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Late Afternoon Markets.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, April 13.

Following are the fluctuations on the Montreal Stock Exchange, Montreal, April 13.

Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Masonic Temple, Phone 1,278.

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Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady.

Hope steady. Lead steady.

BUFFALO, April 13.—Spring wheat—

No. 1 hard, No. 1 northern, 1.09 1/2

Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 98c; No.

white, 98c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 34 1/2c

to 35c; No. 3 yellow, 34c; F. H. Butler,

34 1/2c. No. 3 corn, 34c. Oats—No. 2

white, 31 1/2c; No. 3 white, 30 1/2c to 31c;

No. 3 white, 30c; No. 2 mixed, 29c; No.

2 mixed, 28c on track.

DETROIT, April 13.—Wheat—No. 1

white, cash, 95 1/2c; No. 2 red, cash, 95c;

May, 95c; July, 95 1/2c. Corn—Cash,

30 1/2c; May, 30 1/2c; July, 32c. Oats—

Cash, 27c; May, 27c; July, 27c.

MILWAUKEE, April 13.—Wheat—

Cash, 1.01; July, 99c.

Chicago Exchange.

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The Puzzling Pretty Widow

Mabin glanced at him, and began to hope nervously that she might not see too much of him. She had never seen a man whom she considered so handsome as this brown-faced young lieutenant, with the merry, black eyes, and the smile that made her feel as if she were talking to a friend. And the very attraction she had for him seemed to be the simple young girl, alert, since she raised him in her maiden fancy to a pinnacle from which such a peerless creature could never descend to her.

In spite of herself her tone sounded cold and constrained, therefore, as she cut short the pause in the conversation by asking if they were all well at the vicarage.

"Quite well, thank you," answered Rudolph, demurely. "I suppose that kind inquiry is meant for a snub, isn't it? and intended to imply that I ought not to have addressed you in this informal manner over the wall, but that I ought to have called in the proper manner at the other side of the house?"

"It wasn't meant to imply that," replied Mabin with solemn straightforwardness. "Only I wanted to say something, and I thought better to say, I must tell you that everybody says I have no conversation."

"People allude to you very good points, according to you very good points," said Mabin, looking up at him steadily and frankly.

"It's rather difficult for me to talk to you, because I can find nothing to say to you, and you are serious or only laughing at me. Don't you rather puzzle me?" Mrs. Bonnington.

"Well, I am afraid I rather puzzle you, Mrs. Bonnington."

"You must all seem, down here, very antipathetic to me. There is only one person about you. You can speak to in your own way."

"Mrs. Dale?"

"Yes, Mrs. Dale's fanciful and rather jealous eyes it seemed that Rudolph's color grew a little deeper as he uttered the name."

"Yes."

"Ah! you will have an opportunity of learning the art, if you are going to stay with her."

"But it is an art which will be entirely useless when I get back here again. Papa and mamma would think it rather shocking. Do you know, if they knew how lively Mrs. Dale is in her ordinary talk, they wouldn't let me go to her?"

"Then I should not tell them if it were you. You will find that for the art of conversation some day, you know, when you come across other frivolous and good-for-nothing young persons like Mrs. Dale and me."

Mabin would rather he had not coupled his name with that of the lovely widow.

"Were Mr. and Mrs. Bonnington interested to hear you had been to see her?" asked Mabin, feeling as she spoke that this was another indiscretion.

"But Rudolph began to laugh mischievously."

"They would have been extremely interested. I am sure, if they had heard of it, said he, 'but I have too much consideration for my parents to impart to them any information which would interest them too deeply to the good for their digestion. I suppose you think that shocking, don't you?'"

But Mabin was cautious. There was more than one gulf, she felt, between her and the merry young sailor, and she was not going to make them any wider.

"I'm sure you do what is best," she said, modestly.

"I've got something to tell you," said he. "But it's rather a confidential communication, and these Hla bushes extend to a long way. Will you come nearer to the wall, or may I get over it?"

"You may get over it if you like," said Mabin, coming, as she spoke, a little nearer to the bushes.

