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CLARKE'S steamship ticket office, Richmond street, next Advertiser office, has been established thirty-six years, and during that time neither a passenger has lost his life or suffered mishaps of any kind while travelling on boats to the old country, tickets for which were purchased at that office.

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No meeting this evening. Church parade next Sunday. Syd Smyth, N.G.; Thos. D. Hastings, K.S.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—COOK—REFERENCE REQUIRED.
Apply Mrs. Coffey, 531 Wellington street.

WANTED—WOMAN BETWEEN THIRTY
and forty, accustomed to general service; would not object to widow with young daughter to assist; references. Address Box 1, this office. 51c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL
servant. No washing. Mrs. Isaac Waterman, 350 King street. 45c

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—STOUT BOY TO WORK ON
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WANTED—FOUR FINE GOOD AC-
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WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN AS NURSE
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VALUABLE AGENCY OFFERED TO
ladies and gentlemen in good paying business, not interfering with present occupation. Splendid addition to income. No previous experience required. Apply Manager, 3 Red Lion Court, Fleet street, London, England. 41c

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FOUND—DROPPED INTO RECEIVING
pillar at postoffice three days ago an envelope containing quantity of postage stamps. Loser call on Mr. Sharman, at postoffice.

LOST—TODAY (TUESDAY)—A GOLD
brooch, set with pearls. Reward on leaving at this office. 50c

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FOR RENT OR SALE—TWO-STORY DE-
TACHED brick residence; twelve rooms; 625 Queen's avenue; modern improvements; Cronyn & Betts. 30c

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

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\$100 A YEAR WILL PURCHASE A
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the following properties are now offered for sale, viz.: Brick dwelling, No. 27 Queen's avenue; 3 frame houses, Nos. 221, 231 and 233 Queen's avenue; brick dwelling, No. 432 Park avenue; brick cottage, No. 330 Birtwell street; 2 frame houses, Nos. 197 and 199 Mill street; and frame house, No. 1072 Dundas street, together with lands thereto belonging. Also a number of good building lots on Charlotte and Dorinda streets. For particulars inquire at Abbott's Carriage Factory. 20c

Livery Stables.

LILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone 606.

THOMAS TREBILCOCK—STAR LIVERY
—883 Richmond street. Best hacks, cabs, etc. Light livery. Delivery. Careful attention to orders. Phone 423. Open night and day.

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WANTED—MEDIUM-SIZED HOUSE,
modern conveniences, with large barn attached. Address W. R., this office. 50c

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE
MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

LET US MAKE YOUR CLOTHES
We'll promise to give you satisfaction and a large stock of imported goods to select from. Our prices are invitingly low.

DEEKS & MUNSON
893 Richmond Street,
Phone 1281.

Get Baby

a good pair of shoes. Big, clumsy shoes are as bad for the little feet as shoes that are too small. We carry the best kind of shoes for little people at prices in keeping with the sizes:

Infants' Tan and Black Kid, buttoned, soft soles 35c

Infants' Dongola, buttoned, turned soles, very light, sizes 2 to 7. 40c

Infants' Fine Kid, buttoned, in tan, and black, with or without spring heels, sizes 2 to 7 50c

Others at 60c, 65c, 75c, 85c, 90c and \$1.00

J. P. Cook,
173 Dundas Street.
What you want when you want it.

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ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING FOR
a bicycle. Tires at bottom prices. W. F. Horton, 233 Dundas street. 45c

FOR SALE—LADY'S STERNS WHEEL,
in good repair, at Marshall's repair shop, Clarence street. 30c.

W. F. HINES, 769 DUNDAS STREET,
sells the best high grade wheels in the city. \$37 to \$50.

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

PIGIONS FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—
"Homer's" specialty. Apply for particulars, Box 125, this office. 45c

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

FOR SALE—SUMMER WOOD—AT THE
sawmill, East Bathurst street. Call, or phone 1812, and try a load. D. H. Gillies & Co.

BICYCLES, TIRES, CEMENT, GRAPE-
VINE, etc. First-class bicycle repairing at lowest prices. D. McKensie & Co., 342 Richmond street.

300 YARDS RAG CARPET AT 30c AND
35c a yard. Keene Bros. Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street. 50c

FOR SALE—GENTLEMAN'S '98
wheel—in good condition. 434 English street. 50c

FOR SALE—HAPPY THOUGHT RANGE
(just new), quantity second-hand stoves and ranges, bedroom sets, sideboards, extension tables. Parish's store, 357 Talbot street, south market.

KENNE'S MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE
cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand.

ONE HEINTZMAN & CO. PIANO, UP-
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and Brass Work. Our Babbit metals are equal to any, and cannot be beat. John Law, 121 Clarence street, London. 50c

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

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TAGE. Apply to Miss Groves, Fraser Heights. 50c

TO LET—NO. 443 COLBORNE STREET,
opposite Sacred Heart Convent; modern improvements. S. H. Brown, 301 Queen's avenue. 50c

TO LET—25 CARTWRIGHT STREET,
near Dufferin avenue. 50c

TO LET—STORE, 189 DUNDAS STREET,
now occupied by W. Mann & Co. Possession Aug. 1. Apply R. Short, 673 York street. 50c

TO LET—COMFORTABLE HOUSE—NINE
rooms, furnace and all modern conveniences, stable, etc., central location. Apply J. L. Shuttleworth, 388 Clarence street. 10c

FOREST CITY MOVING VAN—LARGEST
in the city. 30 years' experience. 328 Talbot street. Joseph Brown & Co., auctioneers, proprietors. 10c

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

Board and Lodging.

TO LET—TWO LARGE UNFURNISHED
front rooms; also boarders. 175 Horton street. 45c

Business Chances.

FOR SALE—STEAM LAUNDRY—PLANT
complete. Doing a live city business. Splendid opportunity. Satisfactory reasons for selling. Apply Jarvis & Vining, Solicitors, London. 40c

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

Pasturage For Rent.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT
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A. M. GRAYDON, City Engineer.
ALDERMAN P. McPHILLIPS, Chairman Sewerage Committee. 40c

SAD SLAUGHTER

Useless Dogs Destroyed a Valuable
Herd of Shropshire Sheep.

Woodstock, May 23.—Mr. T. C. Patterson was here Sunday morning, summoned by a telegram from his foreman at Eastwood, which told him of the total destruction of his famous flock of Shropshire sheep by dogs during the previous night. Those not killed are so mutilated as to be useless. Any lambs that escaped are dying for want of their mothers. The pastures are all littered with carcasses, and the sheep have evidently been driven all over the farm. There was a bunch of valuable rams being got together for the Northwest, all of which are killed. The flock was established in 1880, and was the first Canadian flock to come under American registration. The loss is a serious one.

The Probabilities.
Are that your temper will improve, and you will enjoy walking around in real earnest once that sore corn is removed. Putnam's Palmist Corn Extractor never fails, gives no pain, and will relieve you in 24 hours. Give Putnam's Corn Extractor a trial and be happy.

Peace Conference

Proceedings at "The House in the Woods."

Personnel of Three Important Committees.

Sara Bernhardt's "Hamlet" the Cause of a Duel.

The Punitive Column Sent Against the Waziris Withdrawn.

Ten Persons Drowned by the Up setting of a Ferryboat.

Weather Favorable for Floating the Stranded Paris-Report That the Queen's Eyes Will Have To Be Subjected to an Operation.

The Hague, May 23.—Following is a list of the members of the first committee: Honorary presidents, Count Von Munster, head of the German delegation, and Mr. Andrew D. White, head of the American delegation; effective president, M. De Boernaert, head of the Belgian delegation; vice-president, A. P. C. Van Karnebeek, head of the delegation of the Netherlands. It is divided into two sections, war and marine.

The vice-presidents of the war section are: Lieut.-General Abdulla Pasha, of the Turkish delegation; Major-General Ardash, of the British delegation, and Brigadier-General Monnier, of the French delegation. The vice-presidents of the marine section are: Vice-Admiral Fisher, of the British delegation; Vice-Admiral Poitau, of the French delegation, and Captain Siegel, of the German delegation.

The second committee is constituted as follows: Honorary presidents, the Duke De Tetuan, head of the Spanish delegation; Turkish Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation, and Count Von Weisersheim, head of the Austrian-Hungarian delegation; effective president, Prof. De Maertens, of the Russian delegation. It is also divided into two sections, Red Cross and Brussels conference. The vice-presidents of the Red Cross section are: General Thaulow and Dr. Nith, head of the Swiss delegation. The vice-presidents of the Brussels conference section are: Prof. Von Stengel, of the German delegation, and General Zoukowsky, of the Italian delegation.

The third committee is composed as follows: Honorary president, Count Nigra, head of the Italian delegation, and Sir Julian Pauncefote, head of the British delegation; effective president, M. Bourgeois, head of the French delegation; vice-presidents, M. De Bille, head of the Spanish delegation; Baron Destourmelles De Constant, of the French delegation; Count De Macedo, head of the Portuguese delegation; Herr Meyer, Signor Compil and Dr. Zorn.

TEN PERSONS DROWNED.
Berlin, May 23.—A disastrous accident occurred today at Simbach, Bavaria, where ten persons were drowned in the River Inn, one of the principal rivers of the Danube, by the capsizing of a boat.

SARA'S "HAMLET" CAUSED A DUEL.

Paris, May 23.—A duel has been fought on the Isle De La Grande Gatte between Count de Des, the French author and dramatic critic, and M. Vanor. The quarrel which led to the meeting grew out of a discussion on Saturday last during an entre-acte, at the Theatre De La Place Du Chatelet, where Sara Bernhardt produced her version of "Hamlet" and played the title role in a black costume and with blonde hair. MM. Mendes and Vanor engaged in a dispute as to whether Hamlet should be fat or thin. This is Mendes' fourteenth duel. He is not a good fencer, but he walks towards his adversary waving his sword like a fan. The encounter was stopped four times under the belief that Mendes was wounded, and the fifth time it was stopped found him with an ugly wound in the abdomen. Vanor obviously tried to wound Mendes in the hand or forearm, but the latter was determined to achieve a serious wound. M. Vanor expressed regret at the outcome of the encounter, but Mendes, who was placed in a chair, shook hands with his adversary and treated the affair lightly, though it was evident that he was suffering great pain. Madame Mendes came to a point seventy feet from the band's knowledge and awaited the end of the duel in a carriage near by. There was an affecting scene between the husband and wife when the fighting was finished.

SIR HENRY IRVING BETTER.
London, May 23.—Sir Henry Irving, who has been confined to his rooms with throat trouble, is out again, and will resume his representation of "Robespierre" at the Lyceum Theater.

THE PARIS INJURIES.
Falmouth, May 23.—Later in the day a fair report that the Paris had sustained heavy damage from her bow to a point seventy feet aft. But he thought the principal damage was inside the double bottom.

WAZIRIS HAVE SUBMITTED.
Simla, May 23.—The recalcitrant Shabar section of the Kabukhel Waziris have come in and paid an installment of the fine imposed upon them. They have also expelled the outlaws, whom they had previously protected, and in consequence of their acts of submission the punitive column of troops which was sent against them have been withdrawn.

THE QUEEN'S EYESIGHT.
London, May 23.—Truth today, in spite of semi-official statements to the contrary, insists that an operation for cataract of the Queen's eyes is inevitable. It says: "The Queen has just consulted Prof. Hagenstecker, of Wiesbaden, who guarantees the success of the operation, and opines that the

Queen will entirely regain the excellent sight she possessed until recently.

COUNTS BEHIND THE COUNTER.
London, May 23.—The Countess of Warwick, who recently created a sensation by floating the Warwick Estate Company (Limited), personally attended today the opening of her shop for the sale of school needlework in New Bond street, and served at the counter. Her appearance in this capacity caused great rush to the establishment.

DISTINGUISHED MEN HONORED.
London, May 23.—The Royal Institution of Great Britain, in commemoration of its centenary has elected as honorary members Prof. Samuel Pierpont Langley, astronomer, secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D. C.; Prof. Albert Abraham Michelson, physicist, of Chicago; Prof. Henry Thurston, mechanical engineer, director of the Sibley College, of Cornell University; Prof. J. I. Ames, of Johns Hopkins University; Geo. Frederick Barker, physicist, professor of physics at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, and Prof. Wm. Lynne Wilson, ex-congressman, and formerly president of West Virginia University, and regent of the Smithsonian Institution.

WALLES' HORSE SALE.
London, May 23.—The annual sale of the Prince of Wales' hackneys took place today at Wolferton, near Sandringham House, the seat of the Prince of Wales, in Norfolk, and was successful. There was a large attendance, including the Duke of York, the Duke of Marlborough, the Earl of Coventry, Lord Iveagh, Lord Marcus Beresford, Sir Edward Sassoon and Sir Thomas Lipton. The Prince of Wales presided at the luncheon, at which 1,200 persons were seated. Lord Iveagh paid 1,650 guineas for a pair of bay geldings. There was keen competition between Sir Thomas Lipton, the Earl of Coventry and Sir Edgar Vincent for the chestnut gelding Coup de Grace, which was finally secured by Sir Edgar Vincent for 925 guineas. Sir Thomas Lipton subsequently bought a mare for 683 guineas. Altogether 66 horses were sold, and the total sum realized was upwards of 12,000 guineas.

THE STRANDED STEAMER.
Falmouth, England, May 23.—The weather continues favorable, the stranded ship. A light wind is blowing, and there is no serious amount of wash. Soundings, which have been taken, show the Paris to be resting on the ground, owing to the fact that she has been considerably lightened. An American Line official says there is little doubt that she will be successfully towed off. Powerful pumps, belonging to the Liverpool Salvage Association, are expected to arrive at the scene of the wreck this evening, and the divers believe the additional pumps will clear the first four holds. The fifth is so badly pierced that no amount of pumping will clear it. The remaining six holds are so badly damaged that they will be abandoned. It is considered that the steamer, now being evenly balanced, will come off the rocks without sustaining further damage. The officers of the Paris still refuse to furnish any information of her getting out of the court by official of the board of trade boarded her for the purpose of obtaining some information on the subject, but her officers refused to answer any questions, on the ground that the British Board of Trade has no jurisdiction in the matter, and the inquiry into the disaster must take place in the United States, as the Paris is under the American flag.

