

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

**DEATHS.**  
OKE.—In this city, on May 24, Edith, only child of William and Mary Oke, aged 6 years and 6 months.  
Funeral from the residence of her grandfather, Richard Oke, corner of Victoria and Adelaide streets, on Tuesday, 26th, at 3 o'clock, service at 230.  
COSTELLO.—In this city, on Tuesday, May 25, Lela Evelyn, beloved daughter of James and Lucy Costello.  
Funeral to St. Peter's Cathedral, on Thursday morning, at 9 o'clock, from the residence, 131 Clarence street. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

## Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

**GRAND OPERA HOUSE—ONE MERRY NIGHT.**—Wednesday, May 27th.—Ed. F. Costello's mammoth, spectacular production of the White Crook. Everything new and up-to-date. A grand company of singers, dancers and only entertainers.

**BASSETT—TECHNICAL PARK, WEDNESDAY.**—May 27, 7th. Galt vs. Alerts. Game called 5:30. Admission 25c; boys 15c; 10c.

**GRAND OPERA HOUSE—MAY 29 AND SATURDAY.**—Matinee. Reproduction of Joseph's charming comic opera, "Glorious Production of the White Crook." Everything new and up-to-date. A grand company of singers, dancers and only entertainers.

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**BICYCLES.**—LAWTON'S, 600, OUTING \$85. These wheels are strictly up to date and no fads. Call and see them. FRANK B. CLARK, agent, 476 Richmond street, next Advertiser.

**GET THE RATES TO MONTREAL VIA THE MERCHANTS' LINE.**—L. E. and D. R. R. and Port Stanley. Very low rates quoted; the fastest trip ever offered to tourists. FRANK B. CLARK, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

**PALACE DANCING ACADEMY.**—476 Richmond street. Fall term will open early in September. DAYTON & McCOMICK, residence 241 Oxford street.

## Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

**MASONIC—REGULAR MEETING OF** St. John's R. A. Chapter, No. 3, to-morrow evening, Wednesday 27th, at 7:30. General business. Dayton & McComick, 476 Richmond street, next Advertiser.

**FOUR, M. D. Z. J. SIDWON, S. E.**

## Domestics Wanted.

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**WANTED—COOKS, DINING-ROOM GIRLS, LAUNDRESSES AND OTHERS.**—Apply to Mrs. J. H. B. PATTERSON, 476 Richmond street, phone 1,121.

**WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT.**—References required. Apply at once, 624 Talbot street.

**GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—IMMEDIATELY.** Apply 490 Princess avenue.

**WANTED IMMEDIATELY—EXPERIENCED COOK;** highest wages; two other made ready. Apply Mrs. GODFREY PATTERSON, 476 Richmond street. Phone 336.

**WANTED—25 GOOD GENERAL COOKS, housemaids, dining-room girls, chambermaids, in and out of city.** ALMSTON'S Intelligence Office, 50 Dundas street. Phone 336.

## Male Help Wanted.

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**WE OFFER SPECIAL INCENTIVES** to smart agents to introduce our new Russian currency note also new and thoroughly tested variety of seed potatoes; big salaries. Write for terms and samples. Feltner Nursery Company, Toronto. ywt

**ANY PAIR OF PANTS MADE TO ORDER** for \$4.50 for one week's cleaning and returning done ready. H. H. SIMPSON, merchant tailor, 201 Wellington street.

**WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN** think of something to put in the paper? Write John WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C. for \$1,000 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

**ORGANIZERS WANTED—PROFITABLE** permanent employment. Apply by letter. Grand Organizer Odellows, 49 King street west, Toronto. ywt

**AGENTS WANTED—\$50 PER WEEK.**—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 248 Dundas street.

## Situations Vacant.

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**STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND AGENTS** write us if you want profitable and worthy occupation for the summer. We don't promise \$10 per day but we guarantee more than \$10 per week to workers. Get particulars from NIELSEN & Co., Wesley Building, Toronto. 31f

## Pawnbrokers.

**SAINSBURY PAYS HIGHEST CASH** price for gold and silver. 90 King street. Mail orders promptly attended to.

## Jewelers.

**REMOVAL—J. WESTLAND, JEWELER** and engraver, removed to 340 Richmond street, next to City Hotel.

## Storage.

**CHEAPEST AND BEST STORAGE IN** the city; money advanced on goods. H. PORTER & Co., auctioneer and storage, 400 King street, Phone 112.

**FIREPROOF SAFE FOR SALE—WESTERN** Storage and Commission Company, 400 and 422 Market street.

## Insurance in the

**Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co. (FIRE).**

**EDWARD TOWSE, Agent.** Office over Bank of Commerce, London.

**Capital and Assets. \$54,000,000.**

**Money to loan at 4 1/2 per cent.**

## Articles For Sale.

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**FOR SALE—HORSE—GOOD DRIVER.**—Bay, sound, 6 years old, and gentle; must be sold; 623 Queen's avenue. 14y wt

**A LIST OF MOUNTED PORTABLE ENGINES, boilers and for sale by H. W. PETRIE, Toronto, next Union Station:**

20 h. p. Waterous Champion portable, rebuilt; a fine rig.

One 16 h. p. Waterous traction engine and boiler, rebuilt.

14 h. p. American portable, in fine shape.

14 h. p. "White" portable engine, thoroughly refitted for immediate shipment.

12 h. p. Waterous Champion, refitted and tested.

Two 12 h. p. Victor portable engines and boilers; prices low.

12 h. p. Waterous traction; good order.

12 h. p. Cornell, Hager, portable on wheels, tested and ready for work.

12 h. p. Abell portable; in good order; cheap for cash.

Two 12 h. p. Whiteport portables; will be thoroughly rebuilt.

10 h. p. Westhouse traction, rebuilt; a fine rig.

5 h. p. portable, on wheels, nice little rig for one horse to haul.

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## Lost and Found.

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**LOST—SATURDAY—ON NOON TRAIN** from Toronto to London or on Richmond street from station to Wilket's store, Dundas street, alligator purse containing \$5. Name inside. Reward \$10.00. 16y wt

**LOST—WHITE PEG DOG, WEDNESDAY** evening last. Finder rewarded by returning to 97 Fullerton street. 16y wt

**LOST—THIS MORNING—NEAR CORNER** of Richmond and Dundas, pug dog, answers to "Tim." Reward at 37 Craig street. 16y wt

**STRAYED INTO 503 PALL MALL** street, two horses. Owner can have same by paying expenses. 16y wt

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**FOR SALE—TWO FIRST-CLASS FARMS** 200 acres and 50 acres; three miles from city; London; also 20 acres, market garden. Apply J. W. WINNER, barrister, 420 Talbot street. 7y wt

**THRIVING GROCERY BUSINESS AND** stock with brick store and residence; a good business stand at the intersection of two leading streets in London; the store may be leased if not sold; detached dwelling, modern; beautifully situated near the park; cheap at \$3,000; particulars at the office 9 Market Lane. GEO. PRITCHARD. 7y wt

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**JOHN CAMERON,** President and  
 Man. Dir.  
 London, Tuesday, May 26.

