THE TARIFF SITUATION EASES OFF

Special to The Guardian.

OTTAWA, March 23—The tariff situation has simmered down from war talk to an acute curiosity to learn the terms of settlement. The Fielding—Taft conference put an end in the minds of members of parliament to the possibility of taciff hostilities and it is not expected that the American maximum will go against Canada at the close of the month.

No detailed information is available here.

MILITARY SERVICE SCHEME

Special to The Guardian.

BERLIN, March 23—Gen Yin Ching, Chinese minister to Germany who had been recalled to Pekin to take the post of Minister of War, told an interviewer that he intended to propose a scheme for universal military service in China, suitable to the enormous population of the Flowery Kingdom.

STOCK MARKET IS DULL AND WAITING

NEW YORK, March 21—the excessive dullness into which the dealings in stocks fell today was ascribed to a waiting attitude on the part of the large operative forces.

The critical stage of a number of negotiations for labor settlements left a disposition to await the final outcome in these cases. The coal mining prospect had some influence on the soft coal carriers although a speculative movement has been evident in these stocks for some time past. Chesapeake & Ohio's acquisition of the Hocking Valley and the controvertible bonds offered by Norfolk & Western are inspiring causes for the movements in those stocks. The railroad group as a whole had the benefit of very cheerful views of the railroad traffic situation coming from officials in charge of those departments.

The apprehension has been growing that the money market may be subjected to a squeeze in connection with the April 1st settlements. Requirements at that time are normally large and there are special demands to be met at the coming settlement. The London stock settlement happens to fall on the same date and the furious speculation that has been going on in rubber and oil shares in that market makes a very large account to meet. In the New York market new bond issues continue to appear and preparations for others are in hand, promising definite extension of the needs of the money market. The rising rates for money were accompanied by a sharp advance in foreign exchange in consonance with hardening of discounts in the London market. Bankers still discuss the likelihood of an outgo of gold in April from New York.

The subscriptions to the New York city bond issue of $50,000,000 in 4½ per cents were awaited with absorbing interest throughout the financial district. Provision was made for payment of interest to foreign subscribers, both in pounds and francs. It was felt that a striking success for the offering would give a marked impetus to the whole investment demand while, on the other hand, a low price might prejudice the chances of other financing. The lack of definite knowledge of the average price realized kept the stock market in suspense to the last. The early decline in the older New York city bonds seemed a discouraging presage for the new. The large number of proposals, when announced before the bids were examined, had a more cheering effect and helped to the firm tone maintained in the excessive dullness of the later stock market.

Bonds were heavy, except for a few convertible issues for which the corresponding stock were strong. Total sales, par value, $2,925,000. U.S. bonds were unchanged on call.

G. T. R. LOWERS RATES TO MEET U. S COMPETITORS

Special to The Guardian.

MONTREAL, March 23—American railways are not to be permitted to capture the grain trade which has been built up by the St Lawrence route.

The Grand Trunk are announcing that they will meet any reduction in rates which lines from the Great Lakes to American ports may make.

Recently American roads granted a reduced rate of four cents per bushel from Buffalo to New York and Boston and the Grand Trunk announces the same rate from Georgian Bay ports to Montreal and lower if necessary.

INSURANCE SALE

Special to The Guardian.

MONTREAL March 23—The Wm. Thompson Co, have purchased the Montreal and Anglo American Fire Insurance Companies.

PRINCE OF WALES AIDS HIS FATHER

LONDON, March 22—The Prince and Princess of Wales appear to be absolutely tireless in fulfilling public engagements, and the Prince especially is doing all he can to relieve his father of such duties as laying foundation stones and opening exhibitions, which are among the penalities of royalty. The Prince has been in the gallery of the house on five successive occasions, and has shown especial interest in the Irish question.

The Princess, who is looking wonderfully well this season, has made Broadstairs, the little seaside resort between Margate and Ramsgate, once more fashionable by sending two of her boys there to recuperate. Many years ago Queen Victoria often spent week-ends there and many celebrities, including Charles Dickens and Wilberforces, made it their headquarters.

Prince Albert of Wales, who is known as "lobster" at Osborne Naval College, owing to his red face, is now completely recovered from his short attack of influenza. His young brother, Prince Henry, who is in his tenth year, promises to be the sturdiest and best looking member of the family. His chief amusement at Broadstairs consisted in burying his governess in sand and chasing stray dogs.

