

40TH YEAR, NO. 163.

LONDON, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1902.

WHOLE NO. 16334.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

MARRIED.

HUESTON-KNAFTON-On March 2, 1902, in Windsor, by the Rev. James Livingstone, Edythe Knapton, of Glenora, with Melville G. Hueston, D.D.S., of Detroit, and formerly of this city.

DIED.

WEBB-On April 9, 1902, John Webb, aged 72 years.

DONOHUE-In this city, on Thursday, April 10, 1902, Gertrude Frances, infant daughter of Timothy and Agnes Donohue, aged 1 year, 7 months and 19 days.

Funeral on Saturday at 9 a.m. from the family residence, 32 Cartwright street. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

NEXT NEW GRAND MAT. 8 P.M. W. Martin's Mammoth Production, "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."

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SEE THIS PARADE AT 12.30.

NEXT MONDAY EVENING.

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Those Haggar \$3.50 Shoes

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housemaid, Mrs. Harry Carling, 67 Talbot street.

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Cooker, gas heater, small office desk, splendid brass scale, coffee mill, adjustable office stool, ten or bread canisters. Henry Branton, 108 King street.

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on York, near corner of Millard street;

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comfortable residence, 23 King street,

modern appointments; steam heated.

Apply to W. L. Fitzgerald, office, No. 2,

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good house, barn, fruit, 100 acres.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST - ABOUT APRIL 2, FOX TER-

rier pup, brown head, spot on tail;

answers to name "Tripp." Reward on

return to F. Munro, care of John

Marshall & Co. b

LOST - A PAIR OF LADY'S GOLD-

RIMMED eyeglasses, between Queen's

Park and C. P. R. track, on Quebec

street. Finder will be rewarded on re-

turning same to 753 York street. 52n

See the
Gold Dust Twins

Demonstrate in our window on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week

SPECIAL
DEMONSTRATION
THIS EVENING at 8:15.THIS ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES EVERY DAY
176-178 Dundas Street, London,
Thursday, April 10, 1902.FRIDAY!
All About the
Housecleaning Sale.

Splendid news for every woman in this city! Great opportunities for all housekeepers are in this sale of housecleaning goods. Each day is busier than the day before. That is easily explained, however. Every woman who has been here tells her neighbor, and so the number of customers increases at this sale. On Friday you will find some astonishing bargains in housecleaning necessities. Sale starts at 8:30 a.m. sharp.

Fairbank's Celebrated Gold Dust, during our Housecleaning Sale, 5c
Century Gold Paint Enamel, in boxes, containing brush, bottle of the gold dust and one bottle of oil; all directions for using; can be washed; regular price 25c, during our housecleaning sale, Friday, 15c
Liquid Ammonia, for the toilet or laundry, large bottle, during our housecleaning sale, Friday, 3 for 25c
Powdered Ammonia, at this Housecleaning Sale Friday, 5c

Toilet Paper.

The best kinds; we have them in rolls and packages at 6 for 25c, at 2 for 15c, and at each 10c

Picture Frames 10c.

For making the house look attractive after housecleaning; in fancy colored celluloid and decorated pressed board; 15 different floral patterns, each frame fitted with glass, cabinet size, for hanging or standing, each 10c

WALL PAPER SPECIAL FOR TOMORROW.

500 rolls Wall Paper, new and pretty designs, Friday at our Housecleaning Sale, per roll 5c

House and Floor Paints, in all colors, Friday, per quart 35c
Furniture Varnish, Friday, can 10c
Oxidized Art Enamel, for painting and renovating all kinds of wood work, Friday, tin 25c
Window Shades, in cream and green, complete, for 30c
Curtain Poles in oak and mahogany, complete for 25c
Brass Rods at 10c, 15c and 25c

Housecleaning Sale in the Basement.

27 only 20-quart Tin Dish Pans, Regular 45c, Friday 30c.
50 Japanned Dustpans, Friday at this sale 5c
Wire Coat Hangers, Friday, 3 for 25c
23 only Foot Scrapers, with stand, Friday, at this Housecleaning Sale, 9c
19 only 14-quart Tin Dish Pans, wire handles, Friday 15c.

25 only, Banister Brushes, Friday at this Housecleaning Sale, each 20c
15 only, Floor Brushes, varnished backs, long handles, regular 65c, Friday at our housecleaning sale 50c
Paint and Varnish Brushes, up from 25c
Whitewash Brushes, at 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c
25 only, Clotheslines, fine twisted wire, 50 feet long, Friday 12c
100 Large Galvanized Pails, regular 40c, Friday, at the big sale 25c
Large Granite Colanders, regular 40c, Friday 25c
Butter Crooks, regular 10c, Friday at 5c
Glass Stand Lamps, complete, regular 50c, Friday 25c

LAMP SPECIAL.

19 only, Tall Brass Lamps, onyx stand, circular burner, Friday, at the housecleaning sale \$2 19

Fine Juicy Lemons,

Friday 10c dozen.

WOODS' FAIR.

Housecleaning Goods.

We are selling 3 lbs. Washing Soda for 5c, 3 cakes 5c Soap, or 10c 3 lbs. White Soap. Whitewash Brushes for 10c up. Favorite Lye 3 tins for 10c, a good Scrub Brush for 10c. Cash Bargain Grocery, 123 King Street, Phone 968.

Mr. Marconi sailed on Wednesday for England, where he will remain about two months.

The Allan Liner Parisian, with the Canadian lacrosse team on board, has arrived at Liverpool.

President Roosevelt visited the Charleston Exposition on Wednesday and presented to Major Jenkins the sword of honor which gained notoriety after Senator Tillman's invitation to dine with Prince Henry was cancelled.

THE great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

NOTHING LOOKS more ugly than to see a person whose hands are covered over with warts. Why have these disfigurements on your person, when a sure remover of all warts, corns, etc., can be found in Holloway's Corn Cure?

WHY will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of dying a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided. This Syrup is pleasant to the taste and unparalled for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc. Andrew McAdoo, aged 68, committed suicide at Montreal by shooting himself.

PILES - ITCHING, BLIND OR BLEEDING.

Symptoms: Moisture; intense itching and stinging, most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumor form, which often bled and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals the ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists or by mail, for 50 cents. For a free sample address Lyman Swayne & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

One factory in England is turning out 4,320,000 ping-pong balls each week.

WALLER'S BRUTALITY.

London, April 10.—Commenting on the evidence presented at the court-martial, in Manila, of Major Littleton, W. T. Waller, of the United States Marine Corps, on the charge of executing natives of Samar without trial, and on the editorial remarks of American papers and of newspapers here, the St. James' Gazette this afternoon says: "Englishmen know better than hold a high-spirited honorable people responsible for the dishonor of a single criminal. We have no doubt that American honor will be vindicated in the same manner as the British has recently been by an award of swift, uncompromising justice to the guilty parties. In this country our conduct in American rectitude is in no degree shaken by an isolated example of depravity, such as we know from experience, is liable to occur in the armies of the most civilized and most humane nations."

Lumbago Backs Straightened!

Don't lie around the house losing time and money because your back is stiff from lumbago. Do as thousands before you have done. Buy a large bottle of that unusually good liniment, Folsom's Nervilline, and rub it frequently over the sore part. It gets at the pain, drives it out, limbers you up in no time. Nervilline is quick to relieve; never fails; never harms. Try it today. 25 cents.

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For Infants and Children.

The first sign of Castoria is a red cross on the wrapper.

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PATRICK'S WIFE
MAY FREE HIM

believes He Will Not Be Electrocuted.

Touching Incidents of the Trip From the Tomb to Sing Sing.

New York, April 10.—The sentence of Judge Goff, that Albert T. Patrick be electrocuted in Sing Sing, does not end the Patrick case or its sensations. After hearing his doom from the lips of the judge, Patrick said:

"I leave for Sing Sing prison confident of my vindication. My life and welfare are in the hands of the good, Almighty God, and my teaching throughout life, beginning from my mother's knee, leaves me the possessor of undoubted faith in his wisdom and righteousness."

Mrs. Patrick—who became the doomed man's wife under dramatic circumstances a few days ago—says:

"My husband will not die in this way. He is innocent. I will prove it."

"Every hour of my life until he is a free man will be spent in proving him innocent."

"Even at this moment I have in my possession additional evidence of his innocence. It is most important—it will clear him, I feel sure."

"I have faith in his innocence. I have hope in his freedom—these two, they may say, are all I have to live for. I must realize both."

When Patrick was taken to Sing Sing, Mrs. Patrick accompanied him. Never was a bride so cavalierly treated on her honeymoon. She saw the tall form of her husband marching off between two others down the long platform, and then lost sight of him as he climbed awkwardly, shakily as he was, into the foremost car of the train—the smoker.

