

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIED.

ALLEN - BIRMINGHAM - In Stratford, on April 18th, 1898, Charles George Allen, Esq., of Gravenhurst, to Sara E. Birmingham, of London, Ont.

DIED.

MALE - In Woodstock, on Monday, April 20, 1898, John Male, son of Alfred Hale, aged 26 years.
Funeral on Wednesday, from the G. T. R. on the arrival of the 1:30 train, to Mount Pleasant. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation. 85a

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WATKIN-MILLS, THE WORLD-RE-OWNED baritone, Grand Opera Monday, April 27th. Reserved seats, 5c, 10c, 15c.

WATKIN-MILLS WILL BE ASSISTED by Miss Ella Roman, contralto, and Mr. George Fox, Canada's talented violinist.

WATKIN-MILLS WILL HAVE FOR HIS accompanist, the celebrated pianist, organist of Dundas Street Church, who is recognized as one of the most gifted musicians in the world.

WATKIN-MILLS' SUBSCRIPTION LIST will positively close at Bell Piano Warehouse, on Wednesday, 22nd inst. Subscribers can reserve their seats at 10c. Thursday, 23rd, 10 a.m. General public on Friday.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY'S ANNUAL banquet, Tupper House, Thursday, April 23rd. Be an Englishman once a year. Come and have a good time, at 8:30 sharp. Tickets, 50c. 85a

I. O. O. F. "AT HOME" WILL BE HELD in Oddfellows Hall on Monday evening, April 27th, refreshments, guests, 10c. Tickets on sale Mills' Book Store, Kirkpatrick's Shoe Store. 85a

GRAND BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT by the actor carders in Music Hall, Wednesday, April 22nd. Admission 15c and 20c. 85a

EUROPEAN WALTZ CLUB FINAL hop of season Wednesday evening, 85a

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY - SPECIAL, graduating term for Masters and Misses, including children's class, reception, commences Saturday next. Special terms to all former pupils. 85a

1,000 MILES OF THE DISTANCE IS covered by the majestic River and Gulf of St. Lawrence via the Allan Line Royal Mail Steamships, sailing for the old country. Frank R. Clarke is agent, Richmond street. 85a

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING by Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern gliding waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour. 85a

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

STAR LODGE, NO. 367 - A. O. U. W. - meets this (Tuesday) evening, 8 p.m. Visiting brethren welcome. Tros. Woolley, Recorder; W. Blair, Master Workman. 85a

MASONIC-REGULAR CONVOCAATION of St. John's Chapter, No. 3, Wednesday evening, 22nd, at 7:30. General business and Mark degree. J. D. Barbour, M. D., Z. J. Dunlop, 85a

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED - APPLY Ross House. 85a

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED - References required. Apply 181 Dufferin avenue. 85a

WANTED - GOOD GENERAL COOKS, housemaids, dishwashers, etc. References, 1c and out of city. ARMSTRONG'S Intelligence Office, 56 Dundas street. Phone, 358. 85a

WANTED - COOKS, DINING-ROOM and chamber maids for out of city; gardener for city; on hand, general housemaids and housekeepers and room help. DUNN'S Employment Agency, 501 Richmond street. Phone, 312. 85a

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WE OFFER SPECIAL INCENTIVES to smart agents to introduce our new Russian nursery stock also new and thorough. In tested varieties of seed potatoes for sale. Write for terms immediately. Pelham Nursery Company, Toronto. 85a

WANTED - FIRST-CLASS TRAVELER calling on the retail grocery trade of Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick, to handle Fortin and Co's line. Address CHAS. E. SANTO, London, Ont. 85a

CLEANING, REPAIRING AND DYEING done at New York City Cleaning Co., 220 Wellington street. Work done by first-class tailors. Phone 778. 85a

WANTED - AN IDEA - WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your idea; they may be worth wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted. 85a

ORGANIZERS WANTED - PROFITABLE, permanent employment. Apply by letter. Grand Organizer, Oshawa, 19 King street west, Toronto. 85a

AGENTS - WANTED - \$20 PER WEEK - Apply to GEO. HARRIS & Co., tea importers, 255 Dundas street. 85a

Female Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY - GIRL for office work. Apply to the Ontario Spring Bed and Mattress Company, 90 York street. Telephone 1,285. 85a

APRENTICE WANTED FOR DRESS-MAKING, also an improver, 275 Ridout street. 85a

Wanted.

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WANTED - MATRONS TO REFILL and make over; charges reasonable. The Ontario Spring Bed and Mattress Company, 90 York street. Telephone 1,285. 85a

WANTED - CHURNS, WASHING machines, wringers, etc., to repair; charges reasonable. The Ontario Spring Bed and Mattress Company, 90 York street. Telephone 1,285. 85a

WANTED - SANDY BUILDING LOT - \$200 or \$300. H. B. this office. 85a

Situations Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

SITUATION WANTED AS TEAMSTER, driver or coachman; good hand on working around horses. Address box 22, this office. 85a

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

NICELY FURNISHED BARBER SHOP, cigar store and pool room for sale cheap. Good locality in city. Good reason for selling. Apply 604 Dundas street. 85c

BIKYLE FOR SALE - CHEAP - COMET. Good rim, weight 27 pounds. N. Villamor, 227 Dundas street. 85c

FOR SALE - GREYHOUND PUPS - WHITE W. A. M., this office. 85c

TWO FIRST-CLASS POOL TABLES for sale cheap. MCKENNA'S Cigar Store, 225 Dundas street. 85c

FOR SALE - ST. BERNARD PUPS - Thoroughbred; got by Lew Leonard's "Lord Dufferin." Apply corner Oxford and Wharncliffe Road, London West. 85c

LADIES - E. MARSHALL'S FURNITURE labor; warranted reliable. At hardware, 15c and 25c. 85c

FOR SALE - GOOD BARN - SIZE 18x30 - Apply to E. HOWAY, house mot. 85c

BUGGY AND BATH SPONGES at wholesale prices. J. DARCH & SONS, 217-219 Talbot street. 85c

NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS - Miller Bros. square piano, a bargain. Hamilton street, No. 238 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, manager. 85c

BIKYLES - DAYTON, STEARNS, P. Fleet, Regent, Crescent, full line, \$50 up. Academy, 476 Richmond street. DAVYON, McCormick & Co. 85c

MACHINERY FOR SALE - H. W. PETRIE, Toronto is offering a very large and varied stock of new and second-hand machinery, and those who contemplate purchasing will do well to send for his new descriptive catalogue No. 19. Machinery you have no use for, he will buy for you. Address H. W. PETRIE, adjoining Union station, Toronto. 85c

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LOST SATURDAY NIGHT - DARK - IOST - Reward: returned to the Janitor, Free Library. 85c

THE PERSON WHO LOST A PURSE containing about \$5 can obtain the same at this office. 85c

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

HOUSE - SEAL TERRACE - E. MURRE - 1014, 7th Dundas street. 85c

ROOMS TO LET - FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED - Nice locality. Apply 425 King street. 85c

STORE AND DWELLING AND TWO cottages with barns and large acreage, on Ridout street. Inquire T. TAMBING, 40 Ridout street. 85c

NINE ROOM - HOUSE - FIRST class condition; with lawn and garden. 311 Oxford street. 85c

TO LET - TWO-STORY BRICK - FOUR bedrooms; nice locality; cheap rent; immediate possession. 40 Princess avenue. 85c

SKIN STREET NO. 42 TO LET - ON electric light; also a good house for sale on easy terms. Apply 40 Skin street. 85c

COMFORTABLE TWO-STORY BRICK house, 736 Dundas street. 85c

TO LET - A COTTAGE WITH 3 ROOMS - Hard and soft water; garden. Apply 230 Central avenue. 85c

TO LET - LARGE STABLE - IN REAR of Strong's Drug Store. Possession May 1. Apply W. T. Strong, 134 Dundas street. 85c

TO LET - THAT DESIRABLE BRICK residence, 317 Dufferin avenue, corner of Peter street; containing nine rooms, with bath, basement with furnace. Apply Flock & Flock. 85c

TO LET - 266 PRINCESS AVENUE - ALL modern conveniences, newly papered, worth. 85c

OFFICE TO LET - DOUBLE ROOM with vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room, corner of the brewery. 85c

TO LET - COTTAGE CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets, South London; rent \$10. Apply GEORGE C. GUNN, barrister. 85c

TO LET - RESIDENCE, 484 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply FRASER & FRASER. 85c

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TENDERS WANTED For purchase of Queen's Avenue Church site, corner Queen's Avenue and Park Avenue, lot 110 feet on Queen's Avenue by 138 feet on Park Avenue. 85c

Tenders can state price for the whole lot or in lots of 384 feet by 110 feet on Queen's Avenue, with 12-foot lane in rear; also 78 feet by 100 feet, with 12-foot lane on Park Avenue. 85c

Plan can be seen and all information given as to terms, etc., by applying at: A. B. POWELL'S, Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Office, 437 Richmond street. 85c

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS - NO. 40 Skin street, on street car line; good lot; (bath, electric light, etc.) Apply BART, COTTAM & Co. 85c

FOR SALE - CHEAP - COTTAGE - TO BE removed at once. Apply A. SCROBATO & Co. 85c

H. M. DOUGLAS - REAL ESTATE broker, 110 Dundas street. Houses in parts of the city; prices ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Valuable building lots situated in the principal parts of the city; also a beautiful acre for sale. 85c

GEO. PRITCHARD, Phone 757, 9 Mark Lane. FOR SALE - \$1,000 will buy nice brick cottage and lot, South London. 85c

\$2,000 for two-story brick residence, well situated. \$3,000 for brick house and handsome grounds and shrubbery. \$4,000 for handsome modern residence, well situated. \$5,000 for brick residence near park. 85c

FOR SALE - OR - TO LET - TWO-STORY brick house, 8 rooms, with bath; one acre of land and good well; corner Waddington and Regent street, 70 per month, or would sell cheap. Immediate possession. Apply 425 Richmond street, upstairs. 85c

FOR SALE - FARMS - IN ALL PARTS of the country. Write in best quality; cheap; if you build, no cash required; house to rent and money on easy terms. J. F. SANGSTER, over C. P. R. ticket office. 85c

Brokers.

JOHN WRIGHT - STOCK BROKER, Richmond street, London. 85c

Pawnbrokers.

SAINSBURY PAYS THE HIGHEST CASH price for goods cast off clothing. 50 King street. 85c

Relief at Last!

Provisions Reach the Beleaguered Town of Bulawayo.

