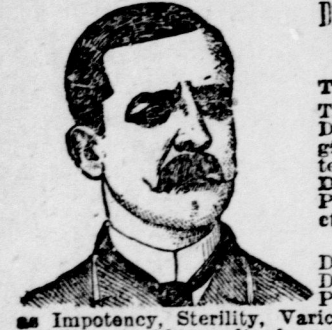


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Toronto, Ont., May 17—11 p.m.—An
area of low pressure which on Satur-
day night was over Minnesota, has
developed into an important storm,
which is now central north of Lake
Huron. There was a moderate rain-
fall last night over the greater por-
tion of Ontario and in Eastern Mani-
toba, and rain is now falling in Al-
berta.

Minimum and maximum tempera-
tures:
Edmonton, 29-56; Prince Albert, 26-
52; Calgary, 30-46; Qu'Appelle, 42-56;
Winnipeg, 46-50; Pelly Sound, 48-70;
Toronto, 54-76; Ottawa, 46-76; Mon-
treal, 48-70; Quebec, 50-76; Chatham,
44-54; Halifax, 40-72.

PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, May 18—1 a.m.—Probabil-
ities for the Lower Lakes region—
Strong winds, shifting to northwest-
erly; fair to cloudy; weather turning
cooler; local rains.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of
the thermometer at the observatory
on Saturday, May 16, 1896, were: High-
est, 78 degrees; lowest, 45 degrees.

The highest and lowest readings of
the thermometer at the observatory
on Sunday, May 17, 1896, were: High-
est, 73.5 degrees; lowest, 53.5 degrees.

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STREET CLEANING BY CHIL- DREN.

Street cleaning by children seems
like a novel philanthropy, but it is
one that exists in fact in both New
York and Brooklyn. Col. Waring was
the first to invoke the aid of the lit-
tle ones for cleaning the streets, and
his plan has been adopted by the
Women's Health Protective Associa-
tion of Brooklyn. The street is the
playground of the children of the
poor, and the nursery as well. To
show them the beauty and the neces-
sity of keeping things in order is to
beget in them a feeling of local pride
and their special neighborhood
and a desire to improve it. They are
taught not to scatter the contents of
ash barrels and refuse boxes, but to
pick up from the streets the fruit
skins, papers and tins carelessly
scattered by their indifferent elders.
In Brooklyn the children are asked
to form themselves into a league, and
sign a paper declaring their desire
to aid in keeping the streets in or-
der. The dues are 5 cents a year, and
the reward, aside from philanthropic
satisfaction, is a pretty badge of
membership.

AN ALARMING INCREASE.

**The Prevalence of Female Complaints
Found to Result Largely from
the Kidneys.**

Saginaw, Mich., May 13.—Doctors
are beginning to turn their attention
more exclusively to the causes for
the great increase of what are known
as female complaints during the past
ten years, and to the remedies for
the same. Many cases have been in-
vestigated, and among others that of
Mrs. Reany, of Ashland, Wis., who
was cured of this form of trouble by
the use of a kidney medicine known
as Dodd's Kidney Pills, which origi-
nated in Canada, but has now become
widely known and used throughout
the Western States. This and other
similar cases go to show that these
troubles are largely due to the kid-
neys, and that the above mentioned
remedy is likely to have a great ef-
fect in lessening the number of vic-
tims to this form of complaint.

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Your purse may steal trash, but if it
is a new bicycle, you had better
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The guilty are ever on the alert to
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TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

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175.....Job Department

London and Environs

—Mrs. Boomer, widow of the late
Very Rev. Dean Boomer, city, is in
Montreal.

—Miss E. Brodridge, formerly of the
"Advertiser," has been elected to the
presidency of the Chicago Press
League.

—The East Middlesex Farmers' In-
stitute are arranging to hold an excursion
to the model farm, Guelph, in the ear-
ly part of June.

—Mrs. Reid and family sailed Sat-
urday evening from Port Stanley to
Cleveland via the Merchant's Line
steamer Melbourne.

—Chas. Tatham, St. Thomas, re-
presentative of the London office, left
today for Hamilton, where he will
look after the company's interests.

—Mr. F. W. Morse, the new G. T.
R. superintendent of the London and
environs, under the readjustment of offices,
and practically successor to Mechanical
Superintendent Wallis, was in London
on Saturday.

