

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.
DREW—On Saturday, April 21, to Mr. and Mrs. John Drew, a son.
DIED.
HAY—On April 24, 1900, Thomas Hay, aged 90 years.
Funeral will leave his late residence, Lobo township, on Wednesday, April 25, at 1 p.m., to Ivan cemetery.

Amusements and Lectures

10c per line, or 2c per word, each insertion.
M. L. ANNOINTE TREBELL, PRIME
donna, soprano; Alfred Hoffmann, cellist; W. J. A. Carnahan, baritone; Auditorium, Friday, April 27, 8 o'clock. Tickets, \$1 and 75c. Plan at Y. M. C. A.

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via new ship Turin of the Allan line from Montreal to Liverpool and the Irenia, Cunard line, from New York. Covered promenade decks. Nice rooms. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

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City Hall, Thursday evening, April 26, 8 o'clock.
O. F. 81ST ANNIVERSARY.
T. Oldfellow are requested not to forget the entertainment and at home in their hall tomorrow night. Outside members are cordially invited. Free.

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Studio, North-west corner, Herdence 288 Dundas. Concert engagements. Pupils prepared for concert and church solo engagements. Phone 120.

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Meetings

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL ORGANIZATION
meeting, London House, tonight, at 8 p.m.

CHILDREN'S PAVILION. SPECIAL
meeting of all ladies interested in the Children's Pavilion Victoria Hospital will be held in council chamber of the City Hall on Wednesday afternoon, April 25, 3 o'clock. Large attendance earnestly requested. 290

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WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT.
good wages, no washing. 420 Oxford street.
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Apply Mrs. L. E. Ferguson, Grand avenue, South London.
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that we do all classes of job work in plumbing and tin-smithing, repairing of stoves and furnaces, and make a specialty of curing poorly-heated houses, at Thompson's 224 Richmond street. Phone 708. 2c

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perfect condition. J. H. Cunningham, 104 Dundas street.
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calves, red color, year old. Apply J. C. Law, Avon.
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CHEAP WOOD—GOOD—RED—AND ASH
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CALL AT PARISH'S FURNITURE STORE
if you want to sell or exchange your old furniture or stoves for new. Good assortment of cook stoves on hand. 357 Talbot street, south of the market.
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moths and other insects will not destroy your furs and other goods if you will send them to the London Cold Storage and Warehousing Company. Charges moderate. 75-80 Bathurst street. 41c.
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Long blocks or split.
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Procrastinate. Procrastination is the thief of time. It will steal the days between now and when you should have put away your heavy winter clothing and cannot because you have

Put off the Day

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Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Co., Phone 310.

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up fur rug near Wilson Grove P. O., kind of return same to Mrs. Geo. Murray, Oxford Grove. 5c

LOST—TUESDAY NIGHT BLACK AND
white bitch, about 10 days old, feathered on hind legs; had no collar on. Kindly send information to Walter Smith, at A. W. Smith & Co., Bathurst street. 40c

LOST—\$10 REWARD—SATURDAY
afternoon, between Kintore and Crumlin, about \$75 in bills, was in a black wallet; thin, plastic handkerchief, and a small box of Strathairn's 25c incense. Return to Advertiser. 35c

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TO LET—MAY 1—THREE OR FOUR
pleasant furnished rooms, suitable for light house-keeping; central locality. Address Box 31, Advertiser. 40c

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Second Act in The Campaign

Combined Operations on a Grand Scale in Progress.

Gens. Brabant and Hart Have Turned the Enemy's Position—Mounted Infantry Occupied the Waterworks—Roberts Has Spread a Big Net for the Boers—Lady Wilson Sends News From Mafeking—Natives Slaughtered by the Boers.

London, April 25—1:15 p.m.—The war office issues the following from Lord Roberts: "Bloemfontein, April 24.—General Brabant and Hart yesterday turned the position occupied by the enemy, who tried to prevent them moving northward and get into heliograph communication with Col. Dalgety, commandant of the besieged garrison at Wepener, who reported all well.

"Gen. Brabant has three wounded and one missing. Three were wounded on the previous day. The Border Regiment had seven wounded.

"At 1 p.m. yesterday Brabant and Hart were eight miles south of Wepener. The 11th division, under Gen. Poles-Carew, and Gen. French's two brigades of cavalry reached Tweede Eluk yesterday afternoon without having met serious opposition.

"Heliograph communication has been established with Gen. Rundle.

"A patrol of the 7th Dragoons, under Lieut. Jenkins, which was reported missing yesterday, has rejoined Gen. French's camp, with the exception of Corp. Taylor and Pte. Cook, who are being held by the Boers as prisoners.

"Mounted infantry yesterday, under Gen. Ian Hamilton, occupied the waterworks at Sanna's Post. As the enemy are holding the neighboring hills in Gen. Rundle's force is still containing the Gen. Macdonald's brigades, which are being dispatched to support Hamilton.

"Gen. Maxwell's brigade, formerly known as the 1st division, which was yesterday moved eastward and seized the hills covering the wagon bridge over the Modder River at Krugersdorp, and is endeavoring to cut the communication, much used by the Boers during the last three weeks.

"Our only casualty was Pte. Braune, N. S. W. Mounted Rifles, taken prisoner.

OPERATIONS ON A GRAND SCALE.
Winston Churchill wires from Wakkerstroom, under Monday's date, as follows: Combined operations on a great scale are now in progress, and the Boers are endeavoring to cut the communication between the Boers and the Boer position before Dewet's Dorp. Spencer Wilkinson, discussing the military situation in the Morning Post, says: "The Boers are making a commendable concealment of their intention, has begun the second act in his campaign. He has suddenly displayed his army on the long front from Krugersdorp to the Modder river, a distance of about 70 miles. Without doubt Mr. Winston Churchill's reference to Gen. Rundle means that this commander is endeavoring to cut the Boers until Gen. French shall be able to shut their retreat northward. The Boers have no army on the spot large enough to attack the British army."

A RUSH THAT FAILED.
London, Wednesday, April 25—5 a.m.—The Boer attack upon Col. Dalgety's northern position, as described from Mafeking, was likely a final attempt to rush the garrison before securing a safe retreat, and as Col. Dalgety successfully repulsed the attack, little anxiety is felt on his account.

ROBERTS' NET.

Lord Roberts has now spread a net

MAFEEKING.

HUSKY BREAD.
London, April 25.—Lady Sarah Wilson, in a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Mafeking, dated Sunday, April 8, says: "Our bread is now made entirely of oats and is full of husks. This causes much illness. There are many cases of nervous prostration and malarial typhoid among the garrison."

"The news of the check to the relieving column is a terrible disappointment. It has been a great relief to the garrison to see the British force has been dispatched from Bloemfontein. If so, the position of the Boers around Mafeking is precarious."

BRITISH LOSSES.

London, April 24.—An official list of the British losses at Wepener from April 8 to 18 shows: Killed, 3 officers and 18 men; wounded, 14 officers and 85 men.

BUGLE BLASTS.

Capt. Hedworth Lambton and the naval brigade of his majesty's first-class cruiser Powerful, which came through Portsmouth on Tuesday, were banqueted at the town hall in the evening. The mayor's guests included Lieut.-Gen. Sir George White, the defender of Ladysmith and the Mar of Durban and Northbrook.

A dispatch from Brandfort, Orange Free State, dated March 29, says: The patrol of American scouts serving with the Boers made a reconnaissance today as far as Modder River. They came into contact with British scouts, and a brother of Lieut. Corn, who formerly belonged to Buffalo Bill's Wild West, was killed.

A Toronto dispatch says: The agents of Major Dent, the imperial government's remount, imperial commissioner have found little difficulty in getting the sort of animals required.

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ELECTRIC ROAD COLLISION.

Detroit, April 25.—A head-on collision took place yesterday between a Lake Shore electric car and a construction and flat car, near Cottrell's farm. The passenger car was making good time, and the flat car, being backed by a motor, so that when the two struck they were both badly wrecked. The fireman, Jesse Lawrence, was hurt about the eyes, and his hip was injured. Conductor John Flem-

Bavarian sails for St. Helena tomorrow with 1,050 Boer prisoners.

A consignment of thousands of boots, clothes and packages of tobacco will be dispatched from here tomorrow to the United States consul at Pretoria, Mr. Adelbert S. Hay, for distribution among the British soldiers held as prisoners by the Boers.

WOMEN MUST LEAVE.

New York, April 24.—A Johannesburg message says: The Transvaal government committee of public order has notified all British women whose husbands are in the country here or during the war that they must also leave the Transvaal. Exceptions are made in the cases of widows of British subjects who have children, and British women of good character who are able to support themselves.

The Canadians.

IN HOSPITAL.
Ottawa, April 24.—Sir Alfred Milner has telegraphed as follows to Lord Minto: "Cape Town, April 21.—Regret to report that following men are seriously ill: At Wynberg Hospital—Pte. T. Moore, E. Company; C. E. Finch, B. Company, enteric fever. At Rondebosch Hospital—O. Matherson, F. Company, gunshot wound. At the Cape Hospital—Pte. L. McElverin, Q. O. R., enteric fever, and Pte. Agassiz, formerly Second Canadian Dragoons, now with Mounted Infantry, enteric fever. (Signed) Milner."

The war office (London) confirms the death of Sgt. A. Beattie, of Toronto, at Bloemfontein.

FIGHTING.

Bloemfontein, April 24.—The long period of waiting is ended, and active operations upon a large scale have been resumed. On Sunday the eleventh division, under General Poles-Carew, and two brigades of cavalry, under General French, went out to release Colonel Dalgety's force. The cavalry included the Strathcona Horse and two battalions of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, all of whom were given their baptism of fire. The Canadians were exposed to a very heavy fire, but stood the strain admirably, and drew forth high praise from General French for their coolness.