They opened the waiting-room door, and with hurried steps the deserted bride entered the coach behind the smoker.

There is no doubt that she would willingly have gone into the smoking car, but Patrick had insisted that she should be spared this ordeal.

The train had scarcely started on its way to Sing Sing when the bride began to scribble a note to the traveler in the smoker.

She wrote fast, then stopped, and looked at the clock. It was 11 o'clock, and she felt that it was time to go to bed.

"Many thanks for your kind words. I am sorry I cannot have you with me. I would not have you in the smoking car. Do not, under any circumstances, go near the prison, but say good-bye at the station."

"I appreciate your devotion very much, have arranged to have you come to our carriage, if you can get through the crowd, for the prison is still in quarantine, and then, too, would not like to have you see me as the doers close on me."

When Ossining was reached, the bride was quicker to reach the platform than her husband. He half-stumbled as he left the high car step, and winced at the wrench given by the iron on his wrist.

Mrs. Patrick ran toward him. The sheriffs looked embarrassed. Patrick was a carriage waiting for the smoking car travelers. Mrs. Patrick, eager, excited, her hands stretched out, blocked the path to the train.

She kissed him on the cheek, and then, too free and bold, she patted her arm gently. She kissed him again.

"Good-bye, dear heart," he said, with the only exhibition of feeling he has been known to evince. "You have suffered more than I have. We shall be reunited before many months. Good-bye again."

Then they put him in the carriage and drove off to the prison and death house.

It is said at the Tombs that Patrick expressed a wish last Thursday to have a dentist visit him. He was told that there was a dentist who at times visited the Tombs, but that he was not satisfactory to Patrick, who wanted his own dentist, "on account of economy."

Warden Flynn went to see Judge Goff, who dictated a letter, in which he said that if it was necessary Patrick could have a dentist, who would be selected by Goff. Warden Flynn reported this to Patrick, who decided that he would not have a dentist.

Flynn said: "I could not assume the responsibility of having a dentist under the circumstances, and perhaps turn out to be an executioner. A dentist always has so many instruments that one might have been lost."

Content for the millions of Wm. Marsh Rice probably will be resumed one week from today.

Carl J. Carrolson, of Muncie, Ind., who says his father was John J. Rice, a son of William Marsh Rice; that his mother resumed her maiden name after his father's death, and that he also assumed the name of Carrolson, has arrived in the city and will, it is stated, be among the claimants.

Political Points.

The West Simcoe Conservatives have nominated Mr. J. S. Duff, ex-M. P. P. of Cookstown, for the Legislative Assembly.

North Brant Conservatives have chosen Mr. J. H. Fisher, Paris, as their candidate in the provincial election.

West Nipissing Conservatives have chosen Mr. Frank Cochrane, mayor of Sudbury, as their candidate at the coming election.

West Huron Conservatives nominated Mr. Mitchell, of the Goderich Star, as their candidate for the legislature.

At the prohibition convention for Brantford city and Brant county, the question of putting temperance candidate in the field at the coming provincial election was discussed, but no action was taken. The following officers were for 1902 were elected: President, Dr. Nichols; vice-president, D. M. Lee; secretary, Dr. Spencer; treasurer, F. Mann. Dr. Nichols was not present when he was elected president, and on entering the hall he declined to accept the presidency.

INJURED MAN Suing G. T. CO.

Detroit, April 9.—James Louis Gordon, who claims to have been injured in the railway wreck at Miller's Station on Sunday morning, began suit yesterday against the Grand Trunk Western Railway, asking \$20,000 damages. Gordon is a traveling salesman and is now visiting a relative in this city.

THAT CHAPTER.

A Chapter on Scott's Emulsion often holds a prominent position in the histories of weak children.

The gist of that chapter usually reads like this:

"Child weak and thin—began with small doses of Scott's Emulsion three times a day—after a week appetite improved—soon a little stronger—child more lively—weighs more."

And so it goes till the child is reported well and strong.

Send for Free Sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists. Toronto.

FORWARD STEP
TAKEN BY THE
GOVERNMENT.

Commission to Regulate Railway Rates.

Result of Strong Popular Feeling in Ontario and West.

Board of Three to Hold Office for Ten Years—Railway Committee Abolished.

Ottawa, April 9.—Today the minister of railways introduced his bill to abolish the railway committee of the Privy Council and substitute therefor a railway commission with more extensive powers and wider jurisdiction than has been enjoyed by the committee.

Mr. Blair gave a lucid explanation of the provisions of the bill, and frankly discussed the conditions which rendered the measure necessary, pointing out the difficulties to be overcome.

His remarks were listened to with close attention and warmly applauded.

The minister intimated that the decision to establish a railway commission was rather the result of strong popular feeling in Ontario and the west than of his own conviction on the subject.

He said he did not expect the measure to redress all grievances, some of which were due to inevitable consequences, but he hoped it might prove useful in this respect.

The bill was then read a first time. After dinner, Dr. Roddick's bill to establish a medical council for Canada was considered in committee.

After several clauses were adopted further consideration of the bill was postponed, on suggestion of the premier, to allow interested parties to take cognizance of the changes made by the bill.

The bill to incorporate the Nipissing and Ottawa Railway Company was read a third time and passed, and several bills were given second readings.

A Chicago dispatch says: The Western Storage manufacturing associations, at a meeting Tuesday night, decided to raise the price of stoves 5 per cent. The association represents 40 different concerns.

It was proposed to constitute a board of three commissioners who shall hold office for ten years, during which term they cannot be removed except upon the address of both houses of parliament.

The salary of the commissioners is not fixed in the bill, but it is intended the chairman shall receive more than the other two members.

Of large experience and some knowledge of railway business, also of sufficiently high standing to qualify him for a judgeship, another would be an experienced railway man, the third

JURISDICTION OF BOARD.

The board will finally decide all matters of fact, the only appeal from its judgment being to the governor-general-in-council. This board is to have power to fix all traffic rates. This is divided into three classes—ordinary traffic, commodity traffic and competitive traffic.

At present the governor-in-council fixes the maximum and minimum rates, and within those limits the railways could charge as they liked.

It was now proposed to enact that upon a scale being submitted to the board it shall say that it shall be the scale it rates for ordinary traffic.

The commodity class of freight meant a special class to be arranged by the board. As to this the board shall fix the maximum and minimum rates, and it is only as to this class that the railway shall have power to change rates within these limits.

This commodity class shall consist of goods taken out of the ordinary class, at the request of the railway company perhaps. But the company, having fixed its rates within these limits, they must be adhered to and the commodity rates so fixed published for the public information.

COMPETITIVE RATES.

Another class was the competitive class, embracing such goods as to which rates are bound to fluctuate. As to the competitive rates, the company must, upon making the scale, apply to the board for sanction of such rates, and they shall remain at those figures until changes are sanctioned by the board. Penalties for infraction of the law will be provided.

Provisions are made in the bill in respect to foreign traffic, a very large discretion being vested in the commission as to this traffic.

So, too, running rights will be in charge of the commission, which would also control the matter of long or short haul rates, it being declared that there shall be no higher rates charged upon the shorter haul than on the longer when the shorter is contained in the longer. Exception is made, however, of special cases to which it would be unfair to apply this rule. It was proposed that the commission should take into consideration in fixing competitive rates the charges for lake and river freight.

NO CONTROL OVER THE I. C. R.

The commission, Mr. Blair said in reply to questions, would have nothing more to do with government railways than with any other railway.

The railway companies would continue to make their classifications and submit them to the commission. Further questioning elicited from Mr. Blair the admission that the commission would have no control whatever over rates on government railways.

He thought, however, the wisdom of giving such control to the commission might be considered in committee on the bill.

Replying to Mr. Barker, the minister said the intention was to give the board control of through rates where the carriage was in part by vessel.

Mr. Kemp asked what provision was being made for the public to be heard before this commission.

Mr. Blair replied that such provision had been made, and the commission would go where required.

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COMPETITIVE RATES.

Another class was the competitive class, embracing such goods as to which rates are bound to fluctuate. As to the competitive rates, the company must, upon making the scale, apply to the board for sanction of such rates, and they shall remain at those figures until changes are sanctioned by the board. Penalties for infraction of the law will be provided.

Provisions are made in the bill in respect to foreign traffic, a very large discretion being vested in the commission as to this traffic.

So, too, running rights will be in charge of the commission, which would also control the matter of long or short haul rates, it being declared that there shall be no higher rates charged upon the shorter haul than on the longer when the shorter is contained in the longer. Exception is made, however, of special cases to which it would be unfair to apply this rule. It was proposed that the commission should take into consideration in fixing competitive rates the charges for lake and river freight.