The Rand President's Reply to Mr. Chamberlain.

Newest and Most Effective Guns to be Sent to the Soudan.

Strong Evidence Against Mrs. Dyer, the Baby Farmer - A London Bank Goes Down.

MARQUIS OF BATH DEAD.

London, April 21. - The death is announced from Venice of the Marquis of Bath. He will be succeeded by his eldest son, Viscount Weymouth, M.P.

RESIGNED. London, April 21. - Wm. A. Hunter, M. P. for North Ardara, is about to apply for the stewardship of the Chiltern Hundreds, which is tantamount to resigning his seat. Mr. Hunter's action is due to bad health. He is a Liberal.

SUSPECTS EXTRADITED. London, April 21. - Warrants for the extradition to the United States of Wm. Dunlap and Wm. Turner, the two men arrested here on the charge of being in possession of stolen jewelry, recognized as having been the property of Mr. L. Townsend Burden, of New York, were granted yesterday.

SUSPENSION OF A LONDON BANK. London, April 21. - The suspension is announced the London and Universal Bank (limited). The solicitors of the concern write to the newspapers that the creditors will be paid in full. The amount of the liabilities is not stated. The bank was established in 1867. The authorized capital was \$1,000,000. The bank had \$2,000,000 subscribed and \$1,500,000 paid up. The reserve fund and unallocated capital were \$1,500,000. In addition to a regular banking business, stocks and shares were purchased and sold.

THE IMPORTANCE OF TRIFLES. London, April 21. - A point in the Chancellor of the Exchequer's budget speech which really made a deep impression on the public mind was the statement that the Government are annually thrown into the streets of London in the shape of cigar and cigarette ends. The Chancellor himself is a smoker, and he has no objection to a great and increasing revenue from the tobacco tax. Now the Government are arguing that the vast waste in cigar ends is a new reason for condemning the use of cigars and cigarettes. Most people are impressed upon by the point that the Chancellor was trying to emphasize, namely, the importance of trifles.

PRESIDENT KRUGER'S ANSWER. London, April 21. - The Times prints a dispatch from Pretoria saying that the reply of President Kruger to Mr. Chamberlain's invitation to visit England to discuss matters pertaining to the Transvaal has been received.

Jewelers. REMOVAL - J. T. WESTLAND, JEWELLER and engraver, removed to 840 Richmond street, next to Grigg House.

Agents Wanted. First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED - TRUSTWORTHY MEN and women to advocate a popular cause at home; also to visit the United States. Address Drawer 58, Bramford, Ont. 85c

A FEW MORE PUSHING MEN and women to advocate a popular cause at home; also to visit the United States. Address Drawer 58, Bramford, Ont. 85c

WANTED - YOUNG OR MIDDLE-AGED men of character. Hundreds of men in Canada started with us about \$14 a week to begin with. THE BRADLEY-GARRETTSON CO. (limited), Toronto, Ont. 85c

POSITIONS OPEN FOR FEW FISHING salesmen on salary - Experience unnecessary; permanent employment. Apply now. S. KOSK, COMPANY, Nurserymen, Montreal, Que. 85c

SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING taught by professional teachers at the Western Ontario Shorthand Academy, 76 Dundas street, London. Situations opening for graduates upon completion. Wm. C. COO, Principal. 85c

H. Porter & Co's Auction Rooms, 426 Richmond street. 85c

AUCTION SALE AT THEIR ROOMS of household furniture, carpets, stoves, silver and glass ware, refrigerator etc. Sale at 10:30 Wednesday, April 22nd. No reserve. 85c

TENDERS. Western Fair Buildings. TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR alterations to certain buildings etc. on Queen's Park, up to Friday Noon, the 24th inst. The plans and specifications are to be seen at the office of the Western Fair Association, Richmond street. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. 85c

ALD. E. PARNELL, THOS. A. BROWNE, Ch. of Committee. Sec. of Committee. 85c

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ADDRESS - DRESSED - TO THE BROWN, secretary, up to FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 5 p.m., for taking down the old Cattle, sheep and Swine sheds on Western Fair Grounds. Superintending the work on the grounds every day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with plans and specifications of the work. 85c

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TENDERS FOR THE NEW WORK WILL BE ADVERTISED next week. 85c

the Transvaal has been dispatched. The tone of the reply is friendly and conciliatory, but does not advance the negotiations. Mr. Kruger repeats that the President cannot ask the Volksraad to allow him to go to London until the basis of a satisfactory settlement of the question at issue, but says that the Transvaal cannot afford any right on the part of a foreign power to interfere with her internal affairs. The republic, he adds, relies upon its independence of foreign control in domestic matters in accordance with the convention of 1854.

THE Soudan Campaign. London, April 21. - Advice received at Saumik from Berber as to the effect that there is unrest among the Dervishes at Omdurman. In a recent battle among the members of the Khalifa's body guard there 50 men were killed.

Some of Great Britain's latest guns will be employed for the first time during the autumn campaign in the Soudan. They carry a highly explosive shell ten miles, and each shell is 200 of the enemy.

These guns have such a rapid rate of fire that before the first shell bursts three others are on their way in the same direction. The Government foundry has been overwhelmed with orders for the manufacture of projectiles, and private contractors for 1,000,000 shells have been secured.

HARD THINGS SAID OF DANTE. London, April 21. - The world will be interested to learn, on the authority of Prof. Lombroso, that Dante was a madman. Dr. Durand Fardel, a French physician, made this diagnosis of the poet's condition of the great Italian.

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Midnight Session.

Then the City Council Did Not
Half Finish Its Business.

A Special Meeting Will be Held
for That Purpose.

Milkmen Make Serious Charges
Against the M. H. O.

Water Commissioners Are Granted a
\$20,000 Issue of Debentures.

We Provide Increased Water Supply
Provision to the School Requisition—After the Street Railway Company.

There were twenty items on the order paper at the meeting of the City Council last night, and at 11:30 p.m., eight of the matters on the paper had been disposed of. The council adjourned at 12:30, it was to meet again in a week to conclude the docket. There was a very large attendance early in the evening. All the milkmen were present in a body, as well as a great many contractors, who were interested in the reception of the report of the Board of Works. The meeting was a peculiar one in many ways, and while it could not be called stormy, the mayor was kept busy keeping the aldermen within the rules of order and insisting on quiet, while a colleague was speaking. Finally, a policeman was stationed at the entrance to the chamber, with orders to keep outsiders from talking to the aldermen. All the members were present except Ald. Marshall.

MILKMEN HAVE A GRIEVANCE.
“We, the undersigned milkmen and dairymen of the city of London, beg leave to complain against the present method of collecting milk, sampling and advertising the test, and inspection of dairies.”

“1. In the first place, it is no guard to the public, on account of its insincerity. At present the milk is only sampled and tested twice a year, and the milkmen are able, if they so desire the rest of the year, to adulterate their milk.”

“2. If the milkman so desires, he can carry with him an extra sample in a separate can. He can give this sample to the present inspector.”

“3. Or, if he has a full can, he can give him a sample from the top of the can. We know where the present inspector has shown partiality. We know where he has reported cattle and never seen the cows. We know where he has given a report and not a sample as far as the vendor knew.”

“4. We know a milkman whom he stopped on the street and asked for a sample of milk. The milkman had only some drains in his can, and told the inspector that he had no milk, because he knew the inspector would report it as a sample of his milk for the year. The inspector urged him to see if he could not get enough in all his cans, and finding the public analyst to be a milkman to bring him (the inspector) a sample to his house, which the said milkman did.”

“5. We know where he has notified him of his going to see their stables before inspection.”

Then followed some recommendations.
“1. We, the milk and dairymen of London recommend that a milk and dairy inspector be appointed, said inspector to be an experienced dairy man, who shall devote his entire time to the milk and dairy interests of the city of London.”

“2. That the milk license shall be raised to a sufficient sum to pay the salary of the said inspector, the said license not to exceed \$10 to each dealer and vendor.”

“3. It shall be the duty of the said inspector to collect two samples of milk from each dealer or vendor at the same time, to cork and seal one of the said samples in the presence of the said dealer or vendor, and if the said inspector finds the said milk has been tampered with on testing, he shall notify the vendor in 48 hours after taking the said sample, and the second sample shall be forthwith sent to the public analyst to be analyzed, and upon application of the said dealer or vendor, the inspector is to take a third sample, place in a bottle with bichromate of potash, such sample to be corked and sealed with a mark and handed to the said dealer or vendor, who shall pay 10 cents for the bottle and cork, and after being notified by the inspector, he can have this sample analyzed, to protect himself from fraud.”

“4. The said inspector shall take samples at any time during the year, and not at any given time; shall take at least four samples per annum of each dealer or vendor, and when taking samples to compare and advertise all samples within fourteen days from taking the first sample.”

“5. The inspector shall see that every person in this city shall have a license.”

“6. He shall visit each dairy at least

four times per annum, and inspect all food fed to the cattle, and all water the said cattle shall drink, and see to the ventilation in all houses where the said cattle are stabled, and whenever the inspector shall have a doubt as to the good health of the cow, he shall at once call in a veterinary surgeon at the expense of the owner, and if the said cow be found in good health the owner shall not be held responsible for any charge.”

“7. He shall, if required by the dairymen, sample each cow's milk and test the same, and report the test to the dairymen. He shall also note what the cows are being fed when taking such test. The said inspector shall go into every milk wagon, or wherever the said milk is kept, and thoroughly stir up all milk before accepting a sample.”

Signed—J. W. Jarvis, president; H. Jackson, vice-president; George Hatch, secretary; Wm. Phoenix, W. Speltz, J. E. Wilkins, John Clark, Wm. Foster, John W. Wilkinson, Wm. D. Yeo, Joseph O'Brien, C. H. Sumner, Robert Kernehan, Alfred Pack, Geo. Tugholme, Mr. McMullin, Henry Mossop, Colborn Griffith, Andrew Dobie, Albert Higgs, Robert Heaman, James Carroll, James Blanchard, Joseph McLeod, Thomas Foster, Robert McCulloch, James Hill.

No. 3 committee will deal with the matter.

COMMUNICATIONS.
J. B. Owens, re taxes; Mary R. Gordon, re assistance to Mr. Brown; R. J. Blackwell, re debenture issue for Free Library purposes; J. Saunders, on behalf of Children's Aid Society, to provide a shelter; T. H. Clinton, for grant in aid of celebration of Grand United Order of Oddfellows; H. Johnston, re water pipes; John Flemming, re damages; W. P. Turner, for position of street commissioner; Andrew Hicline and others, re sidewalk, No. 2.

