

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.
CROSSLEY—On Tuesday, May 30, 1899, the wife of Mr. B. Crossley, of a daughter.
CHRISTOPHER—In this city, June 1, 1899, the wife of K. Christopher of a son.

DIED.
JOHNSON—Killed at M. G. R. crossing, West Lorne, May 27, 1899. John Johnson, of East Aldboro, aged 69. Also his son John, aged 13, brother and nephew respectively of Rev. D. C. Johnson, Hollmuth avenue, city.

CARNEY—On June 1, at the residence of Thomas Alexander, Bruce street, Margaret Carney.
Interment at Orangeville. Funeral from Ferguson's undertaking rooms.

Amusements and Lectures

Baseball Championship
Tucumseh Park, June 2 and 3.
Games called 3:30.

London vs. St. Thomas
NEXT GAMES—Hamilton, June 5 and 6.
Guelph June 7 and 8.

EVENING OF SONG—INEZ ETHELYN
Smith, Minnie W. Raymond, Helen E. Fitzgerald, F. Edythe Hyman, Wesley Hall.
Tuesday evening, June 6. Single tickets 15 cents; double 25c.

RUTHVEN McDONALD AND OTHER
local talent at Memorial Church Sunday School Concert, Tuesday evening, June 6.
Admission 15c.

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS—NOW
open for the season from 6:30 to 9 o'clock, under the new management of C. & E. Edmonds.

THE ALLAN STEAMSHIP NUMIDIAN, sailing from Montreal to Liverpool, Saturday, June 10, will carry no cattle. There are a few desirable second cabin staterooms still vacant which can be secured on application to F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

\$10 RETURN FARE, INCLUDING meals and berth, via the Pacific Ocean, from Toronto to Montreal during June, good to return till June 20. Take the beautiful St. Lawrence River route to Montreal, passing the Thousand Islands and rapidly in daylight. F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

YES! YOU CAN LEARN BICYCLE RIDING or riding on the Palace Dancing Academy; competent instructors; primary lessons on violin and cornet; orchestra for picnics, etc. Dayton & McCormick, 422 Richmond street.

Meetings

Headquarters 7th Fusiliers, London, 1st June, 1899.

Regimental Order,
By Lt.-Col. A. M. Smith,
Commanding.

No. 1.—The battalion will parade at the Drill Shed for Dr. Fine Service, on Sunday, 4th inst., at 8:30 a.m. By order,
W. A. McCRIMMON, Lieut.,
Adjutant, 7th Fusiliers.

S. O. E.—CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS (Friday) evening. Visiting brethren welcome. R. Gray, Pres.

MASONIC—A MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S Lodge, 208a, A. F. and A. M. G. R. C., will be held this (Friday) evening, June 2, at 7:30. General business and degrees. Visitors welcome. Arthur W. White, W.M.; T. A. Rowat, P.M., secretary.

A MEETING FOR THE STUDY OF THE International Sunday school lesson will be held Saturday in Y. M. C. A. lecture room, at 4:30 p.m. Rev. Dr. Johnston will conduct the class. Teachers and students specially invited.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED PARLOR maid; references required. Apply to Mrs. Labatt, 572 Queen's avenue. 61tf

WANTED—GOOD SERVANT. GOOD wages. Mrs. A. C. Macpherson, 420 Oxford street. 59tf

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—SMART YOUNG MAN, about 18, for general work. Apply 181 Dundas street. 61b

TINSMITH WANTED—AT ONCE. J. W. Chambers, 392 Richmond street. 61c

WANTED—AT ONCE, MEN TO WORK IN garden. Apply 50 Adelaide street. 61d

HORSESHOER WANTED—YOUNG MAN. Apply personally to R. Mowat, 329 Talbot street. 60c

WANTED—FOUR OR FIVE GOOD AC- tive boys, aged about 16 years, to work in bottling department. Apply to G. B. and M. Company. 59tf

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—3 FIRST-CLASS PAINT-MAK- ers at once; steady work. A. Seranton & Co. 61b

WANTED—GIRLS—APPLY PARISIAN Steam Laundry. 60c

Situations Wanted

A RESPECTABLE LADY OF GOOD CON- viction would like situation as either housekeeper or care of invalid. Address S. M. S., Box 4, Advertiser, London. 60c

Miscellaneous

CLAIRVOYANT—15 CTS. TELL 15TH Ave. Waiting Cleveland boat. 24 Wilson ave. 61c

THE JEWS OF THE CITY OF LONDON are going to build a house of worship. They bought a lot at 214 Richmond street, and ask the citizens of London for assistance, for which they would be very thankful for every small donation which might be given them and which will be received by J. Harris, 5100 St. Lawrence street, H. Servey, corner Adelaide and South streets, L. Levy, corner King and Clarence streets. 59c

THE LONDON CARPET-CLEANING Works—Carpets cleaned and relaid and every carpet disinfected. Jas. S. Shaw. Phone 1382.

Suits Made by Deeks & Munson...

Mean best fit, best style, best goods, best wear. We do not cater to cheapness, but to quality. We are best known by the superior clothes we make. The material, style and workmanship are what you naturally expect from a thoroughly reliable tailoring firm.

393 RICHMOND ST.,

Two doors north of City Hall.
Telephone 1321.

FOR MEN

\$4.00 a pair.

We have just received from Boston four new lines of shoes, the kind that are just right just now. We have never put out better value for this price than these. They are made of White Bros.' tan Russia calf, have outside folded backstay, agate eyelets and hooks—new British and Cambridge lasts, widths A to E, sizes 6 to 11. Don't be taken in by our establishment and look around. We always have the latest styles to show you. We would like to make your acquaintance and introduce you to our shoes.

J. P. Cook,
173 DUNDAS STREET.

Marriage Licenses.
R. V. S. SAUNDERS—MARRIAGE
Licenses issued; private office, 630 Dundas street, East London. No witnesses.

Articles For Sale.
FOR SALE—2 STORE WINDOWS AND
door. Apply cor. Princess and Adelaide. 61u

FOR SALE—GOOD WOOD COOK STOVE, bargain for cash purchaser. Apply 149 John street, city. 58i

FOR SALE—GOOD CARRIAGE OR SADDLE horse, quiet. Apply 431 South street. 58c

SEED CORN REDUCED IN PRICE.
An excellent growing quality. A. McInnes, 383 Talbot street.

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense. J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, upstairs.

FOR SALE—BLUE FLAME COAL OIL stove, with oven. Apply 201 Richmond street. 61b

BICYCLES EXCHANGED ON WELLAND Vales and White (Cleveland) wheels. Sold for what they will bring. Stringer's, 141 King street, 3 Masonic Temple.

PIGEONS FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE. "Homers" a specialty. Apply for particulars, Box 106, this office. 45tf

FOR SALE—ONE SQUARE PIANO ON easy terms, quantity second-hand stoves and ranges, bedroom sets, sideboards, extension tables. Parish's store, 387 Talbot street, south market.

ENGINE, BOILER, SHAFTING, BELTS, and wood-turning lathe, pulley and fittings, rip and cross cut saws, with lathes, etc., would exchange for wood. Apply W. G. Eadey, or Alex. Hogg, London Postoffice.

FOR SALE—SUMMER WAGON—AT THE savannah, East Bathurst, or will exchange for a load. D. H. Gillies & Co.

BICYCLES, TIRES, CEMENT, GRAPH- ITE, etc., etc. First-class bicycle repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenais & Co., 514 Richmond street.

300 YARDS RAG CARPET AT 30c AND 25c a yard. Keene Bros. Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

KENNE'S MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE largest stock on hand.

ONE HEINTZMAN & CO. PIANO, UP- RIGHT, 7 1/2 octaves, slightly used, at a bargain. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

CUSTOM PAPERS OF ALL KINDS AL- ways on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities.

METAL BELLS—WE MAKE BELLS and Brass Work. Our Bell metal is equal to any, and cannot be beat. John Law, 141 Clarence street, London.

LIVERY STABLES.

LILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 416 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone 666.

THOMAS TREBILCOCK—STAR LIVERY—633 Richmond street. Best hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a specialty. Careful attention to orders. Phone 423. Open night and day.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE OR RENT—NICE MODERN residence; central location. Apply A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office.

FOR SALE—BRICK VENEER COTTAGE— 100 ft. of city limits, situated on Lower street, near Hamilton road. Apply Lewis Clark, 385 Rectory street, or this office.

\$100 A YEAR WILL PURCHASE A fifty-acre farm in the township of Dawn, county of Lambton, or will exchange same for city property. Tennant, McDonagh & Coleridge, London.

IN ORDER TO CLOSE AN ESTATE the following properties are now offered for sale, viz.: Brick dwelling, No. 267 Queen's avenue; 3 frame houses, Nos. 229, 231 and 233 Queen's avenue; brick dwelling, No. 432 Park avenue; brick cottage, No. 339 Burwell street; 2 frame houses, Nos. 197 and 199 Mill street, and frame house, No. 1072 Dundas street, together with a detached cottage. Also a number of good building lots on Charlotte and Dorinda streets. For particulars inquire at Abbott's Carriage Factory. 59tf

Veterinary Surgeon.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SUR- geon. Office, King street, opposite Park Hotel. Residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—BRICK COTTAGE; NICE LAWN and stable. Apply 422 Oxford street. 61u

TO LET—STORE, 189 DUNDAS STREET, now occupied by W. Mann & Co. Possession Aug. 1. Apply R. Short, 673 York street. 60n

TO LET—COMFORTABLE HOUSE—NINE rooms, furnace and all modern conveniences, stable, etc.; central location. Apply J. R. Shuttleworth, 383 Clarence street. 10tf

FOREST CITY MOVING VAN—LARGEST in the city, 30 years' experience, 338 Talbot street. Joseph Brown & Co., auctioneers, proprietors. 12tf

TO LET—JOHN BIGGS, THE FURNITURE mover, 22 years with London Furniture Co., will do you a good job. Call phone 310.

Business Chan ces.

FOR SALE—GENERAL STORE, EAST London. Apply this office. 60u

HOTEL FOR SALE—BEST VILLAGE stand in the county of Middlesex—Large brick hotel, stable for 20 horses, large garden and orchard, plenty of small fruit, additional six acres of land if desired; license transferred. Good reasons for selling; terms reasonable. For particulars address Box 3, Advertiser. 59tf 45tf

GOOD MEDICAL PRACTICE FOR SALE. Partly affording a desirable opportunity. Partly moving. J. A. Cameron, M.D., Pickford, Mich., U.S. 58k

INVEST \$200—SECURING EXCELLENT weekly income. Safe, conservative proposition. Second successful year. Investigation invited. H. Griffin, 1180 Broadway, New York.

The Company's Organ "Ven-

tures in."

The Company's organ begins an article on the street railway dispute, descending on the beauties of London in the leafy month of June, the presence of the camp, and the pity that everything so lovely should be marred by the strained relations of the Street Railway Company and their employees. This may be called our contemporary's preamble. The preamble is all right. The Advertiser would like to add that it is only another argument for our contention that the strain referred to should be removed as soon as possible by mutual approach and arbitration. Preamble, therefore, agreed to.

The Company's organ then says:

"Into the merits of the question or questions at issue in the strike the Free Press has not dared to venture."

That is true. Into discussion, editorially, of a matter of which everybody has been talking, our contemporary has not dared to venture. But it had no delicacy about venturing into the arena to the extent of loading up public opinion against the men by means of ready-made interviews in its columns.

Says the company's organ, further:

"The Free Press reported their (the men's) meetings with reasonable fullness, with perfect fairness, and entire impartiality."

The report of the great Opera House meeting, as given by our contemporary, was neither full, fair nor impartial. One correspondent who wrote us complaining of the report of the Free Press, had been a subscriber to that journal for 25 years.

The company's organ then goes on to say:

"Judge, then, the surprise with which we have heard it bruited about the city that the Free Press has fallen from grace so far as to have become opposed to the cause of laboring men. Who are the persons engaged in spreading this falsehood about? We are told that it originated in the office of The Advertiser, and that emissaries of that journal are going from house to house buzzing the lie among our friends in the hope of improving its business at our expense."

The foregoing is what is usually termed a "sneak." The Advertiser management is not in the business of meddling with its contemporary's affairs. If our contemporary will pull its intellects together, it will recognize that, whatever the conditions that justify its "sneak," they have been of its own, and not of The Advertiser's, making.

