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as a thoroughly good medicine. Buy a bottle and begin to take it today.

AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

—Toronto Globe: Mr. John Purdom, the well-known contractor of London, is in the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry St. George, of 425 Horton street, will have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their infant son, who died early this morning.

—Mr. McCartney, of Thamesford, shipped four carloads of horses to Montreal today, to be sent to South Africa. Col. Dent will be here again next week to inspect 300 horses that are now at Queen's Park.

—The remains of the late Mrs. Mary Latimer, who died on Wednesday, at the residence of Mr. Thomas Hodgins Ettrick, were buried at Thamesville this morning. Rev. Mr. Morden, of Ettrick, conducted the funeral services.

—The Methodist ministers of London and vicinity purpose giving a concert in the Empress Avenue Methodist Church on the evening of May 24. The programme will be carried out entirely by ministers, and a rare treat is promised those who attend.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Building permits have been received by Mr. H. H. Rennie for a story and a half brick house on Maitland street, between Queen's avenue and Dufferin avenue; Mr. Thomas Eccles, for a brick cottage on Inkerman street, and Messrs. T. and W. Hogg for two brick houses on Inkerman street.

DIED LAST NIGHT.

Alfred Treganza, eldest son of the late Edward Treganza, of the G. T. R., died last evening, at his residence, No. 64 Marmora street, East London, after an illness of over nine months, consumption being the cause of death. His father died about five years ago of the same disease. He passed away peacefully, his death being that of a true Christian.

AT THE POLICE COURT.

Many bylaw cases were disposed of in Magistrate Love's court this morning.

Charles Stevens paid \$1 into court for immediate driving; Robert McCurdy and John F. Miller were assessed \$1 each for riding on a footpath in Victoria Park.

Wm. McAllo was fined a like sum for driving too rapidly over a bridge. Several cases arising out of alleged breaches of bylaws were enlarged.

The case against Richard Leslie, charged with cruelty to animals, was withdrawn, and Michael Gray was fined \$1 on conviction on a similar charge. Sentence was suspended in the case of Clarence Stein, charged with trespassing on the property of the McClary Manufacturing Company.

Frederick Dunn and John Wilson, proprietors of a laundry, were ordered to pay Mary Wood \$3 and Francis Rodgers \$50, the amount of wages due them for work in the laundry.

Thomas Hatten, convicted of assaulting and wounding Henry Clipp, was released until Monday for sentence. George Sullivan was sent down for ten days for drunkenness.

ARTHUR COLEY LIVES

Not Dead, as Many of His Friends Thought He Would Be.

Swan Lake, Man., May 6.—A young man is living here today whom many people in and about Somerset, Man., no doubt think to be in the grave. His name is Arthur Coley and when he left Somerset in 1894 he was in the last stages of Bright's disease and diabetes. "Many will be surprised, I am sure, to find that I am alive," says Mr. Coley, "for I was utterly prostrated with Bright's disease and diabetes."

"I did not expect to live. Now I am able thankfully to say that pain and weakness are unknown to me. I am a farmer, and now do as hard a day's work as anyone, whereas before using Dodd's Kidney Pills I was given up to die with Bright's disease and diabetes. This was in 1894. I am well today. Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my life. They cure to stay cured."

BASEBALL.

TOMORROW'S GAME AT WOOD-STOCK.

The team which will represent the London league baseball club at Woodstock tomorrow will be chosen from the following players: Lee, Bell, Hutchinson, Asaphant, McPadden, Carroll, Sippl, Gibson, Earley, Wanless, G. Sippl, Gunn and Sheere. The London team will be at home with Guelph on Saturday, May 13. The season books are selling rapidly.

There is no form of kidney trouble, from a backache down to Bright's disease, that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not relieve or cure.

450,000,000 TAELS

The Bill That China Is Asked to Pay the Powers.

Peking, May 9.—An indemnity claim of 450,000,000 taels will be presented to the Chinese plenipotentiaries this evening. Official Chinese throughout the empire have been communicating with the court and giving advice.

Most of them seem to favor a loan guaranteed by the foreign powers. Others, prominent among whom is Chang Chi Tung, believe in raising the money in every possible way without a loan, and in paying off the entire demand within five years. The court has considered methods of raising 20,000,000 taels extra annually, and provisionally approves the plan, but the Chinese plenipotentiaries have instructions to obtain a reduction of the indemnity demand as far as possible.

[The tael varies in value in the different provinces from 66 to 74 cents.]

AN EXPLANATION.

