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Born, Married, Died.

DIED.

WHEABLE—On May 21, suddenly, at the family residence, 529 South street, city, Mrs. Charlotte Wheable, aged 61 years and 8 months, widow of the late Alfred Wheable.

BROWNE—On the 22nd May, Mr. Johnston Browne, of the Wortley Road, Westminster, in his 78th year.

Funeral will leave the late residence on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—TUESDAY, MAY 25—Chas. H. Yale's mighty, massive, marvelous and magnificent spectacle,

"THE TWELVE TEMPTATIONS"

60 people—60. Sale of seats open now. Prices—First two rows circle, $1; balance lower floor, 75c; balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c. 29c

PARK THEATER—OPEN TODAY—Performances at 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 o'clock.

PHYLLIS RANKIN and Star Cast.

TAKE ELECTRIC CARS.

ADMISSION—Round trip ticket on cars and admission to theater, 25c. b

SOUSA AND HIS BAND

Princess Rink.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Elizabeth Northrop, prima dona soprano; Martina Johnstone, violiniste; Arthur Pryor, trombone; Franz Hell, fluegel horn; assisted by 30 famous musicians. Plan will remain open all day Monday at Bell Piano Warerooms, 167 Dundas street, and the public are urgently requested to secure their seats in advance, and thus avoid crowding at the doors. Prices 50c, 75c, $1. 26u

BASEBALL TODAY—TWO GAMES—Niagara University vs. London. Games called at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Admission 25c; boys 10c; ladies free. b

STEAMER THAMES LEAVES FOOT OF Dundas street Monday, May 24, 9:30, 11:15, 1:15, 3:00, 6:30, 8:15. Leaves Springbank, 2:40 4:00, 5:45, 7:30, 9:15, 10:45. Fare 5c. 26d

REV. DR. MILLIGAN, TORONTO, WILL lecture in First Presbyterian Church Tuesday, May 25, "The Eastern Question." Silver collection. 25c

SULPHUR SPRINGS—OPEN FOR THE season. Hot baths daily. Dundas street west.

THE ALLAN LINE DOES NOT CLAIM to be the fastest line, but the low rate of its insurance lists shows that it will take no risk. Safety first is its motto. Low rates to or from old country. FRANK B. CLARKE, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

WE ARE TOO BUSY TO ADVERTISE. Look us up. DAYTON & MCCORMICK, 376 Richmond street, upstairs.

Lost and Found.

LOST—SATURDAY AFTERNOON, purse containing money in bills and silver, gold lead pencil and other articles. Reward if returned to this office. 27u

LOST—COLLIE BITCH (TAN) SUPPOSED to be in London South; answers to the name of "Tilla." Reward. S. MUSHO, 59 Ridout street, London South. 26u

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—TWO HOUSES AND LOTS on York street, near the car shops. Inquire 654 York street. 2tf zwt

SEVERAL GOOD IMPROVED FARMS for sale in counties of Middlesex, Essex, Kent and Lambton. Very cheap and on easy terms of payment. Apply to WILLIAM F. BULLEN, London. zwt

GOOD BUILDING LOTS IN NORTH END, Central avenue, Wellington street, and near car shops. First buyer will get a bargain. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

Wanted.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—A BLOOD mare, handsome, kind and sound, 14½ hands high, for horse or mare about 16 hands high. Inquire H. POTTER & Co., 97 Carling street. 26u

WANTED — GENTS SECOND-HAND clothing; highest cash price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

IF YOUR BICYCLE NEEDS CLEANING or repairing take it to HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street.

