

His Career Closed!

Death of Sir John A. Macdonald.

The Premier Summoned Hence on Saturday Night.

Scenes of Mourning at Earncliffe and Elsewhere.

Expressions of Regret and Sympathy from All Quarters.

A Cabinet Meeting—Arrangements for a State and Military Funeral.

Dead!

OTTAWA, June 7.—Sir John A. Macdonald died on Saturday night at 10:15 o'clock. It appears that from the day three weeks ago when the Premier was struck speechless while in the presence of the Governor-General Sir John was conscious that his end was near, although he fought against it and insisted that there was no danger and that he must work, evidently trying to convince himself that his fears were unfounded. At length the worst was realized, and what was known to himself, his Cabinet and his home circle, was revealed to everybody by the sudden and fearful stroke which descended while he was quietly and hopefully conversing with his physician.

At 9 o'clock Saturday night the physician noticed a change in the patient, and the end was at hand. The patient's irregular and labored breathing, which had been for hours a series of gasps and had now reached the rate of 56 a minute, ceased, and in its place came a deep, regular and ordinary respiration. For another hour the terrible waiting and suspense continued. At last without a struggle his heart stopped beating and the breath of life left the body. Sir John was aged 70 and 5 months.

THE LAST BELLS.—At 10:30, fifteen minutes after death, the following bulletin, the last of all, was posted on the gate:

Earncliffe, 10:30 p.m.
Sir John Macdonald died at 10:15.

(Signed)
R. W. Powell, M.D.

The bulletin had not been up an hour before so many people were flocking to the house that the family had to be removed to the back of the house. When Dr. Powell summoned the family to the bedside around the bed lay Sir John Macdonald, Mr. Hugh John Macdonald, the Premier's son and Mr. Macdonald, his sister, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Miss Marjorie Stewart, Hon. Edgar Dewdney and Mrs. Dewdney; Mr. Jos. Pope, the Prime Minister's secretary; Mr. White, Mr. George Sparke, a relative of Sir John's; Dr. Powell, the physician, and Ben. Chilton, the Premier's trusted messenger for many years.

Shortly after the announcement of death Hon. Mr. Dewdney drove off to inform his colleagues. A special message was sent to Sir Hector Langevin. Mr. Dewdney returned again to Earncliffe and Mr. O'Leary shortly afterwards came down. Sir John Thompson and Messrs. Chapleau and Haggart were in Montreal and did not get back to the capital until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A special messenger took the news to his Excellency, who sent his secretary, Captain Colville, over with an expression of his own and Lady Stanley's deep sympathy for Lady Macdonald and the family. His Excellency on receiving the intelligence of death called the news to the Queen, Lord Salisbury and Lord Knutsford.

The death of the Prime Minister has dissolved the Ministry, a Governor-General for the first time in the history of the Dominion left without a successor. How long he will remain depends altogether on himself.

At a meeting of the Cabinet held Sunday afternoon at Sir Hector Langevin's residence the outline of the funeral arrangements were made. It will be a State and military funeral. The Foot Guards, the Dragoon Guards and the Forty-third Battalion will take part, and the army of civil servants. The Cabinet and House of Commons will be in attendance. The body will be embalmed by the capital. No time was lost in embalming the body, that process being concluded by Sunday morning and the body placed in a white iron casket. The casket is said to be of polished steel with silver finish. The massive oxidized silver handles extend along the sides the whole length and at each end. The lining plates of the lid are fastened with silver knobs, the lids themselves being in the shape of a wheel with a pair of wings folded. Round the edge runs a wreath of foliage, the pattern also in oxidized silver. The lid bears two plates, one of which will contain the knighly coat of arms, and the other the inscription.

The late Premier is dressed in the uniform of an imperial privy councillor, and the decorations he has received from the Queen shine on his gold embroidered breast. His body is wasted very much, but there is a singular naturalness in his emaciated features.