A FLAG INCIDENT.

London, May 23.—Particulars have just been received in London regarding the incident of the hoisting of the British flag over Port Royall, Island of Palawan, of the Philippine group, by Captain Port, of the British steamer Labuan. He reports that he visited the island on Feb. 1 and found the people in a state of consternation. The Spaniards, it appears, had left there three months previously, after saying the Americans would take over the government in three days. The Spaniards, it added, turned the native soldiery adrift and liberated the convicts. The head man, it is further asserted, asked Capt. Port to secure protection from the governor of Samar, and the captain gave them a British merchant ensign, with instructions for the people to say if they were molested, that they were under British protection, also handing the head man a letter in this sense and claiming a British protectorate over Palawan. On reporting the matter to Sir Charles Mitchell, governor of the Straits Settlement, the latter communicated with the British foreign office, who cabled orders to Singapore to haul down the British flag. The British third-class cruiser Archer was dispatched to haul down the flag, the orders of the foreign office saying that Palawan and the adjacent islands being portions of the Philippine group, became, by virtue of conquest, American territory.

SEVEN MEN WERE LYNCHED

For the Alleged Crime of One Man—Mexican Regulators Do the Deed.

Cincinnati May 23.—A special to the Enquirer from Diaz, Mex., says: There is great excitement in the town of San Dialis, 10 miles from here, over the lynching of seven colored laborers on the Mexican Central Railroad.

Jos Santo, a Spanish negro, attempted to assault the wife of Senor Duply, a ranchowner, and escaping from the plantation, was tracked by bloodhounds in company with nine others, he was captured in a hut on the river bank opposite Eagle Pass. The regulators did not attempt to prove the guilt of any of the negroes, but hung three of them and shot four more who were attempting to escape.

The officials are swearing in deputies, as race trouble is threatened in the colored quarter. Four of the negroes killed were Americans and had all served sentences in the Texas penitentiary.

RUMORED FIGHT IN NICARAGUA DENIED.

Washington, May 23.—As the latest telegraphic and mail advices from American officials at Bluefields and other points in Nicaragua contained nothing to indicate any serious friction between the United States and Nicaraguan officials, Secretary Long

said that he was not inclined to credit the report that a United States ship had been called upon to resort to extreme measures. Secretary Hay also said that no word had been received at the state department on the subject, therefore, he was not prepared to believe that anything of the kind had occurred.

REDEEMED THE RIDING!

The Liberal Forces Capture North Waterloo

Dr. Lackner's Recent Majority of 65 Wiped Out.

Louis Brethaupt, of Berlin, Liberal Candidate, Elected by 118 Majority—The Figures.

Berlin, Ont., May 23.—This has been one of the hottest elections the riding of North Waterloo has ever witnessed, and a sigh of relief is expressive of the public mind that the contest is over. Probably never in its history, has there been such a fight, and it is doubtful if such a crowd ever gathered in Berlin as there was this evening when the Liberals, in celebrating, formed a torch-light procession, accompanied by the band, and marched up to Mr. L. J. Brethaupt's residence on Queen street, where they serenaded and cheered the newly-elected member until he responded, and delivered a speech, thanking them one and all for their labors in his behalf. Following are complete returns:

	Lackner	Brethaupt
Berlin	1,094	754
Waterloo, town	413	283
Elmira	139	95
Woodstock Township ..	276	648
Wellesley Township ..	495	620
Waterloo Township ..	297	416
Totals	2,705	2,821

Majority for Brethaupt.....116
At the general election the result of the vote was: Lackner, 2,701; Clemens, 2,636; majority for Lackner, 65.

The election was made necessary by the unseating of Dr. Lackner on the usual charges of bribery and corruption.

PASSING OF PULLMAN CITY

Model Town Will Soon Cease to Exist.

Court Gives Five Years to Sell Outside Holdings—Including 1,200 Houses and 60 Acres of Streets.

Chicago, May 23.—The first decree in the quo warranto proceedings against the Pullman Palace Car Company has been entered in the circuit court by Judge Baker. By its terms the company has five years in which to dispose of its outside holdings, that period being considered by Attorney-General Akim, of Illinois, the "reasonable time provided for in the recent supreme court decision. The decree comprises 60 typewritten pages. By it Pullman's Palace Car Company has five years in which to dispose of the 1,200 residences in the model town, the 16 acres of vacant lots, the 60 acres of streets, alley and parks, the gas, water, and sewerage works, the Hotel Florence, two churches, the theater, the arcade building and the market hall.

One year is given to cease to exercise all municipal functions—the operating of water, gas, steam and sewerage plants. Within one year also it must dispose of the Pullman Iron and Steel Company. The company will retain its car shops and surrounding 110 acres of ground, office building at Michigan avenue and Adams street, 25 acres of land on the belt railroad and 65 acres north of Pullman, held for extension purposes.

The company no longer owns the brickyard, the Southern Palace Car Company, the Union Foundry and Wheel Company and 175 acres of land near Lake Calumet. The land south of Pullman was disposed of last summer to a syndicate which has plans for the erection of industrial concerns thereon.

CAUGHT BY THE CLICKER

Empire Day was generally observed throughout the Dominion.

At Montreal the G. T. R. trackmen's strike situation is unchanged.

Mrs. Kate Ryder has died at the Ottawa Protestant Orphans' Home, aged 100 years.

The Bank of England has subscribed \$1,000 to the sufferers in the fire at Dawson City.

A. P. McLaurin & Co., lumber merchants, Lachine, have assigned. Liabilities, \$65,000.

Mr. J. Cronk, of Woodstock, was assisting his boy to learn to ride a bicycle Sunday night, when the lad fell and broke his arm.

Investigation at Shelden in the case of D. Bole, in connection with the West Elgin election, has been enlarged until Tuesday, June 6.

Weibek Abbey, the splendid country house of the Duke of Portland, at Worsop, in Nottinghamshire, was struck by lightning this evening.

Brig.-Gen. Christian D. Wolf, a veteran of the Mexican and United

Ladies' Hair Soap

Makes the hair grow beautiful, Increases the growth, Removes Dandruff, Leaves the hair soft and silky.

PRICE, ONLY 15 CENTS.

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CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, Chemists and Druggists,

216 Dundas street, London.

Branch—Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly.

States civil wars, is dead, aged 77. In both wars he served with distinction. President Lincoln appointed him brigadier-general of volunteers.

Joseph Bosford, who was removed to the refuge at Woodstock in a very weak condition from Ingersoll a couple of weeks ago, died Sunday night, aged 61 years.

An automobile started from Cleveland for New York today, in an attempt to break the horseless carriage time between the two cities. The route is 800 miles in length.

The Grand Central Railway of England has placed an order for 20 locomotives with the Baldwin works of Philadelphia. They are to be freight engines.

Capt. Abernethy, of the Donaldson liner Concordia, reports several large icebergs across the banks right up to Cape Race. He made the passage from Glasgow to Father Point in nine days and eighteen hours.

James Hickey died at Woodstock on Sunday in his 94th year. He was one of the ablest and best known residents of the town. He was born in county Meath, Ireland, in 1806, and came to Canada in 1831.

W. Middleton Hall, the Toronto ex-alderman, charged with accepting bribes, etc., in connection with the awarding of the Toronto Street

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF

CURES ALL PAINS.

Cures and Prevents Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Influenza,

Inflammation of the kidneys, inflammation of the bladder, inflammation of the bowels, mumps, congestion of the lungs, difficult breathing, croup, diphtheria, catarrh, cold chills, ague chills,

The application of the Ready Relief to the part or parts where the pain or difficulty exists will afford ease and comfort. If seized with threatened Pneumonia

Or any inflammation of the internal organs or mucous membranes, after exposure to cold, wet, etc., lose no time, but apply Radway's Ready Relief to a piece of flannel over the part affected with congestion or inflammation, which will in nearly every case check the inflammation and cure the patient by its action of counter irritation and by equalizing the circulation in the part. For further instructions see our directions wrapped around the bottle.

Aches and Pains

For headaches (whether sick or nervous), toothache, neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, pain and weakness in the back, spine or kidneys, pains around the liver, pleurisy, swelling of the joints and pains of all kinds, the application of Radway's Ready Relief will afford immediate ease, and its continued use for a few days will effect a permanent cure.

SCIATICA.

Strong Testimony of Emigrant Commissioner, the Hon. George Starr, as to the Power of Radway's Ready Relief in a Case of Sciatic Rheumatism.

Van Ness Place, New York.

Dr. Radway—With me your Ready Relief has worked wonders. For the last three years I have had frequent and severe attacks, sometimes extending from lumbar regions to my ankles, and at times to both lower limbs. During the time I have been afflicted I have tried almost all the remedies recommended by wise men and fools, hoping to find relief, but all proved to be failures.

I have tried various kinds of baths, manipulation, outward application of liniments too numerous to mention, and prescriptions of the most eminent physicians, all of which failed to give me relief. Last September, at the urgent request of a friend (who had been afflicted as myself), I was induced to try your remedy. I was then suffering fearfully with one of my old turns. To my surprise and delight the first application gave me ease after bathing and rubbing the parts affected, leaving the limbs in a warm glow, created by the Relief. In a short time the pain passed entirely away. Although I have slight periodical attacks, approaching a change of weather, I know now how to cure myself, and feel quite master of the situation. Radway's Ready Relief is my friend. I never travel without a bottle in my valise. Your truly, GEORGE STARR.

PNEUMONIA AND CROUP.

"I take my pen in hand to inform you of the great cure effected by your medicines. Some time ago my husband was taken down with lung fever. It came on him with a chill in the night. It happened I had a supply of medicine in the house at the time. I rubbed his chest and back with the Radway's Ready Relief. I gave him a teaspoonful in a little hot water to drink, to help warm and stimulate him, and in about half an hour three of the Radway's Pills. By the time the doctor came the next morning he was much better. The doctor wanted to know what I had been doing. I told him. He said that was good, that they were good medicines. Another case I had was with my little nephew who was staying with me. He was taken with the croup. I rubbed his chest, throat and back with the Ready Relief, gave him doses about an hour apart, followed it by a dose of Pills. By the next day he was about all right. I have been using this medicine, with my family and my neighbors, for about 30 years, and never knew it to fail, when the directions were carefully followed. I would feel greatly obliged to you to please forward me 'False and True,' one of your publications, for which I enclose stamp, for I absolutely need it, at once, if you please. You are at liberty to make use of this testimony, as you may think proper. Yours respectfully, 'MRS. ELIZA DUNN,' 'Jacksonville, Morgan Co., Illinois,' Nov. 2, 1898.

FIRST PAINLESS NIGHT IN 3 MONTHS.

"I received the Ready Relief on Friday, the 11th inst., by night express; used the same at 9 o'clock and had a painless night, for the first time in three months. I used the Ready Relief again on Saturday and Sunday morning and night, with the same result. I had a broken arm and shoulder out of joint, or dislocated; was set right by Dr. Bloom in Schenectady, but remained painful till I used your remedy. Thanks for your prompt attention." Yours respectfully, G. G. POSE, Maryland, Otsego Co., N.Y., Nov. 14, 1898.

"Will you please send me, without delay, a copy of your publication, 'False and True.' I have used your Ready Relief for eight years and must say it can't be beat. Your Ready Relief saved my little boy's life of the cholera morbus." Yours respectfully, MRS. A. B. RAGAN, Crescent City, Cal., Nov. 30, 1898.

NEURALGIA AND TOOTHACHE.

"Inclosed please find nine cents in postage for your three books, 'Radway on Scrofula,' 'Irritable Uterus,' and 'False and True.' I have often used your Ready Relief for neuralgia and toothache and have always found instant relief. Your remedy is the only patent or proprietary medicine that I have any faith in for relieving pains of all kinds. Hoping to receive your books, I remain, yours truly, 'HENRY A. EICHOLZ,' '2333 Salena St., St. Louis, Mo.'

RHEUMATISM.

New Orleans, April 10, 1897.

Dr. Radway & Co.

"I have been a sufferer from rheumatism for more than six months. I could not raise my hands to my head or put my hands behind me, or even take off my shirt. Before I had finished three-fourths of a bottle of Radway's Ready Relief I could use my arms as well as ever. You can see why I have such great faith in your Relief. Yours truly, W. C. BAKER, Engineer at A. Montelone's Boot and Shoe Factory, 329 Julia street.

FROM OUBAI

Havana, Cuba.

Dr. Radway & Co., New York: Dear Sirs—I have been a sufferer from chronic rheumatism for many years, during which time I have not enjoyed one whole night's calm rest. I heard of your Radway's Ready Relief, and on getting it, applied it, and it immediately gave me ease and comfort and secured to me the first undisturbed sleep I had during twenty years. On continuing the use for a few days I was completely cured. WM. SIDNEY MYERS, Correspondent of the London Times.

SPRAINED ARM.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 25, 1898. Dr. Radway & Co.—Dear Sirs: Aug. 25 last I had a badly sprained arm. After using six different (what was called) remedies, I never got relief till I used Radway's Ready Relief, which eased the pain at once and cured me in two days. My father, who is 54 years old, says: 'Radway's Ready Relief and old, says: 'Radway's Pills are the best of all medicines.' We keep them in the house this year around. Respectfully, THOMAS HANSBROUGH, Special Police, City Hall.

"WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD."

