

Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

DIED

CHAPMAN—At 812 Lorne avenue, in this city, on Tuesday, April 18, 1899, John H. Chapman, age 56 years.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
Every Night This Week—Matinee Saturday.
GEO. WERTH REPERTOIRE CO.

Tonight—CASTLE.

Prices, 10c, 20c and 30c.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Tuesday, April 25, FRANK DANIELS, in his big comic opera hit, "THE IDOL'S EVE," by Harry B. Smith and Victor Herbert. Produced by entire New York cast. Company of fifty people. Two carloads of scenery and electrical effects. Augmented orchestra. Prices, 25c, 30c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Seats on sale Saturday, 22nd, 10c, 15c and \$1.00.

AUDITORIUM, TOMORROW (THURS.)

DAVID evening, Grand Concert; six celebrated stars. Popular and only prices—50c, 75c and 1.00. Seats on sale at Auditorium.

HEAR MISS HUSTON SING "ELSA'S DREAM"

(Lohengrin). "The Rosary," "Spring," and other songs, at Auditorium, tomorrow evening.

HEAR MR. J. D. A. TRIPP PLAY "LA CAMPANILLA"

and other selections, at Auditorium, tomorrow evening.

HEAR MR. KRONBERG SING "NABUC"

and other songs, at Auditorium, tomorrow evening.

SPECIAL LOW EXCURSION RATES FOR

round trip tickets to old country. Mongolian sails from St. John, April 23; Campania from New York to Liverpool, Saturday, April 22. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—MAS

TERS and misses closing reception, Saturday afternoon, April 29, 3:30 o'clock. Dayton & McCormick.

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS—OPEN

Saturday and Sunday, until further notice, under the new management of Cole & Edmonds, proprietors. zxyt

VOICE CULTURE

Studio, Bell Piano Parlors, Residence, No. 320, Dundas street. Concert engagements. Tell home 1,370. zt

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—COME

and learn the new dances, the Boston, Schottische and the Society Cakewalk. The same careful attention given to teaching the waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour. B. Millard, teacher of dancing, 346 Princeps avenue.

Meetings.

MORRILL LODGE I. O. O. F. MEETS at Somerset Hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members always welcome.

SONS OF ENGLAND—ALL MEMBERS OF

lodges in this city are requested to meet in Chelsea Lodge rooms, Albion Building, on Friday, April 21, at 8 o'clock, to meet the Supreme Grand President, Bro. Dr. Hodgetts, who will present Bro. E. Parnell with his Past President's Jewel. Other official business. By order, Job Cook, District Deputy. z3a

I. O. O. F.—DOMINION LODGE, No. 48—

Regular meeting this (Wednesday) evening. Visitors invited. Syd. Smyth, N.G.; Thos. D. Hastings, R.S.

School of Art & Design

Classes commencing March 6, 1899, in the Public Library. Evening classes, from 7:30 to 9:30.

Mechanical Drawing—Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Per term, \$2.

Freehand Drawing—Tuesday and Thursday. Per term, \$2.

Afternoon classes, from 2 to 4 Tuesday and Thursday. Per term, \$2.

Morning classes, from 9:30 to 11:30, Saturday only. Per term, \$2. E. ROSE, Principal. 51st

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—A GOOD LAUNDRESS AND a good plain cook. Apply at 71 Bathurst street. z3c

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST in housework. Apply Mrs. E. L. Edy, 682 Dufferin avenue. z3c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; no washing. Apply 288 Dufferin avenue. z3t

WANTED—NURSE GIRL—APPLY MRS. J. H. Chapman, 522 King street. z3t

WANTED—GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework; one who can sleep at home preferred. Apply 68 Craig street, South London. z3t

WANTED—GOOD STRONG GIRL TO assist in housework. Apply 453 Colborne street. z3t

WANTED—KITCHEN GIRL MUST understand vegetable cooking. Mrs. J. B. Jennings, Western Hotel. z3t

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—Apply Mrs. S. R. Manness, 745 Waterloo. 10st

Miscellaneous.

ALL DENTAL OFFICES IN THE city will be closed every Wednesday at 1 p.m. during the months of May, June, July, August and September. (Signed,) H. E. Silk, secretary, L. D. S. b

SCIENTIFIC PALMISTRY READINGS—Room 5, City Hotel, accurate. z3a

CARS WILL RUN TO SPRINGBANK, leaving corner Dundas and Richmond streets at 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., until further notice.

IT'S THE FIT

and finish of our garments that make them so popular with well-dressed men. And then our prices are always right. Step in and see our new importations.

Deeks & Munson,
Fashionable Tailors,
Phone 1321. 393 Richmond St.

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The New American Shoe for Women...

Worn by the leaders of fashion, and without question the most elegant in shape, the most beautiful in appearance, the most comfortable, and the best shoe ever offered woman-kind.

Many styles; all one price; \$1.50 a pair. Sole agent for London.

J. P. Cook,

173 Dundas Street.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—TEACHER TO TEACH remainder of year, starting May 13. Apply Wilson Richards, Sec. Tres. No. 1, Caradoc, Melbourne, Ont.

WANTED—RELIABLE MAN TO WORK on farm. Apply Henry Payne, Blackfriars street, West London. z3t

PRECENTOR AND ORGANIST FOR KING Street Presbyterian Church, (reed organ) state salary. Address: H. Dobbin, 700 Hurontario street, before April 25. z3cxt

WANTED—A STRONG BOY TO LEARN brass finishing. 94 Carling street. z3c

WANTED—SHOEMAKER—GOOD GENERAL workman. W. T. Dunster, Kintore. z3c

YOUNG MEN WANTED IN EVERY county in Ontario to put in and take orders for electric bells, annunciators, burglar alarms, telephones, medical batteries, etc. Write for particulars. R. M. Millar & Co., 434 Talbot street, London, Ont. z3t

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS PANT-MAKERS and parcel boy. E. J. Pethick, 136 Dundas street. z3t

WANTED—COAT, VEST AND PANT-MAKERS. Apply Walter Fairbairn, upstairs, opposite City Hotel. z3t

Agents Wanted.

WANTED—GENERAL AND LOCAL agents in every unrepresented county, for a quick-selling family medicine. Exclusive territory. No competition with druggists. Write at once for special terms. Herbario Medical Company, Montreal. z3t

AGENTS WANTED—MAN OR LADY to travel and appoint agents, establish business, \$500 month and all expenses to start. Mfg. box 395, Philadelphia, Pa. z3t

Situations Wanted

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE WANT a good farm, or could manage farm. Splendid references. Apply H. T. Kirby, 128 Fullarton street. z3t

Board and Lodging.

GOOD ROOMS AND BOARD AT 463 Colborne street. Reasonable terms. z3c

Business Chances.

FOR SALE—GROCERY BUSINESS, small stock, fresh and clean; give up business. Apply 750 Dundas street. z3cxt

Lost and Found.

FOUND—YELLOW COLLIE DOG ON April 17. Levi Lipsit, Mount Brydges. z3a

FOUND—LONG FUR RUFF—APPLY AT Advertiser office. z3c

LOST—PURSE CONTAINING PEARL rosary beads; finder kindly leave at Advertiser. z3c

Articles For Sale.

\$37.50 BUYS A HANDSOME, STRONG combination tandem, in good condition, at Neil Cooper's Auction Rooms, 241 Dundas street. z3c

FOR SALE—ONLY \$10—BICYCLE, FIRST-class, in capital order; a bargain. Can be seen at this office. z3c

FOR SALE—STRAWBERRY PLANTS, choice varieties, 10c each. Apply to J. B. 782, Main & Colby, South London. z3a

JUST RECEIVED—TWO CARLOADS of Early Rose seed potatoes. G. Leith, 776 Dundas street. z3a

WE HAVE THE BEST SAUSAGE AND hologna in the city, 8c lb. for 25c. We are still cutting up good front-quarter beef, and don't ask 10c and 12c for good cuts. Good roll butter, 15c to 16c; crack butter, 14c to 15c. 2 dozen fresh eggs for 25c. Faulds Provision Store, 8 Market Lane. zxyt

FOR SALE—DARK BAY HORSE—SIX years old. Apply 662 Dundas street. z3c

DUNLOP AND ALL OTHER TIRES, full line of Adams' Gas Lamp, Bicycles and Sundries at low prices. Stringers, 3 Masonic Temple. z3c

85 CENTS WILL BUY A CARPET SEAT and back veranda rocker worth \$1.30, at Keene Bros. Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street. z3c

BICYCLES, TIRES, CEMENT, GRAPHITE etc. etc. First-class bicycle repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street. z3c

KEENE'S MASONIC TEMPLE, is the cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand. z3c

ONE HEINTZMAN & CO. PIANO, UPON bargain. Heintzman Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence. z3c

MERRY BELLS—WE MAKE BELLS and Brass Work. Our Babbit metals are equal to any, and cannot be beat. John Law, 121 Clarence street, London. z3c

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense. J. T. Woodland, 340 Richmond street, Windsor. z3c

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DELIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Eadey, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1,134. z3c

FIRST-CLASS WOOD—HARD AND SOFT—store lengths or cordwood. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. Prices reasonable. Phone 1,312. S. Gillies & Son, Sawmill, East London. z3c

Bicycle ivory.

25 CENTS AFTERNOON OR EVENING—Large stock of high-grade Stearns wheels. Tires and specialties. Your patronage respectfully solicited. J. H. Cunningham, 778 Dundas street. Telephone 1223. z3c

Insurance.

A. N. UDY—GENERAL INSURANCE Agent, over C. P. R. ticket office. Tel. phone 753. z3c

Wanted.

