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Canadian Pacific	. 981/2	98
Duluth, common	51/8	4
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Cable Council Bonds		
Commercial Reg Bonds		
Montreal Telegraph		175
Michellen and Ontario	1133/	112
Montreal Street Railway	3223/	320
Montreal St. Railway, new	3204	319
Toronto Railway	118	117
Montreal Gas Compeny	20314	203
Bell Telephone		178
ROYal Micotrio	188	186
Bank of Montreal		
Untario Bank		
Molsons Bank		197
Bank of Toronto		
Merchants' Bank	179	171
Merchants' Bank of Halifax		180
Quebec Bank		
Union Bank		120
Bank of Commerce		155
Northwest Land, pref		
Montreal Cotton Co.	159	15
Canada Colored Cotton		
Dominion Cotton	56	50

Toronto Stock Market

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Montreal	260	250
Ontario		1311/4
Toronto		247
Merchants		173
Commerce		153
Imperial	2161/	2151/2
Dominion	270	2671/2
Standard		191
Hamilton, xd		188
British America		1265/8
Western Assurance	1641/2	16334
Consumers' Gas	236	229
Montreal Gas		203
Dominion Telegraph		130
Northwest Land Comp	pany, pref. 53	62
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Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, May 15.
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicag Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278. Close. Open Wheat-July .. 70%

Wheat—July... 70%
Sept... 69%
Sept... 34
Sept... 34
Oats—July... 23%
Sept... 90%
Pork—July... 8 35
Sept... 8 55
Lard—July... 5 05
Sept... 5 17 701/8 333/4 34 34 223/4 21 8 42 8 57 5 10 6 29 4 72 4 85 Bept... 5 17 fuly.... 4 70 Sept... 4 82 70. Calls, 71. Puts. 70.

Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, May 15.-Wheat-Dull, at 674c to 68c for red and white, and 64c to 65c for goose west; Manitoba wheat is steady, at 80c to 81c for No. 1 hard, and 76c to 77c for No. 1 northern at Goderich, Sarnia and Owen Sound. Flour-The market is dull; cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted at \$2 90 west. Millfeed—Quiet but firm, at \$14 to \$16 for shorts and \$12 to \$12 50 for bran west. Rye—Firm, at 53c west. Corn—Steady, at 84c to 35c for Canada yellow, and 42c for American west. Outs—Easier, at 31½c to 32½c for white west. Peas-Steady, at 65c west. Eggs -Unchanged, at 11c to 111/2c here. But ter-Steady: large rolls, 10c to 111/2c, and medium dairy tubs, 9c to 10c; creamery steady, at 161/2c to 171/2c for

prints, and 161/2c to 17c for packed. English Markets.

Wheat—Spot, steady; spot No. 1 Cal., 6s 3d to 6s 4d; No. 3 red western, winter, 5s 10d; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 3d, nominal; stocks hearly exhausted; spot No. 1 red northern, Duluth, dull, 6s 2d.

Corn—Enot. firm. -Spot, firm; American mixed, new,

frm, 3s 5%d; do, old, steady, 3s 6%d; futures, quies; May, 3s 5%d; July, 3s 5%d; Sept., 3s 5%d. Hour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 3d. Peas—Canadian, 5s 6%d.

Beef—Dull; prime mess, 55s; extra India

mess, 60s.

Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 45s;
de. medium, western, 42s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 37s. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady. 37s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., steady,
31s; short ribs. 18 to 20 lbs., dull, 30s; long
clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs., firm, 28s 6d;
long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm,
28s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., firm, 27s
6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs. steady, 28s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs., steady, 22s td.
Lard—American refined, in 23-pound pails,
steady, 25s 6d; prime western, in tierces, firm,
35s.

Re. Butter—Finest American, nominal; good, 75s. Onesse—Firm; American finest white, 5is; colored, steady, 50s; ordinary, new, 48s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, steady, 22s; Australian a London, steady, 24s 6d.
Gottonseed oil—Hull refined. May, Aug., 2011, 16s 24.

dull, 15s 3d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), nominal, £4

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 35s 3d. Rosin—Common, steady, 4s. Rosin—Common, steady, 4s. Petroleum—Refined, 6a. Linseed oil—1983d.

Imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week

From Atlantic ports, 60,109 quarters; from
Pacific ports, 12,000; from other ports, 37,000.
Imports of American corr into Liverpool for
the week—From Atlantic ports, 52,300 quarters.

American Markets. YORK, May 15.-Flour-Recelpts, 19,425 barrels; sales, 17,000 pack-ages; state and western dull, but -Following is the programme

steadily held; Minnesota patents, \$3 80 to \$4; Minnesota bakers, \$2 95 to \$3 10; winter patents, \$3.75 to \$4; winter straights, \$3.50 to \$3.60; winter extras, \$2 60 to \$3 10; winter low grades, \$2 45 to \$2 55. Rye flour—Steady; sales, 150 barrels; good to fair, \$3 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 20 to \$3 40. Wheat—Receipts, 197,000 bu; sales, 475,000 bu; opceipts, 197,000 bu; sales, 473,000 bu; options opened steady and advanced slightly during the forenoon on the visible supply decrease; May, 76%c to 76%c; July, 76%c to 77%c; Sept., 73%c to 74%c; Dec., 74 9-16c to 74%c. Rye—Steady; state, 62c; No. 2 western, 66c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 265,200 bu; sales, 35,000 bu; options opened steadier on covering, but reacted on news that the Buffalo strike had not been settled; May, 38% to 39c; July, 38% to 38% c. Oats—Receipts, 419,900 bu; options quiet; track, white, state, 34c to 39c; track, white, western, 34c to 39c. Butter—Receipts, 10,887 packages; firm; state dairy, 13½c to 17½c; state creamery, 15c to 19c; western do, Cheese-Receipts, 5,757 15c to 19c. Cheese—Receipts, 5,757 packages; steady; large white, 11½c; packages; steady; large white, 11½c; small white, 11½c; large colored, 11½c; new cheese firm; large, 9½c to 9¾c; small, 9½c to 9¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 15,678 packages; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 14¼c to 14½c; western, 13½c Raw quiet and steady; refined, market quiet, but firm; crushed, 5½c; powdered, 5½c; granulated, 5%c. Coffee—Dull; No. 7, 6%c. Hops—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1897 crop, 11c to 13c; 1898 crop, 16c to 17c; to 14c; southern, 12c to 13c. Sugar-Pacific coast, 1897 crop, 11c to 13c; 1898 crop, 17c to 18c. Lead-Steady; bullion, \$4 25; exchange, \$4 45 to \$4 50. Potatoes—Steady; state, \$1 25 to \$1 75; Maine, per sack, \$2 to \$2 25; Jersey sweet, \$1 to \$2.

BUFFALO, May 15.-Spring wheat-No. 1 northern, 78c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 76½c; No. 1 white, 75½c asked. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 38c; No. 4 yellow, 36½c; No. 2 corn, 37c asked on track. Oats—No. 2 yellow, 32½c to 33c, No. 8 white, 31c to 311/2c; No. 3 mixed, 29c; No. 2 mixed, 30c.

DETROIT, May 15.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 72½c; No. 2 red, cash and July, 72¾c. TOLEDO. O., May 15.-Wheat-Cash,

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#### Latest Probabilities

Toronto, May 15-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours:

Northerly winds, shifting to easterly; fair and cool. Tuesday-Stationary or a little high-

-Mr. Abe Gordon, Detroit, Mich., visiting his parents in this city for a few days. -A family of gypsies erected a tent

and camped on Riverview avenue, South London, last night. -Miss Mary Carney has gone to Detroit to make her home with Mrs.

(Ald.) Weiler, of that city. -Miss Helen Bertram, of Toronto, sang a solo very acceptably in St. An-

drew's Church Sunday evening. -Rev. Dr. Sutherland, of Fingal, was in the city for a few hours today. He

will shortly sail for Great Britain. -A number of medical students from this city left for Toronto this morning to try the Ontario council examina-

-Rev. Dr. Milligan, Toronto, will lecture in Knox Church, South London, a' That."

