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London, Friday, June 13.

Mr. Watson's official majority in North
Middlesex was 53.

Two Liberal majorities continue to in-
crease as the full returns come in. That for
Mr. Mack in Center Bruce is now 310, or
ten times the majority given in 1886. Mr.
Duck only looked for 285.

Chicago has at length begun prepara-
tions for the World's Fair. The city has
requested the Government to call a special
session of the Illinois Legislature, to
authorize Chicago to issue \$5,000,000 bonds
in aid of the Exposition. Where is the
\$5,000,000 that was alleged to be subscribed
by Chicago merchants when the agents of
the Pacific Capital embarked the prize—
white elephant—from New York?

That a too vivid imagination sometimes
kills was exemplified in the case of a Cin-
cinnati telephone operator who was bitten in
April by a dog, and began to read books on
hydrophobia. Early on Wednesday morn-
ing he told the family he had been bitten
in the head. Half an hour later he went
into convulsions and died. The doctors say
death was caused by mania on the subject,
as there were no indications of rabies.

Russia is the land of red tape and leading
strings with a vengeance. The mistress of a
sewing school, Miss Bromberg, of Odessa,
was brought before the court because she
used her class room for general instruc-
tion. The detectives had found in her
school 30 little girls with books in their
hands learning to spell and to read. Miss
Bromberg pleaded that she knew that it was
wrong to teach the children letters, since
her school was licensed and she em-
ployed a licensed teacher to instruct them.
But the judge informed her that she was
guilty of a misdemeanor, for her establish-
ment was licensed only as a sewing school,
and she had no right to teach her pupils
anything but needle work. On account of
her poverty and ignorance of the law, how-
ever, he inflicted upon her the mild fine of
ten roubles. As if it were a tremendous
injury to teach the little maids their A B
C's without asking the leave of the State
dignitaries.

PRINCIPAL GRANT asserts that Parlia-
ment will be disgraced if it lets Rykert go
back to his seat. The disreputable disgraced
Tory M. P. for Lincoln entertains a directly
contrary opinion. He takes the position
that though he may have adopted somewhat
questionable means to provide himself
with funds in his old age, he is no worse
than many of the members who sit on his
side of the House, and he has expressed his
ability to prove that other M. P.'s have
sold their influence for gain and have per-
sonally profited through their position in
Parliament. For once we are inclined to
believe Rykert. He knows a good deal
more than he has yet made public, and he
has threatened to make it hot for the Tory
leaders if they do not stand between him
and further trouble. For this reason we
believe that Principal Grant's protest will
not be heeded by Sir John Macdonald and
his associates. They dare not shake off the
little man, though some of them, for the
purpose of the Ontario elections, made a
pretense of doing so.

QUEEN VICTORIA, having completed the
53rd year of her reign, has now reigned
longer than any English monarch, excepting
Henry III., George III., 60 years on the
throne being left unconsidered, as it
was so interrupted by regencies. In
point of long experience as a ruler, though
loyally serving under the rule of her Majesty,
Oliver Mowat holds second place. If he
retains his portfolio till the end of the re-
newed period of office to which the people
have called him—and we see no reason why,
in the ordinary course of events, the hale
and hearty Premier of Ontario should not
be good for a longer period of service than
the four years allotted to him—the Hon.
Oliver Mowat will have enjoyed the longest
continuous term of power on record
under the British parliamentary system
since responsible government obtained a
firm foothold. Gladstone has held office
for many years, but not continuously.

Owing to a strike of cabmen in London
my lord the Earl of Aberdeen was com-
pelled recently to ride from a railway sta-
tion in a milk cart. The spectacle of a lord
in a milk cart has aroused much wondering
comment in Great Britain, while in demo-
cratic America it is taken as a matter of
course. The Earl of Aberdeen, we are
confident, would not look upon the situa-
tion with much disfavor. He is one of the
most democratic of modern lords, not even
excluding Lord Rosebery. When Lord
Lisdown of Ireland, under the Gladstone
Government, his Lordship was everywhere
received with hearty goodwill, and when he
left the Green Isle his departure was the
source of unfeigned regret by the populace
at large. In his own district of Northern
Scotland he bears the title of the model
landlord, and sets an example that if gen-

erally followed by his kind would rescue
landlordism from not a little of the disfavor
into which it has rightly fallen.