WANTED—FAMILY WASHING OR house cleaning. Address answers box 183, Advertiser. z3c

WANTED—HORSE—HEAVY ROAD-STER. Apply London Bolt Works. z3c

CARETAKER, OR WOULD KEEP IN order, or would do any domestic work in public or private dwelling, in payment for couple of rooms. Light housekeeping. Respectable couple; best of references. Address care of Advertiser. z3c

WANTED TO RENT—PREMIERES SUITE on farm. Apply for wholesale tea business. Apply Alfred Taylor, 238 Dundas street, city. z3c

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sweeney, 50 King street. Mail orders attended to. z3c

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—FINE FARM AND CITY PROPERTIES. Easy terms. Low interest. G. W. Francis, 30 Dundas street, London. z3c

FOR RENT OR SALE—TWO-STORY DETACHED brick residence; 12 rooms, 35 Queen's avenue; modern improvements. Cronyn & Betts. z3c

TO LET—HOUSE—WITH NEARLY TWO acres of land, stable and fruit trees. Apply on premises, Mrs. Colgrove, High street, over Clark's bridge. z3c

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE, MODERN IN PROPORTIONS; moderate rent. Apply 663 Talbot street. z3c

TO LET—STORY HOUSE, IN GOOD REPAIR, city water, \$7 monthly, corner Queen's avenue and Elizabeth street. Apply 210 Talbot street. z3c

TO LET—COMFORTABLE HOUSE—NINE rooms, furnace and all modern conveniences, stable, etc.; central location. Apply 101 Shuter's street. z3c

TO LET—THE MOVING VANS OF FIVE, 97 Carling street, near Talbot. Phone 1162. Night Phone 1137. z3c

FOR SALE—HOUSE MOVING VAN, LARGEST in the city, 180 seats' capacity, 338 Talbot street, Joseph Brown & Co., auctioneers, proprietors. z3c

TO LET—JOHN BIGGS, THE FURNITURE mover, 22 years with London Furniture Co. will do you a good job. Call phone 310. z3c

TO LET—NO. 47 KING STREET—APPLY at 353 King street. z3c

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE at lowest rates. Parke, Purdon & Purdon, Masonic Temple Buildings. z3c

PRIVATE FUNDS FOR INVESTMENT on real estate security. Magee, McKillop & Murphy, Solicitors, London. z3c

TENNENT, McDONAGH & COLERIDGE, barristers, solicitors, notaries, etc., 78 Dundas street, London. Money to loan on mortgages at 4 1/2 to 5%. Also on notes and other security. z3c

PRIVATE AND TRUST MONEY TO LOAN at 4 1/2 to 5% per cent on real estate security, in sums to suit. No commission charged. T. W. Seandrift, solicitor, etc., 38 Dundas street, London. z3c

SUMS OF \$100 AND UPWARDS TO LOAN on real estate at 5 to 6 per cent. G. N. Weekes, solicitor, corner Richmond and King streets. z3c

TENDERS

TENDERS will be received up to 5 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, April 20, for the construction of a life sewer on the ridge, in the City of London. See at the office of the City Engineer. A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer. z3c

ALD. H. M. DOUGLASS, Chairman No. 2 Committee. z3c

AUCTION SALE

Of City Residence.

J. W. JONES will offer for sale by public auction that beautiful residence, No. 638 Talbot street, London, at his auction rooms, 241 Dundas street, on Saturday, April 22, at 4 o'clock p.m. Possession at once. Easy terms for payment. Conditions made known on day of sale.

THOMAS BRYAN, Executor, or RUCHNER, 83 Dundas street, London, Solicitor for Executor. z3c

STRIKES AND THE STRIKERS

The G. T. R. Porters' Overtures Are Not Met.

Toronto Bricklayers and Laborers Hold Out for Better Terms—Other Men Moving.

Toronto, April 19.—Yesterday a deputation representing the Grand Trunk Railway strikers, interviewed Chief Clerk Mullen, of Superintendent Fitzhugh's office, and asked if the views expressed by Superintendent Fitzhugh last Saturday last upon the matter of the demanded increase in wages had been altered since that time. Mr. Mullen replied that, while Superintendent Fitzhugh was out of the city, he knew that that gentleman's ideas had undergone no change, and that his attitude was still that the company could not at the present time make the advance asked. This ended the interview. The strikers have made no move since, and as the railway company appears to be moving its freight, the trouble seems to be, for the present at least, at an end. If any proposition looking towards an arbitration is made, the railway officials will reply that as the former porters are no longer in their employ, there is nothing to arbitrate.

BRICKLAYERS AND LABORERS.

Toronto, April 19.—As the days pass the possibilities of a strike of bricklayers and their laborers increases. The former are holding out firmly for an advance to 40 cents an hour, and the employers are showing equal meeting so far in refusing. Another meeting of the local Bricklayers' Union was held at St. John's Hall last night. It closed early, as the situation presented no new points for discussion. It was announced that no intimation had been received from the bosses since the offer of 36 cents per hour. The Bricklayers' Laborers' Union held a very largely attended meeting in Temperance Hall, which lasted until close on 11 o'clock. The men are determined not to recede from their request for a proportionate advance to that demanded by the bricklayers.

WANT AN EIGHT-HOUR DAY. Vancouver, April 19.—It is evident

that the miners in the Nelson and Slo-can districts want the eight-hour law put into force. At the Athabasca the men have struck because they were asked to again work ten hours.

TELEGRAPHERS WANT ORGANIZATION.

The convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Telegraphers, which will be held in Peoria, Ill., next month, will have a larger number of delegates representing the Canadian roads than

ever before. The cause of this is said to be that the telegraphers now feel more than ever they did the need of their organization. Mr. W. H. Allison, the chairman of the Canadian executive, will leave on May 12 for Peoria, and will take with him nine representatives of the Canadian Pacific telegraphers and five representatives of those on the Grand Trunk lines. This will be the first time that the Grand Trunk telegraphers have been represented at a convention.

Effect on Colonies

Of the British Chancellor's Tariff Changes.

The Matter Discussed by the Argents-General.

Awful Ravages of the Plague in Bombay and Kurrachee.

Russia Kicking About Some of the Peace Delegates—Chinese Chased Out of the Kow Loon Country—Spanish Election Results—The Dreyfus Case.

London, April 19.—Upon the invitation of Lord Strathecona and Mount Royal, the agents-general of Canada, South Africa and Australia met in the high commissioner's office yesterday afternoon to discuss the chancellor of the exchequer's proposal to increase the duties on colonial wines, and to impose a new duty of 5 shillings on colonial bonds and stocks. Cablegrams from Ottawa, reporting the discussion in the Dominion House of Commons, gave special interest to the proceedings, but it transpired during the discussion that the new duties will not affect the Dominion or provincial loans issued and registered in England, which already are heavily taxed, but will only affect local bonds and stocks issued and made payable in the United Kingdom. The opinion was general at the meeting that the colonial government bonds should secure more favorable treatment of colonial as distinct from foreign bonds, but it was found necessary to await the issue of the chancellor's bill in order to see the exact text of the proposals before taking of official action.

THE PENNY POSTAGE PROMOTER THANKED.

Mr. John Henniker-Heaton, member of parliament for Canterbury, has received a letter from Hon. William Mulock, postmaster-general of Canada, expressing Canada's gratitude to Mr. Heaton for his services in promoting Imperial penny postage and inviting him to visit Canada during the coming summer.

FEARFUL RAVAGES OF PLAGUE.

According to statistics gathered regarding the bubonic plague, it is established that there have been 250,000 deaths recorded in India since its beginning. These figures, however, are undoubtedly far below the actual total, as the natives are known to have concealed quite a number of deaths. Bombay Presidency suffered the most, being responsible for 134,000 deaths, while the other provinces have returned 116,000. The city of Bombay, which, with Kurrachee, were the chief hotbeds of the disease. The deaths in Bombay Presidency are still about 1,000 weekly. With the return of hot weather the plague, which is now the third epidemic, is again rapidly disappearing, and the mortality, which was 250 daily in the city of Bombay five weeks ago, has now sunk to 100 per day. The Haffkine fluid has been very successful.

MONGOLIANS ON THE RUN.

London, April 19.—A Hong Kong telegram says: As the outcome of the recent conflict between the British forces and Chinese in the Kow Loon territory, opposite Hong Kong, in which several Chinese were killed, Surgeon-Major Brown and one private have returned to the city of Bombay, which, with Kurrachee, were the chief hotbeds of the disease. The deaths in Bombay Presidency are still about 1,000 weekly. With the return of hot weather the plague, which is now the third epidemic, is again rapidly disappearing, and the mortality, which was 250 daily in the city of Bombay five weeks ago, has now sunk to 100 per day. The Haffkine fluid has been very successful.

RUSSIA KICKING.

A dispatch from Odessa says that the government is not pleased with some of the delegates appointed to take part in the approaching disarmament conference at The Hague. Neither of the Russian delegates is acceptable to Russia, especially Prof. Von Stengel, who recently published an article in which he declared that the attempts to procure perpetual peace were futile and puerile, and that it was not the intellectual achievements of a nation that decided its fate, but its belligerent strength. The Russian press has become somewhat less sanguine of the success of the conference, and now frankly admits that if Russia is not prepared to set the example of reducing her own armament, she cannot expect others to do so.

SPANISH ELECTIONS.

The latest returns from Murcia, capital of the province of that name, show that Senor Emilio Castelar, the Republican statesman, has been returned by a small majority for his birthplace, although Senor Sagasta has been returned by a large majority for his birthplace, Sagunto. The government may be expected to get 265 out of 410 seats. The Socialists have been defeated, but they polled an increased vote. There was a good deal of rioting at Tortosa, southwest of Taragona; two persons were killed and several injured.

FOURTEEN MEN KILLED.

Fourteen men were killed on Tuesday by a premature explosion in blasting operations on the railway from Bilbao to Santander.

DREYFUS MAY BE PARDONED.

The Paris correspondent of the Daily News says: "I believe the government

intends to pardon Dreyfus as soon as the court of cassation has delivered judgment. There is a majority of ten against him. One already wavers. A large proportion of the others are old men, some of whom are not in the best of health, and the influenza might any day remove them. The government, knowing this, hurries the proceedings, with a view to insuring a decision that will please the army and the mass of the electors."

Another report says: It is rumored this evening that the court of cassation, encouraged by the ministers, who desire to meet the Chamber of Deputies with a well-defined situation, will dispense with the proposed confrontation of Gen. Roget, Col. Picquart, M. Bortulus, the magistrate and others, in order to hurry its decision before the chamber meets. It is further asserted that the court's decision will be that no new facts have been adduced justifying revision, which the court will accordingly reject.

PRIMROSE DAY.

London, April 19.—Primrose Day—otherwise the anniversary of the death of Lord Beaconsfield, who died April 19, 1891—was generally celebrated here today. About two-thirds of the people in the streets wore primroses.

Queen Victoria sent from Nice a large wreath of primroses to be placed on the grave of the statesman in Hughenden churchyard. Numerous wreaths from all parts of the world were also sent.

Beaconsfield's statue in parliament square was very effectively decorated. The base of the pedestal was buried in a mass of beautiful primrose wreaths and shields, mostly inscribed, "Peace With Honor," sent by the various Conservative clubs. Crowds of people visited the statue during the day.

