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London, Saturday, June 6.

A Piece of Bravado.

The announcement that Gamey will not resign his seat causes no surprise. There is no limit to his brasserie, or he would have retired without waiting for the commission's report. It is harder to understand the assertion of Dr. Willoughby, the Conservative whip, that the Opposition will stand by the member for Manitoulin.

Mr. Beck at Toronto.

Perhaps it is unreasonable to expect Mr. Beck to neglect his social duties just now to attend Parliament. There have been great doings in Toronto lately. The Woodbine and Vice-Royalty are two strong attractions. The member for London is a first-class turtman and finds more pleasure in a good horse race than in a discussion on the Ditches and Watercourses Act.

The Assessment Bill Shunted.

The reform of the Ontario Assessment law has been postponed for another year. It was fully expected that the question would be dealt with this year, and no doubt the Government brought down the bill with that intention, but the lateness of the session, caused by the Gamey investigation, does not, in the opinion of the Attorney-General, leave sufficient time for an adequate consideration of the measure.

The Governor-General's Mission.

"He (the Governor-General) can make a peculiar study of colonial problems, and keenly understand the colonial temper. The solidarity of the Empire is becoming a national issue in England, that depends vitally upon the growth of national spirit in the self-governing colonies. The King's representative in this one should be a voice of that."—Toronto News.

Something in That.

"This is rather an unusual hour for you to be going to lunch. Not hungry now, are you?" "No, but I will be by the time the waiter condescends to notice me."

For Gain and Praise.

"A robin clung to a bough, wind-hurled. And sang in the sun, and sang in the sun. And the robin cared not a jot for the world— Just sang from the sheer joy of singing. Yet I heard the song, as I tolled and strove, And a shame came over me stealing; For the robin's song, in its own direction, under a separate flag. This issue is already dividing the people of England, and it is more than probable that it will divide the people of Canada."

The Word of Hope.

"The glad, fair ways that lie ahead; The glad, fair ways that lie ahead; For hope is strong and doubt is weak— Joy comes by patient courage led."

Why fear the peach good cheer?

"Why fear the peach good cheer? May guess what heart lies deep in pain; Each golden arrow, flying from the tree, is fated to descend somewhere— No hopeful word is said in vain."

To Improve Panama Hats.

"If you would give your Panama a genuine look, let the family cat sleep on it all night, and the children play football with it before breakfast."

Lost Days.

"The lost days of my life until today, What were they? What were they? Lie as they fell? Would they be gone, Or golden coins squandered and still to pay? Or drops of blood dabbling the guilty feet? Or such spilt water as in dreams must cheat The undying throats of hell, after all away?"

A Trick of the Trade.

"William Little Bigger, whose name you have doubtless very often seen in the magazines in connection with po-

When Mr. Beck undertook the dual

role of mayor and member, it was pointed out that in attending to one he would have to neglect the other. But it was not expected that he would neglect both.

It is satisfactory to know that the

deposits in A. E. Ames & Co.'s savings banks are only \$240,000, which is much less than supposed. The firm expects to meet all its liabilities in full and a recovery in stocks would place it on its feet again.

We were in error in one respect in

describing the Comtee act. It does not provide for the conveyance of waterworks, gas or electric light plant to the municipality. But it is safe to say any private company would prefer to sell out rather than face municipal competition; and the conditions of sale provided by the act are in the municipality's favor.

If the Typographical Union had insisted

on running the Government printing bureau at Ottawa, it is probable the bureau would have been closed up permanently. It has never been a paying investment. There is no more reason why the Government should go into the printing business than into any other business which is left to private enterprise. Government ownership of railways, telephones, telegrams, canals, the postoffice and other natural monopolies is correct in theory, but printing is in a different class. Why do its own printing more than build a paper mill to make its own stationery? The country would have saved thousands of dollars annually under the contract system.

Ministers' Salaries.

"The ministry is a vocation that calls for higher standards of scholarship and greater capacity for leadership and sacrifice than ever before. As the worst-out preachers who have saved nothing must go upon the roll of annuitants and be realized. The special committee, which the question was referred has been deluged with deputations, representing railroads, municipalities, commercial bodies and other interests affected. All their arguments were heard by the assessment commission two years ago, but they are probably new to the majority of the members of the Legislature. Progress has been

Too leisurely when the whole question

has to be reopened and old straw threshed over at this late date. The committee has wisely determined to meet in the autumn so that all interests may be heard and the decks cleared for action when the Legislature meets next year. There can be no pretext then for further delay. As a measure of relief in the interval, it has been made plain that public utilities, such as electric light and gas works, street railways, etc., shall not enjoy a scrap-iron assessment, but pay taxes as going concerns."

RENOVATED HUSBAND

A Thankful Letter from a Wife Who Reformed a Dissipated Husband With Tasteless Samaria Prescription. She Says: "To-day He is a Perfect Man."