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE CHEAP—TWO NEW BUGGIES, two second-hand buggies, two good road carts, one Karn organ, ranges, cooking and gas stoves, counters, shop fixtures, etc., three horses. London Auction Mart, 97 Carling street. 26u

FOR SALE — A NEWLY - CALVED thoroughbred Jersey cow. Apply 296 Dundas street, city. 25c

A SNAP IN SECOND-HAND BOOKS—Sunday school library books $10 per hundred, or will exchange for other library. Books for 5c each. Hundreds of law and medical works in job lots at 25c each. Open on Queen's Birthday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. JOHN COX NON'S old book store, 393 Richmond street. 25c

BATHS, SINKS, PUMPS, WATER-CLOSETS, steam and hot water boilers. SMITH BRO., 265 Dundas street. z

FOR SALE—5 SEWING MACHINES—2 almost new; also cart, new. Apply 747 Waterloo. 22tf

REFRIGERATOR AND STOVES FOR sale cheap at Keene's furniture store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

BICYCLES, BICYCLE REPAIRING, best work at moderate prices. D. McKENZIE & Co., 393 Richmond street, up stairs. Phone 1115.

KEEP YOUR HAIR ON—BOTH OLD and young, for nothing looks worse than a bald head. When it comes first no man need be bald if he will use Cook's Sure Hair Restorer. Call and see what he has done for himself. Pork Shop, corner Hill and Wellington streets. Call and be convinced that he can do what he claims. zxv

TWO EXECTRIC DYNAMOS FOR NICKEL plating, also several for electric lighting. Prices low. Address H. W. PETRIE, Toronto. 15ub

A FEW GOOD RANGES, TWO ORGANS and general assortment of furniture at the Ark, Market Square.

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. POTTER & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf

PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise, and two good organs cheap. Anderson's Book Store, Nordheimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street.

Situations Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

SITUATION WANTED IN OFFICE, store, warehouse or any place of trust by young man; first-class references. Address W. J., Advertiser office. 22u

Meetings.

6TH FIELD BATTERY—THE BATTERY will parade at the gun shed, in review order, on Monday, 24th, and march to Carling's Heights to fire royal salute. By order G. H. WILSON, Commanding. 26u

Domestics Wanted.

RING UP THE OLD RELIABLE Dwyer's Agency, for housekeepers, cooks, housemaids and nurse girls. Wanting, ten good general servants for city; also four hotel cooks, dining-room, upstairs and kitchen girls for out of city. 591 Richmond street. Phone 1,121.

WANTED COOKS FOR PRIVATE houses, hotels and summer resorts; wages $12 to $25 per month; dining-room, housemaids, nurses and generals; choice places and highest wages to respectable help, both male and female, at the Osborne, 56 Dundas. Telephone 785.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D.C., for their $1,800 prize offer and new list of 1,000 inventions wanted.

Agents Wanted.

SALESMEN WANTED IN EVERY DISTRICT to handle reliable goods, new season, samples free, salary from the start. For particulars write Luke Bros. Company, Montreal. zxv

STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND AGENTS wishing a worthy and profitable occupation for the summer can get same by writing us. We have an entirely new thing. Don't promise $10 per day, but more than that per week. Address, J. L. NICHOLS & Co., Wesley building, Toronto. 88tf-d&w

AGENTS WANTED TO REPRESENT the Farmers' and Traders' Life and Accident Assurance Company, Limited. For particulars address the secretary, box 1,251 St. Thomas, Ont. 93tf

Marriage Licenses.

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN jeweler 402 Richmond street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S drug store, 549 Dundas street east, corner William. Trolley cars pass the door. No witnesses required.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. BARTRAM, 93 Dundas street.

WM. H. WESTON, GROCER, ISSUES licenses at his office, 64 Stanley street. No bonds required.

Musical Instruction.

MRS. NOBLE, TEACHER OF PIANO, organ and harmony; terms moderate. Residence 526 King street. zxv

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUNDAS Center Church, teacher piano, organ and theory, 563 Dundas street.

MR. FREDERICK G. SIMPSON, ORGANIST Askin Street Methodist Church. Instruction in piano and harmony. Accompanist. 199 Richmond street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

FOR RENT—COTTAGE, EIGHT ROOMS 182 Sydenham street; $10 per month. Apply 239 Central avenue. 22c

TO LET—COTTAGE AT PORT STANLEY, Erie Rest, lake shore. Apply 351 Princess avenue. 25c

WELL-FURNISHED LARGE FRONT room in new house, modern conveniences, in central locality. Apply 152 Horton street. 26u

TO LET—GOOD BUSINESS CORNER, with residence, stable, etc.; two fine houses, with all conveniences. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond.

