



Spring is here according to the calendar, but the weather is mighty uncertain. It's a likely time to take cold and develop pneumonia.

Prevent It by investing in a good rain coat—the kind we sell at \$10, \$12 and \$15. If this is the pneumonia season 'tis also the rain coat season.

We prefer the Rain Coat. Don't you?



Neck and Shoulders above all competitors. OAK HALL Canada's Best Clothiers. King St. East, Opp. St. James' Cathedral.

CONDENSED BY LABOR BODY Civic Officials Should Not Sell Coal to Men Employed by the City.

CENSURED FARMERS' INSTITUTES For Requesting Government to Aid Importation of Skilled Mechanics From the Old Land.

Hamilton, April 15.—(Special.)—The members of the trades and labor council this evening passed a resolution condemning civic officials for selling city coal to men employed by the city.

There was not a quorum at the meeting of the sewers committee this evening. Those present went on with the business. Ald. Craig and Wallace, who think the Canadian firms are trying to hold up the city on the price of sewer pipe, said they would vote in favor of giving the contract to a Scotch firm, although they would have to pay a higher price. They think it would be worth the money to show that aidmen will not submit to a hold-up. The matter will be decided at the next meeting of the committee.

Young Liberals. Nearly 300 attended the banquet given by the Young Men's Liberal Club in the Academy this evening.

Wreck Evidence Concluded. Deputation is coming. A deputation of the Port Arthur council will arrive in Toronto tomorrow, bearing resolutions of protest from the municipality, the board of trade and the Liberal and Conservative organizations of the town, protesting against the action of the private bills committee in the Ontario legislature.

Steel Train Reaches Out. Local Examinations in Music. The annual examinations of the Institute of Toronto local examinations in music will be held on Wednesday, May 5 and 6, at Toronto and local centers.

Appeal for the Grays. On Monday Frank Denton will appeal against the conviction of the Grays for election irregularities.

Must Bear Signature of Carter's Little Liver Pills. See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. FOR HEADACHE, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR THE COMPLEXION.

Annual Examinations. The annual examinations of the Actuarial Society of America, and of the Institute of Actuaries of Great Britain, are now being held in Toronto.

Silver Employers' at Home. The annual of the employees of the Standard Silver Company and Simpson, Hall, Miller and Company was held in St. George's Hall last night.

The Triple Link Club. The Triple Link Club of Toronto entertained about 200 guests in the ladies' hall last night with an enjoyable concert program.

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THE OWL SHIRTS To Your Measure

Are fine examples of 'Shirt-Making, and if you are not wearing them you do not get the STYLE, WEAR and COMFORT you should have from your shirts.

JEFFERY & PURVIS 91 KING WEST.

NO SUSPICIOUS ELEMENTS. At the attorney-general's department yesterday afternoon, Detective Murray had been to Peterboro to enquire into the Craig poisoning case, but had returned, with no facts that would sustain suspicious theories.

AN ALLEGED FORGER. For an alleged forger, supposed to have been committed in January last, George Garvin was arrested last night at eight o'clock that the man arrested forced his father's name to a note for \$50, which was cashed by the Dominion Bank.

ARTICLES FOR SALE. A LIVE BOLLARD'S SATURDAY BARGAINS, ten-cent package Old, long, hair, ten-cent package Old, long, hair, ten-cent package Old, long, hair.

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OLD DRESSES AS NEW. Copeland & Fairbairn's List.

\$2400—GRANGE AVE. NEAR Huron, solid brick, seven rooms, bath, furnace, reasonable terms. Copeland & Fairbairn.

\$2000—SPLENDID INVESTMENT. Two houses, near Elizabeth street, well rented. Copeland & Fairbairn.

\$1500—HURON, NEAR HAR- Home, six nice rooms, bath, rent at \$15. Copeland & Fairbairn.

\$1500—HAYTER, NEAR YONGE, 6 rooms, water, inside, easy terms. Copeland & Fairbairn.

\$1800—HURON, 7 ROOMS, BATH, large lot. Copeland & Fairbairn.