W. H. Bowes, for license to peddle fruit; A. O. Graydon, re sale of old iron pipes; Wm. Farmer, for position on fire brigade, No. 8.

INSPECTORS APPOINTED.
There was a great deal of talk over the appointment of street watering inspectors. Ald. Powell, Skinner and Douglass said that they could not get the applications read before the committee.

It was decided to take the applications up at once. Applications were read from George Leadbitter, Frederick Templar, Edmund Gillett, Thos. Garstide, John McCrory, J. N. Keast and James C. Grant.

Mr. Keast guaranteed satisfaction at \$1 per day.

Ald. O'Meara suggested the name of Thomas Morikin, who had an application in the hall somewhere.

After some discussion as to whether Mr. A. Isaac's appointment last year had been for this season, Ald. Wm. Heaman had that gentleman's name added to the list, Ald. Pritchard seconded.

Ald. Dineen moved that two policemen do the work, and the mayor said that the chief said the men could not be spared. Personally, he didn't agree with the chief's assertion.

Ald. Pritchard moved that Mr. Grant be given the position north of Dundas street and Mr. Keast south of Dundas street. The mayor said that all the names would have to be considered.

The vote was as follows:
G. Leadbitter.....10 10 10 10 11 10
John C. Grant.....9 10 10 11 10 9
Thomas Morikin.....11 9 10 12 8 9 8
Arscott Isaac.....8 7 8 9 7
Ed. Gillett.....8 7 8 9 7
Thos. Garstide.....7 8 7
S. M. Keast.....5 4 4
J. Templar.....6 3
John McCrory.....

Mayor Little thanked Messrs. Leadbitter and John C. Grant appointed.

SUSTAINED THE COMMITTEE.
In considering the bill for fire hall supplies by No. 3 committee, the council struck out three landing masts.

The committee recommended that J. & D. Ross's tender to make firemen's uniforms, with union labels attached, be accepted at \$17.25 per suit.

Ald. Garratt moved that Boyd & Sons be awarded the contract, and Ald. Douglass seconded. Messrs. Douglass and Pritchard said that in the first lot of tenders Boyd & Sons were the lowest tenderers, but other and untendered tenders were called for.

Ald. Powell, who with the mayor, was appointed a committee of experts to examine the cloth took some unknown alderman to task for circulating the story that but for him the tender would have gone another way. He had simply recommended a certain kind of cloth according to an agreement of last year's council, and new tenders were called for, as the original tenders did not comply with the specifications.

Ald. Taylor said that he was informed that someone had telegraphed to the house where Mr. Boyd got the cloth, to get the number and give it away to the other tenderers.

Ald. Skinner said that the first lot of tenders were not considered. He himself moved a second lot be accepted, not knowing who was the tenderer. He denied that there was any crookedness on the part of the committee.

The mayor said that if any of the aldermen wished to give any tender to their friends they could do so, but they should not cast suspicion on either Ald. Powell or himself. He said that he was above manipulating a tender for the benefit of anybody, and explained that last year it was agreed that the quality of cloth should be stated in the specifications, and because this was not done, new tenders were called for. He did not see Mr. Boyd's original tender.

The discussion went on, and Ald. Armstrong, in reply to Ald. Pritchard, said that in view of the straightforward explanation by the mayor, it was contemptible to bring up before the council all the little-tattle of the streets.

In reply to Ald. Carrothers, Ald. John Heaman said that the tenders had been opened by the clerk to be tabulated, but no names considered. There was no crookedness.

Ald. Pritchard—There is every evidence of crookedness. This charge of crookedness has gone far enough. I won't submit to it any longer.

Ald. McCallum took exception to any aspersion cast upon the clerk of No. 3 committee.

Mayor Little, in reply to Ald. Garratt, said that Mr. Boyd's first tender was not the lowest. The secretary of the committee so informed him.

Ald. Powell refused to vote, and Ald. Garratt's motion was lost on the casting vote of the mayor.

WORKS EXPENDITURE.
No. 2 committee's report dealt principally with contracts for minor public works. The recommendation to file Rev. W. M. Seaborn's application for the opening of a street between Charlotte and Quebec, was, at the suggestion of Ald. Parnell, referred back.

Mr. Parnell saying that he thought a short street could be opened at very little cost. The clause filing the proposal to change the city engineer's office to the ground floor was also sent back.

Kernohan, W. Webster and Pergum were awarded the contract for plank sidewalks, instead of Crawford Beckett, who had also, according to several

aldermen, as many other city contracts as he could well handle.

In connection with this report, Ald. Parnell read the following estimate of the board's expenditure during the current year:

Sidewalks.....\$ 7,250
Crossings, stone and cedar.....2,500
Grading and graveling.....10,000
Curbing and water courses.....850
Expense running steam roller.....1,000
Expense running stone crusher.....1,000
Repairs to block pavements.....1,000
Repairs on street railway routes, constructed up to this date.....10,905
Street cleaning and snow plowing.....5,000

Total.....\$40,205

This is \$776 in excess of 1885. The following letter from Engineer Graydon raised a storm:

“As requested, I herewith submit an approximate estimate of the manner I propose to expend the estimates I have made for the streets, but I do not wish your committee to understand that these figures are arbitrary or that I bind myself to them. Of course, you are all aware that ward appropriations are an antiquated system, discontinued long since in all cities of Canada:

Ward No. 1.....\$2,832
Ward No. 2.....2,855
Ward No. 3.....2,738
Ward No. 4.....3,130
Ward No. 5.....3,734
Ward No. 6.....4,384

Total.....\$20,368

Ald. Skinner and Carrothers, of No. 3 ward, and Ald. Armstrong and Garratt, of No. 4, explained that they had not been consulted in the award. Ald. Cooper defended the committee's action, and said that his colleagues might have been consulted if they had been kinder to him.

These figures were only read incidentally. They go to No. 1 committee.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.
Ald. Pritchard, in connection with No. 1 committee's report, moved that one-third be struck from the School Board estimate, \$45,000.

Ald. Taylor seconded, and after a long discussion, in which much opposition was shown to the expenditure, the matter was referred back to come up at the adjourned meeting of the council.

Ald. Douglass put in notices of motion calling for a report from the engineer re the present condition of Oxford street and Central avenue, and for the appointment of a committee to interview the Proof Line Road Company about the extension of the street railway on Richmond street north.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

A bylaw was introduced, the object of which was to legalize the issue of debentures to enable the water commissioners to enlarge the present water supply without the necessity of borrowing money. Commissioners Judd and Cowan spoke, and placed the amount of debentures required at \$25,000.

Ald. Carrothers moved that \$15,000 be issued, and Ald. O'Meara seconded.

Ald. Armstrong moved that the amount asked for be granted. Ald. Parnell seconded.

Ald. Wm. Heaman moved, and Ald. Nutkins seconded, that only \$20,000 be granted.

The last motion carried, and the bylaw rested on its second reading, pending Legislative action.

A bylaw to levy street watering rate at 4 cents on Sunday the mayor put in a notice of motion to have Messrs. Turner and Parsons investigate the alleged disappearance of two watering carts.

Ald. Cooper also gave notice of motion to allow aldermen and city officials to ride bicycles on the sidewalks, regardless of the presence of the whole police force.

HECKLING MR. CARR.

The final scene of the last week, was a heckling of Manager Carr by Ald. Carrothers. Mr. Carrothers wants a turntable put in on the Hamilton road, so that the street cars can pass each other.

Mr. Carr, by letter, said that to do this it would be necessary to place a turntable on the Grand Trunk station. Mr. Carrothers asked if the company could not turn its car at the “Y” already existing at the corner of Richmond and Horton streets.

Mr. Carr replied that they could, but it would be unfair to ask the company to pay \$500 for an eastern turntable because of the delay at Ottawa in granting the company crossing privileges. He further said that a representative would go to Ottawa at once and attempt to secure the turntable.

The G. T. R. at Richmond street, pending the final settlement of the matter.

Mr. Carr asked the city to purchase a gravel pit on Regent street, next to the company's, and so put them to the least possible trouble in hauling the gravel necessary to put the city streets in condition.

Mr. Carr said that he was not in effect was signed by the Queen Regent of Spain on March 15, 1895, and by the time the Queen Regent of Spain was arrested last week, the still held incommunicado, and, therefore, nothing definite can be ascertained regarding the charges against them, further than that it is generally understood that they are of a political nature.

Gen. Moliquiz, at the Saldia farm, this province, has had a skirmish with the insurgent leader, Castilla. The enemy left ten killed, and retired with a number of wounded.

During recent engagements between the Spanish troops and Gen. Port, in this province, and the insurgents, the latter admit having lost 82 killed and having 157 wounded. Reports received here from Lacret's end of the insurgents show a very demoralized condition of things. Persistent rumors are circulated here that Antonio Maceo is desirous of repatriating, but no unprejudiced observer places any belief in the reports. It is now positively asserted that Perico del Cado, the well-known insurgent leader, was recently killed in an engagement.

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Storm and Flood.

A Terrific Hailstorm Startles New Englanders.

Serious Results of the Floods in Quebec Province.

Large Number of Houses Swept Away—One Fatality Reported.

Winsted, Conn., April 21.—The most terrific hail storm ever experienced in this section of New England caused a panic and created great havoc Sunday evening in the southeastern portion of Berkshire county, Mass., and that portion of the Connecticut which is near the Massachusetts State line. The towns of New Marlboro and Sandisfield, Mass., and Tolland, Conn., suffered the greatest damage. From seven Marlboro to Tolland, a distance of fourteen miles, monstrous hailstones pelted the houses. In the residence of Wm. Ruggs, of Sandfield, 100 panes of glass were broken and the floors of several rooms were white with hail stones larger than walnuts.

Three Rivers, N. H., April 21.—Sandisfield, was caught in the storm and prostrated by the hail. He was rendered unconscious and was picked up by Josiah Sage, 79 years old, of Sandisfield, who carried him to his home, where he was found to be seriously injured. His face and head are badly cut and bruised. The storm came on without warning, and was so severe that the people of the towns became panic-stricken.

Three Rivers, N. H., April 21.—The river rose thirteen inches yesterday. It is now twenty feet above the summer level. Several houses in lower parts of the city are flooded. The river bridge is in danger, and has been closed. At Ste. Angele the entire village is under water, and several houses carried down. Lake St. Peter has not moved here yet.

Quebec, Que., April 21.—The St. Lawrence River, some seven miles above this city, where the Chaudiere River enters, presents an unusual sight. The high water in the Chaudiere has forced down the ice, and with it the ruins of houses, bridges and barns, with saw logs and timber of all sorts mixed inextricably, and forced under and on top of the ice of the St. Lawrence, which still holds firm.

