WE MANUFACTURE 34 DIFFERENT KINDS
of Registers. Autographic Registers from $15.00 upwards.
THE NATIONAL CASH REGISTER
OFFICE, 63 KING WEST.

The Toronto World.

NEW BOOK,
Alone On a Wide, Wide Sea
BY
W. CLARK RUSSELL.
AT ALL BOOK STORES.

THIRTEENTH YEAR. SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 21 1892---EIGHT PAGES ONE CENT.

DEACON GETS A YEAR IN JAIL

CONVICTED OF SLAYING THE PARAMOUR OF HIS WIFE.

The Jury Found Him Guilty of Manslaughter and He is Promptly Sentenced—Immense Interest Taken in the Trial—A Great Array of Counsel—Deacon Tells the Sad Story of His Life.

NICE, France, May 20.—The trial of Edward Parker Deacon for the murder of the Frenchman M. Abeille, whom he found in his wife's apartments at the Hotel Splendide, at Cannes, on Feb. 17 last was concluded to-night in the Assize Court of the Alpes Maritimes, and resulted in the conviction of Deacon and his sentence to one year's imprisonment by Judge Auberlin, president of the court, who was on the bench.

The trial opened at 9.30 and lasted all day. There was an immense throng in attendance. The Count du Moiron, procureur of the Republic, represented the prosecution. Mr. Deacon was represented by Maitre de Mange, a celebrated Paris lawyer; M. Goirand, an equally well-known lawyer of Paris; Frank Pilotte of the Nice bar, and Solicitor Brett of Cannes. The Abeille family, though not taking any part in the proceedings, were represented by Maitre Lairolle.

The jury from the very outset paid marked attention to the evidence. It was purely a Nice jury, composed of tradesmen in the city and a few petty land owners, but obviously men of fair intelligence.

Deacon's Painful Story.

Mr. Deacon recounted his relations with his wife from the marriage until 1890. Their life, he said, was a happy one until they made the acquaintance of Abeille. That was in 1887. Abeille's visits to the Deacon home were at first rare, but they subsequently became so frequent that he objected. Finally these visits led to the breaking of the happy domestic relations that had theretofore existed between himself and his wife.

Mr. Deacon said after his suspicions were aroused violent scenes between himself and his wife became frequent. His mother-in-law and brother-in-law were informed as to status of affairs. They said jealousy was at the bottom of the trouble and counselled moderation. Acting on their advice he renewed his amicable relations with Mrs. Deacon, but he resolved to watch her closely. About this time he was suffering from inflammation of the stomach and went to Hamburg. Mrs. Deacon started for St. Moritz. While Deacon was at Hamburg he received anonymous letters stating that Abeille was with his wife. Deacon wrote to her saying she must cease all acquaintance with Abeille. Although he then had no doubt as to his wife's fidelity, still there was a scandal he could not tolerate. He wrote Mrs. Deacon that she must choose between him and Abeille or let him have a divorce. Deacon promised to be a good, loving husband, but insisted that Mrs. Deacon must break off her relations with Abeille.

She made no reply to this letter for ten days, then she wrote she had taken time to consider the contents of his letter. She said she was not responsible for the presence of Abeille at St. Moritz. Her nervous system, she added, was too much affected by Mr. Deacon's tyrannical conduct and she could no longer stand it. Deacon could do whatever he liked.

In another letter Mrs. Deacon said she couldn't stand such insults as her husband offered her, and said all relations between them should cease. Thenceforth they would only communicate with each other through her lawyer. She added that Deacon had better go to the United States and give her a rest. Mrs. Deacon knew that her husband had to go to the United States at this time on matters of business.

Nervous, Shy, But Outspoken.

In reply, Deacon wrote that he would like to see his wife in Geneva before he started for the United States. She replied that she was very nervous and that it would be better for them both not to meet.

Then Deacon sent a telegram stating he was going to St. Moritz to see her, but a reply came that Mrs. Deacon was on the point of leaving St. Moritz with the Countess Grammont for the lakes.

Deacon went to Geneva. While there he heard that Mrs. Deacon had met Abeille at St. Moritz and had gone to the lakes with him. The Countess de Grammont's party had not gone with Mrs. Deacon. Deacon sent a telegram to the Hotel Promontonio in Grison, Switzerland, asking if Mrs. Deacon and Abeille had arrived there. He received a reply that they had left there together some days before. Some days afterwards Mrs. Deacon came to Geneva, and the explanation she gave left him in doubt as to whether the reply he had received from the hotel people did not do his wife and Abeille injustice.

Slow to Learn.

A friend he met in Geneva persuaded him that there was nothing proven against his wife and he apologized to her for the accusation he had made. Reconciliation followed and the family went to Aix. From Aix Deacon went to Paris and thence proceeded to Havre, where he took a steamer for America. Shortly before the steamer sailed he received a loving telegram from his family.