—Mr. L. V. Ludwig has handed in
his resignation as a member of the
London West Board of Education.
This vacates two vacancies on the
board, Mr. Ed. Pudney having re-
moved to Rochester. Nominations will
be held on May 26, and the election
on June 2.

—Ald. John Pritchard presided at
the concert given in Heard's Hall on
Friday night under the direction of
Mrs. H. Griffin. The concert was
largely attended and was a complete
success. Among those who took part
were Misses L. Graham, Lizzie Row,
A. McAuliffe, J. Griffin, Gussie Gra-
ham, Ruby Sussex, V. Kellam, Alice
Ray, E. Burwell, A. Smith, Coral Col-
lins, E. Harbison, Flossie Gould, A.
Kellam, E. Griffin, Messrs. W. W.
Griffin, J. Abraham, J. Parsons, W.
Harrison, M. McKeeough, and Blanche-
hard.

—Among those who passed success-
ful examination at the College of
Pharmacy at Toronto were: Honor-
ary—H. Bennett, London; A. C. Lee,
head; Parkhill; Walter Master, Ber-
lin; J. T. Mitchell, Tilsonburg; J. W.
McDougall, Stratford; H. R. Spall,
Stratford. Pass list—E. A. Campbell,
Aylmer; F. Dunham, Stratford; J. W.
Dougherty, Mitchell; R. S. Dickson,
Goderich; J. E. Elliott, Windsor; J. P.
McLachlin, St. Thomas; J. A. Mc-
Lachlin, Chesley; R. J. Zehn, Paris;
Thos. Robertson, Sarnia; A. T. S.
Reid, Goderich; H. E. Schaaf, New
Hamburg; J. S. Smith, Ailsa Craig.

TO JOIN ALBANI.

The announcement is made that
Miss Beverley Robinson, daughter of
Hon. John Beverley Robinson, ex-
Lieutenant-Governor, who sang with
much acceptance some time ago in this
city, has been offered and accepted
an engagement with the Albany com-
pany for an extended tour across the
continent in the autumn. Miss Robin-
son made her first professional ap-
pearance in her native country during
the past season after a sojourn abroad.

SPRINGBANK CONTRACTS LET.

The water commissioners met on
Saturday afternoon to attend to some
unfinished business standing over
from the last regular meeting. The
carpentering work in Engineer Sim-
mie's new cottage at Springbank was
let to Messrs. Davidson & Hessel at
\$604. The contract for putting in an
incandescent electric light plant at
the waterworks pump-house was let
to the Rogers Electric Company at
\$237, they being the lowest tenderers. No
change was made in the estimates.
John Dawson, confectioner, East Lon-
don, secured the refreshment privi-
lege for the entire grounds for \$250.

ALLEGED IMPROPER PRACTICES.

Mr. Alex. Stuart, barrister, of Glen-
coe and London, has been appointed
by Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Minister of
Education, to inquire into and report
upon certain alleged improper and
fraudulent practices on the part of
candidates for departmental examina-
tions held in this city during July,
1895. The charge is that Chas. J.
Grant, formerly student with J. A.
Robinson, barrister, St. Thomas, who
was a candidate at the examination
in question, by some means got hold
of the examination papers on poetry
and Latin and Greek, and that J. A.
Cook wrote the poetry paper for Mr.
Grant, and C. R. Maxwell, jun., the
Latin and Greek paper. The exami-
nation commenced before Mr. Stuart
at the court house, St. Thomas, at 10
o'clock today.

\$150 Worse Than Thrown Away on Five Doctors.

MR. FREDERICK ZEIGLER, OF SEAFORTH, THE
LOSER—FOURTEEN YEARS OF EXPENSIVE
AND SUFFERING EXPERIMENTS—NOW
OTHERS MAY AVOID IT.

Mr. Frederick Zeigler is well known in
and around Seaforth, where he has lived for many
years. His prolonged and terrible suffering
from rheumatism and is grippe is also well
known to most of the physicians of that town,
having been treated by them for years with-
out any relief. Mr. Zeigler writes for the bene-
fit of the readers of the Huron Examiner:
"Fourteen years ago I was seized with
rheumatism. I have suffered terribly with it,
the pains at times being almost unbearable. I
tried several of the best doctors, but to no avail.
About four years ago I was taken with la-
grippe. I then doctored with five of the best
doctors for five months with little or no relief.
I paid over \$150 in doctors' bills and medicines
of various kinds. I at last procured three
bottles of Williams' Royal Crown Kidney and
Pills, and by the time I had used one bottle I
began to feel better, and when I had used two
and a half bottles I was completely cured,
and have remained in perfect health ever
since. I believe it to be the best medi-
cine ever introduced in or about these parts."
Williams' Royal Crown Kidney and
Pills is a wonderful blood purifier and system
builder and should be continued until the cure
is complete, and always kept in every house,
as it is the most economical medicine manu-
factured.—Huron Examiner.