REBEKAHS RETURN AFTER TOURING N. S.

Miss Harriet Smith, president of the Rebekah Assembly of the Maritime Provinces, returned on Saturday after an extended tour through Eastern Nova Scotia and P. E. Island. Miss Smith was assisted by Miss Essery, of Charlottetown, vice-president, throughout the tour and visited many lodges in the district covered. She found the order in a flourishing condition and looks forward to a successful convention in Truro next August. Miss Smith expects to make two further trips, one through New Brunswick and the other through Western Nova Scotia. She spoke particularly of her reception at New Glasgow, where six of the eight assembly officers were present and assisted with the ceremonies. Two other lodges also joined with the New Glasgow Lodge in the celebration. Before the next meeting of the assembly the past president will be honored by the decoration of the order of chivalry which will be conferred in Canton Halifax, under the direction of General Rainnie and Major Hartt, P.M., in June. One of those to be honored will be Mrs. J. W. Peters, of Bridgewater, N.S., who is a former resident of St. John.—St. John Standard.

Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL TEAM IS TOURING.

The Y. M. C. A. team of this city leaves this morning by the Minto to tour Nova Scotia. They will play at Pictou tonight, at Westville Friday afternoon, New Glasgow Friday evening, Truro Saturday, Halifax Monday, Wolfville Wednesday and possibly at Kentville on Tuesday. The team consists of five boys—Spurgeon McKenzie, Carl Milford, Cedric Balderson,, Ben Rattenbury and Rupert Seaman. Mr Archibald, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. will accompany them on the tour.

JAPANESE LAND OWNERSHIP

Special to The Guardian.

TOKIO, March 23—The Land ownership bill was passed by the House of Peers.

This bill permits ownerships of land in Japan by such foreigners only that come from a country that extends similar privileges to Jap residents.

CHORUS GIRL WANTS $500,000

NEW YORK, March 22—Mrs Irene Bishop Wells, formerly a chorus girl, who married James Raynor Wells, a son of William Storrs Wells, president of the Fairbanks Scale Company, has instituted suit against the parents of her husband to recover $500,000 damages, charging that they had alienated his affections and caused him to desert her. This the parents deny. James Wells and his mother are now on their way home from Europe.

According to a report from Paris, the young Mrs Wells while abroad met her mother-in-law and husband in the St. Lazarre railroad station in Paris and there was a "scene." According to the report, when the elder Mrs. Wells learned that her daughter-in-law was about to board the same train with her and her son she announced in a loud tone to the guards, "If that woman leaves in this train we want our baggage taken off immediately."

SIX ROUND TRIPS A WEEK ON THE BOSTON SERVICE.

ST. JOHN, March 22—Material changes are to be made in the service of the Eastern Steamship Co, between here and Boston for the coming summer, which will greatly improve it. About the middle of June the company will commence running six round trips a week, a boat arriving from Boston and leaving for that port every day. At present only two trips are made during the week.

It is likely also that the boat arriving daily will reach here four or five hours earlier than has been the case in former years. By reaching here about five or six o'clock in the morning the Boston boats will make connections with the D. A. R. for Digby. The bulk of the passengers will not be in St. John as long as formerly, for they will make connection with the day express over the I. C. R., leaving here at seven o'clock in the morning. On the old time the C. P. R. at noon was the closest connection.

ONTARIO EDUCATIONIST DEAD.

TORONTO, March 22—George Dickson, M. A., principal of St. Margaret's College, and for ten years principal of Upper Canada College, died here today.

A BILL TO AMEND AUTOMOBILE ACT

The following are the principal sections of the bill to amend the present law prohibiting automobiles to run in this Province and to safeguard the public. Visitors desiring to run an auto will be required to register number and pay fee. The following preamble will show how the law is to be amended and not repealed:

The following is an act to amend an act to prohibit the use of motor vehicles upon the public highways of this Province:

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Province of Prince Edward Island, as follows:

The preamble of the Act 8 Edward VII. Cap 13, is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor: Whereas it has become necessary in the public interest, and for the safety of the travelling public to place restrictions on the use and operation of motor vehicles on the highways and public places in this Province.

