

ONE RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP WAS DESTROYED AFTER THE BOMBARDMENT OF MARCH 18 IN GREAT FIGHT OUTSIDE PORT ARTHUR

Report Intimates That Loss of Little Fellows Was Small.

A RUSSIAN SPY IN JAP DIET

Vladivostok Fleet Bobs Up Again—Japs Building Railroad South From Ping Yang.

Tokio, March 23.—A special dispatch from Woji says the Japanese fleet made another attack on Port Arthur March 18, bombarded the city and its defenses, and fought a furious engagement with the Russian fleet outside the harbor, destroying one Russian battleship. Seven Japanese casualties are reported. There is no information concerning the Japanese fleet's condition.

The navy department has not been advised of this engagement, but evidently expects news.

A SPY IN THE HOUSE.

A Member of the Japanese Diet To Be Placed on Trial.

Tokio, Wednesday, March 23.—The House of Representatives today appointed a committee of eighteen members to investigate the charge that Tei-suke Akiyama, a member of the Parliament, is in the employ of the Russian Government. Akiyama is the publisher of the Nirokushin, a Tokyo paper which has been bitterly assailing the Government, particularly upon its financial policy. It has also charged the Government with having forced capitalists to contribute to the war bond recently issued, and has predicted that a second loan will prove a failure.

A local prosecution resulted in a decision yesterday ordering the permanent suppression of the publication and the imprisonment of the paper's signatory for four months. The case was subsequently appealed, and both Akiyama and his friends vigorously deny the charge that he is a spy.

The committee and the later discussion of the question in the House promises to be exceedingly bitter.

THE LONG LOST FLEET.

Vladivostok Squadron on a Hunt for New Jap Ships.

Paris, March 23.—The Echo de Paris correspondent at St. Petersburg says it is rumored in naval circles there that Captain Reitzelstein's Vladivostok squadron has been ordered to undertake a certain point in the sea between the Japanese and the Russian fleets.

The correspondent says it is also rumored that Emperor William of Germany has refused to accept three cruisers built at Kiel and Kiel, on the ground that they did not conform to the terms of the contract, and that Russia is negotiating for their purchase.

The Russian general staff, the correspondent says, estimates that the number of Japanese troops landed in Korea does not exceed 75,000.

U. S. DIDN'T PROTEST.

Paris, March 23.—The foreign office here has received details of the bombardment of Port Arthur, March 21-22, similar to the St. Petersburg official report, and also a mail report of the Chemulpo, which states that the action of the foreign commanders, and the non-participation of the commander of the United States fleet, General Mischenko, will be to harass and retard the Japanese in every way possible.

JAPS RUSHING THINGS.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—Vice-Admiral Togo's activity at Port Arthur is being emulated by the commander of the Japanese fleet in Korea. The advance of the Japanese shows that they are losing no time and that they are more rapid than the Russians expected. Nevertheless, the fortification of Anju shows that the Japanese are accompanied by all proper military precautions.

So far as the Russians are concerned, they have no intention of attacking Anju, but the province of the five thousand or six thousand soldiers under General Mischenko will be to harass and retard the Japanese in every way possible.

The authorities here believe that it will be only a matter of a short time when active land operations will begin.

WILL HOLD KOREA FAST.

Japs Build Railroad in Case of Retreat From Manchuria.

London, March 23.—The Seoul correspondent of the Times says that while depicting precipitancy in administrative action, the Japanese government, and appoint no more for the present. Many of the foreigners who are mostly French, occupy advisory posts with emoluments, aggregating \$100,000 annually, and half of these posts are absolute sinecures.

The Japanese are displaying great vigor in the construction of a light railway to Ping Yang, and other strategic projects, according to the correspondent, who says that as an evidence of the thoroughness of her plans, Japan is preparing for the possibility of military reverses in Manchuria, but that whatever happens she intends to hold fast to Korea. Should she fail to expel the Russians from Chinese territory and be compelled to defend the Korean frontier, the existence of a railway in the rear running to a port within ferrying distance of Japan will be of inestimable value to Japan.

Japan has 3,000 engineers working on the railway, and 100 miles of material obtained from disused lines in various parts of Japan, are now awaiting shipment to Ping Yang. This scheme was designed to be completed by September next, and the road will be made permanent.

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PORT ARTHUR EXPECTS A SIEGE.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—The feeling here is that the Japanese tactics are preliminary to a landing on the peninsula in an attempt to cut off Port Arthur, simultaneously with a general bombardment and commencement of a siege. For this the Russians declare they are fully prepared. During the last ten days a general shutting down upon newspaper telegrams from the Far East have been noticeable. This is owing to increased precautions to prevent the enemy from obtaining news of the movements of Russian troops.

The Russians are being massed in force along their first line, from Feng Huang Cheng northward for thirty miles, while their second line extends from Mukden to Hai Cheng. All the rolling stock required for use in the Far East has now crossed Lake Balkal. The last locomotive was taken over yesterday. Prince Khilkoff, the Minister of Public Works and Railroads, who has been personally superintending this work, leaves Balkal in a few days.

Forty trucks of grain reach Port Arthur daily.

THE AMERICAN BATTLESHIP.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—Further details of yesterday's attack on Port Arthur are expected during the day, but nothing in the way of private or newspaper dispatches supplementing the official accounts has been received up to the present.

According to the information there now exists a complete embargo upon newspaper dispatches direct from Port Arthur.

The military authorities seem to manifest no displeasure at the Japanese tactics yesterday. On the contrary, they declare that such bombardments wear out the guns and machinery of the ships and waste ammunition without compensating advantages.

They point to the small damage at Santiago by the American fleet as proof of their futility. From the position taken by the Japanese, which could not see the town or the batteries, the range was from six to eight miles, with a high angle of fire, and precision was impossible. Although the general target was large, only a lucky chance could really damage the batteries or ships. So far as is known, the Japanese accomplished nothing yesterday. On the other hand the Russians had better luck, a shell from the battleship Retzian, which was firing over the hill, landing on one of the Japanese battleships.

Of course, it is admitted that these shots are being fired at the garrison. Vice-Admiral Makaroff (the naval commander at Port Arthur), is being commended for his self-restraint in not risking his ships in an engagement with the enemy.

A prominent Russian admiral explained to the correspondent of the Associated Press how absolutely essential conservatism on the part of the Russian naval commander at Port Arthur was at present. He said: "If Admiral Makaroff, whose disposition would be to go out and meet the enemy, should give battle upon the approach of the Japanese and defeat them his victory would be fruitless, as the Japanese could be purchased by some injuries to ships, and our lack of adequate docking facilities at Port Arthur would render it impossible to refit them, whereas the Japanese have ample docks in which to repair their vessels."

IS MAKAROFF BOTTLED AT LAST?

A Report From Tokio Says Japs Have Blocked the Harbor.

London, March 23.—A correspondent of the Times at Tokio, under yesterday's date, cables that it is rumored that the Japanese have succeeded in blocking the entrance to Port Arthur.

CHRISTIANS IN PERIL.

Chinese Rebel Leader Says He Will Wipe Them Out.

Shanghai, March 22.—A proclamation of the rebel leader, Yuan, who at the head of a thousand opium smugglers recently defeated a detachment of Chinese troops, says he has no intention of causing trouble to the Chinese or to the foreigners in China, but, being determined to eradicate the false foreign religion, he will raise 10,000 men, march to the western ocean and destroy the Christian religion of foreign countries. The proclamation condemns the Roman Catholics.

