

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.
McBRIDE—At the family residence, 513 York street, John W. McBride, in his 77th year. Funeral to Mount Pleasant Cemetery on Wednesday, at 4:30 (service at 10 o'clock), from the above residence. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

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martyred prophet, will deliver lecture, Tuesday night, 8 o'clock, on "What is Mormonism," in the Saints' church, Mainland street. All welcome. 8315cbw

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Printed forms of tender containing full particulars may be obtained from the undersigned at Ottawa, and at the office of the District Officer Commanding, who will furnish any necessary information if applied to therefor.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered Canadian bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, for five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender declines to sign a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

D. A. MACDONALD, Lt.-Col.,
Department of Militia and Defence,
Ottawa, June 13, 1900. 871a

The Dominion Savings and Investment Society.
DIVIDEND No. 56.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A dividend at the rate of four per cent. per annum upon the paid-up capital stock of this Society has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the Society, No. 354 Richmond street, London, on and after the 3rd day of July, 1900. The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 26th instant, both days inclusive.

NATHANIEL MILLS,
Manager.
London, June 13, 1900. 84k waga

Dismissing the Natal Soldiers

Buller Able to Do Without Their Services.

Regulars May Be Sent to Pekin from Durban—Other Indications That the South African Campaign is Nearing Its Close.

London, Monday, June 18—4:20 a.m.—There are some indications that Lord Roberts considers the end of the struggle in South Africa not far distant. One of these is the fact that the Natal Volunteers, who had seen hard service, were dismissed to their homes by Gen. Buller Saturday. They were cheered as they left. Another indication is the report in authoritatively informed military circles in London that a complete division of regulars is to be withdrawn from Gen. Buller's army and embarked at Durban for China.

The troops drawn from India will probably go next. Lord Roberts let yesterday go by without telegraphing. Unofficial intelligence from Macadodorp, via Lorenzo Marquez, is to the effect that the British troops are near Middleburg.

BULLER'S COMPLAINT.
London, June 18.—The war office has received this dispatch from Gen. Buller:

"Laing's Nek, June 15.—Now that Natal is clear of the enemy I wish to call attention to the disgraceful way in which private property was treated in the part of the colony they occupied. Their willful and needless damage is visible everywhere, and houses when not completely wrecked have been desecrated with filthy ingenuity. That this has been done with the consent of leaders is proved by the fact that while in Charleston every house was wrecked in Volke's ravine, two miles off, but in the Transvaal every house intact."

A dispatch from Laing's Nek, dated today, says Gen. Christian Botha's next stand will be at Paarde Kop, but without a reduced force of 1,000 men.

The German ambulance captured by Gen. Buller has been sent to Durban, whence it will be allowed to return to the Transvaal, via Delagoa Bay.

FROM ROBERTS.
London, June 16.—The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts:

Gen. Buller, I hope, is at Standerton. Heidelberg will be occupied during this place shortly, and then the Orange River Colony will be completely cut off from the Transvaal.

Baden-Powell reports that the district through which he passed is settling down satisfactorily. Over 1,000 stands of arms were surrendered, and Hans Eloff and Piet Kruger, son of the president, were to make submission to him yesterday, having been previously disarmed on their farms.

"Botha's army has retired, and is believed to be at Middleburg. His rear guard was surprised and entirely routed by Ian Hamilton's mounted infantry."

GEN. RUNDLE.
Gen. Rundle's line at Senekal and Ficksburg is now almost invulnerable. The Boers attacked Ficksburg Saturday morning, but were driven off. President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, is still trying to encourage the burghers. Gen. Dewet is trekking north of Bloemfontein.

In an attack on the railway pioneers near Zand River the Boers were driven off, but Maj. Seymour, commanding the pioneers, was killed. He was an American and was employed in the Rand.

KRUGER.
The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Times says President Kruger has removed his headquarters to Alkmaar, near Nel Spruit.

Boer merchants are rushing goods towards Macadodorp, their expectation being that the use of the railway will soon be lost, and the preparations for a final stand in the Lydenburg district must be promptly completed.

A rumor is rife in the city that Lord Roberts is negotiating with President Kruger and Gen. Botha, through their wives, regarding terms of surrender.

FROM BOER SOURCES.
The Boers' report of the fighting east of Pretoria, posted on a bulletin board outside of President Kruger's car at Macadodorp, ran thus: "The commandos east of Pretoria, in the direction of Brockhurst Spruit, were compelled to retire after a fierce stand of more than two days in a way that won the admiration of the acting commandant-general. The short-range rifle fire was very hot, and for part of the second day, especially late in the afternoon, the enemy fought at a distance of 100 yards. Our loss cannot be given yet. The acting commandant-general only mentioned Field Cornet Jan Van Buren killed. He was one of the pluckiest men in the field."

Information is again to hand regarding the miserable condition of the enemy's troops that have penetrated to Johannesburg and Pretoria. They continually complain of the lack of food. Several British soldiers have died in the streets of Pretoria, of exhaustion and starvation. Along the roads are the corpses of horses and mules, while the living animals are so weak they are hardly able to carry their loads. Another bulletin at Macadodorp, according to a dispatch dated June 15, says: "Fifteen officers and

600 British soldiers, prisoners, have arrived at Standerton, Free State, bound for Noot Gedacht. Thirty burghers were killed and wounded during the last few days' fighting near Pretoria."

STEYN'S LATEST.
Mr. Steyn, in consequence of Lord Roberts' annexation of the Free State by proclamation, has issued a counter proclamation, declaring that the Free State still exists, is independent, and does not acknowledge the authority of Great Britain.

BRITISH PRISONERS SUFFER.
The British prisoners at Noot Gedacht have been having exciting games of football to keep themselves warm. They are, according to a dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, without shelter or medical comforts, and are confined between mountains where the sun does not shine until 8:30 a.m.

CAPE TOWN CABINET.
Cape Town, June 18.—The new cabinet has been officially announced. Sir J. Gordon Sprigg is premier and treasurer; J. J. Graham is colonial secretary; Mr. Rose-Innes, attorney-general; Mr. Smart, department of public works; Sir Peter Faure, agriculture, and Mr. Frost, without portfolio.

The Situation.
ONE OF KRUGER'S SONS SURRENDERED.
London, June 17.—Isaac N. Ford, in his latest cable on the South African war, filed at 6 o'clock this morning, says: "There was little war news from South Africa yesterday, but what there was seemed favorable to the British side. Gen. Baden-Powell had reached Rustenburg, and a column was starting out from Pretoria to meet him. He will be in Pretoria before Gen. Hunter reaches Johannesburg from Potchefstroom. These two columns have proved that the Western Transvaal is a hollow shell, without resources for resisting invasion. One of President Kruger's sons has surrendered. Lord Roberts goes out of his way to explain his immediate plan of campaign. Gen. Buller has been ordered to Standerton, and Heidelberg will soon be occupied. The Boer forces in the Transvaal will then be separated from the Free State commandos and each division will be dealt with in turn. The first movement which Gen. Buller will make from Standerton will be toward Vrede, where 1,000 prisoners are confined."

CHARGES AGAINST LANDSDOWNE.
London, June 18.—Mr. Charles Williams, the military expert of the Morning Leader, accuses the Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, of having cut out of Sir Redvers Buller's dispatches on the Spion Kop disaster, and of having left in Lord Roberts' dispatch remarks almost identical with Gen. Buller's. He also asserts that the reason for not removing Sir James Warren were cut out, together with many other matter, the mutilating of the dispatches showing personal animus.

The Canadians.
EFFICIENCY OF THE MOUNTED RIFLES.
London, June 18.—Mr. H. S. White, a special war correspondent with the Canadian Mounted Rifles, writes as follows, under date of Kroonstad, May 19: "During our halt here we have heard on every hand expressions of admiration at the efficient manner in which the Canadian Mounted Rifles have performed the onerous and very dangerous work assigned them. The marvelous way in which they have gone through the heaviest rifle and shell fire without suffering any casualties is also a subject of much comment. During the week a detachment of 100 of our men from the four squadrons, under command of Capt. Chalmers, together with a squadron of the Imperial Mounted Infantry, the whole under the command of Col. Alderson, rode out over 60 miles without once off-saddling, captured 24 Boers, including a commandant, some field cornets and other officers, and returned to camp without casualties. Today the men and horses, much benefited by their long rest here, are now in a condition to stand any amount of further work and hardships."

Steamship Arrivals.
Ameland, Fleetwood, Chatham, N.B. La Champagne, New York. 871a

June 17. Montreal. From Lake Ontario. Montreal. Liverpool. Rotterdam. New York. Rotterdam. Servia. New York. Liverpool. Furness. New York. Glasgow. Fingerville. New York. Stettin. Harborside. Southampton. New York. Brazilian. London. Montreal. Belona. Father Point. St. Vincent. Concordia. Father Point. Glasgow. Lord Alton. Father Point. The Tyne. 871a

James Farley, a life convict, who served twelve years in the Kingston Penitentiary, was pardoned on Saturday. He was a circus attendant, and when the show came to Peterboro he got into an altercation with an Indian and killed him.

