

WELCOME FROM THE CITIZENS

The Delegates to Council of Women Received by the Mayor.

Interesting Entertainment in the City Hall Last Evening.

Reports of Corresponding Secretary and Ontario Vice-President for the Year.

The executive of the National Council of Women met yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Lady Taylor presiding. The attendance was large. A letter of warm greeting from Lady Aberdeen to the executive was read. Accompanying it were badges of ivy leaves with the National Council colors, and the motto "Altior," which were presented to the members. The letter contained many kindly expressions, and the wish that the convention would be successful in every particular.

The managers of the women's department of the Pan-American Exposition extended an invitation to the council to visit Buffalo. A number of encouraging reports were received from the officers, and miscellaneous business transacted.

Evening Reception.

The reception given at the city hall last evening under the auspices of the National Council of Women was worthy of its object in every respect. The decorations were of a purely national character. The galleries at either end were festooned with red, white and blue bunting, while the walls were appropriately adorned with flags. Both the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes were to be seen side by side peacefully blending their various tints, and giving the assemblage an international character in sentiment, if not in personnel; for nothing so foreign to an organization which has for its object the betterment of mankind.

MAYOR RUMBALL.

Mayor Rumball, in a well-worded address, extended a cordial welcome, on behalf of the city, to the members of the Women's National Council. He felt that a meeting consisting of representatives from all over the Dominion

would abound in the spirit of cosmopolitanism, and would yield a great influence for good throughout the land. He had no sympathy with what had been termed the New Woman, in the sense that the new woman was to transcend her proper sphere. The foundation of national existence depends upon the sanctity of the home, and every young girl should be taught the essentials of a true housewife. If stilling in her a greater appreciation for the beauty and simplicity of home women would become appreciably less in number.

REV. DEAN INNES.

Dean Innes, in the course of a brief speech, referred to a trip to Vancouver which brought him in contact with members of the Women's Council. He wittily recalled how his preconceived notions regarding the organization had been changed, and stated that the consensus of opinion at the coast was very favorable to the movement.

DR. WILSON.

Dr. Wilson, the next speaker, dwelt upon the work of Mrs. Harriet Boomer in connection with domestic science. In conclusion, he referred to the noble work of the women on behalf of the Victoria Hospital.

In addition to the speeches, a programme consisting of vocal and instrumental selections was rendered. The 7th Regiment band was present, and played a number of patriotic airs. The musical programme was as follows: Instrumental duet, Misses Raymond and Stockton; vocal duet, Miss Regan and Mr. Beecher Furness; solo, Miss Beside Moore; solo, Mrs. Charles Blinn.

A very pleasing feature was the military and physical exercises of the London Girl Cadets, of the 7th. The young ladies, with their navy-blue uniforms and gray sombreros presented an attractive appearance, and the military precision with which they went through the drill won for them the merited applause of the spectators.

THIS MORNING.

This morning's session of the National Council of Women opened at 10 o'clock. Following the president's address a number of interesting reports were received, including the annual report of the corresponding secretary, Miss Teresa F. Wilson, of Ottawa, which was, in substance, as follows:

Corresponding Secretary's Report.

In the first part of the corresponding secretary's report, which Miss Wilson presented, she recorded the action taken by the National Council upon the demise of the late Duke of Edinburgh and Queen Victoria, and the responses made to its messages of sympathy. The report added:

DEATH OF VALUED COUNCIL FRIENDS.

The council has also had to mourn the loss of valued and well-loved friends in the passing away of Mrs. John McDougall, of Miss Frances E.

Murray, of Mrs. Cochrane, and others.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We are thankful to record that we may still retain the service of our valued president, on the understanding that we grant her a complete rest from council work for six months. Mrs. Hoodless, who is, so to speak, our senior officer, having been treasurer of the council since 1893, has been obliged to resign her office through pressure of what she considers her life work. We shall doubtless, later, embody in some form our appreciation of her services to the council, with our desire that she should still carry on her work in connection with us.

We have had more changes than usual in our executive committee. To several old friends, as presidents of federated associations, we have had to say the word of farewell and of hearty thanks for service done, while at the same time we tender our warmest greetings to those who have taken up the burden in their places. Such are: Mrs. George Kerr, Toronto; Mrs. J. V. Ellis, St. John; Mrs. Macaulay, Vancouver; Mrs. Buley, Regina; Mrs. McCready, Charlottetown.

MEETINGS OF EXECUTIVE.

We have held in the four regular meetings of executive—in Toronto, on Oct. 25; in Montreal, on Jan. 10; in Toronto again, on March 8, and here in London, on May 16. At the first it was decided that the headquarters office should be moved temporarily from Ottawa to Toronto, in order to relieve our president, as far as possible, of the routine work connected with her position. This was carried out in November, when a bright, comfortable room was secured for headquarters office. The great advantage to the work of the council, and the corresponding secretary should be in the same city, as two of her fellow-officers has been somewhat minimized by the want of a telephone. She earnestly trusts that the council will see its way to provide this convenience in the future.

CANADIAN WOMEN'S HANDBOOK. Before that date the 1,000 copies of the Canadian Women's Handbook, presented to us by the government, were distributed free to members of the council and to those who had assisted in the work of compilation. The following letter from the Hon. Sydney Fisher gives us his impression of the value of the book:

"I want to take an early opportunity of expressing to you, and through you, to the ladies of the Women's Council who took part in the preparation of the handbook, my thorough appreciation of the labor and care which they have bestowed upon it. The work itself is a credit to the women who prepared it, and it must be of the greatest use, not only to those who are interested in women's work in Canada, but to all those who are studying Canadian statistics, and who are interested in the condition and progress of our country. I will be glad if you will convey to each and every one of the contributors to the handbook my thanks and express to them the appreciation which I have of their labor and its results."

(Signed) SYDNEY FISHER.

As there has been considerable de-

mand for this volume, it has been reprinted, at the request of the executive committee, for distribution at the Buffalo and Glasgow exhibitions. 500 copies remaining in Canada, which can be obtained on application to the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

ANNUAL REPORT.

I have to report very favorably on the sale of our annual report this year. It is not, as heretofore, a verbatim report, having been compiled from a running longhand account of the meeting at Victoria. It has, however, met with a very favorable reception, only eight copies of an edition of three hundred remaining on hand. A group of council members and photographs of our stopping-places en route to British Columbia, taken by Mrs. Cummings, Miss FitzGibbon and your corresponding secretary, add to the attractiveness of this report. I thank you for the loan of several of these cuts.

APPROPRIATION FOR SPECIAL PRINTING.

The appropriation of \$300 for special printing has been expended as follows: Report of 1904, \$125; financial statement, \$50; annual meeting, \$50; council handbook, \$50; total, \$300.

COUNCIL HANDBOOK.

The council handbook has taken a new turn. It is no longer a verbatim report, but has been so arranged that when the present edition of 2,000 copies is exhausted, we shall be able to bring up to date the new issues. It contains the constitution, both national and local; the standing orders, carefully revised by the officers, with the list of the executive committee, and here I would refer once more to the chief alterations, which consist in the systematic use of one term, instead of three or four, to designate the federated associations, namely, federated societies, whereas the term affiliated organization has been selected to specify the societies which are not federated. Much misunderstanding will be prevented by a definite recognition of these points. Other new features of the handbook are the lists of the resolutions passed at annual meetings since the formation of the National Council, and of papers and addresses given at the same, with reference to the volume, year and page of the report in which they appear. A thousand copies of these pamphlets have been distributed free among the federated associations, as soon as possible. They will be made use of by our members to spread the knowledge of our aims and work.

FINANCIAL POSITION.

This year has been an anxious one for you, and for me. I have thought of the financial position of the council, which was passed on by it to the federated associations. In this was shown how the backwardness of the federated associations to send in their fees, etc., had resulted in the inability of the council to pay its dues for the first six months of the current year.

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QUEBEC LOCAL COUNCIL. It is with great regret that I have to announce the cessation of council work at Quebec. The resignation of Madame Rouleau, owing to her advanced age and ill health, has resulted in the break-up of the local organization for a time at any rate. We hope for some abiding result from the work so carefully fostered in that place by her. Our first president, and possibly a legislative sub-committee may be formed to keep in touch with us until an attempt can be made to reorganize.

NEW FEDERATED ASSOCIATION.

On the other hand, we are asked to welcome another nationally organized society to our ranks—the Alumnae Association of the Ontario Medical College. This is a body of highly educated women, and their organization is also considering the question of federating with us.

LIFE MEMBERS.

Thirteen life members have been added to the roll since last July: Mrs. Coxworthy Yarker and Mrs. Gahan, London; Mrs. Godfrey Parks and Mrs. Culver, Winnipeg; Mrs. Tilton and Mrs. Larmonth, Ottawa; Mrs. MacLean, Vancouver; Miss Perrin, Victoria; Mrs. Balch, St. John; Mrs. MacLean, Hamilton; Mrs. Oberdorfer, Kingston; and your corresponding secretary. The membership certificate has not yet been prepared for presentation.

NEXT ANNUAL MEETING.

We have been in receipt of three invitations for the annual meeting for this year. Needless to say, the invitation from London was gratefully accepted. We were to visit Charlottetown, and the invitation from St. John, renewed for 1905, was accepted. We will leave from Lady Aberdeen to meet at Haddo House, Scotland, holds good for any year, especially for 1904, when the quinquennial sessions of the International Council take place in Germany.