-Mr. A. Durand left today for Port Burwell to adjust the losses by the recent fire for the different companies interested. -John M. Shaw, of South London,

has been appointed issuer of marriage licenses, to fill the vacancy made by the death of the late R. N. Curry. -Foreman Pollock, of the Laidlaw & Watson Shoe Company, left for eastern points this morning to look for a suit-

able site for locating the factory. -Rev. E. B. Lanceley, of Kingston, formerly of London, has been granted six weeks' leave of absence. One of his exchanges will be Rev. Dr. Saunders, of London.

-The non-jury sittings of the high court of justice were opened at the court house before Justice R. M. Meredith, at 10 o'clock today. Kilbourne vs. McGregor was the first case called.

-Wellington Barnes, of Pottersburg, was before Squire Lacey today, charged with selling liquor on Sunday, May 7. The case was adjourned for a week. The complaint was laid by the wife of the man who bought the liquor.

-The Woodmen's excursion to Detroit on Queen's Birthday is the only society one. Citizens who patronize an excursion of this kind are helping an object of charity and benevolence. Reme ber, it is on the Michigan Central.

-According to a Winnipeg telegram, Holy Trinity was crowded last night to hear the farewell sermon of its curate. Rev. C. C. Owen, who leaves in a day or two for London. He is extremely popular in Winnipeg, and will be much missed in church and relief

works there. -Miss Eva Roblyn will sing Beethoven's celebrated song, "Adelaide," in addition to an excellent programme of songs. representing various styles of vocal composition, at the song recital to be given in Dundas Center Church lecture hall tomorrow night. All lovers of music should attend this recital.

-Edgar Smith, of the firm of Smith Bros., flypaper manufacturers, died at the family residence, 777 Wellington street. Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, after 12 days' illness from pneumonia. He was 24 years of age, and had a very large circle of friends, among whom he was a general favorite. The funeral will leave the residence of Charles Bailey, 537 Pall Mall street, at o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

#### songs Mr. Ernest Gamble, the eminent basso, will sing at the Auditorium next Friday evening: "The Bandalero" (Stuart), and "The Armorer's Song" from "Robin Hood" (by request); "Honor and Arms" Handel, "Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond," "In Diesen Hell Gen Hallen," from Mozart's "Yauberfiote"; "The Sands o' Dee" (Clay); "The Wooing" (Sieveking), "The Monotone" (Cornelius), and "Off to Philadel-

complished young artist, destined to become one of the great singers of the BAKERS ORGANIZE A UNION.

phia" (Irish song). Mr.Gamble is an ac-

world.

On Saturday evening, in Cullis' Hall, a meeting of the journeymen bakers of the city was held, the meeting was well attended, and enthusiastic throughout. J. T. Marks was called on by the chairman, who addressed the meeting on the necessity and the benefits to be derived from organization, after which Organizer Callow, of Toronto, explained the aims and methods of the organization, and urged on those present the importance of acting together for the betterment of their condition. At the close of his address it was unanimously determined to form a local union under the jurisdiction of the Journeymen Bakers and Confectioners International Union. Provisional officers were elected and the secretary instructed to write for a charter without delay. Another meeting will be held next Saturday night to perfect the organization. This makes 38 unions in the city. The organization committee of the Trades' Council have six new organizations under way, two of which will be instituted next Friday evening in Labor Hall. OLGA NETHERSOLE.

On Wednesday night Olga Nethersole will be at the Grand for one evening, when she will present Pinero's "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray." It seems that Miss Nethersole has given a brilliant presentation of the part of Paula Ray—so brilliant, indeed, as to elicit the highest and strongest praise from the critics, and enthusiasm from the audiences, certainly admirable credentials to precede the appearance of the gifted star in this city. It would be hard indeed to imagine Miss Nethersole doing anything but what would be artistic and strong dramatically. The play is a masterpiece of dramatic workmanship, and the heroine required for a proper portrayal of the part of Paula Ray must possess the fire of youth. Without making comparison between Mrs. Kendal and Miss Nethersole, it may, with no injustice to the former, be said that Miss Nethersole possesses all the fire, and undoubtedly has the youth, which are essential for the proper presentation of the unhappy Paula Ray. The part was never meant to be played by other than Miss Nether-sole since Pinero wrote "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" for her, and it was only through her absence in Australia that the author placed it in the hands of her sister artist. This is the first year that the contracts would allow Miss Nethersole to appear in the play, the heroine of which is certainly her own. Besides possessing youth and fire, Miss Nethersole presents the emotions and passions that the part calls for, and her acting, it is said, in this remarkable play is superb.