\$2100—NEAR YONGE AND Bloor, seven rooms, bath, large lot. Copeland & Fairbairn.

\$3000—SADRIC SALE, HARE, four rooms, square hall, back, plumbing. Copeland & Fairbairn.

\$2000—KING W. TEN LARGE 6 rooms, bath, possession at once. Copeland & Fairbairn.

\$2700—KING, NEAR SPADINA, 6 rooms, bath, possession at once. Copeland & Fairbairn.

A. WILHELM'S LIST. 318 JARVIS STREET—MOST part of Toronto; \$1000, \$1500 cash, will sell this two-room residence; ground floor, four rooms, square hall, back, three parlors, three bedrooms, bathroom, dining-room; first floor, four rooms, with closets, open plumbing, w.c. and bathroom.

\$705—ONTARIO STREET—ONE pair of eight-room houses, rented for \$40 a month, taxes only \$60, rent \$400, with a comfortable cottage, 9 per cent net investment; cannot be improved without an order.

\$317 SEATON STREET—FIVE roomed cottage, lot 20 feet wide, 75x130 feet, with a comfortable brick cottage thereon, northwest part of city, well adapted for a home.

\$10 A FOOT WILL BUY THIRTY feet west side of Delaware street, south of College.

\$25 A FOOT WILL BUY TWENTY feet west side of Crawford street, south of College.

\$25 A FOOT WILL BUY 50 FEET west side of Crawford, near College.

HUNTLEY STREET—\$45 A FOOT will purchase 88 feet.

\$2250 ONLY \$600 CASH—100x150 feet, with a comfortable brick cottage thereon, northwest part of city, well adapted for a home.

\$1800—WEST END, NEW BRICK, improvements, large lot, modern, suitable for a home.

\$2500—PARKDALE, S.O.L.D. brick, 8 rooms, splendidly improved, large lot, modern, suitable for a home.

\$3000—CORNER STORE AND DWELLING, with stable, best location in city for bank or drug store.

\$4500—250 ACRES FARM NEAR MIDLAND, good for investment, very easy terms.

SEVERAL FRUIT FARMS IN NIAGARA district, for sale, or exchange for property in city.

FACTORIES, BUSINESS BLOCKS, corner store, race track, city and suburban residences for sale and exchange.

DOORS, IDENTIFIERS, VERY CHOICE, for sale, or exchange for property in city.

62 ADMIRAL ROAD, PERFECT house, in Stratford, beautiful location, 100x150 feet, with a comfortable brick cottage thereon, northwest part of city, well adapted for a home.

HEIGHINGTON & LONG, BARRISTERS, 18 Toronto street, Toronto, J. H. Hime & Co.'s List.

W. J. McLELLAN, BARRISTER, 18 Toronto street, Toronto, J. H. Hime & Co.'s List.

F. RANK W. McLELLAN, BARRISTER, 18 Toronto street, Toronto, J. H. Hime & Co.'s List.

JAMES BARRIS, BARRISTER, 18 Toronto street, Toronto, J. H. Hime & Co.'s List.

R. O'NEILL, BARRISTER, 18 Toronto street, Toronto, J. H. Hime & Co.'s List.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE. Parker & Co.'s List.

\$60,000—VANCOUVER, B.C. up-to-date business block, corner of two principal streets, 3 stories, offer the following property for sale.

\$15,000—GUELPH, BEAUTIFUL 14-roomed stone house, finished in walnut and ash, bath, gas, furnace, hot water, water and electricity laid out; could be put up into building lots and sold to advantage. Parker & Co.

\$14,000—GRANTHAM T.P. 100-acre farm, with good house and buildings; easy terms. Parker & Co.

\$12,500—ESQUERUNG T.P. 200-acre farm, 100-roomed brick house and good out-buildings. Parker & Co.

\$11,000—GRANTHAM T.P. 45-acre fruit farm; good dwelling, large barn, cowshed, stable, etc.; easy terms. Parker & Co.

