VICTOR BICYCLES

Take the lead in Quality, Material, Workmanship, Finish, Strength and Durability, and are without doubt the best bicycles made.

The Victor Tires Are Simply Incomparable. The Victor Inner Tube is the Only One Removable Through the Rim.

We sell them at the American standard price,

$125.

If You Intend Getting a Wheel Get

THE BEST.

A Second-hand Brantford Pneumatic fo Sale at $60.

Anderson's

183 DUNDAS STREET.

P. S.—Send for our illustrated games and sporting goods annual.

ADVERTISEMENTS SINCE LAST ISSUE

S. O. E. B.'S. Committee Meeting.
Cheap Coal—Hunt Bros.
Western Fair Speed Programme.
Cheap Coal—D. Daly & Son.
Mowers Sharpened—Wm. Gurd & Co.
Ocean Tickets—E. De la Hooke.
Ocean Tickets—F. S. Clarke.
Friday Bargain Day at Chapman's.
Meeting—St. John's Lodge, 209a.
Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company.
The Electric Fire Kindler.
Cheap Goods—R. J. Young & Co.
Gloves—Smallman & Ingram.
Western Ontario Shorthand Academy.
R. H. Parker & Co., Dyers and Cleaners.
Meeting—St. George's Society.
Cook Wanted—245 Dufferin avenue.
Waterworks Notice—O. Ellwood.
Housemaid Wanted—Mrs. Geo. Harris.
Coal—Cameron's.

AUCTION SALE.

Stock, May 18—J. W. Jones.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

London Money Market.

LONDON, May 10—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 100⅛ for money, 100 3-16 for account; Mexican, 16⅞; Mexican Central, 56; St. Paul, 62⅝; Erie, 15¼; Erie, seconds, 77¼; Pacific Central, 52; Reading, 8⅜; Canadian Pacific, 68⅛; New York Central, 100⅞; Illinois Central, 94⅞; Bank of England rate, 2 per cent.; open market discount, 1⅛.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, May 10—1 p.m.—Stock market firm

Atchison	—	C., B. & Q.	78⅝
Can. Southern	—	Can. Pacific	—
Del. & Hudson	—	L. & N.	—
Lake Shore	131½	D. & L.	161½
Nor. Pacific	4⅞	Nor. Pacific, pref.	18½
Northwestern	108⅜	Mich. Central	—
Rhode Island	69½	N. Y. C.	99
St. Paul	61⅝	St. Paul, pref.	—
Union Pac.	—⅝	Western Union	81⅞
American Express	—	St. P. M. and M.	84½

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, May 10.

	Ask.	Off.
C. P. R.	71½	66
Duluth Railway, common	8	5
Duluth Railway, preferred	18	13
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	—	—
Grand Trunk Ry., seconds	—	—
Commercial Cable Company	140	139⅜
Wabash	—	—
Wabash, preferred	—	—
Montreal Telegraph Co.	149	147½
Rich. and Ont. Navigation	76	68
Montreal Street Railway	140	139
Montreal Street Railway rights	131	129½
Montreal Gas Company	169	166⅞
Bell Telephone Company	150	145
Royal Electric	140	—
Bank of Montreal	226½	224
Ontario Bank	—	113
Banque du Peuple	132½	—
Molsons Bank	170	—
Bank of Toronto	—	—
Banque Cartier	—	—
Merchants' Bank	170	160½
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	152	147
Union Bank	—	—
Bank of Commerce	150	—
N. W. Land Company	—	—
Montreal Cotton Company	125	118
Canada Colored Cotton Co.	65	50
Dominion Cotton Company	112	108

SALES—Com. Cable, 25 at 139½, 20 at 139¾; Montreal Street, 525 at 140; Montreal Street Rights, 100 at 130; Montreal Gas, 10 at 168, 10 at 167¾; Bank of Montreal, 4 at 225½, 25 at 225, 1 at 225½; Dominion Cotton, 15 at 110, 1 at 108.

