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GOOD TRADE is induced by judicious advertising. Use The Advertiser columns and enjoy prosperity.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

COPELAND—At the residence of Mr. W. K. Watson, 775 Grey street, Albert Victor Powell, only son of Thomas and the late Mary Copeland, age 15 months and 6 days.

Funeral on Friday, May 27, at 4 p.m.; service at 2:30. Friends please accept this intimation.

DEACON—At 166 Clarence street, on Wednesday, May 25, 1898, Mrs. Isabella Deacon, beloved wife of John Deacon.

Funeral Friday at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

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

Dan. Godfrey's Military Band.

Princess Rink, Friday Ev'ng, June 3.

Subscribers' list closes Saturday evening. Plan for subscribers opens at Bell Piano Co.'s Warerooms, Monday morning, 10 o'clock. Plan for general public, Tuesday morning. Subscribe now and secure choice seats without extra charge. 42u

GRAND CONCERT AND SERVICE OF praise—Dundas Center Methodist Church, Tuesday evening next, May 31. The choir, assisted by Miss Ella Ronan, contralto soloist, of Toronto, Mr. Henry Saunders, cellist, and a string orchestra. Admission 15c, two for 25c. b

SUBSCRIBERS FOR GODFREY'S BAND please take notice that plan opens Monday morning, May 30, at 10 o'clock, at Bell Piano Company's warerooms, Dundas street. 43u

SULPHUR SPRINGS SWIMMING POND open. Hot and cold baths daily and evenings. Boat house in connection. Phone 707.

FAR GREATER ATTRACTIONS—NICER scenery, lower fares and more value for your money by taking the tourist ideal route via the St. Lawrence and the steamers Persia and Ocean: $11 75 Montreal and return from London, including meals and berth; $11 50 Ottawa and return direct connection. F. B. Clark, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

BICYCLE RIDING TAUGHT AT PALACE Dancing Academy, 476 Richmond street. Full line of bicycles $20 up. Call and see us. We want your patronage. Dayton & McCormick.

Meetings.

"A" SQUADRON, FIRST HUSSARS, will parade at the drill shed, on Wednesday evening, June 1 and 3, at 8 o'clock. Equipment will be served out at the armory, on Saturday evening, May 28, at 8 o'clock. By order, Alfred A. Booker, captain, commanding "A" Squadron. 43u

I. O. O. F.—CHANGE OF NIGHT OF MEETING to be voted on in Dominion Lodge, No. 48, this (Friday) evening. A full attendance requested. Thos. B. Parkinson, N. G.; Thos. D. Hastings, R. S. b

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT, ONE willing to go to Port Stanley for the summer months. References required. Mrs. E. N. Hunt, 576 Dundas street. 43c

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED NURSE girl. Apply to Mrs. Nicholson, 493 Dundas street. 41c

Male Help Wanted.

TINSMITHS WANTED — FIRST-CLASS men. Apply at once. Wm. Stevely & Son. 43u

WANTED — WOODWORKER — WRITE for particulars. Robert Elder, Toronto. Corner Soho and Phoebe streets. b

Agents Wanted.

AGENTS — "LIFE OF GLADSTONE" — Entirely new. Complete, authentic, reliable. Big book. Only $1 50. Premiums to subscribers. Outfit, 10c. McDermid & Logan, London. 41n

LOCAL AGENTS WANTED TO TAKE orders for the Wrbb Glove-Fitting Corsets and Health Waists. Apply to Mrs. E. J. Webb, 304½ Dundas street, London, Ont. v

WANTED — HONEST, ENERGETIC young men, farmers' sons, teachers, students, clerks, and others who are admirers of Mr. Gladstone and would like to spend the next three months telling the matchless story of his life. We teach you how to do the work and guarantee success. From $2 to $5 a day absolutely sure. There is no fear of failure and it will be enjoyable work. Particulars furnished free. Bradley-Garretson Company, Limited, Toronto. 39n bw

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED FOR "William E. Gladstone: His Life and Public Services," a wonderful story of a glorious life, by Thos. W. Handford, D. D., the celebrated English author and intimate acquaintance of Gladstone. 100 superb illustrations; over 500 pages; splendid book—only $1 50. Commissions 50 per cent; credit given; freight and duty paid; outfit free. Send six 2-cent stamps for mailing. Address The Dominion Company, Dept. 33, Chicago. 39n

AGENTS—THE MEMORIAL EDITION OF A life of Gladstone is on press. Prospectus 75 cents, now ready. The great book of the century. Bradley-Garretson Company, Limited, Toronto. 28n

Wanted.

HORSE WANTED—IN EXCHANGE FOR bicycle or rig. 341 Ridout street. 42c

WANTED—HORSES AND CATTLE TO pasture. Apply W. B. Gillespie, 539 King street. 42c

WANTED — YOUR SECOND-HAND clothes; good price paid for them. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

LONDON CARPET CLEANING WORKS—Carpets taken up and cleaned by latest process. Carpets altered, refitted and laid. All work promptly attended to. Estimates given on application. James S. Shaw, 142 Wortley road. Telephone 599 or send a card.

Lost and Found.

LOST—GOLD WATCH, SEAL AND KEY, with gold dollar attached. Finder rewarded by returning to Cowan's hardware store. 43u

LOST—BETWEEN TALBOT STREET AND Woodland Cemetery, a small silver watch. The finder will be rewarded on returning it to this office. 42c

Board and Lodging.

VACANCY FOR ONE OR TWO GENTLEMEN boarders, private family; good location. 468, this office. 26tf

Miscellaneous.

PALMISTRY REVEALS ALL—THE RENWICK House, Clarence street. 43n

FURNITURE RE-UPHOLSTERED IN THE latest design. Notify Wm. A. Gaze, or call at his shop, 412 Pall Mall street.

You Furnish The Feet, We Do the Rest.

That's all we ask you to do—furnish the feet. We will not only do the rest, but we will do it well for $1 98. Never before have we been able to offer so good a shoe for the money, in Men's and Women's Tan and Black, any shape.

J. P. COOK,

173 Dundas Street.

Articles For Sale.

BOLOGNA, PORK SAUSAGE, HEAD-CHEESE, 4 pounds, 25c; 2 pounds, 14c. Hams, Bacon, Butter, Eggs, lowest prices at Park's, corner Market Lane. Dressed hogs wanted.

SUMMER WOOD AT THE SAW MILL, East London. Satisfaction both in quality and quantity. Prompt delivery. Phone 1,312. S. Gillies & Son.

FOR SALE—FIVE-YEAR OLD MARE, handsome and sound, top buggy and harness good as new. Northeast corner Waterloo and Regent streets. b

BASEBALLS AND BATS—IN FACT, anything you want for summer sports. R. Y. S. SAUNDERS, 650 Dundas street, East London.

MILL WOOD AND SAWDUST FOR SALE —The Columbia Handle Co., Adelaide street. Phone 1,288.

BICYCLE SUNDRIES, RUBBER CEMENT cork grips, bicycles enameled and general repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 37 Richmond street.

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

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF REPAIRING medical batteries of all kinds. The Ontario Electric Company, 141 King street. 5tf

ENGINE FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—Thirty horse-power; can be run at ninety revolutions; is in capital order; can be had at a very low figure. Address Engine, care Advertiser Office. 56tf&62tf

BARGAIN SALE IN ORGANS—WE HAVE about 30 as good as new that must be sold regardless of cost from $10 to $75, and on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street.

BICYCLE SUNDRIES, CEMENT AND rubber. Bicycle repairing a specialty at Hutchinson's, 661 Dundas street.

CUSTOM PAPERS OF ALL KINDS ALWAYS on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities.

SHIPPING TAGS AT CLOSE PRICES—Advertiser Job Department.

COAL AND WOOD—BEST QUALITY—W. G. Eadey, Bartlett & Parson's old stand 769 Dundas street. Phone 1134. vz

IRON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM AND water fittings of all kinds. Smith Bros., 225 Dundas street. v

PAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, clean and quick, at Advertiser Job Department.

ENVELOPES—PLAIN OR PRINTED—AT Advertiser Job Department.

CATALANO & SANSONE—FRESH BANANAS have commenced to arrive daily. Could give very low price on quantities (whole, sale or retail); lemons and oranges also. 303 Dundas street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—GRANTHAM COTTAGE, WELL furnished, lake shore, Port Stanley. Apply 27 Peter street. 42bu wvt

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE—412 PRINCESS avenue—Possession June 1. Four bedrooms; double parlors. Apply E. J. Liddicoatt, 186 St. James. 38n

TO RENT—BEAUTIFUL SUMMER RESIDENCE. All conveniences. Apply H. Cameron, Orchard Beach, Port Stanley. 39n

TO LET—LARGE BRICK COTTAGE, modern improvements, High street, south Wellington, near residence John McClary, Esq. Apply McClary Manufacturing Company. 7tf

TO LET—NO. 411 KING STREET—TWO-STORY brick. Excellent situation. Rent low. Apply 409 King street. 12tf

OFFICE TO LET—ON FIRST FLAT, MASONIC Temple Building. Apply to F. B. Leys, Masonic Temple. 98tf

Business Chances.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST PAYING saloons in Detroit. Chas. Clements, 11 Congress street west, Detroit. 40n

Business Chances.

BUSINESS CHANCE—AN AI CONFECTIONERY, lunch room and ice cream parlor, doing good business. Good reasons for selling. Stock and fixtures about $2,000. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street.

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4½ 5 6 per cent. We have unlimited private funds for investment on real estate security, farm or city property, improved, at 4½% interest. Write or call. Meredith, Cameron, Judd & Dromgole, solicitors, Hiscox Building, London. d&w

PRIVATE AND TRUST MONEY TO loan at 4½ to 5½ per cent on real estate security, in sums to suit. No commission charged. T. W. Scandrett, solicitor, etc., 98 Dundas street, London.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST MORTGAGES at 5 per cent; on second mortgages and other security at low rates, at G. W. Francis' loan office, 90 Dundas street, London.

SUMS OF $100 AND UPWARDS TO LOAN on real estate at 5 to 6 per cent. G. N. Weekes, solicitor, corner Richmond and King streets.

$100,000 TO LEND ON MORTGAGES and notes. Tennent, McDonagh & Coleridge, barristers, solicitors, notaries, 78 Dundas street, London Branch offices, Glencoe, Bothwell and Alvinston.

Jewelers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING—J. T. Westland, Engraver and Manufacturing Jeweler, 340 Richmond street (up stairs) London, Ont.

Business Cards.

JUBILEE HAND LAUNDRY HAS REMOVED to more commodious premises at 224 Dundas street (Spencer Block.)

D. DODD & CO.—PRACTICAL BUILDERS carpenters and joiners. Jobbing and repairing promptly attended to. Shop, 154 Fullarton street.

GEO. ROUGHLEY—FELT AND GRAVEL roofer; repairing a specialty; estimates on application. 260 South street, London. Telephone, 933.

It pays to insure with The Ontario Mutual Life, and stick to it.

C. E. GERMAN, General Agent.
Cor. Dundas and Richmond Sts.

Musical Instruction.

MRS. AND MISS NOBLE TEACHERS OF piano, organ and harmony. Residence 526 King street. zxv

W. H. HEWLETT—ORGANIST DUNDAS Center Methodist Church, conductor, London Vocal Society, teacher of piano, organ, harmony and composition. Telephone 1,213. 418 Queen's avenue.

J. T. WOLCOTT—ORGANIST FIRST Methodist Church, teaches piano, organ and composition. 5 Prospect avenue.

ELOCUTION—MISS SHELDON, teacher. Classes of ten for the study of elocution are now being formed. Greatly reduced rates. Apply at Conservatory of Music, 374 Dundas street, for particulars. Phone 1151.

Massage Treatment.

MISS SHUFF—GRADUATE OF DR. S Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 497 King street, London, Ont. Phone, 502.

Insurance.

A. N. UDY — INSURANCE AGENT — Office over C. P. R. ticket office. Telephone, 735.

Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House. Residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

Pawnbrokers.

PAWNBROKER — LENDS MONEY ON diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc. Business strictly confidential. Highest prices paid for cast-off clothing. Jos. Fox, 209 King street opposite fire hall.

Livery Stables.

LILLEY'S LIVERY — NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone 666.

THOMAS TREBILCOCK—STAR LIVERY —633 Richmond street. Best hacks, coupes etc. Light livery a specialty. Careful attention to orders. Phone 423. Open night and day

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A BARGAIN—
MUST BE DISPOSED OF

Pretty 2-Story & Attic Brick Villa

No. 567 Queen's Avenue

(Opposite the Residence of Mr. John Labatt).

Recently erected. Contains double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, four bedrooms, library, attic, furnace and vegetable cellars, bathroom, grates and mantels upstairs and downstairs, gas and other conveniences. One of the best sites in the city. Price reasonable, as the property must be sold. Apply on the premises. 42tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London intends to undertake the following work or improvement, and to assess and levy the cost thereof by means of a special rate, to be so assessed and levied as an annual rate according to the frontage thereof upon the real property immediately benefited by such work or improvement, according to the provisions of the Municipal Act, namely: A macadam pavement with stone curb, on Talbot street, between Carling and Albert streets; and take notice, that unless a majority of the owners of such real property to be benefited thereby (to be ascertained under the provisions of the Municipal Act, and bylaw No. 780 of the City of London, passed on the 4th day of August, 1890, as amended), representing at least one-half in value thereof, petition the said council against the same within one month after the last publication of this notice in the London Advertiser and News, newspapers, published in the City of London, the council will undertake the said work or improvement, and proceed with the same under the provisions of section 669 and the other sections of the Municipal Act relating to local improvements applicable thereto. City Clerk's Office, May 27, A.D., 1898. C. A. Kingston, City Clerk. 43uv

LORD ROSSLYN, who, since his bankruptcy has been trying to earn his living as an actor, has started a weekly journal called Scottish Life. His wife manages the woman's column, while his list of contributors includes the Duchess of Sutherland, Lady Randolph Churchill and the Marquis of Lorne.

Like an Old Clock.

Many men and women in the springtime are badly run down in health. Merrill's System Tonic is just what they need. It positively cures constipation, purifies the blood and gives tone and vigor to the system. It is a certain tonic for every organ in the body. Three weeks' treatment for 50c. Sold at Strong's pharmacy.

Our bravest and best lessons are not learned through success, but through misadventure.—A. B. Alcott.

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.

Havanese On 'The Ragged Edge."

Starvation and Death Staring the Poorer Class in the Face.

Business Almost at a Complete Standstill.

Gen. Schofield Claims Porto Rico Is the West Indian Key.

A Submarine Boat Builder Ready to Destroy Santiago Mines,

And Then Try His Hand on Cervera's Ships.

Supplies at Santiago Already Cut Off—Army Officer Says There Is No Use in Landing Troops There—Spanish Cabinet Discusses a Proposed Note to the Powers.

New York, May 27.—A special to the world from Havana, via Key West, says: Business at a standstill. Very few mercantile transactions are effected. Everybody avoids transactions, as it is publicly announced that all operations will be considered void. Most of the business houses on Obispo street, the main business street of the city, are closing up. There is talk that some have been transferred nominally from their present owners, who are Spaniards, to Cubans, and former individuals, to avoid confiscation, which is generally expected. Spaniards who have property are willing that Spain should accede to the demands of the United States, but the lower classes, who are daily instigated by Blanco, are fully prepared to meet all emergencies, and are, in fact, anxious that the American invasion should take place. Havana has been fortified to meet a land attack, and all the cavalry forces are concentrated in Havana province, and chiefly in the northern part of the province. Supplies are getting very scarce in Havana. The prices of goods are subject to hourly raises. Most articles have advanced in price from 15 to 35 per cent. Even well-to-do people are deprived of some of the necessaries of life. As for the poor, they are deprived of everything, and are in the same box with the reconcentrados. These last only pray for the return of the "guardian angel," as they call Clara Barton. These people are dying daily in great numbers.

Rafael Fernandez Decastro, having abandoned the island with his family, has placed Montoro, Giborja, and Doltz, his autonomist colleagues, in a very critical situation, and they are using all means to leave the island. These men have been the supposed representatives of the Cuban people in the autonomist party. Although loved and respected before, they are now hated and despised.

The general impression is that the existing condition of affairs cannot last long without an uprising of the lower classes, as the government compels the troops to be supplied first, exhausting the food supply rapidly. If the people today had a chance to leave, fully 75 per cent of the population of Havana would take advantage of it. Many families are trying to get to the coast, as they have been told that the blockading American ships will take them off.

A DREADFUL STATE OF THINGS.

The Norwegian steamer Bratsberg, which left Sagua la Grande, Cuba, on May 20, arrived today with a cargo of sugar and 49 passengers. These passengers are principally from Sagua, although several are from Caibarien and Matanzas. Many of them were women and children. They report a dreadful state of things in Cuba, starvation and death staring all the poorer class in the face. At Sagua there were only a few improvised and unserviceable gunboats and only a few troops left to guard the city. In Matanzas there were from 12,000 to 14,000 troops. The insurgents were reported to be gaining in numbers daily. Many of the inhabitants had abandoned the towns and villages and fled to the interior.

PORTO RICO THE KEY.

A special to the Press from Washington says: Gen. Schofield, who is giving the president the benefit of his experience and advising him upon military operations, holds that Porto Rico is the key of the West Indian situation for the present. He insists that Porto Rico must be taken before Cuba falls, or it cannot be occupied at all, as the war should end then. The president is said to be undecided, in the face of these conflicting views, about the line of action to pursue towards Porto Rico. Secretary Alger is opposed to occupying or attacking Porto Rico at this time.

A NEW SUBMARINE TERROR.

New York, May 27.—The Press says: J. J. Holland, builder of the Holland submarine boat, has gone to Washington with Col. C. F. Creecey, for the purpose of making an offer to the United States Government, which, if accepted, will perhaps solve the problem of how to destroy Cervera's fleet. Mr. Holland will submit his proposition to the secretary of the navy at once. He is willing to undertake to sail his sub-marine boat into the channel of the narrow entrance to Santiago harbor, destroy the mines planted there, and, if necessary, proceed into the harbor and deal a few blows at Cervera's vessels. Mr. Holland declares that his plan to do this is entirely feasible, the boat is in shape and ready for the work, and he will agree, if the secretary of the navy thinks favorably of his proposition, to obtain a crew of volunteers for the work.

All that Mr. Holland will ask of the secretary is the transportation of his vessel and men to Cuba. Once there he agrees to do the rest. Mr. Holland proposes to take his boat to Santiago, fitting her out and getting everything in readiness under the protection of Commodore Schley's squadron. Then, when the opportune moment arrives, probably just at dawn, the Holland will start on its mission. Before it comes within sight of the fortifications which frown on both sides of the entrance, it will sink beneath the surface of the water and steal quietly toward the main channel. When this is reached it will reconnoiter to get the lay-out of the mine fields, and then, withdrawing to a safe distance, discharge one or more of its submarine torpedoes among the mines. This is the regular process known as countermining, which is similarly conducted, but by a vessel above the water, which lays alongside the harbor mines another series, which, when exploded, opens up the whole channel. Mr. Holland believes that by this method the channel in Santiago could be opened without great difficulty. He is prepared, if necessary, after this task has been accomplished, to proceed in his craft underneath the water into the harbor and attempt to blow up one or more of Cervera's battleships. If the navy department has not another plan for disposing of Cervera, Mr. Holland's scheme may be considered.

SPANIARDS FEAR A REPETITION OF MANILA OFF SANTIAGO.

New York, May 27.—A cable dispatch to the World from Madrid says: A repitition of the Manila disaster at Santiago de Cuba is feared by every Spaniard, as all admit in confidence if Admiral Cervera is left to fight against forces three times greater in numbers than his own. The uneasiness about the fate of that squadron, hemmed in at Santiago, has risen to the highest pitch. Notwithstanding, the official reports declare that Admiral Cervera's position there is secure, as he can defy all efforts of the American navy to enter the bay or to force a way past the batteries commanding the narrow channel at the entrance, public opinion is decidedly against his staying at Santiago.

Some newspapers clamor for his getting out as quickly as possible and making for Havana or those American ports which are least fortified.

FRENCH PREPARATIONS.

Paris, May 27.—The Matin says this morning: In view of the eventualities of the Spanish-American war, M. Le Bon, the minister of the colonies; Admiral Besnard, minister of marine, and Gen. Billot, minister of war, met in council yesterday, under the presidency of M. Faure to decide on their respective spheres of responsibility. It was decided that Gen. Billot should be exclusively charged with the defense of France, Corsica, Algeria and Tunis, and that Admiral Besnard should undertake the protection of the coasts of France and of all her colonies. M. Le Bon accepted the necessity of military preponderance in colonial matters; and decrees to carry out these decisions which will be promulgated immediately.

SUPPLIES AT SANTIAGO CUT OFF.

Herald Bureau, Washington, May 27.—There is no use in landing United States troops around Santiago at this moment for the purpose of cutting off the Spanish base of supplies around that city. The base is already cut off. This statement was made yesterday by an officer of the army, whose acquaintance with the disposition of the insurgents in Cuba is accurate and to be relied upon.