Hoxban, I. T., Oct. 21, 1897. Dr. Radway & Co., New York.—Gentlemen: I enclose M. O. for which you will please send me one dozen Radway's Pills. Your Ready Relief is considered hereabouts to be worth its weight in gold. This is why I am induced to handle it. I have handled Oil for some time, but I consider the R. R. far superior to this, as it gives better satisfaction. J. M. ALEXANDER.

IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE.

There are many complaints where immediate assistance is required to suspend and check diseased action. In cases of this kind R. R. Relief is an immediate and infallible assistant; in many cases curing the patient before the doctor reaches the house. Croup, Diphtheria, Influenza, Croup, Spasms, Burns, Scalds, Accidents, Bruises, Falls, Gunshot Wounds, Poisonous Bites of Dogs, Snakes, Stings of Insects, etc., etc. In a few moments the wonderful properties of the Ready Relief are exhibited, and the disease arrested and exterminated before it is developed.

FOR INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL USE.

Be sure and keep handy these remedies, for they have done good service for the past 50 years, and are household words everywhere, as they should be, for they have saved many a life and many a doctor's bill.

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF.

For Internal and External Use.

In using medicines to stop pain we should avoid such as inflict injury on the system. Opium, Morphine, Chloroform, Ether, Cocaine and Chloral stop pain by destroying the sense of perception, the patient losing the power of feeling. This is a most destructive practice; it masks the symptoms, shuts up, and instead of removing trouble, breaks down the stomach, liver and bowels, and, if continued for a length of time, kills the nerves and produces local or general paralysis.

There is no necessity for using these uncertain agents when a positive remedy like RADWAY'S READY RELIEF will stop the most excruciating pain quicker, without entailing the least danger in either infant or adult. It instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays inflammation and cures congestions, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels or other glands or mucous membranes.

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CURES THE WORST PAINS in from one to twenty minutes. Not one hour after reading this need anyone SUFFER WITH PAIN.

Cures Cramps, Spasms, Sour Stomach,

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Nausea, Vomiting, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Diarrhea, Colic, Flatulency and all internal pains.

Malaria in its various forms cured and prevented.

There is not a remedial agent in the world that will cure fever and ague and other fevers (aided by RADWAY'S PILLS) so quickly as

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF.

Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. RADWAY & CO., 7 St. Helen Street, Montreal, Canada, Proprietors of Radway's Ready Relief, Radway's Sarsaparillian Resolvent and Radway's Pills. Book of advice and calendar for 1899 free to all who will send for them.

NEBRASKA'S POISON CASE!

Which Rivals That of New York in Mystery.

Pretty Viola Horlocker Charged With Attempting to Kill Her Employer's Wife—Said to Have Tried to Kill Seven Women With Poisoned Candy.

Chicago, May 23.—A dispatch from Hastings, Neb., to the Times-Herald says: Miss Viola Horlocker, who is accused of having tried to poison Mrs. Anna Morey, is still ill, or is feigning illness. The prisoner is certainly afflicted with some ailment, for she is the mere shadow of her former self. She is bound to the district court in the sum of \$5,000, and she will have to face a trial for the attempted killing of seven women.

Is this beautiful girl really guilty of the atrocious crime with which she is charged? No one knows but Miss Horlocker herself. Mrs. Morey is the wife of a prominent lawyer in Hastings, Nebraska, and is a well-to-do woman. She is a partner of the firm of 'Theobald Bros. & Morey.' Miss Horlocker belongs to one of the best and, at one time, one of the wealthiest families in the state. She was a stenographer in the law offices of the man whose wife she is accused of trying to kill. She was the only support of her mother, whose unfortunate temper caused Viola's four sisters to leave home and seek their living in various of the big cities of the country.

THE PRESENT.

Mrs. Morey is a teacher of art, and has been very successful in her profession. In her classes are some of the most prominent women in the city. Among these Miss Kirby, a popular belle, is a dear personal friend of the artist. It is with these three women—Mrs. Morey, Miss Kirby and Miss Horlocker—that the poison mystery has to do. Monday, April 10, Mrs. Morey was away for a time from her apartments in the Lincoln flats. When she returned she found upon her doorstep a box of home-made candy. In the box was a card of Miss Kirby, and on the back of the card was the inscription, 'Homemade sweets.' Mrs. Morey took up the box, but owing to the fact that she was in a hurry, did not pay particular attention to the gift. The box lay on her table until some of her pupils came—five prominent ladies of Hastings. She offered the candy to her friends, and all of them ate more or less.

HORRIBLE SUSPICION

Presently Miss Kirby arrived, but when Mrs. Morey asked her for the

candy the young lady denied all knowledge of the gift and expressed the fear that the bonbons might be poisoned. Of course, the bare suggestion was enough to frighten everybody. But meanwhile Mrs. Morey and Mrs. Gasmann, Mrs. Morey's pupils, had fallen ill, in one of the cases with severe nausea. A physician was sent for, and he soon saw that he had

A GENUINE CASE OF POISONING to deal with. The candy was carefully examined. On the top layer there were candied nuts, and on the bottom layer candied cherries. When the art pupils had been cared for and the teacher relieved the candy was submitted to a chemist, who found four grains of arsenic in the first bonbon he analyzed.

LOOKING FOR THE POISONER.

The physician, Dr. Cooke, who used to be a friend of Miss Horlocker, looked about him for the author of the crime. In this little town everybody knows the business of everybody else, and Dr. Cooke was not unaware of the fact that Miss Horlocker was the trusted and confidential employee of Mr. Morey. He knew, too, as all the town knew, that Miss Horlocker's grief and sympathy of the lawyer. He knew that Morey had made Miss Horlocker his wife's friend, and that the three often went driving together. Never had word been said of aught but the most rigorously secreted association between the lawyer and the stenographer. Yet there was felt among the friends of both parties something which made it out that Viola was in love with her kind and generous employer.

HOW COULD YOU DO IT?

Dr. Cooke shared in the general sentiment, and had it not been for this fact perhaps this girl would not be now charged with all but murder. When the news of the poisoning was spread abroad it was at first generally discredited. Then disbelief gave way to indignation, and indignation to fury. But who had done the horrible work? This question was not answered until the Wednesday following the crime. Miss Horlocker on that day met Dr. Cooke in a drug store, and inquired after the condition of Mrs. Morey. The medical man stared at the girl in the face, and exclaimed dramatically: "Ollie, how could you do it?"

ARRESTED.

Miss Horlocker almost swooned. When she recovered she hurried away, and on that evening she and her mother took the train for Sheldon, Iowa, where they remained until Viola was placed under arrest. The prosecution claims it has a clear case. The attorneys say Viola was seen in the vicinity of the Lincoln flats on the day the candy was left for Mrs. Morey. They have other evidence, or say they have, which they believe to be conclusive.

A MOTIVE

It is understood that it will be argued that the girl was infatuated with her employer, and that in order to remove the only obstacle from her path to his affections she sought to poison

his wife. Miss Horlocker's friends scout this idea. They hold with indignation the allegation that the young woman is guilty, or contend that if she be guilty she was insane when she tried to kill her friend's wife.

THE DEFENSE.

It is generally understood that the defense will plead insanity. If unpeachable evidence be brought forward showing that Miss Horlocker is really guilty. This interesting young woman is about 30 years old. She has always been a favorite in Hastings society. She was, until her arrest, and every day of her life, a member of the St. Cecilia's Church choir, and arranged all the music. Only a few days before the poisoning Miss Horlocker had been tendered the presidency of the Musical Culture Club, embracing the best musical talent in the city, but declined the honor.

She is an engaging conversationalist and had many admirers among her many acquaintances. Her home life was by no means perfect, and every day she was suffering much from body knavery disposition of her mother. It is believed that it will be hard to convict her by a jury of this community.

WOODSTOCK CORONER.

A Crippled Rheumatic Restored by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Woodstock, Ont., May 22.—Never, in the social history of this town since the Birchall case, has such great interest been shown as the "Cutmore Case" has caused.

Mr. C. J. Cutmore, 80 Main street, was crippled by Rheumatism and Lumbago during five years. He couldn't stand straight, and had to be helped from his room. Today he is straight and strong; sound in every limb; thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills. Other remedies were used, but did no good. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him.

Dodd's Kidney Pills ALWAYS cure Rheumatism and Lumbago.

Porous glass is a recent invention and is said to promise much in the way of superior ventilation.

His Life Was Saved

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful escape from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, which ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even get up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise. This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. 50 cents and \$1; for sale by W. T. Strong & Co. Every bottle guaranteed."

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

GOOD CITIZENS

Sir Wm. Van Horne Thinks Well of the Galicians.

The Mormons Have Been Misrepresented—They, Too, Are an Industrious and Intelligent Class.

Montreal, May 23.—Sir William Van Horne, president of the C. P. R., has the holiday trip to California and British Columbia. Speaking of the influx of immigrants into the Canadian Northwest, Sir William said that the Galicians would make excellent citizens. In one respect, at least, they were even more desirable than the Doukhobors, for whereas, the latter came into Canada in order to maintain their distinctive characters and observe their peculiar forms of worship, the Galicians have an ambition to be Canadians in every sense, and to assimilate themselves into the general mass of Canadian citizenship. Then the Mormons, who already formed a populous and progressive colony at Alberta, were about to emigrate thither in still greater numbers during the present year. There was a certain popular prejudice against the Mormons, Sir William said, in the east, because their supposed polygamous habits. It was a mistake, however, to suppose that polygamy was practiced among the Mormons at the present day, and it was also a mistake to suppose that the Mormons were not an intelligent and industrious people. Sir William said that he had been told there would be a very considerable emigration from Utah to the Canadian Northwest during the present year. The available water for irrigation purposes in the Salt Lake Valley was about all required by the present population, and an exodus to some other place had become unavoidable. The Mormons had sent good reports of the fertility of the soil in that district, and also of the freedom which they enjoyed under Canadian laws, that the emigrants would mostly move to the Canadian Northwest. This emigration was also favored by the heads of the Mormon Church in Utah.

THE GALICIANS' HONESTY.

Reverting to the question of the Galicians as colonists, Sir William cited as an example of their desirability as citizens the fact that they had paid the C. P. R. in full for their transportation to their homes in the west. When the railway company had got pay for their transportation as far as Winnipeg, and had carried them the rest of the journey west on credit. "We had little hopes of ever getting what they owed us," said Sir William, "but they have paid up every cent. I don't you think people whose sense of honesty is so keen that they will pay a railroad corporation a debt that they could easily have got out of a good class of colonist to get hold of?"

TORNADO IN TEXAS

Two Persons Killed and Eighteen Hurt—Some Churches Wrecked.

Houston, Tex., May 23.—One of the worst tornadoes that has visited Texas since the storm which destroyed the town of Cisco, three years ago, and in which some 50 persons were killed, passed over Titus and Erath counties on Sunday. Several homes and church buildings were wrecked in various places. At Mount Pleasant, Titus county, the storm struck a church just as services were closing. A bolt of lightning and the wind descended upon the building simultaneously, wrecking it and scattering the debris in all directions. Wm. Kauffman was instantly killed, and some fifteen other persons are injured, some fatally. Three are in a dying condition.

The tornado struck Stephenville and did considerable damage, wrecking many houses, but no one was killed. The churches were unroofed and badly damaged.

One man was killed and three were injured near Dublin.

ADVICE TO LOVERS

Rev. Dr. Banks Says They Should Marry and Live Economically on Small Incomes.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 23.—Dr. L. A. Banks conducted the usual question box at the First Methodist Church on Sunday evening. Among several questions answered was: "On how small an income would it be wise to marry?" In reply Dr. Banks said: "I like the way the young fellow puts the question. He does not ask how large an income is necessary in order to marry. The question is a hard one to answer. That word 'small' is a relative word, and may be made to mean anything. Speaking generally one might answer, as Abraham Lincoln did another problem. The question was how long a man's legs ought to be, and when it was referred to Lincoln, he said that he always thought they should be long enough to reach from the body to the ground."

"I think it should be that way in the size of the income; there ought to be enough of it to cover a man's expenses. I am satisfied it would be a great deal happier world if tens of thousands of young men and women in our cities, who love each other, were to get married on their small incomes and then economically live inside of it. Some body was telling me just the other day of a nice young fellow, who had 'the blues' here in Cleveland for five years because he did not make money enough to give the girl as luxurious a home as she was then living in. Finally they got married anyhow, and now, after two or three years' experience their comment is, 'We were fools not to have married several years earlier.'"

PIANO TUNER IN TROUBLE.

St. Thomas, Ont., May 23.—Wm. Pauls, a piano tuner, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Chief Fawcett on two charges under the Charlton act. Pauls is a married man, and has lived in the city for a number of years. Pauls was a prominent member of the Latter Day Saints' Church. The accused will appear before Magistrate Davidson.

PROVE ALL THINGS.

London People Look for Proper Proof.

To win a wager, an English marquis stood on London bridge and offered British sovereigns (\$5) for five shillings (\$1.25). He could not find a customer. It's not to be wondered at, the public look askance at any proposition where the proposer is apparently a financial loser without any direct or indirect gain. Fraudulent schemers have often been successful, and in these days skeptics want better proof than the word of a stranger. No evidence can be stronger than the testimony of friends and neighbors of people we know. Here is a case of it:

Mrs. G. Grisman, 505 Adelaide street, praises Doan's Kidney Pills. Says she: "My daughter, now 13 years old, has had weak kidneys since infancy, and her health as a consequence has always been poor. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills have removed every symptom of kidney trouble, and restored her to perfect health. I am truly thankful for the great benefit they have conferred upon her."

Doan's Kidney Pills are the only never-failing remedy for backache, weak or lame back, Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy, gravel, sediment in the urine or scalding, weakness of the kidneys in children and old people, female complaints. Price, 50 cents a box, or three for \$1.25, at all druggists. Ask for Doan's, and refuse all others.

