tall

veil, fastened with white roses, and

the groom's gift, a beautiful crescent

of opals and pearls, and she carried

white roses.

The bridesmaid, Miss Rose Scoyne,

wore a becoming gown of dark gray

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BRITISH ARMY TO OPEN TRADE**Tibetan Expedition Means the Capture of Commerce.****A TRIUMPH FOR LORD CURZON**

Story of a Russian's Marching to Head Off Col. Younghusband Without Foundation.

Calcutta, April 29.—There are many contradictory rumors concerning the progress and the experience of the expedition sent out in December to escort Col. Younghusband to Lhasa, the capital of Tibet. As has been told before, Col. Younghusband is an envoy extraordinary. With 2,500 British soldiers he has been sent to make a treaty of commerce and goodwill with the Great Lama of Tibet, and his orders are to stay at Lhasa until the treaty is negotiated, and as much longer as is necessary to compel the Tibetans to respect its terms and carry out its stipulations. That means the opening of an unknown and mysterious region to trade.

Col. Younghusband is moving very slowly. Although the distance from the railway terminus of India to Lhasa is but 300 miles, he advanced little more than half-way in three months. His slow progress is due to the lack of roads and the heavy snows that block the trails. It is not necessary for him to build his own roads most of the distance, and the job has been done thoroughly, like all English work, by the kind. Secondly, he has found great difficulty in securing native transportation. It is a part of the shrewd policy of the Indian Government to employ natives in every possible capacity and pay good wages. It is a businesslike proceeding. It softens their hearts and neutralizes opposition. In all his undertakings thus far Col. Younghusband has employed native Tibetans wherever they could serve him in transportation, road building and in securing supplies.

And, finally, it is considered good policy to move very slowly in order that the natives may become accustomed to the presence of the British troops in their territory before the crisis of the enterprise is reached.

Hence, although he has made only about 50 miles a month Col. Younghusband has wasted no time, and is now constructing a military post or cantonment upon the Sampo River, where a garrison will remain to protect a base of supplies and keep open lines of communication with India.

He has received several messages from the Government of Tibet. The priests have notified him to leave the country, and have warned him that he proceeds at his own peril. They have threatened him with annihilation, with the vengeance of their gods, and various degrees of punishment, but he has paid no attention to them. They have no army and are not a fighting race. The few soldiers that make up the opposing force are armed with keep open lines of supplies and keep open lines of communication with India.

The officials of Tibet continue to ignore all messages and communications from Lord Curzon, and even return them unopened. In order to understand the situation it is necessary to go back a little way. In 1886 a band of rebels, known as the Khabyr, having only 2,000 square miles of area and 50,000 population, but it is very important to the British, because within its limits is the Jelep Pass, one of the only two gateways through the Himalayas, that great hedge 2,000 miles long, 500 miles wide and 15,000 feet high, that protects the mountain boundary of the Indian Empire. The only other gateway through the Himalayas, that great hedge 2,000 miles long, 500 miles wide and 15,000 feet high, that protects the mountain boundary of the Indian Empire. The only other gateway through the Himalayas, that great hedge 2,000 miles long, 500 miles wide and 15,000 feet high, that protects the mountain boundary of the Indian Empire.

The latter is 15,000 feet above the sea, a narrow defile through the great cluster of mountain peaks on the globe, about 15 miles long and varying from 600 yards to seven miles in width. Nobody is allowed to go through this pass. Tibetan soldiers are always on

the Jelep Pass.

The frequent reports that Russia is sending an expedition to head off Col. Younghusband and to defend Lhasa, are utterly absurd. Such a force would be compelled to march 700 miles

to pass the line, and practically all of the further instructions will be given him as conditions may justify.

Lord Curzon did not dispatch this expedition and undertake this strategic movement without considering the present situation of Russia. The czar took occasion to engage in negotiations with the British, and with Afghanistan also, at the very moment when England was suffering her most serious disasters and embassies of recent history, and is getting it for fat. Before Col. Younghusband's expedition was dispatched the British ambassador at St. Petersburg was instructed to inquire if the Russian Government had any relations with Tibet or any interest there, and was officially informed that it had not, hence the etiquette of the situation has been complied with and Lord Curzon is perfectly free to act.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald, of this city, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Egan, of Petrolia.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Tuke are removing from Wardsville to the old homestead in South London.

—Miss Mary J. Hendrie, of this city, has secured her certificate as a nurse at Harper Hospital, Detroit.

—Mrs. Wm. Davidson, of this city, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Thos. Oke and Mrs. Wm. Bowman, of Exeter.

