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BATTLE IS ON IN CHINA SEA, OFF THE ISLAND OF ANAMBAS

Dispatch From Java Says Rojestvensky and Togo Have Come to Grips---No Details Yet.

ENTIRE RUSS SQUADRON NOW IN THE CHINA SEA

Amsterdam, April 12.—A fight is now in progress near the Anambas Islands (east of the Malay Peninsula), according to a telegram from Batavia, Island of Java, to the Handelshlad.

The dispatch adds that five Dutch warships are near the scene of battle. Details are lacking.

JAPS ON THE WATCH

To Prevent Rojestvensky Coaling His Ships at Saigon.

Saigon, French Cochin China, April 12.—The French cruiser Descartes and five torpedo boats are cruising off Cape James near here. The French gunboats Acheron and Styx are about to leave Saigon for the purpose, it is said, of preserving the neutrality of French waters. The Descartes, which is furnished with wireless telegraph apparatus, has received several dispatches in a foreign code which are illegible.

Several Japanese ships are cruising off the coast of Cochin China for the purpose of preventing the Russians taking coal on board, and are making reconnaissances.

A Chinese junk which arrived here recently, reported that two Japanese vessels purchased supplies at Pulo Obi (at the southern extremity of Cochin China).

In case a battle occurs off the coast of Cochin China the only incidents anticipated by the French colony here are that the belligerents may send disabled ships to this port.

IN MANCHURIA

Constant Skirmishes Reported—Russia Arming Her Convicts.

Tokio, April 12. — Reports received here from Manchuria indicate that the Russians continue concentrating their troops and strengthening the Changchun-Kirin line. General Madridoff's force continues in touch with the extreme Japanese left. Skirmishes are frequent and may possibly develop into an engagement.

It is reported that the Russians have armed the convicts of the Island of Sakhalin, promising money and freedom to those fighting bravely. This, it is added, brings the garrison of Sakhalin up to a total of 3,000. It is doubted, however, that Russia will attempt to hold the island.

London Hasn't Heard It.

London, April 12. — No confirmation has yet been received in London of the report from Batavia, Java, of a naval battle off the Anambas Islands, and as there is no cable connection with these islands it is difficult to see how Batavia could have got such news before Singapore. A dispatch to Lloyds from Singapore today practically confirms the Associated Press' first information regarding the composition of the Russian squadron which passed there April 8. Lloyd's agent says it was composed of seven battleships, two armored cruisers, five armored cruisers, three converted cruisers, seven torpedo boat destroyers, 17 steamers and hospital ships and a tug.

TOGO DIVIDES FLEET

A Flying Squadron of Fast Ships to Open Attack.

Rome, April 11.—The commander of the Italian squadron in the Far East sends word that Admiral Togo has divided his fleet into three portions, namely, a flying squadron of his faster ships, for scouting and for opening the attack; the more powerful ships, under command of Togo himself, which will follow the others into action, and finally, the reserve squadron.

SPANISH ARMADA OVER AGAIN

English Experts Say Russians Are Doomed to Defeat.

New York, April 12.—A London dispatch to the World says: Rear Admiral Gayles, a distinguished naval strategist and expert, writes in the London Daily Telegraph: "We may expect that the whole passage of the Russian fleet to the north through the China Sea, will be marked by continual harrassing by torpedo boat destroyers, whose supreme object will be to wear down the Russian fleet, ship by ship, and when the supreme moment arrives for action between the battle fleets if such an event ever does take place, Admiral Togo's superiority may be even greater than at present.

"It is probable that there will be little occurring in the way of a naval action while the Russians are so close to territorial waters. At present they could seek sanctuary at almost any moment if it were desired, and this is not what the Japanese wish. So, that if Admiral Rojestvensky does not go into Saigon (French Cochin-China) to carry out essential repairs, I should say the first serious engagement will take place north of this French base. It is certain Rojestvensky will give the Philippine Islands as wide a berth as possible on account of the lack of sympathy which is known to exist in the United States with Russia's far east policy.

"We may take it for granted that Rojestvensky, after passing Saigon, will keep out in the open sea around the south of Formosa. Then anything may happen."

Admiral Sir John Colom said:

"It would seem to be the Japanese policy to keep the Russians in sight, but not to take action until they have got them as near as they may go into Japanese home waters.

"The further the Russians are allowed to go the greater will be the force of the naval reverse—of the naval disaster, perhaps—inflicted upon them.

"It would seem reasonable, probable, that the Japanese admiral has it in his power to elect the time and place for the fight, and then—well, then, I suppose it will be the Spanish Armada over again."

No Turning Back.

New York, April 12. — A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Times says that a dispatch received there stating that Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet is not disunited, evokes the greatest satisfaction at the admiralty, where the earlier reports that the battleships were separated from the cruisers caused anxiety.

It is thought probable at St. Petersburg that Rojestvensky will coal in the Dutch territorial waters of Northern Sumatra, and that he will await Admiral Nebogatoff, who is due in about 10 days, but who may perhaps be delayed by heavy weather.

The spirit animating Rojestvensky's officers and men is worthy of the greatest admiration. A letter from an officer of the battleship Kniaz Suvaroff says: "We are all resolved to sacrifice ourselves for the fatherland. We are determined to die. There will be no turning back.

Collier Held Up.

Singapore, Straits Settlement, April 12.—The German collier Hindoo, now at this port, loaded with 4,200 tons of Cardiff coal for the Island of Tanjong Pandan (east of Banka Island and between oBrneo and Sumatra), has been refused clearance papers for Saigon, unless her commander give bonds to deliver her cargo through the British consul there. A guard has been placed on board the steamer.

The Straits Times today publishes a dispatch from Batavia, Java, confirming, on good authority, the statement that there are no Russian warships at Muntok, Island of Banka.

All In China Sea.

London, April 12. — 3:36 p.m. — The Associated Press is able to state absolutely that the Russian battleships passed Singapore going eastward, on April 8, so that all of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron are accounted for. This definite news about the battleships was sent to Singapore by wireless telegraph from the China Sea. It is presumed here that the battleships passed further out to sea than the rest of the squadron, hence the divergent reports regarding the number of ships.

St. Petersburg Thinks Not.

St. Petersburg, April 12. — 4:38 p.m. —The admiralty has no information in regard to the alleged naval battle in progress off the Anambas Islands (as reported to a newspaper of Amsterdam, Holland, from Batavia), and does not credit the possibility of a general naval battle yet. The officials concede, however, that the Japanese may have attempted a torpedo boat attack on a convoy during the night. It is pointed out that there is no cable connecting the Anambas Island and Batavia and that the first news of a fight should come from Singapore, unless the Dutch warships are able to communicate with Batavia by wireless telegraph.

BISHOP SWEATMAN BETTER

Makes Good Progress and There Is Every Hope for Recovery.

Toronto April 12.—Bishop Sweatman, who was operated on early yesterday morning, is reported this morning to be making good progress, and that there is every hope for his recovery. His lordship is under the care of Dr. A. J. Harrington.

CASTRO CANCELS DEBT

Another High-Handed Move of the South American Dictator.

Willemstad, Island of Curacoa, April 12.—President Castro of Venezuela has published an edict announcing that interest on the interior debt of Venezuela for seven years has been canceled, and that scrip bearing interest at 3 per cent will be issued to replace the 6 per cent scrip, which now represents the indebtedness.

Much of the Venezuelan interior debt (which amounts to about $16,500,000) is held by Frenchmen, and this will doubtless intensify the strained relations existing between France and Venezuela as a result of the action against the French Cable Company.

OUKTOMSKY TO BE TRIED

The Russian Prince-Admiral Will Face a Court Martial.

St. Petersburg, April 12. — The demand of Rear Admiral Prince Ouktomsky for a court martial has been granted. The court will consist of four admirals, Admiral Dikoff presiding.

Prince Ouktomsky succeeded Rear Admiral Withoeft in command of the Port Arthur squadron when the latter was killed in the naval battle of Aug. 10. It has been claimed that the prince did not carry out the orders previously issued by Admiral Withoeft not to put back to Port Arthur.

LOOK OUT, MR. POACHER!

Cruiser Vigilant Starts Saturday to Patrol Lake Erie.

Windsor, Ont., April 12. — The fishery cruiser Vigilant will start on Saturday on her first cruise of Lake Erie. Her crew of forty is almost complete, and her rapid-fire guns will be taken on before the end of the week. The new cruiser, which takes the place of the Petrel, is built on the lines of a man of-war. She has great speed and will give hot chase to fish-poachers on the lake.

RUSSIAN GOVT. OPENLY DEFIED

Radicals Continue to Meet and Are Demanding a Constitution.

St. Petersburg, April 12.—The radical position taken by the Pan-Russian Congress of Attorneys, which has been meeting here, in its denunciation of the bureaucracy and its demand for a constitution, and the similar stand taken at a meeting of college professors, have created a great sensation. All the efforts of the Government to prevent the meetings being held by prohibiting the delegates from assembling in public, were unavailing. The newspaper were then forbidden to mention the meeting, and for disobedience in referring to the attorneys' meeting this morning's issue of the Son of the Fatherland was confiscated. The Russ also boldly defied the authorities, printing the resolutions adopted by the professors. The action of these influential bodies served to emphasize the growing outcry against the Bouligan commission, which is proceeding with its work without any representatives of the people, thus furnishing the Liberals with justification for the charge that the execution of the reforms outlined in the imperial rescript is completely in the hands of the bureaucracy, against which all classes of society are fighting.

MUST FACE FRAUD CHARGE

Alleged Clerical Impostor Caught at Woodstock Is Committed.

Woodstock, April 12.—Charles James Brooks, the alleged clerical impostor, who is said to have victimized banks in five or six different cities in Canada, and who was finally caught through the alertness of the Woodstock bank officials and the police, was before Magistrate Ball yesterday morning for preliminary hearing. There were two charges against Brooks, one of forging two checks on the Dominion Bank signed by "A Toronto," and purporting to be the signature of Bishop Sweatman, of Toronto, and made out in favor of "Charles James Brooks," and the other of attempting to cash the checks.

On the evidence of Manager Fuller, of the Crown Bank, and Manager McMahon, of the Traders' Bank, on whom Brooks tried to pass the worthless checks, the accused was sent up for trial.

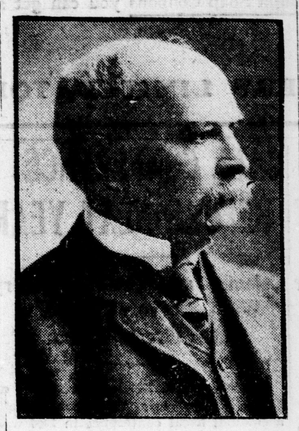
SIXTY DAYS FOR BANKRUPT HILL

St. Thomas Merchant, Guilty of Fraud, Tells Court He Is Innocent.

Toronto, April 12. — J. B. Hill, the St. Thomas bankrupt, convicted of obtaining goods from wholesalers by means of false statements, was sentenced this afternoon to the county jail for sixty days by Judge Winchester, Asked whether he had anything to say, the prisoner said: "I am not guilty, your honor. I never had any intention of defrauding anybody, and I have never received any personal benefit from it."

Judge Winchester said he could not see how the prisoner could say that, after the evidence that had been adduced against him and the finding of the jury. If he had been conscientious in carrying his business as he claimed, why was not he conscientious in giving his statements as to his financial position?

Matheson Presents Budget; Tries to Straddle Fence



COL. MATHESON, Provincial Treasurer.

Says Finances in Awful State, But Outlook Is Bright.

Declares Ross Government Left Bills and a Big Deficit.

Soo Loan Should Never Have Been Made—Temiskaming Road Mismanaged—How He Figures It.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 11.—Treasurer Matheson's budget speech today was not altogether a happy effort, but this may be ascribed in some measure to the fact that it was his first attempt. He seemed to be divided between two purposes, trying at one and the same time to show the desperate straits into which Ontario's finances had been brought by the Liberals while in power, and to make his own occupancy of office easier by upholding the credit of the Province. He contended that the Soo guarantee should never have been undertaken, while admitting that the interest had been promptly met and that the prospects for repayment were excellent.

Compared with one of Hon. G. W. Ross's clear, concise and easily-followed budget speeches, Mr. Matheson's effort was vague, floundering and inconclusive. He repeated himself frequently, and at the end left his hearers little wiser as to the position of the Province than when he began. Were the honored leader of the Opposition, the former Premier and Treasurer, in the House to reply, Mr. Matheson would probably put in a very uncomfortable hour tomorrow, and in any event, Hon. Richard Harcourt may be depended upon to very thoroughly demolish the flimsy structure reared with such pains today by the new-fledged Treasurer.

Mr. Matheson, in opening, said that he found himself in a somewhat unique position — a position occupied by no other treasurer since Confederation —for it was his duty to present to the House a statement of the finances and expenditures of the Province under the management of his political opponents, the members of the preceding Government. He regretted that he had to do so in the absence of the former Premier and Treasurer, and he echoed the hope of every member that Hon. Mr. Ross would soon resume his place in the House.

It was true that in 1872 to Mr. Mackenzie had fallen the duty of reviewing the financial record of a defeated government, the John Sandfield Macdonald administration. But he (Mr.Mackenzie) had nothing to complain of, for he found a treasury overflowing with millions of cash, a surplus about which there could be no question, and no bogus figures or statements to refute. Mr. Matheson said he was sorry to say that he would have a different story to tell. He would strive to give a fair report, such as the former Government should have given had they desired to present to the House a correct view of the Province's affairs.

In the public accounts for the year some changes would be noted. For twenty years the subsidies granted the Province by the Dominion Government in 1884 had been described as payment on investments. This classification timber lands, but of this sum nearly one-third had been received last year. How could a true statement of this account be made when one year the receipts might be $75,000, and the next year $1,600,000?

Money From Timber Sales

Ontario had received altogether from was erroneous and Mr. Matheson said he proposed to give them as subsidies, pure and simple.

He had also given with fuller detail the receipts from crown lands, which were formerly bulked as a lump sum. The Conservative party in the House had always contended that the moneys received from timber bonuses and timber sales should be treated as capital account, and not applied on ordinary revenue. In the past ten years the Province had received $5,200,000 from the sale of timber some $5,200,000. Of this $3,000,000 was used in ordinary expenditure, and only $1,000,000 spent on capital account, and this during the last nine years. The people were beginning to understand that there was a big source of revenue from the sale of pulpwood and from the succession duties, and in connection with the latter it was pointed out that some accounts as far back as 1903 had not been settled yet.

Dealing with the affairs of Toronto University, Col. Matheson pointed out how the institution had a deficit every year, and that last year the old Government had not paid that deficit. It would be much more satisfactory, he thought, for both the Government and the university if one source of revenue were set aside to be devoted to the university.

Continuing, Col. Matheson said that during 1904 the ordinary revenue amounted to $4,433,419 16, and the gross expenditure to $5,267,453 02. There was also accounts to the amount of $180,000 left unpaid from last year, so that on the year's business there was a deficit of $478,989.

The excess of receipts on account of bonus on the pine timber sale was $164,000, this item being on capital account. The excess of revenue over estimate on ordinary receipts was, on:

Crown lands	$100,000
Education	30,000
Agricultiure	6,000
Casual revenue	7,000
Succession duties	158,000
Supplementary revenue account	15,000
Law stamps	13,000
Algoma taxes	5,000
Fisheries	7,000
A total of	$341,000

On the other hand, there was a deficiency in revenue from:

Public institutions of	$19,000
Provincial Secretary's Department	20,000
Tavern and brewers' licenses	13,000
A total of	$52,000

Making a net excess of revenue over estimates of $289,000.

The amount overexpended, as shown in statement No. 18, at the end of the public accounts, was $362,189, but of this $213,242 was for payments under statute for good roads, iron and sugar beet

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CHAMBERLAIN FOR ALLIANCE BETWEEN BRITAIN AND JAPAN

Says a Mutual Defensive Understanding Would Insure a Long Peace in Far East.

London, April 12. — Joseph Chamberlain presiding at the annual meeting of the Liberal-Unionist Club, held in London today, strongly supported the suggestion of an Anglo-Japanese alliance as one of the greatest diplomatic achievements of the last quarter of the century, and said the treaty had already justified itself by limiting the area of the terrible conflict which was still going on.

The Liberal Unionists, he added, would support Foreign Minister Lansdowne in his determination to carry out the treaty in its spirit as well as in its letter and he might say they would be very glad to follow Lord Lansdowne further if the foreign secretary thought the policy he had initiated could be extended.

Mr. Chamberlain believed that any mutual defensive understanding between Japan and Britain would secure for an indefinite time peace in the far east, and give both Japan and Great Britain security in their possessions.

Huron and Erie Loan Bill Before the Committee

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 12. — At the banking and commerce committee today the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company's bill, asking for an extension of borrowing powers, came up for consideration.

The company wanted the same borrowing power as if incorporated under an Ontario charter. The Finance Minister objected to any changing of the federal law.

If the company wanted to get provincial powers, it should go to the Ontario House. Other companies, there being nine of them in the same position, would be asking similar privileges. This would be establishing a bad precedent.

Mr. Hyman said that as the company was incorporated before Confederation, and there was only one other company of the same kind, if the company went to the local Legislature, it would have to confine its business to the Province.

The bill was reported. Mr. Cronyn, representing the company, was present.

WHY DOMINION SECURES THE BEST

How Salvation Army Helps Canada Get High-Class Immigrants.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 12. — Before leaving for the east yesterday, Commander Booth-Tucker, who, with H. Rider Haggard, the author, is making an inspection of the social colony work done by the Salvation Army in the United States, outlined the plan of the Salvation Army to relieve congestion in population in London by sending persons to Canada and other English colonies.

He said: "Last year, the Salvation Army carried 1,000 persons from England to Canada, which is starving for population. We carried them in our own ship. It will not be long before we shall be carrying Englishmen, not by thousands, but by tens of thousands, not only to Canada, but to New Zealand, Australia, India, and South Africa.

"We didn't dump our immigrants in Quebec, as the United States dumps immigrants in Ellis Island, but dropped six here and eight there, and a dozen in another place wherever they were needed.

"Every man who left England for Canada knew before he started where he was going, what he was going to do when he got there, and what wages he would receive.

"The United States should revise its immigration laws. Through its consuls and other representatives, immigrants should be investigated before they start, and not after they have landed at New York. Then you could get the cream of Europe, the yeomanry, the healthy, sturdy stock, and not the scum, the ne'er-do-wells. The Salvation Army would like to co-operate with the United States Government in a work of this kind. Then colonization could be made the handmaid of immigration."

Waterloo Exodus to the West.

Berlin, Ont., April 12.—About 40 Waterloo County people left yesterday for the west, where they will settle in the Mennonite reserve, located about 100 miles north of Regina. Rev. Eli Hallman, of Berlin, a Mennonite preacher, will go out to become the minister of the new community.

Xavier Schuler died at St. Agatha, aged 80. He settled there about 65 years ago, having come with his parents from Germany.

DR. SMELLIE FOR MINES

Rat Portage Deputation Urge He Be Given the Portfolio.

Toronto, April 12. — The claims of Dr. Smellie, M. P. P., for Fort William and Lake of the Woods, for the position of minister of mines, were urged upon Premier Whitney this morning by a deputation of citizens of Rat Portage. A deputation of labor men also waited upon the Premier this afternoon to ask among a number of other things for the support of the Ontario Labor Bureau by the Government, in view of the circular recently sent out by the Manufacturers' Association casting reflections upon the work in the department.

Mr. Stoddart Going Home.

Galt, Ont., April 12. — The condition of Mr. J. H. Stoddart, the actor, continues to improve, and if nothing occurs Mr. Stoddart will be removed to his home in two weeks. His son, Mr. T. A. Stoddart, returns to New York this afternoon.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Local Showers.

London, Wednesday, April 12.
Sun rises..5:40 a.m. Moon rises..11:03 a.m.
Sun sets...6:57 p.m. Moon sets....1:11 a.m.
Toronto, April 11—8 a.m.

Cool weather, with light local snowfalls, has prevailed in Saskatchewan, and light showers have prevailed along Lakes Erie and Ontario and in the Upper St. Lawrence Valley. In other parts of Canada conditions have been fair and mild.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 34—42; Port Simpson, 42—46; Victoria, 38—60; Calgary, 24—54; Qu'Appelle, 20—30; Winnipeg, 22—42; Parry Sound, 32—58; Toronto, 36—40; Ottawa, 30—50; Montreal, 30—54; Quebec, 28—56; St. John, 36—52; Halifax, 38—54.

FORECASTS.

Wednesday, April 12—8 a.m.

Today—Fair and milder.

Thursday—Fair and mild, until night, then northerly winds and cooler, with local showers.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Winnipeg	16	12	Clear
Parry Sound	30	30	Clear
Toronto	34	28	Fair
Ottawa	34	30	Fair
Montreal	40	36	Fair
Quebec	38	36	Fair
Father Point	36	36	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

Quite a pronounced cold wave has come is over Manitoba and the Territories, and heavy frost is general to the eastward of Alberta. The weather is fair and cool in Ontario and Quebec.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Tuesday were: Highest, 46.5°; lowest, 37.5°.

THE HOSPITAL GRANTS

Deputation Ask It Be Apportioned at So Much Per Head.

Toronto, April 12. — At the conclusion of the annual meeting this morning of the Ontario Hospital Association a deputation waited upon Premier Whitney to urge that instead of the Government appropriating a fixed allowance of $110,000, to be divided among the hospitals of the Province, a grant of 25 cents per day be made for every patient entitled to it. The Premier promised to give consideration to the request.

A CONSERVATIVE CAUCUS

Decides to Debate Autonomy Measure Until After Easter.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 12. — There was a Conservative caucus today, when it was decided to keep up the debate on the autonomy bill until after Easter. It is said that no action was taken to oppose Hon. Frank Oliver in Edmonton.

Dr. John Herald Dead.

Toronto, April 12. — Dr. John Herald, for many years registrar of the medical faculty of Queen's University, Kingston, died in the general hospital here this morning. He underwent an operation last Sunday.

Chamberlain's Ambition.

London, April 11. — Members who dined with the tariff reformists two nights ago say Mr. Chamberlain made a remarkable speech, saying among other things that he hoped to live to be 100, and become Prime Minister some day.

NAVIES TO PATROL THE FRENCH SHORE

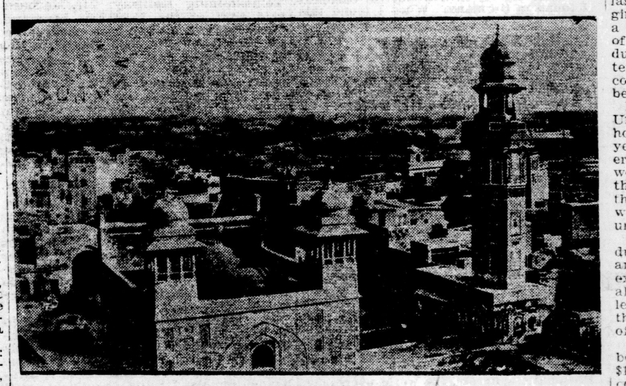
Warships of Britain, France and U. S. Will Gather This Coming Summer.

St. Johns, Nfld., April 12.—It is announced that the British warships Cambrian, Scylla and Ring Dove, and the French warships Lavoiser, Troude, Chasseleupe and LaBat will be sent here during the coming summer to patrol the French shore. It is also believed several American warships will shortly arrive here owing to the prospect of friction between the colonial government and American fishermen over the new Bond fishing bill and the rights granted under the treaty of 1818.

GRAND SECRETARY DEAD

General Grant of the Oddfellows Passes Away at Buffalo.

Baltimore, April 12. — General G. F. Grant, grand secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Oddfellows in the United States, died today at the Union Protestant Infirmary, where he was operated on about four weeks ago for a serious internal trouble.



LAHORE, BRITISH INDIA.
Where Much Ruin and Loss of Life Was Caused by the Recent Earthquake. The famous Mosque Juma Maisjid, Which Was Badly Damaged, Stands in the Foreground of the Picture.

Ninety Thousand Helpers Wanted in Northwest

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, Man., April 12. — Manitoba will require the help of 90,000 newcomers for seeding, haying and harvesting this year. Such is the opinion of J. J. Golden, Government immigration agent. Last year 50,000 were needed.

There is no falling off in the quantity of settlers' effects arriving here, and already the number of cars is almost up to the total for last year. The more pleasing feature is the number who are coming from Eastern Canada and the Eastern States, where the movement is spreading with rapidity

Today 30 British, 30 Scandinavians, and 15 Belgians, passengers on the Bavarian, are expected, and tomorrow there will be 250 more British who came over on the same boat.

U. S. BLOCKS CANADIAN RIVER; PROTEST MADE THROUGH LONDON

Washington, D. C., April 12.—Among the several questions now pending between London and Washington regarding Canada one of the most important affects the interpretation of the river and harbor act of 1902, providing for an American-Canadian commission to investigate and report on the problems of water level, water supply and navigation of the waters adjacent to the boundary line, including all lakes and rivers whose natural outlet is by the St. Lawrence River. Some question has arisen as to the scope of the commission, which already has been appointed, the Washington Government having taken the tentative position that its jurisdiction did not include the St. John River, where certain obstructions have been placed to the annoyance of Canadians. It is the wish of the Canadians that this river be included in the investigation, and they hold that such was the intention of the act. A similar interpretation was placed on the law by Mr. Choate, the American ambassador at London, when he presented the invitation for the appointment of the commission. In view of this fact, the representations of the London Government on the subject will be again taken up at Washington and given careful consideration.

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PRINGLE OPPOSES THE AMENDMENT

Would Like to See a Half-Hour for Religion in the Schools.

Ottawa, April 11.—Upon the resumption of the debate on the autonomy bill today, Mr. R. A. Pringle took the floor.

Mr. Talbot, Strathcona, an authority on the subject, had declared the school system in the Northwest Territories was the best in Canada.

Mr. Pringle read several authorities, Canadian, British, and American, in favor of religious teaching in the separate schools in New Brunswick kept up by Roman Catholics, and asked if it would not be better to have a uniform national system, with half an hour for religious instruction, as obtained in the Northwest.

Dealing with the constitutional question, he believed that section 93 of the B. N. A. act would apply. But where there was such a grave difference it would have been better to have the clauses submitted to a competent tribunal, and have the constitutionality of the bill settled. As it was Parliament was enacting a sort of law that would lead to similar difficulty as occurred in the case of Manitoba. A matter of this sort ought to be settled in a fair spirit of compromise. The minority had so far agreed to a compromise as to have a system of national and not clerical schools.

Mr. Miller, of South Grey, denounced the Tory press on their bigoted and inflammatory appeals against the Government and separate schools. He averred that all appeals to passion on this case came from the Conservative side, especially from Messrs. Foster and W. F. Maclean.

The interference of the Catholic hierarchy complained of was nothing to the political interference of the Protestant clergy of Ontario, he said in effect, and in this connection cited the proceedings and speeches at the Massey Hall protest meeting, declaring if such speeches were made by Roman Catholics in Quebec the Tory papers of Toronto would be printing cartoons about it, representing the priesthood as a long-tailed red devil, leading the people by the nose.

He was quite content, he said, to have his constituents of South Grey judge him at the next election by the effect of the school clauses of the bill. He criticised the attitude of the Christian Guardian on this question.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

April 11.—At Halifax—Sicilian, from Glasgow; Siberian, from Glasgow.

At New York—Kaiser Wilhelm II., from Bremen; Potsdam, from Rotterdam; Finland, from Antwerp; Rhynland, from Antwerp.

At Philadelphia—Friesland, from Liverpool.

At Liverpool—Georgic, from New York.

At Algiers—Canopic, from Boston.

At Marseilles—Calabria, from Glasgow.

At Antwerp—Kroonland, from New York.

CALL CONFERENCE BEFORE NEXT YEAR

Colonies and Mother Country Will Come Together to Discuss Fiscal Matters.

London, April 11.—In the House of Lords today the proposition to hold a colonial fiscal conference in 1906 was lengthily discussed on the motion of Lord Balfour, of Burleigh (Conservative), asking the Government to explain candidly the conditions under which the conference would be summoned, what colonies would be represented and how far the decisions would be held binding upon the Government and the United Kingdom.

Lord Balfour, of Burleigh, said the whole question was vital. He accused Premier Balfour of lack of candor and said the constituencies before they were appealed to for sanction to hold the conference, should have the fullest information. He added that the whole fiscal controversy had been pushed and maneuvered by those favoring the preferential taxation of food. Before beginning to negotiate with the colonies, the approval of the country should be first secured.

The Duke of Marlborough (Under Secretary for the Colonies), on behalf of the Government, opposed the motion and plainly outlined the policy of the Government. If the Government remained in office or was returned by a general election prior to 1906, a colonial conference would be called, and it would be attended by the representatives of the self-governed colonies and India. He could not say if the crown colonies would be represented. No decision of the conference would be held binding until approved by the people of the United Kingdom at a general election and by the Parliaments of the Governments represented.

The discussion continued through the night session. The motion was finally negatived without division.

Lord Lansdowne, who wound up the debate for the Government, said the conference would serve the useful purpose of discussing plans of mutual benefit for both sides. He knew perfectly well there were certain limitations beyond which a conference could not go. The colonies never would agree to change their fiscal systems, which would wipe out industries upon which they had expended their energy, while the United Kingdom would not be likely to listen to any changes which proposed increasing the price of food or raw material. The delegates to the convention would be informed that they were not authorized to discuss any proposals involving protection.

Mr. Goschen said the explanation was satisfactory and the matter was no longer urged. Apparently the conference could decide nothing, and the country would be really free for years to come from discussing the fiscal question.

CASTRO TALKS PLAIN TO U. S.

Even If Threatened by Army and Navy Will Not Arbitrate.

Caracas, April 11.—"President Castro will not withdraw the New York and Burmudese Asphalt Company case from the Venezuelan court, and will not resubmit the Olcott case to arbitration, if the whole American army and navy come to Venezuela." This statement of Gen. Alexandro Ybarra, the Venezuelan secretary of foreign affairs, reflects the spirit of the reply which President Castro made to the recent proposal of the American state department for the arbitration of the Burmudese Asphalt case.

It was generally rumored throughout Venezuela that the demand of the United States was little less than an ultimatum to Gen. Castro, and the reply of the Venezuelan President was awaited with interest. Predictions of intervention following the refusal of Castro to yield were freely made, and there was much uneasiness when it was announced that the Venezuelan Government had not only refused the demand to arbitrate the case, but had supplemented its refusal with a request that the United States declare whether it has any respect for the sovereignty and the court of Venezuela.

It is denied in the reply of President Castro that there are any claims pending between the United States and Venezuela. He again reiterates that the New York and Burmudese Asphalt case, now in the Venezuelan courts, is a national, and not an international one. President Castro and the members of his cabinet take the ground that, while the Government stands for the general principle of arbitration, it will not have a case wrested from its courts to be carried before a board of arbitration.

Mathewson Presents Budget

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bounties, not voted in the estimates, leaving a net overexpenditure of $148,-847. The amount voted but not expended was $374,001, and, deducting from this the net overexpenditure of $148,-847, we find that the net amount expended was less than the estimates voted by $225,154.

Says Estimates Were Inaccurate.

"We find then, sir," continued Col. Matheson, "that during the past year, 1904, the ordinary expenditure of this Province, such as we may expect to have to meet year by year, has exceeded the ordinary revenue by the sum of $321,489, after allowing every conceivable claim that certain items should be considered as paid on capital account. This deficiency would have been much larger had it not been for two circumstances, the first being that the estimates of the revenue for the year were some $289,000 less than the actual revenue received, and the second that the net amount expended was $225,000 less than the amount voted in the estimates during last session. Had the estimates of revenue and expenditure submitted during the last session been more accurate in result, the deficiency for the year would have been some $825,000. So that, between excess of revenue and unexpended appropriations, we are some half-million dollars better off than anticipated."

The Province, under Sir Oliver Mowat, in 1894, spent $3,840,000; under Mr. Hardy, in 1899 $3,710,000; and in 1904, $5,267,000, or an increase in five years of $1,155,700.

During the last session of the Legislature the old Government made the money fly, said the colonel. They voted $3,000,000 to the Temiskaming Railway, $400,000 to the Grand Trunk Pacific, guaranteed $5,000,000 to the James Bay road, and $2,000,000 to the "Soo" industries.

Temiskaming Railway.

Taking up the finances of the Temiskaming Railway, Mr. Matheson said that of the $5,800,000 borrowed, $3,000,000 had not yet been needed. The Province, however, had been paying at the rate of over 5 per cent per annum for money which it had not needed immediately, and this premature loan had cost the Province over $30,000 in interest. The fact was that the money had been borrowed simply to give the late Government an excuse to go all over the Province declaring that they had $3,000,000 in the treasury.

The whole Temiskaming Railway project had been mismanaged, he said. The present Opposition had twitted the Government with not wanting to hurry the road. If there had been less hurry, said Mr. Matheson, had proper surveys been made, had the Conservatives been in power when the project was undertaken, the Province would have been saved $1,000,000.

Mr. Matheson said he was glad to be able to state that the road promised to possess very considerable earning powers. A good revenue might be expected from settlers, timber shipments, mine products and especially tourist traffic. The Grand Trunk Railway expected during the coming summer to send 6,000 to 8,000 tourists to Lake Temagami. Sixty miles of the road ran through the primeval pine forest, and this would be a great attraction for tourists. No matter what the road cost, both sides of the House would join in wishing it a success as a venture of the Province.

The Proposed G. T. P.

The extension of the railway above New Liskeard to the proposed line of the Grand Trunk Pacific, said Mr. Matheson, had been undertaken by the Province for the purpose of connecting with the great transcontinental line. For this reason the Province was fairly entitled to a large subsidy from the Dominion Government.

There was every reason to believe that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues would take this view of Ontario's claim when it was advanced, and the Dominion Government would undoubtedly give a favorable answer.

The Soo Guarantee.

Mr. Matheson referred briefly to the Province's liability in connection with the Soo guarantee. He still contended that the Province had no more right to guarantee an industry endangered by bad management than it had to help one destroyed by fire. All would understand, however, that no good purpose would be served by discussing at length the condition of the industries at the Soo, for stocks and securities were easily affected by adverse criticism. Mr. Matheson therefore contented himself with stating that the Soo Company had paid the first half-year's interest, and expected to be in a position to not only pay the next half-year's interest when due, but a portion of the principal as well.

The common school fund, Col. Matheson explained, now stood at $1,-465,179 33. In 1849 it was provided that 1,000,000 acres of public lands of Canada should be set apart for the purposes of the common school fund. At Confederation, in 1867, nearly the whole of the million acres had been sold and under the terms of the Confederation act all the unsold land became vested in the Province of Ontario the proceeds when sold to go to the common school fund, and as to the moneys derived from sales previous to Confederation the Dominion held them as trustee for Ontario and Quebec. The act of 1849 directed that the proceeds of the sale of the common school lands should be invested until a capital had been sufficient to produce the annual sum of £100,000 ($500,000). The amount required to produce $400,-000 was $6,666,666, and the land set apart did not produce that sum. Quebec claimed that Ontario ought to make up the deficiency, which was $1,-451,741, but this claim being referred to arbitration was disallowed. Quebec also made a number of other claims which were not successful. The collections made by Ontario in respect of lands sold since Confederation have been paid over to the Dominion as trustees for Ontario and Quebec, and the situation of the fund was now as follows:

There was in the hands of the Dominion $2,571,298, of which upon the basis of the 1901 census, Ontario was entitled to $1,465,179. Under the award the Dominion was to pay 5 per cent interest to the Province on this fund, but for the last six months paid only 4 per cent, and action has been brought by the Province against the Dominion and was now pending in the exchequer court to recover the difference in interest, and decide the question.

Land Improvement Fund.

The land improvement fund now amounted to $124,685 18. It was an outgrowth of the common school fund. In 1849 the Government of the Province of Ontario set apart 1,000,000 acres of land in the Huron tract, in order that from the sale of it the common school fund of $400,000 per annum might be provided. The arbitrators between Ontario, Quebec and the Dominion in their award, dated September, 1870, reported that the amount of the said land improvement fund was $124,-685 18, at which amount it stands in the assets today.

It was established on the evidence of the provincial auditor in the public accounts committee in 1904 (page 58), that the whole of the land improvement fund in the hands of the Dominion has been paid by the Province to the municipalities interested, and there was, therefore, no longer any trust attaching to this fund, but it was simply an asset of the Province.

The grammar school fund, Col. Matheson said, amounted to $312,769 04. It was constituted in 1889, by the setting apart of 250,000 acres of land in Upper Canada for grammar school purposes, to be sold at not less than 10 shillings an acre. At the time of Confederation there had been sold of the land enough to furnish the sum of $312,769 40, which amount the Dominion now held as trustee for Ontario. Under the award the Dominion was to pay the Province interest on the money half-yearly at 5 per cent, but now refused to pay more than 4 per cent, and the matter, as in the case of the common school fund, was now pending in the court of exchequer.

An explanation of the Upper Canada building fund, which amounts to $1,472,391, was also given. Then, in 1854, the seignorial rights were extinguished in Lower Canada, a sum of $600,000 was taken from the consolidated fund of the Province of Canada to aid in the indemnities of the seignors. In order to offset this sum, an equal amount was taken from the consolidated fund and set apart for the purposes of Upper Canada—"for some local purpose or purposes in Upper Canada," are the words of the act. The $600,000 was afterwards carried to the Upper Canada building fund. To this fund also went the revenue from certain other local sources, such as marriage licenses. Whenever an appropriation was wanted for any public building in Upper Canada, it was voted and charged against this building fund. At the time of Confederation it was found, after certain errors had been corrected, that this fund, with its accumulations of interest, amounted to $1,472,-391 41, and of this sum the Dominion stands possessed as trustee for Ontario, paying interest as on the other trust funds of the Province held by the Dominion, the rate of interest being now in dispute. It was expected that the case as to rate of interest will be tried this month.

Col. Matheson explained at some length why the estimates were somewhat higher this year. In the first place, the Government had left a lot of unpaid debts, he said. There would be an increase of $80,-000 required for election expenses, additional grants for public institutions, the unpaid deficit of Toronto University, and other items which went to swell the total, so that in reality the estimates were extremely reasonable. He also took occasion to remark that Ontario had a good name in the money market, and there would be no occasion to hawk the Temiskaming bonds around.

Mr. Matheson, in concluding, said that the people of the Province might rest assured that all their interests would be safe in the hands of the party in power.

Mr. Whitney moved the adjournment of the House, which rose to resume at 3 p.m. tomorrow.

Notices of Motion.

Mr. Auld on Thursday next will inquire of the ministry—Was the engagement of Mr. L. E. Thorne, of Port Huron, Mich., by the Provincial Secretary, made by correspondence or verbally? If verbally, when and where? What is his salary?

Mr. Torrance on Thursday next will inquire of the ministry—1. How many readers for primary classes are authorized for use in our public schools, and who is the publisher of each? 2. How many grammars are authorized for use in public schools, and who is the publisher of each? 3. How many geographies are authorized for use in public schools, and who is the publisher of each? 4. Was a new geography authorized during the month of December or January last? If so, what was the date of authorization? Who is the publisher, and did this publisher comply with the regulations re publication in securing authorization?

Mr. Preston (South Brant) will inquire of the ministry—Is it the intention of the Government to increase the number of factory inspectors? If so, to what extent? He will also inquire—Is it the intention of the Government to introduce during the present session any legislation regarding the assessment of railway corporations or of telephone and telegraph companies?

HEALTH IN SPRING

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MONK DESERTS BORDEN

Quebec Conservative Leader Warns Against Sproule, Maclean & Co.

Montreal, April 11.—At a meeting of the Jacques Cartier Club on Sunday, Mr. F. D. Monk took occasion to unburden himself of some of his views regarding the schools of the Northwest. He declared that the rights of Catholics were being threatened by fanatics, and he had felt himself obliged to separate himself from his party in order to support the Laurier Government in its fight against the sectarians, who wished to deprive the minority of its privileges, and to refuse it the liberty which belonged to it. He regretted to see the Conservative party leaving the paths beaten for it by Lafontaine, by Cartier and by Sir John Macdonald. He counseled all Conservatives to strengthen themselves against the influence of the Sproules, the Macleans and the Hughes.

Dr. S. Lachapelle, ex-M. P. for Hochelaga, who presided at the meeting, supported the statements of Mr. Monk, and went even further. He declared himself humiliated by the attitude taken by his chief, Mr. Borden, saying that patriots could do nothing else but support Sir Wilfrid Laurier's bill. The Conservative party in the Province of Quebec would be unworthy of its traditions and of its history if it entered into a compact with the enemies of separate schools.

AFTER SECRET BALLOT

Congress of Pan-Russian Attorney Use Plain Language.

St. Petersburg, April 11.—Another meeting of the Pan-Russian congress of attorneys was held here today, and a resolution was adopted favoring the removal of the autocratic regime and the proclamation of a democratic constitution on the basis of universal suffrage and a secret ballot.

It is announced that the attorneys intend to conduct a propaganda throughout Russia, to educate the people politically, and, if necessary, to arm them for physical resistance to arbitrary action by the authorities. No arrests have followed these meetings, at which words were not minced, and open defiance of the authorities was evident.

At another meeting held tonight the barristers decided to cancel a clause of the resolutions in which it was proposed to furnish the people with arms to resist arbitrary acts. The meeting tonight decided that such extreme action would defeat the entire object of the association.

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But sometimes the kidneys fail. And sometimes, from some other cause, the blood gets so full of poison that they cannot absorb it all. This is the start of Rheumatism. The poison accumulates and crystalizes. The crystals look like little grains of sugar or of fine white sand. The blood carries them and they increase in size. Then, when it can carry them no longer, it deposits them in a joint—on a bone—anywhere.

The twinge in your leg—the dull ache in your arm on a rainy day—these are the outward signs of the unseen crystals. And the twisted limbs and unspeakable anguish of the sufferer who has allowed his symptoms to go unheeded and unattended for years—these are the evidences of what Rheumatism, neglected, can do.

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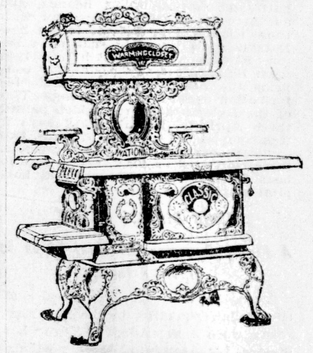
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS.

TEMPLE—Entered into rest, on Tuesday, April 11, 1905, Florence May, youngest daughter of the late Peter Temple, aged 26 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 250 South street, on Thursday, April 13, at 2 p.m., to Latter-Day Saints' Church; service at 2:30 o'clock; short service at the house, 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 85u

COLE—In this city, on April 11, 1905, Honour, beloved wife of Charles Cole, and eldest daughter of George and Isabella Hughes, aged 28 years.

Funeral from her father's residence, 563 Bathurst street, on Thursday, April 13, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

WHITTAKER—At Pottersburg, on Wednesday, April 12, 1905, Mary Ann, beloved wife of Joseph Whittaker, aged 67 years.

Funeral from the family residence, Pottersburg, on Friday, April 14, at 2 p.m.; service, 1:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

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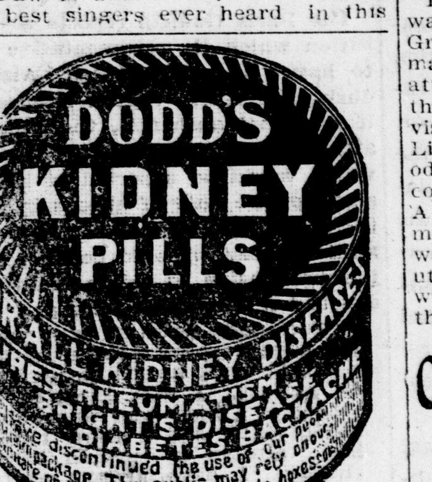
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Given by Albert E. Greenlaw and the Ball Family.

The large audience in attendance at the concert given at the First Congregational Church last evening went away more than delighted at the manner in which they had been entertained by Mr. Albert E. Greenlaw and the Ball family, and the members of the Whatsoever Circle were equally pleased that their efforts to provide an enjoyable evening's programme had been a success. Rev. Mr. Ball, pastor of the Gray Street Colored Methodist Church, who, with his family, consisting of Mrs. Ball and two sons and two daughters, sang many familiar jubilee hymns and melodies, announced the various numbers and gave some historic facts connected with each piece. The members of the family retain their fine musical talent, which has so often delighted audiences throughout Ontario, although they have not traveled much recently, and last evening they were again and again encored.

Mr. Albert E. Greenlaw, who won for himself the reputation of being a star basso in the Fiske Jubilee Singers, fully maintained his right to the title last evening. He was received with unbounded enthusiasm and generously responded to numerous encores. Mr. Greenlaw is undoubtedly one of the very best singers ever heard in this city, his voice in respect to range, power and melody, being magnificent. His selections presented variety enough to avoid monotony, and it would be difficult to name the numbers most appreciated, but "King of the Maine," "King of the Forest Am I," "Deep in the Mine," and a song of his own composition, "Where the Sweetest Flowers Grow," were great favorites, and commanded enthusiastic encores.

It is worthy of note that this concert was the second given this week by Mr. Greenlaw and the Ball family, and many who heard the previous concert attended again last night, expressing the hope that the talented soloist would visit the city again soon. Miss Bertie Little, organist of the Centennial Methodist Church, skillfully played the accompaniment to the satisfaction of all. A cordial vote of appreciation, on motion of Rev. D. S. Hamilton, was tendered to all who had contributed to the programme, which closed with the singing of the National Anthem.



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CHAPEL SUGGESTED FOR THE HOSPITAL

Churches of City to Undertake the Work—Trust Appoints House Surgeons.

The hospital trust held its regular monthly meeting at Victoria Hospital yesterday afternoon, with Mayor Campbell, Chairman Screaton, Mr. John Labatt and Superintendent Heard present. A resolution of sincere regret at the sudden death of the late Simon McLeod was passed, and the superintendent was instructed to forward a letter of condolence to Mr. McLeod's daughter in Parkhill. Mr. McLeod's successor on the hospital trust will not be appointed until the June meeting of the county council. The appointment of the Government member is, of course, expected daily, but in the meantime the membership of the board consists only of three.

The question of furnishing the Nurses' Home came in for some discussion, and finally a committee consisting of the chairman, the business superintendent and the lady superintendent was appointed to prepare estimates of the work and submit them at the next meeting of the board.

Messrs. Pope and Armitage, representing the Anglican lay workers of this city, waited upon the board to ask that a more suitable room be provided in which to hold their Sunday services, the present lecture-room being inadequate. The board, while expressing full sympathy with the work of the association, were not able to spare any other room in the building than the present one. The interesting suggestion that the churches of the city in unison erect a pavilion in connection with the building, for the purpose of holding religious services emanated from the chairman. It was remarked that the cost of such a structure would not be heavy, if a share be borne by every religious denomination in the city, and its value would be very great. The mayor thought that a chapel capable of holding 100 people would meet all requirements, and could easily be heated by the hospital apparatus in winter. Should this matter be taken up by the churches of the city, the trust will provide a suitable site immediately.

The board instructed the superintendent to call for tenders for coal for the season commencing Sept. 1. Accounts to the amount of $4,508 48 were passed.

The application of Dr. A. Turner for the position of resident chief surgeon, vacated by Dr. Babb, was accepted. Dr. Turner was junior house surgeon last year. Dr. A. W. Seighon was appointed junior surgeon until July 1.

The board agreed that Hon. Adam Beck should represent the trust at the meeting of the Ontario Hospital Association to be held in Toronto this week, a delegation from which is to wait upon the Government.

The tender of Smith Bros. & Co., plumbers, for making certain improvements in the operating-rooms, was accepted, the price being $195.

The report of the Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company, of Toronto, was on hand and showed that the three big boilers in the hospital are in good shape.

Superintendent Heard's report for March was as follows: Number of patients admitted during the past month: Males 52, females 55, children 21, total 128; number of patients discharged 122, deaths 12, births 5, public operations 17, private 32, number of patients receiving treatment on March 31 115, cash receipts $1,877.

A communication from B. C. McCann, secretary of the Old Boys' committee, asked the board to appoint two representatives to the sports committee, which is to act in the coming reunion, and also for a photograph of the members of the board for the souvenir historical booklet, which is being prepared. The communication was laid over.

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The Cost of Education.

In criticising civic finances, people are apt to overlook the fact that the city council, which fixes the tax rate each year, is by no means the ruling body, and controls but a small portion of the expenditure. Nearly half of our taxes goes to provide the sinking fund for our debenture debt. Ten mills on the dollar is the amount which for several years past has been applied in this direction. The council cannot make this amount either greater or less; it is fixed by laws which the council cannot control. Another half-mill belongs to the Library Board, and this the council must give whenever the trustees demand it. The board of education is another uncontrollable body. It estimates what it will need for the year, and the council simply collects the money for it. When we deduct the debenture debt, the estimates for the library board, and the board of education, we find that the council only controls an amount of taxes represented by 5 mills and a fraction each year—actually 2 mills less than the school trustees require.

A review of the estimates of the past ten years, according to the table published a week ago, shows that while the proportion of taxes controlled by the trustees is increasing each year, that controlled by the aldermen is decreasing. Twelve years ago 2.80 mills went to the board of education; last year and this year, the figures have gone up to 7.15. Twelve years ago the city council controlled 7.80 mills of the taxes; this year the amount is down to 5.35. It seems rather singular that the council, chosen to manage the affairs of the city, has less money at its command than the board of education. And if there is criticism of our high tax rate, it hardly seems fair that the aldermen who are spending a smaller proportion of taxes each year, should bear all the blame simply because they act as collectors of money with whose expenditure they have nothing to do. To put it in plain figures, of every $23 paid in taxes last year, $10 went to the debenture debt, $7 18 to the board of education, and 50 cents to the library board, while the council got $5 35 to pay for fire protection, police protection, lighting the city, caring for the streets and public buildings, supporting the hospital, providing relief for the poor and running the business of the city generally.

Just exactly what has caused this increase in the cost of our educational affairs it is not easy to ascertain. A large portion, of course, goes in teachers' salaries; at the same time we do not think that salaries are any higher than in other cities—certainly not as high as in some. The city is growing, it is true; more teachers are needed, for the school population is increasing; but then, so is the assessed value of property. In twelve years the population of the city, and its assessment have both increased in round numbers 25 per cent; the school expenditure has increased in the same period 250 per cent. Better salaries are doubtless paid now than in 1893; but there has certainly been no such advance in salaries as would account for the increased expenditure.

Some of the advance can be accounted for by the more liberal provision of schoolhouses. In this matter the board of education has certainly not been niggardly. We are not prepared to say that it has built more than it thought would be required; but it may have gone farther than was absolutely necessary. We believe the number of pupils to a teacher is supposed to average from 40 to 50; and there are cases when these figures are exceeded. But, looking at the last printed report, that for 1903, we find one school, with two teachers and an average attendance of 54 children—27 to each teacher; two with three teachers, and an average of about 30 to each teacher; another school has only one room occupied in the whole building, with one teacher, and an average attendance of 32 children. In addition there are fifteen kindergarten schools, with an attendance in none of more than 34, and some as low as 16.

We do not propose to go over the estimates of the board and criticise them item by item. One not a member of that body can hardly judge of the necessity, or the reverse, of the different items. But the fact, standing out clearly, that while this portion of our taxes controlled by the council is decreasing, that controlled by the board of education is increasing at a rate apparently out of proportion to the city's growth, would seem to call for investigation. It certainly calls for more attention on the part of the public to the operations of the board of education.

The ratepayers scrutinize the expenditures of the council; but they are to a great extent indifferent to those of the board of education. They blame the council for the high tax rate; though the fact that it is spending this year less in proportion to assessment than it has ever done before, shows that if there is blame justly due to anyone it can scarcely be to the council.

It may be that the wisest course would be to let the board of education collect its own taxes. It is true that will cost a couple of thousand dollars; but it would make the board take upon itself the full responsibility for its own expenditure, instead of hiding behind the council. And it might make that body more cautious in its expenditures.

Queen Alexandra on War.

The Paris Gaulois reports a conversation which its representative claims to have had with Queen Alexandra during her recent visit to France. Even if it is not authentic, the sentiments attributed to the Queen are those which would be expected of her. She spoke of the duty of queens in rearing their own families to do honor to the stations they were to occupy, and of their obligation to aid in relieving the distress of humanity, adding:

"Your talk, as men, is of war, but we women speak always of peace—peace in every nation, peace between all nations. I was educated in the school of a king who was before all things just, and I have tried, like him, always to preach love and charity. I have always mistrusted warlike preparations, of which nations seem never to tire. Some day this accumulated material of soldiers and guns will burst into flames in a frightful war that will throw humanity into mourning on earth and grieve our universal Father in heaven."

This is thoroughly consistent with what the world knows of the beloved Alexandra, and is an appropriate utterance for the consort of a peace-loving king. Parallel with it may be quoted the words of a man, Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, who is identified in the public mind with the military spirit in the highest degree. Speaking at Pittsburg a few days ago he said wth regard to the struggle in Manchuria:

"The whole world is opposed to the outrageous conflicts that have been brought about in this war. It is shameful to think of the awful slaughter of human beings, and even should the hostile countries show any inclination to continue the fight, it will be but a question of time until other powers will interfere to prevent any further loss of life in such an atrocious fashion as has characterized all the battles in this fight. As a matter of fact, it seems altogether probable that this will prove the last of the big wars. Nearly all of the bigger countries seem to favor the abolition of such hostilities, and it will be only a matter of time until all international difficulties are adjusted in some other way than by going to war."

Chicago's Experiment.

The mayoralty election in Chicago last week had a national interest, the issue being municipal ownership of the street railway systems, involving franchises computed to be worth $200,000,000. The successful candidate and Democratic nominee, Judge Dunne, declared for the immediate acquisition of the traction lines. The Republican nominee professed to favor the principle of municipal ownership, but held that it should be realized by gradual and calculated stages, the city taking over the various franchises as they expire by effluxion of time. A number of these have already expired, but there are several 99-year charters which will have long periods to run. Judge Dunne proposes to open negotiations at once for the purchase of these rights, and if the companies refuse to sell, condemnation proceedings will be begun. The superintendent of the traction system of Glasgow, where municipal ownership has reached its highest development, has been brought to Chicago to advise the mayor and council in formulating the new policy. Its opponents say that Judge Dunne is too confident and precipitate and predict years of litigation before the city can clear the field for the experiment, even if the difficulties are not found to be insuperable. Having acquired all the franchise rights, it remains to be seen whether municipal operation will be a success. In his great work "The American Commonwealth," written 20 years ago, Mr. James Bryce pointed out that the government of cities was the chief failure of American democracy. Mr. Bryce has supplemented his book by a series of articles, now running in the New York Outlook, the result of his observations during his recent visit to the United States. He takes an optimistic view of the republic, socially and politically, but notes that municipal government remains the plague spot. Chicago is a typical American city, and the vast enterprise upon which it proposes to embark offers incitements to corruption which will be a strong test of civic virtue. The experiment will be one of absorbing interest, and will furnish lessons for the whole nation. If Chicago can make a success of municipal ownership on so large a scale, there will be something like a revolution.

Pay Them Well.

[Chicago Chronicle.]

Great Britain's soldiers and sailors receive great rewards for their services. It is now proposed to give an honorarium of $125,000 to Admiral Sir John Fisher, the first lord of the admiralty. Lord Wolseley received an award of $125,000 after the Ashanti expedition, and another equal amount at the conclusion of the Egyptian war in 1882. Lord Alcester received a peerage and $125,000 for the bombardment of Alexandria, a day's work, which was valuable largely because it disclosed the weakness of the British navy at that time. Lord Roberts received $500,000 besides his full pay as commander-in-chief for his work in the Boer war, and Lord Kitchener received $250,000 for his services in the same struggle.

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[Edwin Markham.]

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[Astoria, Oregon, Astorian.]

Chief Hallock is looking for a competent, industrious, sober man for the position of dog catcher. The applicant does not have to pass a civil service examination, but must be a good judge of dogs.

Shopping In Utah.

[Richfield, Utah, Sun.]

A smartly-dressed young lady went into Neill's drug store the other day and asked Martin Thorsen to give her a sponge bath right quick. Observing the rich red color mounting to Martin's face, she corrected her speech and said, "Oh, I meant to say a bath sponge."

He Knew.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

"Children, we will now have an example in division. Tommy Tiggley, if your father brought home $10 to divide with your mother, what would she get?"

"Ten dollars."

"Tommy, you don't know your lesson."

"No, ma'am, but I know my mother."

Polly's Apron.

[New York Sun.]

When Polly puts her apron on,
With most important fussing,
She gravely says she does the thing
To keep her frock from mussing.

It has a little square of bib
All edged around with frilling;
The pocket that it boasts in front
Would set your hearts to thrilling.

Yet, wearing its provoking folds,
She tells you, "No, sir! Never!
I'll scream! There, stop! See what you did—
I'm mussed up worse than ever!"

The Siege of Djlkprwzb.

[Poems of "Ironquil."]

Before a Turkish town
The Russians came,
And with huge cannon
Did bombard the same.

The got up close
And rained fat bombshells down,
And blew out every
Vowel in the town.

And then the Turks,
Becoming somewhat sad,
Surrendered every
Consonant they had.

Under the Apple Tree.

[Fables of Eugen Heltai.]

In the garden of a great man six persons were sitting, a scientific man, a merchant, a poet, a young man—very much in love—a lawyer and a lady. The wind was blowing rather hard and six apples fell down. Each took one. The scientific man took his apple and discovered a new law of nature. The merchant sold his. The poet ate his. The young man who was very much in love gave his to his sweetheart. The lawyer went to law against the owner of the tree on account of being hit by the fallen apple. But the lady took her apple to the owner of the tree, gained his affections, and as he was rich she had lots of money all the rest of her life.

An Equitable Division.

[Toronto Telegram.]

United States justice might divide up Cassie Chadwick's ten years among the bankers who lent her the money.

UNITARIANS DINE

First Function in Connection With the Movement in London.

During the past week a Unitarian church has been organized in this city with Rev. V. J. Gilpin, B.A., as pastor. Last night a supper was given in the honor of Rev. G. H. Badger, Unitarian secretary of New York, under the auspices of the Liberal Christian Union. This is the first function held in connection with this movement in London, and it was a pronounced success. About 40 people were present.

Mr. Fred W. Daly, who acted as chairman, gave an introductory address dealing with the work which was before the society, and then introduced Rev. G. H. Badger, the guest of the evening. The speaker gave a short history of Unitarianism and showed how it had developed during the last century. He dwelt upon the eminent men connected with the movement, naming Daniel Webster, Calhoun, Holmes and Emerson, and said that nine-tenth of the governors of Massachusetts State for the last 50 years had been Unitarians.

Mr. W. H. Brick extended greetings on behalf of the Unitarian Club of Toronto, which he represented. He spoke on the work of their clubs, and gave it as his firm conviction that the salvation and progress of mankind lay in a reverent search for the truth.

Mr. Gilpin, Mr. G. N. Weekes and Mr. J. A. Cottam also gave addresses.

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MARKET PRICES

Other quotations on page 6.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 11.—Some of the sales at today's cattle market follow:

R. J. Collins bought 70 cattle, 1,000 to 1,080 lbs, at $3 50 to $4 60 per cwt.

Crawford & Hunnisett sold one load of stockers, 900 lbs, at $4 25 per cwt; some yearlings at $3 60; a load of exporters, 1,300 lbs, at $5 40, and one load of mixed cattle at $4 40 to $5.

H. McCrae bought 30 cows, 1,100 lbs, at $3 to $3 25 per cwt.

C. Zeagman & Sons bought one load of feeders, 1,000 lbs, at $4 30 per cwt; a load of stockers, 700 lbs, at $3 30; a load, 850 lbs, at $4; and bought two loads of mixed cattle at 3½c to 4¼c per lb.

Dunn Bros. bought two loads of shippers, 1,350 lbs, at $5 to $5 25 per cwt, and a load of cows at $3 90 to $4.

Maybee & Wilson sold nine loads of exporters, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, at $5 25 to $5 40 per cwt; one load of butchers at $4 75, and a number of cows at $3 to $3 75.

J. W. Neeley bought 120 cattle for the Park, Blackwell Company at $4 60 to $5 for picked butchers, $4 25 to $4 60 for choice, $3 90 to $4 25 for cows, and $3 to $3 50 for common stuff.

Corbett & Henderson sold 14 feeders, 1,250 lbs, at $4 90 per cwt; one load of butchers, 980 lbs, at $4 45; 20 butchers, 1,060 lbs, at $4 90, and a number of cows and bulls at 3½c to 4c per lb.

George Rowntree bought 300 cattle for the Harris Abattoir Company at $5 20 to $5 40 for export butcher cattle, $4 80 to $5 12½ for choice butchers, $4 30 to $4 70 for loads, $3 75 to $4 25 for cows, and $2 75 to $3 50 per cwt for common.

Harry Murby bought 50 stockers and feeders at 3½c to 4½c per lb, weighing 500 to 1,150 lbs.

Frank Hunnisett, jun., bought 40 butchers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, at $3 70 to $4 75 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Trade was in bad shape, a drop of 25c per cwt being recorded in mixed sheep, 30c in barnyard lambs, and 50c in calves; the latter were offered in abundance, and the market broke under the weight of receipts; grain-fed lambs were up 25c per cwt.

Wesley Dunn bought 175 lambs at $7 65 per cwt, 25 sheep at $5 25, 9 spring lambs at $5 each, and 240 calves at $6 50 each.

FLAXSEED

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 11.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 37; southwest, $1 23; April, $1 23; May, $1 23.

LEATHER MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 11.—Leather—No change is reported in the market, but there is a feeling of uncertainty as to the immediate course of prices. Local dealers quote: Sole, slaughter, medium heavy, per lb, 30c to 31c; No. 2, 28c to 29c; No. 3, 27c to 28c; calfskins, French, $1 15 to $1 50; French kip, 90c to $1; Canadian kip, 60c to 70c; upper light, medium, 40c to 45c; pebbles, 14c to 16c; harness, union oak tanned, No. 1, 32c to 34c; No. 2, 30c to 32c; light, 29c to 31c; hemlock tanned, 32c to 33c; cod oil, gallon, 45c to 48c; degras, per lb, 2c to 3½c; japonica or gambia, 6c; lampblack, 20c to 25c; sumac, per ton, $50 to $60.

WOOL MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 11.—Wool—Receipts of the new clip are of course still very light, and the price is unchanged, at 13c to 14c for unwashed.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 11.—Hides—The market continues dull, with prices unchanged; inspected hides, No. 1 steers, 9c; No. 2 steers, 8c; No. 1 cows, 8½c; No. 2, 7½c; country hides, flat, 6¾c to 7c.

Calfskins—No. 1 selected, 11c.

Sheepskins, $1 25.

Horsehides, $3 15.

Horsehair, 25c.

Tallow—Rendered, 4c to 4¼c.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 11.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 4 5-16c; centrifugal, 96° test, 4 15-16c; molasses sugar, 4 1-16c; refined firm. Molasses—Steady.

LONDON.

London, April 11.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 15s; Muscovado, 15s 6d; beet sugar, 14s 5½d.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 10.—Sugar—Prices here continue steady; granulated, $5 73; St. Lawrence, $5 78; domestic do, $5 68; yellow, $5 28; bags are quoted 5c less.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 11.—Butter—Strong; receipts, 5,856 packages; street prices, extra creamery, 31c to 31½c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 22c to 31c; do, held, common to extra, 21c to 29c; state dairy, common to extra, 20c to 30c. Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 3,729 boxes.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 11.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 23c to 29c; dairies, 21c to 25c. Cheese—Steady to firm, 12½c to 13¾c.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, April 10.—Beans—April, $1 63; May, $1 67; June, $1 71; July, $1 75.

A MOST PROSPEROUS YEAR FOR TALBOT STREET CHURCH

Membership and Contributions to Various Causes Increase —Purse of $500 for Pastor.

The annual meeting of the Talbot Street Baptist Church was held last evening in the Sunday school room of the church, and was largely attended. Most encouraging reports for the financial year just closed were read from all the organizations in connection with the church. It is a matter for congratulation to record that during the year just closed the church has completely wiped out the mortgage indebtedness on the property, and now occupies the unique position of being free of debt and having also a handsome balance in the treasury.

The secretaries' reports of the various organizations almost without exception showed large increases both in membership and finances, especially in the matter of missions, the total amount given to missions from all departments being $1,329 41 for the year, $716 36 in excess of the preceding twelve months. The present church membership totals 637, having made a net gain during the past year of 120.

The Sunday school report was also particularly encouraging. The average attendance, including the Bible class, was 247. There has been organized during the year in connection with the school a home department, with 114 members on the roll; also a cradle roll with a membership of 86. Both of these departments have proven most helpful to the church and school and to all interested.

The financial statement was as follows: Receipts—Church proper, including balance on hand at 1st of April, 1904, $6,388 56; Sunday school, $512 51; Young People's Union, $129 05; Women's Home and Foreign Mission Circles, $253; Indian missions, $30 20; Mission Band, $41 76; Ladies' Aid, $138 98, making a total of $7,494 06.

Disbursements—Salaries, $2,158; general expenses, $1,794 66; missions, $1,329 41; mortgage discharged, $1,262, a total of $6,544 07, leaving a balance of $949 99.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Clerk, J. Beardsall; assistant clerk, J. B. Campbell; treasurer, N. Mills; treasurer building fund, Andrew Dale; weekly offering clerks, Misses E. Brener and L. Spry; auditors, Melville Dale and A. Sowster; tellers, Messrs. Griffiths, Peters, Frank Miller and Alex. Cameron; ushers, H. Peel, W. Finch, Geo. Matthews, Dan Cameron, J. Willis, M. Dale, R. Mountjoy, Alex. Cameron, J. Baker, G. Jepson, W. Nicholson, C. Tomlin and R. Donaldson.

Music Committee—Rev. J. J. Baker, Mrs. (Dr.) Ovens, Miss Lawson, Messrs. John Holman and J. Miller.

Welcoming Committee—Messrs. R. Dart and A. Dale.

Baptismal Committee—L. Munro, C. Miller, F. A. Jones, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Burtch, Miss Crawford and Miss Cochrane.

Relief Committee—J. Beardsall, chairman.

House Committee—George Matthews, chairman.

Finance Committee—N. Mills, G. W. Stuart, J. B. Campbell, J. Tune, J. D. Adam, J. W. Westervelt, A. Dale, John Holman, R. Wilson.

An item of business that was of more than ordinary interest was that of appointing the pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross and Mrs. Ross, also Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson, as delegates to the Baptist Congress to be held in London, England, from July 10 to 18 next. The pastor was pleasantly surprised by having the sum of $500 presented to him to apply on traveling expenses, in connection with the tour which Mr. and Mrs. Ross intend taking to England and the continent.

This, without exception, has been the most prosperous year in the history of the church, both financially and spiritually. The attendance at both morning and evening services has been remarkably large, particularly the evening, when numbers are frequently turned away from lack of seating capacity. The deep spirituality of the members in general is especially manifest by the large increase in amount given to missions.



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His worship realizes that in order to secure good men the city will be compelled to pay good wages, but he thinks that the city will be amply repaid for its expenditures if it can rest assured that specifications are being carried out to the letter.

It may be that an inspector for the Queen's avenue asphalt pavement will have to be imported, but the city is prepared to go this far if necessary.

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DWIGHT-EDWARDS' TESTIMONIAL CONCERT AN ARTISTIC SUCCESS

Large Audience at the Grand Delighted by Celebrated Baritone and Other Artists.

The lovers of music in this city could have chosen no more graceful, and, as it proved, successful method of showing their appreciation of Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards, than the grand concert tendered as a testimonial to him, last evening. A fashionable and appreciative audience, and one that was large in comparison with the usual concert audience in London, gathered in the Grand Opera House, and the warm welcome tendered the talented English artist when he came on the stage to open the programme, left no doubt as to the high regard in which he is held. Mr. Dwight-Edwards' programme was one that showed every side of his sympathetic and versatile power of interpretation, and never did he appeal more to the hearts of a London audience. The rich, resonant tone qualities of his voice swayed through all the shades of emotion, through the most varied tempos, in a truly wonderful manner.

Mr. Dwight-Edwards opened the programme with Edward German's "My Song is of the Sturdy North," and rendered this powerful Norse-song in his unimitable robust style. The next number, Lane's dainty "Irish Love Song," formed a perfect contrast to the foregoing, and the audience almost held its breath as the last sad, sweet tones dissolved into silence. The third number, widely different from the other two, was Hatton's noted composition, "To Anthea" which was given by special request. This old English classic, a well-known favorite with the great Santley, was brilliantly interpreted by Mr. Dwight-Edwards, who, as is well known, was Santley's pupil. The remarkable sustained tempo of this song showed to the full the singer's greath breath control, and mastery of phrasing. Mr. Dwight-Edwards was enthusiastically encored, and responded with E. German's bright song, "Love Is Meant to Make Us Glad." He afterwards appeared twice on the programme and was repeatedly recalled. The most dramatic and difficult number sung by Mr. Dwight-Edwards was Eugene Draz's great aria, "De l'Art Splendeur Immortelle," which has probably never been heard before in this city, and the artist's interpretation of its sustained passionate sorrow and despair was a revelation.

The dainty French waltz and love song, "Parais a la Fenetre," was another very pleasing result of Mr. Dwight-Edwards' study of French music. The new song, "Good-bye," which consists of a poem of Pauline Johnston, set to music for the occasion by Max Odin, was received with delighted surprise by the audience. The admirable musical setting shows great artistic ability on the part of the composer, the words and music blending together wonderfully. Its swelling and sobbing melody was rendered with dramatic fervor by Mr. Dwight-Edwards. The artist's closing number was a return to the quality of his first, being Allitsen's fine "Norseman's Song," and was given with the same dramatic portrayal of passions. It was a fitting close to a most enjoyable evening.

The others who appeared were well received and deserved the applause liberally bestowed upon them. Two of them, Miss Edna Mortimore and Mrs. Beck, are pupils of the artist of the evening. Miss Mortimore's flexible, pure soprano voice, and vivacity of interpretation, delighted her hearers in Willoughby's "When Stars Are in the Quiet Skies," and Lane's "Carmena." To a warm encore she responded with "The Lass with the Delicate Air."

Mr. Henry R. McCaw, violinist, of Detroit, and new to London music lovers, is a young man of much artistic attainment, and has undoubtedly a great future in store. He played with precision and whole-souled interpretation. He will be very welcome to London again. His numbers were De Beriot's Andante and Rondo, Hilarite (Vieuxtemps), Minuet Sentimental (Ellerl), and as an encore Wienawaski's Mazurka.

Mrs. Mackelcan, of Hamilton, always popular here, sang with her well-known vigor and sympathetic interpretation. The number best calculated to show the pleasing tone quality of her voice was "Shadows" (Carrie J. Bond). Her other numbers were "Stars May Forget" (Groome), "Madcap Marjorie" (an encore), and Del Reigo's "Happy Song."

One of the most striking numbers on the programme and one that elicited great applause, was the French duet from "Samson et Delila" (Saint-Saens), by Mrs. Adam Beck and Mr. Dwight-Edwards. Mrs. Beck's fine voice was never heard to better advantage, and the way in which she sustained her part of the duet showed that her singing is increasing in effectiveness. Mr. Dwight-Edwards took his part of this difficult classic with ease, and at the same time, with fine dramatic effect. His pure pronunciation of the French, bred of long study in France, is particularly pleasing. As an encore, Walthew's delightful spring love song, "It Was a Lover and His Lass," was given.

Mr. W. A. Bleuthner again proved himself a master of pianoforte technique and finished art. He was warmly encored, and will always be welcome on musical programmes in this city. He rendered Chopin's Impromptu in F sharp, and Tarantelle (Moszkowski). As an encore he gave another composition by the latter author.

Messrs. Charles Wheeler and W. H. Hewlett were, as ever, finished accompanists.

At the London Vaudeville Theater last night, a large audience greatly enjoyed the highly humorous sketch presented by Burt Weston and Cunice Raymond. The sketch was written by Miss Raymond, and it made such a hit in the United States that the author is now under contract to rewrite it into a seven-part farce comedy for a well-known manager, and she, with her husband, Mr. Weston, and a capable company will present it at a summer theater all season. Miss Raymond comes of a literary family, her mother being at present employed on one of the Chicago dailies. Another act which took well last night was that of the Simpson-Pittman trio, which is assuredly one of the finest musical acts on the road. The selection from the "Poet and the Peasant" is especially well rendered, and forms one of the best features of the show.

PADEREWSKI SUBSCRIBERS' LIST

The subscribers' list at Nordheimer's for the Paderewski concert will close on Saturday evening, April 15. Subscribers' sale of seats will open at the box office of the Grand Opera House on Tuesday morning, April 18, 10 o'clock, and the sale of seats for the public will begin Saturday morning, April 22.

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THE SOLDIERS WON

A Well-Contested Football Match With the Collegiates.

For the fourth time this season the Collegiate Institute and Wolseley Barracks teams met in a friendly struggle for mastery, and the Barracks team was once more the victor, by a score of 1 to 0. This makes three wins for the Barracks, and one game resulted in a tie.

Last evening's game was most stubbornly contested by both sides, as the score will show, the ball being in constant play. Dr. Downing, Mr. Keith and Mr. Garrett put up a splendid defense for the Collegiates; while for the Barracks, Messrs. Gilbert, Beales and Wallace proved a tower of strength. Docerty most ably assisting by his muscular developments as a half back. There were a considerable number of spectators on the ground, mostly friends of the Collegiates, who vainly endeavored to cheer their friends to victory. Dr. Bryant, most efficiently, acted as referee, and Mr. Frank Horner officiated as timekeeper. The teams were composed as follows:

Barracks—Campbell, Beales, Johnston, Gilbert, Russell, forwards; Boggs, Docerty, Gyde, half backs; Wallace, Lawrence, backs; Dunlevy, goal.

Collegiate Institute—Althouse, Moffatt, Nixon, Campbell, Garrett, forwards; Keith, Sage, Campbell, half backs; Dr. Downing, Fleming, backs; MacKenzie, goal.

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STILL ANOTHER NEW HOTEL STORY

Rumor That the G. T. R. May Buy It—Owners May Remodel the Building.

A rumor was in circulation today that the Grand Trunk Railway Company is negotiating for the purchase of the Tecumseh House building with the object of securing it at once, and tearing it down. The local officials know nothing of the matter, though they would not say there might not be some truth in the rumor. They pointed out that the Grand Trunk has been purchasing property with the intention of moving the present tracks further south, and it is a puzzle to them to know what use the Grand Trunk could, or would, make of the Tecumseh House property, which lies north of the tracks.

Dr. Mason, the new manager of the hotel, admits that there is something in the story, and he says the deal will be brought to a close one way or the other within a day or so.

Since the Toronto company practically committed itself to a new hotel for London it is alleged that the owners of the Tecumseh have decided to either put up a new building or remodel the present one so that it will scarcely be known. It is said, too, that the owners are anxious to sell the present site, as it is a little too close to the railroad, the noise from the crossing of street cars over the rails being very disturbing.

New hotel sites mentioned today are the Kingsmill terrace, corner of Park and Queen's avenue, and the Spencer block, corner of Dundas and Wellington streets.

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CHEAPEST OF ALL MEDICINES.—Considering the curative qualities of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, it is the cheapest medicine now offered to the public. The dose required in any ailment is small, and a bottle contains many doses. If it were valued at the benefit it confers it could not be purchased for many times the price asked for it, but its increased consumption has simplified and cheapened its manufacture.

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TO PREVENT IS BETTER THAN TO REPENT.—A little medicine in the shape of the wonderful pellets which are known as Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, administered at the proper time and with the directions adhered to, often prevent a serious attack of sickness and save money which would go to the doctor. In all irregularities of the digestive organs they are an invaluable corrective, and by cleansing the blood they clear the skin of imperfections.

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The matrons of the Edison Orphanage at Lowell, Mass. U.S.A., wrote they had a siege of whooping-cough in their institution. They said that every case was promptly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene. Its value in coughs and colds was so great they always kept it ready for use. You know how it's used, don't you? 'Tis heated by a vaporizer and you inhale it. Write us for a book that tells all about it. 54

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists, or sent express prepaid on receipt of price. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit including a bottle of Cresolene, complete $1.50. Send for free illustrated booklet. LEEMING, MILES CO., Ltd., Agents 268 St. James Street, Montreal, Can.

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SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY.

For Thursday we put on the following special values in Ladies' Knit Underwear for spring and summer. Our stock is complete in every detail, and we now only await your coming. The many improved garments offering at this special underwear event will be examined with pleasure by those who appreciate extra values at moderate prices. We will expect you Thursday. An early call will be appreciated.

LADIES' "HEALTH BRAND" VESTS.

15 dozen Ladies' Health Brand Vests, in natural and white, fine soft all wool. Ribbon round neck, long sleeves, all sizes. Special sale for Thursday, at garment 65c

LADIES' "HEALTH BRAND" VESTS.

12 dozen Ladies' Health Brand Vests, white and natural colors, a most beautiful garment, in soft all wool, long sleeves, open front, with pearl buttons, all sizes. Special for Thursday, at garment 75c

LADIES' SPRING AND SUMMER VESTS.

10 dozen only, Ladies' Vests, long sleeves, extra quality, white cotton Swiss ribbed. Special for Thursday on sale at, garment 15c

15 dozen only, Ladies' Vests, long sleeves, ribbon round neck. Extra special for Thursday, on sale at, garment 20c

25c Garment — Ladies' Vests for Spring and Summer. Extra quality cotton, Swiss ribbed, open front, ribbon trimmed, all sizes. Special, Thursday's selling, at garment 25c

DRESS GOODS FOR SPRING AND SUMMER.

Mohair Suitings for Shirtwaist Dresses. A special purchase of these stylish materials enables us to place on sale a most complete showing Thursday. All the leading colors, yard ..... 35c, 39c, 45c and 50c

SALE DRESS GOODS REMNANTS FOR THURSDAY MORNING.

All Black and Colored Dress Goods Remnants to be marked in plain selling figures for Thursday morning's sale. Remnants 1 yard to 5¾ lengths.

EASTER STYLISH MILLINERY. A GRAND DISPLAY THURSDAY.

150 Dundas and Carling **GRAY & PARKER,** 150 Dundas and Carling

See our new Jardinieres In Basement. **Woods' Fair** Hanging Lamps at big Reductions.

5 Dinner Set Specials for Thursday.

If you are in need of a Dinner and Tea Set or Toilet Set, it will be like finding money to make your purchase of us, as we do not handle any inferior goods in this line, but buy and import everything direct from the best English potteries. Now to get you thinking, on Thursday we will offer 5 special lines of 97-piece Dinner and Tea Sets at fully 25 per cent below their regular value.

A 97-piece Dinner and Tea Set, Crantin Blue, gold traced, all the latest pieces, and well worth the regular price, $15 00; but on Thursday the price will be $11 50

A 97-piece Dinner and Tea Set, Venice Rose pattern, gold traced. A handsome set, and marked to sell close at $16 00. Our price on Thursday $12 00

A 97-piece Dinner and Tea Set, dark blue, and a very serviceable set; regular price $10 00. On Thursday at $6 50

A 97-piece Dinner and Tea Set, Alfred Meakins' Florentine Green, gold traced. An excellent finished set, and on Thursday the price will be reduced to $11 50

A 102-piece, Limoges Dinner and Tea Set, guaranteed genuine French china, with very daintily-flowered edge, and traced with gold. The regular price of this set is $70 00, but on Thursday we will cut the price exactly in half and sell the set, complete, for $35 00

EASTER ATTRACTION.

We would like all our customers to kindly keep in mind the Special Easter Attraction, on our second floor, from April 18 to 25. The Chatham Incubator Company are hatching us over 600 little chicks to be used with the display. You will see the real article, here. Remember the date, and be sure and bring the children to see it.

Flower Seeds, 3 packages for 5c. **WOODS' FAIR** Garden Seeds, 3 packages for 5c.

Painless Dentistry

TOMORROW IS THURSDAY.

As stated before we will extract teeth free tomorrow to show the qualities of our new anaesthetic, so do not be afraid to come if it is necessary that you should. Remember

Teeth Extracted Absolutely Free.

TOMORROW.

DR. H. E. SILK

185½ DUNDAS STREET.

Upstairs, Over Gurd's Gun Store.

WINNIPEG BY WIRELESS

One of Marconi's Plans If Glace Bay Plant Works Out.

Montreal, April 11. — Signor Marconi arrived here last night, and will leave for Glace Bay Wednesday, where he says the company has spent $200,000 in a new station which he believes will enable them to send messages to Cornwall.

Marconi states that the proposed stations at Sable Island and Halifax will probably be completed by midsummer. Then, he declares, they will try to connect overland with Winnipeg.

If the Glace Bay-Cornwall project is a success he will then attempt to reach Gibraltar and other Mediterranean points.

SO POPULAR is Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup as a medicine in the treatment of colds and coughs or ailments of the throat, due to exposure, to draughts, or sudden changes of temperature, that druggists and all dealers in patent medicines keep supplies on hand to meet the demand. It is pleasant to take, and the use of it guarantees freedom from throat and lung diseases.

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The barley and hops used are the finest that money can secure. It is a prime favorite.

Patronize Home Industries.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Other quotations on page 5.

LOCAL MARKETS.

London, Wednesday, April 12.

Hay comprised the bulk of the offering at the market this forenoon. There was 25 loads on the stand. Sales were fairly brisk at $7 75 to $8 50 per ton.

No straw offered.

Oats were higher in price. The supply consisted of only three loads, which sold at $1 25 and $1 28 per cwt.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

In many respects the markets held here during the past six days did not differ from the ordinary kind. The supply of small stuff was the features. Sales were, in all lines, with the possible exception of apples, which are over supplied. Prices rule steady to firmer.

Grain—The supply of oats continues to be small. From reports furnished us by a considerable number of the leading farmers, there is every indication of a shortage, and it is expected that the present prices will be paid and probably a considerable increase between now and the time when the new oat crop will be placed on the market. Prices are a shade higher, at $1 25 to $1 27 per cwt. Wheat sells at $1 05 per bushel. Barley sells at $1 to $1 10 per cwt., the latter price for seed barley.

Hay and Straw — The supply of hay was not as large as in the previous week. Sales, however, are slow, owing to the large quantity offered in the previous week. Prices rule at $8 and $8 50 for the best loads. Straw is not as plentiful; sales are only fairly brisk at $5 50 and $6 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter is in good demand, the supply is moderately large. Prices are a trifle easier at 23c to 24c for pound rolls and 21c to 23c for butter in crocks. Eggs have been well represented on the market; some of the loads offered had as much as a thousand dozen on. The dealers are paying 12½ cents for crate lots, the grocers usually paying one-half to a cent per dozen more at 13c to 13½c.

Apples—Now that the green stuff is being offered more freely by the market gardeners the demand for apples is further curtailed. Sales are very slow at 75c to $1 10 per barrel, or 30c to 60c per bag.

Potatoes—The supply is large and sales on the slow side, as quite a number of the grocers are obtaining their supply from the dealers who have them shipped in. Prices rule at 75c to 85c per bag; most of the sales are made at 80c per bag.

Poultry—The supply in this line is very small, and not up to requirements. Prices are higher. Turkeys, dressed, sell at 15c to 16c per pound; alive, 12½c to 13c per pound. Last year's chickens bring 75c to $1 25 per pair, dressed, or 75c to $1 per pair alive. Dealers are offering 9c per pound alive for old hens.

Dressed Hogs—Not many offered during the past week. Sales are brisk at $8 to $8 25 per cwt, mostly at the first-named figure.

Live Hogs—The figures for next Monday's shipment will be $6 per cwt., and should there be a raise in the market these figures will probably be increased. Small pigs sell well.

Maple syrup—Very little offered; sales are brisk at $1 25 per gallon.

Butchers' Meat—Beef sells at $5 to $7 per cwt., mostly at $6 and $6 50. Veal, $5 to $7. Lambs, 11c to 11½c; spring lambs, each, $4 50; mutton, higher in price, at 7c to 10c per lb.

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STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stock broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, April 12. — The market is still very uncertain, fluctuations are erratic and sentiment very much mixed. U. P. has been active, but a large proportion of the transactions have been for professional account. The strength of Illinois Central continues. The story is that the new U. P. preferred stock is issued to secure control of Illinois Central, with a view of using that property for an outlet to the Gulf. An active pool is thought to be at work in Locomotive. Liquidation is noticeable in the Steel stocks, both of which seem to lack support. London houses have been moderate buyers. The opinion seems to be that the market will continue to be nervous and erratic until some definite news is brought to light in regard to the various much-talked-of railroad deals. General Electric declined on sales due to a story that the relations between General Electric Company and the Westinghouse Company were strained. Sales to noon 560,700.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 12—12:30 p.m.

	Ask.	Off.
Ontario Bank	..	135
Bank of Toronto	..	238
Merchants' Bank	..	171½
Bank of Commerce	..	167
Imperial Bank	240¾	239½
Dominion Bank	253½	252½
Bank of Hamilton	223	220½
Ottawa Bank	225	220
Traders' Bank	..	139½
Bank of British America	..	90
Western Assurance	..	90
Imperial Life	..	149
Consumers' Gas	..	100
Can. Northwest Land pfd	..	99
C. P. R. stock	154	153
Toronto Electric Light	153½	..
Canadian General Electric	169½	167½

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But the best executor will die—within a few days of the testator, perhaps. What of the reliance to be placed on his successor?

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Dominion Telegraph	125	123
Bell Telephone	157	..
R. & O. Navigation	75½	74
Niagara Navigation	123	..
Northern Navigation	84	83½
St. L. & C. Navigation	..	113
Toronto Railway	109¾	109
Twin City Railway	118½	..
Winnipeg Street Railway	169	167
Sao Paulo Tramway	130	129¾
Dominion Steel, com	23¼	21
Dominion Coal, com	79¾	79¼
Nova Scotia Steel, com	64	63
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
Mackay, com.	43¼	42¾
Mackay, pfd.	75	74
British Canadian L. & I.	95	93
Canada Landed	..	116
Canada Permanent	..	128
Canadian S. & L.	..	121½
Central Canada Loan	..	165½
Dominion S. & I.	..	70
Sao Paulo, bonds	..	96¾
Hamilton Provident	..	121
Huron & Erie L. & S.	..	163½
Landed Banking & Loan	..	121
London & Canada L. & A.	99¾	..
Manitoba Loan	..	85
Toronto Mortgage	..	106
London Loan	118	..
Ontario Loan & Debenture	..	122
Toronto Savings & Loan	..	130
Dominion Steel, bonds	83½	..

SALES: Ontario Bank, 9 at 236; Bank of Commerce, 4 at 165, 29 at 165¾, 17 at 166½, 470 at 167; Toronto Electric Light, 25 at 152½; Canadian General Electric, 25, 75 and 25 at 168; Northern Navigation, 25 and 15 at 81, 5 and 5 at 81½, 19 at 81¾, 25, 30 and 25 at 81, 25 at 82¼, 10 at 83; Sao Paulo, 25, 25, 25 and 25 at 130⅝, 25 and 25 at 131, 25 and 25 at 130¾, 25 and 25 at 130½, 50 at 130¼, 142 at 130; Traders' Bank, 1 at 140; Mackay, common, 15 at 43½, 25 and 25 at 43⅝; do, preferred, 50 at 74¾; R. and O., 25 and 25 at 74; Coal, 50 at 80, 25, 25 and 25 at 80¾, 100 at 79⅝, 10 at 79, 25 at 79¾, 25 at 79⅞, 25 at 79¾, 50 at 79¾; Dominion Steel, common, 25, 50 and 50 at 22, 50 at 21¾; Nova Scotia Steel, 25 at 63⅞, 25 and 25 at 63; Canada Permanent, 30 at 123; London and Canada, 11 at 99½.

N. S. WILLIAMS, Broker,

113 MASONIC TEMPLE.

Correspondent W. F. DEVER & CO. (established 1890). Stocks, Bonds, Grain, Provisions and Cotton bought and sold for cash or on margin Phone 1,313

MONTREAL.

Montreal, April 12—12:30 p.m.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	154	153½
Winnipeg Electric	200	..
Montreal Street Railway	227	224¼
Toronto Street Railway	109¾	109
Halifax Street Railway	106	103½
Twin City Transit	118½	118
Richelieu & Ontario	74¾	74½
Montreal Telegraph	160	..
Bell Telephone	157¾	154
Dominion Steel, com	22	21¾
Dominion Steel, pfd	69	67
Montreal Power	96¾	96⅝
Nova Scotia Steel, com	64	63½
Detroit Railway	84½	84
Montreal Cotton	100	98½
Textile, pfd.	87	85
Lake of the Woods, com	109	107
Lake of the Woods, pfd	..	118¾
Dominion Coal, com	79½	79¼
Mackay, com.	43	42⅞
Mackay, pfd.	74¾	74
Merchants' Bank	..	172
Ogilvie Flour, pfd	158¾	137
Bank of Commerce	..	166
Hochelaga Bank	135	134
Montreal Heat & Power	..	101¼
Toledo Railway	36½	36⅜

SALES: C. P. R., 50 at 153½; Montreal Railway, 50 at 224½; Lake of the Woods Milling, 50 at 107½; Toronto Railway, 75 at 109¾, 4 at 110, 75 at 109½; Toledo Railway, 225 at 36, 25 at 36¼, 25 at 37, 75 at 36⅜, 25 at 36½, 100 at 36⅝, 75 at 36½, 100 at 36¾, 50 at 36¼; Montreal Railway, bonds, 9,000 at 104½; Toronto Railway, 75 at 109⅜, 4 at 110; Power, 25 at 96⅝; R. and O., 75 at 74¼; Mackay, common, 100 at 43½, 25 at 43⅜, 25 at 43; Detroit Railway, 50 at 84½, 175 at 84¾; Mackay, preferred, 100 at 74½; Coal, common, 25 at 80½, 20 at 79, 50 at 79½; Coal, preferred, 25 at 117; Iron, preferred, 5 at 65, 5 at 66¾, 120 at 66; Scotia, 160 at 64; Iron, bonds, 7,000 at 82; Textile bonds, B, 125 at 90; Winnipeg Electric, bonds, 10,000 at 108; Molsons Bank, 3 at 229¾; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 260.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, April 12.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	$1 15¼	$1 16⅝	$1 15¼	$1 15½
July	87¼	87⅞	87¼	87¼
September	82¼	82¾	82⅛	82¼
Corn—				
May	48½	48⅞	48⅜	48⅝
July	48¼	48¼	48⅛	48¼
Oats—				
May	30	30¼	29⅞	29⅞
July	29⅞	30	29⅞	29⅞
Pork—				
May	12 85	12 90	12 85	12 85
July	13 10	13 12	12 07	12 07
Lard—				
May	7 25	7 20	7 25	7 27
July	7 45	7 47	7 45	7 45
Short Ribs—				
May	7 10	..	..	..
July	7 35	7 37	7 35	7 35

NEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, April 12.

	Open	High	Low	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	87⅝	88⅛	86	88
American Sugar	142½	142½	141¼	142
Amer. Cotton Oil	35⅞	..	..	..
Amer. Locomotive	57	58⅛	56¾	58⅛
American Foundry	40⅛	40⅝	39⅜	40⅛
American Refining	116	119¼	115¾	119
Atchison, com	89½	89⅞	89¼	89⅜
Atchison, pfd	103	103¼	103	103¼
Baltimore & Ohio	109⅛	109⅛	108⅝	109
Brooklyn Transit	69¾	70	69¼	69⅜
C. P. R.	154	154¼	153¾	153⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	56⅞	56⅞	56½	56⅞
Chicago G. Western	23½	23⅝	23¼	23¼
Consolidated Gas	204½	204½	203	203¼
Delaware & Hudson	193⅝	194⅝	192⅝	193⅜
Erie	45⅜	45⅜	44⅞	45¼
Erie, pfd	80⅝	80⅝	80⅜	80⅝
Edison G. Electric	184	184	183	183
Illinois Central	168	168	166⅝	166⅞
Kan. & Tex., com	31¼	32	31¼	32
Kan. & Tex., pfd	66¼	68¼	66¼	67¼
Louisville & Nash	142	142	141½	141¾
Manhattan	166¾	166¾	165½	166¼
Metropolitan St. Ry	122⅛	123⅞	122⅜	123⅝
Met. Securities	86⅞	87⅜	86½	86½
Mexican Central	24½	24½	24	24¼
Missouri Pacific	107⅞	107⅞	106¾	107
N. Y. Central	158	158⅜	156¾	157¼
Norfolk & Western	84⅞	84⅞	84⅝	84⅝
Ontario & Western	61½	61⅝	61	61½
Pennsylvania	142⅛	142½	141½	142
People's Gas	110½	110½	108½	108⅞
Reading	95	95⅝	94⅜	94⅞
Republic I. & S.	21⅞	21⅞	21¾	21¾
Rock Island	34⅜	35	34⅜	34¾
Southern Railway	24½	24½	24	24
Southern Pacific	67⅛	67⅝	66¾	67
St. Paul	178⅜	179⅜	178⅛	178⅝
Soo Railway	118	118	117⅜	117⅜
Texas	38¼	38¼	37¾	37¾
Twin City	118⅜	118⅜	118	118
Tenn. Coal & Iron	98¼	98¼	96¾	97½
Union Pacific	131¾	132¼	131¼	132
U. S. Leather	11⅞	..	..	..
U. S. Rubber	43⅝	44	43¼	43¼
U. S. Steel	36⅜	36⅝	36⅛	36⅝
U. S. Steel, pfd	101⅛	101⅝	100½	101
Wabash, pfd	45⅜	..	..	..
Western Union Tel.	93	93¼	92⅞	93⅛
Wisconsin Central	23¼	23¼	23	23
Wis. Central, pfd	51¼	51½	51	51

The quotations are given on the New York market up to 2 o'clock.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 12.—Wheat—The local market is easy, but country offerings are light; holders are firm; Ontario, No. 2 red and white are quoted at $1 03 to $1 04; spring, 96c to 97c; goose, 89c to 90c; Manitoba easier; No. 1 northern, 98½c; No. 2, 95c; No. 3, 89c, for delivery at lake ports on the opening of navigation.

Flour—Unchanged; 90 per cent patents, $4 40 to $4 50, in buyers' sacks; 15c to 20c higher for second patents, and $5 to $5 30 for bakers.

Millfeed—Firm, at $17 for bran and $18 50 to $19 for shorts.

Barley—Quiet, at 46c to 47c for No. 2, 44c to 45c for No. 3 extra, and 43c for No. 3 malting, outside, Toronto freights.

Rye—Quotations are nominal, at 69c to 70c for No. 2, f.o.b., outside.

Corn—Canadian firm, at 47c to 48c for yellow and 46c to 47c for mixed, f.o.b., Chatham freights; American steady; No. 3 yellow, 55c to 55½c; mixed, 54¾c to 55c, on track at Toronto.

Oats—No. 2 white, 40c to 41c.

Rolled Oats—Cars of bags at $4 35 and barrels at $4 60, on track here; 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside.

Peas—Firm, at 68c to 69c for No. 2, west, and 70c for milling.

Buckwheat—Firm, at 58c to 60c, west.

Butter—Receipts rather lighter, and prices are firm and unchanged.

Eggs—Arivals heavier; prices have an easier tone, at 14½c to 15c.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, April 12.—Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 1 California, 6s 9d. Futures steady; May, 6s 7¼d; July, 6s 7¾d; September, 6s 6¾d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 2½d; do, old, 4s 10¾d. Futures quiet; May, 4s 3⅞d; July, 4s 3¾d.

Peas—Canadian firm, 5s 11d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 9s 9d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast firm, £6 10s to £7.

£6 10s to £6 18s.

Bef—Strong; extra India mess, 72s 6d.

Pork—Easy; prime mess western, 61s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 43s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 41s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 42s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, strong, 40s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, strong, 39s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 31s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 41s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, firm, 32s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, steady, 35s 6d; American refined, in pails, firm, 37s.

Butter—Nominal.

Cheese—Strong; American finest white, 59s 6d; do, colored, 56s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 23s; Australian (in London), dull, 25s.

Turpentine Spirits—Firm, 44s 3d.

Rosin—Common firm, 7s 6d.

Linseed Oil—Steady, 18s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined quiet, 5¾d.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—A building permit has been granted to Frank Millson for a 1½ story brick residence on Cynthia street.

—At the Salvation Army Citadel tomorrow evening, a series of moving pictures will be shown by Adjutant Wakefield, an old officer of the London corps.

—Mrs. James and Miss Louise Russell and Messrs. Joseph A. and Alfred Russell, of Queen's avenue, left this afternoon for Strathroy, to attend the Russell-Benstead wedding there.

BOGUS QUARTERS.

It is said that a large number of counterfeit 25-cent pieces are in circulation in this district. The imitations are said to be so clever that it is next to impossible to detect them.

A GRASS FIRE.

At noon today the firemen were called to a grass fire which was caused from a spark from a locomotive on the line of the Grand Trunk in South London, on Beaconsfield avenue. The blaze was easily extinguished, there being no damage.

COUNCIL OF S. A. OFFICERS.

Commissioner Coombs, of the Salvation Army, is to visit London on Easter Monday. He will meet all the officers of the Western Ontario Province in council, and also conduct a big public demonstration in the Citadel at night. Lieut.-Col. Pugmire, Brigadier and Mrs. Southall and one hundred other officers will assist.

FIRE AT RUSCOMB.

Mr. E. J. MacRabert left for Ruscomb station today to make arrangements for paying off claims, caused through the destruction of a block of buildings there yesterday by fire. The companies interested are the London Mutual, for $2,000; the Monarch, for $1,000, and the Traders', for $1,000. The total loss aggregates $7,000.

DEPUTATION LEAVES.

Ald. Stevely, Cooper, Forristal and Garratt left today on a deputation to Toronto re the debentures, the legislation asked by the county of Elgin, and the meeting of the Good Roads Association. Tomorrow, Ald. Matthews and Saunders and Fire Chief Clark will leave for Buffalo, where they will inspect the combination chemical and hose wagons in use there.

POLICE WILL INTERFERE

The attention of the police is to be called to the actions of a number of boys in the south end of the city, who persist in annoying the South street belt car crews. The conductors find it next to impossible to keep the boys off the trolleys, and, of course, if the urchins should be injured, the parents, who apparently do nothing now to keep them under control, would blame the company and its employes. It is felt that if the lads are brought before Magistrate Love, a stop will be put to the nuisance.

APPEAL DISMISSED.

In the high court of justice (chambers) before Chief Justice Falconbridge, in the case of Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company vs. Harold, T. H. Lloyd (Newmarket), for defendants, appealed from order of local judge at London, dated April 3, 1905, authorizing plaintiffs to amend the writ of summons, and giving judgment in plaintiffs' favor for $3,859 38, and costs in a mortgage action. W. H. Blake, K. C., for plaintiffs, contra. Appeal dismissed with costs.

A BAKERS' HOLIDAY.

A delegation of bakers from all parts of the Province will be the guests of the Parnell-Dean Company, tomorrow. The bakers are coming at the invitation of the Werner, Fleischer & Perkins Company, who lately installed a new and up-to-date baking plant for the Parnell people. After being shown over the building, when the machinery will be in operation, ex-Ald. Parnell will take his guests for a drive around the city, and later they will be entertained to a dinner at the Travelers' Club.

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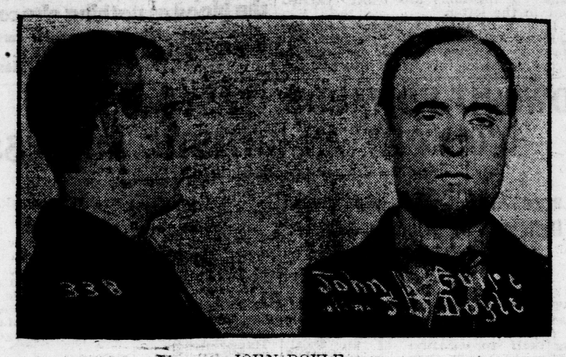
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Burglar Doyle Admits Guilt On Third Charge

John Doyle, burglar and all-round bad man, does not believe in putting the authorities to the expense and trouble of a trial—that is, if he is satisfied in his own mind that there is no chance of his escaping conviction.

On Monday last, he pleaded guilty to committing two burglaries in South London. The stolen goods had been found on him at the time he was rounded up in the Thames street shed by Policemen Harry Down, Ralph and Lucas. This morning he was again arraigned in the police court for trial on two other charges—those of breaking into the residence of Charles Insell, corner of Pall Mall and Maitland streets, and stealing two coats; and entering the Grand Pacific Hotel and stealing $5 from the cash registrar. To both of these he had pleaded not guilty on Monday, but today he changed his plea on the Insell charge, for the police had succeeded in locating the stolen coats in the East London house where Doyle has been boarding for several weeks. However, on the Grand Pacific charge he still maintains his innocence. Possibly he will change it, for, it is said, that the local police have in their possession a bunch of keys that may bring the crime home to the prisoner. The keys were stolen from the cash register, and it is understood that a week or more before Doyle was arrested, Down succeeded, by some means or other, in getting possession of them.



JOHN DOYLE,

Who Has Pleaded Guilty to Three Charges of Burglary, and May Yet Be Arraigned on Several More. The Cuts Are From Photos — Taken by the Police.

This morning, Mr. McGillop, crown attorney, was not prepared to proceed with the trial of Doyle on this charge, and the case was adjourned. Doyle will be arraigned on Monday next for sentence.

Doyle is a member of a Toronto family, his father having been a crossing watchman in that city for many years. Like his brother, "Shorty Billy," he early began to follow a life of crime, and has seen the inside of the Central and the penitentiary on more than one occasion. "Shorty Billy" was the most desperate of three sons. Another, according to the information that has reached the police here, has just completed a term in the Elmira, New York, State, prison. Love of excitement and a daring spirit are said to have been mainly responsible for the three brothers taking to criminal pursuits.

WORK ON THE INTERSWITCH WILL BE RESUMED TOMORROW

Link Connecting G. T. R. and C. P. R. Soon To Be Ready for Traffic.

Tomorrow morning work on the switch between the G. T. R. and C. P. R. lines to the east of this city will be actively recommenced. Last fall, as is well known, the main part of the grading was done, and the rails and ties were laid, but the advent of winter stopped the work, the railway companies giving it to be understood that it would be started again as soon as weather conditions permitted. The agreement arrived at between the companies and the railway commission, allowed one year for the completion of the work, and the outcry was raised in some quarters that the work was started so promptly last summer for political purposes and then afterwards delayed for business reasons. It was hinted that a year was far more time than was needed, and that the work would be delayed the limit. However, the work is being completed, as it was begun, as soon as possible. The laying of the rails was not by any means the greatest part of the work. The rails now extend from both the G. T. R. and the C. P. R. to Dundas street, where a break was left, but not for any other purpose than that of allowing traffic to pass through and because even if the connection had been made, the switch, as said above, would not nearly be completed nor ready for use. The main part of the work is that of ballasting the track, and this is what is to be commenced tomorrow. Two ballasting trains, including between 60 and 70 cars, will be brought into use. The dirt and gravel will be hauled from the East London pit. The track at present undulates up and down, following the inequalities of the ground, and it will have to be raised in numerous places to make it ready for traffic. Gravel is to be placed on top of the dirt, so as to make the roadbed firm. The connection will be made as soon as this is finished.

It looks, therefore, as if the city's application for an order from Ottawa to compel the C. P. R. and G. T. R. to start interswitching as soon as possible will not be necessary. The application has not yet reached Ottawa. The city solicitor gave as a reason for this that the city had not yet secured enough information to back the application.

TECUMSEH DEAL IS INTERRUPTED

Mr. and Mrs. Hook Will Manage the Hotel Until the Lease Expires.

It was rumored about town today that the negotiations for the control of the Tecumseh House, which have been conducted for the past two or three weeks, and which, it appears, had been prematurely announced as having been concluded, have been suddenly broken off.

Mrs. Hook, when seen by The Advertiser today, refused to talk on the subject. All she would say was that the papers had been loaded up with a great amount of matter, one word of which had never come from her or from anyone in authority in the house.

"All the talk that has been in the papers has been mere rumor," she said. "I do not intend to add to it."

It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Hook have decided to continue the management of the house until their lease expires, which will not be for three years.

Dr. Mason, who was to have managed the house, had the negotiations been successfully concluded, is out of the city today, presumably on business in connection with the interrupted deal.

A NEW STORY

On Saturday next a new story, entitled "Zelda Dameron," is to be started in The Advertiser.

"Zelda Dameron," which is by Meredith Nicholson, will be published only on Saturdays, but it will appear in very liberal installments. It has had a great vogue in the United States, and it is sure to greatly interest Advertiser readers.

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BILLS FATTENED BY WORKS BOARD

The Cost of City Hall Repairs Increased From $500 to $1,500.

The repairs to the city hall are now practically completed, and, of course, the bills are beginning to come in. It is said that the repairs and alterations will total not less than $1,500, whereas the changes at first proposed by the city engineer ran up to only $400 or $500.

When the repairs were first mooted, Mr. Graydon was authorized to go over the building and make out a report as to what was needed to put the hall and offices in good shape. He did so, and, as stated, the repairs he recommended did not total in cost over $500. These repairs were to be made to the engineer's, the relief inspector's, the city clerk's and the Charity Organization office.

Then the board of works took a hand in the game, and expenditures were carried into the assessment commissioner's office, the south committee room and the general committee room. And now, when the bills must be paid, it is found that they will foot up about $1,500.

This sum is, of course, exclusive of the repairs and alterations made to the city treasurer's office and the tax collector's office, as the water commissioners have agreed to pay these bills.

UNIACKE WILL GO TO HALIFAX

Captain of No. 1 Company, R. C. R., to Join the New Garrison.

Several rumors were in circulation today regarding the appointment of a successor to Col. Young, as commanding officer of No. 1 Company, R. C. R., but none of them could be verified. Col. Peters, the D. O. C., stated that nothing whatever had been received from headquarters at Ottawa in the matter, but he had heard the names of three outside officers mentioned in connection with the vacancy. Major Carpenter, who has been second in command at the barracks for some time, will not be permanently appointed to the command, although he has a large circle of friends in London and elsewhere who would be pleased to hear of his advancement in the service.

The first officer to be transferred from London, owing to the taking over of the Halifax and Esquimalt garrisons by the Dominion Government is Capt. Uniacke, of No. 1 Company, R. C. R., Capt. Uniacke has been notified by the militia department that he will shortly go to Halifax to join the staff at the garrison. His successor has not yet been named.

Other changes are expected to be announced almost daily.

WISHED HE WAS DEAD

An Old Man From Stratford Feels the Disgrace of Arrest.

Those who attended the police court today witnessed a pathetic spectacle. An old man named John Burns, who said that he came from Stratford, was accused of being drunk, and was greatly agitated over his position.

"Oh, I wish that I was dead, My Lord," he moaned.

"Don't take such a down-hearted view of life as that. We'll not let you come to any harm," the magistrate assured him.

Burns had but 10 cents in his possession, so it was thought wise to remand him for a couple of days, until some of his friends might call or send for him.

The case of Charles Wilkinson, charged with assault by Alexander Scott, was adjourned until Thursday.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, April 12.—Cattle—Receipts light; market steady and unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 400 head; slow and 25c lower; $4 25 to $6 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,600 head; active and 5c to 10c higher; heavy, $6 to $6 05; mixed, $5 95 to $6; Yorkers, $5 85 to $6; pigs, $5 65 to $5 70; roughs, $5 to $5 30; stags, $3 25 to $3 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,000 head; slow, closing easier.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; market steady; good to prime steers, $6 15 to $6 85; poor to medium, $4 70 to $5 85; stockers and feeders, $2 65 to $5; cows, $2 75 to $5 40; heifers, $3 to $5 75; canners, $1 60 to $3; bulls, $2 50 to $4 75; calves, $3 to $6 70.

Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; market strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $5 50 to $5 70; good to choice heavy, $5 65 to $5 72½; rough heavy, $5 50 to $5 60; light, $5 40 to $5 62½; bulk of sales at $5 60 to $5 65.

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THE PUPPET CROWN.

BY HAROLD MACGRATH.

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The colonel's departure was followed by a period of temporary speechlessness. Maurice smoked several "Khedives," while Fitzgerald emptied two or three pipe-bowls.

"You seem to be in bad odor, Maurice," the latter ventured.

"In more ways than one. Where, in Leaven's name, did you resurrect that pipe?"

"In the stables. It isn't the pipe, it's the tobacco. I had to break up some cigars."

Then came another period in the conversation. It occurred to both that something yawned between them — a kind of abyss. Out of this abyss one saw his guilt arise. . . . A woman stood at his side. He had an accomplice. He had thrown the die, and he would stand stubbornly to it. His pride built yet another wall around him impregnable either to protests or to sneers. He loved—that was recompense enough. A man will forgive himself of grave sins when these are debtors to his love.

As for the other, he beheld a trust betrayed, and he was powerless to prevent it. Besides, his self-love smarted, chagrin made eyes at him; and, more than all else, he recognized his own share in the Englishman's fall from grace. It had been innocent mischief on his part, true, but nevertheless, he stood culpable. He had no business to talk to a woman he did not know. The more he studied the aspects of the situation the more whimsical it grew. He was the prime cause of a king losing his throne, of a man losing his honor, of a princess becoming an outcast.

"Your bride-elect," he said, "seems somewhat overhasty. Well, I'm off to bed."

"Maurice, can you blame me?"

"No, John; whom the gods destroy they first make mad. You will come to your senses when it is too late."

"For God's sake, Maurice, who is she?"

"What will you do if she breaks her promise?" adroitly evading the question.

"What shall I do?" He emptied the ashes from his pipe and rose; all that was aggressive came into his face. "I will bind her hands and feet and carry her to the altar, and shoot the priest that refuses to marry us. O, Maurice, rest easy; no woman lives who will make a fool of me, and laugh."

"That's comfort;" and Maurice turned in.

This night it was the Englishman who sat up till the morning hours. Sylvia Amerbach. . . . A fear possessed him. If it should be, he thought; if it should be, what then?

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Midnight in Madame's boudoir; no light save that which streamed rosily from the coals in the grate. The countess sat with her slippered feet upon the fender. She held in her hand a screen, and if any thought marked her face, they remained in blurred obscurity.

"Heu!" said Madame from the opposite side; "it is all over. It was detestable. I, to suffer this humiliation! Do you know what I have done? I have promised to be his wife! His wife, I! Is it not droll?" There was a surprising absence of mirth in the low laugh which followed.

"I trust Madame will find it droll."

"And you?"

"And I, Madame?"

"Yes; did you not bring the clown to your feet?"

"No, Madame."

"How? You did not have the joy denied me—of laughing in his face?"

"No, Madame." With each answer the voice grew lower.

"Since when have I been Madame to you?"

"Since today."

Madame reached out a hand and pressed down the screen. "Elsa, what is it?"

"What is what, Madame?"

"This strange mood of yours."

Silence.

"You were gay enough this morning. Tell me."

"There's is nothing to tell, Madame, save that my sacrifices are at an end. I have nothing left."

"What! You forsake me when the end is won?" in astonishment.

"I did not say that I should desert you; I said that I had no more sacrifices to make." The countess rose. "For your sake, Madame, because you have always been kind to me, and because it is impossible not to love you, I have degraded myself. I have pretended to love a man who saw through the artifice and told me so, to save me further shame. O, Madame, it is all execrable!

"And you will use this love which you have gained—this first love of a man who has known no other and will know no other while he lives!—to bring about his ruin? This other, at whose head you threw me—beware of him. He is light-hearted and gay, perhaps. You call him a clown; he is cunning and brave; and unless you judge him at his true value, your fabric of schemes will fall ere it reaches its culmination. Could even you trick him with words? No. You were compelled to use force. Is he not handsome, Madame?" with a feverish gaiety. "Is there a gentleman at your court who is a more perfect cavalier? Why, he blushes like a woman! Is there in your court—" But her sentence broke, and she could not go on.

"Elsa, are you mad?"

"Yes, Madame, yes; they call it a species of madness." Then, with a sudden gust of wrath: "Why did you not leave me in peace? You have destroyed me! O, the shame of it!" and she fled into her own room.

Madame sat motionless. This, among other things, she had not reckoned on.

Only the troopers and the servants slept in peace that night.

Maurice was up betimes next morning. The hills and valleys lay under a mantle of sparkling rime, and the very air, keen of edge and whistling, glistened in the sunlight. The iron shoes of the horses beat sharply on the stone flooring of the courtyard. Maurice examined his riding furniture; pulled at the saddle, tugged at the rein buckles, lifted the leather flaps and tried the stirrup straps. It was not that he doubted the ability of the groom; it was because this particular care was second nature to him.

Fitzgerald watched him and meditated. Some of his thoughts were not pleasant. His eyes were heavy. At times he would lift his shoulders and permit half a smile to flicker over his lips; a certain thought caused this. The colonel sat astride a broad-chested cavalry horse spotless white. He was going to accompany Maurice to the frontier. He had imbibed the exhilarating tonic of the morning, and his spirits ran high. At length Maurice leaped into the saddle, caught the stirrups well, and signaled to the colonel that he was ready.

"You understand, Maurice?" Fitzgerald asked.

"Yes, John; all the world loves a lover. Besides, it is a glorious morning for a ride. Up, portcullis, down drawbridge;" waving his hand to the colonel.

And away they went through the gateway, into the frosted road. Maurice felt the spirit of some medieval ancestor creep into his veins and he longed for an hour of the feudal days, to rescue a princess from some dungeon keep and to harry an over-lord. After all, she was a wonderful woman, and Fitzgerald was only a man. To give up all for the love of woman is the only sacrifice a man can make.

"En avant!" cried the colonel. "A fine day, a fine day for the house of Auerspergl"

"And a devilish bad one for the houses of Fitzgerald and Carewe. Woman's ambition, coupled with her deceit, is the root of all evil; money is simply an invention of man to protect himself from her encroachments. Eve was ambitious and deceitful; all women are her daughters. When the pages of history grow dull—"

"Time puts a maggot in my lady's brain," supplemented the colonel. "It is like a row of dominoes. The power behind the throne, the woman behind the power; an impulse moves the woman, and lo! how they clatter down. But without woman, history would be poor reading. The greatest battles in the world, could we but see behind, were fought for women. Men are but footnotes, and unfortunately history is made up of footnotes. But it is a fine thing to be a footnote; that is my ambition.

[To be Continued.]

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SCHOLES NOT TO GIVE GREER CHANCE

The Champion Will Do No Sculling Except in a Few Exhibitions.

Toronto, April 11. —In reply to the repeated request of Greer, of Boston, for a match with the world's amateur sculling champion, Lou Scholes, the Toronto man, this morning stated definitely what his position was and where he would stand in the rowing world for the future.

He would recommend that Greer go to Henley and win his honors there first-hand in the first place.

As far as Lou's sculling for the future went, he declared positively that he would not again enter into any serious contest or in a match race with anyone.

He had accepted the offer of the New Westminster, B. C., Fair authorities to row there in October, and if matters were satisfactorily arranged with them, would go to the coast.

It was possible that the New Westminster people might induce Greer to go to the coast to meet him, but he had no intention whatever of going into a hard season's training to oblige Mr. Greer or anybody else, and if the Boston man were brought to New Westminster it would be to meet him with practically no preparation for the event at all, which would rob him of any honor that might attach itself to the race.

Lou stated that the rowing he would do this year would be in doubles, fours and eights.

The Toronto Rowing Club expects to have all it improvements completed by May 24. Meanwhile work on the bay is going forward well with the oarsmen out daily.

TWO CLUBS SLATED FOR THE W. F. A.

London To Be Well Represented in the Association Series This Summer.

Much enthusiasm was displayed at the annual meeting of the London Association Football Club, held last evening at the office of Mr. J. W. Couse, one of the first enthusiasts of the game in the city. The attendance was by far the largest ever seen at any meeting of the club, and augurs well for the success of the two teams, which will be entered in the W. F. A. series. One team will be placed in the intermediate, and the other in the junior series, and as there is plenty of good material for both, and a splendid lot of officers to conduct the affairs of the club, there seems no reason why the club should not go through the season successfully. The officers elected at the meeting were as follows:

Patrons—Hon. C. S. Hyman and Hon. Adam Beck.

Honorary President—F. W. C. McCutcheon.

President—F. W. Daly.

First Vice-President—J. W. Couse.

Second Vice-President—T. C. Strongman.

Secretary-Treasurer (intermediates)—Dr. J. F. Bryant.

Secretary-Treasurer (juniors) — G. M. Brock.

Manager (Intermediates)—J. Wallace.

Manager (Juniors)—P. L. Canfield.

Executive Committee—Sergt. Cockburn, Dr. J. H. Downing, George A. McLaren, R. B.Carter and George Garrett.

Representative to W. O. F. A.—Dr. J. F. Bryant.

HORSEMEN WILL CHERISH MEMORY OF WONDERLY

Cincinnati, April 11.—It is a sad as well as a remarkable fact, that Otto Wonderly had arranged to leave Memphis on the very train that carried away his remains. He had been engaged to ride Jack Lory in the Tennessee Derby, and it was his expressed intention to remain to pilot the Schorr candidate, then go direct to New Haven, to remain there with his parents to the opening day at Aqueduct, on which he had agreed to ride Wasswift in the Carter Handicap, at 102 pounds, for Joe Yeager. The reports about the property of the deceased jockey are quite conflicting. Some persons insist that his estate will be found to be limited to a restaurant in New York City, considerable property in London, Ont., and about $15,000 in cash. A year ago he bought and presented to his father and mother the homestead they now occupy in New Haven. He was a neat dresser, but had no extravagant habits; however, if he fancied any of his mounts he would place a liberal wager on it. Handsome, intelligent, polite and unassuming, his personal qualities attracted warm and desirable friends. Recently he had acquired more popularity than he had ever before enjoyed. His masterful riding at Hot Springs had won many admirers, and placed him among the most highly esteemed members of his profession. His memory will be cherished by all who came in contact with him at Hot Springs and Memphis.

BASEBALL.

WOODSTOCK'S WORRIED MAGNATE.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review: Baseball players from far and near, sporting goods men from Montreal to Chicago, and would-be managers from Oshkosh, Wis., to the coast of Maine, have found out that Woodstock, Ont., intends to have a baseball team this season. At least that is the conclusion arrived at by a local gentleman connected with the organization. His mail matter has increased tenfold, and includes letters from players willing to come here for "$300 per" down to $40 a month.

ATHLETICS.

SOCIETY FORMED AT GLENCOE.

Glencoe, April 11. — At a meeting of the high school boys held for the purpose of forming an athletic society, the following officers were elected: Honorary president, J. D. Morrow, B.A.; honorary vice-president, J. T. Harrington; president, J. A. McDougald; vice-president, A. D. Campbell; manager, J. F. McLean; secretary-treasurer, J. G. Lethbridge; captain, P. E. Lumley; committee, L. Hyttenrauch, P. Eddie, F. B. Brown, C. W. McCallum. A baseball team has been formed, and it promises to be the best team ever organized under the name of the High School. They are open to receive challenges from teams in the surrounding country.

OPPOSITION FOR ALLEN IN C. L. A.

Another Candidate Has Been Nominated for the Office of President.

Toronto, April 11. — It now looks as though George Allen will have opposition in his election for the office of president of the C. L. A. The nomination of H. S. Cameron, of Beaverton, for the C. L. A. presidency came in to Mr. Hall yesterday, and if he consents to stand, he will be the opponent of G. L. Allen, of Mount Forest, whose name was sent in last week. Mr. Cameron is also a candidate for the first vice-presidency. J. J. Bailey is the only nominee as yet for second vice-president.

G. G. Greene, of Bradford; F. W. Browning, of Aurora, and J. K. Forsyth, of Toronto, are nominated for the council. Nominations close next Friday.

Mr. Hall is of the opinion that the senior clubs will wait until Good Friday to arrange the circuit. He has no doubt about Toronto's admission, and this would give a senior game for every Saturday throughout the season.

Several amendments to the C. L. A. were received this morning by Secretary Hall. They are by Francis Nelson. One is to give the council power to place a team in whatever series they choose, while the other important one is to have the senior clubs of the association pay an annual fee of $200. It is hardly likely that this one will meet with favor.

WELTERWEIGHT YOUNGS LOCATES IN LONDON

A boxing school has been established in London by the famous welterweight, Joe Youngs, and is now "doing business" on Carling street. As far as it has gone it has been fairly successful, Youngs' reputation as a pugilist securing him quite a number of pupils.

