

WHEN YOU PAINT If you desire the very best results at the least expense you will use... THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT. SOLD BY CORBETT'S HARDWARE.

THE WING 68th YEAR DAILY BRITISH WHIG, published each evening at 306 810 King Street, at 10 p.m. Editions at 8:30 and 9 o'clock. WEEKLY BRITISH WHIG, 13 pages, published every Thursday morning at 9 1/2.

REAL ESTATE Easter Plans. What more charming or worthy plan can you originate than this—to build, equip and own your own home. Have your money put into a permanent fund.

DR. WOODS' NORWAY PINE SYRUP Cures Coughs, Colds, Lung and Bronchial Affections that other remedies won't touch.

The Toronto General Trusts Corporation Office and Safe Deposit Vaults. 99 YONGE STREET, TORONTO

THE ORDINARY OVERCOAT You can get any time and you can buy good quality too if the store has it to sell. Style is hard to get. Not one in the hundreds we make that has.

J. R. Johnston, TAILOR AND DRAPER. Danger does not lurk in all drinking waters but in the MAGI CALEDONIA there is positive safety always.

ANGLIN HAS IT. Call At The Lumber Yard and See FOOT OF WELLINGTON STREET.

WHEN YOU PAINT If you desire the very best results at the least expense you will use... THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT.

THE WING 68th YEAR DAILY BRITISH WHIG, published each evening at 306 810 King Street, at 10 p.m. Editions at 8:30 and 9 o'clock.

REAL ESTATE Easter Plans. What more charming or worthy plan can you originate than this—to build, equip and own your own home.

DR. WOODS' NORWAY PINE SYRUP Cures Coughs, Colds, Lung and Bronchial Affections that other remedies won't touch.

The Toronto General Trusts Corporation Office and Safe Deposit Vaults. 99 YONGE STREET, TORONTO

THE ORDINARY OVERCOAT You can get any time and you can buy good quality too if the store has it to sell. Style is hard to get. Not one in the hundreds we make that has.

J. R. Johnston, TAILOR AND DRAPER. Danger does not lurk in all drinking waters but in the MAGI CALEDONIA there is positive safety always.

ANGLIN HAS IT. Call At The Lumber Yard and See FOOT OF WELLINGTON STREET.

of opinions, that the issue was a clear one, that it had been invited by a plebiscite in former years, that it had to be met, that he accepted the gauge of battle, and if he knew the people of Ontario, as he felt he did, they would endorse the action of the liberals upon this question.

THE FIFTIETH MILESTONE. The jubilee of a church is a very important epoch, much more so than the jubilee of an individual. And why? Because of the memories, the associations, the incidents it revives.

There was what one Toronto paper, the Globe, has described as "a regular bolt" of the opposition in the local legislature when the subsidies to railways were being voted on. Mr. Whitney resisted the grants, and held that the federal parliament should aid the roads.

MONDAY MUSINGS. Col. Hughes has not much use for the officers of the permanent corps. He will not regard them as his superiors. And there are others.

Lord Wolseley has started for South Africa. The mission of the old war horse is a secret one, but it is hardly to be expected that he is going to the seat of conflict for the good of his health.

Action is being taken against Toronto Junction to compel it to contribute to a certain model school. Must a municipality help to keep up an institution for which it has no use? It will be surprising if it is so.

The United States has endorsed the Hague peace agreement. Now it will show its consistency by calling off the dogs in the Philippines. Some of the methods of exterminating the trouble there are brutal in the extreme.

The Dundas Banner says Mr. Whitney had either "to oppose the liquor bill and the referendum or become a mere knot in the government's tail. And the Ottawa Journal wants him to be regarded as a wise man; candid, courageous, consistent."

Dr. Rainsford is in favor of closing the saloons, but he is not in favour of passing repressive and prohibitive laws and leaving them to carry out themselves. His recent denunciation of things, as they exist in New York, where there is a Sunday closing law, and a police that "go their own gait," startled the people.

Lord Charles Bessford is the man for chief of the admiralty. He has progressive ideas, and he is persevering and bound to carry out his plans. His talk before the London Chamber of Commerce—his demand for a reorganized navy, for government coal mines and coal stations, for a mobilization and test of the British fleet—is generally applauded.

