

Our Housekeeper's Special for Saturday, 70c worth, Saturday, 25c.

A large oval 25c Pan (some of these are a little rough on the edge, but otherwise perfect); a one-pound bar of French Mottled Castile Soap, worth 15c; 8 squares of Best Quality Blue, worth 10c; a one-pound can of Best Quality Baking Powder, worth 15c; and one package Family Friend Borax, worth 5c. This lot, worth 70c, Saturday, 25c.

Only 32 of these packages. Come early.

176 and 178 Dundas St., London,
Friday, May 29, 1903.



Warm Weather Wants For Saturday Selling

35c Ladies' Drop-Stitch Hose, 25c.
Ladies' Fine Drop-stitch Cotton Hose, fast black, perfectly seamless feet, absolutely stain less, full fashioned, spliced heels and toes, value 35c, Saturday, 25c.

25c Men's Drop-Stitch Socks, 15c.
Men's Black and Fancy Drop-stitch Socks, seamless feet, ribbed tops, including blue and black with polka dot, value 25c, Saturday, pair 15c.

Men's Fine Balbriggan Underwear.
Men's Double Thread Fine Balbriggan Underwear, sateen finish, value \$1.00 suit, Saturday, suit 68c.

Ladies' \$1.25 Wrappers, Saturday, 98c.
Ladies' Wrappers in navy, black, cardinal and light blue with fancy Dresden stripe, trimmed yoke, rolling collar, yoke front, bishop sleeves, trimmed with fancy braid, full skirt with 12-inch flounce and fitted waist lining, sizes from 32 to 42, value \$1.25, Saturday, each 98c.

75c and \$1 Waists, Saturday, 48c.
Ladies' Colored Waists in six different styles in heavy percales and linens, in blue, green, pink, cardinal and black and white, full front or tucked front, plain back, bishop sleeves, collar to match, value 75c and \$1.00, to clear Saturday, at each 48c.

25c Cushion Tops, Saturday, 15c.
In connection with our Cushion Sale we have a sale of Silk also. In going through our stock and others which we have from our other branch stores, we find we have an assortment of odd shades of Embroidery Silk in Filo Floss, Roman, rope and twisted embroidery silks, which we put on sale Saturday at 25c skeins for 15c.

Also an assortment of Edging Silks, Saturday, skein 1c.

25c Duchess Satin, Taffeta and Fancy Ribbons, Saturday, 15c.
360 yards of Duchess Satin, Taffeta Silk and Fancy Ribbons, all latest Paris shades, 4 1/2 and 5 inches wide, all pure silk and washable, value 25c yard, Saturday, yard 15c.

25c and 35c Flowers, Saturday, 10c.
We are having a clearing sale of flowers, in silk and velvet roses, violets and daisies; also black silk flowers and foliage. We have also a few daisy wreaths left, value 25c and 35c, to clear Saturday, bunch 10c.

15c Flowers, Saturday, 2 for 5c.
We have also a large assortment of roses, violets, lilies of the valley and sprays of apple blossoms and foliage. We have also a few daisy wreaths left, value 15c, Saturday, 2 bunches for 5c.

Ladies' 25c Midget String Ties, Saturday, 15c.
Ladies' Plain Black Silk and Satin and Fancy Check and Stripe Midget Ties, plain red, black and white effects, very natty, value 25c, Saturday 15c.

Candy Department's Great Delicacy.
Fresh Brazilian Almonds, candy store price 40c, Saturday, lb. 15c.

Hura's Finest Writing Papers.
From 12 to 20 sheets Assorted Papers, value from 15c to 20c, Saturday 10c.

Special Offers in Our Basement, Saturday—100 piece Dinner Sets, value \$10, Saturday, \$7.25.
Nine more new Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, semi-porcelain, in blue, royal blue and Florentine green, value \$10.00, Saturday 7.25.

Fancy Glass Lemonade Sets, complete with tray, Saturday \$1.25.

Briar Pipes, Saturday, 15c.
25 dozen excellent Briar Pipes, assorted mouthpieces, value 25c and 35c, Saturday your choice, each 15c.

Rubber Rings, 12 for 3c. Fruit Jars (Crown Brand).
Jackknives, a new lot, very large assortment, Saturday 10c and 15c.

Table Knives, each 5c.
3 dozen Butcher Knives, value 25c, Saturday, each 15c.

SCREEN DOORS AND WINDOWS A SPECIALTY.

Bargains in Tinware.
Watering Cans, a splendid lot, several sizes, plain, up from 15c.

14 dozen dish pans, value 15c, Saturday 10c.
Dairy Pails, 14 quart, value 25c, Saturday 15c.

Dairy Pails, 10 quart, value 20c, Saturday 10c.

Nickel-Plated Sad Irons, complete with stand and handle, Saturday, set 85c.

Refrigerators Reduced for Saturday.
3 only, value \$10.00, Saturday 7.50.

2 only, value \$11.00, Saturday 8.50.
1 only, value \$17.00, Saturday 14.50.

This is a very special offer; don't fail to examine them on Saturday.

Wire Meat Covers, value 20c and 25c, Saturday 15c.

Croquet Sets for Saturday. Note the prices.
A four-ball Croquet Set, value \$1.00, Saturday 75c.

A six-ball Croquet Set, value \$1.35, Saturday \$1.00.
An eight-ball Croquet Set, value \$1.50, Saturday \$1.15.

All complete in hardwood box.

Palm-Leaf Fans, Saturday, 3 for 5c.
Straw Sleevelets, Saturday, per pair 5c.

Specials in Crockery for Saturday.
50 dozen Butter Chips, assorted patterns, value 2 for 5c, Saturday at 8 a.m., 6 for 5c.

20 dozen 5-inch Plates, semi-porcelain, in blue, green and white, Saturday, each 5c.
15 dozen only, Dinner Plates, value 10c, Saturday 4 for 25c.

50 dozen Tea Cups, white semi-porcelain, Saturday, 3 for 10c.

25 only, Glass Stand Lamps, "A" burner, value 40c, Saturday 25c.

Oil Stoves. A Splendid Line for Saturday.
2 doz. 2-burner "Union," value \$1.25; Saturday, each 98c.

1 doz. single-burner, value 65c; Saturday 50c.

Saturday Night Special.
We will offer 50 doz. Fancy China Cups and Saucers, many different styles and decorations, value 25c and 35c; your choice Saturday at 7:30 p.m. 15c.

Special Bargains in Wall Paper Saturday.
250 rolls pretty Paper, value 7c; Saturday 3 1/2c.

200 rolls pretty Green Paper, with 18-inch border, value 10c; Saturday 5c.
150 rolls pretty Paper, light ground, with green stripe and pink flower, value 10c; Saturday 5c.

250 rolls pretty Paper, light ground, with pink, value 10c; Saturday 5c.
150 rolls pretty Red Paper, value 12 1/2c; Saturday 7c.

200 rolls pretty Dark Red Paper, glistening, value 12 1/2c; Saturday 7c.
And numbers of others.

3 doz. only Window Shades, value 40c; Saturday 25c.
Curtain Poles in Oak and Mahogany, complete 15c.

White Enameled Curtain Poles, complete 15c.

See our New Supply of Hammocks.

A British Victory.
London, May 28.—Loko Ja, the Sultan of Sokoto, who fled eastward when the British captured Sokoto, Northern Nigeria, has stirred up a good following and started guerrilla attacks on the

Seven railroads have recently voted to issue \$230,000,000 of new securities.

BRIGADE STAFFS FOR LONDON CAMP

Lt.-Col. Peters Will Command—Lt.-Col. Ellis and MacDonald With 1st and 2nd Infantry.

Ottawa, May 28.—The divisional and brigade staffs for the London camp of exercises will be as follows:

First divisional staff:

Divisional commander—Lieut.-Col. J. Peters, A. D. C., D. O. C.

D. A. A. G.—Capt. and Vet.-Lieut.-Col. S. A. Denison, C. M. G. R. C. R.

D. A. Q. M. G.—Lieut.-Col. W. W. White, R. O.

Supply officer—Lieut.-Col. B. Munro, R. O.

Inspector of musketry—Major and Vet.-Lieut.-Col. D. D. Young, R. C. P. M. O.—Major C. W. Belton, A. M. S.

Paymaster—Hon. Lieut.-Col. M. D. Dawson.

Orderly officer—To be detailed.

Brigade staffs:

First infantry brigade—Brigade commander, Lieut.-Col. C. S. Ellis, R. O. Brigade major, Lieut.-Col. J. C. Guillot, R. O.

Second infantry brigade—Brigade commander, Lieut.-Col. A. H. MacDonald, R. O. Brigade major, Lieut. and Vet.-Capt. S. P. Laybourn, R. G. R.

LOUBET'S ENGLISH VISIT

French President to Visit King Edward During July.

Paris, May 28.—It was officially announced yesterday that President Loubet will proceed to London about July 20, to return the visit of King Edward, and that he will stay there three or four days.

A TURKISH SUCCESS

The Sultan's Troops Rout Several Insurgent Bands.

Salonica, May 28.—In an encounter between Turks and Bulgarians, May 26, in the forest near Smerdesch, south of Lake Presba (where on May 21 150 insurgents were killed after a fight lasting 30 hours), seventeen Bulgarians and three Turks were killed.

