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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

URQUHART—In this city, on May 7, Eliza Cook Munroe, wife of the late Donald Urquhart, at 553 Elizabeth street, aged 84 years.

Funeral to G. T. R. station Saturday, May 9, at 11 a.m.; services at 10 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation. New York and Brooklyn papers please copy.

COOMBS—In Chicago, Wednesday evening, May 6, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. D. A. Sullivan, Carrie, beloved daughter of William and Mary Coombs, aged 30 years and 2 months.

Funeral from corner Chester and High streets to St. Peter's Cathedral, on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

WOMAN'S MORNING MUSIC CLUB—Closing concert for the season on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. The public cordially invited. b

BASEBALL—TECUMSEH PARK—SATURDAY, May 9—Alerts vs. Orients. Game called 3:30. Admission 25c; boys 10c; ladies free. Grand stand free. b

MOCK PARLIAMENT—REPEATED BY special request, Wesley Hall, Tuesday evening, May 12. Silver collection. 1k

LONDON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE—Field day, Tecumseh Park, May 15. 99c

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS—HOT AND cold—open daily for the season. Dundas street west. 1c

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—ONE SOLID week, commencing Monday, May 11. Versatile little actress, Madge Tucker, accompanied by Wm. T. Gaskill and capable company, in repertoire of popular plays. Opening with successful comedy-drama, "The Buckeye." Change of play nightly. Monday night ladies admitted to best reserved seats when accompanied by one paid 30-cent ticket. Prices 10c., 20c. and 30c 99l

THE NEW LAKE ROUTE—VIA PORT Stanley and L. E. & D. R. R.—To Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, Windsor, Montreal and St. Lawrence ports. Merchants' Line steamer will leave Port Stanley for above ports, Monday, May 11. For hour of sailing and full particulars apply FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next "Advertiser" office. Be sure your tickets read "Via London's Lake Port."

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—CHILDREN'S closing reception, Saturday afternoon, May 2. Dancing 3 o'clock. Carriages 5 o'clock sharp. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

KING SOLOMON'S LODGE NO. 378, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., London West, meets tonight at 7:30 sharp. Visitors welcome. A. R. GALPIN, W. M.; WM. NICHOLLS, secretary. b

S. O. E.—CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS (Friday) evening; visiting brothers welcome. GEO. TAMBLING, president. b

NOTICE—ALL MILKMEN ARE REQUESTED to meet at Heard's Hall, Wellington street, Saturday evening, May 9, at 8 o'clock sharp. By order. J. W. JARVIS, president. 100u

Domestics Wanted.

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

CHAMBER MAID WANTED—APPLY Queen's Hotel, Carling street. 100u

TWO FIRST-CLASS COOKS AND DINING-ROOM girls open for engagements for summer resorts. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street. Phone 1,121.

FIRST-CLASS COOK WANTED—AT once. Apply at O'Neil House, 331 Talbot street. 99c

WANTED—25 GOOD GENERALS, COOKS, housemaids, dining-room girls, chambermaids, in and out of city. ARMSTRONG'S Intelligence Office, 36 Dundas street. Phone, 386.

Male Help Wanted.

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

CARRIAGE PAINTER WANTED IMMEDIATELY by PAYEY BROS., St. Thomas. 100u

COUPLE OF GOOD BRUSH HANDS wanted. Apply JAS. CUTLER, 339 Oxford street. b

MAN WANTED FOR BICYCLE REPAIRING. Apply 662 Dundas street. 99c

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS CARRIAGE painter. R. HUESTON (livery), 320 Wellington street. 99c

DRUGGIST OWNING A BICYCLE, WHO would use it in traveling during the summer, will guarantee $5 a week and expenses. Much more can be made easily by good man. Address "S. D." this office. 96c

WANTED—A BARBER—AT ONCE—Apply 636 Dundas street east. GEO. F. ANDERSON. 98k

WANTED—AT ONCE—A GARDENER who can milk. Apply to GEO. B. HARRIS, 483 Ridout street. 98c

CLEANING, REPAIRING AND DYEING done at New York Clothes Cleaning Co., 291 Wellington street. Work done by first-class tailors. Phone 776.

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

ORGANIZERS WANTED—PROFITABLE, permanent employment. Apply by letter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 40 King street west, Toronto.

AGENTS—WANTED—$20 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

Agents Wanted.

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

WANTED—AGENTS FOR TWO GENUINELY new articles; great sellers; territory new. IRWIN TOBIAS, Toronto. xt

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—ENERGETIC man to canvass in your district. Stock guaranteed. For particulars write BROWN BROS.' COMPANY, Nurserymen, Toronto, Ont. xyt

Female Help Wanted.

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WANTED—WOMAN IN LAUNDRY and paint washer, at once. Tecumseh house. 100c

Articles For Sale.

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A VERY HANDSOME PONY—4 YEARS old; well broken and sound, with harness to match, for sale or will exchange for good bicycle. Apply Bernard House. 1c

GAS STOVE—$10—GOOD OVEN—FOUR lids; in good condition. 240 Central avenue. 99c

FOR SALE—DESK AND IRON STAIR AT Bank of Toronto. 1tf

DO YOU WANT ANY PLANTS THIS year? My supply of shrubs is unexcelled. I have on hand all kinds of plants, fruit trees, vines, etc. My prices are reasonable. Drop a postal card and I will call and show you catalogue. CHAS. BAKER, Nurseryman, South London. 99c xyz bw

GAS STOVE—ONLY FOUR MONTHS used—Having no gas now will sell cheap. Address P. O. Box 404, city. 99n

RONISCH UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO —In perfect order; must be sold; cash or time. Address "P. C." ADVERTISER Office. 99n

QUADRANT AND SMALLEY BICYCLE for sale—Brand new machine, Dunlop and M. and W. tires. On view at 211 Dundas street. No reasonable offer refused. 99n

TEN CENTS WILL BUY A GOOD BUGGY whip, J. DARCH & SONS, 377, 379 Talbot street.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS—J. P. Hale Piano, New York, a bargain. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, manager.

FOR SALE—HORSE—GOOD DRIVER—6 years old; quiet and good mover. Apply 20 Craig street, South London. 99f

BICYCLES—DAYTON, STEARNS, Fleet, Regent, Crescents, full line, $35 up. Purchasers taught to ride free. Palace Riding Academy, 476 Richmond street. DAYTON, MCCORMICK & Co

MACHINERY FOR SALE—H. W. PETRIE, Toronto, is offering a very large and varied stock of new and second-hand machinery, and those who contemplate purchasing will do well to send for his new descriptive catalogue No. 19. Machinery you have no use for taken in exchange. Address H. W. PETRIE, adjoining Union station, Toronto. 57tf

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK—EIGHT rooms; gas; new house; very convenient; $13 month. Apply GEORGE TAYLOR, 571 Adelaide street. 1k

FOR SALE OR TO LET—FIRST-CLASS cottage and lot, 211 Oxford street; seven rooms. Apply 522 Colborne street, city. 1c

PASTURAGE FOR HORSES OR CATTLE —Good water; 50 acres; in city. Apply room 1, 420 Talbot; upstairs. 100c

TO RENT—BRICK HOUSE—173 KENT street (south side) near Richmond. Apply to E. MEREDITH, Dundas street west. 99f

HOUSE TO LET OR SELL—8 ROOMS —Desirable; 10 minutes walk from market. Apply 38 Stanley street. 99c

ASKIN STREET NO. 42 TO LET—ON street car line; dry; well drained; bath and electric light; also a good house for sale; on easy terms. Apply 40 Askin street. 84tf

TO LET—THAT DESIRABLE BRICK residence, 317 Dufferin avenue, corner of Peter street; containing nine rooms, with bath room and basement with furnaces. Apply FLOCK & FLOCK. 79tf

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery. 93f

TO LET—COTTAGE CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets, South London, rent $13. Apply GEORGE C. GUNN, barrister. 42tf

TO LET—RESIDENCE, 484 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply FRASER & FRASER. 42tf

Wanted.

WANTED—TWO LOADS OF SOD AT once; 141 Wortley road, South London. b

Lost and Found.

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

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD WILL BE paid for the arrest and conviction of the party who stole the bicycle manufactured by the Indiana Bicycle Company, No. 28,492, and which was taken from the front of the post-office on the afternoon of May 2, 1896. Apply to E. W. SCATCHERD, western agent, London, of Dominion Burglary Guarantee Company, Limited. 1c

LOST—ON WEDNESDAY EVENING—ON the G. T. R. Pacific Express west, between Harrisburg and London, or on the street railway cars in London, a memorandum pocketbook, containing $30 in bills, railway passes and other memoranda, of no use to any person but owner. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to this office. 1c

LOST—LAST WEEK—PAIR GOLD RIMMED eye-glasses. Reward. Apply at ADVERTISER Office.

Business Chances.

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OLD-ESTABLISHED GROCERY BUSINESS for sale; stock about $300, including showcases, office and spice mills, scales tea caddies, etc.; amounting to $52; must be sold at once. Address Box I, "Advertiser." 97tf

Situations Wanted.

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YOUNG LADY WISHES EMPLOYMENT at any kind of office work; understands bookkeeping. Address M. A., "Advertiser" office. 100c

SITUATION WANTED AS BOOKKEEPER or clerk in grocery; in private bank three years; two years in grocery; good references given. Address Box 27, ADVERTISER. 99c

Real Estate.

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S. CHADWICK & SON—ACCOUNTANTS, Real Estate and General Agents Room 2 Albion Building.

FOR SALE—FINE TWO STORY FRAME house, King street, $2,000; two-story brick, York street, only $2,600; good cottage, Queen's avenue, only $1,300; two-story, brick, Hyman, $3,000. J. F. SANGSTER, over C. P. R. Ticket Office.

Each man is a hero and an oracle to somebody.

Reform in Austria.

The Reichsrath to be Enlarged by Universal Suffrage.

Matabeles Have a Skirmish With a Scouting Party Near Gwelo.

Continued Large Increase in the Trade of Great Britain.

Latest Phase of Transvaal Affairs—Part Taken by the Chartered Company—Rhodes' Position.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Berlin, May 8.—The riding school attached to the University of Heidelberg was burned on Wednesday night, and two women, two children and 27 horses were burned to death.

BRITISH TRADE INCREASING.

London, May 8.—The returns issued by the Board of Trade for April show an increase in imports of £1,470,000, and an increase in exports of £1,170,000, as compared with April of last year.

THE ABYSSINIAN WAR.

Rome, May 8.—It is semi-officially denied here that Italy will permanently abandon the town of Adigrat, Northern Abyssinia, which place was evacuated a few days ago by the Italian troops.

ENLARGING THE ELECTORATE.

Vienna, May 8.—The Reichsrath yesterday passed the third reading of the Government Electoral Reform Bill by a vote of 234 to 19. The bill adds 72 members to the existing 353 deputies in the Reichsrath, the additional members to be elected by universal suffrage.

THE MATABELES AGGRESSIVE.

Cape Town, May 8.—Advices bearing date of May 5 from Gwelo, about 100 miles north of Buluwayo, are to the effect that a strong force of Matabeles attacked a scouting party near Marvin. The scouts did not return the fire of the natives, but retreated to Gwelo without sustaining any loss.

CHILD EMIGRATION.

London, May 8.—In the House of Commons, the president of the Local Government Board, Mr. Henry Chaplin, promised to communicate with the Canadian Government with the view of bringing about more frequent inspection of the children who emigrated to the Dominion in accordance with the report of the poor laws and schools committee, which had pronounced the present system of inspection to be unsatisfactory.

TRANSVAAL AFFAIRS.

London, May 8.—The Daily Mail asserts that Rutherford Harris, the secretary in Cape Colony of the Chartered South African Company, has tendered his resignation. He was one of those implicated in the Jameson raid by the Transvaal cryptogram.

A Paris dispatch to the Standard says that the Temps' Pretoria correspondent reports that papers are about to be submitted to the Transvaal Volksraad, which contains an extract from the English instructions to Jameson's troopers. Proof exists, says the Temps' correspondent, that the Rhodesia horses were ordered to be in readiness for the raid. All of the telegrams from the Chartered South African Company in Cape Town bore the stamp "On the company's service."

THAT FAST MAIL SERVICE.

London, May 8.—Referring to the proposal for the establishment of a fast mail service with Canada, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, in the House of Commons, said that the negotiations with the Dominion Government were scarcely completed. The Imperial Government would not be in a position to decide what assistance it was justified in affording until its cost was more fully ascertained. If the service was established, the mails for Australia, which can with advantage be sent via Canada, will be so forwarded.

Right Hon. J. A. Balfour stated that tenders had been advertised for a service, the steamers of which should not make less than twenty knots an hour. The vessel would call at a port in Ireland and would carry the Australian mails.

THEY WILL RESIGN.

London, May 8.—It is understood that several directors of the British South Africa Chartered Company will resign unless the resignation of Cecil Rhodes is accepted.

THE AMERICAN JEWELRY THIEVES.

The extradition of Wm. Turner and Wm. Dunlop, the two men arrested here on the charge of having stolen jewelry valued at $60,000 from Mr. I. Townsend Burden, of New York, was granted at the Bow street police court today by the chief magistrate, Sir John Bridge. Mr. John D. Lindsay, assistant district attorney of New York, sat on the bench beside Sir John Bridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Burden and Detective Sergeant Frank N. E. Vanhoe, the special agent appointed by Gov. Morton to bring Turner and Dunlop back to the United States, were present in court.

As to the reward offered for the recovery of the jewelry, concerning the right to which a question has arisen between the Scotland Yard men and Streeter, the Bond street jeweler, to whom some of the stolen stones were offered, Mr. Burden said the matter would be settled in New York when he obtained possession of the jewels. The detectives were asked why the prisoners were able to leave New York with the jewels, and said that Mr. Burden seems afraid to adopt vigorous measures, as the men had no previous criminal record. Consequently, it was added, the New York detectives were unable to arrest and search the two suspected men. Mr. and Mrs. Burden will sail for New York on Saturday, May 23.

IN RE RHODES.

London, May 8.—In regard to the report that Cecil Rhodes had placed himself in the hands of the Government and offered to return to England and meet the charges made against him of having instigated the raid of Dr. Jameson into the Transvaal, Mr. Chamberlain said yesterday: "I have not addressed to, nor have I received from, Cecil Rhodes any communication whatever, since he left this country."

The Daily News says that the solicitor of the British South Africa Company and Cecil Rhodes in London telegraphed on Monday to Mr. Rhodes, who is now in Gwelo, en route to Buluwayo, informing him of the excitement caused by the publication of the cipher telegrams. The solicitor added: "In view of the altered situation in Rhodesia the directors of the company hesitate to accept your resignation. What is your view?" On Wednesday Mr. Rhodes replied: "Let the resignation wait. We fight the Matabeles again tomorrow." According to the Daily News the directors met and decided to defer their acceptance of Mr. Rhodes' resignation.

Mr. Hawksley, writing to the Duke of Abercorn, chairman of the British South Africa Company, tendering the resignation of Mr. Rhodes, emphatically asserted that the company was free from any complicity in the disorders in the Transvaal or in Dr. Jameson's raid. He added that he was expressly authorized by Dr. Jameson to announce the latter's wish to confirm this statement.

WILL CRUSH THEM.

That Is What Rhodes Proposes Doing With the Matebeles—No More Troops Required.

Cape Town, May 8.—The advance of the imperial troops beyond Mafeking has been cancelled on Earl Grey's statement that the back of the rebellion has been broken, and that their assistance is not required at Buluwayo. Earl Grey has requested Gov. Sir Hercules Robinson not to increase the difficulties involved in forwarding supplies by sending more troops.

Gwelo, May 7, via Cape Town, May 8.—Two "Cap boys" have arrived here from Belingwe, and they report that 40 white people have been compelled to stop there through the loss of their cattle. The messengers report that these men are holding their own against the enemy. The "boys" had narrow escapes from being shot. Cecil Rhodes, who has been delayed here with his column on his way from Salisbury to the relief of Buluwayo, has made an address to the people of Gwelo, in which he said that they should lose no time in thoroughly thrashing the rebels and giving them an everlasting lesson. "We will attack the enemy massed at Mavin," Mr. Rhodes said, "within a day or two, and will then proceed to Buluwayo with the smallest possible delay."

Mr. Rhodes intends, he said, to remain in Rhodesia until the rebellion is crushed.

BRITISH FIGHT YANKEES.

Row Between Ship Crews—The Story as Told by the Yankees.

San Francisco, Cal., May 8.—A serious conflict, which began with champagne bottles and ended in knives took place at Shanghai between the crews of the United States gunboat Petrel and the British cruiser Spartan shortly before the Petrel sailed for this port, where she is now at anchor. The row was caused by the big British cruiser Spartan throwing its searchlight on the Petrel in such a manner that it was interpreted as an insult. Capt. Emery wrote a curt note to the commander of the Spartan, and in return received a letter of apology. The next day eight or ten of the Petrel's seamen were seated in an upper room of a saloon, when about twenty of the Spartan's men entered the barroom. The Yankees were drinking and singing patriotic songs, and the biggest Englishman in the crew suggested that they throw the Yankees through the windows. The British tars started up the stairs, but none of them reached the top. The door above them was suddenly opened, and through it came a shower of glasses, bottles and cases of champagne which had been stored in the little room. When everything that could be utilized as a weapon was gone the American sailors came flying down the stairs, and the battle became a hand-to-hand conflict. Knives were drawn and used freely and the English forces were badly cut up. When they were finally routed half a dozen of their men lay bleeding on the floor. The British consul subsequently held an official inquiry into the affair, and the court decided against the Spartan's crew.

His Neighbors Talked.

And Caused Mark Prosser to Have His Wife Arrested.

Case Withdrawn and Husband and Wife Return Home Together—Ida Munroe Pleads Guilty to Stealing a Cape—Solomon Dale in Again—More Wheelman Fined.

Eliza Prosser, of Adelaide street, was in the Police Court this morning to answer to a charge of vagrancy, preferred by her husband, Mark W. Prosser, who is employed at the chemical works as a laborer.

Wm. Dorah, the young man who is alleged to have gone to St. Thomas with Mrs. Prosser, was also present on a similar charge, also preferred by the husband.

Mr. Frank Love appeared for all the parties concerned, and stated that on behalf of Mr. Prosser he wished to withdraw the charge. "Mr. Prosser thought his wife was guilty of misconduct with this young man," said Mr. Love, "but such was not the case. It turns out that he was misinformed by neighbors, who have talked quite a bit. The woman has real estate unencumbered, and has lived steadily with her husband."

The magistrate consented to the charge being withdrawn. "It is a very cruel thing for a person to cause a man to have his wife arrested," he said.