Rev. Arthur Browning, at the meeting of Toronto Methodist Conference, made a protest against the study of the works of Charles Dickens by the members of the Epworth League at their meetings, "because," he said, "there was one man in the world who had said bad things of ministers, that man was Dickens." The conference refused to be drawn into a Dickens debate.

James Dickinson, of Windsor, who lost his wife on the Scotian last year, has received a visit from Emera Wood, who lives in England. Mr. Wood says that he was a passenger on the Scotian, and claims that the life of his wife was due to carelessness on the part of the crew. He is forming a syndicate of those who suffered from the disaster and intends fighting the owners of the ill-fated vessel in England.

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TERSE TELEGRAMS
Congressman John Henry Hofferker, of Delaware, dropped dead Saturday.

A deaf mute named Winterbourne was killed by a freight train near Ayr. The Ontario Deaf Mutes'

Assembly

Doings of the Presbyterian Parliament.

Need for Increased Revenue to Keep Up Infirm Ministers' Fund and Widows and Orphans' Fund.

Halifax, N.S., June 18.—One of the burning questions to be dealt with by the Presbyterian General Assembly is the trouble between Rev. Mr. Wilkie and the other missionaries in the Inshore mission field, India. The peace of the Assembly has been preserved by remitting the matter to a strong judicial committee, who will hear the parties and report later.

INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.
Rev. Anderson Rogers presented the report of the aged and infirm ministers' fund, eastern section, asking for more liberal support. He recommended an increase of 50 per cent on ministers' rates and on congregational contributions, to secure stability. The report was adopted.

The report of the aged and infirm ministers' fund, western section, was read by Rev. A. H. Scott, Perth. It was proposed to reduce the age limit to 65 years and increase the annuities given to ministers. Among the names added to the fund was that of Rev. Dr. Parsons, of Toronto. For the western section the ordinary receipts were \$18,502.85, leaving, after expenses, a balance of \$199.64. The receipts of capital account were \$34,612.74. During the year \$23,500 had been invested. Seventy-nine annuities drew on the fund last year, to the extent of \$15,679.55. The eastern section reported ordinary receipts of \$4,832.25, and an adverse balance of \$659.25, due to increased expenditure.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Rev. Robert Campbell, Montreal, said that the fund for widows and orphans of ministers connected with the Church of Scotland would soon fulfill its separate work, and would bring a large amount, perhaps \$100,000, to the general fund of the church in a few years. The ministers' widows and orphans' fund, western section, showed an expenditure of \$2,625 in excess of receipts. The year began with a balance of \$1,091.71, and ended with a deficit of \$1,533.75. Six annuities had been added during the year, and if the annuities were to be continued at their present scale, an increase of at least 50 per cent in the revenue would be needed. Upward of 300 congregations in the western section had failed to contribute anything to the fund. The eastern section of the same fund reported receipts of \$7,764.64, and expenditures of \$4,127.46, leaving a balance of \$3,637.18 to be added to capital. The assets of the fund were \$112,291.37, as against \$108,334.62 last year. Its condition was very gratifying.

LEADING TO RITUALISM.

The report on Sabbath school publications did not run the gauntlet without encountering a salt breeze from Missionary Grieson, Halifax, who said too much cramming of the Shorter Catechism was injurious to young children, and that some of the periodicals provided by the committee were impregnated with ideas and references to holy days which led the young mind to ritualism. Such things were back doors for ritualism, and that was what the good old Presbyterian Church was rapidly coming to. He entered his protest. First came hymns, then organs, and now ritualism that left little difference between them and certain churches with which their fathers at any rate did not agree.

THE CENTURY FUND.

Dr. Warden reported for the century fund, saying that he believed the total would this year exceed a million dollars by a handsome margin. The century fund committee reported that upwards of \$700,000 had already been subscribed by 553 congregations. There were more than 600 congregations still to be secured, so that it looked as if the million would be assured.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The report of the foreign mission committee showed that receipts of the western section were \$117,118.20, including \$11,055.26, transferred from the special fund. Of the expenditures, \$45,225 went to Central India; \$20,262 to Honan, China; \$9,626 to Formosa; \$24,055 for Northwest Indians; \$5,427 for British Columbia Indians; \$3,908 for Chinese in British Columbia, and \$1,887.50 for Chinese in Montreal. Receipts of

the special fund for bequests and donations in the past year were \$11,055.26, leaving the same balance, \$20,262, on April 1, 1900, as on April 1, 1899. The eastern section reported receipts of \$29,065, and the Korean mission fund \$5,555.

THE ORGAN OF THE CHURCH.

Dr. Warden reported that the organ of the church continues to prosper. The financial statement is as follows: Receipts, January, 1899, balance at credit, \$11,775.40; Dec. 31, 1899, receipts, \$10,106.56; total, \$21,881.96. Disbursements, Jan. 31, 1899, expenditure, \$8,506.25; Dec. 31, 1899, balance at credit, \$12,375.70; total, \$21,881.96. Report passed.

The report of Brantford Ladies' College was presented by Dr. Warden, and A. H. Scott presented report of Ladies' College, Ottawa.

Dr. Moore, of Ottawa, presented report of foreign mission committee, and moved resolution expressing gratitude for the successful work, sympathy to such of missionaries as have suffered in health by reason of strain of heavy labors. Besides regular receipts of fund there has been collected \$61,000 for relief of those who have suffered from experience of famine in India. Gratitude to God was expressed for preservation of missionaries in China. Trouble threatens in that country and would come now at a most inopportune time. Dr. Falconer, of Picton, seconded resolution.

MISSION WORK.

Rev. William Gould, of Formosa, was first of missionaries to address the assembly. He directed attention to a few of the many points of importance in reference to work in North Formosa. The total expenditure last year was \$11,242.38. The object of missions is to lay the foundation of self-supporting native churches. Five churches are now being started. One of the congregations, not more than 300 among 2,000 heathens, has contributed \$500 to erection of church, would be equivalent to \$5,000 here because of difference in value of labor, a laboring man only earning 10c to 12 1/2c per day.

Dr. Morton, of Trinidad, followed. Though being a missionary for 32 1/2 years this was the first time he had addressed assembly. A multitude in Trinidad are hungry and in wilderness, and night is coming on. They are Indo-Europeans, British subjects like ourselves. They number 85,000 and are counterparts of those who today suffer in India. They increase at the rate of 2,000 per year. But 19 per cent of those people return to India. Last year fifteen Christians went back to the island. They have 40 schools, with 10,000 children. Rev. F. H. Russell, of India, spoke of the peculiar claims of that country because of the imperial spirit. The population is rapidly increasing; work is progressing, though there are today fewer workers in our mission than we had in 1895. Within bounds of his own mission there are 5,000,000 people.

IN CHINA AND INDIA.

Rev. W. H. Grant, of Honan, said our eyes today turn to China, where vital interests are at stake; existence of churches, lives of those dear to us, Christianity alone can save China; modern civilization cannot do it.

Rev. John Wilkie, of India, said India is today passing through crisis. In 1883 in all colleges in India there were 5,000 students; today there are about 3,000 students. Rev. A. B. Winchester, of Victoria, B. C., spoke concerning missions to Chinese in our own west land. He asked for fair play for those people. There are in British Columbia 11,900 Chinese. If it were only a question of economics there are two sides to that question. The great fact we have to face is not so much Chinese cheap labor, but that there is an evil system, competitive and not cooperative under this system; the weak must go to the wall. There are now eleven workers among these people in connection with the Presbyterian Church.

Rev. A. B. Winchester severely arraigned Rev. G. R. Maxwell, M. P., of Vancouver, for his action in connection with anti-Chinese legislation.

WILL SOON WED

Lady Randolph Churchill Renews Her Troth to Young West.

London, June 17.—Special to New York World.—Despite all obstacles, it is now arranged that Lady Randolph Churchill will marry young George Cornwallis West in the course of next month.

An interesting information has reached the World correspondent from the highest possible source. It may be denied, but the correspondent relies on its verification within a very few weeks.

It will be remembered that this engagement was announced by Mrs. Cornwallis West, the young man's mother, at Cowes during regatta week last August.

The disparity between the ages of Lady Randolph Churchill and her betrothed, who is only 26, caused much gossip. Relatives of both raised such determined opposition to the marriage most vigorous on the part of Lady Randolph's sons, Winston Churchill, that within a fortnight of its announcement the engagement was broken. Young West went to pay a long visit to his sister, the Princess of Wales, in Silesia, and Lady Randolph went abroad.

TOGETHER AGAIN.