"I do not know how to express my gratitude to the Samaria prescription which you sent me some weeks ago. It has produced astonishing effects on my husband. My pen cannot express the feeling of gratitude I have. We owe to you my husband's life, who was a wreck in health and in business. Today he has perfect health, and has not been for the last three years on account of the drink habit. Enclosed find money order for another treatment for a friend's husband, whose case is quite similar to my own husband's case."—Madame A. Villeneuve.

FREE SAMPLE

and pamphlet giving full particulars, testimonials, and a complete list of agents. Enclosed stamp for reply. Address The Samaria Remedy Co., 2 Jordan street, Toronto, Canada. Also for sale at Strong's Drug Store, 134 Dundas street.

etery, was doubtless a shining light

in the literary firmament, but he had not risen so high that he was beyond the reach of poverty. Meeting a fellow-laborer he ran his hand in his pocket and found a few shillings in a tin. "Say, Miggs, have you got change for a quarter?" "I have, Miggs' reply; but the blow nearly killed me when William Little Bigger said: 'You are a dime.'"

COLLIDED IN FOG

Narrow Escape of Steamer With Big Passenger List.

Woodstock, Mass., June 6.—The steamer Martha's Vineyard, plying between the island of Martha's Vineyard and this port, having on board a large number of passengers, including a mail and a heavy freight, collided with a fishing schooner off Vineyard Haven in a dense fog yesterday forenoon, and was badly damaged. One man was seriously injured and a number of passengers were made unconscious by the shock of the collision. The damage to the steamer was all above the water line, and she succeeded in reaching this port. The name of the fishing schooner was not ascertained by those on board the steamer, owing to the fog. She left her port yesterday.

THE MUSICIANS' UNION

The Court Reserves Judgment on A. J. Small's Appeal.

Toronto, June 6.—The Divisional Court yesterday reserved judgment in the appeal of A. J. Small in the suit against the Toronto and Eastern Counties Musicians' Union. Both appeals were against a judgment of Judge Stannard, who ordered certain members of the union to represent the whole union. In the appeal against the American Federation, Small is asking the Court of Appeal to give him leave to appeal against the decision of the Chancery Court. That decision was to the effect that service upon the American Federation, was right in the suit against that union, but was not good service as against the union.

THE LONDON OF THE FIFTIES WAS A LOVELY VILLAGE

Old File of the Times Published Here Then Contains Some Interesting Information.

Old residents of the city—"old" meant those who are now well advanced in years, and have spent their lives in London—would find no more entertaining way of spending an hour than by perusing the pages of a volume in the possession of Miss Harriett Cowley, of Byron. It is a file of the first year's copies of the Times, which was launched by Mr. Joseph Cowley in this city, and notwithstanding it is 58 years of age, it is remarkably well preserved.

Miss Cowley is a daughter of the founder of the Times, and she naturally prizes the volume very highly. A glance through its pages would be of interest even to the younger generation, but particularly would the old-timers be pleased with it, for it would bring to their memories London of 58 years ago, and the men who were at that time endeavoring to build up a town, and at the same time a fortune for themselves. The Times made its bow on March 7, 1845, with four pages, and in the first number the proprietor has an article to the public, in which he sets forth the course to be followed by the paper. In it he says: "Not being connected with any political party, we will not assume a distinguishing party appellation, but we will give us either the name of a distinguished party appellation, or we will give us either the name of a distinguished party appellation, or we will give us either the name of a distinguished party appellation."

HAD NO POLITICS.

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MANY O.D.-TIME NAMES.

In the advertising columns, many names which were prominently connected with early London are found. They were now successfully carried on by first mayor of the city, and who was in London 58 years ago—or in Canada and the United States—the newspapers did not have a press service such as they enjoy today. The mails, both for the foreign and domestic news of the day, had to be relied upon almost entirely, while the local happenings were not gathered as carefully as now.

New Goods! New Store!

KINGSMILL'S

Perfect Light. Goods Sold Upon Their Merits.

Today--Seasonable Goods.

- Cream Serges, all wool, 42 inches wide..... 34c
Cream Serges, all wool, 44 inches wide, fine weave..... 50c
Cream Serges, all wool, 44 inches wide, heavy twill..... 55c
Cream Serges, all wool, 46 inches wide..... 62c
Cream Serges, all wool, 46 inches wide, very rich-finish..... 73c
Cream Serges, all wool, unshrinkable, 44 inches wide..... 85c
Cream Serges, all wool, unshrinkable, 46 inches wide..... \$1 00
Cream Serges, all wool, unshrinkable, 48 inches wide..... \$1 20
Cream Canvas Suiting, unshrinkable, all wool, 56 inches..... \$1 30
Cream Serge All-Wool Suiting, unshrinkable, 58 inches..... \$1 30
Cream Foulle, all wool, worth 45c, for..... 30c
Cream Nuns' Veiling, all wool, 36 inches wide..... 25c
Cream Albatross, all wool, 44 inches wide..... 60c
Cream Crepe de Chene, silk and wool, 46 inches wide..... 90c
Cream Crepe de Chene; Panne finish, 46 inches wide..... \$1 10
Cream Voile, 48 inches wide..... 75c
Cream Alpaca, 46 inches wide..... 50c
Cream Sicilian, Mignonette and Forget-Me-Not designs, 46 inches wide, pure mohair..... 90c
Cream Bedford Cord, English make, wash and look new, unshrinkable, 46 inches wide, the BEST QUALITY, Turner's make. Price..... \$1 00
Cream Crepe de Chene, all silk, 46 inches wide..... \$1 50
Cream Wash Silk, pure silk, NOT HABUTAL..... 35c

The Largest Variety. The Best Possible Value. One Price, All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

King'smill's

Tomorrow, Look for Black Voiles.