—Mrs. Housley and Miss Mill Kerr, of St. Thomas, are the guests of Mrs. A. E. Ferte, Maitland Street.

—Miss Daisy Wolebin, of this city, and Mr. David Mantle, of Huntsville, were married recently at the residence of Mr. David Boughton, 554½ Waterloo Street.

—The final dance of the Tuxedo Club

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BELTZ'S.

for the season was given last evening at the Palace Academy. A large number were present and an enjoyable evening spent.

—Miss Leatta Thorne, of 570 King Street, gave a very successful birthday party on Wednesday evening to about 50 of her friends.

—Mr. Thomas Graham, father of Mr. H. M. Graham, principal of the Normal Training School, died yesterday. Deceased was in his 75th year. The funeral will be private from his son's residence, 518 Waterloo Street, on Saturday, at 5 o'clock.

—The patients of the Home for Incurables were entertained last evening by the Epworth League of the Ashkin Street Methodist Church. President William Curtis, as chairman, made a short address, and then an excellent programme was given. The following contributed: Misses Case, Legate, McCann, Mills, Switzer and Westman, and Messrs. Childs, McCann and Thompson.

ASSIGNMENTS.
J. A. Tinsley, general storekeeper, of Lobo, has assigned. The Anchor Carpet Mills, of Paisley, have assigned to Jas. C. Gibson.

ONE OF THE FIRST READERS.
Mrs. Maddeford, who died in South London yesterday, was one of the oldest readers of The Advertiser. She subscribed when it was first issued, and she remained a constant reader up to the time of her death.

SMALLPOX IN HURON.
Dr. Hodgkiss, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, has received word from the Township of Stephen, County of Huron, of a case of smallpox. The patient contracted the disease in Michigan, while working on railway construction, but the case is a mild one, and all who have been exposed to the contagion have been quarantined.

OPERATION ON FIREMAN.
Mrs. Moore and Drake yesterday performed an operation on Fireman Frank Robertson, who had an arm fractured in the Sterling fire. The bones have not knitted properly, but it is hoped that yesterday's operation will result in the fireman's speedy recovery. The operation consisted of the wiring together with silver wire of the broken bones.

ART CULTURE CLUB.
An excellent trio—musician, poet and artist—composed the programme for last night's meeting of the Art Culture Club. The musician was Dr. Mason, whose work was described and illustrated by Miss Tolhurst. The poet under consideration was Bryant. Miss Gibson gave a sketch of his life and read a number of his poems. Murillo was the artist dealt with by Mr. W. A. Haddad, who had brought with him a number of his masterpieces. The evening was one of the most pleasant and profitable yet enjoyed by the club.

A LIGHT SENTENCE.
George Badgley and Vincent Latimore, who were caught in a Toronto store at midnight, were sent to the Central Prison for six months each by Police Magistrate Denison's yesterday. Both prisoners have served terms of imprisonment before. They both seemed agreeably surprised at the brevity of their sentences. Latimore is the burglar who was sent down from London for three years for robbing Deper's store.

A WINDSOR WEDDING.
One of the prettiest weddings which have taken place in Windsor for some time was that solemnized at the home of the bride's father, John Clarke, Wednesday evening, when Miss Rena Clarke, one of Windsor's best-known and popular young ladies, became the wife of J. H. Gundy, of the groom's father, who was born in this city. Guests were present to view the ceremony from all over the Province. Green and white were the decorative colors for the ceremony and the arrangement was both lavish and tasteful. The young couple were married between banks of ferns and palms and white lilies. The

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ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. Gundy, of Wingham, father of the groom, assisted by Rev. Alfred Brown, pastor of the Windsor Avenue Methodist Church. Miss Amy Flavell, of Lindsay, acted as maid of honor, and Miss Vida Clarke, as bridesmaid.

The bride was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gundy, of Lindsay, and the groom, officiated as best man. The bride was attended in white silk crepe, and the bridesmaid, in white silk. The bride wore a diamond and pearl ring; to the maid of honor, a gold ring set with pearls; to the bridesmaid, a gold necklace. Among the numerous presents received was a sterling silver chest from the groom's employers at the Canadian Savings and Loan Company, of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Gundy left on a trip to the east. They will reside in Toronto.

WAS FORTY YEARS
LONDON RESIDENT

Death in Toronto of Mrs. John Eldridge, a Nonagenarian—
To Be Buried Here.

Mrs. John Eldridge, who for many years resided in this city, died yesterday in Toronto. Mrs. Eldridge left here some ten years ago, and went to Cleveland and other cities. Why, it was a pity we didn't have more places like that.

It was also pointed out that several manufacturers in London had been compelled to place smoke-burners on their stacks, but the burners had failed to prevent a so-called smoke nuisance.