The outbreak of the Boer war brought back to London, he to join the regiment of the Guards, in which he is a lieutenant, she to see her son before he went to South Africa and to organize war charities. They met, and until West's departure to the war they were frequently seen together.

Soon Lady Randolph determined to go to South Africa, and it is known that her affection for West partly inspired her intense activity in fitting out the hospital ship *Maiane*, on which she sailed last December. When she arrived at Maderia she learned that Lieut. West had been returned home invalided. When he reached home he was in an extremely precarious state. His mind was affected by a sunstroke he had suffered, and his sight was almost gone. But the hope of soon seeing Lady Randolph again revived him, and he is now as well and gay as ever.

She returned, and both were of the house party at Warwick Castle last week. It was made known that, against all influences, they had resolved to marry within a few weeks; certainly before next month ends. Their marriage will be private, but it will be an event of the season.

A BRILLIANT PAIR.

Lady Randolph's charm and cleverness are well known in both the old and new worlds.

George Cornwallis West is one of the handsomest men in London society. He is the only son of Col. Cornwallis West, a very rich landowner, his property including coal mines in Wales.

His mother, who is about Lady Randolph Churchill's age, was a celebrated beauty, and is still handsome and fascinating. His younger sister, Consuelo Edwina, is engaged to marry Viscount Belgrave, heir of the Duke of Westminster.

As most people know, Lady Randolph Churchill is the daughter of the late Leonard Jerome, of New York. Like

every woman, she is no older than she feels. Her hair is raven black, her figure full, her manner vivacious, her interest in life insatiable. Her son, Winston Churchill, who was special correspondent of the World in South Africa, was captured by the Boers, escaped and proved his bravery and his literary ability a hundred times. Another son, John Churchill, was wounded by the Boers.

WANTED, A MAN

Republicans Seeking a Vice-Presidential Candidate.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 18.—"A battle of the bosses" is an apt summing up of the vice-presidential situation today, and that is the only issue talked about on the eve of the national convention. The situation in New York is just this: They want the vice-presidency. Senator Platt does not want Bliss, because he believes his selection would be a victory for Hanna in New York. Bliss and Hanna do not want Odell, because it would be an absolute surrender to Platt. Neither wants Woodruff. Platt is not fully determined about Odell, and the delegation may finally get around to the presentation of Gen. Greene.

Another correspondent telegraphs: The feature of the situation which confronts the Republican hosts at the close of the week preceding the assembling of the convention is the absolute unanimous disposition to carry out fully the wishes of the president in everything relating to the coming convention. As the clans from every quarter of the country gather, the overwhelming sentiment is that having served one good term, McKinley deserves another, and that good faith and good politics demand that the wishes of the candidate as nearly as can be ascertained, shall be respected in the matter of the vice-presidency, as well as of the platform upon which he is to go to the country.

WHEN DOCTORS DISAGREE

What Becomes of the Patient?

Doctors have their hobbies as well as other people and in the treatment of disease often carry them too far for the patient's good. For instance in the treatment of indigestion and dyspepsia many doctors give bismuth and nothing else, others rely on pepsin to bring their patients through, still another doctor treats stomach troubles with the most powerful vegetable essences and fruit salts.

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MR. HAYS' MISSION.

Montreal, June 16.—Mr. Charles M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, returned yesterday from England where he had gone in connection with the scheme of reorganization of the Chicago and Grand Trunk Company. He was entirely successful in his object, and the reorganization will be proceeded with at once.

IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

Washington, June 16.—An important capture of Filipino insurgents is reported to the war department by Gen. MacArthur in the following cable message: "Manila, June 15.—Gen. MacArthur, with eight officers, 124 enlisted men, and 124 rifles, surrendered to Col. E. H. Lacombe, of the 9th Cavalry, in Tarlac this morning. MacArthur is the important and last insurgent leader in Tarlac and Pangasinan. MacArthur."

YELLOW PRESS CONDEMNED.

Winnipeg, June 16.—The Methodist Conference of Manitoba and the Northwest, in session at Brandon, has adjourned to meet next year in Winnipeg. Before adjourning the conference adopted a motion, condemning the leading provincial newspapers for the bitter tone of their party political discussion, and also for the grossly prominent and detailed accounts they give to prize fights and other lower forms of athletic sports.

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White Kid, Chamois, Silk and Lisle.

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- 3-clasp White Lisle Thread Glove, large pearl clasps, a splendid wearing and washing glove..... 75c
- A full assortment of Cream and White Silk Gloves, in all sizes, summer comfort..... 35c to 50c
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"The white dress that you thought so pretty, please, Aunt Phebe," she said.

And then Dawn dressed herself—although, in the kindness of her heart, she called on Phebe often for assistance.

She even let Phebe brush out the golden tangle of her shining hair; but her own slim, white hands puffed, curled and arranged it until it crowned her graceful head like a coronal of light. Then she wound a string of gleaming pearls through its dusky gold, and clasped the same chased jewels on her beautiful neck. Lastly, the thick, soft, soundless white silk, was donned, and Phebe caught her breath, and exclaimed admiringly:

"Miss Dawn, honey, you look as grand as Queen Victoria herself!" Mrs. Elmore was no less enthusiastic when she came to inspect her protégée's toilet.

"My dear, you quite take my breath away!" she exclaimed. "Oh, that hair—how perfectly it is done! I envy your maid. And that dress—it is the perfection of simple taste, and yet magnificent! How well it suits you, and what havoc you are going to work tonight with the men's hearts!"

Dawn smiled with pleasure as she thought.

"When he sees me will his heart be touched? Will he regret that he has sold himself to false and cruel Little?"

When she looked into the mirror and saw the splendid gleaming vision reflected there, it seemed to her almost impossible that anyone should recognize her as the little Vixen of two years ago, in her simple dresses, and loosely flowing curls and girlish, untaught grace. She had grown taller, she had grown lovelier; she had acquired an indescribable air of hauteur that set well on her high-bred beauty. Then, the differently arranged hair and the rich costume changed her most of all.

"Fine feathers make fine birds," she quoted to herself with a half-sigh. "I dare say even he will not recognize me."

So she descended to the ball room, under Mrs. Elmore's convoy, feeling secure against recognition, and thinking more of the mother whom she was this evening to meet than of all else—the mother whom for a little while she must not claim, because to do so would be to spoil the perfection of her revenge on Little.

Once in the brilliant throng she dared not look around, fearful of coming too suddenly face to face with those she longed yet dreaded to meet.

Yet she heard a little group of friends closing around the pretty widow—heard her own name called, and lifted her downcast eyes to the gallant form of a soldier bending low before her, while Mrs. Elmore intro-

duced him as Col. Duval, from Fort-tress Monroe.

The next moment Dawn was dancing with the distinguished-looking military gentleman, and all eyes were following the magnificent pair—except Little's, for she was not dancing this time, and her keen black eyes instantly singled out the beautiful stranger.

"Mother, do look! Who is that girl in the splendid white dress. See, she is dancing with Col. Duval!" she exclaimed excitedly catching her mother's arm to compel her attention.

Mrs. Douglas looked, and exclaimed:

"What a wondrously beautiful young creature!"

Little had not forgotten her ugly frown of old, and it was very distinct now, as she said, curtly:

"The dress is beautiful, and makes the girl look very well—but who is she? I have never seen her here before, have you?"

"No, never, she must be a new arrival," Mrs. Douglass replied, with a suppressed sigh.

She had caught herself wishing that her own daughter could have looked like that queenly young beauty, so tall, so fair, like a young princess in her unstudied grace.

And no thought came to her that this lovely creature was the little Vixen whose memory ever lingered in her thoughts—the brave young girl who had delivered her from her prison, and whom Little had told her had turned out badly and been driven from home by her father, the old gardener.

"Vixen was right, and the fine dress was a good disguise."

Little herself had not taken kindly to culture. She was much the same as she had been two years ago—vain, arrogant, dictatorial and almost coarse. Her costumes were chosen by Mrs. Douglas or they would have been flashy in the extreme, according to her vulgar nature; but on this point Mrs. Douglas was firm, and rebellion did not avail the impostor.

So her dress this evening, owing to the good taste of the lady, was graceful and effective—a combination of white brocade and crimson silk, made in long flowing curves, for Little was too short and dumpy for the voluminous draperies her soul adored. Her masses of blue-black hair massed in rich braids on top of her head, added something to her apparent height, and the effect of her dusky beauty was heightened by the costly necklace of blood-red rubies that encircled her plump white throat.

But viewed in contrast with that slim, white figure dancing so gracefully yonder, Little had an unmistakably plebeian air, that made the aristocratic nerves of Mrs. Douglas writhe in pain.

"Oh, that dreadful early training in the old gardener's cottage, she will never outgrow it!" she sighed, "and her mind—oh, that is fatally coarse, too—coarse and selfish—traits that can never be eradicated now having grown so strong."