TO LET—AT PORT STANLEY—LARGE 13-roomed house; well furnished; centrally located. Apply this office. 24n

HOUSE TO LET—614 WELLINGTON street; all conveniences; near park. Apply 747 Waterloo. 22tf

TO LET—INSIDE HALF OF DOUBLE brick house on corner King and Colborne. Apply 469 King street. 21m

SUMMER COTTAGE TO RENT AT New Orchard Beach, Port Stanley. Apply J. A. NELLES. 17tf

TO RENT—47 PICCADILLY STREET large modern brick cottage. P. WALSH, 110 Dundas street. 16tf

Summer Resorts.

HOTEL LONEY—LEADING HOUSE IN Port Stanley. Airy rooms, good table, large promenade, accommodation for 150 bicycles in special shed. Rates moderate. MATT. LONEY, proprietor.

RUSSELL HOUSE—PORT STANLEY—Remodelled and improved, electric bells, rooms large and airy, special rate to summer boarders, bicycle headquarters, meals at all hours. GEO. GRAY, proprietor.

Bicycle Liveries.

CLEVELAND BICYCLES RENTED BY the hour, day or week. All new wheels. A. A. H. Crabb & Co., 255 Dundas street.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

THERE WILL be sold by public auction on the premises, corner of Wellington and Bathurst streets, London, by J. W. Jones, auctioneer, on Tuesday, the 25th day of May, 1897, at 2:30 p.m., the machinery, lumber and stock-in-trade of the London Show Case Works, consisting of:

Machinery	$846 00
Varnishes, paints, oils, glass, lumber and sundries, also desks, tables, show cases, counters, etc., finished and unfinished	$1,555 00
Total	$2,401 00

Terms of sale: One-fourth cash and balance in 2 and 4 months, secured by approved notes, with interest at 7 per cent per annum. Stock list can be seen and full information obtained from the undersigned. BARTLETT, ELLIOT & GRAHAM, solicitors for assignee, Hiscox Building, London, Ont.; THOMAS BAKER, assignee. 23c xtz

QUICK AND WITTY.

Lord Young is said to be one of the ablest Scotchmen on the bench or at the bar. At least, he has a ready tongue. One day in September he was driving into town from his place in the country when he met an acpuaintance.

"Hallo!" said the latter, "what are you doing here? I thought all respectable people were out of town."

"Well," said the other, "have you seen anything to make you alter your opinion? I haven't.

At the time of the general election of 1892 he was visiting at Dalmeny House, and the report came that Lord Wolmer, now the Earl of Selborne, had been returned for the western division by a majority of three over Mr. T. R. Buchanan. Soon after some one came in and said that the majority was 300. He added that Lord —— and Lord —— had voted for Wolmer.

"Ah," said Young, "that accounts for the two ciphers."—Youth's Companion.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers is the best, handiest, safest, surest, cleanest, most economical and satisfactory dye ever invented. It is the gentlemen's favorite.

It Made a Great Stir.

The Battle for Women's Degrees at Cambridge.

Comments of Leading London Newspapers.

Prologue, in Two Scenes, to the Jubilee Melodrama.

Millions Die of Starvation in India—Election Riots in Austria — A Dozen Citizens Shot Dead—The New Thames Tunnel.

FATHER KNEIPP.

Woerishofen, Bavaria, May 22.—There is no truth in the report saying that Father Kneipp, famous throughout the world for his water cure, is dead. Father Kneipp is still alive this morning, and is somewhat better.

FATAL ELECTION RIOT.

Vienna, May 23.—During the elections that were held at Bosnjaci, Crotia, today, a crowd of electors became very disorderly, and troops were summoned to restore order. While the soldiers were trying to disperse the crowd they were fired upon by some of the mob. They at once returned the fire, killing twelve and wounding 31 persons.