The Free Press should take its medicine without grime. If it displeases organized labor, it has the substantial good-will of the Company. The Advertiser has to stand its own brunt, too. There are a few retail merchants today who notoriously have refused to advertise in our columns, solely on the ground that we are too friendly to organized labor, and have even raised objection to our publishing the labor column headed "The Mechanic and Artisan."

The Company's organ then tries a new tack, and lectures the members of the labor unions of London for choosing the Advertiser "as their special organ and mouthpiece." But The Advertiser, during its 35 years of existence, has never been anybody's "organ." It is not even a political "organ." In this dispute it makes no secret of the trend of its general sympathy; but it has not displayed the slightest disposition, as our readers can bear witness, to treat the pending dispute in the spirit either of an "organ" or of a demagogue. It would be a thousand shames if, among the newspapers of London, there was not one willing, voluntarily, and without money and without price, to endeavor to give a fair exposition to the side of organized labor!

The Company's organ next endeavors to play what it probably considers the card most likely to create division among the men, by complaining that any Conservatives should seem to lend aid or encouragement to their political adversaries by being in the same boat as The Advertiser in this dispute. The object of this allusion is obvious. It was an ancient proverb of tactics, "divide, and rule." If the company

could get organized labor to begin fighting among themselves over issues that have nothing to do with labor, or with the present dispute, it would suit the Company admirably. But there is another ancient proverb, "Surely in vain the net is spread in the sight of any bird."

But the Company's organ discovers another mare's nest, namely, that The Advertiser seeks to displace in the affections of organized labor its paper, The Industrial Banner, or to put it in the limpid language of the Free Press, "to usurp at one cunning swoop the position occupied by the Banner." It is sufficient to say in reply, that the Free Press is barking up the wrong tree. So far from The Industrial Banner being displaced or discontinued, we learn, on inquiry, that steps are likelier to be taken to add to its efficiency and usefulness.

The Company's organ makes a passing hit at Ald. Plant, as being connected with The Advertiser Printing Establishment. It is not Ald. Plant who is just now on the defensive; if he were, he is quite capable of taking care of himself. Man and boy, he has been connected with The Advertiser for 22 years, and The Advertiser has never had occasion to be ashamed of its graduate.

The Free Press next enters what it may find dangerous ground, in its

reference to the late plebiscite campaign.

Though no single individual in Canada, with one Montreal exception, had ever made or is making equal personal sacrifices for an opinion, the conductor of The Advertiser thought it only justice and common sense to give both sides a hearing during the plebiscite campaign. But he laid it down as he has done in this street railway controversy, that whatever was printed on either side would be printed disinterestedly, without money and without price. We are aware that the reading matter against prohibition that appeared in the Free Press and other papers in this city during the plebiscite campaign was paid for as advertising at so much per line; just as the ready-made interviews put out in the other newspapers to load up opinion against organized labor, were paid for at so much per line. We are also aware that persons of a certain sort consider the founder and conductor of The Advertiser a fool for not doing likewise. The conductor of The Advertiser may be the poorer, as the Free Press sneeringly and snobbishly suggests, by adhering to principles, regardless of their commercial value, and may be a fool in declining to be either bought or bullied out of what he considers to be right, but that is the sort of fool he has been for 35 years, and the sort of fool he proposes to continue to be.

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KILLED ON THE BALL FIELD

Young Fellow Falls a Victim to a Foul Tip.

An Insane Mother's Terrible Deed—Young Man Drowned.

Lawrence, Mass., June 2.—Edward Connors, catcher of the Monmouth baseball team, was struck by a foul tip in the game with the Riverside team Tuesday afternoon and died in a few minutes. It was the second half of the first inning, and Connors was standing close to the batsman. The ball struck him in the vicinity of the heart. Raising one hand to the place of contact he stooped to pick up the ball with the other, and as he did so he dropped unconscious. Players and spectators rushed to his side. They carried him to a dwelling near, but he died before the house was reached. He was about 20 years of age.

DROWNED.

Pembroke, June 2.—Word reached here of the drowning of Earcherie Laderout at the cascades on the Schyan River. Laderout was working on J. R. Booth's drive, was in his 25th year, and a native of Westmeath, Ont.

A CHILD'S AWFUL FALL.

Quebec, Que., June 2.—At five o'clock yesterday afternoon Lorette, aged 8 years, twin daughter of Dr. Lanthier, dentist, fell over the cliff from the ramparts opposite Laval University, into the rear of Saul's. Matelot street, some 75 ft. 30 feet. The unfortunate little girl lived but a couple of hours.

A MOTHER'S TERRIBLE DEED.

Newmarket, Ont., June 2.—Mrs. S. Jewett, of West Toronto Junction, has been in bad health for a length of time, and with her three children has been visiting with her brother, Mr. Bert Starr, about five miles east of Newmarket. Yesterday morning the Miss Starrs went to the cellar for a short time, and left Mrs. Jewett washing her baby. When Miss Starr came out of the cellar and went into the woodshed, she was horrified to find the body of the child, which was 6 months old, lying with its head crushed. The blow had evidently been given by an axe. Miss Starr immediately ran to her brother in the barn, and found that Mrs. Jewett had sent the two older children to the barn to hunt eggs, saying that she would soon follow them. Search was then made for the mother, but it was not until noon that her body was found under a bridge that spans a small creek behind the barn. She had drowned herself in a few inches of water. Temporary insanity is supposed to be the cause of the tragedy.

KICKED BY A HORSE

Aylmer, Ont., June 2.—Mr. Kellogg, a young man employed by Mr. J. S. Moore, of the 4th con., Bayham, met with a bad accident recently. While taking care of a horse in the stable the animal became restive and kicked him full in the face, striking him on the bridge of the nose and between the eyes. The nose was crushed, and for two hours Kellogg lay unconscious. The accident was a very serious one.

PROBABLE MURDER IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, June 2.—What is believed to be a case of murder was reported to the police Wednesday night. Sophie Herbert, a middle-aged woman, was found dead at her residence, 338 St. Timothee street. Her head had been smashed in, and she presented a ghastly appearance when discovered. There is no clue as to who committed the deed.

DROWNED TWO OF HIS BOYS.

Thornton, Ind., June 2.—A farmer named Wells became insane near here yesterday and threw two of his boys into a well and then attempted to drown himself. He was rescued and arrested. Two of the boys are dead.

SUNDAY AMUSEMENTS DENOUNCED.

Tiffin, O., June 1.—The general synod of the Reformed Church closed its business yesterday. Sunday newspapers, ball games, concerts, theaters, saloons, etc., were denounced.

CATERPILLARS STOPPED A TRAIN.

Montreal, Que., June 1.—A train on the St. Guillaume-Farnham branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was stalled yesterday afternoon by a horde of caterpillars crossing the track. The caterpillars are said to have laid six inches deep.

KEEPING COUNT.

Visitor (on board the battleship Texas)—By the way, it's a good thing for poor people who have to cross the ocean that this isn't a passenger steamer.

Officer (referring to memorandum book)—Yes, sir. It would be disagreeable to have to go across in the Texas steamer. You're the 12,357th, sir.

There is a healthful hardness about real dignity that never dreads contact and communion with others, however humble.—Irving.

DIED WITH DIPHTHERIA

Two Children Treated by Christian Scientists.

Chicago Health Officers Propose to Make Medical Attendance Compulsory—"Divine Healers" in Trouble.

Chicago, June 2.—The Tribune says: Two cases of death from diphtheria, in which the patients were treated by Christian Science methods only, have come within the last few days to the notice of the coroner's office, and the health department has decided, it is stated, to take steps to compel those having charge of cases of contagious disease to provide medical attendance.

In the case of Edna Holle, 4 years old, of 755 West Chicago avenue, who died from diphtheria, the coroner's jury returned the following verdict: "We, the jury, censure the said Mrs. Smith for treating the said Edna Holle in the said Christian Science faith, thereby jeopardizing her own health and that of others."

The attention of the coroner was called during the day to a similar case at 711 West Adams street, where Nathaniel True, 4 years old, died from diphtheria after having been treated by Christian Science methods. A jury was empaneled in the case.

DIVINE HEALERS IN TROUBLE.

Lexington, Ky., June 2.—H. C. Blanford and W. S. Gilbert, of London, England, who called themselves divine healers, and who have been here a week practicing healing by faith and laying on of hands, started yesterday for Paris, Ky., after one of their patients, F. B. Mann, had died, and another, Miss Lettie Baker, had become a maniac. More than 500 people were treated by the healers, and they stated they collected over \$900 here. Mann, who was 70 years old, had been suffering from the effects of the grip. He went to the healers last week, and again on Sunday. He allowed them to treat him, and was so elated over the hopes they held out to him that he became much excited, and Wednesday afternoon he told friends what wonderful things the healers would do for him. At 7 o'clock yesterday morning he was dead from apoplexy. Miss Baker became a lunatic Wednesday night, and wanted to collect money for the healers. She walked the street bareheaded in imitation of the healers, and yesterday went into saloons and hotels asking for money for them. She believed they were called of God, and that they were assisted by divinity.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

After a lingering illness of two years John McLain passed away on Sunday last at his late residence on the 10th con., Nissouri. He was in his 68th year.

West Middlesex Teachers' Association held its annual meeting in the basement of the Front Street Methodist Church, Strathroy, on Thursday and Friday, May 25 and 26. In the absence of the president, John Cowie took the chair and delivered a strong, thoughtful address. Papers were given by Miss McIntyre, Miss Thirwall, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Boal, Mr. Tanton and Mr. Fortner. Ben Parker, Keyser, dealt with last year's P. S. L. bookkeeping paper, which he considered too long and too difficult. A. Jones, Elfrida, dealt with "Ventilation," giving a description of the system in use in his school. The discussion on home work discovered the fact that the teachers were a unit as to the value of a moderate amount of home work for the senior classes of the public schools. Inspector Barnes, of the East London, expressed himself strongly in favor of home work, as he considered no case had been made out against it. Mr. Bishop, teacher in the Indian Institute, gave a brief account of the working of that institution, and of the potent influence of the strap over the untrained minds of its inmates. Greetings from the W. C. T. U. County Association were received, expressing appreciation of the teaching of temperance in the public schools of West Middlesex. After the usual votes of thanks, the officers were elected: President, John Cowie, Adelaide; vice-president, Miss Kate McLeod, Parkhill; secretary-treasurer, L. W. Cuddy, Strathroy; auditors, Melvin Payne, Caradoc; Alex. Rose, Fernhill; executive committee, Inspector Johnson, T. Dunsmore, Miss McIntyre, Nairn, together with the president, vice-president and secretary of the association.

One of those pretty events in which "two today shall be one tomorrow" took place on Tuesday evening, the contracting parties being Mr. Arthur Christie, of the Belmont stage line, and Miss Anna Cunningham. They drove to London, where Rev. J. G. Falls performed the ceremony, returning the same evening to take up their abode in Belmont.

Mr. Alexander McBean, an old resident of Middlesex county, died on Tuesday, in the 90th year of his age. Mr. McBean was born in Scotland, and emigrated to Canada when a young lad, settling around Glencoe. He followed the occupation of a farmer, and was one of many who helped to clear the

land in the vicinity of Glencoe. Besides his wife, who still survives him, he leaves five sons and two daughters.

WESTERN ONTARIO

A horse owned by James Stanton, Middlemarch, was killed by lightning recently.

Mayor Davis has been asked to declare Wednesday, Aug. 23, Windsor's civic holiday.

Woodstock's debt is \$474,235, against which there is a sinking fund of \$136,310, leaving a net debt of \$337,925.

Chatham will hold a monster demonstration on Dominion Day. The city council have granted \$250 towards it.

A meeting of the Liberals of Dunwich will be held in Dutton on Saturday evening, June 10, for the purpose of organization.

St. Thomas board of education held a special meeting Monday night and decided to ask the council for \$4,000 to finish the new schools.

The Galt Cricket Club has engaged the noted professional, Fleet, of Toronto, to act as coach during the months of July and August.

There died in Lucasville, Sarnia township, on Tuesday last, James M. Ridd, aged 75 years and 2 months. His death was due to a paralytic stroke.