Youngs came to this city with "Nate" Fenton, of Buffalo, who himself is one of the best-known sporting men in the country, and he saw an opportunity to establish a good school. He is one of the best-known welter-weights of the west and has won many notable battles.

CHRIST CHURCH ATHLETIC CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The reorganization of the Christ Church Athletic Club was effected last night. The officers were elected as follows:

Honorary President—Rev. R. S. Howard, B. A.

Honorary First Vice-President — Mr. H. Winder.

Honorary Second Vice-President—Mr. C. Smith.

President—H. J. Moorhouse.

First Vice-President—R. Franks.

Second Vice-President—W. Robinson.

Manager—J. Wilson.

Secretary-Treasurer—S. Bending.

Executive Committee—Messrs. Winder, Bending, Wilson and Moorhouse.

It was decided to hold a concert under the auspices of the club on Tuesday, April 25.

A meeting of representatives of the various Anglican Church clubs will be held on Thursday evening.

THE RING.

KID EVERETT WON IN SIXTH.

Kingston, N. Y., April 11. — "Kid" Everett, of New York, knocked out Walter Johnston, of Philadelphia, in the sixth round of a fight which was scheduled to go to a finish, near this city, early today. It had been planned to have the contest take place before a local club here, but the police interfered. The pugilists and a crowd of spectators then quietly went to a point about five miles outside the city, where the contest was decided without interruption.

FIGHT STOPPED BY POLICE.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 11.—After one minute of fighting in the third round, police officers last night stopped a ten-round bout between Hugo Kelly, of Chicago, and "Tom" Wallace, of Philadelphia, and the decision was awarded to Kelly. Wallace was floored twice in the one minute of fighting in the third round. In the semi-wind-up "Danny" Donovan, of Brooklyn, got the decision over "Billy" Mayfield, of Hot Springs, at the end of a six-round contest.

SPRING FEVER AFFECTS THE AGED

When Old Folks Feel Tired and Depressed They Must Beware of Spring Fever.

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Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Soon after my marriage my health began to fail. I was unable to sleep, became very nervous and had shooting pains through the abdomen and pelvic organs, with bearing down pains and constant headaches, causing me much misery; my monthly periods became very painful and I became a burden to my family.

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THE TURF.

FAVORITE WAS A POOR SECOND.

Memphis, Tenn., April 11. — In the race for the Chickasaw Club purse at Montgomery Park today Gus Heidorn, favorite, finished a poor second to Stroller, who assumed the lead at the half mile post and was never headed. Nannie Hodge, George Leiper and Uncle Charlie were the winning favorites.

RIDER THROWN THREE TIMES.

Bennings, D. C., April 11. — Today's card included the third running of the Southern steeplechase, for registered hunters, to be ridden by members of Hunt Clubs, and the fourth running of the Amateur cup, the horses to be ridden by members of clubs or university students, approved by the committee. Society turned out in force. Four horses started in the steeplechase, with Montrip a heavy favorite. The running was made by Montrip and Twilight, the former winning easily. Again fell at the second jump, but Mr. Hayes remounted and continued the race. The horse fell at the fourth jump, giving Mr. Hayes a hard fall, but he remounted and started again. After the horse fell a third time, his rider gave up the race, although he rode back to the stand. The race for the Amateur cup was won by Trapeziest, with Port Arthur second and Wild Irishman third. In the first race Step Away, a 6-year-old, managed to get out of the maiden class. The fifth and sixth races were run in a driving rainstorm.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At Bennings—Step Away, 2 to 1; Ambitious, 3 to 1; Santa Catalina, 1 to 15; Montrip, 6 to 5; Trapeziest, 4 to 1; Winchester, 10 to 1.

At Memphis—Nannie Hodge, 2 to 5; George Leiper, 3 to 5; Miss Gomez, 3 to 1; Stroller, 5 to 1; Myth, 7 to 2; Uncle Charlie, 3 to 5.

BOWLING.

EXETER BOWLING CLUB ORGANIZED.

At the annual meeting of the Exeter Lawn Bowling Club the following officers were elected for the coming year: Honorary president, Rev. R. J. M. Perkins; president, John Muir; vice-president, W. H. Levett; secretary-treasurer, H. T. Belcher; chaplain, Rev. W. M. Martin; managing committee, Messrs. H. E. Huston, Hurdon, Gladman, Heaman and Taman. It is the intenion of the club to make the game the popular one of the season, and to take part in several of the tournaments to be held during the year.

NO DIFFICULTY WITH THE UNIONS

Closing of the Stratford Shops Solely for Repairing of Machinery.

Montreal, April 11.—W. D. Robb, superintendent of motive power for the G. T. R., said last night, in the most positive manner, that the closing down of the shops at Stratford had nothing whatever to do with the differences between the machinists and the company. With equal positiveness, he declared that no negotiations of a significant nature were under way. If the men had any grievances they would naturally take them to the heads of their respective divisions. As far as he knew, however, there was nothing apart from the periodical amicable discussion and adjustment of affairs. The shops at Stratford had been closed for several weeks in order to provide opportunity during the slack season to do long-needed repairing before the rush of the summer season begins.

Stratford, April 11.—The only fresh development in regard to the G. T. R. shop situation here is the rumor that the engineers and firemen intend interviewing Mr. Hays, one of their grievances being alleged unfairness in the matter of promotions.

The machinists claim there was no need for the shops to shut down for repairs. The pay car was here yesterday but it is said none of those belonging to the union applied for their wages.

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Among the spoils of war taken at Liao Yang was a pet pigeon belonging to Gen. Kuropatkin. It is now in Tokio.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. Charles Langdon, of Port Huron, is visiting friends in this city.

—The Dean of Huron will deliver a sermon in St. John's Church, Glencoe, this evening.

—Miss Frances Tremaine, of this city, is spending a month with Miss Beatrice Craddock, Stratford.

—Letters of administration in the estate of the late Simon McLeod, of Parkhill, have been granted to the London and Western Trusts Company.

—The board of works has decided to meet Friday evening instead of Thursday, as a number of the members will be away with the deputation to Toronto that day.

—Medical Health Officer Hutchinson declares that he is not aware of any smallpox chair being used in a West London family. All the furniture was burned, he says.

—At a meeting of the bookbinders of the city held Monday a resolution was adopted expressing sympathy with Mr. Wilfred Traher on the occasion of the death of his wife.

—Mr. Robert H. Reid former proprietor of the Reid House, East London, went to Toronto today to attend the meeting of the executive of the Ontario Licensed Victualers' Association. Mr. Reid is president of the London License Holders' Association.

—Tomorrow evening the last of the lecture courses under the auspics of the local Council of Women will be given by Mr. S. Pickles, of the Normal School, who has provided special illustrations of his subject, "Manual Training." It is expected that the chairman of the school board will occupy the chair.

ENLARGING THE POSTOFFICE.

The enlargement and alteration of the postoffice has begun. The building will necessarily be in the hands of the carpenters and others for some weeks.

MORE FUNDS NEEDED.

The W. C. T. U. held a meeting in Somerset Hall yesterday afternoon, and amongst other matters, discussed the missions to the lumber camps. It was announced that the fund for the maintenance of a missionary in the mining camps of New Ontario is still $150, and a move will be made to secure this amount at once.

LAST PAYMENT MADE.

Twenty-odd years ago the city purchased the property upon which the fish-market stands from Thomas J., John L., and Mary Crook, the children of Samuel J. Crook, all of whom were of age at the time. Each of these was paid the sum of $600, and a similar sum was also held in trust for an infant, who had a share in the estate. Some time ago, this infant, who is now Miss Crook, came of age but she did not collect the money until yesterday, when she was paid the $600 and interest.

WAS AN OLD RESIDENT.

The funeral of the late Mr. Benj. Allen took place from the family residence, Hamilton road, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. A large concourse of friends and relatives gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed, who had won the highest esteem of neighbors and friends. The services at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. A. H. Going, pastor of Centennial Church. The pallbearers were Messrs. Inkermault, G. Hedges, W. Hyslop, Dengate, Talbot and T. Sumner, of Springbank. Mr. Allen was born in Norfolk, England, nearly 84 years ago. He came to Canada in 1872, settling in the east end of the city. In 1882 he suffered a severe loss in the death of his wife, Elizabeth Lemon. He afterward married Mrs. C. Merrill, who predeceased him just five months. Mr. Allen leaves three children: Mrs. King, of Montreal; Fred, of Chicago, and Alfred, of 789 Queen's avenue, this city, to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate father.

PUNCHED HER MOUTH.

The case of the Indian, John Hall, who is charged with assaulting a squaw of the Caradoc reserve, Mrs. Clara King by name, came before Squire Lacey yesterday afternoon, and the evidence for the prosecution was taken. It was to the effect that the accused struck the complainant on the mouth with his clenched fist, causing blood to flow freely. The evidence for the defense will be taken tomorrow afternoon. Hall was willing to admit that he is guilty of common assault, but he is charged with the more serious offense of assaulting and wounding.

TO BE OPEN BY MAY 1.

It is expected that the new factory erected on Chelsea Green by the Wilcox Company of Chicago, will be ready by the first of next month.

LECTURED AT HENSALL.

Taking "The Imagination" for his theme, Rev. James Livingstone, of this city, delivered an interesting lecture in Hensall on Monday evening. Rev. Dr. Medd presided, and a programme was given by a male quartet, assisted by Rev. E. Allen Shaw.

WOULD NOT PASS RESOLUTION.

The monthly meeting of the Anglican clergy of this city had not proceeded very far yesterday morning in Cronyn Hall, when the news of the critical condition of the Bishop of Toronto was learned, and out of sympathy the meeting was adjourned. Rev. Canon Dann and the Dean of Huron were appointed a committee to draft a resolution of sympathy, and forward it to the patient's family. A resolution of sympathy was also sent to Rev. Arthur Carlisle, on account of the death of his father, which occurred last week. It was asked by one of those present whether the association should express its disapproval of the recent action of the papal ablegate in Canada, but it was pointed out by another that there was nothing very authentic on the subject and that the association had no grounds for any expression. The matter dropped after a minute's attention.

DEATH OF YOUNG LADY.

The death occurred last evening at the family residence, 563 Bathurst street, of Mrs. Honour Cole, who had attained the age of only 28 years. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Charles Cole, an infant daughter, and the following brothers and sisters: William, of Parkhill; Archie, of this city, and Minnie and Eliza, also of London. Deceased was the daughter of George and Isabella Hughes, of this city, and was a member of Loyalty Circle, Companions of the Forest, A. O. F. The funeral will be held on Thursday from the family residence, to Woodland Cemetery at 3 o'clock.

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Acting on instructions received from militia headquarters, Ottawa, Col. Peters, D. O. C., for No. 1 military district, yesterday placed Major Carpenter temporarily in command of No. 1 Company, R. C. R., at Wolseley Barracks, to succeed Col. Young.

Col. Young, who has been in command for some years, has gone to Ottawa to meet the military authorities, and it is understood that he is shortly to be appointed to the command of a depot of more importance than No. 1. There is a rumor to the effect that he will go to the Kingston district, possibly to succeed Col. Buchan, the late D. O. C., who has been transferred.

Major Carpenter has been second in command of No. 1 Company, R. C. R., here, since May, 1904, coming from Stanley Barracks, Toronto. Prior to being stationed there, he was connected with the Wolseley Barracks force for several years. He saw service in South Africa, having been with one of the Canadian regiments, and participated in actions at Johannesburg, Zand River and Pretoria. Col. Young was at one time commanding officer of D Company—now No. 1 Company, Wolseley Barracks—but since then he has been stationed at St. John, N. B., and Stanley Barracks, Toronto. He was also in charge of the Yukon field force.



MAJOR CARPENTER.
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WORK ON COMMERCE BANK'S NEW BUILDING TO COMMENCE MAY 1

Plans for a Handsome Up-to-Date Structure Prepared at Toronto.

Mr. Jeffery Hale, manager of the London branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, announced today that the work of tearing down the present building to make way for the splendid new structure, which it is proposed to erect, will be commenced on the 1st of May. While the new building is in course of construction, the Bank of Commerce will occupy the old London Mutual building on Richmond street north. Plans for the new building, which have been prepared in Toronto, show that it will be of Roman stone, two stories high, with a frontage of 44 feet on Dundas street, and 67 feet on Richmond street. This means that the bank has acquired the premises now occupied by Mr. A. M. Smart as an insurance office. From the sidewalk to the cornice the building will be 42 feet.

The lower front is very rich and the upper story more simple in style. There are windows on each side of the main door and heavy Ionic pillars between the windows, which are enriched with rusticated blocks and architraves, and surmounted by carved panels. The building is crowned with a cornice and balustrade. The whole front will be of Roman stone.

The interior will be of the most modern description. The manager's office will be situated on the left side of the main door, and the corresponding room on the other side will be devoted to the lady customers. The banking room will be 32 feet by 37, and 18 feet high. It will be lighted by three windows on Richmond street and by ceiling lights. In the rear there will be a vault 13 feet by 6, cloak rooms and lavatories for the staff.

All of the second floor will be devoted to offices, the entrance to which will be on Richmond street. Tenders are now being called for in Toronto.

The London City Bill Before the Legislature

Mr. Beck's bill respecting the city of London was given its first reading. It provides for the confirming of the following bylaws:

Numbers 2,477, 2,479 and 2,480, to levy the cost of the construction of certain local improvements, and for the issue of debentures therefor; that the said council did, on the said 31st day of December, A. D. 1904, pass a bylaw No. 2,476, to consolidate the several issues of debentures mentioned in the said bylaws.

No. 2,492, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of $15,000 for the purpose of erecting a breakwater in West London.

Number 2,444, for the construction of a bitulithic pavement, with cement curb and gutter, on Dundas street, between Adelaide and Elizabeth streets.

Number 2,445, for the construction of a sheet asphalt pavement, with cement curb and gutter, on Queen's avenue, between Richmond and Maitland streets.

Number 2,465, for the construction of a vitrified brick pavement, with cement curb, on King street, between Wellington and Richmond streets; and number 2,466, providing for the construction of a vitrified brick pavement, with cement curb, on King street, between Richmond and Ridout streets.

The bill also gives the corporation power to purchase and expropriate such lands as it may deem necessary for the construction of the breakwater in West London, and to pay for the lands so expropriated.

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ARTISTIC RECITAL

Miss Lotta Francis and Other Young Ladies at the Masonic Temple.

An artistic recital was given in the Masonic Temple last night by Miss Lotta Francis, F. L. C. M., assisted by Miss Gertrude Huntley, violinist (winner of the Barron gold medal), and Miss Rowed, soprano. The attendance was large, and each of the artists was rewarded with liberal applause. Miss Frances' first number was a Bethoven sonata, and it was rendered with a finish and technique which charmed her hearers. Several Chopin numbers were also rendered by this capable artist in a truly artistic manner. The violin selections of Miss Huntley were also admirably executed, and won the highest appreciation of all present. Miss Rowed's vocal numbers were rendered in an accomplished style, the young lady possessing a voice of exceptional quality.

HONOR WHERE HONOR IS DUE

License Commissioners Thank Inspector Brown—Regret His Retirement.

Mr. A. R. Galpin, the new license inspector, made his first official trip over the hotels and saloons of the city last night, and he has now taken over the entire duties of the office. Yesterday the commissioners paid a visit to a number of local hotels, with the object of securing information, to be used when the licenses are given out shortly.

The retiring inspector, Mr. James H. Brown, was paid the following compliment by the commissioners at a meeting held on Monday night, the resolution carrying unanimously:

Moved by Mr. Yeates and seconded by Mr. Thomas Jones, that the thanks of this board be tendered to Mr. Brown for his kind and courteous treatment of the board in giving them all the information necessary to the successful carrying on of the work in the license district of the city of London, and expressing their regrets at the necessity, calling for his retirement, and, in parting, extend to him the best good wishes of the board.

To The Advertiser today Chairman Greer said that Mr. Brown has done everything possible to acquaint the new commissioners with the duties before them, and the commissioners naturally felt very sorry to lose such a gentlemanly and courteous official.

TEN INSTRUCTORS HAVE BEEN NAMED

Dairymen's Association Completes Arrangements for the Coming Season.

Mr. George H. Barr, of this city, chief instructor of the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario, announces that he has completed all arrangements for the coming season. He has engaged a corps of ten instructors. Of these, seven will be put at work upon cheese factories on April 20, one will be given charge of a district which combines cheese factories and creameries, and the other two will be allotted to creamery work. These latter instructors will not commence work until the 1st of May. The instructors are as follows: Ingersoll district, John H. Scott; London district, Frank Boyes; Stratford district, Alex MacKay; Woodstock district, F. Herns; Brantford district, R. H. Green; Listowel district J. R. Burgess; Simcoe district, C. C. Travis; Kincardine district (combined factories and creameries), E. N. Tart; western creameries, Fred Dean; eastern creameries, C. W. McDougall. The new men this year are Messrs. Boyes, Green, Travis and Hart.

Though the districts are for the most part the same as last year, one or two minor changes have been made. For instance, the Listowel district has been divided this year, and now embraces two sections, while the factories and creameries in the Kincardine district have been combined into one group. In the different groups there are 189 factories, there being also about 30 scattered factories outside of them. Though for some years past the number of cheese factories has decreased, this year a change has taken place, and a couple of new factories have been added, as well as several new creameries.

Mr. Barr also says that despite the fact that last year was better for the buyers than for the farmers, the prospects for the coming year are very bright, and there will be no falling off in the business except that the make of early cheese will be small. This latter fact is attributable to the scarcity of milk during the winter.

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