DEATH OF WM. GREY.

Woodstock, Ont., March 23.—Wm. Grey, aged 92, an old and prominent resident of this city, died this morning.

THE BOMB OUTRAGES

Two French Anarchists Confess to Explosions at Liege.

Liege, Belgium, March 23.—The authors of the recent bomb outrages here, two French anarchists, Laobin, alias Beaumanois, and Gudefin, have been arrested. They confessed and say their object was to avenge the expulsion from Belgium of fellow-anarchists.

HE BRIBED HUNDREDS

Chicago Lawyer Accused of Buying Off Jurors.

Chicago, March 23.—Startling information on the alleged bribing of jurors by Alexander Sullivan in the interest of the Union Traction Company has been supplied in the disbarment proceedings brought against Sullivan. James J. Lynch, the former bailiff, on the stand being Master-in-Chancery Learning, and was cross-examined by Lawyer Gilbert. In reply to questions, Lynch said: "I was familiar with Sullivan's office, and I was as familiar with the traction company as I was with the law. Sullivan gave me money for bribing jurors a number of times."

Lynch declared he had bribed more than 100 jurors. "Did any of the jurors you appointed refuse to do business with you?" inquired Attorney Gilbert.

"I only remember three who refused."

ANOTHER EARTH SHOCK

Sydney, C. B., Has Second Seismic Disturbance Within a Week.

Halifax, March 23.—A severe earthquake shock was experienced at Sydney, N. S., shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Window-panes rattled and nearly every person in the city was aroused by the shock, which many describe as resembling a sudden upheaval, followed by a rocking motion. This is the second seismic disturbance in Nova Scotia this week and some alarm is felt.

THE W. W. T. CROP.

Regina, N. W. T., March 23.—The final crop bulletin of the Northwest Territories for 1903 has been issued. The total wheat yield was 16,111,569 bushels and the average yield per acre 19 bushels. The average for the last six years was 19.2 bushels per acre. It is estimated that there will be an additional 300,000 acres under cultivation this year.

THE WAR NEWS.

Alexieff reports that the Japs bombarded Port Arthur Sunday morning, doing little damage. A dispatch from Tokio intimates that this attack covered a second attempt to block the harbor entrance, which they say was successful. Provisions in large quantities are being rushed to Port Arthur, prolonged siege of the fortress being expected.

St. Petersburg expects an early attempt of the Mikado to cut off the stronghold by sea and land. Rumors of another big battle at sea are to hand in which it is stated the Russians lost a battleship. The Jap losses are not given. Japan is rushing work on a railroad from Ping Yang to Southern Korea, as a means of retreat in case of defeat on the Manchurian frontier.

The Japs have fortified and hold Anju in Korea. A member of the Japanese Parliament is accused of being a spy in the services of Russia, and is to be placed on trial by a committee of the Diet. Yuan, the Chinese rebel leader, says he will raise a great army to wipe out the Christians. From a Russian source it is learned that the Vladivostok fleet is to be sent to the Pacific on a hunt for the warships newly purchased by Japan from Chile.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

TOMORROW—FINE AND MILD.

Sun rises, 6:45 a.m. Moon rises, 10:18 a.m. Sun sets, 6:33 p.m. Moon sets, 12:06 a.m. Rain has fallen today over Ontario and Quebec, attended by a few local thunderstorms, and rain is now settling in over the Maritime Provinces. The weather has been fine and quite cold in the Territories and Manitoba, but now seems unlikely that the cold will spread eastward.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 32-44; Calgary, 12 below-8; Qu'Appelle, 10 below-4; Winnipeg, 4-12; Port Arthur, 20-26; Parry Sound, 28-42; Toronto, 20-45; Ottawa, 25-38; Montreal, 22-36; Quebec, 20-28; Halifax, 16-30.

RECAPS.

Wednesday, March 23.—8 a.m.

Fine and mild today and on Thursday.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	-10	-12	Fair
Winnipeg	-4	-14	Clear
Parry Sound	30	25	Fair
Toronto	20	15	Fair
Ottawa	21	16	Fair
Montreal	26	21	Fair
Quebec	20	15	Fair
Halifax	23	18	Cloudy

The sign means "slow zero."

WEATHER NOTES.

It keeps raining in Manitoba and the Territories, but conditions are not at present favorable for a return to the old weather from the west and east. Since yesterday morning rain has fallen generally from Ontario to the west.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 3 p.m. Tuesday were: Highest, 51°; lowest, 21°.

ANOTHER CRACK AT PORT ARTHUR

Japanese Ships Again Shelled the Stronghold.

SMALL DAMAGE, SAYS MAKAROFF

No Casualties on Russian Ships But Several Ashore—General War News.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—The Emperor has received the following telegram from Viceroy Alexieff:

"Lieut.-Governor Stoessel reports that at midnight of March 21, Japanese torpedo boats were discovered by our searchlight. Our guard ships and fort batteries opened fire upon them. There was a beaten path from the shore to a position between Liao Tshin and Guldubina Bay (Pigeon Bay), while the cruisers formed up in two sections to the south and southeast of Port Arthur."

"At 6:30 o'clock in the morning four of the enemy's ships appeared from the south, followed by the whole squadron of eleven ships and eight torpedo boats. The Japanese fleet left the roadstead to meet the enemy."

"At 9 o'clock the enemy's battleships opened fire on Liao Tshin, after which they took up a position behind the rocky eminence of Liao Tshin and bombarded Port Arthur."

A LATER DISPATCH.

A later dispatch from Viceroy Alexieff to the Emperor says:

"According to a supplementary report from Lieut.-General Stoessel, the enemy's fleet consisting of six battleships and twelve cruisers. About 9 o'clock in the morning the fleet divided, the battleships and torpedo boats taking up a position between Liao Tshin and Guldubina Bay (Pigeon Bay), while the cruisers formed up in two sections to the south and southeast of Port Arthur."

"At 9:20 the battleship Retzian opened fire over the crest of Liao Tshin against the enemy's battleships, which replied by firing on the town."

"Meanwhile our fleet formed up in line in the roadstead. The Japanese cannonade slackened, and the Japanese fleet retreating, drew off slowly to the southwest, and at 12:30 had disappeared."

"During the bombardment five soldiers were killed and nine were wounded. One soldier on the shore was bruised."

MAKAROFF'S STORY.

Another telegram from Viceroy Alexieff to the Emperor gives Viceroy Alexieff's report as follows:

"At midnight of March 21 two of the enemy's torpedo boats approached the shore and were repulsed. The Japs covered by the searchlights of the batteries, and fired upon by the forts and by the gunboats Bober and Otavayn."

"A second attack was made at 4 o'clock in the morning by three torpedo boats, which also were repulsed. At daylight three detachments of the enemy's fleet, consisting of six battleships, six armored cruisers, six second and third-class cruisers and eight torpedo boats approached from all sides. At 7 o'clock our squadron commenced to leave the inner harbor, the cruisers leading with the Askold flying flag at their head and the battleships following."

"The enemy's battleships approached Liao Tshin, and fired 100 shells from their twelve-inch guns at Port Arthur. The shells fell at the environs of the town."

"Our shells, fired at a range of 80 cables, were well placed. About 10 o'clock a Japanese battleship was struck by a shell and retired."

