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The Gerrymander!

Inspired by **Motives of Cowardice and Fraud,**

Without a **Precedent in All British History.**

An Imitation of the Lowest Methods of Partisans Across the Border

Finds Thick-and-Thin Supporters in the Tory Majority.

Mr. Laurier's Eloquent Protest Against the "Infamous Attempt to Stab the Minority" — Plain Talk from the Member for South Middlesex.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

OTTAWA, May 31.—In the Commons to-day Sir John Thompson moved the second reading of the Gerrymander Bill.

Mr. Laurier, in rising to criticise the measure, was loudly cheered. He delivered an eloquent and powerful speech of an hour and a half, denouncing the iniquitous provisions of the bill, which, he said, was based upon no principle, but a desire to give the minority of the electors power to elect majority representatives to Parliament. Its inspiring motives were cowardice and fraud. The Tories of Canada pretended to be in love with British precedents and British customs. They could not find precedent for a gerrymander in all British history. In the bill before the House the Government was merely imitating the lowest methods of partisans in the United States. He protested against delaying such an important measure until after Parliament had been three months in session, but no matter at what sacrifice this bill would be fully discussed. The country and the whole civilized world would be made aware of its provisions. So far as the gerrymander of Quebec was concerned it was conceived by two or three irresponsible partisan Senators, and Mr. Laurier was loudly cheered as he denounced the bill as an infamous attempt to stab the minority. It was an unmanly scheme to perpetuate Toryism and corruption, and to place Ministers in a position to defy the electorate. He pointed out numerous instances in which county lines in Quebec had been broken up with the only and avowed purpose of "hiving" Liberal voters and making Tory seats safe. Under the pretext of giving two seats to Montreal and one to Ottawa county, Ministers had disturbed 25 constituencies. The county of Ottawa was divided into two ridings, one with 47,000 and another with 17,000 population, yet Sir John Thompson had told Parliament that the two divisions had an equal population. The proposal to refer this matter to judges implied an utter want of confidence in Parliamentary institutions. He contrasted the conduct of the Dominion Government in gerrymandering with the course followed by the Gladstone Government in England. When the last distribution bill was passed he decided that the English practice should be followed, and that the bill be referred to a select committee composed of members of both political parties with a view of agreeing upon lines or principles upon which the bill should be drawn.

Mr. Ouimet pretended that the Conservatives had not, in framing the bill, secured any more party advantages than they were entitled to, and argued that the bill could be better discussed in Committee of the Whole House than in a small committee, as proposed by Mr. Laurier. He exulted over the fact that the Government were able to strengthen their friends in their constituencies, and to wipe out Liberal counties when it was necessary to provide additional representation for Montreal.

Mr. Charlton denounced the Government's bill as a mere imitation of American rascality. He reviewed the history of the various gerrymanders, showing that as the result of the gerrymander of 1882 the Reformers had a majority of 5,000 of the popular vote in Ontario, but were in a minority of twenty in Parliament. The bill before the House was the work of political thugs and assassins. It was proposed to make public institutions a mere mockery. Political morality could not exist under such a villainous system. What the Liberals proposed was that Parliament should cease imitating rascalities peculiar to American politics and follow the wholesome and equitable example of the mother country. There should not be one system of ethics for private life and another for public life. If the Government persisted in this scheme they would destroy the liberities of the people and invoke consequences which nobody could foresee.

After recess the debate was continued by Mr. Develin, who showed that the Conservatives of Ottawa county were as much opposed to the division of that county proposed by the bill as the Liberals were, and had held meetings to protest against it. No attempt was made to equalize the population. Sir John Thompson's statement that each division of the county would contain 30,000 population was false and ridiculous.

Mr. Lavergne pointed out that his constituency, with 40,000 population, was still to have but one member, while little places like Soulanges, Vaudreuil and Quebec, with 8,000 and 9,000 each, retained their representation. Under such circumstances it was a farce to talk about the Government's desire to equalize the population.

Mr. Armstrong (South Middlesex) said it was impossible to believe that the bill had not a sinister intention when its provisions were examined. He took the instance of the addition of the township of Clarence to Prescott and taking it from Russell, and showed how clearly it was an attempt to leave Mr. Edwards, the present member, at home. Russell has a population of 31,643; with Clarence taken from it, it will have about 2,600 while Prescott will have 28,952. In 1882 two townships—Gloucester and Osgoode—were taken from the county of Carleton and put into Russell with the intention of equalizing the population. Now, however, Carleton had only 21,749 of a population. If the township of Osgoode were taken from Russell and put back into Carleton that county's population would be 26,607. The county of Russell, without Osgoode but still including Clarence, would have 26,864, and Prescott would have 24,173. That would be a more equitable rearrangement if the desire was to equalize the population. That, however, was not the Government's desire. Take, then, the case of London. That city had a population of 22,281. The Government had added to it the village of London West. East Middlesex had a population of 25,569, while South Middlesex had 18,806. If the desire of the Government had been to equalize the population the village of London West would have been added to South Middlesex. If that had been done the city would remain with 22,281. East Middlesex would have 23,650 and South Middlesex 20,721. That was the proper change if any was to be made. The change had been made "simply to confirm the Minister of Agriculture in Charles Hyman's seat." (Opposition, "Hear, hear.") The effectiveness of the last gerrymander of the Government was shown by the fact that although the county of Middlesex gave a Liberal majority at the last election of 1,100, only one of its four members voted on this side of the House.

The debate was continued by Messrs. Brodeur and Bechard, and the House adjourned at midnight.

THE COAL-CARRIERS' COMBINE.

Efforts to Neutralize the Reading Deal —A Preliminary Injunction Secured.

TRENTON, N. J. June 1.—Attorney-General Stockton yesterday afternoon made application in the Court of Chancery for an injunction to dissolve the relations between the New Jersey Central, Philadelphia and Reading and Port Reading Railroad Companies, on the ground that the tripartite agreement between them is illegal. The court granted a preliminary injunction.

TWENTY-FIVE BRIDES-EXPECTANT

Allowed to Land Under Contract to Marry Farmers of the Northwest.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Twenty-five robust, red-cheeked, flaxen-haired Swedish and Norwegian girls were among the 888 immigrants who landed at Ellis Island from the steamship Norge. They blushingly confessed that they had come here under contract to make 25 young men of their own nationality happy. Col. Weber said the Contract Labor Law was not applicable to this sort of contract, and the expectant maidens went on their way, which will take them to little farms out in Minnesota and Wisconsin tilled by their lovers.

RUN-OFF NEAR CAMPBELLFORD.

Brakeman Robert Purdy Crushed to Death—Engineer and Fireman Injured.

CAMPBELLFORD, Ont., May 31.—This morning at 4:45 a special down freight from Lindsay to Belleville was about four miles east of here when the engine and six cars were thrown from the track.

Brakeman R. Purdy, of Port Hope, was thrown under the wreck and instantly killed. Engineer Johnson was badly scalded about the legs and hands, and also received a severe shaking up, but will recover. Fireman Murray jumped and escaped with a scraped shoulder and a sprained ankle.

BURIED IN THE RUINS.

Twenty or More Lives Lost in the Burning of French Flour Mills.

PARIS, June 1.—The great flour mills of the Messrs. Darblay, at Corbeil, were burned yesterday. The flames spread with terrible rapidity, cutting off from escape many of those who were in the mills. The firemen raised their ladders to assist the imperiled employes, but some jumped through the windows, and others rushed through the smoke and flames and were badly injured. Seventy thousand bushels of wheat were destroyed.

