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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

MARRIED.

WOODYATT—LEITH—On March 27, 1902, by the Rev. D. Tracy, W. H. Woodyatt to Mamie L. Leith, both of this city.

ELLIS—SMITH—On March 26, 1902, at the residence of Mr. John Plaxton, 345 Glebe street, by Rev. James Kennedy, William John Ellis to Mabel Lenore Smith.

DIED.

BAKER—On March 31, 1902, Mary, the beloved wife of William Baker, in her 68th year.

Funeral will leave her late residence, lot 76, North street, Westminster township, on Wednesday, April 2, at 1 p.m.; service at Lambeth Methodist Church, 1:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

SCOTTISH CONCERT
New Grand Opera House, Tuesday, April 1st.

MISS JESSIE MacLACHLAN,
MISS MARIETTA LA DELL,
MR. HAROLD JARVIS,
MR. RUTHVEN McDONALD.

For benefit of Victoria Hospital and Benevolent Fund St. Andrew's Society.

Seats on sale at Opera House, Saturday, March 29. Tickets can be obtained from members of committee.

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Mat. & Even'g **NEW GRAND** Next Thur.

William A. Brady's original cast and production, **LOVERS' LANE.** The prettiest play of the year.

Matinee, 75c, 50c, 25c. Evening, $1, 75c, 50c, 25c.

NEXT FRIDAY EVENING.

The Charming Domestic Drama,

The Village Parson.

A beautiful story, well told. Popular prices, 50c, 35c, 25c. Seats ready Wednesday. b

THE CONCERT OF THE SEASON.

The Eminent English Baritone,

PLUNKETT GREENE,

and the Beautiful Canadian Soprano,

MRS. DOROTHY HARVEY.

assisted by

Rudolph von Scarpa, Solo Pianist.

NEW GRAND OPERA HOUSE **MONDAY, APRIL 8**

Prices, $1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Loge seats, $1.50. On sale on and after Wednesday. 46k

Mendelssohn's Oratorio—

"St. Paul."

Dundas Center Methodist Church, Tuesday Evening Next, April 8.

SOLOISTS: MRS. DETTA ZIEGLER BOLES, soprano; MISS BEATRICE McDONALD, contralto; MR. J. M. SHERLOCK, tenor; and MR. GEORGE A. FLEMING, baritone, of New York.

Admission, 25 cents. b

SOUTH OF IRELAND AND LIVERPOOL—Cunard Line steamship Umbria sails from New York, Saturday, April 5. For tickets and information in regard to Cunard and other New York lines to the Old Country, apply F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

DANCING — LEARN THE THREE-STEP, for Commercial Travelers' ball, Friday evening. Private lessons any hour during the week. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

MEETINGS.

STAR LODGE, No. 367, A. O. U. W., meets this (Tuesday) evening, Albion block. James W. Barr, M.W.; Thomas Woolley, recorder. b

PASTOR AND MRS. PHILPOTT CONDUCT Christian Alliance meetings all day Thursday in Christian Workers' Church. 46c

ANNUAL MEETING OF W. A. M. A. will be held at Bishop Cronyn Hall on Tuesday next, April 1. Holy Communion and an address by His Lordship the Bishop at 10:30 a.m. On Tuesday evening, at 7:30, meeting of junior members of Auxiliary in Bishop Cronyn Hall. Address, with limelight views, by Rev. I. O. Stringer. General missionary meeting, to which all are invited, on Wednesday evening in Bishop Cronyn Hall, at 8 o'clock, the Lord Bishop in the chair. Addresses by Rev. W. H. H. Haslem and Rev. I. O. Stringer. 45c

EAST MIDDLESEX FARMERS' INSTITUTE meeting, Ilderton, April 9—Delegation, McNeill, of Walkerville, and Hilborn, of Leamington. Subjects, Fruit-Growing, Pruning, Grafting, etc. R. H. Harding, secretary, Thorndale. 45u

MISCELLANEOUS.

HOME FOR INCURABLES, LONDON, Ont.—The comforts of home, with nursing, for invalids, male and female, city or country, on moderate terms. Apply to Mrs. Pattullo, secretary Women's Christian Association, London.

Exchange Your Square Piano While It Still Has Some Commercial Value.....

We will take it off your hands and give you ample time to pay for a new upright. The following makes to choose from:

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Nordheimer
Haines
Cable.

The Nordheimer Piano and Music Co.
Limited.
188 Dundas Street.
62 Years Established.

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You'll congratulate yourself while wearing

Hagar Footwear

Women's or men's, price

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We show 25 new and popular styles. They are too exquisite for description.

Come and see them; make comparisons with what you see elsewhere.

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We sell all kinds of high class Trunks and Valises at lowest prices.

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1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT; must be a good cook. Apply Mrs. J. R. Elliott, 98 Horton street. 46c

WANTED—GOOD, RELIABLE GIRL, for light housework, in family of three. Apply 46 Askin street. 46c

APPRENTICES FOR DRESSMAKING wanted. Apply Miss Fleming, 448 Simcoe street. 46c

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED—APPLY AT City Hotel. 46c

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SKIRT hand. Apply London Corset Company, Spencer block, upstairs, over Glenn Bros.' 46tf

WANTED—GOOD STRONG GIRL FOR general housework. Apply 370 Adelaide street. 45c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. APPLY Mrs. J. A. Nelles, 24 Prospect avenue. 45c

WOMAN WANTED FOR WASHING and house cleaning. 128 Horton street. 45c

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT; must be able to cook. Apply 423 Colborne street. 44c

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A GOOD general servant. Mrs. S. R. Brown, 391 Queen's avenue. 44tf

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT in small family. Apply 354 Oxford street. 43n

GIRLS WANTED. APPLY McCORMICK Manufacturing Company. 43tf

WANTED AT ONCE—KITCHEN GIRL. Apply Hodgins House. 39tf

GIRLS WANTED. APPLY SUPERINTENDENT of D. S. Perrin & Co. 19tf

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WANTED—FIRST-CLASS BAKER. APPLY at once, the Farnell-Dean Company, Limited. 46c

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SHOE salesman. Apply H. Ashplant, corner Dundas and Market Lane. 46c

WANTED—CARRIAGE PAINTER, OF three or four years' experience. Apply E. Procunier, Belmont. 46c

DO YOU WRITE ADS?—SEND ADDRESS today on your business stationery for invaluable information free. Harper Syndicate, Columbus, Ohio. 38tf-wty

PRINTING BARGAIN HOUSE—THOUSAND statements, billheads, circulars, etc., $1. Write for prices. Adams, Toronto. ywt

PORK AND BEEF AT LOWEST prices. Pickled hams and bacon. Roast and boiling beef. Fresh pork and sausage. Wholesale and retail. 1 to 5 Market House. James A. Anderson. ywt

WANTED—BOY ABOUT 17 YEARS OF age, for general office work; must be good penman, and having a knowledge of shorthand and typewriting, and mechanically inclined. Apply E. Leonard & Sons. 45c

PORTER WANTED. APPLY AT CITY Hotel. 44c

MAN WANTED TO RUN PAPER CUTTER; must have some knowledge of the work; steady employment. Lawson & Jones, Clarence street. 44c

GARDENER WANTED — ONE DAY per week. Apply J. Stevenson, 103 Elmwood avenue, between 7 and 8 p.m. 45c

A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY IS OFFERED men to learn the barber trade. Only two months required by our method of practical experience, expert instructions, etc; positions guaranteed; tools presented; wages Saturdays. Write today. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 44n

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BOYS WANTED TO WORK AFTER school and on Saturdays. Good pay. Apply Red Star News Company, 90 Dundas street. 41tf

DETECTIVE—SHREWD, RELIABLE man wanted in every locality for profitable secret service. Experience unnecessary. Write American Detective Association, Indianapolis, Ind. 38bn

WANTED—BOYS, ABOUT 18 YEARS of age. McCormick Manufacturing Company. 38tf

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MADAME BAKER, CLAIRVOYANT—Seventh Daughter. Room 35, Bernard House. Hours, 9-12, 2-5 and 7-10 p.m. Fee, 50 cents. One week longer. 43n

LOST AND FOUND.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOUND — SETTER DOG. OWNER prove property and pay expenses. Walter Bell, Oxford street. 46c

LADY'S BELT PURSE LOST ON Saturday afternoon; contained money and other articles. Reward at this office. b

BETWEEN ST GEORGE'S CHURCH and St. James street, rimless spectacles in case. Please leave at this office and receive reward. 46u

LOST—THIS MORNING, PURSE, BETWEEN Princess avenue and Piccadilly; contained $15 in bills and silver; also name and address. Reward if returned to 709 Princess avenue. b

ROSS'

CORRECT STYLES



We now have a full line of New and Correct Styles in Soft and Stiff Hats.

PRICE $2.

196 Dundas Street.

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ACTIVE AGENT—LONDON AND DISTRICT, with drug connections. Special druggists' line. D. J. Munro, Tecumseh House. 45c

AGENTS—WE START YOU IN BUSINESS. You can easily make $25 per week. No capital required. Apply P. O. Drawer 531, London. 91tf

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TO LET—HOUSES NOS. 92 AND 94 Askin street, and stable in rear; conveniently situated, and rent reasonable. Apply to Fraser & Moore, barristers, city. 38tf-tyw

TO RENT—A HUNDRED ACRE FARM, with dwelling house and barns, and well fenced; plenty of water; 12 acres fall wheat sown. Inquire T. Tambling, 200 Ridout street, South London. 87tf-12tf-wty

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 310.

TO RENT—HOUSE, 645 PRINCESS avenue; 7 rooms, pantry, cellar, barn. Inquire at 367 Dundas street. 44c

MOVING VANS—STORAGE WAREHOUSE, 97 Carling street. 'Phones 1,162 and 1,167.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

WANTED—TWO OR THREE FURNISHED rooms, for light housekeeping. Address Box 37, Advertiser office. 46c

FIRST-CLASS BOARD CAN BE OBTAINED at 402 Dundas street. 46l

RESPECTABLE LADY BOARDER OR roomer wanted, in private family. The address at this office. 46c

BOARD WANTED FOR RESPECTABLE young lady near Collegiate Institute. Address Box 35, Advertiser. 46u

BUSINESS CHANCES.

SPLENDID GROCERY BUSINESS OFFERED for sale; rare opportunity. Box 36, Advertiser. 13tf

BAKE SHOP—LARGE TRADE; HORSE, bread wagon, harness; season just starting. Stationery, confectionery. Everything ready for big business. Owner going to England. Popular summer resort. Cash. Box 176 Port Stanley, Ont. 46c

FOR SALE—GOOD LOANING BUSINESS. Apply Box 34, this office. 44n

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BICYCLES, TIRES AND PARTS AT lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street.

FIRST-CLASS RUBBER STAMPS, 10 cents per line. Send for list. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy, Ont.

REFRIGERATORS, GASOLINE stoves, and all kinds of stoves, ranges and furniture, new and second-hand, at F. Keene's, 141 King street.

TRUNKS, TELESCOPE VALISES AND suit cases at manufacturer's wholesale prices. Call and yet our quotations before buying, and save a lot of money. P. Hendershott & Co., 427 Park avenue. yw

$35—IMPERIAL BICYCLES, STRICTLY high grade. Easy terms. Large stock new tires, $3.50 pair and upwards. J. H. Cunningham, 664 Dundas street.

SNAP — GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 7 1-3 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only $100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

SIX HORSES FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE. Apply to Woodbank Hotel, Pipe Line road. 41n

GREEN & CO., WILLIAM STREET and Grand Trunk Railway, keep a good stock of the best hard and soft coal, and the best quality of all kinds of wood. Good hardwood slabs at $1.50 per load.

EMPTY OIL BARRELS AND CASKS. London Soap Company.

WOOD FOR SALE—WE CAN SUPPLY summer wood at $1.25 a load. D. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street, leading east end wood yard. 'Phone 1,312.

THE NOBBIEST THING IN GO-CARTS and Baby Carriages ever seen in London, at Keene Bros., 127 King street.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—FINE TWO STORY BRICK residence, nearly new; fine locality. Also a two story brick on Dufferin avenue, at a bargain. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR new Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 273 Ridout street. 16tf-ywt

FOR SALE—NEW MODERN BRICK house. Apply 512 St. James street north. 45a

400 DOLLARS A YEAR FOR TEN years, and 5 per cent interest, will buy a ten-roomed brick house, with all modern improvements; coach house and stabling for two horses. Investigate if you want a nice home. Apply on premises, 137 Albert street. 41tf

FOR SALE—FURNISHED COTTAGE, Fraser Heights, Port Stanley; 6 bedrooms. Apply J. R. Shuttleworth, 388 Clarence street. 44tf

BOER LEADER ASKS FOR TERMS

De Villiers Sends in Truce Flag---Steyn and Delarey Found.

Pretoria, Monday, March 31.—President Steyn and Gen. Delarey have been located, and a meeting between them and Acting President Schalkburger is expected to be arranged without further delay. It is reported that Gen. Botha will also attend the conference. Commandant Mears has sent in word that his command will abide by the decision of the Boer Government.

Commandant De Villiers, who has been operating in the Kimberley district, has sent in a flag of truce, asking for terms.

The peace movement, however, has in no way interfered with the military operations. The British are again sweeping the northwest districts of the Orange River Colony, where, it is believed, they have about a thousand of Gen. Dewet's men within the cordon.

THINK PEACE IS NEAR.

Paris, April 1. — The Journal publishes an interview with Boer Delegate Wessels on his return from the United States. He said the present negotiations were serious. "I believe and hope," he added, "that peace is drawing nearer. I do not say that an ideal, but a satisfactory peace will be secured by mutual concessions. Nevertheless, our independence must be respected." Mr. Wessels refused to define his understanding of independence. He said the Boers were indifferent regarding a standing army, but disarmament was impossible, in view of the armed natives. He added that Schalkburger, Reitz, Steyn and the other Boer leaders had good sense, and were of higher character. They know the resources they can still command and will act for the best interests of the Boers. It was not for the Boer representatives in Europe, sheltered from danger, to be more warlike than those fighting. He expressed the hope that an honorable peace might be signed for the Boers and declared that Mr. Kruger would approve it.

MILNER'S MESSAGE.

London, April 1.—Great encouragement is derived from the conduct of direct peace negotiations. A long cable dispatch from Lord Milner reached Mr. Chamberlain at the colonial office. It was evidently of the first importance for copies were made by confidential clerks and sent by special messengers to Mr. Arthur Balfour. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the Marquis of Lansdowne and the Marquis of Salisbury. A copy was also sent to the Duke of Devonshire, Liberal-Unionist leaders in the ministry, who is in Paris.

Public opinion among all classes in England is strongly in favor of peace upon any honorable terms short of Boer independence.

THE TERMS.

Presumably Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner have been made acquainted with the terms on which the Boer leaders are prepared to make peace. These terms are believed to contain something that was previously rejected: and Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner are understood to have cabled in detail their reasons for thinking that consessions should now be made.

A COMING CONFERENCE.

The Hague, April 1.—Mr. Kruger, Dr. Leyds and the Boer delegates in Europe are expected to hold an important meeting at Utrecht, April 2, to consider the situation in view of Acting President Schalkburger's peace move. Considerable surprise is expressed here at Schalkburger's delay in getting in touch with Dewet, and it is thought that something unusual must be behind it.

WHAT THE BOERS WANT.

It is understood that the Boer leaders now demand some sort of assurance in regard to the duration of the transition period preceding the establishment of autonomous government in the late republics. They are also believed to have insisted on a modification of the banishment decree of last autumn, and also that permission be given to rebels to leave South Africa should they so desire. Other stipulations are for the rebuilding of burned homesteads and advances from the imperial exchequer on easy terms to enable burghers who have suffered by the war to restart in life.

All the information available here agrees that if Christian Dewet and Mr. Steyn remain irreconcilable, the Transvaalers will refuse to continue the fight, which would mean surrender on the terms of Louis Botha. Delarey and two-thirds of the Boers now in the field.

Military experts from South Africa now here confidently declare that, relieved of the pressure of the Transvaalers, Lord Kitchener could and would dispose of Dewet and his men within six weeks.

SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE

NEW CLASSES BY MISS BUTCHART—Specialty for spring term, SUPERIOR and NOVEL cooking. Names received until April 1. Being limited, attention must be paid at once. Particulars, 356 King street. 78tf-ty

BUSINESS CARDS.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. Phone 1,231.

HODGSON & HOWARD, PAINTERS, paper-hangers. Estimates free. 410 Horton street. Orders promptly done.

WANTED.

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pompadours. They are perfect. Combings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 223 Dundas street.

BICYCLES.

THE IMPERIAL BICYCLE IS AN ideal wheel. It is made from the finest material known to bicycle construction. The best seamless tubing, drop forged, steel frame connections, reinforcements throughout, special square forged crown, tool steel bearings, all bright parts heavily plated on copper, and frame finished in four coats, hand-rubbed enamel. It is a handsome, stylish wheel, not exceeded in quality or appearance by any wheel on the market. The price is all right, too, $35. There is none better at any price. Guaranteed for a full year. Easy terms. Send for catalogue. J. H. Cunningham, 664 Dundas street, London. 44tf-ywt

Auction Sale, on Wednesday, April 2 at 730 Richmond Street.

NEIL COOPER HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from T. V. Hutchinson, M.D., to sell contents of house, comprising in part Rhonish piano, drawing-room furniture, carpets, rugs, lounges, dining-room suite, secretaire, books and bookcase, china, refrigerator, oak and walnut bedroom suites, kitchen range and gas stove, sewing machine, several hives of bees and empty hives. Sale at 10:30. NEIL COOPER, auctioner. 44u-ty

CREDIT SALE
—OF—
HORSES

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the London Fair Grounds, on

Thursday, April 3, 1902,
AT 11 A.M.

150 horses, including a large number of heavy horses for farm work. Six months' credit, and every horse will be sold with a guarantee. D. H. PORTER, 44c Auctioneer.

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP to Thursday, April 3, at 5 o'clock, for the construction of

TILE SEWER AND STORM DRAIN

on Rectory and King streets.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

ALD. NEIL COOPER,
Chairman No. 2 Committee. 45c

ELEVEN MEN WERE LOST

British Ship Cambrian Prince Was Sunk

By Collision With the Channel Passenger Steamer Alma.

Fogs on the Coast Cause Many Minor Shipping Disasters—St. Petersburg Chief of Police Narrowly Escaped Assassination.

London, April 1.—Eleven men were drowned as the result of a collision this morning near the Nab lightship, between the Channel passenger steamer Alma and the British ship Cambrian Prince, Capt. Owen, from Lobas De Afuera Islands, off the coast of Peru, for Antwerp. The latter sank immediately, and all of the crew perished. The Alma returned to Southampton badly damaged.

SANK IN FOUR MINUTES.

The collision occurred at 2:30 a.m., during foggy weather. The Alma struck the Cambrian Princess on the starboard quarter, ripping her side wide open. The ship heeled over and sank in four minutes. The eleven survivors were hauled on board the Alma by means of ropes. The steamer's bows were badly stove in.

The Cambrian Princess was built at Southampton. She was of 1,275 tons net register and was owned in Liverpool.

Fogs on the coast have resulted in a number of minor mishaps to shipping. The French brig Russia, bound for Newfoundland, and having on board a crew of 31 men, was wrecked on the rocks west of St. Catharines, Isle of Wight. The crew were safely landed.

"STRENUOUS" TIMES IN ST. PETERSBURG.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—The police prefect of Moscow, M. Trepoff, had a narrow escape from assassination yesterday. While receiving visitors, a governess named Allart, suddenly drew a revolver, placed its muzzles at the official's breast and pulled the trigger. The weapon, however, missed fire. In the subsequent excitement the woman tried to escape, but was arrested. It is believed that the attempt was connected with the recent student troubles.

While the Mirgorod regiment was parading on the barracks square at Kieff yesterday, Captain Sofronoff shot and killed Lieutenant Grodski for maligning the former's family.

NOTHING IN IT.

London March 31.—A Stockholm, newspaper says that the Algoma commercial syndicate is recruiting emigrants in Scandinavia under somewhat extraordinary conditions, terms of the agreement practically binding them hand and foot to the syndicate.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing to his paper on the matter, states that Thos. Southworth, a director of the syndicate, and F. H. Clergue deny that there is the slightest truth in said charges.

THE CORONATION RITUAL.

King Edward has experienced great difficulty in inducing the Archbishop of Canterbury to shorten and simplify the ritual of the coronation, which he desired should not occupy more than forty-five minutes. Dr. Temple has insistedt on retaining several ancien customs, so the ceremony will take ninety minutes. The King absolutely refuses to take communion, which caused deep chagrin to the primate, as it is likely to cause unfavorable comment, because the King is reputed to have never partaken of communion. The primate, after prolonged protest by the King, has decided that the King must submit to being annointed on the breast as well as on the forehead and chin with holy oils, and is having a slit made in the coronation robes to admit of this being done.

The bishops of Bath and Durham have insisted upon their right to support the crown on the King's head after the coronation, an assistance the King wanted to dispense with.

BARMAIDS DOOMED.

A blow is about to be struck at that cherished British institution, the flirtatious, white-cuffed and aproned barmaid. From Glasgow comes intelligence that the city magistrates are about to decree that in future these rosy-cheeked, sharp-tongued young women shall not supply the public with whisky.

EXECUTION OF SCHEEPERS.

The charges brought by J. G. S. MacNeill, Irish Nationalist member of the House of Commons, that the execution of Commandant Scheepers by the British at Graaf Reinit, Cape Colony, Jan. 18, was attended by shocking brutality, have twice before been made by Mr. MacNeill in the House of Commons. He refused to name his authority for his allegations, and Mr. Brodrick, the secretary of war, declined to have the matter investigated. Mr. MacNeill's charges have been published in the United States.

DILLON CONGRATULATED.

A dispatch to the Times from Dublin says that at a meeting of the Dublin Harbor executive of the United Irish League, it was resolved to congratulate John Dillon on his recent attack on Joseph Chamberlain, whom he called a liar. The mover of the resolution said that no words less strong would have described the Irish opinion of "Judas Chamberlain." The language expressed the contempt the Irish hold for a government carrying on a war of corruption and debauchery.