At Ploskita the Bulgarians destroyed a Turkish tower with dynamite, after which a detachment of Turkish troops arrived on the scene and routed the insurgents, killing four of them.

FRANCE AND WHEAT

Chamber of Deputies Decide to Keep Up the Duty.

Paris, May 28.—In the Chamber of Deputies Tuesday, after a brief discussion, the bill reducing the duty on wheat to five francs was defeated by a majority of 301 votes.

The minister of agriculture, M. Mougeot, in opposing the measure, stated that the present price of wheat was not excessive, and that the farmers were receiving a lower price than was regarded as legitimate.

The proposed reduction of duty would not produce the desired end of cheaper bread, as it would not affect the price of flour.

The remedy, if bread was too dear, continued the minister, was for the municipalities to exercise their power to fix an official price of bread.

FLOUR STANDARDS

The Board Abolished Last Year Has Been Re-established.

Montreal, May 28.—An order-in-council has been issued re-establishing the flour standard board, which was abolished last year. The board will meet in Montreal before June 15 to select standard samples of flour.

The members are: Messrs. H. W. Raphael, Montreal, chairman; A. E. Gagnon, Montreal; Wm. Brodie, Quebec; J. L. Spink, Toronto; Wm. G. Bailey, Hamilton; Robert Noble, of the Dominion Flour Association; and Mr. Hadral, secretary of the Montreal Board of Trade, acting as secretary.

This is the result of an agitation commenced by the Corn Exchange Association last December, when a resolution was adopted urging the non-renewal of the system of selecting standards, which had been in operation over 40 years. The efforts were renewed by deputation on Feb. 11, and the representations then made to the Minister of Trade and Commerce have resulted in the passage of the order-in-council.

Cattle Tuberculosis.

Kingston, Ont., May 28.—It is stated by a veterinary surgeon of this city that a big share of the cattle in Eastern Ontario are affected with tuberculosis.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of Dr. Wood.

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

THE COMMITTEE AND THE "CAP"

Col. Matheson Makes a Broad Hint as to the Source of the Gamey Money.

Toronto, May 28.—"I know that Sullivan has been said to complain very bitterly about his own friends at not getting this money, and that it was taken from him by members of the Government, and part of it was the money given to Mr. Gamey."

Such were the words used by Col. Matheson this morning at the meeting of the public accounts committee of the Legislature, where the Shannon timber deal was being further discussed, the evidence so far going to show that Sullivan's profit was \$8,750.

In reply to Col. Matheson's bold charge, Mr. Latchford replied: "Mr. Matheson should be more specific or not make the statement at all."

"You get your back manager here and I will show you," retorted Col. Matheson.

"He will be here; he was only summoned by me," said Mr. Latchford. "You are fighting for time in the dying days of the session," said Col. Matheson.

"I do not think there is any disposition on the part of the manager to delay or defer action at all."

This cross-firing was precipitated by an announcement from the chairman that Mr. Wood had sent word that he wished to consult his solicitor before producing Sullivan's papers, which had been asked for, he had had no opportunity of doing so yesterday.

The objection to meeting tomorrow was stated to be that several other committees wanted to sit tomorrow. Mr. Davis said that after Tuesday all the time necessary would be given to this matter. He also declared that Col. Matheson's charge was most unfair, as every effort had been made to get the witnesses here. There was nothing to conceal, and he repudiated most emphatically the insinuations made by Col. Matheson. He had never discussed timber or politics with Capt. Sullivan.

The messengers who went to Buffalo in search of "Cap" Sullivan were the only ones examined by the committee today. J. E. Robertson said that he had gone to all the hotels in Buffalo, but had found no trace of the man. He didn't know whether he had been in Carter's Hotel in Niagara street or not.

D. Miller, who had gone to St. Catharines and Port Dalhousie, said that the only trace of the man was in the "Cap" was that he had left some time previous on a tug.

The committee adjourned till Tuesday.

TO DROP PARTY LINES

Mr. G. F. Harter Advises Prohibitionists to Stand Together.

Toronto, May 28.—Yesterday morning about 200 delegates attended the opening session of the annual convention of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance, held in the hall of the Young Women's Guild building, McGill street.

President McKay is ill, and Mr. G. F. Harter was appointed chairman. The first business was the reading of a letter held in the pavilion and was adjourned at 11:30 to allow the committees to get to work. There was little difference of opinion, and the resolutions and memorials presented very few.

Mr. Harter's address was first on the list. Mr. Harter advocated that party lines be dropped at once. He urged singleness of purpose, too much time, he said, had already been spent in trifling with petty politics. This was not to the credit of temperance workers or for the good of the cause. Mr. Harter reviewed in brief the attitude of the hotelmen of the province. There was a single aim. He would not waste time in fault-finding with the Legislature. He would blame no party, but he would blame the Government as a whole. The temperance party was at present without friends in the House. If these friends were there, they were friends afraid to speak out.

The report of Mr. R. J. Fleming, the treasurer, was presented. It seems that Toronto gave \$2,293 towards helping temperance in the recent referendum fight. The rest of the province gave \$2,515. The total received during the year was \$7,000, and the money affairs of the alliance are in better shape than they were last year, the overdraft being very small.

Mr. J. S. Robertson presented the annual report of the alliance, and with the referendum campaign and the presentation of 1,346 petitions to the Government.

At 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. F. S. Spence was presented by his fellow-workers with a purse containing \$1,000 and an address read by Mr. Emerson Coatsworth, in recognition of his faithful work in the cause of temperance.

A DIVORCE MIX-UP

Complicated Matrimonial Affair in English High Society.

London, May 28.—Lady Margaret Cowell-Stepney, daughter of Lord De Tabley, has petitioned for a judicial separation on the ground of the desertion of her husband, Sir Arthur Cowell-Stepney, baronet, a former member of parliament, and a very wealthy landed proprietor of Wales. He is now in Boise City, Idaho, where he recently became an American citizen and renounced his baronetcy. Lady Cowell-Stepney and her daughter testified to Sir Arthur's desertion. It appears that shortly after the daughter was born, in 1876, Sir Arthur left home and never returned. In March of this year he obtained a divorce in the courts of Idaho, on the ground of desertion.

Without touching on the validity of the Idaho divorce Justice Jeune granted a judicial separation.

Geraldine Is Free.

London, May 28.—Geraldine Umar, an actress, has been granted a divorce from her husband, Ivan Caryll, musical director of the Gaiety Theater, on the ground of the latter's misconduct. The suit was not defended.

Plenty of Farm Laborers.

Toronto, May 28.—The present indications are that this year the On-the-hill requires for harvest operations, which is the time of his greatest need in that regard. Mr. Thomas Southworth, director of colonization, said yesterday that the difficulty now impending was that the bureau was not sure of being able to find vacancies for all the immigrants.



For Saturday Morning.

Another Shipment of Those All-White Figured Japanese Habutai Silks.

Same as we have had such a big run on and that we couldn't supply customers with a week ago. The same good 65c yard values at the same price as before. We make this announcement so that customers who want them will have the same chance as others. They are perfect washing silks, are the coolest material for summer waists, are shown in five beautiful patterns, and are the latest American fad. See the samples thoroughly washed as evidence that they will wash. Saturday morning at per yard only..... **47c**

Ladies' Stylish Summer Suits.

There is a clamor for Stylish Wash Suits when the weather is hot. The temperature has a great deal to do with the demand, and just now we are very busy in this department, so busy that if the demand keeps up—and we hope it will—we will require to re-order. Buy now. Every suit is stylish and priced low.

Ladies' Fine Black and White Print Suits; blouse front of inverted pleats, large puff sleeves, very wide full skirt with deep flounce, splendid washing material and good value, at only..... \$2 50

Ladies' Linen Suits; blouse of clustered hemstitched tucks, double pleat in front; full skirt with deep flounce, finished with hemstitched tucks, five narrow tucks above flounce, nicely stitched and finished in dark sheer linen, washes beautifully and a very stylish suit for only..... \$5 50

Ladies' White Muslin Suits; blouse front of clustered tucks and fancy lace and embroidery medallions, new puff sleeves, fancy skirt of large folds and medallions. Very new, stylish and of fine quality, at only..... \$7 50

Ladies' Fine Black Muslin Suits, with fancy open stripe and white polka dot; front of tucks and pretty cream lace medallions; fancy sleeves of tucks and medallions, collar and cuffs to correspond; pleated skirt finished with narrow frill and medallions. Lovely soft material, cool and dainty for summer, and entirely new..... \$8 50

Ladies' Handsome Summer Suits of fine sheer linen, in pretty new shades with pretty white stripe; Monte Carlo style; front of handsome cream applique, back of fine tucks and applique; wide full skirt with applique forming yoke; panel front and finished with two pleated frills; one of the daintiest suits in our new stock, cool and fresh in appearance, well made and stylish. Only..... \$8 50

Extra fancy and very stylish suits of pretty light sheer linen; blouse front of deep point folds and linen applique; four folds and applique on skirt to form yoke; deep pleated frill at bottom. These linens will wash splendidly and are the newest and daintiest summer suits shown. Extra value, and far cheaper than you could possibly have one made at home. Our low price..... \$10 00

SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

149, 151 and 153 Dundas Street.

