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LONDON, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1899.

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Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE— Queen's Birthday, matinee and night,

HIGWA'MAN Comic Company Prices—Matinee, first two rows circle 75c, balance 50c; children 25c. Night, first two rows circle, \$1; balance lower floor and first two rows balcony, 75c; balance balcony, 50c; gal52u

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Meet ings.

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Domestics Wanted.

WANTED - COOK - REFERENCE RE-QUIRED. Apply Mrs. Coffey, 562 Wel-lington street. 53tf

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TOST - TODAY (TI'SDAY) - A GOLD brooch, set with pearls. Reward on 52c

Real Estate.

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Queen's avenue: brick dwelling, No. 432 Park
avenue; brick cottage, No. 350 Burwell street;
2 frame houses, Nos. 197 and 199 Mill street, and
frame house, No. 1072 Dundas street, together
with leads thereto belonging. with lands thereto belonging. Also a number of good building lots on Charlotte and Dorinda streets. For particulars inquire at Abbott's Carriage Factory.

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LILLEY'S LIVERY - NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone 666. THOMAS TREBILCOCK—STAR LIVERY — 083 Richmond street. Best hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a specialty. Careful attention to orders. Phone 423. Open night and day.

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WANTED-MEDIUM - SIZED HOUSE; modern conveniences, with large barn stached. Address W. R., this office. 50n HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sains bury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to

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

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office up to

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A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer. ALDERMAN P. McPhillips, Chairman Sewage Committee. 49c cod

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 dur-ing 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 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 Painless Corn Ex-tractor never fails, gives no pain, and will relieve you in 24 hours. Give Put-nam's Corn Extractor a trial and be happy

Peace Conference

Proceedings at House in the Woods."

Personnel of Three Important Committees.

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

and \$1 00 | The Punitive Column Sent Against the Waziris Withdrawn.

> Ten Persons Drowned by the Up setting of a Ferryboat.

Weather Favorable for Floating the Stranged 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 comgation, and Mr. Andrew D. White,

The vice-presidents of the war sec-French delegation. The vice-presidents of the marine section are: Vice-Admiral Fisher, of the British dele- wards of 12,000 guineas. gation; Vice-Admiral Pothan, 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; Turkhan Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation, and Count Von Welsersheimb, head of the Australia trian-Hungarian delegation; effective president, Prof. De Maartens, 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. S. Nith, head of the Swiss delegation. The vice-presidents of the Brussels conference section are: Prof. Von. Stengel, of the German delegation, and General Zuccari, of the Italian delegation.

British delegation; effective president, M. Bourgeois, head of the French delegation; vice-presidents, M. De Bille, head of the Danish delegation; Baron D'estournelles De Constant, of the French delegation; Count De Macedo, head of the Portuguese delegation; Herr Merey, Signor Comptli 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 affluents 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 Catullemen Des, the French author and dramatic critic, and M. Vanar. The quarrel which led to the meeting grew out of a discussion on Saturday last during an entre-acte, at Spaniards, it added, turned the native the Theater 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 Vanar engaged in a dispute as to whether Hamlet should be fat or thin. This is 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. Vanar obviously tried to wound Mendes in the hand or forearm, but the latter was determined to advance, and the result was that he sustained a serious wound. M. Vanar 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 the scene without her husband'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 22.-Later in the day a diver reported 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 Kabulkhel 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 Weisbaden, who guarantees the success of the operation, and opines that the

"The Queen will entirely regain the excellent sight she possessed until recently. COUNTESS BEHIND THE COUNTER London, May 23.—The Countess of Warwick, who recently created a sen-sation by floating the Warwick Estate Company (Limited), personally attended today the opening of her shop for the sale of school needlework in New Pond street and sewed at the counter. Bond street, and served at the counter. Her appearance in this capacity caus-

ed great rush to the establishment. DISTINGUISHED MEN HONORED. London, May 23.—The Royal Insti-tution of Great Britain, in commemor-ation 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 Thurson, mechanical engineer, director of the Sibley College, of Cornell University; Prof. J. I. Ames, of Johns Hopkins University; Geo. Frederick Barker, physicist professor of erick Barker, physicist, professor of physics at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, and Prof. Wm. Lyne Wilson, ex-congressman, and formerly president of West Virginia University, and regent of the Smith-

sonian Institute.

WALES' HORSE SALE London, May 23.-The annual sale of the Prince of Wales' hackneys took water mittee: Honorary presidents. Count place today at Wolforton, near Sand-Von Munster, head of the German deleof Wales, in Norfolk, and was successhead of the American delegation; efincluding the Duke of York, the Duke fective president, M.De Boernaert, head of Marlborough, the Earl of Coventry, of the Belgian delegation; vice-president A. P. C. War Karrakara Sassoun and Sir Thomas dent. A. P. C. Yan Karnebeok, head of the delegation of the Netherlands. It is divided into two sections, war and marine.

Sir Edward Sassoun and Sir Indinas Lipton. The Prince of Wales presided at the luncheon, at which 1,200 persons were seated. Lord Iveagh paid 1,050 guineas for a pair of bay geldings. There was keen competition between Sir Thomas Lipton, the Earl of Covtion are: Lieut.-General Abdulla Pasha, chestnut gelding Coup de Grace, which of the Turkish delegation; Major-Gen.

Ardagh, of the British delegation, and
Brigadier-General Monnier, of the

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Alterether 66 horses were sold. eas. Altogether 66 horses were sold, and the total sum realized was up-

THE STRANDED STEAMER. Falmouth, England, May 23.-The weather continues favorable to the stranded ship. A light wind is blow-ing, and there is no serious amount of wash. Soundings, which have been taken, show the Paris to be resting more favorably, 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 secure.

It is considered that the steamer, low being evenly balanced, will come follows: Honorary presidents, Count Nigra, head of the Italian delegation, and Sir Julian Pauncefote, head of the British delegation, effective of the getting out of her getting out of of her getting out of her course; an 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 Am-

erican flag. A FLAG INCIDENT.

London, May 23.-Particulars have just been received in London regarding the incident of the holsting of the British flag over Port Royalist, Island of Palawan, of the Philippine group. by Captain Pfort, 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 Spanlards, it appears, had left there three months previously, after saying the Americans would take over the government in three days. The soldiery adrift and liberated the convicts. The head man, it is further asserted, asked Capt. Pfort to secure protection from the governor of Sandakin and the captain gave them a British merchan't ensign, with instructions for the people to say, if they were Mendes' fourteenth duel. He is not a 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 saving 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 Dialo, 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 blood-hounds. 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 the American officials at Bluefields and other points in Nicaragua contained

said that he was not inclined to credit the report that a united States ship had been called upon to resort to ex-treme 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 oc-

The Liberal Forces Capture North Waterloo

Dr. Lackner's Recent Majority CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, of 65 Wiped Out.

Louis Breithaupt, of Berlin, Liberal Cadidate, Elected by 116 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 sines. marched up to Mr. L. J. Breithaupt's residence on Queen street, where they serenaded and cheered the newlyelected member until he responded, and delivered a speech, thanking them one

	and an for their lab	ors in mis	benan.
	Following are comple	ete returns	:
			Breith-
		Lackner	aupt.
	Berlin	1.094	754
	Waterloo, town		288
	Elmira		95
	Woolwich Township	276	648
	Wellesley Township	495	620
	Waterloo Township	297	416
•	Totala	2 705	2 821

Majority for Breithaupt.......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.

PULLMAN CITY

Model Town Will Soon Cease to Exist.

Court Gives Five Years to Sell Outside Holdings-Including 1,200 Houses and 50 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 Akin, 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 50 acres of streets, alleys and parks, the gas, water, and sewerage works, the Hotel Florence, two churches, the theater, the arcade build-

ing and the market hall. One year is given to cease to exercise all municipal functions—the opera-ting of water, gas, steam and sewage 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

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

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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

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 Shedden in the case

of D. Bole, in connection with the West Elgin election, has been enlarged until Tuesday, June 6. Welbeck Abbey, the splendid country

house of the Duke of Portland, at Worksop, in Nottinghamshire, was struck by lightning this evening. nothing to indicate any serious friction between the United States and Nicaraguan officials, Secretary Long veteran of the Mexican and United

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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 Cleve-land for New York today, in an at-tempt to break the horseless carri-

age time between the two cities. The route is 800 miles in length. The Grand Central Railway of England has placed an order for 20 locomo tives with the Baldwin works of Phil-

adelphia. They are to be freight en-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 restdents of the town. He was born in county Meath, Ireland, in 1806, and

came to Canada in 1831. W. Middleton Hall, the Toronto exalderman, charged with accepting bribes, etc., in connection with the awarding of the Toronto Street Railway franchise, and charged also with perjury, has been committed for trial.

Two Well-Known Christian Scientists Under Arrest

On a Charge of Manslaughter-The Victim a Boy Nine Years Old.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 23.—George H. Kinter and Elizabeth H. Kinter, wellknown in Christian Science circles in this city, were arrested this morning on warrants, charging them with manslaughter, in causing the death of Ralph L. Sanders, 9 years old, who, with his parents, had been visiting at Fort Porter. Warrants on the same charge were also issued for Mrs. and Mr. Saunders, the parents of the

child. It is alleged in the complaint which was sworn out against Mr. and Mrs. Kinter and Mr. and Mrs. Saunders that the death of little Ralph was caused from double pneumonia, and that criminal negligence was committed by those in charge of the boy. It was said that Ralph was taken sick three weeks ago, and grew rapidly worse. Mr. and Mrs. Kinter were called in, and the parents of the sick child absolutely refused to have the services of physicians.

MURDER CASE AT WHITEY.

Whitby, May 23.-At the assizes before Justice MacMahon, the grand jury returned a true bill against the boy Edward Elliott for the murder of Wm. Murray, of Beaverton. Elliott was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. KRUGER IS OBSTINATE.

Johannesburg, May 23.—The Volks-

raad today departed from the order of

the day to discuss President Kruger's

franchise. President Kruger denied

that he was yielding to threats, and said that he would never agree to the general extension of franchises demanded by the Ultlanders.

PERILS OF THE RAIL. [Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.] Hanover, Ont., May 23.—Brakeman Duncan McKinnon, of Hepworth, while changing the couplings of a railway car here this afternoon, slipped and fell beneath the wheels. He was cut in two, the wheels passing diagonally over him, severing the right leg at the hip, and the left leg below the knee. He lived about twenty minutes, and was conscious until he died. He was about 35 years of age and unmarried.

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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 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 rekef. 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 your remedy. 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 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 By the next day he was of Pilis. 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 froward me "False and True," one of your publications, for which I inclose 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,

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. 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 all right by Dr. Bloom in Schenevus, but remained painful till I used your remedy. Thanks for your prompt attention." Yours respectfully, G. G. DOSE,

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 Radway Ready Relief for eight years and must say it can't be beat. Your Radway 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," on "Irritable Urethra," 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

"HENRY A. EICHHOLZ,"

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, 939 Julia street.

FROM CUBA!

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 callremedies, 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 56 years old, says: "Radway's Ready Relief and Radway's Pills are the best of all medi-cines." We keep them in the house the year around. Respectfully, THOMAS HANSBOROUGH,

Special Police, City Hall.

WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD.

Hoxban, I. T., Oct. 21, 1897. Dr. Radway & Co., New York.-Gentlemen: I send inclosed M. O. for which you will please send me one dozen Rad-way'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. 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 important and infallible assistant; in many cases curing the patient "before the doctor reaches the house." Croup, Diphtheria, Influenza, Cramps, Spasms, Burns, Scalds, Accidents, Bruises, Falls, Gunshot Wounds, Polsonous Bites of Dogs, Snakes, Stings of Insects, etc.,

FOR INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL

Be sure and keep handy these remedies, for they have done good service for the past 50 years, and are househo.d 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, reaks 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 RE-LIEF will stop the most excrudating pain quicker, without entailing the least danger in either infant or adult. It instantly stops the most excrudating pains, allays, inflammation and cures congestions, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels or other glands

or mucous membranes. RADWAY'S READY RELIEF.