Rev. Dr. LAING, the new moderator of
the Presbyterian Church of Canada, has
been 36 years in the ministry, his first
charge being Scarborough, where he remained
over five years; then Colborne, where he re-
mained twelve years, then Ottawa Ladies'
College, where he remained a year, and
then for sixteen years in Dundas, where
he has been most successful as a
preacher. Dr. Laing will visit London
next month and participate in the services
attending the induction of Rev. Mr.
Clarke as pastor of the First Presbyterian
Church. Mr. Clarke began his studies in
Dundas under the care of Dr. Laing, and it
is most that he should introduce him to the
congregation which has, with such unanim-
ity, called him to be their pastor.

MEDICAL EQUALITY.
The Ontario doctors take a perfectly
defensible ground when they insist in the
justice of having their names placed on the
English register if they so desire it. This
Province is willing to grant English
practitioners the same right to registration
as are accorded to graduates of the Ontario
Medical Colleges. But the British medical
men object. We are "colonials," and they
cannot believe that in mat-
ters educational we can be their
equals. Let them examine the record of
our medical men who go to Britain to take
degrees at London, at Edinburgh or at
Glasgow. They will then find, as Presi-
dent Temple said at the opening of the On-
tario Medical Association meeting, that
there is no country, not even England,
where a higher standard is required for a
medical student than in our own. Our
system of examination and graduation is a
model for other countries to emulate. It
is time the silly notion of the old world
doctors was knocked out of their heads.

THE WAGES QUESTION.
Protection, which is another name for
high taxation, as we in Canada have learned
to our cost, does not raise wages. The re-
muneration which a man obtains for his
labor is regulated by his productiveness
and the law of supply and demand. This
is shown better in the case of a recently
published German official report, which
supplies some details about wages and hours
of labor that are peculiarly interesting at
the present time. Here are some examples
of the pay received: Machine smiths and
fitters earn 3s. per day of ten hours' work;
joiners, locksmiths and upholsterers, 3s. for
eleven hours' work; painters, carpenters
and glaziers, 3s. 2d. for eleven hours' work;
workmen building and plastering, 3s. 6d. for
eleven hours' work; masons, bricklayers and
carriers, 2s. 9d. for twelve and a half hours'
work. Laborers or unskilled men work the
same hours as the skilled or craftsmen, and
are paid 1s. 9d., 2s. or 2s. 6d. for eleven
hours' work, according to circumstances.
The average laborer's pay may be taken as
2s. per day. Nineteen shillings a week rep-
resents the average earnings of an artisan.
This remuneration, particularly in the
skilled labor employment, is far short of
that earned by British workmen, and in
Germany the working day is from twelve
to three and a half hours longer than that
in England. If protection were the lever
that raised wages, the reverse would be
the case; German workmen would have the
short hours and big pay, and the British
workers would have to work several hours
longer than they do now for much less re-
muneration. Germany is the high tax
country; Britain has freedom of trade with
the world. The fact is that Britain is the
most prosperous of old world lands be-
cause of her trade policy, and the enviable
position which her working classes occupy
when compared with continental nations,
similar situated, is the best proof of the fact.

TAKE TIME!
A Toronto clergyman has made a
manuscript in favor of a conference of delegates
from the different denominations, with the
object of "agreeing upon as wide a basis of
Christian teaching as may be, with a view
of urging the Government of Ontario to
make the same a necessary part of the
curriculum of every public school in the
land." There is really no agreement of the
various denominations agreeing upon the
subject, as at least two of the Christian
bodies, on principle, object to the State
interfering in the religious education of the
young. At the present moment the school
trustees have the special control of the re-
ligious education of the children, which, of
course, must be of a thoroughly
non-denominational character. This ar-
rangement seems to be in accordance with
the principles of local self-govern-
ment, because it enables the people,
through their trustees, to regulate
the matter as they deem prudent.
Any change, looking to the teaching of
religious dogmas, or calling for explanations
of Scriptural doctrines, would in the pre-
sent day lead to trouble. The majority of
the teachers are young and comparatively
inexperienced. That, in a measure, is the
result of the small salaries that are offered
by the trustees, for it cannot be expected
that a young man will remain in the pro-
fession unless it promises him better
remuneration than other employments.
And as for the female teachers, who now
make up by far the larger proportion
of the teachers in the Province, no one
can blame them if they are
not averse to forsaking the humdrum
of school life for the more congenial, if not
less exacting, occupation of a wife. These
are considerations which cannot be lost
sight of when we come to discuss propo-
sitions to extend religious instruction in
public schools beyond the daily reading of
the Scriptures now provided for by law.
The moment the teacher is called upon to
expound the Scriptures that moment, as a
matter of course, the exegesis must fol-
low in the line of the communion
to which she belongs, whether the in-
structor be a member of the Anglican, the
Methodist, the Presbyterian, the Baptist,
the Roman Catholic, the Congregational
or any other of the denominations which go
to make up the Christian Church. It is

