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Born, Married, Died.

DIED.

ELLIS—In this city, on May 12, George Ellis, eldest son of the late Andrew Ellis.
Funeral from the residence of his brother, 442 Ridout street, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock, on Friday, May 14, to St. Johns.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

SOUSA'S BAND WILL GIVE GRAND JUBILEE CONCERT, Princess Rink, Queen's Birthday (one evening performance only). Plan opens Saturday, 15th inst., at Bell Piano Warerooms, 187 Dundas street. Prices 50c, 75c, $1. No extra charge for reserving. Important Announcement—In order to avoid confusion numbered checks will be given out at 8 a.m. Saturday and seats will be reserved in rotation upon opening of plan. 16i

B. FAY MILLS, OF NEW YORK—IN Dundas Center Church, May 17, 18, 19. Everybody hear him. 7bg

ZONE FETE—WESLEY HALL—SUMMER and winter combined. Admission 10c. Thursday and Friday evenings. b

$2 CLEVELAND AND RETURN — Steamer "Flora," May 22. Two full days in Cleveland. 13n wtyxwv

COME WITH LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 15, Chosen Friends' excursion to Detroit, via Michigan Central Railway, May 21. Fare $1 75; children 90c. Good for two full days. 18i wty

REV. B. FAY MILLS LECTURES IN Dundas Center Church, Monday, May 17, "The Social Perils"; Tuesday, May 18, "The Way Out;" Wednesday, May 19, "The Christianization of Christians." Tickets 25c. 17i

DIAMOND JUBILEE—OCEAN RATES —Very lowest rates to or from the old country via the Allan Line. FRANK H. CLARKE, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

LONDON TO SARNIA—QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY—Woodmen of the World excursion; good for two days; fare, $1; children, 50 cents.

WE ARE TOO BUSY TO ADVERTISE. Look us up. DAYTON & MCCORMICK, 476 Richmond street, upstairs.

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED A RESPECTABLE GIRL FOR general work. No laundry work. References required.. Apply 288 Dufferin avenue. 12tf

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—References required. Apply 501 English street. 17c

WANTED AT ONCE—AN EXPERIENCED general servant. Mrs. SAMUEL PETERS, 87 Maple street. 18c

HOUSEMAID WANTED — APPLY 513 Queen's avenue. 15tf

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL GIRL — Apply between 6 and 8 o'clock p.m. 487 English street. 16c

GENERAL SERVANT—NO LAUNDRY work; references required. 161 Albert street. 16k

WANTED—DINING ROOM GIRL—APPLY Ontario House. 13c

RESPECTABLE GIRLS CAN FIND choice situations in hotels and private houses. Wanted cooks, dining-room, generals, girls for country and summer resorts; also men and boys for farm work. Lots of good places at the Osborne, 56 Dundas street. Phone 985.

RING UP THE OLD RELIABLE Dwyer's Agency, for housekeepers, cooks, nurse girls, housemaids, generals; also good smart dining-room girls wanting. Good generals for in and out of city. 392 Richmond street. Phone 1,121.

Female Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—LEADING SOPRANO FOR city church. Address "Musicus," box 39, Advertiser office, London. 18n

WANTED — THREE EXPERIENCED saleladies. WHISKARD'S fancy store, 232 Dundas street, London, Ont. 15k

Male Help Wanted.

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WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D.C., for their $1,800 prize offer and new list of 1,000 inventions wanted.

Lost and Found.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WHIP LOST—NEAR CORNER DUNDAS and Clarence streets. Name on James Griffith. Finder rewarded this office. b

LOST—YORKSHIRE TERRIER BITCH, answers to the name of Dot. Reward if returned to C. BRENNAN, barber. 17c

LOST—ON CLARENCE STREET, BETWEEN King and South, a lady's ring, with stone missing; also a ruby, which fitted it. Will finder please leave address at Advertiser office. 17a

LOST—ON WEDNESDAY EVENING last—Between St. Andrew's Church and the Memorial Church, by way of Dundas street, a feather boa. Finder please return to 67 Queen's avenue. 14tf

Miscellaneous.

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PRIVATE PARTY HAS SEVERAL hundred dollars to lend on city property. Apply box 909, Advertiser office. 17k

DRUNKENNESS CURED IN NINE DAYS Recipe for $2. Address JAMES RAINBIRD Howe, 89 Emerald street south, Hamilton, Ont.

Personal.

YOUNG LADY WISHING TO CORRESPOND with unmarried young gentleman doing business at storekeeping and owner in town of Aylmer; any unmarried young lady wishing to correspond in view of matrimony, address to postoffice box 172, Aylmer West, Ont. 16tyw

WANTED

A few more pupils to study Shorthand, Type writing and Bookkeeping at

COO'S SHORTHAND ACADEMY,

76 Dundas Street, London.

We secure situations for every graduate. We have placed

TWENTY-FIVE

pupils in situations during the past few months and have room for a few more clever young men and

YOUNG LADIES.

Articles For Sale.

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THIRTY SIX FEET IRON FENCE, TWO gates. Apply T. L. BISSELL, after 6 p.m., 309 St. James' street. 17c

FOR SALE—FENCE ABOUT 100 FEET—Apply KERNOHAN, WEBSTER & FERGUSON. 18c

FOR SALE—PONY (BAY)—QUIET AND sound; suitable for family use; also phaeton (by Gray, Chatham) and two sets harness; at a bargain, owner having no use for them. Address P. C., this office. 16i

REFRIGERATOR AND STOVES FOR sale cheap at Keene's furniture store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

BICYCLES, BICYCLE REPAIRING, best work at moderate prices. D. MCKENZIE & CO., 388 Richmond street, up stairs. Phone. 1115.

TWO EXECTRIC DYNAMOS FOR NICKEL plating, also several for electric lighting. Prices low. Address H. W. PETRIE, Toronto. 13nb

ENGLISH BICYCLE IN GOOD CONDITION, 24 pounds, $30. 611 Richmond street. 18c

A FEW GOOD RANGES, TWO ORGANS and general assortment of furniture at the Ark, Market Square.

THE LOCKED WIRE FENCE CO., LTD., 307 Bathurst street, London, have for sale the amous Jones Locked Wire Fence (first prize World's Fair); also steel and galvanized roofing, siding, ceiling and wainscoting. ywt

JUBILEE SOUVENIRS — FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser office. ywt

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. FORTUN & CO.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf

STEAM VALVES, STOP COCKS (IRON and brass), water taps of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. w

PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND; also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise, and two good organs cheap. Anderson's Book Store, Nordheimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street.

Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED — A MAN — MUST BE A good talker and willing to work; steady position. No samples to pay for. STONE & WELLINGTON, Toronto. 23tf wyt

$3 A DAY SURE —SEND US YOUR ADDRESS and we will show you how to make $3 a day absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; write at once. Imperial Silverware Co., Box K. C., Windsor, Ont. ywt 1

AGENTS NOT MAKING $10 PER WEEK and not asking $50 (no idlers wanted), write for particulars. J. L. NICHOLS & CO., 23 Richmond west, Toronto. 58tf-d&w

LIVE MEN AND WOMEN WANTED everywhere to take orders for gold plated badges and medals commemorative of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee. Full line of samples 75c. C. M. ROBBINS, Attleboro, Mass., U. S. A. 16c

AGENTS WANTED TO REPRESENT the Farmers' and Traders' Life and Accident Assurance Company, Limited. For particulars address the secretary, box 1,254 St. Thomas, Ont. 93tf

Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—STAVE AND HEADING machinery; must be in good order and prices low. Address H. W. PETRIE, Toronto. 14n

WANTED—TWO BOSS SHINGLE MACHINES; send full particulars. H. W. PETRIE, Toronto, Ont. 55h

WANTED — GENTS SECOND-HAND clothing; highest cash price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 99 King street. Mail orders attended to.

IF YOUR BICYCLE NEEDS CLEANING or repairing take it to HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street.

Situations Wanted.

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SITUATION WANTED IN OFFICE, store, warehouse or any place of trust by young man; first-class references. Address W. J., Advertiser office. 1n

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

SEVERAL GOOD IMPROVED FARMS for sale in counties of Middlesex, Essex, Kent and Lambton. Very cheap and on easy terms of payment. Apply to WILLIAM F. BULLEN, London. zwt

FOR SALE—TWO HOUSES AND LOTS on York street, near the car shops. Inquire 651 York street. 2tf zwt

FOR SALE—STORY AND HALF BRICK house and two lots, corner English and Elias streets. Apply 18 Picton. 12bc eod

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE LATE ALEX. McIntosh, corner Dundas and Waterloo streets; very desirable situation. Apply on premises. 94tf wty

FOR SALE — JUST OUTSIDE CITY limits; two miles from market, on Wellington road, Westminster, nine and one-quarter acres of first-class land, suitable for market garden purposes. Substantial brick cottage, frame barn and stable on the place; also good well and soft water cistern. For terms apply to R. CRAIG, London, or LOVE & DIGNAN, 418 Talbot street, solicitors. 16cywt

NEW HOUSE WITH EIGHT ROOMS AND barn and land if required; also brick store; cottage with large garden to let or sell, very cheap, on Ridout street. Inquire T. TAMBLING, 200 Ridout street, South London. 6tf ywt

FOR SALE—100 ACRE FARM, 10TH concession of London township, $2,400; for particulars apply J. W. WINNETT, barrister, 420 Talbot street. ywt

FRUIT FARM — UNEXCELLED — FOR sale cheap; 40 acres; clay loam; part lot 37, con. 1, Westminster (Brick street); 15 minutes' drive from market; house, barn, stable, granary. Apply 69 Wharncliffe road. 12n wty&bw

FOR SALE HOUSE, 835 DUNDAS street; all modern improvements. Apply on premises. 13m

FOR SALE—NICE CONVENIENT BRICK cottage, with large well stocked garden and grounds, one of the prettiest scneries in the city; must be sold, owner leaving for England. Apply on premises. Inspection invited. JOSEPH KNOWLES, Weston street, London South. 12tf

GOOD BUILDING LOTS IN NORTH END, Central avenue, Wellington street, and near car shops. First buyer will get a bargain. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

Pawnbrokers.

T. FOX, ORIGINAL PAWNBROKER lends money on diamonds, watches and jewelry; business strictly confidential; highest price paid for cast-off clothing. 383 Clarence street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

GOOD ROOMS TO LET — WITH OR without board. Apply 664 Talbot. 18n

TO LET — 624 WATERLOO STREET—Brick cottage, with stable, good garden. Apply E. Shea. 18c

BRICK HOUSE, 33 BECHER STREET, modern conveniences, rent $12; 8 rooms. Apply 27 Becher. 10tfeod

SUMMER COTTAGE TO RENT AT New Orchard Beach, Port Stanley. Apply J. A. NELLES. 17tf

TO LET—BRICK COTTAGE, ALL MODERN conveniences, with large lawn and fruit trees, corner Oxford street and Thornton avenue. Apply next door north. 17k

TO LET—FINE CORNER RESIDENCE, with stable, on Queen's avenue, near Wellington, suitable for a physician; also second door east, all first-class new conveniences. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond.

TO LET — TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE 434 Dufferin avenue; all modern conveniences. Apply 537 Colborne street, or ANDERSON & NELLES, druggists. 14h

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE—ON KING street; nicely situated; rent moderate. Apply 409 King street. 11m

TO RENT—457 PICCADILLY STREET, large modern brick cottage. P. WALSH, 110 Dundas street. 10tf

Dressmaking.

MRS. MOORE — CHILDREN'S DRESSMAKING a specialty. Parlors 426 Park avenue, two doors north of Dundas street.

Business Cards.

EYRES' STEAM DYE WORKS, 221 DUNDAS street—Gentlemen's clothing cleaned, dyed and neatly pressed, ostrich feathers cleaned, dyed and curled equal to new.

MOVING — WHEN MOVING AND IN want of a dray telephone to London Storage, Carling street. Phone 1,162.

FOR SALE — FINEST LINE OF TIN WARE and Graniteware, Wash Tubs Wash Boilers, Wringers, at Thompson's stove furnace warerooms, 424 Richmond street. ywt

GEO. ROUGHLEY—FELT AND GRAVEL roofer; repairing a specialty; estimates on application. 290 South street, London. Telephone 888.

Refractionist.

F. C. LAGRANGE, M.O., 204 DUNDAS street. Glasses scientifically adjusted; difficult cases a specialty. Office hours 9 to 12a.m.

Electric & Turkish Baths

YOU CANNOT HAVE PERFECT health with weak nerves and an inactive skin, and it will surprise you what benefit can be obtained from one electric or Turkish bath. 320 Dundas street. ywt 1

Furnished Rooms.

WELL-FURNISHED LARGE FRONT room in new house, modern conveniences, in central locality. Address J. R., this office. 14n

Insurance.

A. N. UDY, INSURANCE AGENT Office over C. P. R. ticket office. ywt

INSURE YOUR PROPERTY IN THE Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company. All classes of insurance at lowest rates.

Assets	$57,314,280
General Reserve	6,500,000
Average daily income over	20,000

EDWARD TOWE, general agent. Office 412 Richmond street, over Bank of Commerce, London. Money to loan on real estate at 5 and 5½ per cent. Phone 307. ywt.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL RESIDENTIAL property adjoining residence Mr. Percy T. Carroll, Mount Pleasant avenue (formerly owned by Judge Fitzgerald). 200 feet frontage along bank, and extending 250 to rear thereof and below bank about 250 feet to Charles street, total dimensions 200x500 feet more or less. On property cottage containing 7 rooms, with outbuildings; fine apple and other fruit trees. Locality healthiest in the city; commands superb view; drainage perfect; connection for electric light and city water will be provided; 15 minutes walk from postoffice, 3 minutes from electric cars. Combining in every essential full advantages of a city and country home. Terms to suit purchaser. For full particulars address PERCY T. CARROLL, city. 16tf ywt

Tenders.

TENDERS FOR HOUSE CLEANING AT the City Hospital will be received up to May 20 as follows:
First — Washing off and kalsomining per square yard.
Second—Painting, one coat, per square yard.
Third—Painting, two coats, per square yard.
Address all tenders to R. LEWIS, chairman Hospital Trust. Dr. J. P. BALFOUR, superintendent. 16c tyw

GARBAGE REMOVAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office (where specifications may be seen) up to 5 o'clock on Wednesday, May 19, for the removal of garbage throughout the city.
ALD. J. W. MCCALLUM, Chairman No. 3 Com. A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer. 16c ywt

TENDERS WANTED — UNDERSIGNED will receive tenders to 2 p.m., May 29, for construction of street bridge 60 feet long over Bear Creek, lot 29, con. 2, Plympton township; bridge to have stone abutments and four wings. Tenders received for work separately or en bloc as desired. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. HUGH MONTGOMERY, Reeve of Plympton township, Wyoming P. O. 17c

TENDERS WANTED FOR TAKING down buildings. Specifications and all information on the premises. Tenders received till 5 o'clock, Friday 14th. PATTERSON & JOLLY, Ridout street. 17u

Mr. Thos. Long has been appointed director of the Merchants' Bank in Toronto, in succession to the late Sir Joseph Hickson.

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convert the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia.

"They always talk about the seven ages of man," said the Curious One. "Why not the seven ages of women?" "Because, my boy," replied the Knowing One, "one is enough for them."

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Canadians Honored.

Jubilee Dinner Given Them by the Colonial Club.

Preferential Clause in Canada's Tariff to Be Discussed.

Another Side to the Lese Majestie Matter in Germany.

DISCOUNT RATE REDUCED.

London, May 13.—The Bank of England's rate of discount has been reduced from 2½ to 2 per cent.

CHINA BORROWS $80,000,000.

Pekin, May 13.—A preliminary contract for a loan of $80,000,000 was signed today here in behalf of a British syndicate.

VESUVIUS RESUMING ACTIVITY.

London, May 13.—A special dispatch from Naples announces that two large streams of lava have been flowing down Mount Vesuvius for two days past, and have united with the deposits from the eruptions of 1895. The activity of the principal crater is normal.

THE PHILIPPINE REBELLION.

Madrid, May 13.—An official dispatch from Manilla, capital of the Philippine Islands, announces that the Spanish troops have captured Ternate. Fifty-seven insurgents and 25 Spaniards were killed. The Spaniards, in addition, had 226 men wounded.

AFTER THE BALL.

London, May 13.—Gen. Nelson A. Miles, of the United States army, who arrived at Southampton yesterday by the steamship St. Paul, from New York, on his way to the scene of the Greco-Turkish war, was asked whether the conclusion of peace when brought about would change his plans. The general said it would not; that he starts at once for Constantinople, and that he intends to see the Turkish army and the armies of Europe generally before returning to the United States.

AUSTRIA'S POSITION.

Vienna, May 13.—At the Lower House of the Hungarian Parliament, Baron Banffy, the Premier, replying to interpellations with respect to the recent visit of the Emperor Francis Joseph to St. Petersburg, said: "Austria-Hungary's position toward her allies is unchanged. The triple alliance constitutes the unchangeable basis of Austria's foreign policy. It is absolutely peaceful, and, therefore, allows its members to enter into friendly agreements with other powers. I declare positively that Austria-Hungary and Russia have been entirely harmonious in their eastern policy, and the visit of the emperor to St. Petersburg has doubtless helped to foster and to strengthen the good relations existing between the two countries."

MOURNING FOR THE QUEEN'S COUSIN.

London, May 13.—The English court will go into mourning for the late Duchess d'Alencon until May 21. The duchess was the first cousin once removed from the Queen.

London, May 13.—After a funeral service at Palermo over the remains of the late Duc d'Aumale, who died on May 7 at his villa at Zuccos from the shock experienced at hearing the news of the death of his niece, the Duchess d'Alencon, one of the victims of the charity bazar fire at Paris, the body was embarked for France.

A correspondent at Paris telegraphs: There appears to be no doubt that the Duc d'Aumale contracted a secret marriage with the Comtesse Berthe de Clinchamp. Several reasons caused the duke to keep the matter a secret, the chief of which was because it was impossible to place the comtesse in a position in which she would be received in the same circle with the Orleans family.

THE CANADIAN TARIFF.

London, May 13.—James Roche, Irish Nationalist member of Parliament for the east divison of Kerry, has given notice of a motion to call attention to the Canadian tariff proposals, in addition to raising the question as to how far the treaties with France and Belgium prevent Great Britain's acquiescence. Mr. Roche opposes the Canadian tariff proposals, on the ground that they "will create unfair competition with Irish agriculture by flooding the markets with cheap and inferior Canadian produce." The preferential clause of the Canadian tariff will, therefore, shortly come before Parliament. Mr. Roche holds that the fifth clause will jeopardize the good relations with the United States and the British colonies generally, except New South Wales.

Many members on both sides of the House express a wish to speak in the debate, for the subject excites keen interest.

JUBILEE DINNER TO CANADIANS.

London, May 13.—In recognition of the presence of the large number of Canadians already in London, and in anticipation of the jubilee festivities next month, the Royal Colonial Club gave a jubilee dinner last evening at the Holborn restaurant. The Marquis of Lorne was in the chair, and covers were laid for 350 guests. The company included Sir Donald Smith, the Canadian High Commissioner; several colonial agents, Gen. Middleton, several prominent members of the House of Commons and others interested in colonial development. An interesting feature of the banquet was the presentation by Lieut.-Col. Turnbull, the commander of the Canadian Artillery Association, of a shield to Capt. Stowe, of the National Artillery Association, as a token of appreciation of the kind treatment extended to the Canadian rifle teams while here. The Marquis of Lorne, in proposing "The Colonial Empire," dwelt upon the marvelous progress of Canada and other British colonies, and expressed the hope that the Canadian tariff would be regarded as an invitation to the empire to insure itself on its own insurance books. The speaker spoke in terms of high praise of Sir Donald Smith's work in the Dominion. Sir Donald Smith, responding, earnestly insisted that the Canadians were loyal to England, the French-Canadians especially.

"SAUCE FOR THE GANDER."

Berlin, May 13.—In the German Reichstag Herr Bebel opened the discussion on the motion of Herr Auer, Socialist, to repeal the clause of the penal code dealing with lese majeste. Herr Bebel declared that the majority of the prosecutions on the charge of lese majeste were the work of informers and of persons seeking private vengeance. He reminded the House of the various expressions used by Emperor William, notably his reference, in his Brandenberg speech of February last, to "a pack of fellows," and the words "men without patriotism," alleged to have been used by his Majesty in a dispatch to his brother, Prince Henry of Prussia. Such utterances, Herr Bebel asserted, were calculated to undermine the good name of German people.

The President of the Reichstag at this stage of the debate called upon Herr Bebel not to draw the name of the head of the state into the discussion, and under no circumstances to use offensive language. In conclusion, Herr Bebel remarked that in cases of lese majeste the person insulted should be prosecuted. The Reichstag rejected Herr Richter's motion to refer Herr Auer's motion to a committee.

CABLE NOTES.

It is learned that the Allan Steamship Co. is again approaching the Government with a view to enabling them to compete for the fast mail service on terms more nearly approaching those of the Petersons' offer.

An appeal, signed by the lord mayor of Dublin, John Redmond, M.P., and other influential friends of the late Charles Stewart Parnell, has been issued in behalf of donations to a fund to assist Mrs. Delia Parnell, mother of the great Irish leader, and other needy members of the family, by freeing the Parnell estates at Avondale from debt and other obligations.

An Armistice Is Assured.

Turkey Will Accede to the Request of Greece.

Opinions of the Greek Press in Regard to Mediation—A Demoralized Army.

London, May 13.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "I ascertained at the Italian Foreign Office that Turkey will certainly accede to the request for an armistice and will place herself in the hands of the powers. The general condition of indemnity and a strategic rectification of frontier, upon which Turkey insists, have been already acquiesced in by the powers. It is probable that the powers will land additional troops in Crete."

It is officially announced in Athens that the powers have notified the Greek Government that the Greek troops may leave the Island of Crete, and that the admirals will release the steamers which have been seized during the blockade.