There were no casualties among the Canadians.

Active fighting seems likely now from day to day.

TALK WITH LADY CHURCHILL.
Southampton, April 25.—On the arrival of the hospital ship Maine, Lady Randolph Churchill spoke in glowing terms of the success of the ship, saying: "Everything has gone off splendidly. There has not been a single hitch nor a disagreement with any of the patients on board has been most satisfactory. Most of them were severely able to get up and walk about. Yes, a fortnight before the arrival of the Maine here sixty of the patients were discharged from the hospital. We brought altogether 151 men and 12 officers. Fifty of these were surgical cases. The enteric fever patients made wonderful recoveries under the cold bath treatment. All on board expressed the deepest gratitude for the treatment they had received. There were three deaths during the voyage."

BOERS MUST LOSE.
Paris, April 25.—Capt. Leon, the French engineer, who had charge of the Boer artillery and engineers, and who was shot in the head during the siege of Kimberley, arrived at Mafeking yesterday. His head is still bandaged, and the sight of the left eye is lost. He said that the Boers never had more than 3,500 to 4,000 men, and that they had only 600 who had only lost 8,000, of whom only 600 had been killed. "In my opinion," said Capt. Leon, "unless the Boers win an important victory near Bloemfontein, they will be forced to give up. I believe the plan of the Boers is to take refuge in the mountainous region of the north, which is practically inaccessible, rather than to defend Pretoria at a heavy loss of life and the exposure of the population to the fire of the British."

DISGUSTED WITH THE BOERS.
London, April 25.—The Daily News has just received a letter from a Boer, dated Monday, April 23.—The American ambulance returned here Saturday night on the way to New York, being dissatisfied with their treatment by the Boers. "The Boers have not been paid for six months, and have finally struck work. The Boers are making presents to the Boers of Swaziland, and are asking permission to pass through to Noman's Land."

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Dermaline

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Montreal.
Dear Sirs—I have been prescribing
Abbey's Effervescent Salt as a saline
laxative for many months, and am
thoroughly convinced of its efficacy.
Yours truly,
(Signed) S. P. COOKE, M.D.

Ottawa, June 9, 1898.
The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Ltd.,
Montreal.
Dear Sirs—During some months I
have had occasion to prescribe your
Effervescent Salt in a number of cases
of Dyspepsia and Chronic Constipation,
and I have obtained the best re-
sults from its use. For this reason I
have pleasure in recommending it
highly, and I continue to prescribe it
every day in my practice.
(Signed) L. G. ROUTHIER, M.D.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 29, 1897.
The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Ltd.,
Montreal.
Dear Sirs—This is to certify I have
been using Abbey's Effervescent Salt
in my practice, and can recommend it
as being mild, palatable, and void of
the harshness possessed by many
other preparations of this description.
Yours truly,
(Signed) A. P. SYLVESTER, M.D.

Port Perry, Ont., Aug. 19, 1898.
The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Ltd.,
Montreal.
Dear Sirs—I have found Abbey's Ef-
fervescent Salt an excellent, mild aper-
ient. It is palatable, effective and
without unpleasant after effects. It
tends to allay irritability of the stom-
ach, and, while generally useful and
safe, it is, I think, especially adapted
for employment as an eliminant in
certain forms of Gout and Rheuma-
tism.
(Signed) JOHN W. SANGSTER, M.D.

Lindsay, Aug. 18, 1898.
The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Ltd.,
Montreal.
Dear Sirs—I have prescribed for
others and used in my own case, "Ab-
bey's Effervescent Salt," and find it a
palatable laxative, free in its ef-
fects from any disagreeable symptoms.
It is particularly suitable for cases
of sour stomach and habitual consti-
pation, and it may be used continu-
ally as an agreeable morning draught
without danger of producing any re-
mote bad effects.
(Signed) A. E. VROOMAN, M.D.

Lindsay, Aug. 19, 1898.
The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Ltd.,
Montreal.
Dear Sirs—Your Fruit Salt is an
agreeable aperient, useful as an anti-
acid and antilithic. In weak Stomach,
Acid Eructations and Gouty and Rheu-
matic Diathesis it is especially indi-
cated. Yours truly,
(Signed) P. PALMER, BURROWS, M.D.

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Dear Sirs—Having used Abbey's Ef-
fervescent Salt, I have every pleasure
in recommending it as a gentle purga-
tive for continuous use. Truly yours,
(Signed) F. BLANCHARD, M.D.

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testify to the merits of your prepara-
tion.
I have been using it in my prac-
tice for some time, and find it one of
the most pleasant and efficient laxa-
tives I have ever used.
To the weak and irritable stomach it
is soothing, and overcomes any acidi-
ty that may exist. I have no doubt
it will be very useful in many forms
of Rheumatism and Gout, assisting to
neutralize the uric acid and also help
to eliminate it. I will continue to
prescribe it on all occasions when it
appears suitable. I remain, yours
truly,
(Signed) G. P. SYLVESTER, M.D.

Deseronto, Ont., Aug. 3, 1898.
The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Ltd.,
Montreal.
Dear Sirs—I consider your Ef-
fervescent Salt to be a pleasant and ef-
ficient laxative especially adapted for
habitual use. Very truly yours,
(Signed) E. S. HICKS, M.D., M.D.C.M., M.C.B.S.

Trenton, Ont., Aug. 5, 1898.
The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Ltd.,
Montreal.
Dear Sirs—I take pleasure in recom-
mending your Effervescent Salt as a
mild and palatable laxative, and a very
pleasant and cooling drink. Yours,
(Signed) J. S. SHUMBE, B.A., M.D.

Lindsay, Ont., Aug. 18, 1898.
The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Ltd.,
Montreal.
Dear Sirs—I have used and pre-
scribed your Effervescent Fruit Salt,
and find it an excellent laxative and
relative to the stomach. It also cures
headache when due to disorders of the
stomach or liver. I can highly recom-
mend it as a morning draught.
Yours truly,
(Signed) D. WEBSTER SHIER, M.D.

St. Anne de la Perade, May 2, 1898.
The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Ltd.,
Montreal.
Dear Sirs—I have used Abbey's Ef-
fervescent Salt myself and I have pre-
scribed it in many cases of flatulency
and acidity of the stomach, in which
it has rendered real service, and I re-
commend it to all persons affected by
these complaints.
(Signed) O. E. MILOT, M.D.

Quebec, Nov. 23, 1897.
The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Ltd.,
Montreal.
Dear Sirs—I am very happy to be
in a position to tell you that I use
your salt with much success. It is
certainly a medicine which is destined
to render great service.
I have already prescribed it to
many of my patients who have found
it without exception most satisfac-
tory. Yours faithfully,
(Signed) DR. G. E. MARTINEAU,
155 Des Fosses street, Quebec.

Quebec, Jan. 12, 1898.
The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Ltd.,
Montreal.
Dear Sirs—I am very much pleased
with your preparation. I use it per-
sonally and I have prescribed it and
found it very useful, especially in
cases of biliousness and headache, etc.
(Signed) DR. G. WILL, JOLICOEUR.

766 Halsey street, Brooklyn, N. Y.,
Nov. 15, 1899.
I have observed excellent results
from your Salt as an aperient in several
cases, and am recommending its
use. Yours truly,
(Signed) C. D. KEVIN, M.D.

866 Briggs avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.,
I have prescribed Abbey's Salt
in cases of Gout, Rheumatism,
Gastric Catarrh and Torpid Liver.
In each and every case, the results
have been gratifying. The patient
has not in a single instance com-
plained of a bad after-effect. I find
it pleasant and agreeable to take,
effective and lasting in its results.
There is not a day that I do not
prescribe it with great satisfac-
tion to myself and patients.
(Signed) L. M. RIEGLEMAN, M. D.

1,007 Tremont avenue, New York,
Oct. 3, 1899.
I have prescribed Abbey's Ef-
fervescent Salt to a number of peo-
ple, and everyone has proclaimed it
to be the finest of its kind. I use
it personally, and I can vouch for
its efficacy. I shall continue to pre-
scribe it. (Signed)
EDGAR C. JOYCE, M. D.

Ennis, Texas, Dec. 26, 1899.
I first tried your Effervescent
Salt with a lady patient. She was
bothered with Headache, Constipa-
tion, Nervousness. Said she had
Heart Trouble. Since she has taken
the Effervescent Salt, this has all
left her, and she says, "It is the
best medicine in the world." I am
sure that it has done her more
good than anything I have given
her for the Constipation and
Headache.
Yours respectfully,
(Signed) H. M. JOHNS, M.D.

25 Main street, Kingston, Jan. 3,
1900.
I have used your Abbey's Ef-
fervescent Salt, both personally
and in practice, and find in it all
the qualities recommended. Yours
truly,
(Signed) E. H. LOUGHRAN, M.D.

St. Joseph's Hospital, South Broad-
way and Vank street, Yonkers,
N. Y., Dec. 23, 1899.
I am very much pleased with the
results from the use of your
Abbey's Salt. A case of Chronic
Constipation with an alcoholic ten-
dency was much benefited by the
use of your Salt, and in every case
in which it was used, the results
were very satisfactory. Yours
very truly,
(Signed) DANIEL C. O'NEIL, M.D.,
House Physician.

Montreal, July 23, 1898.
I, John Baker Edwards, do hereby
certify that I have duly analyzed
and tested several samples of
"Abbey's Effervescent Salt," some-
being furnished by the manufactur-
ers in Montreal and others purchas-
ed from retail druggists in this
city. I find these to be of very
uniform character and composition,
and sold in packages well adapted
to the preservation of the Salt.
This compound contains saline
bases which form "fruit salts" when
water is added—and is then a
very delightful aperient beverage,
highly palatable and effective.
Abbey's Effervescent Salt con-
tains no ingredient of an injurious
or unwholesome character, and
may be taken freely as a beverage.
(Signed) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS,
Ph. D., D.C.L., F.C.S.,
Emeritus Professor Chemistry, Uni-
versity Bishop's College, and Do-
minion Analyst, Montreal.