Toronto Stock Market

TORONTO, May 10.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	227	224
Ontario	115	113½
Molsons	170	—
Toronto	254	248½
Merchants	168	163½
Commerce	141	139
Imperial	187	185½
Dominion	280	276
Standard	172	170
Hamilton	170	166½
British America	114	112½
Western Assurance	152	150
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	—	—
Consumers Gas	191¾	190½
Dominion Telegraph	—	109
Northwest Land Company, pref.	70	—
Northwest Land Company, com.	—	11
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	67	65
Commercial Cable Company	140½	139⅞
Bell Telephone Company	149	148½
Dominion Savings and Loan	—	82
Farmers' Loan and Savings, ex-div	118½	—
Farmers L. and S., 20 per cent.	—	—
Huron and Erie L. and S.	—	161
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	—	150
London and Canada, L. and A.	127	125
London Loan	105	—
London and Ontario	116½	—
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	120

SALES—Consumers' Gas, 1, 1 and 1 at 109¾; Com. Cable, 25 at 140.

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

Thursday, May 10, 1894.

Receipts of grain were light to-day and prices steady with only one change. That was an advance in oats. Sales run from $1 05 to $1 08. No change in any other kinds of grain. Hay quiet and unchanged. Potatoes and other kinds of vegetables steady. Butter and eggs quiet, no change. General values for the day were as follows:

GRAIN.

Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	$1 00	to	1 00
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	97	to	97
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	00	to	00
Oats, per 100 lbs	1 05	to	1 08
Peas, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 00
Corn, per 100 lbs	90	to	95
Barley, per 100 lbs	85	to	1 00
Rye, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 00
Beans, per bu	90	to	1 00

PROVISIONS.

Eggs fresh, single doz	12	to	12
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	10	to	10
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	9	to	9
Butter, single rolls, per lb	18	to	20
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	15	to	16
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	14	to	16
Butter, per lb, tub or firkins	18	to	18
Lard, per lb	11	to	12

MEAT, HIDES, ETC.

Beef, carcass, per lb	4	to	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb	7	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	6 50	to	6 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb	3	to	0
Hides, No. 2, per lb	2	to	0
Hides, No. 3, per lb	1	to	0
Calfskins, green, per lb	4	to	0
Calfskins, dry, each	50	to	55
Sheepskins, each	40	to	65
Lambskins, each	00	to	00
Pelts each	00	to	60
Wool per lb	17	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5½	to	5½
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	to	3
Wood, hard	4 00	to	4 50
Wood soft	2 50	to	2 50

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

Apples, per bag	1 00	to	1 50
Cauliflowers, per dozen	1 00	to	1 50
Potatoes, per bag	70	to	75
Carrots, per bu	25	to	25
Turnips, per bu	20	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	50
Cabbages, per doz	25	to	45
Celery, per doz	25	to	55
Squashes, per doz	35	to	1 00
Onions, per bu	80	to	80

HAY AND SEEDS.

Hay, per ton	7 00	to	8 50
Straw, per load	2 50	to	3 20
Clover seed, red, per bu	6 00	to	6 50
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	6 00	to	6 75
Timothy seed, per bu	1 50	to	2 25
Hungarian seed, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Millet seed, per bu	00	to	

LAWN GRASS SEED.

If you are making a lawn or patching up one buy your seeds from

A. M. Hamilton & Son,

373 TALBOT STREET. 'PHONE, 662

Montreal Produce Market.

MONTREAL, May 10.

FLOUR—Receipts, 1,200 bbls.; market quiet and unchanged. Patents, winter, $3 40 to $3 60; do. spring, $3 60 to $3 70; straight roller, $2 90 to $3 00; extra, $2 60 to $2 80; superfine, $2 70 to $2 70; strong bakers, $3 40 to $3 50; Ontario bags, $1 35 to $1 40.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 74c to 76c corn, 53c to 55c; peas, 70c to 72c; oats, 40c to 41c; barley, 50c to 53c; rye, 51c to 53c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $2 00 to $2 10; cornmeal, $1 20 to $1 30.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $17 00 to $18 00; lard, 8c to 10c; bacon, 10c to 12c; hams, 9c to 11c; cheese, 10c to 11c; butter, townships, 21c to 23c; western, 19c to 21c; eggs, 10c to 11c.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, May 10.

FLOUR—Straight roller, $2 75 to $2 85; extra $2 40 to $2 50.

WHEAT—White, 58c to 60c; spring, No. 2, 59c to 60c; red winter, 58c to 60c; goose, 56c to 56½c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 72c to 72c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 71c to 71c.