perfectly natural that this should be the
case, and here is the rock on which all at-
tempts to expound the Scriptures in non-den-
ominational schools must split, until such
time as the millennium arrives.
But even if an arrangement of the
nature of that now proposed were made,
and the chief rulers in the various denomi-
nations were agreed upon it, the Ontario
Government would be warranted in think-
ing twice before it made the new order of
things law. We cannot forget, we are
certain the Government has not forgotten,
the experience it had with certain clergy-
men and their followers in connection with
the compilation and circulation of the Book
of Scripture Selections, vulgarly called the
"Rosa Bible." The book was compiled
at the request of the denominations,
leading clergymen made the selections, and
the Minister of Education, also at the bid-
ding of the denominational heads, placed
the book in the schools. The sequel was
most instructive. Ignoring the responsi-
bility for the compilation of the book, its
make-up and issuance was denounced from
every Tory political platform, and from
many a pulpit in which Tory preachers
had sway. The Government, which had
merely printed and published the selections
at the bidding of the denominations, the
heads of which became responsible for
them, was represented as having wantonly
mutilated the Scriptures, and to crown the
insult the Ministers were alleged to have
carried out the project entirely at the bid-
ding of the Roman Catholic Church! After
being subjected to such treatment, the
Government would not be warranted in
hastily adopting suggestions on kindred
subjects, emanating from the same quarter.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.
Rt. Hon. Arthur Balfour, the Secretary
for Ireland in the British Cabinet, has just
cabled to the editor of the North American
Review (New York) that he has mailed a
reply to Mr. Parrell's article in the
current number of the Review on his Land
Bill. Mr. Balfour's reply will appear in
the July number of the North American
Review.

Lippincott's (Philadelphia) contains one
of the most intensely interesting novels,
"Circumstantial Evidence," by Mary E.
Stickney. Julian Hawthorne, R. H. Stod-
dard, Jeannette Gilder, Frank D. Sherman,
well known Canadian contributors to the
magazine, and equally famous writers keep it far
above the standard. It is not an illustrated
magazine, but its literary worth endears
it to all.

The Cosmopolitan (New York) is more
radiant this month than ever before. Every
article in it is finely illustrated and from
the pen of some well-known writer. For-
man, Fawcett, Lafcadio Hearn, W. S. Walsh,
and Herbert C. Taylor are among the con-
tributors. There is a frontispiece of Murat
Halstead, the third stage of her travels, by
Elizabeth Bisland, and a charming novel by
Louise Chandler Moulton, "A Ghost at His
Fireside."

Do people read reviews in hot weather,
or do they put themselves aside for the
summer novel and a cooler month? Prob-
ably that depends upon the review. The
North American for June is not likely to
lack readers, for its paper on "Mr. Bal-
four's Land Bill," by Charles Stewart
Parrell, and its answers to the question,
"Do Americans Hate England?" which
have been contributed by Thomas Went-
worth Higginson, Andrew C. McLean, Murat
Halstead, Gen. Horace Porter, Rev. Dr.
Robert Collyer, Gen. James H. Wilson and
Mayo W. Hazeltine, already referred to in
these columns. There is no lack of other
interesting articles in this admirable
magazine.

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cious in the treatment of severe and long-
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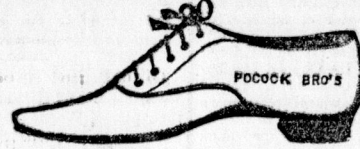
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CORRECTED TO MAY 12, 1900.

GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division

MAIN LINE—Going East.	
ARRIVE	DEPART
Limited Express (A).....	6:15 a.m.
Mail.....	6:30 a.m.
Atlantic Express (A).....	6:50 a.m.
Day Express.....	10:30 a.m.
St. Louis Express (A).....	10:50 a.m.
Mixed—No. 28 Freight (C).....	4:30 p.m.
Mail.....	4:45 p.m.
Eric Limited (A).....	11:20 p.m.

MAIN LINE—Going West.	
ARRIVE	DEPART
Chicago Express (A).....	6:10 a.m.
West End Mixed.....	6:30 a.m.
St. Louis Express (A).....	6:45 a.m.
Eric Limited (A).....	11:20 a.m.
Mail.....	11:30 a.m.
Pacific Express (A).....	5:30 p.m.
Mail.....	5:45 p.m.
Accommodation.....	7:20 p.m.