The Castleragh board of guardians on Saturday passed a resolution condemning the Roscommon grand jury,

DISASTER IN TRANSVAAL

39 British Soldiers Killed and 45 Injured

In a Railroad Wreck March 30, Near Barberton.

Constabulary and Native Scouts Ambushed Near Heidelberg — Boers Called to Consider a Proposal to Surrender.

Pretoria, April 1.—Thirty-nine British soldiers were killed and 45 were injured in a railroad wreck, March 30, near Barberton, Transvaal Colony.

London, April 1.—The war office, in reporting the railroad wreck at Barberton, Transvaal Colony, merely says that it was accidental. The victims nearly all belonged to the Hampshire Regiment.

AMBUSHED.

Heidelberg, Transvaal, April 1.—A party of constabulary and native scouts was ambushed near here on March 30. The Boers eluded pursuit.

SURRENDERS COMMON.

Surrenders are occurring daily in the Standerton district.

GENERAL SURRENDER PROPOSED

Commandant Alberts has called a meeting of the Boers in his district to take place 35 miles east of The Springs station, in order to discuss the proposal for a general surrender. It is said that General Hans Botha has summoned a similar meeting at Amsterdam.

SHOT HER MOTHER.

Barkhamsted, Conn. April 1.—Miss Elsie D. Richards, aged 52 years, formerly of Winsted, shot her mother, Mrs. Emily Richards, 74 years old, today, and then attempted suicide by shooting. The mother is seriously wounded, but may recover. The daughter, however, is in a precarious condition and is not expected to live.

Easter Perfumes

"As fragrant as the Flowers and More Lasting."

Perfumes not only choice, but new. Dainty and delicate Violet odors, from the best French perfumers. Every drop is a drop of enjoyment.

All our Perfumes are blendid with exquisite taste and skill, the acme of excellence, combining delicacy with strength.

Ask for a free sample of our new Violet Toilet Powder.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,
Chemists and Perfumers,
216 Dundas Street.

and calling attention to the dangerous state of the country. The chairman declared that they might thank the gallant Boers that coercion was not now in force. The capture of Methuen averted coercion from Ireland.

THE DOMINICAN ROW.

Santo Domingo, Republic of Santo Domingo, March 31.—The town of Barapona, on the south coast, was attacked and captured by the revolutionists after a severe fight, in which 40 were killed or wounded. Later a government gunboat bombarded Barapona and landed troops, who retook the town. The revolutionists retired to a stronghold in the neighborhood.

THE CHOLERA.

Jedda, Arabia, April 1.—During the past week there were 228 deaths from cholera at Mecca and 61 at Jedda.

Manila, April 1.—Since the outbreak of cholera here there have been 90 cases and 72 deaths from that disease reported.

CABLE NOTES.

A fire at the silk manufacturing town at Fukui, Japan, has destroyed 4,000 houses.

The engagements of the Bishop of London, Right Rev. Arthur Ingram, have compelled him to decline the invitations of Bishop Potter, of New York, and other bishops to address the missionary gatherings in New York next Advent.

Sir Henry Irving and Miss Terry have reached England.

Tolstoi, the Russian philosopher, seems to be too much weakened by his late illness to ever regain even a shadow of his former health and strength. For three months or longer his pulse has been irregular and of late becomes weaker and weaker, while insomina is adding to his other sufferings.

An arrival at Queenstown reports sighting, March 25, the disabled Cunard line steamer Etruria (which left Fayal, Azores, March 17, for Liverpool). She was in tow of two tugs and a steamer was steering her. The Etruria was making but little headway.

The Japanese minister of finance took advantage of the favorable state of the money market on Sunday last to issue two sets of bonds, one amounting to 6,000,000 yen for railway construction, and the other 1,500,000 yen for public works. All the bonds were taken by the bank of Japan. The price was 88-36.

President Loubet has signed a decree fixing the general election in France for April 27.

The secretary of the North Atlantic steamship conference announces that the continental lines have signed the agreement fixing minimum saloon passage rates.

Every train across the isthmus of Panama is being guarded by fifty government soldiers as a result of the skirmish at Empire station Saturday, when one man was killed and another taken prisoner.

The Chinese government has decided upon mining regulations for foreigners which provide that the government shall receive 25 per cent of the profits, 25 per cent of the output of diamonds and other gems, 15 per cent of the output of gold, silver and mercury, 10 per cent of the output of copper, lead and zinc, 5 per cent of the output of coal and iron, besides export and likin duties.

FINED FOR WORKING SUNDAY.

Walkerton, Ont., April 1.—For working on the Sabbath the proprietor of the Bruce Herald, of this place, and his foreman have been fined $1 and costs by the police magistrate. The proprietor explains they were pressed by work, and inadvertently continued working after 12 o'clock on Saturday night, and adds: "The staff of every daily paper in Toronto work on Sunday, and they were under the same Sabbath law as the Bruce Herald, yet we never hear of Police Magistrate Denison either fining or allowing his constables to lodge vexatious complaints against them."

FOUR YEARS' CHURCH FIGHT.

Tecumseh., Neb., April 1.—After a fight of four years in ecclesiastical and civil courts for possession of church property, Bishop Bonacum has won. The doors of St. Andrew's Catholic Church, in this place, were opened on Sunday to the public for the first time since the trustees locked them in the face of the priest sent by the bishop to conduct services. Father Murphy, who opposed the bishop, has been excommunicated.

THE SEAL CATCH.

St. Johns, Nfld., April 1.—The steamers Aurora, Diana and Iceland, having on board respectively 24,000, 22,000 and 20,000 seals, arrived here yesterday morning. They bring reports from the sealing grounds similar to those of the sealers which had previously arrived, showing that sixteen of the twenty ships will have big catches. It now seems that the aggregate weight of this season's catch is likely to approach that of last year.

AN EXPERT

Shorthand Writer and Typewriter Operator can earn big money. A teacher who is not an expert cannot teach you to be an expert. Our teachers are experts. Our system is the best. Our pupils all secure situations and keep them, and this fact proves that our teaching is effective. Miss Howie has been placed with D. S. Perrin & Co.

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A stitch in time saves nine.

That's the old version. The new one is,—The "stitch" idea in "Semi-ready" finished-to-order clothes saves,—

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The made-to-order way is antique. The finished-to-order way is modern.

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"Semi-ready" suits and overcoats $12.00 to $30.00.

Ready-to-try-on when sold. Delivered in two hours.

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DISGUSTING EXHIBITION

At a Sunday Bull Fight at Juarez, Mexico.

Spectators Cheer Vociferously as a Wounded Bull Impaled the Premier Matador and Tossed Him Into the Air.

El Paso, Tex., April 1.—The usual Sunday bull fight at Jaurez, Mex., was accompanied by a somewhat unusual feature, the goaded animal turning the tables on the matador.

Several bulls had been brought into the arena, but the amusement they furnished was rather tame from a Mexican standpoint. There were many Americans among the spectators, who were somewhat disgusted with the brutal show, as horse after horse was gored by the tormented bulls, while the picadors and matadors escaped scatheless.

This was all changed, however, when Jarligo, the premier matador, was preparing to thrust his long, double-edged sword into the heart of the fifth bull which had faced him. It stood in the center of the arena, bleeding from many wounds. Suddenly the bull made a quick lunge forward. So unexpected was the attack that the fighter was unable to make the customary side-step. He was caught on the bull's horns in the middle of the body and tossed about like a toy balloon.

Before he could be rescued, Jarligo's clothing was literally stripped from his body and his right leg and hip were severely lacerated. It will probably prove his last bull fight, as it is not thought that he will be able to step into the arena again as a matador.

As the bull tossed the man high in the air, receiving his body on its horns only to again toss it up, the Americans among the spectators cheered the animal loudly, which called forth a storm of hisses from the Mexicans present, and for a time it looked as though there would be a collision between the two races.



MAKE WEAK HEARTS STRONG. MAKE SHAKY NERVES FIRM.

They regulate the heart's action and invigorate the nerves.

This is what they have done for others! They will do the same for you.

They are a sure cure for

Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Loss of Energy, Brain Fag, After Effects of La Grippe, Palpitation of the Heart, Anæmia, General Debility and all troubles arising from a run down system.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

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DIAMOND DYES

For the Home in Spring Time.

In thousands of homes throughout this vast Dominion, mothers and daughters are working merrily and happily with Diamond Dyes.

Last year's faded and dingy dresses, skirts, blouses, capes, jackets, as well as men's suits are being transformed into new and handome garments for spring wear. This home dyeing work saves scores of dollars annually to economizing families.

Success in home dyeing is only assured and guaranteed when the Diamond Dyes are used. The use of crude, common and imitation package dyes is a danger and a source of loss to all who unfortunately use them.

Send a post card with your address if you desire to secure the full range of Diamond Dye Mat and Rug Patterns. The Wells & Richardson Company, Limited, 200 Mountain street, Montreal, P. Q., will mail these novel designs free of cost.

PREMIER ROBLIN MAY AMEND LIQUOR LAW.

Promises to Correct Defects in the Measure Should It Pass—A Prohibition Convention.

Winnipeg, March 31.—The following letter to a prominent temperance worker is published today:

"My Dear Sir,—In reply to your inquiry, I would say that if the liquor act is brought into force by the vote of April 2, and if the working out thereof is found to be defective or inoperative, it will be amended within the limits of the provincial constitution to replace such defects, and made so operative as to accomplish the result desired. Yours faithfully (Signed), R. P. ROBLIN, Premier of Manitoba."

A great deal of betting is being indulged in on the result of the referendum, voting on which takes place on Wednesday. All bets seem to be on the various phases of the bill's defeat, none taking the ground that it will carry.

A PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

Petrolia, Ont., March 31. — A prohibition convention was held in the council chamber here today, and was attended by representatives from all parts of the country. After considerable discussion, a resolution was passed condemning the conditions imposed by the so-called referendum as unfair and unreasonably difficult for the temperance people, but advising nevertheless that a determined effort be made to carry prohibition at the polls on Dec. 4.

Committees were appointed in the several municipalities throughout the country, and a general organization was effected, with J. G. McCrae, Sarnia, as chairman of the executive committee.

No prohibition candidates for parliament were named.

Why Catarrhozone Cures Catarrh.

It goes to every affected part and kills the germs that keep up the diseased condition. Catarrhozone never irritates, but stimulates the mucous lining of the nose, throat and lungs to normal action, and keeps the nasal passages free from offensive discharges. Catarrhozone contains no dangerous drugs or opiates, and is delightfully pleasant and simple to use. Catarrhozone is an absolutely certain cure for any form of catarrh, and sells for one dollar at druggists'; small size, 25c. By mail from Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

THE TRIAL OF MABEL HAINES

Evidence in Rebuttal—Close of Prosecution.

Indian Half-Breed Confesses Murder—Three Men on Trial for Shooting a Farmer.

Mount Holly, N. J., April 1.—Testimony in rebuttal was presented today at the trial of Mrs. Mabel Fenton Haines, charged with the murder of her two-year-old stepdaughter, Gwendoline. The prosecution closed its case at 10 a.m. and argument was then begun.

CONFESSED TO MURDER.

Binghamton, N. Y., March 31.—Wm. Carter, the half-breed Indian, who is under arrest for the murder of Chas. Carman, at Port Crane, five days ago, made a confession under oath today, in which he admits the crime and alleges that he shot Carman at the instigation of Dr. C. J. Tiffany, who paid him to kill Carman. In the affidavit, which was drawn up by District Attorney Clark, Carter says in part: "About three or four months ago, shortly before Christmas, Dr. Tiffany came to our house and said: 'I want to put Charles Carman out of the way.' He then asked me if I had a revolver. I told him I had not, and he said he would give me the money to buy one. He said that as soon as I had killed him to come to his office and he would pay me $10 then. Last Wednesday night I went to Dr. Tiffany's barn and stayed there until 8:35, when I went to the back of Carman's barn, where I remained until Mr. Carman came out with his lantern. I waited until Mr. Carman came out, when I fired one shot at him." Carter produced the revolver he said he shot Carman with, and also the cartridges, when arrested today. Dr. Tiffany, who was arrested as an accessory before the fact, denies Carter's allegations in every point, and declares that he had no foreknowledge of the shooting of Carman.

FARMER KILLED BY MASKED MEN.

Hudson, N. Y., April 1.—Willis Burton and Fred Van Wormer and Harvey Bruce were brought into court here yesterday to answer the charge of murdering Peter A. Hallenbeck on Dec. 24, 1901. On Christmas Eve at about 7:30 o'clock, Peter A. Hellenbeck, one of the most highly respected and well-to-do farmers in the town of Greenport, N. Y., was called to his back door, and upon opening it was shot to death by four masked men. Thirteen bullets were fired into his body.

In the house with him at the time were his wife and his mother, who is 82 years old. The other occupants of the house had gone to Christmas Eve services at a church about a mile distant.

A neighbor, hearing the shots and seeing men drive away from the Hallenbeck house, made an investigation, and gave the alarm. Sheriff Best and the Hudson police were immediately notified and an alarm sent throughout Columbia county, but the murderers escaped. A systematic and thorough investigation was started at once and every possible clue that might be of future value was noted.

POSSIBLE MOTIVE.

Hallenbeck, it was learned, had lent money to a family named Van Wormer. The Van Wormers occupied a small track of land near Hallenbeck's farm, and Hallenbeck had a mortgage on the Van Wormer's land. The Van Wormer family consisted of Mrs. Van Wormer, sister of Mrs. Hallenbeck, and her three sons, Willis, Burton and Fred. Hallenbeck foreclosed the mortgage and the Van Wormers moved to Kinderhook, eighteen miles north, last September. Suspicion pointed to the Van Wormer brothers, and on Christmas Day Sheriff Best, with a posse, went to Kinderhook, surrounded the Van Wormer house, and arrested the three Van Wormer boys, and their cousin, Harvey Bruce, who was visiting them. The house was searched, and three revolvers found. A fourth was found the next day. The boys, who are aged between 19 and 26 years, were taken to the Hudson jail and locked up.

A CLUE.

The sheriff stripped them of their wearing apparel and without delay, on Christmas night drove to the scene of the crime and fitted the shoes into the prints into the snow. It is claimed that the shoes matched the footprints exactly. One pair of the shoes had a heel plate. When the doctors made the autopsy on the body of the murdered man, it was found that the bullets taken from Hallenbeck's body were of the same calibre as the pistols found at the Van Wormer homestead. It was learned also that the Van Wormer boys and Harvey Bruce hired a horse and wagon from Liveryman George Brown, of Kinderhook, on Christmas eve at 5 o'clock.

While the coroner's court was in session Harvey Bruce made a statement to the citizens, Mayor Harvey and County Treasurer Macy, of Hudson. The statement has not been made public.

A PHILADELPHIA FIRE.

Philadelphia, April 1.—The six-story building at 601 and 612 Market street, occupied by the George De B. Keim Saddlery Company, and the Joel, Baily, Davis Company, wholesale notions, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday. There were 60 persons, mostly girls, in the building, when the fire was discovered, but they were all gotten out safely. The loss on the building and contents is estimated at $110,000. The Joel, Baily, Davis Company occupies the building to the east of the burned structure, and lose several thousand dollars. Alexander B. Cohn & Co., manufacturers of ladies' cloaks, to the west of the burned buildings, sustained slight damage.

NO MORE GAS FROM CANADA.

Detroit, Mich., April 1. — F. J. Byrne, owner of the pipe line under the Detroit River, and doing business as the Interior Construction Company, has thrown up both hands and acknowledges that the Canadian gas fields are exhausted. Over a year ago Mr. Byrne commenced driving wells in Canada to reach the Trenton rock. He was driving these wells when Detroit's natural gas supply was cut off, and kept on boring until a week ago, when after reaching a depth of 2,500 feet, he abandoned the undertaking as hopeless. The gas company in Canada is still boring, but Mr. Byrne says Detroit has undoubtedly seen the last of the natural gas.

There is no wild breed of fowl to which the Brahma or Cochin can be traced. The gamecock seems to be descended from the Cingalese jungle fowl.

THE MATCH FACTORY WAL. BLOWN DOWN

Walkerville Concern Again Has Misfortune—Partially Wrecked by Sunday's Gale.

Windsor, April 1.—The long east wall of the Walkerville Match Company's factory at Walkerville was blown out during the gale Sunday night. It was two stories high and about eighty feet long.

The explosion, in which two men were killed, and the severe fire that the company had to stand, are other links in the chain of misfortunes that have fallen the lot of this concern.

The Death Record.

London, March 31.—Lieut.-General Sir Andrew Clarke, agent-general for Victoria, Australia, is dead. He was born in 1824.

Newark, N. J., April 1.—Dr. Thomas Dunn English, author of "Ben Bolt," died at his home in this city today. He was born in Philadelphia in 1819, and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania as a doctor of medicine in 1839. Later he studied law and was admitted to the Philadelphia bar. He engaged in journalism in New York from 1844 to 1859, when he came to Newark to practice medicine. He was a member of the New Jersey Legislature in 1863-64. He served two terms in congress from a New Jersey district.

Quebec, March 31.—J. N. Proulx, registrar of the department of lands, forests and fisheries, was found dead in his bed this morning.

Toronto, Ont., March 31.—Rev. J. A. Dowler, a superannuated Methodist minister, died this morning at his residence, 14 Bernard avenue, aged 76 years. Mr. Dowler's service in the church extended over 35 years, during which time he was stationed at different points in the eastern part of the province. He was born in Ireland, and came to this country when a young man, and shortly afterwards entered the ministry. A widow, two sons and two daughters survive him.

Barrie, Ont., April 1.—Col. R. T. Banting died suddenly at his home in Cookstown this morning after a few days illness from hemorrhage. He was clerk of the county for many years, and was very highly esteemed by the people of the county. Col. Bantirg was a Conservative in politics, a Methodist in religion, and aged 76 years.

LITTLE HOPE FOR THE HURONIAN.

St. Johns, Nfld., March 31—The sealing steamers which arrived here today, bring reports of tempestuous weather. They say that they have not seen or heard anything of the missing Allan Line steamer Huronian. It was thought by some persons that this steamer might have drifted to the north and become enmeshed among the ice floes and that her crew might have been rescued by some sealing steamer. The absence of news from the north makes it certain that the Huronian is no longer afloat.

The British brig Gratia (Capt. Giles) reached here this afternoon, 98 days from Oporto. This is the longest voyage between Oporto and St. Johns on record. The Gratia sustained general damages. She saw nothing of the Huronian.

MUNYON'S DYSPEPSIA CURE

When Prof. Munyon says his Dyspepsia Cure will cure indigestion and all forms of stomach trouble he simply tells the truth. It will cure a stomach that has been abused by over-eating and over-drinking. It will cure a stomach that has been weakened by old-style drugs. It will do much toward making an old stomach act like a sound one. At all druggists, 25 cents. Fifty-six other cures. Munyon, New York and Philadelphia.

MUNYON'S INHALER CURES CATARRH.

Wonderful Power Over Serious Disease

These Cures of People Right in Our Midst Stand as Irrefutable Evidence of the Superior Medicinal Values of

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Of all the ailments which afflict human kind there are none so obstinate and none so difficult to cure as diseases of the nerves.

There may be some disorders of individual organs that are more painful and excite more sympathy from friends, but diseases of the nervous system affect the mind as well as the body and bring discouragement, despondency and gloom. They unfit men for business and women for the household cares devolving on them.

Such afflictions as paralysis, locomotor ataxia, epilepsy and even insanity itself are the common results of nervous exhaustion.

Nervous headache, nervous dyspepsia, sleeplessness, muscular weakness, dizziness and irregularity of the bodily functions are merely the warning symptoms which tell of the approach of these more serious disorders.

Time and time again Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has proven to be the most effective creator of nerve force that medical science affords. It is not claimed that one box will cure serious and chronic disease. This great food cure is not claimed to be a miracle worker nor a cure-all, but when the system is run down and the nerves exhausted it is certain to produce beneficial results. It is bound to do so because it is composed of the most potent of nerve restoratives that are to be found in nature's realm.

Whole System Run Down

Mrs. George Wellman, 832 Colborne street, London, Ont., whose husband is employed with E. Leonard & Son, states: "I was generally run down in health, felt very tired and languid, had no energy or ambition, could not sleep well at nights, and in fact my whole system was completely out of order. I have used several boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and can truthfully say that I have found it a splendid medicine. My health generally is very much improved, my nerves are steady and I can heartily recommend this preparation as being an excellent blood builder and nerve restorer.

Severe Illness

Mr. J. B. Lee, 129 Sydenham street, London, Ont., states: "Last spring I had a severe illness which laid me up for several months and left me in a very weak and run down condition. I also suffered from palpitation of the heart. Since using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I have not had a single attack of heart trouble. I was soon able to return to work feeling strong and healthy and also gained considerable in weight. I think that this is sufficient evidence of the virtue of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food as a builder up of the system."

Rheumatism

Mr. W. L. Tattle, of 870 Dundas street, London, Ont., carpenter in the G. T. R. shops, states: "For six months I was laid up with inflammatory rheumatism. I suffered untold agony during that time and tried every kind of rheumatism medicine I could hear of without deriving any benefit. I was advised to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and can now say that it has completely cured me as I am now quite well again. I consider this a remarkble cure as my case was a severe one."

Nervous Headache, Sleeplessness

Mrs. Winslade, 847 South street, London, Ont., whose husband is a printer, states: "As a nerve tonic and remedy for nervous troubles such as nervous headaches, sleeplessness and run down system, I consider Dr. Chase's Nerve Food an invaluable medicine. I have used the Nerve Food myself for the above ailments with very gratifying results. It relieved my head, steadied my nerves and enabled me to sleep well. I can heartily recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."

You will search the medical world in vain for a more effective nerve restorative and system builder than Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. The evidence of your friends and neighbors attest this fact. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food 50c a box; 6 boxes for $2.50; at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

See Our Great Wall Paper Department.

We carry Papers in every color and every price.