**The Money Question.**  
 Andrew Carnegie is sound on the currency question. He wants "that the dollar of the Republic shall mean one dollar in gold, with its face value in any part of the world." The demand for a silver standard or a double standard, he believes, is at the bottom of the financial stringency in the United States, capital having become alarmed and run into its hole. As for the tariff issue in the Presidential campaign, he thinks that should wait until the larger question is settled. But in the United States, as well as in Canada, the tariff now framed favors the rich and oppresses the poor, and it should be reformed in the interest of public revenue. "The first duty of the coming Congress," Mr. Carnegie told a representative of the New York Iron Age before sailing for Europe the other day, "is to increase import duties on luxuries of the rich—fine woolsens, fine silks, fine linens, old wines, rare china, and the thousand other articles, not one of which the poor man uses." He also wants a specific duty substituted for an ad valorem, because "business is fast coming into the hands of scoundrels who will swear to anything." This, however, is an inevitable fruit of a high tariff, against which human nature revolts, and a shrewd observer like Mr. Carnegie ought to have perceived this result long ago.

**The Revolt.**  
 The talk of the country is the revolt of prominent Conservatives from the thraldom of the Tupper regime. Never in recent years has there been such restiveness in any political organization in Canada. Everywhere in this Province, Conservative candidates are attempting to secure election by repudiating one or more planks of the platform, all of which Sir Charles Tupper and his associates assert must be adhered to. Even in Toronto, where the Conservative bosses have had it all their own way for many years, the party is divided into two factions, each pulling a different way. This was exemplified in a marked degree at the extraordinary mass meeting of Conservatives on Saturday night, when Mr. Coatsworth, the late member and present machine candidate, was hissed down, and even so diplomatic a speaker as Hon. Mr. Foster was received with many marks of disapprobation as he preached the doctrine that it was the duty of the party to throw to the winds its hitherto declared principles in order that he and his associates might make a desperate effort to retain office.

It must be apparent to every reasonable person that the one-time strong Conservative party has in recent times been so mismanaged that it is falling to pieces. Even were a majority of professing Conservatives to be returned in the ensuing contest, by professing in Quebec one line of principles in subservience to influences believed to be potent there, and by repudiating those principles in this Province, because the people will have none of them—as nine out of every ten of the Conservative candidates are doing—the aggregation could not stand the test of a year's attempt to rule, and we would have the "nest of traitors," the bolter's paralysis, and the attendant demoralization all over again, to the great injury of the material interests of the country.

Fortunately, the indications are that the attempt to keep up a divided political house, built upon the sand, by running a double-faced campaign, is likely to fail. The country needs a change. No coercion! No trimming!

## No More of It!

Since the present Government came into power the public debt of Canada has been increased from \$140,000,000 to over \$253,000,000. Many millions of this money has been bodied; many millions more has been wasted in profitable wild-cat enterprises. Nevertheless, Sir Charles Tupper has promised to spend many millions additional on kindred enterprises if he is returned to power. We cannot believe that the independent electorate of Canada will give him the chance.

## A Coming Man.

The largest constituency in Canada is the Yale and Cariboo division, in British Columbia. It is 600 miles long and 450 broad, and covers all the mining country. This constituency will in all probability have for its next member a gentleman of independent means, named Bostwick, who has been for a number of years a resident of the Province and has proved his faith in Canada by investing his money in her mines, in her manufactures and in her resources generally. Mr. Bostwick, who is an ardent Liberal, is an Englishman by birth and training, but he believes that there is a great future for his adopted Province, as well as for the whole of Canada, under a Government headed by Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Oliver Mowat. He holds that the Liberal policy is what is needed to put new life in the Northwest and in the Pacific Province, and he maintains that under enlightened management of our public affairs the country will go forward by leaps and bounds. To aid in bringing this era about, Mr. Bostwick is publishing a high-class weekly journal in Victoria, B.C., and spending his time and money in promoting his views. When he is sent to Ottawa, as representative of this great constituency, he will prove a distinct acquisition to the Liberal party while giving the Province of British Columbia the first really able member of the House of Commons it has possessed since the high tax policy was inaugurated. In the Senate, the Province has for some years had an able representative in Senator McInnes, but owing to the reactionary surroundings in which he has been compelled to move little or nothing has been done to forward his progressive views.

## Mowat on the Tariff.

We are, I believe, at one with respect to the tariff. I think, with you, that the introduction of the protective system was a mistake on the part of our people. So you, like myself, are a Reformer and not a revolutionist, and you recognize the necessity of legislation on the tariff being gradual and cautious. Adopting that policy, I am glad that you see your way meantime to changes which will be a relief to our farmers and at the same time will not injuriously affect, but rather benefit, manufacturers and their workmen. A Government owes a duty to all classes of the people.

I quite see that one difficulty in legislation on the subject is the fact that considerable capital has been invested in manufactures on the faith that a system which our people unfortunately have sanctioned for eighteen years would not be abrogated hastily or without due regard to the interests which have arisen under that system. I quite see, also, that the difficulty of legislation is greatly enhanced by the enormous debt which the present Government has created during the last eighteen years, and the large revenue which is needed for the payment of the annual charges incident to the debt. Almost every year millions have been added to our liabilities, while hundreds of thousands of dollars of the people's money have been going into the election funds of the party, and still more been wasted by extras and by indifference, incompetency, or worse.—Sir Oliver Mowat to Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, May 2, 1896.

## Young Men Disfranchised.

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The talk of the country is the revolt of prominent Conservatives from the thraldom of the Tupper regime. Never in recent years has there been such restiveness in any political organization in Canada. Everywhere in this Province, Conservative candidates are attempting to secure election by repudiating one or more planks of the platform, all of which Sir Charles Tupper and his associates assert must be adhered to. Even in Toronto, where the Conservative bosses have had it all their own way for many years, the party is divided into two factions, each pulling a different way. This was exemplified in a marked degree at the extraordinary mass meeting of Conservatives on Saturday night, when Mr. Coatsworth, the late member and present machine candidate, was hissed down, and even so diplomatic a speaker as Hon. Mr. Foster was received with many marks of disapprobation as he preached the doctrine that it was the duty of the party to throw to the winds its hitherto declared principles in order that he and his associates might make a desperate effort to retain office.

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Captain Dann could not have laughed more loudly if he had made this joke himself. He walked to the left with Gilbert, putting him on the back encouragingly.

"You'll like Matcham," he said with much joviality. "Sort of chap that grows on one, you know. More, you see of him, more you like him." "Oh," said Gilbert.

"And as keen, sir, as keen-well, as keen as I am. And that's keen enough for all ordinary purposes. Good-bye. Wire us sharp, mind. Between ourselves (this confidentially) for fear the empty lift should hear, 'I don't want this other man to get them. He's what I call a bouncer.' Now, obstinately, 'what I cannot and will not stand is a bouncer. Good-bye.'"