"We lost no men during the bombardment, which ceased at 11 o'clock when the enemy's ships reassembled, and after passing along the outer roadstead drew off without attacking our fleet."

JAPS HOLD ANJU.

The following dispatch has been received from Viceroy Alexieff, dated Mukden, March 22:

"General Mischenko reports that on March 17 our scouts approached Anju and observed on the left bank of the Cheng Cheng River, opposite Anju, the longest period of a single enemy. Up to that date the enemy had not appeared at Yong Hyen (15 miles northwest of Anju). It is supposed that there is one Japanese division at Anju and that the remainder of the first army corps is at Ping Yang."

"In consequence of the report that two squadrons of the enemy had arrived at Pak Yang (15 miles northwest of Anju) our cavalry were dispatched for the purpose of preventing the enemy from crossing the Pak Chon River. Our cavalry found three Japanese squadrons on the left bank of the river, but they withdrew towards Anju on the arrival of our detachment with number 190 each."

"On the night of March 20 two dispatch riders encountered a Japanese patrol between Kazan (about 50 miles north by west of Ping Yang) and Chencu (about 12 miles north of Kazan). The patrol opened fire but our dispatch riders escaped unhurt."

"According to a report 3,000 of the enemy's cavalry occupied Yong Pyon, March 19, and material for pontoon bridges has been placed in readiness north and south of Anju."

London, March 23.—A dispatch to Reuters Telegram Company from St. Petersburg says: "Japanese torpedo boats appeared off Port Arthur at midnight of the night of March 21-22, and the shore batteries and guard ships shelled for 20 minutes."

"The Japanese retreated, but reappeared four hours later, when they met with the same reception, when they retired."

"At 6 a.m. a Japanese squadron of two divisions, composed of four and eleven ships, and accompanied by eight torpedo boats, appeared, and the Russian squadron sailed out from the outer roadstead to meet them."

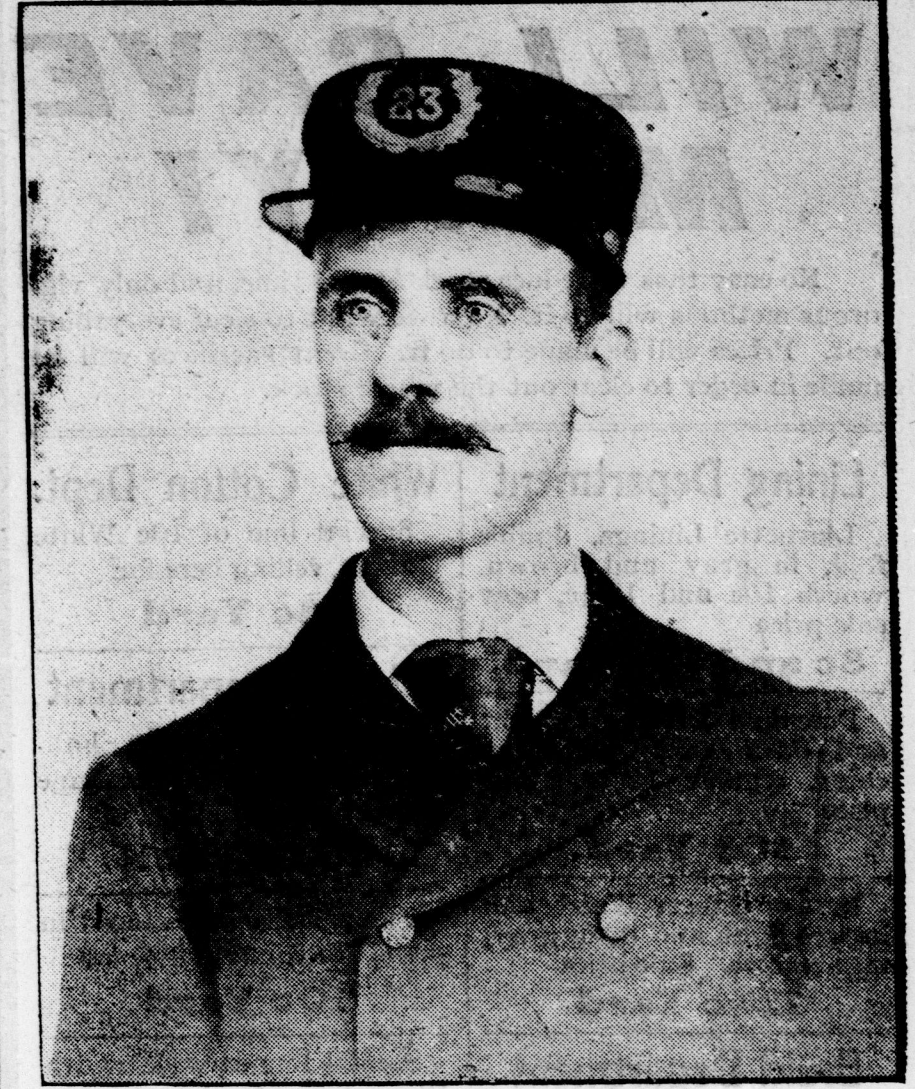
"No further details regarding the action are available."

"At 9 a.m. the Japanese battleships, having fired several shots at Liao Tshin and shelled behind the promontory, commenced a bombardment at Port Arthur."

WAS ONLY A PRACTICE.

New Chwang, March 22.—The firing heard here this morning, which has been officially explained, was from the guns of a fort engaged in practice. A corresponding report that the Russians notified the Chinese late yesterday evening that this gun practice

London's New Fire Chief.



LAWRENCE CLARK, OF HAMILTON.

Unanimously Chosen by the City Council to Succeed the Late John A. Roe.

would occur, but not in time for the information to become known. Consequently there was considerable alarm when the firing was heard. It is expected that the river will be entirely opened in a few days.

JAP DIET SCANDAL.

Tokio, March 23.—A legislative scandal is threatening in connection with the proposed tobacco monopoly. It is alleged that certain members of the Diet agreed to support the bill in return for a share of the compensation paid to manufacturers for a share of the increase secured. It was originally proposed to support the bill for a sum equal to three years' income, and it is said that the illicit project was to secure four years' income.

The police are investigating the matter, and possibly it will be ventilated on the floor of the House. The incident is likely to have the effect of leaving the three years' provision unchanged.

LONDON WAR NOTES.

The Tokio correspondent of the Times says it is rumored that the Korean Government yesterday decided to open Yungnampho to foreign trade.

News from New Chwang that a south wind is dispersing the ice points to the imminence of active operations, which it is expected, will at least reveal the carefully laid Japanese plan of campaign.

EXPECT A SIEGE.

The Russians are continuing preparations for a prospective siege of Port Arthur by rushing large quantities of supplies to that point. According to the Standard, as many as 40 cars loaded with barley, chickens and other foods, arrive there daily.

CRISIS IN THE FRENCH CABINET

Paris Thinks the Combe Ministry Is About to Fall—Loubet Figuring On New Gov't.

Paris, March 23.—The belief steadily grows that the Combes ministry may not be able to weather the recent minor reverses, and it is even said in high quarters that a culmination of the crisis is likely to come next Friday, with the retirement of Marine Minister Pelletan, and probably all the ministers of the present ministry. The naval inquiry committee is expected to make its report Friday, and this probably will bring on an issue in which the strength of M. Pelletan and the ministry will be tested. President Loubet is said to be prepared to invite M. Millerand or M. Doumergue to form a new ministry in the event of the fall of the old cabinet.