Mr. Deacon returned to France in 1891 and found Abeille was paying daily visits to his wife.

The president of the court here asked:

Detectives Who Didn't Detect.

"You set detectives to watch your wife?"

Mr. Deacon replied: "I employed two detectives. One of them reported that Mrs. Deacon was meeting Abeille at a house in the Rue Penthieur. I wanted the detective to arrange with a commissary of police to surprise Mrs. Deacon at one of these meetings. The detective appeared unable to make this arrangement."

In the meantime the broils between Deacon and his wife were revived and these led to a mutual desire for a divorce. Mrs. Deacon told him a divorced woman lost her social position in Paris and he offered for the sake of the children if she wanted a divorce to let her proceed against him. Both detectives failed to supply absolute proof of his wife's infidelity and he therefore ceased to employ them.

Deacon said he only wanted to get at the truth. One of the detectives reported that Mrs. Deacon was meeting a man about 25 years old and passing an hour to an hour and a half with him in a cabinet, but Deacon was convinced he was lying.

Mrs. Deacon learned that detectives were watching her and she became highly incensed. A number of scenes followed between Deacon and his wife.

A Compromising Letter.

The procureur: You found at Newport in a drawer of your wife's desk a letter of a compromising nature?

Mr. Deacon: Yes, and when I asked my wife what the letter meant she admitted that it was from Abeille.

The procureur: And that response did not startle you?

Deacon then related the incident that

(Continued on Fourth Page.)

GREAT FIRE AT OSWEGO.

The Whole Water-Front Ablaze—Many Elevators Destroyed.

OSWEGO, N.Y., May 20.—A great fire is raging here along the water front sweeping through the line of elevators. It started in the big Washington Mills.

At 1 o'clock this morning it looks as if the whole lumber district is doomed. The fire has backed up and has destroyed the corn exchange and the continental elevators on the south. The merchants' elevators on the north have also been burned and Oswego's elevator interests have been practically wiped out. Only one elevator is left on the east side, and that is the Marine, owned by T. Kingsford. It is in imminent danger and is liable to go any minute.

The fire presents a magnificent spectacle. The flames have leaped over to the islands in the centre of the river, which are filled with lumber, and the lumber is burning fiercely. The loss thus far is fully $500,000. There is no telling where the fire will stop.

Syracuse firemen are on their way by special train and will render all the assistance in their power.

Six elevators have already been destroyed.

Fire at Dixie.

DIXIE, Ont., May 20.—An unoccupied frame house owned by James Marlagh was burned to the ground yesterday. Incendiarism.

A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAD.

An Elgin Man Commits Suicide and Leaves a Note Behind.

AMHERSTBURG, May 20.—On Sunday morning last as John Parks was walking on the shore of the lake, he saw a pop bottle floating in the water near the shore. He got the bottle and, perceiving that there was some paper inside, he opened it, when he found a letter, of which the following is a true copy:

AMHERSTBURG, May 15, 1892.

I, Jack Hodson, am tired of life, and bid good-bye to all my friends in this world. All through drink I have lost all my friends, and I am in this world alone. Whoever finds this will please inform my friends at Brown House, Amherstburg. Good-bye.

JACK HODSON.

Hodson was a stonemason and had been employed on the new Methodist church since work had been commenced there. For about two weeks before he left he had been on a spree. All the workmen agree that the writing resembles Hodson's very much, and says he was very despondent the day before he was last seen and believe he took his life. Hodson was a single man, about 32 years of age, and although the men have worked for some time with him they know nothing definitely of his family, but believe he has a father and mother and five brothers living in Port Burwell, Elgin county, Ont.

WILLED HIS BODY TO THE KNIFE.

Suicide of an Erratic Canadian to Whom Life Was a Failure.

NEW YORK, May 20.—William Boucher, 53 years old, a Canadian and a writer for various periodicals, committed suicide in his apartments at No. 44 East Ninth-street yesterday by shooting himself through the right temple.

He had been in ill health and was despondent. He was a highly educated man, although somewhat eccentric in his ways.

"I have taught others the problem of life," he stated to his landlady an hour before his suicide, "but to me it is a sealed book."

Cards and pamphlets were found in his room setting forth his ability as a teacher in "higher education" and "Socratic thought." A bank book was also found showing a balance to his credit of $750. He left a sealed will, which is now in the possession of the coroner. There was also a written request from him asking that his body be presented to the Post Graduate College of Physicians and Surgeons for dissection.

Suicide of a Child in a Convent.

NORWALK, O., May 20.—Zoe Fitch, the 12-year-old daughter of Charles Fitch of this city, committed suicide in the convent school at Monroe, Mich., where she was kept against her will, by taking "rough on rats."

48th Highlanders.

