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Cossacks Mutiny.

Moscow, May 3.—It is stated that the Cossacks stationed in St. Petersburg mutinied recently.

Death of Sir James Dromer.

MADRAS, May 3.—Lieut.-Gen. Sir James Charles Dromer, K.C.B., in command of the British forces in Madras, is dead.

The Queen Consents.

LONDON, May 3.—The announcement is officially made that the Duke of York has been betrothed to the Princess Mary of Teck, and that the Queen has consented to the match.

Many Pilgrims Perish.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 3.—The Church Messenger says that out of 1,000 pilgrims journeying to Nazareth, the majority perished from exposure during the terrible weather encountered on the way.

Saved From a Snowy Tomb.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 3.—A Schikine girl, 17 years old, has been rescued after being buried in the snow for 51 days. She submitted to know and a few crusts of bread.

Sicily Shaken.

ROME, May 3.—The whole of Sicily was shaken by an earthquake to-day. Telegraphic communication with the island is partly interrupted. It is feared that great damage to property and some loss of life were caused by the earthquake.

Disaster in a Mine.

BERLIN, May 3.—While twenty men were descending into the Hugo mine, in Upper Silesia, Sunday, the rope broke and the cage fell to the bottom of the shaft. Three men were killed instantly and several others received injuries from which they will die.

Cattle Plague in Russia.

ODessa, May 3.—A cattle plague imported from the Don country, where 10,000 cattle have perished since January, is ravaging the Southern Governments. Hundreds are dying, and this will further impoverish districts already threatened with famine.

Desperate Attempt at Suicide.

VIENNA, May 3.—A widow named Altchub, living in Leips, Bohemia, tried last night to burn herself to death. She saturated her clothes with benzine, stood on a chair and set fire to the lower part of her skirt. Her screams attracted the attention of her neighbors, who extinguished the flames. She will die of her injuries.

Yachts Launched.

LONDON, May 3.—The new Vanderbilt steam yacht Valiant was launched at Laird's shipyard, Birkenhead, to-day. Lady Alva Montague, daughter of the Duchess of Manchester, christened the vessel.

The yacht Satanita, which will compete with the new American yacht Navahoe, was launched at Southampton to-day.

Deputies Propose to Fight a Duel.

ROME, May 3.—In the course of a heated debate in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, Signor Roano, Under Secretary in the Ministry of the Interior, referred to Deputy de Martino in an insulting manner. As a result preparations are being made for a duel between the two men. The President of the Chamber is doing all he can to effect a reconciliation.

Not Ready Yet to Evacuate Egypt.

LONDON, May 3.—In the House of Commons Sir Charles Dike offered a motion to the effect that the time was opportune to cease military intervention in Egypt. After a long debate the motion was lost, without a division.

Mr. Gladstone announced that, on account of the pressure of other business, the meeting of the House as a committee on the Irish Home Rule Bill would be postponed till Monday.

Reported Accident to the Czar.

MOSCOW, May 3.—There is a report current that the Czar and Czarina and Grand Duchess Xenia met with a serious accident during their stay in the Crimea. While crossing a bridge over the river, it is said, their carriage was upset and all were thrown in the water. The Czar and Czarina and other members of the imperial family are also said to have been attacked with influenza.

The Bering Sea Bother—Canada Blamed.

PARIS, May 3.—At the meeting of the Bering Sea tribunal of arbitration to-day, F. R. Couderc, of counsel for the United States, spoke giving an outline of the arguments which he proposed to offer in support of Mr. Carter. The defense of the sealing industry in Bering Sea by the United States was, Mr. Couderc declared, imperative, and an attack on the sealing industry was an attack on the United States. Mr. Couderc stated nothing new in the way of facts, but he emphasized the assertion that the failure of Great Britain and the United States to agree to an agree-

ment as to Bering Sea was due to the intervention of Canada.

British Women's Temperance Convention.

LONDON, May 3.—The British Women's Temperance Association met in convention from 10 o'clock this morning until 11 o'clock to-night. The day's proceedings were dominated by a number of speeches, in which bitter personal remarks were indulged in. In the hall for president Lady Somerset was re-elected by a majority of 69. The minority thereupon left the convention in indignation, declaring that the introduction of politics into the association would split the organization and ruin the temperance cause.

Anti-Home Rule Demonstration.

LONDON, May 3.—Eight hundred brokers, headed by leaders bearing the Union Jack and wearing Union Jacks of paper in their hats, marched in procession from the Stock Exchange to a Unionist meeting at Guildhall. Upon reaching Guildhall the brokers sang "Rule Britannia" and cheered loudly for the Union, for Lord Salisbury and other Unionist leaders. A crowd assembled, evidently not in sympathy with the brokers, and lent variety to the cheers by occasional hoots.

The Guildhall was thronged with Unionists. As Lord Mayor Knill, the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain and other prominent men were entering part of the platform collapsed, and scores of people fell, but none were seriously injured. Mr. Chamberlain delivered an address, in which he reiterated his prophesies of financial ruin as the outcome of home rule. He predicted that Irish demands on the Imperial Parliament would be unending, especially when Great Britain should be involved in war. He declared also that notwithstanding the protests of the Irish Nationalists a coordinate executive in Ireland must ultimately follow as the result of home rule.

The Trouble in Cuba.

LONDON, May 3.—A Madrid cable from the Captain-General of Cuba is published, in which he confesses that his forces are inadequate to quell the uprising. Instead of the 12,000 troops he was supposed to have he has less than 8,000, which even under normal conditions cannot be considered strong enough. He adds that several insurgents have yielded, and repeats that the rebellion is not spreading, but is confined to the country around Holguin, 300 miles from Havana. The towns of Holguin and Santiago de Cuba, besides arranging for the embarkation of seven regiments, has ordered other regiments now stationed in the interior to concentrate at various seaports in case further reinforcements should be necessary. It is reported that the whole Spanish squadron at New York will be dispatched to patrol the coast around Santiago, with order to cut off the insurgents completely from communication with the Cuban exiles.

Second Reading of the Eight-Hour Bill.

LONDON, May 3.—In the House of Commons to-day Samuel Woods, Labor M. P. for Southwest Lancashire and vice-president of the National Federation of Miners, moved that the bill establishing eight hours as a legal day's work in the mines be read a second time.

Mr. Gladstone commented on the probable effect of the measure. He did not believe, he said, that a diminution of the output would produce an increase of wages. All were agreed, he said, that it was not a party question, and the Government could not be identified with it. He was personally unwilling to interfere with the freedom of adult labor, but the present case seemed to justify an exception to the general principle, since the majority of the miners were in favor of the proposed reduction. He would, therefore, support the bill under reservations, and would not consent to the extension of its provisions to Northumberland and Durham, where there was stronger opposition to the proposed limitation.

Mr. Gladstone, having been asked whether the Government was prepared to apply the same principle of local option to the Government of Ireland, said that the bill in its present form was not intended to do so. He expressed a willingness to entertain such a proposition if Ulster so desired.

The Government, Mr. Gladstone said, had never withdrawn from this position, and although, of course, the Government had not tried to give effect in view of the disinclination of the people of Ulster to accept such a plan.

The eight hours bill was passed to a second reading, 279 to 201.

Capri's Plea for the Army Bill.

BERLIN, May 3.—In the Reichstag to-day Chancellor Von Capri, in advocating the passage of the Army Bill, said that the Federal Government was resolved in their policy to attain their objects. The rejection of the bill would adversely affect the political situation. Prince Bismarck, the greatest diplomatic genius seen in several centuries, had regarded the strengthening of the army as an absolute necessity. In fact, it was an open question whether at the present moment the army was strong enough to take the offensive even against France alone. "We cannot," said the Chancellor, "be indifferent to the fate of our frontier provinces. The nation desires to protect Alsace-Lorraine. On the day of mobilization a well filled cartridge pouch will be of greater value than a purse full of money. The rejection of the bill will create abroad an impression that there is weakness here. In the name of the empire and in the name of Prussia," concluded the Chancellor, "I announce that Freiherr von Housser's proposal is acceptable to us. We beg of you to assist us to accomplish what we regard as necessary to maintain the peace of Europe and the security and honor of Germany." The Chancellor's speech was received with loud applause.

The Government, it is said, has informed the army bill committee that if the bill is rejected the Reichstag will be forthwith dissolved, the remaining business of the session being set aside. Only eight Centerists supported Freiherr Huenne at the meeting of the Center party.

Don't Want American Cotton.

ONDESA, May 4.—Russian cotton spinners boast that they will soon be in a position to dispense with American cotton altogether. The Russian companies' picking houses here and in Batoum are overstocked with Russian cotton awaiting transportation to Moscow and other cities.

For Their Lives!

The Phair Murder Trial at the Spring Assizes.

Burke and Wilson Brought Up from Their Cells.

Witnesses Relate the Circumstances of the Affair.

Both Prisoners, They Allege, Fled at the Detective.

John McGorry Says Burke Was Badly Used by Phair.

A Big Crowd of Spectators—Ladies Soon Evacuate the Court Room—How the Prisoners Looked—The Challenging of Jurors.

John Burke and Thomas Wilson were placed in the dock at the Spring Assizes promptly at 9 o'clock this morning to stand trial on the charge of murdering Detective Harry Phair, on Oct. 13 last.

The prisoners were dressed in black, and although a trifle pale, did not show any

evil effects of their long confinement. During the selection of the jury Burke sat with his hand to the back of his head and gazed on unconcernedly. Wilson appeared to be very nervous andidgetted around, his eyes roaming everywhere, and it appeared impossible for him to keep still.

There was a large attendance in the court room, many of whom were of the fair sex. This crowd increased as the day advanced, until every inch was occupied and many persons left standing.