It is feared that 21 of the employes are buried beneath the ruins. Of the injured taken out, three died on the way to the hospital and several more are in a precarious condition. Men are working at the ruins, but the total loss of life will not be known for some hours. It is thought that some of those now missing may not be dead, but merely injured, and waiting at houses of friends to have their wounds dressed. The loss is $300,000.

Malignant Malaria.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., June 1.—Malignant malaria has broken out in Pomeroy, Mason City and Letar. There were reported yesterday 26 cases at Pomeroy, with four fatalities, and a dozen cases at Mason City with several deaths.

The Indianapolis Flood.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 1.—The floods in Indianapolis and vicinity have caused the loss of at least of three lives. Carl Weaver aged 10, John Henderson and his 6-year-old son, have been drowned. The rivers and creeks are still rising. Reports from all over the State show that bridges have been washed away and much other damage done.

Black Knights of Ireland.

MONTREAL, May 31.—The Black Knights of Ireland in connection with the Grand Lodge in session here elected the following officers: Grand master, W. J. Parkhill, Midland; deputy grand master, Robt. Weir, Peterboro; A. D. G., M. W. Lee, Toronto; chaplain, R. S. Cooper, Invernoy; registrar, J. T. Williams; deputy registrar, John C. Gass; treasurer, Jas. Brownlee, Toronto; deputy treasurer, R. A. C. Brown, St. John, N. B.; secretary, W. J. Dunlop, Toronto; censor, E. Medcalf, Toronto; marshal, H. Burnett, Brampton; pursevants, J. Brodie and W. McIntyre.

Arrested for Treason.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 1.—Advices from Honolulu say great excitement was caused there on May 21 by the arrest of twenty persons charged with treason. Those arrested are members of the Hawaiian Association, and have for their object the overthrow of the existing form of Government by deposing Queen Liliukalani and establishing a Hawaiian republic. The leaders of the movement are understood to be Volney Vashford, the well-known agitator and participator in the revolutions of 1887 and 1889, and Robert W. Wilcox, whose character as an agitator and revolutionist is also well-known. Of those arrested Geo. Markham, Geo. Maxwell, Alex. Smith, and Lot Lane also took part in the trouble of 1889. The others are Hawaiians unknown to fame.

Growls from Germany.

Redress Demanded from Russia for a Frontier Outrage.

A Check to Emperor William's Match-Making Plans.

History Repeats Itself—A Second Osborne-Hargreaves Case on Trial—Mrs. Osborne Becomes a Mother—Dynamiters at Work in London.

Destructive Hail Storms in Westphalia.

BERLIN, May 31.—Hail storms in Westphalia have damaged the crops to the extent of 2,500,000 marks.

Germany Demands Redress From Russia.

BERLIN, May 31.—A gendarme named Knuger was shot dead last week on the frontier, not far from Thorn. Two men on the Russian side of the border were seen running away immediately after the fatal shots were fired. Germany has demanded from Russia redress and punishment of the murderers.

Dynamiters at Work in London.

LONDON, May 31.—What is supposed to have been an attempt to blow up the railway station at Longfields, Northwest London, was discovered today. A policeman observed a gang of men acting in a suspicious manner near the station and made his way to them. The men threw something away, and dashed off, making their escape. The policeman found four perfectly formed cartridges to which fuses were attached. It is believed the men were going to use the explosive in the station.

Mrs. Florence Ethel Osborne's Case.

LONDON, May 31.—Mrs. Florence Ethel Osborne, who gained unpleasant notoriety through her theft of Mrs. Hargreaves' jewelry, has given birth to a daughter. When Mrs. Osborne was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment for the theft of the jewelry and her subsequent perjury her condition was used as a means to induce the Home Secretary to pardon her. The efforts of her friends were successful, and her child was thus saved the odium of prison birth.

Second Osborne-Hargreaves Case

LONDON, May 31.—A case bearing a singular resemblance to the famous Osborne-Hargreaves pearl scandal was up in the Court of the Queen's Bench Division yesterday. The principals are the wives of prominent officers, as in the celebrated case mentioned, and a further similarity exists in the fact that the warring ladies have hitherto been close friends, and their husbands have also been boon companions. The case came up on an appeal by counsel for Mrs. Leader from a decision of Justice Denman, refusing to order a certain diamond brooch to be sent from Cairo in order to be placed in evidence and identified. Counsel explained the case as follows: His client was suing Mrs. Smyth for slander in imputing to Mrs. Leader the theft of the brooch and its sale. Mrs. Smyth's defense was that if she used the slanderous words alleged, the statement was justified by its being substantially true. In support of the truth of the statement, Mrs. Smyth has made an affidavit that some time last summer she had missed her brooch, and shortly afterward, while walking down the West End, she saw the identical brooch exposed for sale in a shop window. She had interrogated the jeweler in whose shop the jewel was found, and he described the person from whom he purchased it. The description exactly fitted the plaintiff, and Mrs. Smyth satisfied herself that Mrs. Leader had in fact sold the article to the jeweler. In a counter-affidavit Mrs. Leader denied that the brooch she had sold to the jeweler was the one missed by Mrs. Smyth. It was, she declared, one which she had received as a present from a friend who was now dead, and whose evidence could not therefore be adduced. She had reason, however, to believe that the brooch lost by Mrs. Smyth was in the possession of Mrs. Smyth's maid, who since the loss of the brooch had been married, and had gone to Cairo to live. Mrs. Leader was confident that this woman had the brooch in her possession. Counsel for Mrs. Smyth opposed the appeal on the grounds that the court had no power to order anything brought from a foreign country, and on the further ground that if it should turn out to be untrue that the brooch alleged to be in the former maid's hands was the one belonging to Mrs. Smyth, it would be unjust to subject the latter lady to the risk of its being lost in transit. The court upheld this view of the case and dismissed the appeal.

Imperial Match-Making Checked.

BERLIN, May 31.—A curious upsetting of all the Russian Emperor's match-making plans is said to have caused a sudden tightening of the tension between the Berlin and St. Petersburg courts, and nobody would be surprised should the Czar go home without making an effort to meet the Emperor. The Czar is said to have refused unexpectedly to allow the engagement of the Czarovitch and Princess Margaret of Hohenzollern. Thereupon Emperor William turned to the Roumanian Crown Prince with the idea of breaking off the affair arranged between him and the Princess Marie of Edinburgh. This change was regarded with distrust by the Czar and he at once signified to the Duke of Edinburgh his desire that the marriage between the Princess Marie and the Crown Prince Ferdinand, as the less of the two evils, should be consummated in the near future. The Duchess of Edinburgh, who, with her daughters, was incognito in Munich several days, did not visit the members of the Bavarian royal family. On Sunday she met Prince Ferdinand and had a long interview with his father. Afterward the whole party visited the art exhibition for two hours. In the evening Prince Ferdinand and his father returned to Sigmaringen. The meeting undoubtedly was arranged at the Czar's request, as King Charles of Roumania depends upon Emperor William for most of his advice. However, it it not believed that the Emperor, in case he really wishes to marry his sister to the Crown Prince, will have much difficulty in checkmating the Czar. It is believed that the Emperor had not set his heart upon marrying his sister to the Balkan Crown Prince, but made the proposal merely to frighten the Czar with the threat of more German influence in Roumania. From the beginning the Emperor has favored the marriage between the Princess Marie and Prince Ferdinand, and has sought a more brilliant match for the Princess Margaret. The Czar's sudden decision to discountenance the marriage of the Princess and the Czarovitch, after apparently favoring the match, is a bitter dose for Emperor William. Should the Czar aggravate the injury by neglecting to come to Berlin this summer the estrangement between him and the Emperor would be final. The cause of the sudden cooling of the Russo-German relations is said to be due to the Emperor's studied indifference to the Copenhagen celebration, as well as to the continued taunts of the semi-official press in Germany that Russia was being tamed by her pressing need of German money.