Mr. Gilbert, journalist, with a little competence in the bank, felt relieved when he found himself in the open air of Queen Victoria street. He applauded his excellent wits at not being caught by the net that had been spread in his sight, and at a restaurant in Cheapside he had a long lemon squash with a lump of ice bobbing a-top, and congratulated himself.

A large panel photograph in a shop window made him stop for five minutes, because the girl's eyes were rather like those possessed by Miss Reade. There were other photographs in the window; photographs of eminent beauties placed there to be purchased by emotional city youths, who would bear them home triumphantly on pay day to Islington, to enliven and make joyous the mantle-piece of bed and sitting-room combined. Also there were photographs of humorous comedians, with an excerpt from the dramatic literature with which they were associated, as "Ah, Tottie! I saw you first," and "This is the 'ottest place I've ever been in,' and 'I wonder what's become of my wife's maid.'"

Further, there were, to balance matters and to compensate for these hilarious ones, portraits of demure Misses, and portly aldermen and others; all looking very well satisfied with the world, and inclined to be just a little wrath with those who questioned the correctness of this attitude.

But Gilbert only looked at the girl whose eyes resembled those of Miss Reade.

And they're to be had up this morning," said a man behind him; "and I hope they both go for trial."

"Bad case," asked a straw-hatted youth of the man in the straw-hatted suit.

"It is a bad case, and it isn't a bad case, if you understand me. It's a job that a lot of people have lost their money in, but it's certain whether those chaps have done anything that makes them liable to the law is, of course, another matter."

"At the Mansion House today?" "At the Mansion House," said the man. Case ought to be on now.

"How'd it be," asked the straw-hatted youth, "to drop in and see the fun?"

"Not half a bad idea," replied the other. "It was always rather chummy with Wentmore."

"Won't look like bad form?" "Bad form be hanged!" said the man. "For my part, I was never a stickler for etiquette."

Gilbert looked at the clock and decided to also spare an hour to hear some of this case of which the two were speaking. It would be a good object lesson, and one probably that would assist him in his scheme of caution.

He bought a financial paper in the street and noticed that the Merry, Merry England shares were down low.

"Oh, wise young judge!" he quoted. And composed and despatched a telegram to Captain Dann, of Mansion House Buildings, declining the offer.

He strolled on, and ascending the steps where a small, excited crowd had assembled, went through a passage to the Justice Room. An alderman in his gown and on the high-backed chair, behind him the sword of justice. The tall jailer in uniform opened the lid behind the dock, and opened as though he were offering a fresh course at a rather long dinner, said, Number eight and nine, Sir Donald, Richard Wentmore and Joseph Marks."

The crowd at the side of the small, square room shuffled its feet and looked on each others' toes the better to see. The two men, well dressed, stood in the dock, the tall, footman-like jailer whistled down the speaking tube to the cells below, and a youth-

ful counsel in a frock coat, with gardenia, rose and bowed to the judge.

"I appear for Mr. Wentmore, Sir Donald."

"And," said the alderman humorously, with a strong Scotch accent, "and a fine appearance ye make, Mr. Fenton. He's done well to engage ye."

The young counsel bowed again; the small crowd at the side smiled and the alderman laughed inwardly, in a manner so repressed that it made him quite scarce in the face.

"Is your name Wentmore?" he asked one of the well-dressed men in the dock.

It is, your worship."

"I think," said the alderman, "if you went more to the kirk and not so much to the city, you'd get into less trouble."

Court much diverted. The prisoners, especially quite delighted at the alderman's humor.

"And your name," he addressed the other man, "your name is Marks."

"Joseph Marks, your worship."

The alderman thought for a moment before offering his comment.

"It's only bad marks that come to this court," he said genially. "If ye were good marks, ye'd not have come within a hundred miles o' the place."

Court again amused.

"I appear for the Treasury, Sir Donald," said a bearded counsel briskly.

"And I have to charge the two gentlemen in the dock with fraudulently obtaining money in the matter of a certain company, under false pretences."

"False statement in a company prospectus?" said the alderman, with comic affectation of amazement.

"Where will this awful habit of leering stop?"

"And I shall endeavor to give you evidence this morning that will enable you to commit the prisoners."

"I'll commit the prisoners," said the watchful humorist in the high-backed chair. "I'll commit the prisoners, if I find they've committed theirselves already."

Gilbert became interested in the case. It seemed an apposite illustration of the scene in which he had recently taken part, and the piling up of evidence against the two gave him intense gratification. The line of the younger counsel was that his client, Wentmore, was a man ignorant of these matters, who had allowed himself to be directed by the prisoner Marks.

"That's no excuse," whispered Gilbert to the man next him.

"Of course not."

"If a man is fool enough to assist a rogue to take in other fools, he must be punished for it."

"Quite so."

"Silence there, please," said the usher.

The excellent alderman presently stopped the case. He had offered so many witticisms in the course of the hearing that the two men in the dock looked cheerfully and optimistically toward him.

"It's a verily interesting case," he said, "but I think I'll see trouble ye to give us any more of it."

The clerk stood up and whispered, "Pairfectly so," said the alderman.

He turned genially to the prisoners. "I don't think we need bother much longer with this affair. I dare say ye're both extremely sorry that any body should ha' lost money o'er this business."

"Very sorry, your worship," they said in duet. "Very sorry indeed. If we can do anything."

"Ye'll have a good opportunity of doing something later on, I'm thinking."

"I commit ye both for trial at the Old Bailey and," he turned to the clerk, "I hope that they'll be severely punished for their behavior. Next case, please."

Gilbert, at the Budget office that evening, talked the affair over with Bradley Webbe and took much credit to himself for his acumen in avoiding the snares of Capt. Dann and Mr. Matcham. Bradley Webbe remarked in answer that Gilbert's column wanted brightening up, and that even the Proprietor, with all his admiration for Gilbert's work, had confessed that it might be improved.

"An ordinary young man," went on Gilbert, "would have sat down and written at once a check for a thousand pounds, had the stuff transferred to him, and would have been the poorer by that thousand pounds and the richer for a few pounds of waste paper."

"I rather think," said Bradley Webbe, "that the Proprietor wants you to dine with him in Cavendish Square to have a talk with you."

"And what will happen when I dine with him, Webbe?"

"Why, you will begin at \$300," explained Webbe, "soup. At 9 you will find yourself at saddle of mutton. At 10 cigars. At 11, to the minute, out you go."

"Sounds all right."

"It is all right," said Webbe; "and if you can only play the amiable and keep on the right side of the old fellow, why can't you go wrong at all?"

"I don't mean to go wrong at all," said Gilbert, confidently; "and you may be quite sure that I shall make myself agreeable."

"It's no effort for you to do so," remarked Webbe, "that's where you're lucky again."

"Again!" echoed Gilbert. "Have I been lucky in any other way?"

"All your life," said Webbe. "I think you are one of those men whose career is all mapped out and arranged, and all you have to do is to keep the rudder straight and go on. Where that short story that came in this morning from young Lady Thing-me-bob?"