The annual meeting of the West Elgin Farmers' Institute will be held in the hall, Dutton, on Tuesday, June 6, 1899, at 2 p.m., for the election of officers, receiving reports, etc.

Comber Lodge, A. F. and A. M., will dedicate its new lodge room on Tuesday, June 20th. Leading Masons from different parts of Ontario will be present and take part in the ceremony.

At a meeting of the congregation of Zion Congregational Church at Sarnia, on Wednesday night, it was decided to extend an unanimous call to Rev. D. D. Hamby, B.A., B.D., of Winnipeg.

Mr. Isaac House, died at the Elgin House of Industry Tuesday night, of which institution he has been an inmate for seven years. Half a century ago he was one of the prominent men of the district and a captain of militia.

The ratepayers of the southwestern portion of Dunwich, whose petition to the township council for the formation of a union school section was not entertained, will apply to the county council for the formation of such a school.

Wesley Vansickle, Thomas Bishop, James Vansickle and John Tolmie, of Lynden, Ont., were charged at the Brantford police court Wednesday with the theft of cigars from T. J. Fair & Co.'s cigar factory. The case was remanded for October.

Constable Cook, of Ingersoll, found in Ernest House's livery stable, the horse, buggy and harness stolen from Thomas Salsbury, of Dereham. House paid \$50 and a watch for the property, and as Johnston, who sold it to him, has skinned the country, he will likely be that much out.

Albert, alias Nixy Whalen, who pleaded guilty at St. Thomas to attempted assault of a little girl last November, has been sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment in Central Prison and to receive 20 lashes, one month after entering the prison and 10 lashes one month before his release.

A very quiet wedding took place on Saturday afternoon at New St. Paul's Church, Woodstock. The contracting parties were Miss Lillian Griggs, daughter of W. S. Griggs, Grand Trunk ticket agent at Woodstock, and Mr. E. C. Cook, a well-known stock fancier of Norwich, son of the late Dr. Cook.

Detective Bradley, of the Grand Trunk, was in St. Thomas Thursday, swearing in a number of special constables. A car is being fitted up for the accommodation of men who have been secured to take the place of the strikers on the trackmen, and they will be put to work at once under the protection of the specials being sworn in.

A NEW DEPARTURE

Grand Orange Lodge Passes a Temperance Resolution.

The Grand Orange Lodge of British America, at its last session, decided, after a warm debate and upon a pretty close vote, that for the future no person engaged in the manufacture or sale of spirituous liquor may become a member of the Orange Order. The proposal was first put forward ten or twelve years ago, and was then very promptly and decisively voted down. In the meantime it has been allowed to remain in abeyance, but the agitation was kept up. The resolution was moved by Bro. Pitts, of Fredericton, N. B., and seconded by Frank Schultz, grand master of Manitoba. Rev. W. F. Wilson and Rev. Mr. Perry were among its chief supporters. It will not affect the standing or any present members. Widely varied opinions were expressed on the question, and the statement was freely made that the subordinate lodges would demand the repeal of the resolution.

Dr. Noble, of Toronto, made a resolution concerning the English ritualists controversy, which, although favorably received and approved of by those present, was thrown out on a technicality.

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ROYAL GAME OF GOLF

Mr. Suburbanite Suggests an Expansion Policy in Regard to the Ball.

Mr. Suburbanite left a Gladstone bag containing a large shad, a package of grass seed, a dozen awning screws, a new blade for the lawn mower and a bicycle pump in the cloak room, and as he settled down in a big chair in the cafe, very cautiously he said that if the Scotch hadn't been changed since his last excursion to the club he might try a little well dampened with soda. "There are some men," he went on, "who play golf that they may enjoy the Scotch whisky, but I am inclined to think that it might be well to reverse the order. Play your Scotch whisky straight and hard first and then you may enjoy your golf."

"The last time you were shedding wisdom," said Brown, "you were demonstrating how easy it was to play golf."

"That was theory, nothing but theory," said Suburbanite, "and the difference between theory and practice in golf is the making of the game. It is very wide. I demonstrated that fact yesterday. A large gang of workmen is now busy rearranging the landscape and returning the trail that I blazed over the Wopplingham-on-the-Tottenham links, while the caddies are probably even now warming themselves by a bonfire of my broken clubs. As I viewed the wreck after kicking the ball into the last hole and my eye followed the line of upturn sod, it seemed to me that I had made my mark on Westchester country. It is one thing to sit here and demonstrate how easy it is to whack a gutta-percha ball around a hundred acre lot, and it is another thing to do it. The Anti-Profanity League might well bend its energies to reforming the royal game of golf, and if I may make a suggestion, I should advise beginning with the ball. Expand it. Make it as large as a football and give the player a chance. Such a change would give profanity and profanity would give golf."

Mr. Suburbanite proved that the club served the same Scotch, and then said: "More so, let me publicly retract the statement that there is not much exercise in golf. I am as lame as a playing football. That is due more to the strokes I missed than to the strokes I made. Jones got me into the game chiefly for the amusement of half a dozen friends and a score of caddies."

"We have a sporty course at Wopplingham-on-the-Tottenham," said Jones, "and if you will come down in the morning, I'll take you over it at a canter. Won't be many people around at that time, and you will have an opportunity to break into the finest game going without amusing a crowd by your mistakes, if you make any."

"When I did turn up yesterday morning Jones' friends were all there, but by chance, he said; but Jones wouldn't know the truth if it met him in the street with a flag in his hand. Jones put a ball on a little pat of sand, hit it a swinging stroke and sent it over the first breastworks a hundred yards away. That looked easy. A ball was mounted for me in the same fashion, and after getting a good position I swung my club and whacked away with tremendous energy. When I had cleared the sand out of my eyes I saw a broad grin on every face."

"Where did it go?" said I. "It is right at your feet," said Jones, and for once he told the truth. There was the ball, looking several sizes smaller.

"Didn't I hit it?" "No," said Jones. "Just try it again."

My club broke on the next stroke, and after two more trials with another club I started the ball on a gentle roll down the hill, and it didn't stop until it rolled into a ditch.

"I told you this was a sporty course," remarked Jones, solemnly.

"Just let it," said I, "relying on my caddy to select the proper clubs for me to use, I began to follow that ball around the links. I got my eye full of sand again in the ditch, and when the caddy went striking I kicked the ball over the bunker. Jones saw it land on the other side and he advanced the opinion that if my stroke had been a little bit

cleaner it would have been a dandy. I was on the turf now, and I gave the sod a raising exhibition, such as the Wopplingham-on-the-Tottenham links had never seen, even if it was a sporty course. I broke two more clubs, and just as I was waiting an opportunity to kick the ball unlicked, it happened to tap it fairly, and away it went fully a hundred yards, landing right on the green near the first hole.

"That was a dandy," said Jones. "Pretty fair," said I. "I am just getting on to my clubs and the turf has bothered me some."

"Bothered you more than the man who follows you," said Jones, as if he were making a joke. I jollied the ball into the hole with one stroke and the caddy ceased smiling, and I felt that I had the game so well in hand that I might criticize Jones' play.

"You should waggle a bit more, my boy," said I, "if you want to make an accurate swing with your club."

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"This time I hit the ball an inshoot, and it skated away over to the side. The caddy's smile reappeared, and when I said sternly, 'Boy, what are you laughing at?' he replied, 'Nothing, sir, nothing, sir—that is, I was thinking, I was a-thinking how funny that fence was over there.'"

"When I began to assault that ball with various kinds of clubs and just one kind of luck, I didn't blame the boy. There was the sound of a strong man blaspheming on the green, but no click of the well-struck ball. It is so easy in theory, you know, and so difficult in practice. I saw three people on the club house piazza with field-glasses, directed toward me, and every time I raised an unusually large sod, if the wind was right, I heard sounds of mirth. The more determined I grew the less progress I made. I bunted and kicked that ball around, making a good stroke about every fortieth shot. Whenever I got near Jones he would say:

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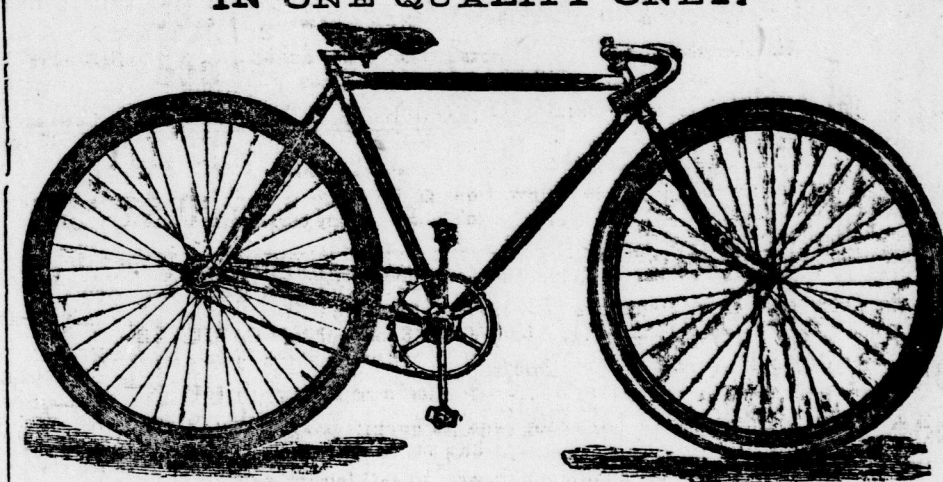
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be with a football painted white, so that I can't miss it. If the caddy will be good enough to refill these glasses I will test that Scotch again.—New York Sun.

HIS NARROW ESCAPE.

Mr. John N. Babcock's Experience With Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Sharbot Lake, Ont., May 29.—No resident of this place is better known to the thousands of tourists and sportsmen who visit us annually, than is Mr. John N. Babcock.

Mr. Babcock has had many thrilling experiences, but the narrowest escape he ever had, he tells of in these words: "After twenty years of pain, caused by Gravel and other Kidney Complaints, I am pleased to be able to state that I have been completely cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. During these years I have spent hundreds of dollars for doctors and remedies, but only Dodd's Kidney Pills helped me."

THAT FOOT RACE.

"The first thing we shall have a race problem in the Philippines," said the anti-expansionist. "We shall have a race problem there now. If our fellows could catch Aguinaldo the trouble would be settled in short order."

A physician says the cigarette habit causes weak minds. Perhaps he is right, but we still hold to the theory that it merely indicates them.

Red Hot From the Gun.

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the civil war. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Buckle's Arnica Salve Cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

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A glance at the vast army of girls from factories, stores or offices who throng the streets when the day's work is over reveals many a face filled with sorrow and fatigue, and betrays the misery of exhausted nerves and consequent irregularities of the feminine organs which cause pain and misery and will ultimately lead to prostration, insanity or death.

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Canadian League Standing.

Team	W.	L.	P.	Ct.
London	12	2	1	587
Hamilton	9	6	0	590
St. Thomas	7	7	0	590
Guelph	7	7	0	586
Stratford	4	13	0	525

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chatham, June 1.—The Cockneys had no difficulty today in administering a dose of whitewash to the crippled aggregation representing the Reds. Ziegler, the Chatham shortstop, who was injured yesterday, is still seriously ill, and was unable to take part in the contest. This necessitated several changes. Snyder went to short and Second Baseman Nordyke to third. Rightfielder Reed coming in to the key-stone sack, and Hagerman playing in the field. In the fifth inning Catcher Sanders split the third finger of his right hand, but pluckily went out to center field, and afterwards made a difficult catch. Conklin was brought in to short, and Manager Snyder himself went behind the bat.