ON EPSOM DOWNS.

A Dead Heat for the Woodcote Stakes—Irish Players Win the International Lawn Tennis Match.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—TUESDAY'S SCORES.

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	4	3
Cleveland	1	4	5

Batteries—Stivitts and Ganzel; Cuppy and Doyle. Umpire—Gaffney.

At Brooklyn—			
Brooklyn	7	10	1
Cincinnati	1	6	2

Batteries—Foutz and Con Dailey; Duryea and Murphy. Umpire—Sheridan.

At Philadelphia—			
Louisville	1	6	1
Philadelphia	4	8	2

Batteries—Stratton and Dowse; Esper and Clements. Umpire—Hurst.

At Baltimore—			
Baltimore	4	10	4
Pittsburg	3	9	3

Batteries—Buffington and Robinson; Galvin, Mack and Smith. Umpire—Maccullar.

At Washington—			
Washington	4	10	3
Chicago	12	13	2

Batteries—Foreman and Milligan; Gumbert and Schriever. Umpire—Emslie.

CORNELL DEFEATS VARSITY.

The game between the Cornell and 'Varsity baseball teams at Toronto on Tuesday was a close and exciting one. Cornell won by by 4 to 3, the winning run being made in the last inning with only one man in:

	R.	H.	E.
Cornell	4	4	5
Varsity	3	7	6

THE ALERTS AND 'VARSITY.

Weather permitting, to-morrow afternoon the Alerts of London and 'Varsity of Toronto will try conclusions on the old Tecumseh Park, Kensington. As the 'Varsity is the best team in Toronto, and the Alerts claim to be second to none on the amateur ball field, a good game may be expected. Below will be found the names of both teams:

Alerts.	Position.	'Varsity.
Webber	Catcher	Fitzgerald
Sheere	Pitcher	Sampson
Johnson	First base	Nickle
Hynd	Second base	Garrett
Player	Third base	H. Wardell
Hiscott	Shortstop	T. Wardell
Ball	Right field	Driscoll
Wylie	Center field	McIntosh
Quinn	Left field	Moore

FLYS.

The Cornell College Club defeated the D. A. C. at Detroit on Monday 7 to 5.

Western League games Monday: Minneapolis 7, Milwaukee 5; Minneapolis 8, Milwaukee 10; Toledo 5, Fort Wayne 8; Toledo 7, Fort Wayne 5; Columbus 7, Indianapolis 5; Columbus 14, Indianapolis 10; Omaha 11, Kansas City 9; Kansas City 8, Omaha 4.

What has become of the baseball club composed of city shoe clerks? The grocery clerks a few days ago challenged them to a friendly game to be played on June 8, but as yet have received no reply whatever. Surely the footwear wielders have not lost all their old-time enthusiasm in this popular game. Some of them are known to be anxious to try conclusions with their grocery friends, but the majority of them seem backward. Why are not such well known players as Nip Tune and J. D. McCrimmon heard from? The grocery clerks are anxious for the game.

THE TURF.

EPSOM SUMMER MEETING.

LONDON, May 31.—The Epsom summer meeting opened to-day. The principal race on the programme to-day was that for the Woodcote Stakes. The race resulted in a dead heat between Baron de Rothschild's Le Nichem and Col. North's Quickly Wise. Baron de Rothschild's Gamboge was third.

TURF TIPS.

A first-class trotting trainer in Russia gets as much as 12,000 roubles a year (about $6,000) and 10 per cent. on all purses or stakes won. A very ordinary trainer receives 1,000 roubles.

The famous old mare Lady Blanchard, 2:26½, that was purchased a few years ago for $26,000, was recently sold for $65.

The thoroughbred stallion Elias Lawrence recently killed himself by running into a fence and severing his jugular vein. He was the sire of some good horses, including Mr. Alex. Shield's colt Ely.

The Detroit Driving Club has completed the programme for the blue ribbon meeting July 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22. There are three races on the programme for each day. The purse for each race is $2,000, beside the merchants' and manufacturers' stake of $10,000, which is on the second day's programme. A horse in any class that beats the best time for a race in that class will receive $500 additional. The custom of making no charge for admission on the first day of the meeting will be continued.

CRICKET.

The cricket match played at Galt on Tuesday between 'Varsity, of Toronto, and Galt, resulted in favor of 'Varsity. Galt, 54 and 39; 'Varsity, 36 and 58 for six wickets.

Upper Canada College cricketers were dismissed for 17 runs in their match with the Toronto Cricket Club on Saturday. The senior organization scored 134.

Trinity College cricketers beat Hamilton on Saturday by 119 to 34 and 25.

TENNIS.

In the international lawn tennis match between England and Ireland, played at Dublin, the Irish representatives won by securing 5 matches to 4.

FOOTBALL.

The second match of the Toronto University football tour was played at Detroit on Monday on the Michigan Athletic Association grounds before 6,000 spectators, 'Varsity winning by 2 goals to 1.

ATHLETICS.

John D. MacPherson, of Canada, the champion stone putter, who last year visited Scotland and carried off a number of trophies at the various games there, will soon set out again in search of fresh triumphs. He has been in communication with Donald Dinnie, who seems to be making Australia his permanent abode, and as a consequence will go there this summer to try conclusions with McHardie, the Australian champion, and other expert stone putters. He will proceed by way of San Francisco, and expects to reach Australia in August.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 1.—In the fight last night between "Billy" Murphy, of New Zealand, and "Johnny" Murphy, of Boston, the referee at the end of the 40th round announced that as the men would not fight he would declare the contest postponed until the end of June.

THE DREANEY'S CORNERS OUTRAGE.

Continuation of the Preliminary Examination.

Evidence of Wm. Young—Seth Young's Story—The Prisoner's Identified as Being With the Girl When Found.

When the court resumed after dinner Tuesday Mr. Love proceeded with the cross-examination of Wm. Carrol. He said that McAlpine went into the sitting-room in his hotel and shook hands with one or two of the five men and seemed quite friendly. Shortly after witness heard a commotion on the road and went out. He saw Moore strike Thos. Lee. Moore was holding the girl. Witness did not feel like interfering, because he was not a strong man. When witness found the second girl in the field he recognized Allaster's voice, and saw Moore and another man go away.

Wm. Young swore that while McAlpine and the girls were in his sitting-room Thos. Lee, Geo. Lee, Armstrong, Allaster and Moore came into the house. Moore had a whip in his hand, and said he was going to fight before he left the house. As soon as McAlpine and the girls went out the five men followed them. A minute afterwards witness heard the girls begging for mercy. He and two others followed them down the road and found Moore taking improper liberties with one of the girls, and Thos. Lee and Allaster were also there. Witness told Moore he had better leave the girl alone and he replied, "If you don't get away I will serve you a —— sight worse." Witness could see the foam coming out of the girl's mouth. A short distance down the road was the other girl. She yelled once as he approached. There were three men with her, and one was ill-treating her. On the road back witness picked up some women's underclothing where Kate had been lying in the mud. Afterwards at the hotel Moore said that all he was sorry for was that he "had not cut her —— throat." The three prisoners were standing near at that time. Witness said that his father and uncle were going to tie Moore and Allaster, but they all cleared out together.

At 6 o'clock court adjourned until 10:30 Wednesday morning.