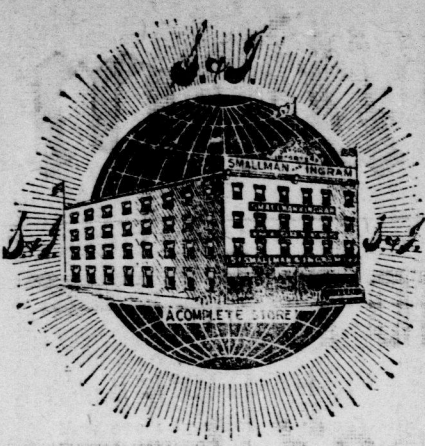
IMPORTANT POINTS.

There are important points to discuss in connection with the International Council at the present session, the only session which we have taken up to date being:

(a) A proposal that the International Council should rename its committee on domestic relations, and (b) a resolution of condolence with the bereaved family of the late Queen Margherita of Italy, in the grievous bereavement which she and her family and the people of Italy—a loss which carried sorrow and bereavement among all nations, where he, who had been struck by the base and cruel hand of anarchy, was esteemed for his person and his qualities, for his sincere love of his subjects, and for his unvaried devotion to their welfare. And further, be it resolved that this expression of our sympathy be recorded and that the assurance of our continued interest in all that concerns her distant home, so long allied to England by bonds of unity, be expressed.

ADDRESS TO QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

The idea of presenting an address to her Majesty Queen Alexandra from the women of Canada, emanated first from the local council of Montreal, and then such a general feeling that it was a fit and proper thing to do, was decided to take hold of the matter and carry it through, our organization being specially adapted to the work of the council, and to individuals in all the principal cities and towns of the Dominion, including to them a copy of the address, so beautifully and touchingly worded by Mrs. George A. Drummond, of Montreal, and asking them to be responsible for collecting signatures on sheets which had been specially prepared, so



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SPECIAL SALE OF SPRING JACKETS

We have placed out for speedy clearance—and that they will go speedily there is no doubt—a number of broken lines of Ladies' Spring jackets at greatly lowered prices. Everyone is a natty, dressy garment, and just the thing for traveling, cool spring days or chilly summer evenings. We haven't every size in each make—if we had they wouldn't likely be reduced—but collectively we have every size from 32 to 42. Be among the first to select.

11 only of Fawn and Gray Summer-Weight Cloths; fly front; coat collars; bound seams; tight fitting back; were \$35 each. Sale price \$1 95
17 only of Fawn and Blue Broadcloth and Brown Homespun; some silk-lined, others satin-lined; some made with fly front and velvet collar, others with strapping of gossamer and silk stitching. Our former prices for these coats were \$50 to \$75. Sale price \$2 95
38 only of Fawn, Blue or Black Broadcloths, black worsteds, etc.; most of them have silk or satin lining, a few are unlined; all are tastefully finished; 19 to 21 inches long. Original prices were \$50 to \$100. The sale price is \$3 95

SUMMER CORSETS

43 dozen Ladies' Summer Corsets, of strong net, good filling, two side steels on each side, polished jean strips, strong 5-hook clasps, waist-band and wide lace trimming, sizes 18 to 28; regular 48c value, per pair 29c

VERY SPECIAL

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You can buy them here, all ready to put on, for less money and a little nicer than you can get them made up. Let us show them to you. Some of our popular sellers are the following:

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Of Fine Black Serge, double-stitched raised seams, 7-gore flare, lined and interlined, brush binding, for \$3 75
Of Dark Gray Homespun, 7-gore, four rows of stitching on each seam, three graduated strappings of black taffeta silk, stitched, for \$0 50
Of fine quality of Fine Homespun, unlined, one inch taffeta straps at top, of a deep graduated flounce, bottom of skirt finished with three inch velvet facing and six rows of silk stitching, for \$2 75
Ladies' Bicycle Skirts, of two-toned homespun, deep facing, full width, neatly finished, for \$2 75
Ladies' Bicycle or Rainy-Day Skirts, of good all-wool black or gray homespun, double stitched raised seams, unlined, facing of goods, with ten rows of silk stitching; dressy, serviceable skirts, for \$5 00
Other Bicycle Skirts, in grays and browns, for \$3 75 and \$4 00

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Unbleached Flannel, 27 inches wide, will not shrink 25c
French Flannels, in spots, stripes and floral designs, at 45c
Plain Opera Flannels, in new colorings, at 45c

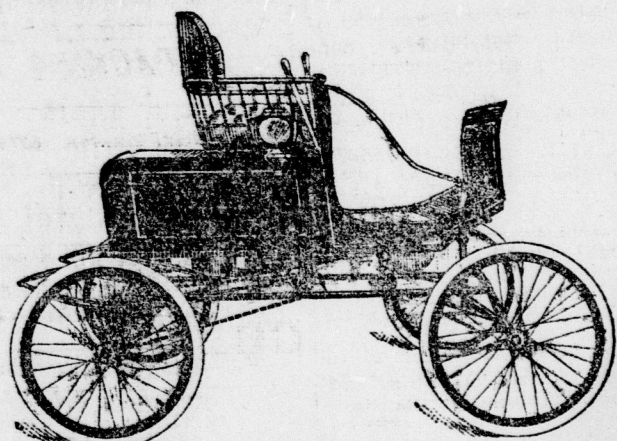
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each of its local councils has not only grown stronger and broader in itself, but it has thrown out new roots in soil more and more prepared for it, so that judging by results we may claim that there has been progress all along the line. It finds less and less necessity to explain its 'raison d'être'. Its work is brought to it more and more, whereas at first it had to go forth and seek for it.

"When our National Council was first formed we all know how it was hampered in its efforts by the misapprehensions regarding it; how our motives were misconstrued, and how persistently we were pursued by that dreadful 'new woman' theory, which sounded so dreadful and meant so little after all. We were considered mere 'Meddlesome Matties,' not as, thank God, we are now believed to be, earnest women, seeking to do God's own work amongst our fellow creatures as a sisterhood of loving service.

We think we may claim that Ontario councils have learnt the lesson which is embodied in the council idea. 'Union is Strength.' In a book I lately read I was struck with the words of wisdom put into the mouth of an old man who made his living by smoking herring. 'That,' said he, 'is the way in my herring house. If I put one stick that won't burn, if I put two they may burn, but if I put three

they will burn.' And in that wise old Hebrew book, 'The Talmud,' we meet this aphorism: 'A thousand torches can be lighted at one taper. They shine with transmitted brilliance, but the light of the taper does not go out.'

Now is a good time to begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the medicine that cleanses the blood and clears the complexion.

CLEARED \$545,715.000.

London, May 16.—Business on the stock exchange opened today with a better tone all around. The extent of the differences was emphasized by the unexpected aggregate of the checks passing through the bankers' clearing house reaching the record of a total of £109,143,000, or \$545,715,000.

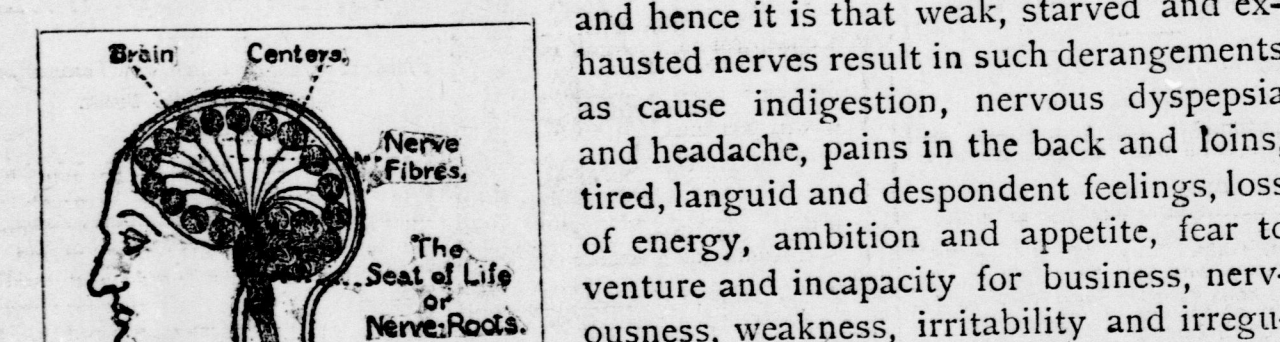
Horses Inflammation in Horses and Cattle is just the same thing as it is in a human being. That is just the reason why GRIFFITH'S MENTHOL LINIMENT cures Sprains, Sore Throat, Pains, and any swelling, soreness, or inflammation of the human or animal system. It is the best Liniment for Horses and Cattle—there is no doubt about that. Sold everywhere at 25 cents. GRIFFITH'S MENTHOL LINIMENT, for sale by Anderson & Nelles.

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Without the vital force supplied by the nervous system, the heart, lungs, stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are powerless to perform their functions, and hence it is that weak, starved and exhausted nerves result in such derangements as cause indigestion, nervous dyspepsia and headache, pains in the back and loins, tired, languid and despondent feelings, loss of energy, ambition and appetite, fear to venture and incapacity for business, nervousness, weakness, irritability and irregularities of the delicate feminine organism.



The family physician seldom gets at the cause of these ailments. He gives a powder for headache, some form of opium to cause sleep, or a stimulant to whip up the debilitated nervous system. The tired brain, the worn out nerves, the wasted strength must be nourished and built up before nature can have power to drive out disease. No prescription was ever filled that can so thoroughly revitalize and reconstruct the wasted nerve cells as does Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

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London, Friday, May 17.