The ministers of the powers met this morning and decided that the Chinese should be given to understand thoroughly that the amount did not constitute the claim, but was the total of the expenses, including private claims considered, and was meant more to obtain an opinion from official sources as to Chinese ability to pay, and also as to what means she would employ.

CHINESE BRIGANDS BUSY.

Paris, May 9.—An official dispatch from Tonquin announces that a band of Chinese brigands from the province of Kwang Si recently attacked the French post at Ling Lan (Lin An) and drove out the garrison, killing five and wounding seven men. A few days later the brigands attacked the French post at Soogiang, but were driven off, leaving 33 killed. The band finally, May 2, was driven back into Kwang Si, with heavy loss. Ten Frenchmen were wounded during the fighting.

ON THE WAY TO PEKIN.

Tien Tsin, May 10.—Hui Ju Fen, former director of Chinese railways, arrived here today on his way to Peking. He is said to be one of five officials whom Emperor Kwang Su has sent to prepare the capital for the return of the court.

Peking, May 10.—The Americans have evacuated the districts under control, with the exception of the Forbidden City, which they will continue to occupy, in spite of foreign objections, unless orders to the contrary shall be received from Washington.

Merely Mentioned.

The Sawbill Mining Company is to be wound up.

Brandon, Man., may have a binder twine factory.

Mr. S. H. Blake has left for England to attend Mrs. Blake's funeral.

Uncle Sam's Indian schools now have a total attendance of 22,183, the greatest since 1890.

Mark Hanna's brother, H. M., has been swallowed by the Standard Oil octopus.

Harvard will confer the degree of Doctor of Laws on President McKinley next month.

Prof. J. H. George, of Montreal, has been elected president of the Chicago Theological Seminary.

On Wednesday, at Augusta, Ga., fire broke out in the cotton storage district and did \$167,000 damage.

A dispatch from Adelaide, Australia, says the work of laying the new cable to the Cape has been begun.

The proposed shipment of grain from Sydney, C. B., is being taken up seriously by the board of trade of that place.

Cash available in the United States treasury at the close of business last night aggregated \$158,407,902; gold, \$98,325,653.

The government will probably make a grant of \$1,500 for the establishment of a biological laboratory on the Georgian Bay.

Hon. Mr. Fisher will visit England shortly and make a strong effort to hasten the scheduling of Canadian cattle abandoned.

The pope has confirmed the appointment of Father O'Connell, rector of the American College, Rome, as bishop of Portland, Me.

J. M. Gibson, the attorney-general, will deliver an address at the annual meeting of the Liberal Association of West Elgin, at Dutton, on Tuesday, May 28.

Natural gas companies in Pennsylvania are consolidating preparatory to giving \$12,000 to Western Reserve University, Cleveland, for a chair in its medical school.

It is expected that the members of the Ottawa council's finance committee will resign in a body because of the mayor's action in refusing to sign checks for necessary civic expenses.

Dr. George H. Gilbert, professor of New Testament literature, and interpretation in Chicago Theological Seminary, has been removed. The directors found that "Dr. Gilbert's published teachings were heretical."

Mrs. Harry Lowry has entered suit against Mrs. Suckett Lowry, the divorced wife of Harry, for alienation of affections of her husband, and \$25,000 damages are asked. Defendant is charged with enticing plaintiff's husband away and committing adultery.

The Liberals of Lincoln and Niagara held their convention yesterday afternoon. A large number of delegates were present. Mr. Richard Harcourt gave a speech. D. J. McKinnon, of Grimsby, was unanimously nominated as the candidate for the Legislative Assembly.

TO CURE A COULD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

A LIFE SAVED.

James Bryson, Cameron, writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by the physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on his advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

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LOT NO. 1**All-Wool Tweed Dress Goods**

Assorted colors—the regular price of this line would be 50c per yard, but you can have your pick, starting Friday morning, at 35c per yard; and you can also have your skirt made for 50c, and made at Gray & Parker's.

LOT NO. 2**Tweed Dress Goods**

56 inches wide, nice heavy cloth and a good range of patterns—a great big snap—only 50c per yard; and you can have skirt made for 50c, and made on the premises.

LOT NO. 3**Homespun Tweeds**

56 inches wide, in grays, fawns, browns, greens and blues, plain and fancy, goods worth from 85c to \$1.25 per yard; your choice for 69c per yard; and only 50c each for making your skirts.

Dress Muslins

Another big line of Dress Muslins cleared out at a very low price. You can have your pick of a large range of Organdie Muslins, Lawns and Mercerized Sateens, worth easily 25c per yard, on sale now at 15c.