When court began at 10:30 this morning Seth Young, sen., was the first witness. He was awakened from his sleep by the screams of two young ladies. They were crying for help. Witness listened for twenty minutes and heard not a sound. He then heard a man say "She is dead; better let her alone." When McAlpine brought the first girl to Young's hotel Moore and Allaster came in. Witness told Moore that he was the guilty man and Moore did not deny it, but said that he had given her money before and that she got just what she deserved. Witness and some others then started out to find the second girl. When they came up to where she was lying on the ground Geo. Lee and James Armstrong were beside her and Thos. Lee was also there. There was something in her mouth to prevent her from making a noise. Moore said to let the girl alone as they were not through with her. Carrol replied. "You can take her; you know the consequence of the law; I don't want to get into any fuss." Thos. Lee and Armstrong had mud on their knees, but George Lee and Allaster had not. Moore was the muddiest of the lot.

At 1:15 court adjourned until 3 o'clock.

Local Option in Wyoming.

WYOMING, Ont., May 31.—Local option was carried here yesterday. For, 85; against, 82.

Barred Out.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—It is understood foreign shipyards have decided not to admit American naval constructors in the future.

They Were "Welcome to Him."

LEBANON, Ky., June 1.—Four men from Adair county rode into town and went direct to the jail. They were met by the jailer, who invited them in and entertained them hospitably. They said they had come for Heck Wills, a colored man, who is accused of an attempted assault upon a young white woman in Adair. The jailer said: "Gentlemen, you are welcome to him." He invited his guests to remain for breakfast before starting back on their trip, but they declined with thanks. The prisoner was then turned over to them. Trembling in every limb he was put astride of a horse in front of the quartet, and then the party rode off in the direction of Columbia. This morning the man's body was found dangling from the limb of a tree near Campbell-Seville.

Unfortunate Venezuela.

NEW YORK, June 1.—A cable to the Herald from Caraccas, Venezuela, says: Palacio is distressed at the reports reaching him from all parts of the country about the part taken by priests in the uprising against the dictatorship, and is threatening the church with retaliation unless the clergy are ordered to stop fighting the Government. In pursuance of this plan the dictator sent word to the archbishop that if priests continued to side with the revolutionists there would be a separation of Church and State. Serious complications are likely to grow out of this affair. The Catholic population is greatly excited over it. Fears are entertained that if the archbishop refuses to comply with Palacio's demand the latter will imprison him. To prevent this the Catholics are arming themselves. Near Altagracia a battle has been fought between Palacio's soldiers and the revolutionists. It resulted in a defeat for the Government. Father Lopez was in command of Crespo's soldiers. Another fight took place at Quisiro between Palacio's troops, led by General Santz, and a revolutionary force led by Father Zuleta. Zuleta is said to have been the victor. The rebel general Mora is again threatening Puerto Cabello. A mutiny occurred a few days ago among the Government soldiers under General Arras at Meseda. Forty men were killed before the mutiny was suppressed.

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Late Canadian News

The John Doty Engine Company, Toronto, has gone into liquidation.

The ministerial session of the Niagara Conference will begin to-day (Wednesday) in Tilsonburg.

J. B. Thompson, ex-mayor of Orillia, died suddenly on Tuesday morning. He was a prominent Mason.

The ninth session of the Guelph Conference of the Methodist Church will be held in the Norfolk Street Church, Guelph, commencing Thursday, June 2, at 11 o'clock.

The Grand Orange Lodge began its 63rd annual session on Tuesday in Montreal. Thirty new lodges have been organized during the year. The yearly reports are said to be satisfactory.

Judgment on the charges laid against Mr. Mercier by the Quebec Government for conspiracy, and the proceedings taken against Mr. Mercier for malfeasance in office, have been adjourned until June 9.

Rev. John Wood, of Ottawa, denounces Sunday parades. Rev. R. E. Knowles, in a sermon on Sunday, severely rebuked the member of the House of Commons who sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee" during the all-night sitting of the House.

At the annual meeting of the Ontario Society of Artists, held in Toronto on Tuesday, the following officers were elected: President, Hon. G. W. Allen; vice-president, M. Matthews; secretary, Robt. F. Gage; auditor, Jas. Smith.

The Paris Presbytery on Tuesday ordained Rev. W. H. Johnston, B.A., to succeed the late Rev. Wm. Robertson. Dr. Cochrane and W. B. Wood, M.P.P., were chosen as commissioners to the General Assembly in place of W. A. McKay and Mr. Hunter, resigned.

Mrs. W. S. Nelles, an old resident of Beachville, is dead.

The Brantford Piano Company, an institution employing about a dozen hands, has decided to remove to Listowel.

The first sod was turned Tuesday in the construction of the G. T. R. extension from Glencoe to King's Court, connecting the main line of the old G. W. R. and the Air Line.

W. Spellmay, Vienna, has been arrested on a charge of being insane and on suspicion of setting fire to barns. Spellman served two years for striking a man with a hatchet.

A young man is annoying residents of the east end of Ingersoll by peeping through the windows at late hours. Male residents have formed a vigilance committee, and if caught the window-peeper will be roughly handled.

The steamship Place, from Picton to Montreal, ran ashore at White Island reef at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, and got off at 5 o'clock. A tug went to her assistance, but could not haul her off. However, at high water she floated off with the loss of an anchor.

At the inquest held on the bodies of Marquis and McClure, who were drowned Sunday while crossing the Island of Orleans to Montmorency, a verdict of accidental drowning was rendered. Marquis was an important witness in the murder case of Belanger, which occurred in Montmorency lately.

Death of a Prominent Philadelphian.

PHILADELPIA, Pa., June 1.—John S. McKinlay, lawyer, politician and one of the most prominent persons in the city, dropped dead in the rooms of the Republican City Committee last night. Mr. McKinlay was also a delegate to the Minneapolis convention.

Three Awful Accidents.

MONTREAL, June 1.—Three terrible accidents took place last evening at 7:30. Wm. Stewart, an employe at Hudson's rolling mills, was instantly killed by the bursting of a fly wheel, the poor fellow's head being split open to the shoulder. An hour later Engineer Polette, of No. 7 grain elevator, was scalded to death by the bursting of a boiler, and a few minutes before midnight a watchman named John Coy, in the employ of the Holmes electric agency, fell from the roof of their building, five stories, into Fortification lane and was crushed to death.

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Newbury—J. W. Andrews; T. Webster, B. Lawrence, J. R. Swift, superannuated.

Florence—J. Reynolds, —. Millar.

Glencoe—W. W. Edwards.

Rodney—W. Fansher.

STRATHROY DISTRICT.

Strathroy—(Front Street) J. Graham, J. K. Williston.

Strathroy—(Frank Street) J. H. Morrison.

Adelaide—John Neelands.

Kerwood—T. B. Leith.

Watford—A. G. Harris.

Warwick—C. C. Cozins.

Arkona—J. G. Nelland.

Brooke—J. McCutcheon.

Appin—J. H. Kirkland.

Napier—J. Gundy.

Uttoxeter—J. R. Phillips.

Petrolea—B. Clement.

Enniskillen—J. A. Jackson.

Oil City—J. J. Haytock.

Marthaville—W. McMullen.

Mount Brydges—T. Jackson.

SARNIA DISTRICT.

Sarnia—J. R. Gundy, J. H. Stinson.

Point Edwrrd—R. Thomas.

Wyoming—J. E. Ford.

Camlachie—W. M. Pomeroy, — Vance.

Brigden—P. Meyers.

Oil Springs—J. A. Ferguson.

Dawn—Wilkinson.

Thedford—W. H. Cooper.

Forest—W. Hayhurst.

Stoney and Kettle Points—To be supplied by Bosanquet minister.

Corunna—T. R. McNair.

Wilkesport—M. Pickard.

St. Clair—A. S. Edwards, D. E. Martin.

An excellent temperance meeting was held on Tuesday evening at Grace Church. The president of the conference presided. Rev. T. S. Allin and Rev. Geo. Jackson addressed the meeting. Rev. H. Crossley gave a couple of solos. Some hard raps at the inconsistency of politicians and their supporters were given by the speakers that were greatly enjoyed by the congregation. "Send a brewer to Parliament and then send petitions to him for prohibition."

THE U. S. PRESBYTERIANS.

Formal Resolution in Relation to Dr. Briggs' Case.

The Deaconess Question Brought Up and the Seminary Trouble Discussed.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 31.—At yesterday's meeting of the Presbyterian Assembly Judge Ewing introduced a resolution in the Briggs case. It is mainly formal and is only important in its workings. It sets forth that the General Assembly, having on the 28th of May sustained as specifications for error alleged and set forth in the appeal and specifications in the case, it is now ordered that the judgment of the Presbytery of New York dismissing the case of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America against the Rev. Charles A. Briggs, D.D., be reversed and the case be remanded to the Presbytery of New York for a new trial with directions to the Presbytery to proceed and pass upon and determine the sufficiency of the charges, and to permit the prosecuting committee to amend the specifications or charges, not changing the general nature of the same; if in furtherance of justice it be necessary to amend so that it may be brought to an issue and tried on the merits thereof as speedily as may be practicable.

The report of the committee on Sabbath observance came up, and for the second time the assembly entered its protest against the opening of the Columbian Fair on Sunday. Action of a similar sort will be taken later on. The report of the standing committee on bills and overtures redemanded that the requests of several Presbyteries for a new and shorter catechism be denied, as it was inopportune.

The report on temperance evoked considerable discussion. Prohibition was not mentioned by name, though practically the same thing was indorsed.

A long report upon the deaconess question was read by Dr. Radcliffe, of Detroit, closing with a proposal of three alternative overtures to the presbyteries, looking toward the establishment of the order. The report was adopted.

A vote was had on Dr. Green's substitute for the report of the theological seminary's committee, which was adopted as follows:

1. That the assembly indorses the interpretation of the compact of 1870 as expressed by the action of 1871.

2. That the assembly declines to be a party to the breaking of the compact with the Union Theological Seminary.

3. That the assembly is persuaded that the church should have the direction of and the control over its theological seminaries.

4. That the assembly appoint a committee of fifteen to take into consideration the whole subject of relations of the assembly to its theological seminaries, confer with the directors of these seminaries and report to the next general assembly such action as in their judgment will result in still closer relation between the assembly and the seminaries than that which at present exists.

To-day will see the final adjournment of the Presbyterian Assembly for 1892. Washington was selected as the place of the meeting of the assembly in 1893.

Now is the time to take a good tonic medicine. Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses the greatest merit, and is a popular favorite.



HEADQUARTERS Seventh Fusiliers, London, May 30, 1892. Regimental orders by Lieut.-Col. Payne, commanding. No. 1—The battalion will parade on Thursday at 7:45 p.m. in field day order, with helmets, for route march. By order, GEO. HAYES, captain, acting adjutant, Seventh Fusiliers. b

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

ESSEX.

Tenders are being asked for the construction of a Methodist Church in Walkerville.

Dr. King, of Kingsville, has purchased the property known as Paradise Park and will, as soon as the grounds are fixed up, present it to the village. The property is beautifully situated on the bank of Lake Erie and the people of the village are justly proud of their philanthropic citizen and his magnificent gift.

Some time ago J. E. Brown, of Kingsville, got into a discussion with somebody through the columns of the Amherstburg Echo and the proprietors of the newspaper refused to publish all of the articles unless remunerated. Brown agreed to this, but when a bill of $60 was presented he refused to pay it. The case was heard at Amherstburg, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiffs.

ELGIN.

Barney Barnes, the horseman, has been fined $50 and costs at St. Thomas for selling liquor without a license.

The death is announced at Forester, Mich., of R. B. Davy, an old settler of St. Thomas, in his 82nd year.

Hume, the 6-year-old son of W. A. Phillips, St. Thomas, had a narrow escape Saturday afternoon from being burned to death. The child had been playing with a number of other children, but either wandered off a little distance by himself or was left alone by the others, and coming across a match no doubt endeavored to light it as he had seen the others doing in putting off firecrackers, when his clothes caught fire, and in a moment were in a blaze. He ran for home, and was seen by a Mrs. McKenzie, who called for help, and, running to him, quenched the flames by rolling him in a blanket. He was badly burned, however, over eight inches square of his back and under his arm. The burn is quite deep over the region of the heart, yet the medical attendant is hopeful of the results.

Theodore Snively, Malahide, who was bailed to appear at the June Sessions on a charge of seducing Esther Lee, a girl under 16 years of age, and against whom a civil suit for $2,000 is pending for the same offense, was again arrested at Gravesend Saturday evening on a warrant charging him seducing Alta Lee, a girl 13 years of age.

The solicitor for Malcolm McArthur, who was injured a few weeks ago by getting his foot caught in a split switch in the M. C. R. yard, St. Thomas, has issued a writ against the M. C. R. and C. S. R. companies claiming $3,000 damages on the ground that the switch was insufficiently and improperly backed.

LAMBTON.

An Oil Springs man fell off a derrick 35 feet in height the other day and did not break a bone.

On Sunday, June 26, Rev. J. M. Gunne, Wyoming, will preach to the Masons of Forest, and a large turnout of the brethren is expected.

Cooper Tent, K. O. T. M., Thedford, has invited the members of Banner Tent, Parkhill, Rosebud Tent, Arkona, Forest and Ravenswood Tents, to meet at their lodge room on Sunday afternoon, June 19, and March with them in a body to attend divine service in the Methodist Church at 7 o'clock p.m. Rev. W. H. Cooper will deliver an address to the brethren.

MIDDLESEX.

The Sons of Temperance at Melrose held an open lodge lately which was a great success.

The Melrose cheese factory has commenced business, and everything is booming.

W. R. Coursey, of Medicine Hat, says that a turtle recently found in Biddulph with "W. R. C., XXI., 1885," engraved on it, was caught by him in a low place near the London township and Biddulph townline in the summer of 1885.

James Becton, Kerwood, has accepted the position of conductor on a passenger boat which runs between Hamilton and Toronto, for which he receives $50 a month.

NORFOLK.

Port Dover is making arrangements for celebration on Dominion Day.

Several good-sized sturgeon have been caught by fishermen near Long Point.

Sheep killing by "dog or dogs" is the order of things near Vittoria, and the owners of sheep are catching and examining the mouths of curs to ascertain whether there be any wool on their teeth or not so as to get a clue upon their owners.

WELLAND.

Whooping cough is prevalent at Sheckston.

The Stevensville steam roller mill and sawmill, owned by Andrew Benner, was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday. The fire started from some unknown cause.

WELLINGTON.

At the North Wellington Teachers' Association at Arthur, the following officers were elected for the year: President, R. S. Swan, Teviotdale; first vice-president, A. Dale, Arthur; second vice-president, Miss Mitchell, Mount Forest; secretary, D. C. Dorrance, Harriston; treasurer, J. W. Gray, Clifford; committee of management, R. W. Bright, W. Higgs, P. McArthur; Maggie Hale, Mary Duncan; delegate to convention, P. H. Harper. The next meeting will be held in Drayton.

Dissatisfied Knights.

ST. THOMAS, May 31.—Pioneer Conclave, No. 1, K. S. F., of Hamilton, is dissatisfied with the decision of the judges at the competition drill in this city on May 24, in which they were awarded fourth place. Ald. Doggett, colonel of the I. O. O. F. cantons of this district, received a letter from Mr. W. R. Trebbick, of Hamilton Conclave, this morning, saying that they had not been treated fairly by the judges, and insinuating that they would like to meet Victoria Canton, No. 5, I. O. O. F., of this city, who took the first prize in the competition, and compete for any amount. In reply to this a challenge to the Hamilton conclave for a match for $500 a side has been issued on behalf of Victoria Canton.

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TIPS FROM PATRONS' PENS.

BRUCE—The officers of Pearl Lake Association, Maple Hill, are Theodore Weichman, president; Henry Ahrens, vice-president; J. D. Cain, Hanover, secretary, and G. McNally, treasurer.

James Ballagh is president, Peter O'Mally, vice, and Wm. Kelly, secretary-treasurer of Liberty Association, Teeswater.

DURHAM.—The Patrons of this county are arranging for two mass meetings, one to be held in the south and the other in the north. It is expected that they will take the form of picnics in Clarke township for the brethren in Hope, Clarke and Darlington on June 7, and in a central point for those in Cavan, Manvers and Cartwright. County President Isaac Preston has the work in hand with a strong committee, and a grand time is promised, with two of the grand officers as speakers.

ESSEX.—Blytheswood Association initiated seven members at a late meeting.

An association has been organized by J. L. Noble at Hillman with Oliver Setterington president, Ralph White vice, J. Setterington secretary, and Jonas Hillman, treasurer.

Anderdon Association, South Anderdon, initiated three new members at a recent meeting.

J. L. Noble, county organizer, organized an association in the St. Jean Baptiste Hall at River Canard recently. It is called Union Lodge and starts with 29 members. The officers are Oliver Reaume, president; Francis Monforton, secretary; H. C. Odette, treasurer. At a recent meeting sixteen members were initiated.

An association has been formed by John Bruner and J. L. Noble, in Malden school section No. 5, with Brantford Young president, Hartson Bratt vice, and C. E. Hood secretary-treasurer. Meetings will be held every Tuesday evening. The same organizers have also instituted an association in school section No. 4, with Wellington Atkin president, Henry Atkin vice, and Henry Honor secretary-treasurer. Meetings will be held every Wednesday evening.

In school section No. 2, Malden, Silver Leaf Association, recently organized by Messrs. Wigle and Bruner, has 21 members. The officers are: L. C. Brush, president; Colin Botsford, vice; and W. D. Atkinson, secretary-treasurer.

GREY.—County Organizer J. H. Alexander is meeting with great success. Associations recently organized by him are in the vicinity of Varney, Hampden, Ayton, Orchard, Dromore, Durham, Swinton Park, Priceville and Murdock. Bro. Alexander is one of the most talented organizers in the field.

Grey Patrons celebrated May 24 in many places by attending picnics, to which other neighboring associations were invited, and pleasant times, renewed strength, confidence and determination in the work of the order was the result. Glenelg Patrons picnicked at Traverston, and Euphrasia Patrons at Cherry Grove and Kimberley. The picnic at Kimberley was a great success. Patrons from Griersville, Epping, Heathcote and Duncan all poured into the lovely Queen's Valley and soon the quiet little village assumed a very animated appearance. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Shooting, fishing, games and speaking were the chief attractions, not to speak of the ladies and the delightful morsels which their baskets contained. Short and pointed addresses were delivered by ex-Warden Bro. Gilray, reeve of Euphrasia, County Organizer Bro. J. H. Alexander, Bro. W. Stuart, deputy reeve, and the chairman, Bro. Abercrombie, president of the Kimberley Association.

Grand President Mallory and Grand Trustee Gifford will address the Patrons of Grey on June 15 in Perry's Grove, Rocklyn on June 16 at Annan, and on June 17 at Durham, at 1 p.m. on each day. Local speakers will also be present. Music will enliven each meeting and a programme of sports will be provided.

HALDIMAND.—Erie Association at Foreman has now 68 members who are pledged to put down combines.

HURON.—A monster Patrons' picnic will be held on July 1, at Lakelet.

HALTON.—The Patrons of Nassagaweya will hold a grand picnic on July 1, at which arrangements are being made for addresses from some of the grand officers. Particulars and place of meeting will be given later.

HASTINGS.—The county officers of Hastings are James Duncan, Wellmans Corners, president; J. M. Farley, Belleville, vice; B. Mallory, Frankford, secretary; E. W. Hawkins, Stirling, treasurer; and Thomas Rupert, Springbrook, and John Holgate, Foxboro, auditors. The work in the county is progressing favorably.

HUNTINGTON, QUEBEC.—The Patrons have gained a strong foothold in the western part of this county and its influence is being felt and appreciated by the farming community. Nineteen associations are organized and are largely attended, and the county officers are very energetic and faithful in the discharge of their duties.

KENT—The Creeke Association in Harwich initiated 50 members last month. Bravo!

The semi-annual meeting for this county will be held in the town hall, Chatham, on Wednesday, June 8.

A Patrons' grist mill will soon be started in Thamesville.

Trenton has a growing association, of which Arch. Stewart is secretary.

Mull Patrons have had a novel contest in which it was agreed that one party who introduced the greatest number of members and aided most largely on the entertainment programme should be treated to a free supper by the losing party. The result was very gratifying.

LAMBTON—The Patrons at Ousley have re-organized.

Beaver association, Enniskillen, mourns the loss of a valued member, in the person of Mrs. WM. Rawson, aged 25 years, daughter of Gilbert Knight, Plympton. She was an intelligent woman and was married two years ago. Her services in the order were highly appreciated, and a resolution of condolence with the relations was passed at a late meeting. John N. Wooley is president and John Dupee, secretary of the association.

LENNOX—The officers-elect of the county association are: President, Wm. Haycock; vice-president, M. Vanluven; secretary, M. N. Empey; treasurer, James Leverton; sentinel, Isaac Taylor; auditors, D. W. Lucas and R. R. Lennox; Trustees, H. A. Baker, Moscow, George Robinson, Camden East, and Martin Hough, Sillsville.

MIDDLESEX—An open meeting of Patrons inaugurated by the ladies, was held in the temperance hall, Nairn, on the evening of May 20. W. H. Taylor occupied the chair and introduced with creditable ability a well selected programme. The first to follow the chairman's address was the Nairn Choir with the indefatigable song, "The Farmer Feeds Us All." The Adelaide "Wide Awakes" were present and strung out such melodious strains as elicited an encore. The readings by Miss Davidson were worthy of much praise as also the instrumental selections by Miss Slater and the Misses Singer and Potter. Mr. Smith favored the meeting with a song; B. J. Donaldson, county president, appeared on behalf of the Patrons in his usual humor. J. Waters, M.P.P., was present and addressed the meeting at some length on education and other matters of general interest to the country.

Rolling Wave Association in Adelaide have the following officers: Wm. Dowding, president; Wm. Carrothers, vice; S. Early, secretary and W. Kerswell, treasurer.

The Patrons of London township organized a township association on Friday at St. Johns with the following officers: Joseph McLeod, president; Thomas Rutledge, vice; Isaac Nicholson, secretary; T. N. Talbot, treasurer; John Dorman, sentinel and Geo. Fitzgerald, H. Kennedy, and D. Kimball, trustees.

East Williams has a new association.

NORFOLK.—Jonathan Doan is president and Henry Wallace secretary of a prosperous association at Wyecombe.

The County of Norfolk Association will hold a grand picnic in E. B. Varey's Grove (late Jackson's), in the town of Simcoe, on Wednesday, June 15.

Bloomsburg Patrons are arranging for a grand excursion to the O. A. C., in Guelph.

A township association will be formed at Windham Center next Monday evening, June 6.

W. H. Weir, secretary-treasurer of Union Association in Charlotteville, was presented on his 32nd birthday by his Patron friends with a beautiful easy chair, in recognition of his active services on behalf of the order. Reeve George Ferris, of South Walsingham, made the presentation in eulogistic terms in the presence of about 90 assembled friends, whose baskets were numerous and well filled. Other gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Weir, and a social evening was greatly enjoyed by all.

OXFORD.—Blenheim Patrons are increasing in numbers and prosperity.

PERTH.—Gold Leaf Assembly at Wartburg is prospering. The recent meeting was largely attended.

Metropolitan Association has 43 members in good standing.

PEEL.—Peel Patrons are arranging for an excursion to the O. A. C. at Guelph on Tuesday, June 7.

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ETRURIA	Saturday July 16, 10 a.m.
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BRITISH METHODS THE BEST.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier took the first opportunity, after the Redistribution Bill had again been brought before Parliament, to propose that the British system should be pursued, and he submitted a motion to that effect.

The British system does not regard gerrymandering as fair.

How could it?

It provides for a conference between the leaders of both parties in the House to agree upon a principle upon which the delimitation of constituencies shall be carried out, and that course Mr. Laurier thinks should be followed in Canada. There should be absolutely no objection to an arrangement so fair. It has worked well in Great Britain.

Eight years ago the writer listened to Mr. Gladstone introducing his bill for the redistribution of seats in Great Britain. The speech in which the great politician brought forward the plans of his Government occupied but a very short time. When he sat down there was no discussion on the measure, for Mr. Gladstone was able to announce that he had called in Sir Stafford Northcote, the Conservative leader, and his associates on the front Opposition benches, and had amicably arranged the basis upon which the redistribution of seats should proceed. Sir Stafford Northcote confirmed this statement, and it was regarded with the utmost satisfaction on both sides of the House. Mr. Gladstone further announced that in accordance with British precedents—and he might have added of British ideas of fair play as between man and man—the delimitation would be carried out by independent officials. There could be no exception to a rearrangement of the constituencies on that basis, and the British people, without regard to party, were satisfied with the understanding arrived at.

We have asked why Canadians should not be as anxious to be as honest and straightforward in this matter as the people of the motherland, and the upholders of the gerrymander system make no reply. They have no reply to make that would hold water.

Mr. Laurier's motion should be adopted in the first instance. But it does not go far enough. The Liberal leader is inclined to trust the Parliamentarians to carry out the redistribution after the principle upon which it proceeds has been agreed to by the leaders of both parties in a conference after the British fashion. If the principle is correctly laid down, it might not be difficult for the members of Parliament to do full justice to the whole people in the subsequent rearrangement, but it would be more satisfactory if Parliament were to exercise its power and relieve the interested politicians of the temptation to cut, carve and "hive" their opponents. This can only be accomplished by remitting the work of rearranging the constituencies to such a non-partisan body as the Supreme Court of Canada. Mr. Laurier's motion is, however, in the right direction, and if it is voted down we shall know what action so indefensible means.

WHY NOT BY POPULAR VOTE?

No one has raised any objection to the selection of Col. Kirkpatrick, M.P., as Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario; and it is believed that the new incumbent of the gubernatorial office will perform his duties in a strictly non-partisan manner. But it does seem an anomalous way of doing business in this enlightened age that an office like this should be in the gift of any political manager. The appointment should be in the hands of the people; the election to the position should be by popular vote. It should not be made possible for a Government to select as Lieutenant-Governor a man in whom the people might have no confidence, or who might owe his seat in Parliament to positive dishonesty. Such a one, we happen to know, was on the list of possible appointees upon the present occasion. With the office elective, the best man would win, if the people did their duty. There could be this merit in an election where the whole Province would participate: It would show the true inwardness of the gerrymander, because there could be no cutting and carving and "hiving."

THE United States Congress, embarrassed by complications arising out of the lynching of foreigners, is considering a measure designed to relieve them of future trouble. A better plan would be to stop lynching as a means of doing justice, but if there must be lynching there appears to be no getting out of national responsibility for it unless the lynchers can be persuaded to operate upon natives or naturalized citizens only.

LONDON AND THE RELIGIOUS CENSUS.

The census shows Hamilton to be the only Canadian city where the Methodists are the largest denomination. Prince Edward county is the constituency which has the largest proportion of Methodists. The whole population is 18,889; the Methodists number 12,900. In Addington, Durham West, Northumberland East and South Ontario more than half the population are Methodists.—[Christian Guardian.

Our contemporary has taken the published census returns for its guide, and in doing so it has placed reliance on data that is grossly misleading.

As published, the census returns deal with electoral districts only, and thus the returns from more than one "city" are worthless. Take London for example. The census report sent out gives the count for four wards only, and it has been published throughout the length and breadth of the land that this is the religious census for the "city of London." Citizens have so believed, but it is impossible to discover by these statistics which of the religious denominations is in the ascendant here. This comes of the unwarranted and humiliating carving up of this city which the new Gerrymander Act is intended to perpetuate. Under this system but four wards are counted as the "city of London." The fifth ward is held to be a portion of East Middlesex, and the size and influence of London is thus unfairly curtailed, even in the census of the religious professions of the people.

We hear a good deal about the necessity for co-operation in promoting the interests of the city, and in private life we are all agreed that it should be advertised as effectively as possible. Is it not about time that there should be union, without regard to political preferences, in the demand that unscrupulous politicians shall no longer keep London down to the position of a second-rate town by dividing her population among country constituencies?

There is not another city with over 30,000 in the whole of the Dominion which does not have two members in the Dominion House of Commons. Victoria, B. C., with 18,000, has two members. Quebec, with 63,000—not double the size of London—has three members. In no other city but London would either of the great political parties consent to such a minimizing of the standing and influence of the city as the distribution of city wards in country constituencies implies. We are satisfied that there is a strong current of public opinion in favor of the citizens of London voting and working as citizens, and not as portions of hived rural constituencies. The "religious census," now published, gives but one illustration of the disadvantages under which the city is placed by the present arrangement. The city should have two members, and the rural constituencies should be fairly rearranged.

JUDGE ROUTHIER, one of the commissioners appointed to try the emasculated charges against Sir Adolphe Caron, was charged by Mr. Brodeur, M.P., with having excluded the press from a commission which he presided over, with refusing to allow witnesses to be cross-examined for the prosecution, and with keeping back his report for several years. So far no explanation or defense has been offered to the serious charges. If they are well founded they should incapacitate Judge Routhier from serving on the Caron or any other commission.

BLAINE THE MAN.

There may be much changing around before the Presidential nominees of the two great political parties in the States are placed in the field. We will know it all before a month has elapsed. Meanwhile, the indications are strongly in favor of the assumption that the respective tickets will be headed by the men who fought the battle of 1884—James G. Blaine, of Maine, and Grover Cleveland, of New York. As the Republican convention meets at Minneapolis on Tuesday next, the chief interest for the time being centers in the selection of the Republican candidate. For a time it seemed to be taken for granted that President Harrison would secure renomination, if not on the first ballot, at least on the second, and up to three weeks ago the propriety of making a change was not strongly urged. There has been an under-current of feeling, however, that though President Harrison is a very respectable man, the real brains of his administration have been under the hat of Mr. Blaine, and this feeling has grown in strength daily until at present it promises to cause an early stampede in the convention for the man from Maine. Mr. Blaine, however, is on record in a letter that he is not a candidate for the nomination, and that his name would not go before the convention. This has been interpreted, until a day or two since, as an unequivocal refusal to stand, even if nominated, and when it was so taken by intimate friends of the Secretary of State, it has not been a surprise that the advocates of President Harrison and of the numerous "favorite sons" that crop up as possible "dark horses" in every State should so regard it also. It is now asserted upon good authority that Mr. Blaine only wrote the letter he did upon the urgent request, in fact the demand of the President after mature consideration. While the letter was not what the President wanted, it was all Mr. Blaine would consent to grant. It did not say that the President ought to be renominated, or express a preference for any other candidate. It did not say anything about Mr. Blaine's health, and it did not say that Mr. Blaine would decline the nomination provided the convention saw fit to select him. None of these omissions was accidental. Had Mr. Blaine refused to stand aside upon the urgent demand of his immediate superior, the President, Mr. Blaine's self-respect, if nothing else, would have forced him to retire from the Cabinet, a position he did not care a rap for. It would then have been announced that there was a split in the Republican party. Contests would have followed in every district and State convention in the country, and if a small majority of the delegates had been selected in favor of Blaine, the President and his friends might have claimed that the President had not had the opportunity to which he was entitled by reason of his position. Now the delegates have all been chosen without the influence of Mr. Blaine, and if he has a majority in his favor, after all, it is claimed by this friendly authority that the fact will only show his great personal strength. In remaining quiet, as he has done, Mr. Blaine has kept down animosities against him that would almost certainly have been fomented by his opponents but for a belief that either through ill-health or other causes he was not a Presidential possibility.