It was with considerable trouble that a jury was at last selected. In the commencement of the challenging Mr. McPhillips challenged for Wilson. Mr. Lount, Q.C., held that as the prisoners were both on trial for the one offense the challenge should be on behalf of both of them. The judge ruled in favor of Mr. McPhillips and the challenging continued.

The following jury was eventually selected: John Morgan, D. B. Campbell, Geo. W. Pitt, J. Stephenson, Isaac Parker, John Brodie, Robt. Graham, Elisha Bate, James Wellington, Hodgins, Matthew Drummond, Hector Monk, James Dundas.

Those who were challenged on behalf of the defense were: John Winters, John Branton, Gilbert Clark, Duncan Gilles, Duncan Fletcher, Wm. Beattie, John Morrow, John H. Hodgins, John Brodie, Wm. Elliott, Thos. Bunting, Emille Bolton, B. J. Nash, Peter J. Lucas, Wm. Garlick.

For the crown the following had to step to one side: James Lee, Frank Light, Hart, James Ballintyne, Thos. Bourne, Chas. Barrett.

THE CROWN'S STATEMENT.
Mr. Lount, Q.C., then addressed the jury on behalf of the crown. He dwelt on the enormity of the case that was about to be tried. He enumerated the different phases of murder and pointed out the distinction between premeditated killing and killing with malice aforethought. With deliberation that showed cruel malice, he said, Henry Phair had been slain by one of the prisoners, at the instance of the other.

Mr. Lount then read the law with regard to cases of drunkenness or disorderly conduct on public highways. It was to be submitted to the jury that the prisoner Burke was a loose, idle and disorderly person, under one or both of the definitions clearly by the speaker. If the man was drunk, then his arrest without a warrant was perfectly justifiable, and Burke had no right to resist, neither had his companion Wilson any right to assist him in that direction. At the time of the arrest Wilson had coolly and apparently without anger said to Burke, "You have your gun; use it." That very act of itself was a deliberate one, a malicious act; an act that took the provocation away and did not permit of the jury reducing the charge to manslaughter. There was deliberation all through. After Burke arose from his feet he slowly unwrapped his weapon and with the words, "G— your soul, throw down those handcuffs or I will shoot you!" He then shot. This was characterized by Mr. Lount as a deliberate, willful act, one unprotected by provocation and actuated by malice and bad intent. It was to be shown during the trial that Burke had been in jail several days after the arrest, "I gave that rider, the ———, one in the side, because they knew that rider had arrested their boy companion a few months before, and was known to them. They had simply mistaken the man."

WHITFOOT LANCASTER.
was the first witness for the crown. Mr. Lancaster was a policeman at the time of the murder and had since resigned. When with the police he acted as photographer for the force. He recognized a photograph of the locality in which the murder oc-

curred, taken a few days after the event. The photograph was a large one, about 24 feet.

JOHN BROS.
a tinsmith for London Furniture Company, sworn—Saw Burke on the day of the murder at the outside of Sam Sing's laundry, Richmond street. Witness was driving north towards Morley's butcher shop, and saw Burke acting in a disorderly manner. He was exposing his person, and a boy was with them. From his actions he would take it that Burke was drunk at the time. Opposite Kent street he met Detective Phair coming south. Mr. Keary was with him.

Mr. Lount asked the particulars about the prisoner Burke's action. During its recital a number of girls beat a hasty retreat, leaving only four elderly ladies in the court room.

DANIEL McKERRICHEN,
a street car driver, was on duty on Oct. 13 last about 2:15 in the afternoon. He recognized the prisoner with the mustache (Burke). He was driving his car south on the day in question, and saw Burke leaning against the telegraph pole. He was exposing his person, and was facing the street. There was a lady in the car. He would believe Burke to have been at the time the worse of liquor.

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To Mr. McPhillips—He did not think that he stated the case any more strongly to you than at the inquest. He had not talked the matter over with any of the witnesses for the crown; simply to Mr. Lount, Q.C. Wilson appeared to be perfectly sober and jumped on a car going north. In the park he saw Constable Crawford club the man. He could not believe the second man was not struck at all, but fell to avoid punishment. He could not tell the force of the blow, but would not care to get the same crack himself. Both men were on the ground when the patrol wagon came. Mr. McPhillips asked the witness if he saw the prisoners beaten again in the wagon, but the Lordship ruled the question out.

CHARLES A. MORLEY,
butcher, 517 Richmond street, was at his place of business on the day of the murder. About 2:30 p.m. Detective Phair came in and asked him to telephone for the patrol.

Mr. McPhillips asked that the detective be called simply Henry Phair until it was proved that he was a detective.

Mr. Lount went on to prove the occupation of the witness by the witness who swore that Phair had acted as a constable and detective for a number of years to his knowledge. After calling the patrol wagon the witness went to the front of the store and looking south he saw Phair with his hands on a man's shoulder. The man resisted and Phair threw him. They both fell together. A man came to Phair's assistance, and the latter got his knee on the prisoner. Another man came north just then and then attempted to push or strike Phair. After this he (the newcomer) stepped out into the street three or four yards and pointed and fired in the direction of the detective. Witness did not see him pull the pistol. Immediately after firing the shot Phair got up onto his feet and pressed his hands over his side. Then the man who had been underneath Phair, got up and stepping back, fired at the detective. Then both men ran, and in running turned and fired at P. C. Boyd. He next saw the prisoners in a patrol wagon, but would not positively recognize the men in the box as them.

To Mr. McPhillips—He could not hear what was said between the constable and the prisoner. The latter was standing when Phair laid his hand on his shoulder. The man made an effort to get away and Phair threw him, but the witness could not describe how. Phair was in plain clothes and did not have any particular badge or sign of his position. He could not swear whether or not, at the time of the arrest, that Phair had made a motion towards his hip pocket as if to draw a pistol or get his handcuffs.

The man who came up from the south tried to push Phair off. The young man, Fowler, was also helping Phair by holding the prisoner's legs. After the first shot was fired by the man in the road, the man who had been underneath got up and fired also. Phair was carried into his (Morley's) shop. Re: Is Sam and a doctor were sent for, but witness could not state whether or not Mr. Phair had made a will when on his premises.

CATHERINE SMITH
lives at 129 Mill street and was on Richmond street about 2:15 p.m. on the 13th day of October last. She saw two men down on the sidewalk in front of Padney's tinsmith. She was about twelve or fifteen feet away at the time and continued towards them. Mr. Phair was kneeling on the man who was down and he looked as if he was "fussing" at the man's hands. Then she saw another

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—(BROWNING.)

London, Thursday, May 4.

A NOBLE WOMAN'S TRIUMPH.

Our cablegrams suggest that there was some division among the members of the British Women's Temperance Association at its annual meeting yesterday. The cause is easily explained. A section of the association has all along taken the ground that it should devote its energies solely to the work of promoting total abstinence. But a much larger body, at the head of which is Lady Henry Somerset, president of the association, has taken a more aggressive and progressive position. They hold that it is as necessary to demand that candidates for public office shall live pure lives as that they shall be supporters of liquor law reform. Moreover, they believe in woman being placed in a position where she can exercise the right to directly influence legislation. In other words, they hold that as women must obey the laws of the land they should have some say in the making of them. They believe that the great reforms they have at heart can never be entirely successful unless they have a right to go to the polls and aid their enforcement with their votes. Thousands of energetic women are determined to make the association a fighting body, just as similar associations on this continent have become. The cry of "politics" was raised against Lady Henry Somerset and her associates, but that noble woman held that such a cry should not deter those who thought with her from taking a stand for what they believed to be right, and by re-electing her the British Women's Temperance Association, in annual convention assembled, have endorsed her views. They have done right.

The London Free Press can be funny when it chooses.

It first berates Sir Oliver Mowat for not supporting the prohibitory enactment brought in by Mr. Marier.

Then it denounces politicians on both sides who favor prohibition as casting hyposities.

It expresses the belief that the Province does not want prohibition.

But it is strongly opposed to the taking of a popular vote to settle that point.

Is it not about time for our contemporary to ask, "Where am I?"

NO NEED FOR DELAY.

A St. Thomas and Port Stanley delegation has been in London to urge upon the mayor the propriety of at once proceeding to settle the fate of the London and Port Stanley Railway. They expressed fears that if the Zerbe offer were not accepted by the council the Dominion Government would not go on with the needed harbor improvements. This statement is partially backed up by the Free Press, which more than hints that the making of Port Stanley a harbor of refuge and a proper port of entry hinges upon the absolute guarantee that some such bargain as that proposed by Mr. Zerbe has been completed.

Now, while we desire that the civil authorities shall have a free hand to complete the best possible arrangements that can be arrived at, whether with Mr. Zerbe or with someone else, we dissent from the view that the Government work needed to put the harbor into proper shape should be delayed an hour longer. The men charged with the management of the railway know very well that the citizens of London will brook no bargain that does not provide for the handling by the railway, at reasonable freight rates, of all lake traffic that can be brought to the port. This view has been emphasized before the Minister of Public Works, so that delay in reaching final arrangements as to who shall operate the line cannot interfere in any degree with the performance of the work to which the Government is pledged. Moreover, in view of the fact that the improvements are required in order to provide a harbor of refuge at Port Stanley, and thus provide against such losses of life and property as have been recorded in the past, delay would be wholly unwarranted even though the present negotiations for the working of the line collapsed.

Mr. Oimmet has no valid excuse for refusing to go on with the work. He should need no pressure, no letter-writing, no philippics by politicians to convince him of the necessity for completing a work so necessary for the welfare of the taxpayers in this district as well as for the protection of life and property on the great lakes.

These people having shown by their votes that they placed no faith in Mr. McMillan, Conservative candidate for Vaudreuil, the Dominion Government has promptly reversed the decision by appointing the discarded M. P. as paymaster of canals.

RESULTS OF THE LATE SPRING.