RUSSIAN STUDENTS RIOTOUS.

St. Petersburg, April 19.—Serious student riots have occurred at the University of Kiev, the rioters smashing the windows of houses and shops with stones. The troops were called out, and dispersed the mob, injuring several persons and arresting four hundred of those who took part in the disorders.

CABLE NOTES.

A fire destroyed 150 houses at La Pointe-a-Pitre, Island of Guadeloupe, Monday night.

Mohammedan Chinese in Kansu and Shensi provinces, and Chinese Turkestan, have massacred 30 Mongolian Buddhists, and declared a war of extermination against unbelievers.

Gen. Guy V. Henry, governor-general of Porto Rico, says his plans are directly opposed to those of the insular commission. He favors giving the natives at least a portion of the civil offices.

Cuban brigands killed two Cuban ex-soldiers at Calmat, and a third at Santa Domingo, and set the Spanish Club on fire. These outrages are hastening the organization of the rural police.

It is reported that the British treasury intends to proceed with the prosecution of Ernest T. Hooley, for the fraudulent speculation, upon charges of fraud, and that two others will also be prosecuted.

CAPTURED BY FILIPINOS

Fifteen Americans Reported Missing.

May Have Been Killed or Made Prisoners—Attacked by the Insurgents From Ambush.

Washington, April 19.—The navy department has given out the following dispatch from Admiral Dewey: "The Yorktown visited Baler, Luzon east coast of Luzon, P. I., April 1



A temper-wrecker

—wash-day with soap. Standing on feet, hard work in the midst of soiled clothes and fetid steam, aching back, wear and tear to things washed—enough to make any one grumpy. Fine occupation for a civilized woman!

A temper-soother—wash-day with Pearlina—wash-day with the unpleasant features left out. Easier, quicker, better, healthier. No woman can find fault with it. Soaking, boiling, rinsing, instead of rubbing on a washboard.

William's Pearlina

LAURIER AND LABOR MEN

The Premier Gives a Frank Reply to Their Requests.

Not Favorable to Japanese Exclusion—The Alien Labor Law a Delicate Question.

Ottawa, April 19.—Premier Laurier talked very frankly to the labor delegation who waited upon him yesterday to make a number of requests. He said that he might as well be frank and say that some of the things advocated by the delegation would be favored by the government, while on others there would be a difference of opinion. Taking up first the proposed exclusion of the Chinese and Japanese, advocated by the delegation, the first minister pointed out that there was a great ethnic difference between the two peoples. His information showed him that the Chinese were absolutely impervious to progress and remained anchored to old-fashioned methods, while the Japanese were anxious to learn the ways, habits and methods of the Europeans. As to the Chinese being filthy, their quarters were certainly pestiferous and a menace to health. He had quite an open mind as to the exclusion of the Chinese; and as to the Japanese, without violating any state secret, he might state that the home government might feel very strongly on the subject of anti-Japanese legislation. The Chinese Empire was going to pieces, but Japan, healthy and progressive, was an ally of her Majesty, and his hearers being Canadians and British subjects, they could understand that if the Japanese emperor should make representations against a Japanese exclusion bill there might be strong remonstrances that could not be passed over. The Chinese and Japanese could not be treated as on the same level, and the members of the labor organizations should be acquainted with their different conditions. As to the union labels act, Sir Wilfrid pointed out that the act which Mr. G. H. Bertram, of Center Toronto, introduced at the last session of parliament had proved acceptable to the House of Commons, and had been passed, only to meet its death in the senate. The first minister expressed the hope that the upper house would take a more moderate and democratic view of the situation this year when the bill should reach it. Sir Wilfrid stated that he saw no reason why the evidence in the Crow's Nest investigation should not be printed. He was glad that Mr. Macdonald and his colleagues approved the action of the government so far in respect of day labor. The administration would continue to endeavor to apply the principle. In the alien labor issue Sir Wilfrid saw more difficulty than in the other cases, and the present parliament would be the last to pass the bill, but he was in love with such methods, but because our law might help the American people to see the error of their ways. The subject was one of those alien discussions, and the endeavor would be to secure uniform legislation. Pending this the premier said he would not like to commit himself to a restriction of labor. Many Canadians worked in the Western States during the harvest, and many Americans assisted in like work in Manitoba and the Territories. Last year, when young Canadians going to United States wheat fields were stopped at the American frontier, a protest to Washington had resulted in the rescinding of the order. If Americans now working in Canada were worried, thousands of Canadians would be similarly expelled from the United States. Respecting the copyright issue, Sir Wilfrid said that the author had certain claims, which Mr. Hall Caine had stated. The author said that he would lose some of the results of his brainwork if demand similar to those of the delegation were granted. The action of the United States in remaining without the Berne convention had complicated matters, but Sir Wilfrid said there was reason for hoping that there would soon be an agreement that would satisfy both mechanic and author. Sir Wilfrid promised to bring the gear and tackle question to the notice of the minister of marine.

5,000 INDIANS LEAVE.

Guthrie, O. T., April 19.—Five thousand Indians, dissatisfied with conditions existing in the reservation of the

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COSTIGAN NO RIB-STABBER

Why the Conservative Irish Leader Voted With the Government.

Doesn't Believe in Denouncing Officials Without Cause—Tupper's Slanders Denounced.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 19.—Hon. John Costigan, secretary of state in the late Conservative Government, being interviewed today in regard to his vote of last night with the government, said that he followed the course which Conservatives had always done when in office, and he saw no reason to change his mind now. He did not believe in now denouncing officials in the government service without cause, and more especially those officials who were appointed by the late government, and whom they were in the habit of lauding and defending when in power. He did not know Major Walsh, but he sympathized with him and his family for the most ungenerous personal attacks that had been made on him. Mr. Costigan said that he did not believe in a member under privilege attacking a man's private character, when the person attacked had no means of defending himself. "I voted," said Mr. Costigan, "as I always voted in such cases, and as I have already said, Conservatives would have done the very same thing, if in office, as the present government had done. In that respect I have acted consistently. Inquiry having been ordered, I am quite satisfied. Mr. Ogilvie's investigation will be satisfactory to the general public."

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES

Swede Murdered by a Finlander in Nipissing.

School Inspector Drowned—Ochestra Leader Drops Dead on the Way to a Dance.

MURDER.

North Bay, April 19.—Chief of Police Kinsella, of this place, has received a telegram from Sudbury requesting him to be on the lookout on the arrival of the Winnipeg train for a Finlander, who had murdered a Swede, name unknown, on the street at that place on Monday night, by stabbing him through the back, and then, so it was supposed, boarded the early morning Winnipeg train coming east. Chief Kinsella could find no trace of the murderer on board the train upon its arrival here. This is the first murder case in the history of Nipissing.

MANSLAUGHTER.

Quebec, April 19.—At 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a strong charge against Dickson by Justice Boss, the jury came in, after three-quarters of an hour's deliberation, with a verdict of manslaughter, and quickly with commendation to the leniency of the court in favor of the prisoner.

DIED ON THE WAY TO A DANCE.

Detroit, April 19.—Death came suddenly to Theodore Finney, the colored orchestra director, on Monday night. He was riding a wheel on Michigan avenue, when a feeling of faintness compelled him to dismount, and, sitting on the curb to rest, he expired before assistance could be secured. He was well known and quite popular.

DROWNED.

St. Madeline, Que., April 19.—Mr. Picard, school inspector for the district of St. Hyacinthe, was found drowned yesterday morning near St. Mathias, county of Rouville. He left St. Jean Baptiste for his home at Richelleu on Friday evening about 7 o'clock, and the accident occurred about eight miles from there. The road was overgrown with water, and had not been used for about a week. When the body was found it was in about five feet of water, and under the overturned carriage. The horse was also found drowned.

STABBING AFFRAY.

A serious stabbing affray occurred at Port Ryer on Monday evening. Chas. Yukum was engaged by Mrs. Charles Boughner moving the household effects from a house of which on old man named Snyder claimed charge. Snyder attacked Yukum with a knife, while Snyder's son, aged 18 years, struck Yukum on the head with a handspike. Yukum tried to get away, but old man Snyder stabbed him in the arm, nearly severing the hand. Neighbors interfering saved Yukum's life. Dr. Kennedy quickly summoned, and Yukum, though very weak, is expected to recover. The authorities arrested Snyder and his son.

LYNCHED.

Jackson, Tenn., April 19.—A. H. Larue, the murderer of John Young, was lynched at Henderson, Tenn., yesterday. The sheriff was overpowered by masked men, who killed Larue in his cell. Before his death the victim said he recognized two of the lynchmen, and warrants are out for their arrest.

KILLED HER CHILDREN AND HERSELF.

Duluth, Minn., April 19.—Penniless, behind in her rent, and hopeless of the future, Georgina Dworshak, a widow, aged 58, shot herself and two children on Monday night. The children were 4 and 6 years of age respectively.

THREE TRAINMEN KILLED.

Bethel, Maine, April 19.—The engine of the Wild River Lumber Company, near Camp One, on the Hastings Railroad, blew up yesterday and killed Engineer Harry Belmont, Fireman E. F. Johnson and brakeman E. Lamoe. The train was not in motion at the time of the accident, and the cause of the explosion is not known.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Maniwaki, Que., April 19.—The remains of the victim of the Bois Franc murder were interred in the cemetery here last evening, and conspicuous among the few who attended were Jacques Boileau and wife, who were from the outset suspected of having been the cause of the unfortunate girl's death. While the burial was going on the jury at the inquest found the following verdict: "That the deceased, Levis St. Onge, came to her death by violence, and we strongly suspect that Jacques

Boileau and his wife, Josephine Boileau, were instrumental in causing the death of the said Levis St. Onge, and request their arrest and detention." Immediately after the interment, Boileau and his wife were arrested by Bailiff Nault, handcuffed together, and escorted to the lockup, followed by a large crowd. Mr. James Martin, J.P., committed them to stand their trial at the next criminal sittings.

THREE PEOPLE SMOTHERED.

Chicago, April 19.—At 1 o'clock this morning three people were smothered to death by smoke in a small two-story frame building at 642 Milwaukee avenue. The dead are: Mary Twohy, 45 years of age; Charles Managhan, 40 years of age; — Hamilton, a man 40 years of age, first name unknown. The three people had been drinking together, and it is thought one of them upset a kerosene lamp.

HAS APPEALED

Lake Erie Railway Claims the Judge Had No Right to Quash.

Standard Code To Be Put in Operation on the Grand Trunk Railway.