MILLIONS DIE OF STARVATION.

Julian Hawthorne, who was sent from New York to India to describe the scenes of the famine and the bubonic plague, said yesterday: "I spent only 30 days in India, a fortnight in Bombay and a fortnight in the famine district, among the native villages. Millions of Hindus and Bengalese died from starvation, and the Government figures represent one-sixth of the actual deaths from the plague."

SPAIN'S BUDGET.

Madrid, May 22.—Senor Nevarzo, Minister of Finance, in the budget statement to the Cortes, estimates the revenue at 883,278,771 pesetas $170,473,802) and the expenditure at 873,965,857 pesetas ($168,656,114). In order to provide a revenue to meet the extraordinary budget the minister of finance proposes to raise a loan with the Almaden Quicksilver mines as security, and to obtain navigation dues to the amount of twelve millions. A temporary surtax of ten per cent on all taxes, except land, has been proposed. By this means it is expected twenty millions will be obtained. The colonial department will contribute 2,000,000, and the balance of 40,000,000 will be raised by a loan on the petroleum monopoly.

THE NEW TUNNEL.

London, May 23.—The new tunnel under the Thames at Blackwall, was opened by the Prince of Wales Saturday. The royal procession consisted of two semi-state landaus, each headed by four bays driven by postilions, each preceded by two grooms. In these landaus were the Princess of Wales, the Duke of York, the Duke of Portland, and Mr. Binnie, chief engineer of the tunnel. The procession proceeded through the tunnel, which was illuminated by three rows of electric lights. At the Greenwich end was a dais, upon which the royal party took their places, and from which the Prince of Wales, in the name of the Queen, declared the tunnel open to public traffic for ever. The state trumpeters blew a blast, a royal salute was fired by the Royal Artillery Company, and the Bishop of London, the Right Rev. Mandell Creighton pronounced the benediction. The Prince of Wales was then presented with a gold medal, especially struck for the occasion by the bridge committee of the London County Council.

THE WOMEN'S BATTLE.

London, May 23.—The battle for women's degree at Cambridge, which ended yesterday in overwhelming defeat made even a greater stir in England than last year's struggle at OXNord. The vote cannot fairly be taken to represent public opinion even among the university men.

The Daily News, which champions women's claims, explains: "The vote of absentees is supposed to keep the universities in contact with the general views of society, but this is an academic fiction. There might be some truth in it if the right of voting were possessed by every graduate. That is far from being the case. Those who do not care to spend money for becoming Masters of Arts, or get tired of paying the annual dues, are disfranchised without regard to their intellectual capacity. The fellows of the colleges, clergymen, and schoolmasters are the only classes who keep their names on the books. The clergy are infinitely more numerous. Oxford and Cambridge are essentially clerical constituencies. It is the clergy rather than the laity who have decided that Cambridge would be demoralized by giving degrees to women, and the clergy still have, as they had in Claredon's time, the worst judgment of human affairs among all those who can write and read."

The Times, on the other hand, congratulates Cambridge on the decision and adds: "We have reached a turning point in the history of the higher education for women, and the time has come for comprehensive settlement of the whole question. It is only by the creation of a separate university that a real solution can be found for the many difficult problems involved, a solution of which would give satisfaction to the just claims of women without injury to the higher education of men, or those ancient seats of learning, which are the most treasured

PROLOGUE TO THE JUBILEE DRAMA.

London, May 23.—Mr. Isaac Ford cables to the New York Tribune: "The curtain rose yesterday on the prologue in two scenes to the jubilee melodrama. The Queen entered in triumph at Sheffield upon her royal progress which will end a month hence in London, and Mr. Balfour appeared suddenly at Westminster, in the part of Lady Bountiful, rich in promises to Ireland. The one scene had been fully rehearsed, and every detail had been prearranged and described in advance. The other scene was a surprise, since it revealed the Unionist policy, which will be substituted next year for Mr. Gladstone's home rule scheme. While the Queen by her presence in Yorkshire was bringing herself into touch with the industrial forces which have transformed England during her reign into the world's busiest workshop, the leader of the Commons was foreshadowing next year's Queen's speech, and a legislative session devoted to a comprehensive measure of local government for Ireland.