Rev. Dr. Johnston Will Appeal to the Governor-General.

Rev. Dr. Johnston this afternoon expressed his intention to proceed to Otpose of making a final appeal to Lord Minto, the governor-general, on Marion Brown's behalf. "If Brown is hanged." said Mr. Johnston, "I think it will be a travesty of British justice."

It will be nine years on the 19th of June next since the last hanging took place in London.

### **Police Court Notes.**

At the police court this morning six bicyclists were fined \$2 each for riding on the sidewalks. Two drunks were up; one was fined

\$5 or 20 days, and the other was discharged. George Evans was charged with assaulting Levina Baker, but the case has

been enlarged for a week to allow Evans to settle. William Avey and Charles McMannis,

on the 26th, on "A Man's a Man for for immoderate driving, were fined \$1

### LATE SPORTING

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 lew York ..... Louisville ..... Pittsburg 8 V/ashington 4 Cleveland 3

Cooper will probably pitch for the Cockneys in the game with the Poets at Stratford today.

Hereafter the south bleachers at
Tecumseh Park will be free as well

as the north, except on holidays, when a dime will be charged for the former. GOLF The results of the May handicap up

to Saturday were as follows:

The ladies' handicap was won by Miss Macfie, after a close and exciting match with Mrs. Hellmuth. The gentlemen's handicap has yet to be settled by competition—match play -between Messrs. Betts, Hellmuth, Toller and Dr. Macdonald, who were the four highest scorers.

The Liberals have made registration gains in North Waterloo. Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick lectured on Canada's greatness at Picton. What wheel do I ride? "America."

Directors Insisted on Treating the Committee as Individuals.

Men Declare They Can Never Secure Fair Treatment Except as a Union.

They Will Appeal to the People at a Mass Meeting in the Opera House Tomorrow Night-Trades and Labor Council Take the Matter Up.

The meeting between the street railway employes' committee and the local directors, held Saturday night at Vice-President Smallman's residence, was not fruitful. The committee desired to be received as representing the union. The directors refused to receive them otherwise than as individuals, and the negotiations came to an abrupt standstill.

The men had presented a statement setting forth the matters which they wished remedied, intending to take up the individual cases during the subsequent discussion. As the men considered that any discussion would be futile, and any arrangements inoperative, so long as the company refused to recognize them as representing the union, the meeting came to a close.

The company interprets the action of the men to mean that they have no real grievances. The committee deny Mr. Carr's charge that a number of the men were absent on Friday without leave, claiming that every man who was absent reported in the regular way, as provided in the rules.

The Trades and Labor Council will meet tonight to consider the dispute between the men and the company. To-morrow night a mass meeting will be held in the Grand Opera House by the men, to bring the case fairly before the public. President Mahon, of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes wired Chairman Lee of the national executive board yesterday that he would come to London at the earliest moment possible.

In reply to the statements of the street railway company that the employes have shown no real grievances, as shown by the document submitted to the directors, by the committee, we beg to state most emphatically that we have been and we are prepared to submit them to the directors, if given

an opportunity. The paper submitted to the directors contained the clauses which had been violated, and not the specific cases themselves, and our idea was that as each clause was taken up, all cases coming under the several heads should be presented and discussed. As the letter we had previously forwarded to Mr. Smallman proves, we were willing to allow them time to discuss the complaints, and have a further interview with us. That letter has been given to the press for publication, and will show most conclusively that we were actuated only by the the desire for fair play. And we were in hopes that Manager Carr would have been present when we could have faced him fairly, and said what we had to say before him, pressed his intention to proceed to Ottawa on the evening train for the purboth parties by confronting them with pose of making a final appeal to Lord each other, which we believed, and still these two to select a third.