Business generally has been put back by the late spring, and the wholesalers of London have had no exceptional experience. With cold rains, chilling winds, and muddy roads, there has not been that free purchase of goods that usually accompanies early spring, and money has not been so plentiful as it otherwise would have been. Traders, while naturally far from satisfied, are inclined to be philosophers, and hope to make up some lost ground when summer weather sets in. The exports and imports of the country have been large, and the only question that remains is how much of the goods represent money borrowed, or to pay interest on debts, for about all our transactions with foreign creditors are in goods.

Advice from the Northwest are not at all cheering, remittances being very slow, owing to the low prices farmers have received for their products, and the fact that so much of the money has been swallowed up in paying for debts incurred in past seasons. A number of failures have been recorded in recent months, and some poor results have followed the realization of estates. But no insolvents in Ontario that we have heard of equal, in point of paucity of dividend, those of two boot and shoe merchants in Quebec. Etienne Metivier, of Victoriaville, who failed some time ago, has recently paid his first and final dividend of 3 cents on the dollar. Upon liabilities of \$4,510 61 he pays \$135 34. Thomas Tobin, of Sorel, has paid 15 cents on liabilities of \$325 01; Gabriel Miles, of Grand Pabo, paid 11 1/2 cents on the dollar upon liabilities of \$3,350. There is altogether too much credit afforded to unstable traders, to the injury both of merchants and their customers, for after all the losses in trade, like the taxes on goods, fall mainly on the consumer.

The outlook for the farmer is not so gloomy as some have pictured it. A prominent seedsman in this city, who has made a study of seasons, informs the writer that during his experience as a merchant and farmer he has seen seasons later, colder and more wet, followed by an abundant harvest. The fact is that if one wants to sow oats in our climate he can safely do so up to June 1. The same way with corn. That commodity, planted in this district as late as June 20, has turned out exceedingly well. Indeed, it is reasonable to take a philosophic view of the situation, and to hold that it is far better to have inclement weather now than at the end of May or beginning of June, which has often happened in years when spring weather has come early. The lateness of the season need give agriculturists little cause for alarm, if we have good weather steadily later on. At present fall wheat in the majority of western townships looks exceedingly well, and hay, though backward, is coming along admirably.

Shortage in sunshine has kept back the pastures, and the make of May cheese will consequently be considerably lighter than usual. But, in view of the fact that British merchants only want the finest grades now, and have a lot of second grades in sight, it is probably as well that the earlier marketing will be light. By the way, old world advisers say that prices have been depressed by an avalanche of poor stuff from New Zealand. Nevertheless for the new product there is a fair demand at an advance of 6d on the week.

As to butter, the English market must be in pretty bad shape when, in order to relieve it, shipments continue to be made to Canada of goods sent there for sale. It is said by the Montreal Trade Bulletin that there are about 800 packages of creamery on the way back to this market, besides offers of more on consignment to parties there; and in one instance a consignment has been refused. Those who represent that we have but to send our butter, eggs and other commodities to Britain and get big prices for them do not find that actual facts always verify their contentions.

It is reassuring to know that the outlook for better prices for cattle continues to improve. The prices for export are still low, however, being no more than from 34 cents to 43 cents per pound, according to quality.

There has been no change in the wheat market this week, and unless the new crop gives promise of being poor over a wide portion of the globe it is not probable that better prices will be obtained for many a day. The question now put to us is, have bottom prices for wheat been reached? Here is an interesting pronouncement on the subject from the London Canadian Gazette:

"Six years ago British economists declared that Australian and New Zealand wheat could not be profitably sent to British markets when the British average was less than 40 shillings per quarter. Yet since New Year's Day 600,000 quarters of Australian wheat have been shipped to London at prices not much, if at all, above 30 shillings per quarter. Another confident prediction was that wheat from the North American prairies could not be delivered in this country at less than 40 shillings per quarter, and that the freight to England could not be less than 16 shillings per quarter. Yet the past few weeks have seen sold for only 18 shillings per quarter on the farm, and western farmers have increased its cultivation by leaps and bounds. Finally, the through freight from Dakota to London have been not 16 shillings per quarter, but less than 10 shillings. So much for the predictions of the highest British agricultural experts. As the Miller says, such tremendous differences pass comparatively unheeded in the House of Commons, yet a like difference on the budget would land the nation in a deficit of £10,000,000."

This plebiscite on the prohibition question, to be taken at next municipal elections by order of the Ontario Legislature, will cause widespread interest to be taken in these oftentimes dull contests.

MARRIED HIS OLD SWEETHEART

She Traveled from Scotland to Georgia to Reclaim Her Bride.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 4.—A fine-looking woman stepped from the Richmond and Danville train last evening, stood a moment in suspense, and then a substantial citizen introduced her to a committee of the Caledonian Club, the chairman of which, presenting her with a rich bouquet, delivered an address of welcome.

She was Miss Mary Donaldson, of St. Andrews, Scotland. Twenty years ago she was the sweetheart of John M. Porteous. He came to America, and forgetting his Scotch sweetheart, married an American girl in Kalamazoo. Last year his wife died, and he then found out that the girl he left behind him in Scotland had remained true to her troth.

Her arrival here this afternoon was the result of their renewed correspondence, and the official action of the Caledonian Club was a tribute to the Scotchmen of Atlanta to their brave countrywoman, who had undertaken a journey of 5,000 miles to marry the man she had never ceased to love. They were married to-night at the residence of Rev. W. P. Pattillo.

FRANCES WILLARD COLLAPSES.

Her Health Said to Have Broken Down Through Hard Work.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Letters received here from London state that Frances Willard has entirely collapsed as a result of her years of hard work. Her physicians have ordered her to go to Switzerland for the entire summer. Some doubts are expressed as to whether she will ultimately recover.

DON'T TALK IN YOUR SLEEP.

Brown Did, and His Wife Heard Something Not Intended for Her Ear.

"And who, pray, is Doris?" was the question that startled Mr. Brown (who, says the London Advertiser, is addicted to that ill-conceived habit of talking in his sleep), as he woke the other morning and found his better half sitting up in bed with an interrogation point in one eye and a note of exclamation in the other.

"Doris, Doris—Doris who?"

"That's precisely what I want to know; you've been repeating that name over and over again during the night."

"Oh—ah—yes; yes, of course. It's Charlie Jones' new collie dog. Oh, she's a perfect beauty. I'd give anything for her."

"Indeed?"

"Rather; she's the sort of dog—"

"You ought to own? Certainly—you appear excessively fond of her. You asked, you will be pleased to hear, this 'collie dog' to put her arms round your neck and kiss you; then you told Mr. Jones' dog that you 'loved her with all your heart,' and that when you came to die, if you could only 'lay your head' on Jones' dog's bosom, you could 'breathe your life out sweetly.' Then you asked Jones' dog to 'have another lie down,' and if the watch you had given her kept good time. Under these circumstances, I think, perhaps, you had better go to Jones' collie dog, as I am going home to my mother."

SCINTILLATIONS.

—There are 18,000 typewriters at work in New York, two-thirds of the number being women.

—The Ottawa Board of Trade has adopted a resolution in favor of the abolition of the single tax on land values as the sole basis of all taxation for municipal purposes. The resolution was carried by a large majority.

—The Knights of Labor of the city of Hull, Que., purpose holding one of the largest celebrations that has ever been held in Canada. Arrangements have not yet been altogether completed, but it has been decided to invite all labor organizations from as far east as Quebec and west as Toronto and Hamilton to be present and take part in the great fete on Dominion Day.

—The main cause of the distress in Great Britain is a land famine, which permits a few men to own all the land, while those who should glean their living from it are forced to huddle in the cities living lives of idleness and beggary. A land act for Great Britain would be a grand achievement for Mr. Gladstone, and would go far towards improving the condition of the masses, now scarcely able to keep body and soul together.

—The trade depression which is said to extend around the world is felt least of all in New Zealand, a fact which is attributed to the system of government which prevails there. The land has been nationalized, and in the population there are no very rich and no very poor, a condition of things which obtains in no other British colony. Every one in New Zealand can get as much land as he wants if he is prepared to pay the rate for and divide so far towards improving the condition of the masses, now scarcely able to keep body and soul together.

—A New York merchant has erected a sensation by asking the assessors to raise his tax to five times the amount put on the roll. Opinion is divided, says the American roll. Opinion is divided, says the American roll.

—At a meeting of the Baptist branch of the Toronto Ministerial Association last week Rev. Pastor Denovan read a paper entitled, "Woman's Place and Power in Society." The subject is one that is of great interest to the public. In one clause Mr. Denovan states that domestic slavery was woman's doom. This created a good deal of discussion, and was commented upon by Rev. Messrs. Thomas Parker, Alexander and Lyke. These gentlemen, although not exactly coinciding with the speaker's views, thought that the association did not work sufficiently hard in the interests of working girls, and it was decided that more attention should be paid to the welfare of this class of women in future meetings.

Handsome Bequest for Harvard.

BOSTON, May 4.—By the will of Katherine Page Perkins, of this city, Harvard College receives \$150,000 for a dormitory to be called Perkins' Hall, as a memorial of Rev. Daniel Perkins, his grandfather, Dr. Richard Perkins and his brother, William Foster Perkins, who were graduates of the college.

Paderewski's Lunch.

Paderewski went into Cooley's cafe after his piano performance in Springfield for refreshments. So particular was he about his cooking that he went into the kitchen and stood with the cook while he prepared him a peach omelet and some other fantastic dishes, but when it was over there were \$5 tips for those who waited on him, while the cafe took \$20 out of the pianist's \$1,500 evening salary, and heard no complaint of any hair in the butter.—[Athol Transcript.]

Australian Banks Reopen.

MELBOURNE, May 4.—The Bank of Victoria and the City and Commercial Banks reopened their doors yesterday. It is expected all the other banks which closed recently will be reopened to-day.