"What may prove to be an epoch-making speech was delivered by Mr. Balfour. The Government's refusal to extend the benefits of the Rating Act to Ireland had created a bad impression because it involved a discrimination against the island which could not be legally justified. Mr. Balfour transformed this refusal into a statesmanlike concession. He has promised to give money next year in a large subvention, by which the landlords will be relieved of half the poor rates, and the tenants of half the county cess, with a money grant from the Imperial treasury. There will also be introduced a new scheme of local government upon a popular elective basis. Both these measures are promised for the next session, and all the Irish bills now pending are withdrawn."

HORRORS OF THE CONGO.

Terrible Stories of Modern Pizarros in Central Africa.

Berlin, May 23.—The well-known Danish missionary of the Danish Lutheran Church, Rev. A. S. Sjoeblom, has just returned from the Congo Free State, and brings along some harrowing accounts of the lawlessness existing there, obviously with the full knowledge and connivance of the Belgian authorities. The Koelnische Zietung has recently published almost incredible tales of cruelty and vagabondism, imparted to them by men who had spent some time in the Free State and who have lately returned to the fatherland.

Today the Koelnische Zeitung published a detailed description of conditions over the signature of the Missionary Sjoeblom. The information shows that there exists in the Free State a well-organized band of modern Pizarros, who make it their business to terrorize settlers and natives.

They march from town to town, plunder villages, commit robbery and murder in farmhouses, leaving everywhere ruins of pillage and destruction. Women, and even children, have been repeatedly outraged by the brutes, and some have been torn from their husbands' and fathers' sides and carried along captive by the band.

The Zeitung proposes that the German Government interfere at once and protect the Germans in the Free State. It says that the time has arrived to compel the authorities there to comply with their international obligations.

The Diamond Jubilee.

Strange and Fantastic Dress of the Guards.

Trouble in Regard to the Dinner for the Poor—A Quaint Side Issue.

New York, May 23.—The London correspondent of the New York Tribune today says: Jubilee guards of honor are arriving from every quarter, and strange and fantastic uniforms are constantly seen in the streets and parks. A large party of Indian nobles, representing twenty states, came up from Plymouth this morning, most of them being cavalry commanders in the imperial service troops. At the rehearsal of trooping the colors by the Horse Guards yesterday there were detachments of hussars of Sierra Leone and North Borneo police. There were also several files of West Indian negro regiments; Zaptiehs from Cyprus, looking like Turks, and wearing blue tunics and fezes, were also seen with their ponies. London does not look like itself, because the principal thoroughfares are framed with platforms and stands, erected a month in advance of the jubilee; but there is an unwonted air of bustle and animation in the crowded streets, which indicates that the gala week is already anticipated with pleasurable excitement.

Mr. Harold Frederic in his cable letter to the Times today has considable to say regarding the proposed monster jubilee dinner to the poor of London. He wires in part as follows: As a result of the appeal of the Princess of Wales there is £150,000 in hand to give jubilee dinners to the poor of London. On its surface this seems a beautiful idea. Underneath, however, there are rage and violent discords and divalries, set in a framework of municipal panic. The question immediately raised was: "What kind of poor?" Naturally the parochial authorities, the police and the parsons are all for limiting it to what they call "the deserving poor." To this the non-professional philanthropists sharply object, and hold that the benefaction was intended for the outcast poor, who possess nothing whatever, not even a character. These latter insist that to confine the feast to the Uriah Heep toadies who have cultivated the patronage of curates and constables would be a travesty on what the princess designed. Others retort that to spread a board for thieves, tramps and dissolute ruffianism would be a crime against the morality of Christian England. Moreover, the city magistrates are frightened by a belief that the rumor of a jubilee dinner would draw to the metropolis all the shifting knaves and vagabonds of the kingdom, and insist that large sums shall be diverted from London to Liverpool, Sheffield and other centers to keep the crowd from concentration. The action of the Australian farmer contributors when sending a shipload of mutton, in mentioning England, Ireland and Scotland, instead of London, perhaps opens a way to the solution of the difficulty. If the thing is not to be an unhappy and mischievous failure, it must be taken from the hands of the lord mayor and intrusted to a committee of capable men representing the three kingdoms.

