

Spring Medicine

Is of the greatest importance. This is the most critical season of the year, from a health standpoint. It is the time when you imperatively need Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It will give you a good appetite, purify and enrich your blood, build up and steady your nerves, overcome that tired feeling, give mental and digestive strength—in short, will vitalize your whole being, and put you in perfect health.

Don't delay taking it. Don't experiment with others. Get that which trial and test have proved the best—

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Best for Spring—"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla when needed for several years and would not be without it in the house. It is an excellent medicine and I heartily recommend its use in the spring and at any time when a blood purifier and tonic is needed." Mrs. F. M. Foote, 21 Irving Place, Passaic, N. J.

Spring Fever—"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for my spring medicine for years and have always found it reliable and giving perfect satisfaction. In the spring it takes away that tired feeling or spring fever, gives energy and puts the blood in good condition." Miss Emma Colvins, 1535 10th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

—Squire W. J. French, of Glencoe, is in the city.

—No. 2 committee is inspecting proposed walks this afternoon.

—The excursion, to Buffalo via the L. E. and D. R. and Merchants' Line, has been indefinitely postponed, owing to the coolness of the weather.

—J. H. Ross, of the Queen's Own Hotel, Samia road, has purchased from J. T. Stephenson the year-old bear caught by the latter in Algoma last fall.

—Miss Florence Ball, daughter of F. W. John A. Ball, was taken to her home, Winfield road, West London, from Victoria Hospital today, much improved in health, after having spent four weeks in the institution.

—A young lady and wheel ran into a baker's delivery wagon at the corner of Dundas and Talbot streets at noon, and the front wheel of the bicycle was badly smashed. Spectators say the lady and not the driver was to blame.

—A dispatch from Richmond, Que., says: "Miss C. L. Aymler, a daughter of the late Hon. Henry Aymler and a niece of Lord Aymler, died at her home in Melbourne this morning." Deceased was a relative of Adj.-Gen. Col. Aymler, formerly of this city.

—The many friends of Mrs. C. S. Pinselner (nee Miss Clegg), formerly of this city, will be sorry to hear of her death, which took place at Zurich at 4 a.m. today. Her remains will be taken to Hamilton on Thursday for interment. The train passes through the city at 10:25.

—The Advertiser was today shown a quarter gross box of Eddy's matches, taken from the stock of a grocer in Chatham, where they had lain for twenty years. They were ignited as readily as a match made at the present day and burned quite freely. Very few matches would develop "keeping" qualities as well as Eddy's.

—The results of the semi-annual examination at the Ontario College of Pharmacy, Ontario, were handed out last evening. Among the medalists F. W. Judd is mentioned as follows: College silver medal—J. A. McK. Williams, by reversion to Fred W. Judd, of London. Mr. McK. Williams led the list, winning the Roberts' scholarship and two gold medals.

—Mrs. John Lewis, of 124 Maitland street, is recovering from her injuries received while boarding an Oxford street car, at the corner of Horton and Maitland streets, on the night of May 4. The car is said to have started off before Mrs. Lewis had time to get on, and she was thrown backwards to the ground. Fortunately no bones were broken.

C. S. HYMAN, M. P.
—Mr. Charles S. Hyman, M. P., leaves Ottawa tomorrow for Montreal, where he will be for a couple of days, afterwards going to St. John, N. B., before starting for London.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.
—Robert and Wm. Hill, of London township, who appeared before Squire Lacey yesterday afternoon, charged under the criminal code with maintaining a nuisance, were committed for trial. They were each bailed for \$200 personal bail and sureties of \$200 each.

POLICE COURT.
—This morning's session of the police court was short and unimportant. Robt. Turnbull, for having a horse at large, was fined \$1. A charge of disorderly conduct, laid against Charles Pannell, was withdrawn on payment of 50 cents costs. The case of J. B. Cox, charged with furious driving, was enlarged till tomorrow. Two drunks were discharged.

LONDON OPERA HOUSE.
—Mr. Alex. Harvey is making some alterations and improvement to the London Opera House. A separate stair will be built as a gallery entrance, the space being taken from the eastern side of the store, No. 231 Dundas street, east of opera house entrance. The stage will also be improved and other alterations made. A new front will be placed in the store which is being altered.