Rudolph availed himself of the permission in the twinkling of an eye, and stood beside her on the grass path under the lines, looking down at the pretty shape of the girl's neck which showed between the plain, wide, turned-down collar of pale blue linen, which she wore with her fresh holland frock.

Table Jellies

Fresh Stock of Lazenby's Solidified Table Jellies Just received. Complete assortment of flavors. Two packages—25c.

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"The man—I told you about the man I saw watching The Towers. Well, he has disappeared," said Rudolph, sorry to have an excuse for whispering into such a pretty little pink ear.

"So I hope we shall see no more of him."

"Oh, I am glad!"

"And don't you still think—surely, you can't still think—that he was watching Mrs. Dale?"

"Oh, well, I don't know, of course, and, at any rate, the slight objection I had to your going to the Towers has disappeared."

Mabin felt a strange pleasure at the interest implied in this concern for her. There was a pause, broken by Mabin, who suddenly started as if waking from a dream.

"The carriage!" cried she. "They have come back. I must go in. Good-bye!"

"I may come and see you sometimes when you are at The Towers, mayn't I, for old acquaintance sake?"

"Or for Mrs. Dale's," said Mabin, quickly, as she enquired away her hand and ran into the house.

She was not so silly as not to know where the attraction of The Towers lay.

Mrs. Rose's lumbering old landau, which made such a contrast to Mrs. Dale's smart victoria, and returned from the station, and as it drove slowly along the road past The Towers, Mrs. Rose was long reflecting on her difficulties in connection with the doubtful new resident.

Mrs. Rose had chosen to come back on foot, so his wife could pour out her tale without interruption or contradiction.

"There," she cried, below her breath, "you will be able to see her, standing just inside the garden, calling to her little dog. Don't you think that a little dog always looks rather odd?"

Mrs. Rose thought that this was not a very good view of the mysterious lady in black; for Mrs. Dale raised her golden head as the carriage passed, and she and Mrs. Rose exchanged a rather cool bow.

To the great surprise of her companion, Mrs. Rose felt suddenly into a state of intense excitement.

"Why, it's Dolly Leatham—little Dolly Leatham!" she cried, with evident delight. "I haven't seen the child for years."

"You know her, then?" asked Mrs. Rose, to a tone in which was relief mingled with disappointment at the collapse of her own suspicions.

"I used to know her very well. She was the little girl of that party, the shire. The last I heard of her was that she was engaged to be married to some man who had a lot of money, and they said she was being hurried into it by her people rather against her will."

"Well, she has managed to get rid of him," said Mrs. Rose coldly. "You see, she is in widow's dress now."

"Yes, so I see. Poor Dolly! It seems rather strange to find her here, so far from all her friends. And the things you have told me!"

"After a pause, Mrs. Haybrow said decisively:

"I must call on her tomorrow. No, I'll go and see her at once. There will be plenty of time before dinner, won't you think? There's something mysterious about this, and I must find out what it is."

So, when she had had a cup of tea, Mrs. Haybrow went straight to the Towers.

She remained there a long time, so long that Mrs. Rose wondered what the ladies could have to say to each other. And when at last Mabin, who was watching at the drawing-room window her return, called out that she was coming up the garden, the girl added:

"Oh, mamma, how pale she looks!"

"She is tired, no doubt," said Mrs. Rose, as she left the room to meet her friend as the latter came downstairs.

But she was also surprised to see how white Mrs. Haybrow had grown.

"You should have waited until after dinner. You look quite white," she said. "Well, and what had your friend got to say to you?"

Mrs. Haybrow paused, as if too much exhausted to answer at once. Then she said quietly:

"Not your friend! Dear me! You were so long gone that we were quite sure she was."

"No, she is very nice, though, quite charming woman."

(To be Continued.)

Disasters Of the Deep.

Pacific Whaling Fleet Crushed in the Ice.

Many Men Lost in Attempting to Escape.

The Canadian Ship, Marlborough Wrecked—14 of Her Crew Probably Lost.

Fort Simpson, N. W. T., March 23.

via Saddle Lake and Qu'Appelle, N. W. T., April 13.—Late on the evening of March 23, Chas. H. Walker, whose home is in Seattle, Wash., arrived here with his team of three husky dogs, which had brought him all the way from Point Barrow on the Arctic coast.