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In a few moments the wonderful one to twenty minutes. Not one hour properties of the Ready Relief are exproperties of the Ready Relief are exproperties of the Ready Relief are exproperties of the disease arrested and hibited, and the disease arrested and hibited, and the fore it is developed.

exterminated before it is developed. "Jacksonville, Morgan Co., Illinois," RADWAY'S READY RELIEF USED ALSO INTERNALLY—A half to a teaspoonful in half a tumbler of water will in a few minutes cure Cramps, Spasms, Sour Stomach, "2833 Salena St., St. Louis, Mo." velise. Your truly,
GEORGE STARR. Nausea, Vomiting, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Diarrhea, Colic, Flatulency and all int 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

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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, junior partner of the firm of Tipbetts Bros. & Morey. Miss Hor-locker belongs to one of the best and, at one time, one of the wealthlest families in the state. She was a stenog-rapher 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 me 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 returnof 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 par-ticular 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 are more

HORRIBLE SUSPICION

Presently Miss Kirby arrived, but when Mrs. Morey worked 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. Gaslin, one of the pupils, had fallen ill, and had been attacked with severe nausea. A physician was sent for, and 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 sugared 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

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 In this little town everybody crime. knows the business of everybody else, and Dr. Cooke was not unaware of the fact that Miss Horlocker was the trusted and confidential employe of Mr. Morey. He knew, too, as all the town knew, that Miss Horlocker's grief and her trouble at home had excited the 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 social 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 em-

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 unbelief 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, inquired after the condition of Mrs. Morey. The medical man stared 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 mo-ther 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 the Lincoln flats on the 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 feet without any pain to his affections she sought to poison done it will do again.

his wife. Miss Horlocker's friends scout this idea. They repel with in-dignation 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 unim-peachable evidence be brought forward showing that Miss Horlocker is really guilty. This interesting young woman s about 30 years old. She has always been a favorite in Hastings society. She was, until her arrest, the leader of St. Cecelia'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 pleasant, and everybody knew that she suffered much from the irritable 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 trial, has such great interest been shown as the "Cutmore Case" has caused.

Mr. C. J. Cutmore, 90 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 deliverance 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 sit 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. 56 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

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 Carada in order to maintain their distinctive characters and observe their peculiar forms of worship, the Galicians have an ambition to be come 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 of 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 pur-poses in the Salt Lake Valley was about all required by the present population, and an exodus to some other place had become unavoidable. Mormons who had already settled in Alberta had sent such 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 country. 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 Galicians were taken out there 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, 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 scat-tering the debris in all directions. Wm. Kauffman was instantly killed, and some fifteen other persons are injured, some fatally. Three are in a dying

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. 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 mar-ried on their small income 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. Fin-

PIANO TUNER IN TROUBLE. St. Thomas, Ont., May 23.-Wm. Faulds, a piano tuner, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Chief Fewings on two charges under the Charlton act. Faulds is a married man, and has lived in the city for a number of Faulds was a prominent member of the Latter Day Saints' Church. The accused will appear before Magis-

trate Davidson. 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 lcok 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 heath 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 con-

ferred upon her." Doan's Kidney Pilis are the only never-failing remedy for backache; weak or lame back, Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy, gravel, sediment inthe 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.

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For Disordered Stomach For Constipation and Biliousness ITS SUPERIORITY IS UNOUESTIONED.

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London's Luck Held

But the Poets Made Things In- gift from Barber. With two men out and Carey on third, Barber fumbled teresting 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.

BASEEALL. The luck of London held good again

yes.erday afternoon. Up to London's fifth inning it looked as though the cutting comp of the proud Cockneys. But it was not to be. The Stratfords blamed Umpire Kelly. Some of the decisions were a litle 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

firty-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 inning tied the score. But London got ahead again in the last half of the same inning by an error of Shortstop Barber. That ended the scoring.

The Stratfords have the elements of a very strong team when they have found themselves and each other. They certainly possess some excellent batting material, as the round dozen of hits secured off Seivers and Price would show.

Why Manager Popkay saw fit to take Habel out of the box in the mid-dle of the fifth is about as much of a conundrum as the wherefore of Seivers being 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 nell's single and Seivers' long fly to center. In the fourth Babbitt tried to Stolen bases—Howells, Carey 2, Cope 2, Mc. I Wuzn't." 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 at-tempted. McConnell came home on Howells' steal of second, the ball was sharply returned to Spranger, and it looked exceedingly like an out, but Umpire Kelly gave it safe. Popkay was warm-quite hot, indeed-and thances of the game being concluded tooked 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 discomfiture, Habel hit Mohler with a pitched ball, and then allowed two runners to advance a base, and McFadden to take first on a palk. This filled the bases. Carey came out brilliantly with a triple to center, and was thrown out at the plate in attempting to score on Jones fly to left. Cope hit safely in the sixth, took second on a passed ball, third on

thrown ball.

score.

In the fifth, after Carey's three-bagger, Stumph finished the inning. But Miller opened the sixth and finished the game.

Through an error of Babbitt's, and Seivers' wild throw, Stratford scored in the second. With two out, Seivers threw wildly to first, allowing two runs to cross the plate, Habel scored the third run by a safe hit.

After Seivers 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 McFad-

den, easily putting out Eddy. In the seventh Price was hit for four singles, two of them being scratch Poets louid have the honor of first 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. Egan's fly in the same direction was taken by Jones, closing the game. Lohman relieved McConnell in the

sixth inning:					
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Mohler, 2b 3	1	1	2	3	
McFadden, 1b 3	1	0	11	0	
Carey, r.f 8	1	2	1	0	
Babbitt, s.s 3	0	1	1	6	
Jones, l.f 4	0	0	4	1	
Cope, 3b 3	2	2	I	1	
McConnell, c 2	1	2	5	0	
Lohman, c 1	0	0	0	1	
Seivers, p 1	0	0	1	1	
Price, p 2	9	0	0	0	
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 Miller, p
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Conneil 2, Mohler, Babbitt, Jones, Handiboe.
Sacrifice hits—Price, Handiboe.
Two-base hits—Mohler.
Three-base hit—Carey.
Base on balls—By Seivers 2, by Price 2, by
Habel 2, by Miller 1.

Struck out-By Seivers 1, by Price 3, by

Habel 3.

Hit by pitcher—By Habel 2, by Stumpf 1.

Innings pitched—By Seivers 2, by Price 7, by
Habel 4, by Stumpf 1, by Miller 3.

Hits—Off Seivers 2, off Price 10, off Habel 5,
off Stumpf 0, off Miller 3.

Balk—Habel.

Boule plays—Hemphill to Spranger.

Double plays—Hemphill to Spranger. Passed ball- Spranger I. Umpire—Mr. Kelly.

'lime-2:20. CANADIAN LEAGUE-TUESDAY. At Guelph-R. H. E. Chatham001001301—6 13 1 Guelph000001100—2 6 4

Batteries-Hagerman and Sanders; Burke and Burns. Umpire, Dyson. NO SUNDAY BALL. Indianapolis, May 23.-The state su-

preme court today decided that the statute prohibiting Sunday baseball is valid, thus reversing the decision of the lower court. The baseball people will probably ask for a rehearing. BASEBALL AS IT IS IN CUBA.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 23.-In a letter a sacrifice, and scored on an error by to Pitcher Callahan, of the Chicago Handiboe, who failed to handle a club. W. W. Laidlow, quartermaster, U. S. N., who was in Cuba during the The seventh and winning run was a war, says: "I understand that Frank

great ball fans I think that their teams would be so 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 bettors, 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

BY MAM MACRENO

EASTERN LEAGUE. At Toronto- R. H. E. Batteries-Williams and Rothfuss; Hemming and Phelps. Batteries-Braun and Lamar; Sou-At Syracuse-Batteries-McDermott and Williams; Lampe and Yeager.

At Rochester-Batteries-Cohn and Smink; Crate and Boyd. WESTERN LEAGUE-TUESDAY.

At Minneapolis-Minneapolis, 6; Buffalo. 4. At St. Paul-St. Paul, 7; Columbus,

At Kansas City-Detroit, 13; Kansas At Milwaukee-Milwaukee, 7: Indianopolis, 1. NATIONAL LEAGUE-TUESDAY.

At Pittsburg-Batteries—Rhines, Sparks and Schriver; Kitson and Robinson. At Cincinnati-Cincinnati 5

New York 7 13 3 Batteries—Taylor, Dammann and Peitz; Meekin and Grady. At Chicago-Batteries-Taylor and Donahue; Donahue, Douglass and McFarland.

At Louisville-Louisville 1 5 2 and perhaps even snoring, dressed my-Brooklyn 9 17 1 self and with staring eyes that saw Batteries—Dowling and Kittridge; and into this gentleman's room, where. Kennedy and Farrell, Grim. At Cleveland-

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 Batteries-Hill and Sugden; Baker, At St. Louis-

er and Bergen.

FISTIC. WUZN'T IN 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. Your face is all scratched up. You mustn't story about it." "I ain't tell-

THE BIG FIGHT. New York, May 23 .- The Fitzsim-

mons-Jeffries fight is to take place at night instead of the afternoon on June 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 & 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. 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 Cincinnati came 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 repairs. 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 various roads decided to settle the question of which road would carry the party by shaking the box. The Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern man won and was cor-respondingly happy, as his line got the business.-St. Louis Republic.

35 runs. Herne, a Middlesex bowler, taking 5 wickets for 14 runs, Finally Middlesex won by an inning and 7 runs.

THE TURF. TUESDAY'S WINNERS

At Morris Park, New York-Pacemaker, Affect, L'Alonette, Ethelbert, Buela and Imp. At Lakeside, Chicago-John Baker,

Cheesestraw, The Devil, Braw Lad and Little Linger. At St. Louis — Also Ran, Admiral Schley, Aberdale, Horseshoe Tobacco,

George Lee and O'Connor. At Latonia-Over ten thousand peo ple crowded into the beautiful Latonia course today to see the Derby run. Prince McClurg, the favorite, won eas-

ily in 2:361/2. The winner's share of the purse was \$6,925. Leo Planter took second money and Eberhart third. Other winners were John Bright, Don Clarence, Strathbroeck, Elizabeth Klein and Rastus.

AT WOODBINE. Toronto, May 23.-Fine weather caused an excellent attendance at the O. J. C. meeting at the Woodbine. The chief event was the Woodstock plate,

Bancroft is contemplating a trip to for 3-year-olds, won by William Hen-Cuba this fall with a team of ball drie's Gold Car, bought by him re-players. Although the Cubans are cently in New York. Results: First race, Flash stakes, %-mile, 3-

year-olds and upward-Merry Day 1, Rideau 2, Rey Salazar 3. Time, 1:02%. Second race, Lansdowne purse, %-

Second race, Lansdowne purse, %-mile, 2-year-olds and upward—Haggis 1, White Clover 2, High Field 3. Time, 1:05½.

Third race, Breeders' stake, 1½ miles, 2-year-olds—Curfew Bell 1, Butter Scotch 2, Flying Bells 3. Time, 2:03.
Fourth race, Woodstock plate, 1½ miles, 3-year-olds—Gold Car 1, Duke of Middleburg 2, Galahad 3. Time, 1:58.
Fifth race, Helter-skelter chase, 1¾ miles—High Tide 1. Mr. Dunlap 2, Last miles—High Tide 1, Mr. Dunlap 2, Last Fellow 3. Time, 3:59.

Sixth race, Hotel plate, selling, 1 mile, 3-year-olds and upward-Skillman 1, Our Lida 2, Judge Quigley 3. Time,

Seventh race, Hotel plate, No. 2, selling, 1 mile, 3-year-olds and upward—Guilder 1, Abingdon 2, Amenti 3. Time,

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"With this inherited tendency it is no wonder that at an early age I was found walking along the road three miles away from home one night, fast asleep, with a watermelon under each arm; or that later on I was rudely awakened one night while innocently walking in the vicinity of a bank, upon whose safe, unfortunately for me, as it happened, there was suspected to be some designs by wicked burglars.