As announced the Highlanders will attend divine service to-morrow. Now the soldiers will be dressed in clothes of brightest hue. Why shouldn't the civilian who looks on do likewise and secure one of Richardson's fancy cashmere vests at $1.40? These goods can be bought only at one place, 65 King-street west.

International Intercollegiate Baseball match called at 3. Varsity v. Niagara.

Died from Over-Exertion.

WASHAGO, Ont., May 20.—Reuben Corne, aged 70, a carpenter by trade, assisted in loading a car of shingles and started for home. When within 100 rods of his residence he was seen to stagger and fall, and although willing hands went to his immediate assistance help was of no avail. He passed away within a few moments. Heart disease, superinduced by over-exertion, is ascribed as the cause of death.

Madame Vermilyen's Artistic Corsets to order, fitted to the form while you wait. 338 Spadina-avenue.

Mantels.

W. Millichamp, Sons & Co., the most extensive dealers in Canada. Magnificent designs in cherry, oak, walnut, ash and mahogany. Three flats groaning under the weight of the largest stock of grates, tiles and mantels ever carried by any one firm in Toronto. Liberal terms and finely cut prices. Telephone 855. Millichamps', 234 Yonge. 246

The only attraction in the City to-day—Baseball, Varsity v. University of Niagara at Rosedale.

Finest in the World.

Ivory finished photographs at Herbert E. Simpson's, 143 College-street. Persons desiring to test the superiority of this finish to all others may do so by procuring cards of the same at $1, for a short time only. Telephone 2257. 136

Codd, the cleverest amateur twirler in America, will pitch for Bob Leadley's D.A.C. nine against Varsity at Baseball Grounds on Queen's Birthday.

Island News.

Islanders, remember that the cheapest and quickest way to get moved to and from the Island is by employing W. A. Clark, the Island Grocer, who will supply you when you get there with the following goods at city prices: Groceries, bread, milk, ice, vegetables, fresh and salt meats, coal oil, wood, coal, etc., all guaranteed of the best quality. W. A. Clark, 601 Yonge-street. 136

The Queen's Birthday morning baseball match called at 10.30. D.A.C. v. Varsity, afternoon at 4.

Summer Novelties.

As in past seasons we have led the trade in neckwear, light vests and neglige shirts. A visit to our store this summer will convince anyone that we are again to the front. George Harcourt & Son, 57 King-street west. 246

The Queen's Birthday morning baseball match called at 10.30. D.A.C. v. Varsity, afternoon at 4.

A Wonderful invigorator of the entire system, Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum, worth more than its weight in gold to those suffering from dyspepsia.

Toothache cured instantly by using Gibbons' Toothache Gum. 246

TO DISSOLVE ON JUNE 20

AFTER ENJOYING AN EXISTENCE OF NEARLY SIX YEARS.

The Imperial Cabinet Decides to Dissolve the House in Leafy June, and the Elections Will Follow Immediately Afterwards—Appalling Loss of Life by the Wreck in the Mauritius—Another Terrible Earthquake.

LONDON, May 20.—It is stated that at a Cabinet meeting held to-day the Ministers decided to dissolve Parliament June 20.

The duration of the Salisbury Administration will thus have been nearly six years, as the appended table indicates:

RECENT ADMINISTRATIONS.

Dec. 9, 1868—Mr. Gladstone, 5 years 74 days.
Feb. 21, 1874—Earl Beaconsfield, 6 years 67 days.
April 28, 1880—Mr. Gladstone, 5 years 57 days.
June 24, 1885—Lord Salisbury, 227 days.
Feb. 6, 1886—Mr. Gladstone, 187 days.
Aug. 3, 1886—Lord Salisbury, 5 years 222 days.

Little interest is taken in the debate on the Irish Local Government bill. Only about a dozen Irish members were present to-day. The debate is likely to occupy three more nights.

The Unionist Press is gloating over The Freeman's Journal meeting, which is held up as another instructive example of what to expect if the Irish get their own parliament. The Gladstonians are not pleased at the edifying exhibition, which on the eve of dissolution they think is not likely to assist the prospects of Home Rule.

The sensation of the week is Lord Salisbury's protection speech. That Lord Salisbury should have journeyed to Hastings and to a watering place audience to deliver such an important manifesto is a subject of wonder on all sides. His speech, though very guarded and qualified by reservations that it really commits him to nothing, has produced a decided effect. The leading Conservative organ bluntly declares that he has done no good, either to himself or to his party by his references to free trade, while the chief Unionist organ in the province, The Birmingham Post, says that if such news is translated into deeds the Unionist alliance is ended.

The speech has caused the greatest excitement among the Liberal newspapers, which harp at length upon the Premier's indiscretions. In Manchester, Liverpool, Birmingham, Glasgow and other business centres the Premier is most severaly denounced.