Mr. Walker brought the information that the greatest catastrophe that ever overtook the Pacific Steam Whaling Company's fleet came upon them last September. He brings an identifying letter from the company's agent with the news of the disaster.

PERISHED ON THE ICE.

Mr. Walker says that as many as 100 men perished on the floating ice when they took refuge when the boats went down. He says they were on the ice ten days and nights, and caused the most terrible suffering during the entire time. All were badly frozen, and more than one of those finally overcome by the cold.

Whiting, steward of the Novarch, in despair, shot himself.

ATE THEIR MOCCASINS.

The first and second engineers of this steamer were overwhelmed with this intense suffering, and both went mad before finally succumbing to the pangs of hunger and the numbing cold.

While all started from the wrecked boats with food and blankets, they were obliged to drop everything while some of them chewed their deerskin moccasins to prolong life.

A BRAVE WOMAN.

Mrs. Whiteside, wife of the captain of the Novarch, was the only woman among the shipwrecked party, and she not only saved her husband, and conducted her crew to safety, but inspired them with her heroic courage.

Mr. Walker says that the steamer, the Orca, on which he was "boat leaved," sailed from Seattle on Sept. 23, and was seen about 10 miles from Jess P. Freeman, and at about 10:30 a.m. the day this steamer was sighted by an impenetrable ice jam and sunk, but not until all on board had escaped to the floating ice, when began the struggle for existence.

BATTLE FOR EXISTENCE.

In which the despairing ones went helplessly to their graves, and the strong and hopeful, by clinging fast to the last desperate chance, saved their lives.

The steamer Novarch was also lost, but it is not mentioned in Mr. Walker's letter. No news of this calamity has as yet reached the whaling coast.

Mr. Walker is making the best time he can. The ice is making a continuous direction over attempts on snowshoes will be the only way to reach Edmonton.

CANADIAN SHIP MARLBOROUGH.

New York, April 13.—The North German Lloyd steamer, Sals (Capt. Genoa), reports that on Sunday last she picked up a lifeboat containing two men of the crew of the ship Marlborough, Windsor, N. S., who probably all that survived.

The Marlborough sailed from St. John, N. B., March 16, for Sharpness, with a cargo of seals. There was experienced a succession of heavy gales, which labored heavily, causing her to leak badly. The ship continued with out any cessation until April 4, when, during the height of the gale,

THE SHIP WENT TO PIECES.

The crew attempted to launch the lifeboat, but it was dashed to pieces before it reached the water. The men either boat. The men went to work making lifeboats from the cargo of seals, and nine of them were left of the water-logged vessel.

Cochran and four men were the last to leave in the remaining boat. Shortly after abandoning the Marlborough, those in the lifeboat lost sight of the boat drifted away before the gale. In the hurry of abandoning the ship, the crew had scant provisions could be placed in the boat.

SUFFERED FEARFULLY.

from thirst, and later on from hunger. On April 7 Capt. Cochran died from exhaustion and exposure; the following day another occupant of the boat died, and on Easter morning, at daylight, the body of the crew died. There were four men in the boat. Chief Officer George V. Masters and a man named Fannon. Both men were London-born.

Their boat was a badly damaged condition, having been stove in by the sea and badly battered by the floating wreckage from their vessel.

RELIEF AT LAST.

They had almost despaired of being rescued when Mate Masters sighted the smoke of a steamer heading to the westward. The Sals's lookout had meanwhile sighted the canavays, and the ship's course was headed for the boat, which was reached just before 10 a.m.

The Marlborough was built at Windsor, N. S., in 1883, and owned by George A. Churchill, of that place. She registered 1,333 tons.

DAYLIGHT GHOST.

Mysterious Hand Which Appears in a Window Near Cornwall.

Cornwall, April 12.—The sensation of the hour is the ghostly hand which appears every afternoon in a pane of glass at Millie Rochester's, a hundred feet or so from the sea, where a man and a woman, who laughed at the tale as a superstition, have, like the doubting and are at a loss to explain for themselves.