"The provinces of Puerto Principe and Santiago de Cuba are," continued this officer, "practically occupied by the insurgent forces. The bulk of the Spanish forces has long ago been moved westward, and Puerto Principe is now so wholly the territory of the insurgents that even their cattle and other stock roam unmolested throughout the entire province."

CROSSING THE LINE.

Key West, Fla., May 27.—The Oregon is the first American battleship that has crossed the equator. When she passed the line, Father Neptune went on board in his legendary garb, and performed the orthodox role of the sea god, baptizing every marine with buckets of briny water.

LONG CRUISE OF THE DANDY.

Montego Bay, Jamaica, May 27.—After a journey of almost a thousand miles through a blinding rain, and seas which almost ceaselessly swept the deck from stem to stern, the Associated Press dispatch boat Dandy steamed into Montego Bay, Jamaica, short of fuel, destitute of water, and with scarcely an hour to spare. The aft water-tank, wrenched open by the ceaseless straining through a choppy sea, had been drained of its contents 26 hours before land was sighted, and the coal bunkers, emptied by an unexpectedly long and hard cruise, were cleared almost to the planking, when a rift in the fog revealed the shore of Jamaica to the anxious captain and crew. Another three hours would have left the sturdy little 100 ton boat helpless on the sea; for she has no masts to aid her in such an emergency. The Dandy sailed from Key West early last Friday in pursuit of Commodore Schley, who had left about 24 hours before. It was believed at Key West that Cienfuegoes was his destination, and the dispatch boat was trying to discover his whereabouts, but failed in her mission.

118,000 VOLUNTEERS.

The work of mustering the volunteers into the service of the United States under the president's first call for troops is practically completed. The number so far reported is 118,000.

SPAIN WANTS PEACE.

Madrid, May 27.—The dominant note of public opinion here is a desire to find some way to honorable peace, as Spain has nothing to gain by an indefinite prolongation of hostilities. All idea that France will intervene, however, is now abandoned, and hopes are fixed upon the possibility that Duke Almedover de Rio, the new minister of foreign affairs, will find some fitting occasion on which to take the initiative.

A MEXICAN YARN.

City of Mexico, May 27.—Telegrams have been received here by Spaniards announcing a naval battle in which the Spanish fleet won, and the Americans lost every ship and Admiral Sampson was killed.

WAR NOTES.

A Madrid cable says: A Havana dispatch reports that American warships shelled the fort at San Hilario while others reconnoitered in Cardenas Bay.

A dispatch from Manila by way of Hong Kong says 100 Spanish soldiers evacuated Corregidor Island at the entrance of Manila Bay, because they were without ammunition.

Ship captains at Manila have been informed by the captain-general that all the Caroline Islands have revolted, and that the natives are engaged in all kinds of violences and depredations.

The published statement from Copenhagen via London that pour parleurs are progressing looking to the purchase by the United States from Denmark of the Danish West India possessions, St. Thomas and St. Croix, appears to be nothing more than the revamping of an old story.

Col. Vincent De Cortijo, former commander at Cabanas fortress, understood to be a brother-in-law of Gen. Weyler; Surgeon-Major Sincon, Garcia Julian and two private soldiers, captured on the Spanish steamer Argonauta, are now on the United States revenue cutter Hamilton, where they will remain until exchanged for Hayden Jones and Charles Thrall, American newspaper correspondents, who landed in Cuba recently and were captured.

A Spanish ship, thought to be an auxiliary cruiser, was sighted by the United States warships Wilmington and Bancroft, fifteen miles off Key West, last night, and at last accounts she was being chased by the Bancroft.

Information obtained at Gibraltar from a trustworthy source says that a consignment of Krupp guns, suitable for forts or battleships have been sent from Essen, in Germany, to Cadiz, and are now on their way through Spain. It is said that they passed through the German, French and Spanish custom houses as "kitchen furniture."

BAD MIX-UP.

Vancouver, B. C., May 27.—The Queen's birthday did not pass without accident. An electric railway car with 60 tired holiday-makers on board was proceeding to New Westminster, about twelve miles distant, at a rapid pace, when the axle broke and the car completely overturned. The 60 occupants were jumbled together. Marvelous as it seems, nobody was killed. Many persons in the car were badly cut.

A TOTAL WRECK.

St. Johns, Nfld., May 27.—Later in the day it developed that the steamer reported ashore is the British steamer Bernicia, Capt. Anderson, from Newcastle for Montreal, in ballast. She went ashore off Cape Bollard, about 30 miles south of here, and became a total wreck. A dense fog prevailed at the time. The crew took to the boats and landed safely. A Donaldson liner, name unknown, narrowly escaped shipwreck at the same place yesterday morning.

Delicious Morsels

Tea biscuits and cakes made with PURITY BAKING POWDER are simply delicious. They will be lighter, sweeter and of finer flavor than if made with any other Baking Powder.

20 Cents a Pound.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE
PHARMACISTS,
216 Dundas St. - Telephone, 255.
Branch—Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly.

A MOTORMAN'S VICTORY

Over Diabetes, Gained by the Power of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Toronto, May 23.—In a large city like Toronto, there is always much sickness, kidney diseases largely predominating. The street railway employes, exposed as they are to all he inclemencies of the weather, are particularly liable to kidney disease. But they all know how to conquer the enemy.

For instance: Mr. T. H. O'Reilly, 27 Niagara street, motorman, No. 624, was for three years a great sufferer from Diabetes. Every remedy failed to help him, till he began the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Three boxes cured him.

It is cases like this, where the patient and the cure are equally well known, that are the test of a remedy, and Dodd's Kidney Pills have always stood it successfully. They cure all kidney complaints.

The Fly has come to the front. 34tf

Privy Council Decisions

In Connection With the Dominion Rivers and Streams Act.

Another Case in Which Provincial Rights Were Upheld.

London, May 26.—Judgment was given by the Imperial Privy Council today on the streams and lakes question, submitted by the Dominion and Provincial governments of Canada. The judgment is considered here as being in favor of the provinces. The case was argued on July 28, 1897. Mr. Edward Blake, Q.C., Mr. A. E. Irving, Q.C., and Mr. J. M. Clark, Q.C., appeared for the Province of Ontario, and Mr. Christopher Robinson, Q.C., and Mr. Lochnis, of the English bar, for the Dominion. Following is a summary of the decision on the points submitted: (1) That the beds of the rivers and lakes are the property of the province; (2) that the public harbors are vested in the Dominion, but in respect of harbors generally it is dependent on facts whether or not the harbors become Dominion property; (3) fishing regulations seem to be divided between the provinces and the Dominion. The Dominion has power to make regulations regarding open and close seasons, the size of meshes in nets, etc., but the ownership of the fishing privileges rests in the provinces. The Dominion has the power to issue licenses to parties acquiring fishing rights from the provinces, but cannot grant monopolies; (4) the right of the Dominion to prevent or permit the erection of works in navigable waters is confirmed.

The privy council has reversed the decision of the supreme court of Newfoundland in the case of Fox and others vs. the Government of Newfoundland.

CABLE NOTES.

In the bankruptcy court, London, Thursday, a receiving order was issued against Mr. J. W. Young, son of the late Brigham Young. His liabilities are $1,689,410.

A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Hamburg says the North German Lloyd steamship Havel has been sold to the Spanish Compania Trans-Atlantica, and has gone to Barcelona.

A Berlin dispatch says Emperor William, at the annual spring parade of the Guards yesterday, rode in front of the troops, accompanied by Prince Constantine, the crown prince of Greece. The Empress of Germany and the Crown Princess of Greece, Princess Sophia of Prussia, sister of Emperor William, followed in a carriage. Emperor William has appointed the Crown Prince of Greece to be honorary colonel of the Queen Elizabeth Guards.

GUSHERS

Struck Near Thamesville—One Good for 20 Barrels a Day.

N. A. Coste's company, which has been sinking oil wells in Kent county, near Thamesville, has struck oil in two or them, seven miles apart.

Sarnia Observer: Another oil well that has the appearance of being a good producer was finished on Tuesday on the Milne farm, Sarnia township, about five miles out on the London road. The well is about 500 feet deep, and the fluid rises to the surface of the hole. It was sunk by Pennsylvania operators, who have been so successful in their work in the locality. It is thought by some of those interested that this will be good for 20 barrels or more per day.

The Petrolia Advertiser says: During the week there has been some demand for refined in barrels for export, but the engagements have not been heavy. There has, however, been a goodly proportion of the tank fleet on this side, and their requirements have brought the total engagements up to about 272,000 barrels. The price of barreled oil rose on Thursday to $6 05, and on Friday to $6 15 for New York loading, and to $6 10 for Philadelphia loading. The principal foreign markets are firm.

C. C. Shepp, of Lima, Ohio, who is at Sarnia in the interests of the District Oil Development Company, of Lima, has leased the farms of Messrs. French and Bird, in Sarnia township, each of 100 acres, and will put down test wells on the property.

The Flint Oil and Mining Company, Flint, Mich., has been incorporated to operate for oil at Bothwell, Canada, where it owns 175 acres of land in the heart of the oil regions, conceded by experts to be exceedingly valuable property. The reorganized company is already pumping one well, with an output of 50 barrels a day. Six more wells are to be put down as soon as money, men and machinery can do the work. The new company is capitalized at $20,000, of which $8,000 has been paid in.

The Toledo concern that is operating in the Canadian oil fields has struck a good, fine producer, at about 465 feet. It is rated for 100 barrels, and the product commands $1 40 per barrel at the well. Thomas McDonald, L. M. Ludwig and Mr. Keenan, of Toledo, and Mac Watts, of St. Marys, are the owners.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

New Method of Levying Assessments Adopted by the Supreme Council at Cleveland.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 27.—A new method of levying assessments was adopted yesterday by the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum. It provides for an emergency fund of about $500,000 a year, and does away with the cutting down of certificates in amount year by year after the holders reach the age of 60 years. Each of the 196,000 members will also pay a yearly assessment of 80 cents to meet the running expenses.

It was voted not to legislate in any manner against applicants for membership who are likely to see service in the war with Spain.

The present officers were re-elected, with a few exceptions. Henry Goodwill, of Boston, declined re-election as grand chaplain, and E. A. Dow, of Wisconsin, was chosen for the office; Elihu Coleman, of Fon Du Lac, Wisconsin, declined to serve further on the committee on laws, and he is succeeded by S. U. Trent, of Pennsylvania; H. H. Morse resigned from the committee on appeals, of which he was chairman; Donald F. MacWatt, of Barrie, Ont., was made chairman, and A. S. Robinson, of Missouri, was re-elected to the vacant position on the committee.

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The Third Trial Of Hammond.

On the Charge of Killing Katie Tough.

Bracebridge, Ont., May 27. — The spring assizes opened here yesterday, Chief Justice Meredith presiding. The chief interest in the assizes centers in the trial of William James Hammond for the murder of his wife, Katie Tough, on the 6th of March, 1896. For this crime Hammond has already been twice tried. On the first occasion the jury disagreed. In December last the second trial took place, when the jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the prisoner was sentenced to be hanged on the 18th of February last. But Mr. Johnson, Q.C., was successful in his application for a new trial. At the first trial the evidence given by the prisoner at the coroner's inquest was not admitted by Mr. Justice McMahon. At the second trial Mr. Justice Meredith admitted this evidence, but under the decision of the court of appeal it will be excluded. Mrs. Hammond died from the effect of taking prussic acid. Her husband, the prisoner, purchased a sealed bottle of prussic acid the same day, and does not account for what he did with it, except to say he threw the bottle away. They were married under an assumed name; their marriage was kept a secret, and deceased's life was insured in prisoner's favor.

Considerable progress was made in the trial yesterday. The crown is putting the case through as quickly as possible, and the defense is not unduly prolonging the cross-examination of witnesses. Mr. Johnson seems to rely very much on his ability to discredit witnesses in order to clear the prisoner.

Yesterday Witnesses Dawson, Brodie, Rosina Russell, Charles Oakes, Elizabeth Tough, Fred Tough, Frank Tough, McNabb, Nealon, Bowles and Dr. Campbell were examined. There is no material difference in the evidence so far from that given at the former trials, except as to the testimony of Dr. Campbell, who sold prisoner the bottle of prussic acid. The doctor gave some fresh evidence. He said that he saw prisoner and Katie Tough on the evening of her death walking for a short distance in front of him. When they reached Mr. Tough's shop he passed them. He believes Miss Tough went in. For withholding this evidence at former trials the doctor came in for severe criticism from Mr. Johnson. However, the doctor was very positive.

THEIR CANOE UPSET.

Two Boys Drowned in the River at Guelph.

Guelph, Ont., May 27.—John Ovens, employed in Petrie's drug store, and Tom Wallace, drug clerk in Alex. Stewart's, were both drowned in the river near Victoria Park, last evening about 9 o'clock.

They had started down the river in a canoe in company with a fellow-druggist named Glendenning, when the canoe capsized. Clendenning hung on to the side of the canoe and was rescued. The other two boys sank almost immediately; neither could swim. The river in this place is very deep, and nothing could be done until grappling irons were brought. Both bodies were recovered, but life was extinct. Both boys were well known and were general favorites. Wallace's home is near Acton, and Ovens comes from Mount Forest.

MRS. HARRISON SANG.

But Not at the Concert—Gave a Rival Show Free.

[Hamilton Times.]

An incident occurred at Dunnville on Queen's Birthday evening which is the talk of musical people today. A concert was arranged to be given in Dunnville. Mrs. Marie Harrison was among those for whose services negotiations were opened, but finally Mrs. Palmer, Mr. E. T. Martin and Mr. Ed Pearce, of this city, were engaged, and Mrs. Harrison was not. On the evening of the holiday Mrs. Harrison was in the village. And she sang, but not at the concert. She sang at an open window in the house of a friend, and the crowd gathered there and enjoyed the music, and as people don't care to pay for music when they can be served free, the concert was not a success in point of numbers.

BOY DROWNED.

Cornwall, May 27.—Joseph Sauve, aged 11 years, was drowned at the Pitt street wharf here Wednesday night. He was setting off firecrackers with some other boys, and, stubbing his toe, fell into the water. Several men were present, and soon a small crowd gathered, but no one jumped in to help the struggling lad, who was too badly rattled to reach the umbrellas and sticks held out towards him.

ROYAL CANADIAN SOCIETY.

Ottawa, May 27.—The Royal Canadian Society yesterday elected officers, as follows: President, T. C. Keefer, C.M.G., Ottawa; vice-president, Rev. Prof. W. Clarke, of Trinity University, Toronto; honorary secretary, Sir J. S. Bourinot, K.C.M.G., Ottawa; honorary treasurer, James Fletcher, Ottawa. The members of the society were entertained at luncheon at the Government House yesterday by Lord and Lady Aberdeen.

BANK CLOSED.

Bracebridge, Ont., May 27.—For about fifteen years Alfred Hunt has run a private bank here. When he started he was wealthy, and, as a banker, he did a large, and, many people thought, a profitable business. Yesterday morning this notice appeared on the door of the bank: "Closed for the present." Interviewed at his private residence, Mr. Hunt said he intended to assign. He has a large amount of property, and if it brings anything like its value it is thought everybody will get all that is due them.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Cornwall, May 27.—Some 3,000 people sat in the grand stand at the St. Lawrence park, where the Queen's Birthday celebration was held, and watched Joe Laplante, a local bicyclist, struggling for his life in a big tank, which was used by the high divers, Harman and Seabury. Laplante, who had ridden in several races, plunged into the tank to clean off the mud with which he was covered. He could not swim, and as the water was six feet deep, he soon exhausted himself. The crowd, thinking it was an impromptu part of the entertainment, cheered him lustily. Mr. Harman came along, and, realizing the cyclist's condition and danger, plunged in and succeeded in rescuing him.

Spain's Crisis.

Another Likely To Be Precipitated in Madrid.

Ministers Disagree as to an Impost on National Debt.

Liberal Denounces Delay Caused by Party Politics—"Enemies Abroad and Famine at Home."

Madrid, May 27.—The outcome of the financial debate is that both Senor Puigcerver, the minister of finance, and Marquis of Villaverde, the Conservative leader, have agreed to oppose the impost on the national debt. A crisis will be precipitated by the Carlists, Republicans and Romeroists, who intend to introduce a resolution in favor of the impost. This will divide the majority of the chamber of deputies.

ENEMIES ABROAD AND FAMINE AT HOME.

In regard to those indications of a crisis, the Liberal remarks: "The sovereignty, perhaps the independence, of the nation is hanging in the balance. Enemies menace us everywhere abroad, and there is famine at home. A solution of the problem cannot be foreseen. Industry, commerce and agriculture are dead. The flower of Spanish youth is giving its life blood to carry on the war, and weakened mothers are nursing a new generation amidst this accumulation of evils. Patriotism demands our silent inactivity, while the rival partisans of the Liberal party squabble over petty questions, depriving the nation of a strong, united government, capable of facing the present struggles. The country may wait while the government arranges its differences with party politics; but Dewey and Sampson, McKinley and Salisbury are not likely to wait."

PRIVATEERING PROPOSED.

In the senate Count Almenas introduced the question of privateering, urging the government to adopt privateering, "in view of the American proceedings." The minister for foreign affairs, Duke Almodovar de Rio, declared the matter was inopportune and could not be debated. Count Almenas, however, insisted, but the president of the senate refused to allow the discussion to continue.

PROPOSED NOTE TO THE POWERS

According to El Epoca, the Conservative organ, the cabinet council discussed three points in the proposed note to the powers—the manner of the bombardments by the American squadron; the alleged use of the Spanish flag by the Americans at Guantanamo, and the cutting of international cables by the Americans. Duke Almodovar de Rio conferred until a late hour in the evening with Senor Leon y Castillo, Spanish ambassador to France.

ONTARIO FAT STOCK.

Annual Meeting—Election of Officers—Date of the Show Changed.

Brantford, May 26.—The directors of the Provincial Fat Stock Show of Ontario were in session in the Belmont Hotel in this city yesterday. The officers elected for 1898 are as follows: John I. Hobson, president; J. C. Snell, vice-president; F. W. Hodson, secretary-treasurer.

The directors changed the date for this year's show from Dec. 6, 7 and 8 to Nov. 30, Dec. 1 and 2, one week earlier. The other dates conflicted with those of the Guelph show.

At the next show a special class will be made, and $400 offered in prizes for bacon pigs. A competition will also be held for the best dressed bacon pig to be killed at the show.

The judges will be—Cattle—Thomas Crawford, M.P.P., Toronto; James Smith, Brantford; J. T. Gibson, Denfield; referee, T. J. Colwell, Whitby. Sheep—Cotswolds—Hardy Shore, Glanworth; James Grant, St. Helens; reserve, E. Parkinson, Eramosa. Lincolns—E. Parkinson, Eramosa; J. Gaunt, St. Helens; reserve, Hardy Shore, Grove. Leicesters—James Gaunt, St. Helens; E. Parkinson, Eramosa; Hardy Shore. Shropshires, Southdowns, Oxford, Hampshire, and Suffolks—G. Allen, Allentown, Ill.; J. C. Duncan, Lewiston; H. Arkell, Arkell, Ont. Swine—Chester Whites, Poland Chinas, Duroc, Jerseys and Grades—J. G. Snell, G. B. Hood; C. W. Yapp, reserve. Berkshires, Yorkshires, Suffolks and Essex and Tamworth—Thos. Teasdale, Concord; W. H. Jones, Mount Elgin; reserve, G. B. Hood, Guelph. Sweepstake prizes are to be awarded by the acting judges in both classes. Bacon pigs—Chester Freeman, Hamilton; J. W. Flavelle, Toronto; M. Leach; C. W. Yapp, reserve. Dairy—G. E. Day, O. A. C., Guelph, and J. C. Snelgrove.

MIDDLESEX.

Robt. McKenzie, of Crumlin, for the past two or three days has been busily engaged in raising a fine new barn. About 50 of the neighbors gathered there on Wednesday.

The Neepawa, Man., Register announces the death of William Currie. He was born in Glencoe, Ont., July 2, 1857, where his parents were held in high esteem in the community, his father being the late Nathaniel Currie, at one time M. P. P. for West Middlesex. Deceased spent his boyhood in the village, receiving a good education, attending also the school at Wardsville and the collegiate institute at Hamilton.

A pretty wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hodgson, Brinsley, McGillivray township, on Tuesday last, when their eldest daughter, Clara, was united in marriage to Mr. Thos. Nichols, of Hamilton. Miss Kate Hodgson, sister of the bride, performed the duties of bridesmaid, while Mr. Geo. Nichol, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Miss Ella Hudson, 5 years of age, acted as maid of honor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Yelland, of the Methodist Church. The costumes of the bridal party were becoming and rich. The house was handsomely decorated, and the large number of beautiful and useful gifts bespeak the popularity of the young couple. They will reside in Hamilton.

Mrs. Thorn, wife of William Thorn, con. 3, London township, died very suddenly at the family residence on Thursday under circumstances that were peculiarly sad. Mrs. Thorn was in her 83rd year, while her husband is 88 years old. Mr. Thorn has been very ill lately, and, as his death was expected, the members of the family, most of whom are living in the States, were summoned home. Thursday morning, while watching at the bedside of her husbad, Mrs. Thorn was stricken with paralysis of the brain, and she rapidly sank until the afternoon, when death ensued. Deceased was a well known and highly respected resident of the township for many years, and her demise will be heard of with regret. All her children are married. The majority of them reside in the United States. The condition of Mr. Thorn is critical.