The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company has appealed against the decision of Judge Rose quashing the bylaw passed in the city of St. Thomas granting the company a bonus of \$20,000. The grounds for appeal are that some action should have been taken within three months after the passage of the bylaw. This, it is alleged, was not done, and it is claimed that under the circumstances the judge had no right to quash the bylaw.

The standard code will soon be put in operation on the Grand Trunk Railway, and will be applied to the operation of all trains upon the system. Under it eight engines could be moved 110 miles by two telegraphic orders, whereas under the present system it takes eighteen telegraphic orders. In the case of meeting or passing trains there is a double order to the conductors and engineers, identical in terms, making mistake impossible. Besides precise rules with respect to trains that have the right of way. The system guarantees the maximum of safety to the public and the minimum of delay and danger.

BRYANITES' DOLLAR DINNER

Three Thousand Free Silver Democrats Gathered at the Grand Central Palace.

New York, April 19.—The "dollar dinner" given by those members of the Democratic party who favor the candidacy of W. J. Bryan, for president at the Grand Central Palace Saturday night, in point of numbers was one of the biggest affairs ever held in this city. Nearly 3,000 men and women sat down at long tables in the various rooms. There were all kinds of people there, dressed in all kinds of clothes. White men elbowing with colored men, and white women with colored women. There were four Japanese and three Chinese present, but the Chinese sat up in the second gallery. They said they had come to see Bryan. The main hall presented a different aspect from the Metropolitan Opera House at the ten-dollar dinner of the Democratic Club. There were no flower embellishment, but just great long avenues of tables covered with plain white plates. The only ornaments were bunches of celery and graniteware coffee-pots.

WOMEN DINED BY THEMSELVES.

The women, to the number of 475, were seated in the long hall just off the second gallery. They sat down to the tables at 5:30 o'clock, all of the women and many of the men wearing Bryan badges. There was no concerted attempt to seat these 3,000 diners simultaneously. All were told to go in and sit down. About 7 o'clock nearly every seat of the men's tables was occupied, and the service began. Over 600 waiters started out into the main hall with soup at a few minutes before 7 o'clock. Three thousand bottles of wine were gratuitously served by a wine company.

MR. BRYAN'S ARRIVAL.

William Jennings Bryan did not arrive until shortly after 7 o'clock. Crowds on the outside signalled his appearance by tremendous cheering. The band played "Hail to the Chief" as Bryan was hurried down one of the main aisles. There was tremendous cheering and waving of napkins. Diners stood on chairs and tables waving frantically. The demonstration lasted for five minutes.

Disease and Disease Germs.

Quack cure-alls are being put on the market nearly every day which are credited with the power to kill disease germs. Even if these so-called remedies could do what is claimed for them, it would be a long, weakening, uncertain process. The only sure way to withstand disease and to kill disease germs is to make your body strong and your system healthy. Abbey's Effervescent Salt will do this. It is an account of its power to build up strong systems and make pure, rich blood that it can prevent and cure disease.

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The Canada Lancet's statement: "There is no doubt but that the daily use of Abbey's Effervescent Salt will be a great preventive and aid in warding off the attacks of disease."

HIS RIBS SEVERED.

Stanwood, Mich., April 19.—Roy Resler was thrown on a circular saw and his ribs severed from his spine. He died in a few hours. It is claimed the accident was the result of Resler's own carelessness.

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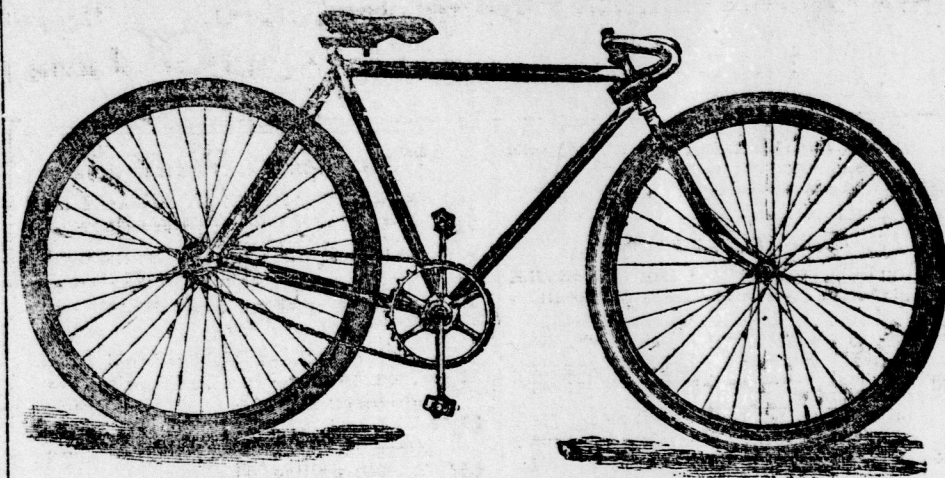
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TEMPERANCE UNITY

Proposal to Amalgamate the Good Templars, Sons of Temperance and Royal Templars.

Toronto, April 17.—At a conference held here between representatives of the Order of the Sons of Temperance, the Independent Order of Good Templars and the Royal Templars of Perseance to discuss the union of these societies, the result was the passage of a resolution cordially endorsing the principal of union, and recommending the grand bodies which the delegates represented to memorialize their respective supreme bodies to consider the question of the desirability of the organic union of these three orders in a world-wide organization, or, if this is not deemed immediately practicable, the matter of authorizing such a union of the orders as far as the Dominion of Canada is concerned. The project will be brought before all the provincial organizations at their next session.

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Cal. Davis Elected President and Secretary-Treasurer.

Montreal Loses Yesterday's Game at Lancaster, Pa.—National League Scores—Turf and Other Sporting Events.

BASEBALL

All rumors and prophecies that there would be "a new king in Israel" flattered off into the smoke-blue air last night and Cal. Davis was re-elected president and secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Baseball League. It took just 30 seconds. Guelph, Stratford, London and St. Thomas had talked of changes—complete and sweeping changes—but when the meeting came to the election of officers, Mr. Stroud of Hamilton, nominated Cal. Davis for "president, secretary-treasurer and the whole thing," as he very expressively put it, Mr. Thompson, of St. Thomas, seconded. Stratford looked at London, and London looked at Guelph, but nobody spoke. No other names being offered, Cal. Davis was declared elected and made a modest little speech, thanking them for the honor and taking advantage of the occasion to deny certain malicious insinuations that he was financially or in any way interested in the Hamilton baseball club.

It was 8:50 when the magnates finally got together at the Tecumseh House last night. Chatham was represented by W. E. Hadley and T. M. Tennent. St. Thomas by J. Thompson and F. E. Johnson. Stratford by J. Kress and F. J. Corrie. Hamilton by Wm. Stroud and "Chub" Collins. Guelph by George Black and London by Bert Sheere and Pete Lohman. President Cal. Davis was in the chair. The Guelph and Stratford delegates withdrew during a preliminary session of the original four-club league, at which, on motion of Mr. Tennent, seconded by Mr. Stroud, a resolution was passed admitting Stratford and Guelph on condition that if either of them, for any cause, should drop out, and it should be necessary to reorganize a four-club league, then the other of the two clubs would drop out, but if one of the original four should drop out, the Guelph by reason of seniority, should have preference in the reorganization of a four-club league.

All very satisfactory for the original four, when back comes Guelph and Stratford, and raises strenuous objection. War between Chatham and Guelph, which ends in George Black securing a reconsideration of the resolution on motion of Mr. Thompson. Mr. Stroud moving, and Mr. Johnson seconding, a new resolution, which provides that if any club with draw from the six-club league, and it should be found necessary to reorganize a four-club league, the total membership of the league shall determine which clubs shall remain, and there shall be no appeal from such decision. This was finally adopted, Chatham voting against and kicking vigorously. Chatham fears that if Stratford should fall by the wayside, then Chatham, and not Guelph, might be considered the undesirable "gooseberry," and lopped off to make the four-club league. But, of course, nobody expects Stratford or any of the six to fall down, so the point may never be raised.

Guelph and Stratford were satisfied and were duly admitted to membership.

A board of directors was elected as follows: Stratford, F. J. Corrie; Guelph, George Black; London, Bert Sheere; St. Thomas, F. Johnson; Chatham, F. T. Quinn; Hamilton, Wm. Stroud.

A few unimportant changes in the constitution were made, one of which is intended to prevent the farming of players from major leagues. To the forfeiture clause was added a proviso to cover unavoidable delays, particularly in the matter of railway connections.

It was past midnight before the directors got to work on the schedule, and as it was found impossible to complete it satisfactorily inside of several

days, President Davis was instructed to prepare a schedule and submit it to the board at the earliest moment possible.

The club uniforms for 1929 will be as follows: Guelph, maroon, with green trimmings; Stratford, green, with maroon trimmings; Chatham, red and blue; Hamilton, black and white; London and St. Thomas will toss up the black and gray, and the loser discover a new combination.

MONTREAL LOSES AGAIN.

Lancaster, Pa., April 19.—The local team again defeated Montreal yesterday. Score: R. H. E. Lancaster 15 3 3 Montreal 8 7 3

Batteries—Herwig and Wilhelm and Stroh; Gung and Souders and Maron and Jacklitz.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—TUESDAY.

At Washington—R. H. E. Washington 9 3 3 Philadelphia 4 6 1 Batteries—Weyhing and McGuire; Fraser and McFarland.

At Baltimore: Baltimore 8 10 3 New York 4 8 0 Batteries—McGuinnity and Robinson; Carrick and Warner.

At New York—Brooklyn 11 14 3 Boston 7 12 2 Batteries—Hughes and Smith; Klobedanz and Clark.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 7 8 2 Pittsburgh 5 8 3 Batteries—Hahn and Peitz; Rhines and Schriver.

At Louisville—Chicago-Louisville game was postponed on account of wet grounds.

FLYS. Mr. J. Ponsford, St. Thomas, reports the sale of 400 baseball book tickets.

During the past seven years Louisville has lost \$36,000, but expects to clear about \$20,000 this season with the fast team Clarke has collected.

Sockalexis, the Indian, says he will play this season with the new Cleveland team, recently the St. Louis Browns, beginning in that city April 28.

The Boston team has departed from the old-time custom of gray suits for the road, and the champions now appear in black uniforms with dark red trimmings.

Third Baseman Wolverton, of the Chicago Club, was presented with a gold watch and a diamond stud Sunday in the game at Cincinnati, rooters from his home—Mt. Vernon, O.—being the donors.