It appears to be in the glass, visible at certain hours, but is only a shadowy figure, and is not a supernatural being, but a recent death in the family.

Villa Achilleon, at Coru, which the Empress of Austria has abandoned, is likely to be bought from her by the orphanage for Greek children as a memorial of Lord Byron.

Australia's Cricket Craze.

A Londoner's Description of the Popular Cricket Enthusiasm.

Prince Ranjitsinhji the Idol—Mr. Salmon's Interesting Letter.

Mr. W. H. Salmon, B.A., of this city, secretary of the Australasian Students' Christian Union, is now in New Zealand on official business, and promises Advertiser readers a sketch of that colony in the near future. Before leaving Sydney, Mr. Salmon wrote the following interesting letter:

"Cricket is the national game in Australia, and the interest in it is widespread and on the increase. When a great match is on, immense throngs gather about the bulletin boards and watch eagerly for reports. There is little betting, and every good player is appreciated and cheered for what is supposed to be a near sport for all.

It is worth it. It is as near sport for all as can be found in athletic sports, and happily the curse of gambling has not yet overtaken it.

The parasites of society who worship the goddess of chance have so far confined their nefarious trade to the race course, and may the day never come when they think of entering the cricket ground to degrade a healthy exercise and pleasurable sport.

The world's record for attendance at a cricket match was broken at Sydney recently, when some 100,000 people paid \$5,000 to see the match between N. W. South Wales and Mr. Stoddart's visiting English team. It was a beautiful summer day, well calculated to display the brightly colored dresses and hats worn by the ladies. A good-natured enthusiasm reached its highest pitch when the Indian prince, Ranjitsinhji, made his appearance. He is a born cricketer, and treated the spectators to some of the most brilliant feats ever witnessed in fielding and batting.

A typical oriental in appearance, he is cool, steady and graceful at the bat, and a capital bowler with a masterly handling of the ball with a masterly and rapidity of movement so characteristic of an element of the East.

While in action he has the agility and rapidity of a cat, and his style and individuality. As might be expected, "Ranjit" as he is called, is as great a fan in Australia as he is in India.

He does. The press reports of a banquet which he attended says: 'A curious crowd of women gathered at him from the hall leading to the large dining-room. One or two of them used words which were not to be repeated. They crowded near the door, and the very act is noted and recorded. When the prince arrived, the Englishmen arrived in Sydney, the newspapers described to a wondering public his appearance. It does not state whether the rest crowded out of the doors on hands and knees or tumbled out of the windows. He is described as one that will whiz like lightning, burn up the grass as it travels, and make his hair stand on end, if it doesn't actually curl it. One is led to wonder what the effect would be on a head-headed prince.

"If Thomas Carlyle were writing he would doubtless be constrained to add to his writings on 'Hero Worship' a chapter on 'The Prince of the Royal Blood.' This Indian prince of the royal blood would furnish an excellent subject for his popularization in India, England and Australia, as he has his starling achievements on the cricket field. Born and bred a cricketer, he is a race that are sticklers for the game. Ranjitsinhji has given the Indian a Cambridge scholarship, and has brought the East and West into closer proximity and deeper sympathy than they have ever known. He is exceedingly democratic in his manners, and a loyal subject of the Queen."

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The parasites of society who worship the goddess of chance have so far confined their nefarious trade to the race course, and may the day never come when they think of entering the cricket ground to degrade a healthy exercise and pleasurable sport.

The world's record for attendance at a cricket match was broken at Sydney recently, when some 100,000 people paid \$5,000 to see the match between N. W. South Wales and Mr. Stoddart's visiting English team. It was a beautiful summer day, well calculated to display the brightly colored dresses and hats worn by the ladies. A good-natured enthusiasm reached its highest pitch when the Indian prince, Ranjitsinhji, made his appearance. He is a born cricketer, and treated the spectators to some of the most brilliant feats ever witnessed in fielding and batting.

A typical oriental in appearance, he is cool, steady and graceful at the bat, and a capital bowler with a masterly handling of the ball with a masterly and rapidity of movement so characteristic of an element of the East.