Ida Monroe, a girl of very prepossessing appearance, was charged with the theft of a $5 50 cape, belonging to Lizzie Gilmour, a Collegiate Institute pupil. She elected trial by the magistrate, and in almost inaudible tones acknowledged her guilt. She was remanded until Tuesday for sentence, when three other charges against her will be proceeded with. The girl has been identified as Ida Fotheringham, of Ingersoll, whose widowed mother is very respectable.

Solomon Dale, a young farmer from Ekfrid township, was again charged with fraud. He is alleged to have visited the tailor shop of John Armour (699 Dundas street), and, by false pretenses, obtained cloth for a suit of clothes, valued at over $6. Then he is said to have immediately sold the cloth to an unsuspecting citizen for $3. Dale recently served twenty days at hard labor for defrauding a Dundas street hardware merchant out of $15 worth of goods.

Wm. Ralph and Stephen Clancy, vagrants, were given twenty days at hard labor. They struck town a week ago, and held up several citizens for change. They gave their home as Sarnia, but the police there know nothing of them whatever.

Wm. Bonser and George Tambling were taxed $1 each for riding in Victoria Park at an excessive speed.

"Hereafter I will change the fine for such offenses," said the court.

To Manufacture Bicycles.

The Hobbs' Hardware Company Are Putting in a Plant

At the Ridout Street Factory—Thousands of Wheels for Next Year's Trade.

London will have a bicycle manufactory on a large scale before the summer is past, and by next season the factory will be turning out thousands of high class wheels. The firm which has undertaken to help the other cycle factories fill the overwhelming demand for wheels is the Hobbs Hardware Company, and the name of the firm alone is a guarantee that the wheels manufactured will include all the very latest ideas in bicycles.

It has been rumored for some time that the company contemplated adding the bicycle industry to their large list of enterprises, and this morning a reporter called to see if the rumor was well founded.

A representative of the firm assured him that owing to the difficulty experienced during the last two years in getting sufficient wheels to fill orders, they intended going very extensively into the manufacture of bicycles at their Ridout street factory, which, owing to its close proximity to the railroads, is well adapted to the purpose.

"How many wheels will you have for the market next year?" was asked.

"Away up in the thousands," was the reply.

A bicycle plant is most expensive, and the addition of the factory will mean a greater chance of employment for a large number of citizens, and as the industry grows, as it assuredly will, the factory will go on increasing.

The company is negotiating with the largest manufacturers in the United States for the latest machinery to manufacture the different parts, and it is their intention to push the work forward, as fast as possible, so as to be in a position to build and finish several thousand machines for next season's trade.

Charlatans and Quacks

Have long plied their vocation on the suffering pedals of the people. The knife has pared to the quick; caustic applications have tormented the victim of corns until the conviction shaped itself—there's no cure. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor proves on what slender basis public opinion often rests. If you suffer from corns get the Extractor and you will be satisfied. Sold everywhere.

SUPERIOR BAKING POWDER.

Absolutely Pure.

A Cream of Tartar Baking Powder, highest of all in leavening strength.

Try our Powder when you wish to make some delicious Tea Biscuits and Cakes.

25 Cents a Pound.

Manufactured and sold only by

Cairncross & Lawrence
CHEMISTS.
216 Dundas St. Branch—Corner Richmond and Piccdilly.

Middlesex Spring Assizes

Open on Monday Before Mr. Justice Falconbridge.

Heavy Civil List—Four Criminal Cases—Serious Charges—The Actions Entered.

The spring assizes for Middlesex county will open at the court house on Monday afternoon before Mr. Justice Falconbridge, and will likely occupy over a week.

There are four criminal cases on the calendar, in each of which the charge is of a serious nature. Wm. Bacon will be tried for the alleged highway robbery of a man in London West. Wm. Meaden, a stationary engineer, has a charge of perjury against his name, it being alleged that he made a false affidavit in a recent alimony suit of Jury vs. Jury. Mrs. Mary Seaton is charged with setting fire to buildings in Strathroy, and Truman Blackwell, of Biddulph, will be tried on a charge of shooting at a young man named Hodgins, in Lucan, with intent to kill.

The civil list is as follows:

JURY CASES.

Barnes vs. Dominion Grange—E. Meredith, Q.C., for plaintiff; Creasor for defendant.

Hendershott vs. Covenant Mutual—McCrimmon for plaintiff; McCarthy for defendant.

Hendershott vs. Mutual Reserve—McCrimmon for plaintiff; Wells for defendant.

McArthur vs. McAlpine—E. Meredith for plaintiff; Milne for defendant.

Brown vs. Carter—Fitzgerald for plaintiff; Saunders for defendant.

Wilson vs. Manes—Goodman for plaintiff; E. Meredith for defendant.

Robinson vs. Pollock—Gibbons for plaintiff; Moss for defendant.

Seyfang vs. Mann—Cronyn for plaintiff; Hellmuth for defendant.

Fairbairn vs. Hay.

Little vs. Taylor—E. Meredith for plaintiff; Stuart for defendant.

Hodson vs. McLennan—Meredith for plaintiff; Idington for defendant.

Taylor vs. Neil—McPhillips for plaintiff; T. G. Meredith for defendant.

NON-JURY.

Poole vs. Poole—Magee for plaintiff; Jackson for defendant.

McNeil vs. Toronto Trust—McPhillips for plaintiff; Macbeth for defendant.

Bush vs. Bush—Tennant for plaintiff; Essery for defendant.

Owens vs. Johnston—E. Meredith for plaintiff; Love for defendant.

Robinson vs. Pollock—Gibbons for plaintiff; Burke for defendant.

Mutual Life vs. Slaght—Flock for plaintiffs; Parke for defendant.

Taylor vs. Barnes—Weld for plaintiff; Love for defendant.

Robinson vs. Siddall—T. G. Meredith for plaintiff; Graydon for defendant.

Carling vs. Stuart—T. G. Meredith for plaintiff; Cleary for defendant.

Jones vs. Hendrie—Mabee for plaintiff; Moscrip for defendant.

Two cases set down have been settled. Daniel Steels, of Lobo, was the plaintiff, and R. H. Siddall and Melissa Siddall the defendants. The action was to recover possession of 235 acres of land. Macbeth & Macpherson for plaintiff; Graydon & Graydon for defense.

The same parties were involved in the second case, but Siddall was the plaintiff and Steels the defendant. The action arose over a mortgage of $11,000. The same counsel also had this case.

NEBRASKA WHEAT GOOD.

Lincoln, Neb., May 8.—Local grain commission firms and the large elevator owners who have had men throughout Nebraska investigating the condition of wheat, have received replies. No chinch bugs were found and the condition of grain fields is said to be superior to any year for a decade. Rumors that chinch bugs had appeared in some western counties were declared false.

Steamships Arrived.

May 7.	At	From
Bi Ioan.....	Father Point....	Med. Ports
As aze.....	Quebec.....	Liver; ool
Labrador.....	Cape Race.....	Liverpool

Canadian, American and English Patents Recently Granted.

Below will be found the complete weekly up-to-date record of patents granted to Canadian inventors in the above countries, which is furnished by Messrs. Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent barristers, experts, etc, head office, Canadian Bank of Commerce building, Toronto (branch office, Montreal), from whom all information may readily be obtained:

Canadian patents—None.

American patents—J. S. Back and G. H. Orme, autoharp; Wm. Carey, shoe sewing machine; J. A. Lafrance, feed mechanism for cork cutting machines; J. Trancle-Armand, combined bicycle and vehicle; Alex. Watson, combined latch and lock.

English patents—A. H. Tale, furniture; A. H. Tale, metal bedsteads; E. Perkins, nails; T. N. Dennison, electro-motor and switches.

Napoleon III. said to Octave Feuillet: "To one returned from America, everybody in Europe seems to be asleep."

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received until 4 p.m., TUESDAY, MAY 12, at the office of Moore & Henry, Albion Building, where plans and specifications can be seen, for the several works required in the alterations to a cottage at Springbank for the Water Commissioners of the City of London. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. C. JUDD, Chairman. J. M. MOORE, Eng. and Supt. 99n

NO. 6 WARD—YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE solicited for Thos. Hilliard for alderman. Owing to the limited time allowed I shall be unable to make a personal canvass, and take this means of soliciting the support of the electors. Yours respectfully, THOS. HILLIARD. In

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The General Elections.

Another Ovation for Hon. Wilfrid Laurier in Quebec.

Ten Thousand People Cheer Till They Are Hoarse.

Sir Oliver Mowat Will be Head of the Manitoba School Commission.

Sir Charles Tupper Welcomed by Winnipeg Supporters.

Another Split in a Toronto Conservative Convention.

Quebec, May 8.—Mr. Laurier continued today the work of organizing and preparing the district of Quebec for the coming election. From every hand come the most encouraging reports. Hon. Geo. W. Ross' speech on Wednesday night has created most favorable comment in all quarters. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Laurier received a large number of political and personal friends in his quarters at the Chateau Frontenac. Last night was the great demonstration in his own constituency, Quebec East. His extraordinary popularity here was never more evident.

Thousands of people gathered at the Chateau Frontenac at an early hour to escort Mr. Laurier to the Jacques Cartier Hall, where a meeting in French was convoked. Fully 10,000 men filled Jacques Cartier Square as the leader of the Opposition arrived there. The city police force had hard work in keeping circulation open. Two hundred Laval students walked in procession, in which many thousand other citizens also participated. Of course Mr. Laurier was cheered to the echo on taking his place on the stage. A charming little girl, the daughter of Ald. Roy, presented Mr. Laurier with a magnificent bouquet. This was the signal for an ovation, which was renewed when Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere squeezed his way through the crowd and took his seat on the platform. The chairman was Mr. Gaspard Rochette, president of the Club Mercier, and a big leather manufacturer.

Sir Henri Joly, the first speaker, met with a most enthusiastic reception. He delivered a brief but energetic address, relieved with many touches of humor, and was cheered time after time. Speaking of the school question he said that though he was a Protestant he had lived all his life among Catholics and understood their sentiments. The religious exercises prescribed for Manitoba schools might be satisfactory for Protestants, but certainly were not for Catholics. He decleared that it was indispensable to have the enquete proposed by Mr. Laurier. His declaration that he was sure Mr. Laurier could settle the question satisfactorily was received with prolonged cheers. He also struck a responsive chord in eulogizing Sir Oliver Mowat for joining Mr.Laurier, for every mention of the Ontario Premier's name was applauded.

Mr. Turgeon, M.P.P., in a vigorous speech sketched the history of the school question, and in doing so mentioned as the consul of the minority the name of Mr. Edward Blake, which was unanimously cheered.

Mr. Laurier received an ovation from his constituents when he arose to speak. He appeared to be thoroughly at home and showed quite unusual wit in making his points. The audience was almost entirely composed of workingmen, and in treating of the trade question he referred to those subjects with which they were more immediately concerned. Having expressed regret that Hon. G. W. Ross was unable to remain over, he thanked the electors for reposing in him their confidence for so many years. The enthusiasm which greeted him in St. Rochs had spread from Quebec throughout Canada,and victory at last appeared to be certain. He poked fun at the attempts of Sir Charles Tupper to get Mr. Meredith and Mr. Chapleau into his Cabinet, and ironically congratulated him on the acquisition of Mr. Taillon, whose borrowing proclivities would make him a fit companion for Mr. Foster. Having dissected the other members of the Cabinet he turned to the trade question and showed how protection had injured instead of developed the industries of Quebec and at the same time had increased the cost of living. Glass, cordage and other factories had been closed by combines,as the workingmen knew to their sorrow, but he would reform the tariff for their benefit, while at the same time properly developing the manufacturing industries. Here a voice called out, "Talk of war," and Mr. Laurier, nodding to the interrupter, turned to the everlasting school question. He repeated to a large extent his statements of the night before on this point. He read a letter of the late Archbishop Tache to the effect that an enquete was necessary. Such a proceeding would have settled the question, but the Conservative Government declared there was no need of an enquete and proposed a bill which, if adopted, would have placed the Catholics in a worse position than ever. He then pointed out how Ontario Conservatives tried to rouse prejudice against him because of his faith and race, the Hamilton Spectator habitually referring to him contemptuously as "French Mr. Laurier." (Cries of "Shame.") Here Mr. Laurier made an important declaration which aroused great enthusiasm. He said that if he was placed in power he would appoint a commission of inquiry, at the head of which he would place Sir Oliver Mowat. This would be a guarantee of justice, nay, more than justice,a guarantee of generosity. This commission, with Sir Oliver Mowat at its head, would be sent to Manitoba to make a report on the grievances of the minority, and he was confident that justice would be rendered to the minority and that the majority would be the first to acquiesce. He referred to the part taken by such Englishmen as Nelson, Brown, Baldwin and Samuel Hume Blake, in the struggle for the liberties of England and France alike, and added that these men had worthy successors in Ross and Mowat. In conclusion Mr. Laurier declared he was proud of his race and religion, and that if it should happen that the English and Protestants at any time were oppressed he would go to the French and Catholic Province of Quebec to promote the interests of justice. Mr. Laurier resumed his seat in a perfect whirlwind of cheers and applause.

Mr. Rodolphe Lemieux, the Liberal candidate in Gaspe, delivered an able address and was followed by several other speakers.

Mr. Laurier was escorted back to the Chateau Frontenac by the Laval students, who gave a round of rousing cheers at the entrance.

TUPPER IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, May 8.—The Conservatives of Winnipeg had planned a big demonstration to Sir Charles Tupper, Premier, and Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, the new Minister of the Interior, on their reaching this city from Ottawa, and it came off successfully last night, but had Mr. Macdonald returned home alone it would have been equally as enthusiastic. On the arrival of the special train from Selkirk conveying the Premier's party a large crowd assembled on the station platform and adjacent streets and cheered lustily for "Hugh John" and Sir Charles. A procession was formed headed by two bands proceeded to the Manitoba Hotel, where an informal reception was held, but there was no speechmaking.

Tonight Sir Charles Tupper addresses a mass meeting. He announced today that he would leave for Ottawa next Sunday, and that his party was united, and would sweep everythig everywhere.

ANOTHER TORONTO ROW.

Toronto, May 8.—Another row took place last night, when the East Toronto Conservative Association met. One-third of the delegates left the hall, after three hours' wrangling, in which they charged that there had been fraud in electing other delegates. A resolution was offered opposing the coercive policy of the Dominion Government, and Chairman McPherson refused to put it, whereupon the split took place. and Mr. Coatsworth, the late member, was nominated by those remaining. The seceders met, and resolved to put a candidate in the field in opposition to Mr. Coatsworth. They unanimously condemned the conduct of Chairman McPherson, and said the convention was packed to prevent fair play. The resolution added: "That persons were there who were minors and were not members of the association, and that the majority of those who remained at the convention were officials of the postoffice, custom house and other fat fed parasites at the public trough, or those who wished to be, and that the officers of the association dared not publish the names of the delegates."

STILL THEY GO!

Ottawa, May 8.—D. Derbyshire, the great dairyman, of Brockville, who was here today, says that Minister Wood will be defeated, and that Mr. Cummings, the Liberal, will be the next member for Brockville.

LAURIER'S POPULARITY.

In an interview in the Woodstock Sentinel-Review, Mr. James Sutherland, Liberal whip, says: The Ontario people don't understand the French-Canadian population of Quebec. They are inclined to think that they are not as intelligent and well posted in political matters as the residents of Ontario. In this they are very much mistaken. There seems to be in Quebec a great revulsion against the maladministration of the Government. Laurier is the most popular man in the Province. They have gone wild over him. I want to say that during the exciting times which have recently transpired, Mr. Laurier has proved himself, as he always has in the past, to be a man of very superior judgment, adhering to principle no matter what the consequences might be. He is immensely popular with all his followers.

TO BE FAIR ALL ROUND.

Quebec, May 8.—In his speech here, Hon. Wilfrid Laurier said: "The Conservative party agree that the main basis of revenue must be derived from a customs tariff, but we disagree on the point. They levy their duties not to raise revenue, but to favor special interests. Our object will to raise revenue from customs duties, but to favor the whole Canadian people by taxing everybody equally—(cheers)—by placing an even burden on all shoulders, making the difference only that those who are wealthy should pay more and those who are poorer should pay less, and by making raw materials as far as possible free. (Applause.) This is the aim and purpose we have in view. Taxation is an evil, but I do not come here as a demagogue to tell you there must be no taxation. It is an evil, and to be used sparingly, but every civilized man must pay for government."

STILL THEY COME.

Cornwall, May 8.—Ex-Mayor Mulhern writes the local press that hereafter he is a follower of Laurier. He was formerly a Conservative.

THE CHANGE PROCEEDS.

Halifax, N. S., May 8.—Conservatives of Halifax are running against some hard snags in addition to trouble with Mr. Stairs over the nomination. Several most prominent party workers have left their ranks. At a Liberal meeting last night Mr. J. A. Chipman, head of the great mercantile firm of J. A. Chipman & Co., presided, and announced his adherence to the Liberal cause and Mr. Laurier, whom he regarded as the greatest patriot in Canada today. Mr. John F. Forbes, head of the Forbes Manufacturing Company, and hitherto a Conservative, was to speak at the meeting, but was deterred by illness. He, however, authorized the announcement that he would from this out be identified with the Liberal cause.

NOTES AND INCIDENTS.

Dr. Bonnar is meeting with great success in his canvass as Liberal candidate in North Bruce.

Mr. Ashdown, the great Winnipeg merchant and manufacturer, is proving a strong Liberal candidate in Marquette. Formerly a Conservative, he is taking the independent members of that party with him.

A telegram from Prince Albert says Laurier's friends are very enthusiastic over his candidature in Saskatchewan.

Says the Petrolea Topic: "It is evident that East Lambton re-echoes the general desire of Canada for a change of government, and that Mr. Moncrieff will not represent this riding after June 23."

The Liberals of Grenville county think that they are going to be able to defeat Dr. Ferguson this time. Their candidate is Mr. John Carruthers, manufacturer, of Prescott, who for seven years was mayor of that town.

Rev. George R. Maxwell, of Vancouver, has received and accepted the Liberal nomination for the electoral district of Burrard, British Columbia.

At the Conservative convention held at Fergus, Ont., on Thursday, Dr. Lewis, of Orangeville, was nominated.

A Rat Portage dispatch says the trouble in the local Conservative camp reached a climax Wednesday night, when Mr. George H. Macdonnel was repudiated as the Conservative candidate for Algoma, and the name of Dr. W. Beattie Nesbitt, of Toronto, indorsed as a fit and proper person to represent the constituency in the Dominion House. At Fort William an attempt was made to throw Mr. Macdonnel overboard, but he argued against it and was indorsed by the majority.

Dr. Lewis, of Orangeville, was nominated as the Conservative candidate in Center Wellington. He accepted the nomination.

Mr. Edward Cochrane was chosen as the Conservative candidate in East Northumberland at the convention held at Warkworth.