The dance was over, and looking thoughtfully at Little Mrs. Douglas saw the dark eyes flash jealously. She followed their glance, and, at a little distance away saw Mrs. Elmore presenting Tracy Tempest to the beautiful stranger.

Col. Duval gave way to him with reluctance, and in the next moment

Tracy's arm wreathed the rounded waist, and he whirled Dawn away to the entrancing strains of a beautiful waltz.

Only look, mother, Tracy is dancing with that girl! And—see—how she smiles up at him, and he is a mere stranger! She must be the boldest of coquettes! I shall give him his lesson not to dance with her again!" Little cried, hotly.

(To be Continued.)

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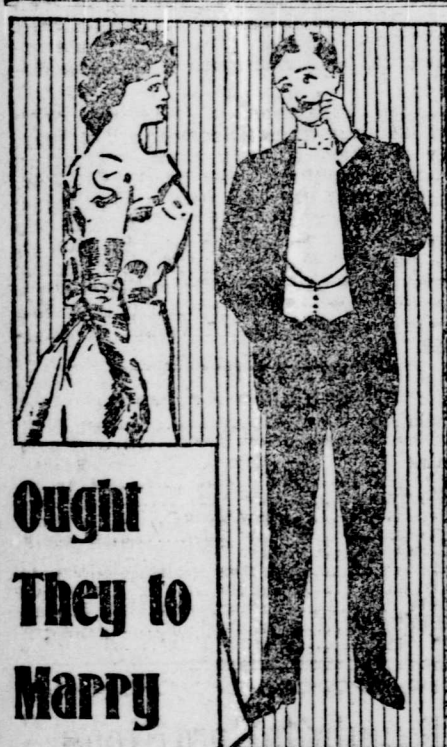
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The Old World

All Eyes on China—Pekin as Much Talked About as Pretoria—The Main Obstacle to Peace in South Africa—Pan-African Conference To Be Held in London in July.

London, June 17. — In a cable dispatch, filed in London at 1 o'clock a.m., and in the regular London cable letter, Isaac N. Ford deals with the news and the discussion of the Chinese situation. In the 1 o'clock cable he says: "The news from Peking comes indirectly through Shanghai and Tien Tsin, and is strongly colored by public excitement in both cities. The European legations are reported to have been attacked by mobs and some buildings destroyed. The Roman Catholic Cathedral is said to have been burned, and the Boxers are charged with murdering the German minister and a considerable number of Christian converts and European servants. These dispatches are without doubt.

GROSSLY INACCURATE.
The only trustworthy news from Peking is contained in dispatches to the foreign office and embassies here. These are not published. It is evident that the press has been alarmed by the report that her deposition had been proposed, and that she has decided that the foreign ministers must not be allowed to reach the capital. The train conveying food and ammunition for them has returned to Tien Tsin without delivering the supplies. The marines are repairing the railway. The Boxers in advance are destroying the line even more rapidly than it can be repaired. Incendiarism is at work in Tien Tsin. There are alarming reports of the spread of disaffection and revolt in other districts of China, especially those within the English sphere of influence. The British cabinet held a prolonged meeting here yesterday and the China question was discussed in detail.

ALL EYES ON CHINA.
The Associated Press correspondent says: The serious condition of affairs in China is daily becoming the most absorbing topic in Great Britain. Peking is heard of now almost as much as Pretoria, while countless correspondents and amateur diplomats talk learnedly on the peril presented by the far eastern crisis. In view of the general public concern and the dispatches from China it is rather remarkable to learn that the Boxers appear to have but little affected the great volume of business between China and England. The largest houses are still trading with the far east, corporations, insurance companies, banks and merchants, are fairly unanimous in saying their operations are not interfered with.

A PLETHORA OF CRISSES.
Secretary Hay's attitude is watched in England with the greatest interest, but it is pretty generally recognized that the United States has no intention of pulling any chestnuts out of the fire.

There is such a plethora of crises in which the British interests are concerned that the average reader of English newspapers find it hard to keep track of them or place them in their positions of relative importance. China appeals only vaguely to the masses, who still maintain acute interest in the doings of Lord Roberts and his men. Nor are the doings of the British force in Ashanti repulsed by an overwhelming horde of natives forgotten. The Liverpool merchants, who practically monopolize the trade with the west coast of Africa are loud in their protestations against the government's tardiness in sending reinforcements, while even the Conservative weekly admit that the usual mistakes have been made of under-estimating the strength of the enemy. The news of rising in the near-by colony of Gambia adds no little to the strain which affairs on the West Coast of Africa has imposed on the resources of the military organization, whose normal complement has its hands full at the other end of the dark continent.

BERLIN IN THE DARK.
The Chinese ambassador at Berlin said on Saturday: "I have had no news whatever from the Chinese Government about the Boxers' rebellion. The Boxers are a mere rabble, robbers, thieves and rascals. There are no scholars, mandarins or officials among them. The reports that Chinese soldiers have attacked the international forces cannot possibly be true. The emperor opposes the Boxers and the troops could not act against her. The Boxers will soon be suppressed by the Chinese troops without landing any international forces. The embassies could have been protected by guards of Chinese if the embassies had asked for them."

The latest official German news from Tien Tsin, dated the 15th, is viewed at the foreign office as corroborative of the reports that the situation has intensified during the week. The foreign office continues to believe the Chinese make common cause with the Boxers, and does not believe the troops attacked the international force as "that would be too crazy a venture."

CRISIS AT THE CAPE.
But perhaps more important than any of these is the political crisis at the Cape. It is dawning on Great Britain that unless this is tactfully and satisfactorily set straight, the pacification of South Africa may be indefinitely delayed. The putting down of a possible anti-British agitation in Cape Colony similar to that which has existed for a century in Ireland, but without the physical force element, is recognized as being a far more serious task than outflanking and disarming the Boers.

MAIN OBSTACLE TO PEACE.
Mr. Isaac N. Ford says: "The main obstacle to peace in South Africa is the impracticability of ending the war by armistice or negotiation. The fighting would cease at once if the British generals could grant the Boers any terms short of unconditional surrender, but as Lord Roberts can only invite them to disperse to their farms and submit as gracefully as possible to British rule, naturally the fighting continues, and it threatens to degenerate from rear guard actions and raiding of railways and convoys to guerrilla warfare and sniping. The occupation of Johannesburg has deprived President Kruger of a financial base for conducting the war at the expense of foreign shareholders, and while the Lydenburg district may be well provisioned, the Boer refugees are not likely to remain long in hiding. They lack both the endurance of Cuban

partisans and the malice of Malay snipers in the Philippines."

PAN-AFRICAN CONFERENCE.
July will witness a pan-African conference in London with the object of securing increased recognition of the rights of Great Britain's colored subjects. This idea originated with Mr. H. S. Williams, a native of Trinidad, whose appeal met with an enthusiastic response, and Southwest Africa, the West Indies, Abyssinia and the United States will send representatives, with the view of looking after the general interests of the colored race. The demand will include a thorough system of education and peasant proprietorship, with especial reference to South Africa and the West Indies.

BRITISH POLITICS.
The resumption of parliament after the Whitsuntide recess was not marked by any notable feature. In preparation for the general election the Liberals have put in circulation a pamphlet entitled "Five years of Tory Government," in which the failure of the Conservatives to fulfill their promises in the introduction of the domestic measures regarding education, old age pensions, temperance and over-crowding is scathingly put forward. Mr. Augustine Birell, member for the west division of Fife, in writing the preface, remarks that the claims of forty millions of people here at home to be well governed, fairly taxed, properly housed, and wisely educated, are paramount claims, and will "Lord Salisbury's Swiss policy of putting a rifle range within reach of every poor man's cottage in order that its occupant may learn how to defend his hired and unsanitary homestead from the combined fury of Europe long survive the political occasion that begat it."

Lord Salisbury has not made up his mind respecting the date of the elections. The ministers are divided respecting the expediency of forcing an appeal to the country. There is endless chatter in the smoking rooms of the commons and in political clubs, but the shrewdest surmises defer the elections until October, and displace Lord Salisbury at the foreign office as soon as the present session is wound up, and Mr. Balfour is at liberty to devote all his energies to the Chinese question.

POSSIBLE CHANGES.
Mr. Chamberlain is not likely to remain in the colonial office, and his future is the most difficult problem which Lord Salisbury is called upon to solve. He is a favorite with the Queen, and the relations of Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour with him are most cordial. The leadership of the commons, the first lordship of the treasury and the chancellorship of the exchequer are posts for which he is pre-eminently fitted, but Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, like Sir William Harcourt, has no idea of retiring from parliament, and there are scores of old Tories who cannot tolerate the thought of serving under Mr. Chamberlain.

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION.
More trouble is looming up for Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, as Queensland refuses to abide by the federation compromise made by the Australian delegation in London. There now seems a possibility that the bill will be withdrawn by the imperial government and referred back to Australia.