A Subject for the Women's National Council.

The Toronto clergyman who has been speaking from the pulpit on the causes of the scarcity and inefficiency of domestic help, lays a good deal of the blame on the mistresses themselves, and society generally. He blamed the social stigma stupidly attached in many minds to domestic work. He said the domestic's room was always the worst in the house, coldest in winter, hottest in summer; they had to enter by the back door; had to wear a cap and apron; were addressed as "Mary," or the like, whereas the mistresses would be offended if addressed as "Jane" or "Susan." Also, they had no regularity of hours, which constituted one of the attractions of shop or factory service. "In the present state of social evolution," said the preacher, "people won't be branded, won't be classed, won't be walled around, as something apart and inferior to the rest of humanity." The proportions in which truth and exaggeration enter into the above presentation can be judged by each reader.

Apart from the social or financial treatment of domestic service, some means should be found of making it efficient. The only training it now receives is at the expense of the limited number of mistresses capable of turning raw human material into efficient domestic help; and when it is done, it is usually found to have been done for the benefit of some other employer, reminding one of the first boys to climb the greasy pole on Queen's Birthday; they simply grease their clothes to make easier climbing for those who follow.

We sometimes think the proper organization of domestic service, and the establishment of training schools, may yet have to be taken in hand by odious man. In the departments of labor with which men have most to do, they have insisted on labor being trained and measurably efficient. We are not sure that men would not long ago have mended or ended the difficulties of domestic service, if the task of organization had been theirs, as it is in most of the occupations of life. Can the National Council of Women do anything to help in providing real training for domestic help?

Perhaps the true remedy, after all, is the simplification of home life. En passant, it is not true that one of the serious bars to matrimony is the expensiveness, to say nothing of the nerve-destraining complexity of modern life? Thoreau, agreeing with Epicurus that happiness does not consist in great possessions, but in limiting desires, lived, as we know, a life almost idyllic in its simplicity. Not to every man or woman comes a call to the life of Thoreau; but surely he was at least right in holding that many things we have come to regard as necessities belong rather to the category of injurious and hampering luxury.

What does the National Council of Women think? Is it possible to evolve and make practical such a real and general system of training as would improve and elevate the calling of those who perform domestic service, and thus put things on a footing more satisfactory and self-respecting all round? Would it also be possible to get a better term than "servant girl"? What's in a name? A good deal.

But probably the root of the remedy, as we have suggested, will be found when bodies like the National Council of Women, and women generally, by precept and example, give their influence in favor of a greater simplicity and inexpensiveness of life and society. Is "plain living and high thinking" too high an ideal?

Mother Shipton's Prophecy.

The Advertiser is asked for "Mother Shipton's Prophecy."

Some incredulous people have even dared to doubt that there ever was such a person as Mother Shipton. The Century Encyclopedia, however, says she was born near Knaresborough, in Yorkshire, England, in July, 1488, and died about 1559. It also states that she was "a half mythical English prophetess," who married Tony Shipton, a builder, and according to tradition "was the child of Agatha Shipton and the devil." Mythical or not, the name is associated with a rhyming prophecy, which first appeared in print about the year 1862. It is as follows:

Carriages without horses shall go,
And accidents fill the world with woe,
Around the earth thoughts shall fly
In the twinkling of an eye.
The world upside down shall be,
And gold be found at the roots of a tree,
Through hills men shall ride,
And no horse be at its side.
Under water men shall walk,
Shall ride, shall sleep, shall talk
In the air men shall be seen,
In black, in white, in green,
Iron in the water shall float,
As easy as a wooden boat.
Gold shall be found and shown
In a land that's not now known.
Fire and water shall wonders do,
England shall at last admit a foe.
The world to an end shall come
In eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

Victoria Day.

That was a graceful act of King Edward VII. in deciding that his birthday should be celebrated on the 24th of May of each year, thus continuing the holiday hitherto observed. "Victoria Day" will in all probability continue to be honored as long as the British Empire endures. The 24th of May is a charming time of the year, alike in Great Britain and in Canada; never before was this province so handsomely dressed in living green for the favorite anniversary.

The Strike in Albany.

The Advertiser does not attempt to pronounce on the merits or demerits of the street railway strike at present in progress in Albany. But whatever the cause of the strike, and its accompanying disturbances, there can be no doubt as to the one and the only sufficient remedy for such inconvenient and embarrassing occurrences.

That remedy is compulsory arbitration. The other moral is the unmitigated folly of municipalities granting franchises giving over the control of their streets to private capitalists. Glasgow in this respects sets a splendid example. It retains the control of its tramway franchise privileges; conducts the business as this city conducts its waterworks; keeps down the rates; pockets all the profits; and has no difficulties with those who operate the system.

Look at Glasgow, and then at Albany!

The Prophets of Disaster.

In the recent debate on the British budget, Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt treated with scorn the declaration of Professor Jevons that unless the coal output of Great Britain were speedily restricted, the country would be without coal in a measurably short time. "Englishmen," Sir William wittily declared, "always have a taste for great catastrophes. From time to time a day is fixed when the world is to come to an end. If the author of the scare is a theologian, it is prophesied in the Book of Daniel, and if he happens to be a philosopher, well, some erratic comet, having left its orbit, is going to consume the world, though, perhaps, we should have no coal left to aid in the conflagration. But people get over these scares, and the world has not often come to an end in my lifetime. People now seem to have some doubt about these scares; they do not make them the foundation of budgets at all events."

We had two Canadian instances of the "scare" habit so wittily referred to by Sir William. The present Opposition in Parliament, while in power, used to affirm, with great vehemence, that if the Liberals were permitted to control the affairs of the country, disaster would certainly follow. We all know that Canada has never prospered as she has since July 13, 1896, when Sir Wilfrid Laurier was called upon to form a Government. Then we had Sir Charles Tupper asserting that Great Britain was in dire distress commercially—that she was being driven from the markets of the world—and that her future was dark indeed. Now the trade returns show that the trade of the mother country with the world has never been greater than it has been in recent years. And the old flag of trade freedom and progress still waves!

Canadian Oratory at Westminster.

The Hon. Edward Blake is keeping up his record in the Imperial House of Commons as a powerful and brilliant speaker.

The influential London Chronicle pays this handsome compliment:

"Mr. Blake made a speech of great power, breathing the true spirit of the lawyer. I said some weeks ago that his speech on the demise of the crown bill was the best he had delivered this session, but his speech last night far surpassed it. The great palladium of liberty is the jury, the twelve men in the box. But in Ireland this great defense of liberty is taken from the people. The reason for this is that the laws of Ireland are made by an alien parliament, which does not understand the mind of Ireland. The Irish people do not accept these laws as the embodiment of their own will and purpose, and on that account it is necessary to resort to this practice of jury-packing. It would be far better to abolish this mockery of justice and to remove the right of trial by jury altogether, better to do this than to pretend to the world that there is liberty in Ireland, when in reality the essentials of justice are absent."

The London Daily News, the great English Liberal organ, is equally complimentary, speaking as follows:

"Mr. Blake, who followed, spoke from a far higher platform. A greater lawyer than Sir Robert, he has a career in statesmanship to which his English rival has no pretension. A certain mellow wisdom characterizes Mr. Blake, to which his Irish blood has added sympathy and fervor. Careless in his parliamentary style—he often speaks with a hand in his pocket—he sometimes does less than justice to his powers. But he has the gift of oration, and he rarely lets an Irish discussion go by without adding to it a word of weight and truth. He analyzed the facts of the Sligo case with accuracy and power, and then contributed a notable sketch of the operation of jury law in England—how the humane feeling of jurors had forced on an amelioration of the old blood-rush code, in spite of the indifference or the hostility of parliament. The same influence was at work in Ireland, where the juries interpreted popular feeling against an alien unsympathetic law."

The Dublin Freeman's Journal, of Tuesday, May 7, says:

"An incident in Friday night's jury-packing debate must not be left unrecorded. The Hon. Edward Blake, who made a speech in which close argument

was combined with impassioned eloquence, allowed for once his heart to guide his intellect. He spoke without a note, and his audience as the speech proceeded caught the enthusiasm of the speaker. The rhythm of the sentences, Mr. Blake's commanding pose and expressive gestures—above all, the certainty that he was giving utterance to his most intense convictions, and that he had sacrificed much for the Irish cause—produced a storm of plaudits both on the Irish and the Radical benches. Mr. Blake spoke till the dinner time, when he resumed his seat; the chairman left the chair at the usual interval of twenty minutes, and then a tribute of admiration was paid to Mr. Blake which in 1889 was paid, under similar circumstances, to Mr. Gladstone. The cheers were renewed again and again within the chamber of the house, and the Irish members as they followed Mr. Blake out of the house indulged in loud and prolonged cheering."

A Word to the Wise.

To show the necessity for carefully looking after the voters' list revision, it is stated that at Pingal, No. 1 division, Southwold, the Liberal committee in that subdivision last night found seventeen Reform voters who had been left off the assessment roll.—St. Thomas Journal.

There are 26 crematories in the United States and more are being built. They certainly have people to burn over the border.

Rev. Mr. Esler, of Pennsylvania, comes to Cooke's Church, Toronto; and Rev. Dr. Eaton goes from Toronto to Cleveland. This is not robbery; it is reciprocity.

The British Columbia Methodist Conference has declared in favor of the liquor traffic being taken over by the government. Whether soundly or not, public opinion seems to be moving in the direction of Government control.