The Athens Asty approves of the decision of the Government to accept mediation, and urges upon the papers which help to aggravate the situation calmness and obedience. The Acropolis asserts that the decision of the powers should be respected, and discusses the chance of an honorable peace. The Kairi attacks Premier Ralli for seeking peace, and other newspapers urge the Government to so organize for defense, and if peace is impossible, it can continue the war on the most favorable conditions.

The admirals in command of the foreign fleets in Cretan waters have been notified of the mediation of the powers between Turkey and Greece, and have been instructed to permit the departure of the Greek troops from the Island of Crete.

Constantinople, May 13.—The powers' memorandum, which was presented to Ahmed Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs, by the dean of the diplomatic corps, enumerates the conditions which have been accepted by Greece, and begs the Porte to issue the necessary orders to arrest the progress of the Turkish troops.

The Vienna Neue Freie Presse says ex-Empress Eugenie is urging the appointment of a Bonapartist prince for the lieutenancy of the Island of Crete, under the autonomous regime proposed by the powers.

THE GREEK ARMY DEMORALIZED

London, May 13.—Mailed dispatches from the English reporters continue to unfold the story of disorganization and neglect in the Greek army. The correspondent of the Daily Mail, writing from Arta, relates that the Sixth Regiment, when at Phillippida, received at an early hour in the morning bread and water for the breakfast of its men. Afterward the regiment marched by easy stages to the neighborhood of Pentepighadia, arriving at 6 o'clock in the evening. No provisions of any kind arrived that night. Next morning the men had nothing to eat, but they were ordered to march back to Phillippiada. The poor fellows began the retreat, but many were unable to keep in the ranks, and the roadsides were lined with hundreds who had sunk down exhausted from hunger and fatigue. The Turks, who were only a few miles behind, could, if they had advanced, have annihilated them. There were no supplies at Phillippiada, and when the writer left the regiment was still unfed. Upon reaching Arta the writer found a similar condition of affairs. A crowd of soldiers on the main street, rendered almost mad by hunger, attacked a provision store, the doors of which they battered down with their rifles. Then followed a wild rush to secure food. Elsewhere the writer saw 200 soldiers fighting to obtain from a bag of tobacco lying on the street a portion to appease their hunger.

A telegram from Arta says: The Greeks under Col. Barcactaris have advanced toward Phillipplada. After sharp outpost skirmishes the Turks retired on Salopoulo, and the Greeks reoccupied the heights of Imaret.

A DISCREDITED REPORT.

Paris, May 13.—A correspondent of the Journal at Lamia, Thessaly, telegraphs under yesterday's date from that place saying he has learned from official sources that an armistice between Turkey and Greece has been concluded. He adds: "This solution was impatiently awaited by all, for it is impossible to continue the war under the present circumstances. The interest is no longer in Thessaly, but at Athens, as it is possible that the action of the Cabinet in signing for peace is destined to bring the Ministry to a speedy end."

This statement of the Journal of Paris as to an armistice having been concluded should be accepted with reserve, as all the reports from other sources seem to indicate that Turkey is delaying action in the matter, and the dispatches from Athens and Constantinople direct, of yesterday, do not bear out the statement made by the Lamia correspondendent.

First Division.

Dominion Government Gets a Majority of 111,

As a Result of an Attack on the New Tariff.

The Conservative Leaders Absent Themselves From the House.

Did Mr. A. F. Davin Really Crawl Under the Barn?

Ottawa, May 13.—Mr. McCleary, of Welland, had a long string of questions on the order paper yesterday regarding dismissals on the Welland Canal.

Hon. Mr. Blair, in reply, said the men in question had not been dismissed, but had simply not been re-engaged this season. He added these stinging words: "It may be true that on one or more of the canals a practice had grown up of buying and selling the places of lock masters and bridge tenders, and many persons, having bought these places from those who had influence with the late Government or with members of Parliament, might have come to consider that they had thereby acquired a permanent title to employment; but inasmuch as no portion of the purchase price passed into the Dominion treasury, such a transaction could not be regarded as conferring any such right upon the employe." Of 170 men on the Welland Canal only 45 have not been re-employed this year.

Mr. Davin made material for another row in the House yesterday afternoon. He complained that he had not been properly treated, and was not given an opportunity to divide the House the previous day.

The Premier said he would be glad to give Mr. Davin an opportunity to present his motion to free agricultural implements from duty at some other time.

A few minutes later, when the orders of the day were called, Mr. Davin moved that good faith with the western farmer on the part of the Government demands that agricultural implements and lumber be placed on the free list.

Mr. Douglas refused to support the motion on the ground that the farmers wished no special favors. He hinted that the motion was a trick, as indeed it was.

Mr. Rogers said the men behind the motion were not the true lovers of the farmer, and as a patron he could not follow them.

Col. Domville, who, like the members generally, has become very tired of the daily deluge of Mr. Davin, suggested that members who bored the House every day would spare time and the feelings of members by putting their speeches in unread.

Mr. Casey quoted a Conservative member as having said that there were but two parties in the House, the Liberal party and Mr. Davin.

Mr. Richardson accused Mr. Davin of taking to the woods. That gentleman objected, and Mr. Richardson changed the metaphor to crawling under the barn.

Mr. Davin again objected, and Mr. Speaker, in a dignified tone, told Mr. Richardson that Mr. Davin said he had never crawled under the barn. Mr. Davin himself added that if the gentleman from Lisgar meant that he (Mr. Davin) did not support motions introduced by himself he was stating a falsehood.

Then there was a row; and the Speaker declared that such remarks must not be made. The Conservatives asked Mr. Richardson to withdraw the barn statement, but instead that gentleman pointed out that Mr. Davin had in 1891 voted against free binder twine, and in so doing had justified his remark. Mr. D. C. Fraser, Mr. Lister, Dr. Macdonald and other members pointed out many instances of Mr. Davin's inconsistency on tariff questions. Mr. Lister told him it was too late to cultivate the farmer, for in the bye-election ahead of him he would be beaten by hundreds.

Mr. Taylor, the Conservative whip, said that as a protectionist he did not propose to vote for Mr. Davin's motion. He figured that the farmer would lose $50 a year on the new tariff. The price of the workingman's grog and tobacco had been increased, but no increase of duty was placed on the Cabinet Minister's wines and champagnes.

Mr. Stenson took Mr. Taylor's own figures, and showed that in his county $11,550 would be sayed yearly by the farmers on the new tariff. In addition free corn would be a greater benefit than that, possibly twice as much.

Mr. Roche, one of Manitoba's two Conservatives, spoke in favor of free agricultural implements.

Mr. Craig, a consistent protectionist, announced that he would not follow Mr. Davin's lead or vote for his motion.

Mr. Oliver, following these declarations of Conservatives, pointed out that to support the motion and turn out the Government would put in power men absolutely opposed to taking the duties off implements. That would leave the farmer in a worse position than he is in today. The farmers of the House were not cabbage-heads.

Mr. Davin's motion was one of want of confidence, but the Conservatives refused to help him out. They could not afford to get at the Government by any such risky road as a vote in favor of free agricultural implements and lumber.

After recess, Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. Foster, Mr. Haggart, the younger Sir Charles and other leaders were absent. Private bills were taken up for a time, and in connection with some railway measures, Mr. Blair announced that he proposed on the third reading to put in clauses making it plain that the railways now authorized must come under the operation of the railway commission that he hopes to establish after next session.

Mr. Bell, of Pictou, talked for almost an hour on the Davin motion without even indicating how he proposed to vote, and still the Conservative leaders of the House absented themselves. It became evident that they were deliberately shirking the vote, and after a brief reply by Mr. Logan a division was called on Mr. Davin's amendment. It secured the support of but ten members of the House, Messrs. Bergeron, Cochrane, Davin, Gillies, Macdonald (Kings), McDougall, Mills, Monk, Powell, Roche—while 121 votes were recorded against it, including those of Sir Adolphe Caron, Mr. Costigan, Mr. Wood and Mr. Prior, the only Conservatives of Cabinet experience in the House. Mr. Bergeron and a few others voted with Mr. Davin in a half-hearted way, but the bulk of the 40 or more Conservatives in the House would have nothing to do with it. On the first division of the session, therefore, the Government majority is 111, with the Conservative leaders conspicuous by their absence.

The motion to go into committee of supply was then carried. In reference to the item of $15,000 asked for the maintenance of creameries in the Northwest Territories the Minister of Agriculture said that sixteen creameries and sixteen skimming milk stations—being 32 stations in all for the collection of milk for buttermaking—were to be established.

Some discussion also arose regarding the $100,000 to be expended in promoting dairy interests by advances for milk and cream and for making butter and cheese, to be recouped out of the proceeds of the sale of the butter and cheese. The Minister of Agriculture explained that it was calculated that aid should be given for three years under the Government control of the dairies; three cents a pound was charged for the butter made, and another cent per pound was also retained and placed to the credit of the patrons of the dairies.

In answer to Mr. McLennan (Glengarry), Mr. Fisher said that he hoped to bring down within a few days a bill providing for the branding of cheese.

The quarantine estimates, which showed a decrease of nearly $17,000 from last year's, were also taken up, and shortly afterwards the House adjourned.

SHE NEVER RETURNED.

Probable Loss of a Sailing Vessel With Several Prominent Americans on Board.

New York, May 13.—A special from Buenos Ayres, Argentina, says: "United States Minister William I. Buchanan has begun an investigation to find out, if possible, what has become of the American sailing vessel Joseph F. Loubat, which, it is feared, has been lost somewhere between this port and Terre Del Fuego.

The vessel, which is a small one, was commanded by Capt. L. H. Connors, and had on board Moses Y. Ransome, a wealthy American, and several prominent young men, left this port on January in search for gold, and is supposed to be lost.

Mr. Ransome is a man of considerable wealth, and a close personal friend of Senator Mark Hanna, of Ohio. With him on the Loubat were Charles Ransome, his son; Kirk Gardner, a son of former Mayor Gardener, of Cleveland; Walter Powers, and W. H. Huntington, engineers; William Harris, a draughtsman, and Hugh Hinds. After leaving this port the Loubat proceeded to Buenos Ayres, having easy weather for most of the voyage. She reached there in January and remained a few days, after which she sailed direct for Terre Del Fuego. Since that time the vessel has been heard of only once, when she was spoken of in February, in latitude 49.30 south, and longitude 66 west, about 200 miles from Terre Del Fuego. It is not known on what day she was spoken.

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 believed 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 any good."

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While in Lowell was Doctor Ayer;
Both were busy for human weal
One to govern and one to heal.
And, as a president's power of will
Sometimes depends on a liver-pill,
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For his liver, 50 years ago.

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50 Years of Cures.

Small Inventions.

They Have Yielded Big Profits to Their Controvers.

The ball-and-socket glove fastener is a Frenchman's idea, and it has made him rich. A successful invention is the double-ball clasp for pocketbooks and handbags. It is said that no sort of clasp can be popular unless it makes a noise when it catches. Only a few years ago a lucky man thought of putting a couple of little strips of cork on the nose-pieces of eyeglasses to make them more comfortable. Nearly all eye-glasses nowadays have this improvement, and every pair pays a royalty to the inventor. The latest of the very profitable small inventions is the tin cap for beer bottles, which is taking the place of corks; it is cheaper than the cork, more convenient, and keeps the beer better. Metal lemon-squeezers are undesirable, because the juice of the fruit acts upon the metal and makes a poison. Not long ago somebody thought of making lemon-squeezers of glass, and the idea was just worth $50,000 to him. Tin cans are now made so that they can be opened by simply striking the top a smart blow. As soon as he learned of the invention, Armour, the Chicago packer, ordered 500,000 of the cans, and the inventor is already independently wealthy. The automatic inkstand, which keeps an equal supply of ink always ready for the pen, is said to have earned $200,000. The "shading pen" has earned a sum even larger. Shoe buttons are no longer sewed on, but are applied with a metal fastener; this idea has been worth a big fortune. A new contrivance that promises to be very profitable is a whistle for bicycles, made on the principle of the siren fog whistle. There was $500,000 in the wooden shoe-peg, but the inventor went insane just as wealth was pouring in upon him. Another gold-producing patent was the inverted glass ball placed over gas jets to protect ceilings. Great sums have been earned by the rubber pencil-tip, barbed wire for fences, and a contrivance for shaving ice. A "bump" on a hook to keep it from slipping out of the eye has made the proprietors of the contrivance millionaires. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been made by Dennison out of his shipping tags. The idea consists simply of a little ring of cardboard that re-inforces the tying hole and prevents the string from tearing out. A lot of money has been earned by the little brass clip fastening, patented a few years ago, by which sheets of paper are held together. Yet it is an exact copy of a contrivance in bronze that was used by the Romans more than twenty centuries ago. In fact, there are not a few modern inventions which are in reality merely reproductions of antique contrivances. One of these is the safety pin, which was commonly employed by the women of ancient Rome, to fasten their dresses. Among the most profitable patents have been various little devices having relation to women's costume, such as the perspiration proof shield of rubber, the idea of substituting the quills of chicken and turkey feathers for whalebone in corsets, and the suspender garter. The last was sold outright for $50,000.

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Yours sincerely,
MRS. WM. CRABBE,
Chambers, Ont.

Dodd's Kidney Pills
Always Cure Female Weakness.

The Londons at Bat.

Second Practice Game — The Soldiers Easily Defeated.

Revised Schedule of the Canadian Baseball League.

Typhoon II. Wins the Kentucky Derby Stake of $6,000.

Results of Wednesday's Racing on the Windsor Course.

The Scorcher Scorched by the Chicago Times-Herald.

BASEBALL.

LONDONS' SECOND GAME.

The Londons played their second game yesterday and whipped Corp. Cockburn's stalwarts from Wolseley Barracks.

A faithful few sat through nine innings and saw a good game of ball, which was too one-sided to be exciting.

Little fault could be found with the Londons. They fielded and batted well, and might have shut out their opponents if they had exerted themselves.

Seifert made his debut in the box, pitching the first six innings. He looks like a strong man. Only one base hit was made off his delivery, and although he struck out only one man, the ball seldom went past the infield.

Kershaw finished the game. He allowed five hits, but was apparently pitching easy ones. In the eighth, when the bases were filled, Kershaw braced up and struck out Gibbs and Cook in succession.

The feature of the game was Snider's magnificent work at and behind the bat. His throwing to bases is perfect, and he is hitting as never before. Yesterday he broke two bats. Once he hit a fly over the bicycle track and stopped to examine his shattered stick. But for this he would have made a home run; as it was he cleared three bases.

Conn showed up well at bat, and picked up everything in his territory, but his throwing to first was off. It is said he has a sore arm, which, if true, is to be regretted. Barring his throwing, he seems to be a capital player.

Connolly played another fine game at third, and batted well. Carney, in Hynd's absence, filled center to perfection, and Johnston, another pitcher, held down second bag as if that were his regular place.

The barracks boys acquitted themselves well. The score:

LONDON.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Conn, s.s.	5	3	2	3	4	1
Sippi, 1b	5	2	1	6	1	0
Gunther, r.f.	6	2	2	0	0	0
Snyder, c.	5	2	3	5	4	1
Connolly, 3b	5	2	3	3	0	0
Carney, c.f.	5	1	2	3	0	0
Short, l.f.	5	2	1	0	0	0
Johnston, 2b	4	2	1	7	4	0
Seifert, p.	3	2	1	0	2	0
Kershaw, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	44	18	16	27	16	2

MILITARY SCHOOL.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Gibbs, 1b and p	4	0	0	6	0	1
Cook, p. and 1b	5	0	1	5	2	0
Coles, r.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hawthorne, 3b	4	1	1	2	1	0
Hall, c.f.	4	1	2	0	0	1
Finch, s.s.	3	1	0	2	2	1
Beales, l.f.	3	1	1	2	2	0
Pinel, c.	4	0	1	2	4	1
Bell, 2b	1	0	1	8	3	1
Totals	32	4	7	27	14	5

Londons 3 4 5 0 2 1 3 0 0—18
Military School 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 2—4

Two-base hit—Carney.
Three-base hit—Seifert, Snyder.
Stolen bases—Conn, Sippi, Gunther, Short 2, Hall 2.
Double play—Conn, Johnston to Sippi.
Bases on balls—By Seifert 3, Bell 2, Beals 1; by Kershaw 3, Bell, Coles and Finch; by Cook 7, Snyder, Sippi, Connolly, Conn, Short, Johnston 2.
Hit by pitcher—By Seifert, Gibbs; by Cook, Carney, Seifert.
Struck out—By Cook, Seifert, Sippi, Johnston, Short; by Gibbs, Short; by Seifert, Gibbs; by Kershaw, Gibbs 2, Cook, Finch.
Passed balls—Pinel 6.
Left on bases—Londons 6, Military School 8.
Base hits—Off Cook 12, off Gibbs 4, off Seifert 1, off Kershaw 5.
Umpire—Fred Burton.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES—WEDNESDAY.

	R.	H.	E.
At Washington—			
Washington	4	12	1
Baltimore	5	10	1
Batteries—Maul, Swaim and Maguire; Hoffer, Bond and Robinson.			
At Pittsburg—			
Pittsburg	1	4	2
Boston	3	7	3
Batteries—Tannhill and Sugden; Klobedanz and Bergen.			
At Chicago—			
Chicago	8	10	0
Cincinnati	1	7	6
Batteries—Callahan and Anson; Ehret and Schriver.			
At St. Louis—			
St. Louis	2	11	3
Philadelphia	3	5	2
Batteries—Hart and McFarland; Casey and Clements.			
At St. Louis—Second game—			
St. Louis	4	8	0
Philadelphia	5	14	4
Batteries—Esper and Murphy; Wheeler and Boyle.			
At Cleveland—			
Cleveland	5	10	2
Brooklyn	3	10	2
Batteries—Wilson and Zimmer; Kennedy and Grim.			

Wet grounds at Louisville.

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES—WEDNESDAY.

	R.	H.	E.
At Scranton—			
Toronto	9	8	4
Scranton	4	7	8
Batteries—Weithoff and Caset; Morse and Boyd.			
At Scranton—Second game—			
Toronto	3	4	3
Scranton	3	7	2
Batteries—Dineen and Baker; Fuller and Boyd. Called; darkness.			

Other Eastern League games postponed owing to wet grounds.

THE CANADIAN SCHEDULE.

The Canadian Baseball League schedule has been revised, and games for the season are now set down as follows:

LONDON AT HOME.

With Hamilton—May 26; June 3, 16, 24; July 1 (two games), 6, 17, 28; Aug. 5, 28; Sept. 18.

With Toronto—May 22; June 2, 12, 23; July 9, 22, 30; Aug. 3, 12, 24; Sept. 2, 15.

With Guelph—May 17, 27; June 8, 19, 20; July 10, 21, 31; Aug. 11, 21, 31; Sept. 9.

LONDON ABROAD.

At Hamilton—June 5, 15, 22, 22, 26; July 7, 15, 27; Aug. 7, 17, 26; Sept. 16.

At Toronto—May 18; June 1, 9, 25; July 3, 13, 24; Aug. 4, 14, 25; Sept. 4, 14.

At Guelph—May 15, 29; June 10, 17, 29; July 20, 29; Aug. 19; Sept. 1, 6, 6, 11.

OTHER GAMES.

Hamilton and Toronto play May 14, 15, 19, 24, 24, 29; June 17, 19, 29, 30; July 8, 10, 20, 21, 29, 31; Aug. 11, 19, 21; Sept. 1, 6, 6, 11.

Hamilton and Guelph play May 20, 22, 31; June 2, 12, 23; July 3, 13, 14, 22, 24; Aug. 2, 2, 3, 9, 9, 10, 12, 14, 24; Sept. 2, 4, 14, 15.

Toronto and Guelph play May 26, June 3, 5, 12, 15, 22, 22, 25, 26; July 1, 1, 9, 15, 17, 28, 28; Aug. 5, 7, 17, 23, 26, 28; Sept. 16, 18.

CIRCUS AT LUCKNOW.

Lucknow, Ont., May 13.—An interesting game of baseball was played here yesterday—Goderich vs. Lucknow. After playing about three hours the game was awarded to Goderich. Score, 28 to 12.

THE HAMS LOST.

Hamilton, May 13.—A slim crowd witnessed the ball game at Dundurn yesterday afternoon between the Niagara University and the Hamilton Canadian League team. The visitors outplayed the home team on the field and at the bat, and had a stronger man in the box, winning the game by 13 to 10. Batteries—Hamilton, Cochran, Henley, Chapman and Conwell; University, Ford and McCarthy.

FLYS.

The Hamiltons have signed Pitcher Henley, who played in the Michigan League last year; and Outfielder Halligan, formerly of Cincinnati.

Al Buckenburger's Syracuse team has taken a brace, and is now playing a fast game.

London is coming down like a wolf on the fold next Saturday, and the opening game of the league season promises to be a great battle. The champions are getting into good condition; they know the have their work cut out for them, and are determined to win the opening game. The teams will line up in front of the scorer's stand at 3:50, and Mayor Hewer and Honorary President Sleeman have been invited to say a few words to the players and spectators. —[Guelph Mercury.

THE TURF.

WINNERS AT MORRIS PARK.

New York, May 12.—As is usually the case after an opening day at any of the race tracks, there was a falling off in the attendance at Morris Park. Summaries.

First race, 5½ furlongs—Harry Reed won by 1½ lengths, Bonaparte 2, Billal 3. Time, 1:09.

Second race, 1 mile, selling—Declare won by a head, Sir Vassar 2, Ronder 3. Time, 1:42½.

Third race, Gaiety, 4½ furlongs—Kitefoot won by a head, L'Alouette 2, Lady Marian 3. Time, :55.

Fourth race, 4½ furlongs—George Keene won by a length; Sagacity 2, Mirthful 3. Time, :54¾.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Rennsaller won by a length and a half, Wolhurst 2, Concord 3. Time, 1:29.