The remains will be left with his relatives until Tuesday. Before 10 o'clock on that day the funeral service of the Anglican Church will be read at Earncliffe and immediately afterwards be brought privately to the Parliament Buildings, and will lie in solemn state in the Senate Chamber, where crimson hangings will be shrouded in black hangings. With a constant guard of honor the remains will remain in the Upper House until Wednesday at 1 o'clock. At that hour the public hours will be held. The remains will be taken to St. Albion's Church, where the funeral ceremonies will take place. From the church the remains will be conveyed to the C. P. R. depot and by special battery will carry the remains to the Kingston City Hall, where they will lie in state until Thursday afternoon. From the City Hall a second funeral cortege will follow the body of the late Premier to Cataraqui

Cemetery, where it will be buried beside father, mother, wife, sisters and brother.

TELEGRAMS OF SYMPATHY.

Scores of telegrams have poured into Earncliffe. The Governor-General received a cablegram from Balmoral signed by her Majesty to the effect that she was pained to learn of Sir John Macdonald's death, which she regarded as a great loss to Canada, and the Sovereign asked his Excellency to convey to the bereaved widow and family her heartfelt sympathy. Sir Charles Tupper called from Vienna. Lord Salisbury and other prominent persons in England sent expressions of sorrow. All the Lieutenant-Governors sent messages of condolence. Hon. Oliver Mowat sent a message, adding that it was his intention to attend the funeral. Lieutenant-Governors Campbell, of Ontario, and Angers, of Quebec, also stated they would attend.

The following message of condolence was wired to Ottawa on Saturday night:

Lady Macdonald, Ottawa.
On behalf of 20,000 Sir John's brother Masons, permit me to respectfully tender a sincere and sincere sympathy in your loss and a sincere hour of grief to his loved ones and the nation.

Yesterday afternoon the following message was received at Toronto:

J. Ross Robertson, grand master Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Canada, To Lady Macdonald desires me to ask you to convey to the Masonic body in Canada her grateful thanks for the kind sympathy which she has in her great affliction.

Feeling references to the solemn event were made in most of the churches throughout the Dominion.

THE BACCARAT BUSINESS.

All the Evidence in—A Bad Case for Cummings—The Prince of Wales in an Unenviable Position.

LONDON, June 6.—Evidence in the baccarat case closed yesterday. The baccarat counters were passed over to the jury for inspection.

The defense then called Mrs. Arthur Wilson, the Tranby Croft hostess, and a party-defendant to the suit. Mrs. Wilson agreed on all material points with the circumstances and details of play as it has been given, and over again being related. Witness recollected plaintiff asking the banker (the Prince of Wales) to pay him £10 for a counter, which he was seriously annoyed. Once subsequently witness had seen the plaintiff push a £10 counter over the chalk line so openly that she wondered at the countess's silence.

On cross-examination she admitted that the Prince of Wales had appealed to her to say nothing of the matter. Her husband had objected to baccarat being played in his house only because he feared that play might become too high among his guests, and he was sometimes of their company. When asked why she had not told the Prince that her husband objected, she replied, "I did not do so because we were such a staid, non-gambling party that I did not think it could come into our heads to play."

She was asked, point blank, "Why did you in your own house, and where it was your duty to protect your guests, play with a man whom you had heard called a common cheat?" To the amazement of all present witness replied: "I had put it out of mind. I had a lot of other matters to think about."

Lord Coventry also gave evidence. Lord Coventry's diary of events at Tranby Croft was read by Sir Charles, and agreed in every material respect with his testimony. The memorandum set forth that the writer had been induced to follow the course he had by a desire to avoid a scandal and keep the Prince of Wales out of a disagreeable case.

Lord Coventry's evidence closed the testimony for the defense, and Sir Charles Russell addressed the court, which then adjourned till Monday.

Shooting Affray Near Winton.

WINTON, Ont., June 5.—A serious shooting affray occurred yesterday at Oliphant, a settlement six miles west of Winton. The affray was between a man named Abercrombie who had been accusing his neighbor, Cook, of dogging his cattle. Yesterday Abercrombie was in Winton, and he went under the influence of liquor, he went home, got his gun and fired a mile to Cook's house and fired at the dog, but missed. Cook immediately returned the fire, shooting Abercrombie in the thigh. Cook has been arrested.