GOLD MINE ACCIDENT

Four Men Fall Sixty Feet and One Is Killed.

Peterboro, Ont., May 28.—As the result of an accident in a 400-foot shaft at Cordova gold mines Wednesday, a workman named Eleaser Yeomans lost his life, and three others were seriously injured. Something went wrong on the operation of the machinery as the four men were being raised in one of the skips, and they fell a distance of over 60 feet. Corporal Gray has ordered an inquest to be held.

CYCLONE AT BLACKWELL

Typical Kansas Tornado Plays Havoc With the Barns.

Blackwell, Ont., May 28.—A cyclone, accompanied by a funnel-shaped cloud, passed over here at 4:30 on Wednesday afternoon, which destroyed everything in its track. A barn and out-buildings owned by Fred West were completely destroyed, and the fragments scattered over the adjoining farm. Not a vestige of the buildings remained.

A YACHTING DISASTER

A Boat Manned by Boys Founders Off Port Colborne.

Port Colborne, Ont., May 28.—A small two-spurred yacht, with sails set, foundered outside of the breakwater yesterday. The yacht is supposed to be the Emma Dietrich, of Cleveland, and recently bought by a Mr. Pettitt, of Lockport, N. Y., who has been here for a few days awaiting its arrival. Two boys, aged 17 years, one a son of Mr. Pettitt, and his friend, a lad named Bayless were bringing the yacht from Cleveland to Lockport. It is thought during the night's squall the boys in trying to make this harbor met their fate in the dark.

UTTERLY HELPLESS

W. E. Ellis Could Not Feed Himself or Walk Alone—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

Cedartale, Ont., May 25.—W. E. Ellis of this place, whose remarkable cure of Muscular Rheumatism set the whole neighborhood talking, is out with a statement that his recovery was entirely due to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Two years ago," Mr. Ellis states, "I got Muscular Rheumatism, I could get no relief from the medicines I tried, and in answer to my direct question, 'Doctor, can you cure Muscular Rheumatism?' the doctor answered 'No.' Then I said, 'You are of no use to me.' 'I got so bad I could not feed myself or walk alone. Then I was induced to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I took six boxes and they drove all the Rheumatism out of me and left me in good health once more.'

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

May 28.—At New York—Deutschland, from Hamburg; Patricia, from Hamburg. At Queenstown—La Lorraine, from New York. At Hamburg—Graf Waldersee, from New York. At Genoa—Lahn, from New York. At Southampton—St. Paul, from New York. At Boston—Saxonia, from Liverpool.

The American Field and Hog Fencing

Is the Kind You Want.
It is already woven in different heights from 26 inches to 49 inches, and you can easily put it up yourself with the aid of the stretcher we loan you.

Prices Are Exceptionally Low This Year.

A. WESTMAN,

121 Dundas Street. 7 Market Square.

Worked the Old Plan.

Halifax, N. S., May 28.—Guy M. McCullum, clerk in the Royal Bank here, induced his father to place \$11,000 in the bank on deposit. The son drew the cash, and has gone to the States. He is supposed to have "kissed in" the money, as he was always flush.

A BENEFACTION TO ALL.—The soldier, the sailor, the fisherman, the miller, the farmer, the mechanic, and all who live lives of toil and spend their existence in the dull routine of tedious tasks and who are exposed to injuries and ailments that those who toil do not do know, will find in Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil an excellent friend and benefactor in every time of need.

COUGHED FOR YEARS.

"For four years I had a severe cough. I was so weak and exhausted from coughing that I was unable to attend to my business. Two bottles of Angier's Petroleum Emulsion cured my cough and benefited me in every way."

—A. Milligan, Toronto, Canada.

Heart Palpitated.

FAINT AND DIZZY SPELLS.

FELT WEAK AND NERVOUS.

COULD SCARCELY EAT.

TWO BOXES OF MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

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MEN AND WOMEN.

Use Big 4s for unnatural discharges, inflammation, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes, Pains, and not attending or poisoning.

Sold by Druggists,

or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$2.00, or 3 for \$5.00.

Circular sent on request.

GAS COKE

Large \$5 00

Crushed \$5.50

TERMS CASH.

CITY GAS

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

BORN.
MILLER—In this city, on May 28, 1902, the wife of George W. Miller, 31 Askin street, of a son.

DIED.
TASCHEREAU—At Victoria Hospital, at 8 p.m., Thursday, May 28, Francis D. Taschereau.
Funeral on Monday, at 9 o'clock, from family residence, 185 Central avenue, to St. Peter's Cathedral.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

LACROSSE.
ST. THOMAS VS. LONDON.
CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH—OPENING GAME OF THE SEASON.
TECUMSEH PARK, MAY 30. AT 3.
Admission 50c. Covered stand 10c.

1903.
Ontario Jockey Club, Toronto
SPRING MEETING—May 23 to June 6.

Racing and steeplechasing. At least six races each day. The King's Plate will be run on Saturday, May 23, at 4:30 p.m.
A regimental band will play daily on the lawn.
Admission: 1st reserved stand, \$1.50; paddock, 50c. 2nd reserved stand, 75c. First race, 2:30 o'clock each day.
WM. HENDRIE, W. P. FRASER, President. Secretary, J. W. FRASER.
GOD SAVE THE KING.
4-23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBLYN.
Studio and residence, 256 King street, Phone 1,570. Concert engagements accepted.

SUMMER SEASON—PALACE DANCING.
Academy—Private lessons any hour. All arrangements made for dancing parties at Spring Garden Hotel, including W. Lowery, at Pavilion, or Dayton & McCormick.

WHITE STAR LINE EXCURSIONS.
London to Detroit, single, \$2.50; round trip, \$4.25. Cleveland and Toledo, special low fares. F. B. Clarke, 415 Richmond street, Detroit, Mich.

OLD COUNTRY RATES—GET F. B. Clarke's quotations. Direct ships to Liverpool, London, Bristol, Southampton, Glasgow, Derry and Queenstown. Office, 415 Richmond street, third door north Bank of Commerce.

TONY CORBEE—THE ORIGINAL.
London Harpist. Music furnished for all occasions. 151 Maple street. Phone 1,570.

MEETINGS.
THE PUBLIC ANNIVERSARY OF THE Young Women's Christian Association will be held in their rooms, over Library, Friday evening, 8 o'clock. Mrs. Harris, Dominion president, will address the meeting. The public cordially invited.

MALE HELP WANTED.

STEADY MAN WANTED. Apply at Hueston's Livery.

WANTED—RELIABLE, EXPERIENCED young man to care for and take sick young man to country. Address X 340, Tribune, Chicago.

WANTED—STEADY MAN TO WORK in cheese factory. Apply James T. Grievie, Point Mills, Ont.

SALESMAN WANTED—A BRIGHT young man of experience for men's furnishing department. Apply, stating experience and salary wanted, R. J. Young & Co., London, Ont.

SALESMAN WANTED—EXPERIENCED man for staple department. Apply with references, and state salary wanted, R. J. Young & Co., London, Ont.

TWO STOUT BOYS WANTED for blacksmith shop. Apply Campbell's Carriage Factory, King street.

FIRST-CLASS HARTENDER WANTED. Apply Griggs House, city.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS POCKET hand on coats; wages, \$10 to \$15 per week; steady work guaranteed. Apply Griggs & Co., London, Ont.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CUTTER for cap factory; from \$10 to \$12 a week; paid to right man. Apply at once, John Marshall & Co.

WANTED—SMART PARCEL BOY. Apply Anderson & Nelles, 240 Dundas.

BRICKLAYERS WANTED—SAMPLE J. W. Woodhill, Lambeth.

A CANVASSEER WANTED—SIMPLY free or returnable; freight charge prepaid; exclusive territory; regular customers. Salary or commission. No salary. Write once, Cooper, Drayton, 53, London, Ont.

MEN OF INTEGRITY CAN MAKE good money every week, selling our well-known and popular nursery stock. If you want a good paying position, write us. Stone & Wellington, Toronto.

TWO BOYS WANTED—THOSE WITH experience in feeding printing press preferred. Apply Adam Beck, Albert street.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—TEN TO fifteen years' experience; must be good horsehoof; none other need apply; steady job to right man. John Mowat, 235 Richmond street, London, Ont.

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade. Special offer for fifteen days in May. Tools, tuition, board and positions included. Write for particulars, Catalogue and particulars mailed free. Write Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

INVOICE CLERK WANTED immediately. Write once, preferred. Address Box 32, Advertiser.

YOUNG MEN AND BOYS WANTED for shipping room and factory. D. S. Perrin & Co.

MEN WANTED. SLATER'S STORAGE Warehouse, York street.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS PORTER. Oriental Hotel. Apply at once.

CHEESEMAKER WANTED TO TAKE charge of factory on June 1. Give experience and salary. W. K. Macneil, Vancoc, Ont.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—BUNCH-MAKERS AND rollers; also hand work cigar makers. Apply Havana Cigar Company, Talbot and Carling streets.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED STENO-GRAPHER for general office work; one accustomed to Remington preferred. Box 28, London Advertiser office.

GOOD GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL work; wages \$12. Address Box 53, Advertiser office.

GIRL WANTED FOR LIGHT HOUSE-WORK; no washing; good wages. Mrs. Willmot, 71 Waterloo street.