Every person now owning or hereafter acquiring a motor vehicle shall for every such vehicle owned by him, file in the office of the secretary a statement of his name and address with a brief description of the vehicle to be registered, including the name of the maker, factory number, style of vehicle, and motor power, on a blank to be prepared and furnished by such secretary for that purpose, the fee for filing which shall be five dollars.

Every motor vehicle shall also at all times have the number assigned to it by the secretary displayed on the back of such vehicle, in such manner as to be plainly visible, the number to be in Arabic numerals, black or white ground, each not less than three inches in height and each stroke to be a width not less than half an inch; and also as part of such number, the initial letters of the Province in black or white ground, such letters to be not less than one inch in height.

No person shall operate a motor vehicle on a public highway at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper, having regard to the traffic and use of the highway, or so as to endanger the life or limb of any person, or the safety of any property, or in any event, on any public highway where the contiguous territory thereto is closely built up, at a greater rate than one mile in eight minutes, or elsewhere in a city, town or village, at a greater rate than one mile in five minutes or elsewhere outside of a city, town or village, at a greater rate than mile in minutes, subject, however, to the other provisions of this act.

Upon approaching a bride over which it is forbidden to drive any vehicle drawn by a horse or horses faster than a walk, sharp curve or deep descent, and also in traversing such bridge, curve or descent, a person operating a motor vehicle shall have it under control and operate it at a rate of speed not exceeding mile in minutes and in approaching a crossing of intersecting highways, at a speed not greater than is reasonable and proper, having regard to the traffic of such highway and the safety of the public.

On approaching a person walking in the roadway of a public highway, or a horse or horses, or other draft animals being ridden, led or driven thereon, a person operating a motor vehicle shall give reasonable warning of its approach and use every reasonable precaution to insure the safety of such person or animal, and in cases of horses or other draft animals to prevent frightening the same.

A person operating a motor vehicle shall, at request or on signal by

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CHICAGO, March 22—(Special.)—

CHICAGO MARmETS.

May Wheat	113½
July Wheat	108
May Corn	62⅝
July Corn	64½

Minard's liniment for sale everywhere Minards Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

DOINGS IN THE LEGISLATURE YESTERDAY

Wednesday, March 23rd,

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 3.45.

An Act respecting Incorporation of the Tyne Valley Dairying Company was read a first time.

HON. MR. CUMMISKEY in reply to Hon. Mr. McWilliams said he had received a petition from inhabitants of Lots 6, 8, and 9. The matter will be looked into this year.

MR. McKINNON asked as to the cost of the Education Commission to date.

HON. MR. HASZARD said only a small amount of the expenses had been paid. He said the cost was not yet known but it would be fully covered by the estimates.

HON. MR. HASZARD said in reply to Mr. M. Kennedy that no petition had been received from the inhabitants of Sea View regarding the opening of a new road.

HON. MR. HASZARD presented an Act to provide for a new Queen's County Jail, an act respecting the appropriation of certain lands for an Experimental Farm, and a bill to consolidate and amend the assessment Act which were read a first time.

HON. MR. HASZARD moved that a committee of five members be appointed to memorialize the Dominion of Canada in respect to provincial claims re transportation, etc. The following were appointed. Hon. Mr. Haszard, Hon. Mr. Hughes, Hon Mr. Richards, Mr. Cox and Mr. Agnew.

The House went into committee to consider the proposed amendments to the Charlottetown Incorporation Act.

MR. MATHIESON thought that some discretionary power should be exercised so that the payments for permanent walks could be regulated to suit all classes.

MR. ARSENAULT thought that certain of the permanent walks should be a whole charge on the city.

The House went into committee to consider an Act to incorporate the Town of Souris.

Progress was reported and the House adjourned at six o'clock to meet at eight.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met at eight thirty and was moved into committee with Mr. Laird in the chair to consider the Controverted Elections Act. The bill received its second reading which took up all the evening session and House, adjourned at eleven o'clock to meet again this morning at ten.

C. B. C. STUDENTS GRADUATING.

At an examination concluded at the Charlottetown Business College on Saturday last, the following students were successful in getting the diploma of the shorthand and Typewriting department, having written one hundred and fifteen words per minute for ten consecutive minutes and made accurate extensions of their notes on the typewriter at twenty-five words per minute:—Arthur McLeod, city; Bertha Purdy, city; Agnes Williamson, Hampton; N. B. Wilfred Dyment, Northam, Lot 13; Preston Coffin, Mount Stewart; Michael O'Brien, city.

