

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.
BRANTON—In the Gore of London, on Saturday, April 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Branton, a son.
DIED.
HAWKE—In Monet, Mo., U. S. A., John W. Hawke, of spinal meningitis, aged 19 years and 5 days.
Interment from his mother's residence, Omaha, Neb.
SMITH—At the family residence, 777 Wellington street, on May 14, Edgar Smith, aged 24 years.
Funeral on Tuesday, at 3 p.m., services at 220, from residence of brother-in-law, 537 Pall Mall street.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA.
Special: Wednesday evening, May 17, Olga Nethersole will appear in her great character, Paula Ray, in "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," written especially for Miss Nethersole, by Arthur W. Pinero. Miss Nethersole will be supported by her own company, from Her Majesty's Theatre, London. Seats on sale now. \$1.30, \$1.10, 75c, 50c, 25c.

Baseball Championship

London vs. Guelph,
May 17 and 18. Hamilton, 19 and 20. Games called 3.30. South bleachers free.

SONG RECITAL—

by MISS EVA ROBLYN,
assisted by
MISS WALKER, elocutionist,
and Messrs. W. H. SKINNER and W. H. HEWLETT.
Dundas Center Lecture Hall, tomorrow (Tuesday) evening.
Admission—Silver collection of 10 cents.

E-NEST GAMBLE, BASSO: EDWIN M.

Shubert, pianist; Auditorium, Friday evening next. Admission 50c. Subscription list at Y. M. C. A. Subscribers will have first choice of seats. Plan open to subscribers on Wednesday, and to the general public the day following.

SONG OR SPEECH—WEEK, DEFECTIVE

or ugly voices improved in power and quality in ten lessons or money refunded. Voices tried free Wednesday. Herbert Connop, vocal science system. Studio, Somerset Hall, 240 Dundas street.

WATCH FOR THE DATE OF THE CAN-

TATA OF Belchazzar's Feast, Adelaide Street Baptist Church, 3 o'clock.

I CAN QUOTE A VERY LOW FARE

to the country via the Allan, Beaver, Allan, Beaver, American, and Anchor and Red Star Lines. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

5,500,000 IS THE POPULATION

of London, England. May 13, 1899. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, a call. He is agent for the Allan, Beaver and other lines.

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS—NOW

open for the season, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., under the new management of Cole & Edwards.

10 EXCURSION—ROUND TRIP TO

ONTARIO to Montreal and return, via Pessie and Ocean, Saturday, Tuesday and Saturday from Toronto. F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

YES! YOU CAN LEARN BICYCLE RID-

ing and fencing at the Palace Dancing Academy, competent instructors; primary lessons on violin and cornet; orchestra for picnics, etc. Dayton & McCormick, 422 Richmond street.

Meetings.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL DELEGATES attention! A special meeting is called for tonight (Monday). By order, W. A. Hunter, president; John McLean, secretary.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—GOOD general servant. Apply 181 St. James street.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant, good mornings or evenings, 63 Maple street.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—Apply 386 Dufferin avenue.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant; small family; no up-stair work. Mrs. Luscombe, 480 William street.

WANTED—NURSE GIRL—APPLY 312 Dufferin avenue.

WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD GENERAL servant; good wages to right girl. Apply 661 Colborne street.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—Apply Mrs. Frank Love, 31 Hope street.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant; good wages; washing given out. Apply to Mrs. John Cameron, 238 Dufferin avenue.

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL FOR light housework. Apply Mrs. T. H. Smallman, Waverley, South London.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL ABOUT 14 to care for baby. Apply 171 John street.

WANTED—GIRLS FOR MAKING paper bags. Apply by letter to K. Z. care Advertiser, 414 xwtz.

WANTED—MARKER AND SORTER—Also machine hand and woman for wash room. Forest City Laundry, 74 King street.

WANTED—WAIST HAND; ALSO AP- PRENTICES for dressmaking. Apply 224 Dundas street.

Educational.

THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL LIMITED.
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.
Summer term commences April 19. Physical culture and elocution classes have begun. Kindergarten branch is held in a room in Conservatory of Music. For calendars apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 651 Talbot street, London.

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We'll promise to give you satisfaction and a large stock of imported goods to select from. Our prices are invitingly low.

DEEKS & MUNSON

393 Richmond Street, Phone 1321.

Shoes That Satisfy

are shoes that fit—that are restful, that give ease in the wearing. Any old shoe may give service, but it takes a shoe of quality to give comfort. Our men's shoes at \$1.99 contain more satisfaction for the price than is usually obtainable. Made in box calf, calf, vict kid, in tan and black, any weight soles, all the new toes.

J. P. Cook,

173 Dundas street.
Your money back if you want it.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—MESSENGER BOY—APPLY Anderson's Book Store, 183 Dundas street.

WANTED—MAN WITH ONE OR TWO years experience at general blacksmithing. Apply E. McNab, Arva, Ont.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO MAKE himself generally useful; must know how to milk. Apply 71 Bathurst street.

WANTED—CHRISTIAN MAN OR WOMAN to qualify for permanent office work. Salary \$200. Inclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope to "Director," Main & Collier, South London.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH ABOUT two years experience at blacksmithing. S. Munce, Ilderton.

WANTED—CARRIAGE PAINTER—steady job. Apply Robert Walker, Odell street.

YOUNG MEN WANTED IN EVERY county in Ontario to put in and take orders for electric bells, annunciators, burglar alarms, etc. Send for particulars. R. M. Miller & Co., 424 Talbot street, London, Ont.

Lost and Found.

LOST—LADY'S RIBBON BELT WITH SILVER buckle. Reward at 45c.

LOST—ROLL OF BILLS CONTAINING ONE \$10, three \$5 and one \$2. Finder liberally rewarded by leaving at Advertiser Office.

STRAYED ONTO LOT 21, CON. 10, LONDON township, Monday, May 13, 1899. Owner can have same by paying expenses of advertising and keeping. 45c xxbzw

LOST—BULL BITCH—BRINDLE, WITH white chest. Finder will be rewarded by return to Central Hotel.

Articles For Sale.

PIGIONS FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—"Homer's" a specialty. Apply for particulars, Box 198, this office.

FOR SALE—STRAWBERRY PLANTS—Select varieties. Send for price list. Phone 782. Main & Collier, South London.

ENGINE, BOILER, SHAFTING, BELTS, wood-turning lathe, pulley and fittings, rip and cross cut saws, with tables, etc., would exchange for wood. Apply W. G. Eadey, or Alex. Hogg, London, Ont.

FOR SALE—SUMMER WOOD—AT THE sawmill, East Bathurst street. Call, or phone 1312, and try a load. D. H. Gillies & Co.

85 CENTS WILL BUY A CARPET SEAT and back veranda rocker worth \$1.50, at Keene Bros' Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

BOYLES, TIRES, CEMENT, GRAPHS, etc., etc. First-class bicycle repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 243 Richmond street.

AT COST—ALL KINDS OF BICYCLE sundries, also Goodrich, Morgan & Wright, Vim and Dunlop tires. Stringer, 3 Masonic Temple, Richmond street.

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

ONE HEINTZMAN & CO. PIANO, UP-RIGHT, 7½ octaves, slightly used, at a bargain. Heintzman Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

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DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense. J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, upstairs.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—LARGE FURNISHED BED-ROOM, suitable for one or two, with use of bathroom. 312 Queen's avenue.

FOR RENT OR SALE—TWO-STORY DETACHED brick residence; twelve rooms; 225 Queen's avenue; modern improvements. Cronyn & Betts.

STORE, DWELLING AND STABLE, OIL City, to sell, rent or exchange; possession 24th May; now occupied as general store. Address T. J. Murphy, London.

TO LET—STORE, 183 DUNDAS STREET, now occupied by W. Mann & Co. Possession August 1. Apply R. Short, 673 York street.

TO LET—COTTAGE—9 Oxford street, Alex. Harvey.

TO LET—COMFORTABLE HOUSE—NINE rooms, furnace and all modern conveniences, stable, etc.; central location. Apply J. R. Shuttleworth, 388 Clarence street.

TO LET—THE MOVING VANS OF FICE, 97 Carling street, near Talbot. Phone 1162. Night Phone 1167.

FOREST CITY MOVING VAN—LARGEST in the city. 30 years' experience. 358 Talbot street. Joseph Brown & Co., auctioneers, proprietors.

TO LET—JOHN BIGGS, THE FURNITURE mover, 22 years with London Furniture Co., will do you a good job. Call phone 310.

Business Chances.

STORE, DWELLING AND STABLE, OIL City, to sell, rent or exchange; possession 24th May; now occupied as general store. Address T. J. Murphy, London.

INVEST \$200—SECURING EXCELLENT weekly income. Safe, conservative proposition. Second successful year. Investigation invited. H. Griffin, 1180 Broadway, New York.

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Miscellaneous.

CLAIRVOYANT 25 CENTS—DUNDAS street car, 24 Wilson avenue. Remains till June.

THE LONDON CARPET-CLEANING Works—Carpets cleaned and laid and every carpet disinfected. Jas. S. Shaw, Phone 1368.

WILL FIGHT ON AT ALL COSTS

Until Their Independence Is Secured.

Defiant Attitude Taken by the Filipino Government.

The Insurgents Flanked and Put to Flight at San Ildefonso.

Two Hundred Driven Out of San Miguel by Ten Scouts Under an Old Indian Fighter.

London, May 15.—The Filipino junta here has received a message from Aguinaldo, via Hong Kong, saying the Filipino Government has decided to continue the war at all costs until independence is secured. It says: The Filipinos energetically refuse the American peace overtures, based on restricted autonomy, coupled with promises of subsequent self-government. The Filipinos demand a strict fulfillment of the articles of the American constitution, and treaties contracted by the American representatives, when imploring a Filipino alliance in combating the Spaniards. All the Filipino generals support Aguinaldo. Gen. Luna's reported overtures for peace are untrue. Our army is near Manila, simultaneously attacking the whole American line. The heat and rains are causing many casualties in the American army. All the hospitals are crowded with sick and wounded. Four hundred of the Cincinnati Regiment have been imprisoned by Gen. Oles for insubordination in refusing to fight. The regular troops quartered in Manila and other towns are quiet. The volunteers are abused, and are always at the front with scanty rations. The disunion between the Americans and the Europeans is general.

FLANKED THE ENEMY.

Manila, May 15.—Twenty American scouts, under the command of Capt. Case and Berkhimer, supported by two companies of the Minnesota and Oregon volunteer regiments, flanked the insurgents at San Ildefonso on Saturday morning and captured the town. The Filipinos were so terrorized that although they fired 200 rounds of ammunition they only slightly wounded one scout. The Americans killed one insurgent officer and wounded six men. The insurgents retreated to San Miguel, six miles northward of San Ildefonso.

TWENTY PER CENT OF FILIPINOS

DISABLED.

Captured records show 20 per cent of the opposing insurgent force has been killed. The Americans since last night's advance began on May 1.

Gen. Rios, Spain's military representative here, says the inhabitants of Zamboanga, on the island of Mindanao, demanded arms from Gen. Montero for defense against the landings of the American forces, but their request was refused. On account of this refusal the natives at midnight opened fire on the Spaniards from

BROWN MAY CONFESS IT

The Prisoner Has Intimated That He Will Tell All.

Says He Is Prepared to Die—Interesting Facts Concerning

Radcliffe, the hangman, arrived in London yesterday, contrary to the expectations of the jail officials, who proceeded directly to the jail and inquired about the scaffold, upon which Marion Brown is expected to expire his crime. The scaffold will be erected tomorrow in the most sheltered part of the jailyard, in order to conceal as far as possible the execution from the eyes of the curious, who may be camped out upon the bridges, the telephone poles, trees and roofs of adjoining buildings.

When Brown heard that the law was likely to take its course he was very much affected, and has passed the greater part of the day in supplication. Yesterday the prisoner said: "It makes little difference to me which way it goes, for I am ready to go. I believe in a living Christ." He did not feel so reconciled today as he did yesterday. He has intimated that he will confess the shooting of P. C. Toohy. Brown has intimated that the policeman came at him with a revolver in his hand. It is understood that Brown has confessed the whole affair to his spiritual adviser, Rev. Dr. Johnston.

ABOUT THE HANGMAN.

Radcliffe, the hangman, is about 5 feet 8 inches in height, stout, weighing about 200 pounds; he has a heavy mustache a little darker than his hair; a ruddy complexion, and piercing brown eyes. He is reticent, and is what may be termed more or less of a "jollier," but all through this there is undisguised evidence that he fully appreciates the importance of his position, which, although it seems a commonplace to the average individual, Radcliffe appears to look upon it with a certain relish.

Radcliffe was appointed official hangman about seven years ago, and his first job was done at Woodstock, where he executed Birchall. Who he was prior to this there are few who know, and so far as the hangman is concerned, he will take good care that people are kept in the dark. Since his appointment Radcliffe has launched some thirty people into eternity. When asked this morning if he kept any record of the hangings, Radcliffe said: "Now you're asking questions."

"But it's a fair one."

"Well, no, I don't—never did. When I do a 'job,' it's done. I don't think no more about it."

"How many people have you executed?"

"About three score."

"What! Sixty people in this country in seven years?"

"It's! Now you're asking questions again."

"There can't have been that many?"

"Well," he said, taking his hands out of his pockets, and holding them about eighteen inches apart, "I have a pile of about that high—about 130 executions. But a lot of them got off."

"Where do you go when you get through this job?"

"Out to the coast. I've got four jobs out that way."

Radcliffe has a regular salary and travels to all parts of the Dominion, his expenses being defrayed by the government in whose province the crime was committed. The rope with which the hanging is done is Radcliffe's property. This is frequently sold for a good price. One recently sold for five pounds to a party who purchased it from Radcliffe. The law's victim frequently wills his clothes, etc., to the hangman, and these are generally worth something as relics.