J. A. S. Brunelle, M.D., C.M.,
Montreal, Professor of Surgery, La-
vab University Medical Faculty,
Surgeon to the Hotel Dieu, etc.,
says: "I have found it particularly
beneficial in the treatment of de-
rangements of the liver and of the
digestive organs, and consider that
the regular use of a preparation of
this nature has a decided tendency
to prolong life. I am using it in my
hospital practice."

St. John, N.B., Jan. 25, 1898.
The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Ltd.,
Montreal.
Dear Sirs—I have much pleasure in
stating that I have used and pre-
scribed Abbey's Effervescent Salt, and
found it a pleasant and efficient laxa-
tive. It is especially grateful to the
stomach, useful in cases of mild and
temporary attacks of indigestion and
gastric sickness, whether attended
with so-called sour stomach or not, and
know of no preparation better quali-
fied to meet such indications suc-
cessfully. (Signed), J. W. DANIEL,
M.D., M.R.C.S., England.

St. John, N.B., Feb. 28, 1898.
The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Ltd.,
Montreal.
Dear Sirs—I have had ample op-
portunity of knowing the effect of
Abbey's Effervescent Salt, having used
it myself and given it to my patients
for some time past, and am satisfied
in the highest degree with the result.
Its action is gentle but positive, and I
have no hesitation in recommending it
in all cases where the symptoms ren-
der its use advisable. (Signed),
GEO. A. HETHINGTON, M.D.,
Medical Superintendent, Provincial
Lunatic Asylum.

1,251 St. Dominique street, Montreal,
Oct. 18, 1897.
The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Ltd.,
Montreal.
Dear Sirs—I have given Abbey's Ef-
fervescent Salt a very thorough
trial among the inmates of the House
of the Sisters of Providence, where I
am resident physician.
I have found it particularly useful
in cases of flatulency, headache and
chronic constipation, and am using it
now in a case of rheumatism. I have
tested Abbey's Effervescent Salt in a
great number of cases and have al-
ways found the results perfectly sat-
isfactory.
I have no hesitation in recommend-
ing Abbey's Effervescent Salt as a
thoroughly reliable preparation. I
may add that I use Abbey's Ef-
fervescent Salt myself every day, and
have found it more beneficial in my
own case than any similar thing I
have ever tried. (Signed),
DR. CHAS. L. DEMARTIGNY.

Montreal, March 25, 1898.
The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Ltd.,
Montreal.
Dear Sirs—I use Abbey's Ef-
fervescent Salt to a large extent in my
practice and obtain most excellent re-
sults from its use.
(Signed) DR. J. EMILE FORTIER.

Montreal, April 11, 1898.
The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Ltd.,
Montreal.
Dear Sirs—We have used Abbey's
Effervescent Salt with great satisfac-
tion. Yours very truly,
(Signed) NOTRE DAME HOSPITAL.

Maisonneuve, Dec. 7, 1897.
The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Ltd.,
Montreal.
Dear Sirs—I have used Abbey's Ef-
fervescent Salt very frequently in my
practice.
It is a very agreeable remedy to
take, and is at the same time most
efficacious. Yours very truly,
(Signed) DR. P. LUSSIER,
Medical Health Officer of the Town of
Maisonneuve, Que.

131 Spencer House Cir. Innati, O., Oct.
28, 1899.
We are well pleased with our ex-
perience with your Salt in Kempton
Hospital. Very truly yours,
(Signed) A. EWELL, M.D.

434 Gates avenue, Brooklyn, Nov. 10,
1899.
I am free to say that I like the ef-
fects of your Salt so well that I pre-
scribe it now altogether instead of
citrate of magnesium, sedlitz powders,
etc. It is the best general saline laxa-
tive that I know of. Yours,
(Signed) JAS. T. BURDICK, M.D.

236 Greene avenue, Brooklyn, Nov. 18,
1899.
I am glad to say I find the Abbey's
an excellent laxative and aperient. It
gives good results in various forms of
Dyspepsia and in Constipation, espe-
cially among pregnant and puerperal
women. I have always thought that
the effervescent salines were the best
as well known and used in this country
as they ought to be. Yours very truly,
(Signed) N. B. SIZER, M.D.

281 Franklin avenue, New York, Sept.
16, 1899.
The following opinion of your Salt
can be of any use to you, you are wel-
come to make any use of it which may
seem proper. The most effective and
elegant aperient Salt for clearing the
gastro-intestinal tract, is Abbey's Ef-
fervescent. It is the only one which
I have found suitable for children, and
for my own use. I have never found
any preparation so satisfactory. Yours
very truly,
(Signed) CHAS. G. PURDY, M.D.

239 Broadway, New York, Nov. 4, 1899.
I have used the Abbey Effervescent
Salt extensively as a constitutional re-
medy in my ophthalmological practice,
and consider it to be the ideal saline
laxative, superior from every view-
point to the Rochelle, Epsom and Car-
bad compounds. It forms a palatable
and delicious draught acceptable to the
most fastidious. Yours very truly,
(Signed) C. L. WHEELER, M.D.,
Consulting Oculist.

429 Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn, Nov.
17, 1899.
I have prescribed Abbey's Ef-
fervescent Salt and think it should be better
known. It is very pleasant and very
decided in its results. Can recommend
it to adults and children who have
sluggish livers and rheumatic diffi-
culties. They will find the Salt valuable.
(Signed) S. MATHERSON, M.D.

Levis, P. Q., Dec. 13, 1897.
The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Ltd.,
Montreal.
Dear Sirs—Like many of my fellow-
practitioners I have personally tried
your Effervescent Salt, and I am pleas-
ed to recognize in it all the qualities
which you claim. The uniformity of
its composition, and the excel-
lent results obtained from the admin-
istration of this saline, cannot fail to
obtain for it a general use in thera-
peutics. Yours very truly,
(Signed) DR. P. P. BOULANGER.

St. Joseph's Hospital, Keokuk, Iowa,
Feb. 15, 1900.
Your Salt has been "all in all" as
claimed. It has been most beneficial
in cases of depression, derangement of
the stomach and liver, and above all,
helpful after severe operations to every
patient. It has acted admirably in
two cases of excess in stimulation. It
has been recommended by the fac-
tors of the Keokuk Medical College,
with whom we are connected, as an ex-
cellent remedy for cases of grip.
(Signed) REV. JOHN A. COOK.

Can these Prominent Physicians be Mistaken?

WHEN A PREPARATION Is Indorsed and Recommended by the Medical Profession It is Evident that it has Real Merit and does what is claimed for it.

Indisputable Evidence is Presented Here that ABBHEY'S EFFERVESCENT SALT Has the Confidence of THE MEN WHO KNOW.

399 Monroe street, Brooklyn, Nov. 5,
1899.
I have four or five patients tak-
ing Abbey's Effervescent Salt now
regularly and with great benefit. I
think it the finest liver and intestinal
invigorator in the market, and
shall certainly prescribe it right
along. You certainly have a gold
mine in the preparation.
(Signed) DR. J. C. CABLE.

636 St. Marks avenue, Brooklyn,
Oct. 24, 1899.
I have used Abbey's Effervescent
Salt extensively in my practice, and
intend using it further. I find it
especially useful in torpidity of the
liver attended by constipation. Its
other uses are legion and it is very
often indicated. Yours truly,
(Signed) I. MACMUNN HOLLY, M.D.

64 Greens avenue, Brooklyn, Oct.
13, 1899.
I have used your Effervescent Salt
in my practice with very satisfac-
tory results. Yours respectfully,
(Signed) W. C. BRYANT, M.D.

102 W. Ninety-Eight street, New
York, Aug. 29, 1899.
Abbey's Effervescent Salt is an
excellent mild and sure laxative,
pleasant to take and effective in its
results. I have used it several
times with marked success in cases
where there was present an over-
acidity in the urine; the acidity be-
came less apparent and continued
so after each trial.
(Signed) ABRAHAM GOLTMAN, M.D.,
L.R.C.P. and L.R.C.D., Ed., Scot-
land.

257 Sohermerhorn street, Brooklyn,
Nov. 2, 1899.
I have both used Abbey's Ef-
fervescent Salt myself and prescribed
it with satisfactory results. It is a
tonic, regulator, and when needed
to be so, a laxative; and in nervous
or excited conditions, a tranquilizer.
I shall continue to prescribe your
Salt and use it for myself. Very
truly yours,
(Signed) JAMES L. WATSON, M.D.,
Late Surgeon U. S. Army.

1,022 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn,
Nov. 2, 1899.
I think Abbey's Salt is an ideal
preparation, in that it combines
laxative and aperient properties in
a grateful form, and is at the same
time palatable. Yours very truly,
(Signed) J. E. RUSSELL, M.D.

St. Pierre les Beoquets, Dec. 10,
1897.
The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co.,
Limited, Montreal.
Dear Sirs—I have made a thorough
trial of Abbey's Effervescent Salt,
which has succeeded admirably in
different cases of Indigestion and
Nervous Headache. Yours truly,
(Signed) DR. L. CARIGAN.

White Plains, N. Y., Jan. 3, 1900.
I have exhibited Abbey's Salt to
an extent by which I know that it
is beyond anything that I have
heretofore used. I appreciate the
fact that I can procure the prepara-
tion at any time from my druggist,
and I shall continue to prescribe it.
Sincerely yours,
(Signed) H. A. PAGE, M.D.