MURDERED HIS FAMILY.

El Paso, Texas, March 23.—Because his wife, from whom he obtained a divorce a week ago, refused to remarry him or permit him to take the children to St. Louis, where he had secured employment, Max Vandervelt yesterday shot and killed her and their daughter Cora, aged 5 years, mortally wounded another daughter, Eleanor, and then blew out his own brains.

Man Confesses Plot to Plunder Iroquois Victim

He Wept Over Body of a Pretended Aunt From Montreal.

Chicago, Ill., March 23.—A grown-up plot to get valuable furs and jewelry of the Iroquois was admitted to the police yesterday by John Mahken, who was arrested several days ago and who was accused of seeking to get possession of the body of Mrs. Amelia Mueller, of Milwaukee, and also that of Mrs. Frank R. Greenwald. On Mrs. Mueller's body was \$40. On Mrs. Greenwald's fingers were several valuable rings.

Mahken's story implicated a man who claimed to be a physician. Mahken knew him as "Dr. George." The New York police are said to have information that a man answering to the description of "Dr. George" has been implicated in several life insurance schemes. He is also said to have left Chicago to escape detectives from a southwestern state who wanted him for similar crimes. Mahken estimated that the value of the furs and jewelry was \$10,000.

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Basket Braids, silk finish, fine quality, were 5c, now

3c Yard

6 pieces of Heavy Navy Blue Duck, in spots and stripes, regular 12½c. Sale price

10c Yard

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Special line of 10c White Cotton, selling here for

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Flowers less than half-price. Fine bunches of foliage worth 25c for

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Flannelettes all reduced in price, 10c for 7c; 12½c for

10c Yard

Special line of wide width Flannelettes for

5c Yard

Fine Art Figured Satens, light and dark grounds, beautiful colorings, splendid value at 20c. Sale price

15c Yard

Fine line of Art Denims, for cushions or fancy work, light and dark grounds, regular 12½c. Sale price

10c Yard

FROST CAUSED QUAKES

An Expert Explains Recent Seismic Shocks Down East.

Cambridge, Mass., March 23. — Professor T. A. Jaggar, Harvard geologist, gives the following explanation of the recent earthquake in New England and Eastern Canada: According to Professor Wadsworth there is a recent deposit underlying the regions of New York and some parts of New England, which is of glacial origin, and which frequently contains faults or fractures. There is occasionally slight motions of settling. The movement of a fraction of an inch in these fractures might produce a perceptible jar on the earth's surface. "I do not know where the center of the disturbance was. It merely means that by the action of frost after winter perhaps from force accumulated through the following explanation: held in check by frost in the ground, some of these fault planes have changed their position. It might have been in Maine somewhere, as by reports, disturbances, it seems, have been greatest in that direction. It means no more than any previous earthquake in this region. The movements are common in some regions, for instance, California. The shock had no connection with volcanic action anywhere."

HE'S PERFECTLY CURED.

That's Maxime Boucher's Statement—Had Kidney Disease—Used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Humboldt, Que., March 21.—(Special.)—For twenty-five years Maxime Boucher, of this place, suffered from Kidney Disease. His aches and pains and feebleness had become so much a part of his daily life and the different medicines he had tried had done him so little good that he had almost abandoned all hope of ever being better.

But Mr. Boucher heard of so many cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills that he resolved to try again and the result is he is out with any previous earthquake in his long suffering and ends, "I am perfectly cured. Dodd's Kidney Pills did it."

It is never too late to cure your Kidney Troubles. Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure them.

PERTH'S CROWN ATTORNEY.

Toronto, March 23.—George McPherson, K. C., of Stratford, has been appointed county crown attorney for Perth County in succession to Mr. John Idington, who has been raised to the bench. Mr. McPherson is one of the most widely-known lawyers in the Province, and the appointment is one of the most important of the crown attorneys.

GAUTHIER NOT GUILTY.

Ottawa, March 22.—After being out all night the jury at the Hull assizes this morning returned a verdict acquitting Thomas Gauthier of the

murder of Joseph Veillant, in Machum township, a few months ago. The defense showed very clearly that Gauthier struck the fatal blow in self-defense, he having been assaulted first.

FLOODS IN ESSEX

Freshets Transform the County Into a Great Sheet of Water.

Windsor, Ont., March 3. — What is known as the dash-wheel, now in drainage use in Tilbury East, will be in general operation in the Western Ontario Peninsula, particularly the Counties of Kent and Essex.

The district in question is suffering from the worst flood of years. Upwards of one million dollars' worth of Government and municipal built ditches in Essex County alone are totally incapable of carrying off the water, caused by the recent warm rains and the consequent melting of the unprecedented amount of snow which fell in the peninsula this winter.

In the vicinity of Tecumseh, Belle River, Stony Point, and other towns along Lake St. Clair, the country is one sheet of water, and it is no uncommon sight to see farmers making their way to the postoffice and smaller towns of the country in punts and on rafts down the Government ditches on the back concessions. Many farmhouses are entirely surrounded by water, and the occupants are compelled to live in the upper stories or move out.

The country is very flat, and the water runs off slowly, but as yet there have been no serious losses of crops reported. The water is falling slowly, and no further damage is anticipated, but the corn and tobacco crops in Essex County, and the bean crop, the staple one in Kent County, will be greatly retarded owing to the soaking which the land has received. The water in Jeanette's Creek, Tilbury East, is being reduced by the dash-wheel, and this fact is giving the farmers reason to hope for relief.

ANOTHER CLOSE VOTE

British Commons Reject a Censure Vote by Small Majority.

London, March 23. — The majority of the Government again fell very low in the House of Commons last night, a motion from the Irish benches censuring the Government's action with regard to Irish waterways, being defeated by a majority of only 16.

The figures were greeted with prolonged Irish cheers, and a voice, "You shall drink it to the dogs," while John Gordon Swift McNeil, the member for South Donegal, amid laughter, shouted: "We've twisted your pig-tails now."

MILITIA BILL IN COMMITTEE

Details of Sir F. Borden's Measure Discussed.

GOOD SHOOTING INCREASES PAY

The Calling Out of Militia in Cases of Riots—The General Commanding Officer.

Ottawa, March 22. — The militia act was discussed in committee today, and an understanding having been reached, that none of the sections discussed would be considered as adopted until time had been given for further inquiry.

The Minister of Militia stated, that in framing the measure, he had obtained the views of the militia officers in Canada, but agreed with the Opposition leader, that a further consideration of the bill was necessary. Many questions were asked and answered. Col. Hughes (Tisdale), Mr. Clarke (Toronto), and other Opposition speakers lending their aid to the perfection of the measure.

In the course of discussion, Lieut.-Col. Tisdale contended it was no disgrace to the militia to be called out to do duty in quelling riots. The Minister of Justice said there was no change in the law as regards fixing the responsibility for calling out the militia upon the civil authority. The only change was that the militia could only be called out in default of the permanent corps, the question as to the advisability of continuing the corps to be decided by the officer commanding.

The next section discussed was the fixing of the pay for the militia called out to suppress riots. The bill fixed the pay for officers and men at the service rates with \$1.50 per day for each horse, and \$1.50 for each officer, and 50 cents to each man and horse for subsistence, the municipality to be responsible for the cost of transport, stabling, etc.