Sixth race, St. Nicholas, 1½ miles, 6 hurdles—Forget won by two lengths, Killeny 2, Brown Red (formerly Red Cloud) 3. Time, 2:50.

THE CHESTER MEETING.

London, May 13.—M. R. Lebaudy's chestnut horse Count Schomberg, 5 years old, won the race for the Chester cup at the Chester meeting yesterday. The Chester cup is a handicap of 2,550 sovereigns (a cup valued at 50 sovereigns, and the remainder in specie). This event is for 9-year-olds and upwards, the owner of the second horse to receive 300 sovereigns and the owner of the third horse to receive 200 sovereigns out of the race. There were twelve starters over the old cup course, nearly two miles and a quarter. Mr. Dobell's ch. h. Piety was second, and the Duke of Westminster's b. c. Shaddock third.

WINDSOR WINNERS—WEDNESDAY.

First race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Billy Fisher 1, King Galang 2 Her Excellency 3. Time, 1:10¾. Susie Howze, Prince Proverb, Rosebery, Confession, Gaigo, Prima, Rolandis and Stachelburg also ran.

Second race ½ mile—Flying Bess 1, Dick Bryant 2, Isabella II. 3. Time, :50½. Seldenback, Maratana, Hazel Martin, Tenrica, Prince Zeno, Mascagni and Kyber Pass also ran.

Third race, ⅝ mile—Maud Lyles 1, Little Ben 2, Mary Day 3. Time, 1:04½. Uncle Dan, Debride, Clara Foley also ran. May Day came in first, but was given third place on account of a foul.

Fourth race, ⅝ mile—Cogmosser 1, Yours Truly 2, Lollie Easton 3. Time, 1:02¾. Remedy, Miss Young and K. C. also ran.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Out-of-Sight 1, Bismarck 2, Nero 3. Time, 1:17½. Capt. Kidd, Carl Holland, Harvey Curry, Brener's Idlewild, Why Not II., Favorita, Little Nell and Pladine also ran.

THE KENTUCKY DERBY.

Louisville, Ky., May 13.—The 23rd Kentucky Derby was run at Chetrie-hill Downs yesterday on a heavy track. The guaranteed value of the stake is $60,000. Ornament, the much touted son of imp. Order, named king of the western turf, lowered his colors before a gamer and a better animal. Without being touched, and with only a little sharpening wire, Typhoon II. landed the coveted prize, showing the way the entire distance of one mile and a quarter. The chestnut colt was never in distress at any point of the run. The finish was of the sensational kind that stirs the spectators and furnishes sensations to those who have wagers on the outcome. Five other colts contested for the honor. Fifteen thousand people saw the race. It was a good betting race, but Typhoon, though a second choice, carried but little money. When they went to the post the ruling prices were: Ornament 8 to 5, Typhoon II to 5, Dr. Catleet 4½ to 1, Dr. Shepard 9 to 1, Ben Brown 12, and Goshen 16. The winner is by Top Gallant, out of Dolly Varden, and is owned by J. C. Cahn, of Memphis. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Abuse won, Flotow 2, Hazarine 3. Time, 1:18¾. Glenmoyne and Imp Rout also ran.

Second race, selling, 5 furlongs—Mordecai won, Bruin 2, Florenso 3. Time, 1:05¼.

Third race, the Kentucky Derby, 3-year-olds, foals of 1894, guaranteed value, $6,000, of which $700 to second and $300 to third, 1¼ miles—Typhoon II. won, Ornament 2, Dr. Catleet 3. Time, 2:12½. Dr. Shepard, Goshen and Ben Brown also ran.

Fourth race, 4 furlongs—Martha H. won, Lillian Belle 2. May Agnes 3. Time, :51¾. Mary Galvin, Queen of Heartborn, Hazel Dean, Little Alarm, Elsie M. and Bremen also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile—Urania won, The Planter 2, J. A. Grey 3. Time, 1:46¾.

Sixth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Pete Center 2, White Oaks 3. Time, 1:18. Rheinstrom, Buckmoran and Con Reagon also ran.

TIPS.

They have their starting troubles in England, too. The Crawford Plate at Newmarket lately was delayed 28 minutes by the fractiousness of horses at the post.

The grand prize of Paris, to be run June 13, is not only the most valuable stake in Europe, but it is also a long way the cheapest. A man who enters a yearling practically takes a bet of about £10,000 to £4 against his winning £800 or £4 against his being second, or £400 to £4 against his being third, and he can get out for £4 by declaring forfeit six weeks before the day of running.

It is the general impression that Mr. Seagram will start three horses in the Queen's Plate. They will be Dandelion, Bon Ino and Ferdinand of Dalmoor, and it is the almost universal belief among horsemen that Dandelion will win if he goes to the post.

The Stratford Turf Association meet this season will eclipse all former years' records. The meet is for three days, June 8, 9 and 10. They hang up a purse of $4,500.

ATHLETICS.

NEW RECORDS.

Chicago, May 13.—The world's record for 300 yards, hurdles, was broken twice yesterday in the trial heats at the military and athletic carnival at the Coliseum, P. O'Dae, Chicago Athletic Association, going the distance in 38 2-5 seconds, and Kraenzlein, Chicago Athletic Association, making it in 37 2-5 seconds, the former record being 38 4-5 seconds. Both men are students at the University of Wisconsin, though carrying Chicago Athletic Association colors in the carnival.

HITS.

Champion Fitzsimmons has been troubled with a mild attack of tonsilitis lately.

McPartland and Connolly have been matched to box in New York on May the 21st.

Choyneski lost a tooth but won $3,000 by his victory over "Denver" Ed. Smith on Monday night. He won on a foul, but had the best of the fight throughout. Smith was not trained as fine as he might have been.

WHEEL

HARLEY DAVIDSON'S MATCH.

Toronto, May 1.—Harley Davidson will in the course of a day or two, deposit a forfeit to make good his challenge for a series of three races with Michael, the little Welsh wonder. Davidson is backed by the Toronto Ferry Company, and one of the conditions will be that the race take place on the island track here. Davidson prefers the distances to be 1, 5 and 10 miles, but is willing to let Michael have a say in the matter.

GUELPH LADIES' CLUB.

Guelph, May 13.—Bicycling is at fever heat here just now—old men, young men, boys, young women, girls and matrons are riding wheels all hours of the day. The young ladies have formed a bicycle club, with the following officers: President, Mrs. K. Eardley-Wilmot; vice-president, Miss Mabel Jones; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. F. C. Harrison; captain, Miss A. Higginbotham; lieutenant, Miss Flo Nelles; executive committee, Mrs. Wilcocks, Miss Marcon, Miss G. Howitt, Miss Murton and Miss Lillie Nelles. The club colors are purple and yellow. The name of the club is not yet decided.

RACING IN TENNESSEE.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 13.—The bicycle races at the Coliseum last night drew a crowd of about 2,000 people. In the second mile heat of the amateur race, Dave Gaston, of this city, won the race over five competitors by two entire laps in 2:10 1-5, the fastest amateur record in the south. There were eight events, two finals and one two-mile dash, consolation. The finals were as follows: One mile, professional—J. L. Decker, Chicago, won; time, 2:11 2-5. One mile, amateur—Dave Gaston won; time, 2:12. Two-mile dash, consolation—Charles Carpenter, Rahway, N. J., won; time, 4:45.

A PROBLEM FOR NEW YORKERS.

The authorities in New York are beginning to talk seriously about what they are to do with the cyclists. They are fairly overrunning the streets of the Metropolis, and the lack of proper facilities for getting to the good surburban roads in Westchester, on Long Island and in New Jersey, is causing the wheelmen to howl in indignation. The best way out of the difficulty is for the authorities to go back to the aqueduct plan suggested a year ago. This will make an ideal wheelway for a stretch of fully 50 miles, and it is just the thing that wheelmen want. The idea that the property would revert back to the old owners in case the aqueduct was used for any other purpose than to supply the city with water, is rot. The wheelmen simply want to use the top of it. The water would rush through underneath just the same.

CYCLE TERMS.

Salesmen in bicycle stores have at the tips of their tongues a long list of phrases which while not at all intended to mystify the intending purchaser, nevertheless do have that effect in many cases. It is not every rider of even several years' experience who understands such technical terms as "three-point bearings," "drop frame," "flush joints," "narrow tread," "laminated wood rims," or "D tubing" so often heard in bicycle stores or seen in catalogues. "Three-point bearings" are bearings in which each ball comes in contact with the cone and cup at three points only.

By the term "drop frame" is meant a frame in which the crank bearing is nearer the ground than those of the front and rear wheels. Most manufacturers this year, however, have decided to put the entire bearing from one to two and one-half inches below the wheel bearings, as they claim this makes the wheel ride easier and gives less wind resistance. In a bicycle in which "flush joints" are used in one piece of tubing with another visible, the frame appearing to be composed of only one forging. By "tread" is meant the length of the axle to which the cranks are attached, a "narrow tread being preferable to a wide one up to a certain point, four and five-eighth inches being about as narrow as it is safe or practicable. "Laminated rims" are those which are built up by layers of very stiff wood, and as the grain of every layer is different, splitting is prevented, as are also splitting and warping. "D tubing," which is used in the rear forks and back stays of many 1897 models, is, as its name indicates, shaped like the letter "D," the flat surface being on the side nearest the wheel.

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Here are some of the fast men who will wear the colors of the Meteor Bicycle Club this season: F. Hobbs, F. McCormick, E. Ramsay, C. Verney, E. J. Humphrey, W. T. McAuliffe, J. Crouch, Bert Heaman, A. McCallum, J. Doidge, A. S. Leys. These boys will keep the reputation of the club up this season.

THE WHEELED TERROR.

Chicago Times-Herald.

"The wheeled terror of the highways, known as the 'scorcher,' is with us once more. He has already inaugurated his 'clearing out' season in the parks and boulevards. In spite of the utmost vigilance of the park policemen he swoops down upon baby-carriages, crashes into timid wheelwomen and frightens female pedestrians out of their wits. But the 'scorcher' is not the only pestilence turned loose by the opening of the cycling season. Equally dangerous to human life and limb are the riders who do not keep to the right, and coasters and wheelmen who persist in riding eight and ten abreast. These are the dangerous elements of the cycling pastime in Chicago. That these dangers are not imaginary are evidenced by the accidents of last Sunday, in one of which the scorcher himself received injuries from which he will die.

"The scorcher, whenever it is possible to catch him, should be promptly jailed. With the parks and boulevards crowded with wheelers, pedestrians, and four-wheeled vehicles, the scorcher becomes a greater terror than a runaway horse. People who have witnessed his recklessness and have some personal knowledge of his destructive possibilities will regard confinement in an ordinary jail as very mild punishment for him. The practice of riding six or eight abreast should be stopped. The sight of eight husky, muscular, leather-lunged athletes bearing down the road in compact phalanx is sufficiently terrifying to send single riders, who are not dressed in steel armor, to the ditch. Two abreast is the most that should be allowed in any of the parks or boulevards.

"With the increasing popularity of the pastime a revision of the ethics of wheeling becomes imperative. New and more stringent regulations must be adopted, and they must be enforced. Each park and boulevard should be supplied with a number of policemen, mounted on wheels, in addition to the officers stationed at the crossings. It is useless to try to enforce regulations when the police are unable to overtake offenders."

SPOKES.

John L. Sullivan rides a bicycle.

Reports in the cycling papers show that many cycle racing tracks are being built this year.

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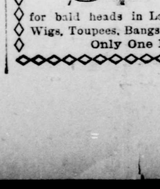

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The population of Chatham is now placed at 8,900.

William Peters, a prominent Walkerville Freemason, died Tuesday.

The wife of the Rev. Dr. Ure, of Goderich, is dead. She was in her 76th year.

Owing to the prevalence of measles and mumps at Essex the public schools are half empty.

Bois Blanc Island is overrun with rats and Manager Robertson is advertising for 25 cats.

John Watterhouse's woollen mill at Tilsonburg was sold recently to a Mr. Brown at that place for $2,050.

Letters patent have been issued to the Brown-Wigle Woolen Company, of Kingsville, capital stock, $25,000.

Mrs. Dangerfield, relict of the late Thos. Dangerfield, died at her residence, south of Sparta, early Saturday morning.

Mrs. Cameron, of Woodstock, mother of Hon. J. D. Cameron, of Manitoba, is seriously ill. Mr. Cameron has been called to her bedside.

The Walkerville Council will erect a memorial fountain in that town in commemoration of the diamond jubilee of Queen Victoria.

The Chatham police commissioners have ordered that the sale of Sunday newspapers and the riding of cyclists on sidewalks be stopped.

The combined choirs of the Episcopalian Churches of Windsor, Walkerville, and Sandwich will give a concert in a few days in aid of their libraries.

The quarterly board of the Methodist Church in Point Edward gave Rev. J. G. Fallis a unanimous invitation to continue as their pastor for a fourth year.

A petition is being circulated in Berlin in opposition to the request of the Bell Telephone Co., that they be empowered to increase their scale of charges.

It is the intention to take Detective Mahoney back to Windsor from Chatham as soon as possible, as he developed malaria recently from drinking the water.

John Lovegrove, who has been caretaker of the Government buildings at Amherstburg ever since they were erected, has been notified of his discharge from the service. The salary is $400 per year.

The long-standing lawsuits between Col. Atkinson and James A. Randall, of Detroit, have been decided in favor of Atkinson by the Canadian court of appeals. The dispute was over some property on Bois Blanc Island.

A gasoline stove at the residence of Mrs. Col. Smith, Park street, Chatham, exploded Tuesday, and an ugly fire was imminent, but prompt measures taken by the inmates of the house put out the blaze before the firemen arrived. Loss, $100.

Nearly 15,000 pounds of milk were brought into Murray's cheese factory, con. 10, East Nissouri, on Monday, from which seventeen cheeses were made, averaging 78 to 79 pounds each. There is a promise of a big make at the factory this season.

At Shakespeare, on Tuesday, Norman, the 4-year-old son of Alex. MacDonald, while playing about a bonfire in the garden, got his clothes ignited. His screams brought his parents to the rescue, who smothered the flames, but not before he was badly burned. He will likely recover.

Henry Robinson, of Windsor, convicted of non-support, has secured a new trial. He wanted to put in evidence that before they were married they agreed that each was to live at home just as before. Judge Ferguson would not admit this evidence, and it was upon that ground that the new trial was ordered.

In Armour vs. Town of Ingersoll.—Judgment on appeal by defendants from judgment of Street, J., in favor of plaintiff for $400 in action for damages for injuries sustained by plaintiff owing to her slipping and falling on the ice and snow on the sidewalk on Thames street south, Ingersoll. Appellants contended that plaintiff was guilty of contributory negligence, and relied upon 57 Vic., (O.), ch. 50, section 13. Appeal dismissed with costs.

Many will regret to learn of the death of Janet Dickson, relict of the late Thomas Jamieson, of Kirkwall, which occurred on Saturday morning. The deceased was born in Scotland 86 years ago. In 1832 she came to Canada, with her parents, who settled on the farm near Kirkwall, now owned by Wm. Dickson. There she married her husband, who pre-deceased her some years. Of her children, two sons and one daughter survive: William, Clyde; Robert, on the homestead, and Mrs. McMillan, Ayr.

A series of dairy meetings in Essex county was attended by Prof. Dean, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. They were arranged by Mr. J. A. Auld, M.P.P., the active member for this riding, and were held under the auspices of Superintendent Hodson, of the Farmers' Institutes. Very successful gatherings were held at the Essex Union factory and the Malden town hall on Thursday, at Cottam on Friday and at Harrow on Saturday. While the farmers are disposed to grumble at "free corn," the better class of them consider that in the end it will be a good thing, as the corn will be fed instead of sold.

At Osgoode Hall, Bicknell vs. Peterson.—Judgment on appeal by plaintiff from judgment of Falconbridge, J., who tried the action at Sarnia, dismissing it with costs. The action was brought to restrain the infringement of a patent, and for damages. The learned judge held that the alleged invention was not patentable. The article in question is a set of irons used for the purpose of oscillating a beam which is part of the machinery in use in drawing oil from the wells in the neighborhood of Petrolea, Held, that the patent was perfectly good. Appeal allowed with costs, and judgment to be entered for plaintiff for an injunction and damages with costs.

Burglars visited Ayr Sunday night and entered four places, but with indifferent success. They first called at the farmhouse of Mr. Joseph Fauss, and secured a fine watch belonging to Mrs. Fauss. From there they went to the Hillborn House, now occupied by Mr. Hahn, and after ransacking the lower portion of the house repaired to Mr. Smuck's Commercial House. After searching the lower portion of the Commercial one of the men entered the sleeping apartment of Miss Bertha Smuck, who gave the alarm. Before leaving town they visited C. McGeorge's drug store. Here they must have become alarmed and left. In the last three places they secured some small coin, amounting in all to a few dollars.

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LEGAL DECISIONS

In the Case of Bain Vs. Anderson and Other Interesting Cases.

The following cases came up at Osgoode Hall yesterday:

Bain vs. Anderson—Judgment on appeal by defendants from judgment of Meredith, C. J. (27 O. R. 369), in favor of plaintiff in an action for the wrongful dismissal of plaintiff from the service of the defendants as the superintendent of their furniture factory. The plaintiff had been for many years in the employment of the James Bay Company as superintendent at a salary of $1,500 a year, and was under an engagement with that company for a year ending July 31, 1895, when, on May 18, 1895, he was employed by the defendant Anderson, who had become the purhaser of the business, for the remainder of his engagement at the same salary. He continued in the service of Anderson and of the Anderson Furniture Company until the year expired, and after the expiration of it in the employment of the latter company, which was formed on July 26, 1895, to take over the business, until Aug. 23, 1895. No new express agreement was come to as to salary, and up to that day he was paid by the defendants at the rate of $1,500 a year. On that day the defendants gave him notice that after the following Saturday his salary would be reduced to $600 a year. He continued in the service of defendants until Sept. 23 following, denying the right of defendants to reduce his salary, and was finally discharged on that day on account of his persisting that he was entitled to be paid at the rate of $1,500 a year. The court below held that, whether the plaintiff's hiring at the time of his dismissal was for a year or not (and a general hiring is not necessarily to be considered a hiring for a year), and whether it was terminable by written notice or not, both of which were questions of fact and not of law, no reasonable notice had been given in this case, and his dismissal was wrongful, and he was entitled to recover such damages as he had sustained by reason of it, which damages were assessed at $408 36, being wages at the rate of $1,500 a year from Aug. 23, 1895, to Dec. 1 following, when the plaintiff began business on his own account. The majority of the court were of opinion that there was no yearly hiring, but plaintiff was under temporary arrangement which either he or defendants might terminate at any time. Osler, J. A., dissented, holding that there was evidence upon which the trial judge reasonably found a yearly hiring. Appeal allowed with costs. McCarthy, Q.C., and S. H. Blake, Q.C., for appellants. Gibbons, Q.C., for plaintiff.

Robinson vs. Dun—Judgment on appeal by R. G. Dun & Co., the defendants, from judgment of Boyd, C. (28 O. R. 21), in favor of plaintiff in action of libel tried with a jury at London. The defendants sent the statements complained of to a few subscribers, on their personal application. The plaintiff, R. S. Robinson, was a trader in Stratford; and the information on which the statement complained of was founded in reality related to another person of the same surname as plaintiff. The statement was that plaintiff "is said to have a very easy way of swearing in court, and locally the fullest confidence is not felt in him." The chancellor held that the publishing of the information was a matter of qualified privilege, but that the want of reasonable care in collecting the information was evidence of malice which destroyed the privilege. Held, that under the circumstances want of care could not be regarded as evidence of malice, and malice was not otherwise shown, and the occasion was privileged. Appeal allowed with costs and action dismissed with costs. W. Nesbitt and R. McKay for appellants. Gibbons, Q.C., for plaintiff.

O'Neill vs. Township of Windham—Judgment on appeal by defendants from judgment of Meredith, J., who tried the action without a jury at Simcoe, in favor of plaintiff for $250 damages. The plaintiff was driving along the town line between the townships of Windham and Townsend, on the evening of Jan. 14, 1896, when his horse shied at a pile of oak railway ties left at the side of the road, and he was thrown out of his trap and injured. The ties had been on the road for seven days, and had been left there by a servant of the defendant Taylor, whose wagon had broken down at the place. The appellants contended that it was not a case of non-repair, but of nuisance, if anything, and therefore the township could not be liable nor defendant Taylor liable over to the townships. Held that the traveled part of the road was in good repair, the ties having been thrown out on the untraveled portion of the highway, and that the action was not maintainable against the municipality. Maxwell vs. Township of Clarke, 4 A. R. 460, followed. Appeal of the township allowed with costs and appeal of the defendant Taylor dismissed with costs. Lynch-Staunton (Hamilton) for defendant Taylor. Slaght (Simcoe) for defendants, the townships. T. Macbeth (London) for plaintiff.

LYNCH LAW.

Two Girls Strung Up by the Roadside —A Train Wrecker Hanged.

Huntsville, Ala., May 13.—Mollie Smith and Mandy Franks, young negro girls, suspected of poisoning the family of Joshua Kelly, at Jeff, were lynched by a mob yesterday morning, being hanged to trees by the roadside. Mollie Smith was arrested while making her way across the Tennessee line, and Mandy Franks was captured at home. The latter is said to have made a confession. The first poisoning of the Kelly family was about two months ago, and Mr. Kelly died. A few days ago several other members of the family were poisoned, but all are recovering.

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They had succeeded in breaking down the stout fence that separated them, and, like the wild boars of Africa, they engaged each other in a contest that meant that one of them must die. Snyder, with help, attempted to get them apart, and in doing so was thrown between the animals and horribly lacerated. He was carried from the lot unconscious, but not until the valuable animals had killed each other.

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London, Thursday, May, 13, 1897.

The Veterans of '66.