Camak, Ga., Nov. 8, 1899.
Your Effervescent Salt has been
used by me in a case of Indiges-
tion, accompanied by Constipa-
tion and Flatulency, and results
have been most excellent. I con-
sider it a most admirable remedy
in Flatulency and Constipation. I
have also demonstrated value of
same in Hepatic Torpor. Should
you desire to do so, you are at li-
berty to publish this. Respectfully,
(Signed) R. SCOTTERS, M.D.

143 East Eighteenth street, New
York, Dec. 29, 1899.
I have made use of Abbey's Ef-
fervescent Salt very successfully in
several cases as a laxative and
blood purifier.
(Signed) GEO. B. CONANT, M.D.

St. Joseph's Hospital, Keokuk, Iowa,
Feb. 15, 1900.
Your Salt has been "all in all" as
claimed. It has been most beneficial
in cases of depression, derangement of
the stomach and liver, and above all,
helpful after severe operations to every
patient. It has acted admirably in
two cases of excess in stimulation. It
has been recommended by the fac-
tors of the Keokuk Medical College,
with whom we are connected, as an ex-
cellent remedy for cases of grip.
(Signed) REV. JOHN A. COOK.

Weak, Tired Women.



How many women there are that get no refreshment from sleep. They wake in the morning and feel tired than when they went to bed. They have a dizzy sensation in the head, the heart palpitates, there is a miserable feeling of languor that makes getting up in the morning a torture, and the lightest household duties during the day a drag and a burden.

They are irritable and nervous, weak and worn out, and everything in life looks dark and gloomy.

Nature intended women to be strong and healthy and happy as the day is long, instead of being sick and wretched.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are the very remedy that nervous, tired out, weakly women need to restore them the blessing of good health.

They give sound, restful sleep, tone up the nerves, make the heart beat regular and strong, create new red blood corpuscles, and impart that sense of buoyancy to the spirits that is the result of renewed mental and physical vigor.

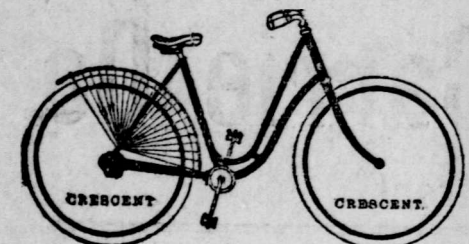
Mrs. E. Fisher, Chief Companion, Maid Hope Circle No. 83, A.O.F., whose home is 95 McCull St., Toronto, Ont., made the following statement: "It was a fortunate thing for me I heard of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and I started using them, and to-day I might be in my grave instead of as I now am, in perfect health."

For over six months I was greatly troubled with my heart and nerves. My heart would palpitate and beat irregularly and sometimes seem to almost stop. I felt tired and weary in the morning, and weak and miserable all day, scarcely able to drag myself about. I was also greatly troubled with spells of dizziness, which came over me at times and caused me much alarm. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have made a wonderful change in me. My heart now beats strong and regular, I have had no more of those dizzy spells, and am at present stronger and healthier in every way than I have been in months.

I sleep well and my sleep is restful and refreshing. I consider Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills a grand remedy for people having any heart trouble, or who are weak, run down and nervous."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. a box, three for \$1.25, at all druggists or by mail. T. Milburn & Co., Toronto, Ont. See that the red heart is on every box.

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CHAINLESS, \$60. CHAIN WHEELS, \$40, \$45, \$50.

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SPORTING NEWS

Local Bowling Season to Open Today—Port Huron Ball Team Organizes—Other Sports.

BASEBALL.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Philadelphia—
Brooklyn ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 2
Philadelphia ... 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 2 3 1
Batteries—Kennedy and McGuire; Dandridge and McFarland. Umpire—Emslie.

At New York—
New York ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 4 8 2
Boston ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 3 1 0
Batteries—Carrick and Grady; Nichols and Clarke. Umpire—Connolly.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati ... 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 3 10 4
Pittsburgh ... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 7 1
Batteries—Breitenstein and Peltz; Tannehill and Zimmer. Umpire—O'Day.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis ... 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 8 1
Chicago ... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 5 5
Batteries—Young and O'Connor; Taylor and Chance. Umpire—Hurst.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Kansas City—Milwaukee 8, Kansas City 2.
At Detroit—Detroit 4, Cleveland 2.
At Chicago—Chicago 6, Minneapolis 1.
At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 4, Buffalo 3.

PORT HURON GETTING IN SHAPE.

Port Huron, Mich., April 24.—At a baseball meeting tonight, a local association was organized for the purpose of taking hold of baseball matters in connection with the International League. Patsy Flaherty was present, having been sent here by President Needham, and submitted a proposition to manage the team, providing citizens could raise a bonus of \$1,000 to start a team with. Officers were elected as follows: President, Burt D. Cady; vice-president, Dr. J. B. McGregor; secretary, Charles J. Seeley; treasurer, F. T. Moore. A committee of five was appointed to solicit subscriptions and look after grounds. Hill and Kerry, of Chicago, were passed up. Everything points to assured success, and Flaherty will manage it. Actions of Hill and Kerry prevented organization from being effected sooner.

FLYING.
Jud Smith, third baseman for Toronto, of the Eastern League, last season, and sold to Worcester in exchange for Carr, first baseman, has accepted the Worcester terms, and will play with the opening game with Syracuse Thursday. The Hams will be newly uniformed this year, and it is likely that the old familiar back will be succeeded by a pretty gray.

BOWLING.
A meeting of the executive of the London bowling club was held yesterday afternoon, when it was decided to open the club grounds at the Forks this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members should endeavor to be present for bowling. The grounds are in perfect condition. A season of good sport is being looked forward to. At an early date it is proposed to hold a match, president vs. vice-president, in which every bowler will be expected to take part.

TURF.
FOR THE ISLAND PARK RACES.
Albany, N. Y., April 24.—The entries for the four early closing purses of the spring meeting at the Island Park track has been compiled. Ninety nominations have been made for the four events. They include some well-known campaigners, but a great majority of them are green horses, who are being specially prepared for this season's work. In the 2:25 class, trotting, 31 horses have been named, and in the 2:16 class, 16 horses. In the pacing event, 22 entries are recorded for the 2:25 class and 21 for the 2:15 class.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT THE AQUEDUCT.

New York, April 24.—A frightful accident happened at the Aqueduct race track today, in which Jockey Frank O'Leary was fatally injured and two other boys were badly shaken up. It occurred in the fifth race and in a moderate field. The horses got away in good order and when they had gone about sixteenth of a mile, Jockey O'Leary, who was riding the pair of horses on the ground, and threw O'Leary among them. He was kicked in the head by one of them, and his head was crushed in. Physicians stated his death was but the matter of a few hours.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.
At the Aqueduct, N. Y.,—Himself, Bannock, Sir Christopher, Kenilworth, Hesper and Royal Star.
At Memphis, Tenn.—Al Caskey, Atlantus, Miss Bennett, Great Bend, Cheese Mite and Maggie Davis.
At Oakland, San Francisco—Brown Prince, Corolla, Ada N., Genna, Twinkler and Imp Mistral.

WHEEL.

Montreal, Que., April 24.—At a meeting of Montreal wheelmen's representatives tonight, it was decided to take steps to form a new wheeling association, to be known as the Canadian Cyclists' Union, in opposition to the C. W. A. A committee was appointed to draw up rules, and a general meeting will be held on May 7.

FISTIC.
Ottawa, April 24.—Fred Wyatt, of Ottawa, defeated Lou Behan, of Troy, N. Y., last night in the 7th round of one of the fastest boxing bouts ever witnessed in Ottawa. In the 7th round Wyatt, by an uppercut with his left and swing to the jaw with his right, put his man out of business.

GOLF.

New York, April 24.—Harry Vardon, the English professional golf champion, proved himself to be a wizard at the old Scotch game today by defeating the best ball of Walter J. Travis and James Douglas, a professional player, over the links of the Oakland Golf Club, near Bay Side, L. I., by 6 up in a match of 36 holes. In putting he was not as good as he might have been, but the fact that he wound up the match with 27 strokes for the last nine holes proved conclusively that with a more thorough knowledge of the links, which he only saw for the first time yesterday, he could easily have beaten the record of 28 strokes, which was made on Aug. 19 of last year by Travis. Vardon finished the first nine holes 3 up, and never relinquished his lead until he

played the course four times over leading his opponents by 6 up.
CANADIAN LADY WINS AT NEW YORK.

New York, April 24.—Sensational play again upset the golfers' calculations in the women's tournament at Lakewood, N. J., today, and the cup of chief honor goes to Canada in the person of Miss Lillian Gilchrist, of Montreal. She also carries home the second prize handicap trophy. Mrs. E. A. Morris, of the Pittsburgh, Mass. Golf Club, was an excellent player, having shown superior form in yesterday's play, but her game today fell off on strokes, while her opponent, Miss Lillian Gilchrist, bettered her, going by 3 strokes on the medal play basis, and won the semi-finals handsomely by 2 up.

INCINERATED

Pennsylvania Man Leaps Into a Coke Oven—Sudden Death of a Perth Jurymen.

LEAPED INTO A COKE OVEN.
Connellsville, Pa., April 25.—An unknown man leaped into a coke oven at the H. C. Frick Coke Company's works, in this place, yesterday, and was almost immediately reduced to a cinder. His last somersault.

New York, April 25.—Frank Nicholl, of St. Louis, an acrobat, who sustained a fracture of the neck while attempting a feat of a triple somersault act in a theater last Tuesday, died in Bellevue Hospital, Monday night.