Plain Talk on Temperance by Manitoba Women.

WINNIPEG, June 6.—Among the resolutions adopted by the Manitoba Convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at the session just closed were the following: "Whereas, revenue derived from the licensing, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors is the strong point of its advocates; and whereas it is claimed that high license is a temperance measure, as it reduces the number of places where liquor is licensed, we emphatically deny the claim, and pledge ourselves to oppose all forms of license, whether high or low; whereas, we learn from reports of the mounted police in the Territories that the sale and use of intoxicants has largely increased, we desire to express our very great regret for the introduction of a per cent. beer and the gross abuse of the present system."

A Railroad Manager.

Ohio and Mississippi Railway, Office of the President and General Manager, Cincinnati, Ohio, U.S.A., Nov. 15, 1886. Gentlemen: Recently while in the act of alighting from my car I stepped upon a stone, which, turning suddenly under my foot, threw me to the ground with a severely sprained ankle. Suffering exceedingly, I was helped into the car, and my man rubbed me most generously with arnica and kindred remedies, but to no avail. Reaching a station where St. Jacobs Oil was sold, I bought a bottle of it, and it was rubbed into the injured part, which had been in a relief from pain, which had been about my neck in three days. W. W. PRABOY, President and General Manager.

TRUE TO IRISH INTERESTS.

Mr. Gladstone's Latest Utterances on Home Rule.

The Irish Crisis Just as Acute as Ever.

Home Rule a Fixed Plank in the Liberal Platform.

LONDON, June 6.—Mr. Gladstone's latest utterance on home rule is his writing to the Women's Liberal Federation that the Irish crisis is as acute as ever, and that home rule is a fixed plank of the Liberal platform and is as certain as ever, but that Irish questions are solely for an electoral interest goes with acquiescent Ireland.

The Land Bill is still likely to occupy the House for a week. Mr. Balfour has sent a message of peace and good will to evicted tenants in accepting the clause enabling a landlord to sell a holding over the head of the man in possession to an evicted tenant or his predecessor. Evicted tenants can claim prior right, but will only be able to benefit by the clause within six months after the act passes, but the provision saves from ruin many a victim of the plan of campaign.

The withdrawal of the Crimes Act will apply to the whole of Ireland except Clare and portions of Tipperary and Kerry.

TORONTO TOPICS.

The Ashbridge's Bay Scheme—Illness of Mr. Bigelow, Q.C.

TORONTO, June 6.—The City Council last night after a long debate refused back to the Ashbridge's Bay.

The Trades and Labor Council last night declared by resolution that the vote of a people should decide whether or not the street railway should be run by the city. The street railway earnings for the first three days of this week total \$6,661.

Thomas Scott, lumberman, working at North Bay, was brought here yesterday with a leg badly crushed. He was taken to the hospital to have it amputated.

Inspector Hughes has received the following letter from Mr. George R. B. Cockburn: "I am happy to inform you that the Finance Minister has definitely promised to put \$2,500 in the supplementary estimates for the Educational Association Convention."

Mr. N. G. Bigelow, Q.C., the well-known Toronto street harrist, was taken suddenly ill in his office yesterday morning.

Justice Street yesterday declared the by-law setting the license fee at \$250 invalid, and that the license fee should be \$50. The extra \$200 has been returned to license-holders.

Legal Decision Regarding a Bot.

HAMILTON, Ont., June 6.—A peculiar case came up before Judge Muir. Terrance was charged with the recovery of \$20, his stakes in a bet with Dan Sullivan that F. M. Carpenter, the member for South Wentworth, would have a majority of 65 over the Conservatives in the next election. Judge Muir ruled that the bet was a legal one, as neither of the parties had a vote in the constituency in question, but as Kavanagh had not demanded his money before the event he had taken place he was not entitled to the money.

Komoka Kernals.

It is believed that the Rev. Mr. Haig will be the choice of the Presbyterian congregation in Komoka at the meeting to be held Tuesday afternoon to moderate a call. Rev. Mr. Bennett preached on Sunday.