"All through life, gentlemen, this distressing nervous malady, as the best physicians have come to term it, has pursued me, and I may remark in passing that it is one of my peculiarities to always dress myself from head to foot before setting out on one of these unconscious nocturnal rambles.

"Now, about these valuables. I do not deny that I may have taken them. do not deny that I may even have hidden them in the bottom of my trunk, but if I did so it was in this manner. I retired at my usual hour, and sank into a profound slumber, in the midst of which I arose, still asleep, sought these articles of value, and with the well-known propensity of the somnambulist, secreted them where they were found by the gentlemanly hotel detectives, who were guided by the laundry mark upon the handker chief I so fortunately dropped. For-tunately, I say, because without that, Batteries—Bowell and Criger; Kill-bottom of my trunk, these things er and Bergen. wished to change to my heavier under-wear next fall. For the temporary inconvenience this has occasioned me I have no regret, only being pleased that the gentleman so soon and so happily cames, into his own. This, gentlemen, is the explanation of the mystery. It is somnambulism entirely. Simply a hereditary somnambulism."

But the jury were skeptics, and sent him up.-Cincinnati Enquirer.

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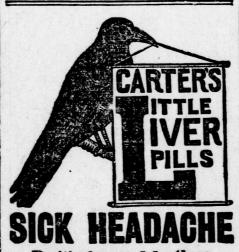
Mr. Jas. Bowles, Councilor, Embro, Ont., writes: "For over 15 years I suffered the misery of bleeding, protruding piles. The many remedies I tried all failed. I was advised to use Dr. Chase's Ointment, and must say that the first application gave relief, after the third day the bleeding stopped, and two

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Cromwell. Quite recently Cromwell's tercenten-

try was celebrated in England, and al-

with little meaning, it is good to have out attention called to one of the greatexers of history, to one who was every way a great man. He is deed by the learned historian, Dr. S. Gardiner, to have been "the great-Englishman of all time." That is 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 pblic estimation before Carlyle and ter him are two very different figires. 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 io! the work was done. The figure not only stood upright, it walked with heroic step, and spoke strong, sincere words. Before that great work Nonconformists, men who had suffered for freedom and religion, reverenced 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 balances, I fear hat Noll makes all my adored Aynasty kick the beam"; and Sir John Seeley, not an undiscriminating admirer, said that Cromwell was "the nost audacious and original statesman ye have had." Little wonder, then, hat those who do not adore the ituarts, and who are in full sympathy with the Protector's policy, cannot find words strong enough to express their idmiration, and are led by "crises" in the church and confusion in the Liberal party, to adapt the words of Nordsworth and cry "Cromwell, thou houldst be living at this hour. England

> Carlyle spoke with cynical contempt of monuments, and certainly, while it nay be of some service that the heroic 'gure should live in enduring marble r perennial brass, the real monument s the man's work and the true story if his life. Many years ago, when a plendid new town hall was built at Bradford, one of the most solid of Torkshire towns, the figure of Cromvell was placed in its proper order imong the Kings and Queens of Engand. 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 and 75 per cent of which the great man lived, and for the old corporation

sath need of thee!"

which he fought so vallantly. 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 swould have degraded the life of England and left the country weak and spiritless. Then he was a great soldier. He orgamized 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 cavallers before him like chaff before the wind. He defeated the Scots, and put to

shame their narrow policy, and he

all round the world. This, too, was the

His third period was that of states-

manship, 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 eise 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 needful 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 shough there is always a danger in a great man to lead them. That is a the treasury. All those who were of ich celebrations of much shouting poor cry. We have constitutional free- fered the portfolio declined to accept dom. 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 large reinforcements of rebels arrived, 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, "Awheel 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 foodblack bread, mostly; poor accommodations; lack of cleanliness, and little politeness. Little politeness, I should say, from the officials near the frontier, who had to countersign 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 cyclometer 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

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 creditors and 75 per cent of the stockholders of the old corporation. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents; for sale by W. Falls to Lewiston, was sold by Sheriff

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Manila, May 23.-6:15 p.m.-The Filipino commissioners spent the day at the residence of the American commisfor information as to what personal rights would be guaranteed them. Col. Charles Denby, of the American commision, explained that they would be the same as under the United States

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 made the name of England respected 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 ndorse 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 utimately be adopted.

SURRENDER ON A SMALL SCALE. Manila, May 23.-6:15 p.m.-Rosaria, Filipino congresman, wealthy resident of Manila, and formerly Aguinaldo's commissary-general, 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 Rosaria 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. Rosaria 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, Rosaria 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 Rosaria, Gen. Luna is absolute dictator, and Aguinaldo fears him. Every Filipino leader, it is added, suspects the others of treachery. The recent meeting of the Filipino congress was to secure a new cabinet, and the question of peace was not considered, members feared Gen. Luna's displeas-The Filipino government was ure. The Filipino government was unable to secure a new secretary of

Major Bell, with two companies of the Fourth Cavalry, has been reconnoitering in the direction of Santa Arita. He found 100 Filipinos there, 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

The judges have fixed the following dates for the trial of pending bye-election protests: West Huron-Goderich, Menday, June

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.

Atchison, Kan., May 23 .- M. J. Hanley, 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-pints of whisky to Hanley's 11-year-old boy, and the boy, with another, drank it, and became drunk.

Mr. Hanley 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 con-tracting 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 Washtub 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. Severa hundred Indians witnessed the execu-

tion of the law. The unanimous verdict was that the culprits stood the ordeal well, not a groan escaping either. The men were stripped to the skin and made to hug 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, biotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, and to pur-

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or Japan Tea for 50c.

Three pounds Rice and three pounds of Taploca for 25c. Corn Starch, 5c package; two pounds Currants for 15c; two pounds Raisins for 15c; three pounds Washing Soda for be; Laundry Starch, 5c per pound. Butter, Eggs Lard, etc., a specialty.

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tension soles; laced and Con-cial value
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A NEW ERA

Rev. Dr. Briggs on the Reunion of Christ's Church.

An Answer to Bishop Potter-Trend of

the Anglican Church. New York, May 23 .- Rev. Dr. Chas.

A. Briggs is quoted here in a letter today as follows: I have not sought refuge in the Episcopal ministry. I made the change because I was assured that the banner

of church unity was in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and nowhere else, and I have consecrated my life to that cause. If I know myself, I hold to all the sacred deposit of catholic truth in the church, as well as in Holy Scripture, and I shall do all in my power to bring out that truth and "I feel that my study of Holy Scrip-

ture and of Christian history, as well as my own experience of God's grace, have led me to see in Holy Scripture the divine truth in somewhat different relations and proportions from those in which I was trained. It has been my with some of the roble men of our age, Roman Catholic and Protestant, Lutheran and Calvinist, Methodist, Presbyterian and Anglican, in most of the great universities of the world, and I have been guided to recognize the living Christian in them all.

I think we are about to enter a new age of the world, and that these things will be prominent in it—the imminence of God, the living, reigning Christ as priest and king, the presence of the indwelling spirit in the individual and in the organism of the church; the practice of holy love, entire sanctification, the communion of saints in this world, and in the other world, and the reconciliation and reunion of Christ's

'I have been brought to see these things and to regard them as the great banner principles for the future. For them I stand with all my soul, while I do not neglect or in any way discard any portion of the inheritance of Christ's church in doctrine or in creed. are adopting, by persisting in dishon-I am assured by pupils that I make the Bible to them more real, more powerful and more divine. I have never heard a single one of the 1,300 theological students I have trained in the past 26 years, who has said that I impaired his faith in Holy Scripture. The testimony is all the other way."

RAP AT "HIGHER CRITICS."

Rev. Dr. Benjamin F. Decosta, of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, prepared a sermon in answer to Bishop Potter's action in ordaining Dr. Briggs. and started to preach it, but after he had talked for about five minutes he was so overcome by emotional feeling that he passed over the bulk of his manuscript and dismissed his congregation with a ten-minute sermon. But after the service he gave out his manuscript with the announcement that he was unable to deliver it entirely. The sermon said in part:

'We live under a new dispensation. We have reached a new epoch. There is now no question as to the future of the Episcopal Church as to the The Scriptures are no longer to be enforced as an infallible guide. The church has retained the appearance of authority and its interpretations may now be governed by individual caprice. This result follows from former issues, ending with the Brooks case. Another case has now been literally forced upon the church, arraying the students in two hostile camps. Hitherto sacred places are illumined by the reflected light of pagan altar fires. Belief in the Bible as the inspired Word of God is a fundamental doctrine. If this doctrine is impugned, so are the doctrines generally of the whole church."

'It has been well said that the 'higher critics' are now bivouacked around the mouldering campfires of Tom

Wheat sowing in Manitoba is now progressing favorably, a week earlier than last spring, and Hunt Bros. are now hopeful of a plentiful supply of that grandest of wheats for the manu-facture of their celebrated "Diamond Flour" for the coming year.

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he doesn't get. A woman who marries a man younger than herself is never half so sorry

Attracting Much Complimentary and Intelligent Attention.

Canada's Practical Loyalty Appreciat ed -Dishonest Apple Exporters

Ottawa, May 20 .- That Canadian affairs continue to attract very much interest in England-interest of an intelligent and practical kind-is once more evidenced by the attention which has been given to Mr. Fielding's budget speech. Exceptionally extended cable reports were supplied to the British journals, and these were very exto sively used, not only being given unusual prominence in the news columns of the various papers, but occupying a first place in the editorial page of the same issue. The general tone of these editorial comments is warmly congratulatory on the great prosperity which the country is enjoying, and next to that, very general comment was made upon the Minister's remarks anent the failure of the British manufacturers to take advantage of the preferential tariff. The manufacturers themselves are, by most writers blamed for this condition of affairs, which is instanced as another example of the lack of enterprise and quick adaptability to changing trade conditions to which the British manufacturer has too often to plead guilty.

More than one leading London daily refers in warm terms of commenda-tion to the consistently loyal and unselfish policy towards the mother country, which Canada has followed under the Laurier Government. The Daily Telegraph observes, for example: "The great thing is that our kinsmen in the Dominion have given one of the strongest proofs in their power of the reality of the ties which bind England and her colonies together, Without asking us for reciprocity, without de-Without manding that we should grant a preference in favor of Canadian breadstuffs, for instance-which would only tax the British workman's food-they have voluntarily given us concessions of considerable value, out of sheer gratitude for generous treatment in the past. This is what has moved the hearts of the English people, and has, among other things, led to the renun-ciation of the German and Belgian treaties. The full fruits of a policy so

CANADA'S LOYALTY APPRE-

CIATED.

liberal and patriotic as this will not be reached immediately, although even now we are buying more Canadian products than ever before. The ultimate harvest will be the consolidation of our great empire with those most enduring of all bonds of connection and union-a common loyalty and reciprocity of affection."

SIR CHAS. TUPPER ANSWERED. What a significant comment such articles as that from which the above is an extract are upon the criticism of Sir Charles Tupper and many of his supporters in the House, that the government was guilty of unstatesmanlike disregard for Canadian interests when they inaugurated a preferential policy, without seeking to force from the old country concessions in return. As a student of history, having full knowledge of that characteristic spirit of independence which has marked the past of the empire, Sir Charles knows that the best possible way to make John Bull obdurate and unconciliatory is to attempt to force his hand. He is a mighty good-natured old fellow, and can be led almost anywhere, but if he get the idea that an attempt is being made to coerce him he is more stubborn than any mule yet created. The government failed to appreciate this fact in all its eighteen years of power. The present administration "got on to" it from the start, and not power. only have the British people understood and very thoroughly appreciated the change of policy, but the Canadian electorate-to whom the government is alone responsible—is fully alive to the significance of the change.