DIED IN JAIL.

Vancouver, B. C., May 27.—Jos. Riley, house painter, died in the Vancouver city jail Thursday morning. He was arrested while drunk and fell into a fit from which he did not recover.

SEVEN KLONDIKERS DROWNED.

Nashua, N. H., May 27.—Information received at the Armenian colony here shows that an entire Klondike party of seven men from this city and Haverhill, Mass., were drowned by the breaking of the ice in Frazier Lake on May 2. All were single men except one from Nashua. Each had about $700.

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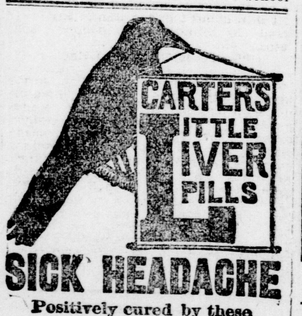
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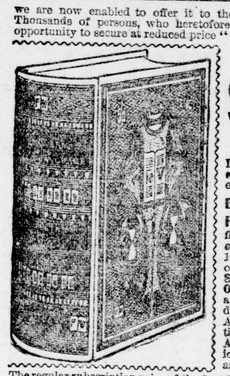
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BASEBALL

LONDON'S EASY WIN.

About 300 people braved the weather yesterday and were rewarded by seeing the London annihilate Port Huron in one inning. The chief feature of the game was Umpire McNierney's voice. It was a very remarkable voice, and coaching seemed tame in comparison. It sounded as if it were drawn out of him by a mustard plaster, and caused him much pain, but McNierney appeared to enjoy the sensation it created, and smiled when the bleachers asked him if his teeth ached. It is impossible to describe that voice, because nothing like it was ever heard here before, though it bore vague resemblances to a buzz-saw, a bullfrog, a steam calliope and a foghorn in turn. However, this is a free country, and as the voice belongs to McNierney, he may do as he pleases with it, provided he does not disturb the peace. As an umpire, his work yesterday was good, but the game was not a severe test.

The Port Hurons justified their title as the loudest talkers in the league. They were not offensive, however, and until the fourth inning disheartened them they worked like beavers. Their spirited coaching is something the Londons should try to imitate. The visitors started off at a terrific pace, taking great liberty with Carson's curves. When they had finished their half of the first inning a heavy shower set in, causing a suspension of play for fifteen minutes, while the teams sought shelter in the grand stand. This made it difficult for the pitchers to control the ball, and caused a lot of loose fielding. The Londons jumped on Kern from the first, and in the fourth played havoc with him. The Port Hurons made five errors in that inning alone, which was enough to break up any pitcher.

In the second inning, when Carson was being touched up because the ball was slippery, some of the dough-heads in the stand yelled for his removal, and were afterwards sorry that they spoke. In the remaining seven innings only two hits were made off the big left-hander, despite the advantage which wet grounds gave to the batters.

The Londons secured such a cinch in the fourth that excitement dropped and many of the audience went home. Carson opened it by drawing a pass. Meara struck out, and Howell and Keenan reached first on errors. The bases were filled and Grimshaw cleared them with a three-bagger, coming home on a wild throw by Cunningham to the plate. Sechrist was hit by the pitcher, Ward got first through an infield error, Accorsini walked, and the former two scored on Jones' single. Carson came to bat for the second time and singled. Meara's single and a bad throw from the outfield allowed Accorsini to tally. Howell got a charity, and the inning ended by Keenan and Grimshaw flying out. Carnahan entered the box for Port Huron after that, and hits became scarce. He had poor control, however, and let three men walk in the eighth alone. The score:

LONDON.

	A.B	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Meara, l.f	5	0	1	1	0	0
Howell, c.f	5	2	2	3	0	0
Keenan, 3b	6	2	1	1	4	0
Grimshaw, 1b	4	2	3	14	0	1
Sechrist, r.f	4	1	0	3	0	0
Ward, s.s	4	2	1	1	4	0
Accorsini, c	2	1	2	2	0	1
Jones, 2b	4	2	3	2	1	1
Carson, p	4	2	1	0	4	0
Totals	38	17	14	27	13	3

PORT HURON.

	A.B	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E
Quinn, 3b	4	2	2	0	4	1
Adams, l.f	4	0	1	2	0	0
Dalrymple, c.f	5	0	0	2	1	0
Friske, r.f	4	1	1	1	0	1
Boland, c	5	0	1	6	0	0
Cunningham, s.s	4	0	0	0	1	4
St. Clair, 1b	3	1	1	7	1	0
Behan, 2b	3	2	2	5	5	1
Kern, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Carnahan, p	2	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	36	6	8	*23	13	8

*Howell called out, hit by batted ball.

London	1	2	2	9	1	0	0	2	*	—17
Port Huron	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—6

Stolen bases—Meara 2, Howell, Ward 2, Quinn 2, Behan 2. Two-base hits—Howell, Adams. Three-base hits—Grimshaw 2, Quinn. Base on balls—By Carson 5, by Kern 3, by Carnahan 5. Struck out—By Carson 2, by Kern 2. Hits—Off Kern 12, off Carnahan 2. Innings pitched by Kern, 4; by Carnahan, 4. Double plays—Dalrymple, Behan; Quinn, Behan, St. Clair; Carnahan, St. Clair, Behan. Hit by pitcher—By Kern 1, by Carnahan 1. Wild pitches—Kern 1, Carnahan 1. Left on bases—London 5, Port Huron 9. Umpire—Mr. McNierney. Time, 2:14.

NOTES.

The Londons proved better mud-horses.

The Port Hurons are not to be sneezed at.

Yesterday's defeat puts Port Huron in last place.

Accorsini was at the plate five times and reached first every time—twice on singles and thrice on charities.

It was a great day for Grimshaw. He made triples in both the third and fourth innings, and had 14 put-outs, with no errors. In the sixth he hauled down a throw from Ward when the ball was fully eight feet in the air.

Meara is such a good hitter, fielder and all-round player that it is unnecessary for him to get mad when he strikes out, or to sass back a fool in the grand stand.

HAMILTON WON.

Hamilton, May 27.—With Capt. Dean laid off with a badly-cut hand, Hamilton had to put Right Fielder Strowger on second base, and play pitchers at right and left. The changes almost lost Hamilton the game, as Strowger's work was not up to the mark, and the Saginaw team got several hits that regular fielders would have made "outs." Hamilton, however, won out in a most exciting finish. Saginaw made three runs in the ninth, and got a lead of two. For Hamilton, Brantford got first through being hit, then Strowger hit safely, and Hagerty got first on balls, filling the bases. Phillips lined the ball out to the left field fence, and three men scored. Score:

HAMILTON.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Strowger, 2b	4	1	1	2	1	2
Hagerty, 3b	2	2	1	1	1	0
Congalton, c.f	5	1	1	2	0	1
Phillips, s.s	5	1	2	0	4	1
Elton, 1b	2	1	0	12	0	0
Baker, r.f	4	0	1	2	0	0
McCann, l.f	4	1	2	3	0	1
Conwell, c	4	1	0	4	1	0
Bradford, p	3	1	0	1	4	0
Totals	33	9	8	27	11	5

SAGINAW.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Miles, 2b	4	2	2	5	3	0
Lafleur, c	3	1	1	1	2	0
Snyder, 3b	4	2	1	1	1	0
McKevitt, 1b	4	0	1	8	1	0
Eddy, c.f	4	0	0	3	0	0
Reed, r.f	5	1	1	3	0	0
Ashford, l.f	4	1	3	2	0	2
Murphy, s.s	4	1	2	2	2	0
White, p	4	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	38	8	13	*25	9	2

*Winning run with one out.

Hamilton	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	—9	
Saginaw	2	2	1	0	6	0	0	3	—8	

Two-base hits—Phillips, Snyder, Reed, Ashford, White. Home run—Congalton, Sacrifice hits—Miles, Lafleur 2, McKevitt, Eddy. Stolen base—Hagerty. Double plays—Bradford to Conwell to Elton; Lafleur to McKevitt. Base on balls—By Bradford 1, by White 7. Hit by pitched ball—By White 1. Struck out—By Bradford 3, by White 1. Passed balls—Conwell 1, Lafleur 1. Wild pitch—White 1. Umpire, Mr. Grogan. Time, 1:40.

ST. THOMAS MADE A GOOD FIGHT.

Bay City, Mich., May 27.—St. Thomas shows wonderful improvement since its first appearance here, and nearly gave the locals a defeat yesterday. Bay City had everything its own way until the ninth. It was one, two, three for the visitors, the locals scoring in fifth and in the ninth. Then St. Thomas turned in and lined out four hits, netting four earned runs. This took the locals by storm, but they rallied in the tenth, and an error by Rodden, assisted by daring base-stealing by Lowney and a double by Popkay, netted the winning run. Score:

BAY CITY.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Lowney, s.s	5	1	0	0	4	1
Popkay, 1b	5	0	2	13	3	0
McKevitt, r.f	5	1	1	1	0	0
Royce, l.f	4	0	1	0	0	0
Conklin, c.f	4	0	0	6	0	0
Sullivan, c	3	1	2	3	1	0
Householder, 2b	4	1	0	4	2	0
Warner, 3b	4	1	1	0	5	0
Callahan, p	3	0	1	3	2	0
Totals	36	5	8	30	17	1

ST. THOMAS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Reid, c	5	0	1	2	3	0
Martin, l.f	5	1	1	7	1	0
Sheehan, s.s	4	1	1	4	3	0
Kuehne, 2b	4	0	1	6	2	0
Bussie, 1b	4	1	3	9	0	0
Kellackey, r.f	4	1	1	0	0	0
Rodden, 3b	4	0	2	1	1	1
Humphreys, c.f	4	0	0	1	0	0
McIlvane, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	37	4	10	30	11	1

Bay City	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	—5
St. Thomas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	—4

Earned runs—St. Thomas, 4. Two-base hits—Popkay, Royce, Rodden. Bases on balls—By Callahan, 1; by McIlvane, 1. Struck out—By Callahan, 1; by McIlvane, 1. Double plays—Warner, Popkay, Sullivan; Rodden, Reed, Bussie; McIlvane, Bussie. Time—1:45. Umpire—Daly.

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Lunch Glasses	5c
Six-piece Glass Tea Sets	25c
The Great French Baking Powder, per lb	10c

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Castile	3 for 5c
Tar	5c
Olive Oil	5c

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CLUBS.	Bay City	Hamilton	London	Pt. Huron	Saginaw	St. Thomas	Won.	Per cent.
Bay City	..	4	2	1	1	6	14	.700
Hamilton	2	..	0	6	2	0	10	.500
London	3	0	..	2	3	3	11	.647
Port Huron	0	3	1	..	0	2	6	.353
Saginaw	0	3	3	2	..	1	9	.428
St. Thomas	1	0	0	0	6	..	7	.368
Lost	6	10	6	11	12	12		

JIMMY DEAN HURT.

Hamilton Times: Capt. Jimmy Dean, of the Hamilton club, met with an accident yesterday that will lay him off for a couple of days. He was sitting on a box spinning yarns, when the box collapsed, and Jimmy, putting his hand down to save himself, planted it on some broken glass, sustaining a nasty cut. Strowger will take his place at second, Baker going to right and McCann to left.

HOT GAME AT STRATHROY.

Strathroy, May 27.—Varsity played a ten-inning game here yesterday, resulting in a draw. Both teams batted well at times, but Varsity's errors were rather costly. Parry made a beautiful catch of a foul ball. McBeth again caught a grand game, allowing no stolen bases. The batting of Barron, Boyd, Lucas and Graham were features. Score:

STRATHROY.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
McBeth, c	5	1	1	7	3	1
Graham, 3b	5	2	3	2	3	1
Stevenson, l.f	5	0	0	0	0	1
McIntosh, r.f	5	1	1	1	0	1
Gunn, c.f	4	1	1	2	1	1
Lamont, 1b	5	0	1	13	0	0
Nasmith, 2b	5	2	2	4	1	0
Lenfesticy, s.s	5	2	1	2	2	1
Lucas, p	4	1	3	0	4	0
Totals	43	10	13	30	14	6

VARSITY.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Parry, c	6	0	1	8	1	0
D. Sinclair, 2b	6	0	0	1	1	0
Greer, s.s	6	0	2	2	1	1
D. Sinclair, r.f	5	1	1	1	0	2
Boyd, c.f	5	2	4	1	0	0
Barron, 3b	5	3	3	1	0	0
Stratton, l.f	5	2	1	1	0	0
White, 1b	5	1	2	13	0	0
Blakey, p	5	1	1	2	4	0
Totals	48	10	15	30	7	3

Varsity	0	3	0	0	6	0	1	0	—10	
Strathroy	0	0	3	0	0	4	1	0	2	0—10

Two-base hits—Greer, Boyd, Barron, Graham, Gunn, Lucas. Three-base hit—Graham. Struck out—By Blakey 9, by Lucas 5. Umipre—Blassford. Time—Two hours.

EASTERN LEAGUE—THURSDAY.

At Montreal—	R.	H.	E.
Toronto	2	7	4
Montreal	6	8	3

Batteries—Gaston and Casey; McFarlan and Butler.

At Rochester—			
Rochester	1	7	1
Buffalo	11	12	4

Batteries—Harper and Gunson; Gray and Urquhart.

Rain at Springfield.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—THURSDAY.

At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	7	7	2
Philadelphia	1	11	6

Batteries—Callahan and Donohue; Wheeler and McFarland.

At Cleveland—			
Cleveland	5	9	1
Baltimore	4	12	2

Batteries—Powell and O'Connor; McJames and Clark.

At Louisville—			
Boston	11	17	1
Louisville	3	8	5

Batteries—Lewis and Bergen; Ehret and Wilson.

At Cincinnati—			
Cincinnati	12	13	4
New York	6	14	2

Batteries—Breitenstein and Vaughan; Seymour and Warner.

At Pittsburg			
Pittsburg	7	12	3
Washington	11	14	6

Batteries—Gardner, Tannehill, Leever and Scriver; Mercer and Farrell.

At St. Louis—			
St. Louis	2	10	2
Brooklyn	4	11	2

Batteries—Daniels and Clements; Kennedy and Grim.

EASTERN LEAGUE'S TROUBLES.

The magnates of the Eastern League are sorrowing because every team in the association is losing money at the rate of $100 per day, and a general shaking up is in store. In Springfield Manager Billy Lush has already handed in his resignation, saying that he finds it impossible to play ball and also manage the team successfully. Rochester is already undergoing the process of reconstruction, and the Buffalo magnates are kicking at the rate of a mile a minute. Toronto and Montreal, however, appear to be well satisfied with their lot, but that is because they are at the top of the championship heap.

FLYS.

The South London Anchors would like to cross bats with any team of an average age of 14 years. Address all challenges to Ed. Meyer, 139 Wreay street, city.

Dickerson, the baseball player released by St. Thomas, goes to Grand Rapids. He is a good man, and should have no trouble in catching on with another team. He was let go because St. Thomas had no room for him.—St. Thomas Times.

The Stratford baseball club this year will eclipse all former records if the list of players signed is to be taken as an indication. Manager W. J. Knox says that he intends showing the citizens some of the finest exhibition ball games they have witnessed there in many years.

Rutherford, pitcher of the Saginaws, has been released.

The Pastimes, of this city, will play a game at Strathroy next Tuesday.

Manager Black, of the Saginaws, is after Pitcher Underwood, recently released by Detroit.

Catcher Duffy and Second Baseman McCreight have been released, and Frank Pears, of St. Louis, Mo., a pitcher, has been signed by St. Thomas.

Umpire McNierney fined Manager Black, of the Saginaws, $25 during one of the games at St. Thomas this week. Black threatened to punch McNierney's head.

The Klondike baseball team, of this city, defeated the Dorchester nine at Dorchester on May 24 by a score of 13 to 9. Batteries—Klondikes, Steele and Cox; Dorchester, March and Ensign.

The son of W. W. Woollatt, manager of the L. E. and D. R. R., had his forehead laid open by an accidental blow from a baseball bat.

Three of the newly-organized Guelph Maple Leafs deserted the team just before the game on Tuesday, and the management feel discouraged.

Outfielder McAleer, of the Cleveland team, will be married to Miss Anna Durbin, of Youngstown, Ohio, on Saturday evening.

Jimmy Collins has had 101 chances this season, and has accepted all but six of them. No wonder he is called the king of third basemen.

Louisville believes it has a real jewel in Catcher Snyder, whose release was recently bought of Washington. Snyder played with Toronto and London last year.

Brady, White and Batchelder, the Rochester triumvirate, are engaged in a powerful endeavor to strengthen their team, and to that end are trying to induce Pop Anson to agree to play first base and captain the Rochesters.

The Port Huron Times says that the Port Huron club made $500 at Hamilton on Tuesday.

Not one of the Boston infielders has a .300 batting average.

St. Thomas Times: McNierney's umpiring throughout the series was good. He was off sometimes on balls and strikes, but he was fair and impartial. President McArron has a good trio in McNierney, Daly and the "only" Grogan.

Saginaw Globe: The locals are in bad shape for pitchers. As it is now there are but two who were signed as twirlers. Doty will not be able to get in the game for two or three weeks yet.

CRICKET.

DEATH OF BEN WILLIAMS.

Mr. A. H. Collins, of Toronto, has received a telegram from Mr. Robert G. Clarke, the genial manager of Kinsleys, Chicago, saying that their great supporter of Chicago cricket, Ben Williams, died Wednesday morning. Mr. Williams entertained the Canadian team royally when they visited the Windy City for the last two seasons, and it is with the deepest regret that Canadian cricketers will hear of his loss to the grand old game. Mr. Williams brought a team from St. Louis through Canada 25 years ago, and won every match, with the exception of one at Hamilton.

THE TURF.

CANADIANS TOOK THE CAKES.

Toronto, May 27.—The fifth day of the Ontario Jockey Club races yesterday brought a large attendance and good racing. The weather was fine and the track good. There were seven events, and every one of them went to a Canadian owner—a fact probably unprecedented in the history of the O. J. C. Orpen secured two, Dawes two, Duggan, Seagram and Beck one each. Summaries:

First race, Queen City purse, ¾-mile—Tragedian 1, Lord Zeni 2, Brandywine 3. Time, 1:15½. Purse-Proud and Cyclone also ran.

Second race, Mayflower plate (selling), 4½ furlongs—Laurentian 1, De Blaise 2, Mischief-Maker 3. Time, :55½. Ree Mitchell, Dr. Jack, Lippincott and Canuck also ran.

Third race, Maple Leaf stakes, 1⅛ miles—Violet 1, Maritana 2, Bullseye 3. Time, 2:02½. Braemar, Jig also ran.

Fourth race, Tally-Ho steeplechase, 2 miles—Sir Lawrence 1, Rosebery 2, Mr. Dunlap 3. Time, 4:51½. Springal, Prince Mark, Bob Neeley also ran.

Fifth race, May handicap, ⅞-mile—Defender 1, Dumbarton 2, The Duchess 3. Time, 1:29¾. Kenosha, Aunt Bird, Florida Rose and Forum also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Aragnol 1, The Planter 2, Frank Jaubert 3. Time, 1:44¼. Distant Shot, Red Monk, Cheatham, Hannigan, Parade, Corelli and Annie Lauretta also ran.

Seventh race, 1 mile—Stray Shot 1, Devault 2, Hartford Boy 3. Time, 1:46. Sister Adele, Jim McGibben, Master Fred and Col. Rowles also ran.

SOME OF THE WINNERS.

At Morris Park—Hanwell, Kirkwood, Helmsdale, Bowlingbrook, Vancourtlandt and Mirthful.

At Harlem—Rose Ash, Miss Casey, Queen of Song, Indra, Cambrian and Digger.

At St. Louis—Willie Howard, Montedonico, Found, Ben Brambles, Oninoor, and Muskalonge.

At Oakley—Bezique, Ma Angeline, Evangeline, The Barrister, Lillian Bell and Three Bars.

WHEEL.

THE LONDON WHEELMEN.

The London Wheelmen held a run to the residence of Mr. Adam Nichol, lot 15, con. 4, Westminster, last night, when a most enjoyable time was spent. About 30 persons attended the run. Mr. Nichol gave the boys a hearty welcome, provided refreshments, and did everything possible to make the evening enjoyable. A short vocal and instrumental programme was given by the visitors, in which Messrs. W. Ashplant, A. Williams, F. Clark, J. McBride, G. Millar, Jack Gilmore and Charles Abbott took part.

THE KENNEL.

Richard Bangham, of Windsor, got word yesterday that his dogs, Lock and Dash Antonio, took first and second prizes at the San Francisco show.

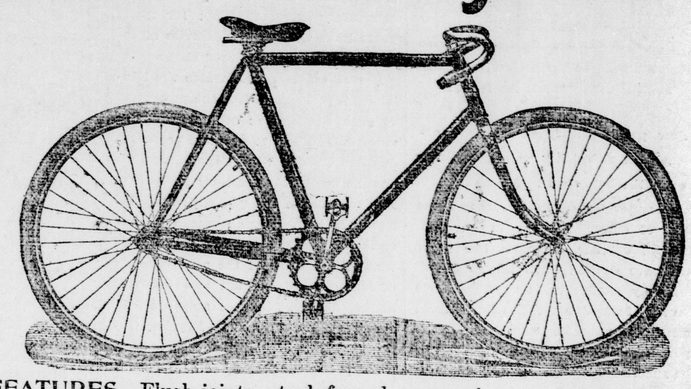
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London, Friday, May 27, 1898.