After all things had been considered, the board decided to recommend to the council that no action be taken, and that the bylaw be shelved. Engineer Graydon was instructed, however, to have all smoke nuisances abated as much as possible.

All Green was present to discuss the wide-tire bylaw, and assist the board in drafting a new and more reasonable measure, the council having named him because of his practical knowledge as a carriage builder. The aldermen wrestled with the bylaw for upwards of an hour, but finally decided to allow the drafting of a new measure to stand over for a week or so, when a special meeting may be held. It was the feeling of the aldermen that it was in the interests of the city to pass a bylaw to protect the streets, but they did not feel qualified just yet to say what width of a tire is necessary for a certain load. All the information it is possible to obtain will be secured by the aldermen before the next meeting, so that grocery men, coal men and all others who use wagons in their businesses may be treated fairly.

OBJECT TO THE STABLE.
It appears that the stable board are erecting on the old 27th phur springs grounds is a source of objection to many people. The Civic Improvement Society and the London Bowling Club registered protests with the members of the committee. Chairman Wyatt stated in this connection that the city has no other place to locate the stable, and that as the ground cost the city some \$2,000, it was time some person made some use of it. The stable would

Interesting Wedding in a London Township Home.
A very pleasing event took place on Wednesday evening, April 27, at the residence of Mrs. John Kennedy, London Township, when her daughter, Sarah Florence, was united in marriage to Mr. Archibald McPherson, of the same place, by Rev. James Little.

The bride was attired in a handsome costume of champagne color, with lace trimmings to match, and carried a bouquet of cream roses. She was attended by Miss Jessie McPherson, sister of the groom, who was becomingly dressed in white silk organdie, and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. The groom was supported by Mr. Will Kennedy.

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Pity London Did Not Have More
Chimneys, Says Ald. Greer.

The Wide Tire Bylaw Again Before
Works Board—A "Kick"
About a Stable.

The board of works gave the smoke bylaw its quietus at last night's meeting. Ald. Greer and others said the passing of the proposed bylaw would be tantamount to placing a serious matter for the aldermen to promote in any way.

"You can't have factories without smoke," said Ald. Greer. "Look at Cleveland and other cities. Why, it's a pity we didn't have more places like that."

It was also pointed out that several manufacturers in London had been compelled to place smoke-burners on their stacks, but the burners had failed to prevent a so-called smoke nuisance.

After all things had been considered, the board decided to recommend to the council that no action be taken, and that the bylaw be shelved. Engineer Graydon was instructed, however, to have all smoke nuisances abated as much as possible.

All Green was present to discuss the wide-tire bylaw, and assist the board in drafting a new and more reasonable measure, the council having named him because of his practical knowledge as a carriage builder. The aldermen wrestled with the bylaw for upwards of an hour, but finally decided to allow the drafting of a new measure to stand over for a week or so, when a special meeting may be held. It was the feeling of the aldermen that it was in the interests of the city to pass a bylaw to protect the streets, but they did not feel qualified just yet to say what width of a tire is necessary for a certain load. All the information it is possible to obtain will be secured by the aldermen before the next meeting, so that grocery men, coal men and all others who use wagons in their businesses may be treated fairly.

OBJECT TO THE STABLE.
It appears that the stable board are erecting on the old 27th phur springs grounds is a source of objection to many people. The Civic Improvement Society and the London Bowling Club registered protests with the members of the committee. Chairman Wyatt stated in this connection that the city has no other place to locate the stable, and that as the ground cost the city some \$2,000, it was time some person made some use of it. The stable would

be a neat building, well constructed and nicely painted. After this explanation the board decided to take no notice of the objections, but to go ahead with the stable. The structure is partly built now.

Assessment Commissioner Grant reported that the petition for a sewer on Maitland Street, between St. James and Grosvenor Streets, was sufficiently signed, and the sewer will be proceeded with at once.

The board will make a trip over the city on Monday next to see what is wanted in the way of street repairs. The West London breakwater will also be inspected the same day.

Engineer Graydon reported that the King Street bridge and the steel conduit underneath the bridge, which carries the sewage from the city, need painting badly, but the board deferred action on the matter for a while because funds were scarce. Mr. Graydon said that the bridge was erected in 1877 and had not been painted since. A suggestion was made that coal tar be used instead of paint, and if used the tar will resist the action of the rust, which shells off the paint, the tar will be used.

The committee practically decided to repair the sewer at its present level, as far as South Street, but the matter was left over for the engineer to submit an estimate of the cost.

Those present were Chairman Wyatt, Ald. Gerry, Forristal, Abram and Greer, Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell.

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