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Toronto, May 8.—10 a. m.—Moderate easterly winds, fine, and a little warmer to-day and Saturday.

Local Briefs

Dinky Dink Ties, 25c, each, at The

Miss Abbie Forsythe will give a report of the B. Y. P. U. convention at the Young Peoples Society of the William street Baptist church, which meets the night. meets to-night.

R. C. Bensen, son of School Trustee W. W. Bensen, son of School Trustee
W.Wm. H. Bensen, succeeded in passing
his first year examination at McMaster University, with honors. He
also obtained the prizes for superiority in Latin and Greek.

Frank Crow has been complaining for several weeks that he was getting thin and he blamed dyspepsia for his fragility. His friends, John Edmondson, Thos. Martin, James Ritchie and other leading spirits, waited upon him in the form of a deputation and have induced the North Chatham business men to adopt a diet of oranges, but it takes at a diet of oranges, but it takes an awful lot of oranges to keep that dyspepsia under control.

QUIET WEDDING

The wedding took place Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, of Miss Minnie Elmah Bedford, daughter of John Bedford, Park avenue, to Frederick Bath, of Toronto.

Miss Jennie Redford, sister of the bride, played the wedding march, the bride coming into the room on the arm of her brother, who gave her

About thirty guests were present, and the many gifts received showed the high esteem in which the young couple were held.

Mr. Bath is a young manufacturer of Toronto. The happy couple left on the 8.50 train for their future home in Toronto. The the result showers of

in Toronto, 'mid the usual showers of rice and good wishes. The wedding ceremony was per-formed by Rev. G. H. Cobbledick.

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London, May 7.—The issue of the prospectus of the Transvaal loan was awaited with the greatest interest in financial circles here, and there was a scene of considerable excitement at the Bank of England where thousands of people congregated hours before it was finally given out that the prospectus announced the issue of \$150,000,000 of the \$175,000,000 authorized, and that the price would be at par, with interest at 3 per cent. The loan is redeemable in 1953. A sinking fund of 1 per cent. will be applied to the ourchase of stock when below par. The Government of the Transvaal reserves the right to pay off stock at any time after May 1, 1923, subject to six months' notice. The instalments on stock are payable as follows:—Three per cent. on application, 7 per cent. May 22, and the balance to be distributed from June to December. The instalments may be paid in full May 22, under a discount of 2 per cent. The list closes on or before May 12.

It is understood that the loan has been subscribed for twenty times over. \$150,000,000 of the \$175,000,000 auth-

Grave-robber Sentenced.

Indianapolis, May 7.—To-day Isom Dennall, a member of the band of grave-robbers, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of one to three years. He and his accomplices are alleged to have stolen 100 bodies from various graves.

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Judge Houston Talks to the Juvenile Raiders at Police Court To-Day.

BOYS-SECURE

Refers to Recent Comments in The Planet-The Power of **Public Opinion and Its**

The Lorne Ave. raiders were arraigned this morning. Five of the 14 pleaded guilty and were released on suspended sentence.

Responsibility.

Judge Houston read the boys a very severe lecture and warned them as to the consequence resulting from taking the law into their own hands. By consent of the Crown Attorney, the charge was reduced from burglary to riot. Crown Attorney H. D. Smith said that he had agreed to the reduction in view of the fact that the boys were willing to pay the damag-

es and because of their youth. He also requested Judge Houston to be as lenient as possible, but at the same time to impress upon the lads that their action in breaking the taw should not be condoned in any shape or form. They claimed that they had complained to the police. Mr. Smith

complained to the police. Mr. Smith said that he hadn't heard anything about the house. All the people had to do was to report any person who was breaking the laws, to the Crown Attorney. He agreed to prosecute.

Judge Houston gave the boys an earnest talking to. He trusted that the time would never come in Canada when the people would take the law in their own hands. The lads had run a great risk of somebody heige killed a great risk of somebody being killed in the raid. It would have been a natural thing for the people inside the house to have shot some of the raiders. No complaint had been made to the Magistrate, and the Chief of Police stated that he had received no complaints about the house. Mr. Justice Morrison, of Hamilton, had held that there was no excuse for breaking the law. People had a perfect right to live in their homes, be they white or black, good or bad. The law protected all.

Those who stood by and watched were, morally speaking, nearly as bad a great risk of somebody being killed

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were, morally speaking, nearly as bad as the actors.