While in action he has the agility and rapidity of a cat, and his style and individuality. As might be expected, "Ranjit" as he is called, is as great a fan in Australia as he is in India.

He does. The press reports of a banquet which he attended says: 'A curious crowd of women gathered at him from the hall leading to the large dining-room. One or two of them used words which were not to be repeated. They crowded near the door, and the very act is noted and recorded. When the prince arrived, the Englishmen arrived in Sydney, the newspapers described to a wondering public his appearance. It does not state whether the rest crowded out of the doors on hands and knees or tumbled out of the windows. He is described as one that will whiz like lightning, burn up the grass as it travels, and make his hair stand on end, if it doesn't actually curl it. One is led to wonder what the effect would be on a head-headed prince.

"If Thomas Carlyle were writing he would doubtless be constrained to add to his writings on 'Hero Worship' a chapter on 'The Prince of the Royal Blood.' This Indian prince of the royal blood would furnish an excellent subject for his popularization in India, England and Australia, as he has his starling achievements on the cricket field. Born and bred a cricketer, he is a race that are sticklers for the game. Ranjitsinhji has given the Indian a Cambridge scholarship, and has brought the East and West into closer proximity and deeper sympathy than they have ever known. He is exceedingly democratic in his manners, and a loyal subject of the Queen."

THE SHIP WENT TO PIECES.

The crew attempted to launch the lifeboat, but it was dashed to pieces before it reached the water. The men either boat. The men went to work making lifeboats from the cargo of seals, and nine of them were left of the water-logged vessel.

Cochran and four men were the last to leave in the remaining boat. Shortly after abandoning the Marlborough, those in the lifeboat lost sight of the boat drifted away before the gale. In the hurry of abandoning the ship, the crew had scant provisions could be placed in the boat.

SUFFERED FEARFULLY.

from thirst, and later on from hunger. On April 7 Capt. Cochran died from exhaustion and exposure; the following day another occupant of the boat died, and on Easter morning, at daylight, the body of the crew died. There were four men in the boat. Chief Officer George V. Masters and a man named Fannon. Both men were London-born.

Their boat was a badly damaged condition, having been stove in by the sea and badly battered by the floating wreckage from their vessel.

RELIEF AT LAST.

They had almost despaired of being rescued when Mate Masters sighted the smoke of a steamer heading to the westward. The Sals's lookout had meanwhile sighted the canavays, and the ship's course was headed for the boat, which was reached just before 10 a.m.

The Marlborough was built at Windsor, N. S., in 1883, and owned by George A. Churchill, of that place. She registered 1,333 tons.

DAYLIGHT GHOST.

Mysterious Hand Which Appears in a Window Near Cornwall.

Cornwall, April 12.—The sensation of the hour is the ghostly hand which appears every afternoon in a pane of glass at Millie Rochester's, a hundred feet or so from the sea, where a man and a woman, who laughed at the tale as a superstition, have, like the doubting and are at a loss to explain for themselves.

It appears to be in the glass, visible at certain hours, but is only a shadowy figure, and is not a supernatural being, but a recent death in the family.

Villa Achilleon, at Coru, which the Empress of Austria has abandoned, is likely to be bought from her by the orphanage for Greek children as a memorial of Lord Byron.

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FAIR AND WARM TODAY—SHOWERS AT NIGHT.

Toronto, April 12-1 p.m.—The barometer is high over the Northwest Territories and from the lower lake region eastward to the Atlantic, and low over Lake Superior and the Upper Mississippi valley. The weather has been fine and warm throughout the greater portion of the Dominion. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 40-48; Edmonton, 30-54; Calgary, 24-54; Qu'Appelle, 38-44; Winnipeg, 36-54; Port Arthur, 32-54; Parry Sound, 30-52; Toronto, 46-54; Ottawa, 48-58; Montreal, 44-54; Quebec, 32-50; Halifax, 28-48.

Probabilities: Toronto, April 13-1 a.m.—Lower lakes. Moderate southerly winds; fair and warm during the day; showers at night, followed by northwesterly winds and a little cooler on Thursday.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were: 98 and 29 above.

