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DEWAR—On Saturday, May 11, at the family residence, 157 Dundas Street, Clara, second daughter of Daniel and Rebecca Dewar, in her 18th year.
Funeral on Monday at 2:15 p.m. to Grand Trunk station for St. Mary's. Interment on arrival of 3:30 p.m. train at town station.

TYLER—At 43 Sunny street, London West, Russell G. Tyler, infant son of William and Ellen Tyler, aged 7 months.
Funeral Monday, 3:30 p.m. Services at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. Dundas and Hamilton papers please a copy.

DUNN—At Montreal, on Saturday, May 11, 35, John Dunn, aged 70 years, late of London East.
Funeral from C. P. R. station, on Tuesday, May 14, on arrival of 11:18 a.m. train from the east, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. Dundas and Hamilton papers please a copy.

SANDERSON—On Sunday morning, Norman, only son of James Sanderson, Peter Street, aged 3 years.
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Toronto, May 12.—11 p.m.—The storm center is now over the State of Maine, and the pressure is about the average over the lake region and the Northwest Territories. The weather today has been showery in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and overcast and cold in Ontario and warmer in Manitoba and the Northwest.

The minimum and maximum temperatures reported for today are: Edmonton, 26-70; Calgary, 30-70; Prince Albert, 28-62; Qu'Appelle, 34-64; Winnipeg, 38-52; Pelly Sound, 28-36; Toronto, 37-42; Montreal, 46-50; Quebec, 48-54; Halifax, 44-52.
Toronto, May 13.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lake region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Fair to cloudy; continued cool, with light local rain.

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The royal family of Servia springs from the most humble origin of any reigning family of the day. King Alexander is the greatest grandson of Yipet, brother of the heroic Milosh Obrenovich, the leading spirit in the struggle for Servian independence. Milosh was the herdsman and Yipet a keeper of pigs.

The granite pedestal for George Washington's statue on the New York sub-treasury has been receiving a thorough scouring in the last few days and a preparation has been put on the stones to prevent crumbling. One of the stonemasons of the pedestal is the original one on which Washington stood when he was inaugurated, and has recently been crumbling.

A club of people with six fingers on each hand has started in London. Those having six fingers on one hand may, however, also be admitted. The secretary reports that there are at present on earth 2,173 persons with six, and 431 with seven fingers on one hand. There is but one person living with eight fingers.

A tardy debtor in Camden, Me., was called on to settle a debt. He became angry, and said: "If you get that money before I do, let me know." The creditor promptly attached the man's wages, got the money before he did, and let him know.

A view of Chicago in 1832 shows a wild-looking river with a single house on either side. Indians paddling canoes and a few people on the banks. It is hard to believe that there are many men now living who saw Chicago as it was 62 years ago.

In India it is only in the cold weather or in presidential towns, where even the high heat may be sometimes seen, that gloves are tolerated in daytime. For men to wear them in any other circumstances, except, of course, at a dance, would be considered effeminate.

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—Cold weather spoiled the first excursion of the season to Fort Stanley on Saturday afternoon, and the traffic of the day was not materially increased.

—To those who are in the habit of using the custom house clock for the purpose of knowing the hour at night, the extra brilliancy of the dials will be noticed. The electric light company have recently placed several incandescent lights in the tower, which make it much easier to decipher the time.

—On April 18 Mrs. Adelia Martin, of Wroter, was brought to the asylum here. She had gone insane on religious matters during the excitement of a revival. On Friday she died at the asylum of paralysis, and the body was taken home on the Bruce train Saturday night. Mrs. Martin was 40 years old and leaves a family.

—A Winnipeg dispatch of Friday's date says: The child of a Cook's Creek farmer has been lost in the bush for more than 24 hours. The father of the child, Mr. J. W. Johnston, is from London, Ont.

—No. 1 committee and the representatives of the street railway company met again on Saturday night in conference over the proposed electric franchise. They meet again this afternoon and the committee will report at a special meeting of the council called for tonight.

—The Ideals open a week's engagement at the Opera House tonight. The company carries all the special scenery properties and paraphernalia for the production of their plays. Exchanges speak in high terms of this company. The opening piece, "In Dixie's Land," is a bright comedy drama with many pleasing specialties.

—The closing exercises of Messrs. Dayton & McCormick's juvenile classes at the Palace Dancing Academy on Saturday afternoon were highly successful. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, over 100 pupils attended and thoroughly enjoyed the ten numbers on the programme, which included the latest dances of the season. The academy was profusely decorated with palms, ferns and lilies, and the costumes of the little girls were quite elaborate. Miss Susie McGill, a little lady of 7 years, received well merited applause for the graceful manner in which she danced an Irish jig. The sprightly acedamp was crowded with the parents and friends of the little ones, who highly complimented Messrs. Dayton & McCormick for the splendid showing made by the children. This entertainment closed the academy for the season, which has been very successful.

THE COLD WAVE.

From light waists and light dresses in the morning on the part of the ladies, and from negligee shirts, straw hats and blazers, on the part of the gentlemen, to furs, flannels and overcoats in the evening was the experience of Londoners on Saturday. Old Probs was right for once, and now the small boys really did go swimming last week or was it all a dream? There was a rush to cover delicate flowers that had been transferred from pots to the open air beds, and a scurrying to find covers for grape vines and other frail plants that had sprouted so vigorously during the week of somewhat premature summer weather that the people of Western Ontario had been permitted to enjoy. However Saturday night was cloudy and wintry and although the weather was uncomfortably cold there were no visible signs of frost. Fruit trees will suffer sadly in this section if frost does come. Furnaces jumped quickly into action again and those who had moved their cook stoves into the summer kitchen are rather sorry.

DID HE LIE?

Starting Statement Regarding Minister Foster's Utterances in the House.

St. Johns, Nfld., May 12.—There was a startling development in the confederation question last night. Hon. Robt. Bond, Colonial Secretary, who was one of the delegates to Canada, sailed unexpectedly for Ottawa, to continue the negotiations.

The members of the council and the executive deny flatly that they have received any answer from Canada as stated by the Dominion Finance Minister, Mr. Foster, in the House of Commons. They explain that terms may have been mailed, but not telegraphed.

"Evasion" was decided upon in order to obviate the necessity of giving any information to the supporters of confederation. The suddenness of last night's move upset everybody's calculation. No person can explain its true significance.

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