The changes somewhat demoralized the Reds, and none of the London's runs were earned, but the shut-out was well earned by the visitors. The Chathams could not hit the pitcher Selver safely, and only entered the base-hit column after two were out in the ninth. Snyder and Crawford singing in succession. This was the only time the Reds saw second. The Londoners fielded magnificently, repeatedly capturing punches that seemed good for hits. Babbitt's error was an excusable momentary fumble of a scorching grounder from Sanders, which enabled the runner to beat the ball out. Dally umpired a good game, and not once was a decision questioned. The score:

LONDON.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.
Howell, c.f.	2	1	0	2	0
Mohler, 2b.	3	1	0	2	3
McFadden, 1b.	4	0	0	13	0
Babbitt, s.s.	3	2	1	1	7
Jones, 1f.	4	1	2	2	0
Cope, 3b.	5	0	2	0	0
Frank, r.f.	4	0	0	0	0
McConnell, c.	4	0	1	7	0
Seiver, p.	4	0	0	0	3

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CHATHAM.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.
Reed, 2b.	4	0	0	4	4
Snyder, s.s. and c.	4	0	1	2	1
Crawford, 1.f.	4	0	1	2	0
Conklin, c.f. and s.s.	3	0	0	2	0
Nordyke, 3b.	2	0	0	2	2
Royce, 1b.	3	0	0	8	0
Sanders, c. and c.f.	3	0	0	4	3
Hagerman, r.f.	3	0	0	3	9
Wagner, p.	3	0	0	0	9

Stolen Bases—Howell, Babbitt 3, Jones. Bases on balls—By Selver 3, Wagner 3. Hit by pitched ball—By Wagner 5, Howell 1, Mohler 2. Sacrifice hit—McFadden. Struck out—By Selver 7, by Wagner 4. Passed ball—Sander 1. Double play—Reed to Royce. Umpire—Geo. Dally. Time—1:16.

STRATFORD WINS!

St. Thomas, June 1.—The incom-

TWO STOMACHS.

The Upper for the Proteids and the Lower for the Greater Part of the Food.

It is an interesting study to observe how the digestion of food is accomplished. The greater part of vegetable food is starch, and this is never digested in the stomach proper, nor is it effected by the pepsin in the upper stomach. Starch (a Carbo-hydrate) is passed out of the stomach into the duodenum or second stomach and there treated by the pancreatic juices, when in time a microscopic fungi is grown from a part of the grain, if that has been eaten, and these elements with moisture, heat and time transform the starch into grape-sugar, which is the first act of digestion.

The processes are duplicated in an artificial or mechanical way in the manufacture of Grape-Nuts, the new breakfast food made by the Postum Cereal Company, Limited, of Battle Creek, Mich.

In this food one finds the delicate, sweet taste of grape-sugar, and when eaten it will be found to quickly digest and fatten and strengthen the entire body.

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Forbes, Chapman's, Arthurs, Parker and Miller. These clubs are open to be challenged by any other store clubs.

Baseball at Glencoe Wednesday. Score: R. H. E.
Petrolia..... 9 3 3
Glencoe..... 3 4 3
Batteries—McGinnell and Stowger; Depew and McKinnon.

At Sarnia on Tuesday the Maple Leafs of that town defeated the Detroit A. C. 10 to 1.

STRATFORD A STAYER.
Yesterday was a crucial day with the Stratford baseball club, and for a time it looked as if the club would not be able to hold out. However, there are some right good men behind the enterprise, and Messrs. John A. Kress and Fred J. Corrie determined to make a big effort to hold the franchise. Accordingly, they got out and did some hustling, and met with success. It is the present intention to organize a joint stock company as soon as possible, but before even that is done the club will be strengthened and put on a winning basis.

The league is fortunate in having a couple of applications for a break in the season. In case of a break Woodstock would have been ready to jump into the breach at a day's notice.—Hamilton Times.

FOR THE FANS.
Bert Elton's foot is all right again, and he'll be playing in a few days.

The Hams continue to pull apparently lost games out of the hole. VanGiesen is endeavoring to catch on with Chatham.

A fine, no matter how small, brings 'em all to time. A threat of a \$5 fine quieted Carey.

For a chronic kicker George Black beats 'em all. Heavy fines at last made Black keep quiet. If he is fined \$25 every day his month's wages will be eaten up. Umpire Daley intends making Black pay the fines. He assessed the Guelph manager \$10 and \$15.—Stratford Herald.

Carey, the Guelph outfielder, says that the Maple Leafs will beat out London every time. Guelph can't, he says, while London cannot. Possibly.

Joe Knight, who has been a great strength to the St. Thomas team as manager and coach, has been released. The question of salary was the principal factor in the matter. It is said that Pears will manage the team, which is a good thing. The bat Wednesday. He had two singles and a two-bagger. Two of his timely hits brought in four runs, and he scored on the other hit.

The attendance in the New York Wednesday to see the Cincinnati team was 1,000, while in Brooklyn to look at Louisville 2,500 turned out.

Manager Leonard, of the Worcester club, has signed J. O. Welch, of Port Wayne, and James McQuaid, who have been playing second base in the Buffalo Western League Team. Welch will play right field and McQuaid second or third base.

A good pitcher should work at least twice a week, says Lowe, of the Boston. "He has to have that much work to keep him in condition. If he has less he will lose command. Take four out of the seven and work them regularly and keep the others in reserve. The only way to get good results when you have such a big staff."

The record of Outfielder Noblit with the Portland Club is quite remarkable. Up to Saturday night he had a batting average of .413, with a total average of .714. He leads the team in total hits made, and his average is second only to that of John Smith.

TURF.
Harlem, Chicago—Sorrell Rose, Newburger, Monaghan, Morrow, Cullasser and Hood's Brigade.

St. Louis, Mo.—W. B. Gates, Richard C. Maud Wallace, Forget Not, Oscar II. and Bound Lee.

Latonia, Cincinnati—Hand D. Lignite, Jennie Clay, Monador, Phillas and Hanlon.

Gravesend, New York—Bannockburn, Approved, Effect, Do de Oro, Star Chime and Olanda.

RACING IN ENGLAND.
London, June 2.—At the third day of the Epsom summer meeting yesterday, J. B. Leigh's The Wyvern (7 to 1), ridden by Tod Sloan, won the Royal Stakes of 1,000 sovereigns.

Prospect, second and Bewitchment third. Thirteen horses ran. The Wyvern took the lead at the distance, and won by a short head.

The Great Survey breeders' foal plate of 1,200 sovereigns was won by Arthur J. O'Donovan Rossa (6 to 1). Lord William Beresford's chestnut colt Democritus, ridden by Sloan, was unplaced. Tiresome second and St. Elizabeth third.

The Horton plate of 200 sovereigns was won by Goon. Sloan rode M. management (9 to 4), owned by A. L. Duncan, and finished second; Martha

BRAVO, STRATFORD!
Stratford Herald: Recent events in local baseball circles have considerably augmented the number of that would-be noble army of martyrs, the hammer brigade. A great many people have been going around pulling long faces whenever baseball was mentioned, while prophets of evil dimly foretold ruin, financial and otherwise, for the aggregation of ball players which travel under the sobriquet of "The Poets."

However, the Herald has great pleasure in informing its readers that the Poets are still here and are here to stay, the Woodstock S-R notwithstanding. Dark days there have been and will be, because the team has almost from the start been crippled and has also been laboring under a streak of ill-luck.

But the management has now decided to strengthen Manager Popkay's hands in every way, and as soon as a new man arrives local fans may look for a change in the aspect of affairs. It has been decided to strengthen the pitching department by signing a new twirler, probably Kershaw, who was released the other day by Toronto.

One of the best shortstops in the business today will be obtained in the person of Gleason, a Western Leaguer from Chicago. The management are also on the look-out for a change catcher. With these additions it is expected that the Stratford team will be able to play the class of ball which will lift them from their present lowly position.

THE AMATEURS.
An interesting game of baseball was played on the school commons, West London, between the Stars of West London and the Olives. The feature of the game was the pitching of Gleason, of the Stars, who struck out eight men in four innings. Following is the score:

Stars..... 1 1 1
Olives..... 0 1 2

The opening game of baseball of the store clubs was played on Wednesday evening between the clubs of Kingsmill's and Chapman's, which resulted in a victory for Kingsmill's club by a score of 11 to 9, and an inning to spare, after a very closely-contested struggle. The game was marked by the most friendly feeling throughout. Batteries: Kingsmill's, Hynd and

Santa third. Twenty-two horses ran. The Durand plate of 1,000 sovereigns was won by Lord Ellesmere's Pheon. Tod Sloan rode Lord Stanley's Loretto, but was unplaced. Champ de Mars was second, and Neish third. Eleven horses ran.

HAMILTON RACES.
Hamilton, Ont., June 2.—The weather yesterday was again favorable for the third day's events of the H. J. C. spring meet, and a large crowd took in the sport. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, non-winners, 1890.—Fabela won. Time, 1:20. Second race, 1:18. Ode, Windward, Little Bramble, Coosada, Flo W., Floridian and Our Lida also ran.

Second race, 4 1/2 furlongs, for maidens, 2-year-olds, 1890.—Lucas won. Lord Kitchener 2, Basie 3, Time, :56. Happy Hermit, Mr. Baffin, Daryl, Magog, Miss Hobson and Grumble also ran.

Third race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs.—Sturges won. Ninety Cents 2, Nicholas 3, Time, 1:02. Loyal Prince, Annie Lauretta, Laurentian, Sister Alice, Yankee Sam, Frohman, Kitticourt, Knights Counsel and Bro-mo also ran.

Fourth race, selling, 4-year-olds and up, 1-16 miles.—Frank Jaubert won. Rotterdam 2, Lizzie Kelly 3, Time, 1:52. Helen H. II., Passaic, Alarum, Lucayne and Maduno also ran.

Fifth race, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs.—Christopher won. King Carnival 2, Nimrod 3, Time, 1:15. Diva, Lyric, Lauretta D. and Mildred Raines also ran.

Sixth race, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs.—Dick Warner won. Salvado 2, Dumbarton 3, Time, 1:16. Robert, Brown Girl, Newberry, Tamora, Disturbance III, Guinan and Rosaduke also ran.

FISTIC.
NEIL WON.
At San Francisco, Al. Neil fought George Green to a standstill, in a rattling 20-round go at Woodward's Pavilion. Referee Walter Watson awarded the decision to Neil. In the first half of the fight Green had a clear lead. After the tenth round, however, Neil turned the tide of battle.

"GO" AT HAMILTON.
There was a fistic carnival last night at the Grand Opera House. After the preliminary events the main bout, between Paddy Nagle, of St. Catharines, and Joe Martin (colored), of New York, 20 rounds was called off. The Canadian was too much for the colored boy, and would have knocked him out had not the referee stopped the fight in the fourth round, giving Nagle the decision.

ORIOLET.
ENGLAND VS. AUSTRALIA.
London, June 2.—The first test cricket match between A. and Australia, opened at Nottingham yesterday. About 15,000 spectators were present. The Australians won the toss, went first to bat, and at the close of play had scored 238 runs for 8 wickets.

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Duty is what goes most against the grain, because in doing that we do only what we are strictly obliged to, and are seldom much praised for it.—La Bruyere.

Brave Men Fall.
Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles, as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run-down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at W. T. Strong & Co's. Every bottle guaranteed.

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New Method of Taxing Public Franchises.

Senator John Ford's franchise tax bill, which has passed the New York State Legislature, is a reflection of the growing idea that the value of public franchises should accrue to the public who create that value. The bill is ingeniously devised to tax the peculiar value which inheres in a public franchise, as distinguished from the actual tangible investment of the corporation holding such a franchise. The measure is not aimed at ordinary corporate franchises, nor is it conceived in a spirit of hostility to vested interests. What it aims at, to quote Senator Ford, is the very valuable rights which transportation corporations possess and enjoy in the public streets. The author of the bill explains the method of taxation clearly and simply, as follows:

"For example: The total assets of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company consists of: First, the value of the company's investment in its railways and other appurtenances—in other words, the cost of reproducing their entire plant. That is all tangible property and represents every dollar that the company has put into the railroad. Second, there is the value of the public franchise. Now, the aggregate market value of the stock of the company plus its indebtedness is equivalent to the total value of all the assets, tangible and intangible, the investment of the company and the public franchise possessed by the company. This is easily demonstrated. The bonds are secured by a mortgage on the assets of the company. They constitute a lien prior to the stock; the stock, therefore, cannot be worth one single cent until after the company possesses assets to secure the debts of the company and earning capacity sufficient to pay the interest thereon. When the stock sells in the open market for any price, it is evident that there are assets over and above the indebtedness equivalent to the market price of the bonds. The value of the debt and the value of the stock added together, therefore, represents exactly the total value of all the assets possessed by the company.