Hon. A. S. Hardy and Wm. Paterson will open the campaign in Brantford on Tuesday evening, when they will address a mass meeting in the opera house.

East Middlesex Teachers.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The afternoon session was devoted to the discussion of higher educational subjects, which was exceedingly complex, but was dealt with in an able manner. After preliminaries a resolution which the W. C. T. U. wished the convention to adopt, pledging itself that the teachers would devote one hour each week to talks on evil effects of alcohol and tobacco on the human system, was discussed. It met with the approval of the convention, but for the present it was impracticable, owing to the examinations being so close at hand.

Mr. Laing, of Essex Center, explained the usefulness of the "Planetarium," a physical geography apparatus. Mr. Bloomfield, Mr. A. T. Charlton and Miss Sproat were appointed a committee to investigate and report upon the merits of the invention.

The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to the discussion of arithmetic, and "Hints in teaching arithmetic," by Mr. McLean.

C. E. P. Brooks, of London township, dwelt up "Units—the fixed vs. the variable." He gave examples of difficult problems in fractions made comprehensible by taking a single unit and expressing all in terms of it.

Geo. Bloomfield, Byron, addressed the teachers on "The law of ratio," which he defined as a comparison between quantities of the same kind. He did not favor the method of McLellan, which, in problems, would always find the cost of the single article or the relation of the condition given to the single unit before proceeding to the final result.

W. T. Amos, McGillivray, dealt in an exhaustive manner with a paper on the "Next stage after the four simple rules"—addition, subtraction, multiplication and division—in public schools, and commented upon the value of mental arithmetic as a means of calculation in all classes.

The executive committee reported the progress of arrangements to purchase, on behalf of the association, lithograph maps of the county for every school.

AT THE INSTITUTE.

The assembly hall of the Collegiate Institute was the scene last evening of a thoroughly enjoyable entertainment, given under the auspices of the East Middlesex Teachers' Association. Mr. Wm. Houston, director of the Teachers' Institute, occupied the chair, and before entering upon the programme he assured them of the pleasure it afforded him to be present to address the teachers of East Middlesex. He had on previous occasions addressed them, but it was a special pleasure on the occasion to preside at so great a gathering of teachers, parents and scholars. He then called upon Mr. Thomas Mitcheltree, the blind musician, for an instrumental selection, which he rendered in his accustomed excellent manner. The remainder of the programme consisted of a recitation by S. J. Morris; bass solo, A. T. Stockwell; club swinging exhibitions, Miss M. Smith and Miss M. Jeffery; recitations, Miss Boone; solos, Miss Mutch; reading, Miss Annie McArthur; autoharp and harmonica selection, R. Giese. After the rendition of the first part of the programme, a projection of polariscopic and other scientific views, comprising botanical, crystal salts, insects, photos made from microscopic sections, and a few reproductions of celebrated paintings, were given with the electric lantern, under the direction of Principal Merchant and Inspector Dearness, to the former of whom Mr. Houston paid a fitting compliment for his successful efforts in placing the institution at the head of the list of collegiate institutes.

Mr. J. H. Downing, of Delaware, in moving a vote of thanks to the participants, said he would just like to say that he was convinced that the teachers of East Middlesex had thoroughly enjoyed the evening with their friends in the institute, which had won the first place among the collegiates of this Province. He had heard of people wondering how this was, and illustrated this with the story of a boy, who, after being well fed, wanted some more pie, but was told he could not eat it, when the boy, a former pupil of the institute, replied that Mr. Merchant had said there was "always room at the top."

In seconding the motion, Mr. Dearness evinced his pleasure, and said thanks were due to all the teachers for the great preparations which had been necessary.

Mr. Houston, in presenting the thanks, to Mr. Merchant, said that, although there were three institutes in his district, he felt no pang of jealousy at hearing his (Mr. Merchant's school praised the way it had been.

Mr. Merchant replied briefly in a few pointed remarks, and offered the use of the assembly room to the teachers at any time, and render any assistance he could to their work.

The "National Anthem" was sung, and the gathering dispersed.

Miss Daisy Smith, Miss Mason, Miss Annie McMichael, Miss Harvey and Mr. Charles Wheeler acted as accompanists in a manner greatly appreciated by the three hundred present.

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Mrs. Urquhart of Elizabeth Street Receives Fatal Injuries and Dies.

Mrs. Eliza Urquhart, an old lady, met her death yesterday by means of an accident which occurred to her while on a neighborly visit to a friend's house. During the forenoon she left her home,553 Elizabeth street, to call on Mrs. Hopkins, 556 King street. While there she attempted to reach a shelf and fell down a row of steps leading to the cellar, where she was discovered shortly afterwards in a very precarious state. Medical aid was summoned, but the old lady was so seriously injured that she died during the afternoon.

Deceased had reached the advanced age of 84 years, and it was owing mainly to this circumstance that the accident resulted fatally. Mrs. Urquhart was a highly respected resident of the East End, and was the widow of the late Donald Urquhart.

She leaves to mourn her loss four daughters, viz., Mrs. Firman Bright, Mrs. John Blackwell, Mrs. Jeremiah Hoskin and Miss Eliza Urquhart, besides two grandsons living at home.

The funeral will be held to the Grand Trunk depot at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning. The interment will take place at Campbell's burying ground, Komoka.

Laurier as an Orator.

The following racy sketch is by Richard Armstrong, in a recent number of the Barrister periodical:

"Mr. Laurier as an orator calls into play logic, reason, scorn, contempt, wit, laughter, pathos, and often apologizes, and the apology is an insult; he oftentimes eulogizes his opponent, and they wake to find themselves absurd. His speeches are studded with brilliant sayings, repartee and startling apostrophes; in a single sentence he oftentimes demolishes an argument that has taken an hour to evolve. As for instance, who can forget the Board of Trade banquet held in the city of Toronto in 1893, when after an hour's speech delivered by Hon. George E. Foster, in which he proved by column after column of figures and by mathematics that we are all rich, on the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier rising to speak, with quiet, good-humored sarcasm, he said: "When I am Premier it will not be necessary for you to read statistics to know whether you are rich or not; you will simply have to put your hands in your pockets and feel it." What could be finer? It simply exhausted the question—there was nothing more to say. Such eloquence commands admiration, and proofs presented in such guise cannot help but captivate all who hear."

CANADA'S NEEDS.

A Statement by Mr. John Bowman, President of the London Board of Trade.

From the Toronto Globe.

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The completion of a fast Atlantic steamship service;

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A wise emigration policy for the peopling and development of the North-west Provinces;

Government aid for the development of our mineral resources;

The deepening of the St. Lawrence canals, that there may be navigable water to a depth of at least fourteen feet from the sea to the heart of the continent.

Above all, Canada for the Canadians. Her great resources for the enrichment of her own people. Yours very truly, JOHN BOWMAN,

President London Board of Trade.

YOUNG TRAIN WRECKERS

The Leader Gets Imprisonment for Life —Others Get 40 Years.

Rome, N. Y., May 8.—J. Watson Hildreth, the boy convicted of murder in the second degree for train-wrecking, was sentenced to imprisonment for life. His companions, Plato and Hibbard, pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the first degree, and were sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment each on two indictments of 40 years apiece.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Vice-Admiral Sir Robert O'Brien Fitzroy, K.C.B., is dead, at London.

Charles Labbe, a laborer, was instantly killed at Ottawa on Wednesday by falling from a building on Sussex street.

The marriage of Miss Mather, daughter of John Mather, to Prof. Robertson, Dominion dairy commissioner, took place at Ottawa on Wednesday.

Extensive improvements are likely to be made to the Hamilton Y. M. C. A. building shortly. The amount required is $6,000, and on Wednesday afternoon two merchants promised Mr. W. J. Waugh, one of the directors, $2,000 of the amount, providing the balance is raised.

The Bowels.

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Ladies' Sailors, in black and in white, 15c.
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Ladies' Belts, canvas, 10c and 15c.
Ladies' Belts, silk, 25c and 35c.
Ladies' Belts, in Gilt, regular price $1, selling for 75c.
Ladies' Fancy Silk Elastic Garters, clasped, only 15c.
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The Woman Question

Comes to the Front in the M. E. Conference.

Ladies Allowed to Retain Their Seats Without Prejudice—Matter to be Decided at Annual Conference.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 8.—The woman question in the M. E. General Conference seems to be irrepressible. A resolution, which provided changes in the constitution of the Epworth League, so that women might become trustees of the league, was launched upon the conference. The resolution will be made the order of business on Wednesday next.

At the opening of yesterday's session of the conference, Dr. W. J. Kynett said the committee had agreed that the eligibility of women to vote in this convention is a constitutional one, and that the General Conference has the power to interpret the constitution. The committee recommends the modification of the constitution by using the words lay delegate instead of layman, thereby making the admission of women legal; further, that this proposed amendment be referred to the annual conferences of the following year and that a two-thirds vote of the General Conference and a three-fourths vote of the annual conferences be required to enact this recommendation into a law. The report says that inasmuch as the question has not been judicially passed upon, those having seats on the floor can retain them without prejudice.

As soon as the report was completed, Dr. Kynett said that neither party gave in on the principle held by them, and neither majority nor minority surrendered. The views are the same, but it was a concession by both parties.

The committee report was adopted by a vote of 425 to 98.

MIGHTY CANADIAN RIVER

Prof. Bell Tells Something About the Nottoway.

Quebec, May 8.—The great public interest manifested in the recent publication of details concerning the Mekiskan and Wasnanipi Rivers will doubtless be heightened by the following additional information concerning the Noddowai, or Nottoway River, gleaned from a private letter sent by Prof. Bell, of the Geological Survey of Canada to a gentleman of this city. Mr. H. O'Sullivan, of this city, it will be remembered, has also already made a report on this river and the country drained by it. Prof. Bell says that the Noddowai is the main or trunk stream which discharges the united waters of many branches from Mattagami Lake into James' Bay. The river proper is only 125 miles in length, but from its mouth to the end of its longest branch its length may be roughly estimated at 350 miles, or 400 miles, including curves. It frequently expands into lakes, sometimes of very considerable breadth, and it is of great volume at its mouth. Omitting these expansions, however, its general width may be estimated as follows: From the mouth, at Middleton Island, up to the junction of the Michigami River, a distance of 25 miles, 2 1-2 miles; thence up to Mattagami Lake Narrows, a further distance of 100 miles, one-third to one-half a mile. In this length is included Soskumika Lake and the northern arm of Lake Matta gami, with an average width of two miles. The average width of the west branch, for 100 miles above the last-named lake is from one-quarter to one-third of a mile. The depth of the west branch, as shown by experiment, is from 25 to 40 feet. The lower part of the river is not at all navigable for steamers, owing to its numerous strong rapids, the first of which occurs at the head of tides. Among the navigable portions, higher up, are Loskunicka Lake, 33 miles long, and Mattagami Lake, 25 miles from east to west, with a north arm 16 miles long. There is a slight rapid between these two. In the next 34 miles there are four rapids, and above them there is an uninterrupted navigable stretch of 61 miles, which is nearly as long as the navigable part of the Ottawa between Ottawa and Grenville, after a short chute of some thirteen miles more of navigable water.

The district offers no prospect of coal being found, but much of it would be suitable for settlement, much more so than the Moose River Basin, which is more swampy. The elevation of the country runs from 500 to 1,000 feet, and the soil is a brownish clay. The climate is about that of the country between Quebec and Rimouski, where wheat has been successfully grown. Prof. Bell further states that the country might be very advantageously opened up for settlement, but states that this must be done by rail. He suggests a route via Roberval and the Ashuapmouchoan River.

The only conclusive evidence of a man's sincerity is that he gives himself for a principle. Words, money, all things else are comparatively easy to give away; but when a man makes a gift of his daily life and practice it is plain that the truth, whatever it may be, has taken possession of him.—James Russell Lowell.

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Talked Bicycle.

Ald. Cooper Again Champions the Wheelmen's Cause.

New Sidewalks Ordered to be Laid in Every Ward.

Employment of Alleged Non-Residents on the Street Railway.

Manager Carr Replies to the Trades and Labor Council—More Room for Vehicles on Stanley Street—Hang-Out for Bad Characters

Ald. Parnell (chairman), Pritchard, O'Meara, Wm. Heaman, Dreaney and Cooper, Engineer Graydon, Assistant Engineer Ironside, and Secretary Bell attended the regular meeting of the Board of Works last night. The meeting was unusually mild, until the last item of business on the secretary's paper was disposed of, when Ald. Cooper turned to the engineer and asked what he (Mr. Graydon) was going to have done to Wellington street, from Queen's avenue to Central avenue.

Mr. Graydon replied that nothing was to be done, as the street was in good repair, and would be all right after the First Methodist Church contractors had removed their belongings from it.

But Ald. Cooper added that the two blocks from Dufferin avenue to Central avenue, which face the park, were in bad shape, and the property owners on the east side of Wellington street, with one exception, had signed a petition for an asphalt pavement.

Ald. Dreaney gave it to be understood that he would not support a petition for the pavement mentioned, as the city would have to bear the expense of the whole Victoria Park frontage of the thoroughfare.

Ald. O'Meara made a remark about the matter which led Ald. Cooper to say: "Now, Ald. O'Meara, you proposed to have the park altered so that there would be a bicycle track."

"Bicycles again," said Ald. Pritchard with a deep sigh, while the other aldermen smiled.

Ald. Cooper—A track in the park would not be necessary if there was an asphalt pavement on Wellington street, alongside the park.

Ald. Dreaney (to Ald. Cooper)—What is the matter with a "helevated" track for bicycles in Victoria Park? That would save any interference with pedestrians.

Ald. O'Meara (sarcastically)—That would be all right.

"You fellows make fun over this," continued Ald. Cooper, "but there is no fun in it. There are hundreds of bicycles and carriages going around there every night, and it is not safe.

Ald. O'Meara—My, my, it is the same on Dundas street all the time. Ald. O'Meara humorously spoke of the advisability of having an elevated bicycle path in Queen's Park, but Ald. Cooper said in all seriousness that something would have to be given the wheelmen. He had another suggestion to make: If at the next council meeting he could not get the aldermen to allow wheelmen to ride on the walks outside the fire limits, he would favor the imposition of a tax on all riders. "And then, with the proceeds, you could give them an asphalt or stone path inside the boulevards on every other street," concluded Ald. Cooper; "one or two streets could be done every year."

Ald. O'Meara said he would not object to wheelmen riding on the sidewalks at night while the moon was full.

As there was no motion on the subject before the chair, Ald. Parnell called a halt in the discussion and the meeting adjourned.

On the recommendation of the engineer, the following new sidewalks were ordered to be laid:

No. 1 Ward—North side Simcoe street, Richmond to Clarence, 5 feet 4 inches; west side Talbot street, Bathurst to York, 6 feet.

No. 2 Ward—West side Raglan street, John street, half a block, 4 feet; south side Lichfield street, Talbot to river, 5 feet 4 inches.

No. 3 Ward—North side Grey street, Maitland to Colborne, 5 feet 4 inches; north side Simcoe street, Waterloo to Colborne, 5 feet 4 inches.

No. 4 Ward—East side Maitland street, Dundas to Queen's avenue, 6 feet; south side Dufferin avenue, William to Adelaide, 5 feet 4 inches.

No. 5 Ward—North side York street, Hewitt to Rectory, 5 feet 4 inches; north side Queen's avenue, Ontario to Quebec, 5 feet 4 inches.

No. 6 Ward—South side Askin street, Cynthia to Wharncliffe, 5 feet 4 inches; north side Langarth street, Cathcart street to Wortley road, 4 feet; about 200 feet of 4-foot walk on the south side of Bruce street, from the Wharncliffe road east.

"That list is only a starter," said Ald. Parnell to Ald. Pritchard, when the latter wanted another section of a street in his ward included in the list.

John Fleming's claim for damages sustained to his horse and buggy by a defective roadway was referred to the engineer, who reported that the department had not been notified of the condition of the street.

Ald. Pritchard sated that he considered that Mr. Fleming was entitled to some remuneration, as the horse was badly injured.

"'Twas a bad hole," said Ald. Cooper. "I saw it the day after the accident, and it was when I was on my way up that I was caught riding my bicycle on the sidewalk."

The claim was laid over for a week.

In regard to the complaint of the Trades and Labor Council re the employment of non-residents on the street railway, Manager Carr notified the committee that the man Priestly had never been in the employ of the other men complained of were as follows: J. Carsart, 704 York street; G. Hobbs, 344 Lyle street; R. Wigmore, 634 Lorne avenue; J. Park, 42 Craig street; J. MacKay, 577 Princess avenue; J. Readmand, 432 Ontario street, and H. Day and J. McIntosh, 704 York street.

The letter was referred to the city clerk to ascertain if the men were or are on the voters' lists.

Engineer Graydon recommended that the telephone, telegraph and other poles on Stanley street be removed to the inside of the sidewalk. This would give about three feet more for the roadway. The work will have to be paid for by the city. The engineer was ordered to confer with the telegraph and telephone companies.

A number of ratepayers petitioned against the proposed asphalt pavement on Ridout street, between Dundas and York streets. Referred to the assessment commissioner to report, if the majority of the ratepayers are "agin" the work.

Messrs. John Christie and Thomas Tapp appeared before the committee and asked that the sidewalk on the north side of Pall Mall street between Waterloo and Colborne should be moved out several feet. The walk was at present overhung by shade trees, they said, and was a resort for bad characters. Referred to Engineer Graydon to report as to the probable cost.

The committee adopted Engineer Graydon's recommendation to purchase a kit of tools for the corporation men in each ward. Spades, shovels, picks and wheel-barrows comprise the greater part of the kits. Carts were included in the list, but the aldermen struck them out, as they were considered unnecessary.

The committee decided not to bring the road roller into use just at present.

"When we do get it in operation," said Ald. Parnell, "we will have to keep it going steadily."

MADLY JEALOUS.

Farm Hand Stabs a Farmer at Gibraltar, Ont.—Victim Walked with His Assailant's Sweetheart.

Collingwood, May 8.—Near Gibraltar, a hamlet eleven miles from here, David Richmond, a farmer, went out walking last night, to see Catharine Peavoy to her father's home. They met Frank Woodyard, farm hand at Peavoy's, who had been recently paying attention to Miss Peavoy.

The sight of his sweetheart with Richmond maddened him. They bid him good evening as they passed, and the next moment Woodyard, who had a jack-knife in his hand, turned and stabbed Richmond seven times, once in the cheek, five times in the chest, penetrating the lungs, and once in the abdomen.