JURYMAN'S SUDDEN DEATH.
Perth, Ont., April 25.—A sudden death occurred here yesterday. At a baseball meeting tonight, a local association was organized for the purpose of taking hold of baseball matters in connection with the International League. Patsy Flaherty was present, having been sent here by President Needham, and submitted a proposition to manage the team, providing citizens could raise a bonus of \$1,000 to start a team with. Officers were elected as follows: President, Burt D. Cady; vice-president, Dr. J. B. McGregor; secretary, Charles J. Seeley; treasurer, F. T. Moore. A committee of five was appointed to solicit subscriptions and look after grounds. Hill and Kerry, of Chicago, were passed up. Everything points to assured success, and Flaherty will manage it. Actions of Hill and Kerry prevented organization from being effected sooner.

LOST A LEG.
Tara, Ont., April 25.—Yesterday, in the sawmill of Blette & Co., John Moran, head sawyer, was fixing some machinery while the saw was in motion. The carriers caught him, he was drawn up against the large circular saw, and before the machinery could be stopped his left leg was cut off above the knee. It is believed he will survive.

FOUND DEAD.
New York, April 25.—Rev. Joseph H. Bigley, pastor of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, was found dead in his room yesterday, having succumbed to heart disease.

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LOCK 24

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Ottawa, April 25.—Mr. Collingwood Schreiber, deputy minister of railways and canals, has received a report from Superintendent Thompson, of the Welland Canal, stating that the damage done by lock 24 during the dynamite explosion is of a slight nature and that the opening will not be postponed. The department has at every lock duplicate gates which can speedily be placed in position if the regular gates are damaged.

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The New Ontario Election Act.

The new Ontario Election Act hedges around elections for the Provincial Legislature with new precautions and penalties, with the view of securing a fair election. A contemporary summarizes the measure as follows: "The bill provides that the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery shall procure ballots from the Queen's Printer and distribute them to the returning officers, and shall be custodian of ballots after the returning officers' statements have been forwarded. It is also provided that after the ballots have been placed in sealed envelopes or packages by the returning officers, the candidates or agents present may, if they desire, write their names across the flap of the envelopes or packages. This will effectively insure against the envelopes or packages of votes being tampered with. A clause that is to be added to the election act provides that no one shall be eligible for the position of a deputy returning officer or a poll clerk who is not a voter in the local municipality wherein the polling subdivision to which the appointment is made is situated. The bill also provides that the deputy returning officers and poll clerks shall be in attendance at their polling places fifteen minutes before the time appointed for opening the poll and shall then count the ballots in the presence of the candidates or their representatives. The bill provides for an increase in the penalty, both as regards fines and imprisonment."

We wonder our legislatures on both sides of the House have not struck a still stronger blow against electoral corruption, by making the casting of a man's vote obligatory, on pain of disfranchisement (unless in case of absence, illness, or other legal reason). The bulk of the corruption centers about what is called getting out the vote. This corruption would obviously be reduced by making it a voter's legal duty to get out his own vote, instead of expecting other people to beg or bribe him to get it out. A man might just as properly refuse to serve on a jury as to refuse to perform his part in our system of self-government.

No doubt wrong-doing will be made more difficult by the measure now enacted with the consent of both parties. Were obligatory voting added, the result would probably be about as satisfactory as human nature is capable of attaining.

The Red Cross Fund—The Patriotic Fund.

An esteemed correspondent in Petrolia writes to ask the difference between the Red Cross Fund and the Patriotic Fund, respectively. As the information may be of service to others, we answer through The Advertiser.

The Red Cross Fund, of which, in London, Mr. T. R. Parker is treasurer, devotes its proceeds to sick and wounded Canadian soldiers in South Africa. It has a commissioner in South Africa—Lieut.-Col. Dr. Ryerson, of Toronto, who supervises all goods and money sent, and distributes the same. From London, thanks much to Mr. Parker's energy, some \$1,500 in cash and \$1,000 in goods have been sent. The ladies in this city interested in Red Cross work intend to send a bale of clothing and medical supplies, on May 3 next, for which they are calling for funds for material, which the ladies make up.

The Patriotic Fund is largely for looking after the soldiers' wives and children at home, and widows and orphans. We need hardly say a most commendable object. We understand the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Society, London, will receive contributions for the Patriotic Fund.

The Great Outcome of the War.

"Current History," the very able and impartial compendium of passing events, published by the Current History Company, Boston, gives the following under the heading of the Dominion and the Empire:

"Some of the political results of the war in South Africa may be seen even while the struggle is still in progress. Among them the most important is the restored and augmented prestige of the British Empire as a military world-power. The resources and energy displayed in transporting 7,000 miles over sea, a dozen army divisions within a few months, the bravery and determination of the imperial and colonial troops in the face of discouraging difficulties and repeated reverses, the development of a great body of veterans schooled in the realities of war under the most modern conditions—these are facts which have dispelled the rumors of Britain's retrogression to second rank, and which make for her greater influence as a power to be reckoned with in the settlement of the important diplomatic issues now involving the nations in various quarters of the globe. But a far more significant result even than these, is the revelation to the world that the British Empire is a unit. Strong as has been the ties of loyal affection which bound the colonies to the mother land, and through her to one another, these ties have been further cemented by the blood which has reddened velvet and kopje, and have been idealized and transformed into unbreakable bonds by the sympathy and fellowship of a common sacrifice. Compared with this result the mere annexation of the Orange Free State and the Transvaal to the indisputable

sovereign domain of Britain, should that be the outcome of the war—important though that may be for the peace of the world and the prosperity of South Africa—sinks into minor significance."

Ethics and Commerce.

In the International Journal of Ethics for April, Prof. Richard T. Ely, University of Wisconsin, contributes an able paper on "The Nature and Significance of Monopolies and Trusts." This is an important subject, especially at the present time, and it needs to be handled in an intelligent fashion. It is not enough for men of Socialistic tendencies to utter sentimental complaints about the rights of the people and the tyranny of capital. The subject must be attacked with scientific method as well as in a sympathetic spirit. The fundamental need in connection with all such subjects is free discussion. As this writer says in his closing paragraph, "Here and there we have evidence of a desire on the part of the privileged classes to hem in and limit freedom of discussion, and to oppose those who would show us the way to better things. One of the strongest ethical obligations resting upon us at the present time is to spread the light we have, and to fight with all our powers to maintain a wide open way for those who would bring us a fullness of light which we do not now enjoy." This is certainly of the highest importance. We can only arrive at the truth on any great question by free discussion and a full examination of all the facts of the case. The mass of the people must continually fight the battle for freedom and largeness of life. The forms in which the battle must be fought differ from generation to generation. In a large free country like the United States the battle is not against a king who rules by divine right, or against the tyranny of the crown, but rather against the power of great capitalists, who, with the aid of the corrupt politicians, place great burdens upon the people. The essay to which we have referred was read before an "Ethical Society," and that is a good sign. Whether we agree with their particular view or not, it is good to have such declare the great truth that there is a moral side to these things; that the privileged few have not the absolute right of exploiting to the fullest extent the needs of their fellow men for their mere personal advantage. Into these discussions there is often imported a great deal of heat, but as Mr. Ely says, we need light as well. We need light for guidance, as well as heat for motive power. Another thought is this: We need purity of purpose to see the light. Every ethical teacher recognizes the heart as an organ of light.

At the present rate of mortality, the number of soldiers dying from disease in the field will be greater than the number dying from wounds in battle. It takes a strong man to stand the vicissitudes of a prolonged campaign.

The St. Mary's Argus, under the new manager, Mr. R. W. Dillon, is a bright and very readable paper, and presents a fine typographical appearance, having been fitted out with a handsome new dress of type. Mr. Dillon is a clever and experienced journalist, and will no doubt greatly increase the influence of the Argus.

German emigration returns show that since 1894 there has been a very considerable falling off in the number of those leaving the Fatherland to seek homes in other countries. Last year's returns also show that the great mass of the German emigrants still go to the United States, 19,016 of the total of 23,740 having that land as a place of destination. This comes of the earlier efforts to colonize by means of the German.

At Rev. Dr. Sowerby's

I put in an hour with Rev. Dr. Sowerby's congregation last Sunday evening. I had not been there since the alterations to the building, which has been transformed into a very cheerful edifice, with electric light, organ, new organ loft, all complete. There is no pulpit, but at one side of the platform a small table, for books, and a few flowers. In the rear is the handsome marble baptistry, in which, at the close, was witnessed the baptism of three persons by immersion—the ceremony conducted by the minister with quiet dignity. The singing was from sheets of hymns in the seats—mostly well-known and familiar airs, and sung in spirited time. Everybody seemed to sing, and I can say the congregational singing that night is seldom bettered. Dr. Sowerby spoke on "Life and Death"—the last of a course. His style is unrestrained and unconventional. His voice penetrates a large audience-area easily. Gestures frequent and energetic. Matter well in hand, and apparently struggling for continuous and impetuous utterance. Attentive and interested hearers, including a large proportion of men. Ground floor and galleries completely filled. One comes away with the impression that a strong individuality has been added to London's pulpits.

Great Britain "Another Country."

[Montreal Witness.]
The Montreal Star tersely, and it seems to us correctly, sums up Sir Charles Tupper's criticism of the Field.

had been consulted, advise the use of the expression "another country" as applied to Great Britain, and would probably have suggested some milder expression which might have left a lingering suggestion that the Conservative party does not regard Canada as quite "another country" from Great Britain, or Great Britain another country from Canada. But the word is out, and adherents of both parties may with propriety accept the Star's phrasing. It should serve for all time as a true measure of that loyalty to Great Britain of which the Conservative party leaders have made so much.