Will Be Grand Opera. Arrangements have been made for the appearance of the Eugene Cowles opera and concert company at the Grand on Thursday, March 20th. This will be Mr. Cowles' first appearance in Ontario, as most of his career has been spent in light opera. Up until the past two seasons he has been identified with the Bostonians and the Alice Neilson company, but after leaving them, he has studied under the most noted teachers of Italy and has now decided to devote his talents to concert work and grand opera. The company that has been selected to appear with Mr. Cowles are Edmund Stanley, tenor; signora Gina Ciaparelli, soprano; Miss Genevieve Finlay, contralto; and signor Gaetano Merola, musical director.

Death Of Mrs. Woods. Charles Woods, mechanical foreman of the Ottawa Citizen, is in the city being summoned home Saturday by the death of his mother, Mrs. William Woods. The deceased was in her eighty-sixth year, was one of the oldest and most respected residents of the limestone city. She was born in Antrim county, Ireland, and removed to Canada with her parents at an early age. The family settled in Kingston, where Mrs. Woods' father established the first stove foundry in the city, one of the first in Canada. Deceased was in religion an Anglican.

MARINE CITY VERDICT

CAPT. DONNELLY WELL SATISFIED WITH IT.

He Agrees With the Verdict in Every Particular—A Tribute to Commander Spain—Reviewing the Matter. "Yes, I agree with the Marine City verdict in every particular," said Capt. Thomas Donnelly, "and a splendidly worded finding it is—every charge taken up and a valid reason given why the charge is not sustained."

"I have been much interested, as all mariners have been, and I have very carefully read the evidence as published in the daily press, but while the matter was under consideration I refrained from passing any opinion thereon. The Hon. Mr. Sutherland is a practical minister, who could be depended on to do justice to every one concerned, and when he chose to handle Spain to handle this matter he knew his man, and well knew that Spain was the very best man in the marine department for such a case."

"During the trial Spain was very patient and painstaking, giving every endeavor to get out the facts. In the hands of a strong man like Spain I had no fear of the result, and I believe the public will be satisfied, as I am, that Capt. Malone did all that any man could do under the circumstances. I knew three of the four men who were drowned, and it is a sad case to see such men carried off, but that is one of the chances men take who go to sea. Both Lawrence and Laitsen were men of large experience, and both served as mates under me. As for James Halpin, I think he was the brightest young engineer I ever met. I believe that the verdict is strictly in accordance with the evidence, and in every line it shows proof of careful reasoning. The court could have said, 'We exonerate Capt. A. H. Malone and return his certificate,' but this would not have satisfied the public, and so such charge is rejected at all times his career of twenty-five years in command of all classes of vessels on the lakes is one that any man might be proud of, and there is no other mariner on the lakes who has had the same experience."

"Men commanding vessels in the grain, coal or ore trade, run their vessels from harbor to harbor with good pilots, lighthouses and buoys to help them navigate, but Capt. Malone had charge of all classes of vessels for twenty-five years, trading nearly all of the time on the lake shore, in most dangerous out of the way places, exposed to all sorts of weather and oftentimes on a lee shore with three or four barges to take care of and during all this time never losing a ship or losing the confidence of his employees or that of the cargo owners and underwriters. I state without fear of contradiction that his career has been one that no other master mariner can point to and he may well feel proud at coming out of such a trial without one slur against his character or one fault found with his course of action. Years on shore may and do pass all sorts of criticism on his work during this disaster. Critics are always found 'ready made,' but the men who have served their time at the trade see nothing to condemn and much to praise in Capt. Malone's conduct. I think it only fair justice to give you my opinion of him."

Let me say further that the barge for Marine City was not abandoned by her original crew as a wreck. This barge with two others stranded entering Thunder Bay harbor. The crew of the Marine City assisted in getting the other barges into safety. When they came out after their own craft, the water had raised and the Marine City floated off. The wind changed to the eastward and the Marine City drifted into Lake Huron, where she was picked up by the India."

