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BRITISH ARMY IS ADVANCING

(Continued from page 1.)

Major Treble has several times assured me of his appreciation of the thoughtful foresight of the Canadian Government in so promptly sending assistance.

Mr. E. C. Treble, in closing, alludes to the gallant conduct of the Canadians in recent engagements, which, he says, has earned them high praise in Cape Town.

Spion Kop.

THE LANDSOWNE-ROBERTS DIS- PATCHES.

London, May 4.—Following is the telegraphic correspondence relating to the Spion Kop dispatches issued to parliament just before midnight on Thursday:

Lord Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, wired March 28, asking advice of Lord Roberts about publishing the dispatches, saying: "We cannot publish all the documents enclosed without your dispatch of Feb. 13," and suggesting certain dispatches which, in Lord Lansdowne's opinion might be published. Lord Lansdowne added: "But I would not feel justified in thus editing the papers unless you concur, and you may perhaps think it well to refer to Buller. I suggest as an alternative that we should treat your dispatch of Feb. 13, and all its inclosures, as confidential, and that Buller should send through you a full narrative of operations. This you could forward to me, with any observations you desired to make for publication." Lord Roberts replied to Lord Lansdowne in a dispatch dated Bloemfontein, March 31, that he had suggested to Sir Redvers Buller to prepare a full narrative, but that Sir Redvers had answered: "I do not at all like the idea of rewriting a dispatch for publication. I much prefer to leave it in the hands of the commander-in-chief. Let him select for publication whatever he thinks proper." To this Lord Roberts appended that he would not himself object to the publication of a paper edited as Lord Lansdowne had suggested, but that it might, perhaps, be better to overrule Gen. Buller's objection and to adopt the alternative course suggested by Lord Lansdowne. He asked Lord Lansdowne to wire a reply.

This reply from Lord Lansdowne, dated April 2, said: "In view of Buller's objection, I abandon the proposal that the dispatch should be rewritten, and I propose to publish the selection described in my dispatch of March 28."

Lord Roberts answered, under date of April 6: "I agree to my dispatch of Feb. 13 being published."

LANDSOWNE TO BULLER.
The correspondence also contains two dispatches referred to in Lord Lansdowne's dispatch of March 28. The first is from Lord Lansdowne to Gen. Buller, dated Jan. 5, representing the impossibility of publishing his dispatches, which contain views of the situation and forecasts of his intentions, and emphasizing the advisability of sending dispatches descriptive of the operations for presentation to parliament.

METHUEN'S DISPATCH.
The second is from Lord Wolseley to Lord Roberts, dated Feb. 6, and saying: "You will, I feel sure, agree with me that Methuen's dispatch regarding Magerfontein could not be published as sent. There are passages in it inappropriate to such documents, and it also gives information of importance to the enemy. If he likes I will revise the dispatch, but I prefer not to undertake this responsibility. I suggest that you should ask him to cancel this dispatch and to write another."

The correspondence does not indicate whether Lord Methuen rewrote the dispatch as suggested.

The Spion Kop dispatches, as published, were exactly the selections suggested in Lord Lansdowne's dispatch of March 28.

PRESS COMMENT.
London, May 4.—The Times referring to the correspondence, says: "Lord Lansdowne's dispatch is a singular invitation to Lord Roberts to cook his opinions for the benefit of the unfortunate British public. Comment on this correspondence is almost superfluous. There is nothing so creditable to Sir Redvers Buller as his refusal to rewrite a dispatch for publication."

The Daily News says: "The man in the street, considering what he has been allowed to see, will be apt to form rather lurid ideas of what has been withheld from his gaze."

The Daily Graphic severely attacks Lord Lansdowne for "trying to shift the responsibility."

The Standard mildly approves the

government's action in publishing the explanation, but the general opinion is that the correspondence should not have been published, unless in full, and the partial publication is, on the whole, rather badly received.

DIDN'T WANT WAR

Bishop Hartzell Talks About the Boers and the Campaign in South Africa.

New York, May 4.—Bishop Hartzell, American Methodist Missionary Bishop for Africa, delivered an address on African missions at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, eighty-sixth street and West End avenue. He said that what South Carolina was in the civil war the South African Republic is in the British-Boer war, for which he held there never was any valid excuse. In part Bishop Hartzell said:

"No country in the world can furnish better proof than Africa that God's kingdom is coming, that God is marching on. That country today is practically owned by England, the great civilizer and friend of missions, by Germany and by France. Other nations are more or less interested—they have their colonies—but other nations are in control, and they are dwelling in harmony together. They are at peace, and what is more, they will not be at war. The governments of those nations are in sympathy with every missionary effort, and they will give every possible assistance to missionary workers. And this is their attitude, because they know that where Christianity goes there goes civilization and the task of governing is made easier.

"Today a section of that country is disturbed by war. To this war there can be but one outcome and it will be well for Africa and the world. But I want you to bear one thing in mind. Of all the Dutch in South Africa, only a very small part are fighting against the British. The majority of the Dutch in Natal and in Cape Colony are loyal to British rule. And if a voice of the Boers in the Transvaal and the Orange Free State had been taken there would never have been any war. What South Carolina was to secession in the United States during the civil war, the Transvaal is today in South Africa."

HOME ITEMS

What a Difference It Makes When London Residents Testify.

It is pretty hard to prove the testimony of some stranger in far away parts of the country.

The Pitcher Tablet success is so great and so general that every town contributes its own testimony, and that of a London citizen should convince the most skeptical.

"I have had satisfaction from using Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets that they sell at McCullum's drug store, on the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets," said Mrs. W. C. Traher, of No. 381 Horton street. This was in reply to the question, "Were they any good?" In addition, she said: "My back ached and ached, if I stooped, and went to stand erect, it was agony. Sometimes I was quite dizzy. I was out of sorts altogether, weary mornings, no energy, and ordinary housework tired me out. When I did any extra heavy work it took me too long to recover. I have not used those tablets as I should, but I am over more invigorated. My experience in using those tablets is not extended, but as far as it goes, I can heartily recommend them, a few have done me much good."

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If you are convinced Pitcher's Tablets are what you want you can purchase regular size for 50 cents per bottle. It is not obtainable at drug stores, mailed free of postage on receipt of price.

THE ASHANTI TROUBLE.
Accra, British Gold Coast Colony, May 4.—Sir Frederick Mitchell Hodgson, the governor of the colony, is still at Comassie, and his stay will probably be prolonged until September on account of the state of the roads. His personal danger has probably been minimized by diplomatic means. The celebrated superintendent was wounded after repelling the line to a point with-

in a few miles of Comassie and communication is again stopped. More raiding in various parts of the colony is reported.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

The Budget Debate Concluded— Sir Charles Tupper's Amend- ment Defeated by a Vote of 88 to 48.

Ottawa, May 3.—The long-drawn-out debate upon the budget, which commenced on the 23rd of March, was brought to a close at 1 o'clock this morning, when the amendment by Sir Charles Tupper, declaring that no measure of preference which falls short of a system of mutual trade preference between Great Britain and Ireland and the colonies should be considered as final and satisfactory, was voted down by 48 yeas to 88 nays. Just before the vote was taken Mr. Fielding read some correspondence with Mr. H. M. Whitney and Mr. W. B. Rosa to settle a question of dispute between himself and Sir Charles Tupper regarding the attitude of the finance minister towards the development and encouragement of the iron and steel industry of the Dominion.

In answer to Mr. E. F. Clarke, Mr. Mulock said that no contracts had been let since June 30, 1899, for the manufacture of mail bags, uniforms, etc., for the postoffice department. Dr. Borden said that contracts containing the "no sweating" clause had been continued by the militia department with the Sanford Manufacturing Company for various articles to the amount of \$150,000 and \$20,000.

Dr. Borden also read a number of letters to show that the department of militia had done all that was possible to secure the official list of Canadians killed, for the insurance companies.

In answer to Mr. Bergeron, Mr. Blair said it was not the intention to close the Bonaventure Canal this year. The Soulanges would, it was expected, be used by large vessels, and the Beauharnois by smaller ones.

The debate on the budget was resumed by Mr. Hector McDonald, who was followed by Mr. McNellie, Sir Adolphe Caron, Mr. Smetinger, Major Beattie and Mr. H. J. Logan.

The vote was then taken. While the members were being called in to French Canadian songs were sung in the good old style by Messrs. Ethier and Archambault, all the members joining in the chorus. The galleries were filled with ladies. The vote was 48 yeas to 88 nays, and the amendment of Sir Charles Tupper, "That this house is of opinion that a system of mutual trade preference between Great Britain and Ireland and the colonies would certainly stimulate increased production in and commerce between these countries, and would thus promote and maintain the unity of the empire, and that no measure of preference that falls short of the complete realization of such a policy should be considered as final or satisfactory," was defeated by a vote of 48 yeas to 88 nays.