Principal Grant says it is ridiculous for Canadians to appeal to England for money to prosecute evangelical work among the French-Canadians, and it would not surprise him if the French-Canadians organized a society to evangelize the Scottish-Canadians.

A correspondent writes asking whether the census of Newfoundland and Labrador will be counted in with that of the Dominion. Labrador and Newfoundland not being part of Canada, their inhabitants will not be counted in with those of the Dominion.

The sentimental side is well looked after by the British authorities. Of the three gun carriages used at the funeral of Queen Victoria one will be placed in the Tower of London, another in the Castle of Edinburgh, and the third to the Royal Hospital, Dublin. All three cities are Meccas for sightseers.

The Presbyterian Synod of Montreal strongly advises that preference be given to the Sunday school productions of Canadian writers, rather than those of the United States, on the ground that the American publications frequently contain patriotic articles which, although quite proper on the other side of the line, might not be quite the thing for Canada. But the Canadian publications will have to be made as able, in every respect, as those coming from the other side.

The size of the United States army has now been fixed at 76,000. Before the war with Spain it was only 25,000. It costs something to keep control of peoples who are unwilling to be controlled, and who believed that the United States went to war with Spain not to gain possession of Cuba and the Philippines, but to secure their liberty. Mayhap these islanders may become reconciled to the new order of things, but there can be no doubt that just now they believe they have been "gold bricked."

What is all this talk about the higher criticism? What difference does it make whether the criticism be higher, or lower, or intermediate, provided it be sincere and helpful? All honest discussion, even though mistaken, is helpful. We cannot understand the position of those who look with such horror upon the examination of the grounds of the creed makers of former generations. There is no reason to suppose that those who lived centuries ago were any more intellectual or reverent than the scholars and inquirers of the present day.

The death of Mr. Van Houten, the famous cocoa manufacturer, at Algiers, brings into prominence once more the value of printer's ink as an aid to building up a successful business. The business was established by the father of the late proprietor at Weesp, Holland, but had assumed by very modest proportions when he died. By skill, energy and plenty of advertising—at one time as much as \$1,000,000 being spent in making the fame of the cocoa known in the newspapers—the late Mr. Van Houten built up a colossal business. The factories now cover an area of 55 acres and employ 3,500. Being a very generous employer, the work people became much attached to the factory. The loyalty on the part of employer and employee tells a rare story of mutual regard. The children have no thought of ever getting employment elsewhere. The city possesses all the advantages of other places of its size—theaters, schools, hotels, etc.—but everything is owned or controlled by the house of Van Houten, and no other factory is to be seen in the town.

The Woodstock Express says: "We fear Laurier is not enamored of the jewshap, and that this will be used against him in the coming election." Don't say that. Don't spread such a report. We particularly said that if such a rumor got into circulation our Hebrew citizens ought to

recognize it as an election slander. We understand the premier is passionately fond of the jewshap, and all instrumental music—not like Mr. Borden, for instance, who has no use for any but solemn notes of organs like the Mail.—Toronto Star.

There may be an exception—the street hand organ. It would really be well for the Opposition fault-finders to interview the manipulators of the "hurdy-gurdy," and discover if ever Sir Wilfrid tipped them to "move on." In that case they might be able to manufacture a first-rate political outrage—as latter-day political outrages go—and they could engage the organists to vote to a man and a monkey in favor of Sir Charles Tupper's successor.

The Hamilton Times claims the Rev. Dr. Potts as also a Hamilton old boy. Dr. Potts is more fortunate than the great poet of antiquity, of whom it is said:

Seven Grecian cities strive for Homer dead,
While Homer, living, begged his daily bread.

A man who has been a popular minister, and moved about in the itinerant ministry, is one who will be able to quote many places of former residence; but we still contend that Dr. Potts received his first proper appreciation and impetus in our own goodly Forest City.

Public Ownership.

[New York Journal.] Every new affair like that at Albany is a new argument for the public ownership of public franchises.

Money Is Nothing.

John D. Rockefeller said: "Money is nothing." John seems quite content to worry along on plenty of nothing.

Paradoxical.

[Halifax Chronicle.] The increase of drunkenness in Portland is due, of course, to the inability of the drinkers to get anything to drink there.

Decidedly Queer.

[Hamilton Herald.] These "ovations" to Clarke Wallace in Quebec are decidedly queer. Maybe the French inhabitants are trying to kill him with kindness.

A Physiological Weakness.

[Max O'Rell.] When a woman cries more than another, it does not mean that she is more sensitive, but simply that her lachrymal glands are weaker.

Equality.

[Dallas Times-Herald.] A great many women east are trying to get rid of their husbands to move to Texas. In Texas the wife owns one-half of everything, and in case of divorce it is not a question of alimony, but a square divide. Moreover, a homestead can never be encumbered at all, and cannot be sold unless the woman signs the deed with dry eyes.

The Machine Again.

[Winnipeg Free Press.] There is a great deal of talk about the "Grit machine" and the "Tory machine" in the newspapers of Ontario, where preparations are being made for a general election. There are others, such as the municipal machine, the church machine, the school machine, and, in fact, any organization to carry on the institution under which we live.



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White Muslin Section

a full range from the White Lawns up to the Fine Sheer French Organdies. We undernote four special lines:

White Victoria Lawns, 39 and 44 inches wide, from 8c per yard up to..... 25c

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Towel Special

A 23x47 - inch
Linen Huck Towel,
extra heavy, worth
regularly 18c, for,
each..... 12½c

Table Linen

A 72-inch Bleached
All-Linear Table
Damask, fleur de lis
pattern, fine quality,
worth 80c, for, per
yard..... 57c

White Cotton

Another lot of
Bleached Cotton,
mill ends, full yard,
wide, good weight,
worth 6c, for, per
yard..... 4c

Gingham

300 yards of best
Scotch Gingham
(not common Canadian),
in assorted
colors, regular 25c
goods, for, per yard,
to clear..... 15c

Carpet and Curtain Section

This store has always made strong point in Carpets and Curtains. In Carpets there may be larger stocks, but none to touch in values. We specify today a line that will be an eye-opener for those wanting a new Carpet.

840 yards best English manufacture Tapestry Carpets, imported direct, choice designs and good colorings, our regular close cash price has been 63c, 65c, 70c and 75c. On sale Saturday and until sold, at, per yard..... 48c

In Lace Curtains we can afford to boast. Many have told us our range excels any shown in the city, and after looking all around come here to buy. And why shouldn't they? We have excellent low lines, as well as the medium and fine qualities that are the backbone of any trade. We are showing a nice Tape-Bound Curtain, good length and width, at 50c, \$16.00 up to the Fine Brussels Net, at.....

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New Chambray Blouse, in pink, vest front of tucking and insertion, new bishop sleeve, price..... \$2.50
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Percale Blouses, good quality print, new sleeve, all colors and pretty patterns; regular 65c and 75c, for..... 50c

Skirts

Ladies' White Skirts, made with deep muslin flounce, with four rows Valenciennes insertion and edged with frill of lace, dust ruffle, good width, price..... \$3.50
Ladies' White Skirts, in Lonsdale, deep flounce from knee, finished with frill of Swiss embroidery, beautiful patterns, price..... \$2.25
Ladies' White Skirts, very fine and wide, deep flounce of fine tucking, edged with lace under dust ruffle, price..... \$4.00
Ladies' White Underskirts, made in good cambric, deep flounce, with Torcheon lace insertion, and finished with lace, lengths 38 to 42; worth \$1.50, special price..... \$1.19

Whitewear

Ladies' Night Dresses, in fine Lonsdale, Empire style, trimmed with embroidery and insertion, good width skirt, very special at..... \$1.00
Ladies' Night Dresses, Lonsdale cambric, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, worth \$1, our special price..... 75c

Corsets

Erect Form Corset, in gray and white coutil, bias cut; gusset on hip, straight front, price, per pair..... \$1.75 and \$1.00
P. N. Corsets, in very fine quality white batiste, light summer weight, perfect fitting, made in two lengths, medium and long; regular price \$1.50, our special, per pair..... \$1.25
Crompton's "Imix" Corset, long waist, short hip, steel fitting, made in strong gray jean, price, per pair..... 75c

Sateen Underskirts

Ladies' Sateen Underskirts, in black, old rose and cardinal, good width, trimmed with three narrow ruffles; regular \$1.50, very special, to clear..... \$1.19
Ladies' Fine Black Sateen Underskirt, deep flounce, with five rows cording, finished with a four-inch plaiting under-dust ruffle; very dressy; price..... \$2.65
Black Sateen Underskirt, deep knife plaiting, finished with narrow ruffle, splendid width, all lengths; price..... \$2.60

The catcher's mitt and bats and balls we are giving away with boys' suits are giving great satisfaction; our stock is complete; our prices lower than usual.

Men's Hat Special

Fedora Hats in all the new shades, gray, pearl, brown, castor, black, etc., new styles, bought special, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 goods, on sale Saturday for..... \$1.25
Straw Hats, new styles new shapes, from..... 25c to \$1.25

Great Suit Sale

Men's Fine Imported and Domestic Tweed and Worsted Suits, choice goods, splendidly made and trimmed. One small objection to the make is the trousers are a little wide. The difference in actual value and our selling price will make it well worth your while to get alterations made. Regular \$50, \$10 and \$10.50 Suits on sale for..... \$5.95
Regular \$11, \$12 and \$13 Suits on sale for..... \$6.75

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Suitable for boys from 7 to 12 years old, shaped cuffs, and collar, collars, regular 25c and 35c, on Saturday, for, each..... 15c

Men's Neglige Shirts

Finest Madras, in new stripes and checks, cuffs attached, white collar bands, desirable new designs and patterns, special..... \$1.00

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Note the following specialties, always carried in stock.

