

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BORN.
POPE—On May 25, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pope, Strathroy, a daughter.

MARRIED.
LUCAS—McDONNELL—At the residence of Mrs. Darville, sister of the bride, on Thursday, May 23, 1901, by Rev. R. Stewart, B.A., of Melbourne, Charles L. Lucas to Jennie McDonnell, all of Middlemarch, township of Ekfrid.

NOBLE—LASKY—In this city, on May 24, 1901, by the Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., Robert Noble, of Rochester, N. Y., to Phoebe Grace, daughter of Mr. William Lasky, of this city.

DECEASED.
HOUSEN—At his residence, 555 Hill street, on May 24, 1901, John House, aged 75 years 1 month.

Funeral private, on Monday, at 2:30 p.m. House private flowers.

EVANS—In this city, on Monday, May 27, 1901, Mary E. Evans, wife of W. S. Evans, aged 46 years.

Funeral will take place on Wednesday, 29th inst., at 2:30 p.m., from her late residence, 320 1/2 Dundas street, West, at Woodland Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

CARMICHAEL—In London township, on May 26, 1901, Duncan Carmichael, aged 79 years.

Funeral on Tuesday, May 28, at 2:30 p.m., from his late residence, 114 Wilson avenue, West London, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

TAYLOR—In this city, on May 25, 1901, William Taylor, in his 73th year.

Funeral on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, from his late residence, 114 Wilson avenue, West London, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

PARKINSON—On May 25, 1901, at his late residence, 187 Waterloo street, Thomas A. Parkinson, aged 28 years.

Funeral on Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 3. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

DADD—In this city, on the 23rd inst., at her late residence, 1 Emory street, Mary, relict of the late William Dadd, in her 70th year. She fell asleep in Jesus.

Funeral on Tuesday at 3 o'clock (service at 2.30), to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.
Amusements under this heading 10c per line, or 20c per word each insertion.

OPEN FOR THE SEASON—SULPHUR
Springs Bathing, daily from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Single bath, five tickets, 8c. Cole & Edmunds. zxtv

SPECIAL RAILWAY FARES ARE
given passengers in connection with steamship passages. Allans and Beaver Lines to Liverpool. Tickets in connection with ocean ticket from F. B. Clarke, agent, next advertiser.

25c LONDON TO DETROIT AND
return, Saturday, June 1, and Sunday, June 2. Return Monday, June 3, boat and return. F. B. Clarke, next advertiser.

PRIVATE DANCING PARTIES—P.A.
ACE Dancing Academy. Perfect arrangements guaranteed for summer season. Extra large hall, simple ventilation, etc. Dayton & McCormick.

MEETINGS.
AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF ST. John's Lodge, No. 36, will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 7 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late Bro. T. A. Parkinson. Members of other lodges invited. O. E. B. W.M.; M. D. Dawson, secretary. b

DOMESTICS WANTED.
GENERAL GIRL WANTED—ATLANTIC House, corner York and Clarence. 89c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant. Apply Mrs. Whitely, 302 King street. 89c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply at 214 Adelaide street. 89c

COOK AND DINING ROOM GIRL wanted at Britannia House. 79c

GIRL WANTED AT ONCE TO ASSIST in housework; good wages. Apply 415 Dundas street. 89c

DINING OR UPSTAIRS GIRL WANTED. Apply Boswell House, B. Harrison, proprietor. 79c

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED—APPLY Central House. 79c

WANTED—BY JUNE 1 A GOOD PARLOR maid. Apply to Mrs. John Labatt, 572 Queen's avenue. 79c

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED—APPLY to Mrs. Wright, Office Hotel, 378 Richmond street. 69c

MALE HELP WANTED.
1c per word first insertion and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

BICYCLE REPAIRER WANTED.
Wm. Gird & Co. 89c

CARRIAGE WOODWORKER WANTED.
C. Reid, Bothwell, Ont. 89c

WANTED—YOUNG MAN ACCUSTOMED
to horses; close to city. Address Box 28, this office. 89c

BOYS WANTED FOR BOTTLING DEPARTMENT. Apply Labatt's brewery, Simcoe and Talbot streets. 89c

SPORT BOYS WANTED—D. S. PERRIN
& Co. 79c

BOYS ABOUT 16 FOR WEEDING. Main & Collier, Ridout street south. 79c

FEMALE HELP WANTED.
GIRLS WANTED—APPLY McCormick Manufacturing Company. 79c

EXQUISITE

don't tell it. Put a couple of trim feet into a pair of those

Astoria Shoes

and—well, say!—it's a "pedal poem," sure 'as you live.

Men's and women's cost the same—\$4 a pair. Made in every high-grade leather. Every size—every width.

Sold exclusively by

J. P. COOK

167 Dundas St.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS—DO NOT MISS MY PROPOSITION. I have a large stock of high-grade, sturdy in use; big inducements; extensive territory. Cooper, Drawer 501, London.

AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY TOWN and city in Canada to sell Anchored Soap. It sells on sight. A delightful soap for the toilet, promoting healthy action of the skin and invigorating the system. Send 25c for a sample box of two cakes and silver-plated stand.

W. H. GILBERT, No. 9 Masonic Temple, London, Ont.

LOST AND FOUND.

STRAYED—FROM FOREST, ON SUNDAY May 19, a bay mare, 4 years old, 15 hands high, high hind fetlock white, narrow stripe on face; thin; halter on. Any information leading to the recovery of the same will be suitably rewarded. W. J. Skinner, Forest. 89c

FOR SALE—GOOD DRY OAK PLANK 1, 2 and 4 inches thick. Joseph Duddy, 27 Wellington street. 89c

POOL TABLE FOR SALE—CHEAP. Including cues and balls. Apply 371 Richmond street. 89c

FOR SALE—LADY'S AND GENTLEMAN'S combination tandem (Columbian) combination tandem (Columbian) combination tandem (Columbian). Apply 424 Richmond street. 79c

TRY P. S. GINN, FISH DEALER. FOR all kinds of fish; fresh daily; satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 1,236. zxtv

SNAPS FOR THIS WEEK IN PIANOS that have been in use, but overhauled thoroughly and guaranteed for five years. One Gilbert & Co. piano, rose, tenor, octaves, good condition, \$55. One Dunham piano, 7 octaves, in elegant shape, \$60. One Williams piano, 1-1/2 octaves, extra condition, \$125. On easy terms of payment. Holzman & Co., corner Dundas and Clarence.

IMPERIAL WHEELS ARE MADE of the best imported English seamless tubing, with steel wheels, Dunlop tires and best equipment. Price, \$1.25. Agents for this city, J. H. Cunningham, 68 Dundas street.

FISHING TACKLE, BICYCLE PUMPS, belts, tubes, tires; all kinds of bicycle parts at lowest prices. D. McKenzie, 371 Richmond street, one door south of G. T. R.

NEW RIVER SMOKELESS COAL. Better and cheaper than hard coal; no smoke, no smell; more heat to the ton than any other coal; will kindle in range as quick as wood. Try it. Green & Co. coal and wood dealers, William street and G. T. Railway. Phone 1,281.

WE HANDLE THE BEST FRUIT THAT comes to the city, and don't charge fancy prices. Forster and Messing, oranges, 25c dozen; bloods and ovals, 15c dozen; choice Messina lemons, 15c dozen; 2 dozen for 25c; largest size, 15c dozen; pineapples, 70c; 35c each; bananas, extra quality, 15c and 20c dozen. Phone 1,132. zxtv

FOR PUTTING UP HAY FORKS farmers use our adders; painters, plumbers and carpenters prefer them to all others. So do everyone. Apply to Wagner Ladder Company, Limited, factory corner York and Colborne streets, London, Ont.

ORGANS AND PIANOS FROM \$5 TO \$50; sewing machines from \$25 to \$30; room heaters and radiators; stoves and stoves taken in exchange for new. Remains the place. A. T. Parish, 357 Talbot street, south end of dozen for 25c.

FOR BEST COAL AND WOOD DELIVERED free, city try W. W. Buchanan, 635 Colborne street. Phone 1,098.

TWO HORSES FOR SALE—ALSO laundry plant. Bart Cottam Co. 55c

WE CAN SAVE YOU FROM \$1 TO \$5 by purchasing your baby carriage or stroller from us. Keene Bros., 127 King street. 89c

HARD WOOD—BEECH AND MAPLE—best quality; also soft wood. Delivery. S. Gillies & Son. Phone 1,132.

GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE—WALL paper, paints, oil, glass, mixed paints. Remains open till 10 p.m. Scarrow, 434 Richmond. 59c

IF YOU ARE TROUBLED WITH OLD sags, piles, burns, skin diseases, use New Century Magic Salve. 25c cents box. 89c

LIGHT SPRING DELIVERY WAGON and buggy, in good repair. Charles Johnson, 361 Talbot street. 79c

HAPPY THOUGHT RANGES AND ALL kinds of stoves, new and second-hand, at F. Keene's, 14 King street. 89c

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN Furniture carefully handled. John Bigns, Cathcart and Broad, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 218.

TO LET—NO. 40 ALMA STREET. Stable; hard and soft water. 89c

TO LET—NEW BRICK HOUSE WITH five bedrooms; all modern improvements. Apply 133 Tecumseh avenue, London South. 78c

FURNISHED COTTAGE—BY MONTH or season, at New Orchard Beach, Port Stanley. 182 Dundas street. 89c

TO LET—HOUSE—SEVEN ROOMS; fresh paper and clean; rent moderate. Broadly street. Apply 475 Queen's avenue. 89c

TO RENT—FURNISHED COTTAGE—Port Stanley. Apply 442 King street. 69c

TO LET—FURNISHED COTTAGE—Fraser Heights, Port Stanley. Apply Strong's Drug Store. 89c

HOUSE TO LET—NO. 80 TALBOT street. Alex. Harvey, 80 Talbot street. 59c

Rich and Stylish

clothes, if made by us, will not cost you an outrageous price. We have about doubled our business this year over last. This would have been the case if we over-charged or did not give satisfaction.

DEEKS & MUNSON,

Tailors and Drapers.
393 Richmond St.

PARCEL DELIVERY.

CITY PARCEL EXPRESS—PARCELS called for and delivered to any part of city. Bicycle messengers for small parcels or messages. Phone 1,255, Office.

WANTED.

WANTED TO RENT—MEDIUM SIZED modern, detached house, all kinds of locality preferred. Box 32, Advertiser. 89c

WANTED—MIXED RAGS ALSO tailor and dressmaking rags, all kinds of metal, old rubbers and bottles. Pay highest prices. Orders promptly attended to. H. Server, Grey street, corner Adelaide. Phone 1,130.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

WANTED—BY SINGLE GENTLEMAN comfortable room in private family, with or without board. State terms. Box 23, Advertiser Office. 89c

BUSINESS CARDS.