GET THE GENUINE.

Hunyadi János

NATURAL APERIENT WATER.

For Disordered Stomach
For Constipation and Biliousness

ITS SUPERIORITY IS UNQUESTIONED.

Prescribed by the Medical Profession for 25 years.

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London's Luck Held

But the Poets Made Time Interesting for a Time.

Baseball as It Is Seen in the Island of Cuba.

amateur Golf Championship Games in England.

Fitzsimmons-Jeffries Fight to Take Place at Night at Coney Island—Various Sporting Events.

BASBALL.

The luck of London held good again yesterday afternoon. Up to London's fifth inning it looked as though the Poets would have the honor of first cutting out some of the proud Cockneys. But it was not to be. The Stratfords blazed away. Some of the decisions were a little close. Stratford kicked a good deal, and in the fifth, when McConnell was given safe in a close decision at the plate, Manager Popkay took four minutes and fifty-nine seconds to decide whether or not he would take his dolls and go home. He didn't go home. He stayed, and in the seventh, having tied the score, he was replaced by Price during the third inning. But the ways of baseball are past finding out. Habel pitched good ball until the fifth. His base on balls to Cope in the second eventually allowed the latter to score on McConnell's single. In the fourth Habel tried to stretch a single to a double, but was thrown out at second by Hemphill.

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Barber, ss.	3	0	2	0	0	0	0
Babbitt, 3b.	3	0	1	1	6	1	0
Jones, 1b.	4	0	0	4	1	0	0
Cope, 3b.	3	1	2	5	0	0	0
Egan, 2b.	3	1	0	0	1	0	0
Lohman, c.	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
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Barber, ss.	4	1	0	1	1	1	0
Spranger, c.	3	2	2	4	2	0	0
Eddy, cf.	3	0	3	1	4	1	0
Habel, p.	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Stumph, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
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After Selvers had given Gunther his base in the third, Price went into the box. Handiboe sacrificed; Spranger took a free pass, and some stupid base-running followed. Eddy hit safely to left, scoring Gunther. Spranger stuck fast to the second bag and Eddy also went on to second; Jones threw to Cope, and the latter returned the ball to McFadden, easily putting out Eddy.

In the seventh Price was hit for four singles, two of them being scratch hits to short. On Egan's hit, both Barber and Spranger scored. This tied the score. In the ninth inning, after two of the Poets had gone down, two pretty hits were made to left field. But Egan's fly in the same direction was taken by Jones, closing the game.

Lohman relieved McConnell in the sixth inning:

LONDON.

A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Howells, c.	4	1	0	1	3	0	0
Mohler, 2b.	3	1	0	1	3	0	0
McFadden, lb.	3	1	0	1	0	2	0
Barber, ss.	3	0	2	0	0	0	0
Babbitt, 3b.	3	0	1	1	6	1	0
Jones, 1b.	4	0	0	4	1	0	0
Cope, 3b.	3	1	2	5	0	0	0
Egan, 2b.	3	1	0	0	1	0	0
Lohman, c.	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Price, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
	29	7	8	27	13	4	

STRAFORD.

A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Hemphill, 1b.	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Popkay, lb.	4	1	0	1	0	0	0
Gunther, rf.	4	1	0	1	0	0	0
Handiboe, 3b.	4	1	0	1	1	1	0
Barber, ss.	4	1	0	1	1	1	0
Spranger, c.	3	2	2	4	2	0	0
Eddy, cf.	3	0	3	1	4	1	0
Habel, p.	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Stumph, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
	29	6	12	24	11	3	

London, May 23.—The London Advertiser's single run, long tied by Spranger, was replaced by Price during the third inning. But the ways of baseball are past finding out. Habel pitched good ball until the fifth. His base on balls to Cope in the second eventually allowed the latter to score on McConnell's single. In the fourth Habel tried to stretch a single to a double, but was thrown out at second by Hemphill.

The wrangle over the umpiring occurred in the fifth. McConnell, who, by the way, is batting splendidly, made his second clean single and stole second and third very daringly. Howells received his usual free pass. Then occurred the play that caused the trouble. It was a play that is seldom attempted. McConnell came home on Howells' steal of second, the ball was sharply returned to Spranger, and it looked exceedingly like an out, but the umpire Kelly gave it safe. Popkay was warm—quite hot, indeed—and the chances of the game being concluded looked very slim. Kelly was firm. "I'll give you five minutes to get in the game," he said. Popkay waited till the last second and came down to add to Popkay's discomfort. Habel hit Mohler with a pitched ball, and then allowed two runners to advance a base, and McFadden to take first on a balk. This filled the bases. Carey came out brilliantly with a triple to center, and was thrown out at the plate in attempting to score an Jones fly to left. Cope hit safely in the sixth, took second on a passed ball, third on a sacrifice, and scored on an error by Handiboe, who failed to handle a thrown ball.

The seventh and winning run was a gift from Barber. With two men out and Carey on third, Barber fumbled Jones' grounder, allowing Carey to score.

Bancroft is contemplating a trip to Cuba this fall with a team of ball players. Although the Cubans are great ball fans I think that their teams would be too outclassed that the games would not draw well. There are three baseball clubs in Cuba, which play nothing but Sunday ball. Weekday games would not draw well, as the people are poor and Sunday is their national holiday. The Cubans are great batters, that is, those who have money. Several weeks ago over \$1,000 changed hands. The Cubans are fast runners, but easily rattled and their best teams are not equal to the Cuban Giants.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Toronto—	R. H. E.
Toronto	9 10 6
Springfield	8 11 4

Batteries—Williams and Rothfuss; Hemming and Phelps.

At Montreal—

At Montreal—	R. H. E.
Montreal	2 9 2
Montreal	3 8 1

Batteries—Braun and Lamar; Souders and Jacklitz.

At Syracuse—

At Syracuse—	R. H. E.
Syracuse	1 9 4
Worcester	9 14 2

Batteries—McDermott and Williams; Lampe and Yeager.

At Rochester—

At Rochester—	R. H. E.
Rochester	8 14 3
Hartford	7 10 3

Batteries—Cohn and Smink; Crute and Boyd.

WESTERN LEAGUE—TUESDAY.

At Minneapolis—	R. H. E.
Minneapolis	6 13 0
Buffalo	4 11 4

At St. Paul—St. Paul, 7; Columbus, 1.

At Kansas City—Detroit, 13; Kansas City, 4.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 7; Indianapolis, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—TUESDAY.

At Pittsburgh—	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh	2 11 0
Baltimore	6 13 0

Batteries—Rhines, Sparks and Schriver; Kitson and Robinson.

At Cincinnati—

At Cincinnati—	R. H. E.
Cincinnati	5 7 1
New York	7 13 3

Batteries—Taylor, Dammann and Peitz; Meekin and Grady.

At Chicago—

At Chicago—	R. H. E.
Chicago	10 13 1
Philadelphia	11 17 6

Batteries—Taylor and Donahue; Donahue, Douglass and McFarland.

At Louisville—

At Louisville—	R. H. E.
Louisville	1 5 2
Brooklyn	9 17 1

Batteries—Dowling and Klitzgrube; Kennedy and Farrell, Grim.

At Cleveland—

At Cleveland—	R. H. E.
Cleveland	4 7 6
Washington	5 8 3

Batteries—Hill and Sugden; Baker, McFarland and McGuire.

At St. Louis—

At St. Louis—	R. H. E.
St. Louis	9 17 2
Boston	4 11 5

Batteries—Bowell and Criger; Killen and Bergen.

PISTIC.

WUZ'N IT.

"You have been in another fight, Tommy," said a west side mother to her 7-year-old boy. "No'm, I wuzn't, either," was the dogged reply. "Why, Tommy, I can tell by your appearance that you have been fighting."

"Yes, I am scratched up. You mustn't story about it." "I ain't tellin' no story. I said I wuzn't in it—I wuzn't!"

THE BIG FIGHT.

New York, May 23.—The Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight is to take place at night instead of the afternoon on June 3.

The directors of the Coney Island Sporting Club held a meeting last night and decided on this change. Mr. Brady said that 53 boxes had been sold, the total sum paid for them being \$7,950.

Frank Dwyer has received \$5,000 to bet for westerners on Fitzsimmons at odds of 8 to 5.

WHAT JIM SAYS.

Jim Corbett is credited with saying: "If Jeffries is successful in his fight with Fitz I will re-enter the ring and fight him for the world's championship."

ship. I will fight one more battle before I retire, but it must be for the title that I lost. Brady has promised to give me a battle with Jeffries, should he receive the decision in his coming fight."

MISCELLANEOUS.

BIG DICE GAME.

One of the biggest dice games that ever took place in a Coney Island cage off in a Vine street cigar store a few days ago, when some passenger men shook the box for \$1,400. This amount was not really up in cold cash. If it had been some of the men who were shaking the box would probably never have lived to see the end of the game, or, if they had, their nervous systems never would have recovered from the shock. As it was, two of the principles in the game were laid up for weeks.

A party of about 100 people were to go east from Cincinnati on a special train, and it meant \$1,400 in revenue to the road that carried them. The representatives of

The London Advertiser.

BY JOHN CAMERON IN 1863.]

John Cameron

Wednesday, May 24, 1899.

Queen's Birthday.

Queen enters her 80th birthday, and the world over will rejoice in the happy returns of the monarch. Her majesty's health and vigor are usually put into that well-known phrase, "she is as young as a girl." Whatever theories one may hold as to the hereditary privilege, no one can deny that the office of the British monarch is potent for good and that Victoria has realized to the full its possibilities. Her majestic presence has not been merely a figure-head, but a real, a vital power. The personal authority of Victoria, as a sovereign, has legal bounds, but the authority of Victoria, the woman, knows no bounds. Her exalted position has radiated over the whole world an uplifting and purifying influence. Her lofty station has multiplied a million fold the force of her noble example. She has strengthened the attachment of her subjects to the institution of royalty, and she is well for her successors to bear in mind that the scepter cannot sway the hearts of the British people in age, unless there is behind that symbol the element of personal worth and moral responsibility. People do not throw a halo round the throne—the throne must shed its own light.

In contemplating the Queen's wondrously virtuous life we are apt to overlook worldly wisdom. For 60 years she has held the threads of public business in her hands; she has had the advice of all the great statesmen of the Victorian era; she has been behind the political scenes longer than anyone of her living servants. When we think of this wonderful fund of experience, we can see that her Majesty is qualified to be something better than a nominal ruler and we can understand why her opinion should have weight in the councils of the nation.

Victoria has been a model wife, a model mother, a model sovereign. Long may she be spared.

Cromwell.

Quite recently Cromwell's tercentenary was celebrated in England, and although there is always a danger in such celebrations of much shouting with little meaning, it is good to have our attention called to one of the great figures of history, to one who is every way a great man. He is depicted by the learned historian, Dr. S. Gardner, to have been "the great Englishman of all time." That is a great word to say, and there was a time when it would have been laughed to scorn, but Thomas Carlyle has done his work, and done it well. Cromwell was what he was, and his work remains the same, but Cromwell, in the public estimation before Carlyle and after him are two very different figures. Carlyle was a great hero-worshiper, a great admirer of strong men, and in Cromwell he found a subject quite to his mind. He intended to write a life of the great Puritan, and as a preparation he did that most wonderful and admirable work of editing Cromwell's letters and speeches, and for the work was done. The figure not only stood upright, it walked with heroic step, and spoke strong, sincere words. Before that great work Non-conformists, men who had suffered for freedom and religion, revered the great statesman; but since, all Englishmen who were able to rise above small party feeling, acknowledge that the man who overthrew the throne was one of the greatest men of all time. Mr. Andrew Lang, who thinks so little of Knox and others of the Cromwellian type, is constrained to say: "Oliver was a man; he was a humorist; he was a great soldier; he made England a power in the world, and when all is said, he was half a Stuart. Alas! placed in the balance, I fear that Noll makes all my adored dynasty kick the beam"; and Sir John Seeley, not an undiscriminating admirer, said that Cromwell was "the most audacious and original statesman we have had." Little wonder, then, that those who do not adore the Stuarts, and who are in full sympathy with the Protector's policy, cannot find words strong enough to express their admiration, and are led by "crises" in the church and confusion in the Liberal party, to adopt the words of Wordsworth and cry "Cromwell, thou hast lived at this hour, England hath need of thee!"

Carlyle spoke with cynical contempt of monuments, and certainly, while it may be of some service that the heroic figure should live in enduring marble or perennial brass, the real monument is the man's work and the true story of his life. Many years ago, when a splendid new town hall was built at Bradford, one of the most solid of Yorkshire towns, the figure of Cromwell was placed in its proper order among the Kings and Queens of England. Now Cromwell will have his statue in the House of Parliament, and perhaps even in his native town. All this is satisfactory, as indicating the turn of public feeling in the right direction; but after all, the important thing is not merely to honor the dead, but to remember the principles by which the great man lived, and for

which he fought so valiantly. Cromwell's life may be roughly divided into three periods. First, he was an agitator, a tribune of the people, a leader in the great fight for constitutional freedom. It is said that in a moment of despair he was on the point of departing for America, but the ship was stopped—another illustration of the fact that men do not know what they are doing, another proof of Providence. If, however, he did not leave for America, others did, and the great republic owes much to men who were of Cromwell's faith and temper. In this stage of his life he was successful. He and others of like mind stirred up a successful resistance to a tyranny which would have degraded the life of England and left the country weak and spiritless. Then he was a great soldier. He organized the most remarkable army that this world has ever seen—an army of godly, sober men, who in the language of the satirist, "proved their doctrine orthodox by apostolic blows and knocks." He swept the cavaliers before him like chaff before the wind. He defeated the Scots, and put to shame their narrow policy, and he made the name of England respected all round the world. This, too, was the highest success.