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News About Town

—The Camera Club of the Y. M. C. A. meets tomorrow night.

—The less honor a man has the more sensitive he is on the subject.

—The Misses Hopkirk, of London, are visiting friends in Stratford.

—Mr. D. Donoghue spent the Easter holidays with friends in Detroit.

—The regular weekly Bible class was held in the Y. M. C. A. last night.

—Mr. John Pullen, of the G. T. R. freight department, is in the city.

—The wise husband should prepare his pocketbook for the spring openings.

—Mrs. F. W. Coles, of this city, is visiting Mrs. W. J. Roberts, Elizabeth Street, Stratford.

—Mr. F. P. Riddell, of the Collegiate Institute staff, is spending his Easter vacation in Sarnia.

—Mr. Percy L. Walton, of Goderich, has returned home, after a visit to friends in this city.

—The Catholic Club hold another of their popular concerts at the club rooms this evening.

—Mr. Joseph Brown, auctioneer, will wield the hammer at Dr. Swann's sale on Thursday, at 10:30 a.m.

—The West London waterworks system is being rapidly pushed forward. Two blocks have already been laid.

—Superintendent Fitzhugh and Trainmaster Cunningham, of the G. T. R., visited the city shops yesterday.

—The Bishop of Huron will hold a confirmation service in St. Paul's Cathedral this evening at 8 o'clock.

—Frank Hobbs, who has been attending the Bishop's College during the past term, returned home yesterday.

—Mr. Thomas Carnegie spent Easter Sunday with his brother, Mr. D. S. Carnegie, of the Dime Savings Bank, Detroit, Mich.

—Mr. E. Graham, of King Street, and Mr. E. Bourne, of Hamilton road, have returned home, having spent Easter with friends in Toronto.

—Misses Elva McBroom and Florence M. Nash are spending their Easter holidays with Mrs. H. A. McKinnon, Maryboro Place, Detroit, Mich.

—To a McGillivray correspondent.—Monte Carlo is situated on a little strip of land of which the Prince of Monaco is proprietor. It is an independent "power."

—A Rodney correspondent says: Mr. E. Werner and D. Miste spent a few days in London looking for suitable places for the erection of the new German Church.

—The Seventh Battalion will not go to Simcoe to celebrate the 24th of May, as satisfactory terms could not be arranged. The officers will likely give the men an outing.

—County Constable Sonley, while at work yesterday tearing down a barn on the premises of Mrs. Finch, con. 1, London township, had the misfortune to break his leg.

—Albert Barrett, the Dorchester township farm laborer arrested on a charge of insanity a few days ago was brought before Squire Lacey and further remanded until April 16.

—Sarnia Observer: F. P. Riddell, of the Collegiate Institute staff, London, late of the staff of the Sarnia Collegiate Institute, is spending the Easter holidays here, and is a guest at the Hotel Vendome.

—Mr. John Russell, a popular young Londoner, formerly of Ryan & Russell, grocers, at the corner of Richmond and King streets, left yesterday afternoon

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—Hamilton Spectator: Angus and Mrs. Anderson, Erie, gave a reception last evening to Miss Lizzie Robinson, of London. Miss Robinson, who has been visiting in Hamilton during the Easter holidays, returned to her home this afternoon.

—Mr. H. Ruthven McDonald, of this city, will on Sunday next sing in Elm Street Methodist Church, Toronto, both morning and evening. In the afternoon he will sing at the Y. M. C. A. services at West Toronto, and also at their concert on Tuesday evening.

—The cantata, "The Cross and Crown," to be given in Colborne Street Methodist Church on Thursday evening, April 14, promises to be a great success. It has been given before, and is highly spoken of. No admission will be charged, but a silver collection will be taken up.

—Mr. R. M. Graham, principal of the Simcoe street school, has been invited by Mr. Tilley, inspector of model schools, to take part in the arrangement of the work and proper method of training teachers. He left for Toronto today to attend the teachers' association meeting.