WATSON & CO. HOUSE MOVERS. Special bolsters and safes a specialty. 134 Hamilton road. Phone 1,221.

WM. HODGSON, HOUSE PAINTER, paperhanger, decorator, contractor, etc. 10 Horton street. Orders promptly attended to. First-class work done. Patronage kindly solicited. Estimates free.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PASTURE FOR HORSES—50 ACRES on Wellington road; has had no stock on this spring; limited number taken. Apply to H. Porter, 57 Carling street. Phone 1,182.

REAL ESTATE.

SUMMER COTTAGE, PORT STANLEY for sale or to let. Apply J. A. Nelles, insurance agent, London. 79c zxtv

FOR SALE—ONE BRICK COTTAGE, 2 bedrooms, all in good repair; lot 4 by 200. Two frame cottages, 3 bedrooms in each; lots 23 by 200. The above are near the center of the city and will be sold cheap. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street.

The News Summary

Sir Alfred Milner, on his elevation to the peerage, takes the title of Lord Milner of Cape Town.

Burglars robbed the First Central Bank of Mineral Point, Wis., on Saturday, of \$20,000, or more.

Census statistics, just issued, show great gains in manufacturing industries in Idaho, Nevada and Wyoming.

P. Marcoux, chief engineer of the steamer Baltimore, which foundered in Lake Huron, on Friday, and one of those who was lost, was a Quebec man.

Sixty lashes, an hour in the pillory, four years' imprisonment, and \$5,000 fine, is the penalty given a Delaware negro for trying to poison his father-in-law.

Simon Fraser, of Quebec, has been appointed customs officer at Anticosti, with headquarters at English Bay. He will be the first Canadian customs officer appointed to that post.

The trouble between the Bishop of Ottawa and clergy will go to the synod. The bishop virtually takes the all appointments to places in the diocese.

Booker T. Washington is no longer "one of the greatest negroes in the world," the M. E. conference in session at Harrisburg, Pa., having struck the expression out of the report of the president.

It can be said on excellent authority, says a Washington special to the New York Tribune, that virtually it has been decided to make Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations.

Moses T. Hale, for eight years treasurer of Colorado Springs, Col., and Charles E. Smith, who was for four years prior to 1897 the city clerk, are under arrest, under charges of embezzlement of \$20,000, as principal and accessory.

Chester A. Harris, an old and respected citizen of Port Erie, Ont., dropped dead Friday. He had been out for a walk and just returned home for a passing from one room to the next, dropped dead. Mr. Harris was 74 years of age.

At Portage la Prairie, Saturday, a fine programme of sports was marred by a serious accident to James Fitzgerald, son of the proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel. The youth was riding a bicycle, when the horse fell and trampled on his rider's head.

The Lower Yukon River, in American territory, has overflowed its banks, causing \$100,000 damage, principally at Forty-Mile, a new mining camp, where houses were swept away, warehouses wrecked, and the inhabitants barely escaped with their lives.

G. H. Allen, of Kingston, Ont., general agent for the Standard Insurance Company of Edinburgh, Scotland, has made arrangements to insure all the miners in the employ of the Dominion Coal Company at Sydney, C. B. This is claimed to be the largest territory in the history of Canadian life insurance.

Adrian, Mich., May 27.—Elizabeth Tierney, an inmate of the Industrial Home, hanged herself in her room Saturday at Gillespie Cottage, and while ager finding her when she was called to supper. She came from Detroit March 1st last. She was 17 years old. During the day she was unresponsive, determined to strike another girl, and was locked in her room. Then she tore up her bedding. She took some pieces of the sheet, fastened a loop around her neck, stood on a chair tied the other end of the sheet to a hook on the door and then kicked the chair away. She was dead when cut down by the home physician. Her record was a bad one.

ROYAL VISITORS!

Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York

Reach Sydney, N.S.W.

Sydney, N. S. W., May 27.—The British steamer Ophir, having on board the Duke and the Duchess of Cornwall and York, arrived here at 11 o'clock this morning. She was joined outside the harbor by a squadron of seven government vessels, conveying the premier, Sir William Lyne, the ministers and the federal officials. As the squadron entered the roadstead, the Ophir leading, the Russian cruiser Gromoboy, from the Atholbight anchorage, fired a royal salute. The British cruisers responded, hoisting the Russian flag. The harbor was crowded with shipping and excursion craft, and the shores were lined with thousands of spectators. The sun shone intermittently. When the Ophir came to anchor, she was boarded by the governor-general, the Earl of Hopetoun, Sir Frederick Darley, lieutenant-governor of New South Wales, and the Russian admiral.

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HAZELINE

The Acme of Excellence. A True Skin Food.

Beyond question the most perfect and delightful toilet preparation for the face, chapped hands, etc.

Hazeline removes all irritation and inflammation of the skin. Cures roughness, redness, blotches, wrinkles, pimples, tan, sunburn, etc., and promotes a clear and brilliant complexion. It is an aid to beauty. Only 25c.

WILL THEY DECIDE ON SOMETHING?

Great Britain's Position Re Indemnity

Demanded of China May Be Agreed To This Week—Germany (and Every-one Else) Tired of the Wrangle.

Pekin, May 25.—It seems probable that Great Britain's proposition limiting the indemnity to be demanded from China to 450,000,000 taels will be agreed to by the end of the week. United States Special Commissioner Rockhill thinks this may be considered an American victory. Though his proposition limiting indemnity to \$310,000,000 was not accepted, still it was the cause of the other powers considering the idea.

The only point likely to cause further delay in a decision by all the powers except America is that regarding the raising of the foreign customs of 5 per cent. Mr. Rockhill, however, the ministers at a recent meeting that rather than take this step America would relinquish all claims to indemnity and even make a money present to China, as American commercial interests would suffer far more thereby than from any other power, with possibly one exception.

WALDERSEE'S POSITION USELESS.
New York, May 25.—Oukhtomsky, president of the Russo-Chinese Bank, who is described as knowing the Chinese, as having studied them, and as having lately spent four months at Peking, is quoted at some length, on the Chinese situation in a St. Petersburg dispatch to the Herald. In the course of an interview he said:

"I did not see Count Von Waldersee at Peking, but everyone there knew that he felt the uselessness of his position. The Kaiser thought Peking could be taken with a battalion. So it could, but the battalion could not stop there. This is what he did not understand. He did not comprehend the character of the Finlander and the characteristics of the Turanian blood. The Chinese will never forgive and never forget. There is no fear with them. The spirit of fatalism among them is far too strong. They would not care even if as many more of them were sacrificed."

"Do they hate Germans particularly?"

"Not; they dislike us all about equally, and now more than ever."

"What would have been the right course to pursue?"

"Retire at once after the legations had been rescued and treat the Chinese as barbarians with whom we would have no more intercourse. Had that been done, Li Hung Chang and the rest of the mandarins would have come running after us. Instead of that—and I look upon it as a shame that Russian representatives should be in such a position—ministers are running after them. The spirit of fatalism among them is far too strong. They would not care even if as many more of them were sacrificed."

SICK OF IT.
Berlin, May 25.—The feeling throughout Germany of tiredness of the China war still continues, and now even includes the emperor, who has agreed with the chancellor that it is best to effect the withdrawal of the German forces as quickly as possible and reach some understanding regarding the mode of paying the indemnity.

The German naval division in the far east concert of the battleships Kurfuhrer, Friedrich Wilhelm, Branburg, Weissenburg and Worth, and the dispatch boat Hela, has been ordered by cable to return home.

Emperor William has ordered the German command in China to be broken up, and that preparations be made to reduce Germany's forces there.

A GERMAN-AMERICAN UNPLEASANTNESS.
London, May 27.—A Peking dispatch, dated Sunday, says: "The U. S. legation guard has had its first trouble."

The legation street is being repaired near the legation, and an American sentry was placed at the point with orders to direct people around by a side street. Everybody obeyed with the exception of the Germans, both officers and soldiers, who have caused the American sentries much trouble. One of the German officers drew his sword and charged an American soldier who brought his bayonet to "charge," whereupon the officer derided charged past the sentry, who fired, hitting another German soldier near the German legation, a quarter of a mile off. This, fortunately, was only a light flesh wound. The sentry has been placed under arrest, and Major Robertson has instituted an investigation.

SPAIN AND ITALY GET A SHAKING

Houses Destroyed and the Inhabitants in a Panic—Wounded in a Stage Duel.

Madrid, May 27.—An earthquake shock was felt in several districts of Spain Saturday. At Metril, in Granada, a number of houses were destroyed, but no lives were lost. The inhabitants were panic-stricken. The shock lasted sixteen seconds. The shock was felt at Granada, City and Malaga, where many houses were damaged and the people fled in terror from the buildings to the streets. At Puebla in Badajoz two persons were drowned in floods and a number were injured. There was a violent earthquake at 5 o'clock a.m. in the Conit district, and a severe cut in the face, whether from the sword or the edge of his helmet is not known.

BLOODSHED ON THE STAGE.
London, May 27.—During the performance of "Lohengrin" at Covent Garden, Saturday, the sword contest between Lohengrin and Telramund resulted in M. Mohwinkel, who was singing the latter part, receiving a severe cut in the face, whether from the sword or the edge of his helmet is not known.

Instead of falling before the Lohengrin, who was impersonated by M. Knote, in accordance with the traditional rendering of the part, M. Mohwinkel took refuge among the soldiers, with the blood streaming down his face. The police officer who was summoned found that the wound was not a serious one, but M. Mohwinkel was unable to continue his part, and was replaced by M. Muhlmann.

MAY BE FINED \$1,000,000.
New York, May 25.—Two thousand partridges, quail, grouse and other game birds were found in a storage company's establishment by a game warden yesterday. If the storage company can be convicted under the law the fines will run up to an enormous amount, some estimating the figures at \$1,000,000.

SONGWRITER'S SON A BEGGAR.
New York, May 27.—H. Graham, the 10-year-old son of the late Charles Graham, writer of "Two Little Girls in Blue," and other songs, was a prisoner in police court Saturday on a charge of begging. The boy's mother said she was so poor that she had been obliged to go to work as a janitor's support herself. She had not told the boy to beg, but she was unable to take proper care of him. The boy was sent to the Catholic Protectory.

THE STEIN CASE.
Montreal, May 27.—The Cathedral congregation has sent a formal protest to Archbishop Norton against the treatment of Prof. Stein, and demanded an explanation. The document, signed by 25 of the leading members, takes the ground that the college board has no rights to veto in the matter, and that the professor has been treated unjustly. The archbishop declares he does not know the reason for the archbishop's course.