Yeas—Beattie, Bell (Addington), Bell (Picton), Bergeron, Broder, Cargill, Caron (St. Adolphe), Cascardien, Cawgan, Clancy, Clarke, Cochrane, Davin, Dugas, Earle, Foster, Ganong, Gilles, Gilmour, Gifford, Hargart, Henderson, Hodgins, Ingram, Kaubach, LaRiviere, LeMay, Macdonald, Macdonald, MacLellan, MacLellan (Inverness), MacMillan, McMullen, Madore, Malouin, Marcell, Meigs, Mignault, Monet, Morrison, Mulock, Parmelee, Patterson, Pettit, Proulx, Proulx, Puttee, Ratz, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Rutherford, Sayer, Semple, Somerville, Stenson, Stubbs, Rutherford, Tucker, Turcotte, Tupper, Tupper (Sir C. Hibbert), Tyrwhitt, Wallace, Wilson. Total, 48.

FATAL FIRES

Four Persons Lose Their Lives in New York Conflagrations.

New York, May 4.—Four persons were killed in fires in this city last night, and early this morning, and a fifth lies fatally injured in a hospital. At a lodging-house fire in South street, John Curran, a marine engineer, was burned to death, and Freeman Daniel Miller was thrown from a ladder, receiving injuries from which he died this morning.

Fireman James Kirkpatrick was fatally injured by the overturning of a horse truck which he was driving. An explosion wrecked the fat and tallow factory of Joseph Stern & Company in West Fourth street, and two men are believed to be buried under the ruins, they are Thomas McGuire and Joseph Drum. A gang of men worked all night in the ruins in a vain effort to recover the bodies.

From Near-By Places.

Mr. Isaac Abbott, of Pratt's Siding, has disposed of the remaining elm timber on north half of lot 9, in the 2nd concession of Moss, to the Sutherland-Lindsay Company, for \$10,000.

Mr. Wm. Foster, of North Elfrid, sold his 50-acre farm to his neighbor, Mr. George Kettlewell, for \$3,000. He was offered \$5,800 for his 100-acre farm.

Mr. A. J. Rollins, of Exeter, has purchased the driving mare, Kate, from Mr. E. O. Jones, of Clandeboye, for \$150.

Miss Gould, assistant treasurer of the Montreal branch of the Red Cross Society, has handed over to the society \$4,000 of the money collected by her chain letter.

The three-month-old child of Robt. Froekens, Midhurst, was killed, his mother was driving down a hill, and in trying to keep her babe from slipping dropped one line, and the horses ran away.

AGROUND!

Elder-Dempster Liner Montpelier Probably Lost.

Founded on Duck Island, St. Lawrence River—Steamer Ashore Off Cape Hatteras.

St. John, N.B., May 4.—The British steamer Montpelier, of the Elder-Dempster Line, of Liverpool, from Cardiff, April 7, and Las Palmas, April 20, for Montreal, while bound up the St. Lawrence, went ashore last night in a dense fog at Duck's Island, three miles from Cape Ray, at the entrance to Cabot Strait.

Nothing has been heard of the crew. The ship is probably a total loss.

ANOTHER ONE.
Washington, May 4.—General Superintendent Kimball, of the life-saving service, has received a telegram from Hatteras, N. C., saying that an unknown steamship is ashore on Diamond Shoals. The crews of the Cape Hatteras and Creed's Hill life-saving stations have gone to her assistance.

LOCOMOTIVE SPARKS DO \$1,000 DAMAGE IN MR. TILDEN'S FINERY.

Mount Brydges, May 4.—Rev. J. E. Holmes preached I. O. O. F. anniversary services in Thamesville last Sunday. Mr. L. Fortner, of Strathroy, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church here, in the absence of the pastor.

The Caradoc Gun Club and the Melrose Gun Club held their match in Mr. David Small's field, on Wednesday afternoon, resulting in a victory for the Caradoc club. There was a very large attendance.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Wadsworth, a son.

Mr. John Gullen is slowly improving.

Two of our young people drove in to London yesterday, accompanied by Rev. J. C. Pilkey, who tied the knot that made them one.

Rev. Mr. Baker, of McMaster University, Toronto, preached in the Baptist Church last Sunday evening.

Mr. Harry Bartlett is tearing part of his old house down, preparatory to building.

Sparks from the train set fire to the long grass, which quickly spread to the pine woods of Mr. C. N. D. Tilden, destroying a valuable lot of fine timber. His loss will amount to nearly \$1,000.

Mr. Chas. Tilden, jun., has removed from Mount Brydges to London; also Mr. J. Vanatter, who has likewise moved to London to engage in the barber business.

ABDUL AND UNCLE SAM.

Constantinople, Thursday, May 3.—The situation regarding the American indemnity claims is unchanged.

As a result of representations by Mr. Lloyd C. Griscom, the American charge d'affaires, two Armenians who had been prevented from embarking by the authorities at Alexandria as suspects, have been allowed to leave and the incident is closed.

The statement that the United States vice-consul at Alexandria was maltreated by the police there is untrue.

A special from Red Bluff, Cal., says the north peak of Mount Lassen is thought to be in a state of activity. Rumbling noises and a large volume of gray smoke are coming from the mountain.

Baby's Face a Mass of Scabs

After Two Doctors Had Failed the Eczema Was Cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Some cures brought about by Dr. Chase's Ointment are almost too wonderful for one to believe, who has not been an eye-witness.

Hosie of babies have been saved from the intense sufferings of eczema by this great standard ointment. As in the case described here, the skin is always left perfectly smooth and natural.

Mr. J. H. Stevens, harnessmaker, of Scarborough, Ont., states: "My son, Arnold, at the age of three months, was taken with a severe form of eczema on the face, and though we had two doctors treating him, they could do him no good. His face was a mass of scabs, and would fester when he scratched. In spite of all that we could do he got worse, and it was terrible to see the way he suffered. "Hearing of Dr. Chase's Ointment, we got a box from our druggist, and began using it. The first box did him much good, and won our confidence, and by the time we had used two boxes more his face was as well as any child's, and he was entirely cured. He was nine months old when cured. He is fourteen now, and his skin is perfectly clear and natural."

Dr. Chase's Ointment never fails to cure eczema, salt rheum and other itching skin diseases. Mothers, who know its virtue would not think of being without it in the house. For itching of the skin and piles it is the only guaranteed cure. 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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SPORTING NEWS

London Gets a Berth in the C. L. A.—Big League Ball Scores—The Kentucky Derby.

BASEBALL.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At New York—R. H. E.
New York.....0001300—4 8 2
Brooklyn.....0300102—6 8 0
Batteries—Doherty and Warner; Kennedy and Farrell. Umpire, Connolly.

At Chicago—R. H. E.
Chicago.....010210000—4 10 5
Cincinnati.....031520000—11 14 2
Batteries—Griffiths, Harvey and Donald; Scott and Wood. Umpire, Swartwood.

At Pittsburgh—R. H. E.
Pittsburgh.....000001102—6 8 5
St. Louis.....230020040—9 11 3
Batteries—Waddell and Lattimer; Jones and Griger. Umpire, Hurst.

EASTERN LEAGUE.
At Providence—R. H. E.
Providence.....040002001—7 14 2
Toronto.....020000000—2 4 1
Batteries—Dunkle and Leahy; Alloway and Roach.

At Springfield—R. H. E.
Springfield.....020220000—6 11 3
Rochester.....031520000—11 14 2
Batteries—McBride and Phelps; Murphy and Deal. Umpire, Hunt.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 11, Kansas City 10.
At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 8, Chicago 10.

No game at Cleveland on account of cold weather.
Pitcher Hughes will not rejoin the National League champions this year.

Jack Pickard, one of the London catchers, arrived here yesterday.

GETTING IN SHAPE.
Port Huron Times: The committee appointed by the permanent baseball organization to solicit the necessary bonus, has so far succeeded in the past few days that Manager Flaherty has been instructed to send for his players.

It is expected that a majority of the players will arrive and that the latter part of the week, Manager Flaherty assures the baseball enthusiasts that his team has been picked with much care and that he is acquainted with each man personally, and the work that he does so that the trouble heretofore experienced in having a job lot of players thrown into town has been done away with.

The committee on subscriptions has been reinforced by New York players, and the bonus will be raised in a few days. In the meantime the grounds at the Port Huron Driving Park will be put in shape for the men to practice on, and Flaherty will take them as soon as they arrive and put them through a course of training for the baseball season, which is scheduled on May 10. Most of the men have been keeping in shape at their respective homes in other states, so that the work of playing together with good results will not take long to accomplish.