COOK WANTED—FEMALE; GENERAL meat and pastry, hotel cook; good wages. Apply Box 3, Courtlandt, Ont.

HOUSEMAID WANTED—ALSO PAR-LOR maid; references required; wages, \$12 and \$13 respectively. Apply Miss Meredith, 55 Talbot street.

WANTED—GIRLS FOR WRAPPING fine toilet soap. Apply London Soap Company.

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The Government Road.

The Minister of Railways had the satisfaction yesterday of announcing another financial surplus in the year's operations of the Intercolonial Railroad. The earnings for the nine months ending March 31, 1903, were \$4,745,000, and for the corresponding period last year \$4,184,000. The working expenses for the nine months ending March 31, 1903, were \$4,775,500 and in the same period last year \$4,197,500. May and June are among the best earning months and the minister estimates a surplus of \$125,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30 next, as compared with a surplus of \$96,000 for 1902. Mr. Blair may point with pardonable pride to these results, as a vindication of his virile and aggressive policy. The extension to Montreal and the modernization of the road have been the two chief factors in lifting the Intercolonial out of the rut. The purchase of larger locomotives and freight cars, capable of carrying greater loads, has cut down enormously the cost of handling traffic. When the present administration took hold of the Intercolonial it was equipped with 35, 40 and 45 ton engines, capable of hauling only 150, 180 and 200 tons of freight, at the same outlay for labor, fuel and management as is required for hauling 800 and 1,000 tons with the new rolling stock. If the road with this old equipment had had to handle the volume of business which passed over it this year, the deficit in Mr. Blair's opinion, would be a million dollars. In addition to new rolling stock, the roadbed has been improved, heavier rails have been laid down, terminals enlarged and the whole line brought up to an excellent standard. During the past year half a million dollars more was spent in the betterment of the road than in the last year under the old administration; and this money came out of the year's earnings, not out of capital. In the past seven years the business of the line has more than doubled. The gross earnings and the working expenses since 1896-97 have been:

	Earnings.	Expenses.
1897-8	\$2,960,025	\$2,925,988
1898-9	3,117,869	3,232,638
1899-0	3,728,321	3,670,886
1900-1	4,552,071	4,531,404
1901-2	4,972,235	5,490,422
1902-3	5,671,293	5,554,563

For the fiscal year 1902-03, which ends on June 30 next, the earnings will show a large increase over the year 1901-02. The Intercolonial has cost this country to date \$68,645,582. It was built for political reasons in defiance of geography, and for that reason may never be a good commercial proposition, judged by the tests that apply to a railroad under private ownership. But if it cannot be made to yield a rate of interest on the outlay, it appears to be reaching a position where it will no longer be an actual burden on the public, but will be able to support itself if it does not pay its past debts. There is a probability that it will become a working partner of the new Grand Trunk Pacific, the latter handing over its winter export business at Quebec to the Intercolonial for conveyance to St. John and Halifax. An arrangement of this kind may mean a new era for the Government road. It is altogether likely, also that it will be extended in the near future to Georgian Bay.

The Treadgold Concession.

An attempt is being made to fasten another Yukon scandal on the Dominion Government over what is known as the Treadgold concession. In the early days of mining development in the Yukon the rich yield in the placer diggings could be taken out with ease and at trifling cost, but as the beds along the creeks became exhausted the work became increasingly difficult because of the scarcity of water with which to wash out the gold in the less auriferous deposits. Expensive hydraulic machinery became necessary, and this could only be supplied at a large outlay. The work would be too expensive for the individual miners. A large waterworks system was required, just as in a municipality, where each citizen could not be expected to furnish his own water supply. The Dominion Government was asked by the Yukon Board of Trade to undertake these works at public expense, but after looking into the matter found that the capital outlay would be \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000. The Government did not feel that it would be warranted in so huge an expenditure, but recognized that some system should be established for collecting water to afford facilities to the miners to work their claims. Private enterprise was the only alternative. A company headed by Mr. Treadgold, an English capitalist, offered to undertake the work under certain conditions, and a contract was made in the

summer of 1901, under which the syndicate was given the sole right to divert and take water from the Klondike River at any point or points between its entry into the Yukon River and Flat Creek for the purpose of generating power with which to pump water to work the auriferous deposits in the district, comprising the beds, banks, valleys, slopes and hills of the Klondike River, of Bonanza, Bear and Hunter Creeks, and of their tributaries. The work was in the nature of things monopolistic, as is a waterworks system in any community. The head waters had to be dammed, and it was impossible to have more than one dam, so that the system had to be controlled by a single management. The original contract with the Treadgold people met with opposition, and a delegation of miners waited on the Government, representing, among other things, that the price of the water to be sold to miners by the company had been fixed at too high a rate—\$1 per miner's inch. A miner's inch is a volume of water 12 feet square, or a flow of one and a half cubic feet a minute. The Government reduced the price to 25 cents, and as the miners claimed that this price was still exorbitant the Government canceled all the orders-in-council passed in the year 1901, and made the water rates subject to its own control. It went further and gave the miners of the Klondike a primary right to a flow of water sufficient to carry on their operations. The paragraph in the new order-in-council reads:

"Licensed holders of mining locations on the Klondike River shall be entitled as against the grantees (the syndicate) to the use, free from toll, of a flow of water sufficient for working their claims, but not exceeding in all 3,500 miner's inches, equal to 5,250 cubic feet per minute." The rights of the miners are thus guarded in two ways: they have the first claim on any water impounded by the company, and the latter must sell at the price dictated by the Government. The Government granted the miners other concessions. In the first order-in-council, the syndicate was given the right to work all claims abandoned by miners. Now it has no more right than any miner, and it cannot possess an abandoned claim until it pays water to it. The company under the original contract was also given the exclusive privilege of laying and using bed-rock flumes. The Government, in deference to the views of the miners, canceled this provision, and now every person has the same privilege.

This, briefly, is the history of the Treadgold concession. Would the people of Canada have supported the Government in expending \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000 to provide a water supply for the Yukon miners? The nature of mining in the Yukon is not yet assured, and the Government did not feel warranted in making this huge outlay, which might or might not prove reproductive. If the country was not to stand still, however, some large scheme was necessary for the development of power and the pumping of water. The only method, other than undertaking it as a public work, was to intrust it to a private company. The Treadgold syndicate has spent \$50,000 in investigating and exploring the territory, but so far has failed to attract sufficient capital to prosecute the enterprise. This entirely disposes of the fairy tale that the concession it has secured is a bonanza, though in the interests of the Yukon it is to be hoped the work will be proceeded with and prove profitable to the promoters. The Government has safeguarded the miners by retaining control of rates. This is the proper principle in dealing with public franchises. It is admitted that there is still much dissatisfaction in the Yukon over the grant, and the Government has promised a thorough investigation of the whole problem; but it appears to have conscientiously tried to do its duty, and there is no ground for aspersing its motives.

Max O'Reil.

[Milwaukee Sentinel.]
 He sleeps the merry flow of wit
 Is still the life of the world.
 No longer will his genius sit
 Gaily from shore to shore.

He sleeps the well-worn cap and bells
 Rest near the somber bed
 And many a sigh of sorrow tells
 Where Max O'Reil lies dead.

In the Stilly Night.

[Philadelphia Public Ledger.]
 "What is it?" the druggist sleepily
 Inquired from his bedroom window.
 "This is the drug store, all right," said
 the man who had rung the night bell.
 "Yes; what do you want?"
 "Want to look in your city directory
 minute, and see where I live!"

Nothing Very Wonderful.

[New York World.]
 After she had been stung by bees
 3652 times, a German woman found her
 rheumatism had departed. She seems
 to have had ample reason to "forget it."

When She Laughed.

[Punch.]
 Rising Young Dramatist—Saw your
 wife in front last night. What did she
 think of my new comedy?
 Brother Playwright—Oh, I think she
 liked it. She told me she had a good
 laugh.
 R. Y. D.—Ah—er—when was that?
 B. P.—During the entr'acte. One of
 the attendants dropped an ice down
 her neighbor's neck.

Friendship.

[Boston Transcript.]
 A shaver of joy and pain,
 A watch of land and sea,
 A faithful, brooding tenderness,
 Until eternity.
 A meeting and a parting,
 A farewell, a parting,
 A loving nearness, grieving tears,
 A peace—for all is well.

Can Afford All the Luxuries.

[Washington Star.]
 E. H. Harriman has had his vermiform appendix removed. There is no reason why a man of Mr. Harriman's wealth should forego any of the modern luxuries.

In Jail For Sneezing.

[Coback County Jail Journal.]
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HER BOILERS LEAKED

Why Steamer Bulgaria Was Delayed
—Her Record Cargo.

Halifax, N. S., May 29.—The Hamburg-American Line steamship Bulgarian arrived Wednesday with 2,899 passengers, the largest number that ever landed from a single steamer in Canada. Considerable anxiety was felt for her on account of the report that she had broken down in mid-ocean. The immigrants, most of whom are destined for Canadian points, consisted of Austrians, Hungarians, Prussians, and Armenians. Three hundred and eighteen go to Baltimore on the steamship. The Bulgarian left Hamburg May 12, and Boulogne May 18. On May 20 the boilers began leaking, and the steamer was obliged to lay to while repairs were being effected. On that day, while engaged in this work, she sighted the steamer Minnetonka, bound for New York, which offered assistance, which was declined. After four hours' work the engineers got things to rights, and the steamship proceeded.