THIS ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES EVERY DAY

176-178 Dundas Street, London, Tuesday, April 1, 1902.

WOODS' FAIR

School Supplies.

During the interval, and the children are enjoying the holidays, look through their school books; you will find they need some lines. Remember, we are headquarters for all school supplies, at prices that will surprise you.

Tar Soap.

Mechanics' Pride Tar Soap—a large black cake made by Andrew Jergens, stamped; makes a good lather in hardest water, used by machinists, firemen, foundrymen, miners, coal handlers, printers and painters; sold everywhere at 10c, Wednesday, 8:30, cake .. 7c

Laundry Soap.

Judd, the great laundry soap, comes in large stamped cakes done up in paper wrapper, with full directions on it; Wednesday, 8:30, 2 cakes for 5c

Mottled Castile, also Little Gem Toilet Soaps, Wednesday, 8:30, 3 cakes 5c

Fancy Colored Candles.

In all the delicate colors to beautify the home and sleeping rooms, colors, red, yellow, Nile green, white, pink, large twisted pattern, Wednesday, 8:30, each 5c

Handsome Spring Cloaks for Children's Wear.

This handsome Cloak, in cream color, with full skirt, in short or full length, short yoke, deep cape, scalloped with silk embroidery, lined throughout, Wednesday, 8:30 .. .. .. $1 50

This beautiful Cloak, in cream only, full skirt richly embroidered with silk, large sailor collar trimmed with three rows silk braid, frill of satin ribbon, Wednesday, 8:30.. $2 25

Great Reductions in Black Val. Laces.

We have just procured a handsome lot of Black Val. Laces, in all widths and prices. As black is very popular this season, you will do well to make an early selection. You must see these goods to appreciate them.

Big Values in the Basement for Wednesday.

10 only, 44-Piece Tea Sets, semi-porcelain, blue decorations, different designs, worth $4 00, Wednesday, 8:30, .. $2 95

One dozen Odd Toilet Basins, large, with blue, pink and green decorations, worth 75c to $1 00, Wednesday, 8:30 .. 50c

Items of Great Interest.

Clothespins, a few only, Wednesday, dozen 5c
Whitewash Brushes, regular 15c, 25c, 35c, Wednesday, 8:30, 10c, 15c, 25c
Paint and Varnish Brushes, up from 5c
Can-Openers and Corkscrew, combined, Wednesday, 8:30 .. .. 10c
Good Hammers, good size, Wednesday 15c
Sponges, all sizes, up from 1c

Great Broom Offer, Wednesday.

A choice lot of Brooms that we bought at a price, on sale Wednesday, at 8:30, 15c and 20c each.

Steel Meat Choppers, regular 35c, Wednesday, 8:30 ..... 25c
Washboards, a few left at, each..... 5c
Bakeboards, regular 35c, for 25c
20 only, Odd Toilet Chambers, with cover, all colors, regular 75c, .. 50c
Two dozen Toilet Pitchers, white and gold, regular 25c, for 15c
25 Odd Soap Dishes, three-piece, decorated, reduced to 15c
Toothbrush Holders, Wednesday, 8:30, each 5c

Visit Our Candy and Fruit Department, WOODS' FAIR.

Omega Oil



NEURALGIA—There is no sense in wasting words about Neuralgia. We know that it causes terrible suffering, and the darting pains are enough to drive you mad. What a sufferer wants is relief. He wants the pain to stop. He wants to be well and happy again. The way to get relief from neuralgia is to rub Omega Oil into the spot where the trouble lies. First bathe the part with hot water to open up the pores Then give it a good, thorough rubbing with Omega Oil. This liniment will be taken up by the flesh, and penetrate to the aching nerves. It will give gratifying relief. It will soften, soothe and comfort. It will overcome and banish the pain. Plenty of people will doubt this, but their doubting does not change the facts. Omega Oil is good for everything a liniment ought to be good for.

If your dealer refuses to supply you with this wonderful Swiss green liniment, the Omega Chemical Co., 257 Broadway, New York, will mail you a bottle, prepaid, for 50c. in cash, money order or stamps. 737

PLENTY OF CHILDREN

A Widow With Eleven Is to Marry a Widower With Eight.

Bay City, Mich., April 1. — Mrs. Hattie Shinnevar, of Pinconning, has been granted a divorce from her husband, Job Shinnevar, on the ground of desertion. Some time ago she caused Shinnevar's arrest on the charge of deserting her and their eleven children, after he had run away with another man's wife and gone to Oklahoma, thence to Toledo, and finally returned to Pinconning.

After being in jail for some time, Shinnevar was released on suspended sentence by Judge Shepard, on his promise to help care for his family of children.

It is now reported that Mrs. Shinnevar is to marry a widower with eight children. When the two families are united they will be in a position to colonize a new township.

The Pain of Sore Feet.

Just about the most tantalizing of all pains comes from sore feet. To get relief bathe the feet in warm water and then rub them with Polson's Nerviline. It penetrates through the pores of the skin, takes out the soreness, reduces swellings, invigorates the tired muscles, tones up the circulation, and prevents the feet from becoming sore again. Nerviline is a protection and safeguard against the pains and aches of the entire family and cures rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, etc. 25 cents.

Hagyard's Yellow Oil is good for man or beast. Relieves pain, reduces swelling, allays inflammation, cures cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, stiff joints, etc. X

WHISKARD'S

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

..MILLINERY..

Now that you have had time to see all the various Millinery displays, where can you get most of style, of beauty and of quality for the price you expected to pay?

We are confident that the vast majority of women who have seen our beautiful collection of Easter Hats will answer

AT WHISKARD'S

We Are Showing Four Special Lines of Ready-to-Wear Hats.

Satin Straw, in white, navy and brown, nicely draped, quill and buckle; regular $1 and $1 25, our price 75c each.

We are showing some beautifully trimmed Hats at $2 15, $2 35, $2 65, $2 97, $3 25 and $3 49 each.

Special line of Children's Trimmed Hats, in leghorns and fancy lace straw, beautifully draped, and bunches of flowers, only $1 25 each.

Just In, One Case of Fine Sheer Mercerized Lawn

Beautiful patterns for ladies' waists. These goods are worth 25c yard. We bought them so that we can sell them at 12½c yard. Only the price of a print.

Cashmere Dress Goods.

Just in, special line of Cashmere Dress Goods; regular 45c, our price 39o yard.

Splendid Lines of Neck Ribbons.

One line of Fancy Neck Ribbon, wide width; regular 12½c, for 10c yard.

Neck Ribbons in Silk Taffeta.

Two lines, all colors, wide width, all silk, 19c and 25c yard.

Handkerchief Department.

25 dozen Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, special; worth 15c, for 10c each.

Beautiful line of Ladies' Lace Ties, pearl edge finish; regular 50c, our price 15c each. See them.

Lace Curtain Department.

Repeat order of NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, in four lines, 3½ yards long, $1, $1 25, $1 75 and $2 25 pair. It will pay you to see them.

Hosiery Department.

We are clearing out special line of Ladies' Fine Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, German goods; cheap at 15c, our price 12½c pair. Sizes 8½, 9, 9½. Come and see them.

Special line of Ladies' Very Fine Black Cotton Hose; regular 25c, our price, 19c pair. Ask to see them. You'll buy.

Roman Embroidery Pillow Shams.

Very fine goods; worth 40c each, our price 29c.

Large Roman Embroidery Center Pieces, only 25c each.

"Three Busy Stores" always saves you money. If you have never bought at these stores, just come and see what you can do here.

News at a Glance.

The Lake Superior passengers from Liverpool were landed at St. John, N. B., this (Monday) morning.

Hon. A. W. Ogilvie, for many years a senator, died early yesterday morning. He was born in 1828.

Presque Isle Bay is now clear of ice, and is open to navigation to the wharf, but not through the Murray Canal.

Sir Charles and Lady Tupper, together with their granddaughter, Miss M. Tupper, left Winnipeg on Sunday for Montreal.

The world's conference of the Y. M. C. A., which meets once every four years, will be held this year in Christiania from Aug. 20 to 24.

The ways and means committee of the United States House of Representatives voted to report the Cuban reciprocity bill. The vote was 11 to 5.

A Nelson, B. C., dispatch says: There is a rush of gold miners to Copper Creek, twenty miles from Kaslo, where some rich placer stakes have been located.

H. C. Hocken, of the Toronto Evening News, will sever his connection with that newspaper this week to assume charge of the St. Thomas Journal.

The Elder-Dempster steamer Lake Superior is still hard and fast on the mud bar in the harbor of St. John, N. B. Her 1,132 passengers were taken off.

The dinner which was tendered Mr. Fitzpatrick, minister of justice, by the members of the Quebec Garrison Club last evening, was a very sumptuous affair.

An office has been opened in London, England, by McGill University, where English students may take the entrance examinations of the faculty of applied science.

The C. N. R. elevator capacity at Port Arthur is to be increased. The new elevator is to be finished and in readiness for the 1902 crop, and will hold 1,500,000 bushels.

Bylaws for $140,000 for the installation of waterworks, sewage system and the purchase of an electric light plant from the company, were were carried at Dauphin, Man., on Monday.

By a benefit performance given at the Academy of Music in New York, the actors' fund of America realized $2,250, which is to be applied to the running expenses of the Actors' Home.

The corner stone of the new Friends Church (Quaker), on Carlton street, Toronto, was laid Monday afternoon by Samuel Rogers. The edifice will be red brick, will cost $12,000 and seat 600.

Two bylaws were voted upon at Gravenhurst, Ont., Monday and carried—one to raise $15,000 to purchase the existing electric light plant, the other to raise $4,000 for cement sidewalks.

Joseph Hopkins, the safe-blower shot in Chicago recently, was a Manitoba fugitive from justice. It is said he was one of the two burglars who blew open the safe in Dickson's store at Hartney and secured $5,000.

Joseph James, of Actinolite, Hastings county, and accompanied by Mr. Carscallen, will wait upon the finance minister and minister of agriculture to ask a bonus on the output of the arsenic mine of that county.

Mr. J. E. Dalrymple, who recently resigned the position of assistant to the general manager of the Grand Trunk, has been appointed general freight agent of the Central Vermont, with headquarters at St. Albans.

Joseph Hush, of Soutl Bend, Ind., and the oldest man in America, said to be 108 years, walked last Sunday from the county farm, where he resides, to the home of his daughter, and back, covering 28 miles in one day.

The Misses Bridges, of Fredericton, N. B., have left on the steamer Parisian for Liverpool. They are going to Pretoria to take charge of a model school. The Toronto lacrosse players are also passengers on the Parisian.

At All Saints' Church, Niagara Falls South, Monday night, Miss Beatrice Ferguson, only daughter of the late Senator Dr. John Ferguson, and Dr. F. W. E. Wilson, of that town, were united in marriage. Some 300 friends of the bride and groom were present.

The customs receipts in Toronto for March were $567,500, compared with $505,705 in March, 1901, an increase of nearly $62,000. The collections for the quarter ending Monday amounted to $1,664,349, as against $1,415,871 for the corresponding period of 1901—an increase of about $250,000.



LOBO

Lobo, April 1.—Wm. Quirie and wife have returned to their home in Detroit after spending three weeks with friends in this vicinity.

CUT IN COAL PRICES.

Philadelphia, April 1.—Announcement was made today by the officials of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway that anthracite coal prices have been reduced 50 cents a ton. This reduced price will be in force during April only. On May 1, 10 cents a ton will be added, and equal increases will be made on the first days of June, July, August and September, after which date the old price schedule will again be in force. Retail dealers will announce the reduction in price in a few days. The reduction is ordered by the Anthracite Association. Similar action was taken April 1, 1902.

DR. BALFOUR SAYS GOOD-BYE.

Steps Out of His Duties at Victoria Hospital.

Handsome Testimonial From His Associates in the Institution.

Yesterday was Dr. Balfour's last day in the office of superintendent at Victoria Hospital; his successor, Mr. T. H. Heard, takes charge today. Dr. Balfour's retirement from this position is deeply regretted by the hospital staff, by the nurses, the medical men and all who are actively associated with the hospital. This appreciation of the retiring superintendent was shown last night in an exceedingly pleasant way. All those who have worked with Dr. Balfour recently—past and present members of the medical and nursing staffs, the pupil nurses and the employes at the hospital—joined in presenting to him a handsome surgical bag which contained a large sum in gold. The following was read to him, and Dr. Balfour then made the best reply he could under the circumstances:

Victoria Hospital, London,
March 31, 1902.

To James D. Balfour, M.D., Superintendent of Victoria Hospital:

Dear Dr. Balfour,—The present staff, the past house surgeons, the graduate nurses, the pupil nurses, and the help of Victoria Hospital, all desire to express their extreme regret that you have resigned your position as medical superintendent of this institution.

During the time it has been our privilege to be associated with you, we have learned to appreciate your many estimable qualities; your wide experience has been invaluable to us; your skill and ability and your fame as an authority in the medical profession is of more than local reputation, and is especially recognized and valued by those who daily have had the privilege of taking part with you in the work of the hospital.

Your kindly attentions and ready sympathy to us all in times of illness will never be forgotten, and has heaped up for us a debt of gratitude which will be difficult to repay. Your executive ability, your justice, your kindness of heart have won the respect and good-will of all classes.

We learn that you are about to assume the practice of your profession, and we beg of you to accept this surgical bag, and with the contents of the same purchase any instruments that may be useful to you in your practice; and we trust that, while using them daily, you will give a kindly thought to the friends of Victoria Hospital and the days of "Auld Lang Syne."

We wish you every success and prosperity and God speed in the larger sphere in which you are about to engage. (Signed) J. W. Atkinson, E. Bell, James Harding, Hanna Dufton, George L. Clarke.

NEW LAKE JUST FORMED.

Sterling, Dak., April 1.—The flood situation here, on the Northern Pacific, is unchanged and will remain so unless the railway company shall build a new track around a suddenly-formed lake. The lake is 30 miles long and about two miles wide, with a depth of about 16 feet. When the wind blows waves roll so high that no boat at the command of the company can safely cross.

PRIVATE BANKERS ORGANIZE.

Toronto, April 1.—The Canadian Private Bankers' Association was organized last night. Over 200 private bankers were present at the meeting from various parts of the Dominion. The objects assigned for the organization are protection and the furthering of private banking interests. A committee was appointed to draft bylaws and a constitution and to extend the membership. A quarterly journal will be published. The officers elected were: President, T. H. Cook, Sarnia; provincial vice-presidents, Ontario, Lieut.-Col. Munro, Embro; Quebec, P. E. Pemberton, Three Rivers; Manitoba, J. Alloway, Winnipeg; Nova Scotia, J. C. McIntosh, Halifax; Northwest Territories, D. H. McDonald, Qu'Appelle; New Brunswick, J. M. Robinson, St. John; general secretary, J. McEachren, Elmvale, Ont.; corresponding secretary, W. E. Merritt, Chatham, Ont.; treasurer, W. P. Tetford, Owen Sound, Ont.

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EXPLOSION IN A COLLIERY!

Twenty-Two Tennessee Miners Killed.

Engineer Stuck to His Runaway Train and Was Killed—Other Casualties.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 1.—Late yesterday afternoon an explosion of gas in the Nelson mine of the Dayton Coal and Iron Company, at Dayton, Tenn., ignited the dry coal dust in the mine and caused a terrific explosion. Twenty-two men are known to be dead. Ten bodies have been recovered and twelve bodies, it is reported, are yet in the mine. W. T. Head, brother of James Head, superintendent of the mine, was fatally injured.

There are workmen known as firemen, who go through the mine after all the miners are out and set off the blasts. The two "firemen," who, it is supposed, caused the explosion today, were killed by it. They shot the blasts before all the miners had got out of the mine. It is supposed that one of the fuses was defective and resulted in what is known as the "blown blast." The flame shooting out from the blasts ignited the gas, which in turn ignited the accumulation of dry coal dust in the mine.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 1.—Up to midnight eleven bodies have been taken from the Nelson mine, the scene of yesterday's explosion. Officials of the company claim there are but eight more in the mine. Miners claim there are twelve or fifteen more.

THE ENGINEER PERISHED.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 1.—Engineer Rouse Hoover was killed yesterday morning on a runaway train on the Central Railway of New Jersey. He stuck to the train and tried to stop it. It jumped the track at a sharp curve, and the engine and a score of cars were wrecked. The fireman, George Kreidler, escaped with slight injuries.

BOY DROWNED.

Lindsay, Ont., April 1.—Freddie Brown, aged about 8, son of H. M. Brown, hotelkeeper, while playing near the river yesterday, fell in and went over the slide near the dam at the Lindsay locks, and was drowned. The body has not yet been recovered.

BANK CLERK'S BAD ACCIDENT.

Chatham, Ont. April 1.—On Saturday evening a singular accident befell A. S. Thornton, accountant of the Bank of Commerce. A. W. Larmour, the teller, was in the act of carrying a cash drawer, when he accidentally let fall from it a 32-calibre revolver. The weapon struck the floor, muzzle upward, discharging the cartridge then under the hammer. The ball passed harmlessly by Larmour, but struck Thornton in the left hand. Grazing the thumb, it passed diagonally through the palm, the bones of the hand providentially escaping injury.

STEEL CAR CAPSIZED.

Ottawa, April 1.—One of the cars of the Ottawa Street Railway upset at the foot of Somerset street yesterday afternoon. Miss Wilson, of Kentville, Ont., was the only person seriously injured, one of her arms being jammed. Motorman Macrae, John Robertson and Mrs. Wilson, of Kentville, were seriously shaken up and cut by broken glass, the other occupants escaping injury. The car was coming down Somerset street hill, when it became unmanageable. It is thought that the motorman may also be injured internally.

FOUR BODIES MISSING.

Ishpeming, Mich., April 1.—A screen has been placed across the outlet of Lake Michigan, at the dam, for the purpose of preventing the bodies of four prominent young men, drowned last fall, from floating down the Michigan River. All efforts to recover the bodies for which a reward of $500 is offered for each, have been futile, and another attempt is now being made. Special apparatus, including a boat, the bottom of which will be of glass, is to be used.

FLOOD DAMAGE IN TENNESSEE.

Memphis, April 1.—Reports from the flooded districts of Tennessee emphasize the gravity of the situation. The damage resulting, it is believed, will reach $4,000,000, while 22 lives are known to have been lost.

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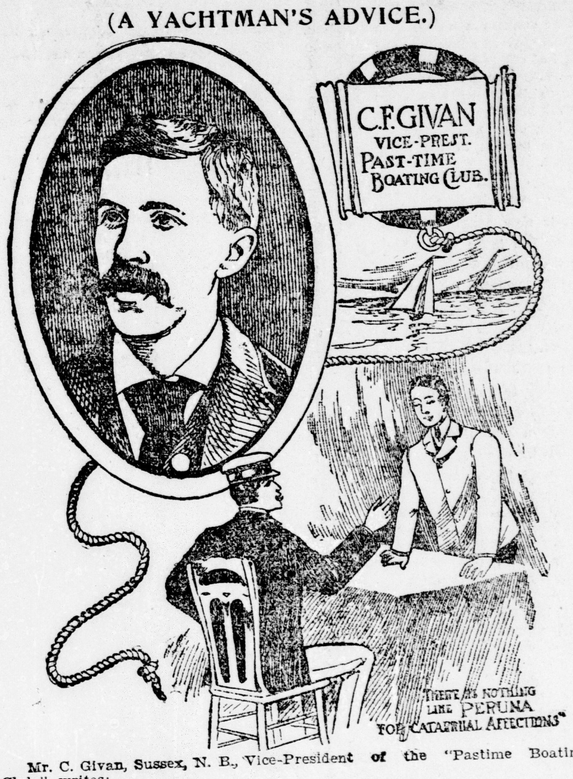
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This is the dignified manner in which Le Journal relates what must have been a very comical incident: "Mr. Monk, having only four minutes in which to reply to Mr. Wilson, who had just paraded at least a hundred lies, could not waste time in argument. He replied, 'od rem,' by giving to his audience the proof that he wore clothes made in the country, at Montreal. That was all the incident that confounded Mr. Wilson, and raised the applause of the audience. Mr. Monk took care to observe that this kind of debate is small, but he was obliged to follow his opponent on the ground he had chosen."

Exactly; but if he chose to follow that course, why object to it being reported?

The Northwest Holds the Key.

The sensible view of the tariff necessities of Canada was stated by Hon. D. C. Fraser, the stalwart M.P. for Guysboro, Nova Scotia, who has well pointed out that the hope of the Dominion—old as well as new—lies in the undeveloped riches of Northern Ontario and the great Northwest, and that the settlers there require, demand, and must have, not a high protective tariff, but a moderate revenue tariff, such as we have now.

The Opposition leader, by his resolution now before Parliament, takes a different view. Every high tax advocate in and out of Parliament is interpreting the declaration of Mr. Borden as in favor of "protection" up to the hilt. So be it.

We do not believe that ever this country will consent to go back to the old days of combine-promoting specific and other taxes which have been either abolished or greatly reduced by the present Administration. The West, at all events, will be dead against such a departure, and the interests of the great mass of the population everywhere, while not opposed to tariff revision that may be legitimately required, will certainly set their faces against constantly tinkering with the tariff for the benefit of rich men, as was done in the days of the so-called National Policy, when the protected manufacturers were wont to be assembled in the Red Parlor, and bluntly told to shell out money to aid in keeping the constituencies in line for their special privileges.

It was with much significance that the then Conservative leader informed the beneficiaries of the high tax system that the hog which failed to recognize the hand which shook the fruit from the tree would be indeed a very ungrateful animal.

Bound to Kick.

But a short time ago the Tory organs were shrieking against the Ontario Government because of its alleged excessive expenditure on the maintenance of public institutions. Now the Brockville Times refers to the Peterboro Examiner's showing that the cost of maintaining asylum inmates in Ontario is $122 a head, as against $188 in United States asylums, as "a sorry boast." It alleges that it "should make every citizen in Ontario hang his head in shame, for it points with terrible frankness to the fact that the main object sought in Ontario asylums appears to be the minimum cost of keeping the unfortunate afflicted patients committed to those institutions." Is the criticism of such unfair critics worth a moment's consideration?—Hamilton Times.