It seems that Jimmy Ryan was obliged to resign the captaincy of the Chicago team, as the players refused to follow his leadership, the veteran being a very unpopular player. Everett, the former Detroit infielder, is now acting as captain of the Cubs.

Simple Snyder officiated in one National League game this year and then resigned. Nick Young appointed Latham in his stead, but Wagner refused to release the comedian, who will continue to play utility roles and coach the Washington players.

Quite a number of Western League players are now with Eastern League teams. Third Baseman Niece is with Providence, Pitcher Papalau and outfielder Harmon are with Springfield; at Syracuse Whistler, Lohbeck, Mazena and McKinney are found; Hartford has old Phil Knell and Catcher Boyd, once with Detroit; Frisbee and Richter are at Worcester; Rochester list includes Campau, Catcher Smink, Burke, O'Hagan and McHale; Montreal has Abbey, Dooley, Shelbeck and Jim Bannion, while at Toronto Vally Taylor, once a brewer, is looking after second base.

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Sixth race, about 7 furlongs, selling—Brisk 1, Concord 2, Wolhurst 3. Time, 1:58.

AT NEWPORT. Cincinnati, April 19.—The judges at Newport today suspended payment of bets on Mamie Lou in the first race, until the filly could be properly identified.

First race, 5 1/2 furlongs, selling—Mamie Lou 1, Junieta 2, Elsie Davis 3. Time, 1:38 1/2.

Second race, 4 1/2 furlongs—Indian 1, Curtis 2, Russell D. 3. Time, 1:55 1/2.

Third race, 5 1/2 furlongs, selling—Ella Penzance 1, Lela Murray 2, Mad Anthony 3. Time, 1:09.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 50 yards—Julia Hazel 1, Vanessa 2, Domestic 3. Time, 1:42 1/2.

Fifth race, 4 furlongs, selling—Miss Shanley 1, Terapa 2, Nettie Regent 3. Time, 1:49 1/2.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 50 yards, selling—Sue Nell 1, Official 2, Can I See 'Em 3. Time, 1:45 1/2.

AT OAKLAND. San Francisco, April 19.—Oakland results yesterday:

First race, Futurity course, selling—Banewar 1, Florence Fink 2, Royal 3. Time, 1:13 1/2.

Second race, 4 furlongs, selling, 2-year-olds—Flush of Gold 1, The Buffoon 2, Bamboulia 3. Time, 1:49 1/2.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Allyar 1, Frohman 2, Etta H. 3. Time, 1:15 1/2.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Shepherd 1, Storm King 2, Sly 3. Time, 1:43 1/2.

Fifth race, 11-16 miles, selling—Malay 1, Humidity 2, Cross Molina 3. Time, 1:49.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Plan 1, Bonita 2, New Moon 3. Time, 1:28.

RACING IN ENGLAND. London, April 19.—At the first day's racing of the Epsom spring meeting yesterday, Lord Penryn's King's Messenger won the Great Metropolitan stakes of 1,000 sovereigns. St. Bris was second, and Velo third. Tod Sloane was on Lord Ellesmere's Fairmile, 11 to 2, but was unplaced. Fourteen horses ran over the course.

THE GRAYDON STABLE. Toronto Globe: The strengthening of the racing stable of Mr. G. W. Graydon, of London, for the season now ahead, is marked by the same shrewdness and success that characterized Mr. Graydon's management during the time he had charge of Mr. Adam Beck's horses. Wertigo has yet to have his public trial, but Duke of Middleburg was undoubtedly worth the price paid for the pair. He has carried the knotted saddle and cherry cap of his new owner twice, and he won two handicaps in two racing days, the Washington of \$500 at Benning on Saturday, and the Carter of \$1,000 at Aqueduct on Monday. The introduction of such new elements as the Duke of Middleburg and Duke of Topmast will add greatly to the interest of the Woodbine meeting, where they will meet the champions of the Hendrie, Seagram and Dawes stables on home ground. The horses trained away from home will have a decided advantage in the matter of condition, having already been to the races.

FISTIC. GARDNER WON. Wheeling, W. Va., April 19.—Before the biggest crowd ever seen in the Metropolitan Club Oscar Gardner, of this city, routed Jack Caruthers, dyer King of Buffalo, in the 15th round of what was to have been a 20-round fight. It was their third battle, Gardner getting the decision heretofore.

WHEEL. The Imperial Club had a run to the asylum last evening.

Edward Corrigan has at last passed Burns and Waterhouse in the race for the head of the winning owners' list in California, his total now being close to \$35,000.

McDowell is in active training for the Henley regatta, which he will try to win this year.

Tom O'Rourke, manager of Tom Sharkey, says that the sailor man will be pleased to meet Jack Bonner.

Mrs. Langtry's Australian colt Aurora, that raced knock-out down to retired to the stud. He cost \$25,000, and never started since he left Australia.

Charlie Wood, the noted English jockey, has been about thirty years riding, and according to a statement made by himself he never varied more than two pounds in weight for the last sixteen years.

At the sale of Mrs. E. O. Pepper's horses at Morris Park on Saturday the two-year-old Homestretch, by Kantaka—Florenta, went to P. Lewinski for \$3,100. The same buyer gave \$1,000 for King's Courier, by Kingsley—Stylene. Lew Elmore bought La Venus, sister to Black Venus, for \$1,500.

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BRITISH IN INDIA

An Interesting Letter From Mr. Goldwin Smith.

American Expansionists Fail to Appreciate the Differences in the Form of Government.

New York, April 18.—The following letter from Mr. Goldwin Smith appears in the New York Sun:

Those who hold up British administration in India as a model to be followed in American government of dependencies pay England a compliment which an Englishman welcomes with pleasure; but they seem to me not distinctly to understand what the British system of government in India is. They fail to observe that Great Britain has two crowns, one royal and constitutional, the other imperial. The Indian Empire is under the imperial crown. Its government, which is autocratic, is kept separate from the constitutional government of Great Britain, and upon that separation depends, on one hand, the exemption of India from the influence of British party politics, and, on the other hand, the immunity of British politics from the contagion of an autocratic empire. Fear of a reciprocal influence which might be injurious alike to Great Britain and to India and some Liberals oppose the abolition of the East India Company, and the transfer of India to the crown. But the distinction between the kingdom and the empire has been jealously guarded, and the Queen is positively precluded from ever assuming the title of Empress in Great Britain.

You apparently have nothing at present corresponding to the separate crowns, nor any special apparatus for the government of dependencies or safeguard against a reciprocal influence which may be injurious alike to the dependencies and the imperial crown. You only non-political organ or government is West Point. So long as the dependencies are in the hands of the West Pointers there is every reason to believe that the administration will be upright and in its way efficient. But this is military rule; not a step toward the introduction of self-government, but rather a step in the other direction.

Self-government, however, can hardly be introduced by a conqueror. It must apparently come, as all other elements of national greatness come, by development from the native stock. British rule in India, with all its ability and benevolence, is not paying the way for self-government. The political future of the Hindu is a blank.

A scientific friend of mine had a poultry yard and undertook to hatch chickens with the incubator. All the eggs were scientifically added. One old hen got away and successfully hatched by herself. Japan has escaped the incubator and has hatched.

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The Government Sustained.

The protracted debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne came to a welcome end yesterday, and the House of Commons may now get down to business.

The House divided on Mr. Bertram's amendment expressing confidence in the integrity and ability of Mr. Ogilvie, the commissioner of the Yukon, and the belief that the investigation he is conducting will be impartial and thorough. The amendment carried by the magnificent majority of 53, the vote standing: Liberals, 101; Conservatives, 48; paired, 56. Four Liberals and one Conservative were absent, and two seats—Winnipeg and Brockville—are vacant. This shows the Government's majority in a full house to be 56. In the first division of the House in 1896 the Government's majority was 34.

The result proves that the Liberal members are one in upholding Mr. Sifton and in repudiating the anonymous little-tattle out of which the Opposition have tried to manufacture a scandal and fix suspicion in the public mind. The Government stand ready to investigate any charge against the administration of the Yukon which may be preferred by any person honest enough to reveal his identity. The Minister of the Interior has issued a direct challenge to this effect, but it has not been taken up by those who have been most assiduous in the rib-stabbing process. Nothing could be more frank and fearless than Mr. Sifton's invitation. Not once during the violence of the debate has any member of the Opposition dared to openly impeach his integrity, but there were veiled suggestions of impropriety on his part, which he met with these ringing words:

"I challenge the member for Pictou (Sir Hibbert Tupper) or any other man in this House to lay upon the table of the House the charges that he has to make and declare his ability to substantiate them by evidence, and he will get his investigation, and I will be able to convince the honorable gentleman who makes that charge that discretion on his part would have been the better part of valor."

Mr. Sifton is still waiting for an answer.

The Modern Robin Hood.

The Republicans are after Tammany. The Mazet Commission, now sitting, was appointed by the State Legislature to investigate the methods by which Greater New York is governed. Richard Croker and his sons were among those put in the pillory, and sufficient evidence was wrong from them to show—that everybody already knew—that New York is ruled by a gang of brigands, organized and directed by the crooked genius of one man. Croker has reduced the spoils system to a science. He "milks" contractors, collects tolls from franchise-seeking corporations, levies a tax rate on Tammany officials as the price of their jobs, and otherwise manipulates for Tammany's profit the enormous patronage of the greatest city in America. As a sample of this take the testimony of ex-Justice Pryor, who swore he had paid Tammany \$10,000 for his seat on the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States. When the attorney conducting the examination referred to such blood-money as "plunder," the Tammany chief replied with a fine show of chivalry:

"No plunder; no. You can call it whatever you like. Because men are loyal to us you can call that plunder." This is Tammany's code of ethics in a nutshell. The organization hangs together not only through the "cohesive power of plunder," but through a genuine camaraderie. Croker has been called a modern Robin Hood, robbing the rich and not the poor. Everybody is aware that this exting and mankiller is a public highwayman; but he inspires in the mob the same sort of admiration as an old-time chief of the banditti, whose protection and favor were extended to the poor and sought and paid for by the wealthy. Tammany's creed is the old practical one of "honor among thieves."

A Poser for the Professor.