DISHONEST APPLE EXPORTERS. The tremendous importance of the matter must be my excuse for again referring to the folly of certain Canadian fruit exporters in the policy they est shipping of fruits to England-apples particularly. Before the agricultural committee of the house or three days ago, officials of the de-partment declared that the cause of the present unsatisfactory condition of the Canadian export apple trade in the British markets was the dishonest and practice of packing barrels with poor goods, placing a layer of prime fruit at the top and bottom of each barrel. The British trader is not accustomed to that kind of so-called sharp practice, and if he once has reason to distrust one with whom he has business relations, he will not only very peremptorily refuse to do business with that man again, but he is very naturally inclined to be suspicious of all traders in the same class. The federal de-partment of agriculture has done very much to advance the interests of those Canadian producers desirous of devel-oping the British market, but one or two experiences such as are referred to above, will do more to kill business than a year's intelligent and practical effort by the department can do to develop it. The greater facilities for shipping, the improved accommoda-tion provided by the different steamcompanies, the excellent work ship done by the minister of agriculture last summer in England, to interest importers in our goods, have created opportunities for trade better than ever existed before, but as Mr. Fisher pointed out to the committee: "All these improvements must meet with comparative defeat in attaining the object in view, until our own apple producers and packers, right here at home, adopt an honest system of grading and pack-The vast market for Canadian apples in proper quality and condition in Great Britain is indicated by the fact that that country imports apples to the value of \$7,700,000 an-

PROGRESS IN THE WEST. The annual report of the interior department, which has been brought down this week, contains abundant evidence of the splendid progress which has been made in settling the Northwest in the past year. In no particular is this more clearly shown than in the figures relative to the taking up of land for the development has been very marked. In 1897 the number of homestead entries was 2,384, comprising 381,440 acres, and the number of acres sold 22,336; in 1898 the number of entries was 4,848, comprising 775,680 acres and the total number of acres sold 47,-186. The number of homestead entries granted during the past year is the largest since 1883; it is over twice as large as the number granted in 1897, and over three times that of 1896. While there were 1,707 entries canceled in 1892 and 1.294 in 1893, the number of cancelations has fallen this year to 155, or 3

per cent, as against 32 per cent three years ago. Similar results are to be seen in the statement of land sales by railway companies having government land grants, and by the Hudson's Bay Company. In 1896 the number of acres sold by these organizations was 108,016, and the amount paid \$361,338, in 1897 the figures were 222,545 and \$719,336, while in 1898 they increased to 473,789 and \$1,-354,908, respectively.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

The fraternal societies' insurance bill, which has been introduced by the minlater of finance, has met with an unexpected obstacle in the form of a protest from the Ontario Government that the proposed act would be an infringement upon provincial rights. It is contended that the matter in question is simply one of property and civil right coming within the legislative authority of the provinces, and governed by the principle that although the Dominion can incorporate a company to do business as of legal right throughout Canada, such company, when incorporated, must carry on its business subject to provincial laws as to many details covered by the bill now before the Federal Parliament. It is not likely that the bill will be pressed at this session, inasmuch as ten or twelve of the most important societies in Canada that would be affected by the act have formally pe-titioned the government to allow the matter to stand until next year, in order to allow the several grand lodges an opportunity to consider the proposed legislation in detail. As the only purpose that the government has in dealing with the question at all is to place fraternal societies' insurance on a horoughly sound financial basis, and to secure full protection to the insured, it is obviously desirable that the well considered views of those most vitally interested should be before the minister for his guidance.

TRAMP EVIL: **HOW TO CURE**

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

There is one thing that I never could rightly understand; viz.: Why railway companies allow tramps and all manner of vagabonds and criminals to ride at will on their freight trains without making the slightest effort to stop them? That this is so, it is scarcely necessary to take time to prove. The fact will be generally admitted. It is not unusual to hear freight brakemen, on returning from a trip, telling how many tramps were on their train. This is the way that the late Marion Brown came to London. All the way from Sarnia hundreds saw him. He got off here and there for refreshment and got on again unchallenged. Finally he came into the city and went up through the yard, lying at full length on a flat car. Not one of the train crew or officials made the slightest objection, but, as if to give us an object lesson in inconsistency, the moment the man began to walk he was stopped, or an attempt made to stop him. If this idiotic custom of allowing all and sundry to ride on freight trains did these people any possible good, I am sure, I, for one, would not grumble, but it is because it has the very opposite effect, that I call the attention of the public to the matter. I firmly believe that this pernicious custom is directly the cause of hundreds of thousands of men being tramps, vagrants, yes, and criminals today who would otherwise be the heads of happy homes, and prosperous families. of a man who finds himself what is called "strapped." There are two courses open to him. He must either work or walk, that is, if he wishes to go somewhere to look for something to turn up like Micawber, he must positively go on foot or stay where he is and go to work. That man will think before he starts out. The very fact that he is lazy will cause him to hesitate and, finally, of the two evils to choose the lesser and stay where he is and go to work and the man is

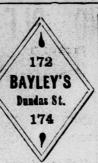
redeemed forever.
Of course, the supposition in the foregoing is that a man cannot set foot on any train unless he pays his fare and has a ticket. Let us take the case of another man under the present regime. On one hand he sees nothing but hard work. On the other he knows that he can ride from Maine to Georgia, from New York to San Francisco almost at will. If the worst comes to the worst he will see the country any

way, so off she goes.

The evils that can be traced directly to this habit of riding on freight trains are so many and so general and far reaching, that it is most extraordinary that an effort is not made by the civil authorities to stop it in some way. It is directly responsible for more than half the crimes that are committed in the country. If a man is about to blow up a safe, rob a bank, or commit any other crime, he is encouraged to go on by the fact that in a very short time he can board the first freight train and be fifty or a hundred miles away by the time the crime is discovered. Whereas, if the man had no means of escaping other than going on foot, it would simply be suicidal to commit the crime at all. This is so self-evident that it is simply incredible that there is not at least an effort made to have it stopped. The worst feature of the whole business seems to be the fact that trainmen seem to be fast becoming completely demoralized by it. They have harbor-ed tramps and criminals so long that they actually seem to consider it their to help them off.

This brings us back to the unfortunate man, Brown. The first we hear of him is he is exchanging shots with a sheriff in Texas. He runs across a field and boards a freight train and, of course, escapes. Now this was in broad daylight. The train crew must have seen him, must have seen sheriff and known all about it. He was not only allowed to remain on that freight train and escape, but was carried from that far corner of Texas to London and from the Sarnia to the farthest corner of Washington by the same means. I leave it to the intelli-gence of the public to say, if this could be done without the willful connivance of freight crews. But the strongest point in this connection remains to be told. The brakeman, on whose train Brown escaped through the tunnel, saw him. This brakeman's attention was called to the fact that a tramp was on the train and to look out. He knew that a murderer was expected to attempt to cross that evening, that he had but one leg. I have his own words for it, that a man of this description crossed on his train, yet he did not "squeal." This is the way these people look at it. This man, if he had stopped the train and had the man arrested, would

have considered it to be "squealing," something to be ashamed of. Now, that there should be something done to remedy this state of affairs is quite evident to every intelligent man. Till there is a stop put to it all your prisons, penitentiaries and even executions are in vain. It is a new evil that has come as the natural accompaniment of railroads, and must be met on its own ground. Old modes of hunting criminals are of no use. course, there will be various ideas and opinions as to the remedy for all this, deep, it continues to run until at least its influence felt at the polls? Suppose



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This branch of our Millinery has made g eat strides this season. Pretty, stylish Hats at moderate prices always win cus-tomers. A magnificent lot of ready-to-wear Hats at special prices for this week.

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Ladies' and Children's Hosiery. Snap Plaid Hose, all size, in ladies' and chil-dren's. Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose at 25c, worth 35c. Ladies' Fine Maco, two thread, 121/2, worth 20c.



needed will admit of no discussion. In my humble opinion the only remedy that will do any good is for railroad companies to issue a positive order that any freight crew who is known to allow any man, under any circumstances, to ride on their train, will be summarily discharged, and be un-qualified to act as employes of that road for all time to come. This will cure the whole evil in one week. It is all right for Mr. Railroad Man to sympathize with the poor tramp when it costs him nothing, but when his job is in jeopardy the time will be very much changed. Good-bye, tramp; you will either have to walk or work, then, in downright earnest. By all means let It be tried.

POINTERS ON DRAINING FARMS

Open Ditches and Tile Drains Compared.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

As the season is now here when farmers will give attention to draining, perhaps a few pointers on that subject will be valued by some of your readers. The particular point I will take up is open ditches vs. tile drains. Open ditches, like clay roads, have done good service, and for the time being answered the purposes for which they were made: but as we get able, we cover our clay roads with gravel. And so with open ditches, a large proportion of them should be turned into tile drains. Some object to doing so, for the reason that they think the flow of water in many cases could not be accommodated in a tile drain. And that is the point I will try to consider. I have observed that one mile an hour is rather more than the average rate for water to move in an open ditch, with even a good fall. The question arises, why does it not run faster? Something must prevent it. Let us see what it is. The grade in an open ditch is seldom even. The water will run in many places quite rapid for a few rods; then it is checked, and loses its force by as many rods of flat or nearly level grade, and so on to the end it does not retain or increase its speed and force. Friction is another agent to retard water, caused by a rough bottom and sides; also grass, weeds, sticks, and stones, and in winter, ice and snow, all do their part to keep the water back. An adverse wind will have a strong effect against it. Also, I think, atmospheric pressure, although I admit I am not scientist enough to state the latter as an absolute fact. However, contrary to all these adverse conditions, all the water has to help it along is the grade, if any, and the back pressure.

Now, in the case of a tile drain, and particularly if put in under the direction of an engineer, the grade is equalized, so that the speed and force of the water gained in one rod is not lost in the next, but it increases in both speed and force up to a certain extent the further it goes. Friction in a tile drain is reduced to a minimum, particularly in a large tile. The water cannot b affected by adverse winds, nor yet by atmospheric pressure. It has a smooth surface to pass over, and has a more concentrated back pressure. And last, though not least, in wet or even moist soil, if the tile is 21/2 feet deep from the surface, there is perhaps from 25 to 100 pounds of water on the surface or soaking through the soil, for every yard-length of drain, trying its utmost to get into the tile, which adds pressure on the water in the tile; so that water in a large tile, with an average grade, will flow at the rate of from three to five miles an hour, taking it even at the lowest speed, and it adds thus to the capacity of the drain. Or I will put it in another shape: An open ditch three feet wide and water one foot deep would contain 432 cubic inches of water; a 12-inch tile contains 144 cubic inches; that area, multiplied by three, is 432 inches. Now, if the speed of the water in a tile is increased threefold it has the same effect as to multiply the area of the tile by three, so that I submit that the waters of an open ditch as large as the above will all pass through a 12-inch tile drain.

But there are other agents worth mentioning in favor of a tile drain. The water in an open ditch will not make much attempt to run until it is from four to six inches deep, and at best it only carries off the flood water, while a tile drain will begin to with only half an inch of water to start it, and being, say three feet

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six rods of it on each side are drained dry, that soil a reservoir to contain the next flood while the tile is working it off. Again, tile-drained land is not nearly so bad for freezing. Water will get down to the tile almost any time and be carried off, even in mid-winter.

I must not fail to mention other important agents which nature has provided, viz., fish worms and crawfish, or crabs, as they are sometimes called. These all work in the direction of a tile drain, so that it is a fact the longer such a drain is in the better it works. These natural agents seldom work near an open ditch, the bottom and sides are usually tramped and are too hard for them.

Oh, just another point: Old ditchers will tell you that two lines of tile in one drain will not work unless laid side by side; that a tile will not run without say a quarter of an inch of air in the top; that a drain on a dead line will be a failure, and a lot more such stuff. Well, I have a drain 180 roods long, having a grade of only 1-16 of an inch to the rood; there is a six-inch tile in the bottom and a fiveinch on top. I bottomed a large pro-portion of that drain myself, and it is done right, and works splendidly and at flood time both tiles run full. Pshaw! The idea of a tile requiring air in it to make the water run. Do your city water pipes have air in them? Will a syphon run better by them? Will a syphon that having air in it? But if the old fogies having air in it? Hurts no person, think differently it hurts no person, Yours and, perhaps, pleases them. Your truly.