PEAS—No. 2, 55c to 56c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 40c to 41c.

FEED—39c to 40c.

OATS—No. 2, 33c to 34c.

Market dull. Sales—No. 1 Man. hard outside at 72c, oats outside at 33½c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's report by cable.

LONDON, May 10.

Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet; corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn very quiet.

Mark Lane—Spot good Danube corn 18s, was 18s 6d; prompt 17s, was 17s 3d; do good mixed American corn 18s, was 18s; S. M. flour 15s, was 15s 3d; good cargoes Cal. wheat off coast 23s, was 23s 6d; Australian wheat off coast 22s 9d, was 23s 6d; present and following month 24s, was 24s 3d; do Chilian wheat off coast 22s 3d, was 22s 9d; present and following month 22s 3d, was 23s; do Walla wheat off coast 22s 3d, was 22s 6d; present and following month 22s 9d, was 23s.

London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. prompt sail 24s, was 24s 3d; nearly due 23s 9d, was 23s 6d; No. 2 R. W. prompt steamer 23s 3d, was 23s 6d; present and following month 21s 6d, was 21s 2d; River Platte wheat fair average 21s 3d, was 16s 6d; present and following month 20s 6d, was 20s 9d.

Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet but busy; corn better tone.

LIVERPOOL, May 10.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	May 8.				May 9.				May 10.			
	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.
Spring	Nominal				Nominal				Nominal			
Red Winter	4	8½	4	11	4	8	4	11	4	8	4	11
No. 1 Cal.	4	11	5	1	4	11	5	1	4	11	5	1
Corn, new	3	9½	0	0	3	8½	0	0	3	8½	0	0
Peas, per c.	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
Pork (new)	73	9	0	0	73	9	0	0	73	9	0	0
Lard	38	9	0	0	38	9	0	0	38	6	0	0
Bacon, h'vy.	33	6	0	0	33	0	0	0	33	0	0	0
Bacon light	34	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	34	0	0	0
Tallow	25	6	0	0	25	6	0	0	25	6	0	0
Cheese, wh.	59	6	0	0	59	6	0	0	59	6	0	0
Cheese, col.	59	6	0	0	59	6	0	0	59	6	0	0

Wheat—Quiet, demand poor, holders offer freely; corn steady, demand moderate.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 9.

The wheat market to-day was strong on light receipts and heavy local buying; at the close July showed a net gain of ⅜c for the day. Corn also showed strength and closed ⅛c to ¼c higher. Oats were firm and in good demand. Prices were ¼c to ⅜c higher. Provisions were weak. July pork closed 12½c lower; July lard 5c lower, and July ribs 5c lower. Freights—Dull and easy at 1½c for wheat and 1c for corn to Buffalo. The line boats are taking about all the grain offered.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—May, 57c; July, 58½c; Sept., 60c.

CORN—May, 38⅜c; July, 39½c; Sept., 40½c.

OATS—May, 35½c; June, 34⅜c; July, 30⅞c; Sept., 25½c.

MESS PORK—May, $12 20; July, $12 25; LARD—May, $7 25; July and Sept., $7 20½.

SHORT RIBS—May, $6 27½; July and Sept. $6 32½.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

Flour unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat and No. 2 red, 57c; No 3 spring, 53c to 60c; No. 2 corn, 38⅜c; No. 2 oats, 35⅜c to 36½c; No. 2 rye, 45½c; No. 2 barley, 58c to 60c; mess pork, $12 15 to $12 27½; lard, $7 25 to $7 27½; short ribs sides, $6 37½ to $6 40; dry salted shoulders, $6 to $6 25; short clear sides, $6 87½ to $7 12½.

Receipts—			
Flour	21,000	Wheat	16,000
Corn	190,000	Oats	286,000
Rye	2,000	Barley	12,000
Shipments—			
Flour	23,000	Wheat	96,000
Corn	304,000	Oats	232,000
Rye	6,000	Barley	6,000

NEW YORK, May 9.

FLOUR—Easier; winter wheat, low grades, $1 90 to $2 50; do fair to fancy, $2 50 to $2 95; do patents, $3 10 to $3 30; Minnesota clear, $2 25 to $2 75; do straights, $2 25 to $2 70; do patents, $3 25 to $4 15; low extras, $1 90 to $2 50; city mills, $3 35 to $3 50; do patents, $3 90 to $4 20; rye mixtures, $2 30 to $2 60.