It is noteworthy as a quaint side-issue that Bavaria's representative at the jubilee is to be young Prince Rupert, who is the eldest son of Princess Marie d'Este, who, in strictly lineal descent from James I. ought to be the Queen of England. Rupert is one of the handsomest men in the Almanach de Gotha, and the young bloods of the White Rose clique here are busy canvassing all sorts of plans for advertising themselves by singling him out for acclamation.

Tampa, Fla., May 23.—The British man-of-war Pallas arrived at Tampa today, to participate in the celebration of the Queen's birthday on May 24. The British steamship Castle Eden is here also, and will take part. Elaborate preparations have been made for the event, under the auspices of the Port Tampa Chamber of Commerce. Thousands of persons will attend from all over the state. The celebration is in honor of the peaceful relations between the two nations.

Washington, D. C., May 23.—By direction of the President, Secretary Alger yesterday sent a cable message to Major-Gen. Miles, commanding the army, who is now at Constantinople, instructing him to arrange his affairs so as to enable him to be in London not later than June 15 to represent the United States army at the ceremonies in honor of the 60th anniversary of Queen's Victoria's accession to the British throne.

TURKEY'S TACTICS.

News of the Reported Advance of the Turks Confirmed.

Athens, May 23.—A telegram received from the crown prince confirms the news of the reported advance of the Turks after the arrangement of the armistice and the occupation and fortification of strategic points half an hour distant from Limia, giving a great advantage to the Turks in the event of the renewal of hostilities. These facts have been communicated to the ministers of the powers, and the Government has protested against this forward movement of the Turks.

Both armies are to fall back and leave a neutral zone 800 meters in width. All of the passes are included in this zone, except Phurka, which the Turks hold.

TO TREAT WITH GREECE DIRECT.

Athens, May 23.—It is reported here semi-officially that Edhem Pasha, commander of the Turkish army in Thessaly, has informed the Greek officers, who, in conjunction with Turkish officers, are arranging the neutral zone, that he is empowered to negotiate the terms of peace with Grece direct.

TO PROLONG THE ARMISTICE.

Paris, May 23.—Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria had a long conference today with M. Hanotaux, the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

It is understood that the Graeco-Turkish armistice will be prolonged at its expiration if the peace negotiations should not be finished.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

A Laborer at Goderich Almost Instantly Killed.

Special to The Advertiser via C. P. R. Line.

Goderich, Ont., May 23.—A laborer named Spain was almost instantly killed on the Grand Trunk Railway yesterday afternoon. Spain had finished a job loading a vessel and was returning to town along the track, when the engine knocked him down and inflicted injuries which soon proved fatal.

FATAL FIRE

In a Four-Story Dwelling in New York—Two Persons Killed and Three Injured.

New York, May 23.—Two persons were killed and three injured in a fire which started shortly after 4 o'clock this morning in the four story and basement brown stone building, No. 149 West Twenty-third street. Several persons narrowly escaped death.

The dead are: Mrs. Catherine Mossway and Beatrice Mossway, her 3-year-old daughter.

Before the firemen reached the scene the hallways from the first floor to the roof were in flames, and escape by the front door was cut off. Panic seized almost everybody, and it is considered fortunate that anyone was saved.

DEADLY KNOCKOUT.

Before a New York Club -- Eddie Vaughn Probably Fatally Hurt.