FLYS.
A funny incident occurred in the fifth inning of the first Brooklyn-New York game. Van Halten was at bat, when Kennedy made a balk, and the veteran dashed to first, followed by the plaudits of the crowd. "Come back," said Emble. "It's a balk," said Van. "It's a balk," echoed the New York players, and Capt. Davis ran up to the umpire to emphasize the assertion. Emble produced the book of rules, turned to the new rule, which says that the batsman can no longer go to first on a balk, and said calmly: "Here, study this for a while." And Van came back.

John H. Gaffney, the veteran umpire, who failed to obtain a place on the official staff of the National League, has been engaged to umpire all games played on the Holy Cross College grounds at Worcester, Mass., this year.

CRICKET.
The Waterloo cricket club met on Tuesday night and elected the following officers: Honorary president, Jos. E. Seagram, M.P.; president, Jacob Hespeler; vice-president, Dr. Sterling; secretary-treasurer, Jacob Hespeler; committee, E. P. Seagram, W. Kershaw, R. Cooke, J. H. Seagram, Oliver Lingwood and G. A. Bruce; captain, J. Hespeler.

TENNIS.
A meeting for the purpose of reorganizing the late tennis club was held at the Zimmerman House, Waterloo, the other evening. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Joseph E. Seagram, M.P.; president, A. W. Robarts; vice-president, Jacob Hespeler; secretary-treasurer, E. M. Saunders; committee, E. P. Seagram, W. Hendry, R. Cooke and R. Morley.

GOLF.
Providence, May 3.—Harry Vardon was defeated this afternoon at the Wannametsset golf club in his last match before leaving for England, by the best ball of W. D. Brownell, of the local club, and C. L. Bremer, of the Wollaston golf club, Boston. The score was 2 up and 1 to play.

IN THE C. L. A.
The Canadian Lacrosse Association has given London a place in No. 2 district, which includes Seaforth, Stratford, Exeter, Mitchell, Clinton and other live lacrosse towns. This step was taken on the strength of London's chances of forming a strong team. A meeting for organization will be held at the Tecumseh House tonight at 8 o'clock, and every lacrosse player and all interested in the game are urged to attend.

TURF.
THE KENTUCKY DERBY.
Louisville, Ky., May 3.—Lieut. Gibson, the good son of G. W. Johnson, showed today that the confidence placed in him by the talent had been fully justified, for he won the 28th Kentucky Derby as he pleased, taking three-quarters of a second off the track record for one mile and a quarter. Lieut. Gibson passed under the wire a winner by two lengths, without having been touched. In a sensational time of 2:06 1/4. Other winners were: The Rush, Ethel Pace, Salvarosa Lord and Gray Teas.

THE ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS.
London, May 4.—The 1,000 guineas (\$5,000) stake, run at the Newmarket

spring meeting today, was won by Mr. L. Brasse's Winifreda. This event is of 100 sovereigns each, half forfeit, for 3-year-old fillies, the owner of the second filly to receive 200 sovereigns out of the stake, and the third to save his stake. The horses ran on the Rowley mile. Lord Ellesmere's Inquisitive was second, and Sir R. Walsley Griffith's Vain Duchess third.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.
At Aqueduct, N. Y.—Conine, Emigre, Ben Lindas, Rare Perfume, Trumpet, Anecdote.
At Nashville, Tenn.—Percita, Ethel Wheat, Free Advice, Bill Massey, Trumminer and Lord Neville.

At Oakland, San Francisco—Sidelong, Alacia, Rosomonde, Jingle Jingle, Rosinante, and Merry Boy.

NOTES OF SPORT.
Wm. Steinitz, the chess champion, 64 years old, was removed from Bellevue Hospital, New York, yesterday, to the Manhattan State Hospital, on Randall's Island. This is the third time that Steinitz has been declared insane, once before in New York and another time, years ago, in Russia.

A. G. Spaulding will sail today from New York on the steamer St. Louis, to confer with Commissioner-General Peck in regard to the athletic sports to be held in connection with the Paris Exposition, of which he is director.

Benjamin Becker, ex-commandore of the Chicago Yacht Club, and G. K. Aiken are at Toronto, hunting for a skipper for the cutter Neva.

FOR WELL PEOPLE.

An Easy Way to Keep Well.

It is easy to keep well if we would only observe each day a few simple rules of health.

The all-important thing is to keep the stomach right, and to do this it is not necessary to diet or to follow a set rule or bill of fare. Such pampering simply makes a capricious appetite and a feeling that certain favorite articles of food must be avoided.

Prof. Wiechold gives pretty good advice on this subject. He says: "I am 68 years old, and have never had a serious illness, and at the same time my life has been largely an indoor one, but I early discovered that the way to keep healthy was to keep a healthy stomach, not by eating bran crackers or dieting of any sort; on the contrary, I always eat what my appetite craves, but for the past eight years I have made it a daily practice to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal, and I attribute my robust health for a man of my age to the regular daily use of Stuart's Tablets."

A physician first advised me to use them because he said they were perfectly harmless and were not a secret patent medicine, but contained only the natural digestive, peptones and diastase, and after using them a few weeks I have never ceased to thank him for his advice.

"I honestly believe the habit of taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets has been the real health habit, because their use brings health to the sick and ailing, and preserves health to the well and strong."

Men and women past 50 years of age need a safe digestive aid after meals to insure a perfect digestion and to ward off disease, and the safest, best-known and most widely used is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

They are found in every well-regulated household from Maine to California, and in Great Britain and Australia are rapidly pushing their way into popular favor.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, full-sized packages, at 50 cents, and for a weak stomach a 50 cent package will often do \$50 worth of good.

MISS NETHERSOLE SUES FOR DAMAGES.

Washington, May 4.—Suit has been filed in the supreme court of the District of Columbia by Olga Nethersole, the actress, for \$20,000 damages against Rev. Thomas C. Easton, pastor of the Eastern Presbyterian Church in this city. The attorney for Miss Nethersole alleges that Dr. Easton, in a sermon, preached April 1 last, characterized Miss Nethersole as "a lewd woman."

PHILADELPHIA TIMES SOLD.
Philadelphia, May 4.—The interest in the Philadelphia Times owned by the heirs of the late Frank McLaughlin has been sold to a syndicate of local capitalists, headed by Charles F. Kindred, general agent of the Reading Railway. Col. A. K. McClure, who has been a part-owner of the paper since it was established 25 years ago, will remain as editor-in-chief. Mr. Kindred has been a leader of the Republican party for a number of years, and the Times will be conducted as a Republican organ.

LOTTERY LITERATURE BARRED.
Buffalo, May 4.—A special to the Express from Washington, says: The postoffice department issued a fraud order Dec. 28 last against the National Society of Sculpture and Thimble Archambault, of Quebec, Canada, for using the United States mails, in conducting an alleged lottery. Pierre Archambault is said, then took up their scheme where the others left off, using their letter-heads and literature. A fraud order was issued against him under date of April 17. It now appears that A. W. Blouin, of Montreal, Canada, is continuing the scheme, and the department has issued a fraud order against Blouin. The likelihood is that Archambault, Longtin and Blouin are the same person.

PRISONER RELEASED.

Victim of Kidney Disease Escapes From Its Clutches by Means of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Sharbot Lake, April 30.—Twenty years ago this month, John Nicholas Babcock first noticed the symptoms of Gravel and other kidney troubles. Since that day he has never been free from pain until immediately previous to the report of his complete cure, which appeared recently. He has been like a prisoner sentenced for life, but his sentence is up today.

He says: "After twenty years of pain caused by Gravel and other kidney trouble, I am pleased to make it known that I have been completely cured by one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. During these years I have spent hundreds of dollars without receiving any lasting relief."

SHOT HIS SWEETHEART AND HIMSELF.
Chicago, May 4.—Wm. Lantz shot and instantly killed his sweetheart, Babcock Edwards, and then, turning the revolver on himself, inflicted a wound from which he died within an hour. The shooting took place in a Madison street saloon. The cause of the double tragedy is said to have been jealousy.

FIRE AT GLENCOOLIN.
Glencolin, May 4.—There was a big fire Wednesday that spread over about two acres. It started in Mr. Cornelius Bones' slaying, south of the Trinity Church sheds. The high winds blew the fire to the sheds, burning the church and about all the contents. It did damage to fences, etc. The church and sheds were insured for \$1,000. Services will be held in Kilmer's school house for the present time.

SALE OF TIMBER LIMITS.

Toronto, May 4.—Fourteen parcels of timber limits on the north shore of Lake Huron, the property of the Cook & Bros. Lumber Company, were offered for sale by auction yesterday, four being sold and the others withdrawn, after bids of from \$1,000 to \$5,000 per square mile. One berth was bought by the Victoria Harbor Lumber Company for \$1,500 per square mile, one by H. S. Brennan, of Hamilton, for \$1,400 per square mile, and two by

MERELY MENTIONED

Mrs. George Barr, of Brockville, dropped dead.

Premier Martin has been chosen as one of the four Liberal candidates for Vancouver city.