Radcliffe is a remarkable man in many respects. Since he made his debut as official executioner, he has made no bungles. He allows no one to interfere with his preliminary arrangements. He designs his own scaffolds and builds them with the assistance of local carpenters.

The scaffold is a borrowed one, being the property of the sheriff at St. Scholastique. The drop weight has been done away with. Mr. Radcliffe thinks the trap much better. When the weight was used the condemned was placed upon a platform, only elevated two or three feet above the ground. The rope, which ran over the gallows, and had about four feet of slack at the end, was attached to a weight about twice as heavy as that of the condemned.

When the condemned was released, causing the body of the condemned to be jerked above the top of the gallows, after which it would drop into place a few feet above the platform. Nowadays he hangs his men on a scaffold about ten or twelve feet high, and drops them through a double trap-door. The two doors, which swing either way under the pressure of weights on each side, are held into place by a strong bolt, which is withdrawn when the time comes. An innovation in this method is that the scaffold is boarded in from the platform to the ground. There is a door near the hanging, and only admitted the sheriff and the physicians.

REVOLT ON THE IVORY COAST

Serious Fighting Between French Troops and the Rebels.

Chinese Oppose British Occupation of Kow Loon.

Mr. Stead Tackles the Russian Fear in His Den—Arrival of the Queen in London.

Marseilles, May 15.—Mail advices have been received here to the effect that there has been a general revolt on the Ivory Coast of Africa. The rebels bought magazine rifles in Liberia, and attacked the French troops 25 miles from Tabou.

Serious fighting followed, the French losing three officers and 40 Senegalese killed and wounded.

Several hundred of the rebels are reported to be killed.

IN THE BEAR'S DEN.

London, May 15.—The Times publishes the following dispatch from St. Petersburg: "Mr. Wm. Stead, editor of the Review of Reviews, after an audience with the czar today (Sunday), at which he received the thanks of the emperor for his efforts on behalf of peace conferences, addressed an assembly at the British and American church, the novelty of which proceeding was enhanced by his criticism of the workings of the Russian censorship."

APPROVED BY THE KING.

Rome, May 15.—King Humbert today approved the selections for the re-elected cabinet, made by Gen. Pelloux.

ARRIVAL OF THE QUEEN IN LONDON.

London, May 15.—Queen Victoria arrived in London today from Windsor, accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of York and her suite, and drove to Kensington Palace, the party being met by a number of open four-horse carriages, which were drawn up in blue and white, red coated outriders, and escorted by a detachment of Horse Guards. Crowds of enthusiastic people lined the route to the palace, where her Majesty visited the old apartments which have been renovated preparatory to opening the palace to the public.

DISTURBANCE AT KOW LOON

Hong Kong, May 15.—The native opposition to the occupation by British forces of the new territory, Kow Loon, opposite Hong Kong, has suddenly been renewed. About 900 men of the Hong Kong regiment, with machine guns, are leaving here today and tonight, while the volunteers have been kept in readiness for any emergency. The British second-class gunboat Swift, accompanied by three other gunboats, are proceeding to sea under sealed orders. The territory opposite the Hinterland is also disturbed, and Chinese troops have been sent there.

In Support of the Strikers.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: In open meeting assembled, we the members of Forest City Lodge, No. 240, B. of R. T., hereby extend our sympathy to the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union of this city, now on strike, as we consider the case has been one of petty tyranny, and pledge them our utmost support. Yours, CHARLES McFADDEN, Secretary, No. 240.

TENDERS

Will be received at the office of the architect up till 3 p.m., on Monday, May 22, 1899, for the construction of a new building, consisting of a two-story brick and stone structure, with a basement, and a small addition to the rear. The building is to be situated on the corner of the new St. James' Presbyterian Church on Oxford street, London, Ont. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

NEIL McNEIL, Chairman of Committee. HERBERT MATTHEWS, Architect, London, Ont.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

THERE will be sold by public auction, at rooms of J. W. Jones, London, on Friday, May 19, at 2.30 p.m., the stock in trade of J. J. McCosh, of the village of Lucan, consisting of: General hardware, \$39 51; Groceries, 310 16; Shop furniture, 30 25.

Total, \$1,050 42.

Terms—One-quarter cash at time of sale, balance in 2, 4 and 6 months, with interest at 7 per cent per annum, satisfactorily secured. This affords an excellent opportunity for any one wishing to engage in above line of business. Stock list on premises at Lucan and at my office, London.

E. W. SCATCHEL, Assignee. ALF. ROBINSON, Assignee's Solicitor.

TENDERS

Whole or separate tenders will be received at the office of the architects, until 5 p.m., FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1899, for the several works required in the erection of a boiler house at the power house of the London Electric Company, Limited.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. MOORE & HENRY, Architects.

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RIGHTEOUS REDISTRIBUTION

Hon. David Mills' New Bill Ready for the House.

Undoing the Gerry-mander—Most of the Old Lines Restored—County Boundaries Interfered With in Only One or Two Instances.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, May 15.—Notice will be given tomorrow of the redistribution bill. It will be such a measure as the opposition cannot take exception to. The principle of county boundary lines will be laid down in the bill except in one or two cases where the condition of affairs as they existed at Confederation will be left undisturbed.

The bill was prepared by Hon. David Mills, which is a guarantee in itself that it will be a fair measure to both political parties. The redistribution bill will not affect very materially any of the provinces outside of Ontario. The main object of the bill is to restore things as they existed previous to the gerrymander act of 1882.

In the Maritime Provinces the only places touched then was Prince Edward Island. In that province the old electoral districts will be in accordance with the old county boundary lines.

New Brunswick and Nova Scotia will not be touched, as the gerrymander act did not affect them.

In Quebec the two or three constituencies which were interfered with will be returned to their old positions.

The western provinces—Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia—will remain unchanged.

Coming to Ontario, what the gerrymander act of 1882 did was to carve constituencies into all kinds of shapes and sizes, so as to give Grits, a complete new order of affairs will exist. County boundary lines and districts which had intervened in common were then disregarded, and now these points have been the main principles of the bill. The dividing of the electoral districts within the county lines will be referred to a commission of judges to get their approval, so that the senate may have no excuse for throwing it out. While the Conservatives in the commons are likely to oppose anything that will undo a much time on the part of the party pressure to fall on the party without breaking a county boundary line, except in one or two instances mentioned, will be a surprise to many.

PORT BURWELL FIRE

Detailed Account of the Losses in Friday Night's Fire.

Port Burwell, May 15.—The fire at Port Burwell started over Mr. Zandt's store or Mr. Brady's undertaking rooms. It burned nearly the whole town, comprising the following buildings: Mr. Zandt's general store, Mr. Brady's undertaking rooms, Mr. McConnell's drug store and telegraph office, Barrett's livery stable, Hollywood's hotel and bar, Mr. Cadney's Wright's hardware store, the Erie Hotel, D. M. Chute's furniture store, including Masonic Hall, the postoffice, Mr. Logan's tailor shop, F. Fay's general store, Mr. Chesterman's shoe store, and dwelling, Mrs. Lake's dwelling. Gray's implement rooms and a number of other dwellings. Most of the losses are partly covered by insurance, and a great part of the stock and furniture was saved.

Steamship Arrivals.

May 12. At. From Manchester City...Father Point...Manchester Traave...Bremen...New York Arcadian...Cape Race...Glasgow May 13. At. From Brazilian...London Lucania...Liverpool...New York Normandie...Liverpool...New York Bremen...Southampton...New York St. Paul...New York...Southampton Hecklin...Christiansen...New York Rotterdam...New York...Rotterdam Asryan...Father Point...Antwerp May 14. At. From La Bretagne...New York...Havre Barbados...New York...Bremen Lake Ontario...Liverpool...Montreal

LIFE SAVED—Mr. James Bryson

Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me. I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good."

In Brazil there are said to be 300 languages and dialects spoken by the Indians.

**In Connection With the Cromwellian
Tercentenary—A Very Vig-
orous Address.**

A very curious little history is this Ezra. He was about to lead up a second company of the Captivity Artaxerxes, the king, was most friendly and gave him one of the strongest letters in an ancient history. Artaxerxes described himself in original pomp, king of kings; he gave Ezra a letter that opened his way wherever he went. Ezra was commended, approved, endorsed, certificated; he could do what he liked in the empire, and he did which pleased him. He left the king on good terms; he had evidently made a strong impression upon the king, as to the nature, the quality, the attributes of the God of Israel. The two men parted. Ezra went his way, and I can understand that when he and his men came to a certain river they pitched their tents, and studied for three days an intricate problem, how to go. Nobody knew the way. There were no men, and the women, and the children, and the substance. No one could tell what enemies were ahead waiting for unprotected caravans, determined to seize all booty, to slay all opponents who would hinder their will. Said Ezra, "I am in great perplexity about this. I have been thinking of the Jews, the ministers amongst us, no Levites; the religious element, as it is popularly understood amongst us, is represented in this host; I am none; what afraid of that grim wilderness? but I should be ashamed to leave the temple after the sermon I preached to him about the God of the Hebrews, and say to him, Artaxerxes, my theology is very good on paper, and I seem to make a good impression upon your royal mind, but now that I have come to face the difficulties of the wilderness, I am glad to give me the assistance of few soldiers and other servants of the throne, just to start me in the direction of the wilderness; let them go a number two with me, let the king grant a convoy that I may go with such soldiers as I respect as a lack of coolness and preparedness for any contingency. I should be ashamed. What! at preaching as I have preached about the God of the Hebrews, telling him that he is able to lead, guide, direct, cloud, by fire, and by pillar, and come to Artaxerxes, and say, 'Give a convoy of soldiers? Never!' I like

INCONSISTENT CHRISTIANS.
 Let us hear Ezra today. He says:
 When I hear that a Christian pre-
 fessor had broken his word, I rent
 my mantle and my garment, and I
 say, Woe is it that I have seen!
 My Lord, his lips were wet with the
 Sacrament wine-blood, and over those
 reddened lips he poured a black lie.
 He broke his word, he proved himself
 a liar, a hypocrite, a false witness;
 faithful; he cast away his religion
 on the market place; I sat down asto-
 nished, and I cried bitterly and penitently
 to God, saying, said, "O God, have
 mercy on me, O have to my often and
 now, even weeping, that they may

will be more and more, so help me God, endeavor to be faithful to the principles which I cherish and to the religion which has redeemed me, and will be more and more faithful to it. Nonconformists who have made England possibly the freest (at least I so please.) Of course, we shall all be condemned for our violent methods and our violent expletives, and for our ungovernable and hyperbolic ways of representing other views and phases of truth. I am prepared to pay the price of these positions which I have around me some thirty years emptied, and let my stipend go down to a crust and a spoonful of water, let who may go from me, I shall remain without them if they do symbolize with me the deepest convictions and grand enthusiasms.

When I heard that some men to Protestant money and practiced p

IT CAN'T BE DONE.

No One Can Remain Well, No Chronic Disease Can Be Cured Unless the Stomach is First Made Strong and Vigorous.

This is plain, because every organ in the body depends on the stomach for its nourishment. Nerve, blood, and muscle are made from the food which the stomach converts to use.

How useless to treat disease if this, that and the other remedy neglects the most important of the stomach.

The earliest symptoms of indigestion are sour risings, bad taste in mouth, gas in stomach and bowels, palpitation, all-gone feeling, faint headache, constipation, liver and kidney troubles, kidney diseases, nervous prostration, all of which are the direct result of pure nutrition.

Any person suffering from indigestion should make it a practice to take a few of these **Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People** Dyspepsia Tablets, allowing it to solve in the mouth, and thus mix with the saliva and enter the stomach in the most natural way. These tablets are highly recommended by all the doctors because they are composed of the natural digestive acids and fruit essences which assist the stomach in digesting all wholesome food before it has time to ferment or sour.

Dr. Williams' Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists, full sized packages at 50 cents. They are also excellent for invalids and children. A book on stomach diseases, and thousands of testimonials of genuine cures sent by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Lowell, Mass., shall, Mich.

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In Connection With the Cromwellian Tercentenary—A Very Vigorous Address.

The following is a verbatim report of the sermon preached by Rev. Dr. Parker in the City Temple on Tuesday morning, April 25, at the Cromwellian celebration in connection with the National Council of Evangelical Free Churches. This is the sermon which created such a furore, and we give it as a sample of Dr. Parker's pulpit powers:

The text is in the Book of Ezra, chapter ix, verse 3: "When I heard this thing I rent my garments and my mantle, and plucked off the hair of my head and of my beard, and sat down astonished"—unmanned, humiliated, shattered.

We have lost the genius of indignation; no man is astonished now. When we lose astonishment at moral outrages, sins, crimes, we are no longer worthy to live. But we are fallen on quiet times; we live on very neighborly terms with men who misrepresent the Christ, and we call it courtesy, good neighborhood, and we say of this or that man, he is very good and very brotherly. About the man I say nothing; we are not dealing with personalities in this great controversy, but we are dealing with great principles. The great charge which I have to bring against some men is not personal, but that they, unknowingly, it may be, utterly misconceive and totally misrepresent the purposes of the Christian. But so many of us are invalids that we do not like even strong language. If a man were to rise amongst us now who took strong measures under certain ecclesiastical provisions, we would make partly a livelihood out of him by condemning his violent methods. We do not like violence; I believe in violence after every other method has been exhausted. "Amen!" Until we get back conviction, and conviction that will make itself felt, our rhetoric is but a noise.