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Groceries

Large bottle of choice Mixed Pickles, per bottle..... 8c
4 lbs. of Crisp Ginger Snaps for..... 25c
1 lb. of 40c Uncle's Japan Tea, per lb..... 25c
20 lbs. of Redpath's Granulated Sugar..... \$1.00

SATURDAY EVENING

SPECIALS

From 7 to 9:30 Saturday evening the following list on sale. Positively not before at the prices mentioned:

20 Misses' White Lawn Aprons, fancy bib, embroidery trimmed, small pocket; worth regularly 35c, Saturday evening, each..... 23c.

24 Ladies' Black Silk Plaited Hose, sizes 8½ and 9; regular price 50c, Saturday evening, per pair..... 29c.

50 Ladies' White Linen Collars, all sizes; regular price 5c, Saturday evening, each..... 2c.

Men's Socks

Black Cashmere Half Hose, spliced heel and toe, all sizes, good weight, for spring and summer wear; regular 18c and 20c, our special price Saturday evening, 2 pairs for..... 25c.

Black and Colored Homespun Suits, 54 inches wide, 36 and 41 goods, Saturday evening, per yard..... 50c.

50 Brown Sailor Hats; regular price 15c, Saturday evening, each..... 10c.

150 yards Art Muslin, small, neat patterns; regular price 8c, Saturday evening, per yard..... 5c.

36 pairs Ladies' Lisle Gloves, suitable for bicycling, in tan and black; regular price 15c, Saturday evening, per pair..... 9c.

250 All Linen White Fringed Doilies, with red border, in two sizes, 11 and 13 inches square, only six to a customer, Saturday evening 2 for..... 5c.

White Dress Shirts

White Dress Shirts, all sizes, open bosom, four-ply linen cuff bands and neck bands, full sized, regular \$1.25 and \$1.40. A great snap, Saturday evening at, each..... 88c

Shoe Bargain

About 100 pairs of Ladies' Oxford Shoes, in black and colored dongola and dice calf; also Tribby Button, and some of them The Shoes; regular \$1.25 to \$1.75, on sale Saturday evening, 7 to 9:30 p.m., at, only, per pair..... \$1.00.

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Biliousness, sour stomach, constipation and all liver ills are cured by
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 The non-irritating cathartic. Price 25 cents of all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

—Frank Cooper is in Hamilton attending a photographers' convention.
 —Mr. Wm. Gurney, of the C. P. R. down town ticket office, left this morning for a trip to New York and Buffalo.
 —Mr. Ed. J. O'Neill, of Guelph, formerly of this city, is in the city visiting relatives for a few days.
 —A carcass of beef was seized and destroyed in London South this morning by order of the medical health officer.
 —The Bisley team, which sails on June 22 from Montreal by the *Tunisian*, has been chosen. Among the waiting men is Lieut. T. J. Murphy, of the 7th Regiment.

—Mrs. James Stone desires to return her sincere thanks to the ladies and to the undertaker for their sympathy and kindness extended to her in her recent bereavement.

—A meeting of the London Old Boys Club will be held in the *Tunisian* House on Friday night, when arrangements will be made for the holding of the Old Boys' annual excursion to London during August.

—The regular weekly meeting of the Froebel Society was well attended Tuesday afternoon, when the reports of the International Kindergarten Union convention, held in Chicago, at Eastern, were received. The delegates, Misses Jean Laidlaw, Brenton and Pope, gave very interesting and profitable accounts of the various phases of the convention, and the society felt almost as much interested and enthusiastic in listening to the reports as if they had visited the Windy City themselves.

—Mr. W. Philip has been engaged by the band committee of the 26th Regiment to organize a band for their regiment while in camp. Several first-class musicians have expressed their willingness to join the organization, and no doubt the band will continue as the Twenty-Sixth Band during the season. At last year's brigade camp, Mr. Philip was honored with the position of brigade bandmaster, and filled that position to the satisfaction of the bands and officers.

—The tickets for the testimonial concert to Mr. H. H. McLeod, on Monday night, at the Auditorium. The programme promises to be an exceptional one. Some excellent numbers, new to London audiences, will be rendered, notably, the tenor song, "Onaway, Awake, Beloved," which will be sung by Mr. J. C. Lockhart, from the cantata of "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast," by S. Coleridge Taylor, the colored composer, born in Africa, who ranks very high in the musical world. The music throughout is so exacting and subordinate to Longfellow's metre, and at the same time so spontaneous, that it is wonderful how much grace of composition is concealed, as it were, under the pure flowing melody.

ANOTHER SMALLPOX CASE.

Another case of smallpox was taken to the isolation hospital this morning.

OUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS (7).
 Some few days ago Mr. W. Philip received a communication from the business manager of the Crystal Beach pleasure resort, situated on the shores of Lake Erie, asking him upon what terms he would furnish a band for the season to play on boat, give concerts on beach and make several parades weekly in Buffalo, with the latter city as headquarters. Some correspondence passed between the manager and Mr. Philip. This morning Mr. Philip received a note saying that on account of the alien labor law and the hostile attitude of the Musical Union in Buffalo they could not employ an outside band this season.

VAGRANT HORSES.

A resident of the neighborhood says it seems that the people around Mount Pleasant Cemetery have to put up with the same nuisance this year that they have put up with heretofore—that is, of horses running at large. "The people who allow this may be Christians, but seem to be unaware that conformity to the law of the land is just as necessary in such matters as other things. There is a law which forbids horses and cattle from running at large, and because it is not enforced it is overlooked. People who obey the law of the land only when compelled to do so are not very loyal and not worthy of the name of good citizens. Cattle were allowed to run at large in former years, but so far this year this hasn't been done; possibly when the grass gets better, they will be seen in front of people's residences. There is a law in this township to prohibit horses and cattle from running at large, and if the county constables will only take a walk around this district once in a while, if the nuisance is not abated, they will secure many more jobs. As it is, people cannot leave their gates open, but these horses get in, doing all sorts of damage. There is a law to compel these parties to keep their stock off the road, but there is no law to compel a person to keep a gate constantly closed to keep these lawbreakers out."

WM. DOEG FREE

The Sundridge Farmer Who Was Wrongly Imprisoned for Four Years Is Again at Liberty.

Sundridge, Ont., May 13.—Special.—Since he has been liberated, Wm. Doeg, of the Strong township farmer, spends much of his time telling his friends and acquaintances of his remarkable case. He has found it impossible to reach them all, he has had the following statement inserted in the Sundridge Echo:

"For four years I suffered torture. I had scarcely an hour free from pain. My back ached so badly I could not lie down. I had to sit night and day in a chair. I could not leave my house, for when the pain shifted to my knees, I could not walk."

"Several doctors tried to cure my rheumatism, and I took a great many medicines, but no relief."
 "Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me."
 "It is now six months since I felt a pain. Dodd's Kidney Pills have made a new man of me."

TRY THE FOLLOWING as an appetizer and general tonic before eating: One-quarter wineglass of Angostura Bitters, 25 drops with water and cracked ice, and add a heaping teaspoonful of powdered sugar. Stir briskly before serving.

WORKING FOR PUBLIC GOOD**Annual Meeting of the National Council of Women in Progress.**

Delegates Present From Atlantic to Pacific—Something About the Clever Women at the Head of the Organization—Friday's Programme.

At all times the atmosphere of the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association breathes a welcome to visitors, but never more than it did yesterday, when the women of the National Council, from Vancouver to Halifax, assembled there to transact their annual business. The attendance at the opening prayer meeting and the first sessions fairly surprised the local reception committee, and with such an assurance of the delegates' desire to enter immediately and energetically into their work, there can be no doubt of splendid results being achieved at the convention.

The early portion of the morning was spent by the delegates in a delightfully informal way, renewing friendships that were formed at previous conventions.

FORENOON'S WORK.

A very important feature of the work occupied the forenoon, when the standing committees met, and prepared reports to be submitted to the council as a whole. Each committee has a convener, whose duty it is to receive reports of correspondents scattered throughout the Dominion, and to embody the results of their investigations in a report. These were placed before the standing committee yesterday, and were amended or approved, and today will be submitted to all the delegates.

The conveners are:
 Committee on laws for the better protection of women and children, Mrs. Edwards, Montreal.
 Committee on the custodial care of feeble-minded women, Mrs. Evans, Hamilton.
 Committee on care of the aged and infirm poor, Mrs. Cummings, Toronto.
 Committee on pernicious literature, Mrs. Gordon, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
 Committee on immigration of women for domestic service, Mrs. Cox, Toronto.
 Committee on raising of loan for Doukhobor home industries, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Toronto.
 Committee on bureau of information, Miss Wilson, Toronto.
 Committee on press, Mrs. Cummings, Toronto.

Friday's Programme.
FORENOON—BUSINESS MEETING
OF COUNCIL, 10 A.M. TO 1 P.M.
 Silent prayer.
 Roll call.
 Address of welcome from the London Local Council.
 Reply to address of welcome by Mrs. Gibbs, Port Arthur.
 Announcement of arrangements made by the London hospitality committee.
 Roll call of federated associations.
 Minutes of preceding meeting of council.
 Correspondence.
 Appointment of returning officers and of the auditing committee.
 President's address.
 Annual report of corresponding secretary.
 Annual financial statement of treasurer.
 Appointment of auditor for coming year.
 Reports of provincial vice-presidents.
 Reports of standing committees.
 Election of officers.
 Any business or agenda not finished at this session will be taken up on Tuesday morning.