A Kick.
[From Events.]
The worst used business in Canada is the publishing business. The tariff works against it in two ways, and has also made it impossible to publish a high-class newspaper, any paper in this country, at a reasonable price. Thanks to the tariff the Canadian paper-makers are enabled to hold up the Canadian publishers for the highest prices for paper. In the better class of papers the price is all the way from 1 to 4 and 6 cents a pound higher in Canada than in the United States. Now, if Canadian readers were to read for Canadian publishers in the same way that Canadian publishers are reserved for Canadian paper-makers, there would not be so much reason to complain. But this is not the case. American publications print on better paper bought for less money, from time upon which no duty has been collected, are allowed to circulate and come into competition on equal terms with Canadian publications. Nor is this all. Advertisers in these American publications refuse to take space in Canadian papers on the ground that the field is covered by the American paper coming into Canada. At one time the Canadian had the small advantage of free postage, but even that has been taken away. Hence the man who would publish a paper in Canada has to face, first, a heavy duty on paper, and second, a keen competition with American papers which do not pay this duty; and, third, an advertising field covered by foreign publications, that none of these handicaps can contend with. It seems to me in justice and fairness to the Canadian publisher, one of two things should be done: Either the duty should be taken off paper, type and material, or a duty should be put upon American publications coming into Canada. While the newspapers are fighting for justice to others, they are allowing themselves to be taxed beyond endurance. It is time they made a kick and insisted on fair treatment. The maker of a newspaper is just as much of a manufacturer and employer of labor as is the maker of paper, and it is in no sense a just law that robs the first to enrich the second.

Sir Charles Not the Man.

[From Events.]
My own impression is that Sir Charles Tupper is not the man to lead the old party back into power, and I think that his tactics are at fault. He has been making too much of side issues.

NURSERY STOCK

Importation Must Be Made Before May 1—Precaution Against Sale.

Ottawa, April 25.—Hon. Sydney Fisher has now completed all the necessary arrangements for the fumigation of fruit trees, and other nursery stock, the importation of which under certain conditions, is now permitted by the recent amendment to the San Jose scale act. These conditions are that the trees shall arrive before the 1st of May, and be perfectly disinfected by a government official with hydrocyanic acid gas, in specially prepared fumigating houses. This gas is intensely poisonous, and is fatal to man and to a less degree to vegetation. Trees in a dormant condition can be subjected to the fumes for 45 minutes without injury, but if in leaf they will in that time be quite destroyed. When the buds have burst and the young growth has begun, plants cannot be safely treated. It is for this reason, so as to prevent disappointment to Canadian growers that the minister of agriculture has limited the time of importation to this spring. There is no doubt that it is the intention not to allow any extension of this time. Owing to the late date at which the amendment was passed it was impossible to make arrangements sooner, but there will be another season of two or three months next autumn when importations will be allowed.

Those wishing to import trees or shrubs from the United States should do so immediately, with the proviso that when buying must be at one of the five open ports of entry for this material before May 1. All stock which reaches Canada in an unfit condition to fumigate, namely upon which the new growth has begun, will be refused entry, and will be held at the risk of the shipper, who will be notified.

The only ports in Canada where these shipments will be allowed this spring are Windsor, Niagara Falls, Ont., Winnipeg, Man., St. John, Que., and St. John, N.B. Fumigating chambers have been erected and equipped at these five ports, and competent officials to unpack, treat, and repack the goods, have been appointed. Every care will be taken to see that stock is in no way injured by the treatment, but the government takes no risk whatever in the matter. The minister of agriculture has made this concession at the urgent solicitation of a very large number of fruit growers, and will take every precaution in his power that no injury occurs.

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THIRD READING

Given to a Number of Measures Before the Ontario Legislature.

Toronto, April 24.—Among the government bills which got their third reading to day were: Respecting the preservation of forests from fire; respecting the Law Society of Upper Canada; respecting the establishment of forest reserves; respecting the franchise of Canadian troops in South Africa; to amend the San Jose Scale Act; to improve the High School Act; to increase the wolf bounty; to amend the Trusts and Investments Act respecting industrial schools; respecting the fisheries.

In committee on the bill to improve the Public School Act, Mr. Brindley moved a clause providing for inspection of children's teeth, but it was rejected.

In committee on Mr. Gibson's bill to amend the Game Protection Act, it was decided to allow the law respecting the killing of deer in the water to remain as it is until next session, when it would be considered along with the question of hunting with hounds—a practice which Mr. Gibson thought should be prohibited. He stated that the game law branch of legislation would shortly be removed from his department. This was his view.

In reply to Mr. Matheson's strictures on the evidence taken before the public accounts committee, Mr. Latchford said that the price had been paid for the Gilphie steamer. Respecting colonization roads, it so happened that the larger constituencies where expenditures in roads were necessary were represented by Liberals.

Col. Matheson—it is due to these expenditures that they are here.

The house went into committee on the government bill to amend the Election Act. Over the clause which permits a recount when the majority is 100 or under, instead of 50 or under, as at present, there was much discussion. Mr. Whitney and Mr. Martier asked that no limit be put on the majority, and that a recount be granted upon the applicant putting up the costs.

The attorney-general consented to let this clause stand for future consideration. Just before 11 o'clock the committee rose and reported progress. The bill will be taken up tomorrow.

The house then gave a batch of bills their second reading. Premier Ross introduced his bill relating to land grants to the Algoma Central Railway, and it was read a first time.

Mr. Wardell's bill, regarding alien labor, died in committee.

Replying to Mr. Whitney, the premier announced that the details of the government railway subsidies would be brought down and laid on the table of the house at its session tomorrow morning.

The house adjourned at 11:10. Mr. Gibson has decided to resign the administration of the crown lands and it will in all probability be taken over by Mr. Latchford.

The River Pulp and Paper Company contains the following names as parties to the agreement: Elliott Weekes Langley, merchant, Toronto; Donald Clark, Toronto; Thomas J. Burns, Hubbell, New York. The company agrees to expend \$75,000 and employ 100 men inside the next 18 months, which will be increased to \$200,000 and 200 men within four years from now.

THE ONTARIO BUREAU OF LABOR

Objects of the Bill Before the Ontario House—The Sweating System.

Toronto, April 25.—For some time not only workmen, but employers of labor have been interested in the establishment of a bureau of labor in this province. Nearly every state in the United States has such an institution. Massachusetts has the reputation of possessing the best bureau of the kind in the world. The work which it accomplishes for the industrial interests of that state is greatly valued by employer as well as employee. There is no doubt that the interests of the various important and growing departments of industry and commerce will be benefited by such a bureau, and the province will be established by the Ontario Government will perform. The high rate of wages in the markets of Ontario for skilled labor, and the difficulty experienced at times in securing artisans at certain points will, among other matters, doubtless engage the attention of the bureau.

The marked extension of the fields of industrial activity, under the development policy now being pursued by the Ontario Government, will invest the Ontario bureau of labor with greater importance than it would otherwise have. With large industrial centers being established, 500 to 800 miles apart, in the province, it is evident that some medium between those in search of employment and those who need labor, and the necessary absolute necessity. The general work for which the Ontario bureau is being created covers important matters as the collection, assortment, systematizing and publishing of information and statistics relating to employment, wages and hours of labor throughout the province, and the investigation of other labor difficulties, trades unions, labor organizations, the relations between labor and capital and other subjects of interest to workmen, and together with such information relating to the commercial, industrial and sanitary condition of workmen and the permanent prosperity of the industries of the province as the bureau may be able to gather. The bureau is to be attached to the department of public works, and will be in charge of a secretary. The cost of the bureau will be comparatively small. The value of the institution to the province will be great.

THE SWEATING SYSTEM.

A bill introduced in the Ontario Legislature by Hon. Mr. Latchford to amend the shops regulation act aims at a severe blow at the existing "sweating system" in the province. The bill provides that every person contracting for the manufacture, improvement or alteration of clothing or parts of clothing, shall keep a written register, prominently posted, of the names and addresses of all persons to whom work shall be given, and shall not employ any person without a permit from the inspector, showing that the place of manufacture is in a thoroughly clean and sanitary condition. When such a permit is found to have been made under unclean or unhealthy conditions it shall be seized and impounded, and a label "insanitary" exposed on it, after which it shall be disinfectant by the board of health at the owner's expense. The board of health, if they see fit, may

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destroy articles of clothing which they find in a workshop, tenement or dwelling where the inspector finds evidence of unclean or unhealthy conditions, or infectious or contagious diseases.

Western Ontario.

Two tavern license have been cut off in Brantford.

At Christ Church, Chatham, the Easter offering amounted to nearly \$700.

Warren Wheeler, of Leamington, was fined \$75 by the magistrate Bartlett this morning for stealing a ride on an M. C. R. train.

Mr. W. H. Dixon, lately ticket agent at the G. T. R. depot, Guelph, has left for Petersburg to assume the duties of station master.

Alex. Beaton, license inspector for West Elgin, was married the other day to Miss Jane Mosgrove, of Delmar. Rev. Robert McIntyre performed the ceremony. The bride is a cousin of Mr. Robert McCully, of St. Thomas.

Rev. C. L. Mills has resigned the rectorship of Trinity Church, Blyth, being the parish of Blyth, Belgrave and Manchester. Mr. Mills is a graduate of the Theological College of the Western University. It is understood that a very good appointment awaits his acceptance.

Father O'Reilly, who but a short time ago was appointed to the St. Mary's parish, Brantford, is about to leave, he having been appointed to the church in Oakville. Rev. Father Cummings has been appointed to take his place and will start his new duties almost immediately.

Thirty-six Chinamen, direct from the land of their birth, arrived at the tunnel depot, Sarnia, yesterday morning en route to different Canadian cities. They paid a fee of \$50 each today to the collector of customs, and left, 21 to Montreal, 10 to Toronto, 3 to Windsor, and 2 to Halifax.

The coroner's jury at Woodstock, in the case of Samuel Coneybear, who was killed at Wilson street crossing, brought in a verdict that Coneybear came to his death by accident, no blame being attached to anyone. The jurors strongly recommended that the G. T. R. place a watchman at Wilson street within any further delay.