What the Dominion Government Has Achieved in Eighteen Months.

Few parliamentary bodies have accomplished so much in eighteen months as has the Parliament of Canada since the Laurier Government assumed the reins of office. We say in eighteen months, because, although two years will have elapsed when the middle of next July comes round since Sir Wilfrid Laurier formed his Ministry, several months of valuable time had to be spent in the necessary preliminaries to the successful inauguration of the new Administration and its plans. No one can truthfully allege that the men in power have failed to carry out a programme that is distinctly in the best interests of the people of Canada. In accordance with the pledges of the Liberal party, while it was in Opposition, the tariff has been revised and reduced where unduly pressing on the consumer or on the industry of the country. We have fiscal freedom owing to the denunciation of the British trade treaties with Belgium and Germany.

We have given preferential trade to Great Britain—that great center of the empire—which affords a free market for $70,000,000 of our products. The Government has also established a cold storage system that is destined to revolutionize the exportation of perishable products to Great Britain and elsewhere.

The line of fast steamships which had been under discussion for over eight years prior to the advent of the present Government to power has been definitely arranged for; and by the first year of the century the new vessels will be running, and it will be demonstrated that Canada is no longer contented to do business on a back street.

The Government has also broken down the railway monopoly in the Northwest. It has been made easier for the manufacturer and the merchant in Eastern Canada to do business with the west, and it has been made easier for the farmer in the West to market his products, and both have profited.

The first earnest attempt to make the Government Intercolonial Railway a commercial success has been carried out in the arrangement to have it extended from Levis to Montreal, where the managers will be in a position to obtain for it a fair share of the traffic concentrating at that point for carriage to the seaboard.

The mineral development of the country has been effectively promoted by the construction of the railway through the Crow's Nest Pass, and a new supply of fuel, which will last for many generations, has been provided.

The wonderful Yukon gold mining region has been opened up, measures have been adopted for the preservation of law and order, and as far as has been in the power of the Administration to secure it, an all-Canadian route has been arranged for. But for the partisan action of the Dominion Senate, the line would have been provided free of all charge to the taxpayers of Canada outside the territory.

The Manitoba school question has been practically settled by conciliation. The peace of the Dominion is not likely again be successfully menaced. Manitoba has been asked to do full justice to the minority, and we believe that our fellow-countrymen in the West will do to it that everyone is fairly treated.

The expensive and vexatious Dominion Franchise Act has been repealed, and a measure has been passed which, while it will be fair to all parties, will have as its foundation the municipally-compiled voters' lists, as was the accepted custom without complaint from Confederation until 1885.

While these and other measures have been receiving the earnest attention of the Ministers and the rank and file of Parliament, the administration of the Departments of Government has been conducted in a manner that has drawn general commendation from all but the merely partisan. The cost of civil Government has been largely reduced in the case of the Postoffice Department and Public Works Department while the running expenses have been reduced by several hundred thousand dollars—while the efficiency of the service has been generally improved.

A vigorous immigration policy has been entered on, and though the prosperity in the old country has been such to discourage immigration, the prospects in Canada are so good that the number of settlers has been greater this year so far than in any season since the boom year of 1882.

Though we do not claim for this Government what was claimed for the previous Administration—that it increased the price of farm products—we can safely assert that not for many years have the staple industries of the country been in such good shape.

The carefulness with which the Ministers have looked after the promotion of such agencies as cold storage has materially aided to promote those industries on which the Canadian public now so much rely for their prosperity. The removal of the quarantine regulations for a long time imposed on our cattle when sent into the United States was not the least of the achievements of Hon. Mr. Fisher, the new Minister of Agriculture, who was ably aided in the work by Hon. Mr. Dryden, Ontario's Minister of Agriculture.

The progress of the trade of the country, as well as the healthy development of the general programme of the Administration, must be highly satisfactory to its friends. We have had no boom, but what is much to be preferred—a steady, healthy development, though, as well described in the London Financial News, unusually rapid. This is demonstrated in a marked degree by our trade returns for the first eight months of the present year, when compared with those of 1897:

	1897.	1898.
Imports	$73,278,000	$ 83,785,000
Exports	93,192,000	119,644,000
Total trade....	$166,470,000	$203,429,000

While the Government has not accomplished all that it has desired to undertake, it has a record so far of which its friends may well be proud—a marvelous achievement when we consider the difficulties that were in the way, and the very brief time which has elapsed since the Ministers took office. Judging from what has been done in a little over eighteen months, therefore, no friend of Canada need have any misgivings as to the extent of the achievements of the present Administration, for the promotion of the welfare of the Dominion, by the time it will have completed its first five years of office.

Mr. Robert Barr, the distinguished Canadian writer, who has been on a visit to Elgin county, is collecting material for a new novel. The scene, according to the Dutton Dispatch, is laid in Dunwich, and the leading character is to be Colonel Talbot, the famous founder of the Talbot Settlement. Mr. Barr desired to secure all the information relative to the colonel, and he thought that could not be better done than by visiting the spot made memorable by the historic personage. Mr. Barr spent a day in what was the Talbot Settlement, interviewing those who had known him, visited his grave in St. Peter's cemetery, and secured a photograph of his tomb. The novelist was also shown several relics treasured by the old settlers at Tyrconnel, and his well-filled note-book showed that considerable information was obtained regarding the person who is to be personified by "Luke Sharp's" forthcoming novel. Dunwich is proud of the now world-noted writer, who spent his boyhood and received his education in its pioneer schoolhouse.

Reform the Senate.

"Sus au Senat" is the title of a political pamphlet from the pen of Editor Godfroy Langlois, of La Patrie, Montreal's great French-Canadian daily. It reproduces a series of articles, developed, completed, and arranged in continuous form, which have recently appeared in that paper. While condemning the existing Senate as an oligarchy, menacing our democracy and political liberties, the writer takes a broad and liberal view of the abstract question. He is one of those who believes in the utility and necessity of a Senate; in the principle of the duality of chambers in federated countries, especially when formed of heterogeneous elements like our own, and when there are minorities to protect. He quotes and concurs in the opinion of eminent political philosophers, that two chambers give more deliberation to legislative action, more maturity to the discussion of laws, and more guarantees to the general interest. He is, therefore, an advocate of the reform, not the abolition, of the Upper House. Mr. Langlois invokes history to prove that the fathers of Confederation never intended that such an anomaly as the Senate in its present state, should plague the constitution. In 1867, when they nominated 36 Conservatives and 36 Liberal senators, it was with the sincere purpose of maintaining the balance of parties, so that the Upper House would have authority, independence, and the spirit of justice to temper the ardor of the Commons and the occasional partiality of the members for their own constituencies, and to counterbalance with sagacity, prudence and equity any suspicious influence lurking behind certain legislation. The writer repeats the specious promises of Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir Hector Langevin and other Conservative leaders, that the Senate would not be made the creature of the party in power, and that the interests of the Opposition would be considered. He also shows how grossly these pledges have been violated. The Senate has constantly deviated from the path assigned by the constitution and does not in one particular answer a just conception of responsible government. Mr. Langlois compares it with other contemporary second chambers, and declares that of those in all known countries it is the most arbitrary, absolute, and irresponsible. He calls upon the Laurier Administration to employ all its energy to compel that respect of the constitution which was concurred in by the congress of 1865, ratified by the Imperial Government and interpreted by Mr. Mackenzie and his friends in 1873-78.

Canada, says Mr. Langlois, should have a Senate composed entirely of distinguished men, well informed, large in ideas, strong in national convictions, and acting in the light of reason. On the contrary, he says, we have an Upper House composed for the most part of inferior men, narrow-minded—"arrogant nullities"—enraged partisans of a regime and order of things condemned by the people. Mr. Langlois concludes in a practical way by outlining a model for Senate reform which he thinks would correct prevailing abuses, and give that body a character and authority in keeping with the genius of our institutions. Mr. Langlois is a vigorous and progressive thinker and a trenchant writer. His pamphlet should be widely read.

It is probably in accordance with the eternal fitness of things that the very first thing the United States politicians should talk about in connection with the Philippine Islands, even before them have secured possession of them, is as to how they may set to work to levy taxes on the inhabitants.

An Exploiting Policy Proposed.

The New York Journal, which has been one of the most aggressive of the United States journals in advocating the expansion of the territorial sway of the republic, without regard to previous declarations on the subject, proposes the following as the new national policy of the country:

Build the Nicaraguan Canal.
Annex the Hawaiian Islands.
A mighty navy.
Strategic bases in the West Indies.
Great national universities at West Point and Annapolis.

Without a doubt it is the intention of the United States authorities to carry out at least a portion of this ambitious programme. The cry of the old flag and an appropriation may be somewhat expensive for the taxpayer, but in times of war it always finds many advocates. The general public are apt in the excitement not to be too particular about the bona fides of the exploiters. Many fortunes were made in the civil war by those who stayed at home.

Messrs. Claxton & Whitman have assumed the business control of the Ridgetown Plaindealer. Mr. E. MacKay retains the editorial management of the journal, which is one of the best conducted weeklies in the province.

IN A NUTSHELL.
[Chicago Times-Herald.]

The moral support of a powerful nation like England is worth infinitely more than the material support of a dozen lesser powers.

BAD AS THE SCORCHER.
[Ottawa Citizen.]

Have you ever observed that the young bicyclist who can ride without using the handlebars frequently has occasion to feel in both pockets at the same time for matches or something?

OLD KING COAL.
[Philadelphia Record.]

Old King Coal,
Plays a jolly new role,
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"Powder and ball
Are of no use at all
If you can't make steam," says he.

SHARP AND SENTENTIOUS.
[Ram's Horn.]

Two nothings should never marry.

Most flowers require attention to be made to grow. So does gossip.

A little tombstone may cast a long shadow.

Only a good man can see good things in others.

The hard places in life are never made any better by growling.

PHILIPPINE PEOPLE.
[Boston Transcript.]

Who are the Igorrotes, Remontados, Tinguaines, really? Well, let the academicians decide; it is their affair. As to the half-breeds no one gives himself the trouble of clearing up the mystery of their generation. Half-breeds of Spaniards and Indian women; half-breeds of Germans, English and French and Indian women; half-breeds of half-breeds; crossing of half-breeds; crossing of half-breed half-breeds—just try to thread your way up by means of the forms of skulls through this web of humanity! But come they from where they may, the political question centers on only a few points, and on these points it is fixed: The immense majority of the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands are not in any sense Spaniards; among those who are so in different degrees, an overwhelming proportion are so only in a very low degree; among those who are so in a certain degree, and even among those who claim the name of Spaniards, the very great majority were not born in Spain; never even touched the soil of the mother country.

Dr. Chase's Cures Catarrh After Operations Fail.

Toronto, March 16, 1897.

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Oh, boys, was that Fly a buzzard? 84tf

United For The Fight.

There Is Now No North, South, East or West.

Canadian Friendliness Thoroughly Appreciated Over the Border.

How Gladstone Was Respected and Loved.

[Special Correspondence of The Advertiser.]

New York, May 24.—If the present war has no other result than that of uniting the sympathies of all classes of people in the country, the $1,000,000 which it is estimated is the daily cost of conducting it will not be spent uselessly. There was no particular need of an incentive for union between the north and the south. The last presidential campaign showed that the danger now lies between the east and the west. There is no longer a "solid south." The prejudice against the Republican party which existed among the southern whites from the time Abraham Lincoln issued a call for volunteers in behalf of the negroes has gradually died out. From that time the colored population supported the Republican party at the polls, and as a consequence the white voters took the other side. But good sense has to a large extent prevailed over prejudice. Although the whites refused to join the Republican organizations of the colored people, or to support a Republican ticket that would give power to the negroes, they formed independent Republican organizations, and at the last election men who had voted the Democratic ticket regularly since the war cast their ballots for William McKinley.

Only very occasionally does a northerner traveling in the south hear any reflection cast upon the north for the last war. When it does come, it is due invariably to the keen remembrance of some severe loss sustained in the war. The north and the south have been practically one for years, but if a link in the chain has been at all weak it has been strengthened by the common interest and the common feeling in the present crisis—a feeling which is perhaps stronger in the south than in the north.

It was in the west that the jingoists talked last fall of secession. If there was any need of turning the tide of public sentiment, it was there. The free silver issue survived long after the election. Even prominent Republicans admitted a month, or two or three months, after McKinley went to the White House that if there was another election Bryan would be elected by a large majority. The prosperity which the people were led to believe would immediately follow the election of McKinley failed to appear, and the free silver advocates and Populists took advantage of the conditions to arouse the people as much as possible against the Republican doctrines. They were at it when the trouble arose with Spain, but at once the attention of the people was lost. William Jennings Bryan dropped from sight, and was not again heard of until there was published a letter alleged to have been written by him to a public official, asking advice. Mr. Bryan wished, according to the letter, to do something for his country, but hesitated to enlist lest the papers made fun of him. It is not known what reply was made to the letter, but at present Mr. Bryan is engaged in raising a regiment of volunteers in his own state, which is to be mustered into the United States service when ready.

Public sentiment continues as strong as ever, but there is some dissatisfaction at the way in which the war is being conducted. The people received the impression that the campaign was to be one of speedy action and termination. This impression was strengthened by Dewey's quick victory at Manila. Now the game of tag which Cervera, Sampson and Schley have been playing around Cuba has created the impression that laxity exists somewhere. The government also got the impression that something was wrong. The Spaniards had evidently been well informed upon the moves of the American vessels, while the movements of the Spanish ships were a mystery on this side of the water. The officials thought the matter over, and as a result the European correspondents in this country have not been very busy for several days. The army and navy departments have been very generous in giving information to the public, and a full share of inside tips reached the throngs of writers for papers on the continent. Within the last few days the government has appointed a censorship, so that news can no longer be cabled indiscriminately to London, and from there find its way to Madrid. The correspondents were not even allowed to announce the safe arrival of the Oregon.

It was also believed that Senor Polo y Bernabe had a means of getting information to his government from Montreal, and it was with gratification that the news of his departure was received. The presence of Senor du Bosc in Canada is still a source of annoyance on this side of the line and is much talked of. He is regarded as a spy, and anything that might be done by the officials and public of Canada to make him feel uncomfortable would be appreciated by the people of this country.

The sympathy of the Canadian Government and people for the United States is not doubted for a moment. The speeches of Premier Laurier and Sir Charles Tupper last week, when Mr. McCleary suggested in the House of Commons that a "bit of spanking" might not be a bad thing for the Yankees, have been commented upon most favorably here and are taken as an indication of friendliness. Coming at a time when Chamberlain's Birmingham speech was receiving wide attention the utterances of these men did much to create a better feeling in the United States toward Canada and Canadians. The talk of an Anglo-American union is general, and whether an actual alliance may come or not, the feeling has become widespread that Great Britain and the United States cannot afford to be otherwise than on the best of terms.

In their comments upon the death of Gladstone, the Americans showed their great love for one Englishman. The friendliness toward the people of Britain was strengthened by the common feeling of loss in the death. The minds of the people of this country were momentarily turned from Madrid to Hawarden, and the war was forgotten in the desire to lay a tribute at the feet of the man whom Americans regarded as the champion of democracy and liberty.

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Cupids Chopped Up.

Pretty Omaha Girl Raids the Exposition Statues.

She Deemed It Her Duty to Destroy the Nude Figures.

Omaha, Neb., May 27.—Miss Dorothy Mauer, a pretty young woman, secured an axe and has chopped to pieces a number of groups of cupids which decorated the Fine Arts building of the exposition. She tried her weapon also upon several pieces of costly statuary, whose undraped figures she considered improper.

The young woman performed her feat at midnight, and throughout the time occupied a most perilous position, hanging out over the grand court of honor. Had the frail network to which she was clinging in order to execute her work with dispatch given way she would have been precipitated 50 feet to the stone pavement below. When she had done the work to her satisfaction she descended to the ground, again performing a feat involving great danger.

She was met by a big policeman and several exposition guards, who had been prancing around on the ground begging her to desist in her work and come down, that they might arrest her. Several times they had attempted to reach her, but the work had been too hazardious and the danger too apparent. When taken to the police station Miss Mauer was composed and cool. She said she had accomplished her purpose, and was satisfied. A charge of malicious destruction of property was placed against her. She said:

"Sunday afternoon I was at the exposition holding religious services, for I am a lieutenant in the Salvation Army. I was horrified at the offensive picture presented by the groups of nude figures in different parts of the grounds. I thereupon registered a vow that with God's help I would at least destroy some of them.

"I clambered up the building, but the ladder was too short by 30 feet. Then I was forced to make my way on my hands and knees. I cut all the figures I could find all to pieces. I crawled from one side to another, and though dizzy and sick I managed to accomplish my work."

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Commercial.

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)
London, Friday, May 27.

Wheat, white fall, per bu..$1 05 to $1 08
Wheat, red fall, per bu....$1 05 to $1 05
Wheat, spring, per bu ....$1 05 to $1 05
Oats, per bu .....34c to 35c
Peas, per bu.....60c to 63c
Corn, per bu.....44c to 47c
Barley, per bu.....38½c to 43c
Rye, per bu.....39c to 39c
Beans, per bu.....40c to 60c

The receipts were a few loads of oats and wheat. No change in prices. Hay in good supply and demand.

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Oil Markets.

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PITTSBURG, Pa., May 27.—Oil opened 86c.

English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given:

	May 23.	May 24.	May 25.	May 26.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal.	11 0	10 9	10 9	10 9
May	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
July	10 5	10 4	10 5	10 6
Sept.	7 9½	7 7¾	7 8	7 7¾
Dec.	7 1⅞	7 0¼	7 1	7 0½
CORN—				
New	3 8½	3 7	3 6¼	3 6¼
May	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
July	3 8	3 6½	3 6⅜	3 6
June	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Sept.	3 8½	3 7⅜	3 7⅝	3 6¼
Flour	35 0	35 3	34 0	34 3
Peas	5 9	5 9½	5 8½	5 8¼
Pork	57 6	57 6	57 6	57 6
Lard	33 0	32 9	32 0	31 6
Tallow	21 6	21 6	21 6	21 6
Bacon, light	34 6	34 0	34 0	33 6
Cheese, white	40 0	41 0	41 0	39 0
Cheese, colored	42 0	42 0	42 0	40 0

Liverpool, May 27—12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 1 Cal., no stocks; No. 2 red western winter, 11s 4d; No. 1 red northern spring, 10s 6d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 4½d; do, old, nominal; May, quiet, 3s 9¼d; July, quiet, 3s 8¼d; Sept., quiet, 3s 8¼d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 6d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 75s; prime mess, 65s 9d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 7s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, dull, 26s 6d; long clear middles heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 25s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 28s; long clear middles light, 35 to 38 lbs, 34s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs., dull, 34s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 26s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs., firm, 27s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 55s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, 31s 6d.

Butter—Finest United States, 85s; good, 65s.

Cheese—American finest, white, 38s; colored, 40s.

Tallow—Prime city, 21s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Strong, 26s 9d.

Rosin—Common, 5s 1½d.

Petroleum—Refined, 5⅞d.

Linseed Oil—18s.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, steady, 16s 6d.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, May 26.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, $1 75; July, $1 10; Sept., 86⅞c to 86¾c; Dec., 82½c. Corn—May, 33¾c; July, 33¾c to 33¾c; Sept., 34c to 34½c. Oats—May, 27¾c; July, 24½c; Sept., 21⅞c. Mess pork—July, $11 77½; Sept., $11 87½. Lard—July, $6 22½; Sept., $6 30. Short ribs—July, $5 90; Sept., $6. Cash quotations: Flour, quiet and unsettled. No. 2 spring wheat, $1 20; No. 3 spring wheat, $1 10 to $1 30. No. 2 red, $1 69 to $1 70. No. 2 corn, 34½c to 34½c. No. 2 oats, 27½c; No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3 white, 29½c to 30c. No. 2 rye, 65c. No. 2 barley, 38c to 51c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 31. Prime timothy seed, $1 75 to $2 85. Mess pork, $11 65 to $11 70. Lard, $6 20 to $6 25. Short rib sides, $5 85 to $6 20. Dry salted shoulders, 5c to 5¼c. Short clear sides, $6 30 to $6 40. Sugar, unchanged. No. 3 yellow corn, 34c. Northwest flaxseed, $1 31. Eggs, steady; fresh, 10c.

Receipts—Flour, 8,500 bbls; wheat, 109,200 bushels; corn, 473,400 bushels; oats, 372,200 bushels; rye, 8,400 bushels; barley, 25,500 bushels.

Shipments—Flour, 16,200 bbls; wheat, 452,700 bushels; corn, 622,400 bushels; oats, 274,400 bushels; barley, 3,000 bushels.