Arbitrators shall be chosen by the committee, and overcoating them with these two to select a third. believe, would have been the most satisfactory arrangement to get at the

> true facts in the case. We have all along desired it to be understood that the settlement of all and every grievance now existing would be of little benefit if an agreement so easily evaded and so often broken should be still allowed to exist. And as a measure of protection we were determined to have an agreement that would prevent the constant persecution to which the employes have been subjected ever since the late strike. We have never moved from

that point, and still stand by it. Our organization is and always has been in favor of arbitration, and we are prepared when the company are disposed to recognize our committee as the representatives of the union, to meet them on this ground in all cases. We feel that our position is right; and if the management had honestly desired to carry out the agreement no friction could have arisen. It is because they have evaded its clear intent and showed they were determined to crush our organization and weed out the men connected with the late strike, that we have been compelled to take a decided stand in our own defense.

To put the case clearly, we may say arisen in the relations between the company and the men, which showed most conclusively that employes had peen severely punished for extremely trivial offenses, and others suspended without any fault whatever. This is a fact well known to the public, and is beyond controversy, as our representatives publicly appeared before the city council and presented their case. Eventually these men were reinstated-some of them with back pay-and we think this should show that the contention of the company that the agreement was not broken is altogether untenable, and contrary to the clear evidence in the

The policy of the management has never changed. Every union man in the employeo the company believes that his position depends upon securing an agreement that cannot be evaded. We think this position logical, and right; and it is our determination to adhere unfalteringly to the ground we have taken. We have taken no hasty or unadvised action. We have given the company every opportunity, but we wish it distinctly understood that the committee and the employes they represent do not intend to weaken nor allow their rights to be violated and trampled upon with impunity. And we believe that we will receive the support and sympathy of every fair-minded citizen. (Signed) JOHN GARNETT, for the committee.

This is the letter above referred to: Mr. T. H. Smallman, Vice-President

London Street Railway Company: Dear Sir.—Your communication of May 11 to hand. I may state that the question at issue is not altogether the settlement of differences which have arisen in the past, and at present exist, but to provide against similar recurrences in the future. We feel that although the present grievances may redressed, our agreement, that has been found to be so unworkable up to the present time, is neither satisfactory to company or its employes. It was for that reason that a new agreement was submitted for the consideration of the management. The existing grievances are merely quoted to show that

an agreement which fails to protect the WANTED-EXPERIENCED employes is worthless to them. It is, of course natural that the directors waterman, 390 King street. employes is worthless to them. It is, of course, natural that the directors should rely to a great extent upon their manager, but we believe if both the manager and the committee were brought together in the presence of the local directors, and were confronted with each other and made their statements in each other's presence, that you could better understand how the present trouble has arisen, and where the blame should be properly placed. By according our committee a hearing, you can then take time to consider their statements, and call another meeting if necessary. Our committee feel that at the time of the trouble last December it was by means of a meeting that the then existing differences were satisfactorily adjusted. We still believe that the quickest and surest way of arriving at an understanding is to get both parties together to explain their positions and see if a mutually beneficial settlement cannot be reached, and we are ready at any time you may suggest to meet and confer with you.

JOHN GARNETT, Chairman of Committee, The list of grievances submitted by the committee at the meeting with the local directors Saturday night follows: 1. That we are desirous of a new agreement, as the old one is unsatisfactory, and experience has proved that it is unworkable and affords no

protection to the employe. 2. That the number of cars in operation does not warrant the excessive extra list. That the officers of the company continually discriminate between union and non-union men, to the detriment of the former, who are not able to earn a sufficient wage to maintain themselves. Their work has been unequally divided, the non-union

men receiving more than their share. 3. That the clause in the agreement, re reporting, has not been lived up to by the company, and that a clause is inserted in the new book of rules issued by the company conflicting with clause 4 in the old agreement.

4. That clause 5, page 24, in the new book of rules, re spacing of cars, union men have been suspended for running less than the specified tance, and non-union men have disregarded the rules and have escaped without punishment. 5. That clause 2 of the agreement

has been broken by trying to influence applicants for employment by abridg- mediate relief from all the ing their rights to affiliate with any lawful association or club, the question being asked by Manager Carr, "Can you be loyal to the union and the company," and if the applicant answers "yes," he is not employed, Manager Carr having stated personally to the committee that he would not employ a man if he thought he would join the union.

6. That union men are treated with undue severity for the slightest ofwhile non-union men openly fense. violate the rules, without punishment.