The ice extends into water nearly 30 fathoms deep, while the debris is piled on top of it to a height of 50 feet. The reports from up the river speak of great damage having been done by the floods.

Sorel, Que., April 21.—A telephone message from Anne's states that 20 or 24 houses have been carried away from both Isle de Grace and St. Anne's. Water still rising.

One result of the flood has been the death by drowning of John Yates, book-keeper, of Sherbrooke. Although advised not to, he left here Wednesday evening for his home, some miles west, with his team.

On Sunday the body of the unfortunate man with his horses was taken out of a culvert in the highway. Mr. Yates leaves a large family.

St. Paul's Bay, Que., April 21.—At 7 o'clock last night the ice on River du Couffre broke up. The ice is piling on the bridge and part of St. Joseph's village is inundated. The people are leaving their homes and saving their things. There is great fear of serious damage if the ice at the mouth holds.

Home Rule for Cuba

The Law Has Been Signed by the Queen Regent.

Skirmishing Between Government Troops and Revolutionists—Missionary Diaz Still a Prisoner.

Washington, April 21.—The Spanish Government, within the next few weeks, will put into execution a comprehensive system of home rule for the island of Cuba. This important move promises to bring to an early termination the irritation and friction which have existed for many months between the United States and Spain, and to replace this feeling with one of a friendly and amicable nature. The law which will be put in effect was signed by the Queen Regent of Spain on March 15, 1895, and by the time the Queen Regent of Spain was arrested last week, the still held incommunicado, and, therefore, nothing definite can be ascertained regarding the charges against them, further than that it is generally understood that they are of a political nature.

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Swept Into a Vortex.

Nine Men Drowned from a Fishing Schooner.

Seven of the Crew Almost Miraculously Saved—A Strange Story.

Bedford, Mass., April 21.—Seven of the crew of the fishing schooner J. W. Campbell arrived here Sunday night bringing news of the wreck of their vessel Friday night off Long Island. They had been picked up by the schooner Norma.

The names of the drowned are: Robert Smith, captain; John McGuire, Frank Sylvia, Thos. Rogers, Geo. E. Wm. McAllister, Abel McCormey, Geo. Graham and Chas. Doherty, all of Gloucester, Mass. The schooner lasted only a minute.

When the squall struck the vessel careened under the terrible blow, and all realized that their lives were in danger. Seven of the sixteen sailors quickly clambered up the masts. No sooner had they done so than a second and far more powerful gust of wind seized the craft and seemed to lift it bodily out of the sea. Then, as if in a mighty grasp, the vessel was wrenched and given a sudden twist with such violence that the mast snapped off even with the deck, like tooth-picks, and were hurled far from the reach of the vortex made by the ship as she fell back into the water and sank like a piece of lead.

This is the story as told by the survivors. They left New York at 8 o'clock Friday night, and the squall struck them soon afterward. There was not the slightest warning. The wind was blowing only about two knots, and everything seemed favorable for a smooth trip.

After the squall subsided the moon came out, and by its light the seven survivors, who still clung to the masts in spite of the awful shock of being thrown through the air and striking the water, were able to find a dory, in which they climbed after bailing it out.

All night long and all the next day they drifted hopelessly about the sound without food or water. Then they were picked up by the schooner Norma, and later were transferred to the tug Gladiator, which brought them to this port. They lost everything except the clothes they had on their backs.

“Pills, pills, pills! There's nothing like pills when you're bilious. To cure your ills!”

The poet is right; and he might have truthfully added, that of all ills Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the safest and best. They are sugar-coated, small and easy to take, and produce no griping or nausea, but do their appointed work quickly, pleasantly and thoroughly. They are sure cure for habitual constipation.

The humblest citizen should be a reformer in a small way, and should begin in the sanctuary of his own home.

SLEEPLESSNESS is due to nervous excitement. The delicately constituted, the financier, the business man, and those whose occupation necessitates great mental strain or worry, all suffer less or more from it. Sleep is the great restorer of a worried brain, and to get sleep cleanse the stomach from all impurities with a few doses of Parlee's Vegetable Pills, gelatine coated, containing no mercury, and are guaranteed to give satisfaction or the money will be refunded.

Tutti Frutti
Gum, see that the trade mark name Tutti Frutti is on the wrapper. Refuse all substitutes and imitations. Save the coupons inside the wrappers and send for LATEST BOOKS.

Refined people have found that Adams' Tutti Frutti purifies the breath better than anything else. Society people use it. When you ask for Adams' Tutti Frutti.

PALE GIRLS
Weak, languid and listless, suffering from heart palpitation, nervousness, stomach troubles or constipation, should use Indian Woman's Balm. It cures.

WEAK WOMEN
Run down, easily tired, pain in back or limbs, troubled with dizziness, rush of blood to the head, faint feeling, nausea, try Indian Woman's Balm. It's nature's remedy for women.

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TWO BUSY DEPARTMENTAL STORES.

Good Times

It would be a revelation to the "Croakers of Hard Times" if they would call around at Whiskard's during business hours any day of the week, but especially on Saturdays. The crowds that come to their counters belie the stereotyped cry of hard times. We are kept busy all day, and no wonder when you consider the quality of the goods we sell at such remarkably close figures. The positive knowledge that the people have of genuine money-saving here, and the thorough reliability of our statements, is the cause of filling our stores with economical buyers, seeking genuine bargains.

Prints.

Our stores contain as fine a collection of reasonable merchandise as you would wish. Matchless values. Here are some that are bringing us multitudes of customers:

Organdies, black and white ground, flowered, 12½¢ per yard.
Sateen, black flowered, 12½¢ per yard.
Chambrays, pale pink and blue, very cheap, at 12½¢ per yard.

These figures tell a true story that cannot fail to interest you.

Lace Curtains.

Our Lace Curtain Sale continues every day. Please note the prices, and see the quality and designs we offer:

White and cream, taped, 3½ yards long, 50¢ per pair.

White and cream, taped, 3½ yards long, 75¢ per pair.

White and cream, taped, wide width, 3½ yards long, \$1 per pair.

White, 3½ yards long, very wide, \$2, \$2 25, \$3 50 and \$5.

White and cream, net, extra good value, at \$1 25, \$1 50, \$1 75 and \$2.

All the latest and newest designs.

Fancy Muslin Curtains, Peck a Box Curtains, embroidered both sides, 15¢, 20¢ and 25¢ per yard.

Art Muslin, 30, 36 and 42 inch wide.

Madras Muslin, 15¢, 20¢ and 25¢ per yard.

Curtain Muslin, large and small spot, 15¢, 20¢ and 25¢ per yard.

Art Satinets, very pretty patterns, 12½¢ and 20¢ per yard.

Silk Fringe, all shades, 10¢ and 15¢ per yard.

Linen Fringe, all shades, 50¢ and 75¢ per yard.

Cotton Ball Fringe, all shades, 50¢ per yard.

Wool Fringe, 50¢ per yard.

Miscellany.

Our policy: To sell so low that you will be sure to come again. We have always done a strictly one-priced cash business, with everything marked in plain figures. Can you think of a safer place to deal?

BELT PINS—Just received, a special line, "The Daisy," in white and gold, only 10¢ each.

We have a very nice Belt Pin at 50¢.

WAIST SEPS—Studs and links, in silver and gilt, 20¢ and 25¢ per set.

WAIST BELTS—In gilt, regular price \$1, we are selling for 50¢.

BUCKLES—In silver, gilt and oxidized, from 75¢ to 35¢ each.

QUARTER CLASPS—In silver, 12½¢ to 20¢ per pair.

STICK PINS—Fancy, 100, 150 and 250 each.

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PIN CUSHIONS—Special line in round and square shapes.

Round, worth 35¢, selling for 20¢.

Square, from 15¢ to 25¢.

STAIN BRUSHES—A new lot just received.

Black Ebony Handles, 25¢ 35¢ and 50¢.

Fancy Metal Handles, 25¢.

Rope Linen Floss, all colors, 5¢ per skein.

The first hot wave of the season has arrived, and we are prepared to meet any emergency. Our stock is all new goods, carefully selected, and our prices put money in your pocket.

WHISKARD'S

PREMIER GREENWAY.

His Views on the Future of Manitoba—Continued on the School Question.

Montreal, Que., April 21.—Hon. Thomas Greenway, Premier of Manitoba, returns to Manitoba tomorrow. He was seen at the Windsor by a correspondent. The object of his visit to Montreal, he said, was to look after immigration and other matters in which his Province was interested. He hoped for larger immigration to Manitoba this year than last. They intended to try the system of having immigrants conducted personally by the Government agents from Great Britain. Farm hands in Manitoba, he said, were in great demand. He thought Quebec farmers would find it more to their advantage to go to Manitoba than into the States. He did not consider that the difficulty with the schools would have any effect on immigration. His Government was disposed to remedy, if possible, any grievance under which the minority might suffer.

Thomas Houston, 33 years of age, town clerk of Whitty, Ont., died at his home Sunday while the family were at the church.

Rev. Dr. Torrance will, next November, obtain to his ministerial duties. The celebration will take place in Galt, where Dr. Torrance has spent his ministerial life, and where his usefulness has been so conspicuous.

Every ingredient in **Manley's Celery-Nerve Compound** is a blood maker and health giver. If you are weak or run down, try it.

Dear Sirs: It is with pleasure I can recommend to you Manley's Celery-Nerve Compound, as I am thoroughly satisfied it is a strengthening preparation, and as a tonic it has no equal. My family, besides myself, have used it, and in all cases it has the most gratifying and successful results. Yours truly, Dry Goods Merchant, 200 Yonge St., Toronto. E. Perryman.

discussed the bill for hours, and no portion of the bill was adopted.

A number of other bills, held back until the last moment, were advanced a stage.

The House then took up a Nova Scotia bill to incorporate a coal and transportation company. The House had a hearty laugh at the expense of Mr. Oulmet. He made a somewhat lengthy defence of the Chignecto Marine Railway, and not until he sat down did he know that the House was considering another bill altogether.

Mr. Edgar, with mock gravity, accused Mr. Oulmet with obstructing business with irrelevant matters. The House took up questions by members, and a number of interrogations were replied to by the Government. The more important, however, were not answered for the reason that the Ministers concerned were not in their places. They are too busy laying election pipes to attend to the business for which they are paid. This kind of obstruction, so fatal to doing business promptly, has characterized this extra session throughout.