A. C. ATTWOOD.

SENATE REFORM

To the Editor of The Advertiser: It has been repeatedly said the present government has no mandate from the people to reform the senate; but 1 think the result of the election in Brockville refutes this. But would a joint vote upon questions where the senate and commons are antagonistic be the best method of reformation? I have long since thought of giving to the readers of The Advertiser the rudimentary outlines of an entirely different plan of remodeling our upper legislative chamber, but was deterred by lack of confidence in my powers of expression; but certain productions upon deer-shooting have put the matter in another light, and I, as our rustic bard

sings, "have taken heart of hope." Our legislative assemblies, as now constituted, are paradoxical. We elect members to the commons to carry out the popular will, and have a nominative and non-responsible power in the senate to prevent them-a satire upon the boasted common sense of the British people. The independence of the senate, as now composed, is advanced by the non-progressives as a plea for its retention. It can, if it deems it necessary, run counter to the popular will. What has it done to bear out this opinion? Vetoed the Yukon railway bill, which would have given hunadian merchants, and Canadian workmen, and added greatly to the revenue of Canada, and quietly sanctioned the nefarious gerrymander and franchise bills. The members have all been appointed to the senate as a reward for party services, or perhaps to stifle independent utterances. As a matter of gratitude, they are morally bound to support the party, which gave them the position. Can they, who are strongly partisan prior to their appointment, cast aside party affiliations and take an independent course? Let me make an appeal to our Conservative friends. The senate at present is largely Conservative, but if the Liberals remain in power 15 or 20 years (which they are not unlikely to do, unless men of efficiency should emerge from the ranks of the Conservative party and supplant the present leaders), if the present system is retained, will be largely Liberal. Will it, then, be so acceptable to them? Will it in reality be of advantage to the country-the measures of a Liberal government sanctioned by a senate preponderatingly Liberal? If we must have these barnacles attached to our legislative machinery to impede its course, let us have the most improved

I would suggest that the reform be made along the following lines: Abolish the present senate entirely; to be succeeded by a senate purely elective. Let a committee of high court judges be appointed to divide the country into senatorial divisions, with 100,000 as a basis of representation; the members to be elected for fifteen years, eligible for only one term, and to receive a fair remuneration for their services. The first elections only to be held simultaneously; after that, when a vacancy occurs the new member to be elected for the full term of fifteen years and thus avoid the great excitement of a general election and the attendant loss to our business terests. (This principle might be introduced with advantage into more of our governing bodies.) This method would insure a senate with a narrow majority for either political party, and upon a crucial point a few independent men would hold the balance of power; whereas at present the independent men are swamped by the party hacks.

Sir J. Bourinot favors a senate, partly nominative and partly elective. He holds the opinion some of our universities should have the privilege electing members. To what institutions would he extend the right? Where would he draw the line? If they are a source of power in the country, can not that power, derived from superior learning, appeal to the people and make

we allow a few educational institutions to elect members to the senate, will there not be a clamor from the others to secure the same privileges? All our theological colleges would want representation, and but let the prelates get in the thin edge of the wedge and they will drive it home to the sorrow of the people, and Canada will become a second edition of Great Britain under the thumb of the ecclesiastics. Let the people rule.

ROBERT MURRELL.

POISONOUS MEDICINES

Headache Powders Led to Pretty Anna Vogt's Death.

Detroit, May 23.-Eight weeks ago today Anna Vogt, a beaut oul young woman who was born and lived all her life at 521 Congress street east, was suddenly taken ill. Dr. John E. Clark, of 18 John R. street, was called to attend her. She became worse, however, and Dr. George E. Clark and Dr. Chapoton were summoned for con-

The three physicians decided that the patient had dropsy of the heart. Dr. Clark learned that his patient had been in the habit of using headache powders for a long time. In fact, she had been troubled a great deal with terrible headaches and she always resorted to the use of powders. Friday the patient died, and yesterday she was buried in Elmwood Cemetery. Before passing away Anna talked about her use of powders and said that she supposed that she had used them too

frequently.
"She talked about it to us, and though I have had terrible headaches since her death I could not be induced to take a powder of any kind," said Miss Ida Vogt, Anna's sister, to a reporter this morning. "I will never in all my life take a headache powder again.

Dr. J. E. Clark said this morning that, in his opinion, Anna Vogt's death was due almost directly to the use of headache powders.

"It is a matter of common knowledge that headache powders have a bad effect upon the heart," he said. "This young woman had been using headache powders long before her sickness, and I believe the powders induced the condition of her heart that caused her death."

The Vogt family is one of the best known and most highly respected on the east side. They have lived at 521 Congress street east for something like

The deceased was a very popular young woman, a member of Christ Church on Jefferson avenue, and had for years been employed at Newcomb, Endicott & Co.'s store.

LAKE SHORE.

Lake Shore, Bosanquet, May 23 .-Lewis Cloud passed peacefully away, dreds of thousands of dollars to Can- aged 79, at his home on Kettle Point reserve, May 19. He was often in his lifetime spoken of as one of the very best of the Indians on the reserve. He came here about the time of the American war, and had been long known as a working Christian, and often preached to the Indians in their own language. He was a Methodist, and was much esteemed by the Episco-palian Indians, and also by his white friends. He leaves to mourn his loss his aged widow and several children and grandchildren. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Bartlet,

interpreted by Mr. Milliken. Miss Lizzie Johnson, of Kettle Point reserve, lies very low, but seems to have taken a turn for the better. Miss Hattie Shanaw, of the same reserve, is down sick with lung trouble.

Fall wheat is not doing well in general. Several farmers are plowing it out. The Congregationalists have opened

the church again for service every Sunday evening, and Sunday school at 10:30 a.m. The student-pastor, Mr. Drysdale,

seems to be much liked by everyone.

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

When a woman sees the doctor's buggy next door she is one part sympathy and three parts curiosity.

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Merchants	170
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Imperial	212
Dominion	265 1/2
Standard	187
Hamilton	189
British America	12634
Western Assurance	161%
Consumers' Gas	230
Montreal Gas	200
Dominion Telegraph	130
Northwest Land Company, pref. 52	51%
Canada Pacific Ry. Stock 97	96%
Commercial Cable Company186	1831/
Commercial Coupon Bonds1041/	1033
Com. Registered Bonds1041/2	104
Bell Telephone Company	180%
Bell Telephone Company	112
Richelieu and Ontario112%	
Montreal Street Railway	115%
Toronto Street Railway	178
London Street Railway	119
London Electric121	75
Dominion Savings and Invest	180
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London and Ontario	122
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New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 16 and 16 Masonic

Temple, for The Adve:	tiser.	w York	- May	93
Yesterday's		M LON	.,,	20.
Close.		High	LOW 9	n.m.
Atabasan 101/	18½	1834	181/8	183%
Atcheson Pid 54%		541/2	54	541/8
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N. Y. Gas179	179	11436	11114	1123/4
Brooklyn Tran112%	97	971/4	97	97
Canada Pacific 96%	130%	130%	1291/	1305%
C., B. & Q1301/3 C. & N W1521/4	15314	1531/2	153%	15814
Chicago Con 1192%	119	1191	118	118%
Chicago Gas 118%		118	116%	116%
Gen. Electric 118	118	111	111	111
Jersey Central110%	84	34	34	34
K. & T., Pfd		65%	65%	657/8
L. & N 65%	65%	1111%	109%	110%
Manhattan110	110	22354	219%	22314
Metropolitan St219%	220	421/2	417	42
Mo. P	42%		131%	132
N. Y. Central131%	131%	132	76%	7634
N. P. Pfd 76%	76%	76%	25	251/2
Ont. & Western. 25	25	251/8	4834	49
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Reading 54	541/2		12234	123
St. Paul1231/8	1231/4	12334	501/2	505%
Southern Ry, Pfd 50%	50%	5034		5734
T. C. L 5634	563/4	57 3/4	561/4	751/4
U. Pacific 75%	751/2	7514	75%	9134
W. U	9156	911/4	9154	3174
TRUSTS:		•••	90	32
Lead	32	32	32 70	70
Leather 69%	70	70		161%
Sugar161	161	163	158	593/
Federal Steel 60%	601/6	605	5914	
Rubber 46¾	47	473%	47	47%
Steel and Wire 631/2	631/4		62%	6234
Tobacco104 1/2	104	1051/2	103	103
Continental 5136	511/4	6176	51%	51%

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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 was offered. The meat market was dull, with offerings light. No change in prices. No poultry was offered. Some odd lots of flowers were offered and sold briskly.

A. M. HAMILTON & S	ON'S REVIEW
Wheat, white, per bu .	69c to 71c
Wheat, red, per bu	69c to 71c
Wheat, spring, per bu .	70c to 71a
Oats, per bu	321/4c to 321/4c
Peas, per bu	60c to 70a
Corn, per bu	
Barley, per bu	40%c to 501/20
Rye, per bu	
Beans, per bu	

Grain receipts were light today. Wheat sold at \$1 15 to \$1 18; oats at 95c to 97c, as a rule. Just about the close one load of oats was taken at \$1. We think this was because no more were expected in, and the buyers had an urgent order. No peas offered. One lot of corn sold at 60c.

Wool was quiet, at 13c for washed. Hay brought \$8 to \$9.

Oil Markets.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 23.—Oil opened and closed today at \$1 13.
PETROLIA. May 23.—Oil opened and OIL CITY, Pa., May 23.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 13.

Toronto Produce Market. armer, at 691/2c to 70c for red and white west: goose is quoted at 641/2c to 65c. Manitoba wheat is 83c for No. 1 hard, Toronto and west, and 83c to 84c, grinding, in transit. Flour—The market is quiet, cars of straight roller, 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 41½c for No. 2, American, west. Oats are steady, at 31c to 31½c, west. Peas steady, at 64c to 65c, west; eggs steady, at 11c to 11½c. Butter—Grass-made, large rolls or dairy tub, 12c, but little offering, or-dinary large rolls, 10c to 11½c, medium dairy tub, 9c to 10½c; creamery, 16½c to 17c for prints, and 16c for boxes or tubs. Live hogs—Receipts, 2,800; choice bacon, 4c higher, at 5c; light

%c higher, at 4%c; heavy, %c higher, at 4%c.

St. Thomas Market St. Thomas, May 22.—Wheat, per bu, 70c; oats, 33c to 35c; peas, 45c to 50c; barley, 38c to 40c; corn, 45c to 50c; beans, 80c to 90c; clover seed, \$3 30 to \$3 50; timothy, \$1 70.

American Markets.

DETROIT, May 23.-Wheat closed, No. 1 white, cash, 75c; No. 2 red, cash and May, 76c; July, 761/2c. MILWAUKEE, May 23.-Wheat-No.

1 northern, 75c; No. 2 northern, 75%c. Rye steady; No. 1, 60%c. Barley—No. 2, 41c; sample, 371/2c to 41c. TOLEDO, May 23. - Wheat-No. 2,

cash and May, 751/2c; July, 761/4c, 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 55. O41 unchanged.

BUFFALO, May 23. - Spring wheat easier; No. 1 northern, spot, \$1 14; No. 2 northern, spot, 75%c; winter wheat, dull; No. 3 red, 77c to 77%c; No. 1 white, 76%c. Corn dull, but steady; No. 3 yellow, 39c; No. 8 yellow, 384c; No. 4 yellow, 36c; No. 2 corn, 38c; No. 3 corn, 37c; No. 4 corn, 35c. Oats—Dull; easier; No. 2 white, 33c; No. 8 white, 32c; No. 4 white, 81c; No. 2 mixed, 30c; No. 3 mixed, 39c. Rye—Sales of No. 1 in store at 67c. Flour quiet and steady. Canal freights unchanged.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Flour—Receipts, 22,037 bbls; sales, 1,900 pkgs; state and western ruled quiet and steady; Minnesota patents, \$3 90 to \$4 20. 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, 821/4c to 825/8c; July, 795/8c to 801/4c; Sept., 78%c to 79%c; Dec., 79%c to 79%c. Rye steady; state, 61c; No. 2 western, 66c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 136,500 bu; sales, 50,000 bu; options opened steady, but sold off with the west; May 39%c to 39%c. July 38%c to 38%c. May, 39%c to 39%c; July, 38%c to 38%c; Sept., 38%c to 38%c. Oats-Receipts, 355,300 bu; options dull. Butter-Receipts, 14,496 pkgs; steady. Cheese-Receipts, 7,452 pkgs; steady; large white, 91/2c; small white, 91/2c to 95/8c; large colored, 8%c; small do, 9%c to 91/2c. Eggs-Receipts, 16,017 pkgs; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 151/2c; western, 15c to 151/2c; southern, 11c to 13c. Sugar -Raw firm; fair refining, 41/sc; refined firm. Coffee dull; No. 7, 61/sc. Hops steady. Lead quiet; bullion, \$4 25; exchange, \$4 45 to \$4 471/2. Potatoes are steady; state, \$1 to \$1 75; southern, \$1 to \$3 50; Jersey sweets, \$1 to \$2. Wool

English Markets.