Shot His Little Girl.

DETROIT, May 3.—August Gessert, a policeman attached to the Elmwood avenue station, went home to dinner to-day, and entering the room where his family were just sitting down to the table, caught up his baby boy in his arms. As he did so his revolver fell out of his inside coat pocket and exploded on striking the floor. The bullet struck his little daughter Lillie, 8 years old, who sat at the table, entering her leg just above the knee and ranging upward. Dr. Goodwin was summoned, and says the little girl will probably recover.

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1st—3 pieces Cream Lace Flouncing, 40 inches wide, we sacrifice this line to-day at 15c yard.

2nd—50 Remnants of Black French Cashmere, very fine and all wool, some 5c, some 75c and some \$1 per yard; we clear these ends to-day at just half price, \$1 quality for 50c and so on.

3rd—8 pieces 42-inch Tweed Dress Goods, regular 50c, to-day 25c.

4th—2 pieces All-Wool Black Brocaded Dress Goods, regular \$1 goods for 50c to-day.

5th—Dress Goods 27 inches wide, Brown, Fawn and Gray, worth 15c, to-day 10c.

6th—100 ends Silks, Plushes and Velvets, worth 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1 25, to-day your choice for 25c.

7th—1 case Lace Curtains, slightly soiled; manufacturer's prices will rule to-day. A great bargain.

8th—Do you want Chenille Curtains? We give you a chance to-day. Read the prices, \$6 line for \$4 50, \$7 line for \$4 95, the \$8 50 line for \$6, the \$10 line for \$7, and your choice for all above these prices for \$8 a pair. The entire stock should go at these prices.

9th—4 pieces Irish Table Linen, we clear to-day at 15c yard.

10th—Bracaded Chambray, new colors, worth 25c, to-day 18c.

11th—Heavy Twilled Cretonne, only 6 1-2c to-day.

12th—Plain Sheetting, imported, 72 inches wide, worth 38c, to-day 24c.

13th—American Cotton Challie, double fold, worth 12 1-2c, to-day 6c.

14th—Heavy Feather Ticking, worth 25c, to-day 19c.

15th—American Skirts, fast colors, regular 50c, to-day 33c.

16th—Linen Belfast Toweling, worth 10c, to-day 6 1-2c.

17th—A table full of White and Colored Quilts, worth \$1 35 to-day \$1.

18th—6 pieces of \$1 Tweed, we clear to-day at 55c.

19th—6 pieces Heavy Flannelette, worth 18c, to-day for 12 1-2c.

20th—Navy Blue Serge for boys' wear, only 22 1-2c to-day.

21st—Double-Fold Tweed Dress Goods, on bargain day 10c yard.

22nd—72-inch Bleached Sheetting, worth 35c to-day 22 1-2c.

23rd—Colored Moire Sash Ribbons, worth 75c, to-day 36c.

24th—All-Silk Ribbons, in colors, worth 10c, to-day 5c.

25th—Two-Toned Reversible Satin Ribbons, worth 35c, to-day 16c.

26th—Fancy Frillings, new goods, worth 35c, to-day 16c.

27th—Ladies' Colored Silk Handkerchiefs, 20c regular, to-day 13c.

28th—Ladies' 38c Cotton Vests, to-day 26c.

29th—Ladies' Saten Blouse Waists, to-day only 78c.

30th—Boys' Serge Sailor Suits, only \$1 to-day.

31st—Boys' All-Wool Tweed Suits, 4 to 12 years, to-day \$1 50 each.

32nd—Men's Tweed Pants, to-day only \$1.

33rd—Young Men's Tweed Suits, from 12 to 15 years, only \$2 75.

34th—Young Men's Waterproof Coats, worth \$6, to-day \$4.

35th—Boys' Blue Cloth Peak Caps, all sizes, 2 for 25c.

36th—Men's Unlaundersed Shirts at 29c, and our celebrated line at 49c. Ask to see them.

37th—Men's Soft Felt Hats, the fashionable hat now, and only 60c to-day.

38th—Are you in want of a new Cape for spring wear? Have sold a rare lot this season; some choice ones left; colored and black; trimmed with beads; notice the prices, for \$2 95, worth \$4 50, at \$3 45, worth \$5, at \$4 25, worth \$6 50, at \$6 90, worth \$8, at \$9 50, worth \$12 50, at \$4, worth \$5 50. These are genuine reductions. Everyone should find a purchase to-day. First Floor.

39th—Ladies' Straw Hats at 15c and 25c, worth double.

40th—Laces and Embroideries. A big table full at 6c.

41st—Photograph Holders at 15c, and double ones at 25c, worth double.

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Cleveland..... 12 18 8 Dwyer, Hastings and O'Connor.

At New York—No game.

At Washington—No game.

At Philadelphia—No game.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Buffalo, N. Y., May 3.—There were no Eastern League ball games to-day. Either rain or bad grounds prevented playing in all the scheduled cities.

THE TURF

GALORE'S RAPID RISE IN VALUE.

It is alleged that Mr. Morris had refused \$50,000 for Galore. And this is the horse that was led nearly all over Long Island in the middle of winter, after horrible suffering at sea on the voyage from England, and was given up as forever ruined! Mr. Maxwell purchased him for \$10,000, and sold him to Mr. Morris for \$30,000.—[New York Tribune.]

OTARIO JOCKEY CLUB ENTRIES.

TORONTO, May 3.—The executive committee of the Ontario Jockey Club held a meeting to-day to consider the entries that closed on Monday. Mr. Patterson announced he had several telegrams entering Judge Morrow, winner of last year's Brooklyn handicap, the El Padre, handicapped at 14 miles. There is some doubt felt as to the entry being genuine. The entries generally are well up to the average in number and quality. Three additional entries have been received for the Queen's plate.

THE WHEEL.

LONG DISTANCE BICYCLE RACE.

BERLIN, May 3.—More than 150 entries have been made for the bicycle race between this city and Vienna. Trade clubs alone have subscribed 9,000 marks towards the expenses of the contest, and the bicycle makers of Germany have offered several prizes. The Government is manifesting great interest in the race, which is expected to be a test of the availability of bicycles for long-distance courier service in war times.

THE RELAY RIDERS.

ASHTABULA, Ohio, May 3.—The relay riders reached this city at 2:26. They were due at 4:40 a.m. The relay man had to be helped up the hill in this place and fell exhausted at the top. The roads are in a wretched condition.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HE KNEW WHAT HE WANTED.

A very amusing incident occurred a few days ago at a large and well-known book-beller's not 100 miles from Trafalgar square. The manager of this business is famous among book buyers alike for his courtesy and his wide knowledge of authors and their editions. So in cases of doubt he is always appealed to. On this occasion a distinguished-looking lady and her daughter wanted a volume of Edward Lear's works, but were not quite certain which one. "I feel sure," said the gentleman in question, "from what you say, that it is the old nursery rhymes volume you wish—the one, you will of course remember, with the nonsense verse in it, such as 'There was an old lady of Leeds.'"

Ultimately the book was found and the ladies left. Then the speaker suddenly recollected, to his inexpressible horror, that his visitor was no other than the Duchess of Leeds!—[London Chronicle.]

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

After lunch the case of Cooper vs. Elliott, Foinabee for plaintiff, Stuart and Macbeth for defendant, was taken up. This is an action under a mechanic's lien, and a non-jury case. It was postponed at last assizes by Justice MacMahon, awaiting the master's report on mechanics' liens referred to him. His Lordship further postponed the case until the master has made that report. Costs to stand over also.

Atkinson vs. Atkinson—Clarke for plaintiff, and McKillop for defendant. This case will stand over until next assizes unless Mr. Clarke produces his client for examination before the master on Friday.

The jury case of Williamson vs. Ross was again taken up.

Mr. McLeay, of Watford, had been Mrs. Morgan's medical adviser for six years. She had been sick very often and at that time a person was necessary to attend to her. The old woman was very intemperate latterly, he said, and it would be a hard thing to get anybody but a relative to attend to her. The girl's work as a nurse would probably be worth about \$10 a week.

In the cross-examination Mr. Lount tried to elicit the admission that Dr. McLeay favored the complainant because Mrs. Morgan had discharged him as her medical adviser shortly before her final illness. The doctor said this had no influence whatever on his action.

Miss Elizabeth Nash was a witness to the will in which the complainant had been left \$700. Cross-examined by Mr. Lount, she admitted that she had only seen the old lady under the influence of liquor once, and that she was a little cranky at times.

Mrs. Elizabeth Malone was a neighbor, and had heard the old lady say time and again that she would provide nobly for Henrietta by-and-by. To Mr. Lount witness said that this statement was made in the summer of 1892.

Robert Williamson, father of the complainant, was the next witness. He is now an employee of the G. T. R. in this city. He reiterated the bargain by which \$500 or more was to be paid by the aunt of the girl if the latter remained with her.

To Mr. Lount, witness stated that he had himself taken clothes up to the girl in Waterloo, notwithstanding the fact that she had stated that she bought clothes herself with the money given her by Mrs. Morgan.

This closed the case for the prosecution, and Thos. B. Healy, a nephew of Mrs. Morgan, an executor of the will, and one of the defendants in the action, was called for the defense. He said that the girl admitted to him in the year 1892 that she was getting 50 cents a week, but she was to have 75 cents a week after leaving school, but had never got it. He had paid the girl \$20 himself at the instance of the old lady.

To Mr. Gibbons—He admitted getting \$1,000 under the will and was to get more. When the old lady was sick she had told him to take \$100 out of the bureau drawer and divide it between himself and the girls in the house. He gave the girls \$20 each, but kept \$40 himself. When Mrs. Morgan got better she regretted her generosity and was angry about the matter. He admitted being in the house almost all the time during the old lady's fatal illness. He and all the other witnesses, with the exception of Miss Nash, were remembered in the will.