"I stuck it there to keep the window open."

"We mustn't lose sight of it," remarked Webbe. "It will have to go back by tonight's post. The young aristocracy, when they write, are like nothing else under the sun. They can't bear their precious scrip to be minutes at a time."

They wrote for a while without further conversation. Presently Bradley Webbe rang and Master Barling appeared. Master Barling rolled up the Halfpenny Wonder with a sigh, and placed it in the pocket of his corduroy trousers.

"Barling!"

"Right, sir."

Bradley Webbe, when the journal arrived, leaned one leg over the arm of his office chair and went through the news rapidly.

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Michigan Also Suffers, and a Cloudburst in Wisconsin Proves Fatal.

Newton, Iowa, May 26.—Valeria, a mining village about fifteen miles west of Newton, was nearly wiped out of existence by a cyclone Sunday night. Fourteen people are reported killed.

At Marshalltown, Ia., it is reported that as a result of the cyclone at Valeria and among twenty people are dead.

SIXTEEN MORE.

A cyclone passed through Valeria, Jasper county, this State, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, killing fourteen persons. The storm killed two people also at Mingo, a small town a few miles east of Valeria.

It is reported that twelve persons were drowned at North McGregor.

FULLER DETAILS.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 26.—Twenty-three people are reported dead in the result of the cyclone which swept the northern part of Polk county last night at 11 o'clock. The towns affected were Bondurant, Valeria, Sank, and Mingo.

Bondurant reports four deaths there in the Baile family, with five in the same family seriously injured.

Three in the Phalen family are killed at Valeria.

At Sank, the list is three killed in the Bolenbaugh family.

Between Valeria and Ira the death list is nine. Mrs. Schell was killed at the former place. The storm is said to have swept along the line of the Great Western from Bondurant to Marshalltown.

DEATH-DEALING FLOOD.

Dubuque, Ia., May 26.—A terrific thunder and lightning storm struck Dubuque shortly after 9 o'clock Sunday night. In the midst of the storm Mrs. Clark, station agent of the Chicago and Great Western Railway at Dubuque, was called from her residence to the depot, near by, to get orders for a train, which had just arrived. She took her four children with her, and was at work when the flood, sweeping down the Maquoka valley, carried away the bridge over the residence, and finally the depot, which was borne down stream a mile and a half. The four children were drowned, but Mrs. Clark clung to the roof and was saved by the trainmen.

All railroads leading into Dubuque were washed out and telegraphic communication completely destroyed.

FLOATED AWAY IN A DEPOT.

Bridges on all the roads were washed out, the Illinois Central being between Dubuque and Lemars. It was when the storm began that Mrs. Clark went to the depot with her children—two girls, 4 years old, and a boy, 2 years old. The station men also repaired, with their families, to the depot. The night was very dark, and the storm was very fierce. The depot was blown away, and the children were rescued when the flood subsided. The depot was lodged against a tree, and next morning the body of one of the Clark twins was found some yards below the lodging place. Those who remained in the depot were rescued soon after it lodged. The loss of her children drove Mrs. Clark crazy.

TWELVE DROWNED.

Twelve persons were killed by a flood on the Bloody Run, a stream along the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, crossing the Mississippi at North McGregor. One man was drowned at Dyersville, Dubuque county, and two others were killed at Manchester.

DELUDED.

Galena, Ill., May 26.—A flood devastated Galena Sunday night as the result of a cloudburst. Danger signals called people from their beds, and the night was spent in efforts to save themselves and property. Water rushed in torrents from the bluffs to the low ground, with the sudden rise of the Galena River, turned the downtown into a lake. Several houses were carried down the streets. Franklyn street is a scene of devastation. The old main gutter out to the depth of ten feet in many places. Several bridges are washed away. Coal on Main street are inundated, and places of business in some places are abandoned. Walls of solid masonry were torn down, and houses carried from their foundations and horses swept from floating barns down the deluged streets. Several houses were washed away among them that of J. F. Strickland, whose wife was drowned. The telegraph and the telephone service is much impaired, and considerable damage was done by lightning.

DEADLY CLOUDBURST.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 26.—A cloudburst at North McGregor resulted in great destruction of property and the probable loss of several lives. One body has been recovered from the debris, and several persons are reported missing. A mile of track on the St. Paul road is under water, and trains between Milwaukee and McGregor only are running, the connection west being broken. A small telegraph office at McGregor was completely washed away.

CYCLONE IN MICHIGAN.

Pontiac, Mich., May 26.—Reports from Ortonville, Oakwood, Oxford and Thomas, in Oakland county, fifteen to twenty miles north of here, say that a cyclone swept these sections Sunday night, wrecking about 50 houses and killing six or eight persons, and injuring several others.

NEAR CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 26.—The suburbs of Edison Park, Norwood Park, Irving Park and Ravenswood, a total of nearly a score of buildings, two of them churches, were destroyed, and hundreds of shade trees were uprooted by Sunday's storm. The rainfall amounted to a cloudburst, the precipitation being accordingly to the weather bureau, 1.46 inches in ten minutes, breaking all previous local records.

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## DEBS DECLINES.

Birmingham, Ala., May 26.—Eugene V. Debs, president of the American Railway Union, said last night: "I will not serve in a public office, and do not care to hold one. Politics and labor are two different institutions, and I will not give up labor for politics. No; I will not accept the nomination for President."

## CANADIAN WOMAN POISONED.

Buffalo, May 26.—A Canadian woman named Sarah McClain was found dead at her home, 136 Eagle street, about 5 o'clock this morning, from the effect of morphine poisoning. Inmates of the house say they do not believe the woman intended to kill herself, as she had been in the habit of using morphine at various times when ill from the effects of over-indulgence in liquor. The dead woman was 35 years old, and came from some town in Canada, where she had a residence. She was married, but had separated from her husband several years ago. She had one child, a boy, 13 or 14 years old, who has been with his grandmother at 136 Eagle street, only about four months, but she has been around Buffalo for ten or twelve years.

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Toronto, Ont., May 25-11 p.m.—The western area of low pressure has developed into an important storm, which is now central over Lake Superior. The weather today has been showery in Manitoba and over the greater part of Ontario; elsewhere fair.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 42-76; Prince Albert, 38-53; Calgary, 34-62; Qu'Appelle, 38-59; Winnipeg, 54-67; Port Arthur, 44-60; Parry Sound, 50-74; Toronto, 48-68; Ottawa, 46-76; Montreal, 50-70; Quebec, 54-78; Canham, 40-70; Halifax, 38-48. Cautionary signals were ordered for lake ports at 10 a.m.

PROBABILITIES.  
Toronto, May 26-1 a.m.—Probabilities for the Lower Lakes region—Strong winds and gales, southwest and west; partly fair, with passing showers.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.  
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Monday, May 25, 1896, were: Highest, 72; lowest, 53.5.

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## London and Environs

—John C. Brady, city, has been appointed landing waiter in her Majesty's customs.