The Manchester Guardian declares that if Lord Salisbury can have his way the free trade battle must be refought on one or two vital points and concludes: "Lord Salisbury himself admits that we cannot touch America, which is the worst offender, because we get food and raw materials from there."

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE.

Three Villages Destroyed and Many People Killed and Injured.

ODESSA, May 20.—A disastrous earthquake has occurred in Transcaucasia.

Three villages near the fortified town of Erivan, on the Zenghi, have been destroyed and 27 persons killed.

The inhabitants rushed terrified from their tottering houses, only to be killed or maimed by the falling structures.

Over Twelve Hundred Lives Lost.

LONDON, May 20.—The latest despatch from Mauritius states that one-third of the capital city of Port Luis was destroyed. Among the buildings wrecked were the Royal College and 24 churches. Many sugar mills in the country were demolished and the valuable machinery was badly damaged. It is known that in Port Luis alone 600 persons were killed. In the various country districts heard from, 300 persons lost their lives. It is believed when the deathroll is completed it will be found that over 1200 persons were killed.

The C.P.R.'s New Debentures.

LONDON, May 20.—In order to carry out the object of the new Canadian act the Canadian Pacific Railway to-day invites subscriptions for two million sterling 4 per cent. perpetual consolidated debentures at 101, bearing interest from July.

The object of the issue is to acquire obligations bearing higher interest of which the company is the principal or guarantee. A large saving to the company will result.

The market is now inclined to buy this class of stock.

Cable Flashes.

The Durham miners' strike is still on.

Two anarchists at Liege were given four years each for attempting to wreck a train.

Cholera is raging at Harrar, Egypt, and spreading inland. The daily death rate is 100.

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Balfour formally moved the second reading of the Irish Local Government bill.

An encounter is reported between the Russian troops and the forces of the Ameer of Afghanistan between the rivers Kokcha and Moonghaub.

The death is announced of the former serf, Ossip Ivanevitch Kemissaroff Kostromskey, who saved the life of the late Czar when an attempt was made to assassinate him April 16, 1866.

Hon. Emilius Greville Nugent, convicted of assault on Miss Marion Price in a railway train, has been dismissed by order of her Majesty from the office of Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Westmeath, Ireland.

The Winning Color.

For the races light grays, pearl and drab are the favorite and fashionable shades in men's headwear. But the Drab Shell or lightweight high hat, Derby or soft felt that a man may select at Dineens' to-day for the races next week also happens to be the correct style for hot weather wear all through the summer. Light shades in hats are very fashionable this season, and the lightweights at Messrs. W. & D. Dineen's, corner King and Yonge-streets, are especially designed to look and feel good on hot days. The store will remain open until 10.30 to-night, and this will afford the opportunity of inspecting these hate some time before night.

An Old Lady Found Dead in Bed.

ST. THOMAS, May 20.—Mrs. Dunn, 70 years of age, mother of Mr. Michael Dunn, Alma-street, employed in the M.C.R. shops, was found dead in bed this morning.

Codd, the cleverest amateur twirler in America, will pitch for Bob Leadley's D.A.C. nine against Varsity at Baseball Grounds on Queen's Birthday.

Fine Tailoring.

Samuel Corrigan, merchant tailor, 123 Yonge-street, south of Arcade. A magnificent stock of the newest and most fashionable goods to choose from. The best trimmings used throughout. Cutters of artistic skill and ability, together with the best procurable workmen employed. Fit, workmanship and style assured. Special lines in trouserings from $4 up. Suitings from $16 up. Overcoatings from $15 up. Call and inspect. No trouble to show goods. S. Corrigan. 246

Baseball, Queen's Birthday, Toronto Grounds, two games, D.A.C. v. Varsity.

Railway Bonus Bylaw Carried.

RIDGETOWN, Ont., May 20.—The bylaw to bonus the D.L.E. and E.R.R. was voted on by Howard township and carried by a majority of 26.

Baseball, Queen's Birthday, Toronto Grounds, two games, D.A.C. v. Varsity.

SKUNKS LOVE BEES.

Mr. Thomas Trapped Five of the Varmints, But His Loss is $300.

GUELPH, Ont., May 20.—Mr. Joshua Thomas of con. 1, Luther, had 28 or 30 hives of bees destroyed by skunks during last winter. Henry Thomas, who lives near his father, also lost 13 hives in the same manner.

The skunks got into the place where the hives were wintered and then ate their way through the covering into the hives and devoured the bees, but did not take away any of the honey or comb. Most of Henry Thomas' bees were destroyed since spring, the skunk's plan in this case being to make a noise in front of the hives to arouse the bees and then capture them as they came out.

Mr. Thomas trapped five of the skunks. The loss of the Messrs. Thomas will be about $300.

FISHED FROM THE RACEWAY.

A Peterboro Stonemason Tumbles to His Death in the Night.