Glen Hazel, a small Pennsylvania village, and Graner, near by, were partially destroyed by forest fire.

W. J. Shibley, Harrowsmith, has shipped his last consignment of hay to South Africa. He shipped over 200 tons.

John H. Coyne, first assistant attorney-general of New York, died yesterday morning from malignant diphtheria.

W. F. Shibley, Harrowsmith, has assumed the management of the post-office at that point, succeeding S. Stewart.

The arrest of J. A. Smith, in Chicago, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses in Berlin, Ont., appears to have been illegal.

Mrs. Smith, of Deseronto, aged about 20 years, was lighting a fire with kerosene, and an explosion followed. She was dangerously burned.

Charles P. Haughian, president of the Chrome steel works, is dead in Brooklyn, N. Y. He invented the process for making chrome steel.

Albert Tilt, president of the Silk Association of America, is dead in New York, aged 59. He was one of the pioneers of the silk industry in America.

Disastrous bush fires are raging in the vicinity of the head of Buck Lake, Ontario, and in the district between Salmon and Birch Lakes, north of Buck Lake.

The lake and rail passenger route was opened by the arrival of Port Arthur from Collingwood, and the Alberta City of Collingwood, and the Alberta from Owen Sound.

The Ontario government has appointed W. T. Jennings, the well-known engineer, to inspect the Grand River flats above Brantford, with a view to the prevention of floods.

Rev. J. T. L. Maggs, of Sheffield, England, has called acceptance of the principality of the Montreal Wesleyan College, recently vacated by the resignation of Rev. Dr. W. J. Maggs.

Rev. Mr. Schofield, pastor of the Congregational Church, Brantford, has tendered his resignation as pastor of that church, his resignation to take effect at the end of June.

At a meeting of paper box board manufacturers in Buffalo, it was decided to order a week's shutdown of all the mills in the country. Straw-board was advanced \$2 per ton.

Recent mail advices from the Philippines indicate that the latest plan of the insurgents is to organize into mounted bands of 100, and harass the American forces wherever possible.

The alliance which has existed between Blanche Walsh and Melbourne McDowell for two years is to end on May 12 in New York. After that Miss Walsh will seek new plays in Europe.

A. M. Bryant, to gain notoriety, jumped off Brooklyn bridge yesterday evening, using an umbrella to break his fall, and bladders to keep him afloat. His injuries may result fatally.

Late reports from the peach district of South Essex are very gratifying. The trees are budding out, and the present outlook for a large crop is good. The apple and plum trees also look very promising.

The properties of the Home Electric, Oswego, Gas and People's Electric Light Companies, Oswego, N. Y., have been sold to the People's Gas and Electric Company, of Oswego. The amount involved is \$400,000.

The Dominion Manufacturers' Association has decided to summon a convention of Canadian manufacturers for the last week of August. The officers state that the principal matter to be considered will be the extension of Canadian trade abroad.

Consumers of canned goods may expect to pay more for canned goods this year than last, as the following conditions have been made to the manufacturers' outlay: Tin, 50 per cent; boxes, 100 per cent, and freight rates, 50 per cent.

A sensational story was circulated in Vancouver, that John O'Brien, a man well known in business circles there, had been murdered at Point Comfort, Wayne Island. It turns out, however, that the young man died suddenly from uremic poisoning. Mr. Murton was a son of the late Sheriff Murton, of Hamilton, Ont.

The Railways.
The L. E. and D. R. R. has elected F. H. Walker president; William Woodluff, general manager, and Henry Lyse, secretary.

The G. T. R. will build a new brick station at this summer. Much of the material is already on the ground.

W. Townner, of Stratford, has been appointed locomotive foreman at Hamilton, to take the place of Mr. John Hamilton McK. T. Borden, of New York; Henry B. Ledyard, Ashley Pond, of Detroit; Frederick S. Winston, of Chicago.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Central Railway took place at Detroit, when directors were elected as follows: William K. Vanderbilt, Frederick W. Vanderbilt, Chauncey M. Depew, Hamilton McK. T. Borden, of New York; Samuel F. Borden, of New York; Henry B. Ledyard, Ashley Pond, of Detroit; Frederick S. Winston, of Chicago.

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The Growing Time.

For weeks, the debate on the Dominion budget, which has just concluded, has been kept up, to the weariness of the public.

It has been time wasted, to a very great extent, in the manufacture of campaign literature. For of effective criticism of the model financial statement made by Hon. Mr. Fielding, Finance Minister, and of the policy of the Administration, there has been none.

This view is not a partisan one, made because we are in accord with the general policy of the Government now in power, but it is the view held by all who take a broad and statesmanlike view of the record of the last three years.

In what decade of the last 40 years has Canada made such progress, or established for herself so high a reputation in the world abroad as she has in the last four years?

We have been told by parliamentary speakers, and we see the sentiment expressed in Opposition newspapers, that the progress and prosperity of the country is not due to the Administration, but to the development of our resources. In a measure, we grant, this is true. But who can deny that the Government of Canada in the last four years has been ably administered, and that the prosperity of the country has been greatly aided by the removal of numerous clogs to progress, and by careful and economical, though not parsimonious management?

Let us suppose that after the present Administration had come into power in 1896, a period of hard times had set in such as prevailed in Canada, and the world over between 1876 and 1878, when the Mackenzie Government held power, who that remembers the tactics of the present leader of the Opposition at that time will doubt the policy that would now be pursued by the Opposition? We who went through the hard times of that period remember full well the persistency with which the Opposition held Hon. Mr. Mackenzie and his colleagues responsible for the effects of the world-wide depression in trade, and if we had a similar experience now, Sir Charles Tupper and his associates would be as earnestly condemning the Administration for the hard times as they are protesting that Canada's prosperity is not aided by the Government of the day. Supposing the present Opposition were now in power, with what lusty chorus would their orators in Parliament and out of it, and their newspaper organs, be sounding the praises of the Government! How the party of deficits of from \$500,000 to \$4,000,000 would praise the Finance Minister with his surplus of nearly double the latter amount, and with the financial ability to pay all the expenses of the contingents sent to the aid of the Mother Land out of the current revenue.

Surely, then, the Opposition ought to endeavor to be a little fairer towards their political opponents, and be contented, after 18 years of continuous office, to let the majority of these days show what they can do. That they are doing well cannot be gainsaid, honestly. One does not need to accept the opinion of a Canadian party man on this subject. We have the best of outside testimony in this regard. The London Times of the 17th of April last, for example, asserted that "it is thoroughly satisfactory to know that the Canadian Dominion is prospering, that the finances are managed on sound principles, and that the public credit stands higher than at any former period."

And the new order of things has but been set going. Each year will show a phenomenal improvement, unless, indeed, so great a misfortune should befall the country as the re-establishment of the policy of restricted trade and the building and harassment of the Mother Country. Of that, however, unless all portents are misleading, there does not appear to be any prospect.

The Burnt District.

There will be no reproduction of the quaint old city of Hull, on the opposite shores of the Ottawa River to the Dominion capital. Westerners who have visited Ottawa and have gone sight-seeing in the old town across the river, with its winding streets, curious little houses and shops, and odd holes and corners, will no doubt regret that it is not probable that the Hull of the past will be reproduced on the site that was burned over by the terrible conflagration of last week. But it is in the public interest—it is especially in the interest of the people of the twin cities by the Chaudière—that fire limits should be established, and that the structures to be put up should be either of brick or stone. Where a population half the size of London has been burned out, we know the temptation is strong to put up flimsy wooden buildings, because that is the easiest way to meet the pressing present needs. But Ottawa and Hull are too important business centers to be contented with any mere makeshift that might lead to an early and mayhap worse outbreak in the near future. The outside public are very properly liberally aiding the stricken cities in the hour of their calamity; but there would be general disappointment if a reform in the past methods of building houses and of storing lumber within the respective city limits is not resolved on and strictly adhered to. There seems to be a disposition in both Hull and Ottawa to agree to precautionary measures of this description, and to encourage the enterprising capitalists to remain in the midst of them rather than to seek new spheres of operation.

Now, Mr. Whitney!

Mr. W. T. R. Preston has been in Canada for some weeks back, but we have not seen that Mr. Whitney, the Opposition leader, has made any move towards accepting his challenge to meet him on the public platform and repeat the charges before his face that he made in the Legislature. Are we to understand that Mr. Whitney is only a fighter when his antagonist is on the other side of the Atlantic? Mr. Whitney cannot regain a reputation for fairness if he continues to make reckless accusations against absent men, and retires into his shell as soon as he is confronted by those whom he has accused. Such a "fanking" must make even Mr. Whitney's friends doubt the truthfulness of his allegations.

Strikes Elsewhere.