NO CONTROL OVER THE I. C. R.

The commission, Mr. Blair said in reply to questions, would have nothing more to do with government railways than with any other railway.

The railway companies would continue to make their classifications and submit them to the commission. Further questioning elicited from Mr. Blair the admission that the commission would have no control whatever over rates on government railways.

He thought, however, the wisdom of giving such control to the commission might be considered in committee on the bill.

Replying to Mr. Barker, the minister said the intention was to give the board control of through rates where the carriage was in part by vessel.

Mr. Kemp asked what provision was being made for the public to be heard before this commission.

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GIVES INSTANT VIGOR

Weak Men Can Have It Free By Sending Name and Address—Imparts Strength and Vigor for Life.

YOU WILL BE DELIGHTED THE FIRST DAY.



"Feels So Good to be My Old Self Again."

How any man may quickly cure himself after years of suffering from sexual weakness, lost vitality, night losses, varicocele, etc., and enlarge small, weak organs to full size and vigor. Simply send your name and address to Dr. Chase's Medical Co., 215 Hull Building, Detroit, Mich., and they will gladly send the free recipe, with full directions, so any man may easily cure himself at home.

If you are not troubled with sexual weakness don't write. But if you are weak, have shrunken organs or night losses, write at once, as the recipe will give instant relief. You will feel stronger

and vigorous from the very start. This is certainly a most generous offer, and the following, taken from their daily mail, shows what men think of their generosity:

"Dear Sirs:—The results could not have been better. I noticed a warm feeling, as of returning life, an exquisite experience of renewed power, the first day I used your treatment, and I cannot withhold an expression of gratitude to you for having thus led me to the way of restoration, strength and vigor. Everything looks brighter; life offers more than I ever supposed it would, and nothing can be of more service to a weakened man than your priceless recipe."

General Cable Notes.

THE BUDGET POSTPONEMENT.

London, April 10.—Not for a long number of years has the budget been postponed after the date of its introduction has once been fixed.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has fallen a victim to the east winds, which have prevailed more or less since April was ushered in. A change in the order of public business is rendered necessary by the postponement of the financial proposals, and advantage will be taken of the two days to proceed with the new rules. It is evident that the government expects much opposition to the budget, for, in addition to allowing two days for the consideration of the chancellor's statement, Mr. Balfour has given notice of his intention to suspend the rule which brings debates to a close at midnight. This unusual precaution has caused much speculation

as to the nature of the proposals which Sir Michael Hicks-Beach intends to submit to the House of Commons.

THIRTEEN MINERS DROWNED.

Vienna, April 10.—A disastrous flood occurred at Ostran, Moravia, yesterday. The water poured into a mine 800 feet deep, and drowned thirteen of the miners.

CHINESE ANTI-FOREIGN OUT-BREAK.

WHISKARD'S

THREE BUSY STORES, 228, 230, 232 Dundas Street, London.

THE NECESSITIES OF LIFE

Are those of which we usually want to get the very best possible for money expended—the luxuries can take care of themselves—therefore, you will be interested in these quotations for every day needs, representing such return for price as will be hard (if not impossible) to equal.

In Our Staple Department You Can Make Great Savings.

40-inch White Pillow Cottons, only 5c yard.
42-inch White Pillow Cottons, 10c yard.
40-inch White Circular Pillow Cotton, 10c yard.
46-inch White Circular Pillow Cotton, 15c yard.

TWILLED WHITE SHEET-INGS—Here you save money.
Two yards wide, White Twilled Sheet, regular 25c and 30c yard, our price 20c yard. Fine goods.

White Cotton Department.

SPECIAL LINES—Special prices in White Cotton, at 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c yard.
Ladies' Fine Long Cloth, regular 12c, for 10c yard.

Milinery Department.

Large number of Trimmed Hats to select from, without the big profit attachments you are accustomed to pay, and no unworthy styles to choose from. Milinery excellence pervades the whole department.

Beautiful lines of Black and Colored Turbans; regular price would be \$1.50, our price 95c each. New styles.

Special Lines of Trimmed Hats for ladies, at \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$3.00 each.
Special line of Double-Fold, 42-inch Embroidered Chiffon, in black, new blue and pink; price for this goods elsewhere is 50c yard, can get it here for 35c yard, while it lasts.

Valenciennes Laces.

New line in Valenciennes Laces and Insertion.

Valenciennes Laces at 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c for 12 yards.

VALENCIENNES INSERTION—

At 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c and 10c yard.
Cambric and Muslin Embroidery.

See our window for special lines and prices.

Our repeat order of Roman Embroidery Pillow Shams is in, at 25c each.

Special line of WHITE QUILTS; regular \$1 and \$1.25, our price 75c each.

Ladies' Hosiery Department.

Special Line of Seamless Cotton Hose, regular 12½c, our price 10c pair.

Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose; regular 25c, for 19c pair.

Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose; regular 35c, for 25c pair.

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, white polka dot, 25c pair; all sizes; just in.

We have some odd sizes in Children's Fine Cashmere Hose, selling at nearly half-price.

A few pairs left of those Heavy Blankets for single beds, only \$1 pair, worth \$2.

Buy the things you need at the store where your money does the most for you, and that's at the "Three Busy Stores."

News in Brief.

Archdeacon Lofthouse was on Wednesday elected Bishop of Kewatin.

Samuel Van Stavern was hanged at Camden, N. J., for the murder of his wife.

John Walter, eldest son of the owner of the London Times, is a guest at Government House, Ottawa.

The autonomy resolution was introduced in the Northwest Territory Assembly at Regina on Monday by Premier Haultain.

Figures given out by the New York State controller show that collections for the last fiscal year under the inheritance tax law were \$4,085,000.

At an executive session of the board of estimates of Greater New York, a resolution was adopted to cut the city salary list ten per cent.

Custom house officials at San Francisco have been cautioned to look out for a shipment of arms to go to the insurgents in China.

Owing to vigorous opposition the plans of a prominent theatrical manager to produce a translation of the "Passion Play" in New York have been abandoned.

Adam Kerr, a manufacturers' agent, who some time ago attempted to commit suicide at Montreal by cutting his throat, but failed, was sentenced to three months in jail.

The Baron and Baroness de Hirsch Monument Association has approved the plan of erecting in Central Park a monument to philanthropy in memory of the Baron and Baroness de Hirsch.

L'Evelement, of Quebec, has been sold to a syndicate composed of Senator Landry, Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Victor Chateaufort and Honore Chasse.

Mr. Chasse will be the editor-in-chief.

It is reported at Halifax that Lieut. Col. White, of the Royal Canadian Regiment has been appointed commander of the Military College at Fredericton, and D.O.C. of that district.

Emma Eames, the grand opera singer, was taken suddenly ill in Chicago Tuesday night. Physicians said she

was suffering from ptomaine poisoning, attributed to fish she ate for dinner.

Between 700 and 800 men will be taken on by the Canada Atlantic Railway before the 1st of May, in preparation for the opening of navigation on the Great Lakes. The main line of the Canada Atlantic fleet of grain carriers.

It is understood that the Grand Trunk this year will spend from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000 in double-tracking the line between Port Hope and Whitby. This will finish the double-tracking between Toronto and Montreal.

C. W. Spencer, general superintendent of the C. P. R., says the company probably will build this year a railway connecting Sharbot Lake with Carleton Place, and thus give an air connection between Ottawa and Toronto.

A secret meeting of the executive committee of the Central Liquor Dealers' Association in New York is said to have resulted after four hours' discussion, in an agreement to pay out no more money for protection to any person or agent.

The New York Conference of the M. E. Church adopted a resolution to celebrate John Wesley's birthday next year, denouncing Sunday newspapers, Sunday excursions and Sunday saloons.

They are expected to co-operate with the American Sabbath Union and other organizations.

A certificate of incorporation was filed at Trenton, N. J., yesterday for the British Columbia Packers' Association, capital \$4,000,000, to engage in a general packing business. Incorporators: K. K. Laren, Louis B. Bailey, H. O. Coughlan, all of Jersey City.

St. John's Military School at Manitou, N. Y., ten miles east of Syracuse, a military institution for boys, founded in 1899 by Right Rev. Fred D. Huntington, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Central New York, was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon; loss variously estimated at from \$75,000 to \$125,000, exclusive of personal and unimportant property.

DOG LOVES TOBACCO.

Bayonne, N. J., April 10.—George Hillmer owns a dog that chews tobacco. Whenever its master takes out his tobacco pouch the dog whines until it gets a portion of the tobacco. Then it chews until it falls asleep.