PETERBORO, Ont., May 20.—About 6 o'clock this morning Mr. M. Lynch, an employe of the Dickson Company, discovered the body of a man floating in the race way in front of Meldrum, Davidson & Co.'s flour mill.

It proved to be that of Mr. George Reynolds, a stonemason, who has been a resident of the town for about 20 years. He was last seen last evening about 7 o'clock and it is supposed he must have wandered along the race way and fallen in.

CAPTAIN HAYES DROWNED.

He Fell Overboard From His Barge Off Port Stanley.

PORT COLBORNE, May 20.—Capt. Robert Hayes of the barge Ogarita fell overboard off Port Stanley yesterday and was drowned.

The Ogarita is towed by the steamer Seguin and arrived here this morning. Everything was done to save the unfortunate man, but without avail. He lived in Buffalo and was about 65 years old.

Drowned in Serpent River.

PENETANGUISHENE, Ont., May 20.—On Monday, J. S. Darling, postmaster, received a letter from the Serpent River stating that Odilon Bazinette of this town was drowned while working on the drive. Bazinette left for the Serpent about four weeks ago.

65,000 IDLE WORKMEN.

Men Being Trained to Fill Some Vacant Places.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Figures compiled here show that about 65,000 men are idle, the result of the granite cutters' lockout. These are apportioned as follows:

Maine	8,000
Massachusetts	12,000
New Hampshire	9,000
Vermont	5,000
Connecticut	5,000
New York city	7,000
Brooklyn	3,000
New York State and Western cities	16,000
Total	65,000

The members of the Contractors' Association say they have 1000 men who are being taught different branches of the stonecutting business and will soon be put to work.

Drank Herself to Death.

BUFFALO, N.Y., May 20.—Six months ago Annie Galligan deserted her husband and three children and eloped with Thomas Johnson. They returned to Buffalo a month ago, but Galligan paid no attention to her presence in the city. This morning Johnson called at Police Headquarters and said the woman had been found dead in bed. She was 52 years old and Johnson is but 30. He said that ever since they returned to Buffalo she had endeavored to see her children, but could not, and had drunk herself to death.

Bandages of all description for male and female, abdominal supporters in rubber, celluloid, cotton, silk. Suspensories in 60 different patterns. Elastic hosiery in silk or cotton stockings, knee caps thigh. Fresh goods in monthly. Crutches, 200 pair to select from. Trusses of all description, 93 varieties of spring trusses. The old and reliable one-price house, Charles Cluthe, Surgical Machinist, 134 King-street west, Toronto. 6

He Carried Lincoln From Ford's Theatre

WASHINGTON, May 20.—John B. McCormick, one of the oldest employes in the bindery of the Government Printing Office, is dead. He had been in the printing office for over 25 years. He was one of the men who carried President Lincoln from Ford's old theatre on the night of the assassination to the house opposite, where the martyred President breathed his last.

"Old Chum"—Cut and Plug.

The unprecedented demand for this favorite brand of tobacco in the Cut has induced us to offer it in the Plug form, which we are now doing. The smoker will find it to be of exceptionally fine quality, unequaled by any other brands. It is the highest-priced tobacco in the market, but costs no more to the consumer. Our reputation for Fine Mixture Cigarettes ("Hyde Park," "Athlete," "Derby," etc.) and cut tobaccos should be a sufficient guarantee of our producing the best at the lowest possible price consistent with quality. D. Ritchie & Co., Montreal. 246

A New Million Dollar Hotel for Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Plans have been matured by leading members of the People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the United States to establish a hotel to cost $1,000,000 in Chicago, to be named the Hotel Endeavor.

A Delightful Diversion.

In this glorious springtime it is a relief to turn from the carking cares of business and fix our thoughts on the elevating and fascinating subject of outdoor amusement. We are led into this delightful path by an inspection of some of the outing shirts and neckwear that quinn is now showing. His twenty-five cent tinted pique puffs are conceded by connoisseurs to be the nobbiest ever shown in this city.

International Intercollegiate Baseball match called at 3. Varsity v. Niagara.

A Celluloid Smuggler.

WINDSOR, May 20.—The Detroit customs authorities have been aware for some time that large quantities of celluloid have been smuggled from Windsor to Detroit, and yesterday they traced the smuggling to Joseph H. Elliott of this town, an employe of the Warren Organ Company. He was arrested.

The celebrated Detroit Athletic Club nine plays Varsity two games on the Toronto Baseball Grounds, May 24, Morning 10.30. Afternoon 4.

Oratory in East York.

In beauteous words the rival spouters now describe the claims of their respective candidates. From some of the speakers the oratory rolls forth like thunder, from others like the moan of the moaning sea, some are roseate, others Demosthenic. Let the reader contrast the flowery speech of these orators with the plain pellucid language in which quinn announces his dollar ties for fifty cents and then hasten to purchase one. 6

Old Chum Plug.