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Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, May 26.—There was a fairly good demand for cattle today; beef steers, $4 to $5; western fed steers, $4 to $4 80; Texas feeders, $4 to $4 65; canners, $2 60 to $3 50; cows and heifers, $3 75 to $4 50; exporters, $3 80 to $4 25; calves, $6 10 to $7 10 per cwt. The demand for hogs was improved, though eastern shippers continued to buy sparingly; packers, $4 05 to $4 20; butchers, $4 05 to $4 35; mixed, $4 to $4 25; light, $3 75 to $4 20; pigs, $2 50 to $3 90. Sheep active at recent advance; poor to prime, $3 25 to $4 65; clipped lambs, $4 to $5 25; wooled lambs, $5 70 to $6 05; spring lambs, $6 to $7. Receipts—Cattle, 10,500; hogs, 32,000; sheep, 11,000.

EAST BUFFALO, May 26.—Cattle—There were no fresh cattle on offer here today, and the market was easy for the few on offer; veals run in fair supply; steady and firm. Hogs, supply exceedingly light, but the market opened slow and weak, with sales about steady with the closing values of yesterday on all but pigs, which were dull; good to choice Yorkers $4 10 to $4 15; fair to good light do, $4 10; mixed packers' grades, $4 25 to $4 35; medium weights, $4 40 to $4 45; heavy hogs, nominal; roughs, $3 85 to $4; pigs, $3 60 to $3 70; stags, $3 to $3 50. Sheep and lambs—With continued light receipts the market opened strong for lambs and steady for good handy sheep; native clipped lambs, choice to extra, $5 20 to $5 35; fair to good, $5 to $5 15; culls and common, $4 25 to $4 90; yearlings, fair mixed to choice wethers, $4 25 to $4 50; native clipped sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4 90 to $4 95; good mixed sheep, $4 15 to $4 25; common to fair, $3 75 to $4; culls to common sheep, $3 25 to $3 50.

MONTREAL, May 26.—About 400 butchers' cattle, 800 calves, 500 sheep and lambs, 12 store hogs and 60 small pigs offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. Trade in cattle was dull, as the drovers were asking higher prices for anything good; besides, the milder weather is not favorable for keeping fresh meat. Mr. S. W. Reynolds, of Bowmanville, sold a pair of choice steers to Mr. Martel for $96, or about 4½c per lb. Several other prime beeves were sold at 4¼c to 4⅜c; do, pretty good animals sold at 3⅞c to 4¼c, and common 2¼c to 2½c per lb. Large bulls sold at 3¼c to 3¾c per lb. Calves lower; pretty good lots selling at $3 50 to $3 25 each, and choice ones at $4 to $5. Sheep sold at 3¼c to nearly 4c per lb, shippers paying 3½c per lb for good large sheep. Fat hogs sell at 5c per lb. Store hogs sell about $7 each, and small pigs at $1 50 to $2 each.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,345; nothing doing; feeling steady. Cables slow and lower; live cattle, 9½c to 10½c, dressed weight; live sheep, 9½c to 10½c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 8c per lb. Exports, 696 cattle; tomorrow, none. Calves—Receipts, 204,104 on sale; active and firm; veals, $5 to $6 75; all sold. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,625; 11 cars on sale; sheep and yearlings steady; lambs firm; 3 cars arrived late; unsold; sheep, $3 75 to $4 50; bucks and culls, $3 to $3 50; yearlings, $4 75 to $5 40; lambs, $6 to $6 75. Hogs—Receipts, 1,287; 2 cars on sale; market slow, at $4 20 to $4 50.

LONDON LIVE HOG MARKET.

Paid Drovers Off Cars.

Long lean pea-fed singers $5 10
Fat pea-fed singers $4 75
Light hogs $4 25

Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Butter firm; western creamery, 14c to 16½c; do, factory, 11c to 12½c; Elgins, 16½c; imitation creamery, 12c to 14c; state dairy, 12c to 15c; do, creamery, 13½c to 16½c. Cheese quiet; large white, 6¾c; small white, 7c; large colored, 7c; small colored, 7c to 7¼c.

LINDSAY, Ont., May 26.—Lindsay cheese board held its first meeting for this year here today. Buyers present were Messrs. Flavelle and Whitton. As only 109 boxes were offered it was decided to hold them over till next meeting, June 14.

CHESTERVILLE, Ont., May 26.—At a meeting of the cheese board, held here this evening, 989 boxes of cheese were boarded, 77 of which were white and the balance colored; 6¾c was offered for both white and colored, but no sales made on the board.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Butter—Market firm; creameries, 13c to 15½c; dairies, 11c to 13c. Cheese easy; creamery, 5c to 8¼c.

KINGSTON, Ont., May 26.—At the cheese board today, 967 boxes white and 1,688 colored were offered; 6¾c bid; no sales. After board it is said nearly all sold at 6⅞c.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., May 26.—Fifty-seven factories offered 989 white and 2,561 colored cheese; 210 colored sold at 6 15-16c, and 399 white at 7 1-16c.

Hide Market.

Toronto, May 27.—Hides are scarce, and there is a good demand, and it is likely the prices for green will be advanced ½c this week. Local dealers are getting ½c more for cured, 9c now being the price. Sheepskins—The receipts are getting small, and the market is firm at $1 20 to $1 40, and $1 to $1 35 for country skins. Lambskins are quoted at 25c, and shearlings at 15c. Calfskins—The receipts are fair, there is a good demand, and the market is firm at 9c for No. 1. Tallow—There is more inquiry, and the market is firmer. Local dealers are offering 3½c and asking 4c.

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Graceful Tribute to the Worth of the Great British Statesman.

Gladstone Will Outshine the Names of Even Cavour, Napoleon, Lincoln or Bismarck.

His Great Triumphs Those of Peace, Not of the Sword.

A Brilliant and Classic Address by Canada's Prime Minister.

Ottawa, May 27.—The spectacle of the greatest Canadian Liberal in public life paying an eloquent tribute to the greatest English Liberal in a speech of classic eloquence was a treat enjoyed by the House of Commons yesterday.

Sir Wilfrid said: With the permission of the house, I beg leave to now lay upon the table the report of the committee which was appointed a few days ago to prepare resolutions of condolence on the death of the Right Hon. Mr. Gladstone. The resolution is in these terms:

"Resolved, that the House of Commons of Canada desire to record their profound sense of the loss the empire has sustained in the death of the Right Hon. William Ewart Gladstone.

"For a period of more than half a century Mr Gladstone has been one of the most conspicuous figures in the parliament of Canada.

"Four times premier of the kingdom, his tenure of office was distinguished by the inauguration of sound fiscal and political reform of the greatest and most far-reaching character, and he passes away, full of years and honors, among a nation's tears, the most illustrious man of his generation.

"The people of the entire empire are his mourners, and the House of Commons of Canada lays reverently on his bier this tribute in testimony of the respect and affection with which they regard the great statesman who has departed. (Signed) Wilfrid Laurier, Chairman."

Continuing, Sir Wilfrid said: I beg to move, seconded by Sir Charles Tupper, that the report be now adopted. Everybody in the house will, I think, agree that it is eminently fitting and proper that, in this universal expression of regret which ascends towards heaven from all parts of the civilized world, we also should join our voice and testify to the very high sense of respect, admiration and veneration which the entire people of Canada, irrespective of creed, or race, or party, entertain for the memory of the great man who has just closed his earthly career. England has lost the most illustrious of her sons, but the loss is not England's alone, nor is it confined to the great empire which acknowledges England's suzerainty, nor even to the proud race which can claim kinship with the people of England. The loss is the loss of mankind. Mr. Gladstone gave his whole life to his country, for the work which he did for this country was conceived and carried out on principles of such high elevation, purposes so noble and aims so lofty, that it was not his country alone, but the whole of mankind, that benefited by his work. It is no exaggeration to say that he has raised the standard of civilization, and the world today is undoubtedly better for both the precept and example of his life. His death is mourned not alone by England, the land of his birth, nor by Scotland, the land of his ancestors, nor by Ireland, for whom he did so much and attempted to do so much more, but his death is mourned by the people of the two Sicilies, for whose outraged rights he once roused the conscience of Europe; by the people of the Ionian Islands, whose independence he secured; by the people of Bulgaria and the Danubian provinces, in whose cause he enlisted the sympathy of his own native country.

CHAMPION OF THE OPPRESSED.

Indeed, since the days of Napoleon, no man has lived whose name has traveled so far and so wide over the surface of the earth; no man has lived whose name alone so deeply moved the hearts of so many millions of men. But, whereas Napoleon impressed his tremendous personality upon peoples far and near by the strange fascination with which the genius of war has always impressed the imaginations of men in all lands and in all ages, the name of Gladstone has come to be, in the minds of all civilized nations, the living incarnation of right against might, as the champion, the dauntless, the tireless champion, of the oppressed against the oppressor. It is, I believe, equally true to say that he was the most marvelous mental incarnation which the world has seen since Napoleon, certainly the most compact, the most active and the most universal. This last half century in which we live has produced many able and strong men, who, in different walks of life, have attracted the attention of the world at large, but of the men who have illustrated this age it seems to me that in the eyes of posterity four will outlive and outshine all others—Cavour, Lincoln, Bismarck and Gladstone. If we look simply at the magnitude of the results obtained, compared with the exigency of the resources at command, if we remember that out of the small kingdom of Sardinia grew united Italy, we must come to the conclusion that Count Cavour was undoubtedly a statesman of marvelous skill and prescience. Abraham Lincoln, unknown to fame when he was elected to the presidency, exhibited a power for the government of men which has scarcely been surpassed in any age. He saved the American union, he enfranchised the black race, and for the task he had to perform he was endowed in some respects almost miraculously. No man ever displayed a greater insight into the complex motives which shape the public opinion of a free country, and he possessed almost to the degree of Gladstone the supreme quality in a statesman of taking the right decision at the right moment, and expressing it in language of incomparable felicity. Prince Bismarck was the embodiment of resolute common sense, unflinching determination, relentless strength, moving onward to his ends, crushing everything in his way as unconcerned as fate itself.

HE EXCELLED THEM ALL.

Mr. Gladstone undoubtedly excelled every one of them. He had in his person a combination of the varied powers of the human intellect, rarely to be found in one single individual. He had the imaginative fancy, the poetic conception of things in which Count Cavour was deficient. He had the aptitude for business, the financial ability which Cavour never exhibited. He had the lofty impulse, the generous inspiration which Prince Bismarck always discarded, even if he did not treat them with scorn. He was at the same time an orator, a statesman, a poet and a man of business. As an orator he stood certainly in the very front rank of orators of his own country or any other country, of his age or any age. I remember when Louis Blanc was in England, in the days of the second empire, he used to write to the press of Paris, and in one of his letters to Le Temps he stated that Mr. Gladstone would undoubtedly have been the foremost orator of England if it were not for the existence of Mr. Bright. It may be admitted, and I think it is admitted generally, that on some occasions Mr. Bright reached heights of grandeur and pathos which even Mr. Gladstone did not attain. But Mr. Gladstone had a copiousness, an abundance, an energy, a vigor, a fluency which no man in his age or any age even rivaled or even approached. That is not all. To his marvelous mental powers he added no less marvelous physical gifts. He had the eye of a god, the voice of a silver bell, and the very fire of his eye, the very music of his voice, swept the hearts of men even before they had been dazzled by the brilliancy of his eloquence.

GLADSTONE AS A STATESMAN.

As a statesman it was the good fortune of Mr. Gladstone that his career was not associated with war. The reforms which he effected, the triumphs he achieved, were not won by the stern arbitrament of the sword. The reforms he effected and the triumphs he achieved were the result of his power and influence over his fellow-men. The reforms which he achieved in many ways amounted to revolution. They changed in many particulars the face of the realm. After Sir Robert Peel had adopted the great principle which eventually carried England from protection to free trade, it was Mr. Gladstone who created the financial system which is admitted ever since by all students of finance to be the basis of Britain's success. He enforced the extension of the suffrage to the mass of the nation, and practically thereby made the government of monarchical England as democratic as the government of any republic. He disestablished the Irish Church, introduced reform into the land tenure, and brought hope into the breasts of those tillers of the soil who had been the peasants of Ireland for so many generations and had labored in despair, and, all this he did, not by force or violence, but simply by the power of his eloquence and the strength of his personality. Great, however, as may be the acts of the man, after all he was of the human flesh, and for him as for everybody else there were trivial and low duties to be performed. It is not exaggeration to say that even in those low and trivial duties he was great. He ennobled the common realities of life.

A RELIGIOUS MIND.

His was above all things a religious mind, essentially religious in the highest sense of the term. And the religious sentiment which dominated his public life and his speeches, that same sentiment, according to the testimony of those who knew him best, also permeated all his actions from the highest to the humblest. He was a man of strong and pure affections, of long and lasting friendship, and of his domestic life no words of praise can be adequately spoken. It was simply, ideally beautiful, and in the latter years of his life as touching as it was beautiful. May I be permitted without any impropriety to say that it was my privilege to experience and to appreciate that courtesy made up of dignity and grace which was famous all over the world, but which no one could appreciate thoroughly unless he had been the recipient of it. In a character so complete and diversified, one may be asked what was the dominant feature, what was the supreme quality, the one characteristic which marked the nature of the man? Was it his incomparable genius for finance? Was it his splendid oratorical powers? Was it his marvelous fecundity of mind? In my estimation it was not any one of these qualities. Great as they were, there was one still more marked, and if I have to give my own impression I would say if there was one trait which was prominent in his nature, which marked the man more distinctively than any other, it was his intense humanity, his paramount sense of right and intolerance of injustice, wrong and oppression wherever to be found, or in whatever shape they might show themselves. Injustice, wrong, oppression, acted upon him, as it were, mechanically, aroused ever fiber of his being, and from that moment to the repairing of the injustice, the undoing of the wrong, and the destruction of the oppression, he gave his mind, his heart, his soul, his whole life, with an energy intensity and vigor paralleled in no man, unless it be the first Napoleon. There are many evidences of this in his life. When he was traveling in Southern Italy as a tourist for pleasure and for the benefits of the health of his family, he became aware of the abominable system which was there prevailing under the name of constitutional government. He left everything else aside, even the object which brought him to Italy, and applied himself to investigate and to report, and then denounced the abominable system in a trumpet blast of such power that it shook to the very foundation the throne of King Ferdinand and sent it tottering in its fall. Again, when he was sent as high commissioner to the Ionian Islands, the injustice of keeping this Hellenic population separated from the rest of Greece, separated from the kingdom to which they were adjacent, and towards which all their aspirations were raised, struck his generous soul with such force that he became practically their advocate and secured their independence. Again, when he had withdrawn from public life, and when in the language of Theirs, he had returned to "ses cheres etudes," the atrocities perpetrated by the Turks on the people of Roumania brought him back to public life with a vehemence and intensity and a torrent of fierce indignation that swept everything before it.

HAD NO INCONSISTENCIES.

If this be, as I think it is, one distinctive feature of his character, it seems to explain away what are called the inconsistencies of his life. Inconsistencies there were none in his life. He had been brought up in the most unbending school of Toryism. He became the most active Reformer of our own times. But whilst he became the leader of the Liberal party and an active Reformer, it is only due to him to say that in his complex mind there was still a vast space for what is known as Conservatism. His mind was not only Liberal but Conservative as well, and he clung to the affections of his youth so long as in questions of practical moment he did not find them clash with that sense of right and abhorrence of injustice of which I have spoken. But the moment he found his Conservative affections clash with what he thought right and just, he did not hesitate to abandon his former convictions and go the whole length of the reform some demanded. Thus he was always devotedly, lovingly attached to the Church of England. He loved it, and he said himself in many of his speeches he adhered to establishment in England, but the very reasons and arguments which in his mind justified the establishment of the church in England compelled him to a different course as far as that church was concerned in Ireland. In England the church was the church of the majority. In Ireland it was the church of the minority, and therefore he did not hesitate. His course was clear. He removed the one church and maintained great credence to rumors which he might hear about the corridors, as these might be started by persons not friendly to the government. He did not think that the opposition leader "observed his usual mathematical accuracy of statement" when he declared that such motions as this had frequently been adopted. Sir Richard indorsed what had been said in praise of Mr. McDougall and of the usefulness of his office, and stated that if the present audit act did not give the auditor-general sufficient powers to investigate matters properly and obtain proper vouchers, the government would be fully prepared to consider any amendments from whichever side of the house they might come. The amendment was lost on a division of 33 to 49.

Mr. Corby then made an attack upon the postmaster-general, in reference to the dismissal of the postmaster and most of the staff of the Belleville postoffice, and the reduction of that office from the rank of a city postoffice.

Mr. Mulock stated that the changes in the Belleville postoffice were dictated solely by motives of economy and efficiency. By the change a saving was effected of the difference between $9,000 and $3,600, or charging the cost of pensioning the retiring officials against the office, a saving of $4,000 a year.

The house went into supply and adjourned at 1:40 a.m.

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A Judge Scandal.

Quebec Judiciary Made a Fat Thing Out of the Taxpayers.

Judges Who Drew $18 a Day for "Allowances."

The Dominion Government Introduces Legislation to Put a Stop to It.

Ottawa, May 26.—The discussion that took place upon Mr. Fitzpatrick's resolution to increase judicial salaries and to provide for new appointments exposed a state of things in the Province of Quebec which is nothing short of a scandal. In that province, unlike the Ontario system, judges of the superior court are assigned to districts, but instead of residing in those districts, as required by law, several of them live in Montreal. When judges leave their own districts to discharge official duties elsewhere they are entitled to an allowance of $6 a day, but by an extraordinary interpretation of the statute one day is counted as three, so that they actually draw $18 a day. Judges resident in Montreal assigned to outside districts have drawn the allowance while discharging official duties in Montreal, so that while remaining at home they have been treated as if they had traveled beyond their districts. Moreover, several judges resident outside of Montreal have been in the habit of going to that city to take court, and have received their exorbitant allowance. In this this way there was drawn out of the Dominion treasury in 1895 $17,442, in 1896 $20,058, and in 1897 $21,012, in addition to the salaries paid the judges. The resolutions contained a provision to put a stop to this sort of thing. The opposition leaders tried to prevent an exposure of the scandal, which grew up under their administration.

Mr. Sifton, replying to a question, showed that there was a decided boom in immigration to Canada.

Mr. Casey, on the motion to go into supply, brought to the attention of the house the question of the laying of a Pacific cable from Vancouver to Australia, and strongly urged the Government of Canada to push the project.

Sir Richard Cartwright said other parts of the empire had failed to agree as to their share in the enterprise. The Canadian Government was alive to its responsibility, and would promote the scheme as opportunity offered.

Mr. Foster introduced an amendment to the motion to go into supply, declaring that the auditor-general, as a functionary charged with duties of control over the application of public moneys by the executive government is entitled to great latitude in reporting his opinions to parliament.

Sir Charles Tupper supported the motion, and praised the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie for establishing the office of auditor-general.

Sir Richard Cartwright expressed the pleasure it afforded him to hear Sir Charles' testimony to the wisdom of the Mackenzie Government in establishing the office of auditor-general. He took some little credit to himself, for it fell to his lot to introduce the audit act and to appoint the auditor-general. He advised Sir Charles not to give too

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JAPAN'S EXPERIENCE.

[Portland Argus.]

Japan's experience in territorial aggrandizement as far as she has got is not of the sort to induce a hankering after more. According to C. Kadono, the head of a large mercantile house in Japan, the acquisition of Formosa is an experiment that is costing $6,000,000 a year and bringing in no revenue in return. Japan has all she can attend to in that island without casting covetous glances at the Philippines.

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

Unbecoming forwardness often proceeds from ignorance than impudence.—Greville.

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Late Afternoon Markets

New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, May 27.