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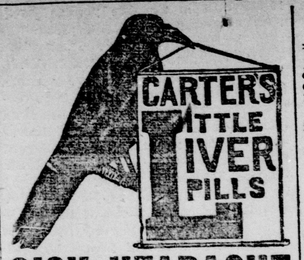
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The feature of the Manitoba school legislation is that it attempts to take away from the Province of Manitoba for ever the right and power to deal with the schools of a minority of its citizens, without an effort being made to settle the question in a friendly and conciliatory way upon terms which might be acceptable alike to the majority and the minority. The conference which did take place, brief as it was, showed that a basis of settlement was in sight, and demonstrated that the first thing which ought to be done by the Dominion Government in the premises was to get a correct knowledge of the facts. The course hitherto pursued by Ministers at Ottawa has been calculated to arouse passions of race and creed which threaten to disrupt Confederation, and if adopted by Parliament would lead to endless strife and bitterness between the parties concerned in Manitoba. Between the policy of coercion and the policy of conciliation the patriotic electors of Canada, no matter what their creed or previous predilections, cannot hesitate in making a choice.

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In 1878 the net debt of the Dominion was $140,000,000, and in 1895 it was $253,000,000. This is equal to a charge of $50 per head upon every man, woman and child in the Dominion, and to a mortgage of $10 per acre upon all the improved land in the Dominion.

In 1878 the annual expenditure of the Government was $23,503,000, being less than $200,000 of an increase during the five years of Mr. Mackenzie's Government. In 1895 this expenditure was $38,132,000, or an increase of $14,629,000. During the five years of Mr. Mackenzie's Government the total amount of taxes collected from the people was $94,199,083; while during the five years, 1890-95, it was $147,247,423, an excess under the Conservatives of $53,048,340. Taking the receipts from customs duties alone, the N. P. taxes, it is found that in the five years, 1890-95, they exceeded the receipts from the same source during the Liberal period by the enormous sum of $40,448,000.

Is it any wonder that every trade, calling and occupation has been depressed when burdened by such an increase of taxes as these figures show? Yet it is this same policy of taxation that the Government of Sir Charles Tupper is asking the people to perpetuate. The people will not submit to a continuation of this state of affairs, and from the day that they so vote, a new era of prosperity will set in. Already the people are more hopeful, because of the knowledge that a change is assured, and they will have further reasons for rejoicing when the exploiters of the public treasury give place to an honest and economical Government, pledged to rule solely for the public benefit.

Mr. Cockburn, late Conservative M. P. for Center Toronto, and Mr. Howland, M. P. P. for that city, both prophesy that the Tupper Government will be defeated on June 23. And they are in the inner circle, too.

Fair Play for Both Mother and Child.

Ever since Sir Charles Tupper the elder re-entered the field of Canadian politics, hints have been thrown out that he was to lead a movement for promoting closer trade relations between Canada and Great Britain. It was even asserted that he was to come out as an advocate of the policy recently outlined by Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, and friends and admirers of the honorable baronet were linking Tupper and Chamberlain together as the leaders in the founding of a powerful league of imperial policy. But Sir Charles is only the bound man of the combines, and in making his appeal to the electors he dares not suggest a sentiment of friendliness with the programme of the Secretary of the Colonies. He refers vaguely to a tariff "based on mutual concessions" to develop our trade in the British market.

What does he mean by "mutual concessions"?

Great Britain has nothing to concede. Her ports are wide open to our products, while Canada's whole frontier is bristling with customs posts, garrisoned with officers to levy toll on every article of British manufacture which seeks to find a market here.

"Mutual concessions" with Great Britain is not the programme, but such a revision of the tariff as will not discriminate against British goods.

Says the Kingston News (Conservative): "That Mr. Laurier has greatly strengthened his hands by securing the entry of Sir Oliver Mowat upon the arena of Dominion politics, even Conservatives will readily admit."

They Favor a Change.

All over Ontario the Conservative party is rent and torn, and in every constituency strong men are found declaring that they can no longer support a party headed by an obstinate and overbearing leader like Tupper the elder. The bad blood of the Tuppers is hated by Conservatives, who have during recent years been in the habit of thinking for themselves, and they are rising in revolt against the new leader and the new Family Compact. It is not in Toronto alone that this feeling is exhibited—and according to the Mail and Empire the most disgraceful political meeting ever held in Canada was the one held there the other evening to select delegates to a convention. It is the same all over Ontario, saving in this particular, that it is only in Toronto the Good that ward politicians take to pulling and punching each other. The moderate men with souls of their own are leaving an aggregation that has long survived its usefulness.

"Anything to beat Laurier!" is the cry of his opponents. But they know in their hearts that there is not anything that can prevent his triumph.

THE BOTTOM FALLEN OUT.
Canada Farmer's Sun.

We are told that what Canada wants most is a good immigration policy; which means, of course, an increase of expenditure on immigration agencies.

The great thing Canada wants is a policy which will keep Canadians at home.

No less than 1,250 of our people left the other day for the United States from a single railway station.

What is the use of pumping water into a barrel with the bottom out?

Give our people free access to the best markets and let them enjoy the fair earnings of their industry. Expenditure on immigration agencies will then be needless.

HOW TO RUN A NEWSPAPER.
The Newspaper Gazette.

For advice how to run a newspaper go to some one who has had no experience either in newspaper management or newspaper editorship. The man who has had no experience in management, of course, knows it all. He can tell you precisely what to do. Same with the man who knows how to do it editorially. Criticisms of the latter kind often come from persons who could not themselves properly write out a birth notice.

THERE IS NO NEW THING UNDER THE SUN."—ECCL. 1, 9.

Life.

Money Talks. ". . . But money answereth all things." Eccl. x, 19.
The Silver Trouble. "He that loveth silver shall not be satisfied with silver." Eccl. v., 10.
Balloon Sleeves. "Woe to the women that sew pillows to all arm-holes!" Ezek. xiii., 18.
We Are the People. "No doubt but ye are the people, and wisdom shall die with you." Job xii., 2.
You Make Me Tired. "But now he (Eliphaz) hath made me weary." Job xvi., 7.

MOWAT AND MANITOBA.
St. Thomas Journal.

One important result of the Laurier-Mowat concordat will be the conviction in the minds of the electorate that a satisfactory solution of the Manitoba schools problem will be more than ever likely to follow the accession of the Liberal party to power. Sir Oliver is sagacious, far-seeing, conciliatory, and may be depended on to take the wisest possible steps to secure the removal of the vexed question from the political arena. If the Conservatives leave the problem as a heritage to the Liberals, there is no man in Canada better qualified to solve it than Oliver Mowat, who to his great abilities as a constitutional lawyer adds qualities of heart and mind which have secured for him the confidence of Roman Catholics and Protestants.

It was Oliver Mowat who settled a previous dispute with Manitoba after this manner: The dispute was over the boundary between Ontario and Manitoba, and when the Premier of Ontario arrived home from England he found the two provinces flying at each other's throats, the Winnipeg field battery having been ordered to Rat Portage. At once the Premier issued a remedial order in these words:

"Toronto, Nov. 1, 1883.
"To the Hon. Attorney-General Miller, Winnipeg, Man.:
"What is the use of Manitoba and Ontario quarreling? I wish you would meet me here to try our hands at an arrangement.
"OLIVER MOWAT."

In a few days Mr. Miller came to Toronto, and peace thereafter reigned supreme.

That is Mowat's plan of settling differences, and it is infinitely preferable to Tupper's.

UNCOMFORTABLE.

With gentle spring have now returned
The days of rapture, when
We shed our winter underwear
And put it on again.

The Pistol.

Prominent Chicago Merchant Shot Dead by Thieves.

Lively Fusillade in Louisville, Ky.—A Woman's Corset Saved Her.

Chicago, Ill., May 8.—At 9 o'clock last night, while Madison street, the principal thoroughfare of Chicago, on the west side, was crowded with people, Geo. Marshall, proprietor of a large drygoods store at Madison and Center avenues, was shot and instantly killed in front of his place of business while pursuing three robbers who had just attempted to rob the store. His plucky cashier, Mattie Garretson, was shot through the hand while defending her employer's cash. A large number of shots were fired on the streets, and two persons were seriously injured. Miss Kittie Hynes was shot through both legs while passing on a cable car, and A. S. Bagg was shot in the right leg while trying to head off one of the robbers.

Louisville, Ky., May 8.—While Chas. Yoes was being taken to the station by Officer Charles Sales, on a charge of crap-shooting, the prisoner made a break to jump off the street car, which was crowded. Both men began firing, and Yoes was shot through the arm and Sales in the eye and under the chin. Yoes is dead, and Sales will die. James Camp and wife, who were on the car, were both wounded, a bullet striking Mrs. Camp's corset stay and glancing off, causing only a slight flesh wound. The motorman was shot in the heel.

Hamilton, May 8.—There was a shooting affray at Mrs. Taylor's liquor store, corner of Caroline and Bold streets, Wednesday night about 9 o'clock, in which Thomas aand James McKelvey were wounded. The shooting was done by Patrick Taylor, a nephew of the proprietress. He says he shot in self-defense. Neither of the McKelveys were seriously injured, but Thomas will be laid up for some time, as a bullet entered his thigh, which was broken in the tunnel operations last winter. Taylor was arrested shortly after the occurrence.

Taylor says that the McKelvey brothers came into his store looking for trouble. They began to quarrel, and he ordered them out at once. They refused to go, and one of them attempted to strike him with a cane. A daughter of Mrs. Taylor heard the disturbance and walked into the store, and Thos. McKelvey made a pass at her. His brother picked up some empty bottles and threw them at Taylor, who then reached for a small revolver, which he had on a shelf behind the counter, and fired three shots toward the floor. Two of the shots took effect. One struck Jas. McKelvey on the side of his ankle, making a flesh wound, and the other lodged in Thos. McKelvey's thigh. The third bullet struck the floor.

James McKelvey says he and his brother went into the store to purchase liquor, and got into a slight altercation with Taylor, who ordered them out. They did not make a move to comply with the request, and Taylor took the revolver and fired three times.

Large quantities of dead fish have been cast ashore on the banks of many lakes in Michigan since the thawing of the ice. It is thought that the ice froze so thick and so solid during the winter that there were no air-holes.

HAVE YOU CATARRH?

But One Sure Remedy—Obtain It for 25 Cents, Blower Included, and Be Cured.

Catarrh is a disagreeable and offensive disease. It usually results from a cold and often ends in consumption and death. The one effective remedy so far discovered for it is Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure.

Physicians failed to cure Geo. Belfrey, toll-gate keeper, Holland Landing road, Chase's Catarrh Cure did it.

One box cured William Kneeshaw and two boxes James T. Stoddard, both of West Gwillimbury.

Division Court Clerk Joel Rogers, Robert J. Hoover and Geo. Taylor, all of Beeton, voluntarily certify to the efficacy of Chase's Catarrh Cure.

J. W. Jennison, of Gilford, spent nearly $300 on doctors, but found no permanent relief until he tried a 25-cent box of Chase's.

Miss Dwyer, of Alliston, got rid of a cold in the head in twelve hours.

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Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure is for sale by any dealer, or by Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Price 25 cents including blower.

Coughs, colds, and bronchial troubles readily cured by the latest discovery, Chase's Linseed and Turpentine. Pleasant and easy to take. 25 cents.

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	Montreal.	Quebec.
Sardinian	May 9	May 10, 9 a.m.
Numidian	May 16	May 16, 3 p.m.
Parisian	May 23	May 24, 9 a.m.
*Laurentian	May 30	May 31, 9 a.m.
Mongolian	June 6	June 6, 3 p.m.
Sardinian	June 13	June 14, 9 a.m.
Numidian	June 20	June 20, 3 p.m.
Parisian	June 27	June 28, 9 a.m.

Passengers can embark at Montreal the previous evening after 7.

*The Laurentian carries first cabin passengers only from this side. The Mongolian and Numidian will not stop at Rimouski or Moville.

New York to Glasgow, State of California, May 15. Nebraska, May 29.

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IF YOUR CHURCH
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HOSE—Boys' Ribbed Cotton Hose, double heels and toes, worth 20c,
Saturday Night 12 1-2c

HOSE—Ladies' Plain Maco Cotton Hose, double soles, heels and toes, Hermsdorf dye, worth 25c,
Saturday Night 18c

HOSE—Children's Plain Black Maco Cotton Hose, double knees, heels and toes, Hermsdorf dye, worth 25c,
Saturday Night 17c

HOSE—Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere Hose, double soles, heels and toes, worth 40c,
Saturday Night 30c

GLOVES—Ladies' Silk Taffetta Gauntlet Gloves, colored, worth 40c,
Saturday Night 18c

HATS—Children's Straw Sailor Hats, worth 18c,
Saturday Night 12 1-2c

BELTS—Ladies' Fancy Gilt Belts, worth 75c,
Saturday Night 50c

GLOVES—Ladies' Silk Taffetta Gloves, worth 15c,
Saturday Night 10c

PARASOLS—Ladies' Black Silk Gloria Parasols, fancy horn, natural wood and black handles, worth $1 25,
Saturday Night $1

WAISTS—Ladies' Fine Shirt Waists, black and white stripe, worth $1 35,
Saturday Night $1 15

NIGHTDRESSES — Ladies' White Cambric Nightdresses, and Skirts, worth 60c,
Saturday Night 45c

CORSETS—Featherbone Corsets, all sizes, worth $1,
Saturday Night 75c

SHIRTS—Men's Shirts, strong and good to wear, worth 50c,
Saturday Night 20c

SHIRTS—Men's French Cambric Shirts, worth $1 25,
Saturday Night 75c

COLLARS—Men's Stand Up or Turn Down Collars, worth 15c,
Saturday Night 10c

HANDKERCHIEFS—Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 15c,
Saturday Night 3 for 25c

HATS—Men's Black or Brown Fedora Hats, worth $1,
Saturday Night 69c

HATS—Men's Black or Brown Fedoras, worth $1 50,
Saturday Night 99c

SOCKS — Men's Brown Merino Socks, worth 25c,
Saturday Night 3 for 50c

CAPS AND HATS—Boys' Caps and Hats, worth 25c,
Saturday Night 19c

SOX—Men's Seamless Sox, worth 10c,
Saturday Night 4 for 25c

SUITS—Men's well made and good to wear Tweed Suits, worth $6,
Saturday Night $3 95

SUITS—Men's odd lines Tweed Suits, worth $10,
Saturday Night $5

SUITS—Men's Scotch Tweed Suits, worth $15,
Saturday Night $10

SUITS—Men's Halifax aad English Tweed Suits, worth $7 50,
Saturday Night $5

SUITS — Men's Black Worsted Suits, striped pants, worth $11,
Saturday Night $8 50

OVERCOATS—Men's Fawn and Brown Silk Lined Overcoats, worth $10,
Saturday Night $7 50

PANTS—Men's good to wear Tweed Pants, worth $1 75,
Saturday Night $1 25

SUITS TO ORDER — Men's All-Wool Tweed Suits to order, worth $22,
Saturday Night $18 50

SUITS—Boys' Fancy Gold-Trimmed Blouse Suits, worth $2,
Saturday Night $1 25

SUITS — Boys' Two-Piece Tweed Suits, worth $3,
Saturday Night $2 25

SUITS—Boys' 2-piece School Suits, worth $1 75,
Saturday Night 99c

PANTS—Boys' Serge Knicker Pants, worth 60c,
Saturday Night 30c

HENRIETTAS—10 pieces 46-inch All-Wool Henriettas, worth 50c,
Saturday Night 39c

CASHMERE—6 pieces plain Union Cashmere, double width, in colors, regular price 25c,
Saturday Night 12 1-2c

CREPONS—10 pieces Shot Crepons, all wool, grand range of colors, worth 65c,
Saturday Night 40c

MUSLINS—6 pieces Oriental Muslins, worth 7c,
Saturday Night 3c

MUSLINS—10 pieces Art Muslins, nice light colors and new patterns, worth 10c,
Saturday Night 6c

CURTAIN ENDS—35 only Curtain Ends, travelers' samples,
Saturday Night 15c

CHECKS—5 pieces Black and White Checks and Stripes, worth $1 25,
Saturday Night 50c

CHECKS—2 pieces Black and White Shepherd Checks, worth 35c,
Saturday Night 25c

CURTAINS—10 pairs Chenille Curtains, 3½ yards long, heavy dado and fringe, worth $4 50,
Saturday Night $3 25

SILK—5 pieces Printed China Silks worth 45c,
Saturday Night 25c

MUSLIN—White Spot Muslin, worth 10c,
Saturday Night 8c

GINGHAMS—American Ginghams, fast colors, best shades, worth 10c,
Saturday Night 8c

CHAMBRAY—Garnet Chambrays, also navy, pink, fawn and light blue, with white stripes, worth 25c,
Saturday Night 15c

LAWN—Victoria Lawn, 45 inches wide, fine make, worth 15c,
Saturday Night 12 1-2c

TOWELS—Huck Towels, large size, all linen, worth 15c,
Saturday Night 12 1-2c

QTILTS—Full Size White Quilts, toilet patterns, worth $1 50,
Saturday Night $1 25

QUILTS—Colored Grecian Quilts, large size, worth $2,
Saturday Night $1 50

FLANNELETTE — White and Black Flannelette, in checks and plaids, fast colors, worth 10c,
Saturday Night 8 1-2c

COTTON—40-inch Unbleached Cotton, very fine make, worth 8½c,
Saturday Night 7 1-2c

COTTON—36-inch Silk Finished Bleached Cotton, worth 12½c,
Saturday Night 10c

CAPES—2 only Ladies' Silk Capes, trimmed with lace and jet, 18 inches long, worth $7 50,
Saturday Night $5 65

CAPES—1 Silk Embroidered Velvet Cape, stylish, worth $6,
Saturday Night $4 55

CAPES—2 only 18-inch Golf Capes, worth $3 00,
Saturday Night $2 25

CAPES—2 only Ladies' Double Tweed Capes, worth $3 50,
Saturday Night $1 75

CAPES—Ladies' Wide Circular Capes in black, navy and brown, worth $1 25,
Saturday Night 95c

WATERPROOF — Ladies' Golf Waterproofs, worth $7 50,
Saturday Night $5 85

DRESSES—Children's Dresses, made of fast-colored heavy goods, worth $1 50,
Saturday Night 69c

WRAPPERS—Seven only Ladies' Stylish Wrappers, worth $2 50,
Saturday Night $1 50

WRAPPERS—Paisley Patterns, Delaine Wrappers, fast colors, worth $2 50,
Saturday Night $1 75

WRAPPERS—Two only Ladies' Wrappers, made of Silk Grenadine, worth $7 50,
Saturday Night $4 63

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CHAPMAN'S

126-128 Dundas Street.

Weak

Worn out, nervous women, receive criticism where they should have sympathy. They cannot help being nervous, if their blood is impure.

When the blood fails to feed the nerves upon proper nourishment what can you expect but nervous prostration, debility and nervous headaches?