It certainly is not, were it not the fact that it is well at times to illustrate the contradictory nature of the position taken by the Opposition agents with regard to the management of our public institutions.

The real point that the public should bear in mind is that made by Dr. Tuke, the Australian expert, who some time ago made a tour of the world, visiting the asylums and benevolent institutions conducted by governments in almost every civilized land. His report was that the asylums in this province were better equipped and more economically conducted than those of any other country which he had visited.

The Government and its painstaking staff of officials are to be congratulated on the success of the management of our public institutions, and the absence of all legitimate cause for complaint, as has once more been made evident in the session of the Legislature just closed.

A School of Journalism.

It is now generally recognized that journalism is an important profession, for which men need good training. Sir Sanford Fleming, Chancellor of Queen's University, has offered a prize of $250, to be competed for this year, on the subject, "How the University Can Best Help the Journalist." This subject is not likely to lose its influence, as journalism is destined to be a great power in modern life. Ulric Borth, writing in Le Soleil, notes a fine plea by J. D. Chartrand in favor of the creation of some kind of school to make good journalists. He himself thinks that something should be done, because "The pen is worth more than the sword, the journalists and man of letters are reckoned among the educators of the people." That the need is urgent he has no doubt. "To speak only of our Province, let there be no illusion, letters are in a state of decay. As a rule our public sheets are not as well written as 30 or 40 years ago. There is, however, more printed paper; but we might say that the quantity hurts the quality. The national imagination seems to suffer from shortness of breath. There is hardly anything produced that demands the least application. Yet young people appear to be unlearning the language, and losing all respect for grammar, etc." What is the cure, then, for this unsatisfactory state of things? "Everyone has his fads. One of mine would be to send every year a certain number of young men to make a tour of the old countries, as is done elsewhere. Every year some come to us who are sent at the expense of some university or Government in Europe. Two young Frenchmen recently passed by Quebec who were on a mission to study our institutions and our mode of life. Since 1895, the Government or Sweden has voted a grant each year of 4,000 kroner, which serve to pay the expenses of a long tour for three or four journalists." Mr. Barthe seems to think that the Parliament here might do something of the kind. That, we are afraid, would be difficult to arrange, but men who are in a position to give large sums for colleges and libraries, might remember journalism as well as theology and science. Travel is certainly a very high form of education to the man who can avail himself of its advantages, but we do not see that travel of itself would cure the literary defects that are complained of by our contemporary.

The Janus-Faced Opposition.

The additions have been made, and, lo! the total French population of Canada, as scraped together by the vigilant Cote, is but 1,649,352, out of a total of 5,371,051, a little less than 23½ per cent. But that 23½ per cent govern this country.—Hamilton Spectator.

This, from the Conservative organ in Hamilton, is for consumption in Ontario. There can be no mistake as to its intention. Down in Quebec, however, the leading Conservative paper, the Journal, and Mr. Monk, the leader of the Quebec Conservatives, tell the French-speaking people that they have been betrayed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier; that because he is Prime Minister, they are discriminated against, and that they are not given fair play, while the English-speaking provinces are favored.

So these sectional appeals and race cries are deftly turned to account in each of the two central provinces, in hopes that in some way or other profit may come to the Opposition. The truth is, that the Government of Canada today is holding the balance evenly, and treating the people of all classes, races and creeds fairly as Canadians. The electors recognize this, as has been shown in the bye-elections held in every province of the Dominion. It was especially proved in Beauharnois, the other day. There a Protestant Liberal, an elder of the Presbyterian Church, was elected in a constituency that for almost a quarter of a century prior to 1900 returned a Conservative. Mr. Loy was returned to support Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Government in spite of the fact that the Opposition railed against him as a Protestant and an English-speaker, and claimed that a constituency where over 80 per cent of the population were French-speaking and Catholic, ought to return M. Bergeron, the Opposition nominee. The electors, to their credit be it recorded, refused to listen to this race and religion cry, and returned the Liberal nominee because of his reputation as a citizen and the political principles he represented.

They set a good example to the people of Ontario, and we do not despair that even in Hamilton, where appeals to ill-founded race prejudice have been made in the past with success, and are now being made, the people will have good sense enough, when the opportunity is offered, to rebuke the mischief-makers by their votes, as they did in Beauharnois last week.

The St. John Sun (Conservative) contends that the Dominion tariff is too high, and at the same time too low. Next!

The St. Thomas chief of police will not allow small boys to frequent the police court. That is right. The police court is no place for them.

Ottawa has probably more boy smokers—pipe as well as cigarette—than any other place of its size in North America. This, we presume, accounts for so many stunted men in the capital.

Wait till the Ontario Legislature is dissolved and see how expeditiously the business of Parliament at Ottawa will be proceeded with by Ontario M.P.s anxious to have a hand in the fray.

The budget discussion in the House of Commons will probably last all this week. It has largely lost its interest, but before it closes we will no doubt have some interesting statements by the Prime Minister, Hon. Mr. Paterson, and other leaders.

The Shareholder points out that the London Board of Trade returns of the trade between Great Britain and the Dominion of Canada for the month of February continue to show increases both for the month over the corresponding month of last year, and for the first two months of the calendar year. The exports to Canada for the tal for the two months was £964,174, an increase of £110,647, which is at the rate af 30⅜ per cent, while the total for the two months was £963,74, an increase of £174,176, or just over 22 per cent. The February imports from Canada amounted to £387,319, which was a gain of £80,080 or just over 25 per cent. This news will be welcome to all who desire to see increased commerce between Canada and the motherland.

ANGLICANS' PROSPERITY

Gratifying Condition of Episcopal Churches' Affairs.

Growth and Harmony Shown at Easter Vestries.

Congregations Receive Annual Reports and Appoint Officials for Ensuing Year.

The Easter vestries of the Anglican churches of the city were held last night, and, with one exception, the routine business of the year was considered, and the church affairs readjusted for another period of work. The congregation of St. Matthew's Church met, but adjourned for two weeks, when the reports and appointments usually made and received will be passed upon. The meetings were only fairly well attended; but the weather was extremely disagreeable, which, perhaps, accounted for the absence of many; but apart from this, in most cases, consolation was taken in the belief that the absentees knew that their churches are thriving well, and, that in the hands of their rectors and officers their prosperity will be conserved.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.

At St. Paul's Cathedral there was the usual attendance of officers, church wardens and those interested in the welfare of the congregation.

The report for the year showed receipts of $11,682 29, of which $671 30 was overdraft. The disbursements totaled $11,682 29. During the year repairs to cathedral property, to the value of $570 38, were made. A vacant lot on Park avenue was sold for $1,-800 ($45 per foot), effecting a saving of $108 interest on the overdue draft. The mortgage on the cathedral was reduced by $500 and the overdraft of last year wiped off.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Rector, Very Rev. Dean Innes, M.A., D.D.; assistant minister, Rev. A. G. Dann, B.A.; rector's warden, J. Mattinson; people's warden, W. T. Strong; vestry clerk, A. G. Smyth; auditors, E. Paul, J. Taylor; verger, L. Pinnel; sidesmen (south aisle), B. A. Mitchell, E. Paull, W. T. Strong, Robert Reid, A. D. Holman, C. B. Hunt, J Mattinson, Dr. Cl. T. Campbell; (center aisle), J. Labatt, G. F. Jewell, F. J. Hammond, A. B. Greer, T. H. Smallman, J. M. McWhinney, W. J. Reid, E. Weld; (north side), R. Bayly, A. G. McWhinney, T. G. Meredith, M. G. Bremner, H. E. Gates, J. L. A. Hunt, A. St. L. Mackintosh, J. M. Slater, J. Taylor; delegates to synod, R. Bayly, K.C., Edwin Paull, Dr. C. A. Sippi.

The Sunday school officers are: J. M. McWhinney, B.A., superintendent; Miss Baxter, superintendent infant class; George F. Jewell, F.C.A., treasurer; W. H. McK. Millman, secretary; Thomas Deeley, leader of singing; Miss Dann, organist; F. Glynn Ellis, librarian; O. J. Copner and C. B. Callard, assistant librarians; Miss Hodgins, stenographer.

Hearty votes of thanks were tendered Judge R. M. Meredith for his gifts of clock and chimes to St. Paul's and a bell to Woodland Cemetery, and to the ladies of the congregation who supplied new cassocks for the choir.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

The vestry meeting at St. James' Church, South London, was fairly well attended, and the reports presented were of a most satisfactory kind. The rector's report showed the number of families connected with St. James' to be 206; baptisms during year, 26; marriages, 14; funerals, 18; number confirmed, 12; total number who partook of the holy communion, 1,535; number of visits made by rector, 1,418.

The financial record was: Total receipts for the year, $4,575 05; disbursements for the year, $4,535 05, leaving a balance of $40, but accrued interest was still to be provided for; paid on the mortgage, $700; and on hand to pay on mortgage, $105—total, $805.

The receipts in the Sunday school were $325 92, and disbursements $307 20, leaving a balance of $18 72. The total number on the roll was 402, which includes teachers and officers as well as pupils.

Mr. J. K. H. Pope was reappointed rector's warden, and Ald. J. H. A. Beattie, people's warden. Messrs. E. Davis and F. Lawson were elected auditors, and the sidesmen chosen were: R. E. Davis, J. Shaw, F. Lawson, B. S. Murray, H. Johnson, F. T. Harrison, B. Cottam, Fox, C. Colyer, J. A. Thomas, W. Hart, W. Peacock, S. Webb and A. Payne.

Votes of thanks to the wardens, Sunday school superintendent, organist, choir and all workers in the parish were passed, and the vestry pased a vote of thanks to Mrs. C. S. Hyman and Mr. John Pope, as treasurer and chairman of the building committee, for the faithful services rendered in connection with the building fund.

A resolution was passed expressing the great loss the vestry sustained since the last meeting in the death of the late Mr. R. B. Hungerford, who had served as warden for so many years, and ever took an active interest in the church.

Ven. Archdeacon Davis was granted leave of absence for some weeks, and a resolution was passed expressing the hope that he would enjoy the holiday and return greatly benefited in health.

THE MEMORIAL.

Rev. C. C. Owen presided over the vestry meeting at the Memorial Church. He referred to the gratifying increase in the membership, nearly 100 families having been added to the roll, and to the growth of the Sunday school, and increased revenues. He spoke also in an appreciative way of the work of the wardens, Messrs. Orr and Howden, both of whom declined re-election. Messrs. George Granger and Andrew Ellis succeed them.

The select vestry for next year will be as follows: Messrs. V. Cronyn, Dr. English, F. E. Leonard, M. D. Fraser, R. W. Evans, T. Treleaven, R. W. Kidner, R. S. Hannah, Thos. Orr, D. H. Howden, John Hayman, O. H. Talbot, H. J. Hayman, Dr. Shaw, Wm. Blair and P. E. Bucke.

The sidesmen elected were E. A. Taylor, R. W. Evans, Adams, Fletcher, Lee, H. Colerick, Dale, H. B. Coombs, N. Howden, Corp. Taylor, Dr. Reason and Dr. Santo.

Messrs. Orr, H. Cronyn and Talbot were elected lay delegates to the synod.

At the next session of the vestry, the question of securing a new organ will be discussed.

CHRIST CHURCH.

At the vestry meeting at Christ Church, over which the rector, Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, presided, the churchwardens' report was submitted by Mr. C. J. McCormick. Both wardens retired, and Messrs. J. Rowlands and A. E. Welch were appointed, the former by the vestry and the latter by the rector.

A select vestry, consisting of twelve members, was decided upon, and the following gentlemen were named by the rector: Messrs. C. J. McCormick, R. H. Cullis, G. Westlake, J. McFadden, W. Robinson, C. Smith; elected by the vestry, Messrs. A. R. Galpin, J. Mason, Reilly, T. Weston, R. M. McElheran and H. Winder.

Sidesmen—North side, Messrs. A. E. Welch, W. Hayden, J. E. Crawford, Riley, Rowlands, Woolverton, G. Westlake, Winder, J. McFadden, jun. South side, Messrs. E. Stevens, Ross, J. McFadden, Salter, Rickert, Wilson and C. J. McCormick.

Ushers—North side, Messrs. L. O. Clarke, C. G. McCormick, H. Evans, W. A. Rowlands, W. Morgan, J. Woolverton. South side, J. J. Mason, S. Brown, W. Evans, T. Logan, B. Logan.

Auditors—Messrs. T. Wilson and McElheran.

Representatives to the synod—Messrs. Welch and McElheran.

Votes of thanks to the retiring wardens, Messrs. McCormick and Cullis, and to the vestry clerk, Mr. McElheran, were passed; also a vote of appreciation and confidence in the rector. The financial statement will be considered at the adjourned vestry.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

The appointments at the vestry meeting held at All Saints' Church were:

Sidesmen — Messrs. Percy Phillips, Fred Pace, John Jones, Arthur Southam and R. Errington.

Select Vestry—Messrs. E. L. Ross, John Pannel, R. Sumner, Percy Phillips, J. Quick, and the people's warden, who is yet to be elected. The rector's warden is Mr. F. L. Ross and the vestry clerk, Mr. E. Humphrey.

Delegates to the synod, Messrs. Ralph Sumner and John Pannel.

The principal subject of discussion was the question of the erection of a new place of worship, which it was decided to defer until next year, although the land will be purchased in a short time. The new church is necessary, because of the growth of the congregation, which is becoming too large for its present quarters. The satisfactory financial condition of this young church was shown by the wardens' report, which recorded receipts amounting to $815 42, an increase of something like $150 over last year. The disbursements were $811 79.

The average attendance at the Sunday school was 150, a considerable increase over the previous year. The receipts in the Sunday school were $130 45, which, in view of the youth of this organization, is extremely gratifying.

The other organizations in connection with the church are prospering likewise.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

Rev. G. B. Sage presided over the annual vestry meeting at St. George's Church, West London.

It was decided to form a select vestry in accordance with the late canon of synod. The following were elected to that office: Wm. Ellis, T. R. Howard, C. Colerick A. T. Platt, F. G. Turville, Ald. Jolly, Geo. Finnegan and T. F. Dexter.

The other appointments were: Sidesmen — North side, F. A. Andrewes, H. Jeffries, F. Turville, T. R. Howard, T. Glover, A. Bending and Wm. Wilson. South side, C. W. Nicholls, Ald. Jolly, T. R. Rhoder, A. T. Platt, George Finnegan and W. Cotton. Ushers—Wm. Kennedy, M. Wilson, W. Smith, John Hobbs, H. Pigott and D. Andrewes. Auditors—A. T. Platt and F. G. Turville.

Mr. T. R. Rhoder was elected vestry clerk, Mr. R. A. Jones was chosen rector's warden, and Mr. R. F. Kingsmill people's warden.

Delegates to the synod—Messrs. Samuel Gibson and Wm. Percival.

The warden's report showed that the mortgage has been reduced $200. The financial statement will be considered at the adjourned meeting.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.

A largely-attended vestry meeting held in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, was presided over by the rector Rev. W. J. T. Hill. Mr. Hill expressed deep regret at the death of Mr. J. J. Boucher, who was rector's warden for four years, and resolutions of condolence with the families of the late Mr. Imlach and Mr. Boucher were passed. Judge Elliott was appointed rector's warden and Mr. Johnston people's warden. The other appointments were: Sidesmen, Messrs. H. B. Archer, S. Grant, George Taylor, Col. Fisher, Col. Denison, G. D. C. O'Grady, E. Manigault, S. Loughrey and Dr. Hutchinson.

Select vestry — Messrs. Macklin, Grant, A. H. Smith, D. Wilson, Cox Elliott and Denison.

Ushers—Messrs. H. B. Archer, S. Hampton, A. Wooley, R. Collins, Hastings, Grant, Guillemont and Fred Fisher.

Mr. Carlisle, secretary-treasurer of the Sunday school, reported flourishing conditions in the school.

Col. Fisher and Mr. Macklin were appointed lay delegates to the synod.

The annual report of the people's warden showed receipts for the year to be $3,353 02. Disbursements were $1,182 79 for general purposes, and $1,-857 12 for salaries. Three hundred dollars was paid on the church debt. The financial statement showed assets as follows: Church building, $17,200; organ, $2,000; rentals, $172 77; cash in bank, $331 58. Liabilities are $4,700, leaving a balance of assets of $14,704 35.



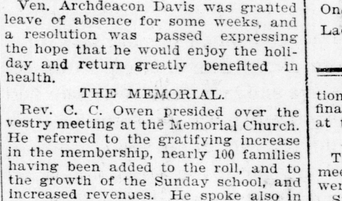
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THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Tuesday, April 1.

Wheat, white, per bu	75c to 75c
Wheat, red, per bu	75c to 75c
Wheat, spring, per bu	75c to 75c
Oats, per bu	41c to 42c
Peas, per bu	70c to 35c
Corn, per bu	61½c to 62c
Barley, per bu	53c to 55c
Buckwheat, per bu	53c to 55c

The receipts were very light. Oats, hay and live hogs were the only deliveries.

Oats sold at $1.21 to $1.22 per cental.
Hay brought $8 to $9 per ton.
Quotations:

GRAIN.

Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	$1 25	$1 25
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 25	1 25
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 25	1 25
Oats, per 100 lbs	1 20	1 22
Peas, per 100 lbs	1 15	1 15
Corn, per 100 lbs	1 10	1 10
Barley, per 100 lbs	1 10	1 15
Beans, per bu	80	1 00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	1 10	1 20
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 10	1 15

HAY AND SEEDS.

Hay, per load	8 00	9 00
Straw, per ton	5 00	6 00
Timothy seed, per bu	3 00	3 50
Clover seed, red, per bu	4 75	5 00
Clover seed, alsike, bu	9 00	9 00

FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

The attendance at today's market, owing to the storm, was exceedingly small. Not a score of vehicles with produce were on the market during the forenoon.

Hay and Straw—Only about six loads on sale; $8 50 to $9 per ton was paid; there should be a good demand for the next few days.

Butter and Eggs—Very little of either of these products was on sale; prices were about the same as those quoted.

Vegetables and Apples—Were conspicuous by their absence; neither of these lines were represented.

Poultry—Very little on sale; the majority of the offerings were in the hands of hucksters; prices as quoted.

Dressed Hogs—About 30 on sale, at $7 75 per cwt; in several instances $7 80 per cwt was paid.

Live Hogs—Mr. D. McIntyre purchased a carload here yesterday, paying $5 85 per cwt for selects.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, lb rolls, baskets	21	23
Butter, crock, per lb	18	20
Butter, creamery, per lb	22	24
Eggs, doz, basket lots	11	12
Eggs, doz, new-laid	13	14
Honey, strained, per lb	11	12½
Honey, in comb, per lb	14	15
Maple syrup, per gal	1 00	1 10

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bag	65	75
Beets, per bag	50	60
Turnips, per bag	25	35
Carrots, per bag	35	40
Persnips, per bag	50	50
Cabbage, per doz	30	50
Celery, per doz	25	50
Lettuce, per doz	20	30
Green onions, per doz	20	30
Green rhubarb, per doz	75	1 00
Green parsley, per doz	20	30
Radishes, per doz	30	40

FRUITS.

Apples, per bbl	3 00	4 00
Apples, per bag	1 25	1 50
Apples, dried, per lb	5	6

POULTRY.

Turkeys, per lb	12½	13
Geese, each	70	90
Ducks, per pair	65	90
Chickens, dressed, pair	60	80
Chickens, live, per pair	45	60

MEATS.

Dressed hogs, per cwt	7 50	7 75
Pork, by the quarter	8	10
Beef, by the carcase	5 50	7 00
Beef, by the quarter	6 00	8 00
Veal, quarter, per lb	6	8
Mutton, carcase, per lb	6	8
Spring lamb, per lb	9c	11

LIVE HOGS AND CATTLE.

Hogs, selects, per cwt	5 85	5 85
Hogs, small, per pair	4 50	6 00
Stags and sows, cwt	2 00	4 00
Fat cattle, per cwt	4 00	5 25

HIDES AND SKINS.

Wool, unwashed, per lb	6	7
Wool, washed, per lb	12	13
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	5½
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	3½
Hides, No. 1, per lb	6	6
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5	5
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4	4
Sheepskins, each	60	65
Lambskins, each	60	65
Calfskins, No. 1, per lb	7	8
Calfskins, No. 2, per lb	6½	7

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TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, March 31.—Baled hay—The market is quiet, with fair demand; timothy is quoted at $10 50 to $10 75 on track, Toronto, for No. 1, and at $9 to $9 25 for No. 2. Straw—The market is quiet; car lots on track are quoted at $5 50 to $6.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Speculation in grains was active and nervous today, following the irregular antics of the corn pit. Trade was largely manipulative in character, which puzzled the house. At the close May wheat was unchanged, May corn ½c to ¾c higher, and May oats ⅛c higher; provisions were weak for a time, but closed unchanged to ½c higher. Local receipts of wheat were 79 cars; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 391 cars, a total for the three points of 470 cars, against 541 last week and 562 a year ago. Primary receipts were 575,000 bu, compared to 807,000 bu a year ago. Seaboard clearances equaled 518,000 bu. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 95 cars; corn, 173 cars; oats, 130 cars; hogs, 29,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—No. 2, May, 71⅛c to 71¼c; July, 72c to 72⅛c; Sept., 72¾c. Corn—No. 2, May, 60¼c; July, 60⅞c; Sept., 59c. Oats—No. 2, May, 42c; July, 34¼c; Sept., 29¼c to 29⅜c. Mess pork—May, $16 55; July, $16 72½. Lard—May, $9 77½; July, $9 87½; Sept., $9 95. Short ribs—May, $8 90; July, $9; Sept., $9 10.

Cash quotations: Flour easy. No. 3 spring wheat, 70c to 70¾c; No. 2 red, 77c to 78c. No. 2 oats, 41½c to 41⅝c; No. 2 white, 44c to 46c; No. 3 white, 42½c to 44c. No. 2 rye, 56½c to 57¼c. Fair to choice malting barley, 62c to 67c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 68; No. 1 northwestern, $1 74. Mess pork, $16 50 to $16 55; lard, $9 70 to $9 72½; short ribs sides, $8 80 to $8 90; dry salted shoulders, 7⅜c to 7½c; short clear sides, $9 20 to $9 30.