The Presbyterians of Delaware on Tuesday evening at the residence of Ed. Seabrook will be attended by the London Harmon Club and the Carleton and Muncy Indian orchestras.

A young man from near Watford arrived at Komoka station Thursday and was being taken to the center of attraction. He was having for his lady-love, who, it seems, before their bridal day packed up and left. The poor fellow was in a bad way and the sympathetic remark, "There are plenty more betters than I," was made in reply as he took the last train.

The second daughter of Chas. Fox, of Delaware, was married Tuesday to Mr. Mungar, of Chicago. They left shortly after the ceremony for their new home in the west.

A garden party will be given on June 20 at the residence of Mr. Tuckey, Lobo, in aid of the church at Melrose.

David Smith and Jas. Blanchard have laid out 1,500 apple trees around their grain fields, some of them on the public highway. They believe in utilizing all former orchard space for cereals.

Conductor Morden, of the evening mixed train to Windsor, has been promoted to the charge of a Samia branch express. Conductor Stanley, of the Samia branch express, succeeds him.

The Komoka Presbyterian choir has been placed on a strong footing and is a great help in the congregational singing. Miss Bella Crombie is organist, and at the last practice fifteen members turned out.

Business at the G. T. R. station is brisk. Every Saturday close on 200 people visit London, taking advantage of the cheap meat and clothes issued on that day.

A number of farmers are now engaged on statute labor work along the concessions. It will be a big improvement to some of the roads.

John McLeelan, formerly school teacher in Komoka, will spend the summer with his brother in a large vineyard there. Complaint is frequently made against the engineer of the C. P. R. evening express in neglecting to whistle as he approaches the main street of the village. His object, according to some people's impression, seems to be that he may cross the diamond ahead of the G. T. R. express.

The G. T. R. are willing to stop certain trains at the diamond west of Komoka for passengers if the farmers in the vicinity will erect a platform. It would be a great convenience to several and should be erected by those interested.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Mr. Laurier's Motion to Censure Sir Charles Tupper

Is Defeated by a Reduced Majority of Twenty-one.

OTTAWA, June 5.—Mr. Taylor, chief Government whip, brought up the question of pairing voters, and a comparison of notes supplied by him and Mr. Trow, chief Liberal whip, showed that the charges made by Mr. Taylor against Liberal members were the result of a mistake made by one of the whips, who had failed to notify the members whom he had paired.

A report was presented from the Committee on Privileges and Elections relating to the fact of the refusal of Michael Connolly to deliver to the committee books in his possession which he had been ordered to produce. The report was received, and on motion of Sir John Thompson it was resolved that Michael Connolly should be ordered to appear at the bar of the House of Commons at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mr. Charlton resumed his debate on Mr. Laurier's motion censuring Sir Charles Tupper, moved in amendment to the motion for Committee of Supply, and until recess the debate was continued by Dr. Miquette and Mr. Kinney, both of whom warmly defended Sir Charles Tupper.

After recess the bulletins from Earncliffe were of an alarming character, and there were doubts if the House would sit. As the hour for reassembling approached Mr. Bowell crossed over to Mr. Mills and asked if the Opposition would consent to have the vote taken on the motion to censure Sir Charles Tupper taken at once and the House adjourn immediately afterwards. Mr. Mills replied that Mr. Laurier would soon be in his place, and the House would decide what course the Opposition would pursue. Later Mr. Mills was approached by Mr. Taylor, the chief Tory whip, and again by Sir Hector Langevin. Mr. Mills last night had no doubt the Liberal leader would not oppose an adjournment, but that it was most unfair to ask that the vote be taken until the debate was concluded. When Mr. Laurier arrived a few moments later he took this ground and held it despite the strong representations of Sir Hector, Mr. Bowell, Mr. McCarthy, Mr. Kirkpatrick and other Ministerials, who were exceedingly active in negotiating for an adjournment. The Liberal leader offered not one word of opposition to an adjournment in consideration of the ominous reports from Earncliffe, but he objected in resolute terms to a snap vote.