THE SIGNATURE.
This signature is on every box of the genuine
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the remedy that cures a cold in one day

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Every day we have some very interesting news to tell you. The news for Tuesday is very important. It tells you of many opportunities where you can save and at the same time secure a superior article. Saturday we advertised a Shirt Waist sale. Over and over we heard the story (which is not at all new to us): "Your Shirt Waists are the nicest I can find in the city, and the prices are exceedingly low." So it is with all our goods. Compare our PRICE AND QUALITIES with those you will. Ours will always stand the test.

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ANTECEDENTS OF MRS. LULU BONINE.

Her Father a Well-to-Do Merchant in
Macon, Missouri.

Macon, Mo., May 27.—Mrs. L. T. Bonine, of Washington, who is charged with killing James A. Hays, a prominent citizen of this city, returned home yesterday from England, where she went as representative of the Reading Railroad, and Charles M. Taylor's Sons, who are in the process of establishing a direct steamship connection between Manchester and Philadelphia. Mr. Griffiths said: "It is definitely agreed that the Philadelphia and Manchester Steamship Line will begin operations during the early part of July. The plan is to have sailings from both ports every ten days, and the initial trip from Philadelphia will be made by the steamer Manchester Corporation, which is expected to reach this port about July 1."

COAL COMBINE

Involving the Operation of Ohio, Indiana
and Illinois—Mark Hanna & Co. Go Into
a Big Speculation.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 27.—The proposed trust of the coal operators of Indiana is in line with similar movements now in progress in Ohio and Illinois, and the prospects are that a gigantic combination will be formed, with capitalization of probably \$50,000,000. The trusts in the three states will be under different organizations, but they will be financed by the same capital. It will probably be known as the Indiana Consolidated Coal Company, and will have headquarters somewhere near the center of the fields. The minimum capital stock will be \$10,000,000, so it is likely the capitalization will be somewhere near \$15,000,000. It will be incorporated under the laws of this state.

It is expected the formation of the trust will mean that the mines will be closed down temporarily, as the large operators assert that there is at this time an over-production.

MARK HANNA'S SCHEME.
A Toledo dispatch says: M. A. Hanna & Co. have secured options on almost the entire Massillon coal district. The output of the properties included in the deal amounts to over 1,000,000 tons per year.

A POOR DAY FOR THE PAN-AMERICAN.

Rained Steadily on Sunday—The Grounds
Practically Deserted.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 27.—A steady downpour of rain from early morning until late last night made the Pan-American exhibition ground look like a deserted city yesterday. Those who did have the courage to brave the elements spent their time in the exhibit buildings, some of which were open a part of the day, or in the Music, where music was being given. A fair-sized crowd listened to the melodious strains of the mammoth pipe organ. The organ has about 4,000 pipes and 32 speaking registers.

Alabama's exhibit in the agricultural building has been finished. The display is of an elaborate character and contains many features of special interest. One is a reproduction of the state capital in corn. There is also an extensive exhibit of preserved fruits and rye and barley.

Capt. Stoum's Spray arrived at Park Lake, in the grounds, after its long trip around the world and through the Erie Canal. The formal launching of the boat will take place today.

**CROOKS THREATEN
INVENTOR EDISON**

With the Kidnapping of His Daughter Unites
He Lets Them Have a Handsome
Pile of Money.

New York, May 27.—Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, who lives in a handsome mansion at Llewellyn Park, N. J., has received a letter threatening to kidnap his beautiful young daughter, Madeline, 12 years old, unless he had a handsome sum of money left in a lonely spot in the Orange Mountains.

The letter was received, Mr. Edison said, on Monday, May 6, and was signed "Remember" as was the letter received by Mr. Cudahy when the latter's son was stolen. The police of West Orange were immediately informed and the letter was turned over to them. It was not written but printed, evidently with rubber type.

Mr. Edison has engaged private detectives to run down the sender of the letter, and extra watchmen have been employed for the two Edison children, Madeline and Charles.

On the same day that Mr. Edison received the letter another one was left at the home of J. Warren Smith, cashier of the West Orange Bank, telling Mr. Smith that unless the sum of \$15,000 was left behind the Orange Memorial Hospital by Wednesday, May 8, his son Paul, 15 years old, would be kidnapped.

TOOK OVER THE N. P. R.
Winnipeg, Man., May 27.—The Manitoba Government took over the Northern Pacific Saturday. Bonds were signed and delivered at noon Saturday. The Northern Pacific will occupy their present positions till June 1.

How to Cure a Corn
It is one of the easiest things in the world to cure a corn. Do not use acids or caustic preparations, and don't cut a hole in your foot. It is simply to apply Putnam's Pain-Expeller and don't touch the corn for three days. The corn will be removed without pain. Sure, safe, painless. Take only Putnam's Corn Expeller.

Some of the scales for weighing diamonds are so inaccurately adjusted that a speck of dust or an eyelash will affect the balance.

JUST THE THING THAT'S WANTED
Just the thing that's wanted for the stomach and bowels is so compounded that certain ingredients of it preserve their power to act on the intestinal canals, so as to clear them of excreta, the retention of which cannot but be harmful, and long looked for by the medical profession. It was found in Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are scientifically prepared as a laxative and an alternative in cholera.

A Few Other Specials
15c box of Perfumed Soap for..... 10c
25c box of stationery for..... 10c
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ANOTHER STEAMER LINE.

Direct Connection Between Manchester and
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With the Workers.

CAR WORKERS' OFFICERS.
Buffalo, May 24.—The delegates to the convention of the car workers of North America have completed their organization by the election of the following officers: International president, A. T. Fish, Buffalo; first vice-president, P. L. Anderson, Chicago; second vice-president, B. A. McCloskey, New Orleans; third vice-president, E. C. Potts, Dover, N. J.; general secretary and treasurer, A. D. Wheeler, Buffalo. The general and main headquarters of the association will be in this city. The organization will be known as the International Association of Car Workers.

SYMPATHETIC STRIKES.
At Easton, Pa., 100 boiler-makers, employed in the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company's shops here, struck because they had been ordered to repair a locomotive wrecked on one of the upper divisions of the road. The boiler-makers at Buffalo and Wilkesbarre, where they work for the upper division is done, are on strike, and the local men declare they would be faithless to their fellow workers if they worked on the lower division.

Part of the men employed on the rapid transit tunnel at New York went on strike Friday. The strike leaders claim 1,500 men of the 5,000 are already out, and that the strike will be general.

The strike at the tube works of the Reading Iron Company, inaugurated some three weeks ago, is now general. The entire Massillon coal district is concerned in this city. A general increase of 10 to 15 per cent in the wages is demanded. Altogether 2,500 men are on strike.

THE DETROIT STREET RAILWAY MEN.
A committee of the Detroit Street Railway Employees' Association have received a positive refusal from General Superintendent Stanley, of the Detroit United Railway, to grant the request of an increase of wages from 21 cents an hour to 23 cents, the work day to be nine hours and to be completed, as far as possible, within twelve hours. Business Agent Tupper, of the employees, says that the refusal will be considered at a meeting of the employees next Monday night. He cannot tell what the men will do.

A STRIKE CALLED OFF.
Pittsburg, May 27.—The strike of window glass workers in Belgium and France has been declared off and the strikers will return to work at the manufacturers' terms. The men have been on strike for eleven months for recognition of the union and an advance in wages and during that time the glass workers of this country have sent them \$35,000. The strike affected 8,000 men in Belgium and 2,000 in France.

Questions Answered.
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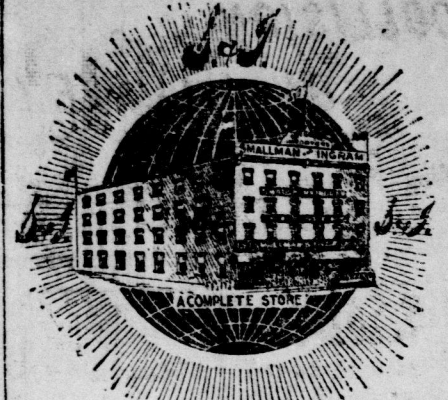
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B. & I. Corsets are made in one quality only, of imported English coutil, are comfortable and durable. All one price. Per pair
Style A—Suitable for slight medium figures; colors gray or white, tastily trimmed top and bottom; sizes 18 to 26 \$2 00
Style J—Made for full figures; in gray only; straight; extra strong clasps; trimmed top and bottom; sizes 22 to 30 \$2 00

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Ladies' Skirt of Good Black Lustre, 7-gore flare, lined throughout, interlined, velvet facing, for \$2 75
Of fine Black Serge, double-stitched raised seams, 7-gore flare, lined and interlined, brush binding, for \$3 75
Of Dark Gray Homespun, 7-gore flare, four rows of stitching on each seam, three graduated strappings of black taffeta silk, lined, for \$6 50
Of fine quality Black Homespun, unlined, one-inch taffeta straps at top of a deep graduated flounce, bottom of skirt finished with three-inch velvet facing and six rows of silk stitching, for \$7 00
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Other Bicycle Skirts, in grays and browns, for \$3 75 and \$4 00

WASH SILKS SUBJECTED TO TEST.

Attention is drawn to our fine showing of Plain and Fancy Wash Silks. Of these we had samples tested, and find that they are satisfactory. Before buying here or anywhere else we ask you to see these tested samples.

A fine range in stripes, colors of mauve, old rose, pink, helio, reseda, pale blue, finished like a taffeta and guaranteed to wash. Per yard 65c
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Cream and White Homespun Silk, 34 inches wide—a splendid washing silk, which can be made up without lining. \$1 10
Cream and White Washing Silks at 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c and \$1 00 per yard.
If you are thinking of a nice Cool Summer Waist, be sure to examine the above lines early, while stocks are complete.

READY-TO-USE SHEET SALE.

We are also offering a great assortment of Ready-to-Use Sheets and Slips at special prices. It too busy to make them you can secure a supply at prices that will compare favorably with the regular cost of bare material.

Size 72x90—Hemmed, of good American plain sheeting, thoroughly bleached, each 75c
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We are showing special values in LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S LEGHORN HATS. These values are nearly half you would have to pay elsewhere, 50c, 75c, 95c and \$1.25 each.

We have a splendid Sailor Hat, mixed straw, for children going to school, regular 50c, for 15c each.

Fine line of Boys' or Girls' Sailors with streamers, 15c each.

IN LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS we have a large assortment, and we are doing a big business in them.

Our \$3 and \$5 HATS are satisfying our lady customers.

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New Arrivals in Our Silk and Satin Department.