HOW TO LIVE.

In this age of modern improvement, the best part of our time living in steam heated houses, and offices, the fact is altogether lost sight of that a complete change of diet is necessary, if we would keep up the normal health of the body.

The diet that was an absolute necessity to our forefathers, working most of their time in the open, is to the average city man of today, slow poison.

As the summer advances, it is conceded by most every one of average intelligence, that a change of food is conducive to health, but the fact is altogether forgotten that we are living the most of our time in a summer temperature, and in consequence should adapt ourselves to the existing circumstances.

In the "good old summer time" we all partake largely of fruits and green vegetables, why? partly because we know they are good for us, and again nature takes away our appetite for stronger foods.

The Americans are the most adaptative people in the world, thousands of acres of glass are used for the forcing of green vegetables such as lettuce, radish, cucumbers, dandelions, spinach, tomatoes, strawberries, etc. The home product commanding highest prices, besides thousands of cars of southern fruits and vegetables are rushed north in midwinter, bringing fancy prices, it is not our intention at this time to deliver a lecture but we would impress this one fact upon all intelligent thinking people, and it is this, the average city man's bill of fare should consist at least once a day of a liberal share of some green vegetables and fruits, winter and summer.

We might just say, we have for our Easter trade a liberal supply of lettuce, radish, cress, parsley, cucumbers, celery in limited quantities a full stock of beets, cabbage, carrots, parsnips, onions, potatoes, turnips, apples, oranges and lemons etc. Will be open Easter Saturday market, until 10 at night. J. J. Gay & Son, Every day market.

3—24d1i.

COOL.

Special to The Guardian.

TORONTO, March 24—Moderate variable winds, fine and cool.

The length of today will be twelve hours and seventeen minutes.

The temperature at three o'clock this morning was twenty-one degrees above zero.

The tide will be high this morning at 10.50 and tomorrow morning at 11.18.

TOTAL REVENUE OF PRESBYTERIAN HOME MISSIONS

Special to The Guardian.

TORONTO, March 23—The total revenue of the Presbyterian Home mission committee for last year amounted to $580,000—about $51,000 in excess of last year's income.

The committee decided unanimously to increase the salaries of all missionaries.

Remuneration of student missionaries is to be increased by $1.00 a week and that of approved married catechists is to be $700 and house.

PATIENT MADE FATAL MISTAKE

Special to The Guardian.

EDMONTON, March 23—A typhoid fever patient confined to the public hospital while in a delirum eluded the nurse and climbed out an upper window falling therefrom a distance of sixty feet to the ground. He was instantly killed.

MONTREAL COUNCIL STILL ECONOMICAL

MONTREAL, March 22—Further efforts were made in the city council today to increase the salaries of the mayor and controllers to $10,000 a year apiece. The proposition, however did not meet with favor, and was voted down without discussion.

A proposition to turn the management of the police department over to an independent commission was also refused, the council taking the position that they were trying one commission system with the board of control and that was enough for the present.

The greater Montreal movement was also given a move ahead, decision being taken to apply to the legislature for power to annex three municipalities, Ville St. Paul, Ville St. Laurent and Ahuntsic.

Another sign of the passing of the old regime was given when resolutions were passed instructing the delegation of aldermen who will go to Quebec to assist in passing amendments to the city charter that they must not go there at the city's expense and then oppose its measure, as has happened in past years.

A NEW BUSINESS CHANGE

The well and favorably known firm of Robert Palmer & Co, City, has been disolved by mutual consent, Robert Palmer having decided to retire from business.

Samuel A. Macdonald and William M. Rowe have purchased Mr Palmer's interest in the business and under the firm name of "The Macdonald-Rowe Woodworking Co" will conduct the business along new and up-to-date lines.

S. A. Macdonald has been foreman of the old firm for upwards of twenty years and is a thorough mechanic and in direct touch with all manufacturing in connection with a woodworking establishment.

W. M. Rowe has been bookkeeper for the old firm for a number of years and is a young man with a sound business training which is sure to bring him success. The new firm have the best wishes of a host of friends.