When one reads of strikes, in one issue of a daily newspaper, at Buffalo, Philadelphia, Toronto, Hamilton, Halifax, Minneapolis, Detroit, New York, Chicago and elsewhere, he begins to reflect that on the whole, and taking in a series of years, London has been remarkably free from strikes. Our one long strike has been made the most of by jealous outside cities, but even that, if properly laid to heart, may render strikes less frequent in the future. Our good friends in Toronto have ten strikes to London's one. When obligatory arbitration becomes the general law, there will be practically no strikes anywhere. Meantime, we can confidently challenge contradiction of our assertion that, leaving London's one long strike out of consideration, this city has been more free from strikes during say the last ten years than any other place on the continent with equal industrial population.

Mr. Beattie's Bad Vote.

The Budget debate closed yesterday. It ought to have closed at a much earlier date. The amendment of the Opposition, against the Government's policy of preferential trade with Great Britain, was defeated 88 to 49. Among those who voted against the Government's policy, we regret to see the name of Mr. Beattie, M. P., for the time being representing London in Parliament. We would venture to suggest that Mr. Beattie represents but a very small minority in this city on either side of politics in his opposition to the policy of preferential tariff friendliness to the Mother Country, that has increased transatlantic trade, unburdened the consumer, and drawn closer the bonds which connect Canada with the world-wide Empire of Greater Britain, of which the Dominion is the most important component portion apart from the sea-girt isles themselves.

The Senate's Work.

It is announced that the population of Dawson City is now 5,400. It would have been treble that number if the Dominion Senate at the instance of Yankee speculators, bent on crippling Canadian enterprise, had not buried the scheme to provide for an all-Canadian route from the seaboard, and for the speedy development of the mineral resources of the region.

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review is to be published by a new company, Mr. Andrew Pattullo, M.P.P., remaining importantly connected with the journal, which owes so much to his ability; and Mr. John F. Mackay, late of the Montreal Herald, coming in as managing director, in charge of the business side of the enterprise, and with a considerable financial interest. This will give Mr. Pattullo more leisure as a public man. Mr. Mackay is a capable and upright man, to whom The Advertiser wishes every success.

In connection with the session of the Ontario Legislature just closed, The Advertiser congratulates the latest member of the journalistic craft who entered the House, on the credit he has reflected on his profession. We refer to Mr. T. H. Preston, editor and proprietor of the Brantford Express. To his laurels as an energetic publisher and bright editor, he has begun exceedingly well in his first session as a capable legislator. Indeed, The Advertiser is rather proud of the more than half dozen newspaper men in the House, most of whom are supporters of Ontario's progressive Premier.

STEALING

Story of Pretty Frances Wilson, With Anna Heid.

Philadelphia, May 4.—Frances Wilson, the leading chorus girl of Anna Heid's "Papa's Wife" company, and one of the prettiest girls in the show, was given a hearing in the central station police court today, and was held in \$500 bail for trial, charged with stealing \$352 in cash and jewelry worth \$1,000 from Mrs. Charles Bigelow, a member of the company and wife of the comedian of that name.

Miss Wilson was arrested after the performance, and spent the night in a cell at the city hall. Detectives say she made a full confession, and said she stole because she has a child that she wants to educate. It is thought the prosecution will be dropped in view of the defendant's youth and the fact that she gave up nearly all of the plunder.

SIX MONTHS FOR A BIKE.

Kingsford, May 3.—The police magistrate today sent Wm. Smith, a boiler-maker, from Los Angeles, aged about 30, to the Central Prison for six months for stealing Ald. McCartney's bicycle.

BURGLARS AT OIL CITY. Oil City, Ont., May 4.—Some time during Wednesday night bold burglars entered W. T. Trotter's general store here and carried off a quantity of tobacco and footwear. It is very difficult to estimate the loss at present. This makes the fifth time the same store has been burglarized in a few years.

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42 dozen Ladies' Maco Thread Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, spliced heels and feet, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2. Regular 35c.

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Saturday and Monday, 2 Pairs for 25c.

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Saturday and Monday, 5 1-2c Yard.

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Saturday and Monday, 10c Pair.

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No. 898—43 pairs Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, very superior designs, \$2.50 Curtains for \$1.50 Pair.

No. 893—24 pairs only, Fine White Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, taped edges, double and single border,

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No. 1090—30 pairs Fine White Nottingham Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, extra heavy, double thread,

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HELP FOR THE HOMELESS ONES

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Relief From Many Quarters—Much Distress Prevails—The Death List Completed.

Cape Town, May 4.—Within an hour after the opening of the Ottawa relief fund here there were five subscriptions of \$500 recorded. The members of Strathcona's Horse contributed liberally.

Ottawa, May 4.—The Rideau Rink presented an animated scene as the active distribution of articles of apparel took place there. Outside the rink the crush was great, as hundreds of sufferers stood around awaiting their turn for admission. Only clothing was being distributed yesterday. It is estimated that there is in the Rideau Rink \$80,000 worth of goods.

THE DEATH LIST.

There has been no change in the death list from the fire for the past few days, and it is generally believed that there will be none. All the bodies have been discovered, and no one is now reported missing. The list of dead stands: Miss Bessie Cook, Wellington street; James Pumble, 636 Somerset street; James Dunn, Hull, foreman for E. B. Eddy; J. Scharfe, teamster for Eddy; Wm. Feely, Bridge street, Chaudière; Wm. Attwood, 578 Albert street; infant son of R. Lachance, infant hand, Hull.

RELIEF WORK.

Lady Minto is taking a hand in relieving the distressed. The employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway decided to contribute generously to the relief fund.

As the systematizing of the relief work proceeds, the enormity of the wretchedness and destitution becomes more apparent each hour. There were hundreds left with absolutely no source of help other than through the committee, and a problem of gigantic proportions faces the men charged with the responsibility of looking after these people. There should be no staying of the liberal hand. Half a million

dollars looks big, but it is meager compared with the needs of the hour. Gault Bros., Montreal, have forwarded \$1,000, including \$500 of its own, and \$500 from two English firms.

The treasurer of the Eastern Ontario high court of the I. O. F., on behalf of the order, has sent a check for \$200. The North British Fire and Mercantile Insurance Company has subscribed

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ed \$2500. This company lost over \$300,000 by the fire. The Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England, has cabled \$1,500 for the sufferers.

Detroit, May 4.—At the May Day exercises given at the Masonic Temple, Mayor Maybury addressed the hundreds of children present, on behalf of the distressed people who were suffering from the results of the recent fire at Ottawa and Hull. He asked each boy or girl present to contribute a penny, and passed his hat among them. In a short time he secured 700 pennies, which he will send in special box to the fire sufferers. The local relief fund now amounts to nearly \$1,000.

ANOTHER FIRE.

Ottawa, May 4.—Yesterday morning a house in Hull belonging to P. Cadieux caught fire. A high wind was blowing at the time, and the whole population turned out and tore the house down piecemeal to prevent the further spread of the flames.

CASUALTIES

Fishing Party Killed by a Train—Little Girl Fatally Kicked by a Horse.

Baltimore, May 4.—A fishing party, composed of Alexander Slaysman, aged 48; Henry Kline, aged 36; Emma Bohannon, 11 years; Ida Slaysman, 11 years, and Alex. Slaysman, aged 8, were returning home in a wagon, near Baltimore, Md., when they were struck by a fast Philadelphia express. The only one to escape death was Alex. Slaysman. Emma Bohannon was caught on the cowcatcher and carried fully a quarter of a mile.

KILLED BY A HORSE. Barrie, Ont., May 4.—Wednesday noon, Mr. Charles Minnicken, a farmer living on con. 11, Innisfil, a few miles from here, went to feed his horses. His little daughter, not three years old, started out with him, but stopped on the way to play with the dog in the orchard. She was found in a few minutes in a dying condition, having been fatally kicked by the horse.

SUICIDE.

Fergus, May 4.—Duncan McNece, a farmer in Lower Nichol, committed suicide by hanging in his barn Wednesday night. Mr. McNece was 58 years of age and unmarried, and was in good financial circumstances. He had suffered for a year from grip.

HAD HER WISH. New York, May 4.—Margaret Brown,

aged 65, saw the body of her brother Charles carried out of the house on Wednesday for burial. Then she burst into tears. "My loved ones are dead," she said, "and I wish that I were dead, too. I have nothing to live for." She had barely finished speaking when she pitched forward and fell on her face, dead.

SHOT HER RIVAL.

Chicago, May 4.—Miss Emma Stelz was shot and killed yesterday by Mrs. Albert Holst at the latter's home. Mrs. Holst sent for Miss Stelz and after accusing her of having broken up the Holst home, fired two shots, both taking effect. Mrs. Holst was arrested.

A ROSSLAND TRAGEDY.

Roseland, B. C., May 4.—As the result of a shooting affray at the Columbia Hotel, on First avenue, Henry McArthur lies in the "Sisters" Hospital, probably fatally hurt. Refel, alias Wm. Albi, is in jail charged with shooting him with intent to murder. M. A. Albi is also in jail, charged with doing McArthur great bodily harm.