Liverpool, May 23—Closing. Wheat—Spot, steady; spot No. 1 Cal., 6s 3d

to 6s 4d; No. 2 red western, winter, stocks exhausted; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 3d, nominal; stocks nearly exhausted; spot No. 1 red northern, Duluth, steady, 6s 2d.

Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, quiet, 3s; do, old, quiet, 3s 6½d; futures, quiet; May, 3s 6d; July, 3s 5½d; Sept., 3s 5½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 3d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 8½d.

Beef—Dull; prime mess, 55s; extra India mess, 60s. northern. Duluth, steady, 6s 2d.

mess, 60s.
Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 45s;

Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 40s; do, medium, western, 42s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 38s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 20 lbs., firm, 30s; short ribs, 18 to 20 lbs, steady, 29s 6d; long clear middles, light, 20 to 35 lbs, firm, 28s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 28s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 16 lbs, firm, 28s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 28s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 22s 6d.

Land—Apperican refined in 28-pound pails. Lard-American refined, in 28-pound pails, steady, 278 3d; prime western, in tierces, firm,

26s 6d.

Butter—Finest American, nominal; good, 65s.
Cheese—Firm; American finest white, 51s
6d; colored, dull, 48s; ordinary, new, 48s.
Tallow—Firm; prime city, 22s 9d; Australian
in London, steady, 25s. London, steady, 25s. Cottonseed oil—Hull refined. June, Aug.,

firm, 15s 3d. nrm, 15s 3d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), nominal, £4
10s to £4 15s.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 35s 3d.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s.

Petroleum—Refined, 6d.

Linseed oil-19s 3d.

Imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week—From Atlantic ports, 76,200 quarters; Pacific ports, none; other ports, 62,000 quarters. The imports of corn into Liverpool for the week—From Atlantic ports, 104,400 quarters. Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, May 23.—Cattle—Fancy grades, \$5 55 to \$5 65; choice steers, \$5 25 to \$5 50; mediums, \$4 80 to \$4 95; beef steers, \$4 30 to \$4 75; stockers and feeders, \$4 to \$5 25; bulls, \$3 to \$4 50; cows and heifers, \$3 60 to \$4 35; western fed steers, \$4 60 to \$5 40; Texas steers, \$4 to \$5: calves, \$5 to \$7 50. Hogs -Choice, \$3 87; heavy packers, \$3 55 to \$3 85; mixed, \$3 65 to \$3 90; butchers, \$3 821/2 to \$3 95; light, \$3 70 to \$3 95; pigs, \$3 35 to \$3 60; inferior to choice sheep, \$3 75 to \$4 60; yearlings, \$5 60 to

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\$5 80; clipped lambs, \$4 25 to \$6 65; Colordao wooled lots, \$6 90 to \$7; apring lambs, \$6 to \$9 50 per cwt. Receipts—Oattle, 8,000; hogs, 17,000; sheep, 13,000.

NEW YORK, May 23.-Beeves-Receipts, 1,106; no trading; feeling steady to firm. Calves—Steady; exports, 800 cattle, and 6,597 quarters of beef; toprefaced his remarks with an approcattle, and 6,597 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 1,050 cattle, and 5,828 quarters. Calves—Receipts, 145; quiet, but steady; good veals, \$7. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 901; sheep, steady, but slow; yearlings, nrm; lambs, steady; medium to choice sheep, \$4.75

American Markets.

CHICAGO. May 23.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 May. 73%c; July. 74%c; Sept., 74%c to 74%c. Corn—No. 2 May. 23%c; Sept., 74%c to 74%c. Corn—No. 2 May. 23%c; Sept., 33%c to 33%c to 33%c to 33%c to 33%c to 33%c. Pork.—July. 3827%; Sept., \$8 42%; Lard—July. \$5 15; Sept., \$8 27%; Sept., \$8 42%; Lard—July. \$5 15; Sept., \$27%; Sept., \$8 42%; Lard—July. \$5 15; Sept., \$27%; Sept., \$8 42%; Lard—July. \$5 15; Sept., \$27%; Sept., \$8 42%; Lard—July. \$5 15; Sept., \$6 20%; No. 2 oron, 33%c to 34c; No. 2 spring wheat, 73%c to 74%c; No. 2 spring wheat, 68c to 72c; No. 2 red, 75c to 76%c; No. 2 corn, 33%c; No. 2 corn, 33%c to 34c; No. 2 oron, 33%c; No. 2 corn, 32%c; able at \$4 10 to \$4 12½; mixed, \$4 05 to \$4 10; Yorkers, \$4 to \$4 05; pigs, \$3 95 to \$4; roughs, \$3 25 to \$3 50; stags, \$2 50 to \$3.

The Dairy Markets. INGERSOLL, May 23.—At the cheese market held here today 1,293 boxes colored and 150 white were put on the board, at 81/2c bid for colored, and 81/4c for white: no sales: large attendance

of both salesmen and buyers. PETERBORO, May 23.—At the cheese board held here today about 2,000 boxes of colored cheese were of-fered, being the first half of May make. The bidding was slow, but the cheese went off fairly well before the close. Sales were made as follows: Rollins took about 450 at 8%c; Whitton, 700 at 8%c; Hodgson Co., 550 at 8%c. Several factories refused the prices and remained unsold.

Latest Probabilities

Toronto, May 24.-1 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Fine and warm.

OF THE QUEEN

Irish Benevolent Society Celebrate Her Majesty's 80th Birthday

Not Forgetting the Glories of Old Ireland and the Fame of Ireland's Sons-The Society's 22nd Annual Dinner-Toasting, Wit and Oratory.

The 22nd annual dinner of the Irish Benevolent Society will go down in history as the most successful banquet ever held since the society was inaug-urated. The gathering was a repre-

Among the prominent speakers were Sir John Carling, Nicholas Murphy Q. C., (Toronto), M. J. F. Quinn, Q. C., M. P. (Montreal), Thomas Beattle, M.P., Col. H. S. Culver, Rev. Canon Dann, and others.
Nicholas Flood Davin, Q.C., M.P.,

was unable to be present on account of a bicycle accident, which dislocated his shoulder-blade. His physicians absolutely refused to allow him to come. Letters of regret were read from his Excellency the Governor-General, his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, his Grace the Archbishop of Toronto, Hon. David Mills (minister of justice), Hon. Clifford Sifton (minister of the interior). Hon. C. Fitzpatrick (solicitor-general), Sir Francis Smith, Hon. George W. Ross (minister of education), Right Rev. J. J. McCann (vicar-general, Toronto), Hon. Mr. Harcourt (provincial treasurer), C. S. Hyman, Hon. Wm. Harty (minister of public works), Colin MacDougall, Q.C. (St. Thomas), H. Carscallen, M.P.P. (Hamilton), Judge William Elliot, Rev. Father Teefey (St. Michael's College, Toronto), Hon. Justice Meredith, Col. Levs and Mayor Wilson.

President Scandrett, in opening the after-dinner speeches, extended the hearty welcome of the society to all present. The society was fortunate in having so many eminent men present. He also referred feelingly to the death of the late Patrick Mulkern. The society had suffered a severe loss in his demise, as he was one of its foremost workers. In closing, the president said: "We are here to do honor to our Queen on her 80th birthday." (Cheers.) Father Tiernan, in replying to the toast of "The Queen and Royal Family," said he deemed it an honor to be invited to the Irish Benevolent Society's banquet, and he was doubly honored in having to respond to the above toast. Queen Victoria had governed wisely and well, and over more subjects than ever before came under one ruler. "The success of her domains was owing to her Christian virtues, and to the faithful discharge of her sacred duties as a wife and mother."
Col. H. S. Culver, United States con-

sul, replied to "The President of the United States." "It is not to be ex-pected," he said, "that a United States would do much talking. This is left to our sea captains and land generals. (Laughter.) I am not acquainted with all the Irishmen present, but, I assure you, I am not unacquainted with Irish hospitality and friendship. My stay in this fair London induces me to say, 'Were I not an American, I would be a Can-

adian.' "I think you meant an Irishman," said a loyal son of Erin, amidst up-

roarious laughter.
Col. Culver continued, stating that the Irish had been connected with the United States all through its history. Irishmen could be found in all walks of life, "and where he is he adorns."
Wherever you find an Irishman he has
his face set toward the star of liberty. The President of the United
States, although not an Irishman, was born as near Ireland as the law al-

chances of war between the two great nations would be forever banished from the face of the earth. A war between these two countries would block the wheels of human progress for cen-

Rev. Canon Dann, in true Irish style,

priate story, and then regretted the dis-

appointment of not having the pleasure of hearing Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin. As he was perhaps the most recent importation from Ireland, he felt it his duty to bring them some greeting from the "old sod." Irishmen were leaders in every struggle for liberty, right and truth. To Irishmen was due the credit for the spread of the Gospel in the early days of Christianity. The Irish were a religious and faithful race, and in Ireland there was less unbelief than in any other country on the in fine voice during the evening. earth. The faith of the Irish, he hoped, would be the influence for good and for God. Every Irishman was proud of his country. They were always proud of their nationality. They are always proud to be Irish, and this fact was the best evidence of the love of their country. Ireland was the birthplace of the majority of the British heroes, and although the American consul had stated that the president was as nearly an Irishman as geography would permit him to be, the president's father having been born in Scotland, the speaker begged to differ with the colonel, because Mr. McKinley was born in county Armagh. This was followed by prolonged cheers.

Nicholas Murphy, Q. C., of Toronto, who has been connected with Irish societies all his life, responded to "Ireland and the Irish." He was an Irish-Canadian, and was proud of the land that gave him birth. He need not dwell on the achievements of the Irish, as the old, old story was so well known. The love of mother country and her colonies was always warm in the hearts of true Irishmen.

"The Senate of Canada" was coupled with the name of Sir John Carling, who, in a brief speech, commented upon the fact that meetings such as the present one went a long way to cement a feeling of love and friendship. The Irishmen were largely responsible for the prosperity of this country The different nationali-ties were by a harmonious working together, aiming to make this country one of the greatest and most prosperous on the face of the globe.

Major Beattie, M.P., in responding to the toast of "The House of Commons," reminded his hearers that the Canadian Parliament contained a large percentage of Irishmen, and at times the scenes would almost make one be-Lieve they were all Irish.

Mr. Thomas Hodgens, also replied to this toast, and expressed his love for the Emerald Isle, the place of his birth. He was Irish, indeed, even to being "agin the government."

"Ireland's Sons Abroad" was the toast to which Hon. M. F. J. Quinn, Q.C., responded. Mr. Quinn expressed his places we at being present

ed his pleasure at being present. Pleasures, as a rule, were only pur-chased by trial and pain; but he was quite willing to bear any amount of pain for so great a pleasure. When he arrived in London it seemed to him that the whole city was Irish. Everywhere he went he saw an Irish name, shook an Irish hand, and felt the warm friendship of an Irish heart. He felt at once at home. When he looked around and beheld the beautiful city and considering the people, he wondered why it hadn't been called Dublin instead of London. He congratulated his hearers on the beauties of London, which was known far and wide as the garden of Canada. As he trav-



T W. SCANDRETT, The Popular President of the Irish Benevolent Association.

eled through the section of this country he felt that it would have been no misnomer. He had never seen anything to equal London in this country. The wide streets, the overhang-ing trees, rich with an abundance of foliage, the magnificent walks and drives, he had felt like congratulating Ireland, even in all her sumptuousness, in raising up such a community of her

sons abroad. Irishmen were not foreigners in Canada, for in the bygone days the sons of Ireland had been exiled to France, and then in turn from France to Canada, at a time when this country knew few Europeans. Wherever an European language was spoken, there the Irishmen are found in the fore, and he, too, was the recognized embodiment of valor, wit, love, and liberty. Mr. Quinn spoke of the prestige and prominence of the Irish race in the ecclesiastical, professional and commercial world. The speaker exhorted his fellow-countrymen to follow in the footsteps of their forefathers, to whose efforts this country owed its great advance, and which had made it no unimportant part of the great empire to which it belonged.