The House went into committee upon the bill to provide the machinery for the assessment by commissioners of the claims of British Columbia sealers illegally seized by the United States in the Behring Sea, and which the United States is bound to pay under the Paris arbitration award. The measure was passed and read a third time.

The bill of Mr. Foster empowering the Government to complete the section of horses before being exported from the country was adopted. This bill was No. 27 on the paper.

Mr. Foster proposed that the House should return to order No. 20, but Sir Richard Cartwright drew the Minister's attention to the fact that he could not go back without consent. Order twenty was the resolution authorizing a loan of \$200,000 for the purpose of defense. There was strong opposition to going on with so important a matter at a very late hour, and the subject was laid over.

A resolution was passed through committee authorizing the Government to make a further loan of \$1,615,000 at 3-1-2 per cent to the harbor commissioners of Montreal.

Upon motion to go into committee of supply, Mr. Campbell (Kent) resumed the debate upon the Soulanges Canal job, which but for the Auditor-General's intervention, would have resulted in the payment to Contractor Goodwin of \$200,000, to which he was not entitled. Mr. Campbell very severely censured the action of Sir Hibbert Tupper in going into the Justice Department after he had ceased to be a Minister and telling the Deputy Minister to write to the Railway Department allowing the contractor's claim, which had been adversely reported upon by John D. Macdonald, the chief engineer of the Railway Department. He said that Sir Hibbert Tupper, who was at the time a private member of Parliament, had no business to do any such thing. It was an audacious and unjustifiable transaction.

The Hon. Mr. Campbell said, merited dismissal from the services for having written such a letter without the authority of the responsible Minister of the time. He said that Sir Hibbert Tupper had done as a private member what he would not dare to have done while he was a Minister.

Sir Richard Cartwright, who had been at the time a private member, explained that he had arrived at the conclusion that he was a Minister and that he had merely reminded the Deputy Minister after he had ceased to be a Minister.

Mr. Campbell was not prepared to acquit Sir Hibbert Tupper of blame. He said that the Hon. Mr. Cartwright, the Minister of Railways and Canals, in ordering the immediate payment of the money.

Mr. Macdonald said that Sir Hibbert Tupper as a young and inexperienced barrister who had never won his spurs at the bar had taken upon himself a serious responsibility in rejecting the opinions of such an eminent lawyer as Sir John Thompson and of such well known engineers as Mr. Munro and Mr. Scudamore.

Mr. Lister moved the adjournment of the debate.

The House adjourned at midnight.

The Conservative party in this city, as elsewhere in many places, is hopelessly split in twain. There are two Conservative associations here and two sets of candidates. But the high tax usurping leader means to try the tactics of bribe-promising on a most extravagant scale as means of winning him in the ensuing election. He intends commencing at Prince Edward Island and taking in all the territory west to the Pacific coast for the most extravagant terms for a new lease of power. In Prince Edward Island he promises seven new railways for the five constituting what he has there. This is more than one railway for each member. From this he makes a jump to the extreme end of the Dominion, and intends to take in the whole of the continent of Canada by the aid of a resolution which reads as follows: "That it is expedient to authorize the Governor-in-Council to make a loan to the Province of British Columbia of an amount in money equal to \$20,000 per mile for a railway from Lethbridge or McLeod to Nelson, in the Province of British Columbia, which loan shall be paid on or before 1915, with interest at the rate of 3-1-2 per cent per annum, payable half-yearly until the payment of the principal." This disburse from Lethbridge to Nelson, through the Crow's Nest Pass, is about 200 miles, so that the loan will amount to about \$4,000,000.

Messrs. Foster and Laurier had a conference yesterday regarding the state of public business. Mr. Foster stated that the supplementary estimates and some bills were yet to come down. Mr. Laurier said when all the business before the House Mr. Foster and he could have a conference to decide which could go through. This is a very fair proposition. But what Government, with an iota of sense or of honesty in intentions, could keep back estimates and bills till a few hours before the death of Parliament and the collapse of an extra session, and then call for a specific purpose?

Mr. C. Devlin, Liberal M. P. for Ottawa county, who was seriously ill, was in his seat again today and was congratulated by his friends on his rapid recovery.

Dr. Montague also resumed his seat.

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Lloyd Osborne, stepson of the late Robert Louis Stevenson, and Miss Katharine Durham, of Springfield, Mo., have been just married at Honolulu.

The funeral of the late Sir John Schultz at Winnipeg on Saturday was a most imposing one.

On Sunday Mrs. Booth, milliner, Hamilton, went out to a restaurant for dinner, leaving everything securely fastened. When she returned an hour later she discovered that thieves had gained an entrance during her absence and stolen \$200 in money and a gold watch.

Albert Cooper, printer, a well known and a very popular young man, died at Bartonville Sunday night. He was but 30 years of age, and was unmarried. He was a member of the Hamilton Typographical Union. His father died rather unexpectedly about four months ago.

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Three-fourths of our people rush into the portals of summer with systems charged with deadly impurities and poisons. The blood is foul and stagnant; the liver and kidneys work imperfectly, and are very often diseased. With many, rheumatism, dyspepsia and indigestion are daily tormentors. Constipation, headache, dull head and heavy brains, weak and tired feelings and sleeplessness, make life a misery for thousands.

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It is believed that the trial of Dr. Jameson and his officers will be concluded before the courts rise in August.

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JOHN CAMERON, President and
Mng. Dir.God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.
—Browning.

London, Tuesday, April 21.

Principal Grant, recently advocating a change in the management of Canadian affairs, says: "There is scarcely a page of our tariff from which illustrations could not be drawn to show that our tariff discourages industry, or that it is constructed not so much in the general interest as in that of some particular person or company that has managed to get the ear of the Finance Minister."

An "X ray" that would wash the dishes and chop the kindling wood would be a great boon to many a household. According to the reports the new discovery can accomplish almost everything else.

The "extinct volcano" will undoubtedly smoke the high tax party out of power.

The British House of Commons will have a somewhat novel matter to inquire into if they comply with a petition from the council of the Church Association. It appears, according to the statements in the petition, that out of a total of 34 bishops 20 are high churchmen or ritualists, and not more than 5 are evangelical churchmen. Of these Lord Salisbury has nominated 13 of the former and 3 of the latter. The outcome of this policy, the petition states, is to revolutionize the church through the dissemination of false doctrines of the clergy, who repudiate the Protestant Reformation, and by means of sacerdotal teaching encourage the development of the doctrines and practices of "the Roman Apostasy." On these grounds the memorialists ask for an inquiry by the House of Commons as to the exercise by the Prime Minister and bishops of their ecclesiastical patronage.

Societies, Bands, and Preachers.

The city preachers are to meet in conference on Friday next to see if it is possible to agree upon a line of action with regard to special sermons for national and benevolent organizations.

One does not expect uniformity of views in ministerial organizations more than among members of societies; but though a variety of opinions were expressed at the meeting of the Ministerial Association held yesterday, we cannot see why an effort should not be made to reach a compromise whereby the views of the clergy as well as of the societies might be met without sacrifice of any vital principle. Let it not be forgotten that the preachers were not the first to raise the question of the propriety of special sermons for societies on Sunday afternoon. The Sunday school superintendents—unanimously, we believe—petitioned the Ministerial Association to discourage Sunday afternoon parades, on the ground that a society procession to church, headed by a brass band, demoralized the Sunday schools. This action was the ground work for the action of the preachers.

Now no one desires to see the Sunday school demoralized, and our knowledge of this fact has moved us to suggest that the society special service should be held so as not to interfere with the Sunday schools. It is contended that this cannot be accomplished by a Sunday afternoon service, with any degree of comfort to either the preacher, the choir, or even members of societies themselves. That being the case, why should the ministers not willingly consent to a compromise, whereby they agree to preach for any national or benevolent society at a regular morning or evening service, or to hold a special service on a convenient night during the week? Several of the preachers have already expressed their readiness to adopt this course, while others have indicated a disposition to do so if the societies will agree not to bring a band with them. We beg the ministers holding views antagonistic to society processions to churches, headed by bands, to yield this point. It is not an important one. When the Salvation Army first began its operations, some good people were scandalized to find in many a city, town and village a disposition to use all sorts of regular and irregular bands to attract the attention of the listless, with the object of getting them to join in religious services. But long ago the Church has come to regard the Salvation Army, with all its eccentricities in music and in other methods, as doing a good work for humanity.

Let us suppose that there are societies

men, as some of the clergymen have more than insinuated, who only go to church because of the opportunity presented to display their fine regalia, or because they like to parade in stately procession, is it not something gained, from a preacher's point of view, that men of this stamp are brought under the influence of sound religious teaching, if but for once in twelve months? There are many more questionable ways of spending a half-hour on Sunday than in following one of our finely-trained bands while its members play a grand old sacred melody, but assuredly that is not the only religious influence that is thrown around a non-churchgoer even if he is moved to attend a society service by the inspiring strains of a brass band. Nor need a band on such an occasion confine its efforts to playing marching music. It should be given a share in the church service. The day has gone by, never to return, we believe, when it was deemed wicked to use instrumental music as an aid to the human voice in public or private worship.

There need be no antagonism between members of societies and the churches. Really there is not. Neither members of societies nor the great mass of the people at large entertain feelings of indifference or animosity towards the churches of this city. As for the societies, probably ninety-nine out of every hundred of their members are also members or adherents of churches. They very wisely do not put their society, no matter how meritorious its principles, or how elevating its moral teachings, in the place of their church. And the very fact that they seek once a year, with brass band attachment, if you will, to publicly parade to church, and to there acknowledge the bounty of the Creator and hear the truths of Christianity expounded for their benefit, is one of the best proofs that the society members generally have no desire to antagonize the Church, but rather to seek in it friends and counsellors.

With a full knowledge of these facts, we now lay before the preachers and members of societies the compromise outlined, and suggest that it could fairly be adopted by every preacher and by every society in the city without loss of prestige or of dignity to anyone. It may be said that the holding of a special society service would incommode ordinary pew-holders. Perhaps so; but only, in all probability, for one Sunday a year, as it is seldom that any one preacher is asked to deliver a sermon to more than one society in a year. In that case, it would be easy to arrange, as is the habit when the Seventh Battalion parades to church at a regular service, for reserving pews for the society men, and then finding seats for the congregation as best could be provided. We know of no church member who would not gladly give up his pew on an occasion of this kind, the more especially if by so doing all friction between the societies and the clergy could thereby be avoided.

A MAN OF LETTERS.

He voted with the G. O. P.
He bought his groceries C. O. D.
He died a member of the I. O. G. T.
Was buried by the K. of P.
And went to the better land, D. V.
Indianapolis Journal.