—Miss A. Cummings and M. Shipman, Hamilton, are spending the holiday with Miss L. Gerrie, city.

—Miss Mary McNaughton, of Oxford street, left for Cleveland on Saturday, where she intends spending the summer with relatives.

—Rev. Dr. Wild is once more back to his Bronte farm. For the last six months he has been visiting California and other places. He is looking very well, and hopes to resume the regular work again.

The funeral of the late Samuel Poole took place to-day at 10 a.m. morning from the family residence, Ridout street. Rev. Ira Smith, of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, officiated. The funeral was private.

—A Windsor dispatch says: Ma Cecilia C. Murray started tonight in the interests of Messrs. Park, Davis & Co., of Walkerville, on a trip around the world, which is expected to occupy three years. Mr. Murray is the son of the late Rev. J. A. Murray, a well known London, Ont., clergyman.

—Now is the time of the year when the householder becomes gardener. This amateur raises vegetables with profound satisfaction and eager anticipation, although aware that his palate will have become tired of tomatoes and cucumbers long before his backyard farm will have become productive of the ripe commodities.

Mrs. Thos. Green, accompanied by the Misses Green and Mr. Herbert Green, of this city, arrived at Southampton, England, by the American Line steamship Paris, making the voyage in seven days. They immediately left for London, where they have been guests of Rev. John Robbins, minister of St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, Watford, one of the suburban towns of London. Mr. Robbins was formerly a minister in Western Ontario.

—At the Caledonian games at Parkhill yesterday, a number of Londoners carried off prizes. In the first in the hornpipe and the Highland fling, and second in the sword dance. Wm. Allen won second prize in the hornpipe and the fling, and first in the sword dance. Ina Riddell got a special prize in the fling, and Annie Patton second in the same dance for girls under 16.

There was a photograph quilt sale at the Salvation Citadel last night. The quilt brought \$10, but the total realized on it will be nearly \$30, as almost 20 of the officers, soldiers and persons outside the corps paid to have their names worked in it. The quilt was designed by Mrs. James Pope. Every soldier was expected to contribute something for the army during the evening. The donations included a razor, buckskin, brushes, brooms, flowers, a tile umbrella stand and numerous other articles, all of which were sold at good prices.

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The travelling sprayer will exhibit as follows:

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St. Marys, May 29, 10 a.m., at St. Marys, May 30, 10 a.m., at S. J. Monteth's orchard.  
Durham, June 1, 10 a.m., at David Jackson's orchard.  
Fergus, June 2, 10 a.m., at Industrial Home orchard.

## DUNDAS CENTER CONCERT.

A sacred concert in connection with the dedication services of the new Dundas Center Methodist Church was held in the edifice last night. The attendance numbered about 500, who thoroughly appreciated the excellent programme, so ably rendered by the quartet and choir of the church, assisted by Madame Clara Barnes-Holmes, of Buffalo, contralto, and Mr. George Fox, of Toronto, violinist. The quartet was composed of Miss Eva Roblyn, soprano; Miss Jennie Ruse, contralto; Mr. Percy T. Carroll, tenor, and Mr. W. H. Skinner, bass, and the harmonious blending of their voices in "God is a Spirit" was recognized by the audience with

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heartily applause. Mr. George Fox, in his violin solos, proved himself a master of the instrument. Mme. Clara Barnes-Holmes' first selection was a solo by Berthold Tours, "The Three Singers." Hers is a rich contralto voice, with great power and sweetness. Her second was Mendelssohn's "But the Lord is Mindful of His Own," and in response to encore sang with much sweetness, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." She also assisted in a trio, with Messrs. Percy Carroll and W. H. Skinner—"Praise Ye the Lord." Miss Eva Roblyn's rendition of Torrente's "Show Me -hy Ways," was heartily received. The latter lady's voice in the trio by Butterfield, "Father, Lead Me by Thy Hand" (Belshazzar) with Mme. Barnes-Holmes and Percy Carroll, was heard above the others in its full excellence. Mr. Skinner was received with applause as he appeared to favor the audience with Handel's "Honor and Arms" (Samson), while the audience evinced their pleasure by still greater applause afterwards. Mr. Carroll, with his soft voice, carried away his hearers in a tenor solo, "In Dreams I've Heard the Seraph Sing," with violin obligato by Mr. George Fox. The choir acquitted themselves with their usual good style, under the able leadership of Mr. W. H. Hewlett, organist and choir master. The holiday and inclemency of the weather accounted for so small an audience. The evening was, for all, one of success.

## OUR MAIL.

Our mail brings us every day dozens of letters about Burdock Blood Bitters. Some

from merchants who want to buy it, some from people who want to know about it, and more from people who do know about it because they have tried it and been cured. One of them was from Mr. J. Gillan, B.A., 39 Gould Street, Toronto. Read how he writes:

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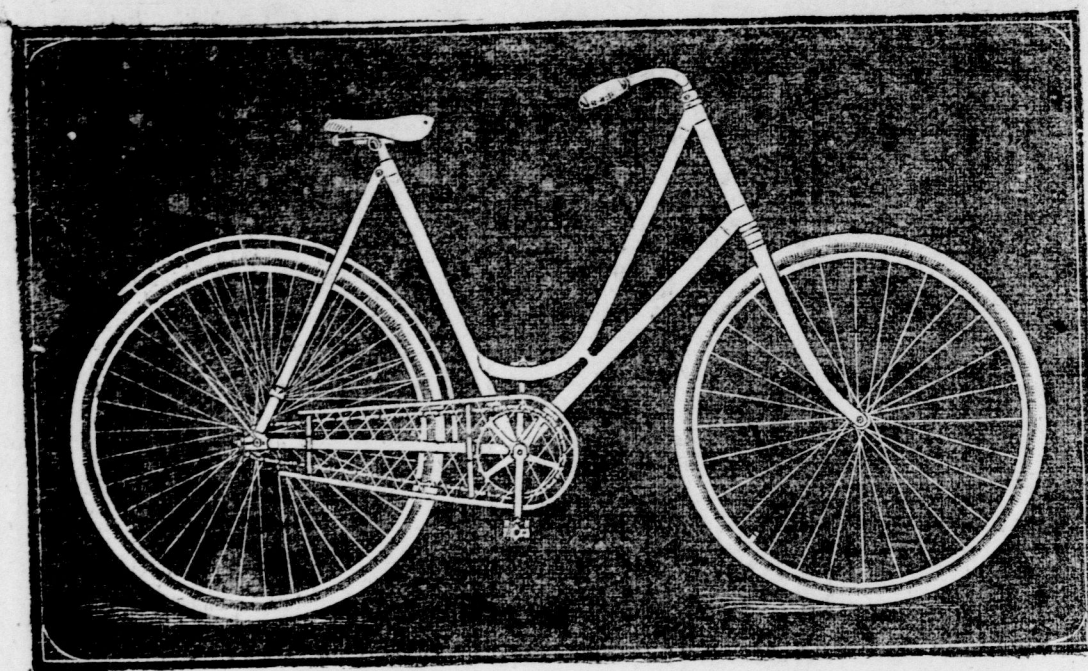