—A concert for the benefit of the orchestra of the Sunday school of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, in which male soloists took part, was held in the school room on Monday night. Rev. A. L. Russell occupied the chair. Those who assisted in the program were: Mr. W. Skinner, Mr. George, the Messrs. Jex, Mr. St. George, Mr. Westman, Mr. Platt, and Mr. Simpson.

—Angus L. McLean, of Silverton, B. C., who has been spending the winter with relatives in London and Springbank, returned about two days ago. A few days previous to his departure from the Forest City, Mr. McLean purchased an interest in the Osgood Glove Company, of Preston, during his absence in the west.

—V. McLean, of the Magee Furnace Company, Boston, Mass., will have friends here during his short stay here will be pleased to know that in the near future Mr. McLean hopes to return east, when the Osgood glove works will be transferred to London.

—The choir of St. George's Church, West London, gave an excellent entertainment in the Sunday school last evening before a large audience. The programme opened with a plantation chorus by the choir, followed with negro melodies by Miss Saunders, Mr. C. W. Hopkins, Miss A. McNeill and Mr. C. W. Milligan. A dialogue, "Dr. Cure-All and His Wonderful Remedies," was highly diverting. In part two Mr. Harrison gave a recitation, Miss Smith and Mr. Milligan favored with a character duet, Miss Hes and Mr. Pope gave songs, and there was also a humorous quartet and part song. The evening was concluded with "Cox" and a laughable illustration of the troubles of a printer, a hatter and the landlady.

—The case of the Bell Piano Company vs. Albert Brandenberger, of Stratford, came up before Judge Edward Elliott at the April sittings of the county court this morning. The action is brought to recover \$200, the price of a piano which Brandenberger rented for the purpose of playing in the city hall, Stratford. An agreement

was entered into on Nov. 12, 1896, by which defendant was to pay insurance upon the instrument. On Sept. 24, 1897, a second contract was made, in which the insurance did not expire until Nov. 18, 1897. On Nov. 24 the piano was burned in the city hall fire at Stratford. The defendant alleges that the second contract was entirely apart and altogether different from the original one of Nov. 12, 1896; that he only rented the piano for a week or two, and that he paid for the insurance. The Albert Brandenberger, of the original contract, was told by the judge that he should be more careful of his statements when under oath. All Brandenberger's testimony was treated with a contradictory. Judgment for plaintiff, Helmut & Ivey for plaintiffs; Macpherson & Davidson (Stratford) for defense.

MORRISON-ROSS.
A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. James Ross, 821 King Street, when her second daughter, Lotie, was united in marriage to John R. Morrison, of A. E. Pavey & Co. Miss Emma Ross, of Toronto, cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Albert Friendship, of this city, assisted the groom. Rev. Robert Johnston tied the nuptial knot. The groom's present to the bride was a purse of gold. Among the other presents received were a beautiful piano from the groom's father and a magnificent silver tea service from the bride's mother; also a handsome leather couch by the Pickwick Club, of which the groom was one of the oldest and most valued members. The bride and groom were accompanied by Hamilton, Toronto and Montreal.

TIM'S THIRTY-THIRD TIME.
Young Sullivan Before the Police Court Again—John Remehan Allowed to Go.

Timothy Sullivan, who has for the past twelve or fourteen years been a frequent occupant of the police court dock, was in his old place behind the bars this morning. He was charged as a drunk, and was remanded for a week at his own request. Sullivan has been up 33 times, and served five terms in the Central, one for three months, and four for six months each. It is only a month since he served the last term.

John Remehan, the drayman, who confessed to taking stamps from John S. Pearce & Co.'s store, where he was employed as a carter, came up for sentence. At Pearce's he had written the magistrate a letter, in which he asked for a suspension of sentence upon the prisoner, adding that the mortification of spirit and loss of character would be a severe punishment for the prisoner. "I think," said the court, "that a deal of good will have arisen largely from your intemperate habits. Remehan was allowed to go with a caution that should he ever come up again his past deeds would seriously militate against any leniency the court might otherwise feel disposed to extend.

COTTON MILLS START.
New Bedford, Mass., April 12.—The 22 cotton cloth mills of this place, which have been closed since Jan. 17, when the 5,000 operatives struck, were opened today to give the strikers an opportunity to return. It is said barely a quarter of the working force went in. A continued shutdown seems inevitable.