THE LATE MRS. GLADSTONE.
On all sides the death of Mrs. Gladstone has called forth genuine expressions of sympathy and admiration such as would scarcely have been written about any other woman in the kingdom. The trend of them all is that she was the ideal wife. Her coffin is exactly similar to Mr. Gladstone's. Both the private service at Hawarden and the house ceremony at Westminster will be as simple as possible, in accordance with her own ideas and those of the great commoner. Though their grandson comes into possession of Hawarden, it will remain a kind of family house. Mr. Herbert Gladstone and his sisters being as free to come and go as they were during the lifetime of their parents. The young master of Hawarden, who is not yet of age, is a pleasant, merry-looking youth, who leaves Eton this year and goes to Oxford.

THE DOCKMEN'S STRIKE.
The London docks strike, involving 10,000 men, will probably be amicably settled by the London Chamber of commerce, whose offer to arbitrate has been accepted by the strikers. They demand full recognition of their trade union, and increased wages. The strike is not yet old enough to have its effect seriously felt in the public interest, so engaged in affairs abroad that it has scarcely caused comment.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA CABINET.
Victoria, June 16.—As already announced Mr. James Dunsmuir accepted the task of forming a cabinet. Yesterday he was sworn in as premier of British Columbia. Premier Dunsmuir's reserve and unobtrusiveness in the house are notorious. He and his deskmate, W. R. Robertson, were the silent members of the legislature. Yesterday Mr. Turner was sworn in as minister of finance, and Mr. D. M. Ebb-

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erts as attorney-general, the posts they occupied when the Turner ministry was dismissed by the governor. It is understood that two other portfolios will go to Mr. Wells and Mayor Garden of Vancouver.

LATTER DAY SAINTS

June Conference Held at St. Thomas—Meeting Also of the Sunday Association.

St. Thomas, June 18.—The June conference of the London district of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in the church on Balacava street opened on Saturday. The president of the church, Joseph Smith, of Lamoni, Iowa, was present, and as he is recognized by the church as being a prophet, no doubt his presence had much to do in gathering together so many people. The meeting was called to order by District President R. C. Longhurst, of Vancouver, with President Smith and Apostle Evans assisting. The conference was further organized by electing secretaries, chorists, ushers and committees on credentials, and for auditing bishops' agents' reports. Reports of the different branches and also of the ministry of the district, from the June conference to the October conference of 1899, showed that the work of the church was in a prosperous condition, the membership having increased from 1,757 to 1,873, a gain of 126.

By that report it was shown that in the district there are the following ministry: 1 apostle, 1 high priest, 3 seventies, 38 elders, 24 teachers, 23 deacons. The district consists of 22 branches, a branch being a local organization. The organization with its prophet, apostles, seventies, high priests, elders, teachers and deacons is claimed to be after the Bible plan, as well as its doctrine. The principles of the gospel as they teach it are: Faith, repentance, baptism by immersion for the remission of sins, laying on of hands for the gift of the Holy Spirit, resurrection of the dead and eternal judgment.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE.
The Sunday School Association of the London district of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints held its regular semi-annual convention here on Friday with Elder R. C. Evans presiding, Elders Green and Compton, his associates. Mr. John Burger, of this city, was elected secretary of the convention, with John Elsie as his assistant. Credential and auditing committees, press correspondents, chorists, organist, were appointed, following which reports were read from the many schools spread over the province, particularly the western portion. The report of Mrs. Maggie MacGregor, now located in British Columbia, was encouraging, and showed the establishment of the work in that province. Mrs. MacGregor was released as secretary of the association, and Mr. John Burger elected to fill the position. A collection was ordered taken up, and a committee appointed to prepare an address and forward the sum collected to Mrs. MacGregor in appreciation of services rendered the association. Reports of superintendents showed an increase in nearly every department of the work. The evening session was occupied by five-minute speeches by President Joseph Smith, of Lamoni, Iowa; A. C. Barmon, California; Geo. Green, Lindsay; R. C. Longhurst, Vancouver; N. Overholt, Selkirk; Miss Phillips, Niagara Falls; Mrs. Lindsay, Stratford. Adjourned to meet Friday previous to time and place of fall district conference.

WILD GOOSE SPRING WHEAT.
Toronto, June 18.—The secretary of the Toronto board of trade has received a letter from Mr. C. A. Zavitz, experimentalist at Guelph Agricultural College, in regard to the production of wild goose spring wheat. The letter was in connection with one which Mr. Wills wrote to Hon. John Dwyer, minister of agriculture, which was forwarded to Mr. Zavitz. Mr. Zavitz stated that he had found under experiment that wild goose spring wheat gave the largest crop, per acre, of about 100 varieties experimented upon. He found that many samples submitted were mixed with the softer wheats.

GUARDIANS OF LIFE.
Skillful, accurate and properly qualified druggists are guardians of human life. To such, you may with confidence intrust the filling of every prescription. Our conveniences, advantages and immense stock of pure drugs, enable us to fill prescriptions to the satisfaction of doctor and patient. Paine's Celery Compound has a wonderful sale with us, and is giving grand results to the sick. Our supply of this noted medicine is always fresh and genuine. If you would regain lost strength, brace up the nervous system, and banish disease, use Paine's Celery Compound.

J. CALLARD, DRUGGIST.
380 Richmond street, London, Ont.

"Daughter, I notice that Harry isn't a bit gallant to other women." "Indeed, may I broke him of that right after we were married."

"IT IS A GREAT PUBLIC BENEFIT."—These significant words were used in relation to Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil by a gentleman who had thoroughly tested its merits in his own case—having been cured by it of lameness of the knee of three or four years' standing. It never fails to remove soreness as well as lameness, and is an incomparable pulmonic and corrective.

Liverpool, England, after thorough trial, has shut down its own electric lighting plant and is buying its light from a private company.

Ho Fooled the Surgeons.
All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, Ohio, after suffering eighteen months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Surest Pile Cure on earth. 25c a box. Sold by W. T. Strong & Co.

Acetylene gas seems destined to play an important role in the illuminating world in Spain. Large numbers of generators are already in use.

TO THOSE OF SEDENTARY OCCUPATION.—Men who follow sedentary occupations, which deprive them of fresh air and exercise, are more prone to disorders of the liver and kidneys than those who lead active, outdoor lives. The former will find in Farnie's Vegetable Pills a restorative without question the most efficacious on the market. They are easily procurable, easily taken, act expeditiously, and they are surprisingly cheap considering their excellence.

One of King Dabney's famous amara has been imported into Liverpool for show purposes. She is eight feet in height, broad and very muscular.

ANGOSTURA BITTERS are the best remedy for removing indigestion and all diseases originating from the digestive organs. Beware of counterfeits. Ask for the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.



Two questions
with common-sense answers. "How long should a man's legs be," somebody asked Abraham Lincoln, and he said, "Long enough to reach from his body to the ground."
"How can you take housework so easy," somebody asked a bright little woman. "By not working so hard," she said. "By doing all my washing and cleaning with Pearline."

Millions use Pearline

PALMER'S CELEBRATED AMERICAN Hammocks
All Colors and Styles, From \$1 to \$4.

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Lawn Mowers from \$2 50 up.
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EVERY ROD OF AMERICAN FENCE GUARANTEED
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Call and see it. Can show you how it will save you money and fence your fields so they will stay fenced.
For sale by A. WESTMAN, 111 Dundas Street, London.

Railways and Navigation

L. E. & D. R. RY.
Semi-Weekly Excursion to Port Stanley

on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, of each week, during the season. FARE, 30c ROUND TRIP. Trains leave London 10:20 a.m., 3:30 and 6:30 p.m. Returning leave Port Stanley 1:00, 4:40, and 9:30 p.m.

STEAMER "URANIA"
Commencing Thursday, May 31, will leave Port Stanley for CLEVELAND, on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday of each week, at 11 p.m., except Saturday, when it will leave at 1 p.m. No train connection on Sunday. Fare one way from \$2.25; round trip, \$3.50. Get tickets at De la Hooke's, "Clock" corner and at G. T. R. station.

Allan Line Royal Mail Steamships for Liverpool, Calling at Moville.

	From	From
	Montreal	Quebec
Tunisian	9 a.m.	9 p.m.
Nunimian	July 7, 7 a.m.	July 7, 7 p.m.
Corinthian (a.m.)	July 14, 7 a.m.	July 14, 7 p.m.
Parisian	July 21, 7 a.m.	July 21, 7 p.m.
	From New York to Glasgow—State of Nebraska, June 30.	

RATES OF PASSAGE.
First cabin, \$22.50 and upwards. Second cabin, \$15 and upwards. Steerage, \$2.50. New York to Glasgow. First cabin, \$50 and upwards. Second cabin, \$30. Steerage, \$2.50. Reduction on first and second cabin return tickets.
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WHITE STAR LINE
New York to Liverpool via Queenstown

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
Reserve at once and have disappointment. Bear in mind that it is easier to cancel accommodation at a late date than to secure it.