HEROISM OF A STUDENT.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 10.—Frank Langbein, aged 35, lay at the point of death from a general hospital from a watery condition of his blood, known as pernicious anaemia. It was decided that his only hope of life was to obtain a supply of healthy blood. A young medical student heroically offered the blood, and within five minutes of the student's blood being opened, and for seven minutes a stream of good blood poured from one to the other. The sick man rallied and seemed likely to recover. Suddenly he collapsed and died. The operation had been too late.

Dame Experience

has convinced many that to use any of the substitutes offered for the only superior and painless corn cure is attended with danger. Get always and use none other than Putnam's Painless Corn Extract.

Every day 300,000 cigars are smoked in London, England.

Accidents due to the increasing use of wire fences have done much to cause a decline in the popularity of fox hunting in England.

ATHLETES, BICYCLISTS and others should always keep HAGYARD'S YELLOW OIL on hand. Nothing like it for stiffness and soreness of the muscles, sprains, bruises, cuts, etc. v

TEN THOUSAND MILL WORKERS LOCKED OUT

In Retaliation for a Threatened Strike—Drastic Measures to Wipe Out a Union.

Augusta, Ga., April 10.—The lockout of all mill operatives in the Augusta district, which was threatened by the Manufacturers' Association in retaliation for the strike on Monday of the employees of the King mills, went into effect yesterday. Every mill in Augusta and in the House Creek district is closed. The lockout affects 10,000 men.

LONGSHOREMEN WIN.

Halifax, N.S., April 10.—The striking longshoremen have gained a victory. Two of the deal shippers agreed to pay the strikers the union scale of wages, and 150 men began work loading the steamers Magda and Chickadee.

TO WIPE OUT UNIONISM.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 10.—The Post says: The strike of the miners in the central district fields, and particularly those who were employed by the Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal Company, has determined the coal company upon the necessity of stamping out all unionism in their section. The Rochester and Pittsburgh Company operated three mines, and upon them depend fully 10,000 men for employment. The first step taken was to issue the notice to the miners to remove from them. The first of these notices were issued yesterday morning, and were to miners who had been among the leaders of the strike. All of the others are of the same nature, and served upon them during the present week. In addition to this the company's stores have been closed down, and the men to whom the company would not pay the union scale of wages were not allowed to return, and this reduces the number of men still locked out to about 40.

THE TORONTO PAINTERS.

Toronto, April 10.—Three firms of employing painters yesterday acceded to the demands of the Painters and Decorators' Union for a 10 per cent advance. The men employed by these firms were allowed to return, and this reduces the number of men still locked out to about 40.

THAT AWFUL GAS

For Years This Form of Indigestion Had Troubled Mr. Harmer—Now All the Bloating and Belching Has Gone.

Indigestion manifests itself in many forms. One of the most trying and unpleasant symptoms is the formation of gas in the stomach, and the consequent belching up, bloating and distress.

This was how it affected Mr. W. H. Harmer, of Avonmore, N. B., and in way he had been troubled for a long time. Nothing he used or tried seemed to improve his condition until he commenced a treatment of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

This favorite remedy once more demonstrated its wonderful curative properties. Mr. Harmer, of Avonmore, N. B., and in this a very short time completely curing Mr. Harmer's trouble.

He has written a letter in which he expresses his indebtedness to Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets for their prompt and satisfactory cure of his trouble. He says:

"I know of several others here who have used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets with good results."

The evidence of these wonderful cures pour in daily from all parts of the Dominion. From east, west, north and south come grateful letters from people in all stations of life, who had almost given up hope of ever being cured, and who have found in Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets a remedy they so long had sought.

The wonder is that every Dyspeptic has not already heard of and used this remedy.

One of the serious symptoms of this disease is fear and doubt, and this accounts for the fact that there is a single case of Dyspepsia left in the Dominion of Canada.

Surely these earnest, honest letters and statements from men and women will convince the most skeptical Dyspeptic that to suffer a moment longer when a cure is at hand is unnecessary.

What has cured all kinds of cases, of every conceivable form, in old people and in young people, is surely worth a trial.

If you don't believe, ask these people, or anyone else who has used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets a fair trial.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Live Items Culled for Busy People's Information.

Bervie loses an energetic worker in the Rev. E. A. Hall, whose pastorate in that village has extended over six years. During that time Mr. Hall has prepared no less than seven young men for the ministry of England. Mr. Hall's new field of labor is in Gorrie.

The village of Gorrie as a shipping point is one of the most important on the branch of the C. P. R. This morning of this week four carloads of fat cattle and two cars of hogs were shipped to Toronto and different points, Messrs. Stinson & Co.'s several buyers cover a large area of that part of the country. Their agents are in Gorrie, and last year was \$300,000 from that point.

A case in the vicinity of Tillsonburg, which a government detective has been investigating, is that of the mysterious robberies at the general store of Leach Bros., in the village of Eden. The last robbery was committed on March 3, when a rifle and two pairs of trousers were carried off. The thieves changed their trousers near the store, leaving their old wearing apparel behind, where it was found by the local police.

TO BUY CANADIAN EGGS.

Buffalo, April 10.—Negotiations have been completed by Swift & Co., Chicago, meat packers, with the transit department, for the establishment here of a bonded warehouse for eggs. One story of the Buffalo Cold Storage Company's warehouse will be used for this purpose. It is the intention to buy up eggs in Canada, and keep them in bond here until sales can be effected. By this plan Swift & Co. will have to reimburse a government inspector at the rate of \$1 a day. Swift & Co. have furnished a bond in the sum of \$15,000, which means that Canadian eggs, with a duty value of \$7,500 may be warehoused here.

Two troops of cavalry are stationed in the Yellowstone National Park, their duties are to prevent poaching.

Marconi's system of wireless telegraphy is to be used for maintaining communication between Port Elizabeth and Bird Island.

The highest of all navigable rivers is the Yangtze, which flows for nearly 1,000 miles at an elevation of from 11,000 to 14,000 miles.

Titanium is the hardest metal. It looks like copper, but will scratch rock crystal.

PROJECTED BERING STRAITS TUNNEL

A French Engineer's Plan to Connect Asia and America by Rail.

The New York Herald says: One of the most daring engineering projects ever contemplated is that of a tunnel under Bering Strait to connect the Trans-Siberian Railway with American lines. Chimerical as the scheme may first appear, its author, M. Loloq de Lobel, says that within six years the work will be practically realized. The European edition of the Herald publishes an interview with M. Maurice de Lobel, who recently returned to Paris, after spending two years at Bering Strait.

To carry out the task his father had set him in the matter of soundings and measurements in the treacherous strip of water that divides America and Asia, he crossed the strait twice in a small open boat, with a single companion, a feat that had never before been accomplished by a white man. The strait here is 14 miles wide and about 350 feet deep. Through this narrow channel the waters of two oceans rush with never-ending change. The boat of the young explorer was upset twice. All his notes were lost and he escaped narrowly with his life.

The nature of the currents in the strait and the drifting ice encumbering the water most of the year would render a system of giant ferries to carry the trains across, as was at first intended, wholly impracticable. The tunnel, owing to the nature of the floor of the strait there, is declared entirely feasible.

"I have instituted in France," said M. Loloq de Lobel, in reply to questions, "a committee of patronage of my project, comprising the names of the most eminent men of the senate, of the chamber of deputies, of the diplomatic corps, of the institute and of the army. With such collaboration there can be no doubt that I shall receive in Russia the same warm welcome I received during my last visit to Seattle, San Francisco, Chicago, Washington and New York, from the foremost financiers of those cities."

The Russia press has been extremely cordial to the enterprise, he said, and even the German press has taken up the project with enthusiasm and admiration.

"If all the formalities in Russia can be gotten through with this year," he continued, "we shall be able to commence the construction of the Trans-Alaskan-Siberian Railway simultaneously at three different points: one in Siberia, one at the Bering Straits and one at Fort Cudahy, on the frontier of Alaska."

"Where do you cross Canada?"

"For the moment we need not think of that," said M. Loloq de Lobel. "The White Pass Railroad Company will look out for that. This line accomplishes one of the most difficult parts of the road, and will connect with our line at Port Cudahy, where the construction is soon to be begun. The road thus formed will pass a vast region of almost unimaginable mineral wealth."

"On the Asiatic side it goes without saying what an important adjunct the new road will be to the Trans-Siberian Railway."

GIRL MESSENGERS

They Succeed in the Postoffices and Express Offices of Old London.

The recent departure made by the London postoffice in employing girls as well as boys for the express messenger service is meeting with great success.