Also Big Line of New Prints and Ginghams, Suitable for Shirt Waists, Just Put Into Stock.

GRAY & PARKER, 150 Dundas St. Phone 182.**FINANCIAL SKY****IS CLEARING!**

Settlement With Northern Pacific Shorts Proved Satisfactory and Confidence is Being Restored.

TODAY'S OPENING SALES.

New York, May 10.—The anxiously looked for opening of Northern Pacific was a transaction of 300 shares at 150, and this was taken as an indication that all of the minor holders of the stock had decided to settle with the shorts at the figures agreed upon by J. P. Morgan & Co. and Kuhn, Loeb & Co. Amalgamated Copper rushed up to 110½ and St. Paul sold at 155; United States Steel, preferred, at 92; Louisville at 99½; Union Pacific at 95; Atchafalpa, preferred, at 95; Burlington, at 183; and Missouri Pacific at 100, all of these figures indicating substantial improvements from last night.

A FEVERISH MARKET.

In spite of the better tone, however, the market was very feverish and price changes after the first spurt became wide and erratic. There was much doubt in the street as to whether the decision of the holders of Northern Pacific was a permanent one, and the shorts meant more than a temporary truce between the conflicting interests.

CHEERING NEWS.

At about 10:20 the cheering news was given out that the stock exchange had officially announced the successful passing of all clearing sheets and the honoring of all checks given by exchange members yesterday. This announcement effectually disposed of the rumors current yesterday that certain obligations on yesterday's contracts.

The trading became so feverish around 10:30 that it was very hard to follow the price changes, but there was a notable absence of the rush to sell, which was one distinguishing characteristic yesterday. Amalgamated Copper held firm around 110, Steel on the large transactions kept close to 42, Southern Railroad recovered to 28, and Canada Pacific to 15. At 10:45 the market showed a quieter tone, with prices holding steady.

New York, May 10.—The calm that succeeds the storm prevailed Wall street today. The settlement with Northern Pacific shorts largely eliminated the element of danger that by mysterious process created the alarm of yesterday, and the statement that the stock clearances of yesterday had been made without the dishonoring of a single check seemed to lay the corner stone of a new fabric of confidence.

The market opened in a rather feverish and unsettled state, but later steadied down, and prices recovered their earlier losses and began to advance. There was a further clearing of the financial atmosphere when it was announced that an order, obtained in a supreme court, directing certain persons to show cause why they should not be restrained from trading in Northern Pacific, would be served, the agreement to settle at 150 having been accepted as satisfactory. The transaction was a relief to the market, and actions on the exchange continued quiet, but with a firm undertone up to 11:30, and then the further reassuring news was given out that J. P. Morgan & Co. would renew at 6 per cent all loans made by them yesterday. A. A. Houseman & Co. announced that they would renew all of yesterday's loans and would lend \$1,500,000 additional at 6 per cent.

At 11:45 the entire list was strong. Northern Pacific sold in the exchange at 150. At the same time Kuhn, Loeb & Co. were settling at 150.

STUPENDOUS LOSSES.

The losses yesterday were stupendous. One commercial paper places the losses to patrons of the bucket shops throughout the country yesterday at \$30,000,000, and that the figure conveys a profound impression of the shrinkings in the legitimate places. Everywhere in the street today they are holding post-mortems. Some of these inquiries show that there are men whom a quick recovery of the market alone will save from bankruptcy.

The holiday tomorrow, and the fact that Sunday follows, will, it is felt,

have a tendency to steady further the market.

A FAILURE.

New York, May 10.—Elbert Thomas Jackson and Samuel C. Jackson, doing business as stock brokers at No. 1 Wall street, today assigned.

WILL MEET NEXT YEAR IN LONDON.

Women's Presbyterian Foreign Missionary Society Elects Officers.

Toronto, May 10.—It was decided at yesterday morning's session of the Presbyterian Women's Foreign Mission Society to hold the next annual meeting at London, beginning as usual, on the first Tuesday in May. The attendance was again very large. The meeting began with devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. Gray, of Toronto, assisted by Mrs. Goforth and Mrs. MacKenzie, of Hanan, and Mrs. Wilkie, of India, after which a prayer for mission hands was made by Mrs. Woodside, of Carleton Place, and a number of excellent papers were read by Mrs. Hay, of Ottawa, Mrs. Nisbet, of Sarnia, and Mrs. Steele, of Dundas. The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Shortreed; first vice-president, Mrs. MacLaren; second vice-president, Mrs. H. Campbell; third vice-president, Mrs. G. H. Robinson; fourth vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Hamilton; foreign secretary, Mrs. J. J. Bell; home secretary, Mrs. R. Grant; recording secretary, Miss B. MacMurchy; corresponding secretary, Miss Martin; secretary of Indian work in the Northwest and British Columbia, Miss Craig; secretary of international conference, Miss J. G. Caven; secretary of life membership, Miss Parsons; treasurer, Miss George; editor of Tidings, Mrs. Telfer; secretary-treasurer of Tidings, Mrs. Telfer; secretary of general literature, Miss Marion Smith.