Receipts—Flour, 25,000 bbls; wheat, 59,000 bu; corn, 137,000 bu; oats, 171,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 42,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 28,000 bbls; wheat, 5,000 bu; corn, 53,000 bu; oats, 142,000 bu; barley, 2,000 bu.

TOLEDO, O., March 31.—Wheat—Dull; firm; cash, 77½c; May, 75c; July, 74c. Corn—Dull; strong; May, 60⅜c; July, 61¼c. Oats—Dull; firm; May, 42c; July, 35¼c. Clover seed—Weak; lower; March, $5 05; April, $5; Oct., $5 02½.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, April 1.—Beans are easy, at a loss of 1c to 2c for the day. Quotations: Cash and May, $1 28; June, $1 26 asked; July, $1 24 asked.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

STOCKS IN STORE.

Liverpool, April 1.—Following are the stocks of breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool: Wheat, 1,051,000 centals; corn, 729,000 centals; flour, 40,000 sacks; bacon, 15,900 boxes; hams, 5,500 boxes; shoulders, 4,800 boxes; butter, 1,900 cwts; cheese, 53,800 boxes; lard, 4,500 tierces of prime western steam and 1,120 tons of other kinds.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 31,100 quarters from Atlantic ports, none from Pacific, and 18,000 quarters from other ports.

The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 700 quarters.

Receipts of wheat during the past two days, 37,000 centals, including 10,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past two days, 1,900 centals.

Weather—Overcast.

LIVERPOOL.

Hodgson Bros.' Liverpool produce report, for week ending March 21:

Cheese—There has been a slight lessening of demand, but the market rules very firm, and on choicest colored, which are scarce, is again dearer. White are more plentiful and unaltered in value. Under grades are scarce and wanted. Today's values are as follows: Finest Canadian colored, September and October makes, 53s to 55s; finest States, do, 53s to 54s 6d; finest Canadian white, do, 52s 6d to 53s 6d; colored and white, August makes, 48s to 52s; lower grades, half-meats, mild and meaty, as to quality, 32s to 46s.

Butter—There has been more inquiry for choicest, and the market is temporarily higher. Under grades are in good demand and extremely scarce. We quote today: Choicest Canadian fresh-made creamery, 106s to 110s; choicest States creamery nominal, 94s to 98s; choicest States process creamery, 88s to 95s; finest imitation creamery, finest ladles and Canadian dairy, 75s to 88s; choicest Danish, in Kiel casks, 110s to 116s; choicest Russian, do, 94s to 104s; choicest New Zealand and Australian, 104s to 110s.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 31.—Oil closed at $1 15.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 1.—Oil opened at $1 15.

OIL CITY, Pa., March 31.—Credit balances, $1 15; certificates, no bids or offers; no sales or clearances.

SUGAR.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar, 2⅞c; refined firm; No. 6, $4 25; No. 7, $4 15; No. 8, $4 05; No. 9, $4; No. 10, $3 95; No. 11, $3 90; No. 12, $3 85; No. 13, $3 85; No. 14, $3 85; standard "A," $4 60; confectioners' "A," $4 60; mold "A," $5 15; cut-loaf, $5 30; crushed, $5 30; powdered, $4 90; granulated, $4 80; cubes, $5 05. Molasses—Steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 24c to 41c.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

MONTREAL, March 31.—Cheese, 10c to 11c. Butter—Townships, 21c to 22c; western, 15c to 17c.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 20c to 26½c; dairies, 20c to 23c. Cheese—Firm, 12c to 13c. Eggs—Firm; fresh, 14½c.

ELGIN, Ill., March 31.—The butter market continues firm at 27c; the offerings, 2,760 lbs, sold at that price. Sales of the week were 609,000 lbs.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO, March 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head; steady for the best grades; others 15c to 35c lower; prime steers, $6 35 to $6 50; good to extra, $5 75 to $6 25; fair to medium, $5 25 to $5 65; choice to extra fat cows, $4 50 to $4 80; canners and common, $2 50 to $4; mixed butchers, $4 25 to $5; export bulls, $4 50 to $4 75; good butchers, $3 90 to $4 25; stock and sausage do, $2 75 to $3 80; milch cows and springers, $25 to $60; veals, tops, $7 50 to $7 75. Hogs—Receipts, 20,400 head; slow but steady; Yorkers, $6 60 to $6 70; light do, $6 45 to $6 55; mixed packers, $6 75 to $6 95; choice heavy, $6 90 to $7; pigs, $6 20 to $6 25; roughs, $6 15 to $6 35; stags, $4 25 to $4 75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 18,000 head; sheep about steady; lambs higher; choice lambs, $6 25 to $6 75; good to choice, $6 50 to $6 90; culls to fair, $5 25 to $6 40; sheep, choice handy wethers, $5 80 to $6 10; common to extra mixed, $5 10 to $5 75; culls and common, $3 to $5; heavy export ewes, $5 50 to $5 75.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Beeves—Receipts, 4,408; steers 10c higher; bulls steady; cows steady to a shade lower; steers, $5 to $7; bulls, $3 25 to $5 25; extra, $5 50; cows, $2 to $4 55; cables firm; exports, 424 cattle and 2,740 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 750 cattle, 2,040 sheep and 5,600 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 5,482; veals active and fully 25c lower; about all sold; common to prime veals, $4 50 to $8; choice, $8 25; little calves, $3 75 to $4; city dressed veals, 9c to 12½c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9,350; trade slow; sheep steady; lambs 10c to 15c higher; sheep, $4 to $5 50; choice, $5 75; export wethers, $6; culls, $3 to $3 50; clipped sheep, $3 to $4 50; lambs, $5 50 to $6 95; culls, $5; clipped lambs, $5 62½ to $6; spring lambs, $3 to $6 per head. Hogs—Receipts, 9,069; feeling trifle weak.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; active and strong to 10c higher; good to prime steers, $6 60 to $7 20; poor to medium, $4 25 to $6 50; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $3; cows, $1 25 to $5 75; heifers, $2 50 to $5; canners, $1 25 to $2 30; bulls, $2 50 to $5 25; calves, $2 50 to $5 75; Texas fed steers, $5 20 to $5 60. Hogs—Receipts today, 42,000; tomorrow, 30,000; left over, 6,000; 5c to 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $6 40 to $6 90; good to choice heavy, $6 75 to $6 95; rough heavy, $6 40 to $6 60; light, $6 30 to $6 65; bulk of sales at $6 45 to $6 75. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; sheep and lambs strong to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $5 to $5 50; western sheep, $4 25 to $6; native lambs, $4 50 to $6 75; western lambs, $5 25 to $6 85.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, March 31.—Here and at Liverpool cattle are unchanged and firm, at from 13c to 13½c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is higher, at from 10¾c to 11¼c per lb.

THE RIVERS STILL RISE

In Various Sections of the Northwest.

The Situation at Rat Portage Is Very Serious

At Winnipeg the Water Goes Up Two Feet in Twenty-Four Hours—Much Damage Likely to Occur.

West Selkirk, Man., April 1.—The water has been steadily rising and is now overflowing the flats in many places. The ice is firm here, but broken up at Mapleton, a few miles away. The lumber and fish companies are busy clearing away everything to a place of safety.

RAT PORTAGE.

Portage La Prairie, Man., April 1.—The flood situation here is still very serious, but many think the worst is over. The ice has not yet moved. Railway communication is again cut off.

AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Man., April 1.—The river here is rising at the rate of two feet in 24 hours. It has still four or five feet to go before the danger mark is reached. The Winnipeg Rowing Club house and the Canoe Club building are threatened, and their contents were removed yesterday. Workmen are busy trying to break up the ice resting against the piers of the bridges.

WATER RECEDES.

Brandon, Man., April 1.—The water receded only two inches last night. In the southern part of the city many houses are in three feet of water. Elevated sidewalks are made of tables and boxes.

BRIDGE DAMAGED.

Dauphin, Man., March 31.—The Wilson River bridge has been damaged by ice, and a number of piles carried away, necessitating the canceling of the train service until bridges are made. The water in all the rivers is higher and running freely.

RAILWAYS HELD UP.

A Winnipeg telegram says: The Canadian Northern bridge is in danger. Service on other branches of the Canadian Northern is still interrupted. The Manitoba and Northwest extension of the C. P. R. is also held up. Northern Pacific and Great Northern trains have been held for some days at North Dakota points. The Great Northern managed to get a train through to the city at 8 o'clock last night, the first since Thursday. Passengers going south yesterday on that road were transferred on flat cars at Rosenfelt over a bad piece of track. Travelers report the track damaged by washouts north of Gretna for a distance of seventeen miles. The Red and Assiniboia Rivers continue to rise, and are now almost up to high water mark. The ice has not yet commenced to move. Snow is falling this morning with a strong north wind.

THIS IS WONDERFUL

Oshawa Man Swears That Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him of Paralysis.

Oshawa, March 31.—The excitement over the case of Joseph Brown does not seem to grow less, although it is now over two months since his sworn statement was published.

Mr. Brown has been and is still besieged with inquiries from all over Canada. To all of these he says:

"Yes, Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me, after all the physicians here and in the hospital at Toronto had given me up.

"I could not stand alone. I had no power in my legs or arms. I was helpless and nearly hopeless.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me four years ago and I have worked every day since."

Water sufficient to cover one acre one inch deep will weigh 101 tons.

Russia's death rate is 51 per 1,000, and is increasing, according to the imperial registrar-general's latest annual report.

A SMALL PILL, BUT POWERFUL.—They that judge of the powers of a pill by its size, would consider Parmelee's Vegetable Pills to be lacking. It is a little wonder among pills. What it lacks in size it makes up in potency. The remedies which it carries are put up in these small doses, because they are so powerful that only small doses are required. The full strength of the extracts is secured in this form and do their work thoroughly.

Three thousand pounds are spent on repairs at St. Paul's every year, states the clerk of works at the cathedral.

HOLLOWAY'S CORN CURE is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of twenty-five cents.

Russian villages and country houses are mostly built of wood and stone, brick houses being almost unknown.

A GOOD NAME IS TO BE PRIZED.—There have been imitations of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which may have been injurious to its good name, but if so, the injury has only been temporary. Goodness must always come to the front and throw into the shadow that which is worthless. So it has been with Eclectric Oil; no imitation can maintain itself against the genuine article.

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The stock is in its full spring glory. All the charming weaves, enriched with the daintiest colors and loveliest effects, are here, and the fairness of price is easy to judge. The new spring gown can be purchased here most profitably.

See our New Applique Trimmings.

VOILE DRESS GOODS.
Light weight, in blue, gray, rose, cream and black, just the goods for a light spring gown, only
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Skirts Made to Your Order

NEW CREPOLINES.
A prime favorite in dress fabrics, all wool, 44 inches wide, in black, cardinal, brown, gray, new blue, reseda, in two lines, viz., at
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For 50c and Upwards

SATIN CLOTH.
54-inch All-Wool Satin Cloth, in black, gray, blue and brown. This cloth has a beautiful silk finish and will make a very pretty costume, only
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A very serviceable cloth for ladies' suits, in coronation blue, two shades of gray, reseda, hunter's green, brown, navy and black; special, at
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See our Novelty Linen Dress Goods

Colored Lustres, in grays, browns, pink, light blue, coronation blue, cream and black, at, per yard 50c
Silk Warp Sublime, in turquoise blue, cardinal, cream and black, per yard 75c

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WORK AND WAGES

Canadian Mechanics Sent Back from the Other Side.

Buffalo, April 1.—Seven Canadian mechanics were stopped by customs officials at Black Rock last night. From letters which were found in their possession it was apparent that they had come here to take jobs for which they had been previously engaged, and were told that they were violating the provisions of the alien labor law. They were sent back to Canada.

Toronto, March 31.—The lockout of painters and decorators went into effect yesterday. About 300 men are out. The men sent an ultimatum to the employers last February demanding an eight-hour working day and an increase in wages from 25 to 30 cents an hour. The employers readily granted the shorter work day, but refused the increase, which the men asked to go into effect on April 15. In the meantime a conference was arranged between the bosses and the men, at which the former agreed to compromise at 27½ cents an hour. This offer was refused at a largely attended meeting of the union held last Tuesday. They decided to strike on April 15 if their demands were not granted. The employers took action first, and ordered a lockout.

Saginaw, Mich., April 1.—The Michigan coal mines have closed operations for an indefinite period, and 2,300 men, earning a monthly wage roll of $15,000, will be idle. The miners are quiet and determined. They claim that it is a test of the strength of the organization. They declare that no overt acts will be permitted. The operators are saying nothing, save that they have nothing more to offer the miners than what has already been submitted. It will be necessary for some manufacturers to secure coal elsewhere.

Boston, Mass., April 1.—The posting of notices of advances in wages made Easter Monday a particularly pleasant day to tens of thousands of cotton mill operatives in Southern New England. Some disagreements over the amount of the increases have arisen, and the yarn mill operatives who have not been included are disposed to be restive, but on the whole the mill situation is much better than a week ago. The chief incident was the continuance at work of most of the 16,000 operatives in the seven plants at Lowell, who on Friday last expected to be idle through the vote of organized crafts to strike.

St. Marys, Ont., April 1.—The strike of tailors here is still on.

LATTER DAY SAINTS' CONFERENCE.

Lamoni, Iowa, April 1.—The world's conference for the reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, which is to convene at Lamoni April 6 promises to be one of the largest gatherings of the church ever held. Among the ministers and delegates already arrived are all the members of the quorum of twelve apostles of whom Gomer T. Griffiths comes from England; R. C. Evans, of London, Ont., from Canada mission, and Joseph Luff, from Colon. This conference will be of great interest to the church throughout the world. The twelve apostles have been in daily session since March 20, the special duty of themselves being the oversight of the missionary work throughout the world. The first presidency of the church is composed of Jos. Smith, president; A. H. Smith and E. L. Kelley. A. H. Smith also holds the office of patriarch, and E. L. Kelley the office of bishop. The Zion's Religo-Literary Society and General Sunday School Association, auxiliary to the church, will hold their convention here from April 3 to 5.

Pimples and Blotches.

How unsightly, sometimes disgusting, mortifying to the sufferer and unpleasant to all. An evidence of poor blood and lowered vitality of the eliminating organs. They need toning up—the whole system does. You can quickly bring about the improved condition by using Ferrozone. Poisons are driven out of the blood, organs grow stronger, the blood richer, the nerves stronger. Pimples and blotches disappear, color becomes good. Glad! just try and see how much joy can be gotten out of a box of Ferrozone. At W. T. Strong & Co.'s.

The Siberian Railway makes the low fare of $12 for a distance of 4,500 miles to settlers.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. ww

HERDERS AND COWBOYS IN DEADLY CONFLICT

In the Big Piney District of Wyoming—Two Men and 1,300 Sheep Killed.

Evanston, Wyo., April 1.—Added to the fencing of government lands the range war has broken out afresh from renewed invasions of the sheepmen in cattlemen's territory. Reports just received from the Big Piney district, Unitah county, tell of a battle fought there yesterday between sheep herders and cowboys, in which two men, the Hall brothers, were each fatally wounded or killed outright. Two cattlemen were wounded. It is also reported that 1,200 sheep were clubbed to death. Details are meagre, because of the distance from telegraph points to the region where the conflict occurred. It appears that the sheepmen have advanced beyond the line established by the cattlemen last summer, and some of them have raised fences.

WHILE PARLIAMENT Is in Session, Ottawa People Hear of a Marvelous Cure.

It Is a Rescue From Suffering and Death Effected by

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THE GREAT SPRING MEDICINE.

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The greatest of modern physicians, Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M.D., L.L.D., after years of long practice and close scientific study, gave to suffering and diseased men and women his marvelous life-giving prescription, with the conviction and positive knowledge that it had peculiar virtues and ample powers to cure, after the terrible verdict "incurable" was uttered by the medical practitioner.

Thousands of the strongest testimonials from the best known and most reliable men and women of our country fully sustain the claims made by Dr. Phelps regarding his incomparable Paine's Celery Compound.

One of the most convincing proofs furnished comes recently from a gentleman widely known in the capital city, We refer to Mr. Alfred Brown, 91 O'Connor street, Ottawa, Ont. Mr. Brown's letter fully demonstrates the fact that the greatest sufferer may cast off his or her burden of disease and become well, strong and happy. It proves too that the great medicine maintains more firmly than ever before its unrivaled place in the estimation of people of wealth and social standing as well as with the masses. Mr. Brown says:

"I acknowledge with thankfulness and pleasure the fact that I have been cured of a very painful illness of eight years standing by the use of Paine's Celery Compound. I had, during the years of my illness, tried almost all the advertised medicines without deriving any good results. I was also treated by several of the best doctors of this city, hoping to find that one of them at least would understand my case.

"I was getting worse, and was told I was incurable. I was indeed in a critical condition. I could not go from the house alone, as I was liable to sudden collapse. I tried hospital treatment, but no relief or good results came to me. I could not sleep; anything that I ate increased my agonies; I was extremely weak, restless, tired and despondent; was obliged to walk about with my hands pressed firmly into my left side to ease my pains; my feet and hand were cold continually; had inclination to vomit, had profuse, cold sweats, quick breathing and would be racked with pain for hours at a time.

"After the regular use of Paine's Celery Compound for a time, I am now in the best of health, have good appetite and can use any kind of food. Thank God I am my old self once more, all through the use of Paine's Celery Compound."

AFTER THE STORM

Ciphering Up the Losses by Sunday's Gale in Pennsylvania.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 1.—The damage by Sunday's storm will probably reach several hundred thousand dollars. The effects of the wind can be seen on all sides today, houses, churches, and many large plants unroofed, bridges partly dismantled, fences and trees down and trolley, telegraph, telephone and fire alarm wires prostrated. A remarkable feature of the storm was the number of churches that were injured.

ELEVEN CHURCHES WRECKED.

In Pittsburg and Allegheny, and the immediate vicinity, eleven houses of worship were more or less wrecked, but in only one of them, the Knoxville Presbyterian Church, did any casualties result. At the latter place, probably 35 persons were injured by the chimney coming through the roof.

The local churches damaged are: St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal, Bellfield Presbyterian, St. John the Evangelist, Roman Catholic and English Street Temple, of Pittsburg; African Methodist Episcopal and St. Wenceslaus Bohemian Roman Catholic, of Allegheny; First English Lutheran and United Presbyterian, of Braddock; Knoxville Presbyterian; St. Mary's Roman Catholic, McKees Rocks, and Robinson Run United Presbyterian Church, McDonald, Pa.

The casualties, as far as has been reported, will not number more than 60 people injured, of whom five or six are likely to die.

HAD BEEN ENGAGED SINCE THE YEAR 1898

The Marriage of Patrick and Mrs Francis is Proper and Legal.

New York, April 1.—Samuel B. Thomas, attorney for Mrs. Francis made the following statement:

"As counsel of Mrs. Francis, I advised her that the contract marriage was absolutely valid and binding. Mrs. Francis had been engaged to Mr. Patrick since 1898. It was their intention to be married on the day of Patrick's acquittal, but as the verdict was against him, this plan could not be carried out. They were married properly and legally, and as his wife, Mrs. Addie Francis Patrick can visit him when he is confined in the death house, which privilege would have been denied her otherwise."

When the contract was presented to the city clerk it was refused, the clerk saying that the statement that the marriage took place at "the corner of Center and Leonard streets, city of New York," was not definite enough as to place. The clerk suggested that something be produced to show that the contract should give the street number of that building.

The city clerk consulted legal authority and then decided to accept the contract for filing, as it was offered originally.

WHEAT FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

Portland, Ore., April 1.—Portland has more wheat afloat for the United Kingdom at the present time than ever before in the history of the port. There is now on passage between this city and Queenstown a fleet of 82 sailing vessels, carrying appoximately 8,000,000 bushels of wheat.

HAD 2,692 STEERAGE PASSENGERS

New York, April 1.—The Hamburg-American Line steamer Batavia, which was chartered for this trip by the North German Lloyd Line, arrived today from Bremen with 2,692 steerage passengers, said to be the largest number ever brought here by one vessel.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

March 31.	Reported at	From
Lahn	New York	Genoa
Mesaba	New York	London
Merion	Queenstown	Boston
Minneapolis	Plymouth	New York
Belgenland	Liverpool	Philadelphia
Buenos Ayres	Glasgow	Philadelphia
Carthagenian	Glasgow	New York
Sarmatian	Glasgow	Portland
Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse	Plymouth	New York
Hohenzollern	Gibraltar	New York
Kensington	Antwerp	New York
April 1.		
La Bretagne	New York	Havre

SPECIAL NOTICES

Diseases of the Kidneys.

Dr. Albert Wesley Kahle, Specialist in Diseases of the Kidneys, No. 190 Delaware avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., will furnish information free regarding his treatment of Bright's Disease, Cystitis and Diabetes, upon application either in person or writing to the above address. tf

Notice—Mattress and Feather Bed Cleaning Factory.—New goods; brass and iron bedsteads, from $4 each; mattress spring beds, goose-feather pillows and feather and down cushions, from 39c up; upholstering and repairing; cosey corner cushions, at Hunt & Sons, 533 Richmond street. Telephone 997.

Halladay's Black Marvel Polish

"Marvel Polish" is made on honor. The intelligent study of its use insures utmost benefit and satisfaction. It benefits all leather shoes and is proven best by every test. Marvel Polish is oil, and preserves shoes. It never injures them. Sold at the leading stores.

Stomach and Bowels.

If salts was the only thing that would relieve constipation, there would be some excuse for taking it. But there is something ten times better. It's Hutch Tablets! Take three tonight before you go to bed, and in the morning you will be all right. It doesn't gripe or pain like other purgatives. It doesn't taste bitter either. Every mother knows that old-fashioned senna, salts, etc., are real good things when the little ones are constipated and full of stomach pains, but they are not nearly so good as Hutch. It contains a new ingredient that heals the stomach and assists in digestion. It acts just like fruit does. It's astonishing how it does help indigestion and pain after eating. It's a doctor for 10 cents.