If the cause is found in impure blood, the cure must be in making the blood pure. This is just what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, and it has proved the true nerve tonic because it is the true blood purifier, and the solace, comfort and defender of thousands of housewives,

Nervous

teachers, clerks and other sufferers of of both sexes. Just read this letter:

"I think it is my duty to tell what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me and my family. Two years ago I was in a weak, nervous condition and had dreadful palpitations or jumping of my heart, followed by sinking spells, which would last for several minutes. Sometimes it would seem as though I would never come out of them. I was treated by the best physicians, but only for a little time did they help me. I seemed to be growing worse instead of better. I would often seem hungry, but when I ate, no matter how little, it would cause me such misery that I was often wicked enough to wish myself dead. I had that

Tired

languid, all-gone feeling and suffered awful distress in my stomach. I had given up all hopes of ever being well, when my mother wished me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I consented, to please her, and before I had taken the whole of one bottle I could see I was improving, and soon was indeed very much better. Its effects have been truly wonderful and I hope this letter may be the means of helping other suffering men and

Women

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THINGS THAT ARE NEEDED.

"I am waiting now," said a fond father, "for somebody to invent a leather pocket for boy's trousers; and if he will get up a wire shoelace I shall be perfectly happy."

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Mrs. Prosy—Reading is quite a passion with my husband.

Mrs. Dresser—So it is with mine when he reads my milliner's bills!

THE ONLY HELP.

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Neepawa (Special), May 4.—Mrs. T. H. McKee, formerly of Listowel, came here as a last resort. Had suffered ten years with Bright's disease. Reported to be past help and dying, her reappearance on the street in apparent good health was a pleasant surprise. The explanation given was that her little boy had insisted that she should use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and prophesied that they would cure her. She says: "From the first few doses I began to feel better, and after taking four and a half boxes, I say it with heartfelt gratitude, I am perfectly cured." Dodd's Kidney Pills is the only medicine in the world that has ever cured a case of Bright's disease at such a stage.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

"Bobbie, you are perfectly awful today, and just when grandma is visiting us, too. "Well, ma, it's only to please you. You told me the other day that you thought I kept my good manners for visitors only.

SLEEPLESSNESS is due to nervous excitement. The delicately-constituted, the financier, the business man, and those whose occupation necessitates great mental strain or worry, all suffer less or more from it. Sleep is the great restorer of a worried brain, and to get sleep cleanse the stomach from all impurities with a few doses of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, gelatine-coated, containing no mercury, and are guaranteed to give satisfaction or the money will be refunded.

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BASEBALL.

ALERTS VS. ORIENTS.

The Alerts and Orients play tomorrow afternoon at Tecumseh Park with these teams:

ALERTS.	POSITION.	ORIENTS.
Thorpe	Catcher	Steel, Woonton
Wood	Pitcher	Graham / Robson / Howell
Burton	First base	Quinn, H. Burton
Snyder	Shortstop	Nicholls
Plummer	Third base	Turner
Biscott	Left field	Tierney
Hynd	Center field	Dunlevy
Sheere	Right field	Milroy

Sharp, substitute.

A LOCAL GAME.

An exciting and friendly game of baseball was played on the old military grounds yesterday afternoon between the Maitland street Orients and the Junior Victors, resulting in favor of the latter by a score of 34 to 10. Batteries—Orients, Peel and Johnston; Victors, Costello, Jeffers and Wilson. Umpire, Fred Burns.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—THURSDAY.

	R.	H.	E.
At Pittsburg—			
Washington	2	3	5
Pittsburg	12	16	2

Batteries—McJames and McAuley; Killen and Sugden. Umpire—Lynch.

	R.	H.	E.
At Cleveland—			
Brooklyn	4	10	2
Cleveland	10	16	2

Batteries—Payne and Burrill; Wallace and Zimmer. Umpire—Hurst.

	R.	H.	E.
At Cincinnati—			
Cincinnati	1	8	4
Baltimore	6	9	0

Batteries—Dwyer and Fisher, Peitz; McMahon and Robinson. Umpire—Emslie.

	R.	H.	E.
At Louisville—			
Louisville	1	6	2
Boston	17	14	0

Batteries—McDermott and Warner; Nichols and Ganzel. Umpire—Sheridan.

	R.	H.	E.
At Chicago—			
Philadelphia	14	14	2
Chicago	5	7	6

Batteries—Orth and Clements; Friend and Kittredge. Umpire—Weidman.

	R.	H.	E.
At St. Louis—			
New York	3	7	3
St. Louis	5	8	2

Batteries—Meekin and Farrell; Hart and Douglass. Umpire—Keefe.

EASTERN LEAGUE—THURSDAY.

	R.	H.	E.
At Providence—			
Providence	22	27	4
Scranton	8	12	4

Batteries—Rudderham and Dixon; Herr and Rafferty.

	R.	H.	E.
At Providence—2nd game—			
Providence	9	14	3
Scranton	5	13	4

Batteries—Knorr and Dixon; Brown and Rafferty. Umpire—Kelly.

	R.	H.	E.
At Springfield—			
Springfield	8	8	3
Wilkesbarre	6	10	5

Batteries—Hawley and Gunson; Luckey and Keenan, Diggins. Umpire—Doescher.

	R.	H.	E.
At Syracuse—			
Syracuse	5	10	2
Buffalo	2	6	2

Batteries—Willis and Hess; Wadsworth and Smith. Umpire—Swartwood.

	R.	H.	E.
At Rochester—			
Rochester	5	7	2
Toronto	7	12	2

Batteries—Lovett and Boyd; Dineen and Casey. Umpire—Lyndon.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.
Providence	5	0
Rochester	5	2
Toronto	3	3
Syracuse	3	3
Springfield	3	3
Scranton	2	3
Buffalo	2	5
Wilkesbarre	1	5

A PROTEST FROM BOTHWELL.

A Bothwell correspondent writes to the sporting editor of the London "Advertiser" as follows: "In your issue of Monday, May 3, an article, re Charles Depew, of this place appeared, and on behalf of the baseball people and the readers generally of your valued paper, and in justice to Mr. Depew, the writer has been asked to make a few observations on the same. In the first place Mr. Depew was never signed by the Alerts, and could not be released. He simply was asked to play as a trial, and at the close of the trial was told by Manager Sippi that he would be communicated with. In the second place no claim was ever made for Depew that cannot be verified. We claimed him to be an amateur of the first-class order, and that we can prove, and if there is any doubts in the minds of the friends of the Alert Baseball team, or other friends, all they need do is to make application to the secretary of the B. B. C. for a date, and they will find that Charles Depew, when supported by any descent kind of ballplaying, is worthy of the reputation that he may have had as a good ball player. Certainly the Alerts have no superior to him as an all-round ball player. Depew has a record second to no amateur pitcher (not barring any of the London contingent) in Western Canada. The Bothwell team are the champions of Kent county. They have defeated all comers, including the great Pastimes, who so nearly defeated the Alerts on Saturday; also the Chatham city team, who defeated nearly all the teams west, including the Windsor and St. Thomas Browns. Personally, Depew is not the man that the Alerts wanted, hence the trial that he received. Eye-witnesses of the game all say that Depew showed himself a good ball player, but that he was not supported. He did not come out of the woods. He is from the town of Bothwell, and the greatest pleasure that could be bestowed on us would be to arrange a game with the Alerts. We endeavored last season to get on a game with them, but without any success. We consider the Alerts a good amateur organization, which we claim for our own team, and are prepared to demonstrate the same."

FLYS.

Rochester is paying nineteen players' salaries at present, and a shaking up process will doubtless be inaugurated in a few days.

Though Crane's good right arm momentarily lost its cunning the other day and the Wilkesbarre batters played havoc with his curves, he showed that there was nothing the matter with his visine faculty by knocking out three smashing singles. His usefulness is not gone by any means, and Providence will do well to retain him.

Latham, the talkative third baseman, of St. Louis, is said to be released.

Gray, the late Toronto and Baltimore pitcher, has been released to Columbus, of the Western League. Bonwell, of Washington, has also become a member of that club, which occupies the same position in the Western League that Buffalo does in the Eastern.

Exhibition games have been arranged between the Maple Leafs, of Guelph, and Flint, Mich., on May 25, one morning and one afternoon.

Dr. Fred Wood has resigned as president of the London Amateur League, and Mr. Dan Donaldson, manager of last year's Balmorals, has been chosen for the position.

Lewee, the Buffalo shortstop, is covering lots of ground and playing first-class ball. On Wednesday he accepted eleven chances without a mistake.

Guelph Mercury: Roberts, a catcher, and Mulhall, have not arrived at time of writing. The other players and their probable positions are Carney, Bradford, pitchers; Hewer, Doesburg, second base; Allan, shortstop; McIlroy, third base; McClunis, first base; Congalton, center field; McCracken, right field.

THE WHEEL.

THE LONDON BICYCLE CLUB BOOMING.

The London Bicycle Club held their second run of the season last night. About 75 ladies and gentlemen left the club house, and were joined by others in the park. The course taken was out to the kennels and back to the city by way of Adelaide street. After returning to the city the regular monthly meeting was held at the club rooms, H. C. McBride being in the chair. The report of the membership committee showed some hard work on the part of the committee, and as a result the names of 28 were proposed and accepted as new members.

James McCormick having tendered his resignation as a member of the racing board, Fred Beltz was elected to the position thus rendered vacant.

On behalf of the racing board, Dr. Balfour reported that the track was now in first-class condition, and that season tickets at a nominal price of $2 would be issued to any member of the club wishing to train for racing. He also stated that arrangements were being made for evening meets, the races to be open to members of the London Club.

As it had been agreed, owing to race meets in Petrolea and Woodstock on Queen's Birthday, not to hold any meet at London, it was decided last night to run an excursion via G. T. R. to Sarnia on that day. Tickets will be good for two days, and train arrangements will be advertised later.

The tender of T. F. Kingsmill for suits for the club was accepted, and members are requested to give their orders at once.

A special committee consisting of Dr. Balfour, H. C. McBride, R. A. Bayly, J. H. Bowman, A. R. Kingsmill and A. White, was appointed to enter a protest against any attempts to place a special tax on bicycles or to pass unjust restriction on the liberties of bicyclists.

Another committee was also appointed to interview the proper authorities with a view to seeing that streets are not deluged, but sprinkled, in future. The members of the club were loud in their protests against the way in which certain streets were flooded and rendered impassable. One member said he protested to the driver of a watering cart, and the only satisfaction he got was "Them's my orders, mister. I'd water the river if they told me to."

THE TANDEM BROKE.

Owosso, Mich., May 8.—Otto and Henry Stever, members of the bicycle firm of Stever Bros., were terribly injured yesterday morning, while riding a tandem wheel. Near Laingsburg they were descending a steep hill at a high rate of speed, when the front forks broke, throwing them into the fence with terrific force. Otto's injuries consist of a broken nose and arm, together with several severe cuts about the head and face. Henry, who is well known throughout the State as a fast rider, has remained unconscious since the accident. His injuries are internal, and it is feared he may not recover.

ANOTHER RECORD BROKEN.

San Jose, Cal., May 8.—Eli Winsett and J. F. Staver broke the world's unpaced tandem record yesterday, making the distance in 1:55 3-4, a reduction of 1 1-5 seconds.

WELLS' LONG RIDE.

Stratford, May 8.—Robert Wells, electrician, will today (Friday) undertake to ride a bicycle from Stratford to Goderich and back twice, between the hours of 4 a.m. and 8:15 p.m. The distance between the two places is calculated at 45 miles, so that in covering the ground twice Wells will ride 180 miles. Considerable interest is being taken in the attempt, which is the result of a bet.

LASSO THE SCORCHERS.

At New York on Wednesday one scorcher was fined $50 for reckless riding, and a dozen others were fined lesser amounts. At Boston a cycle squad of police has been established. One of the members of the squad carries a lariat at his handle-bar, and lassoes all scorchers he sees. The scheme is said to work like magic.

SPOKES.

Denver will have a free silver meet on July 4. The prizes will consist of solid silverware for the amateurs and bags of silver dollars for the professionals. Time limits will be placed on every event.

A cablegram from Paris announces that in the first match between a member of the American team and the French champions, Macdonald, the American, was defeated in both heats. His opponent was Jacquelin, one of the fastest riders in France.

One thing is ardently desired in large cities by the business men riding bicycles in a place where wheels can be stored during business hours, and cleaned when they are dirty. Most any rider would be willing to pay a small monthly fee for the sake of having his wheel cared for.

There are nearly 3,500,000 users of the wheel in the United States, and more to follow. In Chicago alone the number is 210,000. In New York city and a portion of its environs there are 100,000 cyclists.

In Bavaria the police will allow no woman to appear in public on a bicycle unless she holds a certificate of efficiency. To obtain one, she must first ride before the public officials in a crowd of other candidates without falling off or running into anyone.

The London Y. M. C. A.s to the number of about 25 held a run to Lambeth last evening, and on returning were very pleasantly entertained by the club president, Mr. F. H. Heath.

A letter from Louisville says that Harley Davidson is riding as fast as any of the cracks in training there.

At Brantford on Thursday Angus McLeod worked a mile in 2:07 easily. Will McIntosh went an eighth in :12 3-4. Trainer Quirk is much pleased with the progress of both men.

THE TURF.

It is stated that the Australian bookmaker William Thompson, known as Leviathan II., made £9,000 by laying £10,000 to £5 that bettors could not name the winners of the Lincolnshire, Grand National, City and Suburban and Jubilee stakes. Every one of the 1,800 who accepted the odds fell down on the Grand National, after 50 per cent had struck the Lincolnshire right.

A HAIRLESS HORSE.

Guelph Mercury: Robert Armstrong, of Malton, farmer and horse breeder of considerable reputation, has an equine curiosity in his stables. It is a bald mare, if such a term can be applied to a mare without absolutely a hair on her body. The animal, a Clydesdale of about seven years, began to lose her hair two years ago, and, in spite of all efforts to prevent it this spring finds her entirely bereft of nature's garment. Notwithstanding her peculiar condition, the mare is fat and sleek, and in every other respect perfectly healthy. She presents a laughable appearance, and looks like a rubber horse as she stands in her shiny skin. During one of the recent hot days the mare was allowed to run in the yard, and got her face blistered by the sun. In future she will probably require to wear a veil.

ROTHSCHILD'S LUCK.

London, May 8.—This was the opening day of Kempton Park spring meeting. Mr. Leopold De Rothschild's Moor won; Mr. Beauchamp's Marton was second. Mr. Richard Croker's Nashville was among the five starters for the Hanworth Park welter plate of 200 sovereigns, but was unplaced.

POLO.

Montreal, May 7.—The polo team of the Grand Trunk Boating Club the champions of Canada, are to play the team of the New York Athletic Club for the championship of America on May 23 and 25.

CRICKET.

THE PARIS CLUB.

The Paris Cricket Club reorganized for the season the other evening at a well-attended meeting at the Arlington. The secretary's report and also that of the treasurer, was read, after which the officers were elected: Patrons, Hon. James Young, Messrs. Penman, Acres, Henderson and D. Brown; honorary president, Lord Hill; president, Mr. C. M. Foley; first vice-president, Mr. Dewar; second vice-president, Mr. H. Stroud; treasurer, Mr. R. C. Macpherson; captain, Mr. B. Stock; secretary, Mr. C. W. Lawton; committee of management, Messrs. Burrowclough, Springgare, Bosworth, Burt, Stock, Rayns, Gill and Walters.

FOOTBALL.

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The assessment of Parkhill for 1896 is: Real property, $282,620; personal, $27,150; income, $2,850; total, $312,620; population, 1,484.

The disappearance of Angus McKinnon, who had been in the employ of J. McMurchy, Crinan, since last fall, and was engaged for seven months more, beginning March 15, has caused no little sensation. He left about the 15th of April and has not been seen or heard of since.

Mr. Turner Farley, one of the oldest residents of West Nissouri, and well known to Londoners, died yesterday morning at three o'clock. Deceased was in his 86th year and had been ill for some time. He leaves six children: John, of St. Thomas; a son and two daughters at home; a son in the Northwest, and another in the States. The funeral will take place to Wyton, on Saturday at 2 o'clock.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, May 7.—Alexander Stewart, working at Steinhoff & Gordon's mill, Wallaceburg, fell on a saw and sustained frightful injuries in the back.

Mrs. N. H. Stevens and Miss Grace Stevens returned today after a visit to California.

Today David Waugh, who was arrested in Detroit by Detectives Campau, of Windsor, and Waffle, of Dresden, on a charge of the larceny of $500, the proceeds of wood intrusted to him to sell by Messrs. Steinhoff & Gordon, Walaceburg, was rearraigned and immediately again released on bail. It is understood the accused has made full restitution, and that no further proceedings will be taken against him.

STRATHROY.

"Advertiser" Agent, J. D. Meekison.

Strathroy, May 6.—Miss Manners, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Henderson, Oxford street.

The last reception of the Olympic Club will be given on Wednesday evening, May 13.

Mrs. Mary Zavitz and daughter left this morning for Marquette, Mich.

A meeting of the executive committee of the local union of the Young People's Societies of the different churches was held Wednesday evening last in the hall of St. Andrew's Church. A constitution of the society was drawn up, and will be ratified at the first union meeting, which will be held in the Methodist Church towards the end of this month. Besides devotional exercises and social intercourse reports from the different societies will be given.

Mr. Swift, of Watford, was in town yesterday.

Miss Ada Gordon and Mr. Calvin Talbot, of Dorchester, were united in marriage on Wednesday evening last, at the residence of bride's parents, by Rev. T. G. Jordan. Mr. Talbot was a resident of Strathroy for some months while in the employ of Stewart & Evans, millers, but has since conducted a baking and confectionery business in Dorchester. Mr. and Mrs. Talbot left for their home in Dorchester, taking with them the best wishes of their many friends in this town.

The South African Problem.

Timely Reflections on the Present Native Outbreak.

From the New Age.