### MEN AGREE TO ARBITRATE

But the Arbitration Must Include All Questions in Dispute.

To the Directors of the London Street Railway Company: Gentlemen.-We accept your chal-

lenge, issued in this morning's Free Press, to submit the questions in dispute between the London Street Railway Company and its employes to arbitration. But we refuse to confine the arbitration to any one clause or point in dispute. It must include every in dispute. question that has arisen between the The Richmond Street Confectioner, company and its employes. One of the (Signed)

J. GARNETT. W. CRAWFORD, M. DELISLE, F. ARMSTRONG

#### Strike Indorsed. To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir.-At the last regular meeting of local union, No. 32, of the Teamsters International Union of America, it was resolved that this union believing that the claims of the striking shoe makers, employes of the firm of Laidlaw & Watson, are no more than what is just and right, that this union extend to the members of the Shoe-Union their heartfelt symmakers' pathy in their struggle for their just rights, and wishing for them a speedy settlement of their difficulties. (Signed) W. G. PEPPER, Recording Secretary Local Union, No.

32, D. T. I. U.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING. Petoskey, Mich., May 15.-Lightning struck the Grand Rapids and Indiana station about 2 o'clock yesterday morning, causing a fire which completely destroyed the roof and damaged the walls. Loss, about \$2,500. The that during last December a crisis had night operator was badly shocked, but not seriously injured.

AVENGED HIS LITTLE SISTER. Bridgeport, Conn., May 15.-Luigi Minotti, an Italian, aged 42, assaulted the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fonderelli Cabassa at his house on Sunday afternoon, and at night he was shot dead by Clementi Cabassa, an 18-year-old brother of the girl. Young Cabassa admitted to the officers who arrested him that he did the shooting.

CONTENTED IDLENESS. The peasantry of the Island of Corfu are reputed to be the idlest of all the inhabitants of the Ionian Islands. They cultivate no gardens, and import the garlic and onions which form a large portion of their diet. Mr. Gladstone, talking about his visit to Greece, his testimony to confirm the islanders' reputation.

He said he had never seen such complete and contented idleness as at Corfu, where he once came across three men leisurely driving two turkeys along the road. It was ease without dignity.

#### Steamship Arrivals.

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#### TROUBLE RESUMED

Buffalo Grain Shovelers Refuse to Work With Men Who Would Not Strike.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 15 .- The grainshovelers, whose troubles were believed to have been satisfactorily settled, have refused to go to work in the elevators wi the men who have been working, and whom the contractors refuse to discharge. The monthly men at the various elevators have determined to strike. This will completely tie up the elevators. These are the men who work

the elevator machinery. Toledo, May 15 .- The executive committee of the International Union of Bicycle Workers announce the election of F. J. Angus, of Toronto, Ont., as vice-president of the organization. They also announce their purpose to wage vigorous campaigns during the next few

# **JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES**

David Logan, a Muncey Indian, has been charged with the theft of a bicycle belonging to Almira McDougall, a handsome Indian girl who lives on the reserve. The stealing occurred in February last, while the owner was working at Glencoe for three weeks making baskets, and Logan is suspected, as he was employed at McDougall's at that time. It was not until three weeks ago that the wheel was discovered in a store in Melbourne, where it is said to have been pawned by Logan, but no trace of it can now be found, it having been removed from the store the fol-On Sunday afternoon the members of

the Independent Order of Oddfellows of Mount Brydges paraded to the English Church, where divine service was conducted by Rev. T. H. Brown. Suitable music was rendered by the choir, in addition to a solo given by George Frederick Tree. Owing to the favorable weather a large crowd was in attendance.

#### BIRR.

Birr, May 13.-Epworth League anniversary services will be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday, May 21, when Rev. George Jewett, Glennville, will preach morning and evening. anniversary will be held on Wednes-day, May 24, at the parsonage, where supper will be served and a splendid programme provided. Many friends of David Kennedy, of

Thamesville, son of Rev. D. M. Kennedy, will regret to learn of his illness at his father's house. He will soon be Rain did an immense amount of

good, the spring crops looking fine

Apples promise a splendid crop, if nothing happens to out the buds.