AFTERNOON.

Victorian Order of Nurses, 2 to 3 p.m.
 Women's historical societies, 3 to 5 p.m., under management of Miss Fitzgibbon, Toronto.
EVENING—PUBLIC MEETING.
P.M.—COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.
 Address, on disinfection and inspection of home-made clothing, by Dr. Bryce, secretary provincial board of health for Ontario.
 Addresses on efforts to check the spread of consumption, by Dr. Sheard, city health officer, Toronto; Dr. Campbell, principal medical examiner, London; Dr. Niven, London, and others.
 Addresses on the hygiene of childhood in reference to the prevention of tuberculosis, by Mrs. Mackenzie Cleland, M.D., Victoria, B. C.

Officers of the Council.

The National Council of Women has, since its organization, been fortunate in possessing as its officers the most able and clever women in Canada.

What these zealous women have done toward making it the power for good which it is, can perhaps best be estimated from the testimony of the London, who lent such a willing hand to its organization, and who was its first president. Writing of the work of the council, she says:

"One great reason for the progress of the council lies in the character, ability, earnestness and wise judgment of the women who have acted as presidents of both the national and local councils. In my capacity of first president of the council, I can speak from personal knowledge and experience, there is a movement more blessed in its pioneers, nor a president more loyal and efficiently supported by her colleagues."

LADY TAYLOR.

Lady Taylor, president of the council, who will deliver her address at tomorrow morning's session of the annual conference, is a woman whose work in the field of charitable enterprise has attracted notice throughout America. Lady Taylor has been particularly active in promoting the comfort of settlers in the Canadian west. She was elected the first president of the Aberdeen Association, formed by the ladies of Win-

nipeg, for the distribution of newspapers, magazines and other literature to the settlers of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

Lady Taylor has a very talented son, Thomas Wardlaw Taylor, jun., M.A., barrister and Fellow of the School of Philosophy, Cornell University.

Lady Taylor was elected president of the National Council of Women in succession to the Countess of Aberdeen, who held the office from the time of its organization in 1893 to 1899.

LADY THOMPSON.
 Lady Thompson, who was elected with Lady Laurier vice-president of the council, has since her removal from Ottawa to Toronto, devoted much of her time to charitable work. She is well known throughout the Dominion through her connection with various movements looking toward the relief of the poor and social reform.

MRS. HOODLESS.
 Mrs. Hoodless, Eastcourt, Hamilton, who is the treasurer of the council, is best known in Ontario through her association with the crusade for the introduction of domestic science in the public schools. Mrs. Hoodless is a clear and forcible speaker, and is without a doubt the best informed woman in Canada on the subject of domestic science in relation to the public schools.

MRS. CUMMINGS.
 Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, the recording secretary, is one of the many women of Canada who has achieved success in journalism. Mrs. Cummings, whose pen name is Sama, is a member of the editorial staff of the Toronto Globe, but much of her best work has been published elsewhere. Mrs. Cummings was special correspondent for the Globe at the Chicago Women's Fair, made an extended tour through the Indian reserves of the west, and wrote a series of articles on "Our Indian Wards." She is the Ontario member of the Society of Women Journalists. Mrs. Cummings is deeply interested in the many social reform movements projected by the Council of Women.

MISS WILSON.

Miss Teresa F. Wilson, the corresponding secretary, is practically world-famed for her work in connection with women's societies. For twelve years she was Lady Aberdeen's private secretary, and was necessarily very closely concerned with all the organizations with which Lady Aberdeen's name was associated. She was particularly active in the work of the Canadian Council of Women, and was one of the organizers of the International Congress of Women in Old London in 1899; and who, by their marked ability, gave the Canadian cause a standing with its sister councils of the world which it could not otherwise have possessed.

MRS. BOOMER.

Of the nine provincial vice-presidents of the council, Mrs. C. A. Boomer, of this city, vice-president for Ontario, is perhaps the best known. Mrs. Boomer was one of the forty members of the council who were present and took part in the debates of the International Congress of Women in Old London in 1899; and who, by their marked ability, gave the Canadian cause a standing with its sister councils of the world which it could not otherwise have possessed.

HAVE FORTY-THREE DESCENDANTS ALIVE.

Mr. and Mrs. George Deacon, South London, Celebrate 62nd Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Deacon, of Garfield avenue, South London, celebrated the 62nd anniversary of their wedding on May 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Deacon had fourteen children, nine of whom are living; 32 grandchildren, 25 of whom are still alive, and 11 great grandchildren, 9 of whom are living.

The youngest member of the family is two weeks old and the eldest 61 years old.

NOT WANTED HERE

Local Police Know This Confidence Man, But Have No Charge Against Him.

The Hamilton correspondent of the Toronto World says:
 "Eddie Mines, alias Harry White, one of the greatest confidence men in America, is in the city. He and a pal, who is unknown, are registered at one of the most prominent hotels in this city. Mines, who is about 40 years of age and weighs about 200 pounds, has a very bad record, and has been marked in most of the large United States cities. Mines, for some weeks, has been working trains between Toronto and Buffalo, it is alleged, and has been making a gold mine floundering passengers. He is wanted in London and Toronto."

The local authorities say that Mines is not wanted here at present, but he is well known to the department here as an old and particularly smooth "con" man. His photograph adorns the local rogue's gallery.

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Bayley's**FUNERAL OF LATE E. N. HUNT.**

Respected Citizen Laid to Rest in Mount Pleasant.

The funeral of the late Edwin N. Hunt, the well-known art goods dealer, took place yesterday from his late residence, 356 Dundas street. The large attendance of citizens testified to the high esteem in which Mr. Hunt was held in this city. Many members were present from the I. O. F. and the Royal Arcanum, to which societies Mr. Hunt belonged, while the city council and other municipal bodies were well represented. Relatives and friends from Deon (Ohio), Brantford, Hamilton, Toronto, Galt and Preston were present. The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful, especially those from the Retail Merchants' Association, of which Mr. Hunt was president, and the employees of the store. Services were conducted at the home 2:30, by Rev. Dr. Smith and Rev. Dr. Saunders. The interment took place at the family vault at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. R. M. Graham, J. A. Nelles, C. D. Johnston, Len. Scandrett, Malcolm Rowland, L. K. Cameron, W. T. Strong, Frank Love and Alf. Morphy.

NOTABLE MEETING IN PHILADELPHIA

Annual Gathering of the United States Presbyterian General Assembly.

Philadelphia, May 16.—The 113th Presbyterian General Assembly was called to order by Moderator Rev. C. A. Dickey at 11 o'clock today in Calvary Presbyterian Church. At 8:30 o'clock Calvary Chapel was opened, and the credentials of the churches were received. The galleries were crowded to suffocation when the opening hymn was sung.

The sermon of the retiring moderator, Dr. Dickey, occupied the entire morning session, and at its conclusion the assembly adjourned until 3 o'clock to prepare for the election of the new moderator.

It was in this city at the beginning of the eighteenth century that the general presbytery of the church was established. The sessions of the assembly will continue through next week, and perhaps longer.

The twentieth century meeting, in pursuance of a resolution adopted at the last general assembly, will be held on Friday in the Academy of Music. Sessions will be held morning, afternoon and evening.

It is expected that the report of the committee on revision will be presented to the conference on Saturday. Beginning Monday, the various church boards will present their reports.

The question of ministerial education, pulpit vacancy and preachers without charges are to be discussed, and if possible, a solution found for them.

THE ALBANY STRIKE

Conference Called at the Mayor's Office—Excitement in Troy

Albany, N. Y., May 16.—A conference has been called at Mayor Biesing's office, looking towards an amicable settlement of the strike. Calls have been sent to the strikers' organizations and the United Traction Company, and a meeting is promised for this afternoon.

The conference is for the purpose of determining whether the common council shall be called to meet in special session to rescind the ordinance passed some years ago granting the Albany railway, now succeeded by the United Traction Company, the right to erect poles and string wires on the streets.

Troy, N. Y., May 15.—All in anticipation in Troy with reference to the United Traction strike. Rumors have been rife all morning that the Traction Company proposes to run its cars into this city from Albany during the day, and the resumption of traffic on the Troy division, coupled with the Schenectady along the Humphry's tracks in Waterlot gave apparent corroboration to the reports. It is generally believed in official circles that the Traction Company will make an effort to extend its operations to this city. There is little likelihood that any attempt will be made to run cars on the Troy line today.

The company has not as yet made any preparations with that end in view.

THE KINGSTON STRIKE.
 Kingston, Ont., May 16.—This morning upwards of 100 men employed by the Canadian locomotive works struck for an advance of 10 cents a day. They have heretofore received \$1.20 a day. The whole works and upwards of 400 men are idle.

PROSPECT OF A SETTLEMENT.
 Troy, N. Y., May 16.—The officers of the Troy division have been notified to appear in Albany at 2 o'clock for a conference with the railroad company's officials. There is every prospect for a settlement of the strike.

GET RID OF THAT COUGH before the summer comes. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup conquers coughs, colds, sore throat, hoarseness, bronchitis and all diseases of the throat and lungs.

CONSTABLE WAS HARDLY USED

Man and Wife Charged With Assault, But Case Was Dismissed.