Barnia Branch.	
ARRIVE	DEPART
Chicago Express (A).....	6:10 a.m.
Mail.....	6:30 a.m.
Atlantic Express (A).....	6:50 a.m.
Day Express.....	10:30 a.m.
St. Louis Express (A).....	10:50 a.m.
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Mail.....	4:45 p.m.
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Mail.....	6:30 a.m.
Atlantic Express (A).....	6:50 a.m.
Day Express.....	10:30 a.m.
St. Louis Express (A).....	10:50 a.m.
Mixed—No. 28 Freight (C).....	4:30 p.m.
Mail.....	4:45 p.m.
Eric Limited (A).....	11:20 p.m.

London, Huron and Bruce.	
ARRIVE	DEPART
Express.....	10:15 a.m.
Mail.....	8:45 a.m.

London and Port Stanley.	
ARRIVE	DEPART
Mail.....	6:40 a.m.
Mail.....	6:50 a.m.
Mail.....	6:50 a.m.
Mail.....	6:50 a.m.
Mail.....	6:50 a.m.
Mail.....	6:50 a.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.	
ARRIVE	DEPART
Mixed—Mail.....	11:20 a.m.
Express.....	5:35 p.m.
Express.....	9:30 p.m.

Toronto Branch.	
ARRIVE	DEPART
Hamilton—Depart.....	6:15 a.m.
Hamilton—Arrive.....	6:15 a.m.
Hamilton—Depart.....	6:15 a.m.
Hamilton—Arrive.....	6:15 a.m.

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DEPART	ARRIVE
North Shore Limited (daily).....	7:30 p.m.
St. E. Express (daily).....	7:30 p.m.
American Express (except Sundays).....	8:00 a.m.
Atlantic Express (daily).....	8:00 a.m.
Mail (except Sundays).....	8:30 p.m.
Limited Express (daily).....	8:30 p.m.
N. Y. and Boston Express (daily).....	8:30 p.m.
Accommodation (Sundays).....	7:30 p.m.

Canada Southern Division—Going West.	
DEPART	ARRIVE
North Shore Limited (daily).....	7:30 p.m.
Chicago Express (daily).....	8:00 a.m.
Chicago L.V. Exp. (daily).....	8:00 a.m.
American Express (except Sundays).....	8:30 a.m.
Mail (except Sundays).....	8:30 p.m.
Pacific Express (daily).....	8:30 p.m.
Accommodation (Sundays).....	7:30 a.m.

(NOTE.—No trains to or from London on
Sundays.)

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Going East.

DEPART	ARRIVE
London.....	8:00 a.m.
Woodstock.....	8:00 a.m.
Galt.....	8:00 a.m.
Georgetown.....	8:00 a.m.
Toronto—Union Station.....	8:00 a.m.
Peterborough.....	11:38 a.m.
Oshawa.....	4:30 p.m.
Ottawa.....	4:30 p.m.
Montreal—Wind- sor street.....	7:55 p.m.
Quebec.....	6:30 a.m.
Portland, Me.....	8:30 a.m.
Boston.....	8:30 a.m.
Halifax, N. S.....	10:30 p.m.

The train leaving London at 8:25 p.m. makes
connection for North Bay, Port Arthur, Win-
nipeg, Vancouver, B. C., Victoria, B. C., and
all intermediate points.

GOING WEST.

DEPART	ARRIVE
Halifax, N. S.....	6:50 a.m.
Boston.....	7:00 p.m.
Portland.....	7:00 p.m.
Quebec.....	10:35 p.m.
Montreal.....	10:35 p.m.
Ottawa.....	11:35 a.m.
Peterborough.....	12:10 p.m.
Peterborough.....	12:10 p.m.
Toronto, arrive.....	9:50 a.m.
Toronto, depart.....	8:30 p.m.
Georgetown.....	7:30 a.m.
Galt.....	6:50 p.m.
Woodstock.....	6:50 p.m.
London, arrive.....	8:20 p.m.

Owen Sound Branch—Going North.

DEPART	ARRIVE
Toronto.....	7:40 a.m.
Owen Sound.....	1:15 a.m.

Owen Sound Branch—Going South.

DEPART	ARRIVE
Owen Sound.....	5:50 a.m.
Toronto.....	10:55 a.m.

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