RYE FLOUR—Steady; $2 60 to $3 10.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $2 65 to $2 70.

RYE—Dull; western, 48c to 57c.

PEAS—Canada, 70c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 6,000 bu; exports, 131,000 bu; sales, 3,960,000 bu futures; 16,000 bu spot; spots firmer; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 59½c to 59¾c; afloat, 61c to 61½c; f. o. b., 60½c to 61½c; ungraded red, 57c to 61c; No. 1 northern, 69½c; options firmer; No. 2 red, May, 59½c; June, 60⅝c; July, 61½c; Aug., 62½c; Sept., 63⅝c; Dec., 66⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, none; exports, 32,000 bu; sales, 80,000 bu futures, 32,000 bu spot; spots firmer; No. 2, 42c elevator, 45c afloat; options firm; May, 44c; June, 44⅝c; July, 45c.

OATS—Receipts, 68,000 bu; sales, 95,000 bu futures, 79,000 bu spot; spots quiet; No. 2, 40½c; No. 2 white, 42½c; No. 2 Chicago, 41½c; No. 3, 39½c; No. 3 white, 41½c; mixed western, 41c to 42½c; white do and white State, 42c to 46c; options firmer; May, 39½c; June, 38½c; July, 38½c.

HOPS—Dull; State, 10c to 17c.

BEEF—Steady; family, $12 to $14; extra mess, $8 to $8 50; cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 7c; do shoulders, 6c to 6½c; do, hams, 13c; middles, nominal.

LARD—Weak; western steam, $7 70.

PORK—Steady; mess, $13 75 to $14; extra prime, $13 50.

BUTTER—Moderate demand; State dairy, new, 12c to 17c; creamery, new, 13c to 17c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, large, old, 8c to 12c; do new, 9½c to 11½c; State, small, new, 9½c to 11c.

EGGS—Dull; State and Pennsylvania, 11½c to 11½c; western fresh, 10½c to 11½c.

POTATOES—Firm; State, $2 to $2 37.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3⅞c to 5½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; 30c to 38c.

COFFEE—Options barely steady; sales, 12,000 bags, including May, June, $15 35; July, $15 15 to $15 20; Sept., $14 55 to $14 65; spot firmer, 16⅝c.

SUGAR—Firm; standard "A," 4c to 4 3-16c; [illegible] "A," 3⅞c to 4 1-16c; cut-loaf and [illegible] to 4 15-16c; powdered, 4⅛c to 4 7-16c; [illegible] 16c.

[illegible] O, N. Y., May 9, [illegible] active in-

quiry; no spot offerings except of No. 2 hard, of which 3,000 bu sold at 66½c, closing at that figure; c. i. f., No. 1 hard, closed 65½c to 65¾c. Sales were: 12,000 bu at 65c, and 15,000 bu at 65½c; No. 1 northern, c. i. f., quoted at 63⅞c to 64c. Winter wheat—Very dull; 2 cars of Green Bay white sold at 61c in store; No. 2 red, quoted 58⅞c to 59c; No. 1 white, 61½c.)

CORN—Easy throughout; store prices: No. 2 yellow, 43c to 43½c; No. 2 corn, 41½c to 42c; No. 3 corn, 41⅞c to 41c; track prices: No. 2 yellow, 44c; No. 3 yellow, 43½c; No. 2 corn, 43c; No. 3 corn, 42½c; sales on track: 5 cars No. 2 yellow, 43⅞c; 2 cars do, 43⅝c; 8 cars do, 44c; 2 cars No. 3 yellow, 43½c; sales in store: 5,000 bu No. 2 yellow, 43½c; 5,000 bu No. 3 yellow, 43½c; 3,000 bu No. 2 corn, 41½c to 41⅞c; 13,000 bu No. 3 corn, 40½c to 40⅞c; 1 car do, 41c.

OATS—Firmer, owing to western advance; market quiet; sales were: 3 cars No. 1 white, 40⅝c; 7 cars No. 2 white 40½c; 1 car No. 3 white, 39½c; 6 cars No. 2 mixed, 38½c on track.