The witness got a little vexed just here, and Mr. Gibbons reminded him that he kept his temper better with the old lady. Mr. Healy admitted this.

"And you stayed good friends right up to the last?" suggested Mr. Gibbons.

"You bet," was the witness' reply.

Charles Rowland was one of the girls remembered in the last will of the deceased. She said that on the night when Miss Williamson was told to go home the latter had remained out until 11 o'clock. About New Year, 1892, Mrs. Morgan had paid Miss Williamson a considerable sum of money as wages.

In reply to Mr. Gibbons witness said she was positive that Miss Williamson had not got home at 9:30 on the Sunday night mentioned, although Miss Nash, who was with Miss Williamson, was willing to swear that she did. She could not tell how much money had been given to complainant at that time.

Priscilla Mackelismurray (nee Morgan) went to attend Mrs. Morgan in December, 1891. She said Miss Williamson did stay out until 11 o'clock on the Sunday night of the row. She was present when the money was paid to Miss Williamson on New Year's, but could not state the amount.

To Mr. Gibbons witness admitted being forgotten in the first will, but had received \$500 under the second will, and would also receive a share in the estate. Miss Rowland and witness had talked the matter over before court and both agreed that it was 11 o'clock when Miss Williamson came home from the army. She had seen Mrs. Morgan pay Miss Williamson 50 cents on several occasions.

Arthur Brown, cousin of Miss Morgan and one of the executors of the estate, was called. He had heard Mrs. Morgan say that she had hired the girl and was paying her 50 cents a week as wages. She had been present in his presence several times. There was nothing said on those occasions other than "This is your wages."

To Mr. Gibbons the witness said that Mrs. Morgan had repeated at least a thousand times that she was paying the girl 50 cents a week. He further volunteered the information that the old lady had said: "I want no after-claps about this. I want it distinctly understood that I am paying this girl wages."

This closed the case for the defense, and Mr. Lount then addressed the jury. He asked them not to permit themselves to be influenced simply by the fact that there was a large estate to be disposed of. There had been a manifest attempt made to draw their minds to the one consideration that there was a large estate to be divided, and that, as she was one of the relatives of the family, she therefore ought to get that portion. They should not allow themselves to become the instrument for unlawfully taking away another person's share of the estate.

Mr. Gibbons then addressed the jury, and reviewed the case from the start. If it was intended that the girl should give her services for those six years for nothing, then he asked the jury to find for the defendants. If the rest of the relatives had kept away when the final sickness came the grand-niece would have got on splendidly. The only question he thought was about the amount that the jury should award them. He asked them to take all the circumstances into consideration and give a verdict for the plaintiff in accordance with law, with justice and in accordance with what was right.

Justice Street began to address the jury

at 6 o'clock. He spoke for ten minutes, and concluded as follows: "What you have to do in this case is not to make a new will, but to help arrive at a fair estimate of what this girl's services were worth during the time that she was with her grand-aunt. And unless you find that she agreed to accept 50 cents a week in full of payment, then you should allow her a fair remuneration for her services during that time. If on the other hand, you agree that she only asked for nothing more than this 50 cents a week, then you should find a verdict for the defendant."

The jury then retired, and after being out about an hour returned a verdict of \$700 for the plaintiff, Miss Williamson.

Another jury having been empaneled the case of Clark vs. Bowden was taken up. This is an action for assessment of damages in a seduction case. Mr. E. Meredith de- scribed the circumstances of the case. Andrew Clark is a track foreman on the Grand Trunk at Clarendon. He is the father of nine children and a hard working industrious man. His eldest daughter, Martha Matilda, was seduced while in service at Lunan, and she blamed William John Bowden, a Lucan farm laborer, with being the author of her misfortune. Bowden is 26 years old and had kept company with the girl for two years. She was 17 years old when her condition became known. The girl died in giving birth to the child, which still lives.

By not entering any defense the defendant admitted the charge, and the dead girl's father was put into the box to prove his side of the story. He had asked Bowden to marry the girl, but he replied that he would not like to marry a girl in her condition. He could not deny that he was the father of the unborn child.

The judge addressed the jury briefly, and they retired. They returned shortly, and the foreman announced that they had assessed damages at \$1,000.

The young man Bowden is reported to have fled the country.

Adjourned till morning.

Late Canadian News.

Good Record for Albert College—The Shipman Murder Trial Postponed—Death of a Prisoner in Montreal Jail From the Effects of a Kick.

Two children in the Winnipeg post-house are about to die.

A number of dragons are deserting from the army at Winnipeg.

Mr. George Dene, a well-known resident of Trenton, died there Tuesday morning, aged 35 years.

George Middleton, aged 19, of Orillia, was drowned in Blackstone Creek, eighteen miles from Parry Sound, on Monday night.

Sgt. Jarvis, of Regina, has been appointed to inspect the Northwest Mounted Police, vice Inspector Chalmers, resigned.

Mrs. McNab, of Sand Point, near Renfrew, Ont., committed suicide on Sunday by jumping into the river which flows through the village.

Major Hallam, of Nanaimo, was on Tuesday elected by acclamation for Vancouver district for the Dominion House, in place of the late G. W. Gordon.

The Shipman murder trial at Brookville has been adjourned until the Fall Assize Court, owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Wheeler, an important witness.

At the annual meeting of the Hamilton branch of the Evangelical Alliance, Rev. Dr. Fletcher was elected honorary president, and Rev. Dr. Fraser president.

A prisoner in the Montreal jail named John McVey died on Wednesday from the effects of a kick. It is not known whether the kick was given by a fellow-prisoner or one of the guards.

The debt on Albert College has been reduced \$3,000 during the past year. The number of students enrolled during the year was 230, the largest number in the history of the college.

Lord Strath has notified his servants at Ridgeway Hall that he will no longer require their services, at the same time giving them three months' pay from Monday. He will likely leave 1st of August.

The ice bridge which had so long blocked navigation between Montreal and Quebec, has given way, and the first ocean steamship to reach Montreal arrived in port on Wednesday. Fifteen steamers have been delayed.

John R. Fullerton, of Plympton, was born in Sligo, Ireland, in 1800, and joined the Orange Association before his 20th birthday. He came to Canada in 1832, and claims to be the oldest Orangeman in the country.

Thomas G. Crosby, a married man 80 years of age, and an employee of the Bell Telephone Company, disappeared from Toronto on Wednesday last, leaving no clue as to his whereabouts. His accounts are quite correct, and there is no apparent reason for his leaving.

A report is in circulation in Ottawa that Mr. W. D. Foad, who formerly worked in the offices of the C. P. R. Telegraph, Montreal, was drowned at East St. Louis. Mr. Foad was well known among the telegraph fraternity of Canada and the United States, and belonged to Toronto.

THE E. B. A. CONVENTION.

Insurance No Longer Compulsory—Election of Officers.

STRATFORD, May 3.—The Emerald Beneficial Association convention held a session last night to discuss certain amendments to the by-laws. The report of Grand Secretary Lane showed the progress of the association and the surplus on hand, proving that the insurance department is on a good firm basis.

This morning the discussion of amendments to the constitution was continued, and the clause making insurance compulsory was expunged, leaving this feature optional with the members. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Grand president—D. A. Carey, Toronto. Grand vice-president—E. W. Smith, Almonte.

Grand secretary-treasurer—W. Lane, Toronto.

Grand Marshal—C. Gorrie, Ingersoll. Grand guard—J. J. Hennessey, Toronto.

Orators—J. F. O'Mara, Ottawa; E. W. Smith, Almonte; J. Drain, Peterboro; J. J. Nightingale, Toronto; J. Burns, Hamilton; J. F. Gould, London; J. J. Hagarty, Stratford.

Executive committee—N. Lamarch, Stratford; Chas. Burns, Toronto; J. Burns, Hamilton; P. J. Crotty, Toronto; J. F. Gould, London.

To-night a grand ball and reception was tendered the delegates.

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Our stock is beautiful, and we are proud of it; but the bond of affection between it and us is not so great that we are willing to keep it to feast our eyes on. The stock is ours now, but it was bought for you. Besides, of what good is this spring's stock if it is not to be used—made up in garments this season? We can't use it next fall, or next winter, or next spring. We might, of course, if we were willing to get behind the times like many other stores. But we are not, as our patrons well know. Our stock is fresh—entirely new every season. We try hard to clear it out and we succeed.

We are showing some choice patterns in Challie Effects at 12-1-2c, and beautiful indigo navy at the same price, 12-1-2c. The variety is too large to enumerate. See them in the window. Better still, see them in the store. They are all fast colors. Prices range from low down to high up, just as you feel you can afford or want to go.

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A DRUNKEN MURDERER

Takes the Lives of His Wife, His Baby and Himself.

FRANKFORD, Ind., May 3.—Theophilus Pendleton, of Wolf Lake, came home in an intoxicated state yesterday and quarreled with his wife. He struck her on the head, killing her instantly. The brute then seized his infant child of 6 months and beat out its brains against the stove. He then capped the climax by committing suicide by cutting his throat.

A TERRIFIC TORRENT.

Collapse of the Reservoir at Lewistown, Ohio—The Country Deluged for Miles.

URBANA, Ohio, May 3.—The greatest calamity that ever came to the people in Logan and Hardin counties was that of last night, when the Lewistown reservoir broke and turned an immense flood of water upon the residents along its course. A break 200 feet wide occurred and the water came rushing down in a flood ten feet deep and three miles wide, completely submerging the country around and carrying everything in its way. The big covered bridge 150 feet in length, was swept away, and numerous houses were submerged, though fortunately everybody managed to escape from the danger. Port Jefferson was badly flooded. Quincy, Loganville, De Graff, Piqua, Troy and Dayton are also in the course of the flood.