Chest Feels Tight.

You seem all choked up and stuffed up with the cold—find it hard to breathe. Cough that rasps and tears you—but little phlegm got up.

Now's the time to take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup before things get too serious. There is no remedy equal to it for making the breathing easy, loosening the phlegm and removing all the alarming symptoms of a severe cold.

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THE TRIUMPH OF TRUE LOVE

She clasped her arms around his neck, and laid her beautiful face on his.

"I wish that I could comfort you, my darling," she said. "Teach me how." The fire-light played upon her dark hair and on the little child at her feet—on the haggard man with despairing eyes. Somehow, he could not tell why, this love of his wife's, though offered to him with sweet words and tender caresses, brought him no consolation.

At that moment, while Lady Beatrice still clung to him, seeking in vain to turn his thoughts to herself, there was a gentle touch at the door, and Mrs. Rivers entered, so quietly and so quickly that the white arm of Lady Beatrice still lay round her husband's shoulder.

Silently Mrs. Rivers noted the scene. That was her place; her husband was sorrowing for her child. She ought to be comforting him, and feeling comfort from him in her turn. But she, which she, in the character of a blind dependent, stood there unnoticed and alone. Silently she noted the haggard face and despairing eyes of him whom she had tried to set free, and that one moment was a new revelation to her of the love Lord Vivian had borne to her, and here to her son.

"Mrs. Purton tells me you wish to see Mrs. Lord Selwyn," said a low, hushed voice.

Lady Beatrice rose hastily; she was far too proud to allow any one to see her consoling even her own husband.

"Come in," she said, and she added, "His lordship is waiting to see you."

He turned round when the low, hushed voice reached him.

"How is my son?" he asked. "Do you see any difference—any change in him, Mrs. Rivers, either for better or worse?"

"I am afraid to answer," she replied; "but I did fancy this evening there was a slight shade of improvement; he has not been so delirious, and has seemed quieter; if he could sleep I should hope; I should hope."

And the last words sounded so like a prayer that Lord and Lady Selwyn both involuntarily turned to look at her; but in the ceaseless fire-light they could see little of the sad, patient face.

"This must be painful to you, Mrs. Rivers," said his lordship, wondering at the sad, despairing voice.

"It is painful," she said, gently. "Was your own son ill long?" asked Lady Beatrice, who had a mark of pity, was always kind to her inferiors.

"He had a long illness," she replied, "and I watched him the whole time." "I wanted to tell you that," said Danvers, said, continued Lord Selwyn. "The opiate will be here directly; he says if it gives my son sleep he will live; if it fails, he must die!"

There was only a tighter clasp of the thin hands. Even as he said the words there rose before her the memory of that morning in the garden at Florence, when Lord Vivian had placed her son in her arms and Rupert had clung round his mother's neck—the morning when Beatrice Leigh had stabbed her with such cruel words.

"Doctor Danvers wished the medicine to be given to him the very thing tonight, so that no noise could disturb him. Just before midnight, I should think, would be the best time."

"I will give it to him myself," said the hushed voice.

"I shall give orders for the whole household to retire at ten," continued the master of Selwyn Castle, "so that he may have every chance of quiet. Do you really think there is an improvement?"

"The least possible," she replied, as at that moment, as though by accident, her eyes fell upon the face of Lady Beatrice, the moment before it had been filled with false compassion; now, as Mrs. Rivers spoke of hope, though the hope was faint, all the pity died from it, and there came into it an expression of cruelty and anger no one could have guessed at; that there was better news, a hope that it would prove false; all that Mrs. Rivers read in the dark eyes that met her own. For one minute the two women looked steadily at each other, then Lady Beatrice turned away, and her eyes fell.

"I will come in myself about twelve," said Lord Selwyn. "Ask Mrs. Purton to sit up with you, Mrs. Rivers."

"I would fain ask that I may be alone," she said gently. "The most careful people fall asleep, or make a noise. I should do it better alone."

"Let it be so then," he replied; and just at that moment a footman entered with a bottle in his hand. Lord Selwyn took it from him and unwrapped it. In the bright firelight all three plainly and distinctly saw the bottle.

Whatever drug composed the opiate, in color it resembled water; it looked like clear, cold water, and nothing else.

"It has no smell," said Lord Selwyn, replacing the cork, and giving the bottle to Mrs. Rivers.

They remembered afterward every detail in that scene. Then Mrs. Rivers went out of the room, leaving the wife and child where she ought to have been.

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She turned to the sick room. The boy's shining eyes welcomed her—his faint smile greeted her.

"How long you have been," he said. Come and sit by my side. You must not go from me tonight."

And she remembered distinctly placing the bottle containing the opiate on the mantel-piece before taking her seat by the boy's side.

CHAPTER XVII.

When the hour of eleven struck that evening, by the wish of Lord Vivian, the whole household had retired. It was the last chance for Rupert's life, and he was determined that no noise, no accident, should occur to deprive the son he loved so dearly of this one hope.

He was well content that the gentle, kindly lady who had attended his boy so skillfully should remain with him. Who better suited? He would fain have remained himself, but that, he felt, in a case where such profound silence was necessary, the fewer persons in the room the better. Lady Beatrice told him so, and surely she knew best. His lordship had also suggested that Mrs. Purton should remain in the ante-room, so that if anything was required, she would be at hand.

Again Lady Beatrice overruled him. "Far better not," she said; "there are two bell-ropes in the room; if Mrs. Rivers requires anything she has nothing to do but ring."

And when Lord Vivian slightly objected she said her hand upon his arm.

"Rely upon it," she said. "I am quite right. If Rupert did fall asleep, and Mrs. Purton by any untoward noise should wake him, surely she would forgive yourself; better a thousand times trust to Mrs. Rivers alone."

He agreed, as of late he had agreed with all his wife did and said, too sad and sorrowful to resist her influence; so the arrangement was concluded. Lord Vivian went in first to see the boy. The large, bright eyes were fixed full upon him.

"You feel any better tonight, Rupert?" whispered his father, bending over him and kissing the white brow.

"I think so, papa. There is a weight upon my eyelids, as though I should sleep, and I have been dreaming, I am sure, of my mother. Do people ever dream awake?"

"Sometimes," he replied. "I shall come back to you in an hour or two—when, if you can not sleep, and want me. We are all anxious for you to sleep, Rupert; it would make you so much better."

"I will try," said the boy, faintly; "my eyes burn so I can hardly close them; and my brain seems hot and tired. Papa, if I could lie only one minute in my mother's arms I should sleep like a little child."

And those words stung the father with sharpest pain. He remembered how devoted that mother and child had ever been to each other. Whose fault was it that, when the suffering boy cried out for his mother, she was not there? Was it retribution that, when the son he loved a thousand times better than his life lay dying, the only one who could have saved him was not there?

And Lady Beatrice, standing by, heard all that passed between father and son—heard it with hot anger, with bitter hatred, with envious, growing jealousy against the suffering boy and the lost wife. It was she who went up to Lord Selwyn and said that he would do Rupert harm if he remained talking to him, and Rupert looked up at her with those unnaturally large brilliant eyes.

"Lady Beatrice, when I get better, you will let me kiss little Lance," he said.

"Of course I will," she replied, in a soothing tone; then, anxious to divert attention from his words, she said something in a low tone to Mrs. Rivers.

"You always did kiss little Lance, and play with him, too, when you liked, did you not, Rupert?" whispered his lordship.

The boy made no reply, save by a melancholy shake of the head, and then a strange suspicion shot through his father's heart. Could it be possible that Lady Beatrice had not been kind to this his idolized wife's son? Could it be that Rupert had been unhappy, as Violante was before him? A hundred little incidents flashed before his memory. How often he had returned home and found his boy absent. How often, years ago, he had seen traces of tears on his face, and when he had asked what had caused them, Rupert had laughingly refused to tell. How dearly his son loved Mrs. Rivers—this gentle, patient stranger. Surely if Lady Beatrice had been to him all that he should be, he would not have been driven from home to seek someone to love?

(To be Continued.)

The man who fights against his country is never a hero.—Victor Hugo.

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OVERHAULING THE SEA WITCH

Lord Salisbury Asked for an Explanation.

Trouble in Bulgaria—Peasants' Rising Assumes Serious Proportions.

London, May 4.—Ambassador Croate has asked Lord Salisbury for explanations as to the alleged abuse of international right in the case of the American ship Sea Witch which, according to the statement of her commander, Capt. Howe, was boarded by the British warship Wasp within the three-mile limit of Portuguese territory in East Africa.

The Sea Witch left Wallaroo Dec. 3 and arrived at Delagoa Bay Feb. 12. She sailed March 4 for Durban and arrived there March 9.

TROUBLE IN BULGARIA.