RYE—Spot nominal; No. 2 to arrive, quoted at 50c.

FLOUR—Quiet; easy.

MILLFEED—Steady, fair demand.

CANAL FREIGHTS—Weak; quoted, wheat, 3½c; corn, 3c, to New York.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., May 9.—Cattle—Trade limited owing to scarcity of offerings; market firm.

Sheep and Lambs—Offerings, 35 cars; lambs 10c better for choice. Sheep firmer for good, but heavy sheep are not wanted. Good to fancy export wethers, $4 to $4 50; common to choice sheep, $2 75 to $4; good to best clipped wethers, $3 75 to $4 20; common to good mixed, $2 50 to $3 75; good to fancy wool lambs, $5 to $5 55; clipped choice, $4 70 to $4 80; good to choice, $4 25 to $4 65; common to good, $3 75 to $4 15; good to best spring lambs, $5 50 to $8.

Hogs—Offerings, 22 cars. Market very dull and 10c to 15c lower. Mixed to best heavy packers, $5 30 to $5 45; pigs, $5 to $5 15; Yorkers, $5 15 to $5 30; roughs, $4 50 to $4 75.

CHICAGO, May 9.—The Drovers' Journal reports: Cattle receipts, 15,000; firm; common to extra steers, $3 50 to $4 60; stockers and feeders, $2 75 to $3 80; cows and bulls, $1 65 to $3 65; calves, $2 to $4 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; weak; heavy, $4 75 to $5 15; common to choice mixed, $4 85 to $5 15; choice assorted, $5 10 to $5 15; light, $4 85 to $5 10; pigs, $4 50 to $5.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; steady; inferior to choice, $4 50 to $4 65; lambs, $3 25 to $6.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Cattle—Beeves, receipts, 78 cars; 25 cars for slaughterers, 18 cars for export and 35 cars for sale. Market steady with an early clearance of the yards. Ordinary to prime native steers, $3 80 to $4 62½; oxen and stags, $3; bulls, $2 50 to $3 25; cows, $1 80 to $3 55; city dressed beef, 6½c to 8c. Private cable advices quote the London market slow at 7½c per lb for refrigerated beef and American live cattle hard to sell at 9c to 10c, estimated dressed weight. The top price at Liverpool was 8½c for refrigerated beef, and best American steers made 10c. Shipments to-day 700 cattle and 5,400 quarters of beef.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,737 head; 10c to 15c higher for good clipped sheep and yearlings; common to unshorn sheep, $3 50 to $4 75; clipped do, $3 to $4 35; unshorn yearlings, $4 50 to $5 50; clipped do, $4 to $5 35; southern lambs, $6 50 to $7 50; state do, $2 60 to $2 75 per head; dressed mutton steady at 6½c to 8c; dressed yearlings higher at 9c to 10c; dressed spring lambs steady at 9c to 13c.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,344 head; 10c to 15c lower at $5 40 to $5 60; country-dressed lower at 6c to 8c.

TOLEDO, May 10.

WHEAT—56½c cash and May; 58½c July.

CORN—39½c nom. cash and May.

OATS—35½c bid cash.

MILWAUKEE, May 10.

WHEAT—Closes: 55⅞c cash; 57⅞c asked July.

DETROIT, May 10.

Wheat closes: No. 1 white 58c bid cash; No. 2 red 56½c bid cash; 58½c bid July; 59½c Aug.

The Dairy Markets.

NAPANEE.

NAPANEE, Ont., May 7.—There were 190 white and 305 colored cheese offered at the board to-day; 155 sold for 10 9-16c, and 35 for 10½c; balance unsold.

Physicians' Prescriptions

—AND—

FAMILY RECIPES

A SPECIALTY AT

STRONG'S DRUG STORE

184 Dundas street, London.

Canadian Agency for Halsey Bros.'

HOMŒOPATHIC REMEDIES.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. ywt

LONDON AND ENVIRONS

—Miss Alice Seaborne is visiting Mrs. C. Hunter, Wesley street, Toronto.

—The Adelaide Street Baptist school give a unique entertainment—"a grand floral concert"—this evening in aid of the library fund.

—The free library board contemplate the purchase of a portion of the Wright & Durand property, which has passed into the hands of the Y. M. C. A.