On the clause providing that a Canadian officer may be appointed to the command of the militia, Mr. E. F. Clarke asked what had led the Government to desire a change. Had there been any complaint, he asked, against the imperial officer commanding? Sir Frederick Borden thought that was not the way of looking at it. There was no reason why a Canadian officer should not be capable of governing themselves in militia as in other matters. It was no reflection upon anybody, but the fact was that a Canadian officer would be appointed at once or next year or in ten years.

Another clause in the bill provides for the encouragement of proficiency in rifle practice by stipulating that the militiaman who, on a regiment, gets fifty cents a day, may, if he shows noticeable improvement in shooting at the annual camps, apply for and receive a bonus of twenty cents a day for the time he has been in camp. The following year his pay shall be seventy cents. And he may in the same manner increase this by fifteen cents a day. Thus, in the third year, his pay would be eighty-five cents daily, and this may be increased to the dollar limit by continued good conduct and good shooting and be given that year.

A general regulation requiring the co-operation of the Provincial Governments will be introduced to encourage the organization of cadet corps to be composed of boys from twelve years upwards.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION

British Columbia Does Not Think Britain Would Abrogate the Laws.

Victoria, B. C., March 23.—The British Columbian Government learned Monday night that the Chinese Government had made a proposition to the British Government to the effect that the Chinese Government having agreed not to restrict the immigration of Chinese into British Columbia, the British Government would allow the Chinese immigration into British Columbia under very much easier conditions than now prevail, and hinting at the abrogation of the \$500 a head tax now imposed by the Dominion Government. The Vancouver Herald, the Provincial Government say that this is the first they have heard of the matter, but that if it appears absolutely preposterous. The ministers say that no such interference with the Chinese immigration laws of the country could be tolerated, but they did not believe that anything of the kind is contemplated by the Imperial Government.

THE QUEBEC LEGISLATURE

Official Opening of the House at the Ancient Capital.

Quebec, March 23. The Provincial Legislature opened yesterday afternoon with the usual ceremonies. The speech from the throne, which was read by the Lieutenant-Governor, expressed regret at the death of Hon. Mr. Duffy, spoke of the great prosperity which the province continues to enjoy; expressed the hope for the favorable results of the negotiations with the Dominion Government to obtain recognition of our rights over the fisheries in the territorial powers of the province; intimated that the report of the commission on the lumbering industry would be submitted with the shortest delay possible; stated that the Government had every reason to believe that the importance of the readjustment of the provincial subsidies is being seriously considered by the Government of Canada, and announced that several bills of general interest would be submitted—in particular a measure concerning the revision of the statutes passed by this Legislature since 1888, and another respecting accidents incident to labor. The speech also announced that the public accounts again showed a surplus.

GOYETTE REPENTANT

The Original Murderer Receives a Priest.

L'Original, March 22. — "Had it not been for liquor I would be a free man now."

This is the plaint of Clement Goyette, the degenerate on trial at the spring assizes of the united counties of Prescott and Russell for the brutal murder of the Collinses, a French Canadian, in Alfred township, in January. The non-arrival of an important witness delayed the opening of the trial. Goyette has undergone a remarkable change of mind since being committed to jail. His first sudden reply was: "I want neither priest nor preaching. I did the devil's work well and am ready to go to my now." The fellow now seems to recognize that he is to take this last look from the gallows, and he is resigned to his fate. He has accepted

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ed the ministrations of the parish priest, who calls on him daily and prays with him. While the pious of insanity will be entered by the defense, it will hardly save Goyette from the hangman's noose. The experts on mental diseases who have examined him agree that while he is a degenerate, he knows the difference between right and wrong. A weak will and an inordinate fondness for liquor cultivated for years is the combination that is held responsible for his double crime.

Factories Act AND THE LADIES

Discussion in the House as to the Tying Up of Employees, Hair—Municipal Taxation.

Toronto, March 22. — In the Legislature today Premier Ross moved a resolution that after tomorrow, Government business shall take precedence over all other business, barring private bills. This is taken as an indication that the session is drawing to a close.

Mr. Whitney did not think the step was necessary, as there was no danger of congestion in the business. There were many important questions that members were desirous of discussing.

Finally it was decided to let the motion stand until Thursday. Upon motion for a second reading of the factories act amendment, Mr. Dryden said the provision requiring women operators in factories to braid and tie up their hair was intended as a precaution against accidents by hair becoming entangled in revolving machinery.

Mr. Lucas (Center Grey), thought the clause would be a source of much trouble, as he understood employees objected to being obliged to tie up their hair. He thought this clause should be amended, that it would not hold employers liable for damages when an employee sustained an accident by direct violation of the act. Dr. Barr (Dufferin), wanted 6 p.m. instead of 7 p.m. made the latest hour at which women should work in factories. Mr. Dryden said there were many cases where young women were required to work until 10 p.m. It was to avoid night labor that this bill was introduced, confining laboring hours between 6 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Messrs. Whitney, Carscadden and St. John, also took part in the debate. Mr. Stratton stated he was identified with several institutions in which women were employed, and at least one factory the company provided its women employees with caps to protect their hair from dust and injury, and the act was favorably received by employees.

The bill was given its second reading on the condition that it would be thoroughly discussed in committee. MUNICIPAL TAXATION. In the evening the House discussed the municipal taxation bill. A clause permitting assessors to correct errors in the rolls on attention being drawn to them, was criticised by the Opposition. They declared it left the way open to the assessment of the municipal franchise lists, and lent itself to the padding of the voters list, an exhibition of which they had recently had in Toronto.

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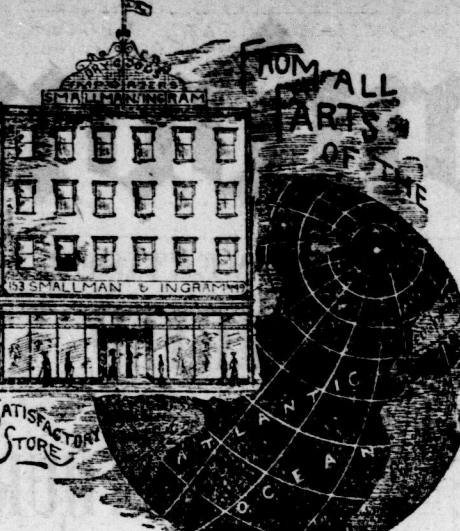
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arrived for some years in this city. She was carried by her husband and three children—Mrs. Maxwell, Detroit, and Mrs. Wm. Mangault, and Miss Ellen Mangault, all of Detroit. Her husband, a son of Strathmore, Mrs. Woodbury was a member of the Anglican church, and was a woman of much nobility of character; whose demise will be deeply felt by a wide circle.

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The shipments by rail of live hogs for exportation through the Canadian points hereinafter specified within the said districts, shall be authorized from March 1st to March 15, under the following conditions:

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Mrs. Kermott leaves two granddaughters, Mrs. Sapp, wife of John R. Sapp, a mining expert of Silverton, Colorado, and Mrs. Bolles, wife of William E. Bolles, editor of the Twentieth Century Review, of Detroit, and one grandchild, Samuel S. Glass, of the fire insurance firm of Blackman, Glass & Cook, of Detroit.

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Mr. Warman on Canada.