REALIZING ON EFFECTS OF THE FLOOD.
Brantford, April 13.—A sale took place at the fair grounds on Saturday of the driftwood left by the flood. The material was sold in four lots and the price realized was \$32. The purchasers also undertaking to clean up the debris. It will cost the board a considerable sum to restore the streets, fencing, etc., damaged or taken away by the flood.

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WESTMINSTER COUNCIL.

W. L. Odell's Hotel, April 5.

Minutes of a meeting of the Westminster Township Council, held at W. L. Odell's Hotel, April 5. Present—R. M. Piper, J. Cousins, J. McDougall and R. Brown. The reeve being absent, R. M. Piper acted as reeve pro tem.

J. Brooks was paid \$9 75, W. Rickard, \$4 80, and Mrs. Weeks, \$4 50 by county on wire fences; Joseph Nixon, John Weldon, Malcolm Henderson, William Traver, R. Nichol and R. Nichol, con. 1, all applied for bounty on wire fences; Robert Nichol applied to have a ditch on McKelvie's sidewalk extended. It was voted that Mr. J. McDougall, R. M. Piper and J. Cousins be a committee to investigate the matter and report at next meeting. Andrew Scott and Wm. Brodie, of Glenworth, applied to have the village of Glenworth classed as a separate division for statute law purposes. Laid over till next meeting. A deputation from Byron applied to have the road through Byron from townline to Pipe Line repaired and improved. Resolved that the council go to Byron and investigate the matter before taking action. The Byron deputation also petitioned the council to notify the board of health that the ratepayers interested protested against the sewage of London being dumped into the river. The council will notify the board of health as requested. R. Nichol and R. Whetter applied for a grant for the township show. The council voted them \$35. It was decided that the ward appropriations for 1898 be \$1,700 instead of \$1,550, and that each commissioner pay for all road grading done in his own ward. It was voted that the council give no more special grants for gravel till such time as they are satisfied that the funds will afford it. Bills advertising the gravel contracts to be let by the council were ordered printed and distributed. Next meeting of the council first Tuesday in May. J. H. ANDERSON, Township Clerk, pro tem.

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A Welsh member of parliament has asked the government to secure free passes for members on the railroads of the United Kingdom.

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WESTMINSTER COUNCIL.

W. L. Odell's Hotel, April 5.

Minutes of a meeting of the Westminster Township Council, held at W. L. Odell's Hotel, April 5. Present—R. M. Piper, J. Cousins, J. McDougall and R. Brown. The reeve being absent, R. M. Piper acted as reeve pro tem.

J. Brooks was paid \$9 75, W. Rickard, \$4 80, and Mrs. Weeks, \$4 50 by county on wire fences; Joseph Nixon, John Weldon, Malcolm Henderson, William Traver, R. Nichol and R. Nichol, con. 1, all applied for bounty on wire fences; Robert Nichol applied to have a ditch on McKelvie's sidewalk extended. It was voted that Mr. J. McDougall, R. M. Piper and J. Cousins be a committee to investigate the matter and report at next meeting. Andrew Scott and Wm. Brodie, of Glenworth, applied to have the village of Glenworth classed as a separate division for statute law purposes. Laid over till next meeting. A deputation from Byron applied to have the road through Byron from townline to Pipe Line repaired and improved. Resolved that the council go to Byron and investigate the matter before taking action. The Byron deputation also petitioned the council to notify the board of health that the ratepayers interested protested against the sewage of London being dumped into the river. The council will notify the board of health as requested. R. Nichol and R. Whetter applied for a grant for the township show. The council voted them \$35. It was decided that the ward appropriations for 1898 be \$1,700 instead of \$1,550, and that each commissioner pay for all road grading done in his own ward. It was voted that the council give no more special grants for gravel till such time as they are satisfied that the funds will afford it. Bills advertising the gravel contracts to be let by the council were ordered printed and distributed. Next meeting of the council first Tuesday in May. J. H. ANDERSON, Township Clerk, pro tem.

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