"I see by one of the newspapers in the city," continued the Judge, referring to the recent item in The Planet, "that the public say that you were right. Newspapers only claim to be the reflection of public opinion, not the guide. They are selling news to those who buy it. It is not the part of a newspaper to make people better, but to give them what they want." ter, want

want."

Judge Houston considered that public opinion which upheld people taking the law in their own hands would only lead to such acts of lawlessness as the Southern States indulged in when they burned the colored people at the stake and resulted in the death of many innocent men.

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The Judge had never refused an information when a bonafide person wished to lay it for the public good. When the informant so desired, all information was kept secret.

The boys had laid themselves open to imprisonment for life or for two years. In this case it appeared as if the instrument was receiving the punishment, while those who caused the damage were allowed to go free. There was great danger in talking against the law. It was easy to set a fire but hard to put it out.

An example of what public opinion would do had been given in the Scott Act. The home of a highly respected citizen was nearly blown to pieces. That was one example of public opinion acting not in accordance with the law.

The Judge, Crown Attorney, and O. L. Lewis, counsel for the prisoners, all advised the five lads who had pleaded guilty to come back in six months and have their suspended sentences re-

The boys also agreed to pay all the Ward Stanworth appeared for An-Ward Stanworth appeared for Andrew Thomson, owner of the furniture. He valued the damage to his chattels at \$15. The Blonde Co. valued the damage to the house at \$12.50, and the costs of the court amounted to \$15, the total cost being \$42.50. In addition to this, the boys had to pay for their lawyer, so that their funcost them over \$50.

CHICAGO MARKETS Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, North wood Block, Chatham, May 8, 1903

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	Sept Pork—	291	297	291	293
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WILL GET AFTER THE CYCLISTS

Chief of Police Holmes Instructed to Prosecute all Riders on the Sidewalk.

One Wheelman who Caused Several Pedestrians Inconvenience on Stanley Ave.

The police commissioners talked pretty plainly to Chief Holmes this morning about allowing cyclists to ride on the sidewalk and, as a result a campaign will be inaugurated at Judge Bell stated that bicyclists didn't appear to know that there was a by-law prohibiting wheel ing on the sidewalks. The sidewalk cyclists refused to give an inch and monopolized the walks to the incon venience, if not the danger, of ped-

"The other day," continued the Judge, "a big burly individual was riding along Stanley avenue not a stone's throw from the Chief's residence and I noticed four pedestrian on the street who were obliged to step off the sidewalk to let him by. If the roads were bad, I would se some excuse for the sidewalk being used, but this occurred only last Tuesday when the roads were good. 'I think that the safety of pedestrians is being interfered with by unscrup ulous bicyclists."

Ulous bicyclists."

Chief Holmes explained that during the bad roads a little license had been allowed the wheelmen.

Judge Bell said that the trouble was that there were a few bicyclists who would not abuse any privileges allowed them, but the great majority would take advantage of it. The Judge laid some stress on the fact that cyclists dared to ride the sidewalk in the vicinity of the Chief's residence.

residence.

Judge Houston — Probably they thought that it was safe there.

Judge Bell asked if the Chief should have any discretion as to the enforcement of a by-law without the consent of the police commissioners.

It was the duty of the Chief and

consent of the police commissioners. It was the duty of the Chief and every policeman to see that every by-law is carried out.

Judge Houston—I think so, too, and if the by-law is a bad one that is the best way to get rid of it.

Judge Bell—I have a good deal of sympathy with the cyclists. The roads certainly cannot be used at times. If the cyclists would stop and dismount when approaching a pedestrian there would be no objection to their using the sidewalks. The cyclists themselves could accomplish a great deal in this direction by forming an association. Wheelmen certainly are entitled to consideration, but as long as there is the by-law against wheeling it must be enforced."

The tenders for the new spring

forced."
The tenders for the new spring suits for the policemen were opened. There was only one tender, that of the T. H. Taylor Co. They furnished a number of samples. The sample chosen by the commissioners will cost \$23.50 a suit. Chairman M. Houston, Judge Bell, Mayor McKeough, City Clerk Merritt and Chief Holmes were present at the meeting.

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torchon insertion down front rows of torchon insertion down fron neck and sleeves, trimmed with laces.

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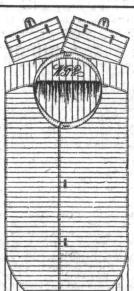
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At 50c—Of Cambric with deep ruffles of embroidery or of muslin with cluster of fine tucks.

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At \$1, \$1.00 and \$2.50, Men's All Wool Sweaters and fancy fine wool and Worsted Sweaters, plain and fancy effects, all sizes. See Window.

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