HAPPY MAN.

Yonkers Statesman.
You never hear the god in the gallery doing any kidding about the high theater hat. He's above it.

McClure's Magazine for May will have an article by the eminent surgeon, Dr. W. W. Keen, indicating the uses already possible, as well as those likely to become possible soon, of the Roentgen rays in the study and cure of human deformities, injuries and diseases. The article will be illustrated from photographs.

Hamilton Busby, the editor of Turf, Field and Farm, will publish in Scribner's Magazine, beginning in the May number, two papers on "The Evolution of the Trotting Horse." The illustrations have been in preparation for more than a year, and are made from photographs taken expressly for Scribner's at the great stock farms of the country, such as Stony Ford, Palo Alto, Woodburn Farm, Robert Bonner's country place, etc. The two articles contain almost 50 illustrations.

BOY TRAIN WRECKERS ON TRIAL.
Rome, N. Y., April 21.—The trials of the boy train wreckers began yesterday afternoon. Hildreth is first, they having demanded separate trials. Following him will be Flato, then Hubbard, their companion Bristol having died of consumption in Utica jail. The district attorney has about 80 witnesses and the defense about 120.

AN AFFLICTED FAMILY.

Hamilton, April 21.—Duncan McLeod, an 8-year-old boy, died on Saturday evening from injuries received in a runaway accident on Wentworth street early in the afternoon. He lived on McKinstry street with his mother. The boy was sitting in a wagon waiting for his brother, who had gone into a grocery store, leaving the horse untied. Something startled the animal, which ran away, and the little fellow was thrown from his seat. He alighted on his head, fracturing his skull. Mr. Gilbert McLeod, father of the deceased lad, dropped dead while at work a few months ago. He was a gardener, and left a widow and nine children.

A POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

Newcastle, Ont., April 20.—The post-office, situated in the rear of McCung & Sons' general store, was burglarized last night, and between \$200 and \$300 of departmental money taken from the old safe. Entrance was forced through a side door with a chisel and large plank. The same safe was blown open two years ago, and a considerable amount taken then, and it also went through the big fire of Jan. 21. The general store of W. J. Jones, Newtonville, five miles east of here, was broken into in the same way Thursday night, and a small amount of money and some fancy silk handkerchiefs and other articles taken.

Embroidery is the thing in dress this season.

Western Ontario.

Latest Happenings in this Section
of the Province.Serious Accident in Sandwich East—
Alleged Forgery in Brantford—
Lightning's Freaks.

The Stratford Beacon appears in a handsome new dress.

St. Thomas grocers will close their stores at 7 p.m. after May 1, Saturdays excepted.

James Bellhouse, J.P., of Brantford, aged 85, died Friday. He was born in Manchester, England.

J. T. Bridgewater, harness maker, Dresden, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

The estimated cost of running the Berlin public schools this year is \$12,500, of which sum over \$2,000 is for permanent improvements, \$4,300 for salaries, and \$510 for fuel.

Charles Dundas, of Ingersoll, shot a valuable St. Bernard dog on the street because it appeared to be mad. The owner, Samuel Douglass, now claims \$25 damages, alleging that the dog only had a fit.

Large quantities of mixed fish, pickled, perch, bass, pike, carp and sunfish, are being taken at Mitchell's Bay by the farmers of Chatham district, and shipped to the Detroit market, where they command a good price.

Mr. Daniels, overseer of the Slingsby woolen mills, Brantford, while riding his bicycle along the mill race bank, turned to avoid another wheel and plunged into ten feet of water. His feet became tangled up in his machine, and he might have drowned but for timely aid.

At a barn-raising on the farm of Henry Stirling, at the foot of the third concession, Dresden, near Rensselaer, D. Henneker fell from a barn to the ground, a distance of about twenty feet, striking heavily upon his head and shoulders. Mr. Henneker was very seriously injured, but may recover.

An information was laid Saturday by D. Barron, grain merchant, of Amherstburg, against John Cornwall, of Harrow, charging him with misappropriating funds. Barron entrusted to Cornwall as his agent to purchase grain and pork at Harrow. Cornwall is alleged to be short in his accounts about \$600.

An accident that will probably terminate fatally occurred in Sandwich East Saturday night. A young farmer named Joseph Laford was assisting a neighbor to move his house, when one of the whiffletrees to which the horses were attached broke, and struck Laford in the stomach, inflicting injuries from which he is not expected to recover.

Lightning struck Thomas Blisen's frame cottage at Stratford Friday evening while he and his wife were reading. Suddenly there was a flash and Mrs. Blisen's spectacles were lifted completely off. Mr. Blisen was thrown violently to the floor and his face today bears the marks of his fall. It was some time before he regained consciousness. The cottage chimney was wrecked.

A good-looking young fellow named Charles Risley, was arrested at the Belmont Hotel, Brantford, Saturday, on a warrant from Brockville, of forging checks upon T. Foulds & Co., of New York. He reported himself as traveling for a New York firm. He presented a check against Foulds & Co., of New York, for \$50. It was indorsed by Fred Westbrook, and the amount paid by Teller W. W. Muir. Constable Wallace had him arrested on the Brockville charges, and the \$50 was recovered.

THEIR DAY OF DOOM DELAYED.
Sing Sing, N. Y., April 21.—The 12th and 13th executions in Sing Sing prison have been sent out by Warden Sage, and were received by the persons to whom they were addressed yesterday morning. Julius P. Hermann and Charles Pustolka, the two wide murderers, will pay the death penalty for their crimes in the electric chair on Thursday, shortly after 11 o'clock. Warden Sage said that the reason he had decided to postpone the executions until Thursday was in order that the two murderers should have some time to prepare for death. They have not been notified when they will be executed, and the first they will know about their fate will be when the warden goes into their cells to tell them to go to the death chair.

Steamships Arrived.

April 20.	At.	From.
Cornwall	New York	Cornwall
Thingwall	New York	Copenhagen
Laurentia	Halifax	Liverpool
Labrador	Liverpool	Halifax
Tremora	Father Point	Palermo
Lake Huron	Liverpool	Halifax
Kaiser Wilhelm	Gibraltar	New York
Furness	Glasgow	New York

Treasurers.

Those wedding presents are valuable. Are they insured against burglary? If not, why not? The cost is a trifle. Ask our terms; they are so low that you will wonder how it can be done. Office, Dundas and Richmond streets. Telephone 977.

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IF YOU SUFFER FROM

Spring Complaints, use SCOTT'S SARSAPARILLA. It is the best spring medicine to be had anywhere. Scott's is pleasant to take, mild and gentle in its action, and an absolute cure for Sciatica, Gout, Constipation, Scrofula, La Grippe, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Female Troubles, Nervousness, Chronic Headache, Catarrh of the Head, Throat and Stomach; Syphilis, Skin Diseases arising from impure blood or a disorganized system, and

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Mr. Joseph Morrow, Merchant, of Fullerton, Ont., writes: "William Cornish says that Scott's Sarsaparilla is the best family medicine he ever tried. His son William who works for a farmer was laid up and unable to work. His system was generally run down. One bottle of Scott's Sarsaparilla cured him immediately." For further facts write either Mr. Morrow or Mr. Cornish, personally. Then

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All dealers, \$1.00 per large bottle.
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Radway's

Ready
Relief
stops
pain!

No matter how violent or excruciating the pain, the Rheumatic, Bedridden, Infirm, Crippled, Nervous, Neuralgic or prostrated with disease may suffer,

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Instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays inflammation and cures congestions, whether of Lungs, Stomach, Bowels or other glands or mucous membranes.

CURES AND PREVENTS
Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Influenza, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, Asthma, Difficulty Breathing.

It is Highly Important that Every Family Keep a Supply of

RADWAY'S
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Always in the house. Its use will prove beneficial on all occasions of pain or sickness. There is nothing in the world that will stop pain or arrest the progress of disease as quick as the Ready Relief.

Internally—A half to a teaspoonful in half a tumbler of water will in a few minutes cure Croup, Spasms, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Vomiting, Heartburn, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Sick Headache, Flatulency, and all internal pains. There is not a remedial agent in the world that will cure Fever and Ague and all other Malarious, Bilious and other fevers, aided by RADWAY'S PILLS, so quickly as RADWAY'S READY RELIEF.

Price 25c a bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Pure "Oak-Tanned"

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Forty years experience in the belting business has placed our goods as the first on the market.

THE J. C. McLAREN BELTING CO.
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STAPLE
DEPARTMENT

Acknowledged by all to be the great distributing center of Western Ontario for all classes of Staple Dry Goods. Crowded counters, busy salesmen, an ever-increasing business convinces us that our methods, our goods and our prices commend themselves to the people.

Loud Callers

In White Quilts. Last week we called your attention to a great line for \$1. They went quickly. You found them all we represented them to be. This week we call attention to another line at \$1.25; not the ordinary kind you usually see at that price, but such a quilt as you would expect to get at \$1.75.

You Must Stop,

For nearly every lady does at a table of Fine Dress Gingham, bought much below regular price, perfectly fast colors, in checks, stripes and plaids, in all the newest and best shades, selling for 10c.

Organdies and Dimities.

Manufactured from combed yarn, very highly recommended for fastness of dye and wearing qualities. They are here in all the most popular tints and patterns at 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c.

White Swiss Muslin.

A little early, you say, but not too early to see this beautiful stock. The designer seems to have excelled himself this season. We believe such goods have never been shown before at the prices quoted—8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c.

Just Received.

Another shipment of our celebrated 45-inch Victoria Lawns at 10c and 12½c. Those who have bought these goods from us know that what we state is true, when we say that they are marvels for the money, and also very popular lines at 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c.

Crinkle Chambray.

Two lines worthy of particular notice, one at 12½c, in navy, cardinal and black. Another beautiful line, worth 25c, which we are selling for 18c. Dark grounds with white and colored flowers. See them.

Many Specials in

Shirtings,
Cottons,
Tickings,
Cottonades,
Denims.

Table Linens,
Table Covers,
Towels,
Towelings,
Pillow Cottons.

Come in person, send your child, drop us a card, or call up Phone 791, and you will have our prompt and careful attention.

John H. Chapman & Company

Weak

Worn out, nervous women, receive criticism where they should have sympathy. They cannot help being nervous, if their blood is impure.

When the blood fails to feed the nerves upon proper nourishment what can you expect but nervous prostration, debility and nervous headaches?

If the cause is found in impure blood, the cure must be in making the blood pure.