We have just purchased a special line of FURS WHITE BLACK, WITH BLACK STRIPES. These goods are worth 75c yard. They are on our counters at the ridiculous price of 25c yard. These are our everyday prices, only come early.

ANOTHER BIG SNAP for you in our satin department. About 600 yards of desirable colors, in WIDE WIDTH SATIN, regular 50c yard goods. Did you ever hear of such a price as 25c yard for 24-inch Satins? That's our price till they are sold. We won't ask you to come Friday, any day you will get them at the same price. Don't delay, the best shades may be gone.

2,000 Yards of Slightly Soiled Prints,

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Special purchase of four lines of splendid Print Wrappers. The prices would be \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2. We make two prices of them, \$1.25 and \$1.39 each. Ladies, see them.

Ladies' Whitewear Department.

LADIES' NIGHT DRESSES, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1 each.

LADIES' NIGHT DRESSES, embroidered, tucked insertion, full size, \$1.25, \$1.47, \$1.79, \$1.97 each.

LADIES' NIGHT DRESSES, Lonsdale cambric, embroidered yoke, Valenciennes lace and insertion, 25c each.

LADIES' WHITE SKIRTS, deep flounce, Valenciennes lace and insertion, fine tuckings, \$2.25, \$2.49, \$2.59 each.

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SPECIAL LINE OF LADIES' WHITE SKIRTS, at 25c, 42c, 49c each.

COLLISION ON A CURVE!

Five Persons Killed and Over Twenty Injured

In a Trolley-Car Disaster Near Albany—Dreadful Results of Racing for a Switch—Names of the Victims.

Albany, N. Y., May 27.—Electric cars racing for a switch, while running in opposite directions at the rate of 40 miles an hour, cost five lives yesterday afternoon by a terrific collision, while over 40 persons—some fatally and others seriously injured—filled the accident wards of the various hospitals, with the possibility of other deaths before morning.

SCENE OF THE ACCIDENT.

The scene of the accident was a point about two miles out of East Greenbush, on the line of the Albany and Hudson Railway, a just completed road of the third rail pattern. The point where the cars met on the single track was a sharp curve, and so fast were both running and so sudden the collision that the motorman never had time to put on the brakes before the southbound car No. 22, having gone almost clean through northbound car No. 71, with human flesh for a buffer and hung on the edge of a high bluff, with its load of shrieking, maimed humanity.

One motorman was pinned up against the smashed front of the southbound car, with both legs severed, and killed instantly, while the other one lived but a few minutes. Fully 120 men, women and children formed a huge, struggling, shrieking mass, mixed with blood, detached portions of human bodies and the wreckage of the cars. Some of the more slightly injured of the men were soon at work helping people out of the rear ends of the two cars and almost everyone extricated in this way was badly injured.

HEARTRENDING SCENES.

The scenes were heartrending. The few women and children who had escaped injury and death were hysterical and added their cries to the shrieks of the dying and mutilated. Men with broken arms and jaws, dislocated joints and bloody heads and faces, tried to assist others who were more helpless, and there were many cases of philosophical bravado.

Help had been summoned from East Greenbush and vicinity, and in a little time the wounded and the mutilated dead were loaded on extra cars and taken to Albany. These ambulances and physicians had been summoned and the hospitals in the vicinity were turned into morgues and hospitals. As fast as the physicians could temporarily attend to the wounded they were taken to the homes of the hospitals in carriages or ambulances.

THE SUPPOSED CAUSE.

With both motormen killed, it was hard to get at the real cause of the accident, but it is pretty well determined that it was caused by an attempt to switch the cars to a siding at a second switch instead of waiting for the northbound at the first siding. The cars weigh fifteen tons each, and are the largest ever built, but so frightened was the crash that both were torn almost to splinters. Both cars were filled with Sunday pleasure-seekers returning from the newly-opened recreation grounds.

AT THE CURVE.

The south-bound car left Albany at 4:30 and the accident occurred at 5 p.m. The cars on the line were running at switch headways—that is, as a car reached a siding switch it was supposed to wait until another going in an opposite direction passed. The motorman of the south-bound car reached one of the switches, but seeing no south-bound car decided to take chances and go on to the next. It was at the curve between them that the two cars met.

KILLED. Frank Smith, motorman of car No. 32; William Nichols, motorman of car No. 19; Maud Kellogg, of Round Lake; Annie Rooney, of Stuyvesant Falls; David Mahoney, mate on the Deal Richmond.

FATALLY INJURED.

George C. Barry, Troy, hurt internally; Fred J. Smith, Albany, hurt internally.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

William F. Barry, Troy, cut on head; Marie Barry, Troy, leg broken; Geo. P. Bittner, Mooreville, cut and bruised; Isaac Blauvelt, Albany, leg broken; Dewitt C. Peltz, Albany, badly bruised; Mrs. Dewitt C. Peltz, Albany, badly bruised; Charles Peltz, Albany, painfully bruised; Howard J. Rogers, Albany, bruised and cut; Mrs. Rogers, Albany, cut and bruised; Rogers, Albany, leg broken; A. W. Crotsley, Albany, leg broken.

THE CHICAGO CLEARING HOUSE HAS GIVEN HIM DUE WARNING.

Chicago, May 27.—With the grand jury, the state board of health and the city health department closing in on Dowdism financial difficulties are arising to threaten "Dr." John Alexander Dowdie.

Formal notice has been served on the "Zion" Bank, of which Dowdie is head and front, that after next Thursday, unless unlooked-for arrangements be made, its business will not be handled through the Chicago clearing house. Warning to this effect was entered by the Commercial National Bank, through which institution the Dowdie concern has made its clearings.

Unless arrangements can be made with some other bank by May 30 the business of Dowdie's banking house will be shut off. The clearing house contract will be accepted by the clearing house officials. President James H. Eckels, of the Commercial National Bank, stated that the notice to Dowdie was a clue, followed her to Kidd's house, where they were found living together. Without saying a word he began shooting with a 44 Colt revolver. Rowlings has not been arrested.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

WRECK VICTIMS TOTALED THIRTEEN.

An Old Shipbuilder Among Those Lost on the Steamer Baltimore—Fourteen More Probably Drowned.

Cleveland, May 27.—The list of the dead in the Baltimore wreck numbered thirteen instead of twelve. In addition to the crew of fourteen, the steamer carried on her last trip Capt. Louis Laffriner, an old shipbuilder, who was doing some work on the steamer on the voyage. He was an old-time shipbuilder and about 75 years old.

14 MEN PROBABLY LOST.

Boston, May 27.—The steamer Ohio, from Hull, reported a collision at sea with the Norwegian ship Elise, from Moss, April 1, for New York, in ballast. One sailor was picked up, but his stories are so conflicting that it is hard to tell if he was hurt or not. The supposition is that she died, and only this sailor was saved. The collision occurred in a fog.

THREE DROWNED.

Elkton, Ky., May 27.—In a very heavy downpour of rain Saturday, which caused a quick rise in all streams, a buggy containing Mrs. R. A. Moore, her seven-year-old daughter, and Miss Jennie Craig, was overturned. All three occupants were drowned.

IDEAS IN CIVIC IMPROVEMENT

A Novel Method Adopted in Dayton, Ohio.

Exposing Homes by Means of the Camera—An Incentive to Improvement of Appearance.

[By Jessie M. Good.]

That corporations are not always lacking in soul is proven by the work of the National Cash Register Company, of Dayton, Ohio. About five years ago Mr. J. H. Patterson began putting into practice an idea of his own for making the shop premises more attractive. When this company was organized it bought a quantity of land upon which to build shops, in a locality near Dayton, known as Sildertown. It was a locality hard as the name it bore, famous for fights, and the home, it seemed, of all the bad boys of Dayton.

After the success of the company was assured and the managers had time to look about a little, they began noting things. One thing noted was the fact that the appearance of the MANY PRETTY, MODERN COTTAGES

built for the workmen, few of them would live in them, the men often living several miles from the shops. Inquiry developed the fact that men did not care to live in homes of this locality as Sildertown, and certainly did not care to raise families there.

While this was true, yet it was bad for the company, for the rest of the town was often late, and a system of docking for lost time was irritating alike to employer and force. Then, too, men who were employed in the shops and their services are not so valuable. Such circumstances make it difficult for a firm to get or keep high-grade workmen, men composing the National Cash Register Company are not the sort of men to be beaten by circumstances.

Mr. J. H. Patterson, a man of broad culture and kindly impulses, a man who believes the truest philanthropy is TEACHING PEOPLE TO HELP THEMSELVES,

with his managerial force set their wits to work to overcome the disadvantages surrounding the rest of the town and their own shops. The management had a desk placed at a convenient point in the shops and all workmen were invited to state their complaints, grievances and wishes for improvement in work and machinery for the shops.

I WISH I MIGHT TELL YOU OF

THE BEAUTIFUL RESULTS which have sprung from these confidences between employer and employee; of the large, cleanly toilet and bathrooms for both men and women employees; of the top floor of one building put in fine order as a lunch room for the several hundred women employees in the shops; tables and chairs in room in snowy-white paint, while the great white pillars supporting the roof are twined with growing vines; of the high ceilings and the rest of many other things which make this establishment the most altruistic manufactory, I believe, in the world. But it cannot do this, for this article is devoted to the village improvement work inaugurated by Mr. Patterson.

About five years ago the company ordered all the old boxes, barrels and rubbish cleared away from around the factory and all its departments, and sowed all the ground in grass and flowers. Finally it was decided to employ scientific help, and Mr. John Olmstead, of the well-known firm of landscape gardeners, was induced to come to lay out the factory grounds and the yards of some cottages owned by the officers of the company.

Mr. Patterson says:—By the following year such a change had been wrought that we thought it would be a good thing if all the people of Sildertown (now called South Park) knew how simply and cheaply this work could be done. Mr. Olmstead has been very helpful in this regard, and he has shown us how to do it. An improvement association was formed, and Mr. Patterson secured an exceptionally fine stereograph of the street in Sildertown, showing the right and wrong way of planting a lawn. Photographs were secured from Miss Gould, Mr. Olmstead, the Vanderbils, from the who had been cured of asthma by Clarke's Kola Compound, so decided to try it. The first bottle did not do much, but the second, and the third, and before I had finished the fourth bottle was completely cured. This was a great relief, and I had gained nearly twenty pounds of my lost weight. I cannot praise this remedy too highly, as it has restored me again to perfect health, which I had long since despaired of ever regaining. Dr. Clarke's Kola Compound is sold by all Chemists, 25¢ per bottle, three for \$5, or sent on receipt of price by the Griffiths & Macgregor Co., Limited, Toronto, Canada, sold by Anderson & Nelles.

Albany, hurt internally; George Lane, Albany, badly cut; Fred Herzog, Albany, shoulder dislocated.

STYLE OF PLANTING

called nursery style, where trees and shrubbery are dotted evenly all over the ground; then the contrast is shown where the flowers and shrubbery are massed along the sides in curving lines, leaving a clear space in center of lawn for play, work, and grass.

Other slides illustrate the way to set young plants in the ground, when planted too shallow, too deep, when the roots are all knotted, and then a plant is shown which is set in the ground just right. Slides are made of quotations from great writers which help to impress certain rules on the mind of the reader, such as "The ideal garden is one where there is something in bloom from the chrysanthemum in the latest autumn," La. Macon. "Never cut a tree. The nurseryman must trim and prune to make a trunk; but when once set in our lawns, the beauty of a tree lies in the grace of its extended limbs and top. The tree is not for the dog if you must, and shear his ears, if you will, but never cut a tree."

A. A. Thomas. Such quotations as these and many others are freely used and have their effect. In addition to showing these slides at the clubs, Sunday schools and wherever opportunity offered, Mr. Patterson and his aides talked of the work constantly, until the people of South Park thoroughly understood what was wanted of them. A most enthusiastic and active association was formed. Mr. Patterson offered cash prizes for the

THE BEST KEPT LAWN.

the best lawn, the prettiest back-yard, and made arrangements with florists, seedsmen and nurserymen to furnish their stock to this organization at greatly reduced prices. The first year's work of the association worked such wonders in South Park that the prize offers were renewed, with additional prizes, which were contended for by hundreds. Today practically all South Park is organized to fight dirt and disease and beautify the entire town as well as individual homes. Street view with street, square with square with square, yard with yard, as to which shall claim the honor of being the most beautiful in South Park.

But the association had not all easy sailing. There were plenty of those obstinate people who are pleased to call themselves conservative. There are plenty of indolent ones who object to the labor of cutting lawns and cleaning alleys for such the camera and stereograph did the work. A blacksmith owned a vacant lot beside his shop, which bore the accumulation of years of refuse, old iron, broken vehicles, barrels by the hundred, and weeds as high as the shop, was a particularly hard customer to handle. His was named to all committees was "If they wanted that lot cleaned, they could do it themselves, he never would."

One week after a photograph of the lot had been made into a slide and shown to the public that lot was in fine order. So with lots owned by non-residents, who permitted lots to be used as a dumping ground, photographs sent them usually brought them to terms. Great difficulty, too, was had with a street occupied largely by workmen and their families. Their answer was they were too busy with their work and washing to attend to their yards and alleys; if Mr. Patterson wanted them cleaned, they wouldn't.

Mr. Patterson invited about 200 of the

MOST DIFFICULT WOMEN

of this street to an entertainment in the hall of the National Cash Register Company provided for South Park gatherings. They were not told the nature of the evening, but they were told they had had their suspicions. However, they were entertained by Mr. Patterson and his friends with the most charming courtesy. Music, exquisitely appointed dinner, served in courses, and after dinner the stereograph was brought out and did its work. The contrasts of beauty and ugliness were too much for them. To a woman they joined the association. There are yet a few places in South Park that are eyesore and eyesore is being made to remove the worst of them. Persons who have high board fences which they will not, or feel they cannot remove are requested to

COVER THEM WITH VINES, and nearly all do so. This is not only beautiful, but most effectively shuts out the bill poster, who would be severely punished if caught tearing them down. This is not the only lamp, telephone pole in South Park but that is wreathed with vines.

The good work done by this association is not confined to the lawns and streets. It has a crematory for garbage. First in the yard is sunk a pit, such as is used for sewers. It is 18 inches in diameter, and 38 inches deep. The top of the large end of the pit projects three inches above the soil. The bucket to fit in this pit is of galvanized iron, has a lid and strong bail and is used in lifting and carrying it. It also has a conical bottom, which precludes its standing in any but its proper place. This is both convenient and cheap, as well as serviceable.

Has it paid, you ask, this outlay by this firm? Its answer is a decided "Yes"; in comfort, health, beauty and cleanliness. It has been enabled to get and keep a superior class of workmen. It has raised the value of property. Now it is the nearer the shops, the higher the rent. It has set manufacturers and social economists in this country and Europe to studying and to copying. Yes, it has paid, and paid well.

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Mission of Hon. David Mills.

The early departure of Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice, to take part, as the Canadian representative, in the Imperial conference on the reconstruction of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, revives interest in the statement made on the subject by Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain last year. Discussing the Australian Commonwealth Bill, on May 14, 1900, the Colonial Secretary said:

"What we propose pending further consideration which must be given to any greater scheme is to appoint for seven years a representative from each of the colonies and India to be members of the Privy Council, who shall act during that period as Lords of Appeal, and upon whom will be conferred life peerages, so that they may continue to sit in the House of Lords, although their term of services has expired. It may be that these services will be renewed and provision may be taken to renew them if thought desirable. The judges so appointed will be paid the same salaries as the Lords of Appeal are now paid, and payment will be made at the cost of the Imperial Parliament."

We presume this scheme, and other matters pertinent thereto, will be discussed by Hon. Mr. Mills and his fellow delegates from other portions of the British Empire—all men like himself, eminent in the knowledge of constitutional and general law. The outcome of their deliberations will be awaited with much interest.

Would not Hon. David Mills make a most able and acceptable first representative from Canada on the reorganized Judicial Committee of the Privy Council?

The Dominion and Toronto's Sewage.

If Toronto continues to pour its sewage into the harbor, the Dominion Government will no longer spend public money to dredge it up and move it away, as has been done these many years, under the presumption that the public were served by the promoting of navigation. This is a fair proposition and the city of Toronto must find some other place in which to deposit its waste solids than its harbor, or clean it out at its own expense.

The Doukhobors.

Probably in connection with the immigration policy of the Dominion no people have been the subjects of greater comment than have the Doukhobors, who, fleeing from the arrows of persecution, have left their native land to seek refuge on our western prairies. Nor can the escape and settlement here be said to be entirely free from undesirable features; this people have, since their arrival on our shores, endured a mild form of attack from a nagging and unfriendly press.

Mrs. Fitzgibbon, who writes so charmingly under the sobriquet "Lally Barnard," presents a very favorable account of the Doukhobors. She has taken the trouble to make personal investigation before coming to conclusions—a course that would become all who would constitute themselves judges in such matters. Speaking from knowledge borne of experience, she says:

"I am firmly of the opinion that never has so desirable, so religious, so moral and so deserving a body of settlers ever been brought to the shores of America."

One of the adverse criticisms often made is that of looseness of the marriage tie; it is urged that they live together in a sort of "free love" community. The charge Mrs. Fitzgibbon states to be too absurd to even deserve refutation. Altruistic in sentiment, his fellow-man is always the first thought of the Doukhobor, the good of the community transcends, in his mind, the wellbeing of the individual. By his thoughtfulness and consideration for others the Doukhobor is setting an example worthy of the emulation of even his critics.

It is also stated by the unfriendly critic, that the unwillingness of the Doukhobor to register is an indication that he will not fall in line with Canadian citizenship. This disposition, however, can be easily explained; in Russia, the signing of a document meant often the inserting of the thin side of military service, thus this peace-loving people preferred to live by themselves and to forego a citizenship which was opposed to the dictates of conscience. The Doukhobor in Canada should be excused for a time for not wishing to commit himself to documents in an unknown tongue. A little patience and forbearance with these new settlers and all will come right.

A Judge's Resignation.

It may not be exactly orthodox to discuss right out the resignation of Lordships, but every lawyer of prominence in this province is convinced that Mr. Justice Robertson might withdraw from active duty without impairing beyond repair the efficiency of the bench.—Brookville Recorder.

The trouble with Mr. Justice Robertson is his hearing. It has given him great trouble for years, but probably no more than it has given to counsel who were compelled to plead before him. There is no doubt of the fact that Judge Robertson is not fitted to occupy the position which he holds, and that judges similarly situated—the late Mr. Justice Macaulay, for example—have deemed it the proper thing to resign. But we are informed, and though it may be a delicate subject to deal with, it is just as well it should be known, Judge Robertson is averse to resigning, because he believes he requires the salary, and as he has not reached the time when he would be entitled, on retirement, to three-fourths of his income, he is disinclined to do that which in the public interest it is his duty to do—resign. The necessity of the situation is such, however, that we believe the Government of Canada would stretch a point in favor of providing a retiring allowance for the judge if he were to express his desire to comply with what seems to be a universal demand. No one would desire him to be dealt with harshly, but all would welcome a relief from the present anomalous situation, and early action on Judge Robertson's part would bring satisfaction to very many members of the bar, jurors and suitors.

Another Tree Pest.

Canadian farmers will have to be very careful, or another tree pest will get a foothold in the Dominion. Many of them will remember the ravages of the dreaded cottony cushion or maple scale, which did many millions of damage to the farmers of California. The pest originated in the acacia forests of Australia. From there it spread to South Africa in 1873, and later to New Zealand, and in 1888 was imported into California on trees and shrubs from Australia. The pest began to increase very rapidly. One potted plant is said to have spread the scale through San Gabriel Valley, and the orchards of the entire state were soon infested. For a time it looked as if the orchard lands would have to be turned into pasture for sheep and cattle. Finally the fact became known that there was some parasite in Australia to keep the scale in check, or the forests there would be exterminated. Albert Koebel, who was sent to that country to investigate, sent back a parasite known as the lepto-phora, a minute fly which punctures the scale, and lays its eggs, which hatch out into a grub that devours the scale. Mr. Koebel also discovered that the best scale-destroyer was a kind of beetle, and he immediately captured and shipped back several colonies of the beetles and their larvae. These were distributed in different sections of California, and by December of 1889 the work of exterminating the cottony scale was practically completed.

The Washington State Horticulturist now asserts that the pest has obtained a foothold in the northwestern corner of the United States, and in dangerous contiguity to British Columbia. It is thought that the scale was brought to Washington State by traffic with the Australian Steamship Line. At present it is infesting the maple, apple and cherry trees, and the greatest alarm is expressed among the farmers in Washington, Idaho and Oregon lest it may extend its ravages as it did in California. Canadians in the west will have to keep a watchful eye to prevent it crossing our border. We have no more use for it than for the Russian thistle, which has done so much damage in border western states.

The new Chicago Tribune building will contain every late device in plumbing known to the trade, including ice water distributed in pipes.

That is cheery crop news from our Canadian Northwest, including Manitoba. In wishing our far Western fellow-citizens good luck, we are also wishing good luck to all Canada.

We had thought of dividing up say five millions among the Ontario colleges; but Andrew Carnegie having set the pace at ten millions, we are a little discouraged. On second thought, we may cut down our good intention to a million.