The Tory whips knew that the Liberals did not expect a vote at such an early hour and that many of their men were absent whose votes would be lost. The Conservatives were there in full force, and it actually seemed that, with the Premier doing his utmost, and it was most unfair to put him in such a position. He sought no advantage, but he did not think that the men who asked for a vote should dictate the terms on which it should be granted, and that these terms should be unfair to the Opposition. The Government sought an adjournment upon terms in violation of the invariable policy of the Government in the face of the fact that the Opposition had the debate close the Ministerials did a fair share of the talking. All the speeches from the Liberal side of the House were exceptionally able and the whole debate was well maintained. Mr. Charlton and Mr. Patterson always speak well, and the Liberals gave very enthusiastic overtures to the Government.

An incident of the debate was the first appearance of Mr. Skirving, of St. John's, a Liberal four years ago, but turned his coat as he had turned it many years before and ran as a Tory in the last election. A year ago he was shouting that the Government charged disloyalty against the Liberal party raised a standard of lies, and that for the last twenty years the Tory party had been the great American party in Canada, and to-night he had the face to fling the state charge of disloyalty against the Liberal party, and to denounce the Skirving of four years ago.

The division was taken at 1:30 o'clock and the resolution voted down by 100 to 70, a Government majority of 21, and a result which intensely exasperated the Ministerials.

On motion for adjournment of the House, Sir Richard Cartwright inquired if the budget would be presented on Thursday. Hon. Mr. Foster replied that it would if Sir John's death did not intervene. The House then adjourned.

METHODISTS DELIBERATING.

Guelph Conference—Death of a Valued Pastor—Victoria College Work.

BERLIN, June 5.—After the reading of the report of the Conference Nominating Committee, the question of "Who have died during the year?" was taken up. Rev. James Brownlee, who had died during the year, was reported as having died during the year. The obituary was read by Rev. R. H. Hall, approved and ordered to be printed in the minutes. Rev. James Brownlee was born in Ireland in 1835. He came to Canada in 1857 and settled near Woodbridge. He had had charge of the church at Woodbridge, and he labored faithfully and successfully. While visiting at Palmerston he was suddenly, on the 2nd of September, 1890, called to his reward. Bro. Brownlee was a good preacher and a model man.

On motion the bill fee was reduced from \$2 to \$1. It was here decided that Bro. J. Irwin be sent to college.

Dr. Burwash was introduced, and gave an account of the work of the year at Victoria. It has been in existence 55 years, the first five years as Upper Canada Academy and 50 years as Victoria College and University. During that time nearly 5,000 young men and women have been educated within its walls; 657 have graduated in arts, 1,222 in science, mathematics, and 609 have entered the ministry of our church; 28 have graduated this year. There has been an attend-

ance of 201 students during the year and 105 have matriculated. Dr. Burwash, in the absence of Dr. Potts, presented the report on the celebration, showing that \$474,490 71 had been paid in cash. Of this amount Guelph Conference had subscribed \$24,411 25, of which \$10,742 87 in cash had been paid.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell, Presbyterian minister from Waterloo, was introduced to the Conference. Rev. W. F. Campbell read the pastoral address.

When a telegram from Ottawa was received, informing the Conference of the condition of the Premier, a resolution was passed and ordered to be sent expressing deep sympathy with the Premier and his friends in their hour of affliction.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Wired From Every Quarter of the Globe.

A Rodney Boy Instantly Killed by Lightning.

Suicide of a Girl at Niagara-on-the-Lake—The Anglo-Portuguese Treaty Ratified by Portugal.

CANADIAN.

Dr. Gordon Bell, of Winnipeg, has been appointed superintendent of the Brandon Asylum.

J. H. Metcalfe denies that he would run in opposition to the Kingston Conservative Association.

An elderly woman named Mrs. Fitzmaurice was found dead in her home at Hamilton Friday.

The Hamilton Royal Temples will carry on the prosecution for an alleged violation of the License Act.

Miss Nicholson, 17 years old, from Miss Rye's home at Niagara-on-the-Lake, suicided near Galt on Friday.

The Rejoice of the north riding of Bruce will hold their annual meeting at Southampton on the 18th inst.