Ezra was the Cromwell of the Old Testament; a scripture-reader, quite a priest and scribe, saturated with the law, permeated by the spirit of righteousness; a right valiant and outspoken man. He would have a hard time of it if he lived now. It is so comforting to think that the Cromwells are dead long ago. I dread nearly every celebration of a great name; there is such a tendency or temptation in the direction of mere admiration, without copying the example or reproducing the energy or exercising the influence. We celebrate Cromwell best by spreading the principle of Cromwell. (Applause.) I have no doubt whatever that if Martin Luther were to return we should expel him from this church. What else could you do with a man who called Calvin a beast, and described the Epistle of James as an epistle of straw, and variously occupied himself on the Starbuck's? It is an awful thing to celebrate a name without catching the mantle and the spirit. Do not let the spirit die; I do not care about mere epitaphs and Old Mortality ties digging their toes out of them. I want living Cromwells, living righteousness, living obedience to the law of God and of grace.

A very curious little history is this of Ezra. He was about to lead up a second company of the Captivity. Artaxerxes, the king, was most friendly, and gave him one of the longest letters known in ancient history. Artaxerxes described himself in oriental pomp as king of kings; he gave Ezra a letter that opened his way wherever he went; Ezra was commended, approved, doted, certified, he could do what he liked in the lands through which he passed. He left the king on good terms; he had evidently made a strong impression upon the king, as to the nature, the quality, the attributes of the God of Israel. The two men parted. Ezra went his way, and it came to pass that when he and his host came to a certain river they pitched their tents, and studied for three days an intricate problem, how to go on. Nobody knew the way. There were the men, and the women, and the little ones, and the substance. No one could tell what enemies were ahead waiting for unprotected caravans, determined to seize all booty, to slay all opponents who would hinder their will. Said Ezra: "I am in great perplexity about this; I have been looking round, and there are no ministers amongst us, no Levites; the religious were absent, not represented in this host; I am somewhat afraid of that grim wilderness, but I should be ashamed to go back to the king after the sermon I preached to him about the God of the Hebrews, and say to him, Artaxerxes, my theology is very good indeed, and I seek to make a good impression upon your royal mind, but now that I have come to face the difficulties of life, I should like you to give me the assistance of a few soldiers and other servants of the throne, just to start me in the direction of the wilderness; let them go a mile or two with me, let the king grant me a convoy that I may go out with some sort of aspect at least of coolness and preparedness for any contingency. Not I should be ashamed. What! after preaching as I have preached about the God of the Hebrews, telling him that he is able to lead, guide, direct by cloud, by fire, as he will, go back and cringe to Artaxerxes, and say, 'Give me a convoy of soldiers? Never!' I like the

hero's sensitiveness. Said he, 'To put it on no deeper ground, I should have to eat my own words, take back my own sermons; I who have sung the Hallelujah Chorus, I who have repeated the last of the priests, have been telling Artaxerxes, and all the people round about, that the God of the Hebrews can handle the case and carry it right through to completion; and now the devil says, Ezra, you might go back and tell Artaxerxes that quite an unexpected difficulty has arisen, something that nobody really could have foreseen; and if he would not mind lending you a few soldiers and a few horses, then all would go smoothly. Never! God or nothing; Jehovah, not Artaxerxes; we have turned our back upon the kings of the lands, it is now God and his covenant. I like the man, so far. I expect to hear further concerning him. He went on, he made progress, he did not know all that was proceeding. One day there came to him certain princes of Israel and told him the bad news, told him of the lust and adultery and the shame of Israel, told him that the princes had been chief in the trespass; and when he heard it he rent his mantle, and his garment, and tore the hair of his head, and of his face, and sat down astonished. They were not the meaner vermin, not the minor satraps and underlings of the camp, but the princes, the natural heads and leaders of tribes, the whole head was sick, the men that ought to have led were the worst in this most unwholesome outrage; and the prophet tore his mantle and his garment, and sat until the evening sacrifice, and arose tremblingly, and spread out his hands to the offended heavens and said, I dare not look at them, for my face is one red blush of shame; O, Lord God, our trespass has grown up unto the heavens, and we have shut out the light of thy countenance by our sins; we, thy nominal noblemen, thy princes, who ought to have led the people, we have done this great shame; thou didst promise us a wall in Judah and a nail in Jerusalem, but we are not worthy; O God, if there is life left in thy infinite heart, slay us not, but give us room for repentance; I speak of myself as well as the princes, I know I am not technically guilty of this outrage, but I have no light in my heart, I have not done even with the women of the land through which we have passed, but I cannot exonerate myself, there is none righteous, no, not one. O, hear the priest when he prays for the people, and if thou canst spare us and still give us, if it be only a nail in this house, that will be a pledge; God help us! A heroic point in history, one of the noblest, most outstanding points in the development of the spiritual world of mankind.

PRINCES AND PREMIERS.

We cannot do without prayer. Men pray best when, so to say, they are forced to pray. It is agony that makes a man eloquent, that saturates him with the best of his blood out of him. Ashamed, and distressed, and humiliated, and wronged, Ezra still prayed for the people. We need the intercession of the saints. We have all done what we might not have done, we have left undone the things we ought to have done; God be merciful to every sinner! Let the cry of every heart. It is infinitely sad when the prince goes wrong. It is bad enough when his coachman plays at cards, but when the prince himself is taken red-handed in the act, then let the country mourn, and let the throne despair of itself. We look to princes for noble deeds, for high example. If I find my prince, or my premier, on a race-ground, do not like it. (Loud applause.) I know what is said about breeding fine animals, and what is said about distinguishing the essence from the accident, and making a broad distinction between the race and those who turn the races into an occasion for gambling; I have heard all that plea; and he that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh. There is nothing in it; it is an excuse, it is taking advantage of a mean explanation.

EDUCATION.

Ezra was in a very different position. The difficulty of Ezra is the difficulty of today. Ezra might have had next to no difficulty about the men and the women, but his difficulty was about the little ones. Just our problem today, which is to talk so much about that may be described in an unthinking moment as pious nonsense. We must get into the conviction that God is able to take care of the men and the women and the little ones; he carrieth the lambs in his bosom. I make no distinction in the application of a great vital principle. I am not a Nonconformist at one end of the case and a Conformist at the other. I say that God will take care of the little ones, and I will see they are educated; and I should be ashamed to ask any political officer to eke out the covenant of God to give me a little by way of arrangement, to see me just over a certain difficulty. No! The little ones belong to God, and the church must rouse itself and see about them—(applause)—and we must have a developed and intelligent zeal in all this matter, and not go back to Artaxerxes, and tell him that it is really only for the little ones we are soliciting a little attention. God counts the little ones, and loves the little ones. It is not sharp logic to carry his government right through to the babes, it is consistency; and until we are either one thing or the other, we shall be nothing, and our influence will go for nothing, and we shall be people to be compounded with and dined out of our convictions.

INCONSISTENT CHRISTIANS.

Let us hear Ezra today. He says: When I hear that a Christian professor had broken his word, I rent my mantle and my garment, and I sat down astonished; he professed to love my Lord, his lips were wet with the Sacrament wine-blood, and over those reddened lips he poured a kiss; he broke his word, he proved himself dishonorable and unworthy and unfaithful; he cast away his religion in the market place; I sat down astonished, and I cried bitterly and penitentially to God. Paul said, Many walk of whom I have told you often, and tell you now, even weeping, that they are

the enemies of the Cross of Christ. No outward enemy beat down Ezra; the great collapse was internal. Only Christians can inflict deadly damage on Christianity. The atheist can do but little; his is a blunt axe and wanting in skill; but any man who drinks the blood of Sacrament, and then breaks his word and hurts not his theology, but his God, his Saviour, he renews the tragedy of the cross. What do we do now? We say, to err is human; no doubt some little breach was committed, certainly this or that may have occasioned a good deal of solitude and even pain, but we must hope for the best. That is not the right talk, and that is not the right tone; but you can never talk about another man's faults in the right way until you have fronted yourself and told yourself that you have crucified the Lord; and in the degree in which you have thus brought the crime home and punished yourself, you will be able in a tone that will redemptive music in its cadence to reprove, exhort, and encourage. We must not attempt to make ourselves virtuous by magnifying the vices of others; we shall be following Ezra in his noblest course when we pray for those who have sinned, and yet speak about their sin in explicit, emphatic, unmistakable words. We want free speech and frank speech, true speech, that goes through and through the case, and that first of all slays with God's sword the critic himself.

NONCONFORMIST APOSTATES.

When I heard that a Nonconformist got rich and went into the cabinet, and turned his back on his father and his mother, so far as their principles and their education were concerned; when I heard that a man had turned his back upon the Nonconformity that washed him, clothed him, educated him, gave him his first chance in life, and then went over to the side that had done nothing for him but persecute his ancestors—(applause)—I rent my garment and my mantle, and I sat down astonished; and I would not have him preside at a meeting of the Liberation Society. (Renewed applause.) I would bear the loss, I would count his absence gain. We are not interested in religion otherwise than as religion; the great heart idea is a religious essentially, politically, accidentally or consequentially; but the great central fundamental idea is this, that a state church misrepresents the Christ—(applause)—misrepresents every word in his dear name, and represents the purpose of his incarnation. That is my charge, that my impeachment, and from that I cannot be seduced, because I have the chance of having a front bench man to preside over deliberations which his soul will not part. (Applause.) I believe that we may have to get rid of some people; I growingly feel that we may be fewer and yet stronger. I am wearied with your milk-and-water men, and I am wearied with any party that only tamps and patters with great questions—(hear, hear)—and I would not raise a hand to bring back any party that brought with it only a shuffling and superficial programme. We want a fundamental, sane, sane, a reconstructive policy; and if God be for us, who can be against us? I do not now count hands, I have left the fallacy of quantity and gone over to the truth of quality. Many a good cause has been driven down, as it has been driven down this spring, as it has been for many other springs, absolutely driven down by an overwhelming mediocrity. (Applause and laughter.) I do not want to be a popular preacher; when his coachman plays at cards, but when the prince himself is taken red-handed in the act, then let the country mourn, and let the throne despair of itself. We look to princes for noble deeds, for high example. If I find my prince, or my premier, on a race-ground, do not like it. (Loud applause.) I know what is said about breeding fine animals, and what is said about distinguishing the essence from the accident, and making a broad distinction between the race and those who turn the races into an occasion for gambling; I have heard all that plea; and he that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh. There is nothing in it; it is an excuse, it is taking advantage of a mean explanation.

THE SULTAN.

When I hear that the Kaiser went to the east, and after a dinner—(hear, hear)—for there is no more solemn word in the speech of Christianity—went to the east, and after a dinner—(hear, hear)—and in an after-dinner speech said: "My friend the Sultan"—("Shame!" and hisses)—I was astonished; I could have sat down in humiliation and terror. The Great Assassin has insulted civilization—"Bravo!" and loud applause—and outraged every Christian sentiment, and defied concerted Europe. He may have been the Kaiser's friend, he was not yours, he was not mine, he was not God's; with such speaking! and let every man's voice be heard on this matter; then the Liberals may come back to power. (Applause.) So long as any man can say: "My friend the Sultan," I wish to have no commerce of friendship with that man. (Hear, hear.) The Sultan drenched the lands with blood, cut up men, women and children, spared none, ripped up the womb, bayoneted the babe, and did it in the name of God, in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost—speaking of the Sultan, not as an individual, not as a man, but speaking of him as the Great Assassin—I say, God damn the Sultan! ("Amen!")

"UNCONSECRATED."

When I heard that these things were done I rent my garment and my mantle, and I sat down unmanned, with a great sob in my throat; I thought the case of mankind was given up even by the Lord that redeemed the race. When I the other day had an account sent in to me by a man, and in one word in that account, I rent my mantle and my garment, and I sat down astonished. It was a bill for a grave, the deepest grave I ever dug, and at the top of the bill was a designation of the ground, and that one word was "Unconsecrated." (Cries of "Shame!" "Shame!" "Shame!" and hisses.) What does it mean? A brain that never entertained an ignoble thought, a heart that never had a selfish desire, a hand that was never stretched out but in helpfulness and love, and to call her resting-place unconsecrated—"Shame!"—a thousand shames. Let the whole earth cry "Shame!" and let all things be passed over lightly. They may mean nothing to some people, but it meant much to me. It meant a wound where the wound was already too deep, it meant vitriol poured upon a red gaping wound. "Unconsecrated!" said I. Am I to be told that this is only a technical term, simply a matter of verbal expression, modifying only an ecclesiastical arrangement? No, it is more; it is a knavish trick—(hear, hear)—it is a popish device. (Loud applause.) It is a detestable blasphemy. (Renewed applause.)

I will more and more, so help me God, endeavor to be faithful to the principles which I cherish and to the religion which has redeemed me, and I will be more and more faithful to the Nonconformists who have made England a possible country to live in. (Applause.) Of course, we shall all be condemned for our violent methods and our violent expletives, and for our ungovernable and hyperbolic ways of representing other views and phases of truth. I am prepared to pay the price. Let these pews, which I have had around me some thirty years be emptied, and let my stipend go down to a crust and a spoonful of water, and let who may go for me, I shall be richer without them if they do not sympathize with me in these deep convictions and grand enthusiasms.

When I heard that some men took Protestant money and practiced pop-

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ish tricks, I sat down astonished. (Loud applause.) It is an unpardonable paradox, it is a most blasphemous irony. I do join in the cry, when properly defined, "No popery!" (Hear, hear.) There is a sense in which we all disavow it; that is, the sense in which we would limit a teacher of the popish religion and forbid him to teach his dogmas and practice his ceremonies under state penalty. Nothing of the kind. Let every man have the fullest liberty to expound his principles and to practice his ritual, but I say, No popery in Protestantism! (Applause.) When I say No popery, I am not condemning the pope, but I am condemning men who, taking Protestant money, are serving popish ends. (Hear, hear.) I accuse many in the so-called Church of England of doing this very thing. (Hear, hear.) I cannot give them credit for being honest men. (Hear, hear.) I believe that such kind of practice begets a species of conscience that deals casuistically with itself. I am willing to make all allowances in that direction; but Protestantism is one thing, and popery is another, and we must broadly distinguish between the two, and we must be either the one or the other. I can respect an honest Papist, I can respect an honest Puritan, but I cannot respect the man who tries to be both at one and the same time. We must make great care how these lines, for they are most delicate. There may be a Nonconformist ritualism, there may be a dissenting sacerdotalism. Did I see you hastening away from the May meetings that you might be down to you much in the country in time to see the common phrase is, I know not whence it came, "administer the Lord's Supper?" My dear sir, do not administer it, and do not you hasten back with your little black May meeting bag—(laughter)—to administer it. Let any Christian man or woman administer it. (Applause.) Oh, if my mother could give me the broken bread and the shed blood in type, I would kiss her hand and her heart as an angel sent of God.