CHICAGO GRAND JURY INDICTS BEEF TRUST

CHICAGO, March 22—Eight weeks after it had begun its investigation for alleged violation of the Sherman law, a federal grand jury today returned indictments against the National Packing Company and ten subsidiary concerns.

Immediately after the announcement of the indictments before Judge Landis, the government filed a suit seeking the dissolution of the National Packing Company. The latter action is known as a suit in equity and besides those indicted, sixteen firms and individuals are made defendants. In a statement issued on behalf of the National Packing Company, Ralph Crews, its general counsel, tonight, gives some inkling of a determination to fight the government to the limit.

TELEPHONE CO.

The Annual General Meeting of the Telephone Company was held in the office of the Company last night.

There were present a large number of shareholders.

Owing to the ill-health the president Benj. Rogers, Sr., was absent. He had previously announced his intention of retiring from the board.

A resolution expressing the regret of the directors and shareholders at the retirement of Mr. Rogers was moved by Col. Moore.

The report of the directors showed the company to be in a satisfactory condition.

It was shown that during the past year considerable work had been done in the way of extending and improving the service throughout the country. Fifteen miles of new line had been constructed and in the vicinity of thirty miles of rural lines had been put up by residents of different sections.

The officials of the new Board of Directors are as follows:

President—H. J. Palmer,
Secretary—A. E. Ings,
Treasurer—R. M. Johnson.

DR. PRINGLE IN SUMMERSIDE.

Mrs. Gillis' Funeral. Will undergo Treatment—Hotel Closing Down.

SUMMERSIDE, March 24—In St. Paul's Hall, Summerside, last night, Rev Dr Pringle delivered an eloquent and descriptive lecture on "Old Days on the Yukon Trail" before a large audience in aid of the New Prince County Hospital. Dr Pringle lectured for fully two hours and gave a graphic description of the trials and hardships, interspersed with humorous stories, of life in that great northern country. The Rev R. G. Strathie presided and at the conclusion tendered the Rev lecturer a hearty vote of thanks which was moved by Rev F. S. Bamford and seconded by Nathan McFarlane. The hospital committee are to be congratulated on the success of their enterprise in having secured for the people of Summerside such a fine treat as the Rev Dr's lecture.

The funeral of the late Mrs Alban Gillis, Summerside, took place yesterday morning from her father's residence to St Paul's Church where the Rev J. C. McLean celebrated Requiem High Mass for the dead, interment taking place in St Paul's Cemetery. The pall-bearers were W. B. McNeill, Joseph Gallant, Seymour Fanning, Daniel Steele, Leonard McNeill and John P. Gaudet.

Miss Clara Lecky, daughter of John Lecky, Wilmot, left yesterday afteenoon for Gravenhurst, Ont., to undergo a course of treatment in the Muskoka Hospital for consumptives. Her brother Alban accompanied her. Aretanas McLean, son of John McLean, Lot 16, also left on Thursday last for the same place to undergo the same treatment.

Work will commence next week on the tearing down of the old Victoria Hotel, Summerside, to make room for the new Prince County Hospital. The work will be under the direction of Albert Baker, Summerside.

KING ALBERT TO HELP IN THE CONGO

BRUSSELS, March 22—King Albert, the present sovereign, will give $200,000 for a campaign against the sleeping sickness, $100,000 to build bridges in the Belgian Congo and $100,000 for a pension fund for civil servants of the Congo State, out of the $10,000,000 which parliament voted Leopold when the Congo was annexed.

KILLED BY LIVE WIRE.

TORONTO, March 22—John McNeil, of Reserve Mines (C.B.), was instantly killed at Niagara Falls hydraulic power plant today. He was working on the roof when he touched a live wire.

Condensed Advertisements

(Too late for Classification.)

FINNAN HADDIES, broiler herring, trout, kippers and bloaters, fresh halibut, cod, haddock, salmon, at Tanton's 3—22d3ipd

LOST, silver locket monogram J. I. W. Finder leave at this office. 3—24d1i

PURE HOME made Black Currant jam for sale at R. F. Maddigan & Co's. 3—24d3i

FRESH EGGS for Easter only 21c Dozen. Another lot Sea Trout and Finnan Haddies at Tanton's 3—24d3ipd

WANTED, by April 1st, competent book-keeper, by wholesale and shipping house in this city. Apply to A. B. C. Guardian 3—24dr3i

WOULD the person who found a ladies' belt, between Douglas St. and Oddfellow's Hall please leave at 68 Douglas St. 3—24d3ipd

MAN WANTED to work on a farm near Charlottetown, capable of caring for stock. Apply to Jas F. Roper, Box 415, Charlottetown 3—24d3ipd

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

ROWING RACE CAMBRIDGE VS OXFORD

Special to The Guardian.