	Yesterday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atcheson	12½	12¾	13	12¾	13
Atcheson Pfd	31¼	32	32¾	30¾	30¾
C. B. & Q.	102	102⅞	103¾	101⅞	102¾
C. & N.W.	128	128¾	129	128¾	128¾
Bay State Gas	3½	3½	3¾	3½	3½
Chicago Gas	96¾	96¾	101	96¾	100½
N. Y. Gas					
Gen. Electric	36¼	36½	36⅞	36¼	36¼
L. & N.	55	55½	56	55	55½
Man.	105¾	105¾	106¾	105½	105¾
Mo. P.	35⅝	35½	35½	35	35
Omaha	79				
P. M.	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
R. I.	103½	104⅛	105½	104⅛	105
Reading	19	18½	18⅝	18¼	18½
N. Y. Central	116¾	116⅞	117⅜	116⅝	116⅝
St. Paul	98⅞	99⅜	99⅞	99	99
T. C. I.	26¼	25¾	26¾	25¾	26⅞
Wabash	19½	20	20¼	19⅞	19¾
W. U.	91½	91¾	91¾	91¼	91¾
Union Pac. Pfd	85⅞	86⅛	86¾	86⅛	86¾
Union Pacific	23¼	23¾	23¾	23	23
Leather Trust	68¾	68¾	69	68	68¾
Lead					
Sugar	138	138¾	138¾	137⅝	137½
Tobacco	108¾	108¾	108¾	108¼	108¾
Southern Ry. Pfd	30½	30¾	31¼	30½	30¾
Jersey Central	96	96	96	95½	95½
K. & T. Pfd	35	35¾	35½	35¼	35½
N. P. Pfd	66¾	66¾	66½	66	66
Can. Southern	52¾	52¾	52¾	52¼	52½

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, May 27.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	84¾	84¼
Duluth, common	2¾	2½
Duluth, preferred	7	5¾
Commercial Cable	175¾	174½
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	109	103
Commercial Registered Bonds		103
Montreal Telegraph	180	176
Richelieu and Ontario	98¾	97¾
Montreal Street Railway	253	252½
Mont. Street Railway, new	250	249½
Toronto Railway	97½	97½
Montreal Gas Company	188	187¾
Bell Telephone	175	169
Royal Electric	156	154
Bank of Montreal	245	239
Ontario Bank	110	109
Molsons Bank	210	205
Bank of Toronto	235	226
Merchants' Bank	175	167
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	..	180
Quebec Bank		123
Union Bank	115	
Bank of Commerce	140	
Northwest Land, pref	42¾	42¾
Montreal Cotton Company	152	149¾
Canada Colored Cotton	75	
Dominion Cotton	90	87½

SALES—Can. Pacific, 125 at 84¾, 200 at 84¾; Mont. St. Ry. 200 at 252, 100 at 252½, 100 at 253; do, new, 100 at 250; Toronto Ry. 25 at 97½, 50 97¾, 100 at 97¾; Mont. Gas, 115 at 187, 50 at 187¾, 3 at 188, 25 at 187¾, 25 at 187½; Royal Elec., 125 at 154; Mont. Cotton, 6 at 150; Dominion Cotton, 50 at 88½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, May 27.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	242	238
Ontario	105	104
Toronto	252	226
Merchants'	173	166
Commerce	138	137½
Imperial	196¾	195¾
Dominion	233	229
Standard		172
Hamilton		171
British America	129½	128½
Western Assurance	169¾	168¾
Consumers' Gas		214
Montreal Gas	188½	187
Dominion Telegraph		131
Montreal Telegraph		40
Northwest Land Company, pref.	49½	49
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	84½	84¾
Commercial Cable Company	175	174
Commercial Common Bonds	105	104
Com. Registered Bonds	105	104¾
Bell Telephone Company	171	169½
Richelieu and Ontario	98	97¾
Montreal Street Railway		
Toronto Street Railway	97¾	97¾
London Street Railway	183	180½
London Electric	103	102½
G. T. R., Grd		
G. T. R., Pref	74	71
Dominion Savings and Invest	78	75
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	168
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	..	157
London and Canada L. and A.	75	
London Loan	..	166
London and Ontario	80	
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	122

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, May 27.—Wheat—The market is dull and easier, with buyers and sellers apart. The Chicago market is easier; red winter is quoted at $1 07 west. Manitoba wheat is easier at $1 30 for No. 1 hard, afloat, Fort William, and $1 42, Owen Sound. Flour—The market is easier; cars of straight roller are quoted at $5 10 in wood west. Millfeed is steady at $12 to $13 for shorts and $10 50 to $10 75 for bran west. Barley nominal. Buckwheat scarce and nominal at 47c west. Rye scarce and firm at 61c west. Corn lower at 35c to 36c for Canada yellow west, and 43c to 44½c for American, Toronto. Oats are easier at 33c to 33½c, and 32c for white west. Peas are dull and weak at 60c west. Baled hay is quiet; cars on the track here are quoted at $8 to $8 50. Baled straw is dull; cars on the track here are quoted at $4 50. Eggs—The supply is fair, the demand is good, and the market is steady at 10c to 10½c. Butter—The receipts are not liberal; there is a good demand for tub at 12½c to 13c; creamery quiet at 17c for prints and 16c for tubs.

English Markets

Liverpool, May 27—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10½d to 7s 11¾d; No 1 cash, firm, 8s 2¾d; No. 2 red western winter, stock exhausted; spot No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 11s.

Corn—Spot American mixed new, quiet, 3s 4½d; June, quiet, 3s 5¼d; July, quiet, 3s 5d; Sept., quiet, 3s 5¾d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, 13s 6d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 2½d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, dull, 57s 6d; do, medium, western, dull, 52s 6d.

Beef—Prime mess, dull, 68s 9d; extra India mess, dull, 75s; do, medium, western, steady, 51s 3d.

Hams—Dull; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 33s.

Bacon—Dull; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 33s; short ribs, dull, 20 to 24 lbs, 34s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, dull, 36s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, dull, 35s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, no stocks; clear bellies, dull, 14 to 16 lbs, 33s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, dull, 35s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 26s.

Lard—Prime western, dull, 31s 6d.

Butter—Finest American, 84s; good, 80s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 5s 3d.

Cheese—American finest white, easy, 41s 6d; do, colored, easy, 43s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 20s 6d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, strong, 17s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 25s 6d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull, £2 to £4.

American Market.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Opening—Wheat, Sept., 83¼c; Dec., 82¾c; July, $1 10. Corn, Sept., 34c; July, 33c. Oats, Sept., 22c; July, 24¾c. Pork, July, $11 77½; Sept., $11 80. Lard, July, $6 17½; Sept., $6 27½. Ribs, July, $5 87½; Sept., $5 95.

BUFFALO, May 27.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 60½; No. 2 northern, $1 54½. Winter wheat—Red, $1 40; No. 1 white, $1 15. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 38½c; No. 3 yellow, 38c; No. 2 corn, 38c; No. 3 corn, 37½, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 33c; No. 3 white, 33c; No. 2 mixed, 31c; No. 3 mixed, 30c, on track.

DETROIT, May 27.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, $1 15; No. 2 red, cash and May, $1 30; July, $1 05.

TOLEDO, May 27.—Wheat—Cash and May, $1 26; July, $1 04½. Corn—Cash and May, 35c; July, 35c. Oats—Cash and May, 28c; July, 25¼c.

MILWAUKEE, MAY 27.—Wheat—Cash, $1 40.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Flour—Receipts, 13,752 bbls; sales, 2,660 pkgs; state and western quiet and a shade lower to sell; Minnesota patents, $6 90 to $7 35; Minnesota bakers, $5 30 to $5 75; winter patents, $6 60 to $6 90; winter straights, $6 25 to $6 45; winter extras, $4 85 to $5 50. Rye flour—Quiet; $3 65 to $4 10. Wheat—Receipts, 465,375 bu; sales, 1,560,000 bu; options quiet and easier, following weakness abroad today; July, $1 16⅝ to $1 17⅜; Sept., 90⅜c to 90 15-16c; Dec., 85⅛c to 85⅝c. Rye—Dull; No. 2 western, 70c to 71c, c.i.f., Buffalo. Corn—Receipts, 110,175 bu; sales, 160,000 bu; options opened easier with wheat, but rallied on bad crop news; July, 38c; Sept., 38½c to 39¼c; Dec., 39¼c to 39⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 118,800 bu; options dull and easy; track white state and western, 34c to 40c. Butter—Receipts, 4,606 pkgs; firm; state dairy, 12½c to 15½c; state creamery, 13½c to 16½c; western do, 13½c to 16½c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,764 pkgs; dull; large white, 6½c; small white, 7c; large colored, 6⅝c. Eggs—Receipts, 6,932 pkgs; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 12½c; western, 12c to 12½c; southern, 11¾c to 11½c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3⅜c to 3 13-16c; refined firm. Coffee—Firm; No. 7, 6½c. Hops—Quiet. Lead—Quiet; bullion price, $3 50; exchange price, $3 65 to $3 70.

Chicago Exchange

CHICAGO, May 27.

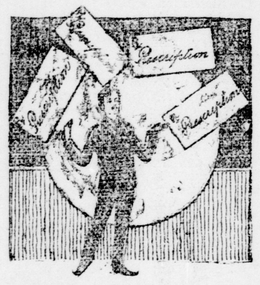
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1,278.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	1 76	....	....	1 75
July	1 10	1 10¼	1 04½	1 06¾
Sept.	86¾	86⅝	81⅝	84⅜
Corn—July	33	33⅝	32½	32¾
Sept.	34	34⅜	33½	33⅝
Oats—July	24½	24¾	24¼	24¼
Sept.	22	22¾	21¾	21¾
Pork—July	11 77	11 80	11 55	11 55
Sept.	11 80	11 90	11 65	11 65
Lard—July	6 17	6 17	6 05	6 07
Sept.	6 27	6 30	6 15	6 15
Ribs—July	5 87	5 95	5 80	5 80
Sept.	5 95	6 02	5 90	5 90

Puts—83¾. Calls—86.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 17,000; left over, 12,000; opened 5c to 10c higher, but advance about all lost; light, $3 80 to $4 20; mixed, $4 to $4 35; heavy, $4 05 to $4 45; rough, $4 05 to $4 15. Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; slow and weak; beeves, $3 90 to $5 05; cows and heifers, $2 40 to $4 60; Texas steers, $3 80 to $4 30; stockers and feeders, $3 90 to $4 30.



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Anglo-Saxon Blood Is "Thicker Than Water."

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Marquis of Breadalbane and Henry Irving on the Anglo-American Movement.

London, May 27.—In reply to the report that has been spread broadcast in America that the Radical and Liberal elements in British politics are opposed to the Anglo-American movement, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Gladstone's successor as leader of the Liberal party, wrote the following:

"Editor of the New York Journal: The suggestion that Liberal politicians are lukewarm or adverse to any attempt at establishing close relations with the Government of the United States can arise only from ignorance or a desire to misrepresent. It would be superfluous for me to make any personal declarations on the subject. I think it is well known in America, as it is in this country, that one of the principal objects of my later life has been to maintain and improve the feeling of friendship between Great Britain and the United States. I took the opportunity in a speech at Cambridge a few days ago, to give expression to these sentiments in the circumstances of the present time. Yours faithfully,

"W. V. HARCOURT."

The Marquis of Breadalbane sends the following letter:

"To the Editor of the New York Journal: Sir,—I thoroughly indorse the sentiment that Anglo-Saxon blood is thicker than other fluids. I cannot imagine any Englishman not being thoroughly in favor of an Anglo-American alliance, as such must be of advantage to both countries. Yours obediently, BREADALBANE."

"WE SHALL COAL TOGETHER."

San Francisco, May 27.—Sir Henry Irving, in answer to a message from the Bohemian Club, expressing the sentiment that the Stars and Stripes and Union Jack were now entwined, cabled the following: "Loving greeting. We shall coal together."

ANNEXATION OF HAWAII.

Washington, May 27.—Senator Lodge has offered the Newlands resolution for the annexation of Hawaii as an amendment to the war revenue bill. The senatorial friends of annexation declare that henceforth the two measures must travel together.

MRS. PULLMAN'S CHOICE.

Chicago, May 27.—Mrs. George M. Pullman has announced the terms of her husband's will. The share which, under the dower arrangement, will fall to her, is considered to be materially greater than under the provisions of the will. She will secure a one-third life interest in all the Pullman realty, and one-third of the personal property absolutely. By the latter alone it is estimated that she will receive more than $3,000,000.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST

Toronto, May 27—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Moderate to fresh easterly to southerly winds; fine and warm today. Showers or thunder storms setting in during the night.

Around the City

—Mrs. Bryan, of Waterloo street, city, has returned home from a visit to Sarnia friends.

—About 70 young ladies from the Sacred Heart Convent picnicked at Springbank today.

—Inspector Carson is receiving applications from Collegiate Institute pupils who purpose taking the departmental examinations.

—St. Thomas voted down the bylaw giving the L. E. and D. R. R. a bonus of $20,000 to extend the road to that city from Ridgetown.

—The pipes for the connecting of the West London waterworks system with the city, at the foot of the Wharncliffe road, have been delivered.

—Mr. Will Douglas, of the street railway office staff, has obtained a month's vacation, and he will go to his home in Camlachie to recuperate his health.

—Among the Londoners who took part in the Kirmess held in Sarnia on May 24 were Misses Edythe Magee and Ruby Michie, and Messrs. Bucke and Sippi.

—Mr. Chas. W. Graves, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Great Northern Railway, formerly of the G. T. R., is registered at the Tecumseh.

—The water commissioners expect that the new springs will increase the water supply this year 500,000 gallons per day. The yield last summer was 3,000,000 gallons daily.

—The non-payment of wages case between George Roberts and John Butson was disposed of yesterday by Squire R. F. Lacey, when Butson was ordered to pay Roberts $8 85 and costs of the action.

—Louisa Henstridge was before Judge Edward Elliott this morning, charged with being insane and dangerous to be at large. On the evidence of Drs. Macarthur and Waugh, she was ordered to be committed to jail to await removal to the asylum.

—The bicycle taken from A. Dawson's livery on Monday night by a man giving the name of S. G. Taylor, and known to the police as "Rube," has been discovered by the police near Thorndale, where "Rube" was at work. No action has yet been taken against him.

—The late Wm. H. Rogers, of Warwick, formerly of London, was the first death in Court Warwick, C. O. F., since its organization, thirteen years ago. The beneficiary claim of $1,000 was this week paid to his sister, Mrs. Bentley, of London, who is caring for the children of deceased.

—The choir of Dundas Center Methodist Church, under the direction of Mr. W. H. Hewlett, will give a concert and service of praise on Tuesday evening next, May 31. They will be assisted by Miss Ella Ronan, contralto soloist of Carlton Street Methodist Church, Toronto, Mr. Henry Saunders, 'cellist, and a string orchestra. The admission will be 15 cents, two tickets for 25 cents.

—There was a big delivery in Thamesford by Frost & Wood of their celebrated farm machinery on Thursday. About two carloads were carried away by farmers all over the district, who were entertained at the Central Hotel in a style befitting the occasion. Elmer Day, local agent, assisted by A. G. House and W. J. Walker, London, general representatives, supervised affairs. Thamesford was unusually lively during the afternoon.

AT THE POLICE COURT.

The police magistrate has decreed that hereafter bicyclists will have to pay for obstructing the sidewalks with their wheels, and for this offense a wheelman was this morning fined $2. A young scorcher was fined $1.

Arthur Lewis was given the option of a $1 fine or a week in jail for the fun he had in settling off two bunches of firecrackers on Richmond street on Monday night last.

George Hayman, Chas. Garratt, Thos. Smith and Wm. Evans, three young boys, were charged with acting in a disorderly manner on the corner of Adelaide street and Central avenue. Hayman was also charged by Wm. Tarling with assault. The boys were severely reprimanded and allowed to go on suspended sentence.

Robt. Harris, a young boy, pleaded guilty to assaulting Thos. Fox, pawnbroker, and was remanded for a week for sentence.

The deacons of the Horton Street Baptist Church (colored) did not desire to press a charge against a youth who it was alleged threw a handful of sand through the window and broke up the service on Sunday evening last. Sentence was suspended.

ADDITIONS TO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

E. Hubbard, Little Journeys to the Homes of Famous Women; B. Sidis, The Psychology of Suggestion; G. C. Southern, Soldier Stories; A. (Ed.) MacMechan, Carlyle's Sartor Resartus; B. Meredith, Selected Poems; A. H. Church, Food; W. F. Dicker, A Manual of Industrial Drawing for Carpenters; H. L. Stillson (Ed.), History of Freemasonry and Concordant Orders, The Workshop at Home; C. Geikie, The Holy Land and the Bible (2 vols.); M. Twain, More Tramps Abroad; Max Nordau, Paradoxes; Max Muller, Auld Lang Syne; C. F. Lummis, The Awakening of a Nation, Mexico of Today; C. M. Sheldon, In His Steps; H. M. Stanley, Through South Africa; Mrs. J. H. Riddell, The Ruling Passion; Mrs. J. H. Riddell, The World in the Church; V. Hugo, The Man Who Laughs; I. Zangwill, Dreamers of the Ghetto; Mrs. Crowinshield, Where the Trade-Wind Blows; Anne Bronte, The Tenant of Wildfell Hall; J. H. Jamieson, The Laird's Secret; F. M. Crawford, An American Politician; J. Grant, Bothwell; Mrs. Webb, Pomponia; M. Holley, My Wayward Pardner; F. W. Robinson, Woodleigh.

SIX MINERS DROWNED.

Pottsville, May 27. — Word reached here this morning that while miners were working in the Red Ash vein of the Kaska Williams colliery, about ten miles east of here, yesterday, a large body of water was struck, and six men are supposed to have been drowned.

The plan for subscribers for Godfrey's military band will open Monday morning, May 30, at 10 o'clock, at the Bell Piano Company's warerooms. Subscribers' lists will close Saturday evening. The band is meeting with tremendous success since their arrival in Canada, and it is doubtful if the Princess Rink will be large enough to accommodate the vast audience which will assemble to greet the famous bandmaster here on June 3. b

Uncle Sam's Growing Army.

Provision Made for a Total of 278,500 Men.

No Reference Made to the Mexican Story That Sampson's Fleet Has Been Destroyed.

Washington, May 27.—Major-Adjutant-General Corbin has prepared a statement showing the strength of the military forces of the United States, which will be organized in accordance with the plans now under way, as follows: Regular army, 62,000 men; volunteers from states (first call), 125,000 men; three cavalry regiments at large, 3,000 men; ten infantry regiments United States volunteers (immunes), 10,000; engineers-at-large, 3,500; volunteers called for today, 75,000; grand total, 278,500 men.

SENTRY AT KEY WEST SHOT.

Key West, Fla., May 27.—Sergt. Chas. W. Richards, battery "B," First Artillery, on duty at a mortar battery near Fort Taylor, was fired on early this morning by three unknown men, whom he says he knows to be Spaniards. The fire was promptly returned, but the men escaped.

CERVERA AND SCHLEY.

Washington, May 27.—Secretary Long said today that he had not received any official confirmation of the report that the Spanish fleet was in Santiago harbor and that Commodore Schley was lying in wait at the entrance. He had, however, no reason to doubt the accuracy of the statement, beyond the fact that several days had passed and it had not yet been officially confirmed.

THAT MEXICAN STORY.

The report that Sampson's fleet had been destroyed by the Spaniards, and that he himself had been killed, is not referred to at all in any of today's dispatches.

CEUTA AND PORT MAHON.

London, May 27.—England is prepared to resort to the utmost means to prevent France from obtaining possession of Ceuta, and the Russian Government is exercising similar vigilance in regard to Port Mahon. Ceuta and Port Mahon are both Spanish seaport towns on the Mediterranean. Ceuta is opposite and about seventeen miles distant from the promontory of Gibraltar. Port Mahon is the chief town of the Island of Minorca, one of the Balearic group.

DID CERVERA ESCAPE?

New York, May 27.—The Key West correspondent of the Mail and Express hears on the best of authority that Cervera's fleet is no longer at Santiago. It left on Saturday.

LATE SPORTING.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Cincinnati	22	7	.759
Cleveland	22	9	.710
Boston	20	11	.669
New York	17	12	.586
Baltimore	14	11	.560
Chicago	16	14	.533
Pittsburg	16	15	.516
Brooklyn	11	15	.423
Philadelphia	10	16	.385
Louisville	10	22	.313
St. Louis	9	20	.310
Washington	6	23	.207

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Montreal	13	6	.684
Toronto	13	7	.650
Wilkesbarre	10	7	.588
Syracuse	11	8	.578
Providence	8	8	.500
Buffalo	10	14	.416
Springfield	5	11	.312
Rochester	5	14	.263

NOT FOR LONDON.

London is scheduled to play at Bay City next Sunday. That is a mistake. London plays no Sunday games. The Hamiltons are the only Canadian team that dare do this, as the public conscience is less tender in the Ambitious City. The Londons play two games at Bay City on Monday (Decoration Day), one on Tuesday and a fourth on Wednesday, to play off the tie two weeks ago.

THE TURF.

WON THE OAKS STAKES.

London, May 27.—The Duke of Portland's brown filly Airs and Graces, by Ayrshire, out of Lady Alwyne, won the Oaks stakes of 4,500 sovereigns ($22,500) at Epsom today. Fourteen horses ran over the course of a mile and a half. Sir J. Blundell Maple's Nun Nicer was second, and Mr. Fairles' Cauliflower third. The betting previous to the start was 100 to 3 against Airs and Graces, even money against Nun Nicer, and 33 to 1 against Cauliflower.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

At Haywood siding, eleven miles west of Elm Creek, Man., Wednesday evening about 2,500 cords of wood were destroyed by fire. It is not known how the fire originated.

A. D. Caron, son of Sir Adolpe Caron, has received a telegram from his father, who was injured by a fall in New York, stating that the ex-postmaster-general, is getting along all right.

The eloper John Antoine Andrews, who was found guilty on Monday at Guelph of wife desertion and nonsupport of his family, has been sentenced to 22 months' imprisonment in the Central Prison, Toronto.

Mr. Wm. McClure, of Beverly, and and ex-warden of the county of Wentworth, met with a serious accident on Sunday by the running away of his horse. Mr. McClure had his skull fractured and his face severely cut, several stitches being required to close the wounds.

While Mrs. Sanford Darling, of Lynn, Ont., and a party of eight were driving to the river to spend the Queen's birthday, the pole of the wagon broke, and the vehicle running into the fence threw them all out. Miss Annie Darling had her leg broken, and Rose Darling had a rib fractured.

Steamship Arrivals.

May 26.	At	From
Manitoban	Quebec	Glasgow
Tritona	Quebec	Glasgow
Patria	New York	Hamburg
Lahn	Bremen	New York
Pennsylvania	Hamburg	New York
Ems	Naples	New York
Manitoba	London	New York
Edam	Amsterdam	New York
Majestic	Liverpool	New York
Belgenland	Liverpool	Philadelphia
Ingemore	Liverpool	Montreal
Mermon	Bristol	Montreal
Canada	Boston	Liverpool
Pomeranian	Halifax	Glasgow
Assyrian	Halifax	London
May 27.	At	From.
Augusta Victoria	Southampton	Hamburg

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How They Explode.

Means by Which Projectiles Scatter Death.

They Are Almost Human in Their Accuracy.

The Time and Percussion Fuses Which Ignite by Impact.

It is more or less of a mystery to the public how the shells, torpedoes and other projectiles used for destroying purposes in modern war know just when to explode and do the mischief for which they are intended. To see them executing their deadly missions, one would almost think they were possessed of intelligence, and, indeed, everything but actual intelligence seems to be included in the make-up of these missiles. Their accuracy of conduct has only been acquired after long years of experiments and labor, but today a shell can be fired with pretty full confidence in good results if the gun has been well aimed. The truth of this was shown by Dewey at Manila and Sampson at Porto Rico.

The fuses which ignite the projectiles are of two kinds, combination and time.

Speaking generally, a time fuse is one which ignites at a prearranged time after the projectile, either shell or shrapnel, leaves the gun, and a percussion fuse is one that ignites by the impact of the projectile. The igniter is a little brass cylinder, which has a nipple on the inside of the lower part to receive a percussion cap. There is a brass plunger above this cap, held in its place by a wire. The process of ignition is set up by the shock of the discharge, which breaks the wire and drives the plunger on the cap. The explosion fires the fuse, and the fuse flame passes down till it reaches the hole bored in through the side channel. Then the flame dashes out into the channel and down the channel to the bursting charge of the projectile, which it explodes.

A typical percussion fuse is the Schenk. This fuse is fitted into the nose of the projectile, and consists of a metal stock containing a steel cylinder plunger, and above the plunger a cap and below it a magazine for the fuse powder. The plunger fits loosely into the stock, and is held in its upper part by a small brass screw, which is brittle, and breaks off at the shock of discharge and releases the plunger. The screw cap of the fuse screws into the upper end of the stock.

One end of this cap is plane or flat and the other hollowed out, and until the shell is to be used the hollow end is kept inside or over the plunger, so that if the plunger should get loose the percussion cap on top of it would fit into the hollow and not be discharged. The plunger is filled with quick-burning powder, on the forward or upper end of which is a nipple for a percussion cap. The fuse is made ready for use by unscrewing the screw or fuse cap, reversing it so that the flat end is inside, and screwing it in again.

Then, when the gun is discharged, the plunger is freed by the breaking of the little screw and forced to the bottom of the stock. On impact the plunger is driven sharply forward and the percussion cap on it strikes the flat end of the screw cap and explodes, igniting the powder in the plunger, which sets off the powder in the magazine, which in turn explodes the bursting charge of the projectile.

The Schenk and other percussion fuses are now being supplanted in the United States service for shell by the Hotchkiss nose and base fuses. The nose fuses are used for land service, and in the navy for calibers under four inches. The base fuses are used for all large caliber guns, those which are mounted chiefly on vessels or on the sea coast. The Hotchkiss nose fuse does not vary greatly from the types described.

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BITTEN BY A SAVAGE DOG.

St. Thomas, May 27.—A young child of Frank Augustine was attacked and seriously injured by a vicious dog in South Yarmouth. Mr. Augustine had owned the dog for a few days only. The little one was left alone with the animal for a few moments. Hearing screams the parents ran, and found the child prostrate and the vicious brute gnawing and tearing its tender flesh. It desisted immediately on seeing them approach. The little one had a large scalp wound and both hands were terribly lacerated. Hopes are entertained for its recovery.

Not Crude Material.

Scott's Emulsion is Cod Liver Oil perfected, and is prepared upon the principle of its digestion and assimilation in the human system; hence it is given without disturbing the stomach.

VICTORIA'S REGARD FOR DISCIPLINE.

Last June, on her return from the jubilee ceremonies in London, Queen Victoria drove over to the little town of Eaton, which is across the river from Windsor Castle, and there reviewed the students of that famous school. Among the boys who passed her carriage was one of her grandsons, the son of the Duke of Connaught, a bright young chap, who was cheering with his school mates as they greeted his grandmother. The venerable lady recognized him in the procession, and bowed and smiled, but with no more notice than she gave the rest.

When the ceremonies were over, the Queen sent for the headmaster of the school, and asked that the boys might have an additional holiday, which he granted at once. Then she told the headmaster that, if he thought it entirely proper, she would like her grandson to be called to her carriage. The headmaster bowed and summoned the boy, who left the line and came forward. His grandmother gave him a hug and a hearty kiss, and sent him back blushing to his schoolmates.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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.

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The last good-byes were said, and she turned away from the door. The vine-draped cottage went all into crooked lines as she looked back; the fences fell, the trees were blurred, the whole place was ruined in her tears.

How beautiful was her native land, with its winters, which she was leaving! How fine were those storms, thick with snowflakes and snowbirds, where the drifts reveal the ways of the wind as it tears a tall tree up by the roots as with one hand, and with the other fashions a frail snow-anemone that a human breath would break, but that the blasts of air swerve out of their courses to spare, as it hangs trembling in fairy beauty, the pet and nursling of the whirlwinds.

How nobly stirring was that fearless outcry of indignation over wrong, that fearless searching out of iniquity, that confident breasting of any height that the world can raise, that bold curiosity which is the base of all knowledge. Atalanta, thou swift runner among nations, stumbling a little over the golden apples, but overtaken by love! "A soul feminine saluteth thee" across the seas!

"Will the Olympians give me something in exchange?" the traveler asked; and answered herself, "Yes, if they give me four walls of my own to shield me from the world, and my own roof for a baldochino."

After a few hours came the final parting, and then the awful hour when, for the first time to her, all the world went down behind the sea.

But Nature is as unwearied in her wiles as she is inexhaustible in her treasures. The transparent highway down which the light sank in green and blue, the foam that ran under the water to show its milky beryl, the waves that beckoned like sirens from many an unstable mimic island, all that life in which, while most reposing, they were yet as unresting as their own beating hearts—it was first a distraction and then a delight. Then London, which she found and left in a November fog; then Paris, the bonbonierre of the world; and still onward, till there rose a certain height with a cross set upon it, and "I think I climbed there and set that cross," Valeria said to her traveling companion. "And I must have stayed here in some sunny, forgotten childhood."

Then, one after another, the towns which so disappoint and so satisfy at once—the satisfaction deep, the disappointment superficial. "I know now," said Valeria, "why everybody loves Italy, and feels at home in it; it is because it is like ourselves—a mingling of splendors and miseries. Mrs. Browning calls it the 'land of souls.' It is the land of souls in bodies."

CHAPTER VII.

Valeria accompanied Mrs. Grey, her traveling companion, to a large boarding house where that lady always stopped when in Rome. Casa Passarina occupied the second floors, or, more properly, the secondi piani, of three houses all thrown into one apartment, which had its ups and downs of high rooms for high prices and low rooms for moderate ones. The center of the house, comprising dining-room, drawing-room and boudoir, was common property. The eastern end of the long apartment had a number of comfortable low bedrooms, which were called sunny, because on clear mornings the sun looked into them for half an hour out of the corner of his eye; and the western end contained some rather showy chambers, and two small suites occupied by two of the ladies.

The American boarders divided the house into up and down town; the English into west end and city; and all were pleased with their lodgings wherever they might be situated. For the house was thoroughly well kept, and the landlady, the Widow Passarina, a treasure of her kind. She was a large, pleasant-faced woman, between 50 and 60 years of age, gracefully cordial in manners, and full of life and tact. She assumed that all the members of her family, as she called it, were devotedly fond of each other, and wished infinite good to herself; she knew how to sympathize with the present plaintiff without saying anything against the absent defendant, and had such a pleading manner of admonishing a quarrelsome or insolent person that she seemed to be imploring the grace of a benignant sovereign.

The family gave her something to do, indeed, in the way of peace-making; for it comprised members from the four quarters of the earth. There were Americans and English, pretending to like each other immensely, but missing no opportunity to give each other a little wholesome correction; there were Germans, hated up by French and down by Danes, and diagonally by various other nations; and there was an Irishman who loved everybody so much, himself first of all, that everybody in turn was angry with him.

But these enmities were, after all, chiefly geographical, and did not prevent a good deal of pleasant talk and some kind feeling between the belligerents; the more so that there were other differences, more near and bitter than national ones, which formed new angles of opinion and new alliances. National foes could forget their cicatrized wounds for the moment, and meet half-way to resent the bleeding wounds of a newer warfare.

"Saxon and Norman and Dane, though we be,
We are each all Dane"

in the papal or anti-papal cause

It must be owned that this combat was not conducted on either side with a very admirable dignity. It consisted chiefly of what we may figuratively call kicks and pinches and twits, and small triumphs celebrated after the manner of the "cock that crows in the morn," rather than that of the swift saber-thrust that leaves an empty saddle, or the fine artillery thunder that opens a new red river-bed through the solid ranks of the foe. It was, however, a copy in small of the social state of Rome at that time, which suggested the idea of two armies drawn up face to face, each trembling in its shoes, and whispering in its ranks the most injurious things of each other.

How the great actors in the drama liked their chorus, or if they gave it a thought, would be hard to guess. It is doubtful if either Prometheus or Jove would have felt himself greatly helped or honored on seeing a lady partisan, with a fly-away bonnet miraculously sustained on a chignon which projected it quite beyond the outline of the skull, and a nose very much in the air at the other extremity of the head, refuse haughtily to partake of refreshment at a reception where her rival Titaness or Olympianess was admitted. It might have been considered wiser by some had she smilingly accepted a seat at the table, and with it the opportunity to poison her opponent in a cup of tea.

At the earnest prayer of the Signora Passarina, the subject of the pope and the Italian kingdom was partially avoided in open discussion; but the bianchi and the neri showed their colors, notwithstanding. The nere liked to wear yellow ribbons upon occasions, and to come rustling in to breakfast in the papal court toilet, to show that they were just from the Vatican, and had a way of leaving the Voce della Verita newspapers about, of reckoning time by festa days instead of days of the month, and the hours of the day from Ave Maria, which left no doubt as to their opinions. The position of a newcomer might always be guessed by observing how she would reply to a question as to the time of day. On their side, the bianchi opposed the tricolor to the yellow, the Liberta to the Voce, the Venti Settembre to the dieciotto Giugno, and the smile of the conqueror to the bile of the conquered.

In short, human nature on one side did precisely what human nature on the other side would have done, had their positions been reversed; and that one of these parties did not leave the house, or chase the other away, was due to the fact that there was an element of justice and common sense in each which knew how to soften the asperities of that partisanship which was only a conviction of the passions. Mr. O'Hara, a cameriere segreto of the pope, took pains to be very polite to Captain Marini of the king's guards when the latter came to see Miss Lillian Marshall; and the Signora Passarina, whose liberalism was whispered to be without bonds, almost went on her knees to every monsignore who crossed her threshold. Others helped; and, thanks to the multiplicity of these conflicting influences, the modicum of harmony necessary to preserve the community was saved from destruction.

When our two travelers arrived at Casa Passarina, early on a bright November morning, Mrs. Grey asked to be shown the rooms already engaged for them.

"Your old rooms were taken," the Passarina said, "but there are still better."

[To be Continued.]

PLAN THAT NEVER FAILS.

The Maid—How have you gained such a reputation for being clever?

The Widow—For making other people think they are so.

NO SYMPATHY THERE.

"Yes," she exclaimed, indignantly, "he kissed me by force."

"Oh, well," replied her friend, nonchalantly, "it was all your fault."

"All my fault!"

"Certainly. If you had resisted he wouldn't have had to use force."



Feeding the Fire.

The most powerful engine must stop if the fires are not fed. Man is the most wonderful piece of machinery in the world, yet no matter how strong and well-made his bodily frame may be, if the fire of life within him is not constantly fed his limbs and muscles become powerless and useless.

The reason men become helpless and diseased is because the food they eat, which is the fuel of life, is not properly digested and appropriated by the stomach and nutritive organs. It is not completely transformed into the strength and working power which is to man what steam is to the engine.

That wonderful power-making "Golden Medical Discovery," invented by Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., imbues the human digestive juices and blood-making glands with capacity to extract abundant nourishment from the food. It builds up organic tissue, nerve fiber, hard muscular flesh and working force. It gives a man *steam*.

What it did for Mr. F. S. Hughes, of Junction, Hunterdon Co., N. J., is given in his own words. He writes: "I received your kind letter, and in reply would say that mine was a bad case of kidney and liver trouble, and that six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and four bottles of little 'Pellets' effected a complete cure. It is well known that almost every engineer is troubled more or less with kidney trouble, especially on our fast express trains. I run one hundred and forty-four miles on these trains every day in the week, and have had no return of the trouble since taking the remedies, nearly three years ago."

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Haligonians Were Startled

By a Sudden Mobilizing of the Military.

Every Arm of the Service Made a Ready Response.

Report That a Foreign Fleet Was Off the Harbor—The Whole Thing Probably a Test of Readiness for Service.

Halifax, N. S., May 28.—Nothing can stir the garrison city of Halifax, the Gibraltar of British North America, more than a military or a naval sensation.

One of the most unexpected army movements ever witnessed here startled the whole city shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday. It was a sudden mobilization of its entire force in the garrison. The order for it came by cable from the war office in London. The cablegram translated from the secret cipher read: "Mobilize." The message caused intense surprise among the commanding officers, they having not the slightest intimation of what was coming, but the garrison was equal to the emergency.

In an extraordinarily brief space of time, every branch of the service was in motion. The Royal Artillerymen, 350 in number, and the Royal Engineers, 200 strong, jumped from the dinner table, donned their uniforms and hurried to the parade grounds. At Wellington Barracks the First Battalion of the Leinsters, a force of 850 men, were equally expeditious in their movements, and in five minutes were waiting for orders.

The orders were ready. Three hundred and fifty of the Leinsters were detached and started at once for the Queen's wharf, being joined on the way down by most of the artillery and engineers. At the wharf they embarked immediately for the various fortifications on both sides of the harbor.

The mobilization order meant to man every defensive point about the city and harbor. The rapidity with which the command was executed filled with astonishment the large crowds which quickly gathered about the military quarters and followed the marching soldiers. Those who did not go to the forts by steamer were dispatched on foot to the batteries at Point Pleasant. Everything necessary for active operations was conveyed along with the forces to their various points of destination. Nearly a hundred men worked at the magazines, transferring powder, shot, shells and all kinds of guns to wagons, alongside which they were conveyed to the Queen's wharf for transportation.

The mystified populace was unable to satisfactorily explain the cause of the sudden movement. The wildest war rumors gained circulation. The story which received most attention was one to the effect that the signal stations down the harbor had reported a fleet of foreign warships, believed to be French or Spanish, approaching the bar. For hours it was impossible to obtain from the citadel signal station a verification or denial of this report, the officers stating they could not speak of anything connected with the mobilization. As the afternoon passed and incoming vessels reported no warships outside, this rumor was exploded.

All this time the activity continued in army circles, and to all appearances the garrison was in readiness for actual war operations.

Some time after the soldiers departed for the forts, it was stated that the whole thing was an experiment, designed to ascertain how long it would take to place the garrison on the defensive. As the troops had taken provisions for one day, and orders had been given for another day's supply to be sent down the harbor today, and as the forces had gone "to the front" completely equipped and armed to meet an enemy, this explanation was not readily accepted. When, however, the military men were at 10 o'clock last night found to have returned to the city, and were then landing at the Queen's wharf, this solution of the mystery was regarded as the most satisfactory. Officers who accompanied the forces stated that this was the proper explanation, but the men were all at sea. "Don't ask us," said the latter. "We don't know any more than yourselves what the thing means."

That some special significance attaches to the most unusual order of the war office, coming, as it did, at this critical period in international affairs, is fully believed by the Halifax people. During the absence of the troops who left the city, the section of the Leinster Battalion remaining was held under orders for immediate movement or action.

The powerful searchlights at the harbor forts were in operation last night, this no doubt being a part of the programme for the day and night. Gen. Montgomery Moore, British army commander in North America, accompanied the troops from the city and visited all the fortifications.

At midnight little more than half the men dispatched to the forts had returned, and it was stated that the others would remain.

UNIQUE BALL PLAYER

Sits in a Cart While He Delivers His Puzzling Curves—But He Can't Run Bases.

Trenton, N. J., May 26.—Herbert M. Van Cleef, of this city, is probably the most remarkable baseball pitcher in the country. He is without legs. His favorite position is that of pitcher, and he has a control of the ball that is wonderful. He is much in demand among the local clubs as a ball twirler, and during the summer season picks up a good many dollars in that way.

He is wheeled to and from the box in a chair, and while seated in the vehicle delivers the curves that puzzle the best batters among the amateurs. Behind the chair stands an attendant, who manages it, and when a liner or a fly comes in the direction of the pitcher he is quickly wheeled within reach of it, and it rarely escapes his clutch.

When it comes to base-running he is handicapped, but there are always substitutes to attend to that part of the game for him.

Van Cleef is about 20 years old, and lost his legs two years ago through a railroad accident.

FIRST OPERA GLASSES.

The single opera glass was first used in the time of Louis XIV.; it became the rage and everybody used one. The double opera glass (Jumelle) was invented in 1825, but did not at first find favor with women. A treatise was written in the early part of this century on l'art de lorgner, in which it was shown that a woman with fine arms would hold the glass with both hands, if she were blessed with fine hands she would take off her gloves, if her neck were long she would recline back in her chair, and so on. It was quite a treatise on coquetry.



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Scottish Games At Ingersoll.

A Great Gathering of the Clans.

Londoners Take a Goodly Share of the Honors.

Ingersoll, May 27.—The efforts of the Caledonian Society to provide a day of amusement for the people were crowned with gratifying success. An immense crowd witnessed the procession and listened to the singing of the children in the morning; hundreds of people were in the park in the afternoon to witness the Scotch dancing, the athletic sports, racing, etc., while many others stood outside the fence and looked on. Following are the prize winners:

Highland fling, for men—1, William Johnstone, Toronto; 2, W. A. McPherson, Hamilton.

Highland fling, boys under 14 years—1, Tommy Campbell, Hamilton; 2, Gurney Armstrong, St. Thomas.

Highland fling, girls under 14 years—1, Georgina Sage, Ingersoll; 2, Susie McGill, London, and Pearl Campbell, Hamilton, equal.

Shawn trews, boys and girls under 14 years—1, Thomas Campbell, Hamilton; 2, Ina Riddell, London.

Sword dance, for men—1, Wm. Johnstone, Toronto, and W. A. McPherson, Hamilton, equal; 2, H. Galbraith, London.

Sailor's hornpipe, open—1, Wm. Johnstone, Toronto; 2, H. Galbraith, London.

Specials—Georgina Sage, Ingersoll; Susie McGill, London; Florence Small, London; Ina Riddell, London.

Best piper—1, Wm. Johnstone, Toronto; 2, John Wilson, St. Thomas.

Best-dressed Highlander—1, John Wilson, St. Thomas; 2, Wm. Johnstone, Toronto.

Highland fling, boys and girls over 10 years—1, Ina Riddell, London; 2, Georgina Sage, Ingersoll; 3, Susie McGill, London.

Highland fling, children under 10 years—1, Ina Riddell, London; 2, Prepa Armstrong, St. Thomas; 3, Tottie Sparks, St. Marys.

Boys in Highland costume, under 14 years—1, Tommy Campbell, Hamilton; 2, Gurney Armstrong, St. Thomas; 3, Gordon Smith, Ingersoll.

Girls in Highland costume, under 14 years—1, Ina Riddell, London; 2, Nora Smith, Ingersoll; 3, Bella Wilson, St. Thomas.

Best dressed juvenile, Highland costume, open to residents of South Oxford only, under 10 years—1, Nora Smith, Ingersoll.

Sword dance, children under 14, first prize open to residents of South Oxford only—1, Georgina Sage, Ingersoll; 2, Tommy Campbell, Hamilton.

Putting heavy stone, open—1, John McClure, Kintore, 29 feet; 2, M. L. Hawkins, St. Marys, 28 feet 6 inches.

Tossing caber—1, Duncan Hossock, Halliday, 31 feet; 2, Alex. McKay, Halliday, 29 feet; 3, A. Hossack, Thamesford, 27 feet 8 inches.

Vaulting with pole—1, Geo. Ward, Tilsonburg, 9 feet 4 inches; 2, Al. McIntyre, Woodstock, 9 feet.

Standing high jump—1, H. White, Aylmer, 4 feet 7 inches; 2, George Ward, Tilsonburg, 4 feet 3 inches.

Running high jump—1, Geo. Ward, Tilsonburg, 5 feet; 2, W. White, Tilsonburg, 4 feet 10 inches.

Standing broad jump—1, H. White, Aylmer, 9 feet 7 inches; 2, Geo. Ward, Tilsonburg, 9 feet 2 inches.

Running broad jump—1, Geo. Ward, Tilsonburg, 20 feet 2 inches; 2, H. White, Aylmer, 19 feet 7 inches.