It is told in Ottawa that there will be no tariff changes this year and that to-day Mr. Fielding may go so far as to say that next session will see a revision of the tariff more or less on the lines of a substantial protection against the competition of United States manufactures.

The Cook Lumber company, limited, with a share capital of \$500,000, has been incorporated. The company will take over the business of the Cook and Brothers Lumber company, of Ontario, limited.

Seven dangerous anarchists were arrested at Naples on a steamer bound for New York.

Barrie, Ont., board of trade want a tannery established in that town.

HOW'S THIS? We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Prop., Toledo, O. The medicine, here known as F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. Get a Trial Bottle Free by Mail. F. J. Cheney, Toledo, O. Welling, Kimm & Martz, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. From the best health, sold by Druggists. Testimonials from Hall's Family Pills are the best.

MUST APPLY TO GERMANY.

Method of Keeping Open Door in Shan Tung.

London, March 17.—Dr. Morrison, the Pekin correspondent of The Times, says the best commentary on the misleading German assurances regarding Shan Tung is that every recent Chinese directory and collection of the treaties between China and other powers contains the authoritative text of the German-Chinese agreement concerning railways, mining and other privileges in Shan Tung, which was signed in March, 1898. This treaty stipulates that at any time the Chinese form schemes to develop Shan Tung with the use of foreign capital they must apply first to German capitalists. They must also first apply to German manufacturers for machinery and only apply elsewhere when the Germans have declined to supply what is wanted. "Such," remarks Dr. Morrison, "is the approved German method of maintaining the 'open door' in Shan Tung."

EFFECT OF LYDDITE.

Refracted Fragments of Object Hit Carried 300 Yards.

London, March 17.—The extraordinary effect of lyddite has been revealed by the statement that during the recent experiments with the bulk of the old battleship, Belle Isle, shells containing that explosive refracted fragments upon the attacking vessel, which were 200 yards distant. Other fragments dropped close to a gunboat, situated 2,000 yards ahead of the line of fire. The deduction drawn is that, when lyddite is used, there is danger for a friendly vessel at least 2,000 yards away. The Outlook compares lyddite with a boomerang, and points out that, to be of any service, it must be dropped right on board a hostile vessel, as "if the projectile does not hit the right place it will fly back and hit the slayer."

REDISTRIBUTION BILL.

There Will be Changes in British Columbia.

Victoria, March 17.—Hon. Mr. Elerts has given notice of a redistribution bill. The membership will likely be increased from thirty-eight to forty-two or forty-three. Esquimalt will lose a representative. The two Lil-looets will be combined. Vancouver city is expected to get one additional member. Rossland riding, now represented by Smith Curtis, will, it is said, be divided into three, Rossland, Trail and the adjacent mines getting one member. Grand Forks, another, and Greenwood another. East Yale will be divided into two; additional members will likely go to the Slokan, Nelson and South-East Kootenay.

CANNOT BE FOUND.

His Wife Says He Will Turn Up Soon.

Colborne, Ont., March 17.—Henry L. Merrick, the ex-minister and promoter who is accused of firing on Casper Wilber, has not been seen since he escaped the vigilance of the authorities, and it is believed, that he was sought safety across the border. Mrs. Merrick claims, however, that her husband will be returned to the proper time to face the charge. She says that Merrick was formerly an Advocate minister and had been in the United States and Canada previous to coming here. She says they lived in Benton Harbor, Mich.

Two Thousand Years Old.

Discovery has been made in county Mayo, Ireland, where a wooden boat, believed to be nearly 2,000 years old, has been dug up by some laborers. They struck something hard with their spades, and at first, thought it was a coffin. Later, a boat, beautifully carved from the trunk of an oak tree, was revealed. It was forty-six feet long, and showed absolutely no signs of decay. The wood was so hard that hatchets made scarcely any impression on it. The boat will shortly be taken to the Dublin museum.

None This Year.

Ottawa, March 17.—Although the Ottawa of railways has announced that a measure making provision for the appointment of a railway commission is to be introduced, it is thought that the bill will not be passed this session. The expectation, rather, is that it will be submitted to parliament and its principle explained, and then laid over until next session.

Overdose of Laudanum.