The artificial bank of the reservoir is five miles around, and most of the way fully twenty feet above the land. The bottom of the reservoir is at least ten feet above the immediate country below. The water averaged ten feet deep over the whole reservoir. It is located five miles northeast of Huntsville, Logan county, and contains 1,200 acres.

Hundreds of families left their homes and fled out of the reach of the coming torrent. So far no loss of life has been reported, but when the floods subside it will likely be revealed that more than one unfortunate perished. The damage to property in Logan county alone is estimated at \$50,000. Many farmers will lose everything but their land, and will be financially ruined.

TRAGEDY IN TORONTO.

Deliberate Suicide of a Despondent Old Man.

TORONTO, May 3.—Harry Gardner, an old man of 70 years, committed suicide here to-day in a most premeditated manner. He was a tailor who came here from London, Eng., three years ago with his wife. He had a little money with which he bought a couple of small houses at Toronto Junction, and lived in one, but failed to get the other. He was unable to obtain work, and when after awhile his wife fell ill he became very despondent.

To-day his wife went into the city, and when she came home about 5:30 she found him dead, hanging from the banister. He had tied the rope to the railing of the stairs, fastened it to his neck and then jumped off. He died by strangulation, his neck not being broken. An inquest was not deemed necessary.

The Exodus.

WINDSOR, May 3.—This week the "exodus" from Canada to the United States, by way of the Detroit and Windsor ferry boats, have averaged seven families a day.

Progress.

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CONNOLLY'S COURTSHIP

Will Cost Him Upwards of \$1,000—An Orangeville Branch of Promise Case.

ORANGEVILLE, May 3.—Among the cases disposed of yesterday at the assizes was that of Smith vs. Connolly, an action for damages for breach of promise of marriage. The plaintiff is about 23 years old. In March of last year the defendant became acquainted with the plaintiff, and immediately began paying attentions to her. A promise of marriage followed, and the happy event was to have taken place on July 7 last, but in an evil moment the plaintiff insisted upon a postponement. Shortly after the date fixed for the marriage the plaintiff was seduced by the defendant. A second date was fixed for the marriage, Nov. 30, but the defendant never turned up, and in December last he married a Miss Munro, to whom he conveyed his farm. The reason given by the defendant for not carrying out his promises to the plaintiff was that his mother was averse to the match.

The defense was struck out for the failure of the defendant to comply with an order to examine before the local master, and the trial was for the purpose of assessing the damages. The plaintiff is a rather prepossessing blonde, and gave her evidence in a very straightforward manner. Her evidence as to the courtship and promise to marry was corroborated by a younger sister. It was also elicited that the farm transferred by the defendant was worth \$3,000. The jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff for \$1,000 and costs. An action has already been commenced to have the deed made by the defendant to his wife set aside.

"WAYS THAT ARE DARK."

Developments Regarding a "Fake" Journal That Lived and Died in Toronto.

TORONTO, May 3.—The affairs of the Canadian Queen, a journal now defunct, were ventilated in the police court to-day. Alfred J. Parker was charged with fraud in being concerned in its publication and was committed for trial.

One of the witnesses was A. Parker, of Chatham, not related at all to the defendant. He stated he had sent in a reply to an advertisement calling for guesses as to the name signified by the letter "Q" and six stars, said place being described as a large and well-known place in Ontario. A. Parker sent in a guess supplying the word "Toronto" as did nearly every other guesser. He received a letter in reply stating his answer was correct, and if he got three subscribers and sent 75 cents for express charges he would receive a silver tea set valued at \$12. He got the subscribers and sent on the money, but never heard again of the tea set.

Miss Bella MacFarlane, who had been cashier for the Canadian Queen, said a similar letter was sent to every person who sent in a reply to the advertisement. The correct answer was "Thorold," not "Toronto." Many of the things promised in the advertisement were never sent, but some lots of silverware were sent.

Fatal Collapse of Huge Coal Sheds.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 3.—The coal sheds of the Northwestern Fuel Company fell to-day and fifteen men were buried under the great mass of coal. All but six escaped unhurt. Some of the men are injured internally, and it is thought they cannot live.

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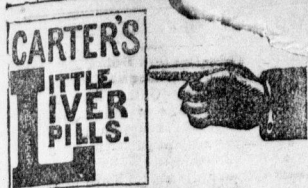
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His Repentance.

"An upset!" repeated Lady Oswald, who appeared to have no recollection whatever of the circumstances. "Is anybody hurt? Are you hurt, Parkins?"

"Every bone in me is broke, my lady, if I may judge by the feel of 'em. This comes of them sheds."

"Be quiet, Parkins," said Mr. Cray, who had succeeded in finding a wicker case containing some brandy and water. "Help me to raise your lady a little."

Parkins contrived to afford help in spite of the damaged bones, but the moment Lady Oswald was touched she shrieked out terribly.

"Let me alone! let me alone! Is that Mark Gray? How kind you are to come to see me, Mr. Gray! Did you come from Hallingham?"

"We were in the same train, Lady Oswald; I and Caroline, I am very glad that it happened to be so. I'll ask Dr. Davenal to come and have a look at you."

Mark succeeded in getting her to drink some brandy and water, but she positively refused to be touched, though she said she was in no pain. He thought she was exhausted, by the effect of the shock, and left her to attend to other sufferers, who perhaps wanted his aid more than Lady Oswald.

Then, after a while, the carriage came up, bringing the help from Hallingham. Mark saw Dr. Davenal with the greatest pleasure, and he took him at once towards Lady Oswald.

"Are many hurt?" inquired the doctor. "Astonishingly few," was the reply; "and the hurts are of a very minor character, I fancy. A broken arm is about the worst."

"And what of Lady Oswald?" "I don't think she's hurt at all; she's suffering from the shock. A little exhausted, but that's natural."

"It's a woman, isn't it? Such a shock is no light thing, and we must do the best we can for everybody."

"There has been enough groaning—if that's anything to judge by," said Mark, "probing and complaining too."

"Glad to hear it," said the doctor. "When people can complain, the damage is not very extensive."

"Parkins, for one, keeps protesting that every bone is broken. But she ran out of the way pretty quickly when I told her the engine might start up again."

The doctor smiled, and then came up to Lady Oswald. Oswald Gray had found her out, and was sitting on the bank beside her. She spoke just a word or two to him, but seemed, as Mr. Cray had said, exhausted. Oswald Gray rose to resign his place to Dr. Davenal, and he took his brother aside.

"Is she much hurt, Mark?" "Oh, no," replied Mark. "It has shaken her, of course, but she has been talking as fast as I can talk."

Reassured upon the score of Lady Oswald, Oswald Gray quitted Mark, and went amidst the wounded. From that time he was accused of being proud man though he was never was a tenderer heart, a softer hand, a gentler voice for the sick and suffering than him. All the patients appeared to have been attended to in some degree; and they were in good hands now. Oswald halted by the side of the poor stoker, a swarthy, honest-faced man, who was moaning out his pain.

"What is it, you, Bigg?" he said, recognizing the man. "I did not know you were back on this part of the line again."

"I only come on it yesterday. It's just my luck."

"Where are you hurt, sir?" "I've been scalded awful, sir. I never knew what pain was afore to-night. All my lower limbs is a-burnin'."

"Take care! shouted Oswald, who a stupid fellow who was running along with a plank in his arms. "Can't you see there's a man lying here? What are you about?"

"About my work," was the rough reply, spoken in a hoarse, hoarse tone. It was one of the men just brought down, a workman from Hallingham station, and Oswald Gray knew him well.

"What is that, Wells?" he quietly asked. Wells looked round now, surprised at being addressed by name. He pretty nearly dropped his load in consternation when he recognized Mr. Oswald Gray. Fall as his hands were, he managed to jerk his hat from his head.

"I beg your pardon, I'm sure, sir. I thought it was nothing but some idler interfering with me. One does get bored with idlers at these times, asking one all sorts of questions. I shouldn't have answered that way, sir, if I knewed it was you."

"Go on with your work; there's no time to talk. And don't blunder along again without looking where you are going."

"Use can't see in the dark, sir."

"It's not dark; it is as light as need be."

Quite light enough for you to see your way. Do you call that bright moon nothing?"

"He'd ha' been right over my legs, but for you, sir," murmured poor Bigg, the great drops of pain standing out on his brow, black with his occupation. "I don't know how I be able to bear this agony. This cursed engine—"

"Hush, Bigg," interrupted Mr. Oswald Cray. Bigg groaned his contrition, "Heaven forgive me! I know it ain't a right word for me to-night."

"Heaven will help you to bear the pain if you will only let it," said Oswald. "There has been worse pain to bear even than yours, my poor fellow, though I know how hard it is for you to think so."

"It may be my death-blow, sir. And what's to become of my wife and little ones? Who'll work for 'em?"

"No, no, Bigg, I hope it is not so bad as that. I do not think it is."

"If one might count by pain, sir—"

"Bigg, I can give you a little comfort on that score," interrupted Oswald Cray. "A friend of mine was dreadfully burned, through his bedclothes catching fire. Awfully burnt; don't like, even at this distance of time, to think of it. The next day I heard of it and went to see him. I am not a very good one to witness physical pain, and I remember how I dreaded to witness his, and the spectacle which I was sure he would present. He was a spectacle, poor fellow—but let that pass. To my great astonishment he saluted me heartily as I went in. 'Hello, old friend!' were his words, not only cheerfully but merrily spoken. I found that he did not suffer pain; he would get well very shortly. When I was leaving him, I met the doctor going in, and said how glad I was to find his patient so well. 'Well,' he exclaimed, 'why, who do you judge by?' And I said by his feeling no pain. 'That's just it,' observed the doctor; 'if he only felt pain there might be a chance for him. I wish I could hear him roar out with it.' Now, Bigg, Mr. Oswald Cray added, 'I am no surgeon, but I infer that the same theory holds good in scalds as in burns; that your pain is as favorable a symptom as his want of it was unfavorable. Do not rebel at your pain again, my poor fellow; rather bear it like a man. Were I scalded or burnt, I think I should be thankful for the pain.'