New York, May 23.—At the National Sporting Club last night, the star bout was between Casper Leon and Eddie Vaughn, of Trent. In the eleventh round the men had scarcely put up their hands, when Leon reached Vaughn with a right swing, putting him out. Vaughn was unconscious, and had to be taken to the Manhattan Hospital, where he had not recovered consciousness by noon today (Sunday). In falling, it is thought his head struck the floor. He had sustained a concussion of the brain and a possible fracture of the skull. Leon and everyone connected with the fight was arrested. They were later released on bail.

A VETERAN LIBERAL.

Quebec, May 23.—It is claimed that the oldest voter in the last provincial elections was at St. Basile, Portneuf. His name is Gatney and he is said to be 111 years old and a stalwart Liberal.

MAN AND MONEY FOUND.

Farmington, Me., May 26.—Albert M. King, the Boston bank messenger who disappeared on Tuesday with $30,000 of the bank's money, was arrested yesterday. King reached here on a train from the Rangeley Lake region at 11:15 a.m. When searched at the jail all the money taken from the bank was found in packages in King's pockets.

Plan open for Sousa's Band tonight until 6 p.m. at Bell Piano warerooms.

In Labor Circles.

Settlement of a Glass Workers' Strike That Cost $1,000,000.

Proceedings of the Railroad Trainmen's Convention—Silk Weaver's Strike Ended.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 23.—The strike of the American Flint Glass Workers' Union, which was inaugurated four years ago, has been declared off. The dispute was over working the "unlimited turn," and of the 7,500 men connected with the American Flint Glass Workers' Union, 1,900 struck. The strike cost the glass workers' union over $1,000,000, and during the four years 400 strikers died. Now that the strike is over, it is thought the United States Glass Company will reinstate a large number of men.

Toronto, May 23.—The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will be more particular as to who is admitted to membership in future. Men who have lost one or two fingers will be doubtful candidates, as the loss of another one or two puts them on the disabled list. Which city will get the next convention will not be decided till Tuesday.

New York, May 23.—The strike of 800 silk weavers at Ashley & Bailey's silk mill in Paterson, N. J., was settled yesterday by a compromise, under which the weavers will get a portion of the increase in wages they demanded.

Sunday Street Cars.

Run for the First Time in the History of Toronto.

Failures of the Attempt to Secure an Injunction.

[Special to The Advertiser, via G. N. W. Line.]

Toronto, May 23.—Today, for the first time in the history of Toronto, street cars were run on Sunday. At noon on Saturday the opponents of the cars, represented by J. J. MacLaren, Q.C., and N. W. Hoyles, Q.C., applied to the Attorney-General for a fiat for leave to bring an action to restrain the Toronto railway from operating the cars. This was opposed by B. B. Osler, Q.C., and Wm. Laidlaw, Q.C.

A question of security for costs caused a postponement of the matter until 3 p.m., when Mayor Fleming requested a fiat from the Attorney-General, on behalf of the city, pledging the corporation to be liable for costs and damages.

In consequence of this, argument was held all evening before Judge Ferguson at his private residence.

Hon. S. H. Blake, Q.C., and J. J. MacLaren, for the Lord's Day Alliance; J. S. Fullerton, Q.C., for the city; W. Laidlaw, Q.C., and Jas. Bicknell, for the company, were the legal men who took part in the discussion. After four hours of argument, the judge declined to issue the injunction.

The company put on a service which on the main line was about half, and on the other lines rather less, than half the usual service. It was fully taxed on some of the main lines.

There was no heavy traffic on the streets and no occasion to ring the gongs; in fact, the men had been forbidden to use them unless in case of emergency. There were good loads on the cars at church time. In the afternoon and evening the cars were crowded on the main lines. The receipts will not be accurately known till tomorrow.

HIS LAST DIVE.

Death of the Champion Swimmer Charles Cavill.

Stockton, Cal., May 23.—Charles Cavill, the Australian champion swimmer, who recently swam around the seal rocks at the cliff house and across Golden Gate, was drowned last night while swimming in Jackson's baths here. He was trying to beat his record of five minutes and five seconds under water.

When seven minutes had elapsed an assistant went for him and brought him up. His friends rolled and worked over him for more than an hour. Doctors also worked over him, but could not bring him to life. He was swimming in seven feet of water.