A Clear Course.

London, May 29.—Mr. George Wyndham, Chief Secretary for Ireland, stated in the House of Commons Wednesday afternoon that the international automobile race in Ireland, in July, would be run over a course to which nobody would be admitted except the stewards and officials. A large contingent of police and militia would be present.

THE POWER BILL WAS DISCUSSED

Legislature Adopts Several Important Amendments.

THE NEW ONTARIO TAXATION

"Cap" Sullivan's Absence Discussed—House Orders His Attendance at the Committee.

Toronto, May 28.—"Cap" Sullivan's protracted absence from the Committee on Public Accounts was discussed in the Legislature this afternoon, and an order of the House made compelling his attendance. Col. Matheson moved a resolution to the effect that, inasmuch as "Cap" John Sullivan had been notified to appear before the Public Accounts Committee, and had refused, an order of the House be issued compelling his attendance on Tuesday next.

The Attorney-General objected to the preamble, as citing what were not proven to be facts. He thought the same result might be attained by a simple order of the House. To commence a motion with "inasmuch" was against the rules of the House. On the suggestion of the Premier the motion was amended to read "in accordance with the report of the Committee of Public Accounts," and was adopted.

MUNICIPAL POWER BILL.

The Municipal Power Bill was again taken up in committee by the Legislature this afternoon. Several amendments were incorporated.

One amendment was that where electricity is developed as well as transmitted, the works shall be of a permanent nature, and the debtures for the payment for them shall be issued for forty years, instead of twenty years, as was originally provided in the bill. This makes it easier on the municipality engaging in the enterprise in the matter of sinking fund.

Another amendment was that where a municipality engages in a scheme to develop its own electrical energy, it may determine the number of commissioners to be appointed to supervise the construction of the works, instead of that duty being placed in the hands of the chief justice. It is also provided that commissioners shall be removed from office by the chief justice when the municipalities so request. An important change made was in

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clause 12, which, as amended, stipulated that commissioners, after deciding on the erection of a power plant, shall, before making any contracts for the supply of electrical energy, call for tenders, and no contract shall be made for a longer period than five years.

NEW ONTARIO TAXATION BILL.

In committee on the bill respecting the taxation of lands in New Ontario, the Premier proposed to amend the clause, vesting power to remit taxes in the provincial treasury by adding "on receipt of a certificate from the sheriff of the district." This, he thought, would obviate the complaint that the power might be abused at election time.

SUPPLY.

The House then went into supply on the public works estimates.

Mr. Whitney drew attention to the number of revotes.

Mr. Latchford explained that it was principally in connection with drainage schemes, which could not be carried out last year. The estimates were then adopted without further discussion.

The items of \$50,000 to meet unforeseen expenses and \$80,000 to defray the expenses for January, 1904, were passed before the House rose.

THE ROADS ACT.

Mr. Sutherland's bill to amend the general roads act, empowering the county engineer to report on toll roads, and where not up to the proper standard, notify the keepers of toll gates, came up for a second reading. The Premier wanted it left over until another bill on somewhat the same lines was before the House, but the bill was read a second time and referred to the legal committee.

Mr. Matheson's bill to give a majority of stockholders in a toll road the right to accept a price and do away with the necessity of an arbitration award was read a second time.

Mr. Gallagher asked: Did the county council of the County of Frontenac ask for the removal from office of Thomas Dawson, sheriff of the County of Frontenac? 2. If so, was the request expressed unanimously by the councilors? 3. What action was taken by the Government?

In reply, Mr. Gibson said the dispute arose over stationery. The Government has received a request for the removal of the sheriff, but the nature of the case, on investigation, did not seem to warrant Government action.

In reply to Mr. Duff, Mr. Stratton said that W. P. Baird was appointed bursar of the Reformatory for Boys in 1877. He was 88 years of age. He had lately been indisposed, and the work was being done by a Mr. Stetson.

BROWNING'S IMPRISONMENT.

Mr. Smyth (Algoma) moved for a return of correspondence relating to the imprisonment of G. A. Browning, of Buckingham, on charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He claimed that Browning had made proper payments for location of land in Parkinison, and had obtained a carload of flour on credit on the strength of the representation that he owed the land. Through the negligence of the crown lands agent the transaction had not been placed on the records. He had suffered 23 months' imprisonment on account of this negligence.

Mr. Davis said the trouble originated in 1888 under Mr. Hardy's regime. Browning represented himself as being the owner of 900 acres in Parkinison, which was incorrect. It was not till after the flour had been sold he paid the agent \$127, but he claimed \$150. Mr. Hardy looked into the matter and the money had been refunded with a view to an amicable settlement of the dispute.

The House adjourned at 5 o'clock. Mr. Ross will move on Tuesday next that on and after Wednesday next there shall be a sitting of the House at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Speaker to leave the chair at 1 o'clock p.m. without the question being put.

Mr. Jessop will move on Tuesday next for a return of copies of the present registry by order in council respecting the exportation of natural gas into the United States.

Fever Blankets for Montreal.

London, May 29.—Dr. Thomas, health officer of Stepeny, officially stated Wednesday that some of the diseased army blankets reeking with typhoid and enteric germs, recently smuggled from South Africa, had gone to Montreal. He had cabled there to have them destroyed.

Big Quebec Fire.

Montreal, Que., May 29.—A message just received from Mariville, in Rouville County, 20 miles from here, states that fire broke out about midnight, and spread rapidly. At 1:30 50 houses were reported to have been destroyed, and the fire is still spreading.

Bayley's

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A GRUESOME FIND

Man Uncovers Bag Containing Skeleton of Girl.

Montreal, May 29.—Ernest Beauchamp, proprietor of the Union Pool Room, St. Antoine street, while preparing a dog kennel in the stable in the rear of his premises, found beneath the floor a bag, which on being opened was found to contain the skeleton of a girl, apparently about 16 years old. The skull and some of the bones of the upper portion of the skeleton were missing, but the thigh, leg and foot bones were intact. There is no clue to the mystery.

ON BETTER TERMS

France and the Vatican Have Reached an Understanding.

Rome, May 29.—Mgr. Lorenzelli, papal nuncio at Paris, reports improved relations between France and the Holy See. Premier Loubet is coming to Rome to pay a ceremonial visit to the Pope, in order to bring about a better understanding concerning the nomination of bishops and the treatment of the friars. This change of attitude on the part of the republic is believed to have resulted from the threat of hostile reference to France in the bull which Pope Leo is preparing for the consistory to be held June 15. It is now stated that such reference will be greatly modified or even suppressed.

CLARK MAY BE CONNORS

Man Arrested at Stratford in Connection With Murder Case.

Stratford, Ont., May 29.—The man arrested here on suspicion of being Charles Connors, alias Clark, wanted for a murder in Detroit in October last, was seen yesterday by Detective Palma, of Detroit. Palma says that the man, who gives the name of William Clark, bears a very striking resemblance to the description given of Connors, and to a photograph taken of Connors five years ago, except that the photo shows a heavy growth of hair on the head, while Clark is bald. Clark denies all knowledge of the affair, though he acknowledges being in Detroit about the end of October last. Clark expresses willingness to go back to Detroit with the officer to prove his innocence of the crime.

BRIGANDS TAKE TOLL

Italian Provinces Are Terrorized by Desperadoes.

Rome, May 29.—Since the capture of the notorious brigand, Musolino, burglary and other thefts have increased in an extraordinary manner in the Province of Calabria. When Musolino was free he levied tolls upon the populace of the province, in return for which he protected them from other robbers, none of whom dared to encroach upon his preserves. The inhabitants are now worse off than they were under Musolino's protection. The inability of the police to capture a brigand of the name of Varsalona, who dominates another district, is due to the fear of the inhabitants that worse will befall them if he is taken. They accordingly shield him. The people also shielded Musolino for a very long time, and it was due to this fact that he was enabled to defy for many months the police and a military force under command of a general, who were sent against him.

WILD SHOOTING AFFAIR

Two Men at Cardinal Shoot One Another in Fierce Duel.

Brookville, Ont., May 29.—There was a fight for blood in the village of Cardinal a few nights ago, and as a result Michael Monetti, an Italian, is in Brookville jail to await trial on a charge of attempted murder, and his victim, Alex. Drake, is a patient in the hospital, with four 41-calibre bullet wounds in his body. It is stated that Drake has for some time been an unwelcome visitor at Monetti's home, and has been warned a number of times to keep away and cease having anything to do with the prisoner's wife. Despite these warnings Drake made another visit, and his appearance was the signal for a fight. Both men were armed with revolvers, and a number of shots were exchanged at short range. When the smoke cleared away it was found that Drake, who is a one-armed man, had been shot four times, while Monetti is suffering from a bullet wound on the head, which glanced without penetrating the skull, and another grazing wound a few inches above the hip. He is under the care of the jail surgeon. The bullets in Drake's body were all successfully removed.

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Slept Twenty Years.

Paris, May 29.—The afternoon papers Wednesday contain long stories of the remarkable case of a young woman living near St. Quentin, who, after living in a trance for 20 years, awoke Tuesday night.