Running hop, step and jump—1, Geo. Ward, Tilsonburg, 43 feet 8 inches; 2, H. White, Aylmer, 43 feet 5 inches.

100 yards race—1, H. White, Aylmer; 2, Al. McIntyre, Woodstock. Time, 11 seconds.

Boys' race—1, J. Milne, Ingersoll; 2, J. Bailey, Ingersoll.

Girls' race—1, M. Calder; 2, A. Dougan.

Fatigue race, 50 yards—1, M. L. Hawkins and D. Stewart, St. Marys; 2, E. Turner and L. Sage, Ingersoll.

Farmers' race, ¼ mile—1, E. Turner, Ingersoll; 2, R. Stephenson, Ingersoll.

Firemen's race, 100 yards—1, Samuel Sherlock; 2, Clark Turner, both of Ingersoll.

Bicycle race, one mile, open to county—1, Fred. Harrison, Ingersoll; 2, V. Scrivener, Salford.

Bicycle race, boys under 14 years, open to Ingersoll—1, Ernest McNames; 2, R. Montgomery.

Half-mile foot race—1, D. Stewart, St. Marys; 2, M. L. Hawkins, St. Marys.

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Pretty checks and stripes, worth 25c, sale price 10c.

BELTS.
One lot of ladies' leather belts, some narrow and some wide, worth from 75c down; we will close out at 10c and 15c each.

SUSPENDERS.
Men's and boys' suspenders, regular price 15c and 25c; your choice Saturday and Monday for 10c each.

PARASOLS.
In black, black and white, colors, and white, plain frilled and fancy. Special reduction in all summer parasols.

CHILDREN'S PARASOLS.
Fancy colors, regular price 25c; only 19c on Saturday and Monday.

HOSIERY.
Ladies' plain black cotton hose, guaranteed stainless, shaped foot, sizes, 8, 9 and 9½; regular price 10c; Saturday and Monday 3 pairs for 25c.

Ladies' plain and ribbed cotton hose, fast black, all sizes, regular 15c and 25c; your choice, two for 25c.

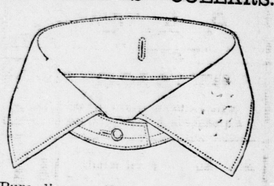
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CORSETS.
Odd sizes in our 75c and $1 corsets to be sold at 35c while they last. Come and see if we have your size.

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Pure linen collars, all sizes, any shape, 2 for 25c.

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LADIES' COLLARS.
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UNDERVESTS.
Ladies' fine summer vests, half sleeve, only 5c. Undervests, 15c.
Fine rib, long sleeves, fancy lace and ribbon-trimmed neck; bargain price, only 15c.

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Children's summer vests, half sleeve, only 5c each.

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Veranda and hammock cushions, covered with fancy denims and tinsel cloths, deep frills; fine soft cushion. The covers on many of these are worth more than the price we are asking. We have about one hundred, every one perfect. Your choice on Saturday and Monday for only 39c each.

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Fine wire screens, guaranteed not to rust, well finished, natural wood frames, adjustable. For a good-sized window screen, our basement price only 15c.

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Fine wire screen, well braced, and finished in natural wood. Basement, special hour price, only 50c.

OIL STOVES.
One burner, footed iron fount; special hour sale, only 39c.
Two-burner, footed iron fount, best stove on the market, only 78c.

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Latest sheet music, during the special hours 2 sheets for 5c.

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Children's embroidered silk bonnets, fancy ruche, all sizes, special hour sale, only 19c each.

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Cyclone in West Zorra

A Large Bank Barn Completely Demolished.

Man and Boy Narrowly Escape Death—One Horse and Four Head of Cattle Killed—Only a Narrow Territory Covered.

Woodstock, May 27.—One of the worst wind storms that have passed over this section in years, visited a portion of East Nissouri and West Zorra Monday night.

Mr. D. I. Rose, who resides on lot 15, con. 3, appears to have been the heaviest loser, his large bank barn and stables being completely wrecked. The storm came from the northwest and struck the barn cornerwise, hurling the heavy timbers about like matchwood and conveying portions of the building great distances. Fortunately, no human lives were lost, though some very narrow escapes occurred. A man named Burtis was in the stable at the time, and suffered very severe injuries, three ribs being broken. A boy standing in the door had sufficient presence of mind to run out into the yard and escaped without a scratch. Other narrow escapes occurred, Mr. Burtis being the only person who suffered any injury.

One valuable horse and a Durham bull standing in the stable, and three cows in the yard, were killed. Some of the timbers struck the house, a few feet distant, but did no material damage. The storm belt appeared to be only about 50 feet wide, an empty tank standing on a raised platform close to the barn not even being moved. Considerable damage was also done to the orchard. Several other barns and houses in the path of the storm were more or less damaged, but we have heard of none others being seriously wrecked.

A number of Mr. Rose's neighbors spent the Queen's birthday in assisting him to clear up the debris and get things in shape again. The storm occurred between 7 and 8 o'clock in the evening, just when the cows were being milked, and it is little short of a miracle that other accidents did not occur.

Men and medicines are judged by what they do. The great cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla give it a good name everywhere.

The number of vessels that passed through the Suez Canal last year was 2,936.

Don't Waste Money.

If you have nerve troubles or dyspepsia take Merrill's System Tonic. It cures by purifying the blood and regulating the bowels. Then dyspepsia and nervous diseases disappear. This is the scientific and correct way of doing. Get a 50c bottle of Merrill's System Tonic which lasts three weeks, at W. T. Strong's drug store.

In the whole of Greece there are only 152 newspapers.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

Specials This Week:

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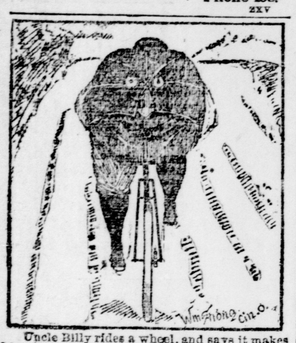
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Toronto, May 26—11 p.m.—Shallow depressions exist over many portions of the continent, and the most pronounced one of the number is central in Minnesota. The weather in Canada today has been generally fine. Minimum and maximum temperatures—Esquimalt, 52—54; Kamloops, 58—78; Calgary, 40—68; Qu'Appelle, 48—60; Winnipeg, 58—68; Port Arthur, 36—50; Parry Sound, 64—70; Toronto, 56—68; Ottawa, 54—68; Montreal, 56—68; Quebec, 50—64; Halifax, 44—66.

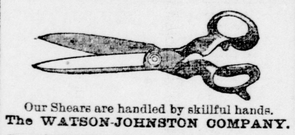
Toronto, May 27—Probabilities—Lower lakes: Fine and warm at first; then showers or thunder storms, more especially during the night.

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News About Town

—Mrs. W. G. Moncrieff, of London, is visiting her son, Mr. Geo. Moncrieff, Petrolia.

—Mr. James Gustin, of this city, is at Bay City, having been called there by the serious illness of his brother, Dr. Gustin.

—The schooner Albatross, of St. Catharines, has arrived at Port Stanley from Cleveland with 520 tons of coal for London.

—Miss Mary Wilson, who has been visiting relatives in West London for the past month, returned home to Three Rivers, Mass., today.

—Misses Maybelle Wilson and Abbie Dennis, of Alma College, St. Thomas, and Mr. B. H. Moore, of Montreal, spent May 24 with Miss Gertrude Hyslop, South London.

—Last evening being the eve of the "Feast of Shebnoth," or "Feast of Weeks," and also the anniversary of the giving of the Law at Mount Sinai, was duly observed by ortnodox Hebrews.

—Goderich Signal: Fred W. Dewar, of London, is in town putting the indoor wires of the Bell Telephone Company in proper order. When F. D. gets through we shall be able to hear the wire's whisper.

—Mrs. Joseph Perkin, of 639 Dufferin avenue, Grand D. of C. and W. M. of Victoria Lodge, No. 2, and Mrs. Rogers, W.M. of No. 4, Ladies' O. B. A., London, are appointed delegates to the grand lodge, which meets at Ottawa on May 30 and 31.

—A letter was recently received by Col. Hegler, of Ingersoll, from Ottawa, giving him permission to take the Twenty-second Battalion out of the camp at London from June 30 to July 2 inclusive, providing the expense to the government does not exceed $25. As Embro has invited the battalion, and subscribed liberally toward the expense, it is altogether likely they will go there.

—Pundita Ramabai, whose work among the afflicted child and other widows of India has had marvelous results, will visit this city on June 14, and address a public meeting. It is now ten years since Ramabai was here, and since that time the association formed in this city has annually contributed $50 to help in the great work. At present, the association is officered as follows: President, Mr. C. R. Somerville; secretary, Mrs. Frank Leonard; treasurer, Miss Annie Elliott.

—Quite a large-sized crowd was attracted to the Market Square last night by a youth about 20 years of age, who claims to be the strongest boy in Canada. His first feat was the lifting of a 150-pound dumb-bell with one hand; then followed the breaking of eleven strands of wire by expanding his chest, the bending of iron bars across his arm and knee. His concluding feat was placing himself between two dray horses pulling in opposite directions. He maintained his hold on either rope to which the horses were attached, while the old gray nag pulled the sorel off its feet for a distance of 50 feet.

—Stratford Herald: J. Harry Cunningham, of the London Collegiate Institute, accompanied by his friend, F. K. Shuff, left the Forest City on Saturday, May 21, on a tour awheel. The boys thought this a most opportune occasion for relaxation from their duties, and decided to make an extensive tour of Middlesex, Perth, Oxford, Waterloo and Wellington counties. When they reached Belmont their company was joined by an old friend, Roy Nasmyth, of Stratford. The party then proceeded on their way. They report a pleasant outing, the roads being in

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excellent condition, while head winds were unheard of. The following are a few points touched at: Belmont, Bryanston, Prospect Hill, Society Corners, St. Marys, Stratford, Shakespeare, Lisbon, Wellesley, Crosshill, Hawkesville, Yatton and Elmira.

THE DEACON INQUEST.

The inquest into the death of Mrs. John Deacon, the story of whose untimely end was given in last night's Advertiser, was adjourned until Monday night next by the jury empaneled. They viewed the remains at Mrs. Deacon's residence, 106 Clarence street. The following are the jurymen: A. Black (foreman), A. Stanton, A. Wilkins, W. Stein, Jas. Crofford, W. F. W. Findlater, J. C. Young, J. C. Parker, John Barrons, J. E. Platt, F. Keene, Wm. Payne, R. J. Reynolds and C. J. McCormick. Dr. Ferguson was the acting coroner.

ROPER—DICKIN.

A pretty and quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dickin, 565 Colborne street, on Tuesday, May 24, when their eldest daughter, Aggie, was united in marriage to Mr. Ernest E. Roper, of Toronto. Rev. E. B. Lanceley was the officiating clergyman. The bride looked charming, gowned in a dress of cream Sicilian, beautifully trimmed with lace and bead ornaments, and carrying a bouquet of cream roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Annie Dickin, of Milton, sister of the bride. She was dressed in a beautiful bluette dress, trimmed with chiffon and ribbon, and carried pink roses. The groom was assisted by Mr. George Roper, of Toronto. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present, about 25 in number. After the partaking of the wedding breakfast the happy couple left on the 4:45 express for their new home, 51 Leonard avenue, Toronto. The bride was the recipient of many costly and beautiful presents.

SACRED CONCERT.

The First Methodist Church choir, under the direction of Mr. J. T. Wolcott (organist), assisted by Miss Dora Taylor, contralto, and Mr. W. H. Skinner, basso, gave a select sacred concert in the church last evening. The attendance was not very large, but the excellent programme provided deserved a greater audience. The first number was a solo and chorus, "Gallia," by Miss Inez Smith and choir. This selection afforded great scope for the display of Miss Smith's beautiful voice. It also showed careful training on the part of the choir. An enthusiastic recall was responded to. Miss Dora Taylor more than pleased her many friends with her rendering of a solo, entitled "Prayer." She also sang a duet with Miss Smith, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," which was very effective. Mr. J. T. Wolcott gave fou. organ solos and acquitted himself with distinction. The concert concluded with an oratorio, "The Miracles of Christ," given about three months ago and repeated by request. The solo parts were taken most creditably by Misses Smith, Taylor and Fowler and Messrs. Skinner and Hayes.

MILITIA CHANGES.

The following Ontario militia changes are announced:

Fourth Hussars—To be second lieutenant, provisionally, Wm. Duff, vice Straubersed, transferred.

Seventh Battalion Fusiliers—To be honorary chaplain, Rev. Evans Davis, M.A.

Twenty-sixth (Middlesex) Batalion—Lieut-Col. John Irwin resigns his appointment as commanding officer of the corps, and is transferred to the reserve of officers.

Twenty-seventh (Lambeton) Battalion.—No. 6 Company—Provisional Lieut. Thos. L. Swift, retired; to be captain, Second Lieut. John Fitzgerald O'Neill, from No. 5 Company, vice Dolbear, retired.

Thirty-first (Grey) Battalion.—No. 1 Company—To be captain, Second Lieut. Alf. John Frost, vice Spence, retired. No. 5 Company—Capt. John McDonald resigns his commission, and is to retain the rank of captain on retirement; to be captain, Lieut. William Noble Chisholm, from No. 2 Company, vice McDonald, retired. To be quartermaster, with honorary rank of captain, Quartermaster Sergt. John Finlay McCallum, vice McIntosh, retired.

Thirty-second (Bruce) Battalion.—No. 8 Company—To be lieutenant, Second Lieut. Herbert Landon Orr, vice Mallosome, retired.

Thirty-third (Huron) Batalion—No. 6 Company—To be second lieutenant, provisionally, Richard Edward Davis, vice Billings, retired.

A LONDON CHOIR EULOGIZED.

The Brampton Conservator says: The entertainment given by the choir of the Dundas Street Methodist Church (London) in Grace Church on Monday evening, was all that was expected and more. The choir numbers forty-five voices, under the direction of Organist W. H. Hewlett. Never before has a more excellent musical organization visited the town. The different numbers by the choir were rendered with a depth and volume which showed not only the excellence of the individual voices, but the ability with which they had been trained. The unaccompanied anthem, "Come Unto Him," the anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," and the "Hallelujah Chorus," were perhaps the most greatly admired. Miss Eva Roblyn possesses a voice of unusual attractiveness and power, and uses it with ability and judgment which entitle her to a place in the front rank of Canadian sopranos. Mr. Skinner's deep rich bass voice was used to good advantage in his different numbers. Short speeches were delivered during the evening by Rev. Messrs. Redditt, Walsh and Webb, all of whom spoke in words of praise of Rev. J. E. Lanceley, the retiring pastor of the church, to whom the concert was complimentary. The choir remained over night with members of the congregation and returned to London Tuesday morning. If at some future time they could be induced to repeat the visit they will receive a very hearty welcome.

BOARD OF WORKS.

A Batch of Business Dealt With by City Fathers.

Mr. L. Meredith, Mr. Wm. Webster and others appeared before the board of works last night and voiced a complaint against the sewer system on William street, north of Piccadilly street, as it was the means of flooding their cellars with water after every storm. They also spoke of the drain from Carling's farm, which is brought down to the corner in question, and overtaxed the carrying capacity of the pipe below Piccadilly on William, to a sufficient extent to back the water up north of Piccadilly street and flood the cellars. The engineer will investigate and report.

Mr. James Rodgers complained of the water running off Wellington street south into his cellar, and on the lawns of several parties near him. The engineer will remedy the trouble if possible.

Henry E. Crouch, et al., petitioned for a tile sewer on Waterloo street, between King and Dundas streets. Referred to assessment commissioner.

Allan King, et al., petitioned to have English street graveled from Elias street to Central avenue. The member for the ward and the engineer will attend to the matter.

John Jones, et al., petitioned for an artificial stone sidewalk, sand finish, on the north side of Albert street, Talbot to Richmond streets. The work will be commenced at once.

J. A. Thomas, et al., for a mosaic stone walk on Becher street, from the bridge to Horn street. This work will be recommended to the council, if the petitioners are satisfied to have the work done without being allowed the price of a plank walk.

W. E. Hunt, et al., petitioned against a sewer on the Pipe Line road, between Wharncliffe road and Orchard street. Granted.

The application of William Rose for appointment as inspector of granolithic stone walks was laid other.

Tenders for tile to be used in the culvert on Weston street were received from W. J. Anthistle and Charles Barfitt. The contract was awarded to Mr. Anthistle, at $315, being $70 lower than Mr. Barfitt.

The electric poles at the corner of Dufferin avenue and Richmond street, and at the corner of Wellington and Wolfe streets, will receive the early attention of the city engineer.

On motion of Ald. Cooper and Carrothers, it was decided to have less sewer flushing done, pay the workmen only $1.50 per day, and instruct the engineer to bring applications for flushing before the committee before he acts upon them. Mr. Ironside, sen., has been receiving $2 per day for this.

Secretary Bell was asked, on motion of Ald. Dreaney, to furnish a tabulated statement of money spent on public works to date.

An account for $1,001 for sidewalks was ordered paid to Contractor Howie, and $113 82 to the township council for graveling Adelaide and Oxford streets.

The pay sheet was passed for payment. It represented $687 77.

The members present were: Ald. Douglass (chairman), Dreaney, Cooper, Carrothers and Greenlees, Secretary Bell and Engineer Graydon.

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14-inch Leather Club Bag	1 25
16-inch Leather Grip	1 75
18-inch Leather Sallsbury Bag	2 25
20-inch Gladstone	3 15
22-inch Large Traveling Bag	4 20
24-inch Valise, extra strong	4 80
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WESTERN ONTARIO

Dr. Balfour, of London, and Judge Woods, of Chatham, attended the late Andrew Wilson's funeral at Tilbury on Saturday.

James Anderson's English pheasants, some of which were prize-winners at the Windsor poultry show, have all been killed by rats.

Rev. Mr. Hindley, of Embro, who was extended a unanimous call by the Congregational Church at Guelph, to become their pastor, has accepted.

Mr. John White, for 20 years foreman for McGregor, Gourlay & Co., of Galt, on severing his connection with it, was presented by the workmen with a purse of gold.

Rev. J. Atkins, of Hartford, who has been extended a call to the pastorate of the Dutton Baptist Church, has accepted, and will probably begin his labors about June 19.

Rev. James Cranston will preach his farewell sermons at Culloden and Verschoyle next Sunday and will be inducted on the following Tuesday into his new charge at Rockwood.

The Church of England congregations at Elsmarck and Dutton have extended a call to Mr. S. G. Irwin, of Huron College, to become their pastor. Mr. Irwin is to be ordained on June 5, and will accept the invitation with the bishop's approval.

A little girl of Andrew Smith, near Culloden, aged about 11, had a serious accident on Tuesday. A bunch of firecrackers exploded in her hand, and burned her face and hair very badly. Her eyes are completely closed, and it is feared that her sight is injured.

A quiet wedding took place Monday evenng at St. James' rectory, Stratford, when Alfred E. Vanstone, son of Jas. Vanstone, Norman street, and Marguerite, fourth daughter of the late Wm. McGraw, were married in the presence of a few friends only. The bride was supported by her sister, Miss Jennie. Werner Hainbuch was groomsman, and the nuptial ceremony was conducted by Rev. David Williams, M.A.

Springfield Echo: Mr. Daniel E. Shively, of con. 11, South Dorchester, brought into our office on Thureday, May 19, some stalks of barley out in full head. The grain was growing on his farm. This is the earliest we have ever known barley to be advanced to this stage.

At Corinth, on Tuesday, Mr. R. Cardwell, of the G. T. R. shops, Stratford, was married to Miss Jemima Foster, of that place. The bride was assisted by Miss Lizzie Foster, while Mr. Alfred Hamilton acted as best man. Rev. Mr. Cranston tied the nuptial knot, assisted by Rev. Mr. Henrick.

The fall wheat around Stratford and throughout the northern part as far as Wiarton, has not been so backward for many years as this season, and it is thought by many that it will not be more than half a crop. It averages about four inches in height. The spring grain is also backward. Fruit of all kinds promises to be an enormous crop.

The Askin homestead in Sandwich has been purchased by Daniel Scotten, of Detroit. The amount paid for the property was about $2,000. The house may be called one of the landmarks of Sandwich, having been erected over 50 years ago by J. A. Askin, who has since resided there. Mr. Askin and his wife, who last year celebrated their golden wedding, intend residing in Windsor.

A bright house wedding took place Monday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, Guelph, when Miss Ida, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mearce, was married to Mr. W. M. Gifford, of the mechanical department of the Toronto Truth, and formerly of the Stratford Herald. Miss Annie Mearce, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Frank Gifford, of Stratford, best man. Rev. S. Sellery performed the ceremony.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Adair took place on Monday afternoon to the Ingersoll rural cemetery, and was largely attended. Deceased was a daughter of the late John Carnegie, and was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, on March 18, 1832, and came to Canada with her parents when only 2 months old, settling in Ingersoll, where she has ever since resided, respected and beloved by all. Besides her husband, she leaves five children: Mrs. D. Augustine, Haldimand county; Miss Maggie, at home; Mrs. Smith, Ingersoll; James, Paris; Mich.; and John, who resides in Ingersoll.