Two petitions of national importance will be presented at an early day—one to her Majesty Queen Victoria, and the other to Hon. Dr. Borden, Dominion Minister of Militia.

These petitions emanate, in the first instance, from the officers and men of the various forces which, in the years 1866-70, rendered service in the field to repel the Fenian invasion of Canada.

The petition to be sent from London to her Majesty the Queen is signed by Mayor Little and other heads of civil and military organizations. It recites the various actions in which Canadian militiamen have turned out to protect her Majesty's dominions, and points out that the bravery of the citizen soldiers has been almost invariably recognized, whether they served in Canada or in any other portion of the British Empire. The committee further asserts that there is no reward which those of the Canadian militia who have served in the campaigns referred to, or who may be called upon to serve hereafter, would so much value as a decoration bestowed by her Majesty as a perpetual commemoration of her diamond jubilee. Therefore her Majesty is petitioned to establish a Canadian general service medal, with appropriate clasps or other decoration, and that it may be bestowed on all militiamen of the Dominion who performed active service in the field. Her Majesty is further petitioned to be pleased to announce that should hereafter the services of the Canadian militiamen be required for similar service, a medal will be issued. The petition is reasonable, and there are strong grounds for the belief that it will be granted.

Those who participated in the putting down of the rebellion of 1885 were granted not only an imperial medal, but a free grant of 160 acres of land, or its equivalent in script. No one grudged this recognition of the unselfish services of the Canadian militia at a critical time in the history of the Northwest. But few of the present generation are aware that though it is now 31 years since the outbreak on our southern borders that was so effectually held in check by the militia of Canada, no similar recognition has been extended to those who participated in that campaign. It is because of this neglect that the veterans have banded themselves together to unitedly petition for similar treatment to that which was meted out to the militia who aided in the suppression of the rebellion of 1885. The petitioners have a strong and logical position when they contend that their services were specially valuable to the budding new nation, because they were devoted to the repelling of a foreign invader at a critical time in the history of North America.

The veterans have waited long and patiently for recognition of the sacrifices they made for the defense of the country, and it would be a fitting supplement to the other jubilee celebrations if their petitions were graciously granted.

Dr. Wm. T. Bull has lately given to the world an account of the entire restoration to health of a woman who had carried a plate of artificial teeth in her esophagus for 22 months, her health meantime being at a low ebb, for the removal of which he successfully operated. In that connection he relates some most interesting experiments with the X rays. It seems that there are many other things that may be swallowed—one surgeon enumerates 25 that have been—and more than half of them are substances that can be discerned by the aid of X rays. Hence he considers that "this addition to surgical resources cannot be overestimated."

The Paris fire brigade authorities are quietly carrying out some trials with a hose van propelled by means of a petroleum motor. Coal oil increases its usefulness all the time

Hopelessly Divided.

The first regular division in the Dominion House of Commons took place last night, when Mr. N. F. Davin brought forward his farce motion to entirely abolish the duties on agricultural implements, already reduced to a revenue basis.

Only nine members of the House took Mr. Davin seriously—indeed, not often during a session of Parliament is that member regarded as being in earnest in any proposition which he fathers.

The Opposition is much embarrassed by these constant attempts of men occupying front seats in the party to prove that the new tariff is not nearly low enough. While one section of the Conservative side preaches high protection, and sees blue ruin in a reduction to 25 or 30 per cent, another section keeps insisting that not even a revenue duty shall be collected on coal oil, agricultural implements, and other articles, but that they shall be placed on the free list.

In this, as in other respects, Sir Charles Tupper's following are hopelessly divided.

The republic of Nicaragua, in red-hot Central America, has abolished capital punishment. Mayhap the legislators consider it is capital punishment for a man to live in the ague and snake-haunted regions of that territory.

The strength of Liberalism in Quebec is well proved by the result in Montcalm last Tuesday. In that county, in 1891, the Conservative candidate was elected by acclamation. On Tuesday the Liberal victor had 1,888 majority.

Public School Manners.

Some people have been industriously circulating the view that our public schools today do not send forth children with as good manners as those of former generations. Inspectors who have had an experience extending over several decades take issue with the detractors. They say the charge is a libel. "Any man," says Inspector Carson, of this city, "who thinks that children are not better behaved now than they formerly were would do well to have himself carefully examined by a physician who is a specialist in nervous and mental diseases." Inspector Ballard, of Hamilton, says that "increased attention to the training and selection of teachers has year by year given the staff a greater degree of efficiency, and consequently produced a much higher order of school discipline." Inspector Tytler, of Guelph, says, "The general behavior of pupils in the school room, in the play ground and on the public highways is better. There is less quarreling; the larger scholars are more considerate towards, and freer to concede, the rights of the smaller ones; there is less cruelty to dumb animals. There is less truancy, less tardiness, the attendance is far more regular." "The moral standing of teachers and pupils in this inspectorate," says Inspector Deacon, of Halton, "has greatly improved during the present decade. The standard of education has been raised very much in the past twenty years, and the teachers have kept pace with the general improvement." Inspector Smith, of Wentworth, asserts that "deportment of the pupils in the school room and on the playground has undergone a great change for the better. Quarreling, the use of profane and obscene language, cruelty to dumb animals, and boisterous conduct going to or from school have decreased to such an extent that it is seldom necessary to resort to corporal punishment for any of these offenses."

It is apparent that those who have been asserting that the school children of today exhibit decadence in manners and habits have considerable cause to revise their views.

Mr. F. McClure, who recently took a seat in the House of Commons as member for Colchester, N. S., is the first Liberal who has represented that constituency since 1873. The changed condition of affairs is marked in every province.

New Enterprises.

Among the companies incorporated this week are the following in the Province of Ontario:

The Fort Erie and Bridgeburg Company; capital, 150,000, in $100 shares.

The Lake Medad Portland Cement Company; capital, $150,000, in $50 shares.

The Osnabruck Center Butter and Cheese Manufacturing Company; capital, $2,500, in $5 shares.

The Richard Simpson Company; capital, $24,000, in $25 shares.

The Independent Cordage Company of Ontario; capital, $150,000, in $50 shares.

The Queenston Quarry Company; capital, $50,000, in $100 shares.

The McIntosh Granite and Marble Company; capital, $50,000, in $100 shares.

The McCampbell Fanning Mills Company of Chatham; capital, $150,000, in $100 shares.

The Matthew Edwards Company of Ontario; capital, $10,000, in $100 shares.

The Walker & McBean Company of Toronto; capital, $15,000, in $100 shares.

The Wahnapitae Navigation and Transportation Company; capital, $50,000, in $1 shares.

The Brown & Wigle Company, of Kingsville; capital, $20,000, in $25 shares.

The Mac Machine Company, Belleville, has been incorporated with a capital stock of $100,000.

The Aylmer Electric and Manufacturing Company, Aylmer, is being incorporated with a capital stock of $20,000 to supply the town and contiguous municipalities with electricity and to manufacture machinery and machinery supplies.

In Guelph a new manufactory of bicycles has been set going.

The Gardner Tool Company, Sherbrooke, Que., recently installed four carloads of new machinery in their shops.

The first wheel forged at the Perth, Ont., car wheel works was successfully turned out this week. The company intends putting in additional machinery at once and will erect a steel plant in the near future with a view of making the steel used in the manufacture of steel wheels for steam roads and trolley cars.

The Stratford Herald takes the ground that every high school pupil should pay for the advantages he receives. It is in the hands of the people, acting through their trustees. They can reduce the cost to the taxpayer by assessing the pupils who enjoy the great advantages of the advanced course of education.

The Montreal Gazette says one of the reasons why its party was overwhelmingly defeated in the Quebec elections was the popularity of Hon. Mr. Laurier. It is a great thing for a party when its leader is so popular—and deservedly so—that his name is a power to conjure with wherever it is mentioned.

WELL NAMED.

Pittsburg Telegraph.

"The month of May is very appropriately named," remarked the youth to his friend.

"In what regard?"

"Because its weather is so uncertain."

"How does the name May apply to uncertain weather?"

"Well, it may be hot or it may be cold, it may be wet or it may be dry."

THE RULING PASSION.

Detroit Journal.

"I bet that girl's always borrowing trouble. She has such a sad face!"

"Yes, she's probably looking for a sorrow to match."

OR DRINKING PULQUE.

Baltimore American.

It is not often we hear from Mexico, but the latest news—that hailstones were so big and numerous that they killed 41 people—sounds as if somebody was trying to make up for lost time.

MEN AND FOOLS.

Detroit Journal.

"Not every man is made a fool of," remarked the observer of men and things, "but every man has the raw material in him."

THE MISERY OF IT.

Galveston News.

People who borrow trouble are always giving it away.

A NAIL ONLY.

St. John (N.B.) Globe.

Persons having it in mind to "go west" this summer should make some necessary arrangements in advance. So crowded was the town of Revelstoke, B. C., the other night, that 50 persons could not get beds.

BLOSSOMS.

The dandelion in the grass
Maud's fancy cannot snare;
But perched upon a hat—alas—
'Tis just the thing to wear.
—Buffalo Times.

DIAGNOSING MR. FOSTER.

Kingston Whig.

The London Advertiser says Mr. Foster is troubled with "assiduous acidity." Everyone knew there was something amiss, but whoever would have thought of this?

EQUALLY HARD.

Chicago Times-Herald.

Lieut. Peary says he can find the north pole for $150,000. It would be about as easy to find one as to find the other nowadays.

Telegraphic Brevities.

Rev. J. M. Cameron, of Wick, was elected moderator of the Toronto and Kingston Synod.

Wesley Warren, a farm laborer, near Oxenden, was struck by lightning, his clothing torn off, and it is feared he is fatally injured.

The St. Thomas city council have decided to submit a bylaw to the vote of the ratepayers to raise $45,000 to erect a new city hall. The vote is to be taken on Monday, June 7.

Dr. McEachran, Dominion veterinarian, has been confiscating a number of animals which arrived at Montreal from the west for shipment abroad. They were affected with lump-jaw.

Wm. J. Lyttle, a barber, arrested in Toronto on Tuesday night on a charge of intoxication, committed suicide on Wednesday in the cells of the Agnes street police station.

The necessary bail has been procured for the release of Dr. Yemen, who was remanded to jail on the charge of causing the death of Mrs. Isabella Buchanan on April 17, at Stratford, and he was released Wednesday evening.

The body of a man, supposed to be Andrew Simpson, of Toronto, was found in the rear of a hotel at Fort William, Man., at an early hour Tuesday morning. Death had evidently resulted from strangulation. The deceased wore a badge of a graduate of the Keely Institute, and arrived by boat from Owen Sound on Sunday.

A sad fatality occurred at Edgely, in the township of Vaughan, on Monday evening. Mr. Joseph Burkholder, age 66, an esteemed resident, was out in the field plowing, and apparently in robust health. His son, at the other end of the field, observed him leaning over the plow, and hastened to him, but when he arrived life was extinct. Heart disease was the probable cause.

LABOR MATTERS.

Servant Girls Start a Union – The Machinists and the Printers.

New York, May 13.—The American Servant Girls' Protective Association has been organized here and is attracting a large membership. Its objects are:

To advance the social standing of the servant girl.

To obtain for the servant girl a better appreciation from her employer of her services.

To protect the servant girl from the blacklisting system adopted by mistresses generally.

To obtain for the servant girl more pay and less work.

To obtain for the servant girl a half-holiday each week and every Sunday off.

To provide a means of concerted action whenever occasion requires.

To furnish employment for the unemployed.

Kansas City, May 13.—It is officially stated that the resolution adopted by the International Association of Machinists, in reference to employment of machinists in printing offices using Linotype machines, leaves the whole matter to the executive board of the association, to take such action as they may deem advisable.

Toronto, May 13.—Organized labor in Toronto united last night to greet Mr. Alfred Jury, the newly-appointed Dominion emigration agent at Liverpool, and to testify to him in some slight way their regard for him as a man, and their appreciation of his services as a champion of the labor cause in Canada for the past quarter of a century. Mr. Jury was last evening at Richmond Hall presented with an illuminated address and a silver service, but the warmth and enthusiasm of those present testified more than could be done by any other means the regard in which Mr. Jury is held here. Richmond Hall was crowded on the occasion, all the prominent representatives of labor and many other citizens being present, while the attendance of ladies was also large.

COUGHED IT UP.

Nearly Strangled With a Dandelion Stem—Held Up by the Ears.

Reading, Pa., May 13.—Death from choking by a dandelion stem three inches long, which had lodged in the windpipe, was prevented in the case of Miss Sadie Oswald, of No. 639 Bingamon street, in a most singular manner. She had become quite blue in the face, was unable to cough up the obstacle, and was evidently almost suffocated, when Mrs. Hungerford, a neighbor, came in.

The strong woman, catching Miss Oswald by the ears, held her in the air. In this way her windpipe was opened, and she easily coughed out the dandelion stem. She is confined to bed as a result of the shock.

The Railways.

Another cut has been made in the G. T. R. staff at Stratford. By it seven men employed as wipers and blacksmiths have been dismissed in order to make room for a number of firemen who have been put back. It is expected that more dismissals will take place.

Receipts from traffic on the C. P. R. for the week ending May 7, were $425,000; for the same week last year, $353,000. Increase, $72,000.

COLLEGE CONTESTS.

New York, May 13.—The first golf tournament of intercollegiate golf associations was begun yesterday at Ardsley Casino, on the Hudson. The individual intercollegiate championship was won by L. P. Bayard, jun., of Princeton; score, 91. Roderick, Terry, jun., second, and the score was duplicated by W. B. Cutting, jun.

SPANISH VICTORY CLAIMED.

Havana, May 13.—The Spaniards have captured an insurgent stronghold in Pozo Lunar, district of Santa Clara, taking 71 prisoners. In the fighting which has taken place during the first ten days of the month of May, 218 insurgents have been killed and 117 captured. The troops during the same period lost 4 men killed and had 10 officers and 119 soldiers wounded.

SUNK IN COLLISION.

St. John, Nfld., May 13.—The French fishing schooner St. Clair has arrived at St. Pierre, bringing 32 men, comprising the crew of the French bark, St. Jean, which collided in the Grand Banks on May 6 with the Norwegian bark, Loining, during a dense fog. The Norwegian vessel was even more damaged than the St. Jean, and it is feared that she sank shortly after the accident. It is not known whether the crew escaped.

MGR. DEL VAL AND THE CHILDREN.

Toronto, May 13.—About 3,500 children from the separate schools of the city were present at the reception tendered by them to Mgr. Merry Del Val yesterday morning in St. Michael's Cathedral. Archbishops Walsh and Cleary were among the dignitaries present, and many priests of the diocese were in attendance. An address and bouquets were presented by the pupils of the schools to Mgr. Del Val. In replying he spoke very gracefully, and told how the holy father was specially interested in children. The children then sang a number of hymns.

DROPPED DEAD!

Suddenly Stricken Down by Heart Disease.

"A sad and sudden death occurred to a well-known citizen on one of the leading streets this morning."

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FRIDAY

May 14, 1897.

Bargain Day

CHAPMAN'S

ON GROUND FLOOR.

1st—10 pieces Spot Muslin for Curtains, worth 17c and 20c, Friday 12½c.
2nd—10 pieces Fancy Dress Goods, all-wool, worth 35c, Friday for 25c.
3rd—20 pairs Lace Curtains, regular price $1 25, Friday for $1.
4th—7 pieces Fancy Dress Goods, worth 20c, Friday for 12½c.
5th—6 pieces Art Muslins, regular price 10c, Bargain Day for 6c.
6th—10 pieces All Wool Tinted Dress Goods, worth 50c, Friday 25c.
7th—20 pairs Real Swiss Curtains in white or ecru, worth $4, for $2 50.
8th—10 pairs Chenille Curtains, 1¼ yards wide, 3¼ yards long, worth $5 50, Friday for $3 50.
9th—One table Remnants Dress Goods, all kinds, all prices, Friday Bargain Day your choice for 25c.
10th—Tapestry Table Covers, 1¾ yards square, worth $1 35, for 98c.
11th—Bleached Sheeting, 2 yards wide, good quality, worth 25c, Friday 20c.
12th—Bleached Twill Sheeting, 2½ yards wide, worth 35c, Friday for 28c.
13th—Circular Pillow Cotton, 40 inches wide, worth 12½c, Friday for 10c.
14th—White Swiss Muslin, fine quality, worth 13c, Friday 10c.
15th—Bleached Sheeting Cotton, 32 inches wide, worth 10c, Friday 7½c.
16th—Colored Quilts, full size, fancy patterns with fringe, worth $1 75, for $1 19.
17th—Scotch Chambrays, best shades, blue and pink, fast colors, worth 25c, Friday 15c.
18th—Black and White Sateen, black and white figured, new patterns, worth 20c, Bargain Day 15c.
19th—Quilts, white, large size, worth 75c, Bargain Day 39c.
20th—Indian Flannel, Cream with Colored Stripes for Summer Shirts, worth 50c, for 25c Friday.
21st—Circular Pillow Cotton, 44 inches wide, worth 16c, Friday for 12½c.
22nd—Bleached Table Damask, 60 inches wide, worth 40c, for 32c.
23rd—Ladies' Dresden Broche Corsets, drab and ecru, worth 75c, Friday 50c.
24th—P. N. Corsets, sold at $1 pair, large sizes Friday 69c.
25th—Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, ribbed and plain, Friday 5c.
26th—Children's Black Cotton Hose, ribbed and plain, Friday 5c pair.
27th—Fancy Colored Border Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Friday 8 for 25c.
28th—Ladies' Fine Cambric Shirt Waists, all sizes, a large variety of patterns, worth $1 25, Friday for 52c.
29th—Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere Hose, double soles, heels and toes, seamless, worth 35c, for 29c Friday.
30th—Fancy Cream Kid Gloves, 3 Dome Fasteners, worth $1, Friday 75c.
31st—Ladies' Leather Shopping Bags, Sateen Tops, worth 25c, for 17c.
32nd—Men's White Cotton Night Shirts, grand value at 75c, Friday 50c.
33rd—Men's Fine Wool Sweaters, all shades, worth $1, Friday for 75c.
34th—Boys' Sweaters, all colors, worth 75c, Friday for 50c.
35th—Men's Bicycle Hose, fancy tops, worth 75c, for 50c.
36th—Men's Flannelette Top Shirts, worth $50, Bargain Day 35c.
37th—Boys' Flannelette Top Shirts, lace fronts, worth 35c, Friday for 25c.
38th—Men's Black Sateen Shirts, a snap for 65c, Friday for 43c.
39th—Men's Fine Cambric Shirts, fast colors, worth 75c, Bargain Day 49c.
40th—Men's Fine Black Cotton Socks, worth 15c, Friday 3 for 25c.
41st—Men's Seamless Cotton Socks, ribbed tops, Bargain Day 5 for 25c.

ON FIRST FLOOR.

42nd—One lot of Tweeds and Box Cloth Capes, worth $2 50 to $3 00, Friday for 95c.
43rd—One lot Cloth Capes, in Serges and Box Cloths, worth $1 25 to $2 50, Bargain Day, 50c.
44th—14 only Children's Reefers, in Cardinal Box Cloths, 6 to 12 years in size, worth $3 to $4, Bargain Day $1.
45th—Ladies' Wrappers, in light-colored cambric, fast colors, full backs, wide skirts, all sizes, worth $1 75, Bargain Day 59c.
46th—Gray and Red Striped Tweed Underskirts, worth $2, Friday 50c.
47th—Men's Blue and Fawn Light Weight Spring Overcoats, worth $10 50, Friday $7 75.
48th—Men's Black Worsted Sack Suits, striped pants, worth $10, for $7 75 Friday.
49th—Men's good All-Wool Tweed Suits, worth $8 75, Friday for $6 95.
50th—Men's Fine Colored Worsted, good-fitting pants, worth $4, Friday for $2 40.
51st—Men's odd lines in Waterproof Coats, blue, black, brown and checks worth $8 50, for $5 Friday.
52nd—Men's good All-Wool Tweed Suits, made to order, all the new shades, plain and checks, worth $18, Friday for $14 75.
53rd—Men's Black and Colored Worsted Suits, made to order, worth $22, Friday for $17 75.
54th—Men's Blue and Black Bissel Serge Suits to order, worth $18, for $14 90.
55th—Boys' Kilt Washable Galatea Suits, worth $1 25, Friday 93c.
56th—Boys' White Galatea Blouse and pants, worth $1 25, Friday 92c.
57th—Boys' Blue and White Galatea Blouse and Pants, worth $1 40, for $1 19.
58th—Boys' Serge Kilt Suits, worth $1 20, Friday 92c.

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Commercial.

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)
London, Thursday, May 13.

Wheat, fall, red, per bu ....72c to 72c
Wheat, fall, white, per bu....72c to 72c
Wheat, spring, per bu.. .. ..72c to 72c
Oats, per bu .....18c to 20c
Peas, per bu.....36c to 42c
Corn, per bu .....27½c to 36c
Buckwheat, per bu.....24c to 33½c
Rye, per bu .....24c to 30c
Beans, per bu.....25c to 35c

Oats formed the bulk of receipts today, the prices paid ranging from 57c to 60c. The demand was good.

Wheat sold at $1 20, but only a few loads came in.

Peas brought 67c for the only load offered.

No corn, buckwheat or beans offered.

Eggs are quiet at 8c to 9c by the basket, and 9c to 10c by the dozen.

Butter sales ranged from 10c to 15c according to quality and quantity.

Meats were steady. The volume of trade was quite large and prices were steady.

Hay sales ranged from $6 50 to $7 50. Receipts were small and sales slow.

Live Stock—Young pigs, per pair, $4 50 to $5.

General prices were as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100lbs....	1 20	to	1 20
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.....	1 20	to	1 20
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs.....	1 20	to	1 20
Oats, per 100 lbs	1 55	to	60
Peas per 100 lbs	60	to	70
Corn per 100 lbs	55	to	65
Barley, per 100 lbs	50	to	60
Rye, per 100 lbs	50	to	60
Beans, bu.....	25	to	35
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	50	to	70
PROVISIONS.			
Honey.....	12	to	12
Cheese, per lb.....	10½	to	10½
Eggs, single dozen.....	9	to	10
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz.....	8	to	9
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	8	to	9
Butter, single rolls, per lb.....	15	to	16
Butter, per 1 lb rolls, baskets.....	14	to	14
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks.....	11	to	14
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins....	10	to	13
Lard, per lb.....	6	to	7
Chickens, per pair.....	50	to	70
Ducks, per pair.....	75	to	80
Turkeys, per lb.....	10	to	12
MEAT, HIDES, ET			
Beef, quarters, per lb.....	3½	to	5
Mutton quarters, per lb.....	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb.....	3	to	5
Lamb, quarter.....	8	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lb.....	6 00	to	6 50
Live hogs.....	4 00	to	4 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb.....	6½	to	6½
Hides, No. 2, per lb.....	5½	to	5½
Hides, No. 3, per lb.....	4½	to	4½
Calfskins, green.....	6½	to	6½
Calfskins, dry, each.....	4	to	6
Sheepskins, each.....	75	to	1 10
Lambskins, each.....	15	to	20
Wool, per lb.....	18	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb.....	3	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb.....	1½	to	2
HAY AND SEED			
Hay, per ton.....	6 00	to	7 00
Straw, per load.....	2 00	to	2 50

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The Oil Market.

PETROLEA

Petrolea, May 13.—Oil opened and closed at 1 40.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 12.—Petroleum—Pennsylvania crude steady; June, 85c bid; sales none.

Latest Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Que., May 13.

GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Oats—No. 2 white, 25½c to 26c.
Feed barley—30c.
Peas—49½c to 50c.
Rye—40c.
Buckwheat—35½c to 36c.
Flour—Strong bakers, $3 90 to $4 25; spring wheat patents, $4 00 to $4 40; winter do., $4 25 to $4 40; straight roller, $3 50 to $4.
Feed—Bran, $10 to $11; shorts, $11 to $12.

PROVISIONS.

Canada pork—Per bbl., $12 50 to $13 50.
Ham—10c to 12c.
Bacon—10½c to 11½c.
Lard—Pure, 6½c to 6¾c; compound, 5½c to 5¾c.

PRODUCE.

Cheese—Firm, 10c to 10½c.
Butter—Demand good; creamery, 16c to 16½c; township dairy, 14c to 14½c.
Eggs—Steady, demand good; 9c to 9½c.

English Markets.

Liverpool, May 13.—12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot steady; demand moderate; holders offer sparingly; No. 1 Cal., 6s 6d to 6s 6½d; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 4½d to 6s 5½d.
Corn—Spot, firm; demand moderate; American mixed new, 2s 5½d.
Peas—Canadian, 4s 3½d.
Beef—Extra India mess, 56s 3d.
Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s.
Bacon—Long clear light, 40 to 45 lbs, 25s 6d; long clear heavy, 35 to 38 lbs, 26s 6d; short clear heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 25s.
Lard—Prime western, 21s 3d.
Butter—Finest United States, 90s; good, 55s.
Cheese—American finest white and colored, 55s.
Tallow—Fine North American, city, 17s.
Turpentine—Spirits, 21s.
Rosin, common—4s 9d.
Petroleum—Refined 5½d.
Linseed oil—15s 4½d.

London, May 13.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat, firm but not active; corn, nothing doing.
Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn firm, but not active.
Country markets—English partially 6d dearer; French firm.

LIVERPOOL, May 13.—3:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter, no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 6s 4½d.
Corn—Spot, American mixed new firm, 2s 5½d; American mixed, old, steady, 2s 9½d; futures steady; May, steady, 2s 6½d; June, steady, 2s 7½d; July, steady, 2s 9d.
Flour—Steady; St. Louis fancy winter, 8s 6d.
Beef—Extra India mess, firm, 56s 3d; prime mess, firm, 47s 6d.
Pork—Prime mess, fine western, firm, 50s, do, medium western, firm, 48s.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 43s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 28s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, steady 27s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs., steady, 26s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs., steady, 25s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, steady, 25s; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 26s.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 28s 6d.
Lard—Spot, steady; 21s 3d; Prime Western, dull, 21s 3d.
Cheese—Ordinary, new, 52s.
Tallow—Prime city, dull, 17s.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, firm, 15s 3d.
Turpentine spirits—Firm; 21s.
Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 9d.
Hons—At London (Pacific Coast), steady, 60s to 80s.

Dairy Markets.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Ont., May 12.—At the cheese market here today 14 factories offered 1,258 boxes cheese; sales, 180 white at 9½c; 633 colored at from 9⅝c to 9¾c; 455 white at 9⅝c. Market brisk.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 12.—Cheese, 10c to 11c. Butter—Townships, 12c to 14c; western, 10c to 12c.

NAPANEE.

Napanee, Ont., May 12.—At the cheese board today 505 white and 150 colored cheese were boarded; 190 white and 70 colored sold at 9¾c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 12.—Butteer—Market is weak; creamery, 12c to 14½c; dairy, 7c to 13c. Cheese weak at 9¼c to 10c.

PICTON.

Picton, Ont., May 12.—Three hundred and fifty-two colored cheese were boarded at Picton cheese board today; 9½c bid for the selection; no sales.

TWEED.

Tweed, Ont., May 12.—The Hungerford cheese board met here this evening; 300 cheese boarded; 50 sold at 9 8-16c; balance unsold. Board adjourned for one week.

American Produce Market.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 12.

The leading futures closed as follows:
Wheat—No. 2 May, 74½c; July, 83½c; Sept., 69½c.
Corn—No. 2 May, 24½c; July, 25¼c to 25½c; Sept., 26½c.
Oats—No. 2 May, 18c; July, 18½c; Sept., 18½c.
Mess pork—May, $8 62; July, $8 65; Sept., $8 67.
Lard—May, $3 93; July, $3 97; Sept., $4 07.
Short ribs—May, $4 65; July, $4 67; Sept., $4 70.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 74½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 70c to 74c; No. 2 red, 74½c; No. 2 corn, 24½c to 24¾c; No. 2 yellow, 24½c to 25c; No. 2 oats, 18½c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 22½c to 24c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 21c to 22c; No. 2 rye, 35c to 35½c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 28c to 32c; No. 1, f. o. b., 27c to 28c; No. 1 flaxseed, 77½c to 79c; prime timothy seed, $2 85 to $2 90; mess pork, $8 62 to $8 65; lard, $3 92 to $3 95; short ribs sides, $4 60 to $4 80; dry salted shoulders, 5½c to 5¾c; short clear sides, 5c to 5¼c; sugar, cut loaf, $5 33; granulated, $4 77; eggs, steady; fresh, 8½c.

Receipts—

Flour.....	6,000	Wheat.....	6,000
Corn.....	193,000	Oats.....	324,000
Rye.....	3,000	Barley.....	26,000

Shipments—

Flour.....	5,000	Wheat.....	122,000
Corn.....	269,000	Oats.....	328,000
Rye.....	....	Barley.....	5,000

Chicago, May 13—Opening—Wheat, July, 75¾c to 75⅞c; Sept. 69½c to 69⅝c; Dec., 72½c. Corn, July 25½c; Sept. 26c. Oats, July, 18½c; Sept., 18½c. Pork, July, $8 62 to $8 65. Lard, Sept., $4 07; July, $3 95 to $3 97. Ribs, July, $4 65.

STOCKS OF GRAIN.

New York, May 12.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's indicate the following changes in available supplies of grain last Saturday, as compared with the preceding Saturday: Wheat—United States and Canada, east Rockies, decrease 4,151,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, decrease, 800,000 bushels; total decrease world's available, 4,951,000 bushels. Corn—United States and Canada, east Rockies, decrease 2,775,000 bushels. Oats—United States and Canada, east Rockies, decrease 1,657,000 bushels. The more important decrease of stocks of available wheat, not covered in the official visible supply statement for last week, include 620,000 bushels in northwestern interior elevators; 739,000 bushels at Fort William, Ont.; 145,000 bushels at various Manitoba storage points; 120,000 bushes at Omaha; 71,000 bushels in Chicago private elevators, and 25,000 at Port Huron.

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Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 13.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 27,000; left over, 4,000; light hogs shade lower; others steady at yesterday's closing; light, $3 85 to $3 92½; mixed, $3 75 to $3 90; heavy, $3 45 to $3 90; rough, $3 45 to $3 60.

Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market steady; beeves, $3 90 to $5 25; cows and heifers, $1 90 to $4 40; Texas steers, $3 15 to $4 40; stockers and feeders, $3 45 to $4 50.

Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; market was strong.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 911; steers steady; rough stock, 10c to 15c higher; steers, $4 40 to $5 25; stags and oxen, $2 75 to $4 10; bulls, $2 90 to $3 60; dry cows, $1 80 to $3 85; dressed beef, steady, at 7c to 8½c per lb; export, 588 beeves, and 4,880 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 4,618; active and ¼c higher; veals, $4 to $5 50; city dressed veals higher, at 7c to 9½c.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,116 head; sheep firm, lambs steady; sheep, $4 to $4 75; lambs, $4 90 to $5 65; southern spring lambs, 7c to 7½c; dressed mutton, 7c to 8½c; dressed lambs, 9c to 11c.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,998; steady, at $4 10 to $4 30.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., May 12.—Cattle—Receipts, only 1 car, and these were sold at about steady opening prices for the week, with the general outlook fairly good for the immediate future, as Chicago advices were strong to 10c higher.

Veals and Calves—Receipts, 300 head; fair demand for good to choice toppy lots; fair to extra veals sold at $3 75 to $4 75; bulk of sales, $4 25 to $4 40.

Hogs—Receipts, 15 loads of fresh sale and 8 loads held over; fairly good demand at yesterday's prices; good to choice Yorkers, $4 05; mixed packers' grades, $4 to $4 02; medium weights, $3 95 to $4; heavy hogs, $3 95 to $4; roughs, $3 25 to $3 55.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 46 cars of fresh arrivals and 11 loads that held over from former receipts; market slow for lambs with these heavy receipts, and the bulk of the stock composed of this class, while prices for the ordinary fair to good lots were all of 10c to 25c lower, the few good export lots selling at steady former prices; handy sheep were in moderate supply and firm; extra export lambs, $5 20 to $5 30; native lambs, choice to prime, $5 30 to $5 35; good to choice, $5 to $5 15; common to good do, $4 50 to $4 90; culls to common lambs, $3 25 to $4; fair to choice mixed sheep, $4 25 to $4 50; culls and common sheep, $2 25 to $3 75; export sheep, $4 25 to $4 65.

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A number of horses for the British cavalry are being purchased in the Argentine republic.

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Ontario Campaign.

It Will Be Opened in This City by the Opposition Leader.

Sir Charles Tupper, six months ago, said that his friends must try to get control of the Provinces, now that they are in Opposition at Ottawa. The first attempt was made three weeks ago in Nova Scotia, and the Liberals swept the province. The second effort was made in Quebec on Tuesday last, and the Liberals were once more victorious, their majority being 2 to 1. This week Sir Charles summoned Mr. Whitney and a few of his friends to Ottawa, and ordered them to enter the field, and try to do what W. R. Meredith failed to accomplish. The result of the conference, inspired by the fear that a general election may be soon held in this province, is that the campaign will be opened in this city next month, as it was in the last two struggles, in which the Liberals were victorious, as the indications are they will be in the coming one. It was decided that Mr. Whitney, accompanied by some of his aids and a number of Dominion members, should speak here and elsewhere. Dates were arranged as follows: London, June 7 (Monday); Aylmer, June 8 (Tuesday); St. Thomas, June 9 (Wednesday); Chatham, June 10 (Thursday); Windsor, June 11 (Friday); Exeter, June 12 (Saturday); St. Catharines, June 14 (Monday).

Western School of Art.

In a More Prosperous Condition Than It Has Been for Years.

Increased Attendance and Increased Interest—Changes in the Board Directors.

The annual meeting of the Western School of Art was held in the rooms, Dundas street, on Tuesday, there being present Ven. Dean Innes (in the chair), Talbot Macbeth (vice-president), Col. Lewis, Wm. Bowman, Jas. Cowan, Fred Henry, and J. H. Griffiths (secretary).

A letter from the president, Mr. F. E. Leonard, was read. The year had been very successful. They commenced it with a debt of $200, which had been reduced to $35. The attendance had increased in numbers, and a greater interest was manifest on the part of the pupils. The success of the school, Mr. Leonard said, was almost entirely due to the economy and self-sacrifice of the secretary, as well as his enthusiasm as an art teacher. Mr. Leonard, in closing, referred to his position as president of the school for the past eight years, and said he had concluded to withdraw, now that it had evidently taken a new lease of life and usefulness.

Regret at the president's withdrawal was unanimous.

A resolution of condolence will be sent to the relations of the late James Griffiths, R.C.A.A., a late member of the board.

The following officers were elected:
President—Ven. Dean Innes.
Vice-President—Talbot Macbeth.
Directors—Col. Lewis, Wm. Bowman, James Cowan, Fred Henry, W. R. Hobbs and R. W. Puddicombe.

Mr. John H. Griffiths was re-elected secretary and principal, and Mr. Holmes, auditor.

Mr. Griffiths' annual report stated that great progress had been made in the quality of work done by the pupils during the year. Financially the school was now in a better position than it had been for some years. There had been three terms of evening classes of 36 two-hour lessons and each had been attended by 44 pupils. The afternoon classes, conducted specially for oil, water color and china painting, had been well attended. The number of pupils writing for certificates stands 28 this year, against 22 last year. The board of directors had been reduced from 16 to 12 during the year by the death of the late James Griffiths, the removal of Mrs. (Dr.) Fraser to Mexico, and Mr. A. W. Porte to Toronto, and Mrs. Betts having declined. Continuing, Mr. Griffiths urged that a sign should be put at the bottom of the stairs. In conclusion, he referred to the meeting in 1877, when at his suggestion the Art School was established.

Col. Lewis was then elected on the board of management, and had held the position continuously ever since. There were many who had been students of the school who had distinguished themselves in art work. The financial statement showed total receipts, including Government grant, $422, and fees from pupils, $68 50, to have been $501 02. Deducting expenses there was a balance of $3 07.

BECK'S BOX FACTORY BURNED.

Blaze in the Engine House Fortunately Checked—A Narrow Escape.

Prompt action by the firemen and hard work saved Adam Beck's box factory on Albert street from destruction by fire this morning. The alarm was sent in at 1:30, and soon the three companies were at the scene. The fire had broken out in the engine-house, which adjoins the factory. At the front was the machine shop, to the west the saw mill, and up stairs the finishing department. It seemed impossible to check the rapidly-spreading flames. Four streams were turned on, and in three-quarters of an hour the main building was saved. The necessity of a hydrant in the center of the block was evident. From Richmond to Talbot streets there is the length of two ordinary blocks. The loss is estimated at about $600. Work at the factory was not interfered with. The cause of the blaze was probably a spark from the furnace.

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Quebec Elections.

The Premier-Elect Receives Congratulations From London.

He Says His Government Will Be Clean in Every Respect.

Montreal, May 13.—The sweeping triumph of the Liberals in yesterday's election was naturally the absorbing topic today, and little else was spoken about. The Liberals are naturally extremely jubilant over the result, and the Conservatives are correspondingly downcast. In the new Assembly, the Liberal majority will be at least 29, and may be 30 in a house of 74. Everyone regards the verdict as for ever preventing the Manitoba school question from again becoming a national issue.

Mr. Marchand, the Premier-elect, was in the city yesterday, and was warmly congratulated by his followers. Mr. Marchand took his great success very quietly. Speaking of the result, he said: "I am more than satisfied and gratified with the result; it surpasses all my expectation. I looked for victory, but I had no idea that it would be of such a sweeping character. It is a wonderful event, and I can only take the opportunity of thanking the people of Quebec for their confidence in me and my policy. Especially am I glad that the English-speaking constituencies have supported the programme of reform. This convinces me that the day of disunion and discord is passed, so far as the two races in Canada are concerned. We are all brothers, all Canadians. Now French and English are able to join hands and support that policy which they believe to be the best for their country and its future. Why, among the telegrams of congratulations which I have received here—and I am told by telephone that there are hundreds more at my residence at St. Johns—are messages from the Liberals of London and Brockville, Ont. They voice no race or religious cry, merely the common expression of joy that Quebec has joined Ontario in the Liberal column. We are now united from ocean to ocean, and we intend to remain so."

Mr. Marchand promises good, clean government. His majority, he says, far from making him weak, as some contend, will enable him to carry out his policy more effectually.

GRAFTED THE SKIN.

An Interesting Operation at the Hospital—White Man's Skin on a Colored Man's Toe.

A peculiar operation was performed at the General Hospital this week by the attending physicians.

Some time ago a colored man named Moses Miller had his feet frozen, and was taken to the hospital. It was found necessary to amputate both the big toes. The skin failed to grow on the end of one toe, and the doctor thought of grafting some skin on it. He was puzzled how to get the skin, but a medical student volunteered to sacrifice a slice of his cuticle on the altar of science. A piece about the size of a quarter was taken from his left arm and skillfully grafted on the toe of Moses. It is making itself quite at home there, and will always remain a white patch on Moses' terminal projection.

AFTER THE LIVERYMEN

The Chief of Police Forcibly Reminds License Delinquents.

Chief Williams has been after the liverymen who have failed to pay their licenses. Martin O'Meara was the first one to receive Magistrate Parke's attention at the Police Court this morning. His excuse was that he had forgotten to pay. He thought it queer that he should be summoned for such a thing, as he always had the money. "I have been paying a license here for 30 years, and it was never done before," "Why did you not pay it before?" asked the court.

"My man told me this morning that the chief told him not to pay it," was Mr. O'Meara's reply.

He consented to pay Secretary Pope the $25 at once.

Robert Hueston's representatives said they had forwarded a check to the city treasurer, but he had refused it.

The chief of police said Mr. Pope always refused them after summonses had been served unless they were accompanied by a letter from him.

The check will be sent again. Several others paid up yesterday.

"THE GEISHA."

A Pleasing Production at the Grand—Sparkling Music.

"The Geisha" at the Grand last night was rewarded by an audience worthy of its merits. "The Geisha" came unheralded, few having heard of its transatlantic popularity. It proved an agreeable surprise, and certainly the most captivating comic opera seen here this season. Like everything associated with the name of Augustin Daly, the stage equipments were perfect, scenery and costumes being gorgeous and appropriate. "The Geisha" is English-you-know, and the fun less boisterous and vulgar than in the average American production dignified by the name of comic opera; but the humor was plenteous and pungent enough, and the music especially was delightful. It was full of pretty duets and choruses, which were rendered in capital style. Mr. Wheeler (Lieut. Fairfax) has a magnificent bass, and was applauded to the echo. Miss Violet Lloyd made a sprightly and original Molly, and scored a great triumph in her solo numbers, notably the parrot song. Miss de Costa played the title role in the place of Dorothy Morton, who is alleged to have left the troupe through a disagreement with Miss Lloyd. Miss de Costa made a bewitching Japanese, and displayed a superb soprano. It is hard to conceive how Miss Morton could improve on her understudy. Mr. Smith, as the Marquis, and Mr. Swain, as the Chinaman, were the chief fun makers, and proved first-class comedians. The support was faultless.

"The Geisha" will be welcomed again.

FIGHTING IN BECHUANALAND.

London, May 12.—A special dispatch from Cape Town announces that a serious engagement has taken place in Bechuanaland. Chief Toto has been captured and six volunteers have been killed.

Our Neighbors.

At the residence of ex-Ald. S. R. Wickett, 389 Berkeley street, Toronto, a very pretty wedding was celebrated on Tuesday evening, when his daughter, Miss Maud Wickett, was united in marriage to Dr. B. Chilbourne, of Parkhill. Miss Elizabeth Chilbourne was bridesmaid, and Dr. McCoy, of St. Catharines, supported the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph Odery, assisted by Rev. Dr. Galbraith. At 10:30 o'clock the newly-wedded couple left on a bridal tour to New York. Miss Wickett was a member of the Berkeley Street Methodist Church, and was a prominent figure in all church work.

ST. JOHNS.

Great Improvement in the Village—A Favorite Place With Wheelmen.

Arva, May 13.—Visitors to this pretty little village will hardly recognize it, so greatly has it been improved. Dr. McNeil's splendid residence is completed, though the grounds are not yet laid out, and the doctor has removed his office for some time. Ed. Barrell is also doing his share towards making the place worthy of a visit by sightseers. The rear of his hotel has been nicely sodded, and abundance of shade trees provided. It is just the place visitors delight in on a hot day; and a new veranda to run around the hotel was commenced yesterday. St. Johns is a favorite resort for wheelmen. The roads are excellent.

The bridge being closed causes some inconvenience to farmers driving heavy loads. The lighter rigs travel down the hill and over Sifton's flats. Good progress is being made with the work.

BIRR ITEMS.

Seeding About Finished—A Moving Bee—Baseball Challenge.

Birr, May 10.—Most of the farmers in this vicinity have finished seeding.

Dick Lambourn has bought the frame house on Robert Hobbe's place, and intends making a bee to move it down to his lot in Birr. The boys expect Dick will have a treat for them in the evening.

It is reported that the Laurier Nine baseball team of Birr have challenged any other team in London township to play a friendly game of either baseball or football, the game to take place on May 24 at the garden party at John Guest's. Come along, Night Hawks or any other team wishing to measure with Birr.

Birr, May 13.—Mr. McNaughton, who is moving from London to commence farming, is busy with a large staff of men getting his place into shape for operating. His house is being renovated also. Mr. McNaughton will make a good neighbor, and will be warmly welcomed by farmers in his vicinity.

The cheese factory will soon be running to its fullest capacity.

The two groceries are doing a fair trade.

Sandy Burr entertains many callers these fine days.

THEDFORD.

A Busy Stave Factory—Getting Ready for a Big Flax Crop.

Thedford, May 12.—Mr. Kells has his stave factory in good running order now, and gives employment to about ten men and four boys.

Messrs. Moloy and Robinson are busy sowing flax. They are putting in about 300 acres.

Reeve Watts has planted about fifteen acres more of berries this spring. This makes about 35 acres altogether.

Rev. Mr. Tyler, of Ravenswood, exchanged pulpits last Sunday with the Methodist minister, Rev. Mr. Holmes.

The G. T. R. operator, J. Stewart, of this place, got his discharge yesterday morning, and in the evening the services of H. R. Hay, baggageman, were dispensed with.

Mr. Andrew Anderson, of con.8, while at a barn-raising last week on Mr. French's farm, was struck with a heavy pole. His injuries laid him up for a few days.

SIMCOE.

Lighthouse Keepers Stalker and Innis Resigned.

Simcoe, May 13.—O. B. Sheppard, of Toronto, came here to investigate the charges against W. H. Stalker, lightkeeper at Long Point, for alleged drunkenness and negligence. The investigation was to have commenced at 11 o'clock, but an hour before that time Mr. Stalker handed in his resignation to Mr. Sheppard to be forwarded to the Government.

Light-keeper Innes, of Port Dover, charged with partisanship, has also resigned his position.

KILWORTH.

Kilworth, May 7.—The bridge committee appointed by the county council to inspect the proposed site for a bridge at Kilworth, came here today and were met by nearly 100 residents from the surrounding country. The business of the day was thoroughly discussed, and all seemed very favorably impressed with the necessity for a bridge. After the meeting broke up the committee were driven to the Petrifying Springs, some distance down the river, and were given a good, substantial lunch. They were then driven back, and footed back to Kilworth, leaving the people strongly impressed with the idea that they are going to get a bridge.

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Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, May 13.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	55	54½
Duluth, common	4	2½
Duluth, preferred	7	6
Commercial Cable	169½	168½
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	100	99
Commercial Registered Bonds	..	..
Wabash, common	..	..
Wabash, preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	170	166½
Richelieu and Ontario	94	93½
Montreal Street Railway	213	212½
Montreal Street Ry. new rights	53½	52½
Montreal Gas Company	187½	187½
Bell Telephone	163	161
Royal Electric, rights	146	145
Toronto Railway	74	73½
Bank of Montreal	239	231
Ontario Bank	85	82
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	195	183
Bank of Toronto	235	230
Merchants Bank	176	172½
Merchants Bank of Halifax	175	167
Quebec Bank	..	121½
Union Bank	..	102½
Bank of Commerce	130	125
Northwest Land, pref.	..	40
Montreal Cotton Company	130	126
Canada Colored Cotton	..	..
Dominion Cotton	77½	75½

SALES—Canadian Pacific, 50 at 55, 25 at 55½; Com. Cable, 75 at 169; Montreal Telegraph, 10 at 167; Rich. & Ont., 25 at 93, 75 at 93½, 25 at 93¾; Mont. St. Ry., 61 at 212½, 97 at 212¾; Toronto Railway, 280 at 73¾, 100 at 73¾, 50 at 73¾, 25 at 74, 25 at 73¾, 25 at 73½; Bank of Montreal, 5 at 233; Merchants' Bank, 1 at 172½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, May 13.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	237	230
Ontario	..	83
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	233	230
Merchants	176	172½
Commerce	128½	127½
Imperial	187	185½
Dominion	130	128½
Standard	168½	168½
Hamilton	160	158
British America	121	119
Western Assurance	101	100½
Confederation Life	..	..
Commercial Registered Bonds	99½	99½
Consumers' Gas	200	204
Dominion Telegraph	126	125
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Montreal Gas	187½	185½
Northwest Land Company, pref.	50	40½
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	54½	54½
Commercial Cable Company	169	168½
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	99½	99½
Bell Telephone Company	162	161
Montreal Street Railway	213	212½
Montreal Street Railway (new)	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	74½	73½
Dominion Savings and Invest.	..	75
Farmers' Loan and Savings	90	..
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent.	70	..
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	158
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	..	148
London and Canada, L. and A.	80	..
London Loan	..	100
London and Ontario	92	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	119

SALES—11:30 a.m.—Northwest Land, pref., 25 at 54½; Can. Pacific Ry. Stock, 25 at 54½; Toronto Ry. Co., 15 at 74, 10 at 74½, 50 at 74¼. 1 p.m.—Commerce, 20, 12 at 128; Imperial, 50, 5 at 183; Can. Pacific Ry. Stock, 100 at 54½; Toronto Ry, 25 at 74.

Toronto Grain Market

Toronto, May 13.—The offerings of wheat are fair, the demand is good, and the market is firm at 75c to 76c for red and 76c for 77c for white, north and west. Manitoba wheat is steady; two 5,000 bu lots sold afloat, Fort William, May, today, at 76c for No. 1 hard, and 74c for No. 2 hard.

Flour is in fair demand and steady; cars of straight roller are quoted at $3 65 to $3 70 west.

Millfeed is quiet at $9 to $9 50 for shorts, and $8 50 for bran west.

Barley is nominal for malting grades at 30c for No. 1, 31c to 32c for No. 1 extra, 26c for No. 2, and 24c for No. 3 extra outside; five cars of feed sold north and west at 21c today.

Buckwheat is scarce and firm at 29c east.

Rye nominal at 33c outside.

Corn steady at 23c for yellow west.

Oats are in good demand and firmer at 21c for white, north and west.

Peas steady at 40c, north and west, and 41c middle freights.

Seeds dull, but firm and unchanged.

Baled hay steady at $8 50 to $10 50 for cars here.

Baled straw steady at $5 to $5 25 here.

American Produce Markets.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, May 13. — Wheat—May, 91½c; June, 91½c; Sept., 79½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 13.

Flour—Receipts, 25,301 bbls; sales, 1,500 packages; state and western quiet but firm.

Rye Flour—Slow; sales, 150 bbls.

Wheat—Receipts, 112,850 bu.; sales, 1,350,000; options, No. 2 red opened active and about steady, later easing off under predictions of rain in California, the bearish "Price Current" and unsatisfactory cables; May, 82½c to 82⅝c; July, 79c to 79 9-16c; Sept., 75 1-16c to 75 1-16c.

Rye—Dull.

Corn—Receipts, 53,025 bu; sales, 15,000 bu; options, No. 2 were quiet and easier under good crop news and sympathy with wheat; July, 20½c.

Oats—Receipts, 102,000 bu; options, No. 2 were quiet and easy with the other markets.

Beef—Steady.

Pork—Steady.

Lard—Easy.

Butter—Receipts, 4,756 packages; steady; state dairy, 11c to 14c; state creamery, 12c to 15c; western creamery, 12c to 15c; Elgins, 15c; factory, 8c to 11c; imitation creamery, 10c to 13c.

Cheese—Receipts, 1,986 packages; quiet; state large, 9½c to 10c; state small, 11c to 11½c; part skims, 4c to 8c; full skims, 2½c to 3c.

Eggs—Receipts, 16,145 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 11c; western, 10½c to 10½c; southern, 9c to 9½c.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 2½c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 15-16c; refined firm; crushed, 5 3-16c; powdered, 4 13-16c; granulated, 4 9-16c.

Petroleum—Dull.

Coffee—Dull; No. 7, 8c.

Hay—Steady; shipping, 55c to 60c; good to choice, 70c to 75c.

Hops—Quiet; state common to choice, 1895 crop, 3c to 6c; 1896 crop, 5c to 10c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3c to 6c; 1896 crop, 6c to 11½c.

Lead—Steady; Bullion price, $3 12½; exchange price, $3 30 to $3 33.

Tallow—Dull; city, 3 1-16c to 3¼c; country, 3 3-16c to 3½c.

Straw—Steady; long rye, 75c to 80c; short rye, 50c to 60c; oat, 35c to 40c.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 13. — Spring wheat—Higher; No. 1 hard, 84c; No. 1 northern, 83½c. Winter wheat, nominal.

Corn—Strong; No. 3 yellow, on track, 29½c; do, in store, 28½c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, in store, 25c; No. 3 white, 24½c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, May 13. — Wheat, cash, 73½c; July, 73½c.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO, May 13.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—July	73½	74½	73	74½
Sept	69½	70½	69	69½
Corn—July	25½	25½	25	25½
Sept	26½	26½	26½	26½
Oats—July	18½	18½	18	18½
Sept	18½	18½	18½	18½
Pork—July	8 62	8 72	8 62	8 67
Sept	8 72	8 72	8 70	8 70
Lard—July	3 95	4 00	3 95	4 00
Sept	4 07	4 70	4 65	4 70
Ribs—July	4 65	4 70	4 65	4 70
Sept	4 70	4 75	4 70	4 72

Puts, 73; calls, 75½.

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BIG LUMBER FIRE.

Large Mills at Sherbrooke Destroyed—Loss $20,000.

Special to The Advertiser via G. N. W. Line.

Halifax, N. S., May 13.—The Nova Scotia Lumber Company's large mills at Sherbrooke were destroyed by fire this morning. They were insured for $15,000 in the Union Assurance Society of London. The total loss is about $20,000.

THIS IS IN GOTHAM.

Commander of the Salvation Army Charged With Maintaining a Nuisance.

New York, May 13.—Mr. Booth-Tucker, commander of the Salvation Army, was indicted by the grand jury yesterday for maintaining a nuisance and disturbing the peace at the barracks of the army in West Fourteenth street. The complainant against Tucker is Phineas Smith, who resides in the rear of the barracks. The offense is a misdemeanor, punishable with fine or imprisonment.

McMASTER'S GRADUATES.

Western Students Who Received Degrees and Other Honors.

Toronto, May 13.—The commencement exercises of McMaster University closed last evening, when degrees were conferred and diplomas presented, and the graduates were addressed by the Hon. A. S. Hardy, Principal Parkin, Rev. F. M. Ellis, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Rev. J. E. Wells. The meeting was held in Walmer Road Baptist Church. In the afternoon the annual collation was laid in the church school room, presided over by the Hon. John Dryden.

In the evening the spacious main hall of the church was crowded with those who wished to witness the final ceremonies. The meeting opened with the conferring of the honorary degree of LL. D. upon Rev. J. E. Wells, editor of the Canadian Baptist. Rev. Thomas Trotter, upon whom the degree of D. D. was to have been conferred, was announced as being absent through illness.

Mr. Lynus Woolverton, of Grimsby, presented J. S. Copeland, J. E. Davis and D. W. Terry as candidates for the degree of B. A., and Prof. Campbell presented the graduates of McMaster as candidates for the same degree, among whom were the following: E. W. Brown, Harrington; Mary E. Burnette, Greenbank; J. H. Cameron, Metcalfe; Minnie D. Eby, Berlin; H. Murdoch, Waterford; Edith M. McDermid, London; H. N. MacKechnie, Paisley; W. R. Telford, Paris; J. A. Tiller, St. Thomas; J. F. Vichert, Princeton; Mabel F. Woolverton, Grimsby.

Rev. S. S. Bates presented the following candidates for the degree of M. A.: Minnie Dorothy Eby, Berlin; J. B. Kennedy, Toronto; Stambury R. Tarr, Ottawa.

Rev. A. N. Cline, of Paris, presented these candidates for the degree of bachelor of theology: O. G. Langford, Georgetown; Walter S. S. McAlpine, Sarnia; Edgar Russell, Millbrook; David W. Terry, Mount Albert.

Prof. Ten Broeke presented the following candidates for diplomas in the English theological course: Mesrob Baghdasarian, Kharpoot, Armenia; Archibald B. Reekie, Margaret, Man.; William H. Wallace, Dundee, Scotland.

The lady graduates were each presented with beautiful bouquets of flowers after they passed the ordeal before the chancellor.

Premier and Mrs. Hardy purpose going to Ottawa on Saturday for a few days' social visit.

Pure Baking Powder, only 20c a lb, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store. ywt

Around the City

—Mr. C. R. Somerville continues to improve slowly but steadily.

—Mr. J. E. Stephenson, of the Niagara Falls Electric Railway, was in the city today.

—Manager Holman expects that Ward, the second baseman of the Londons, will arrive next week.

—Mr. A. B. Smith, chief inspector of the G. N. W. Telegraph Company, is in the city on business. He is an expert.

—A Toronto dispatch today says: Madame Laurier passed through the city this morning in a private car on her way to London.

—Mr. G. A. Somerville, manager of theh Huron and Erie Loan Company, will spend a couple of months in Great Britain in this, the jubilee summer.

—The suggestion has been offered that arrangements might possibly be made to begin use of the new Presbyterian Hymnal in London simultaneously.

—Mr. and Mr. Justus Wright, accompanied by Miss Mary E. Hill, have gone to reside in Toronto, where their son, James K. Wright, of the G. T. R. ticket office, now is.

—James McMartin, brother of John McMartin, of the City Hotel, is seriously ill. While sitting in the parlors of the Queen's Hotel last evening, Mr. McMartin was seized with convulsions.

—An anxious inquirer wants to know when the Grand Trunk are obliged to start work in the carshops. The company may start when they please. They have to continue running 40 years from the date at which they begin operations.

—Frank Westland, of Granton, met with a painful mishap at Langford sawmill at that village at 6 o'clock last (Wednesday) night. Mr. Westland was in the act of shifting one of the belts, when the first finger of his left hand was caught and torn off.

—The complimentary reunion tendered by Messrs. Dayton & McCormick at their parlors at the Palace Dancing Academy last evening proved to be one of the largest and most pleasant gatherings of the season. The season closed with last evening's entertainment.

—Joseph Cass, the big man from the township of Caradoc, who has been in jail here for some time on a charge of insanity, has been released. Cass is the man who has a reputation for shooting along the country roads and frightening women. Cass was at one time in the House of Refuge at Strathroy, but escaped.

—Prof. A. H. Welch, phrenologist, gave a very profitable and amusing lecture last night in the Y. M. C. A. lecture room to a large and attentive audience, on "Physiognomy." He gave many thoughts on the forehead, taking up, perception, memory and reflection, which, with a great many other faculties, compose the forehead. He also touched on the eyebrows, eyes, nose, mouth, lips, chin, and all that goes to make one handsome or otherwise. At the close of the lecture the professor "read" the heads of a number of ladies and gentlemen. He will be in the city for a few days yet.

EXPERIENCE SOCIAL.

A novel entertainment will be held in the King Street Methodist Church tonight, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. The ladies some time ago agreed to earn or save $1 each, and they will tell how they made their money.

BAPTIST COLLEGE APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. A. S. Vogt has been appointed musical director of Moulton College.

Mr. A. J. McCrimmon has been appointed principal of Woodstock College.

Mr. J. W. Russell, B.A., has been appointed science master at Woodstock College.

FIRST AND LAST COUNCILS.

This is the last four-year term of the medical profession, and in the future five years' study will be required before graduating, instead of four. There are only two London students taking the final councils at Toronto on May 18. They are J. A. Bell (Strathroy), gold medalist, and James Davis (London), silver medalist. Those taking the primary council are: D. Arnott, C. Cowan, F. Campbell, E. P. Backe, Geo. Clark, E. Creighton, W. McKechnie, Dr. H. A. Kingsmill, of London.

AT OSGOODE HALL.

Jury vs. Jury—W. H. Bartram (London), plaintiff's former solicitor, in person, appealed from order of Rose, J., in Chambers, affirming order of a local judge at London, setting aside for irregularity a taxation of costs, the certificate of taxation, and the writ of fi. fa. issued thereon. Aylesworth, Q.C., for plaintiff and defendant, contra. Appeal dismissed with costs; such costs to be set off pro tanto against any costs appellant is to receive.

DEATH OF GEORGE ELLIS.

Mr. George Ellis, an old resident of this city, died last evening, after a brief illness. Deceased some 35 years ago was bookkeeper with the firm of Edward Adams & Co., in this city, and subsequently held responsible positions in Berlin and London. He was an ex-captain of the volunteers, and officiated as ensign in No. 1 Company, Seventh Battalion, at Windsor, in 1865-66. He was the eldest son of the late Andrew Ellis, and brother of Wm. Ellis, of 442 Ridout street. The funeral will take place on Friday at 2 o'clock to St. Johns.

THE SPRINGBANK THEATER.

At the Methodist Ministerial Association at Wesley Hall this morning the following resolution was moved by Rev. Richard Hobbs, and seconded by Rev. E. B. Lanceley, and carried unanimously: "Having learned that steps are being taken to erect and equip a theater and dancing pavilion at, or adjacent to, our beautiful pleasure resort, Springbank, evidently with a view to attracting and drawing larger numbers of the younger portion of our citizens, especially in the night time, to this resort, and knowing, as we do, something of the demoralizing influences upon our churches and congregations, we, as the Methodist Ministerial Association of this city, do hereby offer our emphatic disapproval and protest against such an enterprise in connection with the only pleasure resort near to this city, and available to the larger number of its inhabitants. And in the event of such a project becoming an actual fact, we, as pastors of the various Methodist Churches in this city, regret to feel ourselves debarred from the pleasure and privilege of presenting both by example and precept, as in the past, to our people, the claims and advantages of our own near at hand and lovely resort, Springbank."

Brigadier Margetts' Farewell.

Salvation Army Officers Draw the Carriage to the Station.

The Special Campaign Closed — Has Been Very Successful.

Brigadier and Mrs. Margetts left for Toronto at 12:30 today. They were driven to the Citadel from their residence

The special five days' campaign is at noon. A rope was attached and the soldiers drew their honored leader to the G. T. R. station. The Salvation Army Brass Band came next in the procession, and a long line of lassies and men in uniform followed. The brigadier was pale, and showed he was in feeble health. Brigadier Ried, of Toronto, was also in the carriage. At the head of the soldiers on the ropes were Staff-Capt. Turner and Adjt. Cass. The loss to the corps in the removal of the brigadier was keenly felt.

Last evening a novel parade was held around the center of the city. Soldiers on bicycles led, then came representatives of the dude, tough, and farmer classes; then the string band, and the lassies in bonnets; then the brass and guernsey bands; then the gypsy jingle band, composed of young ladies dressed in white, and playing timbrels. A number of soldiers brought up the rear.

Col. Jacobs presided at the farewell meeting in the Citadel. Staff-Capt. Turner read an address to Brigadier and Mrs. Margetts on behalf of the staff officers. Capt. Ebsery and Adjt. Taylor spoke for the field officers. The brigadier also spoke, and Brigadier and Mrs. Margetts each replied feelingly.

Col. Jacobs left for Toronto at 4:30 this morning.

The special five days' campaign is closed, and the district officers returned to their various posts today. It has been very successful.

Cars On Rectory Street.

A New Route to Be Constructed at Once.

A Line That Fifth Ward Residents Have Long Looked For.

It is understood that the London Street Railway Company will start tomorrow to deliver rails for the construction of a route on Rectory street, East London. The company has had the option of undertaking this work for some time past, but it has been delayed because of a lack of understanding with the steam railway company as to the cost of crossing their tracks. The G. T. R. tracks crossing Rectory street are numerous, and the expense of putting in crossings for the street railway is a big item. The new line will be a great boon to the residents of the fifth ward, particularly those at the lower end, as it will give them direct connection with the business center of East London. When completed the road will no doubt form a belt line with the Hamilton road and Dundas street lines.

BICYCLIST HURT.

Frank McCormick Injured While Training at Tecumseh Park.

Frank McCormick, the well-known local bicyclist, met with a very painful accident last evening about 7:30. He was training on Tecumseh Park, in company with Bert Heaman, Will Goodwin and Jack Dodge, and the four riders were going around the track at a lively clip. Heaman was setting the pace. McCormick followed close, almost touching the first wheel, and Goodwin and Dodge were immediately behind. Heaman swerved to the right, and must have slackened his speed slightly, when McCormick collided with him. His front wheel struck Heaman's hind axle, and he was thrown with great force. Goodwin could not turn in time to avoid both the fallen wheel and rider, and so rode over the wheel. He also was thrown. Dodge and Heaman were not thrown. Goodwin was not badly hurt, but McCormick had to be conveyed to his home in a hack. It was found that he had strained some of the cords in his neck. He will be laid up for a week or more.

THE POTTERSBURG LINE.

Negotiations Between the Street Railway Company and the Township Council.

It was not definitely decided yesterday that the London Street Railway Company, would extend the Dundas street line to Pottersburg, but it is probable the work will be done. The officials of the road, President Everett and Manager Carr, in company with Sir John Carling, members of the London township council, and residents of Pottersburg, went over the proposed route, and afterwards visited Springbank. At a conference at Springbank, the township council, after being urged by the Pottersburg residents, offered $500 towards the expenses of filling in the ditches and putting in tile drains on either side of Dundas street east, where the new road would run. The company thought they should only be asked to defray their track expenses, but were also willing to put up $500 for the work on the ditches. This work may cost only $1,200 or $1,500. If so, the road will be built at once, as the balance of the outlay will be forthcoming. The decision now hangs on the cost of the work on the ditches.

Sullivan Sentenced.

Given Three Months at Hard Labor for Assaulting Alfred White.

The Prisoner's Counsel Pleads for a Light Sentence—The Judge's Remarks.

Timothy Sullivan, who pleaded guilty to assaulting Alf. White, on Egerton street, a week ago Saturday night, and chewing his face, came up before Judge Edward Elliott this morning for sentence. His counsel, Mr. Frank Love, argued in defense of his client that imprisonment would never work reform, and asked that another chance be given young Sullivan to amend his ways. He asked the court if sentence were to be passed, to make it as lenient as possible.

Judge Elliott said the case was a difficult one to deal with, and added: "If I were doing justice to myself, I would send you down for a long term." He then reviewed his past record — 31 times before the police magistrate for various offenses, four terms in the Central Prison, and six times allowed to go on suspended sentence. "Were I to do what I think to be for your own good I would send you to the penitentiary, where you could learn a trade. I have given weight to some of the pleadings of the counsel, with the hope that his suggestions will be carried out. The greatest portion of your trouble is the result of constant and excessive use of intoxicating liquor." He hoped for the sake of his family, and for his own sake, that the sentence, being a very lenient one, might have a good effect.