There is no "Surprise Party" in this brand of tobacco. The Filler is as good as the wrapper and the quality unequalled by any other brand in the market. D. Ritchie & Co., Montreal. 136

A RECESS TILL WEDNESDAY

AFTER THE LONGEST SESSION OF THIS PARLIAMENT.

The Dominion House Sat From 3 o'Clock Thursday Until After 9 o'Clock Yesterday Morning, and the Business Transacted Was Practically Nil—An Armistice Declared in Time For a Late Breakfast—Rushing Through Supply.

OTTAWA, May 20.—Yesterday's sitting of the House was the longest and in a great measure the most useless of the session. As mentioned in last night's despatch the Opposition began to obstruct and talk against time about midnight and kept it up with considerable vigor until after 9 o'clock this morning, when an agreement was come to between Sir John Thompson and Hon. Mr. Laurier by which all the Quebec and Ontario items for public buildings were passed with a few exceptions.

The all-night session was not marked by any very distinctive features. There were a few "scraps," the usual reading of the blue books and the usual creaking of desks, singing of songs, appearances at the bar of another House, etc.

The House was for the most part in pretty good humor, and there were rather less personalities indulged in than are usual in all-night sessions.

The members generally pulled through in good shape, but when the House adjourned at 10 o'clock this morning two or three of them looked as if they would have been more comfortable had they carried some of their whisky in a little tin can instead of inside themselves.

After last night's long and tough obstruction to-day's proceedings were a great relief. The House went into supply shortly after 3, buckled down to work and put through items in good shape until 10 o'clock, when the House adjourned until 3 o'clock Wednesday. All the remaining items for Ontario public buildings and for buildings in Manitoba, Northwest and British Columbia were passed.

Mr. Maclean Introduced.

Mr. Maclean, the new member for East York, was introduced to the House this afternoon by Mr. Dickey of Nova Scotia and Hugh John Macdonald, fellow-graduate of his of the University of Toronto. With Mr. Maclean there are nine graduates in arts of the University of Toronto who have seats in the present House, besides graduates in medicine and one professor of law, Mr. Mills, making considerably over 5 per cent. of the total membership. The nine graduates in arts are: W. Mulock, class of '63; T. D. Craig, '64; H. J. Macdonald, '69; F. Madill, '73; G. E. Casey and A. W. Ross, '74; A. R. Dickey, '75; W. B. Northrup, '77, and W. F. Maclean, 1880. The new member got a good reception on his presentation.

The Newfoundland Dispute.

Some further papers relating to the difficulty with Newfoundland about the Bond-Blaine treaty were brought down to-day. There is nothing particularly new in them, as the effect of their contents has already been published. There is one paragraph in a despatch from Lord Knutsford to Lord Stanley under date March 15, which is important. Dealing with the question whether the Bond-Blaine convention really discriminated against Canada, Lord Knutsford says: "Your Ministers may rest assured that Her Majesty will not be advised to assent to any Newfoundland legislation discriminating against the Dominion of Canada."

Reporting the Debates.

Mr. Sproule gives notice to-night that he will move on Wednesday next "that in the opinion of this House the present system of reporting the debates should be abolished." But he does not say what system, if any, should replace it.

Chit-Chat of the Capital.

Statement of exports still continues to show great development. The total for the ten months of the fiscal year is $89,435,793, which is an increase of $11,983,479 over the same period last year.

Imports for the month of April were $7,975,200, an increase of $314,744. For the ten months the imports were $89,876,146, an increase of $335,747.

The duty collected during the ten months was $16,059,722, a decrease of $2,641,146, which is more than accounted for by the removal of the sugar duties.

The Marine Department to-day received official notice of the wreck of the Norwegian bark Henry at the eastern end of Sable Island. The captain, mate and four of the crew were drowned. Six others were saved. Those who were drowned are said to have lost their lives on account of the men loading the boat with sailors' bags and sea chests, which eventually swamped the boat.

Lost His Leg and His Life.

MITCHELL, Ont., May 20.—A young man recently from the Old Country, named Watt, employed in Hulburt & Merryfield's sawmill at Monkton, was reaching over the edging saw and losing his balance fell upon it. His leg was cut off and he died a few hours later.

The matter of insurance is not one that concerns a person for a day, for a month or for a year, but usually for a lifetime. The two points, therefore, to be considered at the time of insuring are, first, the stability of the company and, secondly, the plan of insurance that will yield the best results. The North American Life is one of the strongest Canadian life companies. Its last report shows that it has ample assets over and above all liabilities. Its compound investment policy gives more advantages to the insured than any other form of policy. 246

The only attraction in the City to-day—Baseball, Varsity v. University of Niagara at Rosedale.

Charges Against the Sheriff of Bruce.

PORT ELGIN, May 20.—Mr. Emilius Irving, Q.C., has been appointed a commissioner to enquire into charges preferred against Sheriff Sutton of the County of Bruce. One of these is that Sutton has been in the habit of leaving his office for months at a time without leave of absence.