The girls prove more reliable than boys and are quite as able to stand the strain of the work. There is no examination of the locality thoroughly. All applicants must be over 18 years of age, have good characters, be healthy, walkers, and be thoroughly reliable.

They are expected to walk with a message which lies within ten minutes' distance of the office to which they are attached. Beyond that radius either a horse or underground railway fare is allowed.

The receiver of the express message has to sign a paper stating at what hour it was received. This acts as an hour clock to all loitering. No uniform is given to the girl messenger, but her wages are at the rate of about 13s per week.

What is a useful means of livelihood to young women who dislike the confinement of indoor work, and wish for more healthy outdoor employment. The competition for vacancies will doubtless be very keen before long.

Questions Answered.

MOUNT BRYDGES—What is the object in view of the Thames River Fishing Club? Ans.—The preservation of the Thames for fishermen.

2. What are the dates when Thames River fish are in season? Ans.—No special law for the Thames. See Canadian Almanac for tables of close seasons for fishing. 3. How many lines is one person allowed to fish with? Ans.—No limit. 4. Is spearing fish lawful when fish are in season? Ans.—Not at all, but there are some exceptions. 5. Will the Thames River Fishing Club have authority to prevent farmers along the river from fishing? Ans.—From unlawful fishing only. 6. Can a farmer owning land along the river prevent people from fishing on the river bank on his farm? Ans.—Yes, he can legally prevent trespassing upon his land if it is worth his while to do so.

Your Doctor.

We wish you would ask your doctor what he thinks of Vapo-Cresoline. He will say "It's certainly the best way of reaching the throat and lungs, this in a haling method." You see, it brings the medicine right in contact with the weak places. If it's asthma, bronchitis, whooping-cough, croup, or any such trouble, the Cresoline vapor touches every inflamed place. Relief is quick, certain.

Vapo-Cresoline is sold by druggists everywhere. Use a bottle of Cresoline complete, \$1.50; extra supply of Cresoline 25 cents and 50 cents. Complete bottles containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresoline Co., 30 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

ARCHITECTS.

MOORE & HENRY—ARCHITECTS, LAND SURVEYORS, CIVIL ENGINEERS. John M. Moore, Frederick Henry.

MISS LEEMING'S RECOVERY

After Suffering With Catarrh of the Stomach For Five Years--Pe-ru-na Cured.



Miss Alice Leeming, 2074 St. Catherine street, Montreal, Can., writes:

"I can conscientiously endorse Peruna. I suffered for five years with dyspepsia, which impaired my general health and deprived me of my usual nerve force. I spent much money on remedies and prescriptions without any benefit until I tried Peruna. Before the first bottle was used I felt much better and after ten weeks' treatment I was a new woman and in perfect health. I cannot speak too highly of Peruna."

The women are all talking about Peruna. Of course they are. Why should they not? Peruna is the remedy that cures them. If they have a cold, Peruna cures them. They found that out by experience.

If they are hoarse or have a cough, they find Peruna an unfailing remedy. Weak lungs, and even the first stages of consumption, Peruna promptly restores, and then there are a host of women who have a slight derangement of the stomach and digestive organs. All these derangements are of a catarrhal nature. Peruna comes to the rescue at once. A very short course of Peruna is sufficient to put the stomach right and to make the assimilation of the food perfect.

But this is not all. This does not explain why the women especially are talking about Peruna. Men, the same as women, have found Peruna useful in the above mentioned ailments. The reason that Peruna is such a special favorite with women is something more than all this.

Women are subject to pelvic catarrh. This condition has been called all sorts of names and is often referred to under the general phase, female diseases. Peruna cures these cases. Peruna cures them because it cures catarrh wherever located. The nature of most of these ailments is catarrhal.

Catarrh is liable to attack any organ of the body. It is especially liable to attack one or more organs of the female.

Peruna cures the catarrh wherever located. Peruna is not a guess nor an experiment—it is an absolute scientific certainty. Peruna has no substitutes. It is the only remedy for Peruna.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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Why Expenditure Has Grown.

No one pretends to deny that the public expenditure under the present Dominion Government has been greater in the aggregate than under the late administration, but it is useless to simply compare sums of money without taking into account changed circumstances which give rise to increased expenditures.

The Minister of Trade and Commerce and the Minister of Agriculture proved quite conclusively that there were many irregularities in the census of 1891, which left the false impression at the time that the population of Canada was much greater than it actually was. Hon. William Paterson, Minister of Customs, undertook to prove, setting aside the conclusion that the census of 1891 was inflated, that the actual increase of population in the Dominion for the decade 1891-1901 took place within the last five years of Liberal rule. He compared the trade, and other returns at different periods, namely 1891, the date of the former census, 1896, the year in which the Liberals assumed control, and 1901, the date of the last census. Canada's aggregate foreign trade in 1891 was \$218,000,000; in 1896 it was \$229,000,000, and in 1901 \$356,000,000. During the period of Conservative rule in the last decade the increase in foreign trade was \$21,000,000; during that of Liberal rule the trade had increased \$147,000,000. Similar increases are to be seen in the export of farm produce, the immigration returns, and so on. All this goes to show that the bulk of the increase in population must belong to the last five years, or that there must have been tremendous activity on the part of the people during that time; either of which is very creditable to the country, and to the Liberal Government.

This in part accounts for the increased expenditure. There were other exigencies to be faced that did not present themselves to the Conservative Administration. The sum of \$5,945,216 has been spent on the Yukon, an item that did not appear on the Conservative books for a very obvious reason. Great as is this single item, the revenue from the Yukon was \$7,000,130, or a balance of nearly \$755,000 to the credit of the Government. The Paris, Glasgow and Pan-American Exhibitions, the taking of the census and the dredging of canals were extra to the ordinary annual expenditure, but no one can gainsay the legitimacy of these outlays.

Previous to the budget debate the Opposition had an opportunity, in discussing the estimates, to condemn what appeared to them useless grants of money, yet they did not object to any of the larger grants. Their time was principally spent in discussing the smaller items of expenditure, concerning what should have come to their own constituencies and so on. This alone would exonerate the Government from the charge of extravagance. In fact the expenditure, generally, has only been commensurate with the increased population and enlarged business of the Dominion.

Imperialism and the Coronation.

Prof. Shortt, in the last number of Queen's Quarterly, says:

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier undoubtedly acted the part of a statesman. He very wisely declined to place himself in a position which might be unexpectedly rushed, under cover of a special outbreak of personal loyalty and imperial sentiment, all very proper in their place. It is always in order to discuss such familiar and well-defined topics as ways and means for improving postal and telegraphic communication, and increasing shipping facilities between the different countries of the Empire. It might even be possible to discover some basis upon which the mutual efforts of the colonies to contribute each other's goods from each other's markets might be relaxed, and more friendly trade relations established. Indeed, the Canadian Government has already prepared the way for the discussion of such matters, and is therefore both willing and anxious to have such questions taken up at the Colonial Conference. Beyond these, however, it is wisely thought to be indiscreet to venture on such a very special occasion. There has been altogether too much said about seizing this, that or the other opportune moment for committing the Empire to some project which presumably it could not be induced to adopt while in any calm or reasonable frame of mind."

With the statement that great questions cannot properly be "rushed," or carried hastily to a conclusion on a tide of popular sentiment, we are in perfect agreement. Naturally, a professor of political economy, seeking to handle his subject in a calm, scientific manner, sees all the difficulties of such a course. As a matter of fact, statesmen must take advantage of tides of popular feeling and wisely seek to give them a lasting influence. That is the side naturally emphasized by the active politician. But in a matter of immense importance and far-reaching influence, involving such a variety of interests,

raw haste is more likely to do harm than good. If imperialism in the highest sense is a living movement, it will slowly embody itself in suitable forms, but like every other great movement, it is sometimes in greater danger from its friends than its foes.

An Unbusinesslike Course.

There is a strong feeling among the merchants and shippers that the Mayor's cavalier treatment of the Walker Company in the matter of the London and Port Stanley Railway lease was a great mistake from a business and public standpoint. If not a technical breach of contract, it prejudiced in some degree the good faith of the city. If the Mayor did not approve the terms of the agreement he might have been more diplomatic, instead of sweeping aside the issue of months of negotiation, in a most peremptory manner, and giving needless offense to a company whose interests are bound up with those of the municipality to a large extent.

It may not be too late to reopen negotiations, but it looks as if the first move must come from the city, as the Walkers are not likely to expose themselves to such arbitrary conduct again.

Nearly the whole Ontario Cabinet is visiting New Ontario. A delegation of six Liberal M.P.s will return the call after the elections.

Word comes from Stratford that "Hon. George W. Ross has been seized with serious misgivings about West Middlesex."—Stratford Herald.