"Now," concluded the judge, "if you ever again come up charged with an offense of this kind, it will not be so well for you. The sentence is that you be imprisoned in the county jail for three months with hard labor."

In Sporting Circles.

Standing of the League Baseball Clubs.

All the Placed Horses in the Kentucky Derby Were by English Sires.

THE TURF.

All the placed horses in the Kentucky Derby are by English sires. Typhoon, the winner, is a son of Topgallant, who went to Tennessee from Ontario. Ornament is by Order, and Dr. Catlett by Candlemas.

At the Terre Haute speed sale Chorail, 2:08¾, 6 years old, by C. F. Clay, 2:18, owned by F. X. Barrada, of St. Louis, was sold, after spirited bidding, to H. C. Stephenson, of New York, for $4,800. Ole Hutch, 2:11¼, 3 years old, by Crit Davis, was sold to John Cleary, of Terre Haute, for $1,250.

Perthshire, by Royal Hempton—Menton, by Promised Land, who won the Hyde Park Plate at the Epsom meeting, is declared to be the best 2-year-old seen out in England this season. He is owned by T. R. Dewar, the Scotch whiskey distiller, who has refused an offer of $,000 guineas for the colt.

BASEBALL.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Buffalo	7	2	.778
Springfield	6	3	.667
Wilkesbarre	5	4	.556
Syracuse	5	4	.556
Scranton	5	5	.500
Rochester	4	6	.400
Providence	4	7	.364
Toronto	2	9	.182

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Baltimore	13	3	.800
Louisville	9	4	.692
Philadelphia	11	6	.647
Pittsburg	9	5	.643
Cincinnati	9	7	.563
Cleveland	8	8	.500
New York	6	6	.500
Boston	7	8	.467
Brooklyn	6	10	.375
Chicago	4	12	.294
Washington	4	10	.286
St. Louis	4	12	.250

Berlin beat the Alerts, of Guelph, in a friendly game on Wednesday by 16 to 2. Preston has dropped out of the Waterloo County League.

The Hamiltons and Torontos will open the season at Baseball Park Friday. McDermott, Hardy and Reid will do the battery work for the home club, Cochrane and Conwell officiating for the visitors.

SENNET IN SOCIETY.

Acquitted on the Charge of Theft and Set Free to Enjoy Society.

Edward Sennett came before Judge William Elliot this morning, and was placed on trial for the theft of $1 40 from James Goodwin, of Adelaide street. Sennett produced witnesses, but nothing of importance was learned from them. Sennett, in his story, told of how he bought beef, eggs, bread and milk for old man Goodwin, and then said that Goodwin and a young fellow named Pugsley wanted to get him out of the way, because they knew his wife was coming out of the reformatory that day. Goodwin and Pugsley, he said, proposed to make his wife drunk, take her to old man Goodwin's house, and keep her there. Sennett told the judge he had been convicted of stealing three times, but his police court record was too long to remember.

Judge Elliot said it was merely a matter of one oath against another, "and I do not see how I can convict the prisoner upon that, no money having been found on Sennett when arrested," and he therefore discharged him.

HAMILTONIANS WANT NIAGARA'S POWER.

Buffalo, May 13.—H. Cascallen, the well known Canadian lawyer, and a deputation of the prominent citizens of Hamilton, are at the Tifft House. They came to Buffalo for the purpose of consulting with the mayor and city officials as to the success of Niagara power transmission so far as this city is concerned. Should the report they receive be favorable, it is probable that electric power will be transmitted to Hamilton in much the same way that Niagara power is now transmitted to Buffalo. The Cataract Power Company, of Hamilton, capital $250,000, is now applying for a franchise which will permit it to furnish electric power to that city.

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14 Inch, Each....35c
16 Inch, Each....40c
Wool Dusters....35c

CHAMPION WASHING MACHINES $5 each.

Still at It.

Greek Warships Blockade Volo and Salonica.

And Turkish Troops Concentrate au Kalambaka,

While a Special From Domokos Says an Armistic Has Been Arranged —Settlement Delayed by the Kaiser.

Salonica, May 13.—The Greek squadron is watching the coast from Platamona to the Gulf of Volo, and, it is claimed, the Greek warships are also blockading the Gulf of Salonica. A British steamer, bound for Salonica, has been prevented from entering the gulf.

London, May 13.—A telegram received here from Athens today says that the Greek fleet has established a blockade on the Gulf of Volo.

TURKISH FORCES CONCENTRATING.

Constantinople, May 13.—An official dispatch from Larissa, dated from that place yesterday, announces that six battalions of Turkish infantry, from the east and from Larissa, four battalions from Diskata, and four battalions from Janina, are marching on Kalambaka, northwest of Trikhala, where they will shortly be joined by the Turkish armies from Janina and Elassona.

ARMISTICE SAID TO HAVE BEEN ARRANGED.

New York, May 13.—A special to the Journal from Domokos, via Lamia, says: I have just had an interview with an officer on the staff of Prince Constantine. I learned that an armistice was arranged yesterday. This will put an end to the war.

All were expecting this, and as I rode away from Domokos, all the peasants on the road stopped me, inquiring eagerly about the truce. All are evidently tired of this unfortunate war, and see the end with feelings of undisguised satisfaction.

PEACE DELAYED BY GERMANY.

I know on good authority that negotiations for the armistice were delayed by the continued opposition of Germany to any generous terms being given to the brave but unfortunate little country. An ambassador of one of the great powers, with whom I was recently discussing the role of Germany on the Greek question during the last six months, said: "I must declare I have never seen in my whole career a government, or, rather, a man, displaying such hatred against a smaller nation. It is simply degrading for the German emperor to have acted thus. However, I learn that the powers, and particularly France, are pressing for an amicable arrangement being arrived at, which will respect the integrity of the country."

MILKSICK MOUNTAIN.

Strange Strip of Ground in Tennessee Being Investigated by the Agricultural Department.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 13.—The botanical branch of the State Agricultural Department is making an investigation of what is known throughout White county as Milksick Mountain. This territory, which embraces eight square miles, has been celebrated in a story by Will Allen Dromgole.

There are said to be all the various kinds of trees and shrubs, vines, canes and grasses known to the Tennessee mountains on this strip of land. Years ago the County Court of White county fenced in the boundary because of a noxious weed there, and imposed a fine of $100 on any one passing through and leaving the bars down.

People live within this inclosure, but dare not keep a cow. Persons drinking the milk from a cow that has been grazing on this land are taken ill frequently, and in most cases, unless relief reaches them quickly, die.

At least fifteen persons are known to the inhabitants to have died from drinking milk from cows that have grazed within this territory. Hogs and sheep can eat the weed with impunity.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Wiarton, May 13.—About noon yesterday a thunder storm passed over Wiarton and Colpoys Bay towards the northeast. A man named Wesley Warren, working for a farmer named Loney, near Oxenden, was leaning against a corner of the barn, when he was struck and received a severe shock, one side being stripped of clothes from hat to boots, and the flesh terribly burned. He is still unconscious and is in a very critical state.

Steamship Arrivals.

May 12.	At.	From.
Bolivia	New York	Naples
Teutonic	New York	Liverpool
Coreen	Philadelphia	Glasgow
Assyrian	Glasgow	Philadelphia
Prussian	Glasgow	Boston
Montevidean	Father Point	London
Lake Ontario	Father Point	Liverpool
Lake Winnipeg	Quebec	Liverpool
Barnesmore	Montreal	Liverpool
Devona	Montreal	Shields
Ganges	Montreal	Rotterdam
Hankow	Montreal	Aberdeen
Norge	Copenhagen	New York
Veendam	Rotterdam	New York
May 13.	**At**	**From**
Nebraska	New York	Glasgow
Lake Ontaria	Quebec	Liverpool
Montevidean	Quebec	London
Persia	Hamburg	New York
Lahn	Bremen	New York
Majestic	Liverpool	New York
Mississippi	London	New York

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PROHIBITION.

If the Plebiscite Carries, the Loss of Revenue Will Be Made Up by Direct Taxation.

(Special to The Advertiser per C. P. R. Line.)

Ottawa, May 13.—This afternoon, in reply to a delegation which called on the Government, Premier Laurier said that customs taxation could not be raised higher than now, and that the $8,000,000 revenue now raised from liquor would, in the event of a prohibitory law being adopted, have to be made up by direct taxation.

Health and vigor are essential for success. Therefore make yourself strong and healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

At the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the induction of Rev. D. H. Fletcher as pastor of the McNab Street Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, Tuesday evening, Rev. Mr. Fletcher was presented with an address and a purse, containing $600, by his congregation.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public confidence.

At Grigg House Tomorrow.

Prof. Dorenwend at Grigg House tomorrow, May 14. If your hair is out of order, now will be your chance. His styles are many and beautiful. b

DIED.

CAMPBELL—On May 13, 1897, at the family residence, 196 Bathurst street, Redwick, only son of the late Alexander Campbell, in his 50th year.

Funeral on Sunday, at 8:30, from the above residence to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

San Antonio, Texas, and West Bay City papers please copy.

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A Lover's GERALDINE: Romance.

"Well, well, so much the better for you! Then he takes the deepest interest in your family; only this evening he asked in the most solicitous manner if we had had any tidings of poor James."

She stopped, appalled. Geraldine's face had suddenly become convulsed with terror, as she seized the elder lady's hands, trying to speak, but failing at first through the dryness of her mouth. Between them they dropped the candle, and, as the younger picked it up, Captain Morrison appeared from behind the partition.

"What are you hissing and whispering about, Geraldine?" he asked irritably. "You can come into the room if you have anything to say; can't you, instead of keeping Miss Elizabeth in the draught?"

It was the first complaining speech he had made to his wife that evening; but then, too, it was almost the first time he had addressed her. She answered with meekness, which always marked her bearing toward him, but which did not seem to please him:

"I have nothing more to say, Philip. I was only talking about the room upstairs."

He shot at her a furtive glance of suspicion, and remained with her at the door while Elizabeth, with another good-night kiss, followed her sister upstairs.

Miss Elizabeth Otway was by no means a nervous woman, nor one prone to make a mountain of dread of a mole-hill of doubt; nevertheless, the results of her observation of the newly-married pair that evening, and of that short colloquy with the young wife, were not only to cause her to look forward with some anxiety to the future, but also to send her to her room with an uncomfortable feeling that some sort of immediate danger hung over the present. There was a sharp turn in the corridor between her room and that which had been prepared for the young couple. She heard, in a few minutes the soft shutting of the door, and guessed that Geraldine had come upstairs; and soon after she heard footsteps and the dressing-room door shut, and it was plain that Captain Morrison had come up, too; and presently she fancied she heard the sound of voices; and, though her ears were very keen, it was plain that either her imagination led her away, or they must be talking very excitedly to be heard at all this distance. She sat down as usual to read her Bogatsky and the evening lessons; and, while so engaged, she raised her head sharply, convinced at last that the one high note which pierced the night's silence was either a woman's scream or some passionately spoken word in an outbreak of a woman's fierce excitement. She crossed her room quickly, book in hand, and listened. In a few moments she heard murmurs, now soft, now loud, undistinguishable always; then the man's voice rising higher, some sound louder still, which made Elizabeth start forward with clinched hand; then the door-handle rattled, and, as the door was flung open, she clearly heard Captain Morrison's voice saying, not loudly, but in sharp, distinct tones:

"For heaven's sake, stay here! I won't hurt you; I won't frighten you. Don't go and alarm the house!"

"Let me go, or I'll cry out!" hissed Geraldine, and the next moment a flying figure appeared at the turn of the corridor, and Elizabeth, coming out of her room and whispering, "What is it? what is it?" received the panting woman in her arms.

"Sh—don't cry out; come in here!" she said, and drew Geraldine into her own room and locked the door.

She would not let her speak at once; but, placing her in the armchair from which she herself had just risen, she bathed her damp and ghastly face with eau-de-Cologne; for Geraldine seemed on the point of fainting.

"Did he strike you?" asked Elizabeth, in a whisper, when, at last, Geraldine said, mechanically, "Thank you," and raised her head from the back of the chair.

"Oh, no—worse, worse—much worse!"

"My dear Geraldine, what did he do? Tell me, quickly, for heaven's sake!" And her fancy flew to Desdemona and tales of midnight murder.

She shook her head and sat up, while Elizabeth was reassured, but still more puzzled by noticing that her pale pink cashmere dressing gown, with its frills and folds of lace, showed no traces of rough handling, and her chestnut hair, hanging down in two long plaits, little sign of disorder. Geraldine began to laugh hysterically as she suffered this inspection.

"Oh, I am not hurt—at least, I have not bruises or broken bones!" Then, as Elizabeth drew herself up stiffly, as if feeling that she had been tricked, she added, "I have only found out what I have suspected for the last ten days—what the man is that I have married."

"What he is?"

"Yes; I have found out why the little show of affection he made me before marriage has disappeared so quickly, why he evidently has but one object in my society, why our honeymoon was spent in erratic rushes from one place to another, and backward and forward between them."

She looked up at Miss Elizabeth, and paused. These two had never really forget the cruelty with which she had been received on her first visit to Wardingham Hall; the elder still treasured up the memory of the wrong which Sir Charles' caprice had done to herself and her sister. A moment of terror had made the one kind, the other confiding; but already sympathy had given place in the face of the elder lady to hard, eager curiosity; already a spirit of caution led the younger to measure her words. "He is mad!" she ended briefly.

At that moment there was a knock at the door and Captain Morrison's voice called softly:

"Geraldine!"

She started, but did not answer.

"I will speak to him—I'm not afraid," said Elizabeth; and arming herself with the biggest book of devotions which lay on the chest of drawers, she unlocked and cautiously opened the door.

He looked as sane as a man could, more composed than he had been all the evening; the most imaginative person could have discovered no sign of frenzy in face, voice or manner. If he had been mad, the paroxysm was over. He looked naturally somewhat annoyed at the errand which brought him; but even his annoyance was well under control.

"I am very sorry to disturb you at this time of night, Miss Elizabeth, but I think I heard my wife's voice."

"Yes, she is in here."

"Will you ask her to come out and speak to me? Tell her I don't want to hurt her, as she seems to imagine, and that I hope to goodness she doesn't want to make another scene. If the servants should get wind of this midnight amusement of coursing through the passage and playing hide-and-seek in other people's rooms, we shall never hear the end of it."

This he said in a low, distinct voice, all for the benefit of his wife, whom he could not see. Elizabeth, who was no coward, ashamed of her weapon, let her book of devotions slide down upon the floor.

"She seems to be afraid of you," she observed dryly, annoyed with the young wife for this escapade.

"Yes—I haven't the least notion why. I believe Sir Charles' room made her nervous. She had better sleep with you tonight, I think, if you will let her. But I must speak to her first. Here, you may tie my hands together, if she is afraid of me," he added, with a look up at Miss Elizabeth, and a backward nod of the head, as much as to say: "Did you ever hear such nonsense?" which had the desired effect of enlisting the valiant elderly lady on his side, in disgust at the young wife's fanciful terrors.

"Geraldine," she called in a cold voice, turning to the chair in which the frightened woman sat, listening intently with wide eyes and parted lips. "Philip is here. He wishes to speak to you."

She rose obediently and came slowly to the door.

"Come out here. I must speak to you. I won't touch you."

For one moment she hesitated, her bosom heaving, her face eloquent—not with fear, but disgust; then glancing at Elizabeth's hard, unsympathetic face she saw there was no help for it, and then went out into the corridor.

"What have you told her?"

"Nothing—at least not all."

"What are you going to tell her?"

"Nothing more."

"There is a sensible woman!"—in a tone of great relief.

"But it shall be told! Everyone shall know! I will get freed from you!" she hissed out in the whisper she was bound to maintain, but boldly and fiercely.

"That's right! Nothing could serve me better! It is the first time you have shown me any spirit," said he coolly.

She was too angry to answer; if her spirit had slumbered till this moment, it was to awake now; and the steady look of hatred she gave him in the feeble light of the candle over which he was blinking would have assured a less careless observer that in her dealings with him she would never lack it again. So she returned abruptly to Elizabeth's room, and, wishing that lady good-night, made her way to one of the spare rooms which was always ready for use; while Captain Morrison, after exchanging a few remarks with Elizabeth upon young ladies' caprices, sauntered back slowly to his room.

The next morning at breakfast nothing seemed wrong, except that Geraldine, who was again very talkative and lively, was ghastly pale. She passed the morning quietly in unpacking her trunks, and in showing her husband's presents and her own purchases, which were numerous and costly enough to have reconciled most young ladies to the galling chain of matrimony, to her adopted aunts. Captain Morrison remained until luncheon time in the library, writing letters. At that meal, Geraldine's spirits rose to such an hysterical height that her husband suggested that she would be tired out long before the day was over if she did not lie down and rest as soon as she left the table; and, with the meekness with which she invariably took every hint of his, she went upstairs as soon as they left the dining room.

[To be continued.]

FAIR JUDGES CHOSEN.

Who Will Decide the Prize Winners at the Next Western Fair.

At the meeting of the cattle, sheep and swine committee of the Western Fair Board Wednesday afternoon, the following judges were appointed. The first-named in each class is the judge, and the second, the reserve:

CATTLE.

Durhams, fat and grade—Wm. Lenton, Aurora; John Davidson, Ashworth.

Jerseys—J. C. Snell, Snellgrove; Wm. Ralph, Markham.

Ayrshires—Thomas Murray Bell, St. Marys; John Douglas, Warkworth.

Guernseys—J. W. Ormsby, Woodstock; J. C. Snell, Snellgrove.

Holsteins—Peter Stewart, Parkhill; W. B. Scatcherd, Wyton.

Herefords—H. Rawlings, Ravenswood; S. B. Gorwell, Fanshawe.

Polled Angus and Galloways—John Geary, London; Alvin Rawlings, Forest.

SHEEP.

Shropshires—R. Miller, Brougham; J. Conworth, Paris.

Oxfordshire, Merinoes and Dorset Horn—Richard Gibson, Delaware; H. Arkell, Teeswater.

Southdowns, Hampshires and Suffolks—John Miller, Markham; Richard Gibson, Delaware.

Leicesters—J. C. Snell, Snellgrove; E. Parkinson, Eramosa.

Lincolns—John Lee, Highgate; Alex. Smith, Maple Lodge.

Cotswolds and Fat—J. Russell, Richmond Hill, and Wm. Thompson, Uxbridge.

SWINE.

Yorkshire, Chester Whites, Tamworths and Essex—Prof. Geo. E. Day, of the O. A. C.

Poland, China, Berkshire, Duroc, Jersey Reds and Suffolks—Thomas Teasdale, Concord; Wm. Jones, Zanda (reserve in either case).

The main building committee, which met Monday, selected the following judges:

Textile Fabrics—George D. Sutherland.

Natural History—J. A. Moffatt.

School Sections—Robert Elliott, Plover Mills.

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Thousands of Homes Broken Up, and the Children Degraded.

Rev. A. W. Prautch, Methodist Episcopal missionary at Baroda, India, is a gentleman well known to many persons in this part of Canada as an earnest Christian worker. His wife, Mrs. Eliza A. Leitch Prautch, who is also a missionary at Baroda, has a number of warm friends in this city. She is a sister to Mrs. Anthony Adair, 314 Thames street, London, and was formerly a pupil in Alma College, St. Thomas. Among the warmest friends of these missionaries is Aid. Parnell, of South London.

Mr. Prautch writes to The Advertiser, appealing for Canadian aid for the famine-stricken. He says: "The famine is terrible. Scenes too awful and sensational to describe come to the notice of missionaries. On a country road, far from habitation, a missionary saw a young woman sitting by the roadside. Near her was the body of another woman, on whose corpse three jackals were feeding. This young woman was listlessly looking on, wondering, perhaps, how soon her turn would come, and perfectly indifferent. comely girls are deserted by their parents, because they have nothing to feed them with, and they are added to wealthy Mohammedan harems, or are drafted into dens of vice, where they meet with a fate worse than death.

"One phase of the awful famine is the acute suffering patiently endured by the children. A writer to a Bombay daily paper says: 'The case of the children excites my compassion the more I see of them. They are everywhere the pictures of hopelessness and the innocent victims of neglect, of selfishness or cruelty. They do nothing but look wistful by the hour, and die without complaining. There are numbers of children who were orphaned before the famine, and have been taken care of by relatives. These now are told that times are too hard and they may no longer share the food of the children of the house. Thousands of homes are broken up. The father went one way, the mother another in search of food, in many cases never to meet again; the children were left in the deserted huts. Some mothers are kind to their children, and when they have nothing left to share with them, or give up for them, they use their remaining strength in looking for someone who will take them and promise to be kind to them. Alas! the thousands of innocent girls who fall into the hands of human brutes.'

"Missionaries of all denominations have taken up these little sufferers and care for them with a generosity beyond their means, making each one a special case, and treating them as such.

"Where the Government has millions of starving men, women and children to provide for, it can be said without implying any censure that they must be fed in crowds, and the strong, who can crowd forward, to the relief, get the food, while the sick and children suffer. One eyewitness describes a group of small, motherless children, wandering about with some flour and salt, given to them at the relief depot; they were unable to cook it, and therefore had to depend on half-starved strangers who and children would rob them even of that little food so unsuited to their diseased stomachs. It is out of the question for the Government to make each one of the millions of starving applicants a special case, but missionaries who take from 20 to 200 children, nurse them with milk and medicine. One lady who took in over 100 starving girls writes: 'We shudder to read of people dying from lack of food, but we have no conception of its real meaning until we are brought face to face with it. If it meant death only there would be little to dread, but oh! the suffering before death comes. When reading of famine we have mental pictures of emaciated bodies, gaunt and hungry looks, etc., but we do not hear the continuous cries of pain caused by sore mouths, heads, eyes, ears and bodies, and smell the dreadful odors caused by diseases which starvation brings. It is now four months since these poor unfortunates came to us; we have done all that food, medicine and care could do, and yet a number of them are still ill."