"Under the law as it stands, it is the duty of the assessors to value and place a valuation upon all tangible assets of the company—that is, all the entire investment of the company in the railway. The assessors can also easily find, from quotations on the Stock Exchange daily, the price of the securities of the company, and, therefore, the total value of its assets, deducting the value of the tangible property, and there remains the value of the intangible, or a public franchise."

The Ford bill will add many hundreds of millions of dollars to the assessed valuation of property in Greater New York alone. Take for example four of the most important corporations owning public franchises in that city—the Metropolitan Street Railway, the Third Avenue Railroad Company, the Manhattan Elevated Railroad Company and the Consolidated Gas Company. The actual investment of the average corporation which is covered by its bonds and the value of the stock is, roughly speaking, the value of the franchise. The franchise is even worth more than the value of the stock, but very rarely less. Upon this basis, then, these four companies would be assessed upon \$135,000,000 of property, now exempted, which, at this year's tax rate of 2.07 would produce \$3,726,000.

The Ontario Government may well consider the principles of the Ford bill. We can easily see how it would redress a public wrong in the case of the London Street Railway Company. The company holds a charter which gives them practically a monopoly of the city streets for 27 years to come. The public got nothing for that charter when it was granted, and they have received nothing for it since. It was given away a whole generation ago, when little or no value was attached to public franchises. Today the street railway charter is worth a fortune—a fortune created by but not shared by the present generation of Londoners. An Ontario Ford bill would enable the public to levy taxes on the value of the street railway franchise, which at present they cannot touch. The company are now assessed on the scrap iron basis for local purposes and pay a mileage tax to the Provincial Legislature. They are not taxed as they should be, but no one can blame a corporation for taking full advantage of the statute.

We repeat that the Ford bill is worth studying.

Knocking Off the Bounties.

The Minister of Finance has given notice of a resolution proposing a gradual reduction in the steel and iron bounties until 1907, when they shall cease altogether. By the act of 1897, the bounties on pig-iron were fixed at \$3, and on steel-iron at \$3 and \$2 per ton for the product of Canadian and foreign respectively, the bounties to remain in force until the 23rd of April, 1902. What is now proposed is to reduce them to 50 per cent of those figures for 1903, to 75 per cent, 55 per cent, 35 per cent, 25 per cent, and 20 per cent the year following, the bounties to discontinue altogether in 1907.

The resolution is good sound economy. We have always held that the iron bounties were defensible only as temporary expedients, though preferable to a high tariff as a means of encouraging the iron industry. In addition to these bounties there is at present a customs duty of \$2.50 per ton on pig-iron and \$2 per ton on steel ingots. It will be seen that the public pay an exorbitant price toward this particular form of enterprise. It should be sufficiently established by this time to survive the very gradual withdrawal of state aid proposed in Mr. Fielding's resolution. If not the taxpayers will know they have been

engaged in a losing venture. It will warn them against other experiments of the same kind. In the meantime there should be no kick coming from the great iron-using and steel-using industries. The reduction of the bounties means the cheapening of the raw material of these institutions, which are vastly more important than the few blast furnaces we have.

Dr. Austin's Deposition.

We do not think Christian opinion will quarrel with the verdict of the London Conference in deposing Rev. Dr. Austin from the Methodist ministry. There is nothing in the action which savors of persecution. Dr. Austin preached and published views which his ministerial brethren considered to be contrary to Methodist doctrine. While the spirit of liberality should pervade a Christian denomination, there must be agreement in fundamentals, or its integrity will be destroyed. The Methodist Church is based on certain tenets, to which its members must adhere, or they cease to become Methodists in reality, if not in name. The conference, as the legitimate court of the church, having decided that Dr. Austin's opinions are contradictory of Methodist precepts, that gentleman is detached from the Methodist body, whether he will or not.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Acadian Recorder, complains of the luxuriousness of the Senate. There is one form of luxury we hope the Senate will some day acquire—the luxury of doing good.

The pay of the working miners in Rossland, B. C., for the month of April was \$117,738.54. This does not include the office expenditure, which would bring the total up to \$175,000 or \$200,000. And the surface of that auriferous region has only been scratched yet. It has a great future.

"Get any old interview with me, put a new head on it, and it will do just as well as a fresh one," said Mr. Dewey to a reporter who undertook to get a few farewell remarks from Chauncey as he was about sailing away for Europe last week. Here's a hint for the London Street Railway Company in case their inventive faculty is unequal to the task of producing more ready-made interviews.

The enterprising people of Buffalo cordially invite Canadians to their Pan-American Exposition in that city in 1901. As the exhibition will be held in the summer months, Canadian women will be privileged to visit Buffalo without being stripped of their jackets by the customs officials. We haven't forgotten the insult to the Hamilton ladies, who were forced to throw off their sealskin sacques in that city last winter. If they wish Canadian patronage, Buffalonians should see that De Barryism is wiped off the frontier before the fair.

What Others Say.

Bystander on the Senate.

[Goldwin Smith in the Weekly Sun.] It is to be hoped that the Conservative party will not be led by the passionate advice of their leader to resist all reform of the Senate. If they are, the end, instead of reform, may be abolition. The principle of our constitution is responsibility. The Senate at present is irresponsible, and few will contend that it is a body to which irresponsible power can properly be entrusted. Sir Charles Tupper says that Government has only, in case of collision, to appeal from the Senate to the people; and that if the people support the Government the Senate will have to give way. But is the country, as often as the Senate blocks legislation, to be plunged into all the turmoil and expense of a general election? Besides, it is impossible, in a general election, to submit a clear issue; questions of all sorts, national, local, and even personal, are mingled together. The plan of a fusion of the two Houses in case of collision is open to objection, as has been already said, but because it is subversive of the object of having two chambers, which is the revision of the acts of one chamber by another. It is impossible, in a general election, to submit a clear issue; questions of all sorts, national, local, and even personal, are mingled together. The plan of a fusion of the two Houses in case of collision is open to objection, as has been already said, but because it is subversive of the object of having two chambers, which is the revision of the acts of one chamber by another. It is impossible, in a general election, to submit a clear issue; questions of all sorts, national, local, and even personal, are mingled together. The plan of a fusion of the two Houses in case of collision is open to objection, as has been already said, but because it is subversive of the object of having two chambers, which is the revision of the acts of one chamber by another.

THREE SHOT!

Terrible Tragedy at a Michigan Farmer's Home.

Mayville, Mich., June 2.—A terrible tragedy was enacted at the home of George Stalker, one mile west of Mayville, Wednesday afternoon. George Stalker, Jun., shot his father twice in the head, shot his mother in the back, and then placed the revolver to his own forehead and fired a bullet into his brain. Young Stalker lived half an hour. The shot which struck his mother glanced off, inflicting a slight wound. Doctors removed one bullet from the father's neck, and he will recover.

The dead man was 23 years old, and had always lived at home. He had just returned home after having quarreled with a neighbor, of which his parents did not approve. Some words followed, when he drew a revolver and shot his father as he was leaving the room. He then turned and shot his mother as she ran from the house. Following them outdoors, he fired another shot at his father and then shot himself. He had threatened before to kill his father, but they little thought he would carry his threats into execution.

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Windsor, June 2.—The trial of Rev. B. F. Austin, D.D., late principal of Alma College, St. Thomas, charged by Rev. A. H. Going, of Fort Stanley, with preaching heresy, was taken up by the London Methodist conference yesterday.

On May 15 last, Dr. Austin was tried by his district, found guilty and suspended till this meeting of the conference.

THE CHARGES.

The alleged heretical statements were made in Parkdale Methodist Church, Toronto, Jan. 8, 1899. Four charges were preferred on passages of the aforesaid sermon: 1. Touching the doctrine of eternal punishment. 2. Implication of the divinity of Christ and disparagement of the atonement. 3. Finality of revelation through Jesus Christ. 4. Spiritualism which is contrary to the teachings of the Methodist Church. The district meeting found him guilty of the three last charges.

THE TESTIMONY.

The most important testimony was the reading of certain portions of Dr. Austin's own book, called "Glimpses of the Unseen," and which is claimed, and in which Dr. Austin referred to certain "well-known" incidents where revelations had been made through the spirits. In this book Dr. Austin says: "The old prejudice against psychical research is rapidly disappearing. Truth is great wherever found," and in that way refers to his investigation of spiritualism. In addition, an article was read from the Arena, which was written by Dr. Austin. In it Dr. Austin said that in June, 1893, while he was passing through Windsor, he heard a cell-bated mind-reader. He called on the mind-reader, who gave him a "sitting," but who finally said that on that day the conditions to him were not favorable. Then he referred Dr. Austin to a woman, who, he said, was remarkably well advanced.

"I called on this lady," Dr. Austin says, in this article, "and she said she would do what she could. She seemed herself opposed to me, and took my hand. The she fell into what from all appearances was a deep sleep. I see you surrounded by a crowd of young people." At that time I was principal of Alma College. The name of some person. Then she suddenly uttered 'Prof. W. Prof. W.' Then she said there was a heavy load upon my shoulders. Prof. W. was a friend of mine, and when she said that I was beset with troubles she was right. I cannot imagine any better proof of the mental phenomena that exists. I had carefully refrained from giving this woman any information about myself, and no person knew that I would be in Detroit that day, as I was going through to the west and the train did not make proper connections."

The reading of this article completed the testimony against Dr. Austin, and then the brief reply he made to the committee at the time was read. In it Dr. Austin said that he had not been guilty of anything that was an untruth, unmethodistic, or unscriptural. The defense was short, and then Dr. Austin announced that if he was so convicted he would appear at this conference.

REV. DR. AUSTIN'S DEFENSE.

Dr. Austin took between two and three hours in his reply, which was directed to a defense of spirit return taking the ground that spirit return is neither unmethodistic nor unscriptural. He dismissed with a few words the minor charges brought against him, and proceeded with an elaborate explanation and defense of modern spiritualism. He quoted in support of his plea that spiritualism is sanctioned by Bible teaching. He gave a number of his own personal experiences, which he claimed had converted him to the doctrine. He had, he said, visited a woman named reader in Detroit, and that she had formed the conviction that the séance was not to be lightly treated. "You may say that spiritualism is the work of the devil," said Dr. Austin. "That's an easy disposition to make of the matter, but it does not prove anything. The words 'leading words' were: 'I may fail in this fight, I may have to abandon the old religion for a broader one, but the truth that I advocate will soon be recognized by the world.'"

When he had finished, one or two ministers, persons and friends of Dr. Austin, tried to applaud, but were met with loud hisses and cries of "Shame!" from all over the building.

Rev. A. H. Going made a reply in defense of his charges, claiming spiritualism to be a fraudulent system.

After some dissenting votes, the following resolution was passed:

"That the charges preferred against Dr. Austin having been sustained and proven, he be deposed from the ministry of the Methodist Church."

Dr. Austin made a brief address, in which he said he had but voiced his convictions as an honest man. He declared that he had no enmity against any member of the conference, and wished Methodism every success.

OTHER BUSINESS.

J. R. Westman, having passed his examinations satisfactorily, it was recommended that he be received into full connexion and ordained.

The case of W. E. Willson was laid over on account of not having passed two subjects in his final examination on account of sickness.

Amos Thomas, Clayton Moorehouse, Anson Moorehouse, John Harmon Beer were received as candidates for the ministry.

Canadian Tobacco.

Ottawa, June 1.—In reply to Mr. Gauthier's motion, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere presented a return showing the number of factories established since 1890 for the manufacture of Canadian tobacco, or Canadian and foreign tobacco mixed. The statement showed that from July, 1891, to February, 1898, 23 factories had been established for the manufacture of Canadian tobacco, of which number 15 had been discontinued before June, 1898. Since July, 1898, four factories had been established for the manufacture of mixed tobacco, one of which had been discontinued up to the present. The total Canadian tobacco manufactured last year, 2,094,808 pounds, compared with 768,512 pounds the previous year.

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Some Specials for Saturday and Monday:

Ladies' Night Gowns, made of fine cotton, trimmed with lace and tucks. Special.....	39c
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Ladies' Lonsdale Gowns, Empire style, trimmed with embroidery and insertion, and well worth \$1.50. Selling for.....	\$1.00
Ladies' Lonsdale Gowns, trimmed with torchon lace and insertion; very handsome. Only.....	\$2.00
Ladies' White Skirts, in fine cotton, deep frill of embroidery. For.....	75c
Ladies' Fine Skirt, with deep frill of embroidery, good width. For.....	\$1.50
Ladies' Fine Muslin Skirt, five rows of Valenciennes lace insertion and frill of lace, dust frill. Special.....	\$2.90
Ladies' Corset Covers, trimmed with embroidery and insertion, several styles.....	50c

In this department we are showing a special line of New York Whitewear, in Drawers, Chemises, Gowns and Corset Covers.