"Canada" was coupled with the names of Rev. James G. Stuart and James Magee, Q.C., but the latter was unable to be present. Mr. Stuart said he was satisfied that he lived in the greatest country on earth. He suggested that a monument be erected in Victoria Park by the Irish Benevolent Society of London to the late Col. Talbot, an Irishman, who did much for the establishment in its pioneer days. He also suggested that the Irish Benevolent of St. Ann's should erect a monument down east to Moore, poet, another true sample of an Irish-

Rev. George Gilmour responded to the toast of "Irish Literature," and Messrs. E. T. Essery, president of St. George's Society, and Wm. Wanless, jun., president of St. Andrew's Society, to "Sister Societies."

Rev. Mr. Pedley also spoke briefly Following are officers of the society who were responsible for the success of the banquet: President, T. W. Scandrett; first vice-president, J. L. Fitzgerald; second vice-president, James P. third vice-president, John Murray; Forrestal; recording secretary, B. C. McCann; financial secretary, P. F. Boyle; treasurer, John W. Pocock; auditors, John M. Daly, W. C. Fitzgerald; physicians, Dr. J. S. Niven, Dr.

The following vocalists contributed songs during the evening: Dr. C. A. Sippi, W. H. Skinner, George B. Sippi, J. W. McIntosh, Capt. Robson, Dr. lows. He is a Scotchman. In closing, the speaker prayed that the kindred blood of the English-speaking races would be strongly united, and that

of you with to enjoy a cup of really delicions that try Blue Ribbon beylow.

The gathering broke up at 3 a.m., to the strains of the National Anthem. THE GUESTS.

Among the guests were: R. B. Hungerford, C. A. Kingston, Charles Walter, jun., P. F. Cronyn (Toronto), Wm. Wanless, Father Tiernan, Sir John Carling, J. F. Quinn, T. W. Scandrett (president), N. Murphy, Q.C., Thomas Beattie, Henry S. Culver, E. T. Essery, (president St. George's Society), Canon Dann, T. H. Smallman, Rev. George Gilmore, Dr. Niven, T. D. Hodgens, M.P.P., John Dromgole, J. S. Pearce, Dr. Moorhouse, Dr. Roome, John Gunn, B.A., Arthur Gunn, C. S. Smallman, Jerry McDonald, James Ward, G. W. Nevitt, J. B. Cox, W. E. Cary, W. Killgallin, P. Gleason, E. Boles, J. Coates Lockhart, J. S. Townsend, John Loughlin, Geo. H. Wilson, C. O. Fairbank (Petrolia), Ald. Carrothers, J. W. Pocock, E. Shea, Jos. Hamilton, John Lewis, John M. Daly, W. H. Skinner, J. W. McIntosh, C. E. Wheeler, D. Mason, R. W. Scott, Wm. Neal (Glencoe), W. Simpson, J. L. Fitzgeraid, H. M. Graydon, R. E. Fisher, Ed Weld, S. Layborn, John Garvey, T. H. Carling, W. W. Evans, S. J. Campbell, Wm. Mc-Phillips, John Stevely, E. H. Fuller, W. L. Brophy, Greg Forristal, W. A. Jenkins, W. B. Laidlaw, James Mc-Cormick, W. J. Harvey, C. C. Wood, H. P. Cooper, Capt. E. O. Graves, H. L. Milligan, H. J. Boyd, J. D. Balfour, R. Reid, jun., R. C. Brown, Charles Stevens, B. C. McCann, Dr. Hodge, U. A. Buchner, B. F. Butler, A. Windsor, N. P. Graydon, R. M. C. Foothe, W. A. Bleuthner, Rev. J. W. Pedley, Rev. Jas. G. Stuart, G. A. Somerville, Thos. Coffey, D. Regan, R. Bayly, P. W. D. Brodrick, A. E. McLean, J. O. Dromgole, O. Labelle, Jas. P. Murray, R. W. Dignan, Wm. Martin, Dr. Ed Abbott, W. R. Baskerville, W. C. Coo, Fred L. Wood, J. N. Wood, Philip Cook, R. Cadwallader, H. Merritt, D. A. Dibb, W. A. Mace, W. Tackaberry, Capt. Walling, F. G. Rumball, John I. A. Hunt, Dr. T. W. Ready (Chicago), P. McPhillips, E. W. M. Flock, B. S. Murray, H. C. McBride, ex-Ald. S. Stevely, ex-Ald. E. N. Hunt, C. E. A. Carr, Dr. Sippi, Robert Reid, Sheriff Cameron, Judge Edward Elliott, J. H. Flock, Q.C. Geo. B. Sippi, Frank Love, Stephen Grant, Ald. E. Parnell, Thomas Orr, and others.

-A wild street scene was enacted on Carling street last night, in which Simpson Thompson, a deaf mute, and P. C. Weir were the chief actors. Thompson was placed under arrest as a drunk, and fought desperately, which soon drew a large crowd. Before Thompson was landed at the police station he succeeded in reaching P. C. Weir's face with his foot and inflicted deep cut about an inch long.

NO STREET CARS TODAY. The street railway company will not

run any cars today. -Two drunks became quarrelsome near the Queen's Hotel last night, and

were arrested. -Mr. and Mrs. Wylie and family of Winnipeg, Man., are visiting in this city. -Mr. Allison, Toronto University, is

visiting friends in this city for the -A party of surveyors have been

taking measurements along the north bank of the Thames this week, WESTERN FAIR BOARD.

A meeting of the Western Fair board washeld Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of accepting the resignation of the energetic secretary, Mr. Thomas A. Browne, who has proved a valuable man to the board. There are a large number of applicants for the vacant position, and these were referred to a committee for consideration. On the recommendation of the executive committee it was decided to grant \$300 to the Dominion Breeders' Association toward the latter's exhibition to be held in December.

NOT MEANT FOR HIM. The public is invited to sympathize with a quiet and retiring citizen of New York who, says the Sun, occupied a seat near the door of a crowded cable car when a masterful stout wo-

man entered. Having no newspaper behind which to hide, he was fixed and subjugated by her glittering eye. He rose and offered his place to her. Seating herself without thanking him—she exclaimed in strident tones that reached to the farthest end of the car: "Say, what do you want to stand up

there for? Come here and sit in my lap. 'Madame," gasped the man as his face became scarlet, "I-I fear I am "What do you mean, you dude?" shrieked the woman, "You know very well I was speaking to my niece there not deserving of such an honor.'

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"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 senshould restore it. 'Offer,' she said, 'as teward, uncle, the whole of your fortune, and me, too.' 'What the dickens do you mean by that, Jessica? ne asked her. Then she told him, and the result was that after a few legacies, the most important of which was a sum of £500 to you, he left everything he hed 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 fbly explained, to offer the highest of it. First of all, the Amphora must | mark.' be recovered within three months of Mr. Joskins' death. Next, she must Meadows. marry the man who recovers it, or forleit to him five-sixths of the estate. Should the jar not be found within the prescribed time, then the whole property is to be spent in building and furnishing 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

reat 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 Meadows were each determined to spare no effort to win Jessica and her fortune, and the knowledge goaded me to new exertions. I we ked day and night. To every curiosity dealer in London

sent a copy of the catalogue with a icture of the jar in colors; and I offered £50 for its recovery. Then I valted for an answer, and for many lays none came. At last I heard one afternoon from Holditch, of Soho, that e had acquired possession of the eritable Joskins jar.
"I sold it to the late Mr. Joskins,

and have often seen it since in his collection, so that I can swear to its dentity," 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 gent, a Mr. Meadows, he ad-vertised for the jar, and offered a hundred 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.

Despair held me for her own, and I was seeking comfort vainly from my Tantalus, when there came a sharp

And he was a professional burglar!
"Number 7, Bacon's buildings, second floor, name Meadows," I hurriedwhispered 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 aunt at Clapham.
Three hours later Cragley return-

ed enveloped from top to toe in a long cloak. Under his arm he held a large parcel 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 Joskin Jar. 'E'd locked it in a sife in 'is 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 'undred, I didn't know the fax. It worn't right of you, sir," he added reproachfully, "to deceive a poor burg-lar. Now I knows everything, and I says, fair and manly, to you, 'Gimme a thousand more.' I did think of marrying the lidy myself, but as I 'ave a wife already, living down Poplar way, It might be awkward. My idea was to go to her as a Irish landlord in distress (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 tike her, but treat me honorable. Taken your solemn alfred david to pay me a thousand the day you're married, and"—he seemed to

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expand with generosity-"I'll believe "but how am I to account for the jar coming into my possession?" I asked nim, 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. Conekently, I don't go out of this here set of rooms till you're married. I'm going to stay with you."

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

"As your valet," he went on, disregarding the interruption. "As your valet. I have come disguised for the

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 wearing an humbler garb,—an old dress suit of mine, for instance."

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

He stayed with me until the end of the three months, when Jessica returned from abroad, and Mr. Verinder summoned me to meet her at his office.

Verinder, Junior, and Meadows were also there when I ived.

"Hellow! What this?" said Mr.

"I bought it at Holditch's," said

"Ah!" cried the lawyer, "that accounts for it, if this is the same jar as you bought. Holditch sold the original 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, congratulate you."

"George, I accept you," said the unblushing Jessica. He winked at her, he positively wink-ed 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 constructed plot, my dear Humphrey," said Jessica. "Dear uncle was so considered to the construction of stantly changing his will that I could years. never feel sure whether you or I would inherit Ms riches; and so-I don't mind telling you the whole truth, because you can't do me any harm—so I arranged the disappearance of the amphora, and suggested that my hand should be offered with the fortune as a reward to the finder. And George

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."
"Well, I paid a hundred for that jar that Bandon has annexed, and I'm hanged if I don't make him pay me back," said Meadows.
"Yes, I should advise you to do so," said old Verinder. And ultimately I

said old Verinder. And ultimately I Cragley is still with me as valet, and

vows he will never leave me while he lives, and I greatly fear he never will. -Saturday Evening Post. The End.

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 American Wheelmen and Cyclists' Touring Club are entitled to conditional free entry from any country or place contiguous 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 Detonators or blasting caps are held

to be dangerous explosives, and are not entitled to bonding privilege. Japanese seamen may land in the United States without examination being required in the case of manifested immigrants. A new treaty between the United States and Japan prescribes action to be taken regarding deserters from Japanese vessels.

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JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

STRATHROY.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. 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' Association will meet on Thursday and Friday of this week. Sessions will be held in the Front Street Methodist

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

The members of Court Steadfast, No. 8,419, A. O. F., will attend divine worship 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 educational de-partment of Ontario. The children assembled at their respective rooms at 2 o'clock p.m., and marched to the Lyceum, where the exercises took place. Five minute addresses were given by the town clergy, Inspector Johnson and the chairman of the public school board. Solos were rendered

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 vicepresident, Will Ferguson; recording secretary and treasurer, Eppie Wilkinson; corresponding secretary, Maud Ballantyne; organist, Ada Banghart; assistant organist, Grace Wilkinson; chorister, Howard Evely; assistant chorister, A. 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, having secured there a steady job as cooper. The family leave in a

LABETH.

Lambeth, May 28.-Mrs. Dr. Henry Bennett and son Garfield, from near Kingston, late of Cleveland, are visiting Mrs. Bennett's father, Mr. James Mathers, after an absence of tweive

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 invitation from North Street Sunday School to picnic with them at Springbank on Wednesday, June 14.
The I. O. F. have changed the date

their annual sermon from May 28 to Sunday, June 11. The sixth annual picnic of the A. O. U. W. and I. O. F. will be held at Port By the Use of the Only Guaran-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

Mr. Tommy Pearce, of Derwent, spent Sunday with friends here. Mrs. Armstrong (nee Miss Georgia McConnell), of St. Marys, is visiting her friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood-

BELMONT.