Let us be very careful, therefore, about our regular ministries and ordained ministers and our regulated and scheduled way of doing things which nobody else can be allowed to do except under our suggestion or supervision. Away with it! (Applause.) If it be a question of order, so far as good, and right and proper, and it may be in many cases almost essential to the happy working of things, I am speaking about a principle, not about an occasional or an incidental feature and circumstance; but would that all the people were prophets! I know the danger, I know that some persons might get into the pulpit who would have no business to be there, but I, having stood before the people fifty odd years as a preacher—(Hear, hear)—I can trust the people. They know who's who—(laughter)—they know whether this man came in by the front door or the back door or by some postern gate. They know, and they are as cruel as righteous. The people are the best guardians of our institutions. (Dr. Clifford: "Hear, hear.")

Now this man at my right hand, who says "Hear, hear"—(applause)—is very largely to blame for my being here, and I said I cannot come, I wrote to be excused. I have not this year been out of my own pulpit. I could not go; I cannot explain why. But when I was told that this service was to take place in this church, and that I was not invited to withdraw from my own pulpit even for one hour, I began to waver. And then this man at my life hand, Dr. Macdonnell—(applause)—wrote an urgent letter hoping that I would try to render the service. I have done my best. (Applause.) I represent no man, no committee is responsible for my utterance. I have spoken personally, independently, fearlessly, and if my friends on the outside can in any degree accept the main purpose of my definitions and applications, I shall be delighted, and thankful to God. But these are my convictions, and the time has come when every man must speak plainly and frankly.

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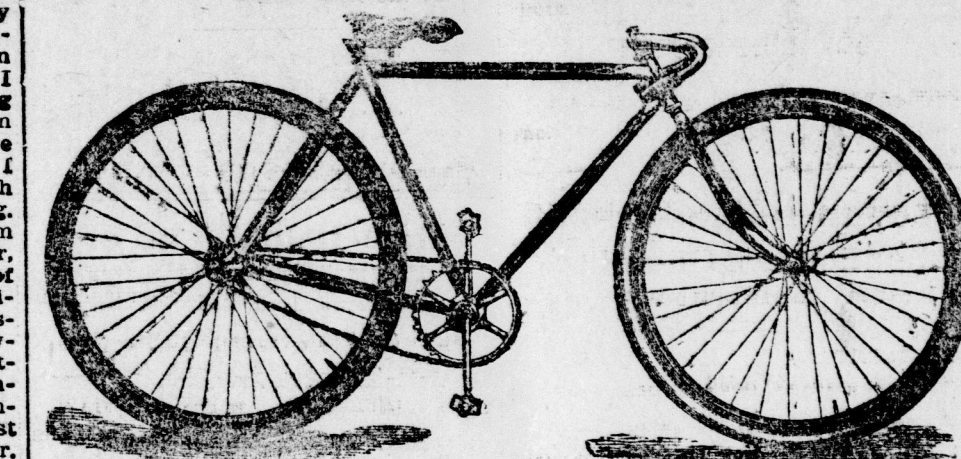
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BASEBALL.

The Cockeys won from Chatham on Saturday because they couldn't help it. The Reds hit as well and fielded better than the home team, and yet the score was 11 to 5 in London's favor. The Cockeys made half a dozen inexcusable blunders, while Chatham's only error was a poor throw from center to third.

What put Chatham hopelessly out of the running and spoiled the rest of the game for the 1,000 or more spectators, was the fatal weakness of the visitors' pitchers. Whithers, who went into the box for the visitors, struck out Howells and McFadden in the first without either of them even offering at a ball. He was hit a couple of times in the second—once by Jones for a home run, the first of the season—and had been touched for safe hits by the first four men up in the third, when he hit the next man with a pitched ball and gave another a pass, which, as the bases were full, enabled London to score. Whithers was taken out and replaced by Wagner, who straightway forced in two more runs in succession. London came to bat twelve times and scored six runs in this inning, and the back of the game was broken.

Chatham did not score until the sixth, but they played gamely to the finish. After the fatal third Wagner acquired better control, and showed considerable speed and cleverness. Two of Chatham's runs were brought in by Babbitt's errors, two by hits and one on an out.

Catcher Sanders won the fans by his cheery good nature and his brilliant backstop work. He made some extremely difficult catches, and had nine put-outs.

Mohler's wonderful running catch of a foul back of the first base line, and Jones' home run were features of the game. Not the least pleasing and important feature, however, was the fact that Carey, who had dropped the ball, threw it to the pitcher, who threw it to first, and Jones, to his great surprise, was declared out. The score:

	A.B.	R.	B.	H.	P.	O.	E.
Howells, c.f.	3	1	2	5	2	0	0
Mohler, 2b.	3	1	2	5	2	0	0
McFadden, lb.	4	1	1	4	0	1	0
Carey, p.	2	2	1	1	0	1	0
Babbitt, s.f.	4	3	1	6	1	3	0
Jones, 1.f.	5	1	3	4	0	2	0
Cope, 3b.	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Frank, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
McConnell, c.	3	0	0	3	2	0	0
Sievers, p.	3	0	1	0	1	0	0
Total	32	11	12	27	12	6	

CHATHAM.

	A.B.	R.	B.	H.	P.	O.	E.
Snyder, 3b.	4	1	3	0	0	3	1
Red, 1.f.	3	1	2	5	2	0	0
Crawford, 1.f.	4	1	1	2	0	0	0
Conklin, c.f.	5	1	1	0	0	2	0
Norfolk, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Zeigler, s.f.	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Royce, lb.	5	1	2	9	0	0	0
Banders, c.	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Whithers, p.	4	0	0	0	1	2	0
Wagner, p.	3	0	1	0	2	0	0
Total	40	5	12	24	9	1	

AT STRATFORD.

The weather at Stratford Saturday was most unfavorable for baseball, as it blew a small-sized hurricane all day, the air was a trifle cool, while King Frost seemed to have the Stratford team in his icy grasp, the four hundred odd baseball cranks and rooters who occupied the bleachers' portion of the grand stand. The Stratford team started out fairly well, making three hits and four runs in the first inning, but eight frightful errors cost them the game. The feeling is that unless the team is materially strengthened it will have a tendency to cool the ardor of their friends. Powers is a good twirler, only one hit being made off him, while he had five strike-outs. He also made two singles and a double, and this being his first game this season he will

certainly shine later on. Guelph certainly did not win on their brilliant playing. The following is the score:

R. H. E.
Guelph 2 10 2 11 10 11 6 5
Stratford 4 0 2 12 0 0 0 9 11 8

ST. THOMAS LOST IN THE NINTH.

Hamilton beat out St. Thomas in a game on finish Saturday. When the eighth inning was over, and St. Thomas had been retired in the ninth, the score was 2 to 0 in the visitors' favor. Up to that time the latter had not made an error, and Hamilton had only secured three hits off Kern. In the ninth Rodden fumbled a hard grounder, hit by Hagerty, and this seemed to upset the whole team. Dean sacrificed, and Schrahl and Elton hit safely. Then Rodden and Tibald made errors, and Phillips drove in the winning run with a hit. Score:

	A.B.	R.	B.	H.	P.	O.	E.
Hagerty, 3b.	4	1	1	2	1	0	0
Schrahl, 1.f.	4	0	4	3	0	0	0
Elton, lb.	4	1	1	12	0	0	0
Congalton, c.f.	4	1	1	3	0	0	0
Rodden, 2b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phillips, s.f.	4	0	2	1	3	1	0
Conwell, c.	3	0	0	0	4	0	0
Bradford, p.	3	0	0	0	4	0	0
Total	30	3	6	27	12	2	

ST. THOMAS.

	A.B.	R.	B.	H.	P.	O.	E.
Sheehan, s.f.	4	0	0	2	3	0	0
Tibald, 3b.	4	1	1	1	5	1	0
Lyons, c.f.	4	1	2	2	0	0	0
Knight, 1.f.	4	0	2	2	0	0	0
Marlin, 1.f.	4	0	2	2	0	0	0
Sullivan, c.	4	0	1	2	1	0	0
Buse, 1b.	4	0	1	1	4	2	0
Kern, p.	4	0	1	1	4	2	0
Total	35	2	10	23	13	3	

*Winning run scored with one out.

Summary: Two-base hits—Congalton and Knight. Three-base hit—Lyons. Sacrifice hits—Dean, McKevitt, Rodden. Stolen bases—Tibald, Lyons. First on balls—By Bradford 1, by Kern 2. Struck out—By Bradford 4, by Kern 2. Double plays—Conwell to Dean, Rodden to Buse. Wild pitch—Bradford. Umpire—T. B. Kelly. Time—1:30.

Canadian League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
London	4	0	1.000
Hamilton	3	1	.750
Chatham	1	3	.250
Stratford	0	4	.000
St. Thomas	0	4	.000

JUNIOR GIANTS WON.

An interesting game of ball was played on the commons, near the corner of Dufferin avenue and English street, Saturday afternoon, between the Junior Giants and Harold Grills' club, in which the Giants won by a score of 9 to 6. Batteries—Ralph Page, Roy Shannon and David Martin for Giants; Harold Grills and Harold Culver for Grills' club. This was the first game of the season for the Giants.

BRANTFORD VS. WOODSTOCK.

A baseball match Saturday between Woodstock and Brantford resulted in favor of Brantford, 8 to 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—SATURDAY.

At Pittsburgh—R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 6 0 3 3
Cleveland 0 0 3 3
Batteries—Tannehill and Bowerman; Hughes and Zimmer.

At Cincinnati—R. H. E.
Cincinnati 7 7 2
St. Louis 3 8 6
Batteries—Damman and Wood; Young and Criger.

At Chicago—R. H. E.
Chicago 5 7 1
Louisville 4 10 5
Batteries—Griffith and Donohue; Cunningham and Powers.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E.
Philadelphia 0 3 1
Cincinnati 9 13 0
Batteries—Colclough and Grady; Fiefield and Douglass.

At Boston—R. H. E.
Boston 2 7 0
Baltimore 1 4 1
Batteries—Willis and Bergen; Kitson and Robinson.

At Brooklyn—First game—R. H. E.
Washington 1 8 1
Brooklyn 12 14 2
Batteries—McFarlane and Heydon; McJames and Farrell.

At Brooklyn—Second game—R. H. E.
Brooklyn 3 4 2
Brooklyn 7 8 3
Batteries—Baker and McGuire; Hughes and Farrell.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—SUNDAY.

At St. Louis—R. H. E.
St. Louis 6 9 1
Cincinnati 5 17 1
Batteries—Powell and Criger; Breitenstein and Wood.

WESTERN LEAGUE—SUNDAY.

At Buffalo—Buffalo 5, Detroit 1.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 9, Kansas City 1.

At Columbus—Columbus 3, Indianapolis 1.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 11, St. Paul 5.

WESTERN LEAGUE—SUNDAY.

At Milwaukee—Kansas City 5, Milwaukee 4.

At Columbus—Indianapolis 2, Columbus 1.

At St. Paul—St. Paul 9, Minneapolis 0.

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EASTERN LEAGUE—SATURDAY.

At Toronto—R. H. E.
Toronto 0 0 3 4 1 3 5 0 * 16 19 7
Worcester 0 7 0 12 3 10 1 15 10 6
Batteries—Williams, Best, Kershaw and Rothfuss; Viau, Lampe and Brandfield.

At Rochester—R. H. E.
Rochester 2 2 6
Providence 8 11 3
Batteries—Morse and Spink; Egan and Leahy.

FOR THE FANS.

Sarnia, Woodstock and Glenora are trying to arrange games with the Knox B. C. for the 24th.

Fred Sims, the old-time team mate of Bald, has been tied up in business all winter, but is now training hard on a chainless. He will enter no competition until June.

Essex failed to show up at Belle Isle Saturday, and the association football game was forfeited to the Canadian-Americans, who will meet Windsor next Saturday at the same place.

Cooper is one of the fastest men in the bunch at Washington, and is riding miles in 2:03 with apparently no exertion. Stevens being the only one who can outstrip the Detroit boy.

Kris Kringle is the most consistent horse racing at Newport this spring. He has won seven races at the meeting, and out of ten starts has finished outside of the money but once. His present owner, E. L. Elitz, purchased the gelding last fall at Latonia for \$35.

Frank Snyder, formerly of the London, is doing great work for the Reading team.

The Hamilton Herald predicts that the Londoners are due to "hit the toboggan" in a few days.

THE TURF.

AT LAKESIDE.

Chicago, May 15.—Track good Saturday. Summary:

First race, 3/4 mile, selling—Harry Nutter 1, Daily Racing Form 2, Mulvihill 3. Time, 1:18.

Second race, 1/2 mile, 2-year-olds—Cheese Straw 1, Pantland 2, Florence Anetta 3. Time, 1:49.

Third race, 1 mile—Hobart 1, Tenby 2, Old Sausage 3. Time, 1:40 1/2.

Fourth race, 3/4 mile—Abuse 1, Lady Ellerslie 2, Hugh Penny 3. Time, 1:01 1/2.

Fifth race, 1 1/4 miles, selling—Banquo II 1, Clara Meador 2, Blue Lick 3. Time, 1:57 1/2.

Sixth race, 3/4 mile, selling—Meddler 1, Abe Furst 2, Braw Law Time, 1:15.

INAUGURAL AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, May 15.—There were fully 15,000 persons out Saturday to see the inaugural race.

First race, selling, 7 furlongs—Marconi 1, Pat Morrissey 2, Our Clara 3. Time, 1:31 1/2.

Second race, 5/8 furlongs—Dave Waldo 1, Richard J. 2, Be True 3. Time, 1:11.

Third race, 4 1/2 furlongs—Greenock 1, Hachmeister 2, Monte Witt 3. Time, 1:50.

Fourth race, 1 1/4 miles—Waterlout 2, Macy 3. Time, 1:45.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 20 yards—Jack-anapes 1, Forget Not 2, Helen B. Gardner 3. Time, 1:47.

Sixth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Simon D. 1, Sorrow 2, Don't Skip Me 3. Time, 1:17 1/2.

THE QUEEN'S PLATE.

Toronto, May 15.—The field for the Queen's Plate, which is the feature of the opening day of the O. J. C. meeting, will bring together about 12 starters, of which Messrs Seagram and Hendrie is in all probability corner.

One half the Waterloo and Hamilton stables each starting three. Mr. Hendrie is the only one that really has a chance to beat Mr. Seagram, and it is said that the Hamilton turfman has every confidence of doing so on next Saturday.

SLOAN'S RIVAL.

Tom Sloan will soon have a dangerous rival in England—Little Reiff, the smallest jockey on the American turf, who can ride at 60 pounds, will be seen on British tracks in a few weeks, where he will ride for Duke and Wishard.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

London, May 15.—At the second day's racing of the Gatwick spring meeting Saturday Mr. H. V. Long's Lord Edward II won the Prince's handicap of 1,000 sovereigns. Lord William Bessborough Jiffy II. 4 to 1 was second, and Morning Dew third. Seven horses ran.

In the match race of 6 furlongs for a sum of \$500, Mr. A. J. Schwabe's Rowanberry, ridden by S. Loates, beat Mr. T. Conn's Shepperton, ridden by Sloan. Loates' mount won by a neck.

The Marlborough stakes of 300 sovereigns was won by Lord Farquhar's Hadrian. Lord William Bessborough's Jolly Tar, ridden by Sloan, was second, and Nemesis, colt, third.

AT NEWPORT.

Cincinnati, May 15.—The track was very heavy on Saturday. Summary:

First race, 4 1/2 furlongs—Miss Benson 1, May I Go 2, My Chicken 3. Time, 1:59 1/2.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Thilla Herr 1, Nancy Till 2, Belzara 3. Time, 1:20 1/2.

Third race, 1 1/4 miles, selling—Bethlehem Star 1, Rockwood 2, Kathie May 3. Time, 2:48 1/2.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Kris Kringle 1, L. W. 2, Nathanson 3. Time, 1:47 1/2.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Sis Via 1, Howitzer 2, New 3. Time, 1:24 1/2.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Ramiro II 1, Sirtverner 2, Frank McConnell 3. Time, 1:18.

AT MORRIS PARK.

New York, May 15.—In spite of the weather on Saturday there was a large attendance at the Morris Park races, the classic Withers stakes for 3-year-olds at a mile being the attraction.

Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs—Gengar 1, 1

Pirate M. 2, Rose O'Lee 3. Time, 1:13 1/2.
Second race, 5 furlongs, selling—Prince of Melbourne 1, Bombshell 2, Misericordi 3. Time, 1:00 1/2.
Third race, Fashion, 4 1/2 furlongs—Mortley 1, Virginia Earle 2, Oneock Queen 3. Time, 1:53 1/2.
Fourth race, 7 furlongs, 1 mile—Jean Beraud 1, Filion d'Or 2, The Bouncer 3. Time, 1:42 1/2.
Fifth race, 11-16 miles—Don de Oro 1, Imp 2, Free Lance 3. Time, 1:47 1/2.
Sixth race, International selling—steplechase, 2 1/4 miles—Gov. Budd 1, Trillion 2, Baby Bill 3. Time, 4:33 1/2.

AT LOUISVILLE.

Louisville, May 15.—There was a good day's sport on Churchill Downs. Attendance, 6,000. Summary:

First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Garra-brant 1, Zufallig 2, Becky Ban 3. Time, 1:35.

Second race, 4 1/2 furlongs—Barney F. 1, King Davis 2, Jucuma 3. Time, 1:58.

Third race, Gentlemen's cup, 1 mile—Don John 1, Bellamy 2, Discipline 3. Time, 1:51.

Fourth race, Frank Fahr stakes, selling, \$1,300, 1 mile—Batten 1, Brigade 2, Isabe 3. Time, 1:45 1/2.

Fifth race, 4 furlongs—Fride of the Iron 1, Fannie Wya 2, Lignite 3. Time, 1:52.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—High Jinks 1, Hanlon 2, Winter 3. Time, 1:32 1/2.

CRICKET.

AUSTRALIANS LOST.

London, May 15.—There was tremendous excitement at Leyton on Saturday over the cricket match between the Australians and the Essex clubs. The crowd was suggestive of Derby day.

At the beginning of play on Saturday the Australians had 200 to win, but they completely collapsed, only making 73.

PEDESTRIANISM.

HEGELMAN FIRST.

New York, May 15.—Peter Hegelman won the 72-hour go-as-you-please race at the Grand Central Palace. He covered 407 miles, which falls to break the record.

The score at 12 o'clock at the finish of the race was: Hegelman 407, Glick 393.4, Tracey 387.4, Cox 382, Gley 361, Day 346.7, Barnes 352.10, Geary 224.5.

Five of the men will get prizes of \$500, \$300, \$200, \$150 and \$50, and the other three will have their expenses paid.

FISTIO.

DRAWN.

Chicago, May 15.—The six-round fight between Matty Andrews and Owen Zeigler ended in a draw. Matthews had the best of it during the first four rounds, but in the last two Zeigler evened things up.

New York, May 15.—Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid," and Martin Flaherty, of Lowell, Mass., fought a 25-round draw at the New Broadway A. C. Gardner was the cleverer man, and out-boxed his opponent at every point. Flaherty had the advantage of height, weight and reach, but his work was ineffective.

SHOT HIS WIFE.

Then Put a Bullet Into His Own Head and Died.

Greenwood, Ont., May 15.—A shocking tragedy was enacted here about 7 o'clock Saturday morning. Frederick Wood quarrelled with his wife and family last spring, and as a result he was locked up in Whitby jail for three months. Since his release Wood has been wandering from place to place, the family refusing to admit him to their home any more. He slept in the barn belonging to the house Friday night, and next morning, when the members of the family had gone to work, his wife and daughter being the only ones remaining, he entered the house. Wood gave his watch to his daughter and ordered her out. She shot his wife in the abdomen and one in the back. He then placed the revolver in his mouth and fired, killing himself instantly. Wood leaves a grown-up, very respectable family.

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German university students have increased in number from about 10,000 25 years ago to 32,241 last year. The increase is out of proportion to the population.

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

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A railway curve might be properly termed a scientific crook.

Old World Topics

Treated by Cable Correspondents--Rosebery's Attack on Harcourt Creates a Sensation in Political Circles.

Industrial Invasion of England Explained--Russian Persecution of the Jews Revived--The Plot Against Dreyfus Exposed--A Canadian Lady's Rap at Lord Salisbury.

London, May 13.--The past week in domestic politics has been unpleasant because of the acrimonious disputes arising from Lord Rosebery's recent speech, and everybody now admits that he had no intention of pronouncing against home rule as part of the Liberal policy. Those Liberal newspapers which placed this interpretation upon his words have been executing more or less graceful strategic retreats as to what Lord Rosebery meant. It is now clearly understood that the Liberal party can only become victorious by unity, and the aim of that recent policy of trying to secure unity by incidental and often contradictory concessions to separate sections has led and must lead to defeat. The situation only became sensational because of the bitter personal attack upon Lord Rosebery by Sir William Harcourt, at a private dinner of the Welsh members, and the report of this speech was widely circulated, ostensibly with Harcourt's permission. The state of the present feeling may best be judged from one or two extracts.

The Speaker, the leading Liberal weekly, describes the comments upon Lord Rosebery's speech as "an eruption of foolish misunderstanding and of direct misrepresentation, to which it is difficult to find a parallel in our recent history." Sir William Harcourt's comments upon Rosebery are declared to be the most extravagant and malignant interpretation which an avowed enemy could have invented.

The British Weekly, the leading organ of the Nonconformists, describes Harcourt's attacks as "grossly unjust and slanderous, and to be accounted for only by a rancor and hatred amounting almost to madness." Many attempts have been made to draw from Lord Salisbury a further explanation of his meaning. All have failed, except that he has emphasized his courteous, complimentary allusions to Campbell-Bannerman, the present Liberal leader. In fairness, however, it must be added that most of Rosebery's warmest admirers and supporters regret that having decided to speak on politics, he did not speak plainly, but laid himself open to misrepresentation, and both innocent and intentional.

The Saturday Review speaks of Rosebery's "delphic, shilly-shallying speeches." It would be impossible to more utterly misunderstand Lord Rosebery's character, as his position is perfectly simple, and his actions perfectly straightforward, but the misunderstanding will not believe what he says about himself, but insist upon attributing to him ambitions that he does not possess, and intrigues to which he never would condescend. The moral of the whole situation, in that there will not be a united Liberal party until the thunderstorm has passed, is clear. Leaders must lead and followers must follow on perfectly definite lines of policy, even if the party is again disrupted for a time. By this drastic method, it can be discovered whether any real leader or policy commands a majority in the country. A successful invasion cannot be accomplished by an army sitting in a row on a fence.

HARCOURT'S NEXT SPEECH. Sir William Vernon Harcourt announces that he will speak to his constituents on May 24. His utterances are awaited with the keenest interest, and another speech in his best fighting style is expected. Meanwhile the Conservative press interprets Rosebery as Harcourt does; and in some quarters the opinion is expressed that Rosebery's utterances are nothing less than a direct bid for Rosebery identifying himself with the Liberal Unionists.

At a meeting of the Women's Liberal Federation a resolution was passed which bound the officers of that body not to take part in campaign work for candidates unless their candidatures were endorsed by the local associations in their constituencies. There was a big row immediately, and although the fair federalists succeeded in carrying their point, Lady Carlisle, the president of the association, threatened, when her term of office was over, to break away from all such restrictions. She declared that she was not to be fettered by women when she refused to be fettered by men.

INDUSTRIAL INVASION EXPLAINED.

The labor leader, George N. Barnes, Secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, has taken up the question of the American locomotive invasion of Great Britain, and this week has issued a statement denying that the recent engineering strike had anything to do with the purchase of American engines. Mr. Barnes says the fact is that British locomotive works are kept so fully employed supplying all the world, from China to Peru, that no time is left to supply English railroads. He then descends upon the failure allowed American as compared with English contractors. Mr. Barnes quotes official figures showing a steady increase in the value of English exports of locomotives from \$42,660 pounds in 1893, to 1,482,759 pounds in 1898, and concludes:

"The great advantage enjoyed by American producers arises from the centralization of industry. American combines, whatever the temporary result on the status of the workmen, certainly resulted in the more economical use of labor. Centralization and specialization are giving an advantage to American firms, much as they are entirely on

the line of progress we would welcome them here."

REV. DR. SMITH'S STIRRING ADDRESS.

One of the features of the annual meeting of the Congregational Union here last week was a demonstration on Thursday, when an American delegate, Rev. Dr. Judson Smith, aroused intense enthusiasm by an eloquent address, in the course of which he touched upon American gratitude for England's support at a critical moment. Dr. Smith said: "Whatever friction or irritation there may have been in the past, that is all over now. We hope to prove at every time and in every emergency a friend to England, as England proved our friend."

DR. FAIRBAIN WARMLY WELCOMED DR. SMITH'S utterances, and expressed confidence that America's new departure meant the growth of a new religious impulse, a new moral enthusiasm and new divine passion in the policies of the world.

RUSSIAN PERSECUTION OF JEWS.

The Russian Government has decided upon exceptional measures against the Jews, doubtless owing to the intense feeling against them prevailing in many parts of Russia at the present time. The first anti-Jewish measure has been promulgated, under which the stay of all--even foreign--Jews is prohibited in St. Petersburg. No exemption will be made even in the case of French Jews. There have been serious outbreaks against the Jews at Nicolaieff in connection with Easter festivities of the Greek Church. The Jews there numbered 30,000, out of a total population of 100,000. The rioters, who were mostly laborers, numbered 5,000. They wrecked hundreds of Jewish houses and shops, desecrated Jewish graves and killed and injured a large number. About 400 of the rioters were arrested after several furious conflicts with Cossacks, several of whom, it is reported, were stoned or beaten to death with heavily weighted slings with which the rioters attacked the police.

THE PLOT AGAINST DREYFUS.

It is no longer doubted in France that a revision of the Dreyfus case will be pronounced during the next month, and never has a more gross and cruel crime been exposed than that committed by the French general staff, with the support of not a few French ministers. Not one jot of evidence against Dreyfus has withstood the light, and the campaign against him is now known by the whole world to have been a mass of lies and forgeries. Incredible as it may seem, it has been proved beyond all possible doubt that the general staff pursued Dreyfus by causing document after document to be forged precisely as required, and Saturday's example is a fair specimen. An Italian military attaché in Paris sent a telegram to his government, which, being secretly deciphered, proved Dreyfus' innocence, and Henry was thereupon ordered to produce the forgery, proving Dreyfus guilty. Major Cugnet was sent to court to testify that the original has disappeared, and the forged translation was correct. It was proved, however, that the original existed in the foreign office, and that among the signatures attesting it was that of Cugnet himself. De Freynet, seeing this coming, has retired before the storm. Major Cugnet is dismissed from the army, the latest victim of his criminal chief, and nothing now remains for the anti-revisionists except to try to provoke disorder. Accordingly Rochefort advocates lynching Dreyfus when he lands.

THE CZAR'S CONFERENCE.

As the time approaches for the assembling of the czar's disarmament conference, the expectations of a practical outcome of any importance continue to diminish. A very simple, but decisive fact justifies this view. The instructions which the delegates of all the great powers, with the exception of Russia, carry to The Hague while, of course, secret in all details, embody a view of prohibition against the acceptance of any radical proposal for changing the present international relationship. The policy of diplomatic machinery will remain unaltered, and the game of beggar-my-neighbor between European nations will probably not receive any serious check. The general impression in diplomatic circles is that the practical work of the conference will be limited to a revision of the Geneva convention, and within these narrow limits most of the delegates will probably be glad to discuss proposals to further eliminate the unnecessary cruelties of war. Nothing whatever is now heard of the talk of a general disarmament, which was a life when the czar's rescript was issued.

It is generally admitted that it is Germany who has admitted in brutal frankness in advance the futility of the czar's scheme to remodel human nature by fiat or even international conference.

THE LONDON TIMES says: "No form of words, and no agreement will prevent men from resisting to the uttermost their honor or their gravest interests are touched. The best devised measures in such circumstances are as little efficacious against the perils of war as the armaments which the superstitious as guards against disease."

ANGLO-AMERICAN NEGOTIATIONS.

The Times returns to the subject of Anglo-American negotiations in a good-tempered, almost optimistic, article; but confesses that the functions of the British Government are must be dealt with primarily and imperial interests secondarily. The obvious meaning is that Washington must settle old scores with Ottawa rather than with London.

POKING FUN AT SALISBURY.

A Canadian lady, in a letter to a London paper, has some fun with and incidentally administers a rebuke to Lord Salisbury for his speech at Burlington House recently, when he suggested that the lower circle of Dante's

Inferno should be inhabited by female cyclists, who clothed themselves in amputated skirts or knickerbockers. Were the illustrious marquess, he said, the fair Canadian, and had he ever experienced the inconveniences of careening across the face of nature in a long, flapping skirt, he would not be so cocksure of the propriety of knickerbockers, and the noble lord must not think the world will put up its shutters and go out of business, just because he happens to think that things in it are not what they ought to be. English gentlemen, this says, must be uniformly modest if they agree with Lord Salisbury in this statement.

OBJECTIONS TO CARDS AT CLUBS.

Ninety-three members of the swell Bachelors' Club have called an extraordinary general meeting to propose the entire abolition of cards in the club. The Bachelors' Club admits to membership very young men, eighteen years being sufficient, and it is contended that card playing is not well for the health, morals or the pockets of the youngsters. This reform is opposed by a rival circular, signed by 119 members. Among the conscientious objectors are the Dukes of Athol and Portland, the Earls of Listowel, Effingham, Oxford, Meath, Norbury, Normanton, London, Yarborough and Verulam. The opposition also numbers two dukes, those of Devonshire and Roxburghe.

BRITAIN'S COAL.

Her Supply Will Have a Great Effect on Her Future in the Next 50 Years.

London, May 13.--Mr. Forster Brown, president of the Mining Association of Great Britain, has just delivered a lecture on the available sources of coal supply of Great Britain, and its bearing upon the future prosperity of the country. He said that the best of the coal resources, at a moderate depth of 2,000 feet, and of the best quality, cheaply worked, would last about 50 years; but there would still remain unexploited the best seams at great depth and seams at shallow depths sufficient to maintain a supply of coal of 250,000,000 tons a year for 50 years. The statesmanlike course to meet the increased cost of coal due to natural causes such as depth, temperature, and so forth, would be for the government to take possession of the means of communication, such as railways and canals, and pay off all the municipal loans for water, lighting, sanitation and other public purposes, thus providing for a country till the coal was absolutely exhausted. If some such action was not adopted we should begin to feel the pressure of circumstances and gradually disappear as a wealthy nation soon after 50 years. It was extremely improbable that any other source of power would be discovered as cheap as coal, but if it were it would be common to other countries, and in those circumstances it would be greatly to the advantage of Great Britain to have paid off the capital during the prosperous period.

BOY LASSOED THE ENGINEER.

Emulated Wild West Deeds and Was Crushed by the Cars.

New York, May 13.--This is in the Herald under a Chester, Pa., date: The skill of young Frank Beaumont in throwing a lasso resulted in his death last evening. Ever since a Wild West show in this city the boys of Chester have been practicing with lassos. Young Beaumont, when he tired of lassoing boys of his own age, looked for bigger game. He stationed himself along the Reading Railroad, near his home, and prepared to lasso what he called the "big engine." The end of the lasso was tied about his waist, and the loop he circled above his head as a freight engine came up the grade. With a whoop he sent the loop whistling through the air.

The engine-driver was leaning out of the cab window, unconscious of the boy at the side of the track, and was startled to find his arms pinioned by his sides. The loop of the lasso had fallen with great precision, and as the train moved forward the loop was drawn taut, rendering the engine-driver helpless.

Young Beaumont, thrown off his feet when the jerk came, and unable to untie the rope around his waist, was dragged along the tracks, the roar of the train drowning his shrieks, and was finally drawn under the wheels.

The engine-driver succeeded in freeing his arm and stopped the engine, but when the boys had calmed him, and he was bruised and mangled.

The work of a farmer's wife is never ended. But it is wholesome, enjoyable, productive work that is pleasurable if the farmer's wife is a well woman.

The work becomes weary drudgery when the woman is sick. The work and the woman's pride is hurt. Her ambition is to do as much and better

work than her neighbors. It is a distinct triumph if her butter is generally regarded as the finest in the country. But fine butter and bad health do not go together.

Mrs. W. J. Kidder, of Hill Dale Farm, Enosburg, Vt., writes to Dr. W. C. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.: "During the past year I found that I was in rapidly failing health. I suffered dreadfully from bloating, and urinary difficulty. I was growing perceptibly weaker each day and suffering from pain picked up by me to give up my work and I felt that something must be done. I sought your advice and received a prompt reply. I followed your directions and took twelve bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and also followed your hygienic instructions. I began to improve immediately, my health became excellent, and I could do all my work (we live on a good sized farm). I walked and rode all I could, and enjoyed it. I had a short, cosy confinement and have a healthy baby boy."

The medicine that gives prompt and sure relief is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a tonic and purifier that works on one special set of organs and puts them in a perfectly vigorous, healthy condition. It quickly soothes inflammation and stops debilitating drains on the system. Taken regularly during the period of gestation it greatly lessens the pain and danger of childbirth.

Although sweet to the taste it contains no sugar which often disagrees with weak stomachs, nor does it contain any alcohol, or opium in any form, and therefore does not induce a craving for stimulants. Keeps perfectly in any climate.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Montreal Stock Market		
MONTREAL, May 15.		
Canadian Pacific	158 1/2	158 1/2
Duluth, common	15 1/2	15 1/2
Duluth, preferred	14 1/2	14 1/2
Commercial Cable	158 1/2	158 1/2
Gen. Electric	158 1/2	158 1/2
Commercial Reg. Bonds	158 1/2	158 1/2
Montreal Telegraph	158 1/2	158 1/2
Richelieu and Ontario	158 1/2	158 1/2
Montreal Street Railway	158 1/2	158 1/2
Montreal St. Railway, new	158 1/2	158 1/2
Toronto Railway	158 1/2	158 1/2
Montreal Gas Company	158 1/2	158 1/2
Bel Telephone	158 1/2	158 1/2
Royal Electric	158 1/2	158 1/2
Bank of Montreal	158 1/2	158 1/2
Ontario Bank	158 1/2	158 1/2
Molson Bank	158 1/2	158 1/2
Bank of Toronto	158 1/2	158 1/2
Merchants Bank	158 1/2	158 1/2
Merchants Bank of Halifax	158 1/2	158 1/2
Quebec Bank	158 1/2	158 1/2
Bank of Commerce	158 1/2	158 1/2
Northwest Land, pref.	158 1/2	158 1/2
Montreal Cotton Co.	158 1/2	158 1/2
Canada Colored Cotton	158 1/2	158 1/2
Dominion Cotton	158 1/2	158 1/2

Toronto Stock Market		
TORONTO, May 15.		
Montreal	158 1/2	158 1/2
Ontario	158 1/2	158 1/2
Toronto	158 1/2	158 1/2
Merchants	158 1/2	158 1/2
Commercial	158 1/2	158 1/2
Imperial	158 1/2	158 1/2
Dominion	158 1/2	158 1/2
Standard	158 1/2	158 1/2
Hamilton	158 1/2	158 1/2
British America	158 1/2	158 1/2
Western Assurance	158 1/2	158 1/2
Canadian Gas	158 1/2	158 1/2
Montreal Gas	158 1/2	158 1/2
Dominion Telegraph	158 1/2	158 1/2
Northwest Land Company, pref.	158 1/2	158 1/2
Canada Pacific Ry. 1st	158 1/2	158 1/2
Commercial Cable Company	158 1/2	158 1/2
Commercial Cable Bonds	158 1/2	158 1/2
Gen. Electric	158 1/2	158 1/2
Bel Telephone Company	158 1/2	158 1/2
Richelieu and Ontario	158 1/2	158 1/2
Montreal Street Railway	158 1/2	158 1/2
Toronto Street Railway	158 1/2	158 1/2
London Street Railway	158 1/2	158 1/2
London Electric	158 1/2	158 1/2
Dominion Savings and Invest.	158 1/2	158 1/2
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	158 1/2	158 1/2
London and Canada L. and A.	158 1/2	158 1/2
London Loan	158 1/2	158 1/2
London and Ontario	158 1/2	158 1/2
Ontario Loan and Debenture	158 1/2	158 1/2

New York Stocks.
Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Macaulay Temple, for The Advertiser.
New York, May 15.

Saturday's		
Close, Open, High, Low, 2 p.m.		
Atholston	17 1/2	18 1/2
N. Y. Gas	18 1/2	19 1/2
Brooklyn Trans.	108 1/2	111 1/2
Canada Pacific 1st	158 1/2	158 1/2
C. & N. Y.	158 1/2	158 1/2
Gen. Electric	158 1/2	158 1/2
Chicago Gas	158 1/2	158 1/2
Gen. Electric	158 1/2	158 1/2
Jersey Central	111 1/2	111 1/2
L. & N. Y.	158 1/2	158 1/2
Manhattan	108 1/2	109 1/2
Metropolitan St. R.	220 1/2	220 1/2
M. P.	158 1/2	158 1/2
N. Y. C. Rd.	131 1/2	131 1/2
N. Y. C. Rd.	75 1/2	75 1/2
P. & W. Western	24 1/2	24 1/2
P. M.	49 1/2	49 1/2
R. I.	109 1/2	110 1/2
Reading	19 1/2	19 1/2
S. P. A.	115 1/2	115 1/2
Southern Ry. 1st	50 1/2	50 1/2
U. C. I.	57 1/2	57 1/2
W. U.	91 1/2	91 1/2

Chicago Exchange.		
CHICAGO, May 15.		
Wheat—July	70 1/2	70 1/2
Sept.	69 1/2	69 1/2
Oct.	68 1/2	68 1/2
Nov.	67 1/2	67 1/2
Dec.	66 1/2	66 1/2
Jan.	65 1/2	65 1/2
Feb.	64 1/2	64 1/2
Mar.	63 1/2	63 1/2
Apr.	62 1/2	62 1/2
May	61 1/2	61 1/2
June	60 1/2	60 1/2
July	59 1/2	59 1/2
Aug.	58 1/2	58 1/2
Sept.	57 1/2	57 1/2
Oct.	56 1/2	56 1/2
Nov.	55 1/2	55 1/2
Dec.	54 1/2	54 1/2
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Feb.	52 1/2	52 1/2
Mar.	51 1/2	51 1/2
Apr.	50 1/2	50 1/2
May	49 1/2	49 1/2
June	48 1/2	48 1/2
July	47 1/2	47 1/2
Aug.	46 1/2	46 1/2
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Feb.	40 1/2	40 1/2
Mar.	39 1/2	39 1/2
Apr.	38 1/2	38 1/2
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Dec.	6 1/2	6 1/2
Jan.	5 1/2	5 1/2
Feb.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Mar.	3 1/2	3 1/2
Apr.	2 1/2	2 1/2
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GWYN.

He was standing by her work-table, mechanically playing with the threads in her work-basket. His expression was serious, and so preoccupied that he did not hear her.

For a second she hesitated as to whether to advance or retire, but the doubt put freedom of action out of her power. Looking up, he beheld her. Hiding her agitation by an effort under her usual calm demeanor, she advanced, and said, with a smile: "Are you studying the intricate complications of a lady's work-basket, Mr. Gower?"

"I must own, Lady Mary," he replied, "as he placed her a chair, 'that nothing was further from my thoughts. The fact is—' he paused, then proceeded: 'I came here in search of you. I wish to speak to you concerning a matter which affects me deeply.' She looked up into his face as he leaned over her chair; it was pale, and very earnest.

"Certainly, Mr. Gower," she rejoined, smiling still. "My time is entirely at your service. Anything parliamentary?"

"Not today, Lady Mary," he proceeded. "The subject I would speak upon is one, I believe, usually difficult to approach, but, owing to circumstances, to me it is doubly so, especially with you."

He paused, then, firmly and more rapidly he went on: "Lady Mary, if I am abrupt, pardon me, but I feel I understand your nature too well to fear you will misunderstand me."

"Be assured of that, Mr. Gower," she answered fervently. "We are too old friends to harbor any such thought."

"Thank you much," he replied gratefully. "Such a kind assurance gives me courage to proceed, only praying of your generosity, Mr. Gower, that you will not take offense, you are acquainted with my lady, with my past history."

"You mean your affection for Gwyn Rebna?"

"I do," she loved her with intensity. She was dearer to me than earth or heaven. Try result you know."

"Yes, Mr. Gower, and believe me, I honor your fidelity to her equally as I compassionate you for her faithlessness," remarked the lady, gently.

"You honor me?" he asked, smiling. "You honor me, for that which created only indignation in my family? Can it be, Lady?"

"Mr. Gower, the of the fashionable world," she said, glancing at her watch, "unfathomably meet me. I do not submit to be fettered by all its arbitrary rules. If a man wins a woman's affection he should be true to her. If he could stoop to woo, he should not hesitate to stoop to wed."

Rowland, bending, took his companion's hand, and pressed it to his lips.

"May heaven bless you, Lady Mary," he said. "For those Christian, noble words! No one can imagine the exquisite pleasure, the unspeakable comfort, your presence has been to me in my misery. Your mutually expressed sympathy, your clear, intellectual companionship, have been to me what oases are to the expiring traveler. They have refreshed and made me cling to an existence I believed metaphorically dead. Lady Mary, and his tones quivered with emotion, 'my lips tremble at the audacity I am about to commit. Not by one such as I—not thus should you, so good, so pure, so priceless, be wooed; not thus be won. Yet I cannot be silent. Tell me, is the offering worthless? Will you accept that love which has only you to rest upon now in the world?'"

He was kneeling before her, still clasping her hand. Much agitated at the moment, he really loved this beautiful being who gave such sweet sympathy.

It was as the Samaritan's oil in the wounds of the Israelite. The happiness he had once hoped for never could be his. Still he saw within his grasp a home, a fond presence, making sacred his hearth; and now he pleaded earnestly.

Lady Mary was little less moved. The avowal had taken her by surprise. Until she had met the baronet that morning, the idea that Rowland desired to marry her never crossed her mind.

Lady Mary remembered her guardian's entreaty. Could she love him? No man did she like better, save one. Yes, Captain Jack.

A faintness seized her; but, brate at her weakness, she threw it off. She had long since banished the officer from her thoughts.

Was it not wrong to love him? Had not Lil Darnley, almost in their first

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interview, hinted her brother's affection for Marian? Certainly his attentions had seemed to grow warmer, but was she not a stranger and a guest? Had not her guardian also, on their coming up to town, asked her opinion of Captain Jack, expressing his pleasure that it was so flattering, as from what his brother, Mr. Rylands, had told him, it was pretty certain that it was to be a match between the officer and Marian.

Had not Marian, too, at Mrs. Cecil Dymecourt's ball, announced his arrival in London with a delight for which there could only be one cause? It must not be imagined that all these reasonings flowed through Lady Mary's brain while Rowland knelt, waiting for her reply.

Many an hour after she had knelt, Steinwood had the subject occupied her, until, with the self-respect of a well-poised mind, she had succeeded in conquering what she termed an unmanageable love for one whom she believed engaged to another.

The as Rowland confessed his love, he asked herself whether this could be: whether, indeed, he and she had been thrown together by a tiny; whether the very analogy of their positions did not adapt them for each other—each having loved hopelessly! Could she be happy with him? Happy! As she gazed down into his clear, fearless eyes, she knew no woman would be more honored, more respected and gently tended, than Rowland Gower's wife.

"Mr. Gower," she began, bending her beautiful face nearer, a tremor in her voice.

"Call me Rowland," he pleaded—"Rowland, though you reject me."

"Rowland," she acquiesced, "I am aware you cannot give me the love you gave Gwyn Rebna; yet I am sure you will never, through an act of yours, have cause to repent having done so. Rowland, tell me, can I make you happy?"

"None on earth now," he replied, "has the power but you, dearest Lady Mary."

"Then, take me. I feel such a union can but have happiness for its fruit. I will, indeed, try to make you a good wife."

He was overwhelmed by her beauty—her sweet self-deprecation, so enhancing her charms.

"Try, Mary," he cried, his arm encircling her waist. "May I only worthy of the priceless gift I take to my heart."

He had risen to his feet, and now, as he spoke, raising her, he clasped her to him.

(To be Continued.)

THE BASE-BALL CRANK.

It ought to interest a great many people besides base-ball cranks to know that when a ball "curves" through the air first one way and then another after leaving the pitcher's hand, it does what scientific men once declared was impossible.

They made figures and diagrams and proved that "curving" pitching couldn't be done; then the pitchers did it; and the scientists concluded that something was wrong with the diagrams. In face of facts some scientific "certainties" become mighty uncertain.

Consumption, scientists once declared, was incurable; now they see it cured every day by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It purifies and vitalizes the blood; drives out the poisonous elements; supplies the life-giving red corpuscles; stops the accumulation of morbid deposits; heals and builds up the lung tissues; puts good solid muscular flesh on to the frame; and imparts fresh nerve-force and vital energy. It is the most perfect cure ever discovered for throat and bronchial affections, wasted, run-down conditions; and all diseases due to impoverished blood.

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"We called our family physician, but he told my husband that I had consumption. All of our neighbors thought so too. I had pains through my chest and spit up blood. I commenced with your Golden Medical Discovery, and had only taken two bottles when I felt like a different person. I took four bottles of the medicine and it cured my cough. I have not been bothered since, until a short time ago I took cold and commenced to cough again. I got a bottle of the 'Discovery' and it relieved me at once. I think it is the best medicine in the world. It saved my life. I don't think any one would die of consumption if they would take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I recommend it to all my friends, and tell them what it did for me."

"About six years ago my health began to fail," writes Miss Mollie Buttry, of Sneekville, Hancock Co., Tenn. "I was weak and nervous, had catarrh in the head, and indigestion—everything I ate hurt me and caused me to have palpitation of the heart. My lungs were weak, was troubled with asthma, a great deal of mucus was coughed up, and I did not take any interest in anything. I tried several doctors, and every kind of medicine I could hear of, but nothing seemed to do me any good only for a little while at a time. About one year ago I was almost a skeleton and had almost given up ever being well again. A friend advised me to write to Dr. Pierce about my case, and I did so, and followed the advice he gave me. I began at once to use the medicine that he prescribed—Golden Medical Discovery, three bottles, and the 'Favorite Prescription,' one bottle, and the 'Little Pleasant Pellets.' I can truly say they did me great good. I can now eat anything I want, work all day, sleep well, and I weigh one hundred and twenty-three pounds—nearly as much as I ever weighed in my life."

It would save doctor bills for any family to have a copy of Dr. Pierce's splendid thousand-page free book, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," explaining the laws of life and health in clear and interesting language, with many valuable suggestions and receipts for curing common ailments by simple home-treatment. It has over three hundred illustrations and colored plates. A strong paper-bound copy will be sent absolutely free, on receipt of 31 cents in one-cent stamps to pay the cost of customs and mailing only. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N.Y. A handsome cloth-bound, beautifully stamped copy will be sent for 50 stamps. This popular work contains important information for the young and old, both male and female, single and married, not heretofore published in this country, for the non-professional reader.

Preparing for War

Transvaal Burghers Getting Ready for Business

Hilltops and Redoubts Around the Capital Being Fortified.

The Plot to Assassinate the King of Italy.

Britain Offers \$375,000 for a New Electric Gun.

Noiseless, Smokeless and Shoots Nearly Six Miles—Street Sweeper Claims an Earldom.

London, May 14.—A dispatch from Johannesburg, Transvaal, says: The work of fortifying the redoubts and hilltops at points of strategic importance is progressing rapidly.

The Cape Town correspondent of the London Daily Mail says: At a meeting of the commandants on the western border of the Transvaal on Saturday, instructions were issued to the burghers to prepare to take the field at a moment's notice from Pretoria. The negotiations are still pending for the proposed meeting between President Kruger and Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony and British high commissioner for South Africa. Mr. Chamberlain, British colonial secretary, it is said, will not assent to the conference unless the Transvaal executive pledges itself to initiate bona fide reform.

The volkeraad has given its approval to the meeting of President Kruger and Sir Alfred Milner, on neutral ground, at Johannesburg. The points of discussion are now being decided, and the general opinion is that the meeting will clear the air of most of the existing political troubles.

The Paris Eclair learns that Lord Salisbury is sounding France as to the attempt to kill King Humbert last year, will be tried this week. Acciarito, a repentant scoundrel, but his remorse is accompanied by a fierce desire for revenge. His statements, which have never varied under cross-examination, are that a group of seven anarchists, including himself, formed a secret revolutionary junta. They determined to kill the king, and drew lots to decide who had to make the attempt. The lot fell to Acciarito. He was given five and a half minutes to prepare a job, in which he was destined from the first to draw the murderer's ticket. The five prisoners declare that they never plotted with Acciarito, and always regarded him as a harmless lunatic.

THE PLOT AGAINST HUMBERT.

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NEW GUN.

London, May 15.—The Daily Mail this morning says the admiralty has offered £75,000 for an electric gun invented by the son of a Portland grocer. The gun throws an explosive shot a distance of five and a half miles, with a velocity of two seconds. It is noiseless and smokeless.

PEACE CONFERENCE.

The Hague, May 15.—Baron de Staal and the other Russian delegates to the international disarmament congress arrived here Saturday night, being the first of the official representatives to reach the city. The townspeople, as well as the government, have made great preparations to entertain the guests.

COAL OUTPUT.

The official returns of the coal production for last year show that Great Britain produced 202,300,000 tons; the United States, 178,000,000; Germany, 91,055,000. The values by the ton at the pits' mouth were respectively 3s 4d, 4s 7½d, and 7s 1½d.

IMPERIAL FLIRTATION.

Berlin, May 15.—Emperor William has sent an invitation to dinner to Baron Schmidt, a member of the reichstag, and formerly a soldier in the French army. It is hinted that the emperor's intention indicates an imperial flirtation with France.

NINE MONTHS FOR STEALING \$1,000,000.

London, May 15.—G. R. Birt, of the Millwall Dock Company, who disappeared in February, leaving a deficit of over \$1,000,000 in the accounts of the concern, gets nine months' imprisonment at the assizes for the theft of the money. He is a native of London, and the father of thirteen children.

STREET SWEEPER CLAIMS AN EARLDOM.

London, May 15.—A crippled crossing sweeper named Arthur Fitzharding Wankin, has entered a claim to the earldom of Berkeley, based upon the fact that his grandfather, Thomas Morton Fitzharding, the legally acknowledged heir, refused to accept the title for family reasons. The claimant is 40 years of age, and he worked in the mines in South Wales in his youth, later making a precarious livelihood in London. The crux of the case depends upon finding a solicitor who holds the family papers.

FLOODS IN GERMANY.

Berlin, May 15.—The floods continue, and the Rivers Elbe, Oder, Saale and Bode are still rising. At Dresden, Pirna and Leipzig several persons have been drowned. At Breslau three laborers were killed by the caving in of a river bank. All the Silesian rivers are flooded.

IRVING ILL.

London, May 15.—Sir Henry Irving was taken seriously ill yesterday morning with an affection of the throat, and as a result it is announced that Sir Henry's part in "Robespierre" during the present week will be taken by his son Lawrence, who is Sir Henry's understudy in several notable roles.

SHAM PLOTTER'S SEVERE SENTENCE.

Ameona, May 15.—Bazini, the inventor of a story of a plot to assassinate Emperor William during his majesty's visit to Egypt, which trip, however, was abandoned, has been sentenced to seven and one-half years' solitary confinement, and to three years' subsequent police supervision for having imposed upon the police.

CABLE NOTES.

Mr. Herbert Lloyd, of Edward Lloyd, Limited, the proprietors of the Daily Chronicle, is dead.

A combination of Bradford, England, wool-combers has been formed with the

object of putting a stop to the cutting of prices.

It is rumored that a combination has been arranged, comprising all of the British firms in the wallpaper trade, with a capital said to reach millions of pounds.

Fire broke out at 1:15 o'clock this (Monday) morning in the Chamber of Commerce, Paris. The building was partially destroyed.

The Prince of Wales has just entered upon the 25th year of his grand mastership of English Freemasons. When he was called to the Masonic throne the number of Masonic lodges under the English jurisdiction was less than 1,600; the roll now is about 2,400.

RUSSIA'S LATEST

New Demand Made on China That May Reopen the Question of British Claims.

Shanghai, May 15.—The Chinese foreign office has replied to the Russian minister at Peking, M. de Giers, that the government is unable to accede to the Russian demand, made last Wednesday, for a new railway concession connecting Peking with Russia's present system in Manchuria. Not since the taking of Port Arthur by Russia have the Chinese been so agitated as by this demand. Certain it is that the British legation in Peking had no previous knowledge that such a proposal was coming from St. Petersburg. The concession asked for would ruin the existing northern railways, in which Russia's latest claims in Manchuria, British capital to the amount of £2,000,000 is invested; but there seems to be no alternative route without interfering with plans for railway extension which the Chinese themselves have in mind. It is believed that Russia's action in this matter is intended to demonstrate that the recent convention with Great Britain respecting spheres of interest in China has not fettered the action of Russia at the court of Peking, and also to strengthen Russia's prestige with the Chinese, which was unfavorably affected by her withdrawal of her late protest respecting the northern railways. A Berlin dispatch says: It is believed here that Russia's latest claims in Manchuria reopen the entire question of Russian and British rights there.

LIKE A DIME NOVEL.

Life of a Battle Creek Man Who Died in Montana.

Battle Creek, Mich., May 15.—There recently died at Glasgow, Mont., a famous Indian scout, who had always been known as Sam Brugler, better known as "Antelope Sam," who, upon his deathbed told the physician that his right name was Charles Bramble, and his home Battle Creek, Mich.

Deceased was the son of one of our well-known citizens, Abram Bramble. He had a roving disposition, and one day during the war of the rebellion, when only 9 years of age, ran away from school and when next heard from had enlisted in a Mississippi squadron, and was a cabin boy on the gunboat Tyler. He served during the war, and then went to sea. He sailed for many years and went all over the world.