PUTNEY, March 23—Oxford defeated Cambridge in annual eight oared rowing race over Championship course from Putney to More Lake by three lengths. Time 20 minutes 14 seconds.

Last year Oxford won by three and a half lengths in nineteen minutes and fifty seconds.

WILL CREATE A COLONIAL DEFENCE FORCE

Special to The Guardian.

ZERUST, March 23—Premier Botha in a speech stated that it was one of his dearest ambitions to create the best colonial defence force of the Empire, representing both races.

It is considered that Botha's recent speech in Pretoria finally disposes of the question of a government coalition.

$ 3,000,000 SITE FOR TORONTO TERMINAL

TORONTO, March 22—The story now is that the lands purchased on Yonge street, Toronto, are for joint terminals for the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern railways, and the roads will come in by a tunnel. The land alone costs $3,000,000 and the tunnel will cost more.

AT THE MOVING PICTURE HOUSES.

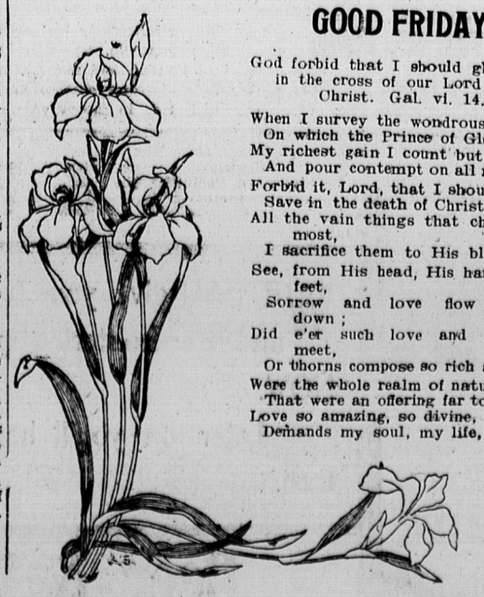
The Crocodile Hunt at New Wonderland last evening was a realistic picture showing an exciting sport to an interested audience. The Pathe comedy, The Sleeper, had a really funny ending and kept all guessing while the reel entitled, the New Chief, was intensely amusing. Mirth abounded in the film of the Persistent Poet while Fulton of the 42nd, was one of those patriotic pictures of stirring war times so dear to the heart of all lovers of first class moving pictures. Bud Carman the famous boy tenor fairly took the house by storm in his specialty "Stop Making Faces at Me."

The pictures at the Bijou last night were a fine lot and included comic and serious subjects in such good variety as to thoroughly entertain those present. The western film The Cattle Thieves was stirring and kept the excitement at fever heat while the western cowboy story entitled Judgment was a drama well worth seeing. The song was a pretty one entitled Good Luck Mary and was capitally given by the baritone singer, P. J. Gillis.

MINISTERS AND LAYMEN MEET.

A meeting of the ministers and Laymen of this city interested in the Laymen's missionary movement was held in St. Paul's schoolroom yesterday afternoon at 3 p.m. Rev. Mr. White presided, Harold Jenkins Secretary, R. W. Allan a representative Layman from the Episcopal church of Toronto, Secretary to the Laymen's Movement in connection with that church, was present and conferred in regard to preparation for the Laymen's conference to be held in the City on April 14th and 15th. Mr. Allan is one of a large delegation of interdenominational committees touring the provinces, and touching upon certain centres. Charlottetown will be the only centre reached in this Province and it is hoped that a large delegation of clergy and Laymen will attend. It was decided to hold a mass meeting of Laymen on the evening of the fourteenth, a minister's conference on the morning of the fifteenth, a meeting for women at 3 p.m. a conference on methods at four p.m. and a denominational rally in the evening.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia



GOOD FRIDAY

God forbid that I should glory save
in the cross of our Lord Jesus
Christ. Gal. vi. 14.

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.
Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God;
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.
See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?
Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were an offering far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.