Belmont, May 23 .- Mrs. Hugh Campbell, of Dawson township, passed over to the silent majority on Thursday evening, May 18, aged 41. The deceas-ed 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 babes survive, the youngest of which is two days old. The interment took place to the Dresden cemetery on Saturday. The services were conducted 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 84. D. R. Dibbs was auctioneer.

James Lee fell from 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 Me-Lean, Cameron & McLean, barristers, of St. Thomas, situated in South Dorchester, known as the late Daniel Taylor homestead, for \$4,000. John McNichol shipped a herd of load of hogs for export. The price being paid is \$4 50 per cwt.

The cheese manufactured per diem aggregates 20. Wm. Cheyne has obtained the contract for the masonry of N. C. McIntyre's bank barn.

KILLED BY A **CANDY BALL**

Four-Year-Old Peter Metzner's Mother Crazed 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 sidewalk. A crowd gathered around, and presently a woman made her way through the crowd, picked up the child and ran to Capeller's drug store near by. The druggist vainly tried to remove the obstruction, and the child

Is Responsible for a Faithful Switchman's Death.

Gang of Workmen Orushed by a Falling Wall-Barbario 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 Masterson, who is employed as a horse-shoer at 323 Delaney street. Magistrate Kudlich and Agent Weithing, 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-son was arrested and taken to court, where Agent Weithing said that from what he had been able to learn, Mas-terson had committed the outrage for the amusement of some by-standers. "This is one of the most flendish and dastardly crimes that has ever been brought to my notice," said Magistrate Kudlich, and Masterson 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, pinned 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 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

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; Frank Louis Gosso, fractured skull; Frank Foerisso, lacerated chin and internal injuries. Four others received contu-

taken to the infirmary. He may re-cover, but will always be horribly de-

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it to all afflicted as I was." Mr. Thomas Dophin. Tara, Bruce 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. Hilburne, the druggist, gave me a sample of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and after the first application 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, Brigden, Lambton county. Ont., says: "I have been troubled with blind and bleeding piles for twenty years; tried everything I heard of, and got treatment from best physicians, 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, bleeding or protruding piles. At all dealers, of Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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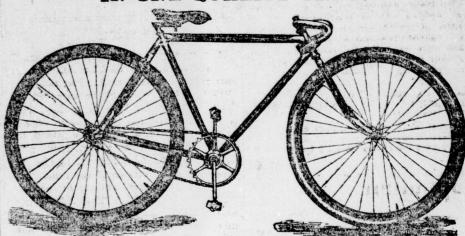
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Arrive	Levis	.12:15	a.m
Arrive	Riviere du Loup	. 4:05	a.m
Arrive	Little Metis	. 7:18	a.m
Arrive	Campbellton	.10:15	a.m
Arrive	Moncton	3:40	p.m
Arrive	St. John	. 7:25	p.m
Arrive	Truro	7:50	p.m
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The London section of the Associated

St. John Hyttenrauch, 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 yester-

day 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

British Empire and its growth. The

to the occasion. In Princess avenue

school Rev. Dr. Johnston addressed

structive address, dealing with educa-

army and navy, language, commerce,

industry, science, philanthropy and col-

struck up "The Maple Leaf Forever,"

"God Save the Queen."

after which they united in singing

AT TALBOT STREET.

grades of the Talbot street school, with

much enthusiasm and profit, patriotic

songs and recitations were rendered,

The following programme of songs,

essays and readings was given in the

essay, Frances Evans; "The Queen,"

White and Blue," the school;

Harley: "What Is Noble?" reading,

Beatrice Plastow; "God Save the

AT HARDING HALL.

All the classes met in the chapel at 11

a.m. Several papers on national sub-

Annie Woods, Margaret Barclay and

man. Miss Wells gave a very inter-esting talk on "Our Flag"; Miss Bishop

kindergarten and those of the primary

May Queen was elected by the little

of the valley, and led to her throne by eight maids of honor, adorned with

wreaths of pink flowers. Games fol-

lowed, then refreshments, and 6 o'clock

Interesting Reminiscences of a Former

Popular Lon oner.

Referring to the death of the late

Mr. R. R. Brough, the Toronto Satur-

day Night says: "A strong note of

sadness mingles with the jocund voice

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 re-

calls to many of us the stalwart, hand-

some 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

of the late Mr. R. R. Brough. After his matriculation at Toronto Univer-

sity, he studid law in the office of Mr.

Wm. Elliot, now Judge Elliot, of Lon-

don, Ont. 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 re-

fused, saying he had never tasted it in

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One town, Gutenburg, received the other day an order from Paris for 1,-000,000 of them. The price paid was late of Kintore, who is seriously ill. \$2 per thousand.

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

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-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. Ranahan's residence, Maple street, yester-day morning. The department was day morning. The department was called out. The fire was confined to the

-Rev. John Crawford, B.A., of Niag-Edible snails flourish in Wurtemburg, ara Falls, is in the city, having been called to the bedside of his brother-inlaw, Rev. John Munro, Colborne street,

-Wesley W. McKenna, of Chatham, traveler in the employ of McPherson, Glassco & Co., of Hamilton, was committed for trial by Squire R. F. Lacey yesterday afternoon, on the charge of embezzling \$14 from T. B. Escott, of

-St. James' Presbyterian Church choir purpose giving a concert in the lecture hall of the church next Tuesday evening, when a most popular pro-gramme 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 papers. Mrs. Wells also made a few guarantee the programme will be a remarks on "Patriotism," eliciting good one, and a large audience will be much applause. The exercises were present. The proceeds of the concert will be devoted to securing music for the opening of the new church.

-Mr. P. H. Bartlett, 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 Glebe street, and was knocked down by a trolley car. He is alleg-ed to have sustained internal injuries ed to have sustained internal injuries that have resulted in partial paralysis. THE LATE 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 writes Col. Talbot about the plan of the town plot of London, the site of the court house and jail, etc., in 1826. FOR THE MEN ASSOCIATED MUSICIANS.

Street Railway Strikers Indorsed tion in the lecture hall of the Young by Trades and Labor Council. Men's Christian Association yesterday afternoon. Delegates were present from the counties of Middlesex, Kent. Will Win if It Takes a Two Years Lambton, Essex, Elgin, Norfolk, Ox-ford, Bruce and Perth, and great en-Fight, Says President Mahon. thusiasm prevailed. After the routine of organization was effected, Mr. A. S. Vogt, of Toronto, and Mr. S. T. Church,

vogt, or 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 Hytterrauch Thomas Martin Building Laborers Also Express Sym pathy-Parade and Mass Meeting Thursday Night.

The striking street railway employes 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 Employes 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 entertainment was given, in which the teachers gave a short address on the railway situation, he said that the test had come to organized labor and he felt sure that the wage-earners of scholars took part in song and recita-tion, every rendition being appropriate London would be true to their own interests and see that no effort was spared to bring the present unfortunate struggle to a successful terminathe scholars, and at Simcoe street school Principal Graham made an intion. He was pleased to know that steps were being taken to form walk-ing clubs in every ward. The various tion, law, Christianity, government, unions must realize that there should be no cuestion of defeat. In the in-terests of humanity and civilization onization. A new map of the Dominion was unrolled for the first time, and they must resolve that no effort should lustily cheered, and the boys and girls

be spared if necessary to win.

The wage-earners of London would triumph in spite of the money and the misrepresentations of the street rail-way 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.

The Railway Trackmen, who have not hitherto been connected with the council, had a worthy reception and eighth grade: Opening remarks, "Our Queen, Our Flag, Our Country," Prin-cipal Liddicoatt; "Queen Victoria," stated their grievances. It was re-solved that the Trades and Labor Council is heartily in sympathy with the United Brotherhood of Railway reading, Ethel Anderson; "God Save the Queen," the school; "The British Western World," Frank Smith; "The offer them all the assistance in their power to secure recognition of their union and redress for these wrongs. Future of British America," Edward "Notable Women of the Empire." Minnie Coo; "Queen Elizabeth," a sketch, Winnie McBroom; "The Red, One speaker stated that it was an eternal disgrace to the Dominion that men should be forced to labor ofttimes "The Army: Charge of the Light Brigade,"
Jack Grant; "The British Eastern
World," Jack Carling; "Great British from 14 to 17 hours for 98c a day.

Arrangments were made in regard to the labor demonstration on Thursday evening, when the various organiza-Women Poets," Nellie Burtch; "Great tions and their sympathizers will par-British Authors-A Ballad to Queen ade to the mass meeting in the Grand Opera House, to hear the address of International President Mahon. It Elizabeth," Ellis Hyman; "Later British Statesmen," George Wells; "The Maple Leaf," the school: "The Navy: Ye Mariners of England," Geo. Hark-ness; "The Improvements of 75 Years," Wilbert McBroom; "Britain: Greatest 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 in Wealth, Morality, Civilization," A. hand.

BUILDING LABORERS HEARD FROM.

At a largely attended meeting of the Building Laborers' Union, held on Monday, the following resolution was Empire Day was celebrated at Harding Hall with becoming enthusiasm. unanimously passed:

"That we, the building laborers, extend our moral and financial support to the striking street railway employes jects were given, the writers being in their just and honest cause; and be Misses Lilian Elliot, Katie Buchan, it further resolved, that no member of this union or his family support the company by riding on their cars so Isabel Complin. Miss Mabel Brown read Tennyson's dedication poem "To the Queen," and Roberts' poem on long as the men are on strike, or until the difficulty is settled satisfactorily "Canada" was read by Miss Laura Hyto the employes.

"Signed on behalf of the union,
"W. BURLEIGH, secretary." The strikers held a meeting at Labor Hall yesterday morning and pledg-

told the story of "How I Saw the Queen," and Miss Zimmerman read a ed themselves to a man to stand by bright article from one of the current Mr. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes of America, addressed varied by the singing of several of our

the meeting at some length, urging In the afternoon the children of the the men to be steadfast, and caution-ing them against lending any countenance to unlawful measures. J. T. Marks also addressed the meeting.

At the time of the strike there were folks, crowned with a circlet of lilies

employed 97 union and 17 non-union men. It requires 80 regular and relief 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 of budding summer and the jolity of his injuries proved fatal on Tuesday race week. News from Winnipeg morning. His wife was also struck by the car, and her injuries may prove

> that only medicines mitted to the World's Fair.



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AMUSEMENTS

THE HIGHWAYMAN AT THE GRAND MATINEE AND NIGHT TODAY. For nine years and over, the Broad-

way 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 500th 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 squires, top boots, and what was so often the finish of sundry gentlemen of the road—"the gibbets and the hulks," which made "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 Maclaine, in 'laced clothes, hat and feathers," were displaying that light-hearted recklessness usually associated with gentlemen of their profession.

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. Skin-ner 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 Cruickshanks, 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.

OTIS SKINNER AT THE GRAND.

FORT ERIE FERRY - REFORM

NEEDED.

Fort Erie, May 23.—At an enthusias-tic mass meeting, held in the town hall last night, more than 200 people vigorously denounced the present Buffalo-Fort Erie ferry service, and took rad-ical 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

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 Gallipolis, 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. Torrence, 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. Torrence 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 old, 58 were cigarette smokers. Of 132, averaging 14 years old, 125 were cigarrette smokers. Of 82, averaging 15 years old, 73 were eigarette smokers. This demonstrates that 92 per cent of the whole number were cigarette flends at the time of committing crime for which they were committed to the re-formatory. The general discussion de-veloped a similar experience with others connected with reformatories

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, 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 news-

of the hands of the police and newsor 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) There is evidence to show that the nurse-girl wrote this letter. The suspense may cause Mrs. Clark's death.

GRAHAM BROS.

Something Quite New.

Swell Puff Ties

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

They made a rule of absolute purity and safety could be ad-

When it came to sarsaparillas they accepted but one: