Canadian Champion.

MILTON, April 4, 1901.

A bill for the subsidizing of the Manitoulin & North Shore Railway was introduced by the Premier in the Ontario Legislature on Tuesday evening. The Premier explained the provisions of the bill and as Mr. Whitney expressed approval of it and admitted the advantages offered by the proposed line, which will cause great development in Eastern Algoma, it may be taken for granted that a good bargan has begn made by the Government. The following are the main features of the bill:

In return for a grant by the Province of Ontario of 2,542,000 acres of land, and no cash, the Manitoulin & North Shore Railway Company, one of the enterprises of the Clergue syndicate, undertake to build a railway commencing at Meaford, running through Owen Sound, Wiarton and the Bruce Peninsula, thence by car ferry to Manitoulin Island. Crossing the island the railway will run northerly for some distance, sending a spur to Sudbury and then head west for 150 miles.

The company will grant running privileges to any other railway and the Government retains control of the right of way and of rates. The company will erect a 300 ton public smelter in the Sudbury mining region, and will locate 1000 settlers per year for ten years on its lands. The timber and minerals are to be manufactured in Canada.

Another important step in development is the announcement of a grant for the building of the "St. Joe" line, running from Port Arthur toward Lake Nipigon.

Ontario Moose and Deer.

The report of the Ontario Game Commissioners recommends that the killing of moose in the proper season be allowed in future every year, or at least every alternate year, instead of every third year as at present.

This is what the report says about deer:

"We hear the usual amount of grumbling about the deer season, that it is too short, etc., to suit everyone, but we have in view the protection of our stock of deer, and as every one has a year to get ready for his outing, and as the law only allows him two deer, surely two weeks should be ample time in which to secure them. It is certain that the stock of deer cannot be increasing, and as it is difficult to form an intelligent estimate of the number of deer we have to draw from we are of the opinion that your Government should leave well enough alone.

"Taken in all it is estimated that by hunters, of whom 4,200 took out deer and 105 moose licenses, Indians, half breeds and all other causes, 8,000 or 9,000 deer deer were killed last year, yet there were those who wanted the season doubled in length. "If hounding were disallowed," it goes on, "then a season a month long might be considered, but to enlarge the season, with all the facilities for slaughter made easy by improved guns, modes of travel, increasing number of hunters, it would be simply a matter of a very few years when our deer would have gone the way of the buffalo, passenger pigeon, woodcock, etc. Before the buffalo disappeared the same sort of people lived and talked the same as now. They then contended that the buffalo could not be exterminated and they so talk now of our deer. It will be well for your Government to resist such pressure as may be brought by these selfish people to change the deer season."

The Commissioners instead of saying that the stock of deer cannot be increasing, might have gone further and said that it is fast decreasing in all accessible places. There is no doubt about this, the tremendous slaughter reported should be sufficient to warrant the Government in putting a stop to the slaughtery of deer in the water. This would involve the prohibition of hounding for the first will be practiced as long as the second is permitted.

Whether the open season is lengthened or not, hounding should be prohibited.

The Regimental Band

The Georgetown Herald announces that the regimental band will not be allowed to accept the challenge from Milton, sticking to the excuse that as a military organization it cannot do so. The Champion showed last week that there was nothing in this, and it is not necessary to do it again. Those who have heard both bands play will understand the real reason why the Georgetown aggregation shuns a competition with which its members and managers credit to their dissection.

The Georgetown band has to thank the Herald for being forced to admit its necessity by declining the challenge. Had it not been for the Herald's crowing and objectionable remarks about the Milton band after the annual meeting of the Knights of the Lornes, no challenge would have been issued and there would have been no newspaper controversy. Though the Herald persists in its nastiness and its ridiculous attempt to pose as an authority on military matters, there is no object in taking further notice of either.

GLENORKY.

April 2.

We are sorry to report the death of William Halliday, jr., and extend our heart-felt sympathy to his bereaved parents.

A few more years shall roll:
A few more seasons come:
And we shall be with those we love
Asleep within the tomb.

We also extend our heart-felt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Askin and family in their bereavement of their son and brother, John, who died in Toronto.

Wm. Slacer, of Buffalo, is visiting his parents and friends here.

We are glad to report that Miss Gibson is recovering from her illness.

Mrs. Ormsby Dent has returned home after spending a few days with Toronto friends.

A. Slacer is all smiles over the arrival of a bouncing pair of twins—presented to him on Friday night last.

T. J. McHugh and family have moved from Wheat Valley Farm to the late Robt. Fox's farm.

Geo. Evans, of Milton, is spending a few days with friends here.

Miss Lizzie Robinson is spending a few days with Miss Wolstencroft.

Rev. Mr. Belt, rector of Milton, Palermo and Omagh, called on his congregation in this locality recently.

Some of our farmers are kept quite busy attending the numerous auction sales in the surrounding country, and are making quite a number of purchases of stock.

Joseph Askin, our noted thoroughbred poultry and stock dealer, has purchased a thoroughbred Pole-Angus cow.

A. Slacer has lost some of his valuable sheep with what is know as worm in the head.

We are pleased to hear that John Slacer's valuable driving mare is recovering from distemper.

D. Manson has commenced work at Mr. Lousley's.

A. Manson, of Erindale, is spending a few days with friends here.

Wm. Evans, of Buffalo, is spending a few days in town.

Samuel Heatherington is home, after spending the winter in the lumbering district.

HORNBY.

April 2.

Alf. Saunders has gone to Parry Sound, where he has secured a good situation in a saw-mill.

Rev. T. J. Robinson, of Toronto, occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning.

If one man moving out and another moving in has anything to do with making land dear, real estate ought to be at a premium in the neighborhood this spring. The first to change her residence was Mrs. Cramp, who left town during the winter. Her house and premises are now occupied by Jos. Boyd. Then followed A. Saunders, whose place is rented by Fred Gregory, he having moved in last Monday. On Thursday last A. Stark took possession of the farm and premises vacated by Wm. McClelland the day before, and so do the changes come.

Last Wednesday the household furniture, etc., belonging to W. McClelland passed through town en route for Brampton. It was loaded on six waggons driven by J. Cunningham, W. C. Robinson, W. Hollandgreen, J. Shanks, J. Brownridge and A. Cook. The cavalacade reached its destination about 11 o'clock and after unloading all were treated to dinner at the Queen's Hotel. Mr. McClelland has secured a comfortable and commodious residence in Brampton and we bespeak for him long years of quiet retirement.

Somewhere in the neighborhood of Agerton, where the southern sunny breezes blow, the "Roses" deck the hills and "dales" and tourists from northern points are wont to meander. So says our friend the Agerton reporter.

SIXTEEN.

April 2.

Spring is once more with us, as the birds can be heard singing their merry tunes.

It is with feelings of deep regret that we chronicle the death of Mrs. Dougherty, which occurred on Sunday morning. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock to Knox Church cemetery.

Walker Dale, of Hamilton, visited his parents on Sunday.

Tom Pell spent Sunday at George Sargent's, of Postville.

Will Herrod and Miss Gertie Lousley passed through town on Sunday evening.

Mr. Easton had an old-time sawing bee on Tuesday.

Brownridge Bros., of Glenorky, were employed last week cutting wood and straw in our neighborhood.

The C. E. meeting will be on Friday evening. Topic, "Dead to sin, alive to Christ." Leader, Miss Sadie Mortimer.

Walter Pell has been employed with Mr. Davie, of Palermo for the summer.

Frank Peacock, of the 6th line, spent Sunday at his home.

AGERTON.

April 1.

J. Boyd's sale of last week passed off very successfully. Everything went at a fair price.

Mrs. M. McCurdy has hired George McMurray for the summer.

Robinson Bros., carpenters, made their first start last Tuesday morning in putting an addition to D. H. McCartney's barn. Their raising on Friday was the first of the season.

J. Featherstone has purchased the late T. Patterson's farm, Drumquin.

Jasper Howes has recovered from a slight attack of la grippe.

Fred Robinson was the guest of Isaac Askin on Sunday.

We would advise the Ashgrove correspondent to go with Ed. some Sunday and see if it is warm driving in the direction of Rosedale.

TANSLEY.

April 3.

Wm. Wallace has moved into the house on the Sharpe place.

Mrs. Miller, of St. Thomas, is visiting in the village.

Mrs. Barnes, of Hamilton, visited her sister, Miss J. Johnston, recently.

S. J. Greer spent last week at Lowville busily working at his trade.

Mrs. P. Campbell visited friends in Burlington recently.

A number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Dougherty at the Sixteen on Wednesday of this week.

Quite a large number from here were present at the funeral service of Thomas Emerson, of Nelson, on Monday last.

Spring Weather.

IS YOUR SYSTEM IN SHAPE TO CARRY YOU SAFELY THROUGH.

The Practice of Taking a Tonic in Spring is Descended from Our Wise Forefathers and Has Good Medical Endorsement—A Few Suggestions Regarding Health.

The practice of taking a tonic during the inclement weather of early spring is one that has been bequeathed us by our forefathers, who lived in days when a sturdy constitution and vigorous health meant even more than they do to-day. The custom has the highest medical endorsement, and the healthiest people are those who follow it. Thousands, not really ill, need a tonic at this season. Close confinement in badly ventilated houses, offices, shops and school rooms during the winter months, makes people feel depressed and "out-of-sorts." Nature must be assisted in throwing off the poison that has accumulated in the system, else people fall an easy prey to disease and are subject to many discomforts from boils, eruptions, and similar troubles. Dr. Williams's Pink Pills for Pale People are the best tonic medicine known to medical science. These pills make rich, red blood and strong nerves. Through their use in springtime, jaded, listless, easily tired men, women and children are made bright, active and strong. Evidence of the wonderful health restoring virtue of these pills is given by Mrs. J. Langlois, 659 Lafontain street, Montreal, who says:—"Before I began using Dr. Williams's Pink Pills I was under the care of two doctors, who told me my trouble was developing into consumption. I was very pale and feeble, had no appetite and could hardly stand on my feet. I was very much discouraged and thought death was staring me in the face. I had often read of Dr. Williams's Pink Pills, and finally decided to try them. After I had used three boxes my appetite was much better, and I felt a little stronger. I continued the use of the pills for three months, when I felt fully cured. When I began using the pills I only weighed 92 pounds, and when I discontinued them my weight had increased to 119 pounds. I also gave the pills to my baby, who was pale and sickly, and they made him a bright, rosy, fleshy child. I think there is no weak or sickly person who will not find benefit from Dr. Williams's Pink Pills."

It is a waste of money to experiment with other so-called tonics which are all cheap imitations of Dr. Williams's Pink Pills. Insist upon getting the genuine, and if they are not sold by your dealer send direct to the Dr. Williams's Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be mailed post paid, at 50c. a box, or six boxes for $2.50.

A Pekin correspondent says he is officially informed that the Chinese Emperor has instructed his Ministers not to sign the Manchurian convention even in a modified form.

Lord Salisbury is about to retire. Mr. Balfour will succeed him as Prime Minister and Mr. Chamberlain will be Government leader in the House of Commons.

HONOR ROLL FOR MARCH.

Milton Public School.

I. Dept.

Form III.—Junior Leaving.
Marks possible, 450.
Clara Patterson 376, Harvey Dixon 292.

Form III., Pt. II.—Jun. Leaving.
Marks possible, 550.
Mary Scott 463, Chrissy Taylor 450,
Charless Newell 458, George Dolby 355,
Laura Scott 211.

Form III., Pt. I.—Jun. Leaving.
Marks possible, 1,050.
Leila Cartwright 1037, Wm Moffatt 566,
Oresta Blakely 814, Chil. Bastedo 531,
Alfred Bastedo 638, N Campbell 486.

Int. B—Marks possible, 1,000.
Roy Field 956, Lisle Campbell 777,
Matt Clements 904, Violet Lavery 775,
Agnes Stewart 890, Daisy Johnson 748,
Edna Laing 856, Cecil Earl 735,
Jessie Campbell 854, John Marshall 732.

Jun. V.—Marks possible, 1,050.
Bena McCowan 1002, M. Campbell 773,
Mary Prudham 950, Ada Buck 761,
Pearl Main 931, Victor Norris 747,
May Dalton 863, Maud Little 736,
Fred Inman 814, Ed. Armstrong 732,
John Conway 779, George Belt 605,
Elma Lindsay 586.

II. Dept.

Sen. IV. (a)—Total marks, 1,295.
Samuel King 1160, Jasper Belt 1010,
Lily Duggan 1130, Myrtle Hartley 905,
Pearl Ramshaw 1125, Hazel Earl 875,
Lily Main 1100, May Kelly 870,
Ella Norris 1094, Annie Whaites 725,
Olive Chisholm 1090, Anna Scott 695,
Nellie Lawson 1063, Ethelb't Knapp 675,
Lulu Hall 1063, Wm McCargar 600,
Bob Butterfield 1042, Norman White 598,
Bess Alexander 1040, Norm. Burgess 405.

Sen. IV. (b)—Total Marks, 1,295.
How'd Harrison 1150, Walter Roach 1063,
Law. Wharton 1090, Vera McDowel 1000
Olive Patterson 1090, Walker Moore 918,
Maud Freeman 1065, Helen Taylor 862,
Maggie Cochrane 486.

Int. & Jun. IV.—Total marks, 1150.
Annie Atkinson 986, Ed Landsboro' 875,
Alena Bradley 964, Wm Anderson 800,
Jessie Campbell 963, F Northwood 798,
Emily Kenny 910, Deborah Kenny 730,
Roy Bradley 910, Albert Knapp 725,
Laura Hemstreet 902, Annie Stribbell 634,
Fred Darnan 879, Victor Crozier 450,
Violet Bowman 876, Arthur Winn 265.

III. Dept.

Sen. III.—Lillie McCargar, Clara Stephenson, Elgin Ford, Mabel Dickens, Ethel Anderson, Wm. Watson.

Int. III.—Effie Harrison, Myrtle Moore, Wm. Campbell, Jessie Harrison, Elma McKay, Lillie McInnes.

Jun. III.—Pearl Anderson, Maggie Armstrong, Muriel Douglas, Thomas Badeau.

No. on roll, 55; average attendance, 51.

IV. Dept.

Sr. II.—Olla McPhail, Grace Knapp, Ella Henderson, Elmer Crowe, Clara Mills.

Int. II.—Ida Norris, Mary Miles, Bessie Brown, Sol Hannant.

Jr. II.—Laura Petrie, Ketha Peacock, George Morley, Vera Roach, Fred Cudmore.

No. on roll, 59; average attendance, 50.

V. Dept.

Sr. Pt. II.—F. McCannell, J. Farlow, E. Peacock, Y. Clements, P. Bradley.

Int. Pt. II.—H. Badeau, D. Houston, J. Ford, L. Bradley, A. Atkinson.

Jr. Pt. II.—Arthur King, Ethel Holmes, John Crowe, Mary Zimmerman.

No. on roll, 59; average, 50.

VI. Dept.

A Class—Stanley Buck, Albert Marchand, Nelson Freeman, Maggie Buck.

B Class—Harold Inman, Ethel Clark, Jim Shepherd, Dave Clark.

C Class—Frank Ramshaw, Phoebe Hare, Flossie Suggit, Mabel Hill.

D Class—Jessie Vanfleet, Sam Brush, Fred Shepherd, Joe Badeau, Mary Brown.

No. on roll, 65; average, 49.

Appleby P. S.

Form I., Pt. I.—Ella Heslop.

Pt. II.—Evy Ballentyne, Stanley Morrow.

Form II.—Joanna Cline, Bertha Porter, Alice Blanshard.

Fotm III., Jr.—Wm. Breckon, Grace Morrow, James Prescott.

Sr.—W. S. McClenahan, Wm. Cline, Frank Alton, Hugh Porter.

Form IV.—Maggie Porter, Isabella Christopherson, Lila Prescott, David Tuck, Orrie Prescott, Jennie Tuck.

Form V.—George Cline and William Breckon, Clare McClenahan, Jud Atkinson.

W. J. McClenahan, Teacher.

No. 7, Trafalgar.

V. Class—Ethel Howes.

IV.—Mary Robertson, Lilly McDougall, Leslie Bradley.

III.—Howard Bradley, Eva Saunders, Harry Saunders.

II.—Lyla Hooper, Johnny Saunders, Muriel McDougall.

Pt. II.—Elmer Downs, Clarence Hall, Laura McDougall.

K. M. Lousley, Teacher.

No. 13, Nelson.

V. Class—Tillie Hartley, Edgar Alexander.

IV.—James Agnew, Mabel Hume, Amos Newell, Frank Cartwright, David Hartley, Nelson Shuert, Joseph Dice.

III.—Nelson Newell, Walter Agnew, Willie Hume, Jessie Hartley, John Shields, Maudie Jardine, Edg. Wheeler.

Sr. II.—Walter Wheeler.

Jr. II.—Maudie Hartley, Geo. Hume, Minnie Walker.

Sr. Pt. II.—Harvey Agnew.

Jr. Pt. II.—James Shields, Geo. Dice, Bessie Scott, Willie Scott, Jennie Agnew, Dorothy Rixon.

W. J. McMillan, Teacher.

No. 1, Trafalgar.

V. Class—Maria Newell.

IV.—Lillie Jarvis, Susie Jardine, Maggie Tasker, Nellie Jardine, Hazel Howes, Emma Rayner, Roy Fallis, Annie Rayner, Orville Stoutt.

Sr. III.—Amy Jardine, Hazel Tasker, Jessie Douglas, David Douglas, Cecil Jarvis, Edwy Howes, Roy Vipond, Lillie Brown, Artur Vipond.

Jr. III.—Clifford Tasker, Bennie Ockerman, Harry Green.

Sr. Pt. II.—Campbell Stoutt, Maggie Douglas, Gordon Tasker, Horace Ockerman.

Jr. Pt. II.—Jessie Ockerman.

T. E. Inglehart, Teacher.

Twenty-five lives were lost in a hurricane near Birmingham, Ala.

A Cape Town despatch of the 1st inst. says there have been 304 cases of the plague to date, and 100 deaths. The latter included a doctor and 18 other Europeans. There have been 630 cases under observation.

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A CLASS BY THEMSELVES.

Employees of the Government Who Have Grown Old In the Service.

"Whenever I read in the papers of the unknown dead of Washington, I think of the unknown dead in the executive departments," said a chief clerk.

"At first blush it may appear paradoxical that a man or a woman may be alive in the departments, reporting for duty when not sick, drawing pay and breathing and eating and at the same time be a corpse. But of the type of clerks of which I speak, they are to all intents and purposes, from an official standpoint, dead.

"These clerks are forgotten. They are buried. They are like two or three cards in a deck; when the pack is shuffled, they shuffle along with the rest. They are to be found by the dozens in the different departments, men and women alike. How they got in no one but themselves knows. Most of them are old clerks. They stay because they constitute one of the components of a system. Once in the service they have remained in the maintenance of the system. But for the beneficent protection of the civil service they would be hunted out, named and numbered and tagged like victims selected for the block and summarily decapitated.

"The influences which secured their appointment have long since passed to the other side or been snuffed out of political favor or power. They were put at desks, and they remained obscure and overlooked. Even their chief may not know how they got there. He found them in his division when he took up the reins, and he retains them as fixtures, not unlike the desks and chandeliers.

"They constitute a curious set, these dead alive clerks. Some may still have what they consider 'influence' or a backing of some sort upon which to rely in case of need and trouble, but most of them have nothing tangible upon which to base this assumption. They are drifters. They float because others float with them and carry them along on the surface of the official stream.

"They work, of course. Everybody nowadays in the departments works. They may be good workers. Every clerk thinks he or she works harder than his or her fellow clerk. But their quantity and quality of work are not the reason for their official existence, as is the case in outside employments. Anybody else could do their work just as well and, in all probability, better.

"Some have been in the service for 20 and 30 years, others not so long. They constitute a class distinct to themselves. They wouldn't admit this, however, if they were conscious of it. But if an official had the power to go through his department and collect them in a group their classification would be easy. They have outlived their influence and in many cases their usefulness. But they hang on. Only death itself will remove them, for they never resign. There is no special reason why they should resign under the existing rules. The world owes them a living as well as their more favored neighbors.

"Most of them are unobtrusive. Some are cranks. Old age and long tenure in office tend to the making of cranks of some of us. In their unobtrusiveness lies their main hold. If they were to become too assertive, the inquiry might be raised as to why they are there at all or the question if their salary would not be earned to better advantage by clerks in the lower grades who want promotions and have the ability to secure such if the necessary reduction can be made. So they saw wood, or, rather, scribble and say nothing."

The Views of a Stranger.

An English traveler stood looking at the glories of Yosemite for the first time. He had journeyed 3,000 miles to see that wonderful valley. Before him in solemn grandeur rose the Cathedral rock, the Three Brothers and the Sentinel Dome. The Bridal Veil falls, dissolving in a feathery mist as the waters descended the tremendous precipice, lit up with varied tints the somber majesty of the scene, while El Capitan, mighty, overpowering, unapproachable, seemed to frown sternly over all. The traveler became conscious he was not alone. At his side, apparently lost in wonder, stood a stranger, looking at the marvelous scene. He addressed the stranger:

"Is not this stupendous?"

The stranger bowed his head as if he felt the inability of words to describe his emotions.

"Do you think," pursued the traveler, "that this terrific gorge was caused by some titanic upheaval from below? Or is it the result of glacial action? What are your views, if any, as to"—

"My views," blandly interposed the stranger, opening a bag he carried in his hand containing photographs, "are only $1.50 a dozen and cheap at twice the money. Permit me to show you a few samples."—Exchange.

Why the Youngster Had to Go.

Nurse had come to bear her little charge away from the party, and the fluffy haired damsel was pleading for a respite.

"Not another second," said nurse firmly. "Come, get your coat on. There's a lamb."

But the "lamb" still demurred, and her obvious reluctance to go enlisted the sympathy of the hostess, who rashly joined issue against the nurse.

"Do let her stay half an hour longer, nurse," she begged. "You were a child yourself once, remember. If Ida's mother is angry with you, throw the blame on me."

Nurse shook her head with stubborn resolution.

"Sorry, mum, but my young man is giving a party tonight, and if I'm not there just on the minute he'll slam the door in my face. It's force of habit with him, mum. You see, he's timekeeper in a factory."

Then, despite whimpering protests, the "lamb" was ruthlessly torn away.—London Tit-Bits.

Hard Luck.

Towne—He's in hard luck. He had pretty good backing for an army commission, but his name queered him. He had to sign his application, "A. Coward."

Browne—Why did he have to sign it that way?

Towne—Because that's his name.

Browne—But wouldn't it have been better to write his first name in full?

Towne—Hardly. His first name's Adam.—Exchange.

Thought She Looked It.