Sofia, Bulgaria, May 4.—The rising of peasants in the vicinity of Rustchuk is assuming alarming proportions. The peasants have succeeded in disarming some troops and have used rifles against others. Two officers and fifteen men have been killed or wounded.

A similar number of peasants fell. About 3,000 peasants are now marching on Rustchuk against two battalions of troops sent to defend the town.

London, May 4.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail, describing the Rustchuk riots, says: "The peasants stormed the prefecture, yelling for vengeance. They were armed with scythes, pitchforks and logs of wood. Only a few had firearms. They pursued the prefecture into an upper room. The wretched man, driven into a corner, seized a crucifix and abjectly prayed for mercy, but the peasants fell upon him and beat out his brains. They then burned the furniture and destroyed the building past his head, and from molesting his wife and children."

LIBERAL ELECTED.

London, May 4.—In the parliamentary bye-election at Portsmouth yesterday to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of the junior Liberal member, Mr. Walter Owen, who recently resigned for the Children's Hospital, Mr. T. A. Bramson (Lib.) defeated Mr. Majendie (Con.) by 610 votes, as follows: Mr. Bramson, 10,301; Majendie, 9,691. Mr. Majendie represented the new imperialistic sentiment, which it was thought would have a strong hold upon a seaport constituency like Portsmouth.

INSURANCE LOSSES IN OTTAWA.

The Ottawa fire has caused the British insurance offices to carefully consider their position in Canada. Their books show that during the past 30 years the fire losses in Canada consumed 68 per cent of the premiums, while the commission and other management expenses consumed 35 per cent, leaving a loss of 3 per cent. That they will hang on in the hope of better times.

A VOTE OF SYMPATHY.

At a banquet given by the entire Liberal party in honor of the Australian representatives at the National Liberal Club, a unanimous vote of sympathy was passed for the sufferers in the terrible fire at Ottawa and Hull last week was passed. The Earl of Carrington was chairman at the banquet, and the resolution, at his instruction, was carried to the order of the day, governor-general of Canada.

DELAGOA BAY AWARD.

Borne, May 4.—The complete Delagoa Bay Railroad award, which the secretary of the tribunal declared would be delivered April 15 at the latest, is not yet forthcoming, and further delay is feared.

The governments concerned are unable to determine till they examine the text whether the award is acceptable.

METHODIST GAIN

It Has Been 97-Fold in the Last Century.

Chicago, May 4.—The interest of the delegates to the Methodist General Conference yesterday was centered in the reading of the bishops' quadrennial address by Bishop Andrews. When the delegates gathered from the report that while the country had increased fourfold during the past hundred years, the Methodist denomination had developed ninety-sevenfold, they applauded enthusiastically.

Nearly all parts of the globe are represented in the Methodist conference. In all climes Methodism is reported to be progressing. "The work of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Japan," said Rev. Julius Soper, dean of the Philippine South, Bishop Andrews, Aoyama, Tokyo, "has been most successful. We now have about 65 ordained native preachers and 5,500 native Christians, not including children and adherents."

"The church in North India is growing rapidly," said Rev. E. W. Parker. "The Hindustani Church now numbers 45,000 souls, and we have an Epworth League of about 4,000 strong."

"The condition of the church in South India," said Charles J. Mueller, one of the lay delegates from that country, "generally speaking, is good. There are hopes, and the existing circumstances of a considerable extension."

There seems to be a paucity of laborers for the harvest. If that can be corrected, there is every reason to believe that the church in South India will attain proportions. "The progress of Methodism in Liberia," said Rev. Wm. T. Hagan, the colored presiding elder of the Monrovia and Bassa districts, "has been highly satisfactory. We have now over 100 churches and more than 30 ministers."

30 MILES OF FIRE

Michigan Forests in Flames—Wide spread Destruction Threatened.

Menominee, Mich., May 2.—The towns of Arnold, Gardener, Swanson and Adams on the Wisconsin and Michigan Northern road, 40 miles west of here, have been wiped out by the fierce forest fires.

The passenger train reached here yesterday for the first time in two days.

Wires are down and traffic on railroads suspended. The forest fires cover an area of 30 miles, extending westward as far as Swans, and northward to Carbondale, Mich.

The fire is spreading, and there is much concern for small towns in Menominee county, along the Northwestern and Wisconsin, and Michigan and Northern roads.

Apex, Mich., May 2.—The fire at Boston last night destroyed 750,000 feet of hemlock logs for small fobbers feet of hemlock logs for W. L. and H. D. Churchill, and about 300,000 feet of



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Sale on. About 60 good sizes, Jardinieres, 8-inch, plain and embossed, in red, green and yellow; regular price 25c and 35c; your choice Saturday 15c

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Black japanned, with slide cover, regular 25c, reduced to 10c

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One thousand packages of the celebrated May Seeds; all kinds of Flower Seeds and all kinds of Garden Seeds; your choice, 3 packages for 50c

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10.00 Refrigerators at 7.95

Paint
Best quality, for inside or outside use, on any surface; quart cans. 30c
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Commencing May 19, Upper Lake Steamships will leave Owen Sound, at 5:30 p.m., on arrival of S.S. Express, and leave Toronto at 1:30 p.m., on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Connection will be made at Saint Ste. Marie and Port-Arthur and Fort William for all points west.

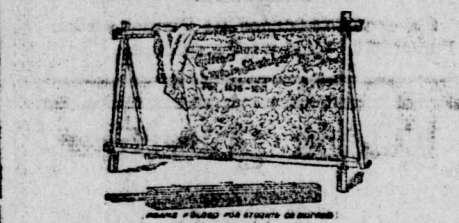
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Four-string, best hand-picked green corn; special price 20c; a better one at 25c, and an extra fine Carpet Broom at 35c

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One hundred rolls Wall Paper, good white back, pretty designs, suitable for bedrooms, small dining rooms or kitchens; regular price 50 per roll; Saturday just half, 25c

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, May 3, 3 p.m.—During today a disturbance from the Atlantic has moved into the Maritime Provinces attended by moderate to fresh gales and heavy rains. Rain fell in most parts of the lake region last night, followed by a rapid change to much cooler weather. The weather continues very warm throughout British Columbia. Minimum and maximum temperatures: New Westminster, 46-72; Barkerville, 34-78; Edmonton, 32-74; Qu'Appelle, 22-58; Winnipeg, 18-52; Port Arthur, 23-44; Parry Sound, 24-46; Toronto, 39-48; Ottawa, 42-56; Montreal, 42-66; Quebec, 40-53; Halifax, 36-48.
Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, May 3, were 62.5 and 37.5 degrees.
Today (Friday) the sun rose at 5:06 a.m., and sets at 7:23. The moon rose at 9:46 a.m., and sets at midnight.

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—Today is Arbor Day.

—C. H. Tune, city, was in Sarnia yesterday.

—Mrs. Wilson Wood, city, is visiting friends in Hensall.

—Rev. Walter Moffat, city, lectured in Harrison last night on South Africa.

—Miss Jennie Smith, of Sarnia, is spending a two weeks' vacation with Mrs. Stirling, city.

—The Misses McHugh, city, have purchased Miss Hagan's dressmaking business at Hensall.

—Annual convocation of the medical department of the Western University at the Auditorium tonight.

—Messrs. James and Robert Ross, sons of Mr. D. R. Ross, of Embro, will attend the Military School here.

—Mr. E. O. Rumlans, of Messrs. Rumlans, Gray, Currie Company, has removed to 634 Wellington street.

—Mark B. Thomas, of Hamilton, the new manager of the St. Thomas street railway, assumed his duties yesterday.

—Mr. Wm. H. Fraleigh, of London, township, sold his fine four-year-old Almedum colt to Mr. T. H. Weldon, of this city, for \$200.

—The L. E. and D. R. R. expect a large trade at Rondeau this season, and will make many improvements of their property there.

—At the Montreal horse show, which opened yesterday, Lord Ranelagh, owned by Mr. Adam Beck, city, carried off second prize among the jumpers.

—Fourteen out of the seventeen prizes given at the Montreal Western Theological College were won by students from the London (Ontario) Conference.

—Rev. E. W. Crawford, of this city, leaves Canada the latter part of the month for England, and from there will sail for South America about the middle of June.

—Miss Clara German, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mr. C. E. German, wife and daughter, of this city, are in Stratford this week to celebrate the 71st birthday of Mr. G. G. German.

—The death is announced of Hannah, relict of the late Matthew Rossen, which took place at the residence of her grandson, Mr. Charles Zavitz, lot 7, con. 12, Lobo, on Wednesday morning, May 2, in the 84th year of her age.

—The financial secretary of the Cigar-makers' Union, Frank McGee, is missing, and his relatives and fellow-workers say they know nothing of his whereabouts. He is said to be short in his accounts between \$300 and \$400, though it may be found that the money has been paid out in sick or out-of-work benefits.