Save One-Half the Cost

of your Wire Fence by building it yourself with a London Fence Machine.

The simplest, strongest and swiftest fence weaver made. Anyone can operate it and build from 40 to 60 rods of fence per day. Our High Carbon Steel Spring Wire, made in Cleveland, sold in London, is a special quality for use with our machines, and has our special tin tag on every bundle. Use only that quality if you want a first-class fence. For supplies of wire or other fencing material, call at

92 King St., London--J. D. Milne, Agent.

LAWYERS OF THAT DAY.

London was not overstocked with members of the legal profession in the forties—at least, not according to the columns of the Times. Among those in active practice at that time was Col. James Shanly, afterwards local master in chancery. Col. Shanly was one of the leading military spirits of the day, and for many years was at the head of the London Field Battery, which he took to Sarria at the time of the Penin troubles. He had his office in the neighborhood of the Robinson Hall, corner of Dundas and Ridout streets, where the bulk of the business of the city was done. Mr. H. C. Becher, afterwards mayor of the city, and father of A. D. Becher of this city, also practiced at that time. Toronto and Bradford lawyers must have had great faith in the western peninsula, for a number of them had their cards in the Times.

Women Electioneers.

Berlin, June 6.—Fraulein Dr. Anita Augspurg, the well-known agitator of women's rights, speaking at a public meeting in Berlin, urged women to go electioneering in favor of treaties with foreign countries, which would cheapen flour and meat. Their small household allowances, she said, do not permit of higher taxes being placed on foodstuffs.

Dynamiters to Die.

Salonica, European Turkey, June 6.—Four Bulgarians, convicted of participation in the dynamite outrages here, have been condemned to death.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

One doesn't always have to go to the woods to find a jack-in-the-pulpit.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Notice.—Cushions! Cushions! Feather Pillows, Mattresses, Spring Beds, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Bedroom Suites, Sideboards, Couches, Chairs and Stoves of all kinds at Hunt & Sons', Mattress and Feather Pillow Manufacturers, 592 Richmond street north. Telephone 997.

No Slight Advantage.

The New York Central is the only trunk line with a depot in New York City (Grand Central Station), corner Fourth avenue and Forty-second street, in the heart of the city. See Michigan Central agent.

Saturday to Monday Excursion Fares.

Commencing Saturday, June 6, the Grand Trunk will issue round trip excursion tickets from London to points within a radius of about 75 miles, including Glencoe, Ingersoll, Petrolia, Saralia, St. Marys, Stratford, Strathroy, Woodstock, etc. Tickets good going by all trains Saturday and Sunday, and return Monday following, subject to issue. For tickets and all fine date apply to city ticket office, corner Richmond and Dundas streets, or depot ticket office.

John Cambridge, successor to James

Wilkins, has removed his shaving parlor from 264 Dundas street to 24 Dundas street, a few doors west of the old stand, where he will be glad to meet both old and new customers. 14-c

For the Denver C. E. Convention.

Very low excursion rates have been arranged from all points in Canada to Colorado, leaving July 6, 7 and 8, good for return up to Aug. 31. Everybody can go, the rate is wide open, and this is a splendid opportunity to spend a vacation among the Rockies at slight expense. The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway and connections will run special standard first-class and tourist sleeping cars through to Denver, besides the regular daily service from Chicago.

For full information, time tables,

pamphlets, rates and sleeping car reservation, write to A. J. Taylor, Canadian Passenger Agent, 8 King street east, Toronto, Ont. 14-uc

The Government forest reserves now

aggregate an area of almost twice that of Pennsylvania.

IN NATURE'S STOREHOUSE THERE

ARE CURES.—Medical experiments have shown conclusively that there are medicinal virtues in even ordinary plants growing up around us, which give them a value that cannot be estimated. It is hard, say some, that Nature provides a cure for every disease which neglect and ignorance have visited upon man. However this may be, it is well known that Farmelee's Vegetable Pills, distilled from roots and herbs, are a sovereign remedy in curing all disorders of the digestion.

Vienna is contemplating the munici-

palization of the business of undertakers.

A LADY WRITES: "I was enabled to

cure my rheumatism, and all the time you suffer dreadfully, why don't you get a bottle of Felson's Nervine and try that? Rub it into your stiff joints, sore arms, lame back, bent shoulders—wherever the pain is. Felson's Nervine has cured so many people in this way, and that ought to be proof enough that it will cure you. It is an unusually strong liniment, that cures rheumatism in unusually quick time. Best household liniment, known. 5 cents.