South London Lad Confesses to Bicycle Stealing—Fire Limits Case Adjourned.

Constable Wm. Sadleir has been in trouble again. On Saturday last he went to the house of Francis Hutchinson, at the corner of Argyle street and Empress avenue, to seize enough furniture to satisfy a landlord's claim for \$15 rent. It appears that Hutchinson had had a quantity of furniture seized a short time ago, and he and his wife accordingly objected strongly to having the rest of their chattels confiscated. Their objections took the strenuous form of a dousing with hot tea, threatening with a club, energetic kicks and hard pommellings. The whole case was ventilated at length in the police court yesterday, when Sadleir outlined the treatment he had received. The defense set up was that Sadleir refused to show his authority for the seizure, that he threatened Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson with a revolver, that he unlawfully placed handcuffs upon Hutchinson, that he was taking goods exempt from seizure, and that he injured the baby of the defendants by overturning the cradle in which it was lying. The charge against Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson was dismissed without costs. Mr. Bucher appeared for the complainant, and Mr. Coieridge for the defendants.

Manville Newsans, a South London lad, was charged with the charge of stealing a bicycle. He was arrested by P. C. Downs on suspicion of having a bicycle reported stolen in Detroit, and though the wheel Newsans had was not the one wanted by the Detroit police, the boy afterwards confessed that it also had been stolen in Detroit. The wheel is a blue enameled one. The Detroit authorities have been notified.

The case of W. J. Green was enlarged for a week. He is charged with violation of the fire limits bylaw by putting a frame addition to his shop on Dundas street, east of Adelaide.

BASEBALL.
 An interesting game of baseball was played on the Military School grounds between the Lorne Avenues and the West London Grays, resulting in a score of 4 to 1 in favor of the Grays. Battery for the Grays, Perkins and Jeffries.

THOMASES WERE INVINCIBLE.
 The Woodstock correspondent of The Advertiser thus describes yesterday's public game between London and Woodstock:

The Woodstocks marked the opening of the Canadian League season here today by winning a signal victory over London, the latter team being blanked right up to the last inning, when a long three-bagger to center by Bell and a timely single by Asplund netted the Cockneys their only run.

The feature of the game was the work of the Thomas battery for Woodstock. With men on second and third and nobody out, Thomas repeatedly struck out his men, and at no stage of the game were the Londoners able to bunt their hits. Bell singled in the first, Gibson in the third and Sippi in the eighth, the latter two going out on double plays and the former being left at second. Lee and Blacklock made circus catches of line drives, Blacklock's in particular being an exceptionally fine piece of work, coming as it did with men on second and third. Lee hit to left center, and Killien and Gibson on second and third, but Blacklock pulled in the hit with his left hand after a hard run. Killien did not show his last season's form and was hit hard and often, although only eight safe drives were made off his delivery. Asplund had three costly errors at third, and Sippi fumbled loosely at second.

W. A. Reid of London umpired the game satisfactorily, but had a good deal of trouble with the National League rules, under which it was played. The spectators were not favorably impressed with the reconstructed rules and the rules adopted by the Canadian League at its organization meeting would be much preferable.

THERE IS NOT a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—a pulmonary acknowledged efficacy. It cures lameness and soreness when applied externally, as well as swollen neck and back in the back, and, as an internal specific, possesses most substantial claims to public confidence.

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MR. GEO. MEGGISON, of QUINN, ONT., writes under date of Dec. 17th, 1900, of the wonderful benefit he has received from the use of B. B. B. for cancer on the throat, from which he has been suffering for seventeen years:

"Seventeen years ago a cancer formed on my throat just beside the wind-pipe. I doctored with several physicians, but they failed to give me a particle of relief. Some of them advised an operation, others cautioned against it as the cancer was in such a delicate place."

But to make a long story short, for seven years I suffered untold agony, until at last the cancer broke and discharged a thick bloody matter, after this it would heal up and a scab would form, but would eventually drop off and leave the opening larger than before. I suffered this terrible agony until a short time ago, when I happened to read of Burdock Blood Bitters being good for cancer, and I decided to procure a bottle, but hardly had faith in anything and did not dare to think of it giving me any relief.

However, I started applying it to the sore with a piece of cotton. I also took the B. B. B. internally according to directions. I had not used the treatment long before I could notice a great change for the better, and believe by continuing its use I will ere long be permanently cured. I cannot too highly recommend B. B. B. to any person who is troubled with cancer.

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A STERLING HEART.

She sealed and addressed the letter, and then ran lightly down stairs and slipped it into the mail box. It might be by the early delivery, which usually left the house before the letters were sent, that she hoped to get it to her father. She was sure that it would be there when he came home, and she felt almost sure that it would be there when he came home.

Then she returned to her room and sat down to read until breakfast time. Usually Madame knocked at her door soon after the rising bell rang, and she would come in to see if she was ready for the day. But this morning Shirley did not even hear her moving about her room, and she waited until it was almost time to go to bed, and still hearing no way to her destination.

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spread it over her lungs and throat, and covered it with a dry cloth. It was not five minutes after that before her patient began to be relieved, and she readily submitted to have the treatment repeated as soon as the flannel became cool.

Meantime Shirley rang for a servant and asked that a light breakfast might be sent up to her, as Madame was not quite well, and she did not like to leave her then for two hours she kept up the hot water applications, and at the end of that time she had the satisfaction of seeing that the hoarseness was greatly relieved—so much so that Madame insisted upon getting up and ordering a cup of coffee.

After this Shirley tried to persuade her to take alternate doses of aconite and belladonna, remedies which she always kept by her for her own use in case of colds.

"I am afraid that you will have pneumonia or fever if you do not try to induce perspiration," she pleaded.

"Well, what is it to you whether I am sick or well—whether I live or die?" Madame suddenly inquired, with a suspicious look at Shirley's anxious face. The girl did not regard her with surprised surprise. She could not understand why she should have become so rude to her at once.

"It is a great deal to me," she quietly answered. "Well, but why should it be? In what way is it a great deal to you?" persisted Madame.

"Well, for one thing, I could not see anyone suffer without trying to do something for them," Shirley gravely responded. "and," she added, with a pathetic little smile, "I am suffering more than you are just now, because you are almost the only friend I have."

"Friend?" Shirley's eyes flashed sharply. "I am nobody's friend," she interposed. "I am simply your mistress, and you are my servant."

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Third race, Van Nest, 6½ furlongs, selling—Col. Padden 1, Animosity 2, Brandy Smash 3. Time, 1:22½.
Fourth race, 1 mile—Lanceman 1, Seminole 2, All Saints 3. Time, 1:43½.
Fifth race, the Claremont handicap, 6½ furlongs—King Pepper 1, The Rhymer 2, Belle of Lexington 3. Time, 1:22½.
Sixth race, 1½ miles—Raffaello 1, Latson 2, First Lap 3. Time, 1:57.

LONDON LADIES' GOLF CUP.
The final in the match for Mr. Gibbons' prize, played off yesterday afternoon between Mrs. Hume Cronyn and Miss Mary Meredith, resulted in a victory for Mrs. Hume Cronyn. The prize presented by Mrs. Buchanan to the London Hunt Ladies' Golf Club for the best score in a handicap competition was won by Miss Geraldine Beddome.

METHODISTS AND LIQUOR TRAFFIC.
Vancouver, B. C., May 16.—The British Columbia Methodist conference, now in session, has passed a resolution to the effect that government control of the liquor traffic would be appreciated in Winnipeg, Man.

SEVEN DEAD.
Fairmont, W. Va., May 16.—Carl Hunter, who was injured by the Fairmont mine explosion yesterday, died last night, making seven dead in all. The others, Joe Blaney and Hershel Everson, are not expected to survive. Mine Inspector E. H. Thomas is making an examination today, with a view of determining the responsibility for the disaster.

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THE WHEEL.
"MAJOR" TAYLOR DEFEATED.
Paris, May 17.—In the big match yesterday for the world's championship between "Major" Taylor and the colored American rider, and Jacquelin, the crack French cyclist, the Frenchman won. The race occurred at the Paris des Princes, in the Bois de Boulogne, and the distance was one kilometer.

BASEBALL.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Boston, 2; St. Louis, 6.
At Pittsburgh, 2; Philadelphia, 12.
At New York—Brooklyn, 4; Cincinnati, 6.
At New York, 3; Chicago, 11.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Boston, 7; Baltimore, 8.
At Chicago, 4; Milwaukee, 1.
At Washington, 12; Philadelphia, 5.
At Cleveland, 2; Detroit, 5.

EASTERN LEAGUE.
At Toronto, 4; Hartford, 5.
At Montreal, 3; Worcester, 2.
At Rochester, 1; Syracuse, 3.
At Buffalo, 3; Providence, 8.

TURF.
AT THE WOODBINE.
Toronto, May 17.—A sunny sky, a fast track, and the presence of half a hundred steeplechasers made yesterday a very interesting day at Woodbine. Nearly all the jumpers showed improvement, but the feature was the race between the Duggan stable. This horse, although a green one, took every obstacle in fine style, and Moxley, who rode him, afterwards said that he was one of the best steeplechasers he ever sent through the field. Jack Carey, Harry Corby, The Provost, Eli King, Mystic and Last Fellow all jumped particularly well.