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Some Specials for Saturday and Monday:

36-inch American Percales, in blue and white, pink and white, navy and white stripes. At.....	10c
36-inch American Percales, mottled stripes, all the new colorings. For.....	12c
36-inch American Percales, latest New York styles (well stuff). Only.....	15c
Piques, in navy and white, blue and white, pink and white, black and white, cardinal and white. The very latest. For.....	25c
New Gingham, in checks and stripes, wide goods. The leading colors. Very special. Only.....	12c
White Piques, large, medium and small cords. 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and.....	50c
White Dimities, stripes and spots, in navy, black, blue and cardinal. For.....	15c
Colored Organdies, new goods and new designs. 5c, 7c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and.....	45c
A special line of mercerized Muslin, in fancy stripes, all new colorings. Only.....	10c
English Galates, for children's wear, in plain colors and stripes. 15c, 18c and.....	25c

Hosiery Department—Specials for Saturday and Monday.

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, double heel and toe, regular 25c pair, 2 pairs for.....	35c
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, double heel and toe, regular 18c pair, 2 pairs for.....	25c
Ladies' Fine Drop Stitch Lisle Hose, selling at per pair.....	40c, 50c, 75c
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Mr. Baird's Musa Wins the Fat Oaks Stakes.

Tod Sloan's Mount Was Second in the Sorcerer for \$25,500—Baseball League Clubs' Standing.

Eastern League Standing.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Montreal.....	17	8	68
Rochester.....	15	9	62
Toronto.....	14	11	56
Worcester.....	13	12	52
Springfield.....	11	12	47
Providence.....	13	15	46
Hartford.....	12	17	41
Syracuse.....	7	10	34

Western League Standing.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Milwaukee.....	19	14	57
Minneapolis.....	18	14	56
St. Paul.....	14	20	41
Indianapolis.....	15	16	50
Columbus.....	13	15	46
Kansas City.....	13	18	42
Buffalo.....	12	17	41

National League Standing.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Brooklyn.....	25	13	65
Boston.....	23	15	60
St. Louis.....	24	16	60
Chicago.....	24	16	60
Philadelphia.....	22	18	55
Cincinnati.....	21	16	56
Baltimore.....	22	17	56
Pittsburgh.....	16	24	40
New York.....	15	23	39
Cleveland.....	12	27	30
Washington.....	8	27	22

The Alerts and the St. John's A. C. played an interesting game of ball last night on the grounds of the latter. The score:

St. John's A. C.....	11	5
Alerts.....	6	7

Batteries—Reid, Taylor and Smith; Turton and Brown. Umpire—T. Green.

FOR THE FANS.

Dan Shannon, for many years manager of the Wilkes-Barre baseball club, tendered his resignation today to accept the management of the Buffalo club of the Western League.

Chatham Banner: The Londoners know how to play ball.—Lohman Shades of Black and Popkay: Pete Lohman is about as good a kicker as will be found.

In fact, he kicked at everything that came in sight.—Umpire Dailey tries his best to give a fair and square decision.

—Mr. Dailey has been very fair in his decisions so far, he has proved himself to be a good umpire, and there was no call for the jeers of the crowd.

—Umpire Dailey was cheered for his work when he refused to let Howells take his first base when he was hit by a pitched ball. Howells deliberately got in the way. Of course, Peter Lohman kicked. It is his business.

WHEEL.

The recently formed J. H. Chapman bicycle club held their initial run last (Thursday) evening. The members, to the number of 20, gathered at the residence of Mr. Jas. C. Stewart, and after a short run through the city proceeded to Springbank, where refreshments were served in the pavilion. After a short stay there the club returned to the residence of the president, Mr. James C. Stewart, where, after partaking of seasonable refreshments, games and singing were indulged in.

ill an early hour this morning. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Stewart by the club for their generous hospitality.

TURF.

ON EPSOM DOWNS—WINNER OF THE OAKS.

London, June 2.—The 121st renewal of the Oaks stakes was won by Dr. Douglas Baird's Musa, by Martagon-Palm-flower. Tod Sloan finished second on Mr. P. Lorillard's Sibola, and Lord Rosebery's Corporant was third. Twelve horses ran. The conditions of the race are as follows: The Oaks stakes, of 4,500 sovereigns, or \$22,500, by subscription of 50 sovereigns each, half forfeit; or five sovereigns only if declared by the first Tuesday in January, 1898; 3-year-old fillies; the nominator of the winner to receive 400 sovereigns, the owner of the second 200 sovereigns, and the owner of the third, 100 sovereigns, out of the stakes; distance, about 1 1/2 miles; 222 subscribers, 67 of whom did not appear. Previous to the start, clared forfeit. Previous to the start, clared forfeit. Previous to the start, clared forfeit.

Musa, ridden by Madden, was quoted as 7 to 4, and 40 to 1 against Corporant was quoted. With the continued fine weather there were great crowds to witness the Oaks. The Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and a host of nobilities, including Lord Dunsraven, upset when Sloan, for whom the race was regarded as a certainty, lost to an outsider. Corporant led until in the line for home, when Musa drew to the front, outstripping Sibola's challenge, and won by a head. Time, 2:44. A length and a half separated second and third horses.

Mr. Hardy's Queen of Song, 3 to 1, ridden by Tod Sloan, won the Walton handicap of \$1,000 at Epsom today. Sweet Annette second, Will Hope third. Six horses ran.

SUNDAY LABOR

Opponents Defeated in the Court of Appeals at Toronto.

Toronto, June 2.—At Osgoode Hall yesterday, in the court of appeal, before Judges Osler, MacLennan, Moss and Lister, in Regina vs. Reid, A. E. O'Meara, for prosecutor, appealed from order of a division court quashing conviction of defendant by three justices for breach of the Lord's Day Act. The defendant, an employee of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, was convicted under the act for shovelling grain, ordinary calling that of shovelling grain, on Sunday. The divisional court held that the act does not apply to servants in such a case as this, that the servants of persons or corporations were not aimed at by the statute, and were not more liable than their employers, and that the railway company not being liable, their employee was not. In view of the facts of the case, and especially the fact that the prosecutor received half the penalty, the conviction was quashed with costs. J. R. Cartwright, Q.C., for attorney-general for Ontario. Du Vernet, for defendant, opposed appeal. Appeal quashed on the ground that it did not lie, the order appealed from not involving a question of the construction of the British North America Act. Costs reserved.

The man who is the most discreet when sober is the biggest fool when otherwise.

WANTED TO EASE HER MIND. Mr. Henpeck—A New York debating club has decided that woman is not man's equal.

Mrs. Henpeck—Well, what of it? Mr. Henpeck—I merely thought I'd tell you for fear you might be worrying over the subject. By clever maneuvering he reached the door first.

Some women are afraid in the dark and others are afraid of the light.

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Nunidian.....	July 8, 9 a.m.
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Toronto Stock Market

Stock	Ask.	Off.
Ontario	132	130
Quebec	132	130
Manitoba	132	130
Alberta	132	130
British Columbia	132	130
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Montreal Stock Market

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New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser, New York, June 2.

Yesterday's		New York, Jan. 2	
	Close.	Open.	High. Low. 2 p.
Atholston	174	174	174 174
Atchafson F.Rd.	108	108	108 108
N. Y. Gas.	108	108	108 108
Brooklyn Tran.	107	106	107 106
Canada Pacific.	99	99	99 99
C. B. & Q.	128	127	129 127
C. & N. W.	149	150	151 150
Gen. Electric.	117	117	117 117
Jersey Central.	114	114	114 114
K. & T. F.Rd.	80	81	82 81
L. & N.	88	88	88 88
Manhattan.	105	105	105 105
Metropolitan St.	208	209	211 208
Mic. P.	20	20	20 20
N. Y. Central.	127	128	129 128
N. P.	144	144	144 144
Ont. & Western.	24	24	25 24
P. & N. E.	108	108	108 108
P. M.	40	40	41 40
Reading.	50	50	51 50
S. E. Paul.	122	122	123 122
Southern Ry. F.Rd.	49	49	49 49
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JESSAMINE.

"Yes! Not my foot," seeing him look at it. "I have a desperate heartache! I shall never be good and wise enough for you, Roy, I fear! And more than this, I am afraid you will discover this for yourself one day."

"That is the only really foolish thing I have ever heard you say!" returned he, in fond rapture. "I am tormented, without intermission, by the conviction that I am unworthy of your regard, so we will let the one fear neutralize the other. Love is a powerful solvent, dear. It will melt these stubborn doubts—these flint-stones of fancied incompatibility that stand in the way of your union. Let me meditate upon the chances that we shall make one another happy."

"But if I were sedate and discreet; cautious as to what I say, and to whom I say it—more learned and beautiful—more like the blessed old Euna over there. You see—in real mortification—I cannot express the wish to reform without falling into my nonsensical tricks of speech!"

Roy could not preserve his gravity. "I am not laughing at you," he whispered, as he flung his arm over her eyes. "What has moved you to this sensitivity—and with me? I could but like my sentiments in the imaginary survey of the pattern bride you would give to those of Jacob when he was put off with the demure Leah, when he had bargained for witching, wicked Rachel!"

"The comparison is an insult to Euna!" interrupted Jessie, warmly. "I said you ought to marry a woman like her—pure as a pearl, true as steel—in principle like adamant. Leah! Bah! I always detested her! She was a silly, heartless traitor—a smooth-tongued hypocrite, who cozened the pretty young sister whom she envied—becoming, as she did, a willing party to her father's and brother's sin."

"We shall not differ there. The 'tender-eyed' Jewess is no favorite of mine. But, even supposing that I were to sacrifice inclination to a sense of what you consider the fitness of Euna or one like her would never elect to marry me. It is dissimilarity in certain characteristics that provides the best sauce for courtship. Your sister, for instance, is a woman well-matched with a man like Mr. Wyllis, the salient points of his character are those which she has not."

"In other words, you think the interests of the drama demand that I should do the light comedy as a counterpoise to your heavy tragedy?" said Jessie, appeased. "I am sure I could never like your cousin—or, indeed, anyone like him—well enough to think of marrying him."

"I don't ask you to do it," rejoined Roy, playfully. "But do not on that account shut your eyes to his real excellence. He is to be your brother, remember, for I have no other. His father was my guardian, and while he lived, I scarcely felt the early loss of my parents. To Orrin, personally, I owe much. He is four years my senior, and when we were at school, he fought many a battle in my behalf with boys bigger than either of us. Then we were separated for seven years, seeing one another only in vacations and casual furloughs from business. He is one of the trustees of our college, and although he will not admit it, I am persuaded that I am indebted to his influence, seconded as it was by my dear old friend, Dr. Baxter's advocacy of my cause—for my professional life."

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"More, please," entreated Jessie, in dreamy delight.

Both hands were folded upon her cheek now, and she had not moved since he finished the fairy sonata.

"This is Elysium!" she added softly. "But sing, Orrin—won't you?" asked Roy.

So long as his cousin's music brought his darling more pleasure than did conversation with himself, the generous fellow would contribute in his way to her gratification.

"You wouldn't have wondered at or blamed me if you had ever heard him sing," said a broken-hearted wife to me once, in reviewing the circumstances of her early acquaintance with the man who had married, neglected, brutally ill-used, and finally deserted her. He was bulky, ruffian, liar, cheat, and drunkard, but he sang like an angel, giving to words and music a depth and delicacy of expression that sounded to the listeners like heavenly inspiration. With the visage of a Caliban and the appetite of a satyr, he yet moved others to smiles, tears, high and holy aspirations, or patriotic wild enthusiasm, religious or patriotic. His musical genius was the talisman by which he made himself popular, courted, envied, passionately beloved. Orrin Wyllis's voice had exquisite taste in it, and knowledge of music would have won him social distinction had he been awkward in carriage, boorish in manner, and an ignorant. There was not another amateur performer in his circle who could hope to equal him in effective and scientific execution, and many a professional might have envied his taste and power. In the keeping of some of the gift would have been a joy and a beneficence. He had none of whatever that was more dangerous than this, and he knew it, lightly as he effected to esteem it.

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the view must be fine tonight. It is not fair that you should be tied to my side all the time. I feel as if I were actually defrauding your cousin of his share of your society."

"You must continue to upbraid yourself with the theft, then," answered Roy, reasserting himself upon the ottoman, and drawing her head to his shoulder. "Or, rather, my pet, you must cease to imagine that I could prefer any society to yours, any scene to the delightful seclusion of this, our betrothal nook. Orrin knows all. He has fine tact, and comprehends how precious to me is every hour passed with you."

This was a plausible solution of the reserve which puzzled the girl. He had tried to receive it in full faith, and forgot to watch the forms striding back and forth between the two windows which opened upon the piazza. When the party broke up for the night, and Roy and his friend were preparing to return to their hotel, she extended her hand to Orrin in cousinly freedom.

"I mean to make my trial effort in sitting up, tomorrow," she said, blithely, and drawing her hand to his shoulder. "You don't sing, but she will willingly play our accompaniments, since Mr. Fordham disdains the piano."

"I threw a number of instants," said Orrin to Miss Kirke. "I did not then know why I did it. I understand now that I had some intuition of coming enjoyment. May I bring them up tomorrow?" (To be Continued.)

TWICE WRECKED

Danish Steamer Foundered Near Cape Race—Had 20 Shipwrecked Men as Passengers—All Hands Saved.

St. Johns, Nfld., June 2.—The Danish steamer Orion, from New York, May 27, for Copenhagen, with a crew of 45 men and 20 shipwrecked men going as passengers by her, went ashore yesterday morning at daybreak at Fresh Water Point, seven miles west of Cape Race, and became a total wreck. A dense fog was prevailing at the time, and the ship struck while going at full speed, crushing in her fore compartment and tearing out her bottom.

The crew and passengers escaped with great difficulty, but without serious injury, being hoisted up the cliffs by coast fishermen. The Orion was filled with water to her second cargo. What is above water is likely to be saved.

WON MILLIONS

And Now the Second-Hand Dealer May Roll in Wealth.

Victoria, B. C., June 2.—By the allowance of the appeal in the case of Hobbs vs. the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, by the supreme court of Canada, E. V. Hobbs, a second-hand dealer with a view to this city, becomes a millionaire. Several years ago Hobbs bought 160 acres of land in the Esquimalt and Nanaimo grant. When the deed was completed the company included reservation of all coal deposits in the area. Hobbs refused to accept this, and also refused the return of his purchase money, suing for specific performance of contract. The highest tribunal of Canada has now affirmed Hobbs' right to the vast coal deposits that are being worked beneath his property.

ALIEN LABOR LAW

Imported Garment Workers in Hamilton—The Premier's Statement.

Ottawa, June 1.—Major Teetzel, of Hamilton, yesterday interviewed Sir Wilfrid Laurier with a view to pressing upon him the necessity of putting in force the alien labor law at Hamilton, where the garment workers are on strike. Mayor Teetzel stated that the employers of Hamilton have been importing aliens to take the place of the strikers. Sir Wilfrid in his answer stated that the high commission had consented to a suspension of the alien laws of the two countries pending a settlement of the various questions now before the law.

Yesterday received a letter on the question from Senator Fairbanks, one of the commissioners, in which it was stated that the arrangement would continue.

Questions Answered.

CULLODEN—Will a note outlaw when the interest has been regularly paid.—Ans.—Six years after last payment and interest.

VENDOR—I had my farm surveyed over 30 years ago, and I now find my lot is two rods wider at the back than it is in front, and the lot south is as much short as I am over. I sold the right half of my property to a purchaser, take any wider at the back than it is at the front? The lots are 80 rods wide. Ans.—Upon the facts stated the purchaser takes all the land which you have held inclosed as part of the lot.

CONSTANT READER—A is about to lease for ten years a lot from B upon which to build a house. B has only a life lease, and at her death the lot is to go to the heirs. Could A, in case of the death of B, remove the house, under an agreement with B to that effect, or could the heirs force A to remove it before the term would be up. Ans.—Upon the facts stated, A could not remove the house after the death of B, and the heirs could not force him to remove it before her death. They should be parties to the agreement if A is to have any right to remove the building after the death of B.

ROCKA—A owns a farm; B has a lot backing into it; C owns lots on the other side of the road fronting it. Some of A's land is springy, in which starts a running stream, which flows past B's on the side and then across the road through C's to the river. A has put in 5-inch tile, which takes all water ordinarily, but in time of freshets, when it sometimes overflows a small corner of B's. Can B make C take out the tile, and make C open a ditch? C put in a tile to save expense ten years ago, and it has been a benefit to both A and B, and he did not ask any compensation; but can C get any if B goes to put C to any trouble? B has put in the expense, and should be compensated for the ordinary outlet provided. The question can only be decided upon all the evidence by the engineer, under the ditches and watercourse act. B might consider the expenses to himself is

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LOAN COMPANIES

Measure Introduced by Hon. David Mills.

Mode of Investment Specified—No Loan Company to Invest in Stock of Another Loan Company.

Ottawa, June 2.—In the Dominion Senate on Wednesday, Hon. David Mills introduced a bill respecting loan companies. This bill, he explained, was much the same as the one introduced last session, and gives the governor in council power to incorporate loan companies by letters patent on the application of five persons. The bill provides that there must be a provisional board of directors, three of whom must be mentioned. It provides that a company may be formed by the amalgamation of one or more companies in existence, and in all cases where such amalgamation is effected, the company shall organize and elect or appoint a permanent board of directors. It specifies the mode in which loan companies may invest, giving them great latitude, but providing that no one loan company shall invest in stock of another loan company. It provides that loan companies may issue preference stock, but if so the stock must be charged as debentures; and contains provisions for the amalgamation of two or more companies, which is established under the act, and for an increase or decrease of the capital of the companies. There had, he said, been some improvements suggested since last session in the bill, and the provincial authorities had objected that their rights might be interfered with by the legislation. He had altered the bill in this connection. It was a proper thing to incorporate loan companies, as they were entitled to the banks on the one hand, and to trade and commerce on the other. If the bill became law, he thought it would lessen the necessity for application for individual acts of incorporation.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell asked if the proposed bill would affect companies now in existence, or only those to be incorporated.

Hon. David Mills said the bill would affect companies incorporated under the act, and those in existence, which chose to come under its operation.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell pointed out that several loan companies took deposits. How would that be affected by this act? Would the claims of deposits be preferred?

Hon. David Mills said that the bill did not interfere with that.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell judged from what the minister had said that it was provided in the bill for the amalgamation of several companies with their coming to parliament. This, he believed, was a power claimed by the provinces. No doubt the government had considered the matter well.

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DIABETES CURED.

Another Conquest for Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mr. G. A. Coulson, of the Empire Furniture Company, Brockville, Ont., says: "For years I have been troubled with my kidneys. The disease gradually grew worse until I had terrible pains across my back and shoulders, dizziness, headaches, etc. My feet would swell. The urine was of a thick consistency and muddy color, and the desire to urinate very frequent. I suffered intense pain both from my back and from the retention of urine, and for weeks at a time could not do any work."

"The doctors who attended me did all they could, and I took every kind of medicine advertised to cure kidney troubles, but none seemed to do me any good until I tried Doan's Kidney Pills."

"The doctors stated that I had diabetes. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills recommended and got a box at Cuyler's drug store. I commenced to get better right away, and the improvement continued constantly. I have only taken four boxes, and my weight has increased 28 pounds. My back is all right, the dizziness and headache are all gone and the urine is perfectly natural and clear."

"When I started to take the pills I could not stoop or lift as much as ten pounds. In fact, I was unable to lift anything. Now I can lay carpets, do upholstery and work right along all day, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills."

"I have told a great many people in Brockville of the wonderful powers, which cured me when all else had failed. I highly recommend them to all sufferers from kidney trouble in any form."

Doan's Kidney Pills are a prompt and positive cure for backache, lame or weak back, Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy, gravel, puffiness and dark circles under the eyes, rheumatism, weakness of the kidneys in children or old people, female complaints, dizzy and weak spells, etc. Sold by all druggists at 50 cents a box, or three for \$1.25, or sent by mail on receipt of price. The Doan Kidney Pills Company, Toronto, Ont.

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AND PARKSLetter From Mr. T. H. Purdom,
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To the Editor of The Advertiser:
I read with pleasure a letter in last evening's issue from Mr. Frank Holman, relating to the advisability of securing more playgrounds and parks for London. I was in Chatham for a few hours on Tuesday last, and was much pleased to see the Tecumseh Park. I do not know the number of acres it contains. The river and the creek bound it on the south and west, and a footbridge across the creek connects it with the center of the city, only a few steps away. The banks, paths and streets around it are lined with fine maple trees. During the afternoon, and all at the same time, a number of men and boys were playing baseball, cricket, football and bowling, and between 7 and 8 in the evening hundreds were enjoying these games. I wished that London had not one only, but several such places.
It is only necessary to notice the number who try to play in the streets to be convinced of the necessity for such places in London, and the number who use them wherever they exist show how much they are appreciated.
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Removal Notice.
Dr. Norman R. Henderson, eye, ear, nose and throat only, has removed his office to 233 Queen's avenue. 54b.

The charity that hastens to proclaim its good deeds ceases to be charity, and is only pride and ostentation.—Hutton.
Nothing gives such a blow to friendship as detecting another in an untruth. It strikes at the root of our confidence ever after.—Hazlitt.

An Interesting Case.
Mr. W. C. Phyll, proprietor Bodega Hotel, 85 Wellington street east, Toronto, says: "While living in Chicago I was in a terrible shape with itching and bleeding piles. I tried several of the best physicians and was burnt and tortured in various ways by their treatments to no avail, besides spending a mint of money to no purpose. Since coming to Toronto I learned of Dr. Chase's Ointment, I used but one box and have not been troubled with piles in any shape or form since."

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., June 1—8 p.m.—A few scattered thunderstorms have occurred today in Ontario and Quebec, but generally from the lake region and eastward the weather has been fair and warm, except near the coasts of the Bay of Fundy and Western Nova Scotia, where thick fog prevailed. There has been a rise in temperature in Manitoba and the Territories, and showers are not as prevalent as yesterday. Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 50-56; Kamloops, 52-72; Calgary, 34-60; Prince Albert, 42-56; Winnipeg, 50-74; Port Arthur, 44-56; Toronto, 53-82; Ottawa, 62-80; Montreal, 62-80; Quebec, 58-80; Halifax, 48-64.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, June 1, were: Highest, 78.5°; lowest, 63.5°. Sun rises today at 4:53 a.m.; sets, 7:53 p.m. Moon rises at 1:06 a.m.; sets, 2:14 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—A Niles town correspondent says: Corn planting slipped in between the showers all right.

—Dr. Geo. W. Humphreys, son of J. W. Humphreys, late of the London House has taken quarters with Dr. Fred Wood, 181 Dundas street.

—The bands of the Second Brigade will give a concert on the camp grounds from 7:30 until 9:30 o'clock on Saturday evening. Citizens will be made welcome.

—Mr. Tom Marks and Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Kellam, of the Marks Bros. theatrical company, left yesterday for Sault Ste. Marie to rehearse for the coming season.

—Principal Latta, of Colborne street school, conducted a bicycle party of school children to Springbank yesterday afternoon. The children enjoyed the outing immensely.

—Mr. Chas. W. McBeth, C.E., of London, who superintended the construction of the St. Thomas street railway, will superintend the laying of the brick pavement in that city.

WEATHER SIGNALS ON CARS.

The signals carried on the baggage cars of morning trains, heretofore, indicating the weather forecast of the current day, will in future be carried instead by afternoon trains, and will indicate the weather expected during the next day.

DETECTIVE WARD IN TROUBLE.

Detective Ward, of West London, who arrested W. McKenna, the commercial traveler, formerly with T. B. Escott & Co., of London, was tried before Judge Reeves at the Assizes yesterday at London, upon an information laid by Miss Atkinson, in whose place Ward was alleged to have used most unbecoming language. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$26 13, costs and all. In default of payment he was committed to London Jail, and was given in charge of Constable Perley, of London, and High Constable McLeod, of London.