PASSED TO WOODSTOCK.
—A man 70 years of age entered the mayor's office this morning and asked to be placed in a home for the aged. He said a fall had injured his hip so as to make walking difficult and work impossible. He had made his way from Goderich to London. On being informed that he could not be accommodated with a home, he asked for assistance

to reach Peterboro, where he has friends. He was given a pass to Woodstock.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD.
—Samuel Niles, a young colored man from Washington, D.C., was arrested this morning, charged with fraud in obtaining \$40 from Mrs. Henderson, an old colored lady who keeps a store on Horton street. Niles represented himself as the old lady's long-lost nephew. He induced her to sell her property and give him part of the money.

DIED IN LONDON TOWNSHIP.
—Mrs. Sarah McDonald, a widow, died yesterday at the residence of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hugh Sloan, con. 5, London township. She was well known in Alisa Craig, where she formerly resided. She leaves a family of grown-up children, one of them being Daniel McDonald, of the central fire station. The funeral takes place at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning to Nairn cemetery.

DIED AT MILWAUKEE.
—Word has been received in the city of the death of James H. Carrothers, formerly of this city, which occurred at Milwaukee on Saturday. Mr. Carrothers left London nearly twenty years ago, after learning his trade of harness-making, and had since resided in the Western States. He was about 45 years of age. His surviving sisters and brothers are: Mrs. Peter McVean, city; Mrs. John Stewart, Chicago; Mr. Eljah Carrothers, city; John Carrothers, and Robert and Arthur, city. The interment will take place at Milwaukee.

THE BARTRAM-RADCLIFFE CASE.
—In the supreme court an application for a writ of mandamus was refused by the court of appeals for Ontario to compel the police magistrate of London, Ont., to bind over one Thomas Radcliffe, under section 555 of the criminal code, to prosecute an indictment for conspiracy against one James Burns, in depositing a bomb in the London police court. Mr. Bartram supported the motion. The court held that it had no jurisdiction to order a rule nisi, in such cases, and ordered that nothing should be taken by motion.

LT.-COL. PETERS AND THE 7TH REGIMENT.

Considers It the Best in Canada—And No. 2 Company the Best in the Militia.

The D. O. C. inspected the Seventh Regiment on the market Monday night, and his after-remarks of commendation were enough to make every man in the corps, from rawest recruit to the officer commanding, glad that they belonged to an organization that brought such honor to the city. When officer of Lieut.-Col. Peters' experience in a regiment that is the best in only three years old it is practically inspected in East Canada, it means more than ordinary training. It means an unusually high standard. Capt. Walter Smith's company was particularly commended and eulogized as "the best in the militia of Canada."

HAVE YOU LOST A HORSE AND BUGGY?

High Constable McLoud is Looking for the Owner of Such an Outfit.

High Constable McLoud has in his possession a horse, rig and quantity of stuff, for all of which he would like to find an owner. His coming into possession of the articles was the result of the detective-instinct of two young farmers named Bolton and Carmichael, who live on the 12th con. of London township. Early yesterday they saw a man driving along the road with several packing boxes in a rig. They were suspicious of him, and started to follow him, when he whipped up his horse and sought to leave them behind. Seeing animals they followed on horseback, and when they had almost overhauled him he deserted his vehicle and made his escape across the fields. The young men at once drove the horse and rig over to High Constable McLoud. The contents of the rig were found to be various. In the packing boxes were 32 live chickens, while there were also 10 empty bags, a half-bag of oats, a saw, a hammer and a large telescope valve. The latter was marked "Dr. A. D. G. Have, Mont." and contained a clock and other articles. The horse is a good roaster, black, 3 or 10 years old, and the wagon is a double-reach being tall, fair complexioned and wearing glasses.

DRUNKEN DRIVER CAUSED ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Walter Milburn, of Mill Street, Victim of Unfortunate Occurrence.

Shortly before 5 o'clock Monday night, as Mr. and Mrs. Walter Milburn, of Mill street, were driving westward on Dufferin avenue, between Waterloo and Colborne streets, they were overtaken by two young men, who were driving furiously in a buggy, and who were apparently intoxicated. They collided with Mrs. Milburn's rig, overturning it and throwing the two occupants out. Mrs. Milburn was rendered unconscious by the fall, and was carried into the residence of Mr. S. H. Craig, where she was attended by a doctor. She was found to have sustained painful injuries about the head and shoulders. Mr. Milburn also received some painful bruises. His horse and vehicle were both badly damaged, and two reckless drivers apparently came out of the collision without harm. A resident of the avenue says it is shameful that the reckless speeding which takes place there cannot be stopped. Two young ladies on wheels were almost run over by the same men who ran into Mr. Milburn's rig.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

TRY THE FOLLOWING as an appetizer and general tonic before eating: One-quarter wineglass of Angostura Bitters; fill glass with water and cracked ice, and add a teaspoonful of powdered sugar. Stir briskly before serving.

OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

Lady Taylor Is Again Chosen President.

Reports of Provincial Councils and Standing Committees and Reading of Papers Occupy Morning Session.

The officers of the Women's National Council of Canada for the ensuing year are: President—Lady Taylor. Vice-Presidents—Lady Laurier and Lady Thompson. Secretary—Mrs. Willoughby Cummings. Corresponding Secretary—Miss Wilson. Treasurer—Mrs. Leamont, of Montreal.

Vice-President for Ontario—Mrs. Doomer, London. Vice-President for Quebec—Madame Dandurand, Montreal. Vice-President for New Brunswick—Lady Tilley, St. John. Vice-President for Prince Edward Island—Lady Davies, Charlottetown. Vice-President for Manitoba—Mrs. McKeon, Winnipeg. Vice-President for Northwest Territories—Mrs. Nicholas, Fort Smith. Vice-President for British Columbia—Miss Perrin, Vancouver. Vice-President for Nova Scotia—Mrs. Laura Borden, Halifax.

In Lady Taylor's absence during a six months furlough, Mrs. Doomer will act for her. It was unanimously voted by the council that Lady Taylor should remain as its president, though she would have preferred the privilege to retire, because of ill-health, but the desire that she remain in office was all commanding. Her decision was warmly applauded.

Mrs. Hoodless, of Hamilton retired from the position she has occupied as treasurer for seven or eight years, so as to devote herself more exclusively to other departments. Lady Taylor read a letter from Mrs. Small, president of the International Council, written to the conference explaining her proposed motion to the Pan-American Exposition, and asking to what extent she could depend upon the Canadian National Council for assistance.

Mrs. McIntosh, of Halifax, presented the report of the vice-president of the Nova Scotia Women's Council, Mrs. Laura Borden, who felt that their work had not been wholly of due results, illustrating this statement by the street car men of that city, and had been successful in having all the cars provided with glass vestibules. The branch could also take credit for the enactment of a law against the use of the street car men of that city, and had been successful in having all the cars provided with glass vestibules. The branch could also take credit for the enactment of a law against the use of the street car men of that city, and had been successful in having all the cars provided with glass vestibules.

MACHINISTS' STRIKE

Outlook is Bright for the Men—Samuel Gompers Thinks That They Are Sure to Win.

Detroit, May 21.—At a meeting of the manufacturers last night, which was attended by 21 representatives of this city, it was unanimously voted that those present should not sign the agreement presented by the machinists. It is estimated that those concerned employ 55 of the 700 machinists of Detroit, and that the men who will have a long test of their endurance.

Cincinnati, May 21.—President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, gave the Associated Press this statement regarding the great machinists' strike last night: "The men of the strike thus far are very gratifying to me and victory is certainly within their grasp. A great number of employers throughout the country have already acceded to the nine-hour day, and though not quite as many as I had anticipated. Still, the reports that have reached me are remarkable in their showing of an unanimity of action between union and non-union men which presages ultimate victory."

"The statement made by some of the manufacturers that they had not received notices of the demands is ridiculous. The machinists have broken the New York agreement with the National Metal Trades Association not to strike, and they cannot be so easily deceived. The agreement called for a nine-hour day and it said nothing about wages. That does not necessarily imply that when they reduce the hours from nine and one-half to nine, they shall be entitled to a corresponding reduction in wages, except that the diminution of hours is practically an increase and they are certainly entitled to it."

Washington, May 20.—President O'Connor said tonight that 90 firms, employing approximately 30,000 men, had signed the agreements for the nine-hour day made satisfactory arrangements with the organization.

SUGAR WASTE MAKES POTASH AND RUM.

Saginaw, Mich., May 21.—At a meeting here of Saginaw and Bay City sugar men, who represent the sugar factories, and manufacture it into potash and rum.

A CURE FOR FEVER AND AGUE.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are commended for use in any climate, and they will preserve the system from the influence of malarial fevers and ague. They are the best remedy for the blood. They correct the impurities which enter the system through drinking water or food and are used as a preventive fevers are avoided.