—Patrick Murphy, an old and respected resident of Stratford, who died the other day, came to Canada in 1859 and settled in Downie. He had been a resident of Stratford for over 43 years.

—Two sons, two daughters and a wife survive him. The family are: Edward Murphy, of C. P. R., London; Conductor P. Murphy, Stratford, and Mrs. D. Baker, London.

—The Froebel Society held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon. Arrangements were made for an exhibit and sale of Perry pictures during the last week of May. Reports of addresses and work done at the kindergarten section of the Ontario Educational Association were taken up by some of the members who had attended, and proved very interesting.

—The death of Mr. George Young, of St. Marys, occurred on Friday last. He was born in the town of Perth 78

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years ago, and had lived in St. Marys for 35 years. A wife and six children are left to mourn the loss of a loving husband and a kind and affectionate father. The children are R. J. and W. G., of London; J. M., of A. H. Lott & Co.; Mrs. A. H. Lot, St. Marys; Mrs. Marshall, Buffalo, and Miss S. Young, at home.

—Messrs. T. Milburn, J. R. McCutcheon and J. F. Ellis, of Toronto, promoters of what is known as the Highland Advertising Company, Limited, have filed objection in the court of appeal against a judgment for \$1,000 odd, in favor of Mr. W. A. Wilson, of this city. Their agents are alleged to have made misrepresentations to Mr. Wilson, and induced him to invest \$1,000 in an enterprise. Chief Justice Armour directed the appellants to refund the money with interest.

—Miss Wiggins, provincial organizer and lecturer of the W. C. T. U., gave two very able lectures in behalf of temperance work in the Methodist Church (Thomdale), on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, May 3. Wiggins a beautiful and eloquent speaker, appeals not only to the intellect, but also to the heart and conscience of those whom she addresses. As a result, 25 new members were added to the ranks of the W. C. T. U.

—At Osgoode Hall, Toronto, on Wednesday, in the matter of the Mason estate, Mr. J. H. Moss, for D. Howden and F. J. Winlow, trustees of estate of James Mason, deceased, the London and Western Trusts Company, the proposed new trustees, and the testamentary guardian of the infant beneficiaries, moved for order discharging the said trustees as trustees in their place. Order made and approved of accounts passed by retiring trustees on March 23 last, and directing reference to clerk of the weekly court to pass subsequent accounts. The securities representing investments made by the retiring trustees are to be cashed by them and proceeds paid to new trustees as if investments had been made to them. Costs of all parties and official guardian to be paid out of income of estate.

LIQUOR IN CAMPS.
In his report on the Dominion militia just made public, Gen. Hutton says:

"The existing regulations prohibiting the sale of liquor within the camps were carried out. It is not, however, possible to prevent the consumption of liquor in camps, and it is equally impossible to prevent the illicit sale of liquor outside, but in close proximity to the confines of the camps."

Honored By Lord Roberts.

The Irish Times of April 11 says: The six-year-old daughter of Captain Richard Orpen Taylor, of Clontarf, Kerry, when sending a bunch of shamrocks to her brother, Lieut. Thomas Taylor, at the front, also sent a bunch to Lord Roberts, and she has been honored with the following interesting letter of thanks from the hero of Kandahar:

"Army Headquarters, Bloemfontein, 'St. Patrick's Day.'
"Field Marshal Lord Roberts presents his kindest regards to Juanita, Emma Orpen Taylor, and begs she will accept the best thanks for sending him some shamrocks. The welcome present arrived just in time for this eventful occasion, the first St. Patrick's Day spent by her majesty's Irish soldier in the capital of the Orange Free State."

Lieut. Taylor, above mentioned, writes to his uncle, Mr. H. Taylor, "Chaworth," South London, to say that he intends to come to live in London if he survives the war. He has been seven years in the military service in Africa.

NEWFOUNDLAND POLITICS.
St. John's, Nfld., May 4.—The Colonial Legislature adjourns today, and the general election will take place in the autumn. Sir James Winter, former premier, will retire from active politics. Mr. Morine will assume the leadership of the opposition. The premier, Mr. Bond, will lead the government forces.

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SARNIA DOCK WRECKED.
Port Huron, Mich., May 4.—Some unknown steamer bound down the river ran into Clark's dock at Sarnia, wrecking the dock and warehouse and inflicting damages to the amount of \$10,000.

SMALLPOX CHECKED.
Winnipeg, Man., May 4.—It is understood that the quarantine in the infectious and surgical wings of the hospital will be lifted in a week, as no cases have broken out in these places. No new cases have been discovered for the last three or four days.

SEEDING IN MANITOBA.
Winnipeg, May 4.—General Manager Thomson, of the W. W. Ogilvie Milling Company, says: "Wheat seeding has been completed under very desirable circumstances. The increase of acreage, taking the province through, will not be less than 15 per cent. The recent cold weather has not done the wheat any harm. The seeding of the coarser grains is progressing. There will be an increase in barley and other grains cannot yet be estimated."

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Public Library Board Will Not Enlarge or Make Alterations in the Library Building This Year

The public library board met last night, those present being Messrs. Talbot Macbeth (chairman), J. C. Judd, James Egan, Henry Macklin, George C. Gunn, Hubert Dignan, A. O. Jeffery, Edward Manigault and Librarian Blackwell.

The most important question discussed was that of the proposed alterations, and it was unanimously decided to leave the matter over till next year. Architect Matthews' plans for a rearrangement of the floor-space provided for the removal of the reading-room to the west section of the first floor, at present occupied as an art school; the removal of the ladies' reading-room from the south to the north portion of the east wing, and the utilizing of the south part of the wing as an auxiliary stack-room. The secretary's office was to be removed, and the counter extended so as to connect the present and the auxiliary stack rooms. The cost of the alterations was estimated at \$12,000.

The members expressed themselves as satisfied with the proposed arrangements would not furnish sufficient accommodation for the expense incurred, and therefore the matter was laid over.

The librarian's report for the past month was presented, showing a circulation of 7,411, of which 4,044 were fiction, 1,102 juvenile works, 1,476 miscellaneous, and 789 magazines. The average daily circulation of books, 255; of magazines, 30; a total of 318. The month's receipts amounted to \$78.54, of which \$7.45—or a daily average of 84 cents—was in fines. Forty-five cents were issued during the month, making a total of 776 to be paid.

Librarian Blackwell will attend the annual meeting of the American Library Association in Montreal, June 6 to 12.

The Medical Association will be consulted with regard to the renewal of subscriptions to certain medical publications. The association pays half the annual cost of \$200.

Western Ontario.

At Aymer, the Sun printing business is being purchased by E. C. Monteth and Mr. Monteth's interest in the Express by D. H. Price.

The officers and men of the 21st (Essex) Fusiliers have been notified by Major Bartlett to make all necessary preparations to take the field on an hour's notice.

The Windsor, Ont., city clerk on Tuesday forwarded Windsor's check for \$500 to the fire sufferers at Ottawa and Hull. This amount was voted by the council.

John Thompson, an old resident of North Easthope, passed away at his late residence, lot 44, con. 3, Wednesday morning, after a protracted illness. The deceased was over 80 years of age.

The roll returned by the St. Thomas assessor, T. L. Lindop, shows total assessment, \$4,572,762, as against \$4,494,633 in 1925, an increase of \$78,129. The population is 15,198 as against 11,735 in 1921, an increase of 133.

Augustin Swaffield died on Tuesday at Union from the effects of dropsy, in the 76th year of his age. Deceased had resided in the village for 21 years, going there from Goderich. He leaves a widow and four children.

Albert Hill, a St. Thomas lather, attempted to kill himself on Monday night. He placed laudanum in some beer and drank it. The mixture made him sick, however, and he vomited it up, and soon came around all right.

Otho Cochrane, the only son of D. Cochrane, municipal clerk of Ridgeway, died at noon yesterday in that place. The young man was attending the School of Pharmacy in Toronto when taken ill, some time ago, and never recovered. He was 22 years of age.

Dr. and Mrs. Guest, of St. Thomas, on Monday attended the 89th birthday of the latter's father, Mr. John Silcox, who resides on Talbot street, in Southwold. Mr. Silcox came to this country when 17 years of age and has resided in Southwold ever since. He is one of the best known and most highly respected farmers in the county, and is hale and hearty today.

There is no criminal business at the Lambton assizes, which opened on Tuesday. The suit of Atchison vs. Grand Trunk Railway was to recover damages for the death of Edward Atchison, brakeman on that road, at Copetown, on Feb. 18, 1900, by being struck by a bridge while performing his duties as forward brakeman. A verdict was given for the plaintiff in the sum of \$500 and costs, exclusive of insurance.

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SMELTERS—A Philadelphia capitalist is today in the Lardeau choosing a site for a smelter, which will go in either at Ferguson or Trout Lake City. We are in touch with four others.

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