W. Brown, of Woodstock, who is in the city with S. B. Fuller, of Woodstock, purchasing horses for South Africa, had a narrow escape from serious injury Monday. He mounted a horse brought in for sale, and was thrown on the pavement at the corner of Talbot and East streets, the horse stamping upon his chest. He was winded for a time, but soon recovered, escaping with a few bruises. The price ranges from \$75 to \$100.

Alexander Forbes, of Sarnia, had a close call Saturday afternoon. Mr. Forbes is an employee of the Tunnel Company and went into the tunnel to attend to the pumps. After he had been in the tunnel for some time John Tonkin, engineer at the tunnel pump-house, thought that something was wrong, owing to the signals that Mr. Forbes was sending into the pump house, and, with Alex. McEwan, proceeded into the tunnel, where Mr. Forbes was found, overcome by the

gas fumes. He was unconscious, and hardly showed any signs of life. Mr. Tonkin and Mr. McEwan at once set to work to revive him by artificial respiration, and in a short time he showed returning signs of life. Medical aid was soon secured, and it is expected he will be all right in a day or so.

Judge Boyd has apportioned the damages awarded the plaintiff in the case of Collier vs. the Michigan Central Railway, awarding \$1,000 to M. J. Collier and \$2,000 to his wife, of Windsor. The judgment was then attached by A. J. E. Belleperche, and the matter will come up before Judge McHugh next month. The portion awarded to Mrs. Collier is not liable to attachment in satisfaction of the obligations of her husband.

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spread, second-rate kind of gout, of a different type from the acute and furious attacks produced in former days by the copious drinking of beer and port wine. Sir William Banks is distinctly of opinion that it has to do with the increase of the constitutional tendency to cancer. The theory is supported by the fact that the increase of cancer in males has been more rapid than in females. And it is precisely the male population that eats heavy food in ever-increasing quantities, whereas the female remains much as she was before in this respect."

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Panama, Mexico, one of the most important trading towns on the east coast of the Republic of Mexico, 60 miles west of Tampico, has been entirely destroyed by fire. Panama is a town of 11,000 people. The loss is estimated at \$2,225,000.

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From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Annie Gallagher, of LaGrange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruptions, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Piles. 50c. Guaranteed by W. T. Strong & Co., druggists.

At Lockport, N. Y., William J. Jones received a verdict of \$3,000 against the Niagara Junction Railway Company for injuries received while in its employ.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, April 24—8 p.m.—High pressure from the northward has spread over the lake region and the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valleys, indicating a continuance of the prevailing fine weather. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44—53; Kamloops, 44—53; Calgary, 28—35; Qu'Appelle, 40—74; Winnipeg, 42—78; Port Arthur, 26—56; Parry Sound, 36—64; Toronto, 46—62; Ottawa, 38—60; Montreal, 38—54; Quebec, 32—46; Halifax, 38—56.

Local temperature: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the Observatory on Tuesday, April 24, 1900, were—Highest, 70; lowest, 39.

Today the sun rose at 5:20 a.m.; it set at 7:12 p.m. The moon rose at 2:57 a.m., and sets at 3:15 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

If it be true, as some sage folks have dared to say, That Shakespeare was a freak of nature on a spree, I wish the dame might lose her mind again some day.

And play a prank or two of like import with me.

—Wm. Thompson, of the Canadian Express Company, is visiting his parents at Barrie.

—Lieut.-Col. A. M. Smith, of the Seventh Battalion, returned home from New York yesterday noon.

—Messrs. George Cameron and Albert Butler, of this city, left yesterday for Winnipeg, where they intend remaining.

—The following Londoners were in Sarnia yesterday: G. H. Belton, C. W. Nichol, G. S. Craig and F. A. Fitzgerald.

—The man who keeps hens and his neighbor next door who has a garden are getting worked up for their annual row.

—Mr. George McHattie, of Montreal, and of Mechanical Superintendent McHattie, of the G. T. R., is here on a short visit.

—The funeral (private) of the late Wm. Turville takes place from the family residence, 128 Central avenue, at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow.

—Mr. C. W. Hopkins, 69 Blackfriars street, has returned home from a visit to Collingwood, accompanied by his cousin, Miss Myrtle Jackson.

—Mr. John Callender, of York street, who has been recuperating his health in Colorado and Arizona for several months, returned home yesterday.

—Lieut. Winfield Brewster, of Hespeler, Capt. Genet and Sergis, Cole and Waithead, of Brantford, will report shortly at the barracks for a short course.

—Mr. E. B. McDermid, formerly book-keeper with John C. Green & Co., of this city, now with the Duncan Mines Company, of Nelson, M. C., has been appointed auditor for that city.

—Rev. Dr. Johnston took with him to New York, to be cabled to India, the Y. M. C. A. contribution of \$1.10, and that of the Hope Sunday school, West London, amounting to \$4. for the Indian famine fund.

—Peterboro Review: A representative of the George H. Heaman Mining Company, of London, is in town endeavoring to place one of their watering carts with the town and another with the village.

—At the annual camp on Carling's Heights this summer the men will be allowed to wear broad-brimmed straw hats and cotton blouses, instead of heavy tunics, besides other concessions in the matter of dress, in order that they may be as comfortable as possible.

—Percy Moore, of this city, formerly a student with Dr. Ziegler, and who passed his final examination last week, was the youngest graduate in the class. He passed the third highest in the province, and first of those from this city. Mr. Moore is to be congratulated on going together with such honors.

—Miss Daisy Dixon, of the trading stamp office, has, owing to illness, been granted two weeks' holidays, which she will spend with her mother, Mrs. Phillips, of the head office, Toronto, has been sent here to take charge during her absence.

—J. H. McFadden has been appointed city passenger agent at Duluth for the Northern Pacific Railroad. He resigned the position of traveling freight agent of the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic Railroad to accept the new position, upon the duties of which he enters at once. His father formerly lived in this city.

—Pte. Woodward, with the first Canadian contingent, has sent his aunt, Mrs. Locke, Elmwood avenue, city, one of the chocolate boxes presented by the Queen to her soldiers. The box contained a number of bullets and shells picked up on the battlefield at Belmontray, together with number of small ostrich feathers. Pte. Woodward was still in the hospital at Wynberg at time of writing.

3 BOOKS

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"Joan of the Sword Hand," By Crockett.

"From Cape Town to Ladysmith," By Steevens.

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—An iron railing has been placed across the boulevard on the north side of Dundas street, midway between Wellington and Waterloo streets. This boulevard is much used by bicyclists, as it offers a smoother surface to ride over than the block-paved roadway, and already several riders have come into violent contact with the new obstruction that now bars their way.

—On Thursday, the 28th inst., a grand benefit entertainment will be held in the Woodstock Opera House, given by the mayor and council and citizens of Woodstock, in aid of the boys of the Oxford Rifles now serving in South Africa. By request of the committee in charge, Mr. James S. McDougall's dramatic company are going down to put on the comedy-drama, "All for Love."

—The members of the board of works, Engineer, Graydon Manager, Cart, Vice-President Smallman and County Commissioner Talbot made a tour of the street railway system yesterday afternoon in a special extra car, leaving at 10:30 a.m. for the Pottersburg lines. The track allowances were found to be in a generally good condition. A visit was made to the sewer farm properties near Woodland Cemetery.

—The West Baden Journal has the following complimentary reference to Mr. Alex. Harper, an old London boy: "Alex. Harper is a special case, a regular visitor, came in Saturday evening for a course of the waters. Mr. Harper is an exceedingly clever, bright and sociable gentleman, a man of business qualifications, and is an expert accountant of the Chicago City Hall, which position he has worthily held for a long time."

—Mr. Alfred Taylor, who leaves today for Hamilton, was yesterday afternoon presented with a gold-headed umbrella, suitably inscribed, by the staff of the firm here. Mr. Gibson, who succeeds Mr. Taylor as manager, in a short informal speech, voiced the esteem in which Mr. Taylor had been held by the staff, and the young ladies of the staff made the presentation. Mr. Taylor replied feelingly.

—The following young men are writing on the London entrance examinations, which are being held at the First Methodist Church, St. Thomas: Fourth year, A. O. Alexander, Iona; W. E. Millson, Lambeth. Third year, J. P. Knight, Jamaica, Ontario; C. W. Morrow, Florence. Second year, A. Bond, Pelee Island; J. E. Hunter, Berville; Ralph Steele, Dorchester. First year, Harvey Kendall, Sheddock; A. Walden, Edwy's Mills; Anson Moore, Inwood; Clayton Moorehouse, Dunbrunne; and Thomas Philips, Elmville.

—The closing meeting of St. George's Literary Society of West London, which held last evening, and a most enjoyable time was spent. The last edition of their paper was read by the editors, Mr. Wm. Kennedy, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Ludwig, and was much appreciated, followed by clarinet solos by Mr. A. Platt, reading by Mr. E. Parsons, and a speech by Rev. G. B. Sage, president. After which, the rector leading, the gentlemen escorted the ladies to an adjoining room, where a pleasant supper was awaiting them. The supper was tastefully decorated with flags, flowers, etc., and the tables were laden with good things. The meeting closed at a late hour.

—The attraction of the Auditorium Saturday afternoon and evening will be the wonderful biography, presenting life motion pictures of the Boer war. The exhibition includes the latest pictures actually taken on the battlefields, comprising a battle at Modder River, the charge of the Fifth Lancers, a captured Boer supply train crossing the Modder River, removing wounded soldiers from the Red Cross train at Durban, a detachment of the Royal Artillery firing the big 4.7 inch gun during the bombardment of Cradock, and many other interesting scenes, promising to make it the best exhibition of its kind ever visiting London.