Change of Editors.

Toronto, May 29.—Mr. W. A. Buchanan, for some years city editor of the Telegram, is about to leave to become managing director of the St. Thomas Journal. Mr. H. C. Hocken, who resigned the editorship of the News to take charge of the Journal, will return to the city.

SURE REGULATORS.—Mandrake and Dandelion are known to exert a powerful influence on the liver and kidneys, restoring them to healthful action, inducing a regular flow of the secretions and imparting to the organs complete power to perform their functions. These valuable ingredients enter into the composition of Parke's Vegetable Pills, and serve to render them the agreeable and salutary medicine they are. There are few pills so effective as they in their action.

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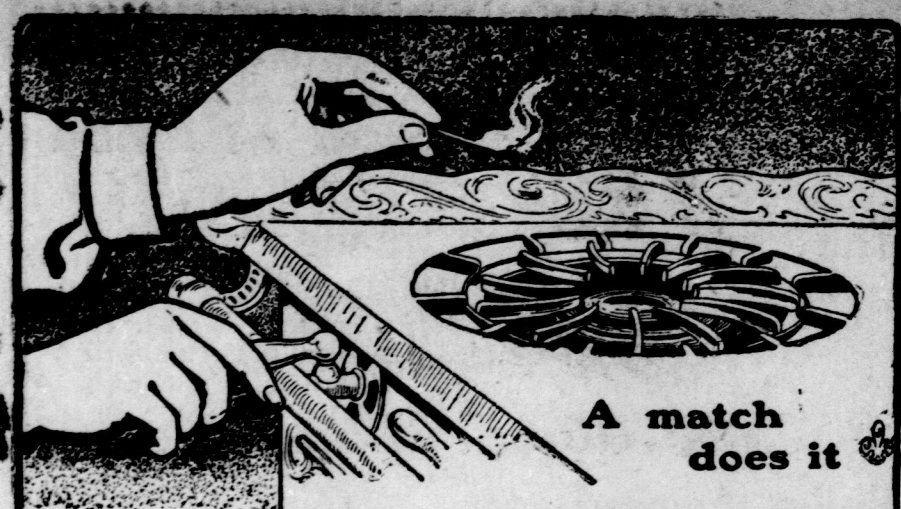
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"Like you, I guessed at the foundation of this pretty tribute to my kindred's death; but, unlike you, I do not and to use it against the poor, misbegotten woman. Now that we both suspect her of being guilty of a crime against honesty and honor, to keep the place as hers, I am going to make confession to you, which I trust you will keep sacred. I love, as only a man loves, this lovely devil, and what more, I intend, if possible, to marry her. So that, supposing this holds, imagine, the last will, I shall still be to my own without unpleasantness. I can afford to humble myself any wife so far as to take that at her hands. It will place her more on an equality with me, for, though I love, I cannot forget that she is by birth and ending my inferior."

The old lawyer, with a blank look, murmured something about law and justice, and a cursed shrew, but Brinley smiled, saying: "Well, old friend, you agree to it. If you do not, I shall end all dispute by placing this pretty wreath on that cozy fire yonder, which you have sensibly kept burning to warm you while investigating this charming little mystery."

"The old lawyer kept silent awhile, and said gravely: 'Look here, my lad, I don't want to quarrel with you, and I will agree so that, if that wreath contains what I suspect, you will not destroy it till my noble estate is yours by a more abundant provision, though I must protest, if I were you, I would rather go to jail for my daily bread than in just my happiness to that woman. She has failed to resist temptation, how can you trust her to uphold the honor of this grand old house?'"

"My wife will be placed beyond temptation."

"Oh, exactly, my lad. Your wife will be a new order of being. She shall be a woman worthy of love and trust, or I'll none of her."

The old man rubbed his hands, and after taking a prodigious pinch of snuff said slyly: "The more need to keep that which I hold in your own hands. Take it away now, I don't want to see it. You see, I don't really know that it exists. I can't be blamed for winking at this failure of justice. Now, good-night. Away with your pride. Surely never before did dishonesty carry so sweet sentences. Those roses have a suspiciously delicious odor. Oh, the wicked widows! How they do hoodwink blindfolded!"

Brinley laughed and went quietly to his room, then, after carefully securing his door, he sat down before his fire which had burned down to a dull red glow. He fell into a deep thought, which seemed full freighted with pain. He looked wretchedly sad and sighs as he gazed at the fragrant flowers in his hand. Oh, how heartily he wished that this task had not fallen on him.

Where, even supposing the regal beauty denied his suit, should he find courage to disgrace her by making public this dishonor? And was it consistent with his noble, upright nature to hold the whip-hand over his dangerous love by threatening her with exposure. Well, time should prove them both, and meanwhile he would keep secret and try to be happy.

At first he had been tempted to de-

stroy the wreath before he had proved it so valuable a weapon as he imagined, but his promise to the lawyer held him from doing so. So with feverish haste he began to unpick the wreath by the aid of a penknife. The stems were secured to a roll of paper, likewise by means of a few sticks and some narrow ribbon. He smiled to think that both he and the old lawyer might be on a wrong scent, but the smile faded, when the last white blossom fell to his feet and in his hand there remained only the foundation.

As the lady's maid had stated, it was composed of ordinary newspaper, but as he unrolled it slip by slip, he found, as he supposed he should, that there was but one layer of paper, and that beneath, keeping the thin wire in shape was a thick roll of parchment. He unfolded this and found it was, as he supposed, the last will and testament of the late Lord Lufton, which gave him unconditionally the large estates of Lufton, reserving his valuable income and small estate to Lady Lufton. It was a just will and contained many handsome legacies.

Brinley felt it was a sin to allow the first will, made in the foolish fondness of early married life, to be his substitute, but then came the thought of Bethel and how she had won a standing in society because she was mistress of Lufton. Knowing her pride and fierce power of resentment, dared he risk incuring her hate by making this matter public? He felt he could not, for his life's happiness hung in the balance. Not he would keep his secret and try to win her by gentle means. Should these fail, force should fight force, and he prayed the heavens to give him the victory.

The next day dawned cold and chill; still Brinley sat, with haggard countenance, holding his fortune in his hands, fighting with a fierce temptation, for he was but a struggling man, and if he had but his rights his fame would come more easily to him, for like all other things in the world, his profession would be the brighter for a little of the gift that wealth bestows.

Presently he heard the steady tramp of feet going to the chamber of death, and he was thankful to think that the danger of his theft being discovered would soon pass away. He placed the will in a safe hiding-place and gathered together the heap of fast-withering sweetness at his feet.

What should he do with such a load of flowers? How could he account for their possession, for at this time they were scarce and Bethel had procured them at great cost and trouble. He was fairly puzzled, but at last came upon a leather bag and filled it with flowers, intending to destroy them as soon as he had an opportunity, then he threw himself, cold and tired, on the bed, and snatched a brief respite from anxiety in sleep.

He met Lawyer Lovell with a cool self-possession at breakfast, saying, as he passed him: "I have been vastly disappointed in the morning papers, particularly in the leaders."

"I am sorry for that. I suppose you do not recommend me to give my attention to them."

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IRISH LAD GALLANTLY WON THE BROOKLYN HANDICAP

Game Son of Candlemas Had to Fight From Post to Wire.

Wonderly's Mount Scratched—Gunfire Second.

THE TURF.

IRISH LAD THE WINNER.
New York, May 28.—Irish Lad, ridden by O'Neill, won the seventeenth Brooklyn handicap at Gravesend today in 2:05 2-5. Rated as the handicapper highest of the 3-year-olds entered, Irish Lad carried 193 pounds. Gunfire, 111, winner of the Metropolitan handicap, and betting favorite for today's race, was second, beaten by not more than three inches. Burns rode her for W. C. Whitney, father of the winner's half-owner. Lengths behind the pair—eight—came the official figures—W. S. Fanshawe's Hemo, 113, H. Michaels up. Close on Hemo's flanks were Foxhall R. Keene's Injunction, 90 pounds; Jacob Worth's Oom Paul, 107, second favorite in the betting, and Alex. Shields' Hunter Raine, 88, with Fuller up. Old Herbert, 118, Odom up, with Bonnhert, Igniter and the much-touted Yardarm of E. R. Thomas, in that order, in front of him. Irish Lad lowered the record for the race, 2:06 1-4, made by Hemo in 1889, equaled Gold Heels' record for the track, made last October, and flatly contradicted the oracles who have said forever that no 3-year-old could win one of the big 1 1/2-mile spring handicaps. Irish Lad, track, and smashed superstition utterly. Number 13 on the programme was Irish Lad. Conroy, another 3-year-old, with 192 pounds, won the Brooklyn handicap in a two-year-old race, 2:09, John E. Madden owned and sold the first, second and third horses in today's handicap. Irish Lad was sold to young John A. Drake, and Duryea last year, when they branched out as turfmen. Gunfire had previously sold to the former Secretary of the Navy, Clarence McKay, bought Hemo as a 2-year-old, and Mr. Madden, hoping to win the Futurity of 1901 with the colt, which was practically left at the post in that event. Mr. Madden bought Irish Lad as a yearling for \$1,500. The price Messrs. Whitney and Duryea paid for Hemo was never authoritatively published. Worth in gross \$18,150, the winner's share of the Brooklyn handicap was \$1,000, and the second horse, Hemo, \$500. The third horse, Oom Paul, \$250. The fourth horse, Foxhall R. Keene's Injunction, \$125. The fifth horse, Jacob Worth's Oom Paul, \$62.50. The sixth horse, Alex. Shields' Hunter Raine, \$31.25. The seventh horse, Old Herbert, \$15.62. The eighth horse, Bonnhert, \$7.81. The ninth horse, Igniter, \$3.90. The tenth horse, Yardarm, \$1.95.