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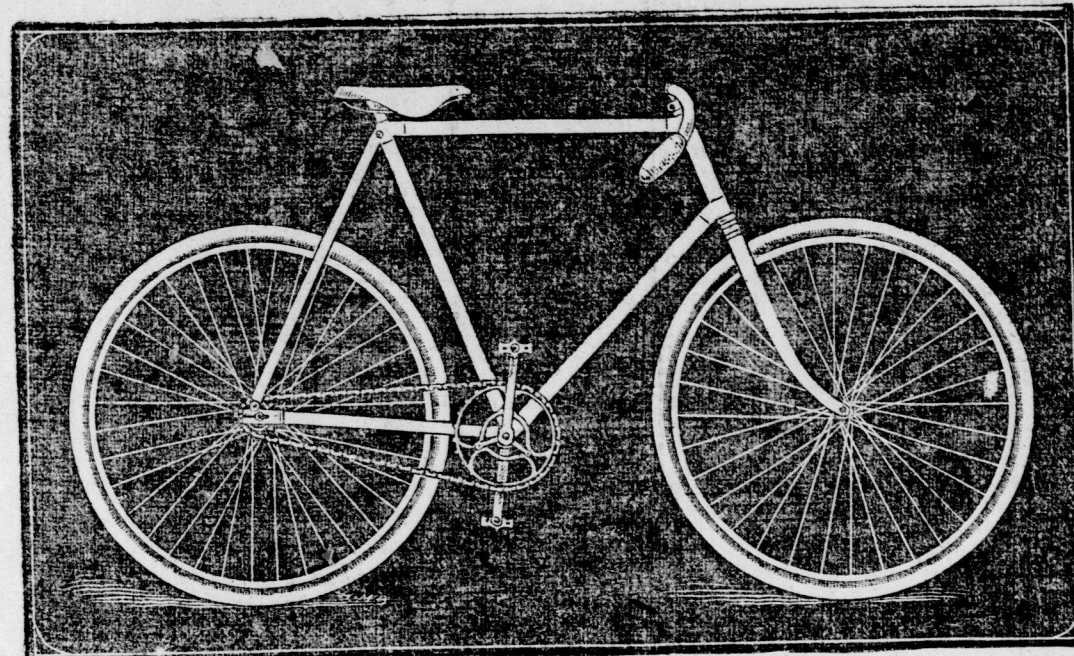
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There is a city in the western part of Canada, close to the Pacific Ocean, which is named by all who visit it the most desolate spot upon the face of the earth. Its climate is good, its natural resources excellent, its houses fair, its streets well paved, yet within the town there is an air of forlorn dejection that strikes the most careless traveler that comes within its boundary.

It is on Vancouver Island, a sweet, fair spot. And the desolation is caused by one thing—only. The lack of women and girls.

This particular town is scarcer of the product than others of its locality. There are many towns upon the island, but this one lacks women so sadly that in a recent census of the place it was found nearly 30,000 short. This number included a couple of serving women, women to do the work of the house, cook, wash and iron. It also included working girls, and women who are not expected to marry. And, of course, it took in the quota of the city, the matrons of the homes and the mistresses of the pretty establishments.

Today the doorsteps of these houses yawn vacantly, and the vines fluttering over the portals seem to say: "She comes not yet."

It is not to be expected that such a condition of affairs could exist without becoming known. The thrifty longshoremen of the place and the busy men, the miners and the merchants have written about it, and a few days ago the mayor of the place was surprised and delighted to receive a letter containing a suggestion. It was that, as women were too numerous in the east to find the homes they desired, that he, the mayor, should devote a part of the funds of the town to sending east for a carload of marriageable young women to come out and settle in the vacant homes.

The letter suggested that as the young women were not in affluent circumstances, most of them living with married sisters or supporting themselves, it might be a good thing to provide each with a small "dowry," with which to equip herself to come out to the frontier coast and marry one of the needy men.

The letter so interested the mayor of the place that he laid it before a committee of men and women, for there are a few women there, and they decided that the plan could be carried out. Their fertile brains hit upon the expedient of fitting up a hotel or "home" for all the new arrivals, and they suggested a reception committee of men and women to meet them. "When they get off the train," said the chairman of the committee, "let us all approach them, shake hands with them and make them feel at home at once, men as well as women being there to say: How do you do?"

The scheme at last reports was being carried out, and a hundred little gripsacks in the east were being filled with the small belongings of femininity, the same that were to transform that corner of Vancouver from the most desolate place upon the earth into a paradise for men.

NO DOWER NEEDED.

In other countries, especially those of Europe, women are so much plentiful than men that certain inducements are held out to men to marry. These people can hardly believe that there is an Eldorado for women, where a woman needs only a wedding gown and a bouquet to be taken possession of by a delighted worthy man.

In these European countries men have been thinned out by emigration. They have gone out to Australia, have gone upon the high seas to come here. But the women have stayed at home. Hence the dower question became important and grows more and more so every year. In France the poorest girl must have her dot, and if her parents cannot give it to her, she must work until she gets it. Here a girl, if she is a poor girl, works only to give herself a trousseau, and is very fortunate if she comes to her husband with a \$5 bill in her pocket. Women in America do not know how like queens they are compared to those of other countries.

There are places upon the frontier of the United States, villages bordering upon recently opened places, territories and upon the limited cultivation of the land, where a woman is worth her weight in gold and a great deal more. There is a genuine bargaining of women constantly taking place.

Let a woman from a city go there and the "courtship" begins immediately, and great rivalry there is for her hand. The men have gold to offer, they own "claims," they have partly worked farms, and they want a good home to live in. They will hire Chinese or half-breeds, anything to do the hard work, if only a good-looking woman will light the parlor lamp at night and sit in the glow and wait for them to come home.

The "price" for a pretty woman of good education and family is a newly constructed town is great enough to establish a man in business in the city and introduce him to society. The agent of a matrimonial bureau in Chicago, who, as much out of curiosity as for business, kept himself in touch with frontier needs, received a letter from a wealthy miner by a certain desolate territory. "I need a wife," wrote the miner, "and if you can persuade a good-looking woman to come out here and take a look at me, I can gamble that she will have me. I won't show her my own bronzed mug, but I'll let her get a soul at the ore. If she'll name her figure she can have it. Mines put in her name the day she becomes Mrs. Hawkins!"

BUYING A WIFE.

The "price" of a woman for with such quick matrimonial arrangements "true love" goes to the wall, and poor cupid goes long out of an equation—depends upon the woman and the location. In thriving villages, where every man owns his own "farm," a pretty girl, who is a good housekeeper, a big acreage of land, and a good-looking man. The live stock is also taken into account by her. Richer girls get less. And so all the way down to the woman who is angular, and sour, and who must be contented with a farm of a few acres of hard work. That is the way things are managed in the woman's Eldorados, where every woman can have a husband as quick as wind, and where every man is waiting for a girl to come along.