\$11,000—PARIS, ONT. large double house, complete modern conveniences and 50 acres land; in valley of Grand River. Parker & Co.

\$10,000—WESTERLY, 500-acre farm, good 2-roomed house, stable, etc. Parker & Co.

\$10,000—GRANTHAM T.P. 60-acre farm, 100-roomed brick house and good out-buildings; easy terms. Parker & Co.

\$9000—NIAGARA T.P. 35-ACRE brick house, barn, stable and out-buildings; on stone foundation; all painted; very complete; \$2000. Parker & Co.

\$8500—NIAGARA—ON THE LAKE, 45-acre farm, 100-roomed brick house and good out-buildings; easy terms. Parker & Co.

\$8000—TAY T.P. 200-ACRE and Peatland; between Midland and Peatland; 100-roomed brick house and good out-buildings; easy terms. Parker & Co.

\$6500—LOUTH T.P. LINCOLN 100-acre farm, 100-roomed brick house and good out-buildings; easy terms. Parker & Co.

\$6200—CLINTON T.P. TWO miles from Beaverville, 90-acre farm; 100-roomed brick house and good out-buildings; easy terms. Parker & Co.

\$6000—MERSEA T.P. TWO miles from Beaverville, 90-acre farm; 100-roomed brick house and good out-buildings; easy terms. Parker & Co.

\$5500—BLENNHIM T.P. 100-acre farm, 100-roomed brick house and good out-buildings; easy terms. Parker & Co.

\$40,000—ACRES SPECIAL, 1500 acres, 100-roomed brick house and good out-buildings; easy terms. Parker & Co.

\$5250—MILNER T.P. 180-acre farm, 100-roomed brick house and good out-buildings; easy terms. Parker & Co.

\$4400—TRAFALGAR T.P. 100-acre farm, 100-roomed brick house and good out-buildings; easy terms. Parker & Co.

\$4000—ST. CATHARINES, FIFTEEN acres, 100-roomed brick house and good out-buildings; easy terms. Parker & Co.

\$3500—MORRISBURG, ONT. 100-acre farm, 100-roomed brick house and good out-buildings; easy terms. Parker & Co.

\$3400—TRAFALGAR T.P. 100-acre farm, 100-roomed brick house and good out-buildings; easy terms. Parker & Co.

\$3000—TWO MILES FROM COLBY, 100-acre farm, 100-roomed brick house and good out-buildings; easy terms. Parker & Co.

\$2750—NIAGARA—ON THE LAKE, 25 acres, excellent fruit land, pear and apple trees; no building. Parker & Co.

\$2400—KEPPEL T.P. 300-acre farm, 100-roomed brick house and good out-buildings; easy terms. Parker & Co.

\$2000—TOWNSHIP, T.P. 38-acre farm, 100-roomed brick house and good out-buildings; easy terms. Parker & Co.

\$2000—NOTTAWARAGA T.P. 3% acre farm, 100-roomed brick house and good out-buildings; easy terms. Parker & Co.

\$1600—ST. VINCENT T.P. GREY 100-acre farm, 100-roomed brick house and good out-buildings; easy terms. Parker & Co.

\$1600—PRINCE EDWARD CO. 50-acre farm, 100-roomed brick house and good out-buildings; easy terms. Parker & Co.

\$1500—MCMURICH T.P. 300-acre farm, 100-roomed brick house and good out-buildings; easy terms. Parker & Co.

\$1200—TOWNSHIP, T.P. 38-acre farm, 100-roomed brick house and good out-buildings; easy terms. Parker & Co.

REBUILT Typewriters.

Yosts.....\$90.00 Remingtons.....\$85 to \$40.00 Smiths.....\$85 to \$40.00 Underwoods.....\$80.00 Williams.....\$80.00

UNITED TYPEWRITER CO. Limited, Toronto.

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\$1200—SIX ROOMS, WEST END, easy terms, nearly complete.

\$15 PER FOOT—GALLEY AVENUE—Builders' terms.

\$20—DUPONT ST., NEAR AVENUE ROAD.

\$32—SPADINA ROAD, ANNEX.

\$7—HOGARTH AVENUE.

\$25—CALENDAR STREET.

A HARMSTONG & COOK, OWNERS, have removed to their new offices, 4 Richmond Street East, Confederation Life Building.

CARTER & CO.'S LIST. CARTER & CO.'S EASY TERMS arranged, money to loan.

\$1100—AUSTIN AVE. BRICK fronted, 2-story, 6 rooms, modern kitchen, large cellar, central open plumbing; bargain to a quick buyer.

\$1250—SHERIDAN AVE. GOOD corner, brick-fronted, 7-roomed house, in excellent repair, a bargain.

\$1500—FENNING ST., BRICK corner, 7 rooms, coal-range, easy terms, must sell, owner going.

\$2200—BLECKER ST., BRICK front, 10 rooms, bath, marble basin, Pease furnace, immediate possession, easy terms.

\$2400—ONTARIO ST., NEAR Yorkville, brick, 6 rooms, bath, furnace, side entrance, immediate possession.

\$2800—ALBANY AVE., SEMI-detached, solid brick, 6 rooms, bathroom, furnace, in good condition.

\$4000—ST. MARY ST., CORNER of St. Nicholas, semi-detached, solid brick, 4 rooms, nearly good, all conveniences.

CARTER & CO. ESTATES MANAGED, rents collected, 21 Colborne Street, opposite King Edward Hotel, Tel. Main 5270.

Geo. McLeish's List. GEO. McLEISH'S LIST OF BARGAINS.

\$4000—CENTRAL, DETACHED brick dwelling, very nice, plumbing, hot water heating, a beautiful home.

\$10,000—WOODLAWN AVE. (corner), twelve rooms, large veranda, beautiful lot, fine trees, magnificent view.

\$5000—ROSELAND, MODERN 6 large rooms, nice location.

\$5000—BLOOR ST., NEAR THE Park, detached brick residence, modern improvements, 35 feet front.

\$4250—SHERBORN ST., DE- tached, modern residence, 6 rooms, worth looking at. Easy terms.

\$3500—BELLEVUE AVE., BEAT half acre, charming home, eight large rooms, decorated to the king's taste, very best plumbing, nice veranda, gas, 15 Toronto street.

\$10,000—FOR 100 ACRES OF 1000 acres, 100-roomed brick house and good out-buildings; easy terms. Parker & Co.

\$7500—BEST 75 ACRES IN THE Township of Markham, 100-roomed brick house, three miles from Toronto.

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LOOK FOR SOO ENDING

Continued From Page 1. Interest in the Soo affairs. But these men were back in line, and he predicted there would be the old majority of three in favor of the bill.

Mr. Lucas referred to the payment of the Soo officials. Mr. Ford, the then solicitor to the treasury, went up and did not certify to the payment of the salary of a single official. Then Mr. Drayton was sent up, and on the verbal authority of the attorney-general paid these salaries after banking hours on Saturday night.

The attorney-general: "What has this got to do with this bill? It shows the surrounding circumstances. Surely you do not object."

Continuing, Mr. Lucas said there was no order-in-council authorizing the payment of the October wages, and these unauthorized wages were paid on the very day that the workmen were polling their votes.

"Are you satisfied with the situation in this province?" asked Mr. Lucas, and Pettipiece replied "Yes."

"The member for East Lambton," returned Mr. Lucas, "is satisfied with the killing of the pig. Are you satisfied with the promoter and his juggling of the temperance bill? Where is he now in this question?"

There were cries of "yes" and "shame" and Mr. Pettipiece asked who were going to take their places. The answer went on Mr. Lucas, were not calculated to maintain the standards of public morality in this country.

The heavy hitter of the government, A. G. McKay of Owen Sound, then took up the cudgels and his opening had to do with Mr. Lucas and the payment of the wages. Not a dollar without the authority of order-in-council. He repeated the argument already advanced showing the influence of the U. S. steel trust against the reorganization and the possibility of the works being closed without the assistance of the province.

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The first and real reason for the bill, said J. W. St. John, was that two of the supporters of the government would put it out of his hands if the bill were not granted. The government could not introduce any measure that was challenged by its members. It was to their dishonor that Messrs. Connee and Bowman proposed to vote to have the government pay them their salaries. This was to be compared with the many statements of Mr. Hendrie, that he would ask the Speaker's ruling on his right to vote, and that the Speaker ruled that he had a right to vote. Mr. St. John said that these men had no right to vote themselves this money out of the exchequer of the province.

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Mr. St. John declared that the banks would not lend a cent to the government unless the "steel trust bugaboo," he said the trust had sold rails to the Syrian government for \$2 a ton that cost \$3 to make, and this was an illustration of the need of adequate tariff protection. The crippled industries were the result of the free trade proclivities of friends of the government.

About this time Mr. St. John called attention to the fact that there was no quorum, and the house adjourned itself. He moved the adjournment of the debate.

What Ligozone is

Ligozone is the result of a process which, for more than 20 years, has been the constant subject of scientific and chemical research. Its virtues are derived solely from gas—largely oxygen gas—by a process requiring immense apparatus and 14 days' time.

Each cubic inch of Ligozone requires the use of 1250 cubic inches of the gas. It is this remarkable concentration that gives Ligozone its power—the power to do what oxygen does.

Ligozone is not made by compounding, there is no alcohol in it. Nothing whatever goes into it save the gas and the liquid used to absorb it.

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Government's Heavy Hitter. The heavy hitter of the government, A. G. McKay of Owen Sound, then took up the cudgels and his opening had to do with Mr. Lucas and the payment of the wages. Not a dollar without the authority of order-in-council. He repeated the argument already advanced showing the influence of the U. S. steel trust against the reorganization and the possibility of the works being closed without the assistance of the province.

When the allied companies contracted debts immediately prior to the fall of Mr. Shields had practically closed negotiations with financial men in the States for the rehabilitation of the enterprise. He said that he had seen the affidavits read by Mr. Hanna to show there was no inconsistency in the explanations of Mr. Connee in the house.

You cannot protect an industry till that industry appears. Last year the Ottawa government passed an order-in-council that a duty of a ton on steel rails be imposed as soon as the rails are made in this country. But even if the Ottawa government did nothing the Liberal government of this province should act when the occasion arises.

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Separate School Amendment

Hon. Mr. Harcourt introduced a bill in the legislature last night to amend the separate school act by providing for the establishment of two separate schools in one section, similar to the public school act. It also provides for a change in the date of taking the assessment to conform with the assessment for public school purposes.

MONTEAL LABEL SUIT. Montreal, April 15.—Mr. MacMaster to-day succeeded in getting from Attorney McWhinney the statement that the Blackley-Bachtrack-Levy conspiracy proceedings "there would be no settlement of the civil proceedings unless the criminal proceedings were withdrawn."

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MEMORANDUM OF MR. BLAIR PRECIPITATES HOT DEBATE

Mr. Borden Denies Theft and Sir Wilfrid Accepts Explanation, But End Not Yet.

Ottawa, April 15.—(Staff Special.)—In words as strong as parliamentary rules would permit, R. L. Borden to-day denied that he knew Mr. Blair's memorandum was stolen or obtained by wrongful means. In words equally forceful Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared that the document was stolen by some one and Mr. Borden was to blame for making use of it.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply to this avowal which he freely accepted, declared that Mr. Borden knew it to be a state document which a minister could not give out without violating his oath of office; that it must, therefore, have been obtained by improper means, and that it was the duty of the leader of the opposition to lay it on the table of the house without referring to it.

Determined to locate offender. Thus the two leaders denied their positions in regard to the publicity given Mr. Blair's memorandum. And this is only the first chapter of what promises to be an interesting revelation. The government is determined to locate the person or persons through whose agency the memorandum was made public. If the origin of the publication is traced to anyone in the employ of the government, retribution will be swift and merciless. It may be that innocent officials will fall before the truth is revealed, but the facts will be brought out, no matter what the cost may be.

Sir Wilfrid readily acquitted Mr. Borden of the charge that he obtained the memorandum by improper means or knew it to be wrongfully obtained. He stated very emphatically, however, that Mr. Blair was not the guilty party, and this assertion considerably narrows the scope for guess work. There is no question about Mr. Borden's absolute innocence, but it may yet be shown that he did not exercise the very best discretion in accepting and making use of the memorandum under the peculiar circumstances of its delivery into his hands. That, however, is a nice point which cannot be determined till the identity of the person who handed him the document is known. Mr. Borden does not appear to have made enquiries

as to how the papers were secured from which the inference is drawn that he placed too much reliance on someone whose identity has not yet been disclosed.

Cowan Caused It All. The explanations arose out of the sweeping statements made by Mr. F. Cowan in the house yesterday, wherein he asserted that Mr. Borden knew the papers were stolen. Raising a question of privilege in the house this afternoon, Mr. Borden said that he quoted from Mr. Blair's memo in refutation of the statements made by the prime minister, that Mr. Blair had characterized the opposition proposal as a "mad" scheme. As to the statement that he knew the document to have been stolen, Mr. Borden said: "I desire to disclaim, in language as strong as I can use, any knowledge of the document, and would adopt it if he came into power. We have heard of 'confidential' communications made to manufacturers in Montreal and Toronto, and it is to the same matter, and that statement has been made on the floor of this house in my presence and not contradicted by any member of the government. Are these declarations of policy so made to the manufacturers to be treated as confidential by anyone who may happen to become aware of them?"

Fielding Says Nothing New. Mr. Fielding said the document added nothing to what the country knew as to Mr. Blair's favoring government ownership of railways. "The hon. leader of the opposition," he said excitedly, "is in possession of the stolen goods and has upon him the onus of explaining how they came into his possession. From that there is no escape. We don't, he added, accuse the leader of the opposition of having stolen them himself. "You dare not," shouted Rufus Pope.

"No," retorted Mr. Fielding, "because we are more considerate than hon. gentlemen opposite." He went on to accuse Mr. Borden of having committed "an extraordinary breach of the properties of public life," declaring in his conclusion that "until he is satisfied that he is in possession of these stolen goods his honor as a public man is at stake in this country."

In Fielding's Excitement. T. Chase Casgrain observed the finance minister's excited condition. He said the publication of the document must have hit the government pretty hard, seeing they made such a fuss about it. "The finance minister," he said, "is still paid with money."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier had accused Mr. Borden of putting a railway scheme before the house which Mr. Blair himself characterized as "a mad scheme." Mr. Borden had quoted from Mr. Blair's document to show that Mr. Blair favored that very scheme himself. The document, declared Mr. Casgrain, was not stolen from Mr. Blair. It was put in his hands by a gentleman.

Mr. Davis: "A gentleman?" "Yes," retorted Mr. Casgrain, "by a gentleman. If the member for Saskatchewan knows what a gentleman means." But as for stolen documents he would remind the house that in the session of 1894 Sir Wilfrid Laurier had a letter that had been stolen from a member's desk and the right hon. gentleman knew it was stolen.

Mr. Ingram denounced the charge that a civil servant had stolen the Blair document. He told how he himself had read to the house correspondence relating to the service of the Canadian troops, which was not used in the official report. To have blamed a clerk of the military department for that correspondence getting out would have been unfair and untrue, just as it probably would be in this case, Mr. Ingram reminded the house that the postmaster-general had published the correspondence marked "private" of a professor in Ottawa.

This ended the incident for the time being, and the house settled to listen to Mr. Oliver of Alberta on the Grand Trunk Pacific contract.

WANTS RESIDENT CONSUL. (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, April 16.—The Post published a letter from Beckles Wilson urging a resident British consul for the Islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon. The group is the rendezvous of the smugglers in North America, and Canada and Newfoundland, as New Zealand stands outside of the Australian confederation, he says. Newfoundland should stay outside the Dominion. The Canadians, he believes, realize the embarrassing vastness of the interests confined to the sub-central government at Ottawa, dominated by imperial sympathies and by the cooperation of the lukewarm Quebec faction.

OVERSENSITIVENESS. (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, April 16.—Dr. Gowers, writing to Notes and Queries, tells how Rudyard Kipling wrote "Our Lady of the Snows." Kipling said the phrase kept floating in his mind for some time before occasion arose for his inspiration—the actual occasion being the news of the Canadian diminution of duty on English imports. The verses were composed on Saturday, while Kipling was in London. He did not publish them for a week or two, but his friends urged immediate publication, and he sent them. Dr. Gowers considers the Canadian objection to the title an instance alike of ingratitude and perverted oversensitiveness.

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CHURCHILL'S INTENTIONS. (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, April 16.—Winston Churchill, speaking at Oldham, announced that at the next general election he would not contest the constituency, because Alfred Emmott, the Liberal member, and Ashton, the labor candidate, were both good free traders, and he would

WILL PASS RELIEF ACT.

To Give Pettipiece a Place on Railway Commission.

The government has decided to name the proposed railway taxation commission immediately after the session, and pass a relief act to enable H. J. Pettipiece, who discovered the way to tax railways to become a member of the commission and at the same time remain a member of the house. The independence of parliament act declares that a member of parliament may not accept an office of emolument under the crown. As the commission is not a permanent thing, Mr. Pettipiece is not anxious to give up his seat in the house, and as the majority is small the premier can't let Mr. Pettipiece go very well. So it has been decided to square the law with the situation.

It is believed the other places on the commission will be offered to W. H. Hoyle and T. H. Preston. The salary will be at least \$5000 a year and expenses, and the commissioners will have a real time. Some doubt is expressed, however, whether Mr. Hoyle will accept the post.

Seen last night, Mr. Pettipiece said he would be one of the commission, and that it would go to work as soon as the session was finished. He would not have to resign his seat, he said.

THE LATE JULIAN SALE. ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, April 15.—Lloyd's Register, commenting upon the reopening of the St. Lawrence season, says that the rocky nature of the route makes partial losses a very serious item. The statement had been made that the repairs on the Manchester and engines, stranded in October, 1902, cost \$19,200, a proportion on the insured value of \$4000 of nearly 50 per cent. On the C. P. R. steamer Mount Royal grounding, it was so slight that no attention was paid to it by the underwriters, but the repair bill was 10 per cent. on the insured value of \$85,000. Initial direct sailing from Glasgow to the St. Lawrence began with the Salacia yesterday and the Corinthian to-day, both carrying heavy cargoes.

TO TRAIN 50 TEACHERS. The regular monthly meeting of the Sabbath School Association was held yesterday, in the Manning Arcade, W. Hamilton street. The reports submitted were all of a satisfactory character.

JOSEPH AT HOME. (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, April 15.—Hon. Joseph Chamberlain was received at Charing Cross Station by a tremendous crowd cheering with great vigor and enthusiasm, there was some groaning and hooting. He looked somewhat brooded, but thin.

Julian Sale, Sr. Dead. Yesterday morning Julian Sale, Sr., one of Toronto's oldest citizens, passed away at the residence of his son Ephraim, at 688 Ontario-street. Mr. Sale's wife died last December, and since that time he has steadily failed. He was born in Kent County, England, in 1825, and at the age of 29 he came out to New York. A year was spent there, after which he came to Toronto and entered into the Rowell-Hutchinson Publishing Company's establishment. In 1871 he was appointed to a position in the crown lands department, and that position he occupied until his falling health forced him to give it up about three years ago. He leaves five children, three of whom reside in Toronto. They are Julian and Ephraim of the Julian Sale Leather Goods Co., George, president of the Atlanta Baptist College, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Joseph Smedley of Algoma and Mrs. Charles Beach of Toronto.

William J. Cliff. The death occurred unexpectedly yesterday, from heart failure, of William J. Cliff, son of the late Richard Cliff, aged 42 years. Deceased was born in Toronto, and was one of the early pupils of Louisiastown School. Issue of the first department street School, issue of the first department street School, issue of the first department street School, issue of the first department street School.