This will be news to the Premier.

The fact that 80,000 people attended a football match in Glasgow the other day doesn't indicate that the war has spread a pall over the country. Perhaps it is a belligerent spirit that brings out such a crowd to a football match.

The Toronto Star says Mr. Whitney is cold and pessimistic. Then he will not do for Premier of Ontario. What this Province demands and will have is a man of faith and optimism. Such is the "Man from Middlesex," Hon. G. W. Ross.

The Anglophobes across the line are trying to make trouble over the purchase and exportation of army remounts by British agents at New Orleans. Is it necessary to remind John Bull that if Uncle Sam doesn't want his millions there is another party on this hemisphere with whom he may do business?

It is a question whether the brokers should not still further consider the interests of their numerous clients and forego their lunch. It is a pity to see an hour wasted when time is of such vital importance.—Toronto World.

There's a fine commercial spirit for you! Wonder if the brokers regard it as wasting time when they eat their lunches?

The extension of the local improvement system in this city may make the tax rate look smaller on paper, but even that is doubtful. A reduced tax rate was one of the arguments for abolishing wooden sidewalks, which were a public charge, and substituting concrete walks, on the frontage tax plan. Has it had the slightest effect in that direction? Bringing gravel roads under the same system seems to be a case of robbing Peter to pay Paul.

The attention of the Quebec Provincial authorities ought to be called to the fact that an Ottawa man announces that he has made the best pictures of the Lacroix hanging in Hull, and that he has four or five different "scenes." Hangings are not shows, but a solemn vindication of the law of the land. The camera "fiend" and every other curiosity hunter ought to be denied admittance to the jail-yard.

Complaint has been made regarding the alleged destruction, by a Canadian Government civil engineer, of a boundary monument on the line between Canada and Alaska. President Roosevelt has decided to make an investigation, and two United States officers have been sent to Alaska. It is more than possible that this, as other like missions in the past, will prove that no boundary monuments ever existed on the Alaska-Canadian frontier.

Fuller particulars of the battle of Hart's River confirm the first report that the Canadians carried off the honors of the day. The heroic little band, under Lieut. Carruthers held a position for two hours against seven times their number, until all but fifteen of them were dead and wounded; and then the gallant remnant, refusing to surrender, was engulfed by the enemy. The episode is as splendid as anything in the history of warfare. "When can their glory fade?"

In Chatham they are debating the question: If a man's assessment is raised \$500 because his wife buys \$5 worth of paint and decorates the front door and veranda, how much increase of assessment would the painting of the back door involve? Another \$500, we should say, if the wily assessor makes up his mind to go around. The assessor-law acts as a fine on the industrious man, who employs labor to make his surroundings attractive and lets the lazy chap off easy.

Easy to Accomplish.
[Baltimore News.]

"I am tired and sick of that fellow Dombell, and I want to cut his ac-

quaintance. I want to do something that will keep him from ever speaking to me again."

"Yes?"

"Yes; and for that purpose I am going to take advantage of the first opportunity to lend him \$5."

"It's Morgan's."

I came to a mill by the river side. A half a mile long and nearly as wide. With a forest of stacks and an army of men.

Tolling at shovel and furnace and pen. "What a magnificent plant," I cried.

And a man with a smile on his face replied.

"It's Morgan's."

I entered a train and rode all day. On a regal coach and right of way.

Which reached out its arms all over the land.

In a system too large to understand.

"A splendid property," I cried.

And a man with a plate on his hat replied.

"It's Morgan's."

I sailed on a great ship, trim and true. From pennon to keel, and cabin to crew.

And the ship was one of a monster fleet. A first-class navy could scarce compete.

"What a beautiful craft she is," I cried.

And a man with a smile on his face replied.

"It's Morgan's."

I dwell in a nation filled with pride. Her people were many, her lands were wide.

Her record in war, in science and art. Proved greatness of muscle and mind.

"What a grand old country it is," I cried.

And a man with his chest in the air replied.

"It's Morgan's."

I went to Heaven. The Jasper walls. Towered high and wide, and the golden

Shone bright around. But a strange new mark

"Was over the gate, viz., 'Private Park.'"

"Why, what is the meaning of this?" I cried.

And a saint with a liver on his head replied.

"It's Morgan's."

I went to the only place left. "I'll take a

chance in the boat in the brimstone

lake. Or perhaps I may be allowed to sit

On the griddled floor of the bottomless

pit."

But a leering loof, with horns on his

face. Cried out, as he forked me off the place,

"It's Morgan's."

A Canadian Hero.

[Hamilton Herald.]

Private Evans, the Canadian hero

who, after being mortally wounded,

fired off all his cartridges and then

broke his rifle, was a public school

teacher. In the next generation there

will be men who will be proud to say

that he taught them.

Spring Cuckoos.

[Judge.]

Oh, the goose within the meadow is the

haughty enquirer

Of the springtime's twinkling grasses

as she wanders to and fro.

And the small boy from the teapoon

gaily gulps the powdered sugar.

That is mixed up with molasses, for his

system, don't you know?

Practical Philosophy.

[New York Press.]

Daughter—Pa, dear, what is the differ-

ence between accident and fate?

Pa—That buttons fly off a man's

clothes is accident. That a man's wife

never sees them on is fate.

People We Used to Know.

[S. E. Kiser, in Cosmopolitan.]

While Fortune turns her gaze away,

Pa—That buttons fly off a man's

clothes is accident. That a man's wife

never sees them on is fate.

Kind words they wish the world to

hear.

They do not come with gay good cheer,

Reminding us of long ago.

But hurry from us, as in fear—

The people that we used to know.

If luck lies in the ways that they

Have chosen to pursue, and mere

Toll waits for us day after day.

They turn their backs when we appear;

They do not care to dwell on dear

Old times and scenes, but, frowning,

show

Us faces cold and miens austere—

The people that we used to know.

At last, when Fate has turned to lay

Her tribute in our hands and clear

The way for us, and all the gay,

Glad triumphs we have sought are near.

Then they come in with smirks and leer.

And we try from depths of woe

"Lord love us! How did they get here—

The people that we used to know?"

L'Envoi.

Ah, this would be a fairer sphere

If we who mount up from below

Could always leave kept in the rear

The people that we used to know.

16 INCHES OF SNOW

IN PENNSYLVANIA

Deepest Snow of the Year Covers the

Coke Regions.

Connellsville, Pa., April 9.—The deepest

snow of the year covered the coke

region to a depth of sixteen inches yes-

terday, and business of all kinds is

nearly stagnated by the weather.

Trains on the O. & P. R. are

still running cautiously, but if the snow

continues a general hold-up is expected.

Street railways are paralyzed.

ICE STILL FIRM.

Port Arthur, April 9.—It does not

look now as if navigation would open

here for a week or ten days. The ice

is still strong in the lake and the cold

weather of the last few days has de-

layed its breaking up.

MARK TWAIN APPEARS

TO BE PROSPEROUS

Has Just Bought a Summer Mansion on the

Hudson for \$47,500.

New York, April 9.—After losing the

fortune made by a life's work, and

then setting out to make a new one at

an age when most men are retiring,

"Mark Twain" (Samuel L. Clemens),

the humorist, has just purchased a

summer home in Tarrytown. The place

consists of nineteen acres, situated on

a high ground overlooking the Hudson.

On it is a stone mansion, which has

recently been remodeled and modern-

ized, with outbuildings and barns

added to it. The price is understood

to have been \$47,500.

CANADIAN TIMBER IN ENGLAND.

London, April 9.—The value of Cana-

dian timber, all classes, yearly ex-

ported to Great Britain, which has

the trade returns, amounts to about

fifteen million dollars.

CONNAUGHT TO COMMAND.

London, April 9.—The Duke of Con-

naught, who is commander-in-chief of

the military forces in Ireland, will

be assembled here for the corona-

tion.

CANADIANS ARE

PUSHING AHEAD

A Splendid Record for the Past Five Years.

What Has Been Done to Promote the Farming Interests.

Progress in Which Ontario Has Led—Benefits of Cold Storage—An Outsider's View.

[From the Chicago Tribune.]