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Crown Chewing Tobacco, 35c lb

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RAILWAY RUMBLINGS.

April Earnings—To Head Off Scalpers—
Concessions to Cyclists.

Western roads are again cutting
freight rates, and a meeting was held
in Chicago last week with a view to
stopping the demoralization.

J. H. Hanna, formerly travelling
freight agent of the G. T. R., has been
appointed assistant foreign freight
agent, with headquarters at Toronto.

The aggregate earnings of all roads
in the United States reporting for
April is \$28,236,253, an increase of 2.3
per cent compared with last year, and
a decrease of 3.8 per cent compared
with the corresponding period of 1893.

Western roads have just completed
the organization of a mileage bureau,
the object of which is to give the
brokerage of 1,000 and 2,000 mile books.
Experts who have examined the plan
declare it will be almost an impossi-
bility for scalpers to handle the class
of transportation in the future unless
the railroads themselves open the way.

A Toronto dispatch says: The man-
agement of the G. T. R. are making
a new departure in Bruce county.
They intend in future to run fast
stock trains from Palmerston to To-
ronto each Monday and Thursday.
Cattle will be picked up at all lines
running to Palmerston. The trains
will reach Toronto at 8 o'clock on
the evening of the day of departure.

The drovers in charge of the cattle
will be accommodated in a passenger
coach attached to the trains.

Eleven years ago in Toronto, Joseph
Kiefer, a resident of Buffalo, was killed
in a rear-end collision on the Grand
Trunk Railway. His mother, Mary
Kiefer, who lives in Buffalo, began an
action against the Grand Trunk for
the statutory maximum, in those days,
of \$5,000. The case has been pending
for eleven years in the various courts
of this country, and on Saturday Sur-
rogate Marcus handed down a decision
dismissing a petition of the railroad
company to have certain letters of ad-
ministration, which were heretofore
awarded by Surrogate Court of this
country to Mary Kiefer, revoked. The
case now once more goes to the Su-
preme Court.

The struggle between the railways
and the bicyclists is gradually turning
in favor of the latter in the question
of the free transportation of wheels
for passengers who ride on first class
tickets. The law in New York State
makes it impossible for the roads to
make an extra charge for carrying a
passenger's wheel, and now some of
the other roads have come to the same
point without being forced to do so by
any law. The Pennsylvania has an-
nounced that it will carry wheels free,
and the Lake Shore and Michigan
Southern have followed the example.

It is reported that competition will
soon bring the other roads into line,
and the summer is ended all the
roads will be treating wheels
as baggage. West of Chicago there is
a charge made by all roads of at least
25 cents for transporting a bicycle any
distance, and the passenger agents
think it is low enough, considering the
work they have to do, but the wheel-
men will do all in their power to make
the officials change their minds by
patronizing only such roads as treat
them well.

Cleveland for Third Term.
Washington, D. C., May 18.—The
possibility of his party uniting on Mr.
Cleveland for third term attracts in-
creased attention here, and his nomi-
nation, despite its exceptional char-
acter, is not an impossibility. Rec-
iprocal trade relations with Canada,
and the admission into the United
States free of duty of that celebrated
Canadian product, Putnam's Painless
Corn Extractor, on account of its
painless action, certainly would be
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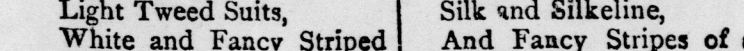
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attached collars and cuffs, they
are the 75c kind, for..... 50c

Black Sateen Shirts,
fast black, the 75c kind for..... 50c

Men's Unlaundered Shirts, reinforced
front and back, extra good quality,
worth 75c, here..... 50c



Straw Hats, 25c, 50c.

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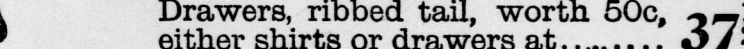
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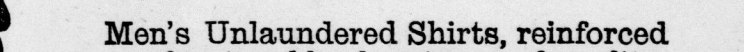
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