Postponement of Grand Lodge. The grand master of B. A. Dr. T. S. Sprague, M. P., has found it necessary to postpone the meeting of the Grand Lodge on Wednesday, June 8, instead of holding it on the 15th. The meeting will be held on the 15th. It was found that no special rates could be obtained from the railways or the steamship companies until after June 1.

Conductor Lost Fare Box. The conductor of a Queen and Durand car lost his fare-box last night. It contained about \$20 worth of tickets and tickets. The loss was reported to the police.

HEADACHES FROM COLDS. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. To get the genuine call for the full name and look for the signature of Dr. W. Grove, 25c.

A Fine Magazine. Just out. The Four-Track News for April. Only 5 cents; any newsdealer.

Cash or Credit. FALSE ALARM—The Avenue Tailoring Company have not come out of business, having just sold out their Ready-made Department to make room for their increased trade in Fine Order Tailoring. Terms easy at

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100 only Men's Fine Imported Scotch Tweed and English Worsted Suits, also some fine black chevots, the worsteds are neat dark stripe effects in blue, and some in fancy colors, the tweeds are in plaids and checks, rich suiting patterns similar to those sold by custom tailors for this season, the linings, trimmings and interlinings are first-class, splendid fitting garments, and made by one of the most reliable wholesale clothiers in Canada, sizes 35-44, regular 10.50, 12.00, 14.00 and 15.00, your choice Monday for \$6.95.

Boys' 50c Undershirts 25c. 38 dozen Boys' Woolen Undershirts only, no drawers to match; in natural and Scotch wool; double-breasted; broken lines from the makers; sizes to fit boys from 4 to 15 years; regular price up to 50c; on sale Monday, to clear, at, per garment, 25c.

MEN'S 50c WORKING SHIRTS, 25c. 38 dozen Men's Working Shirts; in the lot are black sateen, black and white stripe, navy duck, white spot, and flannelette striped; all made with collars attached; this lot is a clearing of old lines, all well made and finished, good strong material; sizes 14 to 17; regular price 35c and 50c; on sale Monday, each, 25c.

A Good Hat for a Dollar. Perhaps you think it's necessary to pay a couple of dollars for a decent Stiff Hat. Had you any idea you could get one for a dollar? Perhaps you think it's a poor Hat. That's where the surprise comes in. It's a good Hat. Come to the Men's Store and ask to see it, just as an experiment.

Men's Stiff Hats: fine quality English fur felt; new spring style; solid silk binding; natural tanned leather sweat; see this! 1.00

Men's and Boys' Yacht Shape Caps; in fine navy blue cloth, or white duck; well lined and finished; black leather peaks; black braided bands; special 25c.

Big Wall Paper Clearance. Cleared 3500 rolls of wall paper man the other day. End of his season, beginning of ours. There's the difference between us and the manufacturers. 35c paper for 9c. There's the difference as far as you are concerned.

3500 rolls Gilt and Embossed American and Canadian Wall Papers; complete combination in pretty colors of blue, crimson, green, pink, brown and buff; the newest and up-to-date designs; suitable for any room or hall; regular price 25c to 35c per single roll; our special price, to clear, Monday 9c.

Parquet Carpets. Loveliest lot of Rug Carpets came to the Carpet Department the other day. Art Nouveau designs—some from England—some from Austria. Ask to see them.

Deep Pile Seamless Axminster Rugs; in a magnificent range of patterns and colors; scroll self color centres with illuminated borders in blue, rose or green, handsome all-over designs in great variety, rich, deep-colored oriental and panel designs. In the newest and most artistic effects yet produced; all sizes kept in stock ranging from 6 ft. 6 in. by 9 ft. 9 in. to 11 ft. by 14 ft.; size 8 ft. 3 in. by 11 ft. 6 in.—other sizes in proportion—20.00

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See Yonge St. Window. "Get the Habit." Lunch at Simpson's and you'll feel kind.