In the English press we notice a report of the annual conference of the National Union of Teachers, held at Cambridge, and attended by nearly 2,000 delegates. It would make good reading for Prof. Robertson, of Victoria University. The professor has been bewailing the uniformity of Ontario's scheme of secondary education, and advising the department to study the English pattern. The English teachers do not share in Prof. Robertson's admiration of the English system, which they ought to know something about. For instance, the president of the Union, Mr. F. Clancy, strongly urged "the absolute necessity of linking in one harmonious whole, primary, secondary and technical education." This is a body blow at Prof. Robertson's educational theories. He claims that this "harmonious whole" is the weakness of the Ontario system. He would

have the harmony broken up into discord.

Prof. Jebb, M.P., also delivered an address before the union on the relations between primary and secondary education. We quote from it as follows:

"Primary education in this country, he said, had long been highly organized; but secondary education still remained a chaos. The distinction between them, which was real enough so far as it went, had been exaggerated, and there had been too great a disposition to assume that secondary education could not be brought under any kind of rule. One cause of this state of things was that elementary school teachers had long been regularly trained, while for secondary teachers no such training had been provided. It was now, however, generally conceded that the secondary teacher, no less than for his work, and the new discipline for which provision was being made would bring more clearly into view the importance of the unity of education and of the mental habits which learners acquired under their first teachers."

This is another slap at Prof. Robertson's ideas of secondary education. Prof. Jebb's view is in accord with the educational sentiment of Great Britain, which favors a greater uniformity of the entire system and a fusion of the primary and secondary stages. These principles are embodied in the Board of Education Bill now before the House of Lords. From this it will be seen that the English system is approximating Ontario's. Prof. Robertson and his fellow-critics should warn the English savants of the terrible blunder they are falling into.

The Lampman Memorial Edition.

It is to be hoped the eloquent appeal issued by a committee of the friends of the late Archibald Lampman will meet with a ready and adequate response from the Canadian public. As the committee points out, Mr. Lampman's position as a junior official in the civil service of the Dominion did not permit much provision to be made against his death, and the pursuit of literature in Canada is not remunerative in a pecuniary sense. The memorial edition of the poet's works—some hitherto unpublished—is being issued for the sole benefit of his widow. This collected edition will be in one volume of 400 to 500 pages, printed in excellent style, and on good paper, and will be edited by Mr. Duncan Campbell Scott, the late poet's intimate friend. It will contain a portrait of Lampman, a short biographical sketch, and a fac-simile of a sonnet in his own hand. The price will be \$2.25 per copy.

Those who knew Lampman through the medium of his exquisite verse will need no urging to subscribe to this memorial. Those who knew him only by reputation should remember that every Canadian owes a debt of gratitude to such poets as Lampman, for the luster they have shed upon their country. Most of our gifted songsters have been attracted elsewhere by higher rewards, but Lampman remained in his native land to proclaim her glories with his matchless melody. He is, to quote the words of those who knew him best in life, "one of our very own, born among us, trained in our schools, familiar with our ways, and intimate with every aspect of our skies, woods and water. The historic land of his forefathers he never saw with his outward eyes, but this, his own land, he knew by heart in all its marvelous variety of changing moods. In his poems he has described it with vivid and loving appreciation in every phase, from its resting time under the white coverlet faintly tinted with reflections of blue and rosy skies, through the brilliant outburst of spring and the sultry summer, to the dreamy and lingering autumn."

The death of Lampman has called forth splendid tributes from eminent writers in other countries, and Canada should not fail in honoring the genius of one of her sons.

The Government's majority yesterday was larger than the Opposition's entire vote.

Hon. John Costigan, a member of the late Conservative Cabinet, voted with the Liberal Government yesterday.

Native Indian troops are fighting Britain's battles in China. How do the European powers like this fresh token of British military resource?

The Klondike Nugget is occasionally right—for instance, when it declared that the Conservative party would "from political motives" aid the Nugget's emissaries in Ottawa.

Kissing the Bible as a form of taking the oath has been abolished in the State of New York. It is an unclean and dangerous practice and should be dispensed with in Canadian courts as well.

The people of Manitoba appear to be unanimous in opposing a duty on American lumber, and no one can blame them. If the Northwest Provinces are to grow and prosper it will not be by increasing taxation.

It was perhaps to be expected that the men who left Sir Mackenzie Bowell in the lurch in 1896 would leave him to foot the bill for the wreath deposited on Sir John Thompson's coffin by "his devoted colleagues."

Why amid this chorus at Ottawa has the voice of the member for London been as silent as Tara's harp? Mr. Beattie has let the golden opportunity slip by. The Government's majority was 53, but there is no telling what it might have been if the member for London had projected his eloquence into

the debate. His constituents are deeply disappointed.

The Michigan lumber towns are threatened with stagnation because they cannot get Ontario logs. Yet the Michigan lumbermen supported the tariff against Canadian lumber which has resulted in depriving them of Canadian timber. It serves them right.

New York capitalists will probably buy up the Hamilton street railway. It is foolish to object to American or other foreign capital seeking investment in Canada, but the people of Hamilton showed very little self-confidence when they recently let slip the chance to purchase the street railway property and operate the system.

An Austrian engineer has invented an apparatus by which he claims he can transmit sixty thousand words an hour. If he could invent something on the principle of the phonograph which would emit sixty thousand words an hour, he would earn public gratitude. Members of Parliament could talk into it before the House met, and a three-week's debate could be reproduced by the machine in one day.

It is reported that General Lawton requires a force of 100,000 men to "pacify" the Philippines. Those who are inclined to criticize the United States for replacing the maxims of independence with the Maxims of the rapid-fire kind, should remember that Great Britain has aided and abetted the American Government in its present policy. Should the Philippine campaign prove a failure there will be a revulsion of feeling in the United States against expansion, and there will be an outcry against Great Britain for urging the republic into a disastrous career. Anglo-American co-operation is bound up with the success of American imperialism.

It appears that someone signing himself "Presbyter," has written a letter concerning Knox College, which the Westminster stigmatizes as "cowardly, cruel, false." We are told that this production is remarkable for cowardliness, cruelty and venomous untruth, which "is rarely equaled even in the lawless literature of a political campaign." This causes the Westminster to "depart from the sound journalistic rule in the matter of anonymous correspondence, and give this its letter and its unknown author the prominence of a paragraph." But the paragraph grows to almost a page, and the conduct of the "irreverent hypocrite" is set forth in strong colors, while the anger of the editor grows as he lashes the unknown opponent. "We have not heard that during the past week anyone answering to the description of this modern Iscariot 'went out and hanged.'" The public is asked, "Whose good name is safe with such miscreants at large?" and the statement is made that "one could sometimes wish that the bears were back again if by the discharge of their old time function, the streets could be rid of the 'Presbyter' brood." No doubt the Westminster does well to be angry, but it seems doubtful whether any good can come from such a fierce reply. Anonymous letters attacking respectable institutions and persons in responsible positions are contemptible. When received privately it is just as well to put them quietly in the fire, and when they appear in public silent contempt is probably the most effective weapon. This red-hot denunciation is likely to give prominence to one whose proper punishment was to be calmly ignored.

Observations.

An esteemed correspondent writes that he thinks there are too many petitions circulated on all sorts of subjects, and delivers himself as follows:

"The administration of justice is one of the highest and most solemn functions of the State. The law, especially British law, prides itself on manifesting a supreme indifference to trifles, while it cares for the life of society in the things that are essential. Unless life and property have a reasonable measure of protection, the social fabric is in a very unstable condition. Where justice fails men are often driven to take the law into their own hands, and the consequences are demoralizing all round. That men who are insensible to higher motives may be deterred from crime, the administration of justice, though slow, must be steady and sure; not in any spirit of revenge, or with the feverish haste that seizes at random upon any victim, but with the calm deliberation which recognizes that the administration of justice is a most god-like function, that in this spirit must this painful but important duty be discharged."

"Kindly sentiments of sympathy, and manifestations of humanitarian feeling are in themselves good; but they sometimes lead to the doing of foolish and dangerous things. There may be times when there is risk of glaring miscarriage of justice, when the voice of the public may be heard on such matters with beneficial effect. But my conviction is that in a well-ordered civilized community these occasions are rare. Our system, which has been built up through centuries of growth, seems to give fair play to those that are charged with any crime. In the old time it was felt that somebody, either an individual or the community, must pay for a great crime. Now we feel that the great thing is that while seeking to avenge one wrong, we should carefully avoid committing another."

"Every sentence of an extreme kind is carefully revised before being carried out, and we should have no other motive than that justice should be done. The more the administrators of justice are trusted by the community, and expected to discharge their duty in a judicial spirit, the more satisfactory the results will be, however painful in particular cases. It is well known that there is an increasing tendency to the

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use of petitions, and that many people will sign almost any paper that is presented to them in a persuasive manner; but it is not advisable that the administration of justice should depend too much on public sentiment, which is fitful and irregular in its action. If our laws are defective, let us agitate for improvement; but in the sphere of administration the more confidence we can place in our judges, the better it will be for the general life of the community."

What Others Say.

The Bonds of Empire.
[Ottawa Citizen.]
Canada proposes to strengthen the bonds of empire with a cable.

A Rule of the Game.
[Detroit Tribune.]
According to the rules of the game, Captain Dreyfus is given a point every time a French officer commits suicide.

Embalsmed Beef.
[St. Louis Republic.]
Canada needn't worry over the fact that she hasn't any army. Uncle Sam will lend her one if an alien foe tries to invade her territory without her consent.

Too Well Treated.
[Hamilton Herald.]
Perhaps the iron industry is too well protected. It might have a wholesome effect to withdraw a little of the government stimulus which the iron industry is now enjoying. Stimulation sometimes results in intoxication.

Canadian People Don't Share It.
[Hamilton Times.]
Sir Charles Tupper's horror at the Liberals for imposing a royalty on the Yukon gold miners, when over \$5,000 is taken from a mine in a year, will not be shared by the Canadian people who pay the expense of administering the Yukon.

Canada's Cattle.
[Brantford Expositor.]
The following statistics, showing the number of cattle exported to the United States, in the years named, are pregnant with meaning:
1895 832
1896 1,646
1897 57,557
1898 88,805
The great increase in 1897 and 1898 bears emphatic testimony to the success of the present minister of agriculture in securing the removal of the regulation which required a quarantine detention of ninety days for cattle entering the United States from Canada.

Vulgarity in the Pulpit.
[Christian Guardian.]
We are persuaded that the more profound the spiritual experience of the preacher is, the less likely he is to descend to a sensational and vulgar style which repels self-respecting people from the house of God. One could not from the house of Isaac, or Moses, or Paul, or conceive of Isaac, or Moses, or Paul, or John Wesley catering to the itching ears of the restless crowd in language which would degrade the divine

thoughts germane to the sanctuary of the Holy One. While the successful preacher of today must speak in the language of the people, let his influence be unto speech so pure that it will promote purity of thought and character.