His third period was that of statesmanship, and although he gave the country peaceable, orderly government and kept the warring factions from flying at each other's throats, we are compelled to say that in a certain sense he failed. He failed to place his government on a constitutional and permanent footing, but we may safely say that what he failed to do, no one else in a similar situation could have accomplished. The time had not come, the nation had to pass through years of shame, before the high task could be completed. The thing that seemed to be undone in the restoration of 1660 was realized in the revolution of 1688. The result was that England received a monarchy on a constitutional basis, a form of government which admitted of a slow, healthful development, combining the advantages of monarchy with those of republic, and gaining both stability and progress. All but a few fanatics see now that the great Protector's work was a useful stage in this long, painful process, which has made it possible for Britain to be both the home of freedom and a great imperial power. This man, who was once regarded as a whining hypocrite, is seen to have been a rugged saint, a man who lived in communion with God, a man whose religious principles were his very life, and who, while he had clear, strong convictions, was far ahead of his time in regard to religious toleration, or, to use a better term, true catholicity. Our need, however, is not to cry out for Cromwell, but to do our work in the same spirit of reverence for God and respect for man.

Recently a French journal said that France would be all right if they had a great man to lead them. That is a poor cry. We have constitutional freedom. We have the heritage that great and good men have won for us. Our need is to be true to the past, and true to ourselves, and then we may not only make "the bounds of freedom wider yet," but we may hand down to our children in pure and lasting forms the combination of order and liberty which is the work of the highest life, and in which individual effort and social fellowship will find full play.

Observations.

The next best thing to going on a trip yourself, is to read about one. A companionable book, "A wheel to Moscow and Back," has amused and interested me. It is No. 914 in the London Public Library. The wheelman and author is Mr. Robert L. Jefferson, of London, England, who rashly said he could ride from London to Moscow and back—4,200 miles—in fifty days. Being dared, he modestly said he would attempt it, at any rate. So off he started, with the "good lucks" of his friends. One of the pictures shows a dog, in Holland, after him in full chase. His dogship, attached to its milk cart, managed to upset and smash the milk cans, but never caught up to our rider. He had a pretty good time through Germany; but an awful experience in Russia. Poor food—black bread, mostly; poor accommodations; lack of cleanliness, and little politeness. Little politeness, I should say, from the officials near the frontier, who had to counter-sign his passports; but a good deal of stolid kindness from the peasantry in the interior of the country. When about 120 miles from Moscow, a Russian tarantass, or wagon, ran into and smashed one of his wheels. So he had to make his way to a railway station, go on to Moscow, and, after repairs, go back to the scene of his smash-up, and then wheel into Moscow, according to programme. To make a long story short, after many adventures Mr. Jefferson arrived back at London 23 hours fifty-four minutes inside time. The cyclistometer showed 4,281 miles. The rider had lost 28 pounds weight, two and a half inches around the chest, and four and a half inches around the stomach, but he had achieved the longest consecutive ride on record.

A run on the railway just now is through a panorama of nature. Trees and fields stand dressed in living green.

THE GORGE RAILWAY SOLD.
Lockport, N. Y., May 23.—The Gorge Railway, running from Niagara Falls to Lewiston, was sold by Sheriff Kinney at the court house here this morning to Herbert P. Bissell, of Buffalo, for \$6,184, subject to a mortgage of \$1,000,000 held by the Knickerbocker Trust Company. Mr. Bissell said he represented 95 per cent of the stockholders of the old corporation.

'PINOS PLEASED PERSONALLY

With the U. S. Plan of Government and Proclamation.

But Not Prepared to Indorse It Officially—Gen Luna Is Dictator.

Manila, May 23.—6:15 p.m.—The Filipino commissioners spent the day at the residence of the American commissioners. They discussed every point of the scheme of government and the peace proclamation by details, asking for information as to what personal rights would be guaranteed them. Col. Charles Denby, of the American commission, explained that they would be the same as under the United States constitution.

The Filipinos also desired information as to the school system to be established, and approved of the American policy of the separation of the church and state. They chiefly objected to the scheme on the ground that it gave them personal liberty, which they knew they would have, but did not give them political liberty. Finally the Filipinos said they were personally pleased with the plan, but could not indorse it officially.

Prof. Schurman, speaking of the commission's policy, said: "I believe force was necessary because they thought us weaklings and cowards. But I believe also that conciliation should accompany force. My endeavor has been, ever since I came here, to exercise conciliation."

The professor is most optimistic as to the result of the negotiations, and believes the scheme of government proposed by the United States commission will ultimately be adopted.

SURRENDER ON A SMALL SCALE.

Manila, May 23.—6:15 p.m.—Rosario, a Filipino congressman, wealthy resident of Manila, and formerly assistant of the military governor, accompanied by an insurgent captain, called upon Maj. Gen. Otis today and announced that "we desire to surrender our persons and property into the hands of the Americans." The surrender was arranged by Chaplain Pierce, of the Fourteenth Regiment, who knew Rosario before the war. The latter corresponded in cipher with Gen. Luna, so he has been closely watched by the officials at Tarlac since the insurrection has been weakening. Rosario only escaped by persuading Gen. Luna to send him on a secret mission to Manila for the purpose of collecting funds. With the captain, ten men and their families, Rosario traveled at night through the swamps and mountains, passed the lines of both armies and entered Manila yesterday evening. He has been liberated on parole.

LUNA IS DICTATOR.

According to the story told by Rosario, Gen. Luna is absolute dictator, and Aguinaldo fears him. Every Filipino leader, it is added, suspects the other of treachery. The recent meeting of the Filipino congress was to secure a new cabinet, and the question of peace was not considered, as the members feared Gen. Luna's displeasure. The Filipino government was unable to secure a new secretary of the treasury. All those who were offered the portfolio declined to accept it.

Major Bell, with two companies of the Fourth Cavalry, has been reconnoitering in the direction of Santa Anita. He found 100 Filipinos there, and was driving them away, when large reinforcements of rebels arrived, and he was obliged to withdraw, with four men wounded.

The wet season has finally begun, and another week's rain will make the rice fields thick with mud.

ELECTION PROTESTS

Dates for Holding Pending Election Trials.

The judges have fixed the following dates for the trial of pending bye-election protests:

West Huron—Goderich, Monday, June 12.

Halton—Milton, Monday, June 19.

North Hastings—Belleville, Thursday, June 15.

West Elgin—St. Thomas, Monday, June 26.

South Perth—Stratford, Thursday, June 29.

A \$10,520 SPREE

Father Whose Boy Got Drunk Sues the Liquor Dealer for That Sum.

Aitchison, Kan., May 23.—M. J. Hanlon, a telegraph operator, yesterday brought suit in the district court against A. L. Devoto, a liquor dealer, for \$10,520 damages. Devoto's bartender recently sold two half-gallons of whisky to Hanlon's 11-year-old boy, and the boy, with another, drank it, and became drunk.

Mr. Hanlon asks \$10,000 for the sale of liquor to a minor, \$500 for the loss of the boy's earnings between now and his majority, by reason of his contracting bad habits, and \$20 for damage to the boy's clothing and loss of his father's time in looking after him on the day he was intoxicated.

INDIANS GET ONE HUNDRED LASHES.

Fort Smith, Ark., May 23.—John Washburn and Joseph Starr were publicly flogged yesterday at San Bois, I. T., in accordance with the Choctaw law, under which they had been sentenced to receive 100 lashes each as a penalty for cattle-stealing. Several hundred Indians witnessed the execution of the law.

The unanimous verdict was that the culprits stood the ordeal well, not a groan emanating from either. The men were stripped to the skin and made to hug a tree, while a deputy sheriff with a hickory rod six feet long gave the lashes with both hands. The penalty for a second offense is shooting.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents; for sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

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Also Steele & Briggs' Selected Purple-Top Swede Turnip in 1 pound packages for 16c; regular price, 25c. 28 only do in 1/2-pound packages for 4c.

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THE MARKETS.

Montreal Stock Market

Canadian Pacific	117 1/2	117 1/2
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New York Stocks

Yesterday's	Open	High	Low	5 p.m.
Atchafalaya	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
N. Y. Gas	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Brooklyn Trans.	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Canada Pacific	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
C. B. & Q.	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
C. & N. W.	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Gen. Electric	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Jersey Central	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
K. & T. P.	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
L. & N. E.	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Manhattan	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Metropolitan	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
N. Y. Central	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
N. Y. P.	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
N. Y. & W.	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
P. & N. E.	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
R. & N. E.	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
S. & N. E.	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
S. & N. W.	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
T. O. L.	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
U. P.	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
V. P.	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
W. P.	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
X. P.	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Y. P.	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Z. P.	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2

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Local Market.

London, Tuesday, May 23.
Today's market was an inactive one, offerings being very light. Green stuffs were not so plentiful, but there was no great demand. Eggs remained firm, and butter was a trifle higher than on Saturday. Little of either was offered. Only a couple of loads of hay were offered. The meat market was dull, with offerings light. Cattle were in prices. No poultry was offered. Some odd lots of flowers were offered and sold briskly.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REVIEW

Wheat, white, per bu 69c to 71c
Wheat, red, per bu 69c to 71c
Wheat, spring, per bu 70c to 71c
Oats, per bu 32c to 32 1/2c
Peas, per bu 60c to 70c
Corn, per bu 39c to 40c
Barley, per bu 40c to 50c
Rye, per bu 55c to 56c
Beans, per bu 75c to 90c

Oil Markets.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 23.—Oil opened and closed today at \$1.13.
PETROLEUM, May 23.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.13.
OIL CITY, Pa., May 23.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.13.

Toronto Produce Market.

firm, at 69c to 70c for red and white west; goose is quoted at 64c to 65c; west; Manitoba wheat is 32c for No. 1 hard; Toronto and west, and 32c to 34c, grinding, in transit. Flour—The market is quiet, cars of straight flour, in barrels, are quoted at \$2.95, west. Millfeed is firmer, the demand being good and the offerings light. Cars of shorts are quoted at \$14 to \$16, and bran at \$12 to \$12.50, west. Corn steady, at 35c to 36c for Canada yellow, west, and 41c for No. 2, American, west. Peas steady, at 64c to 65c, west; eggs steady, at 11c to 11 1/2c. Butter—Grass-made, large rolls or dairy tub, 12c, but little offering, ordinary large rolls, 10c to 11c, medium dairy tub, 8c to 10c, creamery, 14c to 15c for prints, and 15c for boxes or tubs. Live hogs—Receipts, 2,800; choice bacon, 1/2c higher, at 5c; light,

1/2c higher, at 4 1/2c; heavy, 1/2c higher, at 4 1/2c.

St. Thomas Market

St. Thomas, May 23.—Wheat, per bu, 70c; oats, 33c to 35c; peas, 45c to 50c; barley, 38c to 40c; corn, 45c to 50c; beans, 30c to 35c; clover seed, \$3.20 to \$3.50; timothy, \$1.70.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, May 23.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 May, 73 1/2c; July, 74 1/2c; Sept., 75 1/2c. Corn—No. 2 May, 32 1/2c; July, 33 1/2c; Sept., 34 1/2c. Soybeans—No. 2 May, 23 1/2c; July, 24 1/2c; Sept., 25 1/2c. Pork—July, 37 1/2c; Sept., 38 1/2c; Lard—July, 15 1/2c; Sept., 16 1/2c. Short ribs—July, 14 1/2c; Sept., 15 1/2c. Cattle quotations as follows: Flour, quiet and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 73 1/2c to 74 1/2c; No. 3 spring wheat, 68c to 72c; No. 2 red, 75c to 76 1/2c; No. 2 corn, 33 1/2c; No. 2 yellow corn, 33 1/2c to 34c; No. 2 oats, 25 1/2c to 27c; No. 2 white, 29 1/2c to 30c; No. 3 white, 28c to 29c; No. 2 barley, 35c to 40c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.05; Northwest, \$1.07; prime timothy seed, \$2.20; meat pork, \$3.20 to \$3.25; lard, \$3.07 1/2 to \$3.10; short rib sides, loose, \$4.55 to \$4.85; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c; short clear sides, boxed, \$5 to \$5.10; sugars, cutloaf, \$0.02; granulated, \$0.02.

DETROIT, May 23.—Wheat closed, No. 1 white, cash, 75c; No. 2 red, cash and May, 76c; July, 76 1/2c.

MILWAUKEE, May 23.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 75c; No. 2 northern, 74 1/2c. Rye steady, No. 1, 60 1/2c; barley—No. 2, 4c; sample, 3 1/2c to 4c.

TOLEDO, May 23.—Wheat—No. 2, cash and May, 75 1/2c; July, 76 1/2c, asked. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 34c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, cash and May, 30c. Rye—No. 2 cash, 60c. Cloverseed—Prime new, cash and May, \$3.80 asked; Octo., \$4.65. Oil unchanged.