Miss Passeigh—I was born on Washington's birthday.

Mrs. Crustleigh.—I believe it.—Baltimore American.

Official returns from North Bruce place Mr. Halliday's majority at 11.

A BROTHER'S LOVE.

A Poem for Good Friday.

"Come, Hugh, it is a holiday:
The day is fair and cool;
Come fishing with us presently,
We'll go to Dingley Pool.

Some six or seven of us have joined,
And we shall have such fun;
Make haste and fetch your cap, my boy,
You'll catch us if you run."

But Hugh, a little lad of twelve,
Replied in accents slow,
To Frank and John, "No, thank you, boys,
To-day I cannot come."

"Why not? It is a holiday—
I wouldn't stay at home."
"I shall not stay at home," said Hugh,
"But still I cannot go.

I cannot come, indeed to-day,
I've something else to do;
You would not laugh so, Frank and John,
Or mock me if you knew."

He turned away with flushing cheek
And quickly moistened eye;
I followed him and gently asked:
"Hugh, will you tell me why?"

His earnest eyes one moment sought
My face, and he replied:
"I could not go a-pleasuring
The day my brother died.

'Twas some eight years ago he died—
He gave his life for me,
For I fell off the pier one day,
When we were by the sea.

And he, sir, he was just eighteen;
He spratig into the wave,
He knew that it was dangerous,
But still he tried to save.

He caught me safely, but his head
Had struck against a rock,
He lingered on awhile in pain,
Then sank beneath the shock.

And I was such a little lad
Then, I could hardly know
What he had done for love of me
He always loved me so.

The day he died, he kissed my face,
As I sat on his bed,
And said to mother, Don't let Hugh
Forget me when I'm dead.

My little Hugh! O! make him love
Me always. Tell him, dear,
How I loved him"—and then he stopped,
For death was very near.

"Yet once again he spoke, and said,
'This one thing, too, I crave,
That every year, upon this day,
You bring him to my grave

That he may think of me awhile.'
So every year, sir, we
With fresh spring flowers journey to
The churchyard by the sea.

We lay the flowers upon the grave
To make it bright and gay,
And think of him, and of his love,
Who died for me to-day.

I love to think of him, and kneel
Awhile by his graveside—
How could I go a-pleasuring
The day my brother died?"

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Ah! how indeed? Yet year by year,
As comes the one great day
On which our Heavenly Brother died,
To save our souls alway.

When He would have us think of Him,
And kneel at His dear side—
What thousands go a-pleasuring,
The day THAT Brother died!

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The resignation of Harry Corby, M. P. for West Hastings, has been received by the Speaker.

Col. Dent, the British army agent, will purchase 1,000 horses here and ship them to England as soon as possible. He will also recommend the establishment of remount depots in the Dominion.

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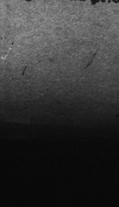

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New Furniture. New Carpets and Curtains.
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New Wall Papers. New Hats and Caps.
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Count Leo Tolstoi has been banished from Russia.

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Now is the time to place your orders for Coal and Wood before the bad weather sets in.

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Decent Felt Hats, - - - -	49c.
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Single First-class Fare

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of schools and colleges, on surrender of standard form of School Vacation Railway Certificate signed by the Principal at Firstclass Single FARE AND ONE THIRD

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Col. Delemere of the Queen's Own has resigned.

Thirty thousand coal miners are striking in Scotland for an eight-hour day.

Messrs. Stubbs and Moore of the Department of Agriculture are now in Ontario testing cattle for export to the United States. Those desiring to have cattle tested for this purpose should make application to the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, so that arrangements can be made as speedily as possible to send an official veterinary to do the work.

Gen. Kitchener reports that Plumer has occupied Nylstroom, and French has captured three guns on the Lower Pongola. Thirty-one prisoners have been captured in the Orange River Colony. There were no casualties.

The Toronto Daily Globe and Champion for one year for $4.25.