The Ontario convention of the Church of the Disciples at Saturday wired a resolution of sympathy to Lady Macdonald.

Mr. W. A. H. Duff has been appointed temporary deputy judge of Wentworth county owing to the illness of Judge Sinclair.

During Friday's thunderstorm at Rodney, Essex, the 14-year-old son of W. Franklin was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Sunday morning the store of Mr. Wm. Lough at Tila, a small place about six miles north of Millbrook, was entered and about \$300 in cash stolen.

The Manitoba Branch of the Dominion Alliance are calling upon the Attorney-General of Manitoba to prosecute the assailants of Rev. Mr. Moody.

UNITED STATES.

At St. Joseph, Mo., Charles Grey (colored) shot his wife and then blew out his brains. Cause, the wife's inconstancy.

The solar eclipse was successfully observed at the Leek Observatory, Mount Hamilton, Cal., Saturday morning.

Hon. J. D. Decker, one of the most prominent lawyers of Monroe county, N.Y., died at Rockport, N. Y., Friday, of apoplexy, aged 69 years.

A distant shock of earthquake from southeast to northwest, accompanied by a rumbling noise, was felt at New Brunswick, N. B., at 10 o'clock, and it was estimated that it was felt over an area of 100,000 square miles.

Thomas Bellhouse, an insurance agent, committed suicide at Rochester, N. Y., Sunday night by jumping into the canal. The last thing he did before suiciding was to pawn his wife's Bible and take the proceeds to pay up an insurance policy.

In the United States District Court at Springfield, Ill., Rev. Jerry Holmes, of Stonefort, was convicted of counterfeiting, and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Rev. Geo. Vance, of Duquoin, Ill., pleaded guilty to the same charge, and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

FOREIGN.

A French banking firm has failed for \$20,000,000.

Colonel Lebel, the inventor of the Lebel rifle, is dead.

The British Parliament will be prorogued early in August.

Panama attempted a demonstration Sunday, but the police dispersed them. Mrs. Duncan, who was recently murdered, was assassinated by her husband at Bettwyl-Cord, in Wales, is dying.

The Spanish Government intend taking back poor emigrants from that country who had settled in South America.

Reports from European financial centers say that the monetary position is strong and the future is provided for.

After a long and exciting debate the Portuguese Chamber of Deputies, 165 to 6, ratified the convention between England and Portugal.

Pope Leo XIII. will grant no more private audiences. Press comments upon the reports of the interviews rather than inability to hold them is the cause.

The principal artists, singers and actors of Berlin have promised to take part in a great summer fête for the benefit of the Russian Jews.

Advices from Shanghai state fresh outbreaks against foreigners are reported at Wusheng. An English missionary and a customs officer have been murdered.

Queen Victoria has bestowed the decoration of the Red Cross upon Mrs. Grimwood, wife of Commissioner Grimwood, who was killed in the recent rebellion in Manipur.

The cities of Verona and Mantua were shaken by an earthquake Sunday. Many houses were damaged. An invalid lady was so badly frightened by the shock that she died.

There was a moderate demand for discount during the past week in London. Eng. Quotations were 3 for three months and 2 1/2 for short. The Bank of England rate was 2 1/2.

The steamer Taramunga, which left Newcastle, N. S. W., May 30 for Melbourne, at which port she was due June 2, has not been heard from since she left Newcastle, and fears are entertained that she foundered during a storm off Cape Gale.

Two Children Roasted Alive. PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 6.—The dwelling of Samuel P. Myers, a prominent farmer near Myersdale, was burned Thursday night, and two children, aged 9 and 12 years, were roasted alive.

Superior Furniture Polish.

An excellent article for renewing Furniture making it almost equal to new; it dries quickly, leaving a beautiful gloss.

Large Bottle, 50 cents.

Come to us when you want Insect Powder, Paris Green, Hollister's. Fully guaranteed.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE.

CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.

256 Dundas Street, London, Ont.

Telephone No. 225. 23V

WORK AND WAGES.

The Chicago and Grand Trunk road has reduced all salaries under \$750 per annum 5 per cent., and those over that amount 10 per cent.