BUFFALO, May 23.—Spring wheat, eastern, No. 1 northern, \$1.10; No. 2 northern, spot, 75 1/2c; winter wheat, dull; No. 3 red, 77c to 77 1/2c; No. 1 white, 76 1/2c. Corn dull, but steady; No. 2 yellow, 33c; No. 2 yellow, 33 1/2c; No. 3 corn, 37c; No. 4 corn, 35c. Oats—Dull; eastern, No. 2 white, 33c; No. 3 white, 32c; No. 4 white, 31c; No. 2 mixed, 30c; No. 3 mixed, 29c. Rye—Sales of No. 1 in store at 67c. Flour quiet and steady. Canal freights unchanged.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Flour—Receipts, 23,037 bbls; sales, 1,900 pkgs; state and western ruled quiet and steady. Middling, patents, \$2.90 to \$3.10; Rye flour firm; good to fair, \$3 to \$3.15; choice to fancy, \$3.20 to \$3.40. Wheat—Receipts, 72,150 bu; sales, 875,000; options opened firmer on foreign buying, but was weakened by realizing and easier southwestern markets; May, 82 1/2c to 83c; July, 79 1/2c to 80c; Sept., 78 1/2c to 79c; Dec., 79 1/2c to 80c. Rye—Steady; state, 61c; No. 2 western, 65c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 136,600 bu; sales, 50,000 bu; options opened steady, but sold off with the west; May, 28 1/2c to 29c; July, 28 1/2c to 29c; Sept., 28 1/2c to 29c. Oats—Receipts, 355,300 bu; options dull. Buckwheat—Receipts, 14,490 pkgs; steady. Cheese—Receipts, 7,452 pkgs; steady; large white, 9 1/2c; small white, 9 1/2c to 9 3/4c; large colored, 8 1/2c; small do, 9 1/4c to 9 1/2c. Eggs—Receipts, 16,017 pkgs; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 15 1/2c; western, 15c to 15 1/2c; southern, 15c to 15 1/2c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 4 1/2c; refined, 4 1/2c. Coffee—Dull; No. 7, 8 1/2c. Hops—Steady. Lead quiet; bullion, \$4.25; exchange, \$4.45 to \$4.47 1/2. Potatoes are steady; state, \$1 to \$1.75; southern, \$1 to \$3.50; Jersey sweets, \$1 to \$2. Wool dull.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade, furnished by F. H. Butler, Stock Broker, Masonic Temple, Phone 1278.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—July	75 1/2	75 3/4	74 1/4	74 3/4
Sept.	76 1/2	76 3/4	75 1/4	75 3/4
Nov.	77 1/2	77 3/4	76 1/4	76 3/4
Dec.	78 1/2	78 3/4	77 1/4	77 3/4
Jan.	79 1/2	79 3/4	78 1/4	78 3/4
Feb.	80 1/2	80 3/4	79 1/4	79 3/4
Mar.	81 1/2	81 3/4	80 1/4	80 3/4
Apr.	82 1/2	82 3/4	81 1/4	81 3/4
May	83 1/2	83 3/4	82 1/4	82 3/4
June	84 1/2	84 3/4	83 1/4	83 3/4
July	85 1/2	85 3/4	84 1/4	84 3/4
Aug.	86 1/2	86 3/4	85 1/4	85 3/4
Sept.	87 1/2	87 3/4	86 1/4	86 3/4
Oct.	88 1/2	88 3/4	87 1/4	87 3/4
Nov.	89 1/2	89 3/4	88 1/4	88 3/4
Dec.	90 1/2	90 3/4	89 1/4	89 3/4
Jan.	91 1/2	91 3/4	90 1/4	90 3/4
Feb.	92 1/2	92 3/4	91 1/4	91 3/4
Mar.	93 1/2	93 3/4	92 1/4	92 3/4
Apr.	94 1/2	94 3/4	93 1/4	93 3/4
May	95 1/2	95 3/4	94 1/4	94 3/4
June	96 1/2	96 3/4	95 1/4	95 3/4
July	97 1/2	97 3/4	96 1/4	96 3/4
Aug.	98 1/2	98 3/4	97 1/4	97 3/4
Sept.	99 1/2	99 3/4	98 1/4	98 3/4
Oct.	100 1/2	100 3/4	99 1/4	99 3/4
Nov.	101 1/2	101 3/4	100 1/4	100 3/4
Dec.	102 1/2	102 3/4	101 1/4	101 3/4
Jan.	103 1/2	103 3/4	102 1/4	102 3/4
Feb.	104 1/2	104 3/4	103 1/4	103 3/4
Mar.	105 1/2	105 3/4	104 1/4	104 3/4
Apr.	106 1/2	106 3/4	105 1/4	105 3/4
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THE JOSKINS JAR

"Miss Jessica," he went on, "showed
the greatest grief for the loss of the
Amphora and the most earnest desire
for its recovery. The best way to ef-
fect this object was, as she very sen-
sibly explained, to offer the highest
possible reward to the person who
should restore it. Offer, she said, 'as
reward, uncle, the whole of your for-
tune, and me, too.' What the dickens
do you mean by that, Jessica? I asked
her. Then she told him, and the re-
sult was that after a few legacies, the
most important of which was a sum
of \$500 to you, he left everything he
had in trust for her—hush, my dear sir,
pray don't shock me by the use of
strong language. The fortune is not
hers yet, and probably never will be,
for there are stringent conditions to be
satisfied before she can touch a penny
of it. First of all, the Amphora must
be recovered within three months of
Mr. Joskins' death. Next, she must
marry the man who recovers it, or for-
feit to him five-sixths of the estate.
Should the jar not be found within the
prescribed time, then the whole prop-
erty is to be spent in building and fur-
nishing a public museum for the ex-
hibition of the Joskins collection. Now,
Mr. Bandon, if you have any regard
for your pretty cousin—"

"My affection for her was never so
great as now," I interposed gravely.
"Then set to work at once to find
the missing treasure. By the bye," he
said, with a curious twinkle in his
eyes, "I suppose you know that there
is a private mark on it, known to no liv-
ing person as yet, but described in a
sealed packet which has been placed in
my charge."

That was awkward. I should have
to countermand the order I had sent
to Staffordshire for the manufacture
of another Joskins jar. I ascertained
from Verinder that his son and Mead-
ows were each determined to spare no
effort to win Jessica and her fortune,
and the knowledge goaded me to new
exertions. I went to the dealer in London
I sent a copy of the catalogue with a
picture of the jar in colors; and I
offered £50 for its recovery. Then I
waited for an answer, and for many
days none came. At last I heard one
afternoon from Holditch, of Soho, that
he had acquired possession of the
veritable Joskins jar.

"I said it to the late Mr. Joskins,
and have often seen it since in his
collection, so that I can swear to its
identity," he wrote.

I was off to Mr. Holditch's as fast
as a hansom could take me.
"Too late, I'm sorry to say, sir," was
Mr. Holditch's greeting. "You see,
another gentleman, Mr. Meadows, has
advertised for the jar, and offered a hun-
dred reward, so of course I wrote to
him as well as you; and he called and
took it away half an hour ago."

"I went home a heart-broken man,
despairing of my own, and I was
seeking comfort vainly from my
Tantalus, when there came a sharp
knock at my door. Cragley!"

And he was a professional burglar!
"Number 7, Beacon's buildings, sec-
ond floor, name Meadows," I hurriedly
whispered in Cragley's ear, an hour
later, as he rose to go. "And mind
you don't forget this."

This was a telegram to Meadows,
summoning him to the death-bed of his
sunt at Clapham.

Three hours later Cragley returned
enveloped from top to toe in a long
cloak. Under his arm he had an arte-
fact done up in excelsior and thick
brown paper, which he handed me. I
opened it with trembling fingers, and
saw to my unutterable relief and joy
that it was the Joskins jar.

"Ed locked it in a safe in his room,"
said Cragley. "But there ain't many
locks I can't pick."

"Cragley," I cried enthusiastically,
"I'll double your reward. I'll give you
another hundred the day I'm married."

"You mean a thousand, sir. I treat
you fair and honorable. When I said
a hundred, I didn't know the fact. It
won't right of you, sir," he added re-
proachfully, "to receive a poor bur-
glar. Now I know everything, and I
say, fair as a thousand to you. Gimme
a thousand more." I did think of mar-
rying the lady myself, but as I have
a wife already, living down Poplar way,
it might be awkward. My idea was to
go to her as a Irish landlady and ar-
rest her (I can do the brogue fine), but the
money would allus be hers, and it's
money I want more'n another wife.
Theerfor you can take her, but treat me
honorable. Taken your solemn affidavit
david to pay me a thousand the day
you're married, and"—he seemed to

expand with generosity—"I'll believe
you."

"But how am I to account for the
jar coming into my possession?" I
asked him after I had taken the re-
quired oath.

He smiled at me in a superior way.
"You leave that to me and my pals.
I'll arrange that little business. Now,
sir, that jar has got to be guarded
careful, and I'm the man to do it. Con-
sequently, I don't go out of this here set
of rooms till you're married. I'm go-
ing to stay with you."

"But hang it all, I can't put you up,
I'll have no excuse for having you
here."

"As your valet," he went on, disre-
garding the interruption. "As your
valet, I have come disguised for the
part."

So saying, he threw open his cloak,
and burst on me in the full glory of a
footman's livery. He had on a green
coat, crimson plush waistcoat, yellow
velvet smalls, and pink stockings.

"Cragley, your taste and ingenuity
are beyond dispute. In the halls of the
high-born I have no doubt that this
uniform is the usual costume of a valet.
I, however, am but an humble com-
moner, and must insist on your wear-
ing an humble garb—an old dress
suit of mine, for instance."

He gave me to understand, in his
most original way, that he had no ob-
jection to using my suit, so he was
forthwith arrayed in it,—much to my
concealed disgust.

He stayed with me until the end of
the three months, when Jessica re-
turned from abroad, and Mr. Verinder
summoned me to meet her in his office.
Verinder, Junior, and Meadows were
also there when I arrived.

"Hellow! What's this?" said Mr.
Verinder, as I handed him my precious
parcel.

"This, sir," I answered, "is the Jos-
kins Jar. The genuine jar, sir."

"Why, you confounded thief," burst
out Meadows, "it was you who stole it
from my room, was it?"

"Mr. Meadows," I said stiffly, "I can
fully and honorably account for the
way this jar came into my possession."

"I know nothing about that," inter-
rupted old Verinder, "but this isn't
the Joskins Jar! It hasn't the private
mark."

"I bought it at Holditch's," said
Meadows.

"Ah!" cried the lawyer, "that ac-
counts for it, if this is the same jar
as you bought. Holditch sold the origi-
nal to Mr. Joskins. The old rogue had
another made like it, I suppose."

"What do you say to this?" asked
Verinder, Junior.

"That," replied his father, after a
careful survey of the amphora his son
handed to him, "is the Joskins Jar.
See, here is the private mark. My boy,
I congratulate you."

"George, I accept you," said the un-
blushing Jessica.

He winked at her, he positively win-
ked at her, as he took her into his arms.
A light broke in on my bewildered
brain.

"It's a fraud, an abominable fraud,
from beginning to end!" I cried.
"Say, rather, an ingeniously con-
structed plot, my dear Humphrey,"
said Jessica. "Dear uncle was so con-
stantly changing his will that I could
never feel sure whether you or I would
inherit his riches; and so I don't mind
telling you the whole truth, because
you can't do me any harm—so I ar-
ranged the disappearance of the am-
phora, and suggested that my hand
should be offered with the fortune as a
reward to the finder. And George
found it—curiously enough!"

"Oh! yes, George found it," said he,
grinning, "took it away with me, old
man, the night before it was missed."

"The imposture by mail of packets
of tea weighing one ounce or less is
allowed; weighing over one ounce, it
is prohibited.
Detonators or blasting caps are held
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from Japanese vessels."

CUSTOMS DECISIONS

Certain Wheelmen Entitled to Free Entry for Their Machines.

Washington, May 23.—Bicycles
brought by members of the Canadian
Wheelmen's Association, League of Amer-
ican Wheelmen and Cyclists' Touring
Club are entitled to conditional free
entry from any country or place con-
tinguous or not to the United States.
The importation by mail of packets
of tea weighing one ounce or less is
allowed; weighing over one ounce, it
is prohibited.
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THE DOCTOR'S MISTAKE.

The doctor made a mistake in the num-
ber and called at the wrong house. No
woman calls a doctor after she is once
acquainted with the remedial value
of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription
in all diseases and
drains common to the sex. Without
humiliating ques-
tions or local ex-
aminations the
cure is accom-
plished by the
use of the
"Favorite Prescrip-
tion" supple-
mented by free
medical advice if needed. This med-
icine is harmless in any condition of the
system and can be taken without the
slightest fear of bad consequences. It con-
tains no whisky or alcohol. There is not
an iota of anything narcotic in it. The
relief it gives is permanent. In this it
differs from many preparations which
give temporary relief only by deadening
the sense of feeling with narcotics, and
the dangerous stimulants they contain
create an appetite for strong drink.
When a dealer offers a substitute for
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, re-
member these facts.

When their diseases are deep-seated
and of long standing, women will find
it to their interest to write to Dr. R. V.
Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., who has had won-
derful success in curing diseases of wom-
en. He gives advice free, and invites all
to write him. Prompt, careful and per-
sonal attention is paid to each letter, and
the fullest advice is always given.
"After five months of great suffering I write
this for the benefit of other sufferers from
this affliction," says Mrs. R. A. Alsbrook,
of Austin, Louisa Co., Ark. "I doctored with our
family physician without any good results.
My husband urged me to try Dr. Pierce's med-
icine—which I did, with wonderful results.
I am completely cured. I took four bottles of
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Four of his
"Pleasant Pellets."

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For this season of the year when
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Large 3-lb. tins French String Beans,
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Rodel French Peas, 15c.
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Whole Tomatoes for slicing, 20c.
Canned Corn, Peas, Tomatoes, Beans,
French Kidney Beans, Succotash,
Baked Beans, Tomato Sauce.
California Prunes, 8c per lb.
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California Dried Peaches, 10c per lb.

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in STAMPS

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

STRATHROY.

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Strathroy, May 23.—Mrs. George
Cameron and daughters Minnie and
Bessie, are the guests of Mrs. G. Mc-
Beth, High street.

Mr. Frank Urquhart has returned to
town, and will open a barber shop in the
Commercial Hotel building.

The West Middlesex Teachers' Asso-
ciation will meet on Thursday and
Friday of this week. Sessions will be
held in the Front Street Methodist
Church.

Rev. John Morrison will give his
popular lecture, "Plow Deep," in the
Front Street Methodist Church on
Tuesday evening, the 30th inst.

The members of the Court Street No.
8,419, A. O. U. W. will attend divine wor-
ship at the Front Street Church on
Sunday morning, the 28th inst.

Empire Day was observed by the
public school children according to the
method outlined by the education de-
partment of Ontario. The children as-
sembled at their respective rooms at
2 o'clock p.m., and marched to the
Lycium, where the exercises took
place. Five minute addresses were
given by the following: Inspector
Johnson and the chairman of the pub-
lic school board. Solos were rendered
by Mr. E. J. Wright, Mr. R. E. Rich-
ards and Mr. Fred Sadler, and a quar-
ter by Messrs. Wright, Thompson,
Buttery and McLeellan. Patriotic
choruses were given by the public
school children as follows: "The Land
of the Maple," "The Maple Leaf For-
ever," "For Queen, Flag and Country,"
"Canada, the Land of the Maple Leaf,"
and kindergarten songs by the pupils
in Miss Robertson's and Miss Smith's
classes.

At the last half-yearly business
meeting of the Front Street Epworth
League the following officers were
elected: President, Joe Argue; first
vice-president, H. Evely; second vice-
president, Mrs. McKibben; third vice-
president, Dora Ferguson; fourth vice-
president, Will Ferguson; recording
secretary and treasurer, Eppie Wilkin-
son; corresponding secretary, Maud
Ballantyne; organist, Ada Banghart;
assistant organist, Grace Wilkinson;
chorister, Howard Evely;
chorister, E. Fortner; treasurer of
interest fund, Ida Evely.

The G. T. R. sectionmen here went
on strike yesterday morning.

Mr. George Hill left last week for
Toronto, being assisted by a steady
job as cooper. The family leave in a
few weeks.

LAIBETH.

Lambeth, May 23.—Mrs. Dr. Henry
Bennett and son Garfield, from near
Kingston, late of Cleveland, are visit-
ing Mrs. Bennett's father, Mr. James
Mathers, after an absence of twelve
years.

Mrs. Beattie, of Wilton Grove, has
returned home after visiting her sister,
Mrs. Squire Mathers.

Misses Watts, Bassett and McLeod,
of St. Thomas, visited their cousins
here on Sunday.

Mr. Charles Heard, of St. Thomas,
was renewing old acquaintances here
on Sunday.

The Lambeth Methodist Sabbath
School have wisely accepted an invita-
tion from North Street Sunday
School to picnic with them at Spring-
bank on Wednesday, June 14.

The L. O. F. have changed the date
of their annual sermon from May 28
to Sunday, June 11.

The sixth annual picnic of the A. O.
U. W. and L. O. F. will be held at Port
Stanley on Thursday, June 22, when a
good programme of sports, races, etc.,
will be the order of the day. Mr. A.
M. Hunt intends ordering the bills
soon.

Mr. Tommy Pearce, of Derwent, spent
Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Armstrong (nee Miss Georgia
McConnell), of St. Marys, is visit-
ing her friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood-
hull.

BELMONT.

Belmont, May 23.—Mrs. Hugh Camp-
bell, of Lawson township, passed over
to the silent majority on Thursday
evening, May 18, aged 41. The de-
ceased was a daughter of the late Michael
Carrothers, of Westminster. She was
the youngest of a family of ten, all
of whom are living. Death sadly be-
reaved the household by the removal
of an amiable wife and mother, in
the meridian of life. A husband and
four babies survive, the youngest of
which is a babe in arms. The interment
took place to the Dresden cemetery on
Saturday. The services were con-
ducted in the Presbyterian Church.
Rutherford, by the pastor, assisted by
the Methodist minister of the vicinity.

A sale of 26 dairy cows, belonging to
J. H. McClary, took place Saturday.
The maximum price was \$50, and the
minimum \$28; average \$35 3/4. D. R.
Dibbs was auctioneer.

James Leach, of his wagon
while on the way from Belmont, op-
posite the premises of Geo. Batterly,
cutting his face, which required four
stitches by Dr. Melbourne.

John McNichol shipped a herd of
swine last week for the Ingersoll
packing house; price \$4 25 per cwt.

James Jenkins, of Yarmouth, has
purchased 100 acres of land from Mc-
Lean, Cameron & McLean, near
St. Thomas, situated in South Dor-
chester, known as the late Daniel
Taylor homestead, for \$4,000.

John McNichol shipped a herd of
load of hogs for export. The price be-
ing paid \$4 50 per cwt.

The cheese manufactured per diem
aggregates 20.

Wm. Cheyne has obtained the con-
tract for the masonry of N. C. McIn-
tyre's bank barn.

KILLED BY A CANDY BALL

Four-Year-Old Peter Metzner's Mother
Crased by His Sudden
Strange Death.

New York, May 23.—Little 4-year-old
Peter Metzner was choked to death
yesterday on the sidewalk in front of
his parents' home, at No. 241 Bushwick
avenue, Williamsburg, by a candy ball.
The boy's mother went literally in-
sane shortly after.

He purchased what are known as
"jaw-breakers." They are round and
very hard. Peter put one of them into
his mouth and while trying to crack it,
it probably slipped down his throat
and lodged in his larynx.

The boy fell and writhed on the side-
walk. A crowd gathered around, and
presently a woman made her way
through the crowd, picked up the child
and ran to Capel's drug store near
by. The druggist vainly tried to re-
move the obstruction, and the child
died just as House Surgeon Gilman,
of St. Catharine's Hospital, arrived.

A woman prefers a man who wor-
ships her to one who waits upon her.

AGAIN THE FATAL FROG

Is Responsible for a Faithful
Switchman's Death.

Gang of Workmen Crushed by a Fall-
ing Wall—Barbaric Treatment of
a Boy in New York.

A HORRIBLE CRIME.

New York, May 23.—Five-year-old
Morris Braf suffers agonies by being
branded on the body with a red hot
iron yesterday afternoon by William
Masterston, who is employed as a
horse-shoer at 223 Delaney street,
Magistrate Kudlich and Agent Weath-
ing, of the Gerry Society, examined
the boy and found that five letters
had been branded into the child's
flesh, but only two were legible, J and
A, the others being blurred. Master-
ston was arrested and taken to court,
where Agent Weathing said that from
what he had been able to learn, Mas-
terston had committed the outrage for
the amusement of some by-standers.

"This is one of the most fiendish and
dastardly crimes that has ever been
brought to my notice," said Magistrate
Kudlich, and Masterston was held in
\$1,000 bail for examination.

THE FATAL FROG.

New York, May 23.—In the Baltimore
and Ohio Railroad yard in St. George,
S. I., yesterday, twenty men saw Jas.
McNamee, a switchman, plunk fast
to the rails while six heavily-loaded
cars moved down swiftly upon him.
McNamee had stepped across the
tracks to throw the switch, and caught
his right foot in a frog directly in front
of the cars. The locomotive was not
attached to the moving cars, and there
was no possible way of stopping them
in time. Finding that his foot was
caught hard and fast, McNamee
stooped and began to unfasten the
shoe. Another second's time and he
would have drawn his foot out of the
shoe and escaped. The locomotive
came and pulled the cars away, and
then the shoe was cut away, and the
mangled body of the switchman was
taken to the infirmary. He may re-
cover, but will always be horribly de-
formed.

CRUSHED BY FALLING WALLS.

New York, May 23.—At 7 o'clock this
morning the west side wall of the
new building at 126 West Eleventh
street caved in, severely injuring three
laborers—John Donlon, fractured skull;
Louis Gosso, fractured skull; Frank
Foerisso, lacerated chin and internal
injuries. Four others received con-
tusions.

POSITIVE STATEMENTS

Made by Responsible Persons
Who Have Been Absolu-
tely Cured of

ITCHING PILES

By the Use of the Only Guar-
anteed Cure of Piles.

Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Mr. F. G. Harding, retired farmer,
living at Nilestown, Middlesex county,
Ont., writes as follows: "I have been
troubled with bleeding and itching piles
for four or five years, and suffered in-
tense agony at times. I had tried al-
most everything, but could get nothing
that would give relief. On hearing of
Dr. Chase's Ointment I procured a box,
and it only required part of it to com-
pletely cure me. I am recommending it
to all afflicted as I was."

Mr. A. Hayes, Bridgen, Lambton
county, Ont., writes: "I had itching
piles for ten or twelve years, and tried
everything that I could hear or read of,
and found that none of them did me
any real good. Mr. Hillburne, the drug-
gist, gave me a sample of Dr. Chase's
Ointment, and after the first applica-
tion I was able to go to bed and sleep.
Then I purchased a large box, and it
cured me, so that I have not been
afflicted since; that is over a year ago."

Mr. A. Hayes, Bridgen, Lambton
county, Ont., says: "I have been trou-
bled with blind and bleeding piles for
twenty years; tried everything I heard
of, and got treatment from best physi-
cians, but nothing did me any good.
Sent to New York for medicines, but
they did me no good. I was advised
to try Dr. Chase's Ointment. I got a
box, and used it, and never have been
troubled since, and that is three years
ago. It has been a great boon to me."

Dr. Chase's Ointment is guaranteed
to cure any case of blind, itching, bleed-
ing or protruding piles. At all dealers,
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FAGGED OUT—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

Edible snails flourish in Wurttemberg. One town, Gutenberg, received the other day an order from Paris for 1,000,000 of them. The price paid was \$2 per thousand.

To Cure a Cold in One Night—Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

The French minister of agriculture has sent two commissioners to this country to study machinery and tools used in the manufacture of flour.

The Beauty That Attracts Men.

Is not so much in the features as in a clear, healthy complexion, and a plump body filled with the vigor and vitality of perfect health. Pale, weak, languid women are fully restored to robust health by the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food, a condensed food which creates rich, pure blood and new nerve tissues.

Besides the rinderpest, South Africa's worst plague consists in the myriads of grasshoppers, which are sometimes so dense that they stop railway trains.

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Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chafes, Best Eczema Cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. For sale by W. T. Strong.

A Southern county of California has decided to send a commissioner to Hawaii to search for a parasite that will destroy the purple scale.

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It is waste of paper and ink to send anonymous letters to The Advertiser, particularly letters making attacks on people. They will not be inserted in these columns for love or money. The Advertiser considering them unfair to those attacked, rightly exposed to the suspicion of being fictitious, and regarding them as an insult to the intelligence and courage of the reader.

Nor will reading matter advertisements be inserted in The Advertiser (unless where the subject matter shows them obviously to be advertisements) without distinctive marks, such as "adv't." or the like. Any other course is liable to abuse. No good can come of sailing under false colors. Let all paid reading matter advertising, whether in the form of street railway catechisms, or what not, be clearly marked with the word, "adv't."

A LOCAL BUDGET

—The carshops here are busier at present than they have been for a long time. The entire force is working full time, with a half-day off on Saturdays.

—Messrs. Charles R. Sayer, secretary of the Y. M. C. A.; Charles Abbott and J. R. Foote leave today for Grand Rapids, Mich., to attend a Y. M. C. A. convention.

—A sofa caught fire at Mrs. Rana-han's residence, Maple street, yesterday morning. The department was called out. The fire was confined to the sofa, which was destroyed.

—Rev. John Crawford, B. A., of Niagara Falls, is in the city, having been called to the bedside of his brother-in-law, Rev. John Munro, Colborne street, late of Kintore, who is seriously ill.

—Wesley W. McKenna, of Chatham, a traveler in the employ of McPherson, Glasco & Co., of Hamilton, was committed for trial by Squire R. F. Lacey yesterday afternoon, on the charge of embezzling \$14 from T. B. Escoff, of this city.

—St. James' Presbyterian Church choir purpose giving a concert in the lecture hall of the church next Tuesday evening, when a most popular program will be rendered, consisting of vocal and instrumental solos, duets, quartets, choruses, recitations, etc. Mrs. James McCormick has been selected as honorary secretary, which is a guarantee the programme will be a good one, and a large audience will be present. The proceeds of the concert will be devoted to securing music for the opening of the new church.

—Mr. P. H. Beattie, on behalf of Frances Blackwell, of 752 York street, yesterday afternoon issued a writ against the street railway company, claiming \$2,000 for injuries alleged to have been received through the negligence of the company on May 1. On the day mentioned the plaintiff was walking across Dundas street at the corner of Glee street, and was knocked down by a trolley car. He is alleged to have sustained internal injuries that have resulted in partial paralysis.

DR. HOBBS IN NEW YORK.

A dispatch from New York says Dr. A. T. Hobbs, of the London Asylum for the Insane, read a paper on "The Role of Wound Infection as a Factor in the Causation of Insanity," before the 55th annual meeting of the American Medico-Psychological Association, which commenced at New York today. Dr. Hobbs' paper created considerable discussion. This association is composed of medical superintendents and medical assistants in the insane asylums throughout the United States and Canada. President Hardy made the annual address.

BACK IN THE TWENTIES.

An interesting collection of Col. Talbot's papers, now in possession of Mr. James H. Coyne, of St. Thomas, is shown at the Elgin Historical Society's exhibition at St. Thomas this week. Among them is a memorandum dated Aug. 29, 1829, setting forth a proposal of Mr. Holmes that a mill site and fourteen acres of land in the town plot of London be granted him free of expense, in which case he would build a grist mill, saw mill and fulling and

card mill, at an estimated cost (including mill race and dam) of \$1,250. The surveyor-general, Col. Talbot, about the plan of the town plot of London, the site of the court house and jail, etc., in 1826.