Mr. Cy Warman, in an article in Frank Leslie's Monthly, reproduced elsewhere in this issue, undertakes to tell his fellow-countrymen what Canadians think of the United States, and of their own political destiny. The views of an American, who has lived for some years in this country and has seen a good deal of it, as Mr. Warman has, in his quest of literary material, should have some interest for Canadians, whether they accept his conclusions or not. They will agree with him when he says he finds no sentiment for annexation to the United States. If our neighbors realized this, it would conduce to a better understanding between the two countries. It is well that they should be told the truth by an American writer.

Mr. Warman's assertion that twenty out of every hundred Canadians would welcome the news that Canada had "cut the painter" and launched out under a new flag, will, of course, not be so generally assented to. No doubt there is a growing national feeling, a pride in Canadian citizenship, which will wax stronger as the country increases in population, wealth, and self-reliance. Canadians who give the subject any thought feel that Canada cannot forever remain in her present tutelage. They regard it as a kind of no-man's-land, but they have no clear perception as yet of the means by which the Dominion will assert her claim to political equality among the nations when she reaches a mature stage. The question is not regarded as an imminent one, and most Canadians are content to let it gradually ripen for solution, in the full confidence that they control their own destinies and that whatever changes are brought about will be of their own making.

Mr. Warman is well informed when he suggests that the feeling of Canada toward the United States might have been different if American statesmen had shown a little more political sagacity and "decent consideration." The United States has contributed to the growth of a national spirit in this country by its policy of commercial exclusion, and its habitual attitude toward us, which has been one of contempt or indifference. Our neighbors did not foresee the great development of this country, but since it has been thrust on their attention they have shown a remarkable growth of interest in Canadian affairs, and are placing a higher estimate on Canadian good-will. After all, we would rather have the United States for a neighbor than any European power except Great Britain. At this stage we owe a good deal to the United States for sending us its capital, and better still, a good class of citizens, to aid in building up the Dominion. It is pleasing to have Mr. Warman's testimony that the American settlers, who are pouring into the Northwest, will be easily Canadianized. They come to find homes, and having found them will respect the institutions which protect them. Mr. Warman calls attention to the fact, of which there are several notable illustrations in this neighborhood, that many of the captains of industry in this country are of American birth or descent, and are intensely Canadian. His article is good immigration literature from a Canadian standpoint and shows a very flattering appreciation of the spirit and progress of the Dominion.

Strengthening Our Defenses.

The House of Commons yesterday discussed the new militia bill with no disposition to regard it as a party measure, the Minister of Militia freely accepting suggestions from the Opposition. Colonel Tisdale and one or two members of the old school were somewhat shy of the provision permitting the Government to appoint a Canadian to the command of the militia. The minister stoutly resented the inference that no Canadian should be thought fit to lead the Canadian militia. The House apparently took the same view, as the clause was agreed to without division. The Imperial tie is recognized by a provision which enables the British Government to name the commander in time of war, when the Canadian militia serves jointly with the British army. Imperial officers in Canada will have no precedence over Canadian officers of the same rank.

Sir Frederick Borden is engaged in an energetic attempt to strengthen the military power of the Dominion without departing from the voluntary principle upon which that power must rest. By this latest measure the permanent force is raised from 1,000 to 2,000. This is in keeping with the growth of population, the rapid settlement of the west and the increase in the militia force, which depends largely for its training on the permanent force. The pay of the permanent force is raised from 40 to 50 cents per day, with an annual increase of 5 cents per day until 75 cents is reached. The pay of the active militia during annual drill will begin at 50 cents per day, the present rate, but will increase to \$1 per day in three years for men who have earned it by good conduct and proficiency with the rifle. This will encourage rifle practice and regular attendance at camp. The Minister of Militia is empowered to organize school and senior cadet corps which will be under the orders of the district officer commanding. These corps will be furnished with arms, ammunition and equipment and the seniors may be attached to the active militia for purposes of drill.

The bill is supplementary to the legislation of last year raising the

active militia to 100,000 with a large reserve, consisting of those who will volunteer for rifle practice.

A Canadian's Protest.

Mr. Francis Wayland Glen, of New York, sends this pertinent letter to the New York Globe:

"The Canadians, considered per capita, are our very best customers. They consumed on the average in 1902 \$28 per capita in value of our surplus products as 700 Chinamen, Manchurians or Filipinos, or as much as 1,000 East Indians. Our total of exports to Canada in 1903 was \$1,563,000,000, against less than \$200,000,000 actually exported there."

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"The Parliament of Canada has just been opened, and as an ex-member of that Parliament and a resident of Canada for 25 years, I examined all the morning papers for a report of the proceedings, but found not a line. Our people have \$1,000,000,000 invested in Canada, and yet the press ignores the proceedings of the Parliament of Canada, which legislates for one-half of the area of this continent, and for one of the best peoples upon the earth."

Mr. Glen was the member for South Ontario, and in his day a noted public figure, having defeated the late Hon. T. N. Gibbs in a memorable contest. He left Canada over twenty years ago, but maintained his interest in Canadian affairs, and has frequently discussed them in the American press. At one time he advocated the political union of the United States and Canada, but he probably realizes that the progress of Canada, promoted by the annexation of American cash and American settlers, has put the question in the background. The American press has until recent times ignored Canada, except to belittle her, but it has greatly improved since the exodus from the Western States, with its dramatic features, drew attention to this country. If Mr. Glen and the other Canadians, who must form a considerable percentage of the intelligent readers of the American press, will jog the editorial mind once in a while they will be performing a useful service.

This is maple sugar weather.

Perhaps the Japs are merely using Port Arthur for gun practice.

Mr. Ross wouldn't trade his majority of three for Mr. Balfour's wobbling and uncertain numerical preponderance.

Local interest is divided between the situation at Port Arthur and the bombardment of Admiral Makarov Carr by Admiral Togo Graydon of the city hall. Experience shows that a franchise corporation can defy almost anything.

The city council has appointed a new fire chief and tied his hands by making questions of discipline referable to No. 3 committee. As No. 3 committee is under party discipline, the motives are pretty obvious.

The Legislature yesterday discussed the Dryden bill to compel women in factories to plait and roll their hair. Mr. St. John opposed the bill, declaring that "the glory of woman was her head." This sentiment is perfectly unimpeachable. What would woman be without her head?

The city council of Ottawa has rejected the idea of telephone competition, the Bell Company having offered the same terms as London is getting. A dual system of telephones is a double expense to subscribers, and if the service was municipalized would be a double expense to all taxpayers.

COTTON.

[New York Tribune.] It is to be hoped that the cotton speculators and gamblers, who have long been artificially disturbing the market and inflicting inestimable injury upon the industrial and commercial world, are quite satisfied with the doings of yesterday. If not, if they have any complaints to make, they have nobody but themselves to blame. We hope the lesson has been learned at last, though our confidence in it is by no means strong. Again and again men have played the same game in the wheat pit, and the ruin of one speculator has not deterred others from following his example. It may be the same with cotton. Perhaps cotton is not quite such a necessity as wheat, so that the artificial raising of its price does not entail so great a hardship upon the consuming public. But, on the other hand, the injury to the farmer or planter, and to the whole business of production, is far more menacing in the case of cotton than of wheat. In either case speculation which is based on artificial instead of natural conditions is an evil thing, and sooner or later those who engage in it are sure to find that fact out, either in the impairment of the whole industry or in the some wild day of panic and despair, when an inflated market suffers its inevitable collapse.