Mrs. Hay's paper, read by Mrs. Gardiner, was a plea for a more extensive use of literature published by the society in the programmes of mission bands.

The Value of Systematic Study in Missions" was the title of Mrs. Nisbet's paper.

Mrs. Steele dealt with the need for co-operation of members and officers, and the faithful discharge of common-place duties.

The afternoon session was devoted to the passing of resolutions, votes of thanks, "The Question Drawer," by Mrs. Grant, of Orillia, the disposal of money, and to prayers of thanksgiving. The following resolutions were passed:

THE DEATH ROLL IN CHINA. That the society regard its sympathy with the China Inland Mission, the American Presbyterian Mission, the English Mission, the Theo Yang Independent Mission, the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, the British and Foreign Bible Society, the Christian Missionary Alliance, and the Scandinavian Alliance Mission for losses sustained during the uprising in China.

That the society express its deep regret at the death of Mrs. Jeffery, late secretary of Indian missions in the Northwest and British Columbia.

That the society place on record deep regret for the loss sustained by the death of the Queen, and congratulate to the King.

That the treasurer of the foreign mission committee be instructed to pay \$15,000 towards the expenses of the W. F. M. S., for the current year, and also such sums as the board may direct during the year.

That the treasurer pay the Ewart Missionary Training Home during the year such sums as may be required for the maintenance of the home.

A memorial service led by Mrs. H. Campbell was held to commemorate the death of the Queen; Miss Harris, of India; Dr. L. Graham, of China; Mrs. Ewart, of Toronto; Mrs. J. M. King, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. MacMurchy, Mrs. D. J. Macdonnell and Mrs. Jeffery, of Toronto; and the meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Robertson, of Walker.

THE SMALLPOX

More Cases in Northern Ontario—The Outbreak in Waterloo.

Toronto, May 10.—A Government specialist visited the northern part of Waterloo county and reports the two cases of smallpox—that of Mrs. Kaster, who first contracted the disease, is recovering; also a mild case at a neighbor of Kaster's. He gives great credit to the prompt action of the local authorities in compelling all the children to be vaccinated. Out of 1,450 pupils only 80 were unable to produce certificates, and were consequently sent home.

Several cases are reported in Sudbury in the French quarter. A new outbreak is reported at Michipicoten. It is being handled by a provincial officer. All told 391 have been treated in the Sudbury smallpox camp up to May 4. Of this number 151 had smallpox. At present there are 29 patients in the camp and 40 suspected cases.

At Thessalon the number of cases has reached 14, but are being cleaned up. A new case is reported at Blind River, this side of the Soo, and two cases are under quarantine at the Copper Cliff Mines.

There are a couple of new cases at Chelmsford also.

Amusements.

"A Trip to Europe," the entertainment to be given by Dr. Fred Wood's juvenile Opera Company in the London Opera House, this afternoon and evening, promises to attract large audiences. The entertainment is being produced for the benefit of the London Old Boys' Association, and no doubt everyone interested in the success of the Old Boys' reunion this year will attend it. Among those who will assist Dr. Wood's company are Mr. H. Ruthven MacDonald, vocalist, Miss Isobel Love, elocutionist. The plan is now open at the box office of the theater, and those who witness the performance will not be disappointed. The sale of seats already foretells very large houses.

KILLED BY A COLT.

Ottawa, May 10.—On Wednesday, Mr. Daniel Baird, of the second line of Toronto, was killed by a colt, which he was leading to the pasture, and died yesterday morning from the injuries received.

AFTER AN EDITOR.

Toronto, May 10.—Before the divisional court yesterday, Mr. A. B. Aylesworth appeared to ask that Chas. Young, editor of the Cornwall Press, holder who was convicted 15 years ago, before Judge Rose, on a charge of libeling Col. Rory McLennan, of Glenagarry, and who was let go on suspended sentence, be now called up for sentence. Judgment was reserved.

INSURANCE TROUBLES.