FIVE BOYS DROWNED.

Playing on a Raft in the South Branch of Chicago River.

Chicago, May 23.—Five small boys were drowned in that portion of the south branch of the Chicago River known as Mud Lake yesterday afternoon, while trying to cross the stream on an improvised raft. There were six on board, but the lad who was the cause of the disaster, from his having started a panic among his companions saved himself by jumping into the water before the craft had drifted into deeper water. The dead: Frank Quinn, 10 years old; Charles Coates, 11 years old; James Coates, 8 years old, brother of preceding; Charles Svic, 9 years old; Albert Svic, twin brother of preceding.

John Honis was the boy who escaped. The boys were paddling about in the water upon a piece of fence which they had pressed into service as a raft. Finally they worked it near to deep water and Honis became alarmed. He gave a shriek and jumped into water sufficiently shallow to enable him to reach the shore. The other boys were seized with a panic, and in trying to jump into the shallow water sprang in the wrong direction and fell into deep water. Two of the boys were able to swim, but did not have strength enough to reach the shallow water.

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Briefs by Wire.

There is talk of a new morning paper being started in Montreal in the Liberal interest.

The seven-year-old daughter of Mrs Hamilton Merritt was drowned Friday at Fleming, Man.

David Stock, of Toronto, will apply to Parliament next session for divorce from his wife, Mary Stock, on the grounds of bigamy.

Harry Phair, who was injured by the upsetting of a freight car at Portage la Prairie, died of his injuries Friday morning, making the second death.

Charlie and Herbert Cleghorn, sons of J. P. Cleghorn, of Montreal, went out on the river Saturday morning in a bark canoe. The canoe was upset and Herbert was drowned.

Friday afternoon for the first time Grand Trunk trains crossed the gorge resting entirely on the new steel arched bridge that replaces the old railway suspension bridge at Niagara Falls.

Early Saturday morning burglars entered the Tremont House at Markham through a window in the bar, and secured $25 from the till. They forced the safe, but secured nothing for their trouble.

ROBBERY AT WOODSTOCK

Thieves Enter the Store of John White & Co., and Make Off With Clothing Outfits in Exchange for Their Dirty Apparel.

Woodstock, May 23.—One of the most daring burglaries ever perpetrated upon Woodstock storekeepers took place sometime early Saturday morning. Two men, regardless of the vigilance of Nightwatchman Anderson, and of the fact that the store was right in the center of the town, broke into the clothing department of John White & Co.'s establishment and carried off enough wearing apparel to fit them out for the summer. The articles missing are one brown-checked, double-breasted coat, 37 inches; one gray suit, one single-breasted coat, two blue serge shirts, two suits of cotton underclothes, two pairs braces, one stiff hat, and one soft felt hat. One man is described as 5 feet 8 or 9 inches, and the other a little shorter. The Woodstock police are inclined to the belief that these robberies are committed by bicyclists, as a couple of them passed through Ingersoll on Friday with pretty dirty wheels. The thieves left their old clothes in the store, which consisted of one whole suit, one hat, and a coat and vest, all of which were shabby-looking articles. Entrance was effected through a window at the rear of the store. Once in they passed over piles of ready-made clothing at the rear of the store, and proceeding to the show window gathered up the articles above mentioned. After divesting themselves of their old clothing and taking out everything by which they could be identified, they donned the new clothes and decamped.

The office was ransacked and an iron bar found upon the safe which had been used for prying purposes. The iron bar, Chief Wills says, is a section of a freight car truck.

Steamship Arrivals.

May 22.	At	From
Zaandam	New York	Amsterdam
Bovic	Liverpool	New York
Michigan	London	New York
Prudentia	Havre	New York
Kaiser Wilhelm II.	Genoa	New York
Manitoban	Glasgow	Montreal
May 23.	At	From
La Bourgne	Havre	New York
Halifax City	London	Halifax
Etruria	Liverpool	New York
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