A Rochester, N. Y., foundryman is being prosecuted under the alien contract law for importing Canadian workmen.

A Chicago telegram says hereafter the wages of union sailors will be 25 cents a day less than the scale drawn up at the opening of the season. This reduction applies to every port on the great lakes, and is due to dullness in business.

A STEP UPWARDS.

Removal of a Leading Firm to New and Handsome Quarters—Description of the Building.

Everything in this world that thrives and grows has increased requirements—especially a business institution. A convincing instance of this fact is seen in a handsome big structure at 184-190 Horton street, into which Bremer Bros., the well-known cigar manufacturers, have just moved from their old quarters. This transfer was made an absolute necessity by a steady increase of trade, which in these days of keen competition speaks volumes for the enterprise, energy and keen business ability of the heads of the firm. The secret of Bremer Bros.' success lies in the uniform excellence of the article they turn out. They import the very finest leaf, which is in turn carefully selected and selected, going through the most modern and approved processes with skilled workmanship, until it emerges into the daintily pressed cigars so popular with smokers all over the Dominion.

With a view to a model cigar factory, the firm hit upon the wisest decision, and with every possible convenience and accessory inside the building units a pleasing external appearance. Barring the main door in the center, a vitreous finish in large hall, with tiled hardwood floor, on the right side of which are elegantly fitted offices, with mullioned glass partitions, and on the left the stock room, cloak room, ante-room, girls' lunch room, the elevator and a room for drying unpacked cigars. In the rear are to be found the shipping box and packing rooms, the men's lunch room, the cigar factory, the cigar press room and over \$10,000 worth of raw leaf, including the trademark Sumatra wraps, Havana tobacco on the first floor has 60 tables and capacity for turning out 100,000 cigars per week. The stripping room is in the same story. The leaf-drying room is on the second floor, and the top floor is used for storage purposes. The building is three stories high, exclusive of the basement, and its dimensions are 100 feet by 100 feet, and its cost \$100,000. The furnishings throughout are rich and harmonious, the material being the very best. The ceilings and partitions are made of white pine finished in natural colors. Ventilation in sanitary provisions are especially good. George Craddock, the architect, Wright & Durand the carpenter, contractors, and H. C. Simpson did the brickwork. The universal testimony of experienced smokers is sufficient to show the excellence of Bremer Bros.' brands. Everyone has noticed the celebrated 5-cent Cat Cigar. No better 10-cent article than "Secret" could be devised, while their 15-cent "Las Princesses" is a perfect gem.

Ontario Medical Association.

TORONTO, June 5.—The Medical Association concluded its business yesterday, and the medical section papers were read by Dr. R. W. Bryce-Smith, Seaforth; Dr. W. A. Fish, Blackstock; Dr. A. R. Osborne, Hamilton; Dr. H. Williams, Thornhill; Dr. R. A. H. Wright, Toronto. In the afternoon the discussion in gynecology was opened by Dr. Eccles, of London, who read a paper on "Myomas of the Uterus." The following gentlemen read papers: Dr. A. McCallum, London; Dr. Malloch, Hamilton; and Dr. G. A. Peters, Toronto. Officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. A. R. Osborne; vice-presidents, Dr. R. L. Lem, Grasset, Toronto; Dr. A. Groves, Fergus; Dr. B. J. Saunders, Kingston; Dr. G. S. McKee, Cornwall; Dr. H. C. Brown, Toronto; assistant secretary, Dr. E. P. Cowan, Toronto; treasurer, Dr. E. J. Barrick, Toronto. Dr. H. A. McCallum, of London, was appointed on the By-Laws Committee. The reports of the committee and the statements of the treasurer and secretary were read and adopted. Votes of thanks were then moved to the Toronto members for their cordial hospitality and to the Ontario Medical Council and the retiring president, Dr. Moorehouse, for his efficient presidency over the meeting.

NEW YORK STORE

SOME VERY DELICIOUS

NATIVE WINES

NOW IN STOCK

Claret, Concord,

Niagara Grape, etc

E. B. SMITH

125 DUNDAS STREET.