There were two particularly interesting plate trials and an impressive performance of G. W. Cook's Orontas and Benkert, Belcourt and Silverlocks were sent the full plate distance, a mile and a quarter. Lorne Thompson paced the Dymond mare with excellent judgment through the long journey. Belcourt beat Silverlocks in 2:18½, without the least show of distress. Silverlocks was all out at the finish. Mr. Duggan's plate, Moral, went the mile and a quarter in 2:21½, and was under restraint in the final stages. Allie Gates worked Benkert and Orontas today. The latter journeyed a mile in 1:46½. This is the best performance at Woodbine this spring. Eddie Whyte worked Sterling Silver three-quarters in 1:22½, Gold Car and Laverock galloped a mile and a half in 2:24½. A. D. Simon put his big Kasso through his figures. Kasso's best time was a breeze of a quarter in 22½ seconds. Owner Ed Hannah is here from Washington with four—Beau Ideal, Wilfrid J. Powt, and Morvick. Arrivals expected tomorrow include W. P. Presgrave, with eighteen; W. H. Bruhnes, with twelve; M. Hayes with twelve and F. M. Parr with two, the latter from Baltimore, Md.

AT MORRIS PARK.
New York, May 17.—Players of favorites had their turn at Morris Park yesterday, first choice winning. The track was good and safe, but fast. Summary: First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Petra

He Writes: I had a very severe attack of la grippe, which left me all run down, very nervous and extremely weak. I could not sleep at night and was troubled with profuse perspiration, which caused me much annoyance. Hearing of the good effects of Milburn's Pills, I began taking them. Much to my gratification they braced me up, invigorated my whole system, and made me feel like a new man. I can recommend them to all suffering as I did.

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Special passenger train will leave as follows:
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2:30 p.m. London East..... 6:30 a.m.
2:30 p.m. Dorchester..... 6:30 a.m.
2:30 p.m. Ingersoll..... 6:30 a.m.
2:30 p.m. Woodstock..... 6:30 a.m.
2:30 p.m. Eastwood..... 6:30 a.m.
2:30 p.m. Guelph..... 6:30 a.m.
2:30 p.m. Paris..... 6:30 a.m.
2:30 p.m. Buffalo, Pan-American grounds, arrive 11 a.m.
Special Excursion tickets are only valid going and returning on special trains on above dates.
Returning.—The special train will leave Pan-American grounds, 11 p.m.
Tickets and all information from Grand Trunk Railway ticket offices. E. DE LA HOOKE, C. P. & T. A. M. C. DICKSON, district passenger agent.

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The Pan-American Excursion to Buffalo.
THURSDAY NIGHT, MAY 23.
Merchants' Line, steamer Melbourne, from Port Stanley. Good for four days. Round trip fare, 25c. For four days, 40c. For seven days, 50c. Returning leave Port Stanley at 1 and 4:30 p.m.

The Maritime Express from Halifax, St. John, the Sydneys and other points east will arrive at Montreal daily, except on Monday, at 6:30 p.m.

The Local Express will leave Montreal daily, except Sunday, at 7:40 a.m., due to arrive at Levis at 1:05 p.m.

The Local Express will leave Levis at 4:20 p.m., daily, except Sunday, due to arrive at Montreal at 10:00 p.m.

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BANKERS:

BANK OF MONTREAL.

Authorized Capital, = = = \$500,000

2,000 Shares of 7% Cumulative Preference Stock, = = = \$200,000.

3,000 Shares Common Stock, = = = \$300,000.

HEAD OFFICE—690-700 Richmond Street, London, Ont.

PREFERRED STOCK—This stock confers on the holders thereof the right to a fixed CUMULATIVE preference dividend at the rate of 7 per cent per annum on the amount paid up thereon, in priority to the payment of any dividend on the common stock of the Company.

RESERVE FUND—After the payment of 7 per cent dividend on the preferred stock, the first charge on the balance of profits then remaining is to have 10 per cent each year placed to the credit of a reserve fund, until such fund shall equal one-half the amount of the total fully paid-up preference stock of the Company, out of which reserve fund the dividends on the preferred stock may be from time to time paid in the event of the net profits not being sufficient in any year to pay the same.

After the payment of a 7 per cent dividend on the common stock of the Company out of the profits for any year, both the preference and the common stock shall participate equally in all or any further dividends that may be declared or paid upon either the preference or common stock of the Company.

PROSPECTUS

The Acetylene Manufacturing Company of London, Limited, has been organized for the purpose of meeting the ever-increasing demand for Acetylene apparatus, and the rapid development of the Acetylene business throughout the Dominion. As a basis the Company has acquired the plant, good will, stock-in-trade, established business, patents, and all other assets of the Acetylene Lighting Company, Limited, London, Ontario.

These properties were purchased and have been paid for with common stock of this Company. This stock cannot realize a dividend to the extent of a single farthing until the preferred stock has been paid a 7 per cent annual dividend and provision made for a reserve fund to secure such other annual payments. These facts should be proof positive that the preferred stocks of the Company now offered for sale are and must continue to be valuable assets. If other proofs were necessary it might perhaps be well to note the fact that every dollar realized upon this stock will go directly to the credit of the capital stock or development fund and not for individual enrichment. Every dollar will be used to enlarge and develop what is already a prosperous and successful business.

The field of operation for the application of Acetylene is practically unlimited.

MUNICIPAL LIGHTING—Towns and Villages may be lighted by Acetylene with the greatest advantage and economy. An Acetylene plant can be installed for less money than an electric plant, and will supply the consumer with an immeasurably superior light at a much less cost. Besides supplying light, Acetylene will supply heat for domestic purposes.

In the Dominion of Canada there are upwards of 2,000 Towns and Villages that could advantageously install Municipal Acetylene Plants.

PRIVATE LIGHTING—The Company manufactures various styles of machines—amply protected by patents—each specially adapted for its own particular purpose, and suitable for lighting churches, factories, hotels or other public buildings, as well as farm houses. Thousands of private plants are now in successful operation throughout Canada.

RAILWAY LIGHTING—Among other patents controlled are those covering a system of railway lighting, including coaches and engines.

MARINE LIGHTING—The apparatus for this purpose is specially applicable for light-house use, search lights, or the lighting of steamboats.

PHOTOGRAPHY—Photographers using this apparatus say they produce pictures at night which are in every way equal to those taken by sunlight.

LAMPS—Acetylene Bicycle, Carriage, and Table Lamps are rapidly displacing other styles of lamps.

POWER—For small Engines for running light machinery, propulsion of automobiles, yachts and launches, opens up an immense field for Acetylene.

Engaging in the manufacture of the foregoing apparatus as well as other articles incidentally required, such as GAS FIXTURES, ACETYLENE METERS, ACETYLENE BURNERS, ACETYLENE GAS STOVES AND RANGES, STREET LAMPS, ETC., ETC., the business of the Company may be increased to a degree beyond conception.

PROFITS—Seven municipal lighting plants have been installed at a good profit during the past fall and early winter, all of which are producing highly satisfactory results. The Company now have signed contracts for municipal plants, the estimated profits on which will be more than sufficient to pay the dividends on the amount of preference stock now being offered for subscription, viz.: 500 shares.

All applications for shares should be addressed to GEO. R. PENNINGTON, or to the Secretary of the Company, 690-700 Richmond Street.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

To the Directors of THE ACETYLENE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, of London, Limited:
Gentlemen, I beg to hand you herewith my check, to the Company's Order for \$..... being ten per cent on Shares of the Preferred Capital Stock in your Company, and I shall be pleased for you to allot me the said number of Shares upon the terms of the Prospectus dated the 6th day of April, 1901, of which I have received a copy; and I hereby agree to accept the same, or any lesser number of shares that may be allotted to me, and to pay therefor as provided in the said Prospectus.

I hereby authorize you to register me as a holder of the said Shares.
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Adding More Trains.
The New York Central, to keep up with the fast increasing passenger business, has had to add more trains to its splendid service, and they have thirteen through trains from Buffalo east bound and fourteen New York west bound. Be sure you get in the swim.

Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y.

Send a two-cent postage stamp to M. C. Dickson, district passenger agent, Grand Trunk Railway System, Toronto, for handsome publication on Pan-American Exposition, maps of grounds and full information. 67c

Ninety-one thousand readers visit the British Museum Library yearly. It has 32 miles of shelves filled with books, against 18 in the French Imperial Library.

To cure a cold in a night—use Vapo-Cresolene. It has been used extensively for more than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

Up to date the boring of the Simpson tunnel has cost \$9,500,000 francs. The work has been in operation for five years, and will not be completed for another two.

A CURE FOR FEVER AND AGUE.
Falmec's Vapo-Cresolene is compounded for use in any climate, and they will be found to preserve their powers in any latitude. In fever and ague they act upon the secretions and neutralize the poison which has found its way into the blood. They correct the impurities which enter into the system through drinking water or food and if used as a preventive fever is avoided.

During the week ending April 12, 14 steamers landed at Liverpool from American and Canadian ports 3,745 cattle, 2,760 sheep, 60,243 sheep carcasses, and 25,278 quarters of beef.

How to Get Rich.
We refer to the richness of the blood. If you are pale and thin, you are poor in strength and nerve power. Scott's Emulsion drives away thinness and pallor, and brings rich blood and nerve power.

Canadian firms have received orders for 2,000 donkeys for Africa, with prospects of receiving further orders for several thousand more in the near future.

The druggists tell us that they sell lots of Celery King, and have yet to hear of the first case in which it failed to give absolute satisfaction. Nothing like it for constipation and all disorders of the stomach, livers and kidneys. Twenty-five cents for large package. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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