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Prautch, the missionaries named above, have decided to take in 100 of these starving children. Fifteen dollars will supply the needs of each child for a year. Are there not readers of this who, without sacrificing even one luxury, can save a child from starvation?

DEANERY OF MIDDLESEX.

Meetings Held Tuesday—Papers Read and Business Transacted—Interesting Session.

A union meeting of the ruri-decanal chapter, Sunday school and lay workers' associations of Middlesex Deanery was held on Tuesday afternoon and evening in Emmanuel Church, London township. Rev. Canon Smith, rural dean, presided, having associated with him, Prof. Harrison, president of the lay workers, and C. H. Armitage, vice-president of the Sunday School Association, and Rev. George B. Sage, secretary, recorded the proceedings. There was a large and representative gathering of clergymen and laymen and ladies from various parts of the country, over 50 going from London in omnibusses and private rigs. Rev. J. A. Ball was welcomed as a newcomer.

After devotional exercises, conducted by Mr. Armitage, the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The rural dean's address dealt chiefly with statistics, showing the numerical and financial status of the deanery. Deanery business matters occupied some time. A report from Rev. A. H. Rhodes, regarding services in Lobo, was referred back to Mr. Rhodes and Rev. George B. Sage, with power. Rev. T. H. Brown, of Delaware, reported regarding services at Christina, and after discussion it was agreed to recommend that Christina and parts adjacent, be formed into a separate mission, and placed in charge of a student, under the supervision of Rev. T. H. Brown.

Matters connected with the salary of the missionary to the Thames River Indians and the action of the Government in regard thereto, were considered, and a resolution passed strongly recommending action by the executive committee to insure continuance of services.

The resolution of the Church of England Clerical Association, of London, regarding the establishment of a theater at Springbank, was heartily indorsed, and a deputation appointed to wait upon the water commissioners in reference thereto.

The convention programme was then taken up.

Prof. Harrison contributed the first paper, taking as his theme "Lukewarmness," giving many examples from Scripture and from history to illustrate his subject. The paper was deeply impressive and very helpful, receiving the closest attention throughout. Rev. T. H. Brown led the discussion in well-considered remarks along the same line. Rev. F. G. Newton and Mr. S. Grigg spoke earnestly on the subject, showing the evils of lukewarmness in God's service.

The question drawer was then opened, the answers being given by Mr. Armitage with his usual clearness.

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock for recess.

An excellent table was laid in the grounds, and an abundant supply of good things provided by the ladies of Emmanuel Church was heartily enjoyed.

The evening session was opened with devotional exercises, led by Archdeacon Davis, after which Vice-President W. Crawford gave an earnest address in behalf of the lay workers, showing the nature and extent of their work, especially in London.

Rev. W. T. Cluff, of Thorndale, read a paper on "Lay Help," dwelling upon the duties of the laity to the church and to the clergyman, and pointing out many avenues of usefulness. The paper was thoroughly practical and much appreciated. Mr. Walter Crawford opened discussion with a timely address on the true method of adding to the membership of the church. Mr. R. S. Hannah gave a paper on "Class and School Management," dealing with difficult problems in a masterly way and affording excellent advice in regard to the management of schools. Rev. J. H. Moorhouse followed, pointing out some difficulties and suggesting useful hints. The question drawer again proved an interesting feature, Mr. Armitage inviting criticisms on his answers.

On motion of Mr. R. Kirkpatrick and the secretary, the thanks of the visiting members were cordially extended to the ladies who provided so excellent a repast. Thanks were also accorded those who contributed papers, and an interesting session was closed with the National Anthem and the benediction.

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Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Esquimalt, 46-64; Kamloops, 46-84; Edmonton, 48-70; Prince Albert, 28-50; Qu'Appelle, 26-54; Winnipeg, 34-50; Port Arthur, 32-54; Parry Sound, 48-68; Toronto, 54-65; Ottawa, 46-62; Montreal, 56-64; Quebec, 48-72; Halifax, 38-42.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, May 13.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Moderate winds; fine and warm; light showers in a few places.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

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DINNER—Bean soup. Baked fish, with dressing and sauce. Turnips. Potato croquettes. Apple batter pudding, caramel sauce. Tea.

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Bean Soup—Boil a small soup bone in about two quarts of water until the meat can be separated from the bone; remove bone, add a coffeecup white beans which have been soaked for two hours, boil for an hour and a half, add three potatoes, half a turnip and a parsnip, all sliced fine; boil half an hour longer, and just before serving sprinkle in a few dry bread crumbs; season with three-quarters of a teaspoon salt and one-fourth teaspoon pepper.

Turnips—Pare, cut and slice in pieces an inch square; boil till nearly done in as little water as possible; to one quart of turnips add one tablespoon sugar, a little salt; when boiled almost dry add three tablespoons cream, and a beaten egg and serve.

Apple Batter Pudding—Peel and slice very thin four very large apples; make a batter of two eggs, pinch of salt, one cup sugar, one cup flour, one teaspoon baking powder, one half-cup boiling water (put in last); put layer of apples in a deep dish, sprinkle bits of butter and handful of sugar over same, then batter, repeating until dish is full, having batter come on top. Steam one hour and eat hot, with caramel sauce.

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A Local Budget

—Anna Eva Fay is giving exhibitions in the Lincoln Theater, Chicago.

—Miss Clara Bucke, of this city, is visiting Mrs. Gurd at Fairholme, Sarnia.

—The carrying of the mails between St. Marys and London, 22¼ miles, last year cost the Government $3,560.

—Mr. Harold Drummond, of Kingston, has secured a position in the London branch of the Bank of Montreal.

—Mr. J. H. Moran, of Wellington street, is rapidly recovering from the effects of a painful surgical operation.

—The annual picnic of the Grocers' Association of London will take place on July 21. The place has not yet been decided upon.

—The weekly excursions to Port Stanley will commence this Saturday, instead of Saturday, May 22, as previously announced.

—The Advertiser Job Department prints the most attractive posters. Call and see samples of our work before placing your order.

—Mr. R. G. Fisher has purchased Mr. J. R. Shuttleworth's residence on Princess avenue. The price is understood to have been $7,000 cash.

—Mr. Lorne Becher, formerly of this city, is now secretary-treasurer of the London Consolidated Gold Fields Exploration and Mining Company, Rossland, B. C.

—George Gibbons, a son of Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons, was kicked on the foot by a horse at the cross country run of the London Hunt yesterday. He will be laid up for a few days.

—John, the youthful son of Conductor Dan Murray, of Hyman street, had the top of his little finger taken off while playing with the lawn mower last night.

—The death is announced at Mount Pleasant, near Brantford, of Mr. Jas. Rutherford, aged 91 years. He was the father of Mr. David Rutherford, of this city, and leaves three sons and four daughters. He was for over 40 years an elder in the Presbyterian Church. His wife survives him.

—The school picnic season opened yesterday, when Miss Winnett, teacher of the fourth grade, Colborne street school, and her pupils had an enjoyable time at Platt's woods, London township. All were kind and considerate, and the reunion was most successful. Miss Winnett gave prizes to those who excelled.

—The police are looking for one Chas. Finch, a barber, who kept shop on King street, near the corner of Talbot. Finch is accused of assaulting a young girl who lives with her parents over Finch's shop. He is said to have followed her upstairs on Thursday in the absence of the family, and the girl says she struggled desperately to resist him. She has been ill ever since.

—The death is announced on Tuesday, at the family residence, North Dorchester, of Mr. Robert Dickey, in his 78th year. Born in the north of Ireland, Mr. Dickey came to Canada with his parents in 1836, and served in the militia during the rebellion of the following year. He married Maria, a sister of the late John Scandrett, of this city. Mrs. Dickey passed away about twelve years ago. Mr. Dickey had lived on the farm where he died since 1844. He was of a very retiring disposition. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Henderson, Bryanston, and a son, Jacob, on the old homestead.

—The annual meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Wellington Street Methodist Church, was held yesterday evening in the lecture room, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. Watson; vice-president, Mrs. Russell; secretary, Mr. G. Patmore; treasurer, Mr. J. Gould; organist, Miss Annie Downs; executive committee, Messrs. McCutcheon, Powell and Park; floral committee, Messrs. Russell and Powell, and Misses Mortimer and Allen. An excellent programme was rendered, including vocal selections, by Messrs. H. R. McDonald, and Adams; recitation, Mr. George; harmonica selections, Messrs. Maynard and Wisto; vocal selections, Misses Golding, Land, and Wright.

SPOILED THE SHOW.

A young man who was hypnotized by Prof. Ferris in the Hamilton Opera House Tuesday evening, and subsequently buried in an adjoining vacant lot, awoke out of his trance early yesterday afternoon and cried loudly: "For God's sake let me out of here." He could be seen down the ventilating shaft, writing and twisting in his efforts to free himself. Ferris was soon on the spot with several men, armed with picks and shovels, and the subject was released from his prison, much to his relief. It was the intention to keep the young fellow buried until Friday afternoon.

HONORS FOR DR. BUCKE.

A Baltimore dispatch of yesterday's date says: The American Medico-Psychological Association met again here today, and elected the following officers: Dr. R. M. Bucke, of London, Ont., the vice-president, was chosen president; Dr. Henry M. Hurd, of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, vice-president; Dr. C. B. Burr, of Flint, Mich., secretary and treasurer; Drs. P. L. Murphy, of North Carolina, and S. B. Lyon, of White Plains, New York, auditors. The new councilors elected today were: Drs. Frank C. Hoyt, Clarinda, Iowa; Dr. W. J. Burgess, Montreal; M. B. Heyman, New York, and J. W. Brice, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

SOUSA'S PEERLESS BAND.

It is almost unnecessary to speak of the playing of Sousa's peerless band, or of its admirable conductor, John Philip Sousa, whose fame as a composer of marches is as great as that of Strauss as a composer of waltzes. The popular conductor gets from his forces a delicacy of shading, expression, precision and accuracy that is marvelous, and he infuses the music with a magnetic personality of his own, which accounts for much in its hold on the public. He plays fine music with breadth and power, and he gives to popular airs a charm which they fail to achieve in any other rendering. This makes the encores, with which the leader is exceedingly generous, the most popular feature of a Sousa concert. "Molly and I and the Baby" and "Sweet Marie" are played as if they were classical melodies. The plan opens on Saturday, the 15th inst., at Bell Piano Warerooms. See important announcement in amusement column.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Mr. F. W. Hodson, superintendent of farmers' institutes, has issued notices for the annual meeting of the farmers' institutes of Ontario. The date for these meetings is Tuesday, June 1, commencing at 1 p.m. in each district. Full information is given in the circular as to the manner in which the annual meeting is to be carried on. Before 1896, the circular observes, the Government grant to each institute was dependent upon the report sent to the Department of Agriculture at the close of the year. It now depends upon the report given at the annual meeting, a copy of which must reach the superintendent not later than June 20, 1897. On Dec. 31, 1895, the total institute membership of the province was 11,020; June. 30, 1896, the membership was 12,384; although only four months of this year have elapsed, the membership on May 1 was 14,228. From Dec. 1, 1896, to May 1, 1897, about 480 institute meetings were held, the various sessions of which were attended by 110,758 persons. The delegates sent out by the department delivered 2,138 addresses, and local men 852, making the total number of addresses delivered during that period 2,990.

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Saying Farewell.

The Woman's Art Club Tender Mlle. Van den Broeck a Reception.

At the Residence of the President, Mrs. C. W. Leonard—An Affectionate Address and a Handsome Present.

The position held by Mlle. Clemence Van den Broeck amongst the women of London has been a unique one, and it was with conflicting emotions, therefore, that the many members of the Woman's Art Club and their friends wended their way yesterday afternoon to the house of the president, Mrs. Chas. Leonard, Queen's avenue, to present Mlle. Van den Broeck with a farewell address and a slight memento of their love and esteem in the shape of an elegant little watch and chain.

In a thousand ways Mademoiselle Van den Broeck has unconsciously endeared herself, not alone to her pupils and associates, but to all who have come within reach of her delightful personality and overflowing magnetism. Her stay has been short, but she leaves London better than she found it. As far as art was concerned, our town was a stagnant pond, until Mademoiselle Van den Broeck, flying through the air, from a distance, dropped in our midst, and started almost immediately a little circle that has grown and spread, till now its widening influence is being felt, and will be felt in ever remoter portions of the community.

The feelings of all who were present Wednesday afternoon, and many that were unable, are perfectly set forth in the simple and earnest words of an address prepared by Mrs. Talbot Macbeth, and read before the presentation to "mademoiselle":

To Mademoiselle Clemence Van den Broeck, Officier d'Academie:

Dear Mademoiselle—We, the women of the London Art Club, desire to express to you our profoundest regret at your approaching departure from among us. Knowing how much you must have missed the artistic and intellectual environment to which you were accustomed, we should perhaps be glad that you are so soon again to enjoy it, but at present we can only feel a selfish regret for our loss.

Since you first came among us, you have endeavored with much sacrifice of time and of comfort to plant a love and knowledge of art in London, and while the results have as yet hardly been worthy of so much care and effort, we hope that our association will cultivate the good seed you have sown, until it becomes an artistic force in the community, and you will be able to look upon the years you have spent among us as not the least fruitful in your useful life.

We feel that we can hardly find words to express to you our deep gratitude for the pleasures you have added to our lives. You have pointed out so often and discerningly the beauties of nature, and of art, that you have opened to us a new world of beauty and delight. These pleasures will always be associated with thoughts of you; so you will be constantly with us in our happiest hours.

We offer you, dear Mademoiselle Van den Broeck, our sincerest thanks for all your kindness, and hope that this small gift, of which we beg your acceptance, may help to remind you of your promise to revisit us in the future.

We remain, your affectionate friends and pupils, the Woman's Art Club, London.

The address was signed on the club's behalf by E. L. Leonard, president; C. E. Macbeth, first vice-president; N. W. Screaton, second vice-president; E. Morphy, secretary; L. A. Lipsey, treasurer.

When the reading of the address was concluded, Mrs. A. Screaton stepped forward and handed to Mademoiselle a case containing a beautiful little gold watch and chain, which one young lady said "will keep Canadian time wherever she goes." Refreshments were then served, and everybody made their way to the dining room, where a very enjoyable half hour was spent, laughing and talking over the surprise and sad misgiving of mademoiselle that "it was too much." Her friends, the ladies of the Woman's Art Club, were not, however, able to agree with her. Amongst those present to bid farewell to Mademoiselle Van den Broeck before she leaves for Brussels, to open a school under Government patronage for Canadian and American art students, were: Mrs. Jack Hunt, Mrs. Talbot Macbeth, Mrs. McKinnon, Miss Evelyn Morphy, Miss Jane Hobbs, Miss Parfitt, Mrs. Edward Cleghorn, Miss H. McCallum, Miss Perrin, Miss Baldwin, Miss Jeffery, the Misses Grant, Miss Stewart, Miss Lethbridge, Miss Priddis, Miss Wheaton, Miss Burnett, Mrs. Lipsey, Mrs. Mortimer, Miss Fenwick, Miss Harper, Mrs. Manigault, Miss McDonald, Mrs. Samuel Glass, Miss Harris, Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. (Rev.) Talling, Mrs. W. J. Reid and others.

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Fancy Striped Silks, 22 inches wide	90c	50c
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Ladies' Cashmere Hose	30c	19c
Ladies' Cashmere Hose	35c	22½c
Ladies' Cashmere Hose	38c	24c
Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose	15c	10c
Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose	17c	12½c
Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose	20c	15c
Men's Fancy Cotton Socks	12½c	8½c
Men's Fancy Cotton Socks	17c	11½c
Children's Taffeta Silk Gloves	10c	5c
Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves	12½c	9c
Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves	25c	19c
Ladies' Black Silk Gloves	35c	24c
Ladies' Kid Gloves	75c	35c

KINGSMILL'S

Firemen's Supplies.

No 3 Committee Consider the Quality of Hose.

The Vote on the Motion to Support a Recommendation of Chief Roe —Asked $1,000 and Got $25 for Damages.

No. 3 committee of the City Council had an amusing time last night examining hose, boots and coats. Tenders had been called for supplies, and for insuring the firemen. The only tender that caused much discussion was that for hose. The samples submitted were numerous, and contained many varieties. The three tenders were from the Canada Rubber Company, Montreal; the Gutta Percha Company, Toronto, and the Chelsea Rubber Company, Chelsea, Mass.

Chief Roe and Ald. Dreaney favored Canadian hose, if it suited as well as that made elsewhere.

The Canadian Rubber Company's tender was for 1,200 feet of 2½-inch, doubly-ply Dominion hose, at 86¼ cents per foot, and guaranteed for five years. The agent, in dealing with its merits, said it had stood a test of 800 pounds per square inch at McGill College, Montreal, and if the hose broke within five years it would be renewed without cost to the city.

The Gutta Percha Company's tender was for 1,200 feet Paragon hose, of same size and quality, for 90 cents per foot, guaranteed for five years. The agent said all the hose, though only guaranteed for a low pressure, had stood over 700 pounds. Each of the agents were allowed five minutes in which to enlighten the committee.

Chief Roe recommended that 600 feet be purchased from each company. He knew what the Paragon brand was, and would like to try the other.

Ald. Dreaney, supported by Ald. Olmstead, moved to accept the lowest tender for the whole deal.

Ald. Taylor, McCallum and Stevely favored standing by the chief's recommendation.

Ald. Olmstead thought if 600 feet could be purchased as a test, the whole 1,200 feet might be purchased with safety.

The vote on Ald. Dreaney's motion to accept the lowest tender resulted: Yeas—Ald. Hunt, Olmstead and Dreaney. Nays—Ald. Taylor, Stevely, and tied by Ald. McCallum's vote. So the matter goes to the council.

The tender for 50 feet of four-ply hose caused considerable discussion, and finally the tender of the Canada Rubber Company was recommended at 14 cents for 50 feet of Star hose.

The aldermen then thought it better to deal with the whole thing, and recommend something definite to the council.

Ald. Taylor moved to reconsider the tender, which was done, and when the vote was taken, Chief Roe's recommendation to split the order between the two companies carried, Ald. Taylor, Hunt and Stevely voting yea.

Ald. Dreaney and Olmstead stood out against this, but Ald. McCallum declared the motion carried.

A boot examining contest then took place, and the tender of the Canada Rubber Company for six pairs of dull-finished firemen's boots was accepted at $2 28 per pair. The coats were given to the same firm at $3 98 each, and also one controlling nozzle at $7 05.

D. W. Blackwell's tender for six chairs for the fire hall at $8 50 was recommended.

Cowan & Co. received the order for four wheels for the hook and ladder, at $26 89, one wheel for hose wagon at $6 50, and axle for hook and ladder truck at $13 50. Other supplies will be considered at a special meeting called for the purpose on Saturday night.

The tender of Hammond & Gillean for $47,000 insurance upon nineteen firemen in the London Guarantee Company was accepted, the rate being $6 50 per $1,000, with an indemnity of $12 50 per week in case of accident. Each man will carry $2,500.

Mr. J. E. Stringer sent a communication through his solicitors, McPhillips & Toothe, claiming $1,000 for damages he received on the night of Monday, April 19, at the corner of York and Ridout streets, by striking his head against a fire alarm box, which projected from a pole.

Mr. McPhillips said the amount named seemed exorbitant, but it was necessary now under the statute to name an amount, and for that reason $1,000 had been put in. He said that Mrs. Fitzgibbons, who lives near the corner, had known some twenty people to strike their heads in this place. He said that since the accident occurred he understood the box had been removed. He had no anxiety to issue a writ, and hoped the city would give what compensation they thought right.

Ald. McCallum said the box did not project over the sidewalk. Chief Roe and he recommended the removal of the box, as it was in a bad place. Mr. Stringer had said he had no intention of sueing the city, and only asked that his doctor's bill be paid.

Chief Roe said it was in an ugly position, but had been placed there in order to have the light upon it.

A motion to grant Mr. Stringer $25 without prejudice in full of his claim passed.

A. Keenleyside applied for an electric light on Nelson street. Filed.

Mr. Henry Yates was granted permission to vacate his stall in Market Bazar on the 15th, on payment of rent to that date.

The matter of purchasing a third horse for the fire department came up. It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of Chief Roe to advertise for the same up to June 15. Chief Roe, Ald. Dreaney and Olmstead will do the selecting, subject to the approval of the department veterinary.

The Charity Organization Society's memorandum re relief wood was laid over.

Market Clerk Wilson's report was received. He applied for the assistance of two firemen and the apparatus for flushing purposes, and also notices for posting up in regard to tying horses in prohibited sections.

Market Clerk Wilson asked if the tenants in the bazar were to be allowed to remove the windows from the stalls, some claiming them as their personal property. The contract submitted for the renovation of the bazar after the tenants had left it, $125, the contractor to have the old material, put a different phase on the question. It was left in the hands of the engineer to report at next meeting.

IT COST $17,000.

The Double Tracking of the Springbank Line—It Will Be a Speedy One.

The work of double-tracking the Springbank electric line has cost $17,000. It will be completed by Saturday next, and the company will have a clear week ahead of them before the 24th in which to perfect plans for the safe handling of a crowd of any size. There should be no blockade, as on the last 24th. The workmen are all engaged at the lower end at present putting in the loop; the balance of the road has been completed. Separate trolley wires are used even when, as at the cemetery and the Springbank pavilion, the tracks are laid on the same ties. This prevents the trolley poles slipping at the switches and leaving the car in darkness. All the curves have been lengthened and converted into high speed turns, and there need scarcely be any limit to the speed of the Springban trains as far as the new roadway is concerned. The terminal station will be removed to the western end of the line shortly.

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