Chicago newspapers say a world's fair injures any place that holds it. An era of over-building and of general inflation sets in, leaving behind nothing but an exploded boom. That was Philadelphia's experience; Chicago is only now recovering from the depression in real estate caused by its big exposition; and, presumably, Buffalo will in the end lose more than it can possibly gain.

The Kingston News is foolish in trying to make political capital out of the fact that Parliament resolved to increase indemnity paid to members. It says Sir Wilfrid Laurier sanctioned the advance, but it conceals the fact that Mr. Borden, leader of the Conservative Opposition, spoke strongly in favor of the increase, and his leading supporter from New Brunswick, argued with great zest that the amount now provided was much smaller than ought to be paid. The Conservatives in the House, from their leader down,

having endorsed the increase, are debarred from making political capital out of the advance. Most people will agree with us that it is a moderate advance in view of the increased length of the sessions, and the claims made upon the average representative.

While She is Alive.

[Ella Wheeler Wilcox.]

If his wife were to fall ill, the husband would expend his last dollar to restore her to health, and if she died he would place an expensive tombstone over her grave. Why not use a few dollars, a little heart and a little sense in making her happy while she is alive and well?

The Gray Wolf.

[Arthur Symonds, in Saturday Review.]
The gray wolf comes again; I had made fast the door with chains; how has the gray wolf passed my threshold? I have nothing left to give.
Go from me now, gray wolf, and let me live!
I have led you once, given all you would, given all I had to give. I have been prodigal; I am poor now, the table is but spread with water and a little wheaten bread; You have taken all I ever had from me. Go from me now, gray wolf, and let me live!

The gray wolf, crouching by the bolted door, waits, waiting for his food upon the floor; I see the old hunger and the old thirst of blood. Rise up, under his eyelids, like a flood; What shall I do that the gray wolf may go?
This time I have no store of meats to throw; He waits, but I have nothing, and I stand Helpless, and his eyes fasten on my hand. O gray wolf, gray wolf, will you not depart? This time, unless I feed you with my heart?

Mr. Carnegie and University Education.

[Toronto World.]

Mr. Carnegie's princely donation to the Scotch universities—unparalleled as it is in history—shows that the millionaire steel magnate has high ideas of the value of a university education. The donations made by Mr. Carnegie for public libraries, scientific colleges and technical schools have been most liberal indeed, but they are all dwarfed by his magnificent gift to the universities of his native land. Although a self-made and self-taught man, with an intensely practical turn of mind, Mr. Carnegie has reserved his most substantial gift for institutions that deal with knowledge in the abstract, that have in view the training of the intellect, the cultivation of the reasoning and thinking faculties. For the Scotch universities have earned an enviable reputation in the departments of logic, philosophy, metaphysics and in the classics. They aim to produce thinkers rather than practical specialists. Mr. Carnegie's gift of ten million dollars to advance the cause of abstract, as against practical, knowledge, will come as a surprise to many, but Mr. Carnegie realizes the fact that the thinker proceeds the worker, and that the dreamer prepares the way for the inventor. The phenomena underlying the science of electricity were mostly thought out and discovered by English, Scotch and French scientists. The practical Yankee took up the truths as they were unfolded by these scientists, and gave the world the trolley car, the electric light, the electric motor, while one of our own countrymen produced the telephone. No man appreciates better than Mr. Carnegie the value of practical scientific discovery, but at the same time he recognizes the fact that metaphysical philosophy and pure reasoning play an even more important part in human affairs.

THE KING'S POPULARITY

Evidenced by the Joy Felt at His Recent Narrow Escape From Death—A Touching Incident Chronicled.

London, May 25.—The King's escape at the time of the accident on board the Shamrock II, last Wednesday, has added to his popularity. With what tact his majesty presides over the happy task of judging himself and his subjects can be judged from an instance that occurred this week. Col. the Hon. Charles Elliot, whose friendship with the King dated from the time of the royal visit to America, when Col. Elliot acted as the mentor of the then Prince of Wales, lay dying at the Sports Club. Col. Elliot had not had any intimate relations with the King for many years, but his majesty, hearing of the old soldier's condition, immediately drove to the club, got out and inquired sympathetically for his former friend, and these visits were continued daily until Col. Elliot died.

Princess Christian also called at the club, for Elliot was formerly a member of her household. She walked straight to his room, said a few words, and kissed the dying man's hand.

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CANTEN STORY.

Mrs. L. N. Stevens, National President of the W. C. T. U., Speaks on the Subject.

Chicago, May 25.—"If army officers could only present statistics showing the amount of disorder at military posts, while the canteen was open, as carefully as they have shown up the disorders since the abolition of the canteen, their reports would lose much of their impressiveness."

This was the conclusion, as expressed last night by Mrs. L. N. Stevens, national president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, who has returned to Evanston, after a tour through the south. "There is a great deal of evidence," she continued, "that there is a conspiracy on the part of some army officers to work up public sentiment in favor of the reinstatement of the canteen. I do not say that all officers are interested in this movement, but there are a good many of them and some hold high rank."

"The Women's Christian Temperance Union has made investigations at several army posts, and is thoroughly satisfied with the results of the abolition of the canteen. We believe that drunkenness in the army has been on the decrease since the canteen was done away with, and that its abolition has tended toward the higher morality of the soldiers."

The published report that the pope has the intention to abolish the apostolic delegation in Canada, and annex it to the United States delegation, is totally unfounded.

TERRIBLE FATE OF 78 MINERS

No Chance to Save the Entombed Welsh Colliers.

Chamberlaine Grows Prophetic Regarding South Africa.

Says the New Commonwealth Will Be a Second Canada.

Characterized by Freedom, Loyalty and Prosperity—Steward of a Steamer Charged With Stealing Gold Bars—The French Sudan Open—Financier Suicides.

181 PERISHED.

The Hague, May 25.—An official dispatch from Batavia, Java, says three Europeans and 178 natives perished as a result of the recent eruption of the volcano at Kelat.

NO HOPE FOR THEM.

London, May 25.—All the hope of saving the 78 entombed miners at the Universal Colliery has been abandoned, although the work of rescue continues. As cabled yesterday, an explosion occurred the morning of May 24 at the Universal Colliery, at Senghenydd, the Rhondda, Wales, about a hundred men were in the pit at the time of the disaster. Lack of air rendered rescue work most difficult. The explosion completely wrecked the pit and only five bodies were recovered.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PROPHECY.

London, May 27.—Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, gave a luncheon in honor of Lord Milner of Cape Town, Saturday afternoon. There was present a distinguished company, including the Duke of Cambridge, Lord Salisbury, Lady Gwendolin Cecil, Earl of Halsbury, Lord and Lady Roberts, Lady Curzon, the lord mayor and lady mayoress, Mr. Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, Mr. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, and Mrs. Balfour, and Right Hon. William Brodric, secretary of state for war.

Only two toasts were drunk. "The King," Mr. Chamberlain, in proposing Lord Milner's health, said that the latter's present vacation was only a prelude to a more difficult, but more congenial task than he had yet faced. He had to return "to construct a new South Africa out of the chaos of war" and to reconcile two races now unhappily opposed whose co-operation is absolutely necessary to South Africa's future prosperity.

Mr. Chamberlain concluded with the prediction that Lord Milner would lay a broad foundation for a united commonwealth, "as free, prosperous and loyal as the sister federation of Canada and Australia."

THE WORK IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Lord Milner, replying, deprecated the demonstrations of his home-coming had produced, but said that he realized that had he quietly taken a hand some from Waterloo station to his lodgings it would have been heralded over the continents as evidence of his disgrace. Therefore he bowed to the necessity of a public coming, which seemed necessary to prove to persons with the habit of self-delusion that the government would not give up its agent in the face of the enemy, and that the people of the valley would not be forced into abandoning what they had spent millions in blood and treasure to obtain.

He said the work in South Africa was proceeding now at a slightly quickened pace toward the predestined end. He had been sustained through the past year by the struggle by the certainty that the government's course was the only one that would serve for peace and the only alternative was self-effacement in South Africa.

"The time will come," he continued, "and heaven send it quickly, when tact, conciliation and forbearance will be the order of the day, and should be applied, but they must not be interjected to mar the concluding scenes of the drama now being enacted."

FRENCH SUDAN OPEN.

Paris, May 27.—The opening of the French Sudan to European traffic is

announced. The River Niger can now be used as a means of transport, owing to the success of the Lefant mission, which traced its course. The French government claims a large portion of the Sudan and declares that it will become a second Egypt, rivaling the older country in resources and progress.

Mr. Lefant's mission succeeded in reaching Gaya, Northwest Africa, in flat-bottomed boats, with sixty tons of provisions to revictual the troops in the interior.

This demonstrates the fact that the River Niger, notwithstanding the rapids, can be used as a means of transport to the mouth of the river, whence Lefant started, for the province of the enormous territory which has now been acquired by France.

The Niger between Duenne and Sai, like the Nile, overflows its banks for a distance of 1,400 kilometers, the width varying from 100 meters to 50 kilometers. The deposit is most suitable for grain and cotton crops, and is capable of supplying France with all of these commodities which she now purchases abroad.

RUSSIAN FINANCIER'S SUICIDE.

St. Petersburg, Friday, May 27.—President Aitchensky, of the Kharkoff chamber of commerce, committed suicide last night by shooting a railroad train to run over him near St. Petersburg. He was a financier of great influence. His death was due to financial difficulties and will embarrass many institutions.

THE STEWARD ARRESTED.

Berlin, May 27.—Theodore Magors, the bedroom steward of the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, who in April last, at Bremen, found the three gold bars behind a cornice in the corridor outside the second-class saloon, which had been missed from a specie room on the arrival of the steamer at Cherbourg, and who claimed and obtained the reward of 10,000 marks offered for the recovery of the gold, has been arrested at Bremen, and is being held by the North German Lloyd company, charged with being the man who abstracted the gold from the specie room.

WORLD CRISIS IN PROGRESS.

London, May 27.—Bishop Joseph C. Hartzell, missionary bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Africa, who has been invalided to London after a trip to the west coast of Africa, is inclined to take pessimistic views. He says:

"There is a world crisis in progress in Christianity and civilization. We are face to face with conditions never before encountered. Missionaries and explorers have gone to the farthest corners of the earth and have routed out what may almost be termed the oldest and most secluded peoples. They stand in defiant championship of their ancient creeds and territory."

"All through Africa I have seen signs of this revolt of the barbaric nations. Great Britain is experiencing it in Ashante. All along that west coast, so rich in gold and so rapidly being invaded by European capital, the natives need but a spark to set alight aggressive fanaticism that years could scarcely suppress. Take Liberia, for instance, where live so many of our own negroes. Inland there are a million natives who, if they wished, at any moment, could drive our settlers into the sea. My only wonder is that they are as peaceful as they have been."