"S.S. TEUTONIC"..... June 20, Noon
"S.S. GERMANIC"..... June 27, Noon
"S.S. MAJESTIC"..... July 4, Noon
"S.S. CYMRIC"..... July 11, Noon
"S.S. OCEANIC"..... July 18, Noon
"Excellent Second Cabin accommodation on these steamers."

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This interesting place is now rapidly coming into prominence, situated as it is in the heart of the hunting grounds of Muskoka. It is reached by Grand Trunk System from any point to Huntsville, thence by steamer over the beautiful waters of Fairy and Peninsular Lakes to Grassmere, where every facility exists for reaching different parts of the lakes by means of the Lake of Bays Navigation Company. Anglers will find this a veritable paradise, and can safely be promised an abundance of speckled trout as the result of their efforts. Excellent hotels and boarding-houses will be found here. Rates, \$1 and upwards per day. Tickets, fold and all information from G. T. R. agents, or write M. C. Dickson, District Passenger Agent, (Union Station), Toronto.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Dominion Day
Will sell Round Trip Tickets at SINGLE FIRST-CLASS FARE, going June 30 and July 1 and 2, returning July 3, 1900. Following are return rates to a few places of interest:

LONDON TO

CHATHAM	\$1.95	WOODSTOCK	\$.85
WINDSOR	3.40	GALT	1.75
DETROIT	3.40	TORONTO	3.40

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"The Niagara Falls Route."

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JULY 1st.

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to all local stations in Canada; Detroit, Mich.; Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N. Y. Tickets will be issued June 30, July 1 and 2, good to return until July 3.

Rates, tickets and all information at City Ticket Office, 385 Richmond street.
JOHN PAUL, City Passenger Agent, O. W. RUGGLES, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

On and after Sunday, Jan. 14, 1900, the train leaving Union Station, Toronto (via Grand Trunk Railway) at 9 a.m. and 9:30 p.m., make close connection with the Maritime Express and Local Express at Bonaventure Depot, Montreal, as follows:

The Maritime Express will leave Montreal daily except Saturday at 11:20 a.m., and Sunday at 11:55 a.m., for Halifax, N. S., St. John, N. B., and points in the Maritime Province.
The Maritime Express from Halifax, St. John and other points east, will arrive at Montreal daily except on Monday, 5:30 a.m., and on Sunday at 7:40 a.m., due to arrive at Riviere du Loup at 6:30 p.m.
The Local Express will leave Riviere du Loup daily, except Sunday, at 12 noon, and Lewis at 4:35 p.m., due to arrive at Montreal at 10:10 p.m.
Through sleeping and dining cars on the Maritime Express. Buffet cars on Local Express.
The vestibule trains are equipped with every convenience for the comfort of the traveler. The elegant sleeping, dining and first-class cars make travel a luxury.

THE LAND OF BIG GAME.
The Intercolonial Railway is the direct route to the great game regions of Eastern Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. In this area are the finest hunting grounds for moose, deer, caribou and other big game, as well as unfilled opportunities for shooting wild geese, duck, brant and other fowl common to this part of the continent. For information as to game in New Brunswick, send for a copy of "Road and Gun."
Tickets for sale at all offices of the Grand Trunk System, at Union Station, Toronto, and at the office of the General Traveling Agent, Wm. Robinson, General Traveling Agent, 85 Yonge street, Toronto.
H. A. Price, District Passenger Agent, 142 St. James street, Montreal.

"No Eye Like the Master's Eye."

You are master of your health, and if you do not attend to duty, the blame is easily located. If your blood is out of order, Hood's Sarsaparilla will purify it.

It is the specific remedy for troubles of the blood, kidneys, bowels or liver. Heart trouble—I had heart trouble for a number of years and different medicines failed to benefit me. I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and three bottles completely and perfectly cured me." Mrs. C. A. Ellis, Wallace Bridge, N. S.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ill; the non-irritating and purgative to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE MARKETS

Local Market.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

London, Monday, June 18.
Wheat, white, per bu. 63c to 65c
Wheat, red, per bu. 63c to 64c
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Peas, per bu. 60c to 62c
Corn, per bu. 43c to 45c
Oats, per bu. 33c to 35c
Barley, per bu. 55c to 57c
Buckwheat, per bu. 60c to 62c

The market was unusually quiet today, the only business transacted being in live hogs. A lot of them were delivered; \$5.49 was the price paid for the bulk of them. 1.50 and 1.55 per lb.

PURITAN

Flour is the best for Tea Biscuits and Pastry. Have you tried it? 12, 25, 50 and 100 lb. bags.
HAMILTON'S
375 Talbot St., near King.
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St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, June 18.—Wheat, per bu. 65c; oats, new, 32c to 34c; peas, 80c to 90c; barley, 45c to 55c; rye, 60c; flint corn, 60c to 65c; seed corn, \$1.00 to \$1.25; feed corn, \$0.75 to \$0.85; flax seed, per cwt. \$2.45 to \$2.50; timothy seed, \$1.25 to \$1.75; clover seed, per bu. \$5.50 to \$6.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, June 18.—The heavy trade and a big general wheat market today bore testimony to the growing interest in the calamity which it was believed had befallen a previously promising crop. July closed 1½c to 1½c over yesterday. Corn closed 2½c to 2½c higher. July and July rice 15c higher. Primary receipts aggregated 627,000 bushels, compared with 732,000 bushels last year. Estimated receipts Monday—Wheat, 95 cars; corn, 740 cars; oats, 200 cars; hogs, 50,000 head. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts 451 cars against 470 last week and 597 a year ago. Total receipts were 72 cars, one of contract grade.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2, June, 75c to 75½c; No. 3, June, 75c to 75½c; No. 4, June, 75c to 75½c; No. 5, June, 75c to 75½c; No. 6, June, 75c to 75½c; No. 7, June, 75c to 75½c; No. 8, June, 75c to 75½c; No. 9, June, 75c to 75½c; No. 10, June, 75c to 75½c; No. 11, June, 75c to 75½c; No. 12, June, 75c to 75½c; No. 13, June, 75c to 75½c; No. 14, June, 75c to 75½c; No. 15, June, 75c to 75½c; No. 16, June, 75c to 75½c; No. 17, June, 75c to 75½c; No. 18, June, 75c to 75½c; No. 19, June, 75c to 75½c; No. 20, June, 75c to 75½c; No. 21, June, 75c to 75½c; No. 22, June, 75c to 75½c; No. 23, June, 75c to 75½c; No. 24, June, 75c to 75½c; No. 25, June, 75c to 75½c; No. 26, June, 75c to 75½c; No. 27, June, 75c to 75½c; No. 28, June, 75c to 75½c; No. 29, June, 75c to 75½c; No. 30, June, 75c to 75½c; No. 31, June, 75c to 75½c; No. 32, June, 75c to 75½c; No. 33, June, 75c to 75½c; No. 34, June, 75c to 75½c; No. 35, June, 75c to 75½c; No. 36, June, 75c to 75½c; No. 37, June, 75c to 75½c; 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Semi-Annual Clearing Sale

THE First of July ends the half year's business. It is not our plan to carry any goods over to next season. We have decided to take no chances, and to attain our object will apply the knife freely in every department. On SATURDAY MORNING the clearing-out process will begin, and bargains innumerable and startling will be given. Peruse carefully the following:

GREAT RIBBON BARGAIN, 25c

A lot of SILK RIBBONS, in white and cream and fancy shades, amounting to about 800 yards and worth from 40 to 60c. Came our way at a great sacrifice. Clearing Sale price, per yard only 25c

WHITEWEAR

SLIGHTLY SOILED GOWNS AT CLEARING SALE PRICES.