In the most desolate spots upon earth where a delegation of women is expected to arrive almost any day, the matrons of the town are determined that there shall be no romances in their city and enough courting to make matters spicy gossip. The married men are likewise inclined to this arrangement, as part of the cost of

transportation comes out of their pockets as taxpayers. The matrons propose to open the amusement halls every night and give sociables, fairs and tea drinkings. They have planned an amateur dramatic company, and as for dances, each is to have a dancing class under her own chaperonage. The girls upon the day of their arrival are to be given a reception and all become acquainted speedily.

The greatest bargain sale of wives ever known took place upon a recent ly opened domain a few years ago. A frantic call was sent to the cities for 100 women. And poor girls, out of fun and curiosity and willingness to have a home, went out there. The men met them at the station. The girls looked them over shyly. The matrons of the town had found boarding places in the wooden shanties of the "town." And by Sunday the parson was kept busy tying the nuptial knots. The prettiest girls and the richest ones got the wealthiest men. The girl with \$50 was an heiress, and a man with \$100 a prince. The plain girls took up with poor fellows with hopes and chances. It was a quick, natural selection.

ONE CASE OF LOVE.

One very handsome fellow with blonde curls, got a very pretty girl, though neither had a cent. It was a case of beauty. The rude courtship was carried on in the three evenings between the time the girls arrived and Sunday, and within a week there were nearly 100 small wooden houses going up in the town.

There is no name for this peculiar state of society where women are wanted to make homes and where money is laid down for them and paid to them to queen it over a home. A glaring headline in an English paper, once called it "The Barber of Women in America." But among those who see the satisfactory after workings it is merely the good-natured consent of the girls to adjust themselves to their country, which is yet new enough not to be as evenly distributed as it will be when the last century man and woman come in. JAS. BARTON.

### Too Ingenious.

It is possible to find such an ingenious method of escape from a dilemma that its very ingenuity shall react on the head of the too clever originator. Mr. Spielmann, in his "History of Punch," gives an amusing case in point.

On the occasion of the wedding of the Prince of Wales, a brilliant company assembled at the publishing office of Punch to see the cortege pass. One of the invited guests, arrived on the other side of the way, but was unable to cross because of the dense crowd. His friends caught sight of him and pointed to a policeman. So then took the hint.

"Give me a sign," he whispered, "and I'll give you a sovereign." "Alfred I can't," said the man regretfully; "but I try unsuccessfully, for the closely packed crowd indignantly protested against being disturbed. He was at his wit's end, and he could not bear the thought of losing such a dinner, and in such a company. Then an ingenious idea came to him.

"Put your hand on my head and drag me across, and I'll give you two sovereigns," he said to the policeman. The man seized the idea and so, then at the same time, he slipped on the pavement and fell. The policeman, who had been told to take a sovereign, was now faced with a man who had been told to take a sovereign. The policeman, who had been told to take a sovereign, was now faced with a man who had been told to take a sovereign.

"You'll find the money in my waistcoat pocket," said Sothen. But he did not observe that after the policeman had secured the money a stealthy addition was made to it by one of Punch's friends, who found Sothen's device so original and suggested to him a further development. The policeman suddenly disappeared in the crowd, and not till then did the comedian realize that a timely bribe had left him to mix with his friends for the rest of the evening. He was landed at Punch's publishing department.

She Was Going to Say.

Detroit Free Press.

They sat side by side on one of the first open street cars of the season—two middle-aged women, to whom the art of conversation was evidently a dear delight. The one with the bonnet with nine red roses on it got started first by saying:

"And I said to Mary Ellen, says I: 'Mary Ellen, that's no way to ask John Henry is trying his best to get along.' I talked right up to her because she needed it, and—"

"Yes, and I was going to say that—"

"Of course she needed it, and I being old enough to be her mother, she'd stand it better from me than from some others, and—"

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piece! Have you noticed that the Springers are painting their houses?"

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"I was over to Mrs. Springer's the other day. She had her face all tied up with moustaches, and two of the children had the mumps, and they'd just got over the measles, and you know they had scarlet fever in the house all of last fall. I'd hate to have their doctor bills."

"So would I. I was going to say—"

"Oh, I get it here. Come and see me! I'm real glad I met you! What a nice long talk we've had, haven't we?"

"Yes, and I was going to say—"

"But the car went on and she never said it."

## Random Thoughts

On the Poetry of Spring.

By Lottie Cornell, of Berlin, late of South London.

It is once more May! Once more nature has opened her house to all her guests. She has hung forth her richest draperies; she has repainted, refurbished, regilded; she has drawn the veil from before her most magnificent pictures, and all earth is her garden, in which the trees will soon be laden with blossoms, and the ground carpeted with myriads of flowers. The soft breezes diffuse most delicate odors, and the sun, spreading from hilltop to hilltop, looks down into the narrowest vales, the densest clefts of the hills and thickets of the forests, into rushing rivers and serene lakes, and bids the lowliest creatures awake from their long slumber, and come forth to the festival of May.

The first thoughts of spring turn to the flowers and birds. The spring flowers are the favorites of the year. Only the rose can enter the lists against them. They nearly all crowd close to the earth for warmth and shelter; and surely of all the spring flowers the violet, notwithstanding her shamefast reticence, is queen. Away in quiet nooks she hides, and one would not readily find her but for her tell-tale perfume. By the way, it was Bacon, was it not, who made that true observation, "The breath of flowers is far sweeter in the air than in the flower." So then, the violet, whose perfume has lingered with the violet. One of them has called her "the queen of secrecy," and the same thing, "So then, the violet is a nun." To Shakespeare the violet's perfume is a "luteal" flower, and a "luteal" flower of music. But of all the exquisite turns of speech, delicate as the flower that called them forth, surely the most delicate of all is the comparison by Wordsworth of the violet with the secluded maiden—

"A violet by a mossy stone  
Half-hidden from the eye,  
Which, as a star, when only one  
Is shining in the sky."

The spring appeals to us by the most delicate of influences—the sweet mildness of the winds, the softness of the flowers, the delightful, uncontrollable music of the birds to complete the charm of spring. The poet, who shall not be the violet, the swallow comes as the herald of the season, and we gladly welcome it as we do the spring. He did try, but unsuccessfully, for the closely packed crowd indignantly protested against being disturbed. He was at his wit's end, and he could not bear the thought of losing such a dinner, and in such a company. Then an ingenious idea came to him.

"Put your hand on my head and drag me across, and I'll give you two sovereigns," he said to the policeman. The man seized the idea and so, then at the same time, he slipped on the pavement and fell. The policeman, who had been told to take a sovereign, was now faced with a man who had been told to take a sovereign. The policeman, who had been told to take a sovereign, was now faced with a man who had been told to take a sovereign.

"You'll find the money in my waistcoat pocket," said Sothen. But he did not observe that after the policeman had secured the money a stealthy addition was made to it by one of Punch's friends, who found Sothen's device so original and suggested to him a further development. The policeman suddenly disappeared in the crowd, and not till then did the comedian realize that a timely bribe had left him to mix with his friends for the rest of the evening. He was landed at Punch's publishing department.