—Rev. Bernard Bryan, of the Church of the Epiphany, Parkdale, formerly of the ADVERTISER, has returned from his three months' visit to Florida.

—W. F. Guest was taken to Kingston at 4:30 this morning, where he will spend two years and a half for bigamy. He was in charge of Sheriff's Officer Graham.

—The appeal of the London Street Railway Company from the recent decision arising over the famous battle on Dundas street west, was heard at Osgoode Hall to-day. Decision was reserved.

—Christian Alexander, the tailor found guilty of stealing two suits of clothes from Mrs. Brown, of Richmond street, was this morning sentenced to six months in the Central by Judge Edward Elliott.

—The friends and relatives of Miss McDermid, of Glencoe, will make an effort to have her released from jail. Miss McDermid was arrested about three months ago on a charge of insanity, but has greatly improved.

—John Brown, a married man, living in the northern part of the city, lost the tips of the large finger of each hand while working at McClary's polishing shop this morning. The accident was caused by reason of the fingers getting caught between an iron plate and a swiftly revolving grindstone.

—Sheriff's Officer Graham went to Treasurer Nicholl's house in London West yesterday afternoon to recover the books, over which there has been such a struggle. They were all recovered after Mr. Nicholls had consulted his lawyers, and a notice of action was served on behalf of the village for damages for the alleged wrongful detention of the property of the municipality.

—The recent Division Court case of Miss Hannah Erratt, of Richmond street, against Mr. D. Ryan, the superannuated Methodist minister, was to enforce a judgment which the plaintiff had obtained against Mr. Ryan. The plaintiff says that she previously received a judgment summons for $762, and interest, and that the defendant's superannuation allowance was paid to Rev. Dr. Griffin, Toronto, treasurer of the fund, but she derives nothing from it. The Misses Erratt also claim that all the creditors were paid but them, and their money went to liquidate Ryan's debts. That they should lose so much through another's fault seems a hardship.

The P. P. A.'s Latest.

A circular has just been read in the secret conclaves of the P. P. A. of this city, signed by J. C. Madill, grand president (Sarnia), and Jackson Little, grand secretary (Toronto). The grand president says he has been busy organizing lodges. Despite his recent denial that he had organized no lodges in Quebec while he was touring there, Mr. Madill now says that he spent a "successful month" in that Province and organized lodges in Montreal. The grand president says his "beloved order" is now in its "hour of trial," and he announces that he is the servant of the lodges in "F., P. and P.," whatever that may mean. The grand president counsels the members to indorse no one who has not "the interests of our order thoroughly at heart." Some time ago it was reported that E. J. MacRoberts, of this city, grand treasurer of the P. P. A., had resigned, but the grand president now asserts that there have been no resignations. The circular has been sent out in an envelope bearing the statement that "if not found," it is to be "returned to the Dominion Educational Bureau, drawer 2607, Toronto."

WHERE IS DAVID CHAMBERS?

The Janitor of King Street School Missing—Has He Met With a Mishap?

Where is David Chambers, of 16 York street, janitor of the King street school?

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers arose at 5:30 this morning. He proceeded to the school, which is just behind his house, taking the keys with him to open the place. It was his custom to breakfast before going to the school, but this morning he went away without eating. His wife expected him back, and after waiting for about 25 minutes went to look for him. When she reached the school she found it locked up and just as it was the night before. There was no sign of her husband. She notified friends and the police and a diligent search has been kept up ever since. Mrs. Chambers went herself to Mount Pleasant cemetery, as the missing man had previously expressed a wish to visit that place and some time before had started to walk with her there but was too fatigued to complete the journey.

Mr. Chambers is 90 years of age and very feeble. He has been janitor of the school for years. His wife, who is 80 years of age, is utterly unable to account for his disappearance, and it is feared he has fallen into the river or met with some mishap.

A SPLENDID WEDDING.

Herbert Asquith, the Brilliant Young Liberal Secretary, Married

To Miss Margot Tennant—450 Presents—Notables Honor Him.