The rotation of a waterspout at the surface of the sea has been estimated by Prof. Bigelow as 354 miles an hour, or nearly six miles a minute.

There is no form of kidney trouble, from a backache down to Bright's disease, that DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS will not relieve or cure. y

The lightest automobile runabout is one of three horse power, which has a speed of eight miles and weighs 250 pounds.

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TO-DAY'S MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, April 1.

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

	Yesterday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2p.m.
Anaconda	114¼	..	..	..	..
Amal. Copper	63½	63¾	64¾	63¾	64⅝
Atcheson	77⅛	77½	77⅞	76⅞	76⅞
Atcheson Pfd	97½	97¾	..	..	..
B. & O.	106½	106⅜	106½	105⅞	106
Brooklyn Tran	65	65	65	63¾	64
C. B. & Q.	..	..	..	..	..
C. C. C.		101¼	..	..	..
C. F. I.	103	103⅜	105¼	103¼	103½
Erie	37⅛	37⅜	37¼	36⅝	36¾
K. & T. Pfd	54½	54¼	54¾	54¼	54½
L. & N.	106½	106¼	106½	106	106
Manhattan	133⅞	133¾	133¾	132¾	133
Metropolitan St.	164½	164½	164½	162⅝	163
Mo. P.	100	99⅞	99⅞	99	99
N. Y. Central	162¾	163	163½	163	163⅛
Norfolk and W.	56¼	..	..	..	..
N. Pacific, Pfd.	..	..	..	..	..
Ont. and Western	32¾	..	..	..	..
Pacific Mail	44	43¾	44	43¾	43⅝
Pennsylvania	149⅞	150	150	149⅞	149⅞
People's Gas	102½	102¾	103¼	102⅝	102⅞
R. I.	180	180	180¼	179⅜	179⅞
Reading	81¼	81½	81½	81¼	81½
St. Paul	165½	165¼	165⅜	164¾	164⅞
Southern Ry. Pfd	94¼	94¼	94½	94	94
Southern Pacific	65½	65¼	65½	64⅞	64⅞
Texas	40½	40¼	..	..	..
T. C. I.	71½	71¾	71¾	70¾	71
U. Pacific	100⅜	100¼	100½	100¼	100⅛
W. U.	90½	90¾	..	..	..
TRUSTS—					
Leather	82¼	82⅞	85	82⅞	84½
Sugar	134	133¾	133⅞	132½	132¾
U. S. Steel Com	42	42	42¼	42	42¼
U. S. Steel Pfd	94	94	94½	94	94½
Rubber	17⅞	..	..	..	..

MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, April 1.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific, xd, xr	113	112⅞
Duluth, common	15	13½
Duluth, preferred	35	25
Winnipeg Electric	150	130
Montreal Street Railway	269	267
West India	68	..
Toronto Street Railway	118	117½
Halifax Street Railway	112	107
St. John Street Railway	125	116¼
Twin City Transit Railway	119	118½
Richelieu and Ontario	114	113⅝
Commercial Cable	156	149
Montreal Telegraph	175	168
Bell Telephone	169	166
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	47¾	47
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref	93¼	93⅛
Montreal Heat, Light & Power	100	99¾
Nova Scotia Steel, common, xd	98	95
Laurentide Pulp	100	98
Montreal Cotton	..	..
Dominion Cotton	64	62
Canada Colored Cotton	65	57½
Merchants' Cotton	..	..
Payne	31	..
Republic	..	..
Virtue	..	..
North Star	23½	..
National Salt, common	..	..
Dominion Coal, common	123½	122½
Dominion Coal, pref	..	117
Bank of Montreal	265	260
Ontario Bank	..	126
Molsons Bank, xd	210	206
Bank of Toronto	240	230
Merchants Bank	..	..
Royal Bank	180	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	..
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	..	..
Bank of Commerce	..	..
Hochelaga	..	..
Northwest Land, pref	..	..
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	89	88½
Heat and Light Bonds	..	..
Dominion Coal Bonds	110	..
Laurentide Bonds	..	..

TORONTO STOCKS.

TORONTO, April 1.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	..	257
Ontario	128½	128
Toronto	231	232½
Merchants	154	152
Commerce	..	..
Imperial	234	232
Dominion	242½	241¾
Standard	..	240
Hamilton	228	226½
Nova Scotia	250	247
Ottawa	213	210½
Traders	..	115
British America	..	101
Western Assurance	..	..
Imperial Life	..	144
National Trust	142	139½
Toronto General Trusts	171	166
Consumers' Gas	..	209
Montreal Gas	..	..
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	..	65
Canada Northwest Land pref	83½	82
Canada Northwest Land com	..	..
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	113½	113⅜
Toronto Electric Light	143	142¾
General Electric	222	220¼
London Electric Light	104	103½
Commercial Cable	156	152
Cable Coup. Bonds	98	95
Cable Reg. Bonds	97½	95
Dominion Telegraph	..	..
Bell Telephone	..	164
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co.	114¼	114
Hamilton Steamboat	..	..
Toronto Railway	118	117⅝
London Street Railway	..	150
Halifax Electric Tram	..	..
Ottawa Street Railway	..	..
Twin City Railway	119	118⅞
Luxfer Prism., pref	80	..
Cycle and Motor	..	..
Carter Crume	109	106
Dunlop Tire, pref	107	106½
War Eagle	12	10
Republic	10	9
Payne Mining	..	..
Cariboo (McKinney)	..	..
Virtue	..	21
Crows Nest Coal	..	400
North Star	..	25
British Canadian L. and I	70	60
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv	..	100
Canada Permanent	122	120½
Canadian Savings and Loan	..	122
Central Canada Loan	..	136
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	70
Freehold L. and Savings	..	..
Hamilton Provident	..	118
Huron and Erie L. and S	..	185
Imperial L. and Invest	80	75
Landed Banking and Loan	..	118
Lon. and Can. L. and A	86	80
London Loan	..	110½
London and Ontario	..	..
Manitoba Loan	75	71
Ontario Loan and Deb	..	121
Peoples' Loan	40	..
Real Estate Loan and Deb	75	..
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	128
Toronto Mortgage	..	92
Western Canada L. and S	..	..
Dominion Steel, com	47¼	47¼
Dominion Steel, pref	93½	93
Dominion Steel Bonds	88¾	88½
Dominion Coal, com	123	122¾

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, April 1.—Wheat—Steady, at 71c to 72c for red and white, middle freights; No. 2 goose, 66½c, middle freights, 67c on a low freight to New York; No. 2 spring, 72c east; Manitoba steady; 84c bid for No. 1 hard and 80c bid for No. 1 northern, en route, North Bay, with 81c bid for spot; No. 2 northern offered at 78c at North Bay. Flour—Quiet and easy; cars of 90 per cent patents are 15 to 20c higher. Millfeed—Steady, at $18 50 to $19 for cars of shorts and $16 to $16 50 for bran in bulk, middle freights. Buckwheat—Firmer, at 56½c to 57c, middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 56c, middle freights. Corn—Steady; No. 2 white, 40½c, low freights to New York. Peas—Steady; No. 2 white, 80c to 81c west. Butter—Great scarcity of choice dairies; prices firm; low grade and medium dairies plentiful; creamery prints, 22c to 23c; solids, 21c to 22c; seconds, 18c to 20c; dairy pound rolls, choice, 18c to 20c; large rolls, choice, 17c to 17½c; tubs, 14c to 16c; medium and low grades, 10c to 12½c. Eggs—Good demand; easier, at 12c. Live hogs—Receipts today, 400; prices ¼c higher; choice bacon, 6¼c; heavy and light fat, 6c. Dressed hogs—Dearer; farmers' lots here, $7 50 to $7 75.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Flour—Receipts, 30,985 bbls; sales, 4,300 pkgs; flour was inactive and barely steady. Rye flour—Quiet; fair to good, $3 20 to $3 40; choice to fancy, $3 50 to $3 75. Wheat—Receipts, 178,485 bu; sales, 580,000 bu; wheat was quiet but firm all the morning on small northwest receipts, local covering and strength in corn; May, 77 5-16c to 77 9-16c; July, 77¾c; September, 77⅛c to 77 5-16c. Rye — Market dull; state, 60c to 61c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 63⅜c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 19,950 bu; sales, 45,000 bu; corn was fairly active and higher on cold weather and coverings; May, 65⅞c; July, 65½c. Oats—Receipts, 187,500 bu; oats were dull and nominal. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3⅛c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar, 2⅞c; refined firm. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 5¾c. Lead—Quiet. Wool—Steady. Hops—Firm.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 7,322 packages. New butter: Creamery extras, per lb, 28c; do, firsts, 26½c to 27½c; do, seconds, 25c to 26c; do, lower grades, 23c to 24c; state dairy half-tubs, fancy, 26c to 26½c; do, firsts, 25c; do, seconds, 22c to 23c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 25c to 26c; do, firsts, 23c to 24c; do, lower grades, 21c to 22c; western factory, choice, 22c to 23c; do, common to good, 18c to 21c; rolls, choice, 22c; do, common to good, 18c to 21c; renovated, fancy, 25c; do, common to choice, 19c to 24c. Old butter: Creamery, summer make, fancy, 26c to 26½c; do, lower grades, 18c to 20c; packing stock, new or old, 18c to 20c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 2,608 boxes; state full cream, small fall-made fancy, 13c to 13¼c; do, choice, 12½c to 12¾c; do, good to prime, 11¼c to 12¼c; do, large fall-made fancy, 12c to 12¼c; do, choice, 11½c to 11¾c; do, good to prime, 10¾c to 11¼c; do, common to fair, 9c to 10½c; light skims, small choice, 10c to 10½c; do, large choice, 9c to 9½c; part skims, prime, 8½c to 9c; do, fair to good, 6c eo 8c; do, common, 4½c to 5½c; full skims, 3½c to 4c. Eggs—Quiet and steady; receipts, 21,078 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected white, 16½c; do, average best, 15½c; western, best regular packings, 15½c; Kentucky, 15c to 15½c; southern, 14½c to 15¼c; dirties 14½c; checks, 13½c; duck eggs, 21c to 26c; goose eggs, 50c to 60c.

BUFFALO, April 1.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 76¼c, carloads. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 82c asked. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 64¼c; No. 3 yellow, 64c; No. 2 corn, 63¾c; No. 3 corn, 63¼c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 49c; No. 3 white, 48¼c; No. 2 mixed, 46¾c, on track.

DETROIT, April 1.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 78¾c; No. 2 red, cash, April, May and July, 77¾c.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, April 1—Closing.

Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock; No. 1 northern spring, 6s ½d; No. 1 California, 6s 2d. Futures quiet; May, 5s 11d; July, 5s 10¼d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 5s 2½d; American mixed, old, 5s 3d. Futures quiet; May, 5s 1½d; July, 4s 11⅞d; Oct., 5s 11⅞d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 5s 2½d; do, old, 5s 3d. Futures steady; May, 5s 1½d; July, 5s ⅜d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 8½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm, 8s.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, £3 15s to £4 10s.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 80s.

Pork—Steady; prime mess western, 71s.

Hams—Short cut, firm, 48s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, firm, 47s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., firm, 44s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., firm, 46s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 45s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 46s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 48s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, firm, 37s.

Lard—American refined, in pails, firm, 49s 9d; prime western, in tierces, firm, 49s.

Butter—Firm; finest united States, 95s; good United States, 50s.

Cheese—Firm; American finest white and colored, 53s.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 29s 6d.

Turpentine spirts—Steady, 31s 3d.

Rosin—Common steady, 4s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined steady, 7¼d.

Linseed oil—Quiet, 21s.

The stocks of wheat and corn in store and on quays (railway and canal depots not included) are as follows: Wheat, 1,247,000 centals; corn, 782,000 centals.

ALD. COOPER'S PEACE UPSET BY REGISTRAR

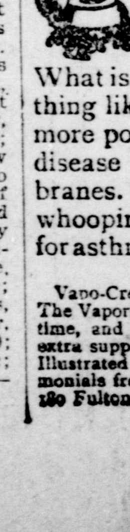
Mr. Dignan's Office Needs Repairing, But Wherewithal Is Not Forthcoming.

The city registry offices are in a dilapidated condition. The city council knows this, its members realize that it should be repaired. But with the aim before them of securing a 23 mill rate, they do not see where the money is to come from. This troubles Registrar Dignan less than the absolute necessity, as he sees it, of better quarters. His desires in the matter were vigorously expressed in a letter which Ald. Cooper, chairman of the board of public works, was carrying about at the city hall today. After giving the chairman a forceful reminder that nothing had been done to improve his office, Mr. Dignan asked what the council intends to do. He concludes the letter with a promise "to act accordingly," if the council does not intend to do the work. This "act accordingly" remark somewhat bothers Ald. Cooper. He takes it to mean that if the council will not repair the place, Mr. Dignan will, and then charge it up to the city. Some of the aldermen think that the expense of too much remodeling has already been thrust upon this year's account, and say that the registry office must wait awhile.

MR. A. T. McMAHEN THE LIKELIEST CHOICE.

Will Probably Be Chosen Chairman of Court of Revision.

The court of revision will hold its first meeting Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The board is now composed of Sheriff Cameron, Mr. John Forristal, and Mr. A. T. McMahen. A new chairman will be elected at this meeting to occupy the position so long and acceptably held by Mr. John W. Jones. In all probability Mr. McMahen will be elected. Sheriff Cameron is senior member of the board and entitled to the honor, but his position is assured. The idea is that since Mr. McMahen's tenure of office is not permanent, he should be given this opportunity to secure the chairmanship.



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WEATHER BULLETIN.

London April 1—8 a.m.

STATIONS—	TEMPERATURE. 8 a.m.	Min.	WEATHER.
Calgary	14	14	Clear
Winnipeg	20	12	Clear
Parry Sound	34	30	Cloudy
Toronto	36	34	Cloudy
Ottawa	36	32	Fair
Montreal	34	32	Snow
Quebec	32	30	Snow
Father Point	32	30	Snow

FORECASTS.

Today—Northwesterly winds; cloudy and quite cool; a few local sleet showers.

Wednesday — Strong northwesterly winds; partly fair and continued cool.

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather is cloudy and cool throughout Quebec and Ontario, and light falls of rain and snow have occurred in many localities. From present indications it is likely that strong northwesterly winds will continue for several days, and there will be no marked change in temperature.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Capt. Carpenter, of Toronto, formerly of this city, is visiting friends here.

—Mrs. Gilbert McLean and Miss Laura McLean, of Melbourne, are visiting friends in the city.

—Elder R. C. Evans, of the Church of Latter Day Saints, is attending the convention of that body at Lamoni, Iowa.

—Mr. R. J. Blackwell is in Toronto attending the second annual convention of the Ontario Librarians' Associatio.

—The last of a series of very enjoyable balls will be given tonight by the non-commissioned officers and men of Wolseley Barracks.

—Mr. W. H. Hewlett, of this city, will give the last of a series of organ recitals this evening in the Knox Presbyterian Church, Stratford.

—Mr. George A. Fleming, the eminent baritone, of New York, will sing the role of St. Paul at the rendition of Mendelssohn's grand oratorio in Dundas Center Methodist Church on Tuesday evening next. Mrs. Arthur Boles, who will be remembered in this city as Miss Detta Ziegler, will be the soprano. Miss Beatrice McDonald, contralto, and Mr. J. M. Sherlock, of Toronto, tenor.

SHORT COURSE BEGINS.

A short course of instruction was begun today at Wolseley Barracks.

RETURNS SHOW INCREASE.

The customs revenue for the month of March totaled $62,861 34, which compared with that for the corresponding month last year, $54,094 11, show an increase $8,767 23.

FUNERAL OF MRS. GRAY.

The remains of Mrs. Jessie Ann Gray were interred at Mount Pleasant Cemetery this afternoon. The funeral took place from her late residence, Colborne street. Rev. Dr. Johnston conducted the services.

WATER SINKS SLIGHTLY.

The water in the river which was more than three feet deep over the waterworks dam yesterday, has gone down several inches, being now about two feet ten inches deep over the dam.

FUNERAL OF LATE WM. REID.

The funeral of the late Wm. Reid took place privately this afternoon, from his late residence, Richmond street, to Oakland Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Clark. Six nephews were pall-bearers.

WATER RATES DUE.

Payments of water rates are now due. Ratepayers have until April 20 to settle this account, but it is more satisfactory for the secretary, and more convenient for those paying, if the taxes are met before the last minute rush.

NO COUNTY COURT.

A non-jury sitting of the county court was set for this morning, before Judge Edward Elliott. Court was not opened, as only one case was entered, and a postponement was made in this case to allow of a possible settlement.

FINED FOR ILLEGAL FISHING.

George Abel and John Bowie, of Westminster township, were fined by Squires Lacey and O'Brien yesterday for spearing fish at the fishway in Byron dam. Abel was ordered to pay $2 and $7 45 costs. While Bowie was mulcted in $1 and $7 95 costs. Unless the money is paid today both men will go to jail.

DEALERS DISSATISFIED.

Many of the local horsemen who have had dealings with the officials appointed to inspect horses for remounts in the army, are displeased with the way in which Major Gore has treated them at the last inspection held at the fair grounds. Only 25 per cent of the horses have been accepted out of what the dealers claim to be one of the finest lots they have yet had.

A CHANGE IN PLANS.

A Montreal dispatch says: The semi-annual meeting of the Domestic and Foreign Missions Board of the Church of England will be held in London, Ont., on April 9 and 10, but will probably be adjourned to Montreal for April 24, to suit the convenience of the bishops of the province, who will have to be in the city for the consecration of Dean Carmichael, April 25th.

HURON W. A. M. A.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary Missionary Association of the Diocese of Huron was opened this morning by service in St. Paul's Cathedral at 11 o'clock. The clergy assisting in the service were the Bishop of Huron, Dean Innes, Archdeacon Davis, Canon Richardson, Revs. G. B. Sage, A. G. Dann and A. Stringer. The sermon was preached by the bishop from Hosea, xiv., 8: "From me is thy fruit found." Holy Communion was administered at the close to a large number of delegates. The business session opened at 2:30 o'clock.

TO POSTPONE CIVIL CASES.

Criminal Trials at Assizes Will Take Two Weeks

Chief Justice Favors Laying Over the Hearing of Civil Docket Till April 21.

It is understood that Chief Justice Falconbridge has, in conversation with members of the bar, expressed himself in favor of having all civil business entered for the forthcoming assizes, postponed till April 21, as he believes that the two important murder trials coming on will take up the best part of the two first weeks of the assizes. This action will mean a considerable saving to both the crown and litigants, as the former will be relieved of the fees of jurors other than those engaged on the murder trial, while the latter will be saved the expense of keeping their witnesses in unnecessary attendance. At the fall assizes, it will be remembered, jurors and witnesses were kept idle for ten days while the murder case was in progress. Col. Macbeth will probably receive notice within a day or two of the proposed change in procedure.

TWO PASTORS ACCEPT CALLS

Rev. Geo. Gilmour Goes From London Junction to Blenheim.

Rev. Robt. Stewart Leaves Melbourne to Succeed Rev. Dr. Hamilton at Motherwell.

The London Presbytery met this morning in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Rev. S. Lawrence, of Ilderton, presiding.

The congregation of Chalmers Church, Dunwich, applied for leave to sell the old church property. The request was granted.

A call to Rev. George Gilmour, of St. George's Church, London Junction, from the congregation of Blenheim and Guilds, Chatham Presbytery, was considered. Rev. W. J. Clark represented Chatham Presbytery, Messrs. Andrew Denholm and J. N. Ferguson appeared on behalf of the congregations extending the call, and Messrs. George Angus and George Cairncross represented St. George's Church. The latter did not oppose the transfer, but spoke in the highest praise of Mr. Gilmour's work in London Junction. Rev. Mr. Gilmour accepted the call. The transfer will take effect on April 29, and the pulpit will be declared vacant on the first Sabbath in May by Rev. Dr. Johnston, as interim moderator.

A call from the congregation of Motherwell and Avonbank, Stratford Presbytery, to Rev. Robert Stewart, of Melbourne and Riverside, was taken up. Motherwell and Avonbank is the charge in which Rev. Dr. Hamilton, just retired, labored for 43 years. Rev. J. A. Graham represented Stratford Presbytery, and Messrs. Sterritt and Mountain appeared for Motherwell and Avonbank congregations. Elders J. D. Campbell and J. C. Fletcher, and Messrs. Arch. McDonald, John Cooper, Archibald Murray and Duncan Campbell on behalf of Melborurne and Riverside congregations, vigorously opposed the transfer. The call was accepted, Mr. Stewart to enter upon his new charges on April 22.

The Melbourne pulpit will be declared vacant on April 20 by Rev. S. Lawrence, who will act as interim moderator.

WILL TAKE ONLY AN HOUR OR TWO.

City Clerk's Evidence Will Probably Conclude Inquiry.

City Solicitor Meredith said this morning that the postponed election inquiry will be concluded as soon as possible after City Clerk Kingston returns from California, which is expected within a week or two. What further action will be taken depends on the nature of Mr. Kingston's additional evidence. It is probable, however that no further evidence will be taken, and the conclusion of the inqury will take only a few hours.

Political Notes.

Col. Prior's election to the British Columbia Legislature for Victoria has been protested.

The petition against the election of Mr. E. Tolton, M. P. for North Wellington, was withdrawn at Guelph.

From present appearances the budget debate will be closed and the division taken on Monday or Tuesday evening of next week.

The Liberal convention of East Nipissing, for the selection of a candidate, will be held at North Bay on April 12, and the Conservative convention will meet on the following Saturday at the same place for a similar purpose. West Peterboro Conservatives will meet at Peterboro on Saturday to select a candidate.

PEACH TREES SUFFER.

Detroit, Mich., April 1.—From reports made by fruit growers, the peach crop in St. Joseph and several neighboring counties has been killed by the cold weather of the last few days. Other fruit crops are said to be in good condition. The damage is said to affect a considerable area in Southern Michigan.