ASSOCIATED MUSICIANS. The London section of the Associated Musicians of Ontario met for organization in the lecture hall of the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday afternoon. Delegates were present from the counties of Middlesex, Kent, Lambton, Essex, Elgin, Norfolk, Oxford, Bruce and Perth, and great enthusiasm prevailed. After the routine of organization was effected, Mr. A. S. Vogt, of Toronto, and Mr. S. T. Church, chairman and secretary-treasurer respectively, who were present, delivered stirring addresses on the objects of the organization. The sectional council, consisting of Messrs. W. Caven Barron, St. John Hyatt, Thomas Martin, J. W. Fetherston and W. H. Hewlett, were re-elected for the ensuing year, and the meeting adjourned, to meet at the call of the chair.

EMPIRE DAY

How It Was Celebrated in Various City Schools.

Empire Day was celebrated yesterday in all the public schools of the city. There was no public demonstration, owing to the fact that the board of education overlooked the matter at their last meeting. In every room an entertainment was given, in which the teachers gave a short address on the British Empire and its growth. The scholars took part in song and recitation, every rendition being appropriate to the occasion. In Princess avenue school Rev. Dr. Johnston addressed the scholars, and at Simcoe street school Principal Graham made an instructive address, dealing with education, law, Christianity, government, army and navy, language, commerce, industry, science, philanthropy and colonization. A new map of the Dominion was unfolded for the first time, and lustily cheered, and the boys and girls struck up "The Maple Leaf Forever," after which they united in singing "God Save the Queen."

AT TALBOT STREET. Empire Day was celebrated in all grades of the Talbot street school, with much enthusiasm and profit, patriotic songs and recitations were rendered, and a good time was enjoyed.

The following programme of songs, essays and readings was given in the eighth grade: Opening remarks, "Our Queen, Our Flag, Our Country," Principal Liddlecott; "Queen Victoria," essay, Frances Evans; "The Queen," reading, Ethel Anderson; "God Save the Queen," the school; "The British Western World," Frank Smith; "The Future of British America," Edward Wells; "Notable Women of the Empire," Minnie Coe; "Queen Elizabeth," a sketch, Winnie McBroome; "The Red, White and Blue," the school; "The Army: Charge of the Light Brigade," Jack Grant; "The British Eastern World," Jack Carling; "Great British Women Poets," Nellie Burch; "Great British Authors—A Ballad to Queen Elizabeth," Ellis Hyman; "Later British Statesmen," George Wells; "The Maple Leaf," the school; "The Navy: Ye Mariners of England," the school; "The Improvement of 75 Years," Wilbert McBroome; "Britain: Greatest in Wealth, Morality, Civilization," A. Harley; "What is Noble?" reading, Beatrice Plawstow; "God Save the Queen."

AT HARDING HALL.

Empire Day was celebrated at Harding Hall with becoming enthusiasm. All the classes met in the chapel at 11 a.m. Several papers on national subjects were given, the writers being Misses Lillian Elliot, Katie Buchan, Annie Woods, Margaret Barclay and Isabel Compin. Miss Mabel Brown read Tennyson's dedication poem, "To the Queen," which was given with much effect. "Canada" was read by Miss Laura Hyman. Miss Wells gave a very interesting talk on "Our Flag"; Miss Bishop told the story of "How I Saw the Queen," and Miss Zimmern read the bright article from one of the current papers. Mrs. Wells also made a few remarks on "Patriotism," eliciting much applause. The exercises were varied by the singing of several of our national songs.

In the afternoon the children of the kindergarten and those of the primary department enjoyed a picnic in the grounds at the back of the hall. A May Queen was elected by the girls of the valley, a crown of lilacs, folys, crowned with a crown of lilacs, and led to her throne by eight maids of honor, adorned with wreaths of pink flowers. Games followed, then refreshments, and 6 o'clock came all too soon.

THE LATE

MR. BROUGH

Interesting Reminiscences of a Former Popular Lion oner.

Referring to the death of the late Mr. R. R. Brough, the Toronto Saturday Night says: "A strong note of sadness mingles with the joyous voice of budding summer and the jollity of race week. News from Winnipeg came of the death of Mr. Richard Brough, son of the late Archdeacon Brough, of London, and brother of Mrs. DuMoulin and Mrs. Lucius O'Brien. Mr. Brough was assistant postmaster at the Prairie City. For some years his health had not been satisfactory, but news of his death recalls to many of us the stalwart, handsome young man, who was one of London's most popular and fine fellows in the early seventies, when Dick Brough's name was another word for manly sport and good fellowship. Mr. Brough was 54 years of age, and leaves a widow and two children."

A well-authenticated story is told of the late Mr. R. R. Brough. After his matriculation at Toronto University, he studied law in the office of Mr. Wm. Elliot, now Judge Elliot, of London. When entering on his studies he promised his father never to touch whisky. Six years ago, when showing symptoms of his last prolonged illness, his physician ordered him to take it twice a day. He stoutly refused, saying he had never tasted it in his life, and would not then begin. A brave and bright example of a man who in his day was the center of social and athletic life in this province.

BREACH OF PROMISE—\$1,500 DAMAGES.

Whitby, May 23.—At the assizes here Miss Wright, of Toronto, formerly of Listowel, obtained \$1,500 damages for breach of promise from Alex. Howe, a farmer living near Listowel. The engagement dated from 1889.

LABOR SOLID FOR THE MEN

Street Railway Strikers Indorsed by Trades and Labor Council.

Will Win if It Takes a Two Years Fight, Says President Mahon.

Building Laborers Also Express Sympathy—Parade and Mass Meeting Thursday Night.

The striking street railway employees will hold a mass meeting at the Grand Opera House Thursday night. A parade from Labor Hall to the Opera House will precede the meeting.

There was a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last night. Delegates were present from the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees and the United Brotherhood of Railway Trackmen. The delegates of three new unions presented their credentials and were received. The reports from all unions was very encouraging.

In the unavoidable absence of the president, the vice-president occupied the chair. In his remarks on the street railway situation, he said that the test had come to organized labor and he felt sure that the wage-earners of London would be true to their own interests and see that no effort was spared to bring the present unfortunate struggle to a successful termination. He was pleased to know that steps were being taken to form walking clubs in every ward. The various unions must realize that there should be no combination of defeat. In the interests of humanity and civilization they must resolve that no effort should be spared if necessary to win.

The wage-earners of London would triumph in spite of the money and the misrepresentation of the street railway company, if it took a year, or even two years, to accomplish it. These remarks were enthusiastically received by the delegates.

It was resolved to stand solidly by the Amalgamated Association and support it by every means in the power of the Trades and Labor Council.

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Arrangements were made in regard to the labor demonstration on Thursday evening, when the various organizations and their sympathizers will parade to the mass meeting in the Grand Opera House, to hear the address of International President Mahon. It was a late hour when the council adjourned and there was a determination on the part of all to prove true to the interests of labor in the crisis now on hand.

BUILDING LABORERS HEARD FROM.

At a largely attended meeting of the Building Laborers' Union, held on Monday, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

"That we, the building laborers, extend our moral and financial support to the striking street railway employees in their just and honest cause; and be it further resolved, that no member of this union or his family support the long as the men are on their feet so the difficulty is settled satisfactorily to the employees."

"Signed on behalf of the union, W. BURLEIGH, secretary."

The strikers held a meeting at Labor Hall yesterday morning and pledged themselves to a man to stand by union.

Mr. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America, addressed the meeting at some length, urging the men to be steadfast, and cautioning them against lending any countenance to unlawful measures. J. T. Marks also addressed the meeting.

At the time of the strike there were employed 87 union and 17 non-union men. It requires 80 regular and 12 men to man the cars, which would leave 17 spare union men.

SEEKING PROTECTION.

Messrs. Hellmuth & Ivey, solicitors for the London Street Railway Company, yesterday afternoon wrote Mayor Wilson, notifying him of the strike, and stating that the company was prepared to run the cars according to the bylaw, if the authorities afforded their property protection from any possible violence. The mayor concluded that the company was entitled to have their property protected, and instructed the police commissioners accordingly.

Robert Roe, aged 66, janitor of Grace Baptist Church, Westmount, Que., was struck by a car on Monday night, and his injuries proved fatal on Tuesday morning. His wife was also struck by the car, and her injuries may prove fatal.

They made a rule that only medicines of absolute purity and safety could be admitted to the World's Fair.

When it came to sarsaparillas they accepted but one:

Ayer's

Gentlemen

You may have more money than you know what to do with.

Price may be no consideration.

But you cannot ignore the fact that to have the latest cut and finish, up-to-date clothing—to get the right tip—you must see Mr. Ross, our American cutter.

Kingsmill's

TAILORING DEPARTMENT.



Reputation is a thing that holds men in awe.

With the reputation of selling the very finest

ready-made clothing, Fit-Reform, we have, with some, the reputation for high prices. Men who want a suit for a "little price" don't always think of Fit-Reform.

Fit-Reform isn't made to compete with \$5 and \$8 suits. It is made to take the place of the tailors' product and it fills the bill exactly at about half the price.

The question is: Do you want a tailor-made suit ready to wear?

Trousers, \$3, \$4, \$5.

Your money back if dissatisfied.

THE FIT-REFORM WARDROBE,

ROBERT M. BURNS.

180 Dundas Street.

AMUSEMENTS

"THE HIGHWAYMAN AT THE GRAND MATINEE AND NIGHT TODAY.

For nine years and over, the Broadway Theater, New York city, has been the leading comic opera house of America. The theater was built especially and has been used almost exclusively for comic opera productions. Last season a home company was organized, one of unusual merit, embracing as principals some of the most popular and capable performers on the operatic stage. "The Highwayman," by De Koven and Smith, was the first opera played, and is still being played almost to its 50th time. It will be heard at the Grand, matinee and night, today. It may be said that DeKoven and Smith's happiest efforts have been their pictures of the past. The very name of "The Highwayman" serves in the mental eye to turn the hour-glass backward to the time of stage coaches, country stables, top boots, and what was so often the finish of sundry gentlemen of the road—"the gibbets and the hulks," which make "scarecrows, not beacons," for the unwise to follow; to a time when the shrill whistle of the locomotive was unknown, and when the wayfarer journeyed over hill and dale, stopping ever so often for a change of horses, and to "quaff a bumper of blue ruin"; to a time when Paul Clifford, Gentleman Joe, Old Bags, Jack Ketch and Mr. James Macraigne, in "laced clothes, hat and feathers," were displaying that light-hearted recklessness usually associated with gentlemen of their profession.

OTIS SKINNER AT THE GRAND.

That sterling actor, Otis Skinner, appeared at the Grand last night in a new play, "Rosemary," by Louis Parker and Murray Carson. It is a sweet, dainty comedy—one of the best of Mr. Skinner's many fine offerings. The audience, as was inevitable, the evening before a holiday, was meager. Mr. Skinner is unfortunate in this respect. He made his last appearance here under unfavorable circumstances, which we cannot now recall, and was greeted by a mere handful of people. Actors of his merit do not favor London too often, and the public should encourage them to return. As Sir Jasper, in last night's play, Mr. Skinner had a congenial and versatile role. The transformation from the rollicking Sir Jasper of 40 to the pathetic relic of 50 years later, was touchingly realistic, and exhibited a deft piece of character acting. Miss Lyons, as Dorothy Cruikshanks, gave Mr. Skinner charming support. It was a clean, pure, wholesome production, and will stand repetition in the city, if Mr. Skinner cares to come again.

FORT ERIE FERRY—REFORM NEEDED.

Fort Erie, May 23.—At an enthusiastic mass meeting, held in the town hall last night, more than 200 people vigorously denounced the present Buffalo-Fort Erie ferry service, and took radical steps toward the abolishment of the system now in existence. A communication was sent, signed by the citizens of Fort Erie, to the minister of inland revenue in Ottawa, petitioning him to force the International

Ferry Company to comply with the terms and conditions stipulated in its charter.

CIGARETTES CAUSE CRIME

Observations of the Superintendent of the Illinois State Reformatory.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 23.—The 25th National Conference of Charities and Corrections, which began here last Wednesday, will close tonight. Dr. H. C. Rutter, superintendent of the Ohio Asylum for Epileptics at Marietta, opened the general session today with an address on "Expert testimony in Insanity Trials." Other interesting papers were also read.

The section on reformatories and industrial schools was addressed to Geo. Torrance, of Pontiac, Ill., superintendent of the Illinois State Reformatory, on "The Relation of the Cigarette to Crime." After reciting his experience with boys coming to his institution, Mr. Torrance said, "I am sure cigarettes are destroying and making criminals of more of them than the saloons." In his reformatory now there are 278 boys. Of 63, averaging 12 years, 68 were cigarette smokers. Of 122, old, 58 were cigarette smokers. Of 125, cigarette smokers. Of 82, averaging 15 years old, 73 were cigarette smokers. This demonstrates that 92 per cent of the whole number were cigarette smokers at the time of committing crime for which they were committed to the reformatory. The general discussion developed a similar experience with others connected with reformatories for boys.

KIDNAPPERS IN NEW YORK

Ran Off With an 18-Month-Old Child.

New York, May 23.—What appeared to be a bold case of kidnapping of a child was reported to the police yesterday, and a score of detectives were at once sent out to arrest the offenders. This missing child is Marion Clark, the 18-months-old daughter of Arthur Clark. She was taken, it is said, by a nurse named Carrie Jones.

The whole thing seemed to be a cleverly laid plot. The child was taken out yesterday afternoon by the nurse and the empty baby carriage was found by the police in Central Park. Soon afterward Mrs. Clark received this letter:

"Mrs. Clark.—Do not look for your nurse and baby. They are safe in our possession. If the matter is kept out of the hands of the police and newspapers you will get your baby back safe and sound. If, instead, you make a big time about it and publish it all over, we will see to it that you never see her alive again. We are driven to this by the fact that we cannot get work and one of us has a child dying through want of proper treatment and nourishment. If everything is quiet you will hear from us Monday or Tuesday."

"(Signed) THREE."

There is evidence to show that the nurse-girl wrote this letter. The suspense may cause Mrs. Clark's death.