"He was burnt worse, may be, nor me, that there gentlemen," remarked Bigg, who had listened with interest.

"Ten times worse," replied Oswald. "Yes, I may say ten times worse," he emphatically repeated. "Indeed, Bigg, I feel sure that yours is but a very slight hurt, in comparison with what it might have been; and I do not say this to you in the half-false light in which one speaks to a child to soothe it, but as one truthful man would speak to another."

"God bless you, sir. My heart was a-fallin' of me sadly. Did he die, that there gentleman?"

"He died at a week's end; but there had been no hope of him from the first, and there were also certain attendant circumstances in his case, apart from the injury, remarkable and unfavorable. In a short while, Bigg, you'll be on your legs again, as good as ever. I'll ask Dr. Davenal to come and have a look at you."

The name of the far-famed surgeon carried assurance in itself, and Bigg's face lighted up with eagerness.

"Is Dr. Davenal here, sir?" "Yes, I'll go and look for him."

At the moment that Oswald spoke, Dr. Davenal had left Lady Oswald and entered the room. He thought—Mark Gray almost thought that there was a shade of reproach in it, meant for him.

"I am sure she has no serious hurt," he exclaimed. (To be Continued.)

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

Death of a Prominent London Town-ship Farmer.

Chatham Threatened with a Water Famine—Buddy Kicked by a Horse—Woodstock Curling Club Organized—Orange Demonstration in Elgin Declared Off.

BRANT. A G. T. R. freight train ran off the track near Brantford Tuesday night owing to a collapse of the wheels. No great damage was done, but traffic was delayed.

The Brantford Gas Company has elected the following officers: President, I. Cock-shut; secretary, A. Robertson; directors, W. Watt, sen., G. Hardy, Joseph Stratford, J. Y. Morton, A. Robertson and Mayor Secord ex-officio.

ELGIN. The idea of holding a demonstration by the Orangemen in the county of Elgin in St. Thomas on July 12 has been abandoned owing to lack of time to make the necessary arrangements.

The St. Thomas Gas Company will supply electric power by June 1. At the residence of Mrs. Bateman, 53 Elysian street, St. Thomas, at 12 o'clock Wednesday, her daughter, Miss Hester French Bateman, was united in marriage to Dr. J. Lowe Young, dentist, of Granite, Montana, formerly of St. Thomas.

ESSEX. Thad Jenking, one of the old citizens of Essex county, died at the Hotel Dieu, Windsor, on Tuesday morning. He was for years engaged in shipbuilding at Walkerville with his brother, Henry Jenking, who died a couple of weeks ago.

Scotty McIntyre, a printer, living on Langlois avenue, Windsor, became violently insane on Tuesday while working at his case, and was locked up in jail. He is a member of the Salvation Army.

Rev. Mr. Gray, of Windsor, was given a farewell Tuesday prior to leaving for Kalamazoo.

KENT. Dawn Mills circuit was resonant with wedding bells during the month of April. Prominent among these happy events were the unions of Mr. Edward A. Longmire and Miss Jennie Marsh, of the town of Camden, and of Mr. George E. Clark and Miss Alma E. Ferguson, of the township of Chatham, on April 23. The former couple are now residing in Chicago. Rev. P. W. Jones tied the knots.

Fire was discovered early Tuesday morning in a two-story tenement house on Adelaide street, Chatham. The fire was soon put out. Incendiaries are suspected.

The total assessment of Chatham for 1893 is \$3,475,507, a decrease, as compared with last year, of \$48,355. The population is 8,635, a decrease of 224.

Chatham is threatened with a water famine. Artesian wells cannot supply the demand. The waterworks company propose running a pipe to lake Erie at a cost of \$100,000, but the pressure would be insufficient for fire purpose, it is said. The situation is serious.

MIDDLESEX. The death occurred at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Benj. Rosser, 15th concession of London township, on Monday night, of Mr. Elphinstone Gustin, one of the oldest native Canadians. The deceased was born in this country nearly 94 years ago, and spent the greater part of his life in Lobo and London townships, having been one of the earliest settlers in Middlesex. Dr. Gustin, of St. Thomas, was a son of deceased, and Mrs. C. E. Pratt, of Lobo, was a grand-daughter. His first wife died about 40 years ago.

Quarterly services in connection with the Appin circuit were held on Sunday last. The church was crowded to the doors. The communion service was the most largely attended of any in the history of the circuit. The quarterly official board met on the following Monday afternoon. A most encouraging financial report was presented, showing a pleasing advance in connection with funds. The appropriation for ministerial support has been increased during the past three years by more than \$100. The membership returns also indicate a marked advance. A complimentary resolution was unanimously passed expressing the highest esteem for the pastor, Rev. J. H. Kirkland, and wishing him all success in his new field of labor.

OXFORD. The Munro domestic troubles have been settled at Toronto. Mr. Justice Rose has confirmed a settlement whereby Mrs. Munro is to have the children and receive from her husband \$100 a month. Mrs. Munro formerly lived in Embury.

J. Braden, of the China Hall, Woodstock, has failed. The liabilities over the mortgage amount to about \$1,300.

The Woodstock Curling and Skating Club have elected officers as follows: President, J. H. Nelles; secretary-treasurer, H. Brown; directors, Jas. Canfield, A. S. Ball, V. L. Francis, Warren Totten, J. H. Nelles. The season just closed has been a fairly good one, paying a small dividend for the stockholders.

PERTH. During the month of April \$39,347 worth of free goods and \$21,492 worth of dutiable goods were entered at the Stratford customs house. The duties collected amounted to \$6,613 02.

The excise duties for the Stratford district during the month of April amounted to \$7,214 50.

WATERLOO. Rev. Mr. Atkinson, of Picton, N. S., who has accepted the call extended to him by the congregation of St. Andrew's, Berlin, will be inducted into his new charge on Friday.

WELLINGTON. The customs returns at Guelph for April amounted to \$6,280 94, or an increase of \$36 62 over the corresponding month of last year.

George Brooks, of Eramosa, was kicked in the face and breast by a horse the other evening. One of them struck Mr. Brooks on the breast and the other on the jaw. He was knocked insensible. It was found he had sustained a severe scalp wound, several teeth knocked out, and minor cuts and bruises about the face, neck and breast.

Guelph's rate of taxation will be as high as 25 mills on the dollar if the finance committee's report is adopted.

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BERMUDA, May 3.—The little propeller, Syren, has arrived after having been out from London nearly seven months. Her crew suffered beyond measure, and when spoken and provisioned off the Carolina coast Feb. 6, were in perfect ignorance of their whereabouts or the day of the month. The rough seas had fouled the drinking water, and the crew drinking it became sick and unable to navigate the little craft, which drifted for days at the mercy of the sea. The only boat they had was smashed, their sextant swept overboard and their provisions spoiled.

The Syren had long since been given up by its owners in Bermuda. Considering the terrible weather and difficulties the Syren has experienced, her appearance in port seems miraculous.

New York Immigration Statistics. New York, May 3.—The number of immigrants landed at Ellis Island during the month of April was 55,731, a decrease of 8,910 compared with the same month last year. Since Jan. 1 105,163 immigrants landed here as against 142,524 for the same period of 1892.

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TORONTO, May 3—11 p.m.—Since last night a storm has formed over the South Atlantic States, and the center is now in Southern Virginia, moving northeast. The weather has been overcast in Ontario and Quebec, with light rain at some points and fine in the Maritime Provinces and Manitoba. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimaux, 44°-54°; Edmonton, 38°-56°; Calgary, 32°-52°; Prince Albert, 26°-52°; Qu'Appelle, 34°-58°; Winnipeg, 30°-58°; Toronto, 39°-53°; Montreal, 42°-50°; Quebec, 36°-52°; Halifax, 34°-48°.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.
For the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Strong north east to north west wind; cloudy and cooler, with rain in most parts.

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If you want your housecleaning done thoroughly, get your chandeliers refinished at IVIS, China Riveter, 308 Dundas street, London.

Sewer Pipe.
Toronto Junction are at present laying 10,000 feet of 12 and 18 inch Hamilton sewer pipe. This order was given in preference to any other make, they having used 100 cars of this pipe last year. Bowman & Co., 246 Bathurst street, city, are agents of this celebrated pipe. If you are in want of pipe give them a call.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—He read for a time with pleasure. Then he began to grow mad. He had dropped a tear for the heroine's woes. And found it a medicine ad.
—Mrs. Aylsworth, of Chicago, formerly of this city, is staying here for a few days.
—W. H. Baker, who has been electrician for the Bell Company for eleven years, has resigned to go into business for himself in this city.
—It is said that the Canadian General Electric Company are thinking of making a bid for the electric street railway franchise here.
—Washburn's Circus drew a fair at tendance yesterday. It is a one-ring circus on a small scale, and the performance is fairly good.
—Conductor Peter Stewart of the C. P. R. local freight will be transferred to the main line at London in a few days.—(St. Thomas Times.)
—Rev. Canon Smith, of Christ Church, leaves for New York, where he will again consult eminent physicians in regard to his throat troubles.
—Rev. W. J. Clark, of this city, will participate in a sacred concert in McNab Street Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, next Monday evening.
—Mr. W. M. Andrews, of the Department of Agriculture, superintendent of transportation for the Canadian section, left Montreal, Quebec, last night. He calls at Toronto, Hamilton and London.

—Don't forget the married ladies' entertainment, London West Methodist Church, this (Thursday) evening. First-class programme, including choruses, glee, solos, addresses, etc., and a good time generally.
—The Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum for Ontario, has held their annual meeting in the Dundas block on Wednesday night. A large number of prominent Arcanumites from all parts of the Province will be present.