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Advertiser Score Cards.

The Advertiser has prepared a large number of score cards for the benefit of its baseball friends. These can be had on application to the business office. When a game has been played, fill in a complete summary on a card and send or bring it to this office. The Advertiser's sporting columns are open to every team in the city, both for challenges and scores of games.

IL, 13 to 1; Frivol, 15 to 1; Harlem Lane, 8 to 1; 3. Time, 1:22 1/2.

HAWTHORNE RESULTS.

Chicago, May 28.—C. R. Ellison's Derby candidate, Skiff, today at Hawthorne, in the second race, made a show of the best field the colt has ever met. Skiff, won pulled to a canter, with eight lengths to spare, over the California wonder, Beau Ormonds. Lucien Appleby, after getting all the worst of the start, finished third, a neck in front of St. Mitor, the hot favorite. Tommy Meade, a stable jockey for John A. Drake, the Chicago millionaire, made such a poor showing on the 3 to 5 favorite, High Chancellor, in the first race that Judge Bryan told Meade not to accept any more mounts at the track until passed upon by the stewards. This practically means that Meade is indefinitely suspended. Weather wet; track muddy.

First race, 1 mile—Lord Melbourne, 7 to 1; Frivol, 13 to 1; High Chancellor, 8 to 1; 3. Time, 1:22 1/2. Second race, 5 furlongs—Skiff, 2 to 1; Beau Ormonds, 3 to 1; Lucien Appleby, 7 to 1; 3. Time, 1:08 1/2. Third race, 1 1/4 miles—Jordan, 7 to 1; Rolling Bear, 13 to 5; John McGurk, 11 to 10; 3. Time, 2:00 1/2. Fourth race, 4 1/2 furlongs—Susie Christian, 40 to 1; Play Ball, 75 to 1; Katie Powers, 58 to 1. Fifth race, 1 1/8 miles—Moroni, 8 to 1; Omdurman, 8 to 5; Goldage, 12 to 1; 3. Time, 1:50 1/2. Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Sardine, 3 to 5; Mr. Dingie, 7 to 1; Canyon, 8 to 1; 3. Time, 1:20.

AT THE WOODBINE.

Toronto, May 28.—Five favorites headed in the seven races at Woodbine today. The two that went wrong were in the maiden 2-year-old race, and the homebred stakes event. Florinza was favorite in this event, but quit when called on. Blue Darter and Stormy were about equal favorites in the second event. Weather fine and track slow. Following are the results:

First race, Flash purse, \$1,400, for 3-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs—Cobourg, 13 (Simms), 1 to 3, won by 6 lengths; Blue Darter, 10 (Mason), 5 to 1; John Collins, 32 (Burton), 20 to 1; 3. Time, 1:04 1/2. Second race, Lorne purse, \$400, for maiden 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Britannia (Castro), 20 to 1, won by 3 lengths; Blue Darter, 11 (D. Boland), 3 to 1; 3. Time, 1:07 1/2. Third race, Maple Leaf stakes, \$1,000, added, for Dominion-bred 3-year-old fillies, 1 1/8 miles—Prodigality, 117 (Pickering), 20 to 1, won by 2 lengths; Mary 117 (Hodgson), 12 to 1; War Medal, 112 (Simms), 8 to 5; 3. Time, 1:58 1/2. Fourth race, Huntress handicap, purse \$500, for 4-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles—Maple Sugar, 100 (Mr. Hendrie), 15 to 5; Billy Ray, 155 (Mr. Shields), 4 to 1; 3. Time, 2:22 1/2. Fifth race, 1 mile, Queen's cup (handicap), a challenge cup, value \$50, with \$50 added—Port Royal, 116 (Batiste), 2 to 1; Dubious, 111 (Munro), 10 to 1; 3. Time, 1:45 1/2. Sixth race, Flash purse, No. 2, \$400, for 3-year-olds and up, selling, 1 mile—Spring Brook, 89 (M. Johnson), even; 1; Clara, 107 (Fletcher), 30 to 1; The Quiet, 91 (W. H. Wood), 20 to 1; 3. Time, 1:35 1/2. Seventh race, Flash purse, No. 2, \$400, for 3-year-olds and up, selling, 1 mile—Delia, 116 (Batiste), 2 to 1; Mrs. Foster, 105 (T. Walsh), 4 to 1; 3. Time, 1:34.

THE RING.

McGOVERN AND ATTEL TO FIGHT Buffalo, N. Y., May 28.—Terry McGovern and Abel Attel were rematched to go a 20-round bout at Fort Erie on Saturday night, June 15, at the International Club, Fort Erie. Sam Harris, of New York, signed the articles for McGovern, and Ike Bloom, of Chicago, for Attel. The same forfeit, \$1,000, was exacted from both fighters. McGovern was to receive \$200 additional for Attel's training expenses. The men are to weigh in at 126 pounds at 3:30, and to be at the ringside at 8:30.

BOWLING.

FRIENDS ARE INVITED. Those taking part in the Scotch against the World bowling match, which begins at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon at the London Rowing Club, cordially invite all their friends, and especially their lady friends, to attend the match. Tickets will be assuredly a good one. Strong teams have been secured by both sides, and one of the hardest-fought battles in the history of the club is looked forward to.

BASEBALL.

GAMES IN THE NATIONAL. At Philadelphia—R. H. E. Cincinnati.....00010000-3 9 3 Philadelphia.....03000003-6 12 1 Batteries—Phillips, Poole and Bergen; Duglesby and Zimmer. Umpire, O'Day. Attendance, 281. At New York—Chicago.....04010020-7 11 0 New York.....000000010-1 6 2 Batteries—J. Taylor and Kling; L. Taylor, Miller and Warner. Umpire, Emslie. Attendance, 852. At Brooklyn—St. Louis.....01201000-4 6 0 Brooklyn.....00022001-5 12 3 Batteries—Schlickers and Weaver; Evans and Ahearn and Ritter. Umpires, Moran and Holliday. Attendance, 1,900. At Boston—Pittsburgh.....200200011-6 8 1 Pittsburgh.....00004030-7 13 1 Batteries—Piatt and Kittredge; Doherty and Phelps. Umpire, Johnstone. Attendance, 281. AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS. At Detroit—R. H. E. Detroit.....000000110-2 9 3 St. Louis.....20000103-3 9 1 Batteries—Bacon and Bullock; Donahue and Suggs. Umpires, Carruthers and Hassett. Attendance, 3,654. At Boston—Washington.....01002010-5 11 1 Washington.....101001010-4 8 3 Batteries—Winter and Crag; Wilson and Clarke. Umpire, O'Loughlin. Attendance, 738. At Philadelphia—New York.....10201000-5 11 1 Philadelphia.....10000100-2 5 2 Batteries—Chesbro and O'Connor; Plank, Henry and Powers and Schreengost. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance, 6,782. Chicago-Cleveland game at Chicago postponed.

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Many of the books that have been placed on the shelves of the Public Library for distribution tomorrow will be found especially interesting to mechanics, having been chosen with regard to their wants. They are as follows:

Bengough—Learning How To Do and Learning By Doing.
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Ayrton—Brush Drawing.
Doer—The Surveyor's Guide and Pocket Table Book.

Hodgman—Land Surveying. Public and private lands.
Jamieson—Applied Mechanics, Elementary.

Trevett—X-Rays for Everybody.
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Hillprink—Mont Pelée and the Tragedy of Martinique.

Cochrane—The Wonders of Modern Mechanism.
Macfadden—Fasting, Hydrophobia and Exercise. Nature's wonderful remedies.
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Watson—How to Run Engines and Boilers.
Grimshaw—The Steam Engine Catechism.
Chalmers—The How and Why of Electricity.

Stoane—Electricity Simplified.
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Trevett—How to Make and Use Induction Coils.

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Van Dervoort—Modern Machine Shop Tools.

Pope—Electric Telegraph.
Campbell—Manufacture and Properties of Iron and Steel.
Longwitz—Machine Blacksmithing, etc.

Burrell—Building Construction and Drawing.
Alexander—Introduction to the Poetry of Browning.

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Saint-Amant—The Duchess of Berry, and the Court of Louis XVIII.
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T. W. Higginson—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

TRUANT OFFICER BUSY.

Truant Officer Weir is busy again. He has been on the trail of the neglectful parents during the absence of Magistrate Love, and now that that gentleman is again dealing out justice, he has some cases ready for trial.

Three parents have been summoned, and will appear in tomorrow's police court for neglecting to send their children to school. The boys have been summoned also to answer to a charge of truancy.

Mr. Weir expects that a few cases will be sufficient warning to parents who are careless about the education of their children; but if they continue so, he will continue to have them appear and pay.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT.