This is just what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, and it has proved the true nerve tonic because it is the true blood purifier, and the solace, comfort and defender of thousands of housewives,

teachers, clerks and other sufferers of both sexes. Just read this letter:

"I think it is my duty to tell what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me and my family. Two years ago I was in a weak, nervous condition and had dreadful palpitations or jumpy of my heart, followed by sinking spells, which would last for several minutes. Sometimes it would seem as though I would never come out of them. I was treated by the best physicians, but only for a little time did they help me. I seemed to be growing worse instead of better. I would often seem hungry, but when I ate, no matter how little, it would cause me such misery that I was often wicked enough to wish myself dead. I had that

Tired

languid, all-gone feeling and suffered awful distress in my stomach. I had given up all hopes of ever being well, when my mother wished me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I consented, to please her, and before I had taken the whole of one bottle I could see I was improving, and soon was indeed very much better. Its effects have been truly wonderful and I hope this letter may be the means of helping other suffering men and

Women

to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and be benefited by it. We have used Hood's Pills in our family and find them very excellent, especially for constipation. Weggie Hood's medicine great praise, and if anyone complains of feeling badly, I say "You should take Hood's and only Hood's."

MISS KATIE SMITH, 326 Dundas Street, Waterloo, Iowa. Remember that

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Hood's Pills—the best family cathartic and most effective.

SILVER VS. GOLD.
Chicago, April 21.—It is practically a settled fact that if a gold plank is put into the platform of the National Democratic Convention, the silver men will bolt, hold a national convention, and nominate their own candidates. Illinois is in the scheme.

IMMIGRATION TO CANADA.
Ottawa, April 21.—In his report for the year 1896, the Deputy Minister of the Interior says that the number of immigrants who arrived at Quebec, Halifax and Montreal during the first ten months of the present fiscal year was 23,363, as against 22,653 for the preceding year.

A STRIKE IN TORONTO.
Toronto, April 21.—On Thursday at noon 35 men employed in the scutcheon room of the malleable department at the Massey-Harris company's works, went on strike, and are still out. The men claim that in years past the winter wages of \$1.25 per day have always been paid to the men. On April 1st, this year the demand for the regular increase was made and refused. There are said to be other grievances in connection with the strike.

PORT STRATFORD GIRL.
Port Huron, Mich., April 21.—Another case of mysterious disappearance came to light yesterday. Jessie Hutchinson, of Stratford, Ont., came to this city seven weeks ago. She left a large satchel, containing all her clothes and valuables, in a drug store, stating that she would be back in an hour. Since then she has not been heard from, and her satchel is at police headquarters unclaimed for. Her parents in Stratford were informed of her disappearance. They have not heard from her since she left for Port Huron.

FIRES.
St. Catharines, April 21.—At Allanburg late Saturday night fire broke out in the handsome residence of Jos. C. Upper, completely destroying it. Loss about \$2,000; fully covered by insurance.

TILSONBURG, ONT., APRIL 21.—Shortly after 12 o'clock great volumes of smoke were noticed issuing from E. T. Wood's bookstore, in the Oddfellows' Block. An alarm brought the firemen out promptly, and in a very short time they had the fire out. The Oddfellows' Hall and Brasher's general store suffered slightly from smoke. The stock is badly damaged by smoke, but the loss is fully covered by insurance.

BIRD BREAD (Patented 1896)
For making birds sing and look well. With Bird Bread in each packet.

Cottam's Bird Seed
is more than double the value of any other Bird Seed at the same price—10c.
Our "Book" new and practical—60 pages; well illustrated. By mail, 25c.
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New Goods

SPRING SUITINGS,
Large Variety of Fine Tweeds,
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Western Ontario Bible Society.

Annual Meeting Held Monday Evening in Wesley Hall.

The annual meeting of the above society was held last night in the beautiful Wesley Hall of the new First Methodist Church. In the absence of the President, Bishop Baldwin, the duties of chairman were ably handled by the Dean of Huron. Among those on the platform were Revs. Dr. Sanderson, Canon Smith, J. W. Pedley, Canon Dunn, Dr. Daniel, J. G. Stuart, Provost Watkins, J. G. Laird, A. L. Russell, N. F. English, A. G. Harris, B. Clement, J. Kennedy, J. H. Orme, Messrs. Somerville, John Cameron, A. Thomson, and others.

Rev. Prof. Watkins read the Scripture, and Rev. B. Clement was called on to lead in prayer. The annual report was read by Mr. John Cameron, and its adoption was seconded by Rev. J. H. Orme. The Treasurer's report was read and moved by Mr. G. A. Somerville, seconded by Mr. A. Thomson. The list of officers-bearers for the ensuing year was adopted, on motion of Rev. Dr. Sanderson, seconded by Rev. Canon Smith. The vote of thanks to all and sundry was moved by Rev. J. G. Laird and seconded by Rev. Mr. Russell. Besides the chairman's speech, the principal addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Daniel and Rev. J. G. Stuart. The collection, the doxology, and the benediction by the Dean of Huron, followed in due order.

The following is the ANNUAL REPORT:
"It is again the privilege of the directors of the Western Ontario Bible Society to present the annual report to the public. There is, perhaps, no organization in connection with the church of God, wielding greater power for the extension of the kingdom of Christ than the British and Foreign Bible Society, of which the Western Ontario Bible Society is a humble auxiliary. In every land agents and collectors are employed in the distribution and proclamation of the Word of God.

There may be learned discussions as to the dates of the various books of the Bible, with varying results; but still men and women find in the sacred volume comfort for their sorrow, guidance in perplexity, and light to banish the darkness of death. The greatness of the work cannot be overestimated. It is predestined to the hearts of men and women.

"The annual report of the parent society is a story full of living interest. In the successes chronicled there the auxiliary rejoices, and is also thankful to God that our efforts during the year now closing have not been fruitless, as will appear in the subjoined details:

RECEIPTS.
Free contributions from branches to W. O. B. S. 800 45
Free contributions from branches to the B. and F. B. S. 626 74
London city subscriptions and collections 460 88
Interest on bank account 20 49

Total \$1,908 56
DEPOSITORY.
Sales at depository 5532 80
Received from branches on purchase account 341 85
Received from sales by collector 215 65

Total for sales \$1,111 30
Making a grand total of receipts from all sources of \$3,019 86
The Scriptures issued during the year have been—Bibles 6,583
Testaments 628
Portions 166

Total 7,377
For nine months of the year this auxiliary had out in the work of distributing the Word of God in Western Ontario, a most devoted and faithful collector, Mr. R. Robertson, of Chatham. His zeal in prosecuting his work and his earnest and successful evangelistic services in the home and in the pulpit, by the wayside and in the market places, bespeak for him words of commendation and praise. He has been in labor abundant. Visiting from door to door disseminating the words of Life, and the Father's blessing has attended his work of faith and labor of love. If we have space, instances could be cited in which God graciously used his servant and his Word in rescuing "him who was ready to perish," and proving that the "Gospel is the power of God unto salvation to him that believeth." Here is one that should gladden the heart of anyone: "During my visits in Rome where they gave me hospitality for the night, my visit made a favorable impression on their son, who was not a professed Christian. Afterwards he took typhoid fever, and when the symptoms looked grave I was sent for, and we have every reason to believe that the young man entered into peace and rest. He lingered on six days, and died calmly trusting in his Saviour." Once again: "In the 14th confession of R— I found that one of the people in a neglected state, spiritually, attending no church. At the lumber mill there, drinking and card-playing is excessive. I arranged for 'bush meetings,' and was assisted by Mr. Martin and others. Considerable interest having been evinced, I carried on the meetings for a week, when a considerable number manifested a desire for salvation. The resident ministers came to our assistance, and took charge of the work. Men were saved in their homes. In one case, one who was sick and dying was reached and saved just the day before he died. To God be all the praise.

"The collector's sales were: Bibles 384
Testaments 828

Total copies sold 1,212
Total miles traveled 2,952
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"Continued and persistent efforts have been made by your committee to lessen the expense in agency work, so far as possible, and at the same time secure the maximum amount of income from all our branches. Fifteen of the branches during the year have been invited to hold their own annual meetings and transact the whole business of their society without the visit of an agent, and so a considerable amount has been saved to the society's income.

"The city subscriptions and collections, while not at all up to the amount we could desire, and what we believe they ought to reach, are, we are pleased to note, in advance of the previous year. And your committee are desirous in order to secure a still further advance in the coming year, that the executive be requested, if practicable, to devise some plan of collecting through the several denominations in the city. We are also pleased to note that another life member has been added to our ranks, Mr. H. McColl, of Stratford.

"While there are 'wars and rumors of wars' abroad in the earth, it is the society's happiness to send forth into the Message that brings glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace."

May the Holy Spirit make it wherever and by whomsoever disseminated, a word of power to heart and conscience, and as the leaves of the tree of life for the healing of the nations.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE, 1896.
The following officers were elected: President, Right Rev. Maurice S. Baldwin, D.D.; Vice Presidents—Rev. G. R. Sanderson, D.D., Rev. J. G. Laird, Ven. Evans Davis, M.A., Rev. Canon Richardson, M.A., Rev. R. Johnston, B.D., Mr. Thomas McCormick, Mr. George F. Jewell, Mr. V. Cronyn, Mr. George F. Jewell, Mr. Andrew Thompson, Mr. John Cameron; permanent secretary, Rev. J. H. Orme; honorary secretary, Rev. J. G. Laird; treasurer, Mr. G. A. Somerville.
General Committee—Rev. A. L. Russell, M.A., B.D., Rev. B. Clement, Rev. Canon Smith, Rev. Provost Watkins, Rev. J. Moorhouse, Rev. G. B. Sage, B.A., Rev. J. G. Stuart, B.A., Rev. W. M. Walker, Rev. W. H. A. Harris, Mr. John Green, Mr. Powell, Mr. R. Lewis, Mr. W. H. Wortman, Mr. E. S. Collette, Dr. H. E. Buchan, Rev. J. V. Pedley.

In Penitentiary!

Where Harry Allen Will Spend Two and a Half Years.

For Stealing a Horse, Valise and Some Clothing.

Fleeced Guilty—An Amazing Assault Case—Where Boys "Went Out of Their Boundary Line"—One Got a Pounding.

Harry Allen, the horse thief, did not show such a bold front at the Police Court this morning as he did when put on trial and convicted a week ago of stealing a horse and saddle from Messrs. McAdam & Ferguson, liverymen, of Dundas street.