THE OFFER ACCEPTED

Definite News Re Canada's Fourth Contingent.

Mr. Chamberlain Thanks the Government for the Proffer of 2,000 Men.

Militia Department Has Started the Work of Getting the New Corps Under Way—Casualties at the Front.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., April 1.—A cable has been received from Hon. Joseph Chamberlain accepting and thanking the Canadian Government for the offer of 2,000 mounted infantry for service in South Africa.

As yet no official statement has been given out, but

TROOPS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED,

and the work of mobilization will be proceeded with at once.

Hon. Dr. Borden returned at noon today from New York, and will look after the work of mobilization. The department of militia has already started work, and it is expected that in five or six weeks at the latest the fourth contingent will be ready to go on board transports for the front.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES.

A cable from Cape Town to Lord Minto states that Roland Agassiz, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, is dangerously ill at Charlestown.

George Pile, of St. John, N. B., reported missing near Klerksdorp, has been slightly wounded in the right foot and is in the hospital at Klerksdorp.

Capt. Harold Austin Neilan is reported dangerously ill from enteric at Sydenham. The cable asks that the archdeacon of St. Peter's, Peterboro, be notified.

SEVENTH OFFICERS WILL GIVE DINNER

The Retiring Commander, Lieut.-Col. Smith, To Be Guest of Honor.

The officers of the 7th Regiment decided at a meeting held last night, to tender a complimentary dinner to their late commanding officer, Lieut.-Col. Smith. It will be held a week from Wednesday at the London Club and will be purely a regimental affair

ANXIOUS TO START WORK ON BRIDGES

Contractors Will Go Ahead When the Weather Permits.

The contracts for the building of the three new county bridges have not yet been signed. Ponsford Bros., of St. Thomas, who will build the substructure of the Walker bridge and the Clandeboye bridge, are anxious to start to work on the former at once, but the present weather is not favorable. The Clandeboye bridge will not be proceeded with until work on the Walker bridge is finished. Geo. A. Ponsford, who has the contract for building the substructure of the Muncey bridge, has not yet begun work.

FARMERS ENERGIZE CITY COUNCILORS

Men From London Township Call Attention to Dangerous Roadway.

A deputation of farmers from London township was at the city hall today trying to energize some members of the city council to the task of securing some much-needed repairs on Richmond street north, where the street car company built the line to Brough's bridge. At present the roadway is in a dangerous state. Its condition has already been drawn to the attention of the council, but no improvement has yet been made.

THINK IT OVER.

IT IS WORTH SOME THOUGHT.

Sir William Roberts, M.D., F.R.S., says: "Man has departed widely, and is departing, more and more, in regard to his food, from the simplicity and uniformity of his primitive nature."

Today, thousands commence the morning meal with heavy, rich meats, together with foods of a starchy nature, the digestion of which requires all the existing energy of the body.

The demands of the wise, as far as breakfast is concerned, is for health cereal such as Malt Breakfast Food, light and soothing to the stomach, a nourisher of body and brain, a bestower of energy, a regulator of digestion and a flesh and bone builder.

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Navigation has fairly opened in St. Marys River and Lake Superior. This is the earliest opening of navigation on Superior on record.

Fred Brown, a little son of a Lindsay hotelkeeper, fell into the weir and was drowned.

At Montreal Mrs. Dorris stabbed a letter-carrier named Tetu twice in the neck, but he is expected to recover.

N. H. Buchner, late of the Toronto World staff, takes editorial charge of the St. Thomas Times.

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GIVE FLOWERS A GOOD CHANCE

They Relieve Brick and Mortar Aspect of Cities.

Hanging From Windows and Growing on Balconies They Adorn the Town.

[New York Tribune.]

The practical possibility of plant decoration to help in beautifying New York is one of the subjects to which the Municipal Art Society is giving its attention. Some hotels and clubs always realize the advantages of the attractive appearance to be effected by floral decoration. These, being open all summer, contribute much pleasure to the people staying in town. It is also suggested that all hospitals take up this improvement, not only for the pleasure of their patients, but to create an atmosphere of cheerfulness, the value of which is recognized. The Municipal Art Society, in its effort to interest every individual in the beautifying of the city, has developed some practical information regarding the easiness of the means to this end.

It is during the hot months of July and August that the effort to increase general interest in the movement is most needed, because of the conditions of weather and the absence from town of many people, who during the spring and fall keep some flowers growing for their own pleasure. There are already some houses in the city whose occupants while out of town in the summer leave their window boxes of flowers and little plots of lawn in the care of a neighboring florist. Any florist will care for the plants at little expense.

WINDOW BOXES.

The carrying out of the idea of plant decoration in a city with almost no visible earth space is best accomplished by means of window boxes. One of these, which has been in successful operation for two years is on the wide window of a physician's office, and is especially designed to keep the plants at their best through the heat of summer. It is hung below the window-sill, and is made of galvanized iron. Into it the plants are set without being removed from their ordinary flower pots. This is done for two reasons—first, that great quantities of water may be poured into the box and drunk up through the bottom of the pots, thus making it possible to supply water freely during the sunny hours of the day without discoloring the leaves or wilting the blossoms. The constant supply of water has been found to keep the plants in luxuriant flower throughout the greatest heat of summer. The second advantage of the separate pot is that a plant of transient flowering capacity can be inserted for the sake of variety, and removed when its blossoms are exhausted. These variations can be thus accomplished without endangering the roots of neighboring plants. As the various flowers grow they can be reset in larger pots. This was even done successfully with an ivy, whose branches were clinging tightly to the sides of the box after some years' growth.

IVY AND GERANIUM.

Naturally some plants thrive better than others in the same conditions. The hardiest have proved to be the ivy and the scarlet geranium, which flowers throughout the summer. Another easily kept combination is the ivy geranium, with its pink blossoms and trailing green branches, with which some white flower, such as sweet elysium or the tiny white aster, is effective. Another portion of the house front which can be treated to a variation of the window box is the stone or iron railing at the head of a high stoop. A box filled with the smaller plants and trailing vines can be suspended over the sides of this. The little space protected by an iron railing in front of so many houses can be made cheerful by planting sweet peas against the wall. The delicate and fragile beauty of these flowers is really attained with little care, and many blossoms can be picked off daily for table decoration without being missed from the profusion on the vines. For the shady side of the street many plants can be selected which do not require much sun to bring out their flowers. There is a children's hospital on the shady side of the street which is made beautiful through the summer by having the space between the low ground floor windows filled by a box containing canna plants, which shoot up to a height of about three feet and bear scarlet flowers. Around the roots nasturtiums are growing, their brilliant orange-red color being effective with the dark lower leaves of the canna plants.

An apartment house which has for some time paid much attention to its floral decoration has a plan for achieving variety through the seasons. Evergreen trees in tubs stand at each side of the entrance during the winter. In spring these are taken away and replaced by large pots of the yellow and white field daisy, which is very hardy, and flowers profusely for about six weeks. When summer comes these are taken away and replaced by tubs of hydrangeas, which are at their best in midsummer and last until fall, when the evergreens are brought back and put in place for the winter.

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WHAT A FUSS.

"Little Johnny" wrote a story on hens. He said: "When a hen lays a egg, she cackles, and the ole rooster he says, 'Wot a fuss about a thing which is so esy fur to do.'"

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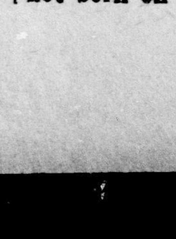
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BRAVE MAN.

Mrs. A.—So you say there was a man under your bed the other night. Was he a burglar?

Mrs. B.—No; he was my husband. We heard a noise below, and while I went down to investigate he crawled under the bed.



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Prince Suh will represent China at King Edward's coronation; Japan will be represented by His Imperial Highness Prince Komatsu (senior).

In some of the western prairies trees are now being planted for shade, protection and beauty, in areas of various sizes, up to hundreds of acres.

While in Europe only ten in each 1,000 people are living out of their country, in America 137 out of every 1,000 were not born on this continent.

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Doubly Blest

Laura was thus left alone in the world, but she was abundantly capable of taking care of herself, and she proceeded to start off on her own responsibility and carry out, if possible, the artful scheme her mother had confided to her.

She found herself well provided with funds, for, upon examination of her mother's private affairs and papers, she discovered that she had managed to save some five thousand dollars, and this amount would enable her to live about as she chose until she could accomplish the object upon which she was bent.

Accordingly she engaged passage in the Pavonia, for the tenth of June, having first taken the precaution to learn that Mrs. Remington and her son were also really booked for the same voyage.

Max Remington was her ideal of all that was manly and desirable in a husband, and she resolved that she would use all her arts and fascination to win his love. If she succeeded in becoming his wife she would attain the wealth and position she craved in the most desirable way; if she failed, then there remained the alternative of using the secret that was in her possession to secure the same end.

She believed, too, that she had still another arrow in her quiver. She knew that her mother's old lover was living in Chicago, the home of the Remingtons, although she was not aware that he was unknown there by the name of Trowbridge; and, believing him to be a rich man, she hoped to ingratiate herself with him, and thus have his plethoric purse to fall back upon if she chanced to fall short of funds.

We know how successfully she carried out her purpose of attaching herself to Mrs. Remington and her son during the voyage, indirectly appealing to their sympathies, and worming herself into their favor until she managed to secure an invitation to make their home hers until she could communicate with her so-called "uncle."

We also know the result of her secret interview with him—secret, because she was very careful not to let the Remingtons know that she had discovered him. If she had stood the test which he made of her character—if she had shown herself kind and womanly, giving him the genuine sympathy which his lonely heart craved—in spite of his assumed indifference to all human intercourse, her future might have been a very different one. But, as we have seen, she lost her temper over his apparent stinginess, taking no pains to conceal her scorn and contempt, and thus made an enemy of him. This interview convinced her that he was comparatively a poor man; she therefore concluded that it would not be worth her while to propitiate his favor.

A few explanations now regarding Joseph Archibald Trowbridge himself, and we shall be thoroughly posted regarding the principal personages of our story.

The man had known bitter sorrow and disappointment, and his life had been full of trials.

After the death of his stepmother, as already stated, his father had given the care of his fine estate to him while he should travel for a time to try and regain his own shattered health. But he had died very suddenly while on the Pacific coast, and was buried even before his son received the news of his death.

Feeling utterly desolate, and almost crushed by the triple bereavement of the last year, young Trowbridge resolved to sell his farm, and, with the proceeds, go into more active business in some thriving city.

A college friend, John Abbot by name, a young man with whom he had chummed for years, and trusted as a second self, was located in New York city, and wanted a partner in his business. He represented that if he could increase his capital to a certain amount he could carry on a trade that would enable him to make money very rapidly.

Trusting his old-time friend implicitly, Mr. Trowbridge unwisely invested the bulk of his property as an offset to John Abbot's experience. But at the end of two years he could sympathize with that unfortunate Dutchman who had done likewise and who had complained that his partner "had got all der money and left him only der experience."

Trowbridge's friend had wronged him out of the greater part of his fortune and then suddenly left for parts unknown.

He was almost stunned for a time by this new calamity, and grieved as much over the fact that his early friend had betrayed his confidence as over the loss of his money.

About a month after his affairs were settled, however, his father's trunk, which he had been trying in vain to get ever since his death, arrived, and in it he discovered a policy on his life, taken out just before he left home, for ten thousand dollars.

This encouraged him somewhat, though his trying experience in life had sadly embittered his nature.

"All men are knaves—all women are frauds," had become a fixed belief with him, from long brooding over his troubles. "There is but one thing worth living for, and that is—wealth. I will be a rich man before I die, and I'll make John Abbot feel the weight of my heel before I get through."

By diligent and persistent search he learned that his tricky partner had established himself in Chicago, where he was engaged in a flourishing business, and fast getting to be recognized as one of that city's wealthiest men.

"And he's done it all out of my capital," bitterly remarked the wronged man; "but now that I've got my eye on him, he shall not escape me."

So to Chicago he went, where, as "Joe Archibald," with all his faculties sharpened and bristling at every point, he began his business career over again, and this time his costly "experience" was worth a great deal to him.

At the time of the opening of our story John Abbot was one of the magnates of that flourishing western metropolis. His credit was unlimited; his note was as good as gold, and his judgment on wheat and stocks was considered infallible.

He had an elegant residence on Wabash avenue, and a beautiful country seat a few miles out of the city. His horses were noted for both speed and blood, his wife and daughters for their style and diamonds; they moved in the best society and were courted and quoted wherever they went.

Joe Archibald, the victim upon whose money all this elegance had been built up, on the contrary, had occupied for years those two cheerless rooms in —— Court. They were carpetless, and furnished with what was barely necessary to make them habitable, and there he was served his three simple meals a day, without either style or companionship.

While the family of the man who had injured him was clad in purple and fine linen, he himself never changed the fashion of his clothes—though personally he had changed to such a degree that his own father, if he had been alive and had come suddenly upon him, would have failed to recognize him.

He never went into society; he had no associates; in fact, he avoided all companionship, except when engaged in business affairs, and then he only showed the gruffest side of his nature.

"Rusty, crusty old Archibald," he was dubbed by the rude street gamins; and men, who were not always fair in their dealings with him, called him a "skinflint."

But he was far from being hard-hearted, notwithstanding; down deep in his soul there was still a green spot, in spite of the crust of reserve and cynicism in which he usually encased himself in his dealings with the world; for many a toiling widow had blessed him for lending her a helping hand, when she could not pay the rent or buy a ton of coal to warm herself in winter; many a suffering child owed health and a good home in the country to his purse and sympathy; while we know how, for more than twenty years, he had supported the woman whom in early life he had loved.

Year after year he had plodded on in the self-same ruts, apparently a hard-working, self-denying and rather poverty-stricken individual, but really, like the snowball that is small in the beginning, gathering huge proportions by constant revolutions. His business was transacted mostly through the medium of trustworthy agents, he seldom acting personally in negotiating any trade; but secretly, he was the mainspring of many interests, and never neglected an opportunity to increase the steady and wonderful flow of gold into his coffers.

Joseph Archibald Trowbridge and John Abbot had never met once during all the years that had elapsed since the former followed the latter to Chicago. The acknowledged merchant-prince, swinging so pompously and brilliantly around the circle of his orbit, never dreamed that the meteor, whose track he had once crossed, and by whose reflected light he was shining, was again sweeping toward him, gathering in its onward course a mightly force—an irresistible power—that was destined to crush him.

John Abbot's attention had recently been called to a magnificent block that was in process of erection upon a desirable corner, and, upon inquiry, he had learned that a man by the name of Archibald was the owner. He experienced an unpleasant sensation for a moment upon hearing the name, for it aroused disagreeable memories, and yet not a suspicion of the truth disturbed him, and he did not give the matter a thought, beyond a secret wish that his own income was as safe and sure as would be the almost princely aggregate of the rents of those magnificent stores and flats.

Neither had those two women, whom Mr. Archibald had taken into his home, a suspicion that they were planning and economizing for the comfort of one of the money-kings of Chicago.

[To be Continued.]



A WARNING TO BACKACHE SUFFERERS.

Backache may strike you at any time. Comes when you least expect it. Comes as a warning from the kidneys.

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POPE SEES END NEAR

His Last Encyclical He Calls His Testament to the Catholic Church.

New York, April 1. — A Rome special to the Sun says:

Osservatore Romano, organ of the Vatican, prints a new encyclical by the pope, in which he says the time has come when he must recognize that he is approaching the end of the term of his life on earth and that this encyclical should be his testament to the Catholic Church.

Rome, March 31. — Remarkable testimony is borne by an eminent French-Canadian, who, after the lapse of 14 years, was received in private audience by the pope, as to the marvelous vitality of Pope Leo. He says the pope has, as was to be expected, aged greatly, and "his body has shrunk to an incredible extent, but his memory is perfectly lucid and as keen as ever.

"When I mentioned my name, the pope, reflecting an instant, said: 'I remember you perfectly well. You were here 14 years ago, and monsignor has spoken of you in high terms. You were here with your little girls. Are they married?

"On receiving an affirmative reply and being told one of my daughters present at the audience had lost her husband at the beginning of the South African war, the pope exclaimed: 'Ah, that war! It is my great affliction.' Then turning to my widowed daughter the pope took her head between his hands, saying fervently: 'My little one, I bless thee.'"

THEY ARE CAREFULLY PREPARED.—Pills which dissipate themselves in the stomach cannot be expected to have much effect upon the intestines, and to overcome costiveness the medicine administered must influence the action of these canals. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so made, under the supervision of experts, that the substance in them intended to operate on the intestines are retarded in action until they pass through the stomach to the bowels.

THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

Good Record for the London Boy Wonderly.

Rode Two Winners and Three Seconds —Toronto's New Ball Players— Western League Umpires Appointed.

TURF.

WONDERLY A WINNER.

Washington, D. C., April 1.—An immense crowd was at Bennings yesterday to witness the Easter card of seven races. Four favorites won—Alpaca, Essene and Blue and Orange took flat races and Ariusa the jumping race. Track good. Summary:

First race, 5 furlongs, purse $400—Alpaca, 107 (Wonderly), 13 to 20, 1; Ninonia, 106 (Booker), 20 to 1, 2; Happy, 96 (Henderson), 9 to 2, 3. Time, 1:04⅘.

Second race, ½ mile, purse $400—Rose Tint, 99 (Thompson), 13 to 5, 1; Squid, 99 (Wonderly), 2 to 1, 2; Spring Brook, 101 (Booker), 6 to 1, 3. Time, :51⅘.

Third race, steeplechase, about 2½ miles, purse $400—Ariusa, 149 (Carson), 7 to 10, 1; Handvice, 149 (Donhue), 9 to 5, 2; Silent Friend, 149 (Mr. Harris), 10 to 1, 3. Time, 5:45.

Fourth race, hunters' steeplechase, about 2½ miles, purse $400—Hariekari, 167 (Mr. Phillips), 10 to 1, 1; Masterpiece,155 (Rhuidekoper), 10 to 1, 2;Royal Stag, 173 (Mr. Evans), 2 to 1, 3. Time, 7:17.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs, purse $400—Essene, 103 (Shea), 9 to 5, 1; Locket, 106 (Wonderly), 8 to 5, 2; Meistersinger, 106 (Henderson), 13 to 5, 3. Time, 1:25⅘.

Sixth race, 4½ furlongs, purse $400 — Blue and Orange, 102 (Wonderly), 3 to 5, 1; Julia Lyston, 99 (Thompson), 3 to 1, 2; Tribesman, 107 (Landry), 6 to 1, 3. Time, :58⅖.

Seventh race, 1 miles and 60 yards, purse $400—Lamp O'Lee, 114 (Burns), 4 to 1, 1; All Saints, 105 (Wonderly), even, 2; Fonsoluca, 90 (J. Daly), 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1:51⅖.

THE KING'S PLATE RACE.

Toronto, April 1.—Speculation on the King's plate race, to be run at the Ontario Jockey Club's spring meeting on May 24, has been active during the past week, but there has been no change in prices in the books of the Toronto Turf Club. Mr. Seagram's Oneiros remains favorite at odds of 3 to 1. The biggest bet of the week was $200 each way from Hamilton on Mr. Hendrie's 4-year-old filly, Maple Sugar, who ran in the event last year at odds of 2 to 1 and even.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

London, April 1.—At the Manchester Easter meeting yesterday, the Lancashire handicap steeplechase of 2,000 sovereigns, 3½ miles, was won by Fair Land; Arnold was second and Inquisitor was third. Fifteen horses started.

At the Kempton Park Easter meeting, the Queen's prize, a handicap of 1,500 sovereigns, for 3-year-olds and upwards, 1¼ miles, was won by Wabun; Royal George was second and Bistonan was third. Ten horses started.

FRENCH EVENTS.

Paris, April 1.—At the opening of the Longchamps race meeting yesterday the Prix de de Mars was won by W. K. Vanderbilt's Bat, with Jenkins up. The Prix de Sablons was won by Codman, with Rigby in the saddle. The Prix de Veville was won by Clisiade, ridden by McIntyre.

AT MEMPHIS, TENN.

Memphis, Tenn., March 31.—W. T. Baldwin's colt, Circus, 3 years old, by Charaxus—Ninone, won the Montgomery handicap this afternoon by a short head in 1:48½. Wax Taper finished second, a head before Flora Pomona. Thirteen horses faced the starter. At the opening of the betting, odds of 100 to 1 were laid against Circus, but a steady play upon the colt forced the price down to 50 at the close. The start was a good one, with Silurian in front. Waring led the field up the back stretch, closely followed by Silurian and Flora Pomona. At the far turn Circus made his run from behind, and on turning into the stretch held fourth position. The finish was an exciting one.

WONDERLY'S RIVALS.

The Detroit Free Press has this to say of the performance of Otto Wonderly, of this city, at Dunnington one day last week: "While Wonderly was riding his way into public popularity, Redfern, a little 80-pound chap, also hailing from the Canadian circuit, was his strongest rival. This little fellow, with the courage of a lion, the skill of a Sloan, and the face of a 14-year-old girl, soon found the shortest way around the tracks and into the hearts of the regular race-goers. A contract calling for $9,000 a year for two years, with the Pepper stable, is the result of his rapid rise last season. Lee Jackson, Brennan and Lucien Lyne look the natural contenders for the post of star jockey for the coming season, judging by the improvement shown in their work during the winter season. Jackson, who was a rival of Wonderly and Redfern on the Canadian tracks last season, has been riding at Oakland all winter, and the form shown by the boy when in competition with the very best riders in this country has been little short of marvelous. Owners are just as anxious to secure his services as they are those of O'Connor or Bullman. He is never without a mount, and stands well up in the jockey list."

HOOF-BEATS.

To make the Montreal Horse Show popular, the directors have decided to charge an admission fee of 25 cents to $1.

William McLaughlin, formerly assistant to John Splan, will open a public training stable at Grosse Point track, Detroit.

The biennial congress of the American Trotting Association will be held at Chicago on May 6. The board of appeals will meet on the same day.