THE JOLLY MILLER.

[Brooklyn Eagle.] There was a Jolly Miller once, And curious gists ground he; For every day his mill turned out Some ukase or decree; And then he ground poor Hebrews' heads, Meanwhile he sang with glee: "I cares for nobody, no, not I. For nobody cares for me."

He ground high taxes out of Finns, Who once were proudly free; He crushed the man who dared to think And scorned to bend the knee; He ground Free Speech beneath his heel, Meanwhile he sang with glee: "I cares for nobody, no, not I. For nobody cares for me."

He had the whip of leathern thong; To accentuate his glee; He strung some bits of iron on, In playful irony; To turn 'em for him, you see. "I cares for nobody, no, not I. For nobody cares for me."

A little, swart-faced, yellow chap; Eyes blue as black could be; Like Quixote, tilted at that mill, With gay audacity; To turn 'em for him, you see. "I cares for nobody, no, not I. For nobody cares for me."

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THE BRANTFORD POLICE

Allen Reports Charges Re the Kennedy Murder Trial.

Brantford, March 23. — The investigation into the charges against Constable Allen, of maliciously stating that Chief Vaughan and the sergeant swore falsely in connection with the Kennedy murder trial, commenced yesterday, but was not completed. Allen admitted the charge, and made no attempt to question any of the witnesses. He claimed also that he was prepared to prove the statements he made, but, as he had made no charges to the police commissioners on this point, nothing could be done. Allen charged also that he was entitled to half a fine imposed on a man who had been caught selling liquor to Indians, but the chief explained that the man had not paid the fine, and had been committed to jail. The investigation will be continued on Thursday.

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IN DOUBT. [Chicago Record-Herald.] "Don't you think," asked the proud young mother, "that he has his father's nose?" "Well, I dunno," replied her old bachelor brother. "It hasn't come out of his face far enough to be seen yet."

CUPID SAVING AMMUNITION. [Toronto Star.] London women are wearing monocles. Cupid's idea is that he can do enough damage through one eye, and consequently he masks half his batteries.

NEW LAND COMMISSIONER. [Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., March 23. — J. W. Greenway, of Winnipeg, who was inspector of school lands in Manitoba, has been appointed Dominion lands commissioner and will assume the duties of his office at once. Since the resignation of Mr. Turfitt, Mr. W. V. Cory has been acting commissioner. Mr. Greenway is a son of ex-Premier Greenway, and comes to Ottawa with the reputation of being a first-class officer.

ON TRANSPORTATION. The Commission Discusses Problems of Toronto City.

Toronto, March 23. — The transportation commission, that is, Mr. John Bertram, chairman, and Mr. Robert Reford, Montreal, opened their session here today. They will adjourn tonight, going to Peterboro tomorrow, and may return here later if necessary. The board of trade, the Toronto branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and the city council, in turn, presented their views. The harbor improvements were first taken up.

The straightening of the River Don, the extension of the piers at the eastern gap, the deepening of the harbor, the deepening of the western gap, which is now down to rock-bottom, or the construction of another gap, and the placing of groins about this island to prevent its shifting, were the topics emphasized. A Government air line from Georgian Bay ports to Toronto was urged, and Mr. Hugh Blain suggested that the old scheme for a ship canal over this route might be again taken up.

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both the method and the ability to do as he says. Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He will send them from men who have structure that they have been unable to get cured, prostate trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, not manhood, blood, poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method, which is entirely new, is a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay out his case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply Dr. S. Goldberg, 206 Woodward Ave., Room 6, Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free.

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There has died in the Kentish village of Rolvenden an old lady, 93 years of age, who was present at the battle of Waterloo.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. Harry Coates, of this city, is
visiting friends in Stratford.

—A few more hints of spring and the
crocus will bestir itself and show its
pretty face.

—The plans of the new Roman Cath-
olic church to be built in Stratford
this summer have been completed. They
have been brought here to be sub-
mitted to Bishop McEvey by Rev. Father
Tobin.

—Bishop McEvey, of London, has ap-
proved of the plans for the new
Roman Catholic church to be erected
at Windsor. Rev. Father D. G. Downey
will be priest of the new parish.

—Mr. W. G. Young, the well-known
Dundas street jeweler, has gone to
Montreal to attend a meeting of the of-
ficial watch inspectors of the Canadian
Pacific Railway.

—At St. John's Church, Thamesford,
on Tuesday evening last, Rev. G.
M. Cox, of London, lectured on
"Book of Revelation." Mr. Cox
practiced for some years his profession
as a lawyer before entering the min-
istry, and both in the legal and clerical
professions is known as a close, care-
ful, accurate thinker. His lecture on
Revelation was a great treat, and
very well attended. The Rev. Mr.
Freeman (Methodist) was present
and spoke of the lecture in warm
terms of approval. —Thamesford
Star.

MADE WARRANT OFFICERS.

The Ottawa announce the ap-
pointment of Quartermaster-Sergeant A. T.
Cooper and Harry Pratt as warrant of-
ficers in the Ottawa station corps.

Quartermaster-Sergeant Cooper was
connected with No. 1 Company as col-
lect, for a number of years, and
was later transferred to Halifax, where
he was promoted to the rank of quar-
termaster-sergeant. Later he has been
at Ottawa connected with the
headquarters of the First Division.

Mr. Pratt has been connected with the stores department
in this city for many years.

EDUCATIONAL CONCERT.

The first of the Royal Temples of
Temperance, London, Council, silver
medal elocution contests took place last
night in Somerset Hall.

The ladies participating in the contest were
Misses Ruby Sanborn, of 124 William
street; Alberta Hopkins, Annie Angus,
Carrie Wilmer and Ann Mahon.

The judges were Miss Jessie Hamby,
Messrs. R. A. Little and Dickinson,
and the medal was awarded to Miss
Sanborn.

Mr. H. E. Wallace presided during the evening and introduced a
programme that included instrumen-
tals and songs, the ladies and gentlemen
assisting being Miss Lena Macfie,
Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Brown, Mr. and
Miss Pennecook, Miss Taylor, Miss L.
Pitts, Mrs. Nyer and Mrs. Madley and
Mr. Robins. The proceedings closed
with the National Anthem.

F. C. B. C. CONCERT.

The eighteenth annual concert of the
Forest City Business and Shorthand
College, which will be held at the
Auditorium on Thursday night, prom-
ises to be one of the most enjoyable of
this season, and already the outlook
is that the attendance will be very
large. The committee in charge of the
programme has secured excellent
talent, nearly all the artists being well
known locally. Mr. James Pax, of To-
ronto, the ever popular entertainer,
will be one of the chief attractions,
others on the programme being Mr.
Hubert W. Piercy, elocutionist; Miss
Margaret McCoy, soprano, of this city,
and Miss Maude Westervelt, accom-
panist. The business college has al-
ways had very successful concerts in
past years, but it seems probable that
this one will far surpass them.

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LONDONERS WERE THERE.

At the wedding at Niagara Falls
last week of Miss Edith Mabel
Stephens and Mr. Stewart P. Mc-
Mordie, of that place, the bridesmaid
was Miss Mary E. McMordie, of this
city, sister of the groom. The wedding
was a very elaborate one.

INTERESTING LECTURE.