- 5 White Gowns, Empire style, embroidery trimmed, regular \$1.25. Clearing sale price 75c
- 1 White Gown, embroidery trimmed, regular \$1. Clearing sale price 75c
- 1 White Nainsook Gown, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and heading; regular \$4, for \$1.50
- 1 White Gown, trimmed with linen torchon lace and insertion, regular \$1, for 75c
- 1 White Gown, tucked yoke, embroidery trimmed; regular \$1.25, for 75c
- 1 White Gown, Hubbard style, embroidery and insertion trimmed; regular \$1, for 75c
- 2 White Gowns, embroidery and insertion trimmed, regular \$1.25, for \$1.00
- 1 White Cambric Gown, Empire style, trimmed with linen torchon lace and insertion; regular \$2, for \$1.25

- 1 White Gown, Hubbard style, trimmed with Valenciennes lace; regular \$1.25, for 75c
- 3 White Gowns, insertion and embroidery trimmed; regular \$1.49. Clearing sale for \$1.00
- Fine Cambric Corset Covers, embroidery trimmed. Special, clearing sale, for 25c
- Fine Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed with embroidery and tucks. Special, clearing sale, for 35c
- Fine Cambric Corset Covers, yoke of tucks and insertion, embroidery trimmed. Special, clearing sale, for 40c
- Fine Cotton Drawers, trimmed with tucks and frill of embroidery. Special, clearing sale, for 25c
- White Skirts, in cotton and cambric, embroidery and lace trimmed. Special, clearing sale, for 75c to \$3.50
- White Lawn Aprons, with or without bib, regular \$5.00. Special, clearing sale, for 12c

Dress Goods Bargain, 35c

- 15 ends 27-inch Homespun, plain and checks, 4½ to 5 yards each; regular price 75c to \$1.25. Clearing sale, per yard 35c

Dress Goods Bargain, 65c

- 15 Ends 54-inch Homespun, in plain and checks, 1¾ to 2½ yards each; regular \$1.25 to \$1.50. To clear, at, per yard 65c

Blacks for Skirts

- 44-inch Mohair Crepons, black, very bright silky finish, large and small designs for separate skirts; regular price \$1.50, 17 pieces. To clear at, per yard \$1.00
- Black Grenadine, 44-inch, plain, with underlinings of blue, green, mauve and white; also floral designs, regular price 75c; 6 pieces, to clear at, per yard 50c
- Black Silk Grenadines, 44-inch, in plain, ironframe and floral designs; also floral stripes, regular price 90c and \$1; 7 pieces to clear at, per yard 75c

Sweeping Reductions in Carpets and Matting

- 7 Pieces English Tapestry Carpet, have been selling at 25c and 35c. Clearing up sale price, per yard 25c
- 29 Pieces, Fine English Tapestry Carpets, good variety of patterns, regular price 60c. Clearing up sale price, per yard 41c
- 14 Pieces of Extra Heavy Tapestry Carpet, Crossley Buxton's finest goods, 65c and 75c. Clearing up sale price, per yard 52c
- 10 Pieces, yard wide, Union Wool Carpets, 47c and 50c quality. Clearing up sale price, per yard 35c
- China Matting, large range at following reductions:
- 15c Matting, now 11c
- 25c Matting, now 17c
- 30c Matting, now 21c
- 35c Matting, now 25c
- About 200 pairs Fine Lace Curtains, odds and ends, season's selling, worth \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. Clearing up sale price, per pair \$1.50

CROCKERY DEPARTMENT

Dinner Set Bargain, \$6

- A 97-piece Dinner Set; our regular price \$7.50. Clearing Sale Price, \$6.00

Dinner Set Bargain, \$5.50

- 97-piece Dinner Set, printed designs; our regular price \$6.50. Clearing Sale Price \$5.50

Dinner Set Bargain, \$7.50

- 97-piece Dinner Set, pretty designs; our regular price \$9. Clearing Sale Price \$7.50

Dinner Set Bargain, \$11

- 108-piece Dinner Set; our regular price \$15. Clearing Sale Price, \$11.00

Tea Set Bargain, \$2.65

- 44-piece Tea Set; our regular price \$3 and \$3.50. Clearing Sale Price \$2.65

Tea Set Bargain, \$3.50

- 44-piece Tea Set; our regular price \$4 and \$5. Clearing Sale Price \$3.50

Toilet Set Bargain, \$1.45

- 6-piece Set Printed Toiletware; our regular price \$1.75. Clearing Sale Price \$1.45

Toilet Set Bargain, \$1.65

- 10-piece Set White Toiletware; our regular price \$2. Clearing Sale Price \$1.65

Toilet Set Bargain, \$1.95

- 10-piece Toilet Set, printed; our regular price \$2. Clearing Sale Price \$1.95

Cup and Saucer Bargains

- Special line Fancy Cups and Saucers; 20c for 13c, 15c for 10c, 50c for 25c, 25c and 30c for 15c and 20c

- Have all and Japanese Ware, one-quarter off all.

- Every item in crockery department reduced during clearing sale.

DRESS GOODS.

- 25c PER YARD.** 25 Pieces at 25c. FOR 25c
- All-Wool Serge; regular 40c
- Black, Navy, Brown and Green.
- Plaids for Skirts; regular 75c
- All-Wool Homespun; regular 75c
- Fancy Figured Dress Goods; regular 50c

- 50c PER YARD.** 50 Pieces Dress Goods at 50c. FOR 50c
- Fancy Plaids, for skirts; regular 90c
- Mottled Tweed Effects; regular 85c
- Paris Stripe, for skirts; regular 75c
- Priestley's Black Figured; regular \$1.00
- Gold Medal Black Figured; regular \$1.00

- 75c PER YARD.** 25 Pieces at 75c. FOR 75c
- Homespun Checks, 54 inch; regular \$1.00
- Homespuns, plain, 56-inch; regular \$1.25
- Homespuns, black, 56-inch; regular \$1.00

- SKIRTS MADE TO MEASURE FOR 50c**
- OF ANY MATERIAL, 50 CENTS OR OVER,

Table Linen Bargain, 68c

- A limited quantity Pure Linen Damask Tablecloth, 72 inches wide, extra heavy, our close cash price 90c, clearing sale price 68c

Table Linen Bargain, 75c

- A limited quantity Pure Irish Linen Table Damask, 72 inches wide, extra heavy choice patterns, our close cash price 90c; clearing sale price 75c

Napkin Bargain, 80c

- 10 dozen only, Pure Linen Tea Napkins, extra heavy; our regular price \$1.25; clearing sale price 80c

Napkin Bargain, \$2

- 20 dozen only, Pure Linen Dinner Napkins, large size, extra heavy; regular \$2.75; clearing sale price \$2.00

Bleached Cotton Bargain, 5c

- We have in Mill Ends, from 4½ to 7 yards each, about 250 yards of White Cotton, neat one cent less than 10c per yard; clearing sale price, per yard 5c

Grey Cotton Bargain, 5c

- The famous Bengal make, free from specks, nice even thread, worth 6½c to 8c, about 7,000 yards to clear out; clearing sale price, per yard 5c

White Counterpane Bargains, 75c

- A large White Honeycomb Quilt, assorted patterns, extra heavy and large size, sold everywhere at \$1.25; clearing sale price, each 75c

Print Bargains, 8c

- 100 yards of our regular 10c and 12½c Print, in navies, garnets, skies, pink, mauves, grays, black and white, good cloth and fast colors; clearing sale price, per yard 8c

Blouse Waist Bargain, 49c

- A quantity of Colored Blouses, odd sizes, some slightly soiled, in print, percales, piques and black satens, were 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25; clearing sale price, each 49c

Blouse Waist Bargain, 75c

- A lot in fancy dimities, lawns, percales and muslins, well made and stylish, were \$1.00 to \$1.75; clearing sale price, each 75c

Embroidery Bargain, 5c

- 18 pieces Swiss and Cambric Embroideries, 2½ to 4 inches wide, regular 8c and 10c goods, choice designs; clearing sale price, per yard 5c

Embroidery Bargain, 12c

- 12 pieces Skirting Embroidery, 22 inches wide, fine muslin, close work, our regular 25c and 30c per yard; clearing sale price, per yard 12c

Embroidery Bargain, 25c

- 11 pieces Skirting Embroidery, 27 inches wide, fine long cloth, pretty patterns, our regular 45c and 50c per yard; clearing sale price, per yard 25c

Embroidery Bargain, 8c

- 700 yards Fine Swiss and Nainsook Embroidery, 3 to 6 inches wide, our regular price 13½c, 15c, 18c per yard; clearing sale price, per yard 8c

Ready-to-Wear Clothing

- Men's Fine Crash Coat and Vest, neat brown check, regular \$2.50, all sizes, semi-annual sale price \$1.75

- Men's All-Wool Canadian Tweed Suits, light gray, brown and light brown check, some with silk facing, all sizes, regular \$10.00 and \$10.50; semi-annual sale price \$6.45

- Youths' Tweed and Serge Suits, coat and vest, with long trousers, sizes 32 to 35, regular \$4.75 to \$5.50; semi-annual sale price \$3.50

- Men's Black Worsted Coats and Vests, morning coat or sack coat styles, from \$6.50 to \$12.00, semi-annual sale price One-Third Off

Summer Corsets.

Special Values at 29c, 50c, 75c per pair.

OUR CORSET DEPARTMENT SECOND TO NONE.

Crompton, P. D., H. & W., P. N., and all celebrated makes always in stock.

Mantles and Suits

ALL REDUCED.