—Mr. Simon Dymont, of Barrie, has been compelled to come to London again, owing to ill-health.

—Stratford Herald: Mrs. John Diprose, of London, will spend a few weeks with friends in this city.

—Mr. J. H. Deeks, of Deeks & Munson, has returned from New York, where he has been on a purchasing trip.

—The title of confirmation was administered at Christ Church, Tara, last evening by His Lordship the Bishop of Huron.

—Miss Daisy E. Peel, daughter of Mr. J. K. Peel, who has spent the past two years abroad, has returned to her home in this city.

—The Bishop of Huron is to confer

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with a committee from All Saints' Church, Windsor, regarding the resignation of the rector, Rev. Canon Hincks.

—Rev. S. B. Culp has been appointed as delegate to represent the Christian Church at the Hillsburg convention, June 3 to 8.

—Dr. James Ardell, wife and son, Arthur, of Grand Rapids, Mich., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Ann Ardell, Oxford, and Adelaide street.

—Mr. A. H. Brown, messenger for the Canadian Express Company here, has been transferred to a better position at Mount Clemens, Mich., where he will act as agent.

—Branford Courier: Mrs. E. Clark Nixon and daughter, also Miss Matthews, of London, have returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. F. J. Charlton, Darling street.

—Mr. F. C. Bryan, of this city, left yesterday morning for Niagara Falls, N. Y., where he will reside in future. His friends here wish him every success in his new place of residence.

—Marks Bros., Dramatic Company closed the season at Ann Arbor this week, and Mr. William Spence, of this city, who was with the company a portion of the time, has returned home.

—Miss Edith McLeod, Colborne street, left yesterday for Detroit, taking a three weeks' holiday, and stopping with her brother, Mr. Norman McLeod, general office manager of the Detroit stove works.

—In the article in last evening's edition in reference to the armory, it was stated that the work was in charge of Mr. John M. Moore. The fact is that the work was played in the hands of Mr. Fred Henry, of this city.

—Rev. R. D. Hamilton, of this city, and Rev. Dr. Savage, of Guelph, one of the pioneers of Methodism in Western Ontario, will deliver addresses at the annual children's day exercises on Sunday afternoon next, May 31, in Salem Methodist Church at Derwent.

—Sixty acres, belonging to Mrs. Geo. Dowell, of Canadara township, were sold yesterday by public auction at Graham's hotel, Mount Brydges, by A. M. Hunt, auctioneer. Mr. Harry Cooper, of Canadara, was the purchaser, the sum paid being \$1,820. Some goods and chattels also belonging to the same estate were sold at the same time.

SARNIA CIVIC HOLIDAY.

Sarnia people are circulating a petition to the mayor of that town asking him to name Monday, Aug. 3, as civic holiday, as that is the first of the London Old Boys' day here.

—FELL OFF THE HOIST.

An accident on the new addition at the D. S. Perrin factory occurred yesterday afternoon, when one of the workmen, Lewis Brandt, fell off the hoist and had his left leg broken. The injured man is now doing well in Victoria Hospital.

WINGHAM METHODISTS.

During the past year, under the pastorate of Rev. R. Hobbs, formerly of the Askin Street Methodist Church, this city, the Wingham Methodist Church has been in a prosperous condition. There were 73 additions and 32 removals, bringing the total membership to 480, and \$7,258.08 was raised during the year.

HIS LEG INJURED.

The ambulance was called out this morning to the new building of Lawson & Jones, Clarence street, a son of Mr. Hayman, the contractor, while laying stone, had a piece of building material fall upon his leg, which was broken, but fortunately it was found that he had only suffered a severe bruise.

GUESSED THE ROCKETS.

The children, who won the contest of guessing the number of rockets that could be shot out of the big rocket that Woods' Fair have had in their window, the number of which was 87, are: First prize, Cecil Cooper, 446; Piccadilly street; second, Willie Scott, 408; King street; third, Charles Chantler, 31; Ridgeway; fourth, Fred Brown, 19; Regina street; fifth, Marguerite Cooke, Richmond Hotel, and W. Palmer, 53; Gray street.

NOW HE WILL BE SAFE.

According to the Detroit Journal: Dr. W. Harrison Calfee, an old character who came from Waco, Texas, to live in Windsor, believing he was pursued by evil spirits, has been removed to London, Ont. It seems that Calfee has in his possession a petition signed by prominent Tennessee Republicans, asking for his appointment to the postmastership of the Knoxville, Tenn., postoffice. The petition bears a date not later than February 1904, and in Windsor he issued broadcast circulars stating that he was hounded by anarchists and Democrats.

THE LIGHTNING'S COURSE.

London Township suffered by the storm the other evening. The occupants of the Methodist parsonage at Burr had a narrow escape. Daughters of Rev. Mr. Sanderson were rendered unconscious for a short time by a bolt which struck the chimney and went down to the cellar without killing anyone or setting the house on fire. One place, however, was burned. That was a large barn belonging to Mr. Dan MacLaughlin on the fifth concession.

ST. JOHN'S A. C. BANQUET.

The members of the St. John's Athletic Club held their annual banquet last night, when over 100 members of the association were present. They spent a very enjoyable time. Mr. A. B. Cox, president of the club, occupied the chair, and Rev. W. T. Hill, honorary president, Mr. S. Friendship, treasurer, and Mr. J. Robinson, secretary, were also present. A number of fine speeches were delivered and a splendid musical programme delivered by Messrs. J. Robinson, A. Garthwaite, George Wright, Charles Taylor, S. Friendship and S. Milroy.

MAKING THEM COME TO TIME.

Ald. Wyatt, the chairman of the board of works, and City Engineer Graydon are on the trail of the contractors who are supplying the corporation with gravel. The contractors have not been living up to the specifications, it is alleged, and the chairman and engineer are going to make them for the mark or do without their money. Some of the so-called screened gravel furnished for the improvement of the streets has been for the most part sand, which at gravel prices would

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NEARING CONCLUSION.

The negotiations that are pending in England for the taking up of the bonds of the Southwestern Traction Company are nearing a conclusion, it is expected by the local realtors. The cables have been used frequently during the past few weeks, and it is thought that the English people interested in the matter will be fully satisfied upon all points within a very short time, probably less than a month.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Inspector Sanders said to an Advertiser reporter this morning that if some of the complaints he had received lately were found to be correct, there would be a number of summonses for cruelty to animals issued. One case he had investigated was that of an old horse, too weak to work, which was being ill-treated. One case will come up before the county justices, and if people are not more careful in their treatment of the dumb beasts, certain cases will find their way into the city police court. With the hot weather coming on, he says, persons owning horses should be more careful than ever in the treatment of them.

TAKING OUT LICENSES.

The action of the police commissioners in enforcing the bylaw requiring carters to take out licenses is having the effect of swelling the coffers of the city. Over 30 have been summoned since the movement began, and in almost every case the carters have taken out licenses, the charges of a breach of the bylaw being withdrawn.

As each license costs \$5, the amount will be a considerable sum, especially when it is considered that by this action there have been many who have taken out licenses as soon as they learned that they were in danger of being brought into court. The cases which were adjourned from last week have been reduced in number, and the few who still stand in line to be licensed will be fought, were today adjourned again for a week.

CLARENCE ST. PAVEMENT
WON'T BE LAID THIS YEAR

Block Pavement Good Enough
for Some Time Yet—Cooper
Critiques Engineer.

No weighty questions came before the board of works at its regular weekly meeting last night. The session was very tame, although Ald. Cooper did not let it pass without making a protest against the way in which the city engineer looks after the city's business. What Ald. Cooper found fault with on this particular occasion was the repairing of the macadam pavement of Wellington street, between Dufferin and Princess avenues, and facing Victoria Park. He thought the amount of work done was altogether unnecessary, and involved an outlay greater than the treasury could stand, and which in the long run would mean that the other streets would have to suffer. "It cost three times too much," he said, and the engineer admitted that the cost had been deferred action to enable the ratepayers to agree on the kind of a pavement which they would prefer, but nothing further had been heard from them. Mr. Graydon told the committee that he did not think anything could be done this year, to which Ald. Abram replied that he believed the ratepayers were only making a habit of saying "no" to everything, and that they should consider the matter and receive estimates of the cost of the different pavements from the engineer.

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The engineer was also asked what was to be done this year in the matter of a new pavement for Clarence street, from Dundas street to the Grand Trunk Railway. The committee had deferred action to enable the ratepayers to agree on the kind of a pavement which they would prefer, but nothing further had been heard from them. Mr. Graydon told the committee that he did not think anything could be done this year, to which Ald. Abram replied that he believed the ratepayers were only making a habit of saying "no" to everything, and that they should consider the matter and receive estimates of the cost of the different pavements from the engineer.

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Dr. Routledge, M. P. P., Has Them Sent to Be Deposited in Thames.

Dr. George A. Routledge, member for East Middlesex, has arranged with the Ontario fisheries department to have a carload of black bass deposited in the River Thames in the constituency.

The bass are parent fish of the small-mouthed variety. They are caught in Lake Erie and vary in length up to 16 inches. The Grand Trunk Railway has a carload specially fitted up with tanks for transporting the fish. The people of East Middlesex feel that they are to be congratulated on having a member who

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