"Other Worlds Than Ours" was the
subject of an interesting lecture de-
livered by Mr. G. Perry, Fellow of the
Royal Astronomical Society of Eng-
land, in St. James' lecture hall, South
London, last night. The lecturer,
who was introduced by Very Rev. Dean
Davis, spoke upon the various celestial
bodies, and illustrated his address with
lantern slides.

WILL SHARE IN ESTATE.

It is announced that by the will of
the late Nelson Mills, of London, Ont.,
of this city, a daughter of the deceased,
will share in the estate of the late Mr.
Mills to the extent of one-third. There
are five children in the family and the
estate is valued at \$1,500,000.

EAST END CONCERT.

The London Concert Company will
give a grand concert next Tuesday
night at Society Hall in the east end.
Mr. Rupert Holliday, the English
composer, will give his latest
successes, and apart from his num-
bers, an extremely attractive pro-
gramme has been arranged. The con-
cert will be well worth patronizing.

FORMER LONDONER DEAD.

Mrs. Ann Brown, mother of Mrs.
(Sergeant) W. Farnsworth, Wolsley
Barracks, and Mrs. D. Hegan, of this
city, died at Detroit, Mich., on Wed-
nesday last. She leaves one other daughter,
Mrs. W. T. Ayling, Detroit; and two
sons, William and George. The de-
ceased had lived here for a number of
years, and interment will be made in
St. Peter's Cemetery. The funeral
will take place Friday morning with
service at the cathedral.

COMPLIMENT TO LONDONER.

A complimentary dinner was tendered
Mr. Harley Green, of the Bank of
Commerce (son of the late W. P. Green,
of this city), at the Hotel de Ville, on
his departure for London, last
Tuesday evening at the Mariaggi, at
which the close of his career was
celebrated. The dinner was given by
his colleagues in the bank, and
Mr. Stead, on behalf of the Nineteenth
century, in a case of
pipes. —Winnipeg Telegram.

PLAINTIFF WINS.

At Toronto yesterday, Mr. Justice
Britton gave judgment in the suit of
Miles vs. Toronto Globe Printing
Company, tried at the assizes here. Mr.
George W. Miller, of South London,
was advertising representative in the
field of Western Canada. The com-
pany, which is owned and controlled
by him or not — 10 per cent up to \$4,800,
and 25 per cent on business over that
amount, in a year. A reference is
directed to the master at London to
take the accounts. G. C. Gibbons, K.
C., and G. N. Weekes (London), for the
plaintiff; F. E. Hodgins, K. C., for the
defendant.

PROPOSAL TO ERECT BUILDING FOR WO-
men's Societies Considered.

The proposal to erect a suitable
building for the Women's Christian
Association was considered at a meet-
ing of the Women's Christian Temper-
ance Union yesterday afternoon. It
is proposed to erect a building which
will be the headquarters of all the
women's organizations of the city, such
as the National Council of Women, the
Daughters of the Empire, the W. C. T. U.,
and the W. C. A. No action was
taken by the W. C. T. U. yesterday, but
the scheme met with great favor. In
a short time the union must seek other
quarters, as Somerset Hall has been
seized and will be converted into offices
soon.

Today the anti-cigarette bill will
come up in the Dominion Parliament,
and the ladies will send a special prayer
for the success of the measure.

The ladies also participated in a ser-
vice in memory of the late Frances
Willard, the famous temperance work-
er, who died four years ago. Mrs. John-
son presided, and the opening devotion-
al services were conducted by Miss
Vezey, deaconess of the First Method-
ist Church. Addresses were given by
Miss Vezey, and Mrs. J. J. Rose,
one dealing with the life of Miss Wil-
lard.

Miss Brenton, of South London, also
favored the cause, and a special prayer
was presented, but were laid over till
the next meeting.

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and other eruptions, besides loss of
appetite, that tired feeling, fits of bil-
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better, and the way to get rid of them
and to build up the system that has
suffered from them is to take

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franchisement of Gladstone to the House of

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WAS BORN HERE.

The death of George F. Gosnell, a
native Londoner, is announced at Vic-
toria, B. C., in a dispatch from that
city, which says: "The death occur-
ed at the Jubilee Hospital on Friday
evening, after a brief illness, of Geo.
F. Gosnell. Deceased was 44 years of
age, and was born in London, Ont. He
came to British Columbia, when but
a year old, with his parents. His
father, the late Joseph Gosnell, con-
ducted a prosperous grocery business
here for years. He leaves a sister
and brother to mourn his loss. The
former, Mr. Walter Kuriz, is a resi-
dent of some City and the latter,
John H. Gosnell, is living in Victoria.
Deceased was a member of the local
Aerie of Eagles."

SUCCESS OF THE MISSION.

The tremendous success which is at-
tending the mission being held in St.
Peter's Cathedral by the Jesuit fathers
is home evidence to the large
congregations which fill the cathedral
at every service. Each morning at 5:30
a mass is celebrated, followed by a
short instruction, and the church is
always filled with men and women,
the men, in many cases, carrying their
breakfasts with them and eating them
after mass at the places where they
are employed, as they must approach
the sacraments fasting. The mass,
celebrated by the Jesuit fathers, is
attended, as are the vespers services in
the evening. Rev. Fathers O'Bryan
and Devlin will close the mission at
the end of this week.

GET YOUR WALKS CLEAN.

The retail merchants of London have
been "up against" an extremely hard
proposition ever since the mid-winter
rush, on account of the extraordinary
weather conditions. It now seems that
at last the back-bone of winter has
been broken, and that spring weather
will give the people a chance to get
down town, that money will circulate
more freely and that the merchants
will be able to carry on some of the
business that has been lost. It will
help a lot and be much more conducive
both to business and to comfort, if, as
soon as the ice on the sidewalks is
softened, it is removed and the walks
put in as good a state as possible. In
W. P. Green, of this city, is the man
who has taken up the matter, and he
is both dangerous and disagreeable to
attempt to get down town, but with
the coming of warmer weather the
sidewalks should be cleared of ice and
made passable.

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women's organizations of the city, such
as the National Council of Women, the
Daughters of the Empire, the W. C. T. U.,
and the W. C. A. No action was
taken by the W. C. T. U. yesterday, but
the scheme met with great favor. In
a short time the union must seek other
quarters, as Somerset Hall has been
seized and will be converted into offices
soon.

Today the anti-cigarette bill will
come up in the Dominion Parliament,
and the ladies will send a special prayer
for the success of the measure.

The ladies also participated in a ser-
vice in memory of the late Frances
Willard, the famous temperance work-
er, who died four years ago. Mrs. John-
son presided, and the opening devotion-
al services were conducted by Miss
Vezey, deaconess of the First Method-
ist Church. Addresses were given by
Miss Vezey, and Mrs. J. J. Rose,
one dealing with the life of Miss Wil-
lard.

Miss Brenton, of South London, also
favored the cause, and a special prayer
was presented, but were laid over till
the next meeting.

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The lecturer then described the en-
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was that delivered last evening by
Rev. W. J. Clark. The subject was the
life of Gladstone, the summary being
made of the greatest modern historical
biography, the most exhaustive
book in three volumes. The lecture
was given in the newly-opened Sunday
school of the First Presbyterian Church,
and a large audience of the most
intellectually appreciative.

Mr. Clark did not attempt to give
what might be rightly termed a com-
plete summary of Morley's work. After
pointing out that an enormous under-
taking the biographer had brought to a
close, he then dealt with the great
character