"While primarily we do not live to eat, we must eat to live, and a country gains its highest dignity in production where it can not only feed its own population, but export all its surplus produce at reasonably remunerative prices to feed other nations. This is the justifiably proud position of Canada today. Less than a decade ago the province of Nova Scotia paid annually \$100,000 to Ontario for butter and cheese; today Nova Scotia does not import any cheese and only a small quantity of butter during the winter when the dairies are not working up to their full capacity. The dairymen of the Maritime Provinces are not only supplying their own markets, but are taking share in the great foreign markets, as Ontario and Quebec have long been doing. The latest report of the Minister of Agriculture of the Dominion demonstrates that during the past six years Canada has exported \$325,000,000 worth of such farm produce as wheat, flour, oats, oatmeal, peas, cattle, cheese, butter, pork, bacon, hams, and eggs. We give the value of each product in 1896 and 1901:

	1896.	1901.
Wheat.....	\$5,771,521	\$6,871,939
Flour.....	718,433	4,015,228
Oats.....	273,851	2,490,521
Oatmeal.....	564,655	467,307
Peas.....	1,295,491	2,674,712
Cattle.....	7,082,542	9,064,562
Cheese.....	13,956,574	20,630,951
Butter.....	1,052,089	1,235,063
Pork, bacon, hams	4,448,834	11,823,820
Eggs.....	807,086	1,621,640

Farmers in the Dominion have now the flowing tide of international prosperity with them, and even the South African war, which has put demands for food and forage, has contributed to the commercial expansion, for up to the middle of this month the Imperial war office has expended on this account a few millions of dollars through the department of agriculture, and this is exclusive of horses which have been bought direct by an Imperial officer, and does not include wagons or saddlery.

Improved cold storage on ocean liners has increased the export of butter from the port of Montreal alone during the past three years by upwards of one hundred per cent in quantity, with an increase in price owing to the superiority of the quality of the product now landed in Britain, as compared with that under the older and less perfect cold storage system.

"Too much emphasis cannot be laid upon the necessity for owners of creameries to provide cold storage accommodation at them, to protect the butter in cold storage from day after day, and to make the most of the culture has induced the government to grant a bonus of \$50 per creamery for every creamery at which the owner will provide and keep in use a refrigerator room according to plans and regulations which will be forwarded on application to his department. This system of bonusing commenced in 1897, has been taken advantage of by the makers of about 500 creameries, and to the owners or lessees of creameries who have not hitherto obtained the bonus of \$50, the government will grant a bonus of that amount per creamery, if, and when the owner provides and keeps in use a refrigerator room, according to the plans and regulations during the current year, and further bonuses of \$25 each for 1900 and 1901, and when the refrigerator room is kept in use according to the regulations during these two seasons. Thus the owner of a creamery who provides the necessary refrigerator room and keeps it in use during the three years may receive altogether a bonus of \$100.

"The cold storage system devised and directed by the Dominion Department of Agriculture has done much to expand Canadian commerce in food products. It has taken into account the various interests of the producers, the collecting buyers, the carriers or transportation companies, the distributing merchants, and the consumers. By preventing losses by deterioration in quality, it has increased the profits of the dealers and augmented the welfare of the country. The Dominion Government led the way to all this; cold storage in every phase has been tried and found effective, but as at first the volume of trade might not have been sufficient to induce business men for the accommodation of products intended for export, a grant was offered to those who would provide cold storage buildings at central points, such grant being in the nature of guarantee that the earnings from the cold storage business at these points would yield at least five per cent on the cost of buildings and plant. Obviously, the rates to be charged were to be satisfactory to the Department of Agriculture, and the grants from the government were not to be called upon except to make up any deficiency between the net earnings and the investment, is not now open to doubt, for this system has passed far beyond the experimental stage, and without the realm of probable failure. In Great Britain, private enterprise has not been wanting in providing cold storage warehouses for at least the last ten years, and substantial dividends have been declared upon working results. Here in Canada with the greater need and the lesser working cost, such warehouses ought to form an attractive source for capital investment."

And the Tribune might have added that the Ontario Government has taken very advantage of the cold storage question, and has a standing offer to assist in the construction of cold storages for the preservation of farm products.

BODILY WEAKNESS

A Distracting Condition That Is Permanently Cured by Ferrozone—A Pleasant Remedy in Tablet Form to Be Taken After Each Meal.

All fagged out ideas come as slow as molasses in January. You think of a mother's household duties. Snap is gone and the buoyancy and strength that makes life a pleasure that's gone too.

No Gripe, Pain

Or discomfort, no irritation of the intestines—but gentle, prompt, thorough cleansing, when you take

Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Thursday, April 10.

Wheat, white, per bu. 75c to 76c
Wheat, red, per bu. 75c to 76c
Wheat, spring, per bu. 75c to 76c
Oats, per bu. 45c to 46c
Peas, per bu. 60c to 65c
Corn, per bu. 55c to 56c
Barley, per bu. 50c to 55c
Beans, per bu. 70c to 80c

The receipts today were light for a market day. One lot of wheat sold at \$1.02, a lot of feeding pigs brought \$1.10 per cental.
The receipts in grain were light, with a lot of wheat sold at \$1.02, a lot of feeding pigs brought \$1.10 per cental.
No corn, rye or buckwheat offered.
Dressed hogs in good demand at \$3.25 per cwt.
Hay sold from \$3 to \$9 per ton.
Quotations:

FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

The attendance at the market was considerable. An improvement over Tuesday last, still it was far below the average attendance for this day of the week.
Hay and Straw—Twenty-two loads of hay on sale at \$5 to \$9 per ton for best timothy; clover and inferior quality sold at \$7.50 to \$8 per ton. The demand is fair. About a half dozen loads of straw on sale at \$2 to \$2.50 per load, and \$9 per ton.
Butter and Eggs—Butter is a trifle easier at 12c to 13c per lb for crocks, and 20c per lb for round rolls. Eggs were inclined to be firmer and in good demand at 12c per dozen by the basket and crate; 12c was paid for the single dozen.
Vegetables and Roots—Potatoes were plentiful with sales slow at 6c to 7c per bag; turnips sold at 20c per bag; green onions, 25c to 30c per dozen; other vegetables unchanged in price.
Poultry was sparingly offered, with prices steady as per quotations.
Dressed Hogs—Quite a lot in with a slight advance in price at \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt, mostly at the latter figures. There is no guarantee that these prices will prevail on Saturday, as live hogs have dropped 12c per cwt. Farmers should realize themselves accordingly and not market too many on the above named day.
Live Hogs—It is not expected that there would be \$5.50 per cwt will be paid here on Monday next.
Maple Syrup—It is nearly all marketed for this season. Today's offerings sold at \$1 per gallon.

GRAIN.

Wheat, white, per 100 lbs. 1.25 @ 1.25
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs. 1.25 @ 1.25
Oats, per 100 lbs. 1.10 @ 1.10
Peas, per 100 lbs. 1.10 @ 1.10
Corn, per 100 lbs. 1.10 @ 1.10
Barley, per 100 lbs. 1.10 @ 1.10
Beans, per 100 lbs. 1.10 @ 1.10
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs. 1.10 @ 1.10
Rye, per 100 lbs. 1.10 @ 1.10

HAY AND SEEDS.

Hay, per load 8.00 @ 9.00
Timothy seed, per bu. 6.00 @ 7.00
Millet seed, per bu. 6.00 @ 7.00
Straw, per ton 10.00 @ 11.00
Clover seed, per bu. 6.00 @ 7.00
Cloverseed, per bu. 6.00 @ 7.00

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, 10 lbs. baskets, 20 @ 21
Butter, crock, per lb. 18 @ 19
Butter, creamery, per lb. 18 @ 19
Eggs, doz. basket lots, 11 @ 12
Eggs, doz. new-laid, 11 @ 12
Honey, strained, per lb. 1.00 @ 1.10
Honey, in comb, per lb. 1.00 @ 1.10
Maple syrup, per gal. 1.00 @ 1.10

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bag 50 @ 55
Beets, per bag 50 @ 55
Turnips, per bag 50 @ 55
Carrots, per bag 50 @ 55
Parsnips, per bag 50 @ 55
Cabbage, per doz. 20 @ 25
Celery, per doz. 30 @ 35
Lettuce, per doz. 20 @ 25
Green onions, per doz. 20 @ 25
Green chutney, per doz. 20 @ 25
Green parsley, per doz. 20 @ 25
Fenestiches, per doz. 20 @ 25

GARDEN SEEDS.

All the leading lines of Flowers and Vegetables. True and Tested Seeds.
Hamilton's Seed Store
273 Talbot Street, near King.

FRUITS.

Apples, per bushel 3.00 @ 3.50
Apples, per bag 1.25 @ 1.50
Apples, dried, per lb. 5 @ 6

POULTRY.

Turkeys, per pair 11 @ 12
Geese, each 11 @ 12
Ducks, per pair 8 @ 9
Chickens, per pair 8 @ 9
Chickens, live, per pair 8 @ 9

MEATS.