To cure a cold in a night—use Vapo-Cresolene. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

New Blouse. Waists and WAIST MATERIALS

An important purchase of waists and waist materials are now ready and on show for this week.

WAISTS—A superb assortment of New York white lawn waists, the very latest production of Dame Fashion—styles that bear evidence of newness in every feature. These waists are exclusive and can be seen only in these stores. Made in very fine lawn, beautifully tucked and exquisitely designed embroidery—new sleeve, new front, new style.

Price, \$1.25 and \$1.50. WAIST MATERIALS—Specially handsome lot of wash materials. Another shipment of those lovely Irish Batistes, fast colors warranted, in pretty range of colors. Price, 25c and 35c.

DRESDEN DELAINES—Pure all-wool delaines, very desirable for waists, nice range of colors. Price, 40c. LACES—You may see here some of the prettiest all-over laces ever clapped an eye on, in white linen, cream and black. Price, 50c, 75c and 95c.

SAILOR HATS—Jumbo straw sailors, swell block, worth 50c, for \$3.50. BAYLEY'S OKEAP STORES 172 and 174 Dundas Street

Bayley's

BASED ON EXPENSES

Britain's Claim for Indemnity From China Is for Actuality Incurred.

London, May 21.—Replying to a question by Mr. George Harwood, Independent Liberal member for Bolton, in the House of Commons, Right Hon. J. Balfour said the indemnity asked from China for the cost of the expenses which had been actually incurred. He could not give details as to what course had been taken by the other powers.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times says that a deputy, who has just returned from Singan Fu, brings a circumstantial report that Kang Yi, a Chinese investigator of Boxerism, whose death was reported during the court's plight in August, is living in privacy outside Singan Fu, and that he visits the court at night. The deputy declares positively that he saw Kang Yi leaving the apartments of the notorious eunuch Li Lien Ying, an account of whose funeral has been published.

Washington, May 21.—The war department has received from Gen. Chaffee a mass meeting of several thousand Chinamen, who assembled in front of the office of the provost-marshal in Pekin, March 28, and signed by 5,000 Chinese residents of that city, praying the retention of the American troops.

Deaths of a Day.

New York, May 21.—Major Robert Phillips, who has been a practicing lawyer in this city for many years, died last night, aged 68. Major Noah formerly was a well known newsman and at one time published the Sunday Times and Noah's Weekly Messenger.

London, May 21.—Sir Courtenay Boyd, C. B., permanent secretary to the board of trade since 1883, died suddenly Monday morning.

Toronto, May 21.—Mrs. Jane Crawford, one of Toronto's oldest and most respected residents, died Saturday. She reached the age of 96 years, and up to the last had retained her faculties to a wonderful degree. Thomas Crawford, M. P. for West Toronto, is her son.

London, May 21.—Sir John Edmund Commed, admiral of the fleet from 1892 to 1899, is dead. He was born in 1829.

HE READ "AN AD"

And Followed Its Advice—The Result was Better Than He Expected, but in a Different Way.

Point Au Pic, Que., May 20.—(Special)—Henry Gagnon, of this place, reads the papers. He sometimes reads the advertisements.

His back was sore. His urine was of an unnatural color, and he was sick.

So when he read an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills, he wondered if they would relieve him a little.

He had made up his mind that nothing would cure him, but was hopeful that these Pills, about which he had read and heard so much, might perhaps relieve him a little.

So he made up his mind to try. He did so, and was very much surprised at the result.

This is how he puts it: "At first I had little faith, but now I am happy to say that I am completely cured. Dodd's Kidney Pills are a grand medicine, and I shall always recommend them for Kidney Disease."

DOUKHOBORS LAW-ABIDING AND THRIFTY.

An Able Defense of the Much-Abused Settlers.

In Russia Registration of Births Meant Compulsory Military Service.

Marriage Form Very Similar to That of Quakers—No Other Settlers of Equal Morality and Intelligence in America.

A report dealing with conditions that exist in the Doukhobor settlements in the Northwest was read before the National Council yesterday, and it may be said without exaggeration that it was especially noteworthy, even when compared with the other excellent reports prepared for the council's consideration. The knowledge that Mrs. Fitzgibbon unfolded to the delegates was the fruit of her personal investigations made in the Northwest communities under peculiarly fortunate conditions, and is particularly valuable at this time of invective against the Doukhobors.