London, Ont., March 17.—Arthur Thirlwall, a farmer of Lobo, about fifty years old, took an overdose of laudanum and died from the effects. The act is supposed to have been committed with suicidal intent. The unfortunate man had suffered from melancholy for some years.

Cecil Rhodes.

London, March 17.—A new agency despatch from Cape Town says it was announced at midnight Sunday that Mr. Rhodes was resting fairly well, but his condition had become weaker since an examination made by Dr. Stenson.

Four dollars for burning a store is what Arthur Paquette, nineteen years old, says he was paid by Onsim Dubois, a general store-keeper at St. Pierre (Wahfield, about twenty-five miles from Ottawa). The fire occurred on January 31st, and the store burned was owned by Rev. Fr. Charlebois, parish priest.

Because a Chinaman threw a stone at baroness Roman-Avezanna, wife of the secretary of the Italian legation at Pekin, the dowager empress has issued an edict sternly admonishing the Chinese against insulting foreigners.

The trouble between the Hamilton street railway company and its employees has been settled for the present. The company agreed to give the men twenty cents an hour for overtime.

The Siberian railway is declining consignments from merchants because the resources of the line are fully occupied in forwarding troops and war materials to Vladivostok. There were no St. Patrick day parades in Toronto. The I.C.B.U. had its annual concert in Massey hall on Saturday.

S&S MILLINERY OPENING!

THURSDAY, MARCH 20th. 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 8 to 10 o'clock p.m.

You are invited to make a note of the day and time. We shall be pleased to welcome you and show you the new things for spring. It is of special importance that you do not forget that the millinery shown will all be sold at the same discount as we are offering our entire stock.

20% DISCOUNT.

It is well to remember the chance to save 20% on the dollar on your spring buying, but it need not be taken advantage of now before April 1st. Everything but Cottons and Sheeting can now be bought at this saving of 20% on each dollar spent. This discount should enable us to reduce our stock to the required figure by April 1st. Think it over and remember the saving.

STARR & SUTCLIFFE'S, 118 and 120 Princess Street, Kingston, Ont.

MILLINERY OPENING

Our Spring Millinery Opening and Exhibition of English, French, Canadian Scotch and New York Hat and Bonnet Novelties and Trimmings takes place on

TUESDAY EVENING

Also on Wednesday and following days.

Our Head Trimmers, Misses Haddigan and Harold, spent much time for us in the leading fashion centres of Canada, studying and copying from imported models.

Our Miss Quinn visited the Wholesale and Retail Millinery Openings in Toronto and New York City, made many pretty and dainty purchases, which will be on exhibition.

We extend a cordial invitation to the ladies to visit this IMMENSE DISPLAY OF MILLINERY ART and not our modest quotations.

On Tuesday Evening the 14th Battalion Band Will give Instrumental Selections from 8:30 to 10 o'clock.

All Are Welcome. CRUMLEY BROS.

Your New Spring Shoes Are Here.

This is the 6th season in Kingston for those splendid

PACKARD MEN'S SHOES.

Made in Brockton, Mass. and worn by all dressy young men. NEW SPRING STYLES now being shown.

ONLY TWO PRICES.

\$3.50 and \$4.50.

We control this great line for Kingston. See them.

J. H. Sutherland & Bro.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Spring Shoes.

You ought to see our assortment of SPRING SHOES. We have every kind of shoe that is stylish for Women or Men and our prices you know them always lower than elsewhere.

Carter's Little Liver Pills

Must Bear Signature of Dr. Wood.

FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE COMPLEXION.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

LADIES, THREE DOZEN FREE. DR. CHARCOT'S ANTI-GERM PASTILLES positively infallible in troubles peculiar to the sex. Monthly remedy. Never discontinued. Harmonious. Simple. Guaranteed. Particulars with free box, DR. J. W. DAILY'S, Wood Bldg., 749 1/2 Street, New York City.

DR. O. W. DAILY'S DENTAL OFFICE Will be reopened in May, when he returns from abroad.

McDERMOTT'S SHOE STORE 115 PRINCESS STREET. The Kingston Rag & Metal Co., 389-391-393 Princess St.