The compilers of the new Year Book evidently forgot that Peter Stirling reduced the world's record for trotting geldings to 2:11½ last year, as they still credit Who Is It (2:12) with the championship.

THE WHEEL.

BROKE THE RECORD.

Washington, D. C., April 1.—Albert Champion, the French cyclist, who is training here with Tommy Hall, the English champion, for the coming season, unofficially broke the world's record for a mile on a six-lap track at the Coliseum Park. He rode the distance in 1:25⅘, a second faster than Walthour's time on the same bowl last year.

BASEBALL.

THE TORONTOS.

Toronto, April 1.—Manager Barrow, of the Toronto ball club, signed a couple of new players yesterday. S. J. White, a Cincinnati pitcher, will be given a trial, and is to report here next week. Harry Brown, a college outfielder, from Saugerities, N. Y., has also been signed, and will come along with Ed Phillips, the big pitcher. Brown is spoken of very highly by those who have seen him play. He may replace Hargrove in center field, if the latter does not hurry up with his contract.

UMPIRES.

Kansas City, Mo., April 1.—President Whitfield, of the Western League, announces the following umpires for the coming season: Danny Stearns, of Buffalo; Arlie Latham, Philadelphia; Robt. C. Cox, of Rock Island, Ill.; Gus Moran, of Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, April 1.—Harmony between the warring factions and a playing schedule for the coming season are expected as the result of the meeting of the National League club owners today. Charles H. Ebbetts, president of the Brooklyn club, is quoted as saying: "We will probably decide on a governing board of the National League, made up of Messrs. Young and Spalding, and a third party. The selection, of course, remains with the National League." The question of conflicting or not conflicting with the American League in Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis will also come up.

GOLF.

CUMMINGS COMING.

George Cummings, the champion golf player of Canada, will play on the Kennel links on Thursday morning and afternoon.

YACHTING.

CUP FROM THE KING.

Cork, April 1.—King Edward says he will give a cup valued at £100 to be competed for in the international yacht race which will be held in connection with the Cork International Exhibition this year.

The New York Press says: Preparations are being made for the refitting of Shamrock II. Work on the defeated British challenger was begun last Thursday in the Erie basin.

THE RIFLE.

BATES MADE A STRAIGHT.

Kansas City, Mo., April 1.—Thirty-six men tied on a straight score of 12 birds in the Kansas City sweepstakes, the initial event of the Grand American handicap live bird tournament, which opened at Blue River Park yesterday. Three hundred and sixty-nine candidates for Grand American handicap honors entered for this preliminary shoot. The management decided to continue the match at 12 birds each, dropping from the list all who had missed more than one bird. This left 184 men, or half of the entry list, to shoot the remaining four rounds. The purse amounted to $2,533, which was divided equally among the 36 winners. Among those who made a straight score of 12 birds were: Harvey McMurchy, Fulton, N.Y.; H. B. Bates, Ridgetown, Ont.; C. Kilgore, Schnectady, N.Y.; T. Morfey, Queen's, N.Y.

BOXING.

BEATEN INSENSIBLE.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 1.—Tommy White, the young bantam-weight pugilist, was beaten into insensibility by Tom Markey, during a six-round bout at the Knickerbocker Athletic Club on Saturday night. He was reported to be much improved on Sunday, and had regained consciousness.

J. J. CORBETT.

Jamestown, N. Y., April 1.—Ex-Champion James J. Corbett says he will be at the ringside on the night of the battle of Jeffries and Fitzsimmons, and at the conclusion of the fight will challenge the winner, providing his previous proposition is not accepted, which is to take the place of Fitzsimmons if that pugilist does not desire to meet Jeffries.

ERNE AND GANS.

Buffalo, N.Y., April 1.—Frank Erne and Joe Gans have been matched for a 20-round bout before the International Athletic Club at Fort Erie on May 12, for the light-weight championship. The men will contest for a purse of $5,000, of which the winner will get 75 per cent and the loser 25 per cent.

A HARD FIGHT.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 1.—Billy Ryan, of Syracuse, had a shade the better of his round with Tim Callahan, of this city, last night, at the Washington Sporting Club. The fight was a hard and fast one.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

STRATHROY

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.

Strathroy, April 1.—Miss Minnie Macintyre, of Toronto, is spending the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. William Manigault.

Miss Ethel Dunsmore and Miss M. McPhail, of London Business College, spent Easter Sunday at their homes.

Mr. John Jennings, of Strathroy, who is taking a commercial course at the St. Thomas Business College, has been successful in passing the first grade examination.

John Berdan, Wm. Fitzpatrick, and Mrs. Robert Graham, attended the High Court of Chosen Friends, held in Toronto last week.

Wm. Pike has rented the store on the corner of Front and Caradoc streets, and is putting in a stock of stoves and tinware.

On Wednesday of last week the marriage of Miss Jennie McDougall and Councilor Dougal Gillies was quietly solemnized in St. Andrew's Church. Mr. and Mrs. Gillies left on the afternoon train going east on a short trip.

After a lingering illness of some months, Mr. Robert M. Cook passed away at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Cook, con. 10, Caradoc, on Friday morning, March 28. Deceased was well and favorably known in Strathroy. The interment took place Sunday afternoon at the Strathroy Cemetery.

MELBOURNE.

Melbourne, March 31.—Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Robb spent Easter in St. Thomas, the guests of Mrs. Robb's sister, Mrs. Finlay.

Rev. Mr. Gordon, assisted by Rev. Dr. McDonald, of Kilmartin, occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening.

Mr. Malcom McNeil is home again after spending a week with relatives in Walkers.

Messrs. R. A. McLeod and Neil Campbell, jun., intend leaving for the Soo on Wednesday, April 2.

Miss Mayme Lockwood is in Muirkirk, the guest of her sister, Mrs D. S. McGugan.

Miss Annie Carruthers intends leaving on April 5 for Ponoka, Alberta, where she has relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lamont spent Good Friday with relatives in Strathroy.

Miss Minnie Willey, of Strathburn, is the guest of Mrs. McRae.

Dr. Sinclair and Miss Emily Miller, of Toronto, returned home on Saturday after spending a few days with friends in town.

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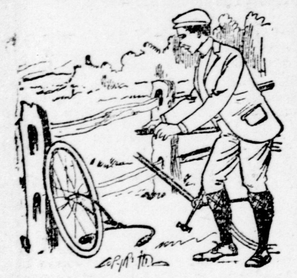
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Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 10-32; Victoria, 44-58; Kamloops, 32-69; Calgary, 10-42; Prince Albert, 20-34; Qu'Appelle, 20-24; Winnipeg, 22-26; Port Arthur, 28-38; Parry Sound, 32-40; Toronto, 34-46; Ottawa, 36-44; Montreal, 32-38; Quebec, 30-36; Halifax, 36-42.

Local temperatures: Highest, 39 above; lowest, 32 above.

Today (Tuesday) the sun rose at 6 a.m. and sets at 6:43 p.m. the moon rises at 1:41 a.m. and sets at 11:36 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—The first regular drill of the 7th Regiment last night was well attended.

—Geo. T. Bell, general passenger agent, G. T. R., was in London over the Easter holidays.

—Slight damage was caused yesterday afternoon by a fire which broke out in the Home for Incurables.

—An address will be given at the Wednesday evening session of the Chatham Woman's Missionary Society by Mrs. (Rev.) Harrison, of this city.

—The robins who brought their overcoats with them were heard laughing today, in the tree-tops, at their associates who were not so weatherwise.

—M. C. Dickson, district passenger agent, Toronto, and E. W. Smith, general passenger agent's department, G. T. R., Montreal, were in the city yesterday.

—Fred L. Shillington, now of the Canadian Copper Company's staff, and formerly of the G. T. R. storekeeper's department here, was in the city for an hour yesterday, on his way to St. Thomas.

—During the intermission at Jessie Maclachlan's concert at Hamilton on Friday night, Mr. George H. Milne, president of the St. Andrew's Society, presented a past president's badge to Mr. Adam Brown, the postmaster of that city, in appreciation of his interest in the society.

—The New St. James' Presbyterian Church will hold their anniversary services on Sunday next. Special sermons will be preached by the Rev. A. Logan Greggie, of the Dunn Avenue Presbyterian Church, Toronto. On Monday evening he will deliver a lecture on "A Night With Scotland and Scotchmen."

—The employes of D. S. Perrin & Co. entertained a large number of friends to a very pleasant dance at the Palace Academy last evening. A very popular programme of dances was on the card, and the music rendered by the academy orchestra was greatly appreciated, many encores being demanded. The guests departed shortly after midnight.

—The Seattle Trade Register says: "J. J. Mitchell, manager of the Pacific coast agency for the productions of the H. J. Heines Co., has returned from an eastern trip. The increased business of this firm has necessitated two salesmen where formerly one was sufficient, and C. H. Avey, of London, Ont., and J. J. Sloan are the new salesmen for this territory."

—B. J. Warttig, who has been connected for some time with the cigar industry in this city, has purchased the Schreiber cigar business, located on Richmond street, opposite The Advertiser. He will begin manufacturing at once. Mr. Warttig is contemplating extensive improvements in the manufacturing of his cigars, and intends to place on the market several brands manufactured from the finest tobacco to be obtained.

JESSIE MACLACHLAN TONIGHT.

Jessie Maclachlan, Ruthven McDonald, Harold Jarvis and Marietta La Dell, all in one programme, tonight, at the New Grand Opera House.

TO ENFORCE THE LAW.

Local fishery overseers have received instructions from the fishery department to vigorously enforce the law as regards the passage of fish through the fishways, as well as other infractions of the fishery laws.

INTERRED AT WOODLAND.

The remains of the late Edward Granger were interred yesterday at Woodland Cemetery. The funeral was attended by only the relatives and a few of the family's intimate friends. It was conducted by Rev. C. C. Owen.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MISS McGILL.

The funeral of the late Miss Sarah McGill was held yesterday, from the family residence on Hyman street to the Grand Trunk Railway station and thence to St. Thomas, were interment took place. Rev. Dr. Johnston conducted the services here, and those at the grave were led by Rev. D. R. Drummond.

WESTMORE—PINK.

Mr. George H. Westmore, of Chatham, and Miss Elizabeth K. Pink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pink, 146 Elizabeth street, were married yesterday at the residence of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. K. Birks and was witnessed by only a few relatives of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Westmore will reside in Chatham.

"LOVERS' LANE."

An announcement of special interest to school children, who are at present enjoying a week's holiday, is that on Thursday afternoon a special matinee will be given at the New Grand of "Lovers' Lane," one of the prettiest and most handsomely staged rural plays now before the public. This famous comedy appeals especially to children, because of the realistic school scene, in which some thirty local children will appear in addition to the five youngsters carried by the company.

CIGARMAKERS' DANCE.

An enjoyable dance was held last night at the city hall under the auspices of Cigarmakers' Union, No. 278, and notwithstanding the unsatisfactory weather a large number attended. Tony Cortese's orchestra furnished excellent music. The hall was tastefully draped, the most conspicuous of the deckings being the union label. Supper was afterwards served at a nearby hotel. The committee in charge were Messrs. J. R. Delaney (chairman), Chas. Meaden (secretary), W. Thompson (treasurer), R. Gray, W. McGeary, John Roberts and Jos. Kelly. S. Taylor was master of ceremonies.

BENT—SIMS.

On Wednesday last, Mr. Mark B. Bent and Miss Sarah J. Sims were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Henry Sims, of Thamesford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. A. Millar, of Parkhill, and Miss Edith Wilson, of Crumlin, played the wedding march. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Henry H. Sims, and was attended by Miss Marie Sims, her sister. She wore a beautiful gown of white silk over duchess satin, trimmed with lace and insertion, and wore a belt of pearls. The bridesmaid was dressed in white organdie over pink satin. The groom was supported by his cousin, Mr. Milton J. Sutherland, of this city. After a pleasant reception and a dainty wedding luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. Bent left for their new home, on the 7th concession of East Nissouri.

BARTLETT—DILLON.

Mr. P. H. Bartlett, solicitor, of this city, and Miss Charlotte E. M. Dillon were married yesterday by Rev. Canon Hill, at the Church of St. John the Evangelist. The bride was given away by her step-father, Prof. S. K. Davidson, and was clad in a beautiful gown of cream duchess satin, and wore orange blossoms. The bridesmaid was Miss Helen Dillon, sister of the bride, and Capt. Thos. Robson, M.P.P., acted as groomsman. Mr. Thomas Mitchelltree officiated at the organ. After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served at the bride's parents' residence, and Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett left for a short journey in the east. When they return they will reside at 613 Colborne street.

REMOVED TO TORONTO.

Stratford Herald: One of the most popular young men in Stratford's banking institutions left the city today, in the person of Mr. E. Dromgole, teller at the Merchants'. Mr. Dromgole has been transferred to Toronto. As the transferral is also a promotion, Mr. Dromgole is to be congratulated. During his stay in Stratford he has made a large number of friends. He has appeared before the public a number of times in various amateur plays, and will be remembered by many who enjoyed a hearty laugh as the result of his clever acting. In the business world and in social circles he has been a general favorite. Mr. Dromgole will be succeeded by Mr. D. A. MacMillan, of Berlin.

TONIGHT'S CONCERT.

The committee of St. Andrew's Society having in charge the making of arrangements for the concert tonight wish to inform those who desire to attend, and have been unable to secure seats, that arrangements have been made with the managers of the Opera House to have the second gallery thoroughly cleaned, and gentlemen need have no hesitation in taking their lady friends to that part of the house. The officers of the society promise that no smoking or anything disrespectful will be allowed, and the most perfect order will be maintained. Ticket-holders are expected to be in their seats at 8:10 sharp. The curtain goes up at 8:15, and no interference with the programme will be allowed. Those arriving after 8:15 will be required to wait outside until the first number has been finished.

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The second appearance of Jessie Maclachlan at the New Grand tonight will be marked by one of the largest audiences of the season. The house is practically sold out.

"LOVERS' LANE."

"Lovers' Lane," the famous play by Clyde Fitch, which will be seen at the New Grand next Thursday afternoon and evening, enjoys great popularity throughout the United States, where it has to its credit many remarkable runs, including five months in New York and all last summer in Chicago. A special matinee has been arranged, and should draw a crowded house. "Lovers' Lane" is without question the prettiest play now before the public and appeals especially to matinee audiences.

"VILLAGE PARSON."

The success of W. E. Nankeville's "Village Parson" has been so great that four companies will be put on the road next season to comply with the demand of managers for time. The play will be seen here next Friday.

PLUNKET GREENE COMING.

No singer of the present day has paid so much attention to the traditional folk-songs and melodies of England, Scotland and Ireland than Mr. Plunket Greene, who sings at the Grand Monday next, April 7. He has secured many songs entirely new to the public from the treasure-trove of collections of which he has made a very complete study. One of his numbers which he will give in his coming programme here will be entirely new. The fact that Mrs. Dorothy Harvey, formerly of this city, is to appear with Mr. Greene, gives the concert special interest in London. It is under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire.

AT THE LONDON TWO DAYS.

The Hamilton Evening Times, of March 25, says of the Bijou Company, which comes to the London Opera House on Friday and Saturday: "The Bijou Company gave an interesting performance and seemed to please. The opening and closing burlesques were put on and contained a lot of funny work. There were some good numbers of the olio. Gaffy-Shuby, musical artists, made the hit of the evening, and their work was highly commendable. Other numbers were Miss Dollie Earle, in up-to-date songs; Tom and Gerty Grimes, in a funny sketch; Hanson and Drew, in an original sketch; The Village Billposters, and Ellis and Nowlan in eccentric specialties." Seats will be on sale Thursday.

COMING TO THE LONDON.

Commencing on Monday, April 7, the Stuttz New York Theater Company will open a week's engagement at the London. This company is spoken of as one of the best on the road today, and is at present playing in Michigan, where it has received very flattering press notices. A new play, "Was She to Blame?" full of strong and startling situations, will be presented for the first time here. Popular prices will prevail.

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Port Stanley Railway Board Go Over Line and Appear to Favor Proposition.

The members of the Port Stanley Railway board went over the line yesterday afternoon in a special car provided by the local agent of the L. E. and D. R. R., Mr. C. C. Young. They went for the purpose of inspecting the bridges over the south branch of the Thames and over Kettle Creek at Port Stanley, with a view to allowing the L. E. and D. R. R. Company to improve and practically rebuild the two bridges. The Walkers are undertaking the work in order to protect themselves against any possible accident. They say they also wish to improve the road for their own and the city's benefit in the unexpired twelve years of their lease.

The suggested improvement at the Thames bridge is the building of a center pier (to relieve the strain on the superstructure and abutments), the strengthening, and if necessary, the moving back of the abutments, the raising of the track level some two to four feet, and the rebuilding of the superstructure.

The bridge over Kettle Creek also would be virtually rebuilt. The bridge has been more or less damaged by ice in the past three or four years, and while considered safe for the present, the company desire to run no risk.

After examining the bridges, both propositions met with the approval of nearly all members of the board, although some contended that a center pier at the Thames bridge would check the progress of the ice in the spring. Manager Woolcatt said this difficulty rould be overcome by placing wedge-shaped piles under the bridge, thereby permitting the ice to slip harmelessly aside.

"People do not realize what good the company are doing the city," said several members of the board, "and we should take advantage of every chance for improving the road."

No opposition was raised to the proposal to rebuild the Kettle Creek bridge. The necessity of repairs was apparent.

The company propose to expend between $20,000 and $30,000 for changes on this branch of the road. In return for this they mean to ask the city for leave to erect additional buildings and lay more side tracks at their local premises.

The members of the board present yesterday were the mayor, Ald. Douglass, Jolly, Cooper, Abram and Dreaney, Assistant Engineer Kirkpatrick, and Messrs. C. B. Hunt and J. B. Pritchard.

The representatives of the L. E. and D. R. R. were General Manager Wm. Woollatt, Chief Engineer Owen McKay, Roadmaster H. Morris, of Walkerville, and Mr. C. C. Young, local agent.

PLASTERS FAILED

Liniments, Oils and Many Other Medicines Did No Good.

A New Brunswick Postmaster Tells of His Efforts to Cure His Kidney Trouble—He Suffered for Years and Tried Many Medicines, But Only Recently Found the Right One.

Lower Windsor, N. B., March 31.—Mr. T. H. Belyea, postmaster of this place, has made a very interesting statement of his experience in his efforts to be cured of Kidney Trouble which has bothered him for many years.

At times he would have very bad spells, and when these came on he was almost laid up.

He tried several doctors and used many medicines, but nothing seemed to help him in the least.

Plasters, oils, liniments on the outside, and doses of all kinds and descriptions taken internally, seem to have but one result. He was no better.

Finally through reading an advertisement he was led to the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. He says:

"Dodd's Kidney Pills were so highly recommended for Kidney Trouble that after reading some testimonials, I concluded to try them according to directions.

"I had tried so many things that I was very skeptical, and had but little faith that Dodd's Kidney Pills could or would help me. However, I did not use them long before I found that they were all and more than was claimed for them.

"I have received more benefit from them than from any other medicine I have ever used, for they seem to have made a complete cure of my case.

"I feel as well as ever I did, and have not the slightest trace of the Kidney Trouble that bothered me ever so long.

"I want to say that I believe that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the right medicine for Kidney Trouble."

Mr. Belyea is very well known to everybody in this neighborhood, and there are but few who have not been aware of his serious illness.

Everyone is delighted at his improved health, and his published statement has done much to make Dodd's Kidney Pills even more popular in this neighborhood than they have been.

The House of Commons resumes business today. The budget debate will be renewed by Mr. E. Gus Porter, member for West Hastings.

The governor-general will attend the coronation of King Edward in state. Lord Minto has already booked his passage for England, and will sail on June 7 by the steamer Parisian.

JOHN LEE'S FEAR

Was averted by the timely use of South American Nervine—Doctors did their best but were powerless.

Mr. John Lee, of Pembroke, says:—"I had indigestion. I had lost my appetite. I was run down in flesh. I was so sick that I feared fatal results, and was almost in despair because my physician seemed powerless to cope with the disease. I was induced to try South American Nervine. I received so much benefit from one bottle that I persevered in the treatment, and to-day I am a new man and am cured completely. 66

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LADIES' SILK WAISTS—Wash Silk, in black, cream, cardinal, blue and pink, all sizes, cluster tucks and hemstitching, new flare sleeve, waist lined with cambric, value $5.00, special.....$3.50

LADIES' JAPAN TAFFETA WAISTS—Blue, pink, cardinal, black and cream, hemstitched and tucked fronts, hemstitched cuffs and collar, special.....$4.00

LADIES' SILK WAISTS—Best Taffeta Silk, in all the new shades, also cream and black, elaborate stitching and hemstitching, corded fronts and sleeves, becoming collar, all sizes, special value.....$4.50

LADIES' FANCY SILK WAISTS—In delicate shades and black, at $5.00, $6.00 and.....$7.50

Ladies' Spring Jackets.

Complete exhibition of Ladies' Spring Jackets, in tight and semi-fitting style, ranging in price from $3.50 to $7.50.

From our well-assorted stock we make particular mention today of $5.00 Jackets, made of Beaver Cloth, 22 inches long, tight or semi-fitting, lined or unlined according to choice, special price.....$5.00

Ladies' Spring Suits.

Complete showing of Ladies' Spring Tailor-Made Suits, in correct shades of blue, castor, brown, reseda, also grays and blacks, at prices ranging from $8.00 to $22.00.

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Men's Ready-Made Clothing.

Showerproof Overcoats, $10, $11, $15.

High-grade Overcoats, made of Yates' All-Wool Serges and Imported All-Wool Covert Cloths, guaranteed waterproof. They combine the usefulness of a spring top coat and waterproof, and are highly satisfactory. The shades are in olives and Oxford grays, velvet collar and frock lapels on these nobby Showerproof Overcoats.

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Boys' Three-Piece Knee Pants Suits, made of all-wool Halifax Tweeds, to fit boys from 10 to 15 years. The pants are made with double seat and knees. The coats are double and single-breasted. The manufacturer calls them the "Lion Brand," and the sale of them in London is confined to our house.

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