Finally he drifted to the western plains among the Sioux Indians, and married one of Sitting Bull's daughters. He lived with the Indians and learned their language, and afterwards became an interpreter, and was a scout in the employ of the United States army. For the first time in years he came home to Battle Creek last fall for a short visit. Bramble's life was an eventful one, and would read like a dime novel.

NO FALSE RETURNS.

Here Are Plain Facts Indorsed by a London Citizen.

Few people will admit failure while there is a chance for argument. Many people claim success when no one rises to dispute. What we want to do is to place our claims where doubt is out of the question. We are doing this every day and London people are beginning to appreciate it. Many citizens step forward and testify publicly to the merit of "The Little Concord."

They unhesitatingly tell how burdens have been removed from backs that bore them patiently for years. Surely more convincing proof cannot be had than testimony like the following from a London resident:

Mr. Charles M. Allan, 119 Richmond street, Bank of Commerce building, says: "I have been ailing for the past eight months with kidney troubles. I had severe pains across the back and between the shoulders, neuralgic pains across my eyes, so much so that I thought something was the matter with my eyes that would compel the use of spectacles. I felt unnaturally tired and weak all the time, seemed to have no ambition, my head felt heavy and my sleep was poor. I did not rest; sometimes I could not sleep an hour all night. The urine was red-colored and unnatural in flow, and I had scarcely any appetite. I felt really miserable day in and day out."

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CASIMIR PERIER.

An incident that caused some amusement in society circles took place at the Comedie Francaise on Thursday. At a dress rehearsal of Maurice Donnay's new play, a few minutes before the curtain went up, a lady and gentleman entered the theater. Just as they were about to take their seats the lady was stopped by a vigilant ouvrieress with: "Pardon, madame, you must take off your hat."

On receiving a decided refusal, the ouvrieress added: "The theater is full. The lady still resisted, and her husband came to the rescue, but all in vain. Madame was obdurate.

"No," she said, "I shan't go in at all." Then, turning to her husband, she said: "You stop, I'll send the carriage back for you."

To this he consented, and Mme. Casimir-Perier, for it was the former president of the republic and his wife, indignantly sailed out of the theater—Paris cable to the New York Herald.

An Enterprising Firm.

There are few firms more wide-awake and enterprising than W. T. Strong & Co., who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They now have the agency for Dr. King's New Discovery, which surely cures Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is now producing so much excitement all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Nausea, and all affections of the Throat, Chest, and Lungs. You can test it before buying by calling at the above drug store and get a trial bottle free, or regular size for 50c and \$1. Guaranteed to cure, or price refunded.

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THE BRIDE DROWNED

A Deplorable Calamity in the Dauphin District of Manitoba.

Winnipeg, May 15.—A Dauphin dispatch says: Settlers arrived from Sisson yesterday afternoon with particulars of the drowning of a Polish girl, Rosalia Coomoot, aged 18. Deceased and her intended husband, Mathew Schachinger, together with two Gallicians, attempted to ford the Valley River at the old grist mill crossing, when the wagon box was carried away by the swift running water, and the occupants were dumped into the river. All but the girl reached the shore in safety. A priest was coming from Winnipeg today to marry Schachinger and the unfortunate girl on Sunday. One of the horses was also drowned.

MANISTEE'S BIG FIRE

The Peters Salt and Lumber Plant With Much Material Burned—Loss \$130,000.

Manistee, Mich., May 15.—Saturday morning fire broke out at what is known as the new mill of the R. G. Peters Salt and Lumber Company, at East Lake, and before it was under control the entire structure, two derricks and houses, the large blacksmith and machine shop, were totally destroyed, together with many thousand dollars' worth of machinery, tools, etc.

Not since the great fire of 1871 has Manistee been visited by such a disastrous conflagration, and had the stiff gale been blowing from any other quarter, the entire immense plant of the company, valued at about three quarters of a million, would have been a total loss.

The destroyed mill had a cutting capacity of over 100,000 feet of lumber, and 600,000 shingles per day. The work of reconstruction will be commenced at once. Meanwhile the remaining mill will be operated day and night. The company estimate their loss at \$130,000, with \$52,000 insurance thereon.

BANK OF MONTREAL'S BIG YEAR.

Montreal, May 15.—The annual statement of the Bank of Montreal shows that the financial year ending April 30 was one of the most prosperous in the history of the bank, and is another evidence of the existing good times. The net profits for the year amounted to \$1,350,532, the biggest showing since 1891, which was another very good year. This is equal to over 11 per cent on the bank's capital. Two dividends of 5 per cent, or \$1,200,000, were paid out of the profits, and the balance carried to profit and loss, which now amounts to \$1,102,792.

Through sleeping and dining cars on Maritime Express. Buffet parlor cars on Day Express.

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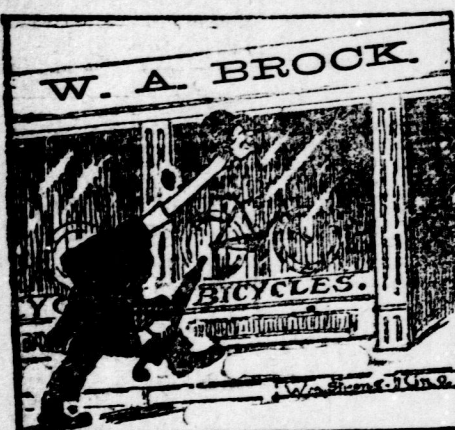
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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, May 14—8 p.m.—The pressure is high over the lake region and Manitoba, and a depression of some importance is centered over Kansas, attended by a widespread rain area. Showers have occurred today in the Gulf and Maritime Provinces; elsewhere the weather has been fair and cool. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 34-46; Kamloops, 32-66; Calgary, 32-42; Qu'Appelle, 26-48; Winnipeg, 20-50; Port Arthur, 28-50; Parry Sound, 34-46; Toronto, 36-56; Ottawa, 38-56; Montreal, 42-52; Quebec, 44-54; Halifax, 40-46.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Saturday, May 13, were: Highest, 65; lowest, 47.5 degrees. On Sunday, May 14: Highest, 56; lowest, 35 degrees.

Today the sun rises at 4:52; sets at 7:36. Moon rises at 9:49 a.m.; sets, 12, midnight.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Miss Carrie Ross, city, is visiting in Port Huron.

—The Presbyterian Council will meet tonight in St. Andrew's Church.

—A small fire at Mr. Hunt's residence, 683 Lyle street, Saturday night did \$25 damages.

—Mrs. D. Nicoll, of Hamilton, is visiting Mrs. S. Widdowson, 55 Becher street, South London.

—Mrs. Gordon Wright, of South London, is announced to address a meeting at Brussels next Tuesday evening.

—Last night's temperature was dangerously near the freezing point. The "official" thermometer marked 35°.

—Mr. George Matheson and niece, Miss Tess Kennedy, of Ingersoll, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Campbell, of Ann street.

—A concert will be given in the First Baptist Church, Lobo, on the evening of May 22. A very excellent programme will be rendered.

—So much interest has been excited by the sermon by Rev. Joseph Parker, of London, England, that we give a verbatim report of it in this day's issue.

—Mr. George Ferguson, of Port Stanley, who had his eye punctured by a pair of sheep shears, was here to be operated on by an oculist on Saturday.

—Mrs. Boomer, of this city, who was to have sailed on the Monterey for England, owing to missing connections, will sail on the Lake Superior, which leaves on May 18.

—Miss MacLaren, head of the Indian girls' school at Birnie, Man., will address a meeting of mission bands in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday school on Friday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock.

—Sergt. J. N. Killer, No. 3 Company, 29th Battalion, New Hamburg, is here to take a special course at the Military School. He will meet No. 3 Company when it comes into camp on the 30th inst.

—Miss Allie F. Dewar, South London, left last night for Omaha to visit relatives, and Miss Hattie M. Dewar left for Minneapolis to resume her duties as nurse in the General Hospital there.

—A frame stable at the rear of Mr. John Denahy's residence, Sydenham street, was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning about 1 o'clock. The loss will be \$200. The fire department was called out.

—Mr. Levi Lewis, of Vanessa, champion mute bicyclist of Ontario, and Miss Sarah Reid, of London, were united in marriage in the parsonage at Teeterville by the Rev. J. D. Kestle, pastor, on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will reside at Townsend Center.

—Carlson's Creek has been thoroughly cleaned out from the river up to Richmond street. Now, if the boys—the "old boys" as well as the younger ones—will refrain from throwing tin cans, bottles and other rubbish into the channel, this creek will prove an advantage instead of a nuisance to the people and property in its neighborhood.

—Miss Emma Tefley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tefley, of Norwich, was married to Mr. James

Peckham, of this city, on Wednesday, at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. W. L. Newton, performed the ceremony. After the wedding breakfast the happy couple left for this city. Mr. Peckham is in the bakery business here.

—Mr. Joseph Thornicroft, lot 27, con. 5, Plympton, on the St. Lawrence road, has been in town on a visit. He has been staying in London with Mr. A. W. Davis, Asklin street; and in Westminster, with his father, Mr. Matthew Thornicroft, near Lambeth.

—Mr. Arthur Hodgins left for Owen Sound on Saturday, where he has secured a lucrative position on the Canadian Pacific Railway. Before leaving he visited his fellow employees at Scandrett Bros., with whom he was very popular, presented him with a handsome grip, and wished him success in his new position. Mr. Hodgins is an active member of the Concordia Club, where he will be greatly missed, as he was an earnest worker, and always took a prominent part in every effort for the pleasure and advancement of the club.

—Through the efforts of our street cleaning fund, managed by ourselves and helped along by our friends, the following streets have had all of the large, loose stones raked off and piled at the side of the road. This is for the benefit of wheelmen and horse owners, Wellington street, Wortley road, Wharncliffe and Ridout street.

The fund is now exhausted and needs replenishing, as up to date, only some 50 odd wheelmen have responded. The amount is 10 cents, and can be left at The Advertiser or our office, Spittal, Sabine & Co., 52 Dundas street.

—It is expected that from within three to six weeks the Guelph rolling mills will again be in operation. Mr. John White, of the London Belt and Hinge Works, who has taken over the rolling mill at Guelph, has been in the city, and is superintending operations. He will be the permanent superintendent. The mill at Guelph will be entirely separate from those now conducted by Mr. White here. His son has severed his connection with the London works, and will assume the management of the Guelph mills. The new company is capitalized at about \$40,000. They will manufacture horse shoes, spikes, and kindred iron and steel products.

—The Musical and Literary Society of Harding Hall, the Athenaeum, continues to hold its fortnightly meetings, with increasing rather than diminishing interest. Last evening's programme was rendered in a way that showed considerable ability on the part of the performers. There was a short essay by Miss Margaret Barclay, two songs by Miss Edna Leonard, a piano solo by Miss Annie Woods, and a piano duet by Miss Wells and Miss Marjorie Gibbons; and two scenes from "Cranford," in which the principal characters were taken by Miss Lillian Paddon, Isabel Complin, Annie Woods, Mai Mathewson, and Edna Kilgour. Besides these Miss Edith Johnstone, a pupil of Miss Moore at the Conservatory, delighted the society with two songs in clear, sweet, fresh voice, strong. Several friends of the school were present, and all expressed themselves as much pleased.

PARIS EXPOSITION 1900.

Intending exhibitors are urgently requested to send in their applications for space before June 1. The board of commissioners meet on that date to commence the allotments of space. Additional forms, classification, and all other information will be sent to inquirers by addressing a postcard to the Ontario commissioner, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

GARRICK CLUB AT THE GRAND.

The Garrick Club, of Hamilton, will appear in a vaudeville performance at the Grand Opera House here next Friday. Several of the performers are popular ex-Londoners, and most of the others are well-known vaudeville stars.

The Garrick Club has already achieved a splendid reputation in vaudeville, but this season the enterprising club has started and dazzled its friends by launching into vaudeville the most fin de siècle type of the Hamilton press is lavish in praise of the club's recent performance in that city. Of the cakewalk performance in that city, the cakewalk preceded by the Pas Ma La Minuet, an elaborate danced, proved to be the most elaborate of amateurs, and it excelled most of the professional cakewalks. Miss Leila Lewis, sister of Julia Arthur is one of the performers.

Y. W. C. A. REPORT FOR APRIL.

The total attendance at the Y. W. C. A. rooms for April was 1,359. Of this number 1,044 visited during the day, 590 at the lunch hour and 315 in the evenings. On account of the warm weather the physical culture and sewing classes were not held. The monthly business meeting of the association was held the first Saturday evening of the month. An exhibition of the "Summerhome" board to defray expenses on the new verandas on the building at Port Stanley. The idea, being a novel one, caught the popular imagination, and the ladies of donations, which were tastefully arranged by the energetic committee in charge. They sold very rapidly, the demand exceeding the supply. As a result of the venture \$32.47 was cleared, which, with contributions kindly sent by friends of the cause, will free "Summerhome" of debt. Dr. Bucke kindly gave his lecture on Walt Whitman on the 20th. The Tuesday evening Bible class was held regularly. The "Whatsoever" Circle of "King's Daughters" met on the first Friday evening. Another evening they gave a tea to the children of the poor families they had helped in the winter. The month, to distribute clothing, fruit and provisions.

THE CANADIAN HISTORICAL EXHIBITION.

All Canadians must feel interested to a large extent in the above great exhibition, which is to take place in Toronto during the last two weeks in June, and every man and woman in our fair Dominion should feel a national pride in the enterprise. Victoria University has extended a most cordial invitation to the historical societies to hold the exhibition within its classic precincts, which invitation has been gladly accepted. The committee feel that on such an occasion to be many, with its broad staircase, its fine halls, etc., while its easy access by the belt line, all serve to make it most desirable in every way. The nature of the articles to be exhibited will make a silver case of china, old costumes, furniture, either brought to Canada by the early settlers or made by them, books, charts, manuscripts, indeed, everything that

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