LONDON, May 10.—Right Hon. Herbert Henry Asquith, Secretary of State for Home Affairs, was married in St. George's Church, Hanover Square, at noon to-day to Miss Margot Tennant, daughter of Sir Charles Tennant, of Glasgow. The ceremony was a most brilliant affair. Children acted as bridesmaids. Among them were: Violet Asquith, daughter of Mr. Asquith by a former marriage; Miss Dorothy Drew, granddaughter of Mr. Gladstone, and Miss Muriel White, daughter of Henry White, formerly secretary of the United States legation. Burdon Haldane, M.P., was best man. The ceremony was performed by the Bishop of Rochester, in the presence of a company of the best known people in London.

The presents to the bride were numerous and costly. Mr. Asquith presented her with an enameled necklace of pearls and diamonds and several rings set with diamonds and other precious stones. The Prince and Princess of Wales presented a diamond and sapphire brooch. Mr. Gladstone gave a set of his own works, and Lord Rothschild, a bracelet, with a cluster of diamonds, the center stone of which was a pink diamond. From Barons Ferdinand Alfred Gustave and Alphonse Rothschild and Baron Hirsch she received presents of beautiful and costly jewels, and similar presents were made by J. B. Balfour, Lord and Lady Randolph Churchill, Sir Wm. Harcourt, Henry M. and Mrs. Stanley, the Duke of Devonshire, Henry Irving, the members of the Cabinet and the officials of the Home Office. The total number of presents was 450.

JOHN BULL AND UNCLE SAM

Hobnobbing On the Thames—Promoting Good Feeling.

LONDON, May 10.—The object of the welcome which is to be extended to the American officers on board the United States warship Chicago is to promote international good feeling and to express the esteem which British naval and military men hold for Capt. Mahan, the author of "Sea Power in History."

The people of Gravesend, on one side of the Thames, and the inhabitants of the Tilbury district on the other side of the river, are doing their utmost to show their appreciation of the visit of the cruiser Chicago. On both sides of the river the Stars and Stripes have been flung to the breeze at every possible point, and at Gravesend, in particular, the United States flag is to be seen floating everywhere. Crowds of people have assembled on both sides of the river, and the boatmen are making small fortunes by carrying people around the cruiser. The banquet on May 24 will be attended by many notables.

THE OPEN FORUM.

Rev. Charles Smith Says No!

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

In the report given by your issue of the 9th inst., I find my name associated with the troubles of Rev. David Ryan, and it is alleged that I personally receive the Rev. David Ryan's allowance from the superannuation fund of the Methodist Church, and apply it towards the payment of his debts.

Now this is simply untrue. The said Mr. Ryan never was in debt to me; nor have I ever been appointed by any church court, or by Mr. Ryan himself, to receive his superannuation allowance, and disburse it for the payment of his debts. If any cleric of the name of Smith was at any time in the past granted such a dispensation by Mr. Ryan himself, then be it known once for all, it was not the present pastor of the Colborne Street Church of this city.

Further, let me add, that the Rev. David Ryan, having been suspended for a limited time at the last annual gathering of our London Conference, from all functions and privileges of the conference as one of its superannuated ministers, it therefore follows most obviously that so long as such suspension is in force there is no such thing for him as a superannuated allowance.

Thanking you for this space, I am,

CHARLES SMITH,

Pastor Colborne Street Methodist Church.

London, May 10, 1894.

Try Derby Plug Smoking Tobacco, 5, 10 & 20c Plugs

DOWN GOES THE PRICE OF COAL

$5 25

Is our price for HARD COAL until further notice

HUNT BROS.

USE JEYES' FLUID

FOR { Spring House Cleaning, Sinks, Cesspools, etc., etc.

FOR DISINFECTING PURPOSES IT IS UNEQUALED.

Hobbs Hardware Company,

LONDON - - - ONTARIO.

COAL $5 25 PER TON!

Immediate delivery only, and strictly for cash. No orders booked for future delivery, and no Coal charged at this price.

You will make no mistake in storing all you can hold at this figure.

CAMERON'S { 421 RICHMOND ST. 316 BURWELL ST.

BURGLARS WANTED!

That sounds rather funny, doesn't it? But look here: Every time you buy a new suit, instead of having your old one cleaned or dyed, you burglarize yourself to the extent of about $20. Here is the difference:

Tailor's price.....$25 00
Our price for cleaning..... 1 50
Difference.....$23 50

Do you See the POINT?