Can't Coerce Canada.

[Toronto Globe.]
If there is any idea in the minds of American public men that they can coerce this country whenever they choose by some act of commercial hostility, the sooner they try their plan the better. If it can succeed we are not fit to exist as a nation, and the sooner we know it the better. Our desire to exist on the best of terms with the people of the United States is sincere, but we can scarcely be blamed for objecting to conduct that the smallest of European states would resent from the biggest of its neighbors. We hope it is not necessary to establish the fact that we are not living by the leave or on the sufferance of any other country; but if it is, no better time than now could be chosen for amply demonstrating what an egregious error they make who delude themselves by such a notion.

The Attacks on Dr. Potts.

[Montreal Witness.]
The Rev. Dr. Potts, a clergyman who is almost at the head of the Methodist Church in Canada, declared as soon as the result of the plebiscite vote was known that it was not such as to warrant prohibitory legislation by the government. This remark caused a good deal of indignation in Methodist circles, which is seeking for utterance in various ways. One correspondent says in this paper that he does not know Dr. Potts' politics, but that his utterances are such "as we would expect from a party healer or the holder of a small government appointment." It is all right to express difference of opinion with Dr. Potts or to question the timeliness of his publication of his opinion, but surely Dr. Potts may be given the credit of holding the views he does honestly and patriotically. Far from being influenced in what he has said by partiality for the Liberal Government, Dr. Potts is well known to have always been a stout and pronounced Conservative.

Light and Shade.

She Knew.
Mrs. Tilford, of Sorosis—It must have taken Daniel Webster a long time to compile the dictionary, don't you think so?
[Brantford-Daniel?] You mean Noah, don't you?
Mrs. Tilford (tartly)—Now, don't be silly. Noah built the ark.—Brooklyn Life.

He Told the Truth.
Mistress of the House—My good man, did you ever take a bath?
Tramp—No, mum; I never took anything bigger'n a silver teapot.—Selected.

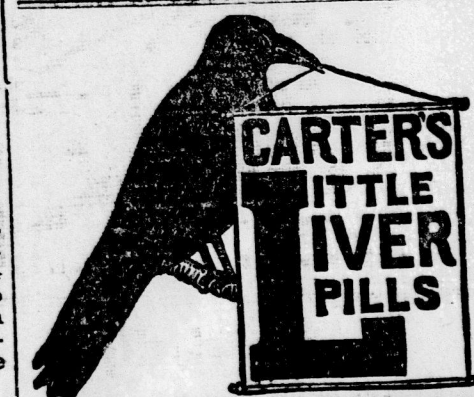
The Proprietries.
Mistress—I saw two policemen sitting in the kitchen with you last night, Bridget.
Bridget—Well, ma'am, yez wouldn't hav an unmarried lady be sittin' alone with only wan policeman, would yez? The other wan wuz a chaperon.—Puck.

History's Testimony.
History is better than prophecy. In fact, history is prophecy. And history

says that wherever a weak and ignorant people possess a thing which a strong and enlightened people want, it must be yielded up peaceably.—Pud-d'nhead Wilson.

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Still Mrs. Merstham was silent, and the veil she had hastily pulled over her face prevented the searching eyes of her companion from discerning how his hints affected her.

"I made you shudder when I said she was being slowly murdered. They were strong words to use, but I cannot retract them for my own conscience is accusing me."

"Yours, Major Hallis?"
"Yes, did I or any of us think or care what Eden Aubrey felt so that we could urge him to step into a marriage, in which ambition not affection was to be the ruling passion? When the victim of our worldliness lies in her grave, and her young husband's despair has driven him from England home, will you wait till I for one shall be asking myself who is answerable for the death of the one, and the wrecked life of the other?"

Frank in his agony cursed those who, in mercy, cease," exclaimed Verna, clinging to him for support. "You snook, you frightened me, if there were anything I could do."

Major Hallis pressed the hand that lay on his arm.

"My dear Mrs. Merstham, this is just what you would suggest. Yes, there is something you can and will do. You will go to the cottage; you will not rest till you have obtained an interview with Mrs. Lysander."

Mrs. Merstham sobbed behind her veil, but she permitted him to lead her on till they were close to the cottage. Then she halted irresolutely, and began to excuse herself.

"It was not my fault that Frank lured her from her home with that message."

"No, the sin of that shameful deed rests on the head of another, the major, who had lured her from the ensign that was some one's fault—I will not say whose; that a misunderstanding had already arisen, and Frank, deceived by a rumor of her betrothal to another, was goaded to desperation."

"Where is Frank?" asked Mrs. Merstham.

"Roaming somewhere near, half stupefied with the tidings of his wife's danger, his life spent in the lane watching the light that burns in her chamber window. Try and imagine what he suffers whenever he thinks that the creature he loves better than all this world contains, is dying."

Verna suddenly disengaged herself from him, and walked forward, but with such tottering steps that he followed, fearing that she would fall. However, he kept her steady as she neared the cottage, for her resolution was taken. The outer door stood ajar, and passing through it, she went straight upstairs, and into the chamber of Eden.

Mrs. Aubrey, who sat beside a couch beneath the window, rose in surprise at her entrance, and put up a warning finger, then pointed to the form that lay on the couch.

Mrs. Merstham was doing, and Mrs. Merstham was free to gaze at the pale, changed features of her detested rival. She drew a quick, sobbing breath, and Eden opened her eyes and recog-

nized the beautiful woman, whose superior attractions she had always acknowledged. She could not repress a sigh as she looked at her, but there was no degrading envy in that sigh, nor in the quietly sorrowful words she addressed to her visitor.

"I am glad to see you once more, Mrs. Merstham. I want to send a message by you to Capt. Lysander. Will you come and sit down here?"

Verna drew nearer, and knelt by the couch; but she did not take the hand Eden had extended.

"Mamma says he is very unhappy about me," she went on in the low, mournful tones that were so impressively painful. "I was sure he would be, for he is kind hearted and—and he knew I loved him dearly. But when you tell him that Eden forgave him with her whole heart."

"Why do you not tell him yourself?" Verna abruptly interposed.

Across the pale, thin face on the pillow there passed such a spasm of anguish that Mrs. Merstham was frightened, and the anxious mother drew nearer.

"If I had thought that you would not mind, I would have sent for him," faltered Eden pitifully. "I did so long to see him once more. I have so often told myself it would not be so hard to die if he sat by me and held my hands, and I could forget all that miserable past, everything—everything but that he was with me!"

In an awed whisper, for a little while Eden's lips quivered, and her breath came and went in fitful sobs; but presently she folded her hands across her bosom, and answered quietly and sorrowfully whole heart.

"It would not be right, and so I will try not to wish it. In spite of that form of marriage he is your affianced husband—yours. I have always remembered that long since he asked you to be his, and you would have married him but for this miserable affair."

"No, no," gasped Verna. "Ah, you are angry with him for what he did; but if I can forgive him, cannot you? Think how many years he has been faithful to you! Do not punish him so severely for giving way to a passing fancy for the silly girl who listened to him much too readily."

"Perhaps you have vexed him, and it was in the madness of his anger that he carried me away. He could not know how frightened I should be; and when I recall what he said as we drove along, I am sure, quite sure, that the deed was repented as soon as it was done."

"You have been cruelly treated amongst us, my poor child!" Mrs. Merstham exclaimed, completely overwhelmed by this gentleness.

"No, no, you must not think this! He was never really unkind," answered Eden, still thinking only of Frank. "Perhaps nothing more was intended than a silly, practical joke. Lie down, and I will be with you in a moment."

Verna's face was now hidden in the coverlet thrown over Eden, who, fancying her still inexorable, faintly resumed her pleadings.

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Toronto, April 18, 8 p.m.—A shallow low area is moving slowly eastward across the lake region. The weather continues showery near Lake Superior, and will probably become so throughout Ontario. The temperature today has been a little higher in the Northwest Territories than it was yesterday, but the weather there is unsettled, and rain may be expected in nearly all localities. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 40-56; Calgary, 10-44; Prince Albert, 28-40; Winnipeg, 28-44; Port Arthur, 32-44; Parry Sound, 36-68; Toronto, 34-64; Ottawa, 34-60; Montreal, 36-56; Quebec, 30-52; Halifax, 34-48.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest reading of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, April 18, were: Highest, 71.5; lowest, 30.5 degrees. Sun rises today, 5:29; sets, 7:06. Moon rises, 1:03 p.m.; sets, 2:24 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. James Cowan was yesterday for the first time in eight weeks.

—Mr. John Connors is able to be around again after being laid up for ten days with an attack of indigestion.

—The bicycle thief has begun to operate and the police are daily in receipt of cards describing stolen wheels.

—Night Baggageman John Adair, on the G. T. R. at Ingersoll, is in poor health, and has been relieved for a time by Mr. Dunn, of this city.

—Mr. T. H. Smallman, of this city, was yesterday elected a member of the tariff committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

—Mr. James M. Hickey, local manager for Grafton & Co., left this morning for Dundas, where he has been called on account of the serious illness of his father.

—A special dispatch from Toronto says: The following Londoners have passed their final examinations in dentistry: Messrs. Abbott, Winnett, Humphreys and Brown.

—The local lodges of the Knights of Pythias entertained Grand Chancellor Murchant, of St. Thomas, last night at Myrtle Lodge rooms, and subsequently at the European Hotel, where about 50 of the brethren sat down to supper, with Bro. F. J. Fitzgerald in the chair.

—This evening at 8 p.m. the Western Ontario Bible Society will hold its annual meeting. Interesting addresses will be given by the Bishop of Huron, Rev. Principal Dyson Hague, of Wycliffe College, Toronto, and Rev. J. W. Pedley.

—Toronto Telegram: The suit entered some months ago by the Gold Medal Furniture Manufacturing Company against John Labatt, the London brewer, and Taylor & Clouston, builders, of this city, over a claim of \$500 for lumber supplied for alterations and additions to John Labatt's warehouse on Elm street, was today settled out of court. Douglas & Murray, on behalf of John Labatt, had paid into court the amount in dispute between the plaintiffs and the builders, which was

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DIED IN A CAB

Mr. A. K. Melbourne, a Former Londoner, Expires Suddenly at Buffalo While on His Way to the Railway Depot.