The Matabele rising presents to us a new phase of the problem of the races in South Africa. Hitherto those who have thoughtfully studied that problem have hugged the comforting belief that the South African native knows when he is beaten. Speaking of the Matabeles in July last Dr. Jameson himself said that "the best of them is that when you have once licked them they recognize the fact and give you no more trouble. Already we are using the Matabele as police; and good men they are. We have 180 in our service now, who will replace whites, and be under the control, of course, of white officers. We find them to be absolutely loyal, and quick to obey orders and maintain discipline, and I hope, before two more years have gone by, we shall have a Matabele police force of fully 1,000." Again, Lieut.-Col. Elsdale, of Fort Napier, Natal, in an interesting article on the future of the white and black races in Africa, contributed to the new number of the Asiatic Quarterly Review, says, "At present the South African natives accept the white man's supremacy. The Matabele will doubtless follow the example of the Zulus, and now that they have been fairly beaten will give no more trouble." The colonel's article was in type before the news of the rising had reached us. It is now evident that the Matabele, at any rate, are not prepared to accept defeat with philosophic resignation. This is a fact which must give rise to serious anxiety to those who have some doubt as to whether the white man will be able to hold his own in South Africa in the future. Colonel Elsdale seems to share the opinion of the late Mr. Pearson, the author of "National Characteristics," as to the survival of the black man. In Australia, in New Zealand, and in North America the native races retreat and die out before the advance of European settlers; but that is by no means the case in Africa. The colored man there shows no tendency whatever to go under beneath the advancing tide of white progress. On the contrary, the South African natives are largely increasing in numbers, and their race vitality shows signs of rapid development. For the most part they are brave, warlike, intelligent, and capable of adaptation to changed conditions. Col. Elsdale says that when these races are educated and enfranchised—and it will be impossible for us to refuse to educate and enfranchise them in course of time—they will develop qualities of which Europeans now claim a monopoly. Those natives who have already received education from the missionaries have proved themselves very capable and proficient. He gives an instance of a native lady of considerable literary attainments, whom he regards as a type of her race. In intellect and capacity this lady, he says, is considerably above the average of well-born and well-educated English women. "She is a pure-bred Kaffir, adopted when 6 months old by an English lady, and sent to England for the best education. Anyone who knows her would conclude that if the red-blanket native women are, undoubtedly, a long stage behind cultivated English ladies, the difference is only a question of training and environment, and not due to any inherent race inferiority." Judging by the experience of the past Basuto war, when the whole power of the Cape Colony was insufficient to force the Basutos, badly armed as they were, to give up their weapons, it is difficult, says the colonel, to believe that the whites in South Africa will be strong enough to put down similar risings in the future, if supported by improved rifles and directed by educated leaders. He adds, "Once the natives have made a successful stand, whether in Basutoland or elsewhere, and established an independent government, the reign of the white man in South Africa will be over." He scorns the idea of any attempt to keep the blacks under by refusing them education and training in industrial pursuits. Such a barbarous policy would be clearly disastrous. What the white man has to do is to treat the black as a man and brother, and to put him on a footing of perfect equality. Then, even though the present communities of Dutch and English may disappear as separate governments, the white man may still hold his own as the chief administrator "of a great South African Anglo-Dutch-Bantu Empire, comprising all the countries south of the Zambesia, and extending to an unknown and uncertain distance north of it among the Bantu districts of equatorial Africa." That, according to Col. Elsdale, is the solution of the African problem.

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Commerce and Finance.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, May 8.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	225	222½
Ontario	57½	56
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	242	238
Merchants	167	165¼
Commerce	135	133½
Imperial	184½	183¾
Dominion	242	235
Standard	166	164
Hamilton	154	151
British America	119	118
Western Assurance	163	162½
Canada Life	..	..
Confederation Life	..	..
Consumers Gas	199	197
Dominion Telegraph	125	123½
Montreal Telegraph	166	164½
Northwest Land Company, pre	50	..
Northwest Land Company, com	..	..
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	59	58¾
Commercial Cable Company	158½	158¾
Postal Telegraph	85½	85¼
Bell Telephone Company	156	154
Montreal Street Railway	212½	212
Montreal Street Railway (new)	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	70¼	70
Dominion Savings and Investment	78	75
Farmers Loan and Savings	100	..
Farmers L. & S. 20 per cent	80	..
Huron and Erie L. & S.	..	167
Huron and Erie 20 per cent	..	157
London and Canada L. and A.	98	..
London Loan	..	103
London and Ontario	110	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	124½

Sales—1 p.m.—Commerce, 10 at 133½; Western Assurance, 50 at 162½; London and Canada L. and A., 40 at 96, 57 at 95½. 11 a.m.—British America, 10, 10 at 118.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, May 8.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	60	58½
Duluth common	5	4½
Duluth preferred	13	..
Commercial Cable	159½	158¾
Wabash Common	..	..
Wabash preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	170	165
Richelieu and Ontario	90	85
Montreal Street Railway, xd	212½	211½
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Montreal Gas Company	186	185
Bell Telephone	156	154
Royal Electric	110	102½
Toronto Railway	70¾	70
Bank of Montreal	224	223
Ontario Bank	..	55½
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	180	170
Bank of Toronto	..	235½
Banque Jacques Cartier	..	..
Merchants Bank	171	165
Merchants Bank of Halifax	165	163½
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	110	100
Bank of Commerce	135	132½
Northwest Land, pref	50	..
Montreal Cotton Company	128	122½
Canada Colored Cotton	60	47½
Dominion Cotton	..	..
Postal Telegraph	86	85½

SALES—Duluth Common, 325 at 4½; Mont. St. Ry., 3 at 212½; Royal Electric, 35 at 105; Toronto Ry., 100 at 70½; Ontario Bank, 2 at 55¾; Bank of Toronto, 2 at 238; Postal Telegraph, 50 at 85¼, 25 at 85½.

London Money Market.

London, May 8—4 p.m.—Closing—Consols, for money, 111⅛; 111 1-16 for the account; Canadian Pacific, 60¼; Erie, 14¾, Erie, seconds, 38⅛; Illinois Central, 99½; Mexican ordinary, 18½; St. Paul, common, 79; New York Central, 100½; Pennsylvania, 55½; Reading, 6; Mexican Central new 4's, 72½.

New York Stock Exchange.

Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic Temple.

May 8.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison Ry	14½	14⅞	14½	14⅞
C., B. and Q.	79	79⅝	79⅜	79⅝
C. and N. W.	104½	104⅞	104½	104⅞
Chicago Gas	69	69½	68⅝	69¼
Gen. Electric	34½	34⅝	33⅞	34¼
L. and N.	49¾	50¼	49¾	50¼
Manhattan	105⅝	107⅜	106⅝	107¼
Missouri Pacific	25½	25⅝	25½	25⅝
Pacific Mail	26	26¾	26	26⅝
Rock Island	70	70½	69⅝	70¼
Reading	11⅝	12½	11⅝	12
St. Paul	76½	77½	76⅝	77½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	28	28¾	27¾	28¾
Wabash	17½	17⅞	17⅝	17⅞
Western Union	85⅛	85½	85½	85½
Distillers	18	18½	17⅞	18½
U. S. Leather	62⅞	64	62½	63⅞
Sugar Trust	122½	123⅜	121⅞	123½
Tobacco Trust	64	64⅝	62⅝	64½
B. & O.	17½	17⅝	17⅛	17⅝

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)

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London, Friday, May 8.

Wheat, per bu	70c @ 75c
Oats, per bu	22c @ 23c
Peas, per bu	40c to 50c
Barley, per bu	32c to 35c
Corn per bu	38c @ 43c

The delivery this morning was light.

Three loads of wheat sold at $1 25, and two loads of oats at 66c to 67c per cental.

Hay sold at $8 to $9 per ton.

A load of potatoes sold at 15c per bag.

Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 25
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 25
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 20	o	1 25
Oats, per bu	67	to	70
Peas, per 100 lbs	70	to	80
Corn, per 100 lbs	65	to	75
Barley, per 100 lbs	65	to	70
Rye, per 100 lbs	70	to	80
Beans, bu	40	to	55
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs single dozen	10	to	10
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	8	to	9
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	8	to	8
Butter single rolls per lb	15	to	17
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	14	to	15
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	12	to	13
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	..	to	..
Ducks, per pair	60	to	80
Chickens, per pair	$ 40	to	60
Turkeys, per lb, 7½c to 9c; each	75	to	1 50
Timothyseed, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Millet seed, per bu	00	to	0 00
Honey	12	to	13
Cheese, per lb	9	to	10
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4	to	6½
Mutton quarters, per lb	7	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	3	to	5
Lamb, quarter	9	to	10
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	4 50	to	5 00
Calfskins, dry, each	25	to	25
Sheepskins, each	50	to	63
Lambskins, each	15	to	15
Wool, per lb	20	to	25
Tallow, rendered, per lb	4	to	5
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	to	4
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	to	3
Hides, No. 3 per lb	2	to	2
Calfskins, green	5	to	5
HAY AND SEED			
Hay, per ton	7 00	to	9 00
Straw, per load	4 00	to	6 00
Clover seed, red per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Lard, per lb	9	to	9
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	80	to	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	20	to	20
Carrots, per bu	20	to	30
Turnips, per bu	15	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	30	to	35
Onions, per bu	35	to	50

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Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, May 8.—Wheat—The offerings are fair and the market weak and lower; cars of red were offered today at 73c, higher freights west, and the best bid was at 72c; red and white are offering on the Northern at 75c; Manitoba wheat is quiet; No. 1 hard is quoted at 64c, afloat, Fort William, May; cars of No. 1 hard sold Toronto and west today at 75c, and No. 1 northern at 74c.

Flour—There is a little better demand reported by some millers, but at low prices; cars of straight roller are quoted at $3 50, Toronto freights.

Millfeed is dull; cars of shorts are quoted west at $11 @ $12, and bran at $10 50 to $10 75.

Barley is dull; cars of feed are offering outside at 28c; No. 1 is quoted outside at 39c, and No. 2 at 34c.

Buckwheat is nominal, at 31c, north, and at 32c, east.

Rye is dull at 47c here, and at 42c @ 44c outside.

Corn is quiet at 30c for yellow, west.

Oats were dull and easy; cars of light mixed sold on the Michigan Central at 19 1-2c; cars of mixed on the main lines north and west are quoted at 20c @ 21 1-2c, and white at 21c @ 22c.

Peas are dull, but holders are firm at 49c for No. 2, north and west, and at 50c, middle freights, with buyers 1c less.

Latest Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Que., May 8—2:30 p.m.

GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Oats—In store, No. 2 Manitoba white, 27½c to 28½c; No. 2 Ontario white, 27½c to 28½c.

Feed Barley—37c to 38c.

Buckwheat—38c to 38c.

Peas—57c to 58c.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, $3 00 to $3 75; spring wheat patents, $4; winter patents, $4 10 to $4 25; straight roller, $3 75 to $3 80.

Feed—Bran, $13 00 to $14 00; shorts, $14 to $15.

PROVISIONS.

Canadian short cut, clear, $12 50 to $13.

Hams—7½c to 9½c.

Bacon—8½c to 9½c.

Lard—Pure, 8c; compound, 6½c.

CHEESE.

Cheese—Nominal.

Butter—Creamery, 14½c.

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English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Liverpool, May 8—12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot steady; demand moderate; futures steady; near positions ½d and distant positions ½d higher.

Corn—Spot firm; futures steady and unchanged.

Bacon—Quiet; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 29s 6d; short ribs, 28 lbs, 27s 6d; long clear light, 28 to 45 lbs, 25s 6d; long clear heavy, stocks exhausted; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 28s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs, 23s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 24s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 23s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 40s.

Tallow—Fine North American, 18s.

Beef—Extra India mess, 56s 3d; prime mess, 46s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 47s 6d; do medium, western, 40s.

Lard—Quiet; prime western, 25s 3d; refined, in pails, 26s.

Cheese — Quiet; demand poor; finest American white, 45s 6d; finest American colored, 41s.

Butter—Finest United States, 70s; good 50s.

Turpentine spirits—22s.

Rosin—Common, 4s 9d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 16s 9d.

Linseed oil—19s 6d.

Refrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 2½d; hind quarter, 5⅝c.

Bleaching powder—Hardwood, f. o. b., Liverpool, £7.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), £1 15s.

Receipts of wheat for past three days were 138,000 centals; including 38,000 American. The receipts of American corn during the past three days, 44,400 centals. Weather fine.

LIVERPOOL, May 8—4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot steady; demand moderate; No. 2 red winter, 5s 6½d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 4d; No. 1 California, 5s 5d; futures opened steady, with near positions ½d higher and distant positions ½d higher; closed firm, with near positions ½d to ¾d higher, and distant positions ½d higher; business about equally distributed; May, 5s 4½d; June, 5s 3¾d; July, 5s 4½d; Aug., 5s 4½d; Sept., 5s 4½d; Oct., 5s 4½d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 3s ½d; futures opened steady, with near and distant positions unchanged; closed firm, with near and distant positions unchanged to ½d higher; business about equally distributed; May, 3s ½d; June, 3s ½d; July, 3s 1d; Aug., 3s 1½d; Sept., 3s 2½d; Oct., 3s 2½d.

Flour—Steady; demand limited; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 6d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 8d.

London, May 8—12:45 p.m.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat steady, corn quiet.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steadier, corn firmer.

Country markets—English dull, French quiet but steady.

American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 7.—On bullish crop reports wheat today advanced 1½c for July, and 1c to 1½c for cash. Corn was ⅜c to ½c higher for July and ½c for cash. July oats advanced ⅜c to ½c, and cash ½c. Provisions were weak.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 May, 62½c; July, 64c; Sept., 64½c.

Corn—No. 2 May, 29c; June, 29½c; July, 30½c to 30⅝c; Sept., 30½c.

Oats—No. 2 May, 18⅝c; July, 19⅝c; Sept., 20½c.

Mess pork—May, $7 90; July, $7 97½; Sept., $8 15.

Lard—May, $4 77½; July, $4 85; Sept., $5.

Short ribs—May, $4 20; July, $4 25; Sept., $4 37½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 61c to 62½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 54c to 62½c; No. 2 red, 65½c to 67½c; No. 2 corn, 29c to 29½c; No. 2 oats, 19c; No. 2 rye, 36½c; No. 2 barley, 37c to 38c; No. 1 flaxseed, 87c; prime timothy seed, $3 30; mess pork, $7 90 to $8; lard, $4 77½ to $4 80; short ribs sides, $4 15 to $4 25; dry salted shoulders, $4 50 to $4 62½; short clear sides, $4 25 to $4 37½.

Receipts—			
Flour	3,000	Wheat	9,000
Corn	112,000	Oats	225,000
Rye	....	Barley	35,000
Shipments—			
Flour	5,000	Wheat	89,000
Corn	252,000	Oats	388,000
Rye	3,000	Barley	3,000

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, May 8.—Wheat, cash, 63c; July, 64c.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 8.

Flour—Receipts, 18,000 barrels; sales, 3,800 packages; state and western steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 279,400 bu; sales, 3,150,000 bu; opened stronger on bad crop news, but weakened under long selling; July, 70½c to 70¾c; Sept., 70½c to 70½c; Dec., 72c to 72 3-16c.

Corn—Receipts, 197,300 bu; sales, 100,000 bu; opened firmer, but eased off with wheat; July, 36½c to 36⅝c.

Oats — Receipts, 127,200; sales, 10,000 bu; quiet; track, white state and western, 25c to 28c.

Beef—Quiet; family, $9 50 to $11.

Pork—Quiet; family, $10 50 to $11.

Lard—Easier; prime western steam, $5; nominal.

Butter—Receipts, 3,924 packages; steady; State dairy, 10c to 15½c; state creamery, 11c to 16c; western dairy, 8c to 11c; western creamery, 11c to 16c; Elgins, 16c.

Cheese—Receipts, 2,517 packages; steady; large, 5c to 9½c; small, 4½c to 10c.

Eggs — Receipts, 10,663 packages; steady; State and Pennsylvania, 10½c to 11c; western, 8½c to 10½c.

Sugar—Raw, quiet and steady; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4½c; refined quiet; crushed, 6c; powdered, 5⅝c; granulated, 5⅜c.

Coffee—Steady; No. 7, 14c.

Hops—Quiet; state common to choice, 1894 crop, 2½c to 4½c; 1895 crop, 3c to 8c; Pacific coast, 1894 crop, 2½c to 4c; 1895 crop, 3c to 7c.

Lead—Steady; bullion price, 300; exchange, 305.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, May 8.—Spring wheat—Strong and higher; No. 1 hard, 69c; No. 1 northern, 68c; No. 2 northern, 66½c. Winter wheat—Firm, good inquiry; No. 2 red, 71½c in store.

Corn—Firm, fair demand; No. 2 yellow, 33½c; No. 3 yellow, 32c; No. 2 con, 32½c; No. 3 corn, 31½c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 23¾c; No. 3 white, 23c; No. 2 mixed, 22½c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, May 8.—Wheat—Cash 69½c; July, 67c.

Corn—July 31½c.

Oats—July, 20½c.

The Oil Markets.

PETROLEA.

Petrolea, May 8.—Oil opened and closed at $1 67 today.

The Dairy Markets.

KINGSTON.

Kingston, May 8.—The cheese board held its first meeting of the season yesterday. There was a good attendance; 19 boxes colored and 86 white were boarded. Sale, 50 boxes of white at 7 9-16c.

Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Que., May 7.—There was some buying of export cattle on a basis of 4c per lb at the eastern abattoir market this morning, but sales were chiefly on local account. Receipts of cattle were somewhat lighter than usual, while calves were in heavy supply. The total offerings today were 300 head of cattle, 1,200 calves, 150 spring lambs and 50 sheep. A fairly active demand was shown for butchers' beeves, at prices ranging from 2½c to 3½c per lb, live weight, for common, inferior stock to choice animals. Calves were cheap this morning, but the excessive receipts and the fact that a large number of those on the market were of poor quality explains the reason. Sheep and lambs met with a moderately active inquiry at steady prices.

Following is the general range of quotations: Cattle—Butchers' choice, per lb, 3½c to 3½c, live weight; medium to fair, 3c to 3½c; culls, 2½c to 2½c.

Calves—Good to choice, $7 to $9; common to fair, $1 to $6.

Spring lambs—Common to good, $2 to $4; sheep, 3c to 4c per lb. live weight.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, May 7.—Cattle closed strong; sales of good 910 to 1,100 lb steers at $4 05 to $4 40; state steers, 1,260 lb, $4 25; butchers' cows, $3 to $3 75; plain half-fat steers, $3 75 to $3 85. Hogs closed firm; all sold. Sheep and lambs closed slow, with a number of good handy weights unsold.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 8.—Estimated receipts of hogs today, 28,000; active at early declines; light, $3 35 to $3 65; mixed, $3 25 to $3 50; heavy, $3 10 to $3 45; rough, $3 10 to $3 20.

Cattle—Receipts, 7,500; slow; most grades 5c to 10c lower; beeves, $3 35 to $4 40; cows and heifers, $1 75 to $3 95; Texas steers, $2 80 to $3 95; stockers and feeders, $2 90 to $3 90.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; dull and weak at yesterday's decline.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO, May 8.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	62⅞	63½	62⅝	62⅞
July	64⅛	64½	63⅛	63½
Sept.	65½	65½	63¾	64
Corn—May	29⅛	29⅛	28½	28½
July	30⅝	30½	29⅝	29¾
Sept.	31⅝	31¾	30⅞	31
Oats—May	18¾	18¾	18½	18⅛
July	19¾	19¾	19⅛	19⅝
Sept.	20¼	20¼	19½	19⅝
Pork—May	7 72	7 72	7 70	7 70
July	7 90	7 99	7 75	7 80
Sept.	8 12	8 12	7 97	8 00
Lard—May	4 70	4 70	4 70	4 70
July	4 80	4 80	4 77	4 77
Sept.	4 95	4 95	4 92	4 92
Ribs—May	4 05	4 05	4 05	4 05
July	4 20	4 22	4 15	4 17
Sept.	4 35	4 35	4 30	4 32

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Harcourt's Attack

On the British South African Company Directors—Demands a Government Explanation.