Toronto, May 10.—The trouble between the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association and those of its policyholders who came in with the Provincial Provident Institution, of St. Thomas, when that society's business was taken over several years ago, and who have recently been notified of large increases in assessments, will be fought out in the courts. Mr. W. H. Ferguson, of this city, who was called on to pay a large sum this morning, issued a writ at Osgoode Hall claiming an injunction to prevent the Mutual Reserve Fund Life from levying increased rates on Provincial Provident policies, or from canceling the policies in default of payment.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

May 9. Reported at. From. Servia.....New York.....Liverpool. Lycia.....Falmouth.....Bristol. Lake Superior.....Falmouth.....Liverpool. Corean.....Halifax.....Liverpool. Etenos Ayrean.....Montreal.....Liverpool. Mechan.....Montreal.....London. Pennsylvania.....New York.....Hamburg. Deutschland.....New York.....Hamburg. Teutonia.....Naples.....New York. Vaesland.....Liverpool.....Philadelphia. Columbia.....Cherbourg.....New York. Lake Superior.....Father Point.....Liverpool. Dahome.....Father Point.....London. MacMack.....Father Point.....London.

May 10. Reported at. From. Zealand.....Southampton.....Antwerp. Manchester Ship.....London.....S. A. per.....Father Point.....Manchester. Tunisian.....Matane.....Liverpool. Fremont.....Father Point.....Newcastle. Philadelphia.....Father Point.....Liverpool.

MRS. CARRIE NATION IN SOLITARY CELL

Force Necessary—Efforts to Have Her Declared Insane.

Wichita, Kas., May 10.—In an attempt to secure her freedom, Carry Nation had an encounter with a turnkey of the Segwick county jail, and as a result she has been placed in solitary confinement, and is under constant guard.

About dusk she persisted in beating a tattoo on the floor of her cell. When the turnkey opened her cell to make her desist, she pounced upon him and began to bite and beat him unmercifully, all the time making an effort to get to the doors leading to the residence portion of the jail. With the help of two prisoners she was forced back into her cell.

It has been learned upon good authority that the local W. C. T. U. people are quietly making efforts to have Mrs. Nation declared insane. The other women who had been incarcerated with her got tired of their stay in jail and readily accepted bail when the same was tendered.

SAYS CARRIE HAS DONE GOOD.

Jackson, Miss., May 10.—Mrs. Stevens, Maine, president of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union, made the following statement when asked to give her opinion of Mrs. Nation:

"As president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union I do not condemn Mrs. Nation for what she is doing. I leave that for other tribunals. I would not advise any white woman to employ any such methods in putting down the liquor traffic, but nevertheless I think that Mrs. Nation has done much good, and she has aroused the public conscience of Kansas and other states."

"I don't think any other state except Kansas could produce a Carrie Nation. It produced a John Brown, and it took Kansas, with its rough life and its peculiar environments, to produce a Carrie Nation."

A VALUABLE ASSET

What the Automobile Factory Will Mean to the City.

It has been the desire of this year's council to bring as many factories as possible to London, for it was realized that in this way only could the city hope to make material progress. Acting upon the impulse of that principle, a determined and successful effort was made to locate the business of the Canadian Steam Carriage Company here.

The erection of this manufactory will mean a permanent demand for certain classes of labor and a permanent addition to the wage fund of the vicinity, which cannot fail to have an influence on the commercial activities and on the demand for the wares of the merchants. The direct pay roll of the factory itself is an important factor. It will commence operations with a staff of 50 men. As many of these as possible will be hired here, though it will be necessary to bring in specialists from the outside. Fifty men at an average of \$12 a week will mean a weekly pay roll of \$600. That is a direct increase in demand to that amount for necessities, conveniences and luxuries of life. In a year it will reach \$3,200. Within four months the number of hands will probably be raised nearly 50 per cent. The pay roll will increase proportionately. Seventy-two men— which is the estimate of the company as to the number then employed— at \$12 a week is a weekly expenditure of \$864, or a yearly outlay of \$14,928. The value of such a concern to the city will therefore be appreciated.

DRANK LINIMENT.

The five-year-old boy of David Sharp, painter, of Hintonburg, got possession of a bottle of liniment, containing iodoform and other poisonous drugs, and drank a quantity. The doctor thinks he will recover if convulsions do not develop.

STOCK FLUCTUATIONS KILLED HIM.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 9.—Capt. Jack F. Merriman dropped to the floor paralyzed at Ward & Co.'s bucket shop yesterday during the excitement attending the rapid market fluctuations. He died in two hours. Capt. Merriman had lately devoted his attention to the stock market, dealing regularly in leading railroad and industrial stocks.