—The local suit of Waters vs. Manigault was taken up in the supreme court in Ottawa, and counsel for respondent took an objection to the jurisdiction. The proceeding were by appeal from an order made by the court in granting an injunction to restrain respondent from opening a drain on his land, which would bring water down and injure appellant's land. The court held that the case did not involve any question of title to land or otherwise come within the operation of the act respecting Ontario appeals, and the appeal was quashed with costs of a motion, the court refusing costs of the appeal, as a motion could have been made to quash before the expense of printing the case was incurred. Folmes, of Chatham, for the appellant; Stuart, of London, for respondent.

—A concert was given last night in the Home for Incurables before a large audience, the proceeds being devoted to the building fund. Three occupants of the home, Mrs. Bloy, Mrs. McDiarmid and Mr. Alex. Lowry, assisted in the program. The program consisted of the opening hymn and the closing chorus of "God Save the Queen."

Mrs. C. B. Hunt was accompanied, Mr. C. F. Compin, who presided, introduced the following program: Solo, Barry Said, "Row, Boatman, Row," Miss Pickard, Miss Noble, Mr. Stockwell and Mr. Win. "I Want To Be a Soldier," Jean Lockhart; solo, "I'll Wait, My Love," Mrs. Bloy; pole drill, music by Bright brothers, by the girls of Mr. Bloy's class; solo, "The Banks of Loch Lomond," Miss Noble; sol. Jean Lockhart; solo, "Her Majesty," Miss Pickard; solo, "Oh, Happy Day," Mr. Winnet; quartet, Messrs. Stockwell and Winnet, Misses Pickard and Noble; banjo and autoharp selection, Bright brothers; quartet, "Soldiers of the Queen," Misses

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Pickard and Mr. Stockwell; solo, "The Maple Leaf," Mr. Winnet; duo, "Domestic Trouble," Mrs. Bloy and Mr. Ernest Bloy; duo, "On the Banks of the Wabash," Miss Pickard and Miss Noble; solo, "Buck Joe," Mr. Alex. Lowry. At the conclusion a vote of thanks was extended by Mrs. Carrara to those who assisted in the programme.

A circular has been issued by the department of education announcing that the drawing examinations in art schools, ladies' colleges, public libraries and public and high schools will be as follows: Thursday, April 26—Advanced course, drawing from flowers, shading from the round, industrial design, shading from flat examples; mechanical course, machine drawing. Friday, April 27—Advanced course, outline from the round; primary course, freehand drawing, model drawing, mechanical course, building construction. Saturday, April 28—Primary course, practical geometry, linear perspective, blackboard or memory drawing, mechanical course, advanced perspective and advanced geometry; gold medal competition, original design for gold medal. In the event of a pupil being unable to attend on the timetable, for shading from flat examples (advanced course) on April 26, and for freehand and model drawing (primary course) on April 27, the presiding examiner may conduct the examinations in either of the subjects at any time most suitable to the candidate from April 21 to 23.

SALE OF CONFISCATED GAME BIRDS.

About two dozen sports were assembled in the driving shed at police headquarters yesterday afternoon, when the fourteen game cocks captured by the police at Wm. Watson's, on Regent street, Good Friday, were sold by auction. Police Court Clerk Moule acted as auctioneer, and Detective Nickle displayed the birds in a manner that showed off their best points. The bidding was not brisk, the minimum price being 50 cents and the maximum \$2. The total amount realized was \$12.70. Most of the birds were acquired by the original owners, Wm. Watson and James Murphy.

—W. Caven Barron, Miss Moore and Miss Patterson, of the Conservatory of Music, gave a recital at Woodstock on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Woman's Music Club there.

S. A. SPECIAL MEETINGS.

The Salvation Army's special meetings are most successful. Yesterday three sessions of the council were held. In the morning the work of the district officers was considered, and the following papers were read: "Special Efforts," by Adjutant Orchard, of Stratford; "Furloughs," by Adjutant Blackburn, of Petrolia; "Junior Work," by Adjutant McAmmond, of Brantford; "Local Officers," by Adjutant McHarg, of Simcoe; "A Successful Soul-Winner," by Adjutant Coombes, of Chatham; "Health and How to Maintain It," by Ensign Wakefield, of London. In the afternoon Major McMillan and Staff Captain Phillips considered the matter of more able gible support being extended to the

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officers. At the evening session it was decided to change the time of the self-denial week from the fall to the latter part of May or early in June. The money thus obtained will be devoted this year to the officers pension fund, and the Indian famine fund. Two sessions will be held today, and tonight, farewell meeting will be held for the officers of the different appointments.

Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS MEET.
The meeting of the Y. M. C. A. board of directors was held last night, and it was decided to proceed at once with the work on the athletic field. The members have devised a plan to help raise the necessary funds. One hundred and fifty dollars will be spent at once, and probably a larger sum at some future date. Baseball practice will commence on Friday night. COL. STACEY PROMOTED.

St. Thomas Times: Lieut.-Col. John Stacey, commander of the 25th Battalion, will return home from Ottawa this afternoon, and in his inside pocket he will have tucked away a nice appointment. The minister of militia has recognized the abilities of Col. Stacey as a military man, and has appointed him, it is understood, major of No. 1 district. He will probably have his headquarters in London. The position is worth about \$2,000 a year.

HAYES—HARRIS.
—The marriage of W. H. Hayes, manager of the Bell Telephone Company at Windsor, to Miss Stella Harris, takes place today, at the residence of the bride's parents, Pullman, Ill. Both the young people are well known in London, and many friends here will wish them every happiness and prosperity in their future life. Miss Harris up to two months ago was employed in the exchange office of the Bell Company here, and Mr. Hayes was for eight years chief operator at the office here, leaving a year ago to take the management of the Windsor office. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes will spend a part of their honeymoon in this city with the groom's mother, Mrs. Hayes, William street.

OAK HALL'S NEW MANAGER.
Mr. Wm. Gibson, of Oak Hall, has been promoted to the management of that establishment, a position left vacant by the removal of Mr. Taylor to Hamilton. Mr. Gibson has been connected with the staff of Oak Hall since its establishment here over twelve years ago, and his experience during that time has served to acquaint him with every detail of the business and familiarize him with the wants of his customers. Mr. Gibson will at all times be found ready to welcome his old friends to Oak Hall, where from the large and up-to-date stock carried all the wants of the clothing buyer can be supplied. The label of the W. E. Sanford Manufacturing Company is a sufficient guarantee of the quality of the goods.

BUSY BEES ENTERTAINMENT.

Wesley Hall was well filled last night, when an entertainment, presided over by Mr. Thomas McCormick, assisted by Mr. Gregston, was given by the Busy Bees. The proceeds were to defray the expense of decorating the large arch in the Sunday school room. The following programme was introduced: Singing, "We Are Little Soldiers," Busy Bees; presentation of motto text to the trustees, by Willie Mann, Dorothy Belton, George W. Little; dedicatory hymn, "If Ye Love Me," Busy Bees; recitation, "Christmas Time," E. Nellis Mann; quartet, "We Are Little Missionaries," four Busy Bees; recitation, "Doyle's Lesson," Edith Greig; kindergarten song, "Little Raindrops," Busy Bees; recitation, "My Sick Dolly," Hilda Tume; recitation, Hazel Cole; recitation, "The Dolly's Funeral," Bithel Teasdale; solo, "I'd Like to Be Like Graham," May Graham; recitation, "Two Pictures," Lila Stratton; duo, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," Eva and Lily Harding; solo, "Little Black Man," Stella McConnell; recitation, "Dorothy's Opinion," Dorothy Belton; kindergarten song, Busy Bee song, Busy Bees; solo, "While the Village Bell Was Tolling," Ruby Sussex; recitation, Kate Tume; solo, "Little Mischief," Myrtle Poole; recitation, "Angry Rosie," Edith Stillson; solo, "Loved and Saved," Mrs. S. Bell Gilles; recitation, E. Madeline Gustin; solo, "Ride, Britannia," Mr. Newton Large; solo, "Her Majesty," Miss Fowler. Short addresses were also given by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Smith, and Mr. McCormick.

NARROW ESCAPE

Of an Ohio Man From Marrying His Own Daughter.

Toledo, O., April 25.—But for the accidental discovery of his dead wife's picture in his affianced wife's photograph album, Adam Cordiff, a middle-aged farm hand, living near Hopedale, Harrison county, would have been married, within 24 hours, to his own daughter.

Cordiff, when a young man, left home and worked for a peach grower named Cole in New Jersey. Cordiff fell in love with Cole's only daughter, and against parental protests they were secretly married. Two weeks later the marriage was discovered and Cordiff was obliged to leave the neighborhood. The young man went to Jefferson county, Ohio, and wrote repeatedly to his wife, but could get no answer. Six months after he learned that Cole had become insolvent and that Mrs. Cole was dead. Within two weeks he received information of the birth of a baby girl and the death of his wife. The child, he heard, had been adopted by a Mrs. Cole, of Baltimore, Md. He found money enough to go on a search for his child, but failed to find her.

Four years ago Cordiff answered an advertisement in a matrimonial paper from a young woman in Charleston, W. Va., and a four years' correspondence ensued. Cordiff says that he was strangely moved by the letters he received. He went to see the young woman, and the impression deepened. They were engaged and the wedding was set for this month.

On the evening before the ceremony Cordiff was sitting with the young lady looking at the portraits in an album. He was surprised into a sharp exclamation by seeing the picture of his wife, dead for more than eighteen years. Miss Cole, noticing the exclamation, said: "That is my mother; she has been dead many years."

Then the whole story came out. Cordiff has returned to his home near Hopedale, where he hopes his daughter will come to make a home for him. Miss Cole, or Miss Cordiff, as she now is called, has not yet been decided to leave her adopted home.

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