In submitting this report to the council, Mrs. Fitzgibbon said: "I feel it my duty to state that the Doukhobors are a people of the highest intelligence and morality, and that they are entirely ignorant of the exaggerated statements which have appeared in the newspapers from time to time in regard to the Doukhobors and their beliefs and customs. From a considerable personal knowledge, and from much research concerning these people, I am firmly of the opinion that never has so desirable, so religious, so moral and so deserving a body of settlers ever been brought to the shores of America. Writers and sensational paragraphers entirely ignorant of their beliefs and their life, and even if not totally ignorant, still totally unworthy to comprehend the remarkable spirit of brotherhood and religion which exists among them, have hurled ungrounded charges against this sect on account of their alleged disregard of marriage customs. . . . I can conscientiously affirm that great injustice has been done an excellent God-fearing people. In spite of all that has been stated, divorce is hardly known among them, and an English friend, who has made the most searching inquiry into the matter, tells us that of 4,000 of the sect in Russia, not one divorce has taken place in twenty years. . . . The Doukhobors came to Canada ignorant of our laws, but as education in our customs advances them, I feel sure that it will bring appreciation of such of our laws as may be included in their code, but are yet better observed than by the people of any other section of Canada."

ORIGIN OF FALSE REPORTS. These reports originated from the pen of a Russian Socialist named Bodianski, who had established himself in one of the villages in the south county near Yorkton, and who wrote the ridiculous and illogical petition, grandiloquently addressed to all the nations of the world. On investigation, it was found that among the 8,000 Doukhobors in Canada, only a few hundred were in the country, and it was only signed by 29 out of that 8,000, several of whom expressed their regret at having been induced to allow their signatures to be appended to this absurd document. . . . It might be well, however, to explain one position of the Doukhobors in regard to the registration of births, marriages and deaths. In the country from which they came, registration meant the thin edge of the wedge for compulsory military service; they were again and again tricked by officials in regard to these matters, and yet yet have these sorely persecuted people learned to believe in the integrity of any official body. To them, the registration of births, marriages and deaths, in the country from which they came, meant "Cossacks" and the sight of a uniformed official with papers to sign, not one word of which they could understand, and the very worst that could happen. Among a peace-loving people, the payment of two dollars to a mounted soldier or some Englishman, to sign for a marriage certificate, was a matter of great importance, and they were not likely to be so situated as these people are, and might possibly take the same view of the matter."

As for the form of marriage among these people, it is almost the same as that of the Quakers, and the sight of a community usually consists of about 150 "souls," and as the essence of the Doukhobor religion consists in regard to the happiness and welfare of their fellow-men, the good of the community always comes before that of the individual. . . . Self-restraint is the predominant characteristic of these gentle, peace-loving people, and the belief that the human body is the temple of the living spirit, and that it is possible to imagine. Their love for each other, based on a sentiment little understood in this world of striving and competition, is a genuine love and tenderness for, not only their own children, but the children of the community, and their striving to accomplish by great patience and example what we would fain inculcate by precept, points to a state of affairs which renders the charge of "free love" too absurd even to merit contradiction.

ORDERLY AND CLEANLY. Order, cleanliness and method seem to be the very foundation of their existence, and how could these predominant sides by side with the faults and vices charged against them? . . . Without doubt, as times goes on, and the children are educated in Canadian schools, the community life is destined to extinction, for this community life has only been the outcome of necessity. . . . In reading the history of this remarkable sect, which has existed for nearly two centuries, it is clear that they have always proved a law-abiding and admirable pioneer people, just so long as they were exempt from military service. The establishment of schools will do away with many of the perplexing questions which arise today, and even at this time, in nearly every community, you will find young men taking up homesteads by themselves. . . . It is safe to say that no more thoroughly deserving and God-fearing people have ever become children of the empire.

RICH AND POOR ALIKE use Pain-killers. Taken internally for cramps, colics and diarrhoea. Applied externally cures sprains, swollen muscles, etc. Avoid substitutes; there is but one Pain-killer, Perry Davis'. 25c and 50c.

CARPETS AND CURTAINS. A.SCREATON & CO.

The leading house-furnishing store of Western Ontario. Carpets laid in every town and city of the West.

CARPETS AND CURTAINS. VICTORIA DAY

May 24th. Whether you spend the holiday at home or abroad it will pay you to visit

Oak Hall Clothing and Furnishings

This week we have placed in stock a lot of Men's Fine Tweed Suits, invoiced to us at less than manufacturer's prices, from our warehouse in Hamilton. These Suits are good value at \$10 and \$12, but in order to clear them out quickly we have marked them to sell for \$8.50.

Just a Word About Men's Underclothing

Call and see the lines in Balbriggan we are prepared to sell you for 25c to 65c. Natural Wools, very fine, 75c and \$1.

OAK HALL, CANADA'S GREATEST CLOTHIERS, WM. GIBSON, Manager. 154 Dundas St.

Happenings of the Hour.

National Congress of Mammals will be held in Columbus, Ohio, tomorrow.

Moses Harvey, treasurer for the township of Elima, died at Attwood yesterday.

McDonald & Hanrahan's big general store, at Sydney, C. B., was gutted by fire Saturday.

At Winnipeg, Saturday, a north Main street building house and other small buildings were destroyed by fire. Loss about \$5,000.

Detective Murray, of Samia, has been appointed provincial detective in place of the late Detective Yorrel. His headquarters will remain at Samia.

Capt. J. M. Ross, of Embro, will act as adjutant of the 22nd Oxford Regiment during the approaching camp, the adjutant having applied for leave.

Tom Britton, once famous jockey, intentionally drank some carbolic acid in Cincinnati. He is dead. Temporarily insane from an old skull fracture.

Alabama's constitutional revision convention meets in Montgomery tomorrow and will probably adopt some measure to shut out ignorant colored voters.

Mourners at the funeral of strike victim William Walsh, in Albany, N. Y., nearly mobbed a militiaman who happened to be present. The man escaped by sprinting.

Rev. W. G. McAllister, M.A., of Watford, has accepted the call to the Methodist Church at Aylmer, subject to the satisfaction of the committee. He will begin his duties the latter part of June.

Rev. H. C. C. Astwood, noted colored preacher and politician, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been suspended from the African Methodist Episcopal ministry by Bishop Derrick for conduct unbecoming a minister.

Everett Conway, Kentuckian, racing because C. W. Garrison had acquired some of the senior Conway's property, shot and killed Mr. and Mrs. Garrison and fatally wounded Policeman Ben. Wallis, who tried to arrest him in Evansville, Ind.

John Smith, a well-known resident of Bridgen, died very suddenly on Sunday. A few minutes after dinner he was preparing for Sabbath school, when he remarked to his wife that he felt faint, and reclining in his seat died immediately. Heart failure.

BASEBALL. IN LONDON WEST. An interesting game of ball was played on the Mount Pleasant grounds between the Oaks and the London West Grays, resulting in a score of 6 to 7 in favor of the Grays. Batteries: For Grays—Gibson, Jeffries; for Oaks—Bogue and Hyler. The Grays are prepared to accept any challenges from teams averaging 15 years of age.

The funeral of the late George T. Trebilcock, of South London, took place yesterday at 3 o'clock to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Services were conducted at the family residence, Bruce street, by Rev. J. W. Holmes, of Asker Street Methodist Church, assisted by the Rev. Archdeacon Davis, the house and lawn being crowded with friends of the deceased anxious to pay a last mark of respect to a departed comrade and friend. The casket was literally buried beneath the beautiful floral offerings, particularly noticeable among which was a pillow of white roses and carnations from the South London Council of the Royal Arcanum, with the emblem of the order, "V. M. C. No. 662," worked in immortelles, a magnificent wreath of the same flowers from the No. 6 Ward Liberal Club, and many other beautiful pieces from friends of the family. Among those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Trebilcock, of Toronto; Mr. John Cameron, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Bremner, Delaware, and others. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. John Macpherson, A. E. Parnell, J. O. Welton, Frank Robinson, James Shaw and C. H. Fewings.

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The management of the London baseball club have stopped Pitcher George Sullivan from officiating on the slab for Berlin. Sullivan is under contract with the Toronto, of the Eastern League, and is consequently debarred from playing in the Canadian League. Sullivan pitched against Galt last Saturday.

ASK FOR Labatt's (LONDON) THE MALT AND HOPS USED ARE THE VERY BEST THAT MONEY AND EXPERIENCE CAN PROCURE. THE MOST SATISFACTORY OF ALES. AT ALL WINE MERCHANTS, CLUBS AND HOTELS.