- 1 only Imported Velvet Cape, handsome jet trimmings, \$30.00, for \$15.00

- 1 only Imported Black Broadcloth Cape, with jet trimmings, \$20.00, for \$10.00

Suits

- 1 Fawn Broadcloth, piped with white silk, coat silk-lined, \$25.00, for \$15.00

- 1 only, Gray Homespun, size 35, tailor-made, \$15.00, for \$12.90

Skirts

- 16 only Homespun Skirts, lined with good quality linenette, well-bound, \$4.50, for \$2.95

- 8 only, Black Serge Skirts, \$2.90, for \$2.00

- Linen Crash Skirts, blue bands, \$1.00, for 50c

- White Pique Skirts, very special at each \$1.50

ALL JACKETS AND CAPES IN STOCK REDUCED IN PRICE.

Shoe Department

- Assorted lot Children's Fine Laced and Buttoned Boots, ox blood, with cloth tops; also chocolate, with cloth tops; also Slippers and Oxford Shoes; regular price 90c to \$1.45; sizes 8 to 10½. Semi-annual sale price 69c

- 65 pairs only Women's Dongola Oxford Shoes, all sizes, with kid tips, leather linings, turn and sewed flexible soles, fine goods; regular \$1.25 to \$1.50. Semi-annual sale price 84c

- 45 pairs only Men's Fine Dongola Laced and Congress Shoes, all sizes, new shapes, splendid stylish footwear; regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. Semi-annual sale price \$1.25

- A few pairs Misses' and Women's White Canvas Oxford Shoes, sizes 11 to 3½ only; regular \$1 and \$1.35. To clear, all one price, per pair 35c

Sailor Hat Bargains, 5c

- Special line Ladies' and Misses' Sailor Hats, in fine Milan straw, brown, navy and black, regular 25c and 35c. Clearing sale price, each 5c

Sailor Hat Bargains, 10c

- A limited quantity Fine Straw Sailors, in plain brown and black, regular price 50c. Clearing sale price, each 10c

Sailor Hat Bargains, 25c

- Special Line Sailors, in mixed straw, brown, navy and cardinal, mixed with white, our regular price 40c, 50c and 58c. Clearing sale price, each 25c

Men's Furnishings

- Men's Fine Balbriggan Underwear, double-threaded, well-shaped, ribbed cuffs and ankles, all sizes, regular 50c each, semi-annual sale price, 38c each, or the suit for 75c

- Men's Regatta Shirts, neat blue and black check, separate cuffs, and blue and pink check, blue striped cuffs attached, all sizes, regular 75c and \$1.00, semi-annual sale price, each 65c

- Boys' Fine Scotch Zephyr Shirts, neat checks, cuffs attached, sizes 12 to 14, regular 65c, semi-annual sale price 39c

Boys' Blouses

- 25 only, Boys' Blouses, sizes for boys 3 to 10 years, regular 75c, sale price just half 38c

Hats, Caps and Tams

- 4 dozen Children's Cloth Tams, white drill, white and brown pique, brown and blue drill, neat bands, and good trimmings, regular 50c, semi-annual sale price 35c

- 10 dozen Boys' Caps, serge and tweed, hook-down shape, regular 10c and 15c, sale price, each 8c

- Men's Straw Hats, newest blocks, rustic and plain plait straw, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 styles, semi-annual sale price, each 75c

Smallwares

- Shirt Waist Sets, in enameled studs or pins; fancy gilt and pearl sets, large assortment, new designs; regular prices, 40c to 75c. Clearing sale price, per set, 25c

- Jeweled Hatpins; also a few dozen enameled ones; our regular price, 15c. Clearing sale price, each 7c

- 6 dozen Belt Buckles, regular price 25c. Clearing sale price 10c

- 100 Silver, Gold and Black Belt Buckles; our regular price, 15c. Clearing sale price 5c

- Palm Leaf Fans 1c, 3 for 5c, and 5c each

- Dainty Japanese Folding Fans, for each 5c

- 6 only Genuine Austrian Vases, imitation Royal Worcester, very handsome; regular \$2.75. Clearing sale price \$1.35

- 6 dozen Tan Seal Grain Belts, clearing sale price 5c

- 10 dozen assorted colors in Belts, good steel buckles, extra special 10c

- Fancy Ribbon Belts, with buckles, all colors. Sale price 5c

Ladies' Ties and Collars.

- 7 dozen Ladies' Bow Ties, in silk and chiffon, all shades, light and dark; regular price 25c, 30c and 40c each, special sale 15c

- 2 dozen Ladies' Pique Bow Ties, in white, with colored polka dots; regular price 25c each, special sale 5c

- Ladies' Folded Stock Collars, in heavy corded silk and ribbon trimmed; regular 25c and 35c each, special sale 15c

- Ladies' White Collars, four-fold, linen finish, different styles, all sizes in 2, 2½, 2¾-inch, special 3 for 25c

- 27 dozen Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, narrow and wide hem; regular 20c each, special sale 15c

Reductions in Whitewear--Clearing Sale Prices.

- 10 Gowns, slightly soiled with handling, were \$1.25 and \$1.50, to clear at each 75c
- 5 Gowns, slightly soiled with handling, were \$1.50 and \$1.75; to clear at each \$1.00
- 1 only, laundered, Fine Nainsook, trimmed with lace, was \$4; to clear at \$1.50

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For tickets and further particulars apply to station ticket agent, Suspension Bridge, or address Robert S. Lewis, Canadian passenger agent, 33 Yonge street, Toronto. 89c

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, June 17, 8 p.m.—Since Saturday thunderstorms have occurred very generally in the Northwest Territories, but as yet have not extended into Manitoba, where the drought continues with intensely hot weather. The weather turned much cooler early this morning in Eastern Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and showers occurred near the shores of the Gulf, but in Ontario and Western Quebec it has been fine and fairly warm. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 52-62; Kamloops, 52-72; Calgary, 52-64; Prince Albert, 56-80; Qu'Appelle, 56-78; Winnipeg, 52-80; Port Arthur, 48-56; Parry Sound, 54-76; Toronto, 54-74; Ottawa, 50-72; Montreal, 50-68; Quebec, 46-62; Halifax, 50-66.

Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, June 16, were 80 and 47 degrees; on Sunday, June 17, 81 and 47.5.

Today (Monday) the sun rose at 4:35 a.m., and sets at 8:02 p.m. The moon rises at 11:32 p.m., and sets at 10:51 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Miss Rena Smith, city, is visiting Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, of Woodstock.

—Miss Ella Winslow, of Horton street, is visiting Mrs. (Rev.) Connor, Adelaide.

—Services were conducted at the county jail yesterday by Rev. Dr. J. V. Smith.

—Lieut. David Cheyne has passed in equitation in this city, thus saving a trip to Toronto.

—The Thorndale and Wellburn societies are holding a grand excursion to Sarnia on June 23.

—Mrs. Fred Williams and family left today for a two months' visit to relatives at Duluth, Minn.

—The Grand Trunk's special Saturday-to-Monday train, with a bringing in a large amount of business.

—S. D. Ahell, tailor, of Brantford and Petrolia, has assigned to Mr. C. B. Armstrong, of this city.

—Mrs. R. Christopher and her son Harold, of Adelaide street, are visiting Mrs. (Dr.) Curran, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Rev. Frank Ballantyne, of South London, conducted divine services at St. Paul's Church, Ingersoll, yesterday.

—The call to Rev. Dr. Johnston from Knox Church, Toronto, will be considered by the London Presbytery on July 10.

—Mrs. J. C. Knapton and her daughter, of this city, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Young, of Seventh street, Port Huron.

—John Herald and wife, 849 Dundas street, left last week for Europe, sailing from New York by the White Star liner Oceanic.

—Bishop McEvay yesterday laid the cornerstone of a new church at Woodstock. He will visit several other places before his return on Thursday.

—Milkmen desiring books of milk tickets can secure them on short notice at Advertiser Job Printing Department. Books of any number supplied at lowest prices.

—Eight G. T. R. freight trains and three passenger trains were blocked for four hours at Beachville on Saturday afternoon, by a flat car breaking under the weight of its load. The damage amounted to \$200.

—A horse belonging to Mr. Thompson, of West London, ran away on Clarence street on Saturday afternoon, throwing Mr. Thompson out, and bruising him badly. It fell on King street, thus breaking its leg, and had to be shot.

—At the conclusion on Saturday of the trial in Stratford of Harrison, the private arrested at the camp here, charged with counterfeiting, the jury returned a verdict of guilty, after being out for some hours. The prisoner heard the verdict quietly.

—The bicycle club of the R. T. of T., accompanied by a large number of friends, held their first run Friday night to the residence of Mr. Clark Sutton, near Lambeth. The evening was pleasantly passed with games, music and singing. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Sutton and the guests did ample justice to the good things provided.

—Mr. Wesley McBride, foreman of the finishing shop at the Globe Casket Works, died suddenly yesterday morning at his residence, 513 York street. The cause of death was a stroke of apoplexy, which seized Mr. McBride shortly after he had arisen, and while he was preparing for church. This was the third stroke from which he suffered, the second having been sus-

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