Baseball to-day at New Rosedale—Varsity v. University of Niagara. Game called at 3 p.m. Admission 25 cents, ladies free.

$1 Will Buy Five Pairs.

Black cashmere socks, high spliced and toes and warranted fast black; 50 cents will buy silk finish Balbriggan shirts and drawers, all sizes; $1.50 will buy gent's cashmere vests, all sizes, 75c will buy gents' white shirts, reinforced bosoms and continuous seam down the back; 20 cents each, or 3 for 50 cents, will buy English collars, all styles and shapes. Bonner's, corner of Yonge and Queen-streets. Branch store, 511 Yonge-street, opposite Albert-street. 246

Coty, Varsity's clever twirler, will pitch against University of Niagara at New Rosedale to-day.

A Story in Every Jot.

The Missouri floods are subsiding and further danger is over.

A Russian Jew killed his wife and then suicided at East Orange, N.J., yesterday.

E. Kitchen's store at Delhi was robbed of $100 worth of jewelry and ready-made clothing last night.

The jail at Nashville, Tenn., was at midnight surrounded by 1000 armed men, determined to secure a negro rapist and hang him.

At their session at Chattanooga, Tenn., yesterday, the Railroad Telegraphers decided to meet next year in Toronto. The only Canadian grand officer elected was S. Worth, London, inside sentinel.

BOTH BIGAMIST AND FORGER.

But His Father-in-Law Got After Him and He Goes to Penitentiary.

MILTON, Ont., May 20.—William Somerville was tried before Judge Kingsmill on the charge of uttering a forged note laid against him by his father-in-law, John Deforest of Nelson, whose name was forged in Somerville's writing.

The prisoner was convicted and, having been already sentenced to two years at the Kingston Penitentiary on the charge of bigamy to which he pleaded guilty on the 20th April last, was given another year, to commence on the expiration of the first sentence.

EVIDENCE OF A TRAGEDY.

The Skeleton of a Murdered Man Plowed Up On a Farm.

MILTON, Ont., May 20.—Stephen Coxe, while plowing on his farm in Nassagaweya, a couple of miles from Speyside, turned up a complete skeleton.

As the field had been plowed before and nothing discovered it is thought that there must have been foul play, and that not many years ago.

Dr. Freeman will investigate.

TRADE CONTINUES DULL.

But There is a Marked Decrease in the Number of Failures.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Special telegrams to Bradstreet's from leading trade centres make it plain that continued and excessive rains, as well as an almost total stoppage of interior transportation by wagon, and in part by rail west of the Mississippi River in that and the Missouri River Valley have exercised a depressing influence on business generally. New orders for staple goods in almost all instances are for current wants with an exception in favor of shoes.

Growing wheat is in fine condition in the Province of Ontario, but rain is needed in Quebec. General trade throughout both these provinces is quite dull, except the export movement of grain and cattle from Montreal, which is active.

Bank clearances at Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal and Halifax aggregate $18,315,000 this week, 12 per cent. less than last week.

There were 21 failures reported to Bradstreet's this week from the Canadian Dominion, as compared with 36 last week and 45 in the week a year ago.

INTO HIS LIVING TOMB.

Train Robber Perry Puts in the First Day of His 49 Years.

LYONS, N.Y., May 20.—Oliver Curtis Perry, the train robber, was taken to Auburn this morning at 11.10.

When asked whether he did not think that it was hard for a young man like himself to be confined for such a long term he said, "Well, you ain't the one that has got to do the act, are you?"

All along the streets the people rushed, following the vehicle until the train was reached, where the crowd was fully 2000.

From the time that he left the jail he had a handkerchief in front of his face, just showing his eyes, and never for a moment did he allow the handkerchief to be removed.

Perry opened the vials of his wrath on the crowd, cursing them vehemently.

A Newspaper Man's Death.

BUFFALO, N.Y., May 20.—Leslie Thom, the editor of Truth and well known in newspaper circles all over this country, died this morning at his home in Vermont-street of peritonitis. Mr. Thom had not been ill more than a few days.

Thom was for years a resident of Montreal, where he was connected with The Witness, Star and Gazette. His widow was born Miss Terry of Montreal.

A School Superintendent.

ST. JOHN, N.B., May 20.—F. H. Hayes, City Superintendent of Public Schools, died this morning. He was a native of Norton and came to St. John in 1883, when he was appointed Superintendent of Portland Schools. Afterwards he was appointed Superintendent of Schools of the united city.

Obituary Notes.

Numa Baragon, the well-known French lawyer and senator, is dead at Paris.

Frank Sturdy, steward of the Hamilton House of Refuge, died suddenly yesterday aged 46.