He appeared for sentence today on the above charge, and also for trial on two additional charges—stealing a satchel valued at \$3 from Edward C. Brown, of Clarence street, and also a gold ring, shirt, collar, and also valued at \$4, from a fellow-boarder, John A. Patrick.

On the two new charges, Allen elected trial by the magistrate and pleaded guilty.

Mr. J. B. McKillop appeared for the crown and moved that Allen be sent to court. "Inquiries have been made of the fact that he made a raid on the city with the certificate from an old country minister, which Allen has in his possession. I do not know whether it is correct or not, but I am informed that Allen served a term for stealing before he came here."

Allen only asked to be leniently dealt with, and appeared very penitent, as an occasional tear would trickle down his face.

"If this were the first offense," said the magistrate, "I should be inclined to let him off, but the crown asserts that you have previously been convicted and served a term. There are three charges now, of which you are guilty, and the sentence is that you be confined in the Provincial penitentiary at Kingston for two years and six months on each, to run concurrently."

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An amusing case was that of Harry Bassett, a big Hill street boy, who was charged by Chief of Police Williams with acting in a disorderly way. Edward Erner, a Simcoe street boy, was the complainant. On Thursday night of last week, Erner, accompanied by a companion, went to see a fellow-boarder at a house in Hill street. On the way home they met two school-girl acquaintances, and a quarrel ensued. Erner and Maitland streets, and stopped and had a chat. In a few minutes Bassett and about a dozen other boys came along, and gave Erner and his friend a "call-down." Erner stepped aside, and Bassett asked him what he (Erner) was doing out of his boundary line. He threatened to fight. Erner struck him in the face and jaw with one of the blows caused a large lump to rise on Erner's forehead, and also made the boy bleed. Erner was taken down on the grass to rest a few minutes, when he was ordered by Bassett to get up and move on. He did so, and with the assistance of his companion and one of Bassett's gang, he reached home.

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THE WEATHER TODAY:
Showers or thunderstorms.

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Wonderful Things.

Cash is doing wonderful things at our store these days. Customers are buying much larger parcels of goods for less money than formerly, and no wonder they are pleased. They tell their neighbors about it, and their neighbors come down and fill our stores. They also go away delighted. And so our connection widens and widens, those who patronize us receiving high-class goods at closer prices than ever before. We wouldn't be able to offer these close figures were it not for our cash system. We will send any of the following goods by express to outside customers, mailing their orders early. We will pay rates when orders amount to \$5 or over.

TABLE LINENS.

58-inch Cream Damask, very nice quality.....25c	64-inch Bleached Damask, good quality.....50c and 75c
60-inch Cream Damask, heavier quality.....37c	71-inch Bleached Damask, very choice.....75c
64-inch Cream Damask, a finer quality.....50c	
60-inch Cream Damask, a heavier make.....50c	68-inch Satin Stripe Damask, splendid quality.....85c
62-inch Cream Damask, extra nice goods.....85c	
72-inch Cream Damask, special value.....60c and 75c	72-inch Damask.....\$1, \$1.25, and \$1.50

TABLE CLOTHS.

We have a 2x2 Table Cloth, with Napkins, to match, for \$2; 2x3, with Napkins to match, for \$2.50. A few of those popular manufacturer's seconds left, very cheap at \$2 and \$2.25.
A SPECIAL.—Two splendid lines of Bleached Linen Damask Table Covers, 2x2½ yards, sold quickly at \$1.50 and \$1.75. Cash buys them now at \$1.35 and \$1.50.

TOWELS.

Pure Linen Damask Towels, 15x20.....50c	Pure Linen Huck Towels, 20x30.....12c
Pure Linen Damask Towels, 20x30.....12c	Pure Linen Huck Towels, 20x40.....20c
Pure Linen Damask Towels, 20x40.....15c	Pure Linen Huck Towels, 20x42.....25c
Pure Linen Damask Towels, 21x42, extra nice quality.....25c	Nice Bleached Huck Towels.....25c, 35c, 40c and 50c

We also have a number of Towels, manufacturers' seconds, at 8 1-2c, 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c. There is scarcely any difference between these and firsts, excepting the price.

TEXTILE BUCKSKIN is the newest material for interlining skirts and sleeves. It is good, which cannot be said of every interlining on the market. It is waterproof, it is cool, it is perforated. Price 25c.

Smallman & Ingram, 149-151 Dundas Street

The Sporting World.

Organization of the London Hunt Bicycle Club.

Purple and Gold the Colors—Toronto's First Baseball Defeat—O'Donnell Whips Sullivan.

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At Boston.....R. H. E.
Boston.....6 5 6
Boston.....21 27 5
Batteries—McMahon and Robinson; Hoffer, Hemming, Nichols and Mains, Bergen, Umpire—Lynch.

EXHIBITION GAMES.
At Indianapolis.....R. H. E.
Indianapolis.....12 17 2
Indianapolis.....7 10 5
Called and seventh for Cleveland and Cross, Wood; Wallace and Cuddy, Zimmerman, Umpire—Ramsay.

AT PITTSBURGH.
Pittsburg.....R. H. E.
Pittsburg.....1 5 2
Pittsburg.....4 10 3
Batteries—Moran and Casey; Gear and Hastings, Mack, Umpire—Mitchell.

In the spring of 1885 John L. Sullivan paid \$1,000 by Chris Von der Ahe for pitching three innings for the St. Louis Browns in an exhibition game. John offered to pitch for \$100 a game in San Francisco last week, but the game was as dead out there as John L. is pugilistically.

TORONTO'S FIRST DEFEAT.
Pittsburg, April 21.—The strong Pittsburg league team was the first club to defeat the Toronto. Yesterday's game was a good one, the league team having all they could do to win. Umpire Mitchell presided, the home club with two runs in the seventh inning. Moran, for Toronto, pitched a great game.

Manager Buckenburger in the Sporting News says of the Toronto: "I am more than pleased with the work of my pitchers, and I feel confident that Toronto will be well fixed for twisters. Our catchers also show that they are made of the right sort of stuff. The infield is strong, and, like the outfield, will compare favorably with that of any other in the Eastern League. Freeman, in right field, is a second baseman—a very fast player, who is always in the game. The team so far displayed by the team is in batting."

CITY LEAGUE SCHEDULE.
The executive committee of the City League have arranged a schedule for this season, which provides that each of the three clubs will play twelve games. It is as follows:
May 23—Arlingtons and Pastimes.
May 30—Pastimes and Orientals.
June 6—Orientals and Arlingtons.
June 13—Arlingtons and Pastimes.
June 20—Orientals and Pastimes.
June 27—Arlingtons and Orientals.
July 4—Arlingtons and Pastimes.
July 11—Pastimes and Orientals.
July 18—Orientals and Arlingtons.
July 25—Pastimes and Arlingtons.
Aug. 1—Orientals and Pastimes.
Aug. 8—Arlingtons and Orientals.
Aug. 15—Arlingtons and Pastimes.
Aug. 22—Pastimes and Orientals.
Sept. 5—Pastimes and Arlingtons.
Sept. 12—Orientals and Pastimes.
Sept. 19—Balmorals and Orientals.

LEAGUE UNIFORMS.
The uniforms of the clubs in the Canadian League have all been changed this season, with the exception of the Leafs. They will be as follows:
London—Navy-blue shirts and pants, maroon caps and stockings.
Hamilton—Black shirts and pants, with white stockings and belts.
Calts—Shirts, caps and belts will be a Venetian fawn, with black stockings and belts and garnet sweaters.
Guelphs—Grey shirts and pants, and maroon stockings and belts.

FLYS.
The Maple Leafs have twelve men under contract, and are yet looking for more material.
The Guelph Herald says Carney's arm is as strong as ever.
Jim McCracken, who did effective work for Guelph has written to Man-

ager Chamberlain, signifying his willingness to play with them this season. He will be signed if his terms are not too high.

FLYS.
Some Chicago fans had palpitation of the heart when they missed Anson's name from the score of the opening game at Louisville. Time was when they clamored for Anse to get off the bench, but now those Windy City rooters think that he's a pretty game old fellow, after all.

Freedman, of New York, will not lose many more games before he will be looking longingly toward the west and yearning for Amos Rusie. The big pitcher is still in this city, awaiting a reply from the National Board. Rusie might have staved off one of the defeats at the hands of the Senators—Indianapolis Sentinel.

ATLETTES.
SWORD CONTEST.
Seattle Wash., April 21.—Baron Matchin, the Russian champion, won in the sword contest here yesterday afternoon, scoring a victory over Champion Capt. Jennings, of this city. Experienced swordsmen say the Russian displayed marvelous skill. Capt. Jennings had the better horse, but out of 25 points he scored only 12.

O'DONNELL DEFEATS SULLIVAN.
London, April 21.—The fight between the heavyweights, Steve O'Donnell and Owen Sullivan, for £200 took place last night at the Covent Garden Gymnasium. O'Donnell won in the tenth round. The Bellinghroke Club offers a purse of £250 for a fight between O'Donnell and Slavin.

THE METEORS.
A meeting of the racing board of the Meteor Bicycle Club was held, and it was decided to test the speed of several members of the club by holding a series of three road races, the first event to take place in May. The board are putting up a few handsome medals—gold and silver—which will no doubt create lively interest among local wheelmen.

THE GLENMORE BICYCLE CLUB.
The Glenmore Bicycle Club, in connection with the London Hunt Club, met this morning and selected purple and gold as the club colors. The following executive committee was formed: Mr. Gibbons, Miss Lena Leblatt, Miss Graydon, Mr. John Hunt, Mr. Herbert Gates and Mr. Geo. C. Gunn. The officers of the London Hunt Club also constitute the officers of the bicycle branch. The first run will be held on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the guns at Victoria Park.

GOIF.
The first monthly handicap match of the season will be played over the links beginning on Wednesday, April 22, and ending on Tuesday, April 29. All members of the club are requested to make arrangements to play off their match during that time. The greens are now in first-class condition, and the holes are flagged all day. Conditions of the match and handicaps allowed are posted in the club room, Adelaide street. Players must register in the club book before playing off their match.

INSIDE AND OUTSIDE.
Internally used, Burdock Blood Bitters cleanses, purifies and tones every organ of the system. In all cases where sores, ulcers, blotches, scrofula, etc., appear on the surface an outward application exercises wonderful curative power over the skin and flesh, healing them completely without even leaving a scar. Here is a case in point: "After having used Burdock Blood Bitters for scrofula in the blood I feel it my duty to make known the results. I was treated by a skilled physician, but he failed to cure me. I had three running sores on my neck, which could not be healed until I tried B. B. B., which healed them completely, leaving the skin and flesh sound and whole.

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