R. Parker & Co., DYERS AND CLEANERS, 217 Dundas St., London.

BE SURE and send your parcels to Parker's; telephone 614. They will be done right if done at PARKER'S. ywt

THE LONDON BICYCLE MEET.

Some Fast Men Will Enter—Betting on the Queen's Plate.

THE TURF.

Lyndhurst Ogden, secretary of the O. J. C., writes: "The committee have made a regulation by which clerks engaged in the city banks may become privileged members during the race week for $10, such privileges to be entirely personal. The charge for a lady accompanied by a privileged member is $1."

In the Queen's Plate betting there has been a drop of one point in the speculation on Lochinvar, and the Hendrie colt is now quoted in Davis & Haskins' book at 4 to 1. Joe Miller is full, but the bookmakers will take all that is offered them on Thorncliffe at 3 to 1. Dictator is at sixes, Lou Daly at 8 to 1, and Princeton at 15 to 1. A large-sized bat is reported on Ben Hur at 15 to 1.

BASEBALL.

Hamilton has signed the following players: Barlow to be captain; Barlow, Lavis, Jennings, Wark, Childs, Moore, Meiler, Schrade, Lomas and Ripley. Four more players will be signed, as follows: Pearce, Farr, Stoneman and Male. The guarantees have been arranged with the other clubs at the following figures: Galt, $25; Guelph, $27; London, $35.

As manager of the Violet Baseball Club I challenge the Mill Street Stars or any other club to play for the boys' championship of the city on May 25, at 9:30 o'clock, average ages to be 14. W. E. GUNN, 225 Wellington street, city.

LACROSSE.

The London Lacrosse Club held a meeting last night and decided to change their practicing grounds from Queen's Park to Tecumseh Park, beginning to-night.

THE WHEEL.

Toronto Mail: F. Young and W. G. Bender, of the Wanderers' string, will probably ride at Simcoe on the 24th, while J. F. Deeks and "Collie" Robertson will go to Ottawa. Marshall Wells, if he rides at all, will go to London.

Davidson worked a fast half at Dufferin on Wednesday. He will ride at London on May 24.

T. McCarthy, the Toronto Athenæum's new flyer, will probably ride at London on the holiday.

The London Bicycle Club is booming its meet on May 24, at Queen's Park. It is being well advertised in the Province, and some of the best riders will enter.

Terront, the French long-distance rider, arrived in Paris Wednesday from Rome, having covered the distance, 1,250 miles, in 6 days, 13 hours and 30 minutes.

Lucky Soldiers.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

OTTAWA, May 10.—The Government has decided to send three militia officers to England to study. The fortunate ones are Capt. Buchan, Toronto School of Infantry; and Capt. Hudson and Capt. Godette, of "A" Battery, Kingston.

The insolvency committee of the Senate met this morning and made some progress, but they have now passed over all the clauses of any general interest.

Montreal Suburbans Homeless.

MONTREAL, May 10.—Shortly after midnight fire broke out in a stable at St. Henri, a suburb of Montreal, and quickly spread to adjoining dwellings. A whole block of houses and their contents were consumed and the occupants rendered homeless.

Walking Delegates Will Ride.

CHICAGO, May 10.—The striking painters of this city have organized a bicycle brigade of 30 wheels to use in hunting down non-union painters. The walking delegates will hereafter ride. The jobs on which the non-union men are at work are scattered about residence and suburban districts. To obviate the difficulty of following them up the wheels are being pressed into service.

World's Columbian Exposition

Will be of value to the world by illustrating the improvements in the mechanical arts, and emine[illegible] physicians will tell you that the progre[illegible] medicinal agen[illegible] been of [illegible] nce, and as a st[illegible] laxative [illegible] of Figs [illegible] epidemics of all [illegible]

Steamship Arrivals.

May 10.	At.	From.
Poland	New York	Bremen
Escalona	Father Point	Valencia
Prussian	Glasgow	Boston

If you want a solid walnut or oak cane seated rocker for $1 25 or anything else in the furniture line just as cheap call on KEENE BROS., 127 King street, opposite market house. Get your furniture repaired and upholstered before the rush.

Occupies small space, creates no rubbish, the New Fire Kindler.

S. O. E. B. S.—THE COMMITTEE ON church parade are requested to meet Friday, May 11, in Lodge Chelsea rooms, 8 o