The many friends of Mr. Andrew K. Melbourne, of Hamilton, and formerly of this city, will hear with regret of his death, which occurred yesterday afternoon at Buffalo. He had a most successful business career and was well known all over Canada.

Mr. Melbourne was born in Dalry, Scotland, 42 years ago, and came to Canada with his mother when a youth, settling in London. He entered the hardware store of James Cowan & Co. as a clerk, and his business ability was soon recognized. His industrious and frugal habits were appreciated and he became the junior partner in a hardware business at 19 McNab street, Hamilton, which has constantly increased since its foundation seven years ago.

For some time Mr. Melbourne has had internal trouble, and within the past year or so underwent two operations for spinal trouble, caused by abscess. A few days ago he left for Buffalo, with Mrs. Melbourne, to consult a specialist. Two or three days ago he wrote to his relatives here stating that he was much improved in health by his treatment, and that he would be home in Hamilton on Tuesday. His wife and he left the Stafford House, Buffalo, yesterday to go back to Hamilton, and while on the way to the Central Depot, Mr. Melbourne leaned back in the cab, and expired. He leaves one daughter, Jean, aged 12 years. His mother is at Manistee, Mich., where his sister, Mrs. McLean, resides. Mr. Chas. Melbourne, of the Cleveland Leader, formerly of the Advertiser, is the only brother. Mr. Melbourne was a life-long Liberal and an enthusiastic Scotchman, taking an interest in all that concerned his native land. He was a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 24 A. P. and A. M. this city, and was also connected with the A. O. U. W. His remains will be interred at Hamilton on Friday.

MARION BROWN AT ST. PAUL

His Wide Acquaintance With the Western Police.

In his wide circle of acquaintances Marion Brown appears to have included the St. Paul police. The St. Paul Globe has the following to say of him: "Marion Brown, a one-legged colored man, at one time a character around town, has been sentenced to death by hanging at London, Ont., for killing a policeman. The date of the execution has been set for May 17, and the capture and conviction of the criminal are looked upon as a signal victory for Canadian justice.

"The story of Brown's adventures for the past few years reads like a romance. He came originally from the south and worked his way north, sojourning at intervals in different prisons and workhouses all the way from Dallas, Tex., to St. Constantine, during the early summer of 1897. Chief Schwartz was notified by the authorities of the Animoso (I. O.) state penitentiary that Brown had just been released from a term in that institution and was heading north.

"Two weeks later Brown arrived in St. Paul, and after two weeks spent in hanging around the city, with no apparent means of existence, was rounded up by Detectives Murnane and Daly as a suspicious character and appeared in police court on a charge of vagrancy. He escaped punishment, but was soon arrested again and given 90 days in the workhouse. After his release he remained in the city a week or two and it was thought was interested in several shady operations, but no proof could be secured against him. He was regarded as a dangerous character and an all-round crook and burglar. He then disappeared and was not heard of again until news came yesterday of his conviction for murder.

He is known to almost every penal institution in the West, his picture being in the Pinkerton gallery in Chicago, in the rogues' gallery of the Chicago police department, in the Animoso, I. O., gallery, and in half a dozen other similar galleries from Texas to Minnesota. He was arrested in the spring of 1896 by Sheriff Gamble, in Texas, for cattle rustling, and later at Caddo, I. T., for complicity in a murder. He was acquitted of the charge against him there and wandered north again.

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HIS WORK

STILL LIVES

Hospital Governors Pay Grateful Tribute to Amasa Woods' Memory.

The board of governors of the Amasa Wood Hospital, St. Thomas, paid a grateful tribute to the memory of its late president and founder, Amasa Wood, when, at a recent meeting, the following resolution, moved by Judge Hughes and seconded by ex-Mayor Wright, was adopted:

"Resolved, that by the death of Amasa Wood, St. Thomas has lost one of its best and noblest citizens, and the hospital, its founder and great benefactor. Articles in the papers bore tribute to his memory, and his worth, but this board of governors desire to express how keenly it feels the loss of its president.

"In the building of the hospital he did a great work for St. Thomas, and was justly proud of it. From the day of its inception in his own brain down to the last meeting of the board of governors he took the deepest interest in its welfare. As president of the board he was most faithful in his attendance at all meetings. Methodical, and regular, prompt and punctual in all that pertained to the hospital, he was a model president. The hospital and all its concerns were dear to him, and often with a pardonable pride he referred to it as 'my hospital.' His hand was ever open to its wants, and whatever was of interest to the hospital was of interest to him.

"He became much interested in the training school for nurses and graduation day seemed to bring as much pleasure to him as the recipients of the diplomas. He frequently visited the wards of the hospital, and by his kindly greeting or cheering words he was always, both to the patients and nurses, a welcome visitor to this institution of mercy, where the deserving poor may have a refuge in all time of sickness; and the well-to-do also, at not a very large cost, may enjoy the same advantages and privileges.

"He was a man of strong individuality, and 'this one thing I do' was characteristic of the man, whether in his private business or in the business of the hospital or of the church. He was exact and conscientious to the highest degree. With a keen sense of honor, he discharged all his trusts faithfully, and above and beyond his business ability and active achievements, he has left behind him the unblemished record of an upright and honorable life.

"We desire, therefore, to have recorded in the minutes this feeble tribute to his memory and his worth."

MEANS TRADE FOR ONTARIO

Board of Trade Indorses the Algoma Central Railway Company's Line.

At a special meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon, Mr. McKay, of Sault Ste. Marie, enlisted the support of the board on behalf of the Algoma Central Railway, which proposes to build a line about 160 miles long, from Sault Ste. Marie to Missanabie, connecting there with the C. P. R. main line and the projected Ontario, Hudson Bay and Western Railway, which will run from Missanabie to Moose Factory, on the Hudson Bay, a distance of 240 miles. Mr. McKay claimed for the proposed line that it would open up for settlement, establish large pulp mills and other industries, and develop the mineral, timber and agricultural resources of a tract of land with an area of over 50,000 square miles, lying between Lake Huron and the C. P. R., and rich in hardwoods, spruce, pine, gold, silver, copper, nickel and iron. The railway will take a direct route, following the height of land, between Lake Superior and Lake Huron, and the construction cost is estimated at \$20,000 a mile. The company will ask the Ontario Government for a grant of land along the projected route amounting to 6,400 acres a mile, the land grant to become available as sections of ten miles are completed. No cash bonus is asked. The land grant would amount to about 1 per cent of the land owned by the government in the district. The Cramps, of Philadelphia, with several other Philadelphia and New York capitalists, are the promoters of the proposed line, and have ample capital. The company already have pulp mills at the Sault worth \$2,000,000, and are shipping large quantities of dry pulp to Mexico and Japan.

Mr. McKay represented to the Board of Trade that the cities of Western Ontario would be large gainers by the new road. It would bring London within a few miles by rail of the new territory, and within little more than 300 miles (rail haul) of Hudson's Bay. The line would be watered from the Soo to Windsor and Port Stanley would bring to London a large share of the immense trade certain to develop between Ontario and the rich new district. Michigan and Lake Superior ores were brought down last season at 61 cents a ton. The Ontario, Hudson's Bay and Western Railway had already been

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subsidized, and the Algoma Central asked only a subsidy of equal value.

Mr. John Bowman moved and Mr. McIntosh seconded a resolution indorsing the projected road, and declaring that the Ontario Government should at once give the company the desired assurances. The resolution was adopted unanimously. The members present were Thomas Parker, C. B. Keenleyside, John Campbell, John Bowman, A. St. C. McIntosh, Secretary Nelles and President A. B. Greer.

"LIQUOR FAMINE"

Threatened at Atlin and Other Alaskan Points

Owing to the Action of the Customs Officers—Story of Strained Relations Between Canadian and United States Authorities.

Skagway, Alaska, April 14, via Seattle, Wash., April 19.—The action of Deputy United States Collector of Customs Andrews in holding all liquors for the interior and refusing to forward them by convoys so long as the Canadian officials insist upon stopping American officers at the Summit, has caused an accumulation in the bonded warehouse until today there are nearly 100 tons of liquors of all kinds awaiting the action of the secretary of the interior. Meantime a liquor famine is threatened at Atlin, Log Cabin and Bennett, and smugglers are making money.

There is a strained feeling towards the Canadian officials because of their arbitrary assumption of the Summit as the boundary line, and it would not take much to cause a clash.

While there is no truth in the reported battle between miners and mounted police on the boundary line in the Porcupine district, it is stated that a forward move was contemplated by the Canadians and all arrangements had been perfected to move the boundary line far enough toward the coast to embrace the rich digging of the Porcupine River. The miners there, numbering about 700, had determined leaders. Word was sent to the mounted police that their attempt to encroach on American territory would result in bloodshed.

No move was made, however, the Canadians having evidently reconsidered their intentions.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

STRATHROY.—How long will a mortgage stand good without renewing after it becomes due? Ans.—Ten years, if no payment is made after it is due, or from last payment.

SHAKESPEARE.—Is there any patent on coiled steel wire used for fencing, held by the Page Fence Company, of Windsor? or where can I get the desired information? Ans.—The commissioner of patents, Ottawa, will give you the desired information.

SOUTHERNER.—Is it legal to build a frame barn inside the fire limits in this city? If not allowed, would covering the sides and ends with metal be

sufficient? Ans.—No; and in any event you must procure a permit from the city engineer, who will give you all necessary information, so that you may avoid trouble and comply with the by-laws of the city.

ALLSA CRAIG.—The railroad runs through a swamp in crossing my farm, and there has been only a shallow ditch for some years. I wish to deepen it sufficiently to thoroughly drain my farm. Can I compel the company to deepen their culvert? If so, will I have to bear the expense? 2. If the culvert is too small and in time of a freshet water dams back and floods my land, can I claim damages or compel the company to widen the culvert? 3. If part of my land drains naturally out on the railroad, is the company bound to open a ditch along to give me an outlet for my tile drains? Ans.—As the railway in your locality is not under the legislative control of the Ontario Legislature, you have practically no legal remedy, unless through an agreement between the municipality and the company, under section 21 of the Ditches and Watercourses Act.

A SUBSTITUTE.

When orange marmalade was first introduced it was quite extensively advertised as an excellent substitute for butter. A New Haven housewife seeing the advertisement, thought she would try a jar of the article. Next morning she presented herself to the shopkeeper in a state of great wrath. "You and villain!" she exclaimed; "what did ye mean by selling me that stuff last night? I nearly poisoned our John wit."

"How was that, ma'am?"

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