"Added to this danger are the grasping proclivities of the powers. Liberia would be snatched up in a moment by Germany if it were not for British

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and American influence. Some of these days it may be absolutely necessary for Liberia to associate herself more closely with some great power. It will probably be Great Britain, for a West African possession and its responsibility could hardly be to the advantage of the United States.

Bishop Hartzell has been forwarding about a score of new missionaries to his dioceses and securing additional support for the industrial missions, by which he believes native difficulties in Africa can be alleviated, if not solved.

CABLE NOTES.

There is objection to the grants made by Carnegie to the Scottish universities. The Review of the Week says: "Imagine the Duke of Hamilton, Cameron of Lochiel, and six other of the Isles allowing his heir to get education at the cost of an American ironmonger."

CROPS.

The German official crop report, issued May 15, cites a further deterioration in winter wheat and gives the percentage as midway between poor and medium. Winter rye is reported medium.

GREAT CITIES

Causes of Their Growth and Their Prospects.

[New York Sun.]

Mr. H. G. Wells, an author well known by his ingenious manner in which he has blended science and fiction, has lately taken an interest in more serious topics in the Fortnightly Review, endeavoring to prophesy what the great cities of the twentieth century may be. He is at present writing a book on the subject, and his surmises about the future of town and country population are plausible and suggestive. His generalizations are necessarily broad, and his statements of obvious exceptions will be discovered, but these cannot affect the points he wishes to make.

The great change in the distribution of population that marks the nineteenth century is, as Mr. Wells points out, the unusual growth of great cities and a slight tendency to depopulation in the country. Never before, outside of China, with the exception of Rome and possibly of Babylon, had any city had more than a million inhabitants; now there are ten towns with a population of over a million each, and more than half a million soon reach that number, and a great number with as many as a quarter of a million inhabitants. They all differ essentially from the towns of previous centuries. The chief factor in the growth has been doubtless the increased facility in transportation through the development of railroads.

In the days before railroads, Mr. Wells contends, the possible limits of a town were bounded by the accessibility of the business center to the persons who had to work there. The natural division of day for work and night for rest has always existed and is always likely to exist, and to get to the place of work and return from it not more than an hour a day each way can be granted. Therefore, when men traveled only on foot, the possible limits of a town were of necessity included within a radius of four miles from the center, and with the use of horses for conveyance that radius became six or eight miles at most. The large cities naturally arose where the

seashore or large rivers made traffic by water easy.

The railroads have now increased the city radius to about 20 miles, or an area, in other words, of 2,800 miles, nearly a third the size of England. The worker, that is to say, may dwell at any point within that circle and yet be only an hour distant from the point where his business calls him daily. Mr. Wells foresees that by the end of the century, with 50-mile-an-hour railways and 100-miles-an-hour trains, the radius of the city circles will become 100 miles, and its area equal to the whole of Ireland. In other words, the "suburbs" for the London citizen will extend to Nottingham in the north, and Exeter in the west, while the New York man of business can come to his office every day from Philadelphia or Albany or Hartford and the interlying fields.

This points to a tremendous increase in city population, an increase that will be limited by other considerations, however, and Mr. Wells figures out a limit of 20,000,000 for London, St. Petersburg and Berlin, and of 40,000,000 for New York and San Francisco. Nevertheless, this does not mean a greater congestion of population, for 40,000,000 spread over 31,000 square miles of territory is a much more diffused population than 4,000,000 settled on 50 square miles.

There is no cause for alarm in these tremendous aggregations of humanity. By the side of the forces of attraction the forces of dispersion are at work. Already in the great cities, the business centers, the regions of pleasure, the shopping, social and literary districts are distinct. Secondary centers for all matters of immediate need spring up. Moreover, with improvements in modes of communication, like a perfected telephone system, with better methods of collection and distribution, the need of appearing in person at the place of business may be done away with, and without leaving his home, a hundred miles away, the twentieth century New Yorker may transact his business, shop, go to church and attend the theater and opera. Factories may rise wherever it is most convenient to have the workmen dwell.

Mr. Wells draws a fanciful but delightful picture of suburban districts in these gigantic urban communities, where the dwellers are drawn together by community of tastes, gardening districts, agricultural districts, industrial districts, "horsey" suburbs, artistic and literary suburbs around schools and museums, a place for every man according to his tastes, and every man according to his pocket in the city. His fancies already exist in spots, and perhaps with intelligent organizations as realities they may become common.

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Metecological.

Toronto, May 26, 8 p.m.—The weather has been fine and warm in all parts of the Dominion except quite near the shores of Lakes Erie and Ontario, where it has continued cold, and light rain has fallen. Temperatures of 80 and above have been reported in Manitoba and the Territories, and another heat wave is probable.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 54—72; Kamloops, 68—92; Calgary, 40—54; Qu'Appelle, 42—60; Winnipeg, 48—50; Port Arthur, 56—76; Toronto, 48—52; Ottawa, 40—66; Montreal, 44—66; Quebec, 36—70; Halifax, 38—66.

Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, May 26, were 60 and 43.5; on Sunday, May 27, 53.5 and 47.5.

Today (Monday) the sun rose at 4:42 a.m. and sets at 7:47 p.m. The moon rises at 2:31 p.m. and sets at 1:37 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—George Moncrieff, K. C., of Petrolia, is undergoing a course of treatment in St. Joseph's Hospital.

—Mrs. A. C. Perkin and Mrs. Ed. Telhurst have left for Hamilton to attend the convention of the Ladies' Orange Association of British America.

Waterloo's new street sprinkler has arrived from London. It is performing its work satisfactorily, and compels the admiration of the whole town.

—Sergeant Trumpeter Clifford, of the Royal Military College, Kingston, has arrived at Wolsey Barracks. During his stay here he will instruct the trumpeters of the London Field Battery.

—At the Askin Street Methodist Church yesterday morning Ald. Gerry (recording steward) announced that the financial condition of the church in 1914 was the best in its history.

—Miss Violet Reed, of Kincardine, formerly of London, is now in the city undergoing treatment for her eyes. Her many friends here are glad to see her back and wish her a speedy recovery.

—Rev. Walter Moffatt, the pastor, and the managing board of Chalmers Presbyterian Church, adopted a presbytery way of spending Victoria Day. Armed with paint-pots and brushes, the pastor and many members of his church, turned out in force and treated the church building to a much-needed coat of paint.

—Contact with the street car track on north Richmond street on Saturday afternoon ripped a wheel off Mr. D. S. Perrin's carriage and deposited Mrs. and Miss Perrin and two lady friends uninjured into the middle of the roadway. Good horsemanship on the part of the driver averted what might have been a serious runaway.

—The two-year-old son of Mr. McLean Stinson, of South London, had both thumbs severed at the first joint by the blades of a lawn mower on Friday. The child, with his five-year-old sister, was visiting a relative, Mr. Wm. Plangan, 82 Bruce Street. The little girl shoved the lawn mower toward her brother, who put out his hands as if to stop it, with the result that both thumbs were caught between the sharp blades.

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—The London lodges of the Sons of England, accompanied by those of Woodstock and Ingersoll, and St. George's Society of London, attended service in Talbot Street Baptist Church yesterday afternoon, where the pastor, Rev. Dr. Soverby, preached an eloquent sermon. The parade, which formed at Chelsea Lodge rooms, corner of Carling and Richmond streets, included Imperial Lodge, Ingersoll; Bedford Lodge, Woodstock; Chelsea, British Lion, British Oak, Trafalgar, Bere-



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OLD RESIDENT GONE.
Mr. Duncan Carmichael, one of London township's oldest and most-respected residents, died on Sunday morning after a long and useful life. He was born on the present homestead 73 years ago. Mr. Carmichael was an active worker in Bethel Presbyterian Church, and there especially his loss will be felt. Mr. Carmichael is survived by his faithful wife and six grown-up children, they being Robert M. (of Russell, Man.), Wilfrid B., Charlotte A., Ethel M., Alberta R. and Gordon B. at home. The funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

NOBLE—LASKEY.
The Union Jack and Stars and Stripes were entwined on Friday, May 24, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Laskey, Talbot street, where a very pretty wedding occurred, it being the marriage of their daughter, Phoebe Grace, to Mr. Robert Noble, of Rochester, N. Y. Miss Maude Laskey was bridesmaid, and Mr. W. Croley, London Loan Company, best man. The contracting parties are well known here, and have a host of friends. Dr. Johnston, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, was the officiating minister. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. B. and Mrs. (Mayor) Chant, Mr. and Mrs. Pullen, St. Thomas; Miss M. Dyer, Toronto; Miss and Mrs. Croley, Mr. and Mrs. Peel, Misses Caypole, Miss Stonehouse, Mr. G. Heighway, Mr. C. Redge, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gumer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Currie. After partaking of the wedding supper the young couple left for their home in Rochester amid the best wishes of their friends, who wished them God-speed and many years of domestic happiness on a long life's journey.

FORMER PASTOR IN THE PULPIT.

Rev. George Fowler, of Lisbon, O., in Elizabeth Street Christian Church.

The Elizabeth Street Christian Church was filled last evening by a congregation anxious to greet their former pastor, Rev. George Fowler, M.A., of Lisbon, Ohio. Mr. Fowler preached an able and interesting sermon on "Satan's Lie about the Emir of Arabia." Although living in the United States, Mr. Fowler has not forgotten the land of his birth. He spoke last night of the joy it gave him to point to the splendid record of the Canadian soldiers in South Africa.

The Daily Patriot of Lisbon, Ohio, in a recent issue says of Mr. Fowler: "Rev. George Fowler began his third year with the Christian Church under the most favorable auspices. The past two years have been among the best in the long history of the church. The work of last year has developed into the demand comes for a larger seating capacity and a more comfortable modern more modern church interior. Plans have been prepared by Mr. Cameron, of Salem, and will be submitted to a meeting of the congregation on Friday evening, at which the soliciting and building committees will be appointed. The Christian Church, never in a better condition than at present, is most aggressive, and must advance to meet the demands of our growing and prosperous city. Rev. Fowler, entering on his third year, has bright prospects before him."

SONS OF ENGLAND ATTEND CHURCH.

London Lodges, Accompanied by Ingersoll and Woodstock Brethren, Worship Together.

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ford and Kensington Lodges, London, and St. George's Society, London. Among the congregation at the church were also several members of the Daughters of England. The parade, headed by the A. O. F. Band of Ingersoll, was marshaled by Mr. Frank Newton, past president of British Oak Lodge, and among those who marched were D. D. G. Presidents J. W. Cudliff, of Ingersoll, and A. Flawn, of Bedford Lodge, London.