She Was Going to Say.

Detroit Free Press.

They sat side by side on one of the first open street cars of the season—two middle-aged women, to whom the art of conversation was evidently a dear delight. The one with the bonnet with nine red roses on it got started first by saying:

"And I said to Mary Ellen, says I: 'Mary Ellen, that's no way to ask John Henry is trying his best to get along.' I talked right up to her because she needed it, and—"

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looking too narrowly for a moral lesson, that he seized the chance of practice in hopefulness and cheerfulness while the surroundings are all in our favor. It is a good lesson and pleasant one. Let us believe in the future and meet it gaily, trusting that every winter may turn to spring. The spirit of the season is a spirit of hope to us children of a larger growth.

"Onward," it cries: "your baskets bring!"

In the next field is air more mild, And o'er your hazy crest is Eden's balmy Spring.

## The Nitrate King.

End of a Most Romantic Career in Both Worlds.

From the Mechanic's Bench to a Millionaire's Palace.

Col. John Thomas North, the Nitrate King, whose death occurred recently, divided the honors with Gladstone, Wales, Cardinal Vaughan, Salisbury and Rothschild of being one of the foremost men in England. The fiction of the Count of Monte Cristo reads as much like fact as the life story of this wonderful production of modern money-making possibilities.

Col. North was born in a village of Yorkshire, near Leeds, Jan. 30, 1842. His father was a churchwarden, but for his limited income he depended on the sale of coal.

There was nothing especially remarkable about the boyhood of North. He was a healthy, rather stolid Yorkshire lad, and at the age of 15 he had a meager common school education. But that he was an apprentice to the firm of Shaw, North & Watson, of Leeds, the North of the firm being a cousin of his father. He remained with this firm for eight years and then obtained a responsible position with the big Fowler locomotive and Steam Power Works of Leeds. He was then earning an income sufficient to support a wife comfortably, and he married Miss Jane Woodhead, daughter of the town councillor and Conservative chairman of Leeds.

A few months after his marriage his father died. Young North refused to take his share of his father's estate, leaving it all to his widowed mother. Some afterwards he sailed with his young wife for the west coast of South America. He first found work as an engineer in Argentina, Chile and Peru, and then, during eighteen months he devoted himself with unflinching industry to his profession.

The vast nitrate beds of Peru were now beginning to be talked about as a good field for speculation. They attracted the attention of the young engineer, and he left the employ of the railway and hurried to Peru. He acquired a practical knowledge of the art of producing the nitrate from the raw material. Lying embedded in the sand of the coast of Peru was a coarse material called caliche, which was much used by the natives for fertilizing.

North, by the use of boiling and evaporation, the nitrate of soda of commerce is produced. For such work out soils as those of England and Scotland did not exist. The first step of this comparatively new fertilizer was marvelous. So he began in a small way, and continued it for twenty years. Finally he was able to erect factories of his own and built lines of railway to the nitrate fields. He was known in England as the "Nitrate King." He had built up a magnificent empire in the nitrate fields, which he needed ships and he built a fleet of ships. He was known in England as the "Nitrate King." He had built up a magnificent empire in the nitrate fields, which he needed ships and he built a fleet of ships.

Just before the war broke out between Chile, Bolivia and Peru, Col. North, having made a vast fortune, returned to England. He had, however, set on foot immense commercial enterprises in Pisagua, Iquique, Antofagasta and other points on the west coast.

While he was in England the railways in the nitrate fields, which he had built up, had become involved, and an effort was made by his agents to raise in London £70,000 to pay off a mortgage. Col. North waited until the agent came to him and then said in his quick way:

"I'll make you an offer, but it has to be accepted or rejected before you leave this room. I will give you £85,000 for your mortgage."

The agent asked for time to consider. Col. North turned the key in the door.

"Yes or no," he said, "before you leave the room."

"Yes," said the agent. The solicitor was told for the deed was drawn, and Col. North became the controller of the railway system. Everything he touched turned to gold. He made money for himself and for all who were associated with him. By a daring purchase of guano in Chile he made \$500,000.

As a result by the way Tarapaca became Chilean territory. Col. North went out again, remained there five years and then returned to England again with an interest in nineteen different companies, which he had built up. He had not more control of them until at the time of his death his only partner was Mr. Jewell, the English consul at Iquique.

During the last Chilean revolution Col. North's vast interests were put in great jeopardy for he openly espoused the cause of the insurgents, and spent millions in their cause. When Balmaceda was overthrown, Col. North got more concessions from the Government he helped to establish, and he made millions upon millions. At the time of his death he had been variously estimated at between \$100,000,000 and \$150,000,000.

When Col. North had become one of the richest men in England he set about making for himself a social position. He went to the Kent, and with a few millions, acquired the magnificent estate at Eltham. He bought with it all the historical associations of the place. He was the son of a French wood the daughter of his captain. He had a wife and a son. He had a son and a daughter. He had a son and a daughter. He had a son and a daughter.

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Work in the Old Land and in the New.

The Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, with headquarters in Manchester, is one of the oldest and most conservative of English trades unions. It has branches in England, Scotland, Ireland, the United States, Canada, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand. It pays to all its members who are out of employment in any part of the world \$2.50 for the first thirteen weeks, and \$1.50 for the second thirteen weeks. This represents necessary the keeping of an accurate record of the number of idle men among its 45,122 members.

That record gives the best possible barometer of the condition of trade, and is absolutely reliable and unbiased by political considerations. An analysis of the report for April, 1896, shows that the unemployed are distributed as follows:

Total	Un-
Members	employed
England.....34,747	466
Scotland.....3,407	—
Ireland.....4,111	—
United States.....1,339	181
Canada.....178	4 55
Australia.....637	—
New Zealand.....245	—
South Africa.....39	4
Total.....45,122	877

The average number of members in receipt of unemployed benefit ranged from none among the 3,407 carpenters affiliated in Scotland, to over 30 per cent of the total in Canada. Can we wonder that immigration is no brisk when a return of the state of trade published by a reputable English trade union contains the following information regarding the Canadian carpenter trade:

State of Trade.  
Hamilton.....Very bad  
London.....Very bad  
Montreal.....Dull  
Toronto, first branch.....Very bad  
Toronto, third branch.....Very bad  
Vancouver.....Very bad  
Victoria.....Dead  
Winnipeg.....Very bad

A special warning is given in the same number to the effect that the market for carpenters at Winnipeg is overstocked, and that "while there are excellent opportunities for people with capital to invest in farming, it is about the worst possible place to which anyone in the building trades can go." In Toronto, out of 100 carpenters who are members, 22 were in receipt of unemployed benefit when the return was compiled, five of them having entered upon their second three months of idleness.

The painting of Christ, by Jerome, exhibited at the Paris Salon this year, is creating a great deal of comment. It is called "Renan's Christ," and in realism is said to outdo Tissot himself.

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