London, May 8.—The House of Commons was crowded this afternoon, and the peers' gallery was packed, due to the fact that the vote on the colonial estimates was to be taken, and that it was to be made the occasion of an important exchange of questions and answers upon South African affairs. The United States ambassador, Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, was among those present.

The Liberal leader, Sir William Vernon Harcourt asked the Government to make a statement regarding the raid into the Transvaal. In so doing, he said that the Opposition had heretofore not unduly pressed the Government on this important matter; but they thought the time had now arrived for the House to be informed of the Government's intention in the case. The responsible directors of the British Chartered South Africa Company, at Cape Town and Johannesburg, were, he said, the authors of the raid, and Dr. Jameson was only their subordinate. The Government, the speaker claimed, was responsible for the acts of the Chartered Company to the nation and to the world. (Applause from the Opposition benches.) Continuing, Sir William Harcourt remarked that the partisans of the company were trying to pass off on the credulity of the people that the raid was an impulsive action to protect the people of Johannesburg against outrage. But he could not think of anything more revolting than the low slang of the ciphergrams, which showed the true aspects of the affair. Sir William Harcourt then proceeded to analyze the telegrams exchanged between Cecil Rhodes, Col Rhodes, Rutherford Harris, Alfred Beit, Lionel Phillips, Dr. Jameson and others just previous to the invasion of the territory of the South African Republic. Later, the Opposition leader eulogized the promptness, decision and courage of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, and he dwelt upon the course of the Chartered Company, declaring that it compromised Great Britain's reputation.

Sir William Harcourt also said he did not believe that Cecil Rhodes was actuated by the desire of gain; but, on the other hand, he seemed to have been actuated by greed of power. The speaker also remarked that he had noticed with regret the deterioration of the morals of the English press in dealing with the subject."

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Mr. C. E. Anderson's three new stores on Dundas street east will cost $9,000.

—The cheese board will hold its opening meeting of the season tomorrow afternoon.

—Mr. W. T. Colwell, of East London, has taken possession of the Norfolk House, Simcoe.

—Mr. John Moffatt, manager of the Peterboro Oak Hall is visiting old friends in London.

—Mr. T. G. Whiskard is another prominent business man to assume control of a bicycle.

—The street railway company have a gang of men tearing up the old track on Bathurst and Clarence streets.

—Inspector Bell will have his report re the house to house inspection ready for the next meeting of the Board of Health.

—Rev. M. P. Talling, city, will deliver an address on "Scotland, the Land of Burns and Scott" at Ridgetown tonight.

—The London Hunt Club will have a run tomorrow morning. Several riders from Detroit are expected to accompany the club.

—The milkmen will meet at Heard's Hall tomorrow night to take means to establish their charges against the medical health officer.

—Thomas Lealey, the sailor who got shipwrecked in the gravel of the East End G. T. R. yard while jumping off a train, is still at the hospital.

—A lad named Hevey, living in London West, lost a little finger while operating a saw at the London furniture factory yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. Robert Robertson, city, was present at the wedding of his brother, Prof. James W. Robertson, of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, on May 6.

—A large number of local Conservatives went to Glencoe today to attend the meeting to be conducted by Dr. Montague and other prominent members of the party.

—Olaf Olson and John Ryan, two tramps, were fined $5 and costs by Squire Lacey yesterday afternoon for trespassing on the G. T. R. property, east of the city. In default of payment they to jail for 20 days.

—Bishop O'Connor, of this city, assisted by other clergymen, will lay the corner stone of the new St. Peter's Church in Goderich on Sunday, May 17. Rev. Father McBrady, of St. Michael's College, will preach the sermon.

—The street railway company has completed the "Y" at the corner of the Hamilton road and Rectory street. Another car was placed on the line today, and a ten minute service is being given. The "Y" will do away with the necessity of running the cars backward.

—The following donations were most gratefully received at the Protestant Orphans' Home for April: Hot cross buns, E. S. Boomer; basket cake, Mrs. J. W. Little; sweet breads, Mr. T. A. O'Mara; 27 pounds corned beef, T. Toohey; barrel potatoes, Mrs. T. W. Hobbs; bread, Mr. Dell.

—Mrs. (Rev.) Thos. Cullen and family purpose removing to Toronto next month, to take up their residence permanently there. Miss Blanche Cullen, one of the teaching staff of the London West public school, has resigned, owing to the decision of the family to leave the city.

—H. J. Gordon, a deaf mute, was given a pass to Stratford by Inspector Bell this morning. Gordon came from Lincoln, Neb., and had in his possession letters from the mayor and several railway men in that city stating that he was an industrious young man and was after work in the railroad line. He wants to get to Berlin.

—Mr. Wadland, construction superintendent of the Bell Telephone Company, has been looking over the ground between Sarnia and Chatham for the purpose of opening up a new line between that city and Sarnia. He states that it is the company's intention to put a metallic line between Sarnia and London shortly.

—L. O. L., No. 890, Buddulph (London town line), hold the dedicatory services of their new hall on Tuesday, June 2. Elaborate preparations are being made for a big picnic and celebration. Among the speakers invited are Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, D'Alton McCarthy, H.A.L. White, P.M. (St. Marys), D. Jermyn (Wiarton), W. C. Coo and E. T. Essery (London), and others. Dedication at 11 o'clock a.m.

—At the First Division Court this morning Judge Edward Elliott threw out the case of H. M. Shoebotham, of Granton, against Bert Hodgins, son of Reeve Hodgins, of London township. The plaintiff drives the mail between London and Granton, and he alleged that some months ago he met Hodgins on that road, and that the latter, by refusing to turn out, injured his (Shoebotham's) horse. The evidence was of so contradiotory a nature that the judge dismissed the case.

—The concert at St. John's school house last night was thoroughly enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience, every number being encored. Rev. W. T. Hill occupied the chair, and after a hearty vote of thanks to the friends who had so kindly given their services, the concert closed with the National Anthem. The programme included the following numbers: Piano solo, Miss Ashby; song, Miss Morey; reading, Mr. A. B. Cox; song, Mr. Hungerford; quartet, the choir; song, Mr. Andras; selection, the Guitar Club; song, Miss Hutchinson; recitation, Miss Morey; song, Mr. Hungerford.

—High Constable Schram has received a letter from J. T. Jones, high constable of York county, stating that the men who were arrested in Toronto for shooting Constable Tisdale, had in their possession a quantity of barbers' supplies, supposed to have been stolen from the shop of John Hurley, at Glencoe, on the night of April 28. Information has been laid against the men, and an endeavor will be made to bring them here from Toronto. A reward of $50 was offered for their arrest and conviction. The men are James McMurry, John Henderson and James McDonald. The goods found in their possession answer to the description of those stolen, and consist of two clippers, eight razors, and two pairs of scissors.

—The lecture on "Spiritualism" on Tuesday night at the Methodist Church, by the Rev. Charles Smith, of London, was a fine intellectual treat. Mr. Smith has evidently made a profound study of the subject. This clever lecture was delivered last year before the General Ministerial Association, and Mr. Gundy rightly judged it would be a good thing for Windsor to hear. Several of the city clergy were present, among them Rev. Canon Hincks, of All Saints', and Rev. Mr. Corkery, of the Baptist Church, and both were highly pleased with the matter and manner of the lecture. Indeed, Mr. Hincks suggested, in view of the spiritualistic epidemic, that the lecture should be published in extenso in the Windsor papers.—Windsor Record.

—The following list of patents recently granted to inventors residing in Canada, is reported for the "Advertiser" by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London: Canada patents—John Waud, London, attachment to engines; A. J. Roy and J. Boucher, Isle Verte, Que., fish plate; E. P. Ferguson, Arthur, Man., seed drill; J. Sillick, Culross, root cutter; A. J. Davidson and J. McDougald, Westville, N. S., loom; Brown & Wigle, Kingsville, blankets (trade mark); Wm. Drysdale & Co., Montreal, "The Present Dangers to Religion" (book copyright). United States patents—J. S. Back, Ottawa, autoharp; Wm. Carey, Montreal, shoe sewing machine (patent sold); J. A. Lafranc, Montreal, feed mechanism for cork cutting machines; J. Trancle-Armand, Toronto, combined bicycle and vehicle; A. Watson, Kinmount, combined lock and latch.

FOR HOLIDAY-MAKERS.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has issued a handsome book, illustrated up to date, to show how many and how attractive are the summer tours which can be taken on their lines in Canada and the United States. Full particulars are given. Another little book gives details of the personally-conducted tours by the C. P. R. Company to Alaska. Boths books can be obtained from Mr. Thos. R. Parker, C. P. R. ticket agent, this city.

HOTEL REGISTER.

At the Tecumseh: H. Poulton Lav, London, England; C. H. Cochrane, Montreal; A. R. Auld, Toronto; R. S. McIndoe, Toronto; A. D. Hamilton, Montreal; Joseph De Gurse, Windsor; L. Silverman, Chicago; Ed. Burns, Toronto; J. C. Grant, Cleveland, O.; D. M. Newmon and T. A. Fosselman, Butte, Mont.; A. E. Carpenter, Hamilton; W. H. Law, Peterboro; T. H. Hodges, Montreal; N. E. Fitch, Louisville, Ky.; Arthur B. Grisdale, Brantford; Ed. Fraser, Brookville; Thomas Ball, Hamilton.

At the Grigg: D. Grigg, Toronto; J. Danlon, Detroit; James Wallace, Ottawa; A. E. Boyd, Toronto; J. D. Strumbert, Essex; M. B. Alison, Toronto; John A. Doty, Oakville; J. McKellar, Toronto; Geo. Palmer, Toronto; W. H. Phelps, Toronto; W. J. Phelps, Aylmer; J. Dale, Chatham.

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East Middlesex Teachers.

Their Annual Session Still in Progress.

FRIDAY MORNING.

At the session of the East Middlesex Teachers' Association this morning, Mr. C. Warren, of Nilestown, read a paper on "The proper use of objects in teaching number." He dwelt strongly on the evil of distracting the learner's mind from the number relation to other qualities of the object. He found bundles of neat sticks or splints the best kind of object.

Mr. Wm. Houston, M.A., director of institutes, was called on to discuss the symposium of arithmetic teaching. He referred to the agreeable change to him of being a listener rather than the speaker at a teachers' convention. Number is a purely mental conception, developed on occasions and to a considerable extent before the child reaches the teacher's hands. It should be taught in such a manner that when the pupil advances to higher mathematics his training will be helpful. Two lines of work, theoretical or number properties, discovered by his own activities, and practical, or using the properties for practical purposes. He illustrated the positions by several examples.

Miss Annie Ronald, of McGillivray, read a paper on "The teaching of analysis in the third class." She showed the importance of the child's clearly conceiving what the sentence means, that is, picturing it in the mind, before they are asked to divide it into subject and predicate, instead of picking out the words standing for subject and predicate and then building the thought from its auxiliary words.

Messrs. Brooks, Amos and Kennedy discussed the paper.

Mr. J. C. Robson made a plea for agricultural education, referring to the tendency of the examinations from the high school entrance upwards to lead to the professions. He reviewed briefly the history of the efforts of Superintendent Ryerson and various ministers made towards introducing the subject on the courses of study. The farming community in Ontario have never energetically responded to these efforts of the authorities. He held that a relief for hard times among the farmers may be effected from the diffusion of scientific knowledge in the schools, and concluded by submitting and approving a course of study outlined by Inspector Dearness before the Central Farmers' Institute.

Miss Sproat presented the report of the committee on Lang's Planetarium: "Resolved, that in the opinion of this association the Planetarium shown and explained by Mr. Lang is far in advance of any other instrument of its kind which we have seen, and also that the introduction of this instruments into our public schools would be of great benefit in teaching mathematical geography."

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Rented a Wheel

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A Young Married Woman Arrested on a Serious Charge—Her Husband Also Arrested but Discharged.

An o'erweening desire for a bicycle, or the money which a bicycle would bring, was the cause of the incarceration this morning of a young married woman. It also led to the arrest of her husband, who was, however, shortly afterwards released, it being clear to the police that he was free from any connection with the affair.

The young woman gives her name to the police as Ada Munroe, of Syracuse, N. Y. She gave the pawnbroker with whom she "hocked" the wheel, the name of Mabel Watson. The man, who claims to be her husband, gives the name of John O'Brien, and it is hard to say which name she prefers.

Yesterday the young woman called at a Dundas street wheel emporium where bicycles are rented, and began negotiations for the rent of a machine for a week. She was very respectable looking, and gave an address on Clarence street. The wheel lender was apparently satisfied with the story told, but as a precaution, sent one of his employes to the address given with the wheel. There was no such number as that given by her, and he returned. In a few moments the young lady walked in, and announced that she had seen the boy go down with the wheel, and discovered that she had given the wrong number. She then took the machine away herself.

Last evening the woman called at Levy's pawnshop and asked for a loan on the wheel. The broker agreed to give her $25 on it, and gave her $10 in cash, with a note to collect $15 today. In the meantime Mr. Levy instituted inquiries, and found the owner of the wheel, and when "Mabel Watson" called at the pawnshop today she was most cordially received by a detective.

The wheel was recovered, and the young woman will be tried tomorrow. Her husband gives his address as Lockport, N. Y.

THE SCAFFOLD ARRIVED.

Brennan Will Not be Dropped Through the Trap, but Jerked Up.

Barrie, May 8.—The apparatus for the execution of Michael Brennan has arrived and been stored in the jail awaiting May 29. It is the same as was used in Woodstock at the hanging of Birchall. It is probable that Radcliffe will be the executioner. Brennan has become very hopeful during the past two days because of the prospect of a new trial.

THE TURF.

CROKER'S HORSE LOSES.

London, May 8.—There were thirteen starters in the Fulwell plate at the Kempton spring meeting, including Mr. Richard Croker's Eulalie. The conditions of the race were: The Fulwell plate of 105 sovereigns, the winner to be sold at auction for 100 sovereigns; six furlongs, straight course, and resulted as follows: Blanomange won; Moffio second, and Full of Fashion third. Eulalie was the favorite. No American horse was entered for the royal 2-year-old plate of 3,000 sovereigns, for which fifteen horses started. Mr. Fairies' Eager won; Lord Rosebery's Chelandry second, and the Duke of Portland's Lady Frivoloes third.

BASEBALL.

Major Hosie, the crack second baseman of the City League, will don a Pastime uniform again this season.

The tongue of a man is powerful enough to render the ideas which the human intellect conceives, but in the realm of true and deep sentiment it is but a weak interpreter. These are inexpressible, like the endless glory of the Omnipotent.—Louis Kossuth.

While stopping incognito at Naples recently, the Empress of Austria visited the fair of San Giuseppe attended by a single companion. Seeing a crowd of poor children staring at a toy booth, she bought out the booth and distributed the toys among them.

Warning to the Public

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT any person found guilty of fouling the streets, lanes or alleys of the city by depositing thereon ashes, paper, grass, shavings, garbage or rubbish of any kind, or sweeping the dirt, etc., of their shops out into the streets, contrary to Bylaw No. 760, will be rigorously prosecuted. By order of City Council.

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Never had I met any man so methodical in his habits, so neat in his dress, so precise in manner, as my fellow-lodger. When he took his bath in the morning, I knew it was half-past seven, and when he rang for hot water that it was a quarter to eight. Until a quarter past he moved about the room in his slow, careful dressing, and then everything was quiet next door till half-past eight, when the low murmur of the Lord's Prayer concluded his devotions. Two minutes afterwards he went downstairs—if he met a servant, one could hear him say, "Good morning"—and read his newspaper—he seldom had letters—till nine, when he rang for breakfast. Twenty minutes past nine, he went upstairs and changed his coat, and he spent five minutes in the lobby selecting a pair of gloves, brushing his hat, and making a last survey for a speck of dust. One glove he put on opposite the hat stand, and the second on the doorstep, and when he touched the pavement you might have set your watch by 9:30. Once he was in the lobby at five and twenty minutes to ten, distressed and flurried.

"I cut my chin slightly when shaving," he explained, "and the wound persists in bleeding. It has an untidy appearance, and a drop of blood might fall on a letter."

The walk that morning was quite broken, and before reaching the corner he had twice examined his chin with a handkerchief, and shaken his head, as one does whose position in life was now uncertain.

"It is nothing in itself," he said afterward, with an apologetic allusion to his anxiety, and might not matter to another man. But my little misadventure—a yesterday's collar or a razor cut, or even an inky finger—would render me helpless in dealing with people. They would simply look at the weak spot, and one would lose all authority. Some of the juniors smile when I impress on them to be very careful about their dress—quiet, of course, as becomes their situation, but unobjectionable. With more responsibility they will see the necessity of such details. I will rememberr your transparent sticking plaster—a most valuable suggestion.

His name was Frederick Augustus Perkins; so ran the card he left on my table a week after I settled in the next rooms, and the problem of his calling gradually became a standing vexation. It fell under the class of conundrums, and one remembered from childhood that it is mean to be told the answer, so I could not say to Mr. Perkins—for it was characteristic of the prim little man that no properly constituted person could have said Perkins—"By the way, what is your line of things?" or any more decorous rendering of my curiosity.

Mrs. Holmes, who was a mother to Mr. Perkins and myself, as well as to two younger men of literary pursuits, and irregular habits, had a gift of charming irrelevance, and it was able to combine allusions to Mr. Perkins' orderly life and the amatory tendencies of a new cook in a mosaic of enthralling interest.

"No, Betsy Jane has had her notice and goes this day week; not that her cookin's bad, but her brothers don't know when to leave. One was 'ere no later than last night, though if he was her born brother, 'e 'ad a different father and mother, or my name ain't 'Olmes. 'Your brother, Betsy Jane,' says I, 'ought not to talk in a strange 'ouse on family affairs till 11 o'clock.'

"'E left at 'alf-past 10 punctual,' says she, lookin' as hinnocent as a child, 'for I 'eard Mr. Perkins go up to 'is room as I was lettin' Jim out.'

"'Betsy Jane,' I says, quite calm, 'where do you expeck to go to as doesn't know wot truth is?' for Mr. Perkins leaves 'is room has the 'all clock starts on 11, and 'e's in 'is bedroom at the last stroke. If she 'adn't brought in Mr. Perkins she might 'ave deceived me, gettin' old and not bein' so quick in my hearing as I was, but that settled her.

"'Alf-past," went on Mrs. Holmes, scornfully: "and 'im never varied two minutes the last ten years, except one night 'e fell asleep in 'is chair, being bad with hinfluenza.