—Miss Lillian Poole, the well-known soprano of the Victoria Jubilee Company, which played here during the Fair week, died last week in Pittsburgh, Pa., after a week's illness. Her remains were cremated in New York yesterday. She was a promising young artist.

—A great many more than the number required by law of applications for membership have been received by the Ontario Association of Woodmen, and the same were to-day forwarded to the insurance department of the Dominion Government, in accordance with the special act of incorporation of the order.

—Ernest Walton, clerk in Station Agent Pirbright's office, has been promoted to a clerkship in Mechanical Superintendent Smith's office in London. Mr. Mullens, Mr. Smith's clerk, has taken the private secretaryship of Assistant Superintendent Tiffin, and Wm. Baker, of this city, who was Mr. Tiffin's secretary, has resigned.—(Stratford Beacon.)

—John Brown, who appeared before Magistrate Parke yesterday on a charge of drunkenness, and who then protested his innocence so vehemently, was in the dock again to-day for a similar offense. This time he offered no plea, and Magistrate Parke showed him and he was released with a warning. John Smith, charged with vagrancy, was also discharged.

—A correspondent writes: A number of young ladies, encouraged by the success of their leap year ball, gave a large and most successful assembly in the town hall, Godrich, Tuesday evening, all expenses being borne by the ladies. Among those present from out of town were D. McKenzie and C. Sippi, of London. The ladies to whose efforts the success of the assembly was owing were the secretary, Miss Jessie Shannon, Mrs. R. W. Logan, Misses Cattle, H. McDonald, Nellie Stratton, Grace Polley and Doyle.

—Turner's English Girls were greeted by an audience that packed the Grand from top to bottom last night. This was possibly the result of notoriety which cost the company nothing, as the show itself hardly justified the attendance. However, there was nothing offensive in it, as the posters might seem to indicate, and as a performance it was perhaps a little better than the average of its class. The redeeming feature was Fred Barth, a comedian and contortionist, who, though not as handsome as his female companions, was just as much entitled to travel on his shape.

—Mr. T. H. Preston, editor of the Brantford Express, writing from Chicago, says: The Manitoba Hotel is run entirely by Canadian women. Mrs. R. W. Logan, Misses Cattle, H. McDonald, Nellie Stratton, Grace Polley and Doyle.

Gorman's Minstrels.
Gorman's Minstrels appear at the Grand tomorrow night. The Toronto News, of April 28, says: "An all-round pleasing show was given by the Gorman's Minstrels at the Academy of Music last night. The show was highly appreciated by a large audience. There are some capital singers and dancers. George Gorman is a versatile genius, whose funny stories and dialect recitations are great laughers. George Edward Gorman is another who can talk like lightning and say something funny every minute. John Gorman gets a heap of merriment out of his personality. George Brunton's sweet tenor voice was much admired."

—"Uncle Tom's Cabin" To-Night.
Stetson's Double Monster "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company will present their popular and unrivaled version of the ever-welcome "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Grand this evening. Their entertainment is giving unlimited satisfaction is fully evi-

denced from the number of laudatory notices complimenting their excellent performance, from among which we clip the following: "The undying popularity of 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' appeared at the opera house last evening under the successful management of G. F. Stetson. It is the best dramatization of this celebrated play ever presented here, and the specialties were of a high order. This combination could not do otherwise than immensely please the large audience in attendance. Of the specialties the dancing of the Toppies was a fine exhibition of suppleness and dexterity, which the audience was not slow in appreciating. The natural melody of the Lone Star Quartet, in their southern songs, the overtures of the orchestra and the mandolin students were entertaining in the extreme."

Successful Canadian Inventors.
The following list of United States patents granted May 2, 1893, to inventors residing in the Dominion of Canada is reported expressly for the London Advertiser by James Sangster, solicitor-at-law, American and foreign patents, Buffalo, N. Y., U. S. A.:

David W. Carter, Stratford, Ont., motor for the transmission of power.
Joseph D. O. Dubrule and E. Lebel, Montreal, axle lubricator.
John W. Fennell and J. D. Wilson, London, Ont., vacuum pump.
William Hewitt, Brantford, Ont., cultivator.
Woodburn Langmuir, Toronto, Ont., vehicle tire.
George Lloyd, St. Catharines, Ont., water heater.
Wm. H. Thompson, assignor of half to G. M. Morris, Hamilton, Ont., apparatus for revolving and elevating screw propellers.
William Beckett (trade mark), London, Ont., game played with a board and pieces of wood or other suitable material.

GATHERED UP IN A BASKET.
Three Indiana Miners Blown to Fragments.

BUFFALO, Ind., May 3.—News of a horrible accident near El River Station, south of here, reached this city this evening. Three men, one named Mace, another Johnson and the other unknown, had been sinking a small coal shaft. About 9 o'clock this morning the men were at work in their blacksmith shop, when a piece of red-hot iron flew into a box containing 50 sticks of dynamite. Instantly there was an explosion, and the shop and shaft house were wrecked and the three men blown to pieces. Their remains were gathered up in a basket.

DIED IN A DENTIST'S CHAIR.
A Buffalo Woman Could Not Be Restored After Inhaling Chloroform.

BUFFALO, May 3.—Mrs. Elizabeth Lipp, a handsome young woman of Clinton street, died in a dentist's chair Saturday night while under the influence of laughing gas. Accompanied by her husband, she went to the office of Dr. E. C. Longmeyer early in the evening to have four teeth extracted. The dentist advised the use of gas, and Mrs. Lipp consented. She did not yield readily to its influence, and the usual dose was increased. She immediately fell into an unconscious state. After three teeth had been extracted the husband grew frightened at the appearance of his wife. Her face had become pallid, her breathing was light and no pulse could be found.
"My God, she's dead!" cried the husband as he seized her hands and covered them with kisses.
The dentist assured him that she was all right, and then drew the fourth tooth. When he endeavored to restore the woman to consciousness he was horrified to find that every effort failed. Her husband hurried for a physician, but just as the doctor cupped the rails of the railroad for three miles, and on being crushed by the trains the rails became so slippery that it was necessary for the train hands to clear off rails and sand them before the trains could proceed.

The farmers are apprehensive that as the caterpillars come up the worms will devour the plants and also the vegetables in the gardens and truck patches. Early corn is just coming up, and it is feared that the worms may proceed to destroy this plant also.

CARTLOADS OF CATERPILLARS.
The Animals Lie Two Inches Deep on a Southern Railroad.

CLARKTON, N. C., May 3.—The caterpillar plague, which has infested Big Swamp and various other points on the Carolina Central Railroad for the past two years, is again worrying the people of the territory referred to. In 1891 and 1892 the worms were so numerous that they cupped the rails of the railroad for three miles, and on being crushed by the trains the rails became so slippery that it was necessary for the train hands to clear off rails and sand them before the trains could proceed.

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Talmage's Lieutenant in Trouble.
BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 3.—John Wood, the furniture dealer, who is the chief lieutenant of Dr. Talmage in the Brooklyn Tabernacle, failed yesterday.

The Relay Riders.
CLEVELAND, May 3.—The bicycle relay race riders reached here at 11:08, 14 hours and 18 minutes late. There was no delay here, but the roads were in such a condition that it is impossible to make up much of the lost time.

Sash and Blind Makers Raise Prices.
SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 3.—The eastern door, sash and blind manufacturers held a meeting to-day. The association includes manufacturers in this State, Pennsylvania and Michigan. The members agreed to an increase of prices on account of increased cost of lumber.

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DAIRY DOINGS.

Winter Work Done at the Dominion Dairy Station in London.

The following is a report of the work done at the Dominion Dairy Station, London, during the past winter. The station was in operation five months and a half. Two students attended the station during the winter. All the butter was sold in London except 100 pounds. Twenty-two patrons in all sent milk to the station. Fifteen was the highest number sending at any one time, and five the lowest at any one time. Following are the figures:

	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	Total.
Total milk delivered, lbs.	22,776	22,843	13,188	13,330	20,243	122,370
Average sample tested, lbs.	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Highest sample tested, lbs.	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Lowest sample tested, lbs.	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
Butter made, lbs.	974.30	1,251.60	681.73	681.73	1,098.84	5,688.20
Butter made, lbs. at 1 lb. of cream	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13
Butter made, lbs. at 1 lb. of cream	20.72	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Butter made, lbs. at 1 lb. of cream	1.14	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15

Grog on British Warships.
Visitors to the British flagship Blake noted with some surprise that regularly every day at noon a ration of "grog" is served out to her 500 sailors. This ancient custom, it seems, is still maintained in the British navy, though it was abolished in the American service many years ago. Yankee man-o-war-men do not seem to have suffered by it either, if the result of the series of international boat races counts for anything. They have won every contest in which they have entered, and once or twice their grog-drinking British cousins have brought up the rear of the procession.—(Boston Journal.)

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TO CUT OFF LICENSES.

NIAGARA LIQUOR-DEALERS DOING BUSINESS on the Basis of a Bogus Census.
NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 3.—In August, 1892, a census of this town was taken while a great excursion party was here which gave a population of 5,336, being about 2,000 more than the actual number of inhabitants. This gave the town several liquor licenses more than would be legally allowed upon a bona fide census. The town has prospered since that time, but the last Dominion census report necessitates a reduction of three licenses from the number now issued. Last week a deputation from the town waited upon the members of the Government at Toronto with the view of procuring special legislation to allow the three extra licenses to be continued. This aroused the indignation of the temperance people, and the effort was strongly condemned in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches on Sunday. An indignation meeting was called, when the people expressed their opinion of this effort by speeches and resolutions. A deputation consisting of Rev. Messrs. J. A. Crawford, T. A. Moore, and J. B. Brown, and Mr. W. Wilkinson was appointed to present this feeling of the temperance people to Sir Oliver Mowat to-morrow.

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