SHORT-LIVED ASPHALT.

Detroit Free Press: It is believed that the cause of the premature wearing away of the asphalt paving has been discovered. Recently the Barber Asphalt Paving Company sent to a New York chemist a piece of asphalt taken from a pavement, with the request to examine it thoroughly, and ascertain the destructive agency. The chemist notified the company that the piece of asphalt showed unmistakable signs that water was working its way into the asphalt from beneath. On Jefferson avenue, between St. Aubin and Dubois street, the company is laying a tile drain each side of the street car tracks as an experiment. If the drain succeeds in carrying off the water which soaks through the brick pavement between the tracks, the drains will be put beneath all pavements hereafter.

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BOARD OF WORKS

Unable to Decide About the Right to Spend \$3,000.

The Balance of Last Year's Appropriation From the Sewer Fund—Expenditure to Date—New Sidewalks.

Some of the members of the board of works would very much like to spend the \$3,000 balance of last year's \$7,500 appropriation from sewer funds, but others object. The matter was discussed at last night's meeting, but no action was taken. Ald. Parnell said the original appropriation was illegally made. The contractors were obliged to put the road in good shape. If the committee chose to gravel some of the streets, torn up in the construction of the sewers, and which were not originally graveled, sewer funds should not be used for the purpose.

The chairman, Ald. Wilkey, wanted the \$3,000 divided among wards 2, 4 and 5 for fixing up the streets where the north end sewer runs. The engineer pointed out that there were streets in South London that had a prior claim if the funds were to be used in this way. He objected to Contractor Brown being too severely dealt with. The committee agreed that his work had been highly satisfactory.

Petitions for cement walks as follows were referred to the assessment committee: The proposed work: On north side Mill street, between Talbot and George streets; on west side Richmond street, between John street and Central avenue; on north side Queen's avenue, between Adelaide and William streets, and on west side St. George street, between Mill street and Carling's Creek.

The engineer reported that Mr. G. A. Rowe and other residence on Oxford street have made a deposit of \$150 towards the construction of a land tile drain on Oxford street hill, from the city limits to the creek. He estimated that the cost would be \$200, and advised the city to pay the balance. The committee agreed to this and the work will be proceeded with at once.

Three tenders were received for the construction of a tile drain on Central avenue, between Talbot and Richmond streets. Contractor Ben Johnson's tender was \$58. His figure was \$690, and 20 cents for side drains.

City Treasurer Pope presented a statement of the board of works' expenditure up to June 1. The total is \$11,057.32, being the lowest tender for "streets and general improvements" made up \$6,037.97, and "street cleaning" \$2,580.72. The balance on hand for "streets and general improvements" is \$13,157.03, and for street cleaning" \$3,419.28. The total balance is \$23,942.87.

The corporation laborers' pay sheet, amounting to \$697, was passed for payment. Ald. Reed was absent.

STRIKERS' CONCERT
AT THE GRAND

In Aid of the Street Railway Employees' Union—Splendid Programme.

The concert given at the Grand Opera House last night, in aid of the defense fund of the Street Railway Employees' Association was largely attended. Local artists contributed to the excellent programme, which was greatly enjoyed. Encores were numerous. Mr. F. Crane, with Mac's Troubadours, and Gruber and Aspland's musical specialties made excellent hits, and all the numbers were well received. Owing to the somewhat lengthy programme the chairman's address was dispensed with. The programme:

Song—Selected—H. Ruthven Macdonald
Dance—Shaun Trevis Daisy Lewis
Song—May Morning..... Miss M. Pickard
Song—Comic..... Sandy Drennan
"Hello, Daddy, I knew That Was Your Car"..... J. McGill
"Asleep in the Deep"..... Mr. E. Webster
Song—Selected..... Miss M. Mulligan
"The Hardworking Man"..... Mr. J. Nelson
"The Talk of the Town"..... Mr. F. Crane
and Mac's Troubadours, Messrs. Frank Crane, Joe Johnston, Will Johnston, Chas. Percy, Arthur Dowell, Hedley Robinson, and James McCormick.

Musical Specialty, Gruber and Aspland
Duet..... George and Alice Nelson
Song—My All..... Miss Daisy Lewis
Recitation..... Miss Daisy Lewis
Song—Selected..... J. Birmingham
Gipsy Dance..... Sandy Drennan
Song—Comic..... J. McGill
"No Surrender" March..... Audience
"God Save the Queen."

The accompanists of the evening were Mr. F. L. Evans, Mr. Bleuthner, and Mrs. James McCormick. The association wish to thank all those who contributed to the programme.

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The silence of a friend commonly amounts to treachery. His not daring to say anything in our behalf implies a tacit censure.—Hazlitt.

FREE CONCERT
ON THE HEIGHTS

Boys in Red Will Entertain on Monday Night.

Military Tattoo by All the Bands in Aldershot Style.

Thursday Will Be Field Day—Review on the Heights on Friday Next—Several Cases of Heat Prostration Yesterday.

Thursday passed off on Carling's farm without any happenings of a sensational nature, and quietness and hard work kept one another company. Old Sol shone out in all his glory, lighting up the faces of the thousands of infantry that overspread the green field. There was a balmy breeze now and again, but nothing like sufficient to temper the heat. Three men, overcome by the heat, dropped and were carried from the parade ground to the hospital. The little "service" caps which "ornament" the heads of officers are a miserable excuse for a covering, and as a result is that many officers' faces were so blistered with the sun that to see out of their eyes was almost impossible. The young man from the office, who left home three days ago for a monster concert on Monday evening, with a milky white complexion, is now with a red, inflamed face, and Col. Buchan, of the Second Brigade, has set the ball rolling, in order that all engaged in it may have a good time.

Officers from each battalion in the brigade—the Twenty-second (Oxford Rifles), the Twenty-eighth (Perth), the Twenty-ninth (Waterloo), and the Thirtieth (Wellington Rifles), will meet this evening to perfect arrangements for a monster concert on Monday evening next. The best talent in the country is found within the ranks of these battalions, and the concert will be looked forward to with pleasure by the public. No admission will be charged, and this fact will have a tendency to increase the large concourse of visitors, but the more the merrier.

"TATTOO."

About Thursday evening of next week the combined bands of the battalions in camp will give a military "tattoo," after the pattern of the "Queen's tattoo" at Aldershot, and this will be well worth coming a long way to hear, as the Twenty-fifth and the celebrated Seventh Band will then be in camp. Tomorrow evening the combined bands of the Second Brigade will give a concert from 7:30 to 9:30, to which all are invited. On Wednesday afternoon next the First Hussars will carry out a programme of sports.

REVIEW FOR FRIDAY.

According to the present arrangements, the two brigades in camp will be given a field day on Thursday next, on the north branch of the river, and on Friday it is proposed to have a review on Carling's Heights, and this will practically break up the camp, as the men leave for home early on the following Saturday morning.

ON THE FIELD.

All day yesterday Gen. Hutton busied himself on the field. He inspected the First Hussars, and his comments upon the movements of the men should be a source of gratification to Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, who commands the cavalry. The morning considerable time was devoted to the Boer drill, the same as used by the Boers of South Africa. In the afternoon Surgeon-Major Morrison made the medical inspection and found all in remarkably healthy and vigorous condition. Veterinary Lieut. J. H. Wilson inspected the horses today.

While the Hussars were busy down the hill, the battalions or the Second Brigade were going through battalion drill. The Thirtieth Wellington Rifles,

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and the Twenty-second Oxford Rifles, under Col. Hegler, brought up the rear. Sandwiched in between these dark-coated battalions was the scarlet-clad Twenty-ninth, Waterloo, under Col. Acheson, and the Twenty-eighth, Perth, under Col. H. A. L. White. The movements of these several bodies attracted a large gathering of spectators. When they marched in like well-regulated machinery. The four bands combined and marched at the head of the brigade, under Bandmaster T. J. Deane. Col. Buchanan was in command of the whole. Gen. Hutton who, at this time had come through inspecting Morris tubes, together with Col. Gartshore and one of his aide-de-camps, viewed the field from the shaded side of a tent. The brigade was formed up and marched past, and although nothing was said the look of pleasure that overspread the general's face was sufficient evidence of what was passing in his mind.

The battalions in the First Brigade have not as yet worked together on the field, but their movements as individual battalions, shows improvement day by day, and a big review, in which all of these well-drilled corps will participate, will be a sight, the equal of which has seldom been seen in this city.

ORDERS.

The following memo is published for the benefit of officers, having been issued by Brigade Major Fane: "The field officer of the day should be present at brigade guard-mounting to inspect the guard and picket. He is to visit all guards by day and night. These duties will be performed mounted. Unless otherwise ordered, the brigade picket is under his command at all times, and available for any duty he may order."

The regimental tattoo reports, signed by the captain of the day, must be handed to the field officer of the day at the brigade alarm post by 10:15 p.m.

Report of the field officer of the day, including report of the captain of the day, together with the brigade guard report, and all regimental tattoo report, to be at the brigade office by 10 a.m.

He is to note in his report any irregularity or unusual occurrence during his tour of duty. He is responsible for the quietness of the camp during his tour of duty.

That orders may not be misunderstood, explanations have to be issued from time to time. It has been necessary to explain that soldiers may leave the camp after drill, but must return to the lines before 9:30 p.m., unless a pass in writing has been secured.

The attention of officers commanding brigades is called to an order issued yesterday, which in effect is that: Damage to property, either public or private, wantonly committed by either officers or men under their command, will be charged against the battalion responsible for the damage, or will be deducted from the pay lists.

Lieut. S. P. Laybourn, R. C. R. I., is attached to the brigade staff as orderly officer.

Capt. A. L. Ross, Thirtieth, Wellington Rifles, will act as assistant to the brigade-major for musketry from this date.

TENT PEGS.

The London Club have tendered to Capt. Stacey and the officers of the Twenty-fifth Battalion, the use of their

under Col. W. W. White, led the way, rooms for the two weeks of the holding of the camp. The officers duly appreciate the courtesy.

A board composed of Capt. Forester, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, and an officer of the First Hussars, will sit tomorrow to examine mounted officers of infantry in equitation.

The officers of the Thirtieth, Huron Battalion, have issued a challenge to the members of the London Bowling Club to play a game at their convenience.

Drill-Sergeant, Holmes, of Stanley Barracks, is made brigade sergeant-major of the first brigade, and Drill-Sergeant, Beattie, of the same barracks, is made sergeant-instructor of musketry.

Capt. Wynne, of the Second Artillery, Montreal, is in camp superintending the miniature ranges, at which the Morris tubes are used in shooting. He is a whole-souled individual, and the champion tale-teller of the camp.

Col. Scott, of the Thirtieth, Bruce Battalion, arrived in camp last evening. He is a thorough soldier, and beloved by the men whom he commands. Major Adam Weir, who has had command in the colonel's absence, has been relieved of that responsible duty.

Lieut.-Col. Gullott, of the Twenty-first Battalion, is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

BOOKS ON CANADA

Purchased for the Public Library—Medical Association Privileges.

The public library board met in regular session last night, with Messrs. James Egan (chairman), Talbot Macbeth, R. H. Dignan, J. C. Judd and Dr. A. O. Jeffery present.

The report of Librarian Blackwell showed the circulation for May as follows: Fiction, 3,664; juvenile, 894; miscellaneous, 1,305; magazines, 756; average circulation of books per day, 255; average circulation of magazines, 23.

Receipts for May were \$35.46, of which \$22.41 was fines and \$13.05 sale of cards. The number of cards issued to date is 6,892.

The publishing of a supplementary catalogue was referred to the library committee.

Some 23 volumes of books relating to Canada were purchased by the committee at a cost of \$46.15. The Librarian had been instructed to order books and periodicals as requested by the Medical Association, at a cost of \$100. The sum was contributed by the Medical Association. The commission recommended that special permission be granted to members of the Medical Association to be allowed to draw for home use such reference books as are in classes 610 and 620, for a period not to exceed seven days, under penalty of the regular rules of the library.

Following were the donations for May: Twenty-three volumes of reports; catalogue of the Loan Portrait Exhibition, Toronto; Adam Murray, file of the Toronto Globe from the first issue.

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