Capt. George Scoullar, formerly chief of police of St. John, N.B., is dead at Amsterdam, N.Y., aged 83.

Count Teleki, the Hungarian refugee, who was concerned in revolutionary movements in Spain, Austria and Italy, is dead.

Toronto Citizens Dead.

Zeph Treganne, well-known in sporting circles and an old resident of this city, is reported to have been drowned. He was formerly manager of the old Lyceum Theatre in King-street and afterwards kept a cigar store on the west side of Bay-street. Last year and the year before he had charge of the Dufferin race track, and left the city about five weeks ago to act as caretaker for the Walpole Shooting Club, on the St. Clair River.

Mr. Samuel Beatty, a resident of Toronto for upwards of 30 years, died yesterday at his residence, Glen-road, Rosedale. He was a son of William Beatty, formerly Surveyor of Customs at Hamilton, and was born in that city in 1845. He was educated at Upper Canada College, and upon leaving there he took a position on The Leader newspaper. He continued with that paper until the time it suspended publication, when he had risen to the position of financial manager. Since then he has been engaged in a real estate and broking business, and at the time of his death had an office with C. A. Shanly in York Chambers, Toronto-street. The deceased was a well-known citizen and had hosts of friends. His only near relatives in Toronto are his two sisters, who kept house for him. He has a brother, Charles, in Chicago. He was distantly related to James Beaty, Q.C., and to Robert Beaty. The funeral takes place at Hamilton this afternoon.

Money Loaned on Easy Terms.

Owners of central property can secure loans at lowest rates and on advantageous terms by applying to Mr. Troy at Ontario Mutual Life Office, 32 Church-st.

Send us a post card and have sent home a dollar's worth (6 crates) of dry kindling-wood. Harvie & Co., 20 Sheppard-street. Telephone 1570. 136

Baseball to-day at New Rosedale—Varsity v. University of Niagara. Game called at 3 p.m. Admission 25 cents, ladies free.

Special Announcement.

J. Fraser Bryce, the King-street photographer, will for 30 days only take cabinet photos at $3 per dozen, duplicates $2. Studio 107 King-street west. Those who desire to take advantage of this low rate should call at once while the fine weather lasts. 246

BIRTHS.

PATERSON—At Christ Church Rectory, Deer Park, on Thursday, May 19th, the wife of the Rev. T. W. Paterson, of a son.

WHITFIELD—At Whitby, on the 16th inst., the wife of T. G. Whitfield of a son.

DEATHS.

McCARTNEY—At 47 Homewood-avenue, on May 19, Charlotte, beloved wife of William McCartney.

Funeral from above address on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m.

BEATTY—At his late residence, Glen-road, Rosedale, Toronto, on May 20, 1892, after a short illness from relapse of la grippe, Samuel Beatty, formerly of Hamilton, aged 44 years.

Funeral private to-day at 1.15 p.m., and from Union Depot to Hamilton at 2.50 p.m. by G.T.R.

Friends desirous of attending are invited to meet the remains at the depot at 2.15 p.m.

SEFTON—At 32 Grange-avenue, Toronto, Henry Francis Sefton, in his 8th year.

Funeral Monday, 23rd, at 3 o'clock. Friends will please attend.

LIFE AND DEATH IN ONTARIO

TWO SAD TRAGEDIES IN RURAL DISTRICTS.

"If You Have a Message to Send to Amy Tell It to Me and I Will Deliver It," Said Mrs. Jackson, and Then She Died—"Dr., Don't Do Anything to Billy Menary," Said Unfortunate Julia McRae, Ere She Passed From Earth.

MIDLAND, Ont., May 20.—The inquest into the death of Mrs. John Jackson, whose mysterious death from poison has already been recorded, revealed some sad facts.

It appeared from the evidence of her husband that Mrs. Jackson was in the habit of taking a glass of liquor before breakfast of a morning. On the same sideboard was a glass containing strychnine used for poisoning rats.

On the morning of her death, after preparing breakfast for herself and husband, Mrs. Jackson remarked that she believed she would have a glass of liquor before breakfast. Walking over to the sideboard she poured some liquor from a flask and drank it.

She then seated herself at the breakfast table. Before the meal was completed, however, she complained to her husband that she was feeling ill. He attributed it to the effect of some artichokes she had eaten for supper the previous night. She continued to grow worse, however, and finally Jackson went for a doctor. Upon his return he found his wife in convulsions. He assisted her to bed, when she was immediately seized with spasms. Suddenly she recovered consciousness and said, "Jack, if you have a message to send to Amy (her baby who had died a few months ago) tell it to me and I will deliver it." She partly turned on her left side and said, "I believe I have made a mistake in these tumblers, give me my handkerchief."

These were her last words, a few minutes later her husband observed her give a slight quiver and then die.

As the vital spark fled the doctor who had been summoned entered the door.

The jury returned a verdict that Mrs. J