"For a regular single gentleman as rises in the morning, and goes out, and comes in and takes 'is dinner, and goes to bed like the Medes and Persians, I've never seen 'is equal; an' it's five-and-twenty years since 'Olmes died; 'avin a bad liver through takin' gin for rheumatics; an' Lizbeth Peevey says to me, 'Take lodgers, Jemima; not that they pays for the trouble, but it 'ill keep an 'ouse.'

"Mr. Perkins' business?" It was shabby, but the temptation came as a way of escape from the flow of Mr. Holmes' autobiography. "Now that I couldn't put a name on, for why, 'e never speaks about 'is affairs; just 'Good evening, Mrs. 'Olmes; I'll take fish for breakfast tomorrow;' more than that, or another blanket on 'is bed on the 1st of November, for it's by days, not cold, 'e goes."

It was evident that I must solve the problem for myself.

Mr. Perkins could not be a city man, for in the hottest June he never wore a white waistcoat, nor had he the swelling gait of one who had made an occasional coup in the mines, and it went without saying that he did not write; a man who went to bed at 11, and whose hair made no claim to distinction. One's mind fell back on the idea of law—conveyancing seemed probable—but his face lacked sharpness, and the alternative of confidential clerk to a firm of drysalters was contradicted by an air of authority that raised observations on the weather to the level of a state document. The truth came upon me—a flash of inspiration—as I saw Mr. Perkins coming home one evening. The black frock coat and waistcoat, dark gray trousers, spotless linen, high, old-fashioned collar, and stiff stock, were a symbol, and could only mean one profession.

"By the way, Mr. Perkins," for this was all one now required to know, "are you income tax or stamps?"

"Neither, although my duty makes me familiar with every department in the civil service. I have the honor to be," and he cleared his throat with dignity, "a first-class clerk in the schedule office."

"Our work," he explained to me, "is very important, and, in fact * * * vital to the administration of affairs. The efficiency of practical government depends on the accuracy of the forms issued, and every one is composed in our office."

"No, that is a common mistake," in reply to my shallow remark; "the departments do not draw up their own forms, and, in fact, they are not fit for such work. They send us a memorandum of what their officials wish to ask, and we put it into shape.

"It requires long experience and, I may say, some * * * ability to compose a really creditable schedule, one that will bring out every point clearly and exhaustively—in fact, I have ventured to call it a science"—here Mr. Perkins allowed himself to smile—"and it might be defined schedulology.

"Yes, to see a double sheet of foolscap divided up into some twenty-four compartments, each with a question and a blank space for the answer, is pleasing to the eye, very pleasing, indeed.

"What annoys one," and Mr. Perkins became quite irritable, "is to examine a schedule after it has been filled and to discover how it has been misused—simply mangled.

To be Continued.

COMBER GRIST MILL BURNED.

Comber, May 8.—The grist mill at Stoney Point, owned by Sampel Mathers was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Nothing was saved. Loss, over $4,000. Insurance, $2,300.

HOOSIERS PASS BY HARRISON.

Indianapolis, May 8.—The Indiana Republican Convention instructed its delegation to St. Louis to vote for Wm. McKinley for President, with scarcely a show of opposition from the people who had been expected to make a bitter fight for ex-President Harrison.

MR. ANGLIN'S FUNERAL.

Toronto, May 8.—At the funeral of the late Hon. T. W. Anglin the pallbearers were Sir Oliver Mowat, Sir Frank Smith, Justice Falconbridge, Commander Law (representing the Lieutenant-Governor), Mr. Goldwin Smith, Dr. Travers (St. John, N. B.), Eugene O'Keefe, B. B. Hughes. There was a very large following of citizens. High requiem mass was celebrated at St. Michael's Cathedral by Vicar-General McCann, assisted by the greater part of the Catholic clergy of the city.

TRAFFIC AT THE SOO.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., May 8.—The annual report of the American and Canadian ship canals at this point for last year shows that the largest volume of commerce passed through in the history of the Soo. The amount of freight carried was 15,062,580 net tons, an increase of 14 per cent over 1894. The estimated value of the commodities was $159,575,129, of which 42 per cent was cereals. The amount paid for carriage was $14,238,758, an increase of over $5,000,000 over 1894, and the cost per mile per ton was 1 14-100 mills, which includes loading and unloading. A total of 877 registered craft used the canal, 522 steamers and 355 sails, having a total valuation of $42,592,800. Canadian freight was 3 3-4 per cent of the whole.

IN 1900.

"You advertised for a coachman, sir?" said the applicant.

"I did," replied the householder. "Do you want the situation?"

"Yes, sir."

"Have you had any experience?"

"I have been in the business for years."

"You are used to handling gasoline, then?"

"Yes, sir."

"And you understand electricity?"

"Thoroughly."

"Good. Of course you are a practical engineer, too?"

"Certainly."

"Very well. You may go round to the stables and get the motocycle ready. The mistress wishes to do a little shopping."

Mrs. Celeste Coon, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "For years I could not eat many kinds of food without producing a burning, excruciating pain in my stomach. I took Parmelee's Pills according to directions under the head of 'Dyspepsia or Indigestion.' One box entirely cured me. I can now eat anything I choose without distressing me in the least." These pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required.

Paris is to have a Salon National de la Mode, where every style of dress and everything pertaining to the dress, both of men and women, will be shown. The exhibition will be of art for art's sake.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron states: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than a half-bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

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Latest Happenings in this Section of the Province.

St. Mary's Offering $1,000 for the Capture of Firebugs—The Windsor Sewage Difficulty.

Guelph's tax rate is 25 mills this year.

Tilsonburg's assessor gives the population of the town as 2,137.

McGregor's clothing store in St. Thomas was entered on Wednesday night, and $100 worth of goods stolen.

Mr. J. Richardson, egg merchant, Walkerton, a native of North Dumfries, handled about 9,000,000 eggs last season.

St. Marys council has offered $1,000 for the conviction of the party who may have set fire to the National Hotel there.

Niell McNeill, a Brantford corporation employe, was almost overpowered by gas in a manhole on Thursday, but reached the surface in time.

The customs returns for the part of Galt for the month of April were as follows: Goods imported, $15,325; duty collected, $3,809 61; free goods, $29,122; exports, $2,955.

The assessor of Kincardine reports that the total taxable property in the town amounts to $638,045, of which $7,125 is owned by non-residents. The population is exactly the same as last year.

Ira Lewis, county attorney and clerk of the peace of Goderich, was taken ill last week, and so serious was the case that Mrs. and Miss Lewis, who were in the States, were called home by telegraph.

Cornelius Vanderbilt and party passed east through St. Thomas on Wednesday on a special train on the M. C. R. The party left Windsor at 1:50 o'clock, and reached St. Thomas in two hours. The run over the east division was also made in two hours.

The man Gabriel Reeves, of Seaforth, charged with shooting with intent to wound or do grievous bodily harm, was tried at Goderich on Wednesday by Judge Masson, and after a trial of nearly four hours was found guilty and sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the Central Prison.

The resignation of A. W. Campbell as city engineer of St. Thomas has been accepted, and James A. Bell appointed to the position. Mr. Campbell will probably leave for Toronto to assume his duties as Ontario Government highway commissioner at once.

A meeting of the Windsor board of health was held on Wednesday night. The report of the Provincial Board on the water supply was considered, and it was decided to extend the intake pipe 250 feet further into the river, which will make it 500 feet long. It is hoped that this will settle the sewerage question, and, if it does not, further action will be taken.

A severe thunder storm visited Dresden Tuesday, during which Willis Fox nearly lost his life. A bolt of lightning knocked him down while he was at work. The boy was in an unconscious condition for over an hour, and when Drs. Wiley and Wiley arrived they found him in a precarious condition. Others who were working in the same yard were also affected by the shock. Fox has a good chance of recovery.

L. E. Schuyler, of Villa Nova, who worked the Wells-Fargo express robbery fake, was arrested by Detective Heenan in Brantford on Wednesday, charged with larceny and swindling by falsely representing that he was an assistant of Detective Heenan's. After a good photograph of him had been secured for Heenan's rogue's gallery, he was taken to Tilsonburg, arraigned before Police Magistrate Hare on the charge of larceny, pleaded guilty, and was committed to Woodstock jail to await trial.

Mr. Ed. Purvis, of the firm of Wilkinson & Purvis, butchers, Sarnia, was dressing a sheep on Tuesday at his slaughter house near town, when his hand slipped and the sharp knife penetrated his left leg above the ankle, severing an artery and letting the blood flow like water. Mr. Purvis kept his wits about him, however, and jumping into his rig, drove like mad for Sarnia, bleeding profusely all the while. He reached the butcher shop in safety and Drs. Merrison and Bentley stopped the flow and dressed the wound. Mr. Purvis is as weak as a kitten from the loss of blood, but will recover and be none the worse.

THE RAILWAYS.

Reported Changes on the G. T. R. Staff—The C. P. R.'s New Assistant Superintendent.

General Superintendent Leonard, of the C. P. R.; Thos. Williams, the new assistant superintendent; C. E. McPherson, assistant general passenger agent, and E. Tiffin, general freight agent, are making a tour of the lines west of Toronto. One of the objects of the journey is to introduce Mr. T. W. Williams, who has taken the place of Mr. W. K. Thompson, to agents along the line.

Detroit News: The resignation of Dr. Donald Maclean as surgeon-general of the Grand Trunk lines west of the Detroit River, is announced in a circular issued today. Dr. Truman W. Miller, of Chicago, surgeon of the Chicago district, has been appointed to the position and is traveling over the lines appointing local assistants. Dr. Benjamin P. Brodie, who is acting temporarily in Detroit and vicinity, it is understood, is to remain as surgeon.

Detroit News: An order has been received by D. Brown, first assistant general freight agent of the Grand Trunk, with headquarters in Detroit for a number of years, that the Detroit headquarters will be abolished and the office moved to Chicago at once. James McQueen, local manager of the Reading Dispatch and Fast Freight lines, will move into offices in the Grand Trunk depot this week. The district freight office has been moved from the Home bank building to the depot.

For the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1895, the total earnings of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company were $21,016,035, against $19,557,870 for the previous year. Operating expenses and taxes, $14,568,219; net earnings, $5,447,815; ratio of increase in gross earnings, 7.45 per cent; in operating expenses, 10.48 per cent, and in net earnings, 1.19 per cent. The surplus earnings to the credit of the income account amounts to $60,-324 95.

A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla this spring may be the means of keeping you well and hearty all summer.

Hoax—Have you had much experience with clubs? Joax—I was on the police force for six years.

The Business Outlook.

Fourth of May Payments Better Than Anticipated.

But the General Situation is Characterized by Dullness.

Toronto, Ont., May 8.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly statement says: Fourth of May shipments in the Montreal drygoods and clothing trade were better than was anticipated. In some lines of trade a somewhat freer movement is reported, but still it is not such as is generally looked for at the season. In groceries the market is not an active one. Drygoods retailers in the larger centers report better sales, and some very strong sorting orders are reported by wholesalers from these points, but within interior districts business is not so good. In iron and other heavy metals there is a better inquiry in a small way, but few important transactions are to be noted. Oils, paints, etc., are in fairly good demand. For wool there is but a slack demand. Leather does not show much improved inquiry, and the market lacks firmness. Hides are dull and easy at the last decline. In dairy products butter is not realizing satisfactory prices, and cheese is dull and nominal. Call funds are a little more readily obtainable, but the rate is still firm at 5 1-2 per cent.

The business situation at Toronto reflects little change this week. There is a hopeful feeling with regard to drygoods, and hardware and the sorting-up demand in each is fairly satisfactory. Trade in groceries is quiet and without special feature. Generally speaking, payments are not quite up to the mark. The leading staples in merchandise are steady as to prices. The weather has been favorable, and a good retail trade has been transacted in the city. Owing to the fact that farmers are busy seeding, country made is quiet, and the movement of produce restricted. The heavy stocks of wheat, particularly Manitoba grades, are having a depressing effect on prices of this cereal, and the dullness of the flour trade restricts prices of the demands of millers. Coarse grains are also weak. Cheese is dull and prices low. The money market is stringent. Prime paper is discounted at 6 to 7 per cent. The speculative stocks are lower. Bank shares, firm. Failures for the week, 24; as against 34 for the same week of last year.

According to Bradstreet's retail trade throughout, Ontario has felt the favorable influence of seasonable weather during the past week. Good selling by retailers of spring goods of all kinds is reported. Sorting trade at wholesale houses is fair, but purchases are of a hand-to-mouth character. The uncertainty incident to the elections tends to prevent the sale of round amounts of goods, and to diminish the number of future contracts. Navigation is now open on the St. Lawrence, and grain is moving freely all along the Canadian water route from Port Arthur. Freight engagements at Montreal are reported to be large and prices for space are firm. Prices of grain show little change in the past week. Wheat, oats, corn and barley are slightly easier. Peas and rye are firm. On the Canadian stock exchanges values have had a declining tendency. High rates for money and difficulty in arranging loans have had an adverse effect. Money continues firm at Toronto at 5 1-2 to 6 per cent for call loans, and 6 to 7 per cent for commercial loans. In Montreal call loans are quoted at 5 to 5 1-2 per cent, and commercial discounts are quoted at 6 to 7 per cent.

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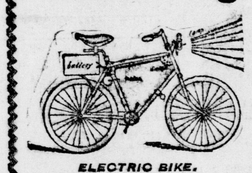
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FINE AND MUCH WARMER—THUNDER SHOWERS.

Toronto, Ont., May 7—11 p.m.—The high pressure over Eastern Canada is less pronounced than yesterday, but the low area over the Northwest Territories has changed very little. A few showers have occurred in Manitoba; elsewhere the weather has been very fine.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 36-62; Calgary, 30-60; Prince Albert, 38-62; Qu'Appelle, 38-66; Winnipeg, 54-82; Port Arthur, 42-90; Parry Sound, 48-74; Toronto, 42-64; Ottawa, 40-70; Montreal, 38-64; Quebec, 38-64; Chatham, 28-54; Halifax, 32-58.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, May 8.—Lower Lakes: Fresh southerly to southwesterly winds; fine and much warmer, with thunder showers at a few places.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, May 7, 1896, were: Highest, 76; lowest, 46.

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A baby carriage stood in front of a small shop. In it slept a pretty, dimpled baby. A drowsy puppy lay on the pillow, its black nose close to the baby's cheek.

By the carriage stood a ragged little waif, dirty, with scarcely enough clothes for decency. She stroked in turn both the baby and the puppy.

A lady passing by noticed the strange picture—the beautiful baby, the cunning little dog, the ragged child. The bay's mother was in the shop.

"Are you caring for these?" said the lady to the waif.

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—W. H. Whitaker, district passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, is in town.

—Fireman John Smart, of No. 1 Company, is at No. 3 station while Foreman J. Aikens is holidaying.

—The street railway company will run a car to Woodland Cemetery every half hour, beginning today. The car will leave the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets.

—Miss Carrie Coombs, formerly an employe of Line, McDonald & Co., this city, died this morning at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. D. A. Sullivan, Chicago. Her remains will be brought to this city for interment.

—The Deaf and Dumb Institution, at Belleville, closes for the holidays on June 17 and on June 18 a four-day mute convention will begin at Brantford. Several of London's silent citizens are going and they say they usually have a good time.

—On Monday evening next a week's engagement will be begun at the Grand Opera House by the Madge Tucker company. The opening piece is to be the sterling drama of "The Buckeye," and in this the company appear to excellent advantage. The moral of the piece is of the highest type, while at the same time there is sufficient comedy to enliven the more pathetic scenes, and Miss Tucker introduces her inimitable songs and dances. This little lady is one of the foremost comediennes on the American stage, and her managers have surrounded her with a company of exceptional merit, and it may safely be said that there is no better balanced popular price company now on the road. During the week's engagement in London, none but the best of the company's extensive repertoire will be given, and the engagement should prove a highly successful one. The prices are the popular ones of 10, 20 and 30 cents.

YOUNG LADIES' CONCERT.

Pastor Pedley presided over the concert given in the school room of the First Congregational Church last evening. The entertainment was given by the Young Ladies' Auxiliary, and their friends, and proved to be a distinct treat. Mr. Forsythe acted as accompanist and the programme included the following numbers: Piano duet, Misses Patterson and Holt; solo, Mr. Forsythe; solo, Miss Anundson; recitation, Miss Olive Langridge; solo, Miss Nellie Burnip; male quartet, Messrs. Anundson, Wrighton, Bock and Dixon; solo, Miss Susie McGill; recitation, Mr. Gibson; solo, Miss Pickard; piano duet, Messrs. Patterson and Holt; solo, Miss Templeton; duet, Miss Mutch and Mr. Wrighton; solo, Miss Flemming; violin solo, Miss McDonald; solo, Miss Anundson; solo, Miss Ethel McKillop; recitation, Mrs. Westland; solo, Miss Pickard; solo, Mr. Gibson.

AGNES KNOX.

Agnes Knox (Mrs. Charlton Black) was the prominent artist at the well-attended Epworth League entertainment in the Colborne Street Methodist Church last night. She was ably seconded, however, by H. Ruthven McDonald, whose popularity, like his girth, never seems to grow less, and Miss N. Taylor, a clever wielder of the violin bow, from Hamilton, Ont., as well as by several other local artists. The concert began with a chairman's address from Pastor Rigsby. An instrumental selection by Miss K. Foy followed, and then Mrs. Black recited a Scotch piece of her own composition, entitled "Robert Burns." A selected solo by Mr. McDonald came next, and Mrs. Black followed with Mosely's humorous story, "Love in a Balloon." Miss V. Taylor again charmed the audience with a violin solo, and Mrs. Black gave "Rizpah," from Tennyson. Miss Minnie Fortner made a most favorable impression in the solo, "Come to Me" (Henza). The second half of the programme included: "A Window in Thrums" (selected), "Preparing to Receive Company," "The Last Night," Mrs. Charlton Black; violin solo, Miss V. Taylor; "Ode on a Grecian Urn," Mrs. Charlton Black; solo, "Say Au Revoir, but not Good-bye" (Kennedy), Miss Fortner; "The Old Flag" (Pyke), Mrs. Charlton Black; solo, selected, H. Ruthven McDonald.

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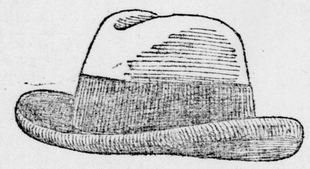
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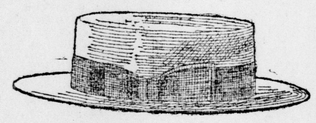
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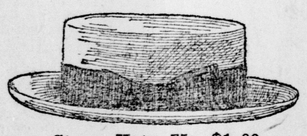
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