A large congregation was present at the church. Special music was given by the choir, and Mrs. A. E. Brown, sang, "The Holy City," an excellent voice. The collection will be used to aid the jubilee church now in process of erection in the Fiji Islands. Rev. Dr. Soverby's subject was "My Duty to the State and to God," and his eloquent and thoughtful discourse was listened to with earnest attention.

LONDON YOUNG MAN'S SUCCESS

Very Brilliant Career of C. G. Cornelle, B.A., B.D.

Received His Early Training in London Public Schools—Will Be Ordained Next Month.

C. G. Cornelle, B.A., B.D., who will be ordained at the London conference of the Methodist Church at St. Thomas in June, is a native of this city, where he received his public school training. He afterwards attended the Glenora High School, from which he graduated with honors. Following on his studies, he attended the Toronto University, from which institution he received his B. A. degree in 1897. After a most B. D. degree at the recent convocation of Victoria University, Toronto. At this last examination he took the highest average of all the students in theology, winning the George A. Cox bursary and special honorable mention in New Testament theology.

Mr. Cornelle went to Windsor in the early part of 1898, and soon after his arrival conceived the idea of erecting a chapel in the west end of the city, as many members of the Methodist Church reside there. He had charge of a church at Florence, Ont., and was connected with the Methodist missions in Alberta.

PAN-AM IS NOT YET COMPLETE.

Big Exposition Will Not Be at Its Best Until July 1st.

A ramble for a few hours through the grounds of the Pan-American convinces one that it will be the first of July before it will be in good running order, writes an Advertiser correspondent. The buildings, many of them, are in an unfinished condition. THE CANADIAN BUILDING. The buildings look very well. The Canadian building will be very creditable to the city, and the architect, Mr. H. C. McBride, it is well located and already in order is a good exhibit by the Columbia Handle Company. But should it happen to rain when a visitor is making his way around the grounds, he would wish he had stayed home. The roads will require a lot of work.

The machinery is not in place. The pictures for the art exhibit are not unpacked, and will not be ready for some time. I think it just as well both in the interests of the public and of the exhibition that the public should know these facts. The exhibition, when ready, will be well worth seeing, and when illuminated at night, will present a magnificent spectacle; but, half-finished, it should not be offered to the public. Not much before the first of July will it be in a sufficient condition to be visited with pleasure and profit.

A BAD HEART

Newfoundland Man Has to Quit Work—Palpitation the Cause.

Cape La Hune, Nfld., May 27.—(Special.)—Mr. Thomas Barter, of this place, has been in a bad way for some years. He had palpitation of the heart and had to quit work altogether. His friends feared the worst, but Mr. Barter himself, never quite gave up. His suffering was great, and he became discouraged, but when a likely remedy was suggested he at once gave it a trial.

However, nothing did him any good until he noticed a testimonial for Dodd's Kidney Pills as a cure for Heart Trouble. He resolved to try once more. He did so, and is a well man today. He says: "For over six years I suffered intensely. I could do no work. I used five boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and I am cured completely. I believe Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure any case of Heart Trouble."

Only \$0.31 British subjects out of 10,000,000 died last year had anything to leave by will.

THEY CLEANSE THE SYSTEM THOROUGHLY.—Parmelee's Vegetable Food cleanses the stomach and bowels of bilious matter, causes the excretory vessels to throw off impurities from the blood, and thus cleanses the system of the deleterious mass from the body. They do this without pain or inconvenience to the patient, who speedily realizes their good effects as soon as they begin to take effect. They have strong recommendations from all kinds of people.

CRUSHED UNDER ENGINE WHEELS

Terrible Death of G. T. R. Employe on Saturday.

Stepped Off One Engine and Was Struck by Another, and Instantly Killed.

William Taylor, of 114 Wilson Avenue, West London, was instantly killed on Saturday afternoon in the Grand Trunk Railway yards here. In descending from an engine he stepped in the way of a shunting yard engine, and was knocked down beneath the wheels.

The accident occurred at a siding near the repair shops between Waterloo and Colborne streets. Taylor, who was employed as an "oller" at the roundhouse, was getting up steam in engine No. 25, for a run out of London. He had apparently discovered a stop-cock out of order, and had stepped off the engine on to an adjoining track to procure a tool, when engine No. 63, with Engineer James Larkin in the cab, struck him. The yard engine was backing, and was so close to Taylor when he descended from engine No. 25, that he had no time to save himself. He was horribly mangled, his head being crushed to a shapeless mass.

The wife of the unfortunate man is prostrated with grief. Two little girls also survive.

The victim of the terrible accident was born in England 38 years ago. He belonged to St. George's Church, West London, and was an industrious and exemplary young man. He had been employed for two years past at the roundhouse, and prior to that time worked at the railway coach works in the east end. A brother is employed on the C. P. R. The circumstances of the accident were very similar to the one which caused the death of Call Boy Simcoe in the yards a few weeks ago. Coroner MacLaren, after inquiry into the accident, decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

The remains will be interred tomorrow morning.

YEAR'S SUFFERING ENDED BY DEATH.

Thomas A. Parkinson, Well-Known Business Man, Passes Away.

On Saturday night there died, at his late residence, 157 Waterloo street, Mr. Thomas A. Parkinson, of the firm of Parkinson & Co., stove merchants, Richmond street. Pulmonary trouble, from which Mr. Parkinson had suffered for over a year, was the cause of death. Mr. Parkinson took a trip to California some time ago for his health, but was only slightly benefited thereby. During the greater part of the past winter he was confined to his house, but with the coming of warmer weather he was able to be worse and gradually sank till the end came.

Mr. Parkinson was the eldest son of Mr. Thomas Parkinson, 122 Richmond street. He was born in England 28 years ago, but for 20 years he had resided in this city. His wife predeceased him in August, 1899. Four children, the eldest 9 years of age, are thus left orphaned. Besides his father, Mr. Parkinson is survived by two sisters and three brothers—Mrs. Samuel Tapley, of Rosebank, Man., and Miss George, of this city, and Messrs. Fred, George, and Walter, all of London.

Mr. Parkinson was prominent in society work, being a member of the following bodies: St. John's Lodge, No. 30, A. F. and Bar. M.; St. John's Chapter, No. 3, and Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory, Knights Templar; the United Workmen, the Chosen Knights of Pythias, of which he was past chancellor, and the Royal Arcanum. The funeral, which will be held tomorrow afternoon to Woodland Cemetery, will be conducted by the Masons.

FIRST CASE UNDER NEW ONTARIO LAW.

Toronto, May 27.—The first case under the Ontario law to prevent municipalities enticing each other's factories was begun at Osgoode Hall Saturday morning, when, on behalf of the village of Markham, suit was entered against the town of Aurora for the quashing of a bonus of \$10,000 and exemption of taxation offered to Underhill & Sisman to remove their shoe factory from Markham to Aurora.

KILLED BY STREET CAR.

Lansing, Mich., May 27.—Horace Darling, 80 years of age, who has been employed for many years as gateman at E. Bement & Sons' factory, was struck by a street car while crossing the street railway tracks on Washington Avenue Saturday. He was hurled to the ground with great force, his head striking the pavement and breaking his skull, and he expired three hours later.

MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

Newcastle, N. B., May 25.—A mystery of four years was cleared up this afternoon when a steam driver named Hubbard, brought word of the finding of the remains of a man in the flock of the woods near Southern Miramichi. They were the remains of Mr. C. Anslow, editor and owner of the Newcastle Advocate, who disappeared in October, 1897. He had gone out shooting with his son. They became separated and the elder was never seen. A gun, watch, knife and belt-buckle found with the remains leave no doubt as to the identity.

Pimples, blotches and all other spring troubles are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the most effective of all spring medicines.

A small public house in London, leased for only 28 years more at a ground rent of £40, has changed for £250, while a freehold estate in Suffolk of 540 acres has fetched £150 less.

A Storm is Brewing.

Your old rheumatism tells you so. Better get rid of it and trust to the weather reports. Scott's Emulsion is the best remedy for chronic rheumatism. It often makes a complete cure.

Agricultural statistics show that the average yield of wheat per acre in the United States is a little less than 13 bushels, and that of Indian corn a little less than 27 bushels.

TRY THE FOLLOWING as an appetizer and general tonic before eating: One-quarter wineglass of Angostura Bitters; fill glass with water and grate a slice of lemon into it, and add a heaping teaspoonful of powdered sugar. Stir briskly before serving.

The stupid policy of hunters in South Africa has led to the almost total destruction of a host of wild animals—the quagga among them.

THE SAVING ... on these ...

TODAY'S SPECIALS

May be taken as an evidence of the buying and selling energy of this business. The ability not only to be lowest in price, but to offer all that's latest and best and most in vogue: here is our forte.

Handsome Pique Cloth

Pain Colored Pique, in tiny stripes and in shades of black, dark blue, and garnet, serviceable material for shirt waists. Selling at, per yard.....12½c

The New Llama Cloth

Select designs and coloring, possessing all the rich and attractive appearance of wool delaines, soft clinging texture, colors thoroughly fast. Selling at, per yard..... 20c

Novelties in French Cambrics

French Cambrics and Percales, in beautiful sheer weaves, plain and fancy stripes, full yard wide, good washing colors. Selling at, per yard. 18c

Swiss Muslins

The ever popular Swiss Muslins, in very select designs and in choice colors, such as light blue, helio, new green, and pink, beautiful soft weaves. Selling at, per yard. 25c

5 CENTS YARD

A table of Prints, Percales and Muslins, in light and dark colors, American and English weaves, serviceable wash colors. Selling at, per yard..... 5c

WHITE PIQUE

Beautiful quality White Pique, in length and cross cords, a choice variety. Selling at, per yard.....12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c

Clearing Sale of Ladies' Spring Suits.

Worth \$10, for \$6.50. Worth \$15, for \$8.50.

Ladies' Spring Suits, made of nice quality tweed, in Oxford gray and mixed brown shades; jacket Eton style, lined with fine mercerized sateen, lapels neatly stitched; skirt, flare, lined with percale, velvet facing. A handsome suit. Regular \$15, clearing at.....\$8 50

Protect Your Home From the Blazing Sun.

AWNING MATERIAL.

In plain and broken stripes of red and blue, best quality. Selling at per yard.....22c and 25c

65c—LADIES' PRINT WRAPPERS—65c.

Ladies' Print Wrappers in good quality and good washing colors, waist lined with cambric; a serviceable wrapper. Selling at..... 65c

Ladies' Capes for Cool Evening Wear

Ladies' Cloth Capes.