Dressed hogs, per cwt. 8.00 @ 8.25
Pork, by the barrel 7.50 @ 7.75
Beef, by the carcass 5.50 @ 5.75
Beef, by the quarter 6.00 @ 6.25
Veal, quarter, per lb. 6 @ 6.50
Mutton, carcass, per lb. 6 @ 6.50
Spring lamb, per lb. 8 @ 11

LIVE HOGS AND CATTLE.

Hogs select, per cwt. 5.50 @ 5.75
Hogs small, per pair 4.50 @ 4.75
Stags and sows, cwt. 4.00 @ 4.25
Fat cattle, per lb. 4 @ 4.50

HIDES AND SKINS.

Wool, unwashed, per lb. 6 @ 7
Wool, washed, per lb. 12 @ 13
Hides, small, per pair 3 @ 3.50
Hides, large, per pair 3 @ 3.50
Hides, No. 1, per pair 3 @ 3.50
Hides, No. 2, per pair 3 @ 3.50
Hides, No. 3, per pair 3 @ 3.50
Hides, No. 4, per pair 3 @ 3.50
Hides, No. 5, per pair 3 @ 3.50
Hides, No. 6, per pair 3 @ 3.50
Hides, No. 7, per pair 3 @ 3.50
Hides, No. 8, per pair 3 @ 3.50
Hides, No. 9, per pair 3 @ 3.50
Hides, No. 10, per pair 3 @ 3.50

AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Bullish news prevailed in grain again today and brought fair activity and better prices all round. A foundation for profits made the market dip at times, and brought a reckless feeling. Bull speculators, however, had the best of it, and continuing the tactics of yesterday, brought a net gain in May wheat of 3c, in corn 1/2c and in oats 1/2c; provisions closed at a higher level. Bradstreet's showed the world's visible

A MODERN JOB

Faith, patience and six bottles of South American Nervine made over Mr. Wright and all his troubles started in a disordered stomach.

"As a general builder up of the system I believe nothing can equal South American Nervine. At one time I seemed to be afflicted with almost all the ills that flesh is heir to—indigestion, nervousness, gastric and nasal catarrh, and liver and kidney disorders. This great remedy was recommended to me. I took six bottles of all, and what was apparently a hopeless case was quickly and permanently cured. I felt myself improving from the first few doses."—N. Wright, Orangeville, Ont.

For sale by C. McCallum & Co.

TAKES LEAVE OF REGIMENT.

Lieut.-Col. Smith Says Good-Bye to Seventh.

Retiring Officer Commanding Was Tendered Complimentary Dinner by Brothers-in-Arms.

Lieut.-Col. A. M. Smith, who has retired from the position of officer commanding the 7th Regiment, was tendered a complimentary dinner last night by his late brother officers of the regiment. It was given at the London Club, was purely a military affair, and as is invariably the case at such military affairs, was highly enjoyable. Apart from members of the local militia, invitations were issued only to Mr. C. S. Hyman, M.P., Col. Leys, M.P., and the mayor; but because of business affairs to which they had in hand, it was impossible for them to attend. Sir John Carling also, who is honorary colonel of the regiment, Lieut.-Col. McEwen, officer commanding the 26th Regiment, and Lieut.-Col. Garthshore, formerly officer commanding the 1st Hussars, were unable to be present.

Major Little, who succeeded to the position from which Col. Smith retired, presided at the dinner, and those present, besides the guest of the evening, were: Col. Peter, Major J. H. Hayes, C.M.G., of No. 1 Company, R.C.R.I.; Major Belton, of the Army Medical Corps; Major Cronin, Major Hayes, Capt. McCrimmon, Capt. and Paymaster W. J. Reid, Capt. Frank Reid, Surgeon-Major Piper, Capt. Graham, Capt. Campbell, Capt. George Brown, Capt. Kingsmill and Lieuts. Taylor, Becher, Murphy, Bentley, McLean, Gregory and Ingram.

THE SMITHS' ZEAL.

When the toast-list was begun, and "The King" had been honored, a toast to Lieut.-Col. Smith was proposed by Major Little, who said that the toast which he had to offer was one which was sure to receive a very cordial reception. "Yet the duty of presenting it," he said, "is not one of unalloyed pleasure. To anyone who has taken an interest in the reorganization and progress of the Seventh Regiment during the past three years, it cannot but be pleasing to have an opportunity of testifying to the zeal and devotion of our late commanding officer. At the same time, even on a joyous occasion such as this, it is not without a certain sadness to see the breaking up of old associations and the inauguration of new arrangements, the success of which it remains to be seen, the mind is apt to become filled with gloomy forebodings of the future. Most of the gentlemen present have a very fair idea of the many difficulties connected with the reorganization of a militia regiment, and yet, I believe, none of us save Lieut.-Col. Smith himself is fully aware of the many perplexing problems that had to be solved in the case of our regiment. Assuming commendation was at a time when military enthusiasm was at its height, and the city, Col. Smith, like other officers, was, of course, subject to the usual militia regulations, in addition to keeping well within the limits of the regulations, and to pay close attention to public opinion in the city, and whilst our regiment may have nothing to complain of in the support we have received at the hands of the public, there is a certain class who are always ready to play the part of canting friends, and any little slip or mistake on the part of the officer in command, which has troubled some of our individual is likely to receive from this class at least as much attention as from more creditable to the regiment. In selecting officers for the reorganization, the question of military etiquette which often strike a practical business man as a little amusing, but which become very real to the officer when we don the King's uniform, had to be duly considered. The articles of equipment and uniform offered to the regiment, and the government had to be provided, and the officers and men had to be drilled. You all know how this was accomplished. I question very much if any new regiment in our service ever had all its officers qualified as promptly as was done in the case of the Seventh. I need not trouble you by further detailing the many things which had to be done. Suffice it to say that Col. Smith was always ready to sacrifice his time and his money for the advantage of the regiment. How well he succeeded in bringing it to a high state of efficiency was amply shown at the Toronto review, and on many other occasions. Now, gentlemen, we

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, April 9.—Today cattle are steady and unchanged from 12c to 14c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerated beef is at 12c per lb.

TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, April 9.—Baled Hay—Demand is light, and the market dull at \$9 for No. 1 timothy on track here. Baled Straw—There is only a fair demand, and the market is rather dull here.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, April 10.—Beans were easy yesterday and closed with a loss of 2c to 3c. The market is rather dull here. Beans were asked: June, \$1.35; July, \$1.21.

THE ADVANCE IN COTTON

Higher Prices Still Predicted By the Bull Leaders.

New York, April 9, 1902.—Mr. Theodore H. Price, who has been building cotton since it sold at 10c per pound, and is now the recognized leader of the present enormous speculation in cotton, in an interview this evening says that it is his confident belief that very much higher prices for cotton will be shortly received. Mr. Price is regarded by some as a James R. Keene of the cotton market. He bases his belief in higher prices upon the remarkable prosperity of the country and the impending settlement of the war in South Africa. He says that the figures to the visible supply which will be published on Friday will be startling and sensational, and will fully confirm his earlier predictions of a cotton famine. Mr. Price says further that the backwardness of the new crop has introduced into the situation a fresh bullish factor. His reports to the market are that the market is about three weeks late, and that there is a substantial reduction in both acreage and fertilizers. Mr. Price says that the cotton crop consumes 225,000 bales weekly, and that the market is about three weeks late, and that there is a substantial reduction in both acreage and fertilizers. Mr. Price says that the cotton crop consumes 225,000 bales weekly, and that the market is about three weeks late, and that there is a substantial reduction in both acreage and fertilizers.

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To say they are pretty does not express it. You ought to see them. Great collection at from 6 1/2c per yard and so on at 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and up to 40c per yard.

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FAREWELL SPEECH.

When the applause which followed Major Little's remarks had subsided, Col. Smith rose and renewed his thanks to the company for the very hearty manner in which they had received the toast.

He said that he must confess that he was very proud of the 7th and the position which it holds in Canada today, but he attributed its success to their good and efficient assistance.

He said that any credit which was due to himself, must be for having been able to induce the other officers to undertake the work.

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THE VISIT TO NEWONTARIO

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SMALLPOX IN PENITENTIARY.

Montreal, April 9.—Smallpox has broken out at St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, and instructions have been given not to receive any more prisoners. As a result the prisoners recently sentenced at the court of King's bench, including Laurin, the negro-slaver, will be kept for the present in the Montreal jail.

It has been decided to found an eye hospital and an asylum for the blind as Ceylon's memorial to the late Queen Victoria.

Auction Sale of Farms, Farm Stock, Etc.

John McClary, village of Lambeth, Westminister, Saturday, April 12, 1902. Dairy cows. Sale at 2:30 p.m. A. M. Hunt, auctioneer.

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