It may be that Mr. Blaine will be nominated on the first ballot, but if he is not, it is expected that a stampede in his favor will be led by the Connecticut delegation which will secure his re-election on the second ballot.

If it is to be Blaine and Cleveland it will be a great fight.

THE Countess of Aberdeen continues her efforts to promote Irish industries. She recently received a letter from Cardinal Gibbons wishing her success in her efforts, and asking her to have made for him a set of vestments for the Cathedral of Baltimore. The Countess has also received a check from Mrs. Gladstone for £20, and has expended a considerable portion of it in making purchases for her from the depot of the association in London. There is no busier or more philanthropic woman in Great Britain to-day than Lord Aberdeen's helpmeet. She is always doing a good turn.

TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

The ancient college of St. Andrews, Scotland, which has recently opened its doors to its women, has received the fair invaders with more chivalrous welcome and accorded to them more honorable place than any of the other men's colleges which have grudgingly recognized the right of women to enter. The women students will be taught in the same class rooms, by the same professors, and will present themselves with the men for the same graduation examination. Next year the university will receive a sum of over $150,000 to be spent in bursaries, open to students of both sexes. One-half of the sum to be expended upon women alone.

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The railroad across the Andes, in Peru, is nearing completion. The cable has just announced that it was approaching Oroya, high up in the mountains. It has perforated the last mountain ridge by a tunnel three-quarters of a mile long, and the eastern end of the line will be completed this summer. This happy event should usher in a new era for Peru. In the opinion of all visitors Peru must look for her greatest development to the eastern slope of the mountains, where a magnificent country stretches away, with abundance of water and a healthful climate. Access to this rich country will be a blessing to the coast people, where the mines have seen their best days and the scant water supply can be increased only at enormous cost.

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The Westminster Review for May has a strong table of contents. Matthew Macfie writes of "'The Great West' of Australia," treating of Western Australia, which, he claims, is an almost unknown country even to Australians. Evelina Fairbairn contributes a sketch of Laurence Oliphant. Clement M. Bailhache presents "A Plea for Land Nationalization." James Oliphant considers the "Ethics of Gambling." Frederick Dolman has an interesting literary study on "The Social Reformer in Fiction." Henry W. Wolff writes of the Wends and their customs in a paper entitled "The Remnants of a Great Race." The fragment, "Two Early Romances," will attract considerable attention. The department of "Contemporary Literature," the regular monthly reviews of noticeable books, is unusually full and replete, and of value to every reader. The department of "The Drama," notes on new London plays, completes a brilliant issue. New York: Leonard Scott Publication Company. $4 50 per year.

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THE RIGHT SORT.

[Toronto Grip.]

It is refreshing to those who are wearied with the monotonous whine of vilification of everything American from political catchvote Canadian loyalists to read the noble words of the Countess of Aberdeen before the Women's Liberal Federation in London.

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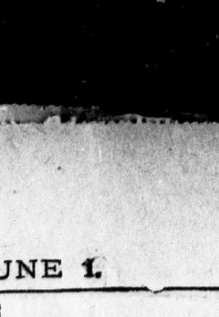
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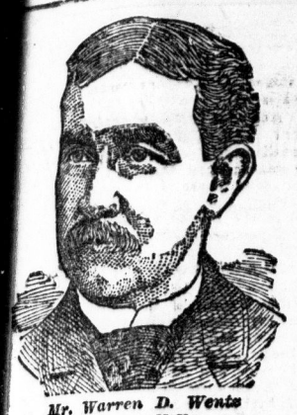
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I took pepsin compounds, bismuth, charcoal, cod liver oil and malt until my physician confessed that his skill was about exhausted and he did not know what else to try. Everything I took seemed like pouring melted lead into my stomach. I happened to think I had part of a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla that had been in the house for two or three years, that I found had benefited me previously for dyspepsia. I began taking it and soon began to feel better. I have now taken a little over two bottles and can truthfully say I feel well again and can eat anything without distressing me, even to

Pie and Cheese

which I have been unable to touch for years. The English language does not contain words enough to permit me to express the praise I would like to give to Hood's Sarsaparilla." W. D. WENTZ, 184 Castle St., Geneva, N. Y.

A Good Voucher

"I have known Mr. Warren D. Wentz for many years and can vouch for him as a man of veracity and one well known about here. I have sold him several bottles of

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—Passengers to Lawrence via the Essex branch of the eastern division of the Boston and Maine Railroad may see, in passing the high bridge approaching Davenport, a wonderful instance of the vitality of the pear tree by glancing down into the little hollow on the left. It was planted by Governor John Endicotte, the first head of the Massachusetts Bay colony, in 1630, and stands on the once famous colonial "Orchard Farm," within 60 rods, bearing southeast, of the sturdy Governor's mansion. The old tree, a mere shell, with apparently all its inner integuments gone—nothing but the outer bark remaining, and the substance of that split in twain—still stands and renews again its vernal beauty in a wonderful display of blossoms. But though its blossoms are fair, its fruit is said to be gnarly and bitter. The tree appears to give promise of rounding out three centuries of life.

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HEAD

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DIPPED IN THE THAMES.

Launch of the New Steam Yacht Tecumseh.

An Addition to Local Passenger Craft—Description of the Boat—The Ceremony.

The limited number of passenger boats which ply the pellucid Thames received a substantial addition yesterday. The Tecumseh will be the name of this new craft, and it will be in readiness to serve the public about two weeks hence. It is being built by a joint stock company, composed of a score or more of leading business men, the subscriptions being in $25 shares. Four o'clock yesterday afternoon was the hour set for the christening ceremony, which introduced the vessel to its destined element—the water. Captain Foster's steamer carried quite a crowd down the river, including many ladies, who witnessed the proceedings from the dock at Springbank. A Union Jack fluttered at the stern of the Tecumseh—or what was finished of it—and the yacht, with white and red painted hull, looked trim and pretty as it stood erect among the timbers on the bank a short distance below Ward's Hotel. Miss Jennie Ward mounted the deck, and as the boat, released from its fastenings, slid down the well-oiled incline, she smashed a bottle of wine dexterously over the bow and named it the Tecumseh. The dip was taken gallantly; the staunch little craft soon righted itself and floated buoyantly on the bosom of the Thames. Its appearance in the water was perfectly satisfactory.

The Tecumseh is 60 feet in length, 11 feet beam, and draws 3½ feet of water. It is planked with oak, with pine top and rock elm frames. The propelling power will be furnished by two combined sixteen-horse power engines, working twin screws. It will be a one-deck yacht, with accommodation for between 75 and 100 passengers. The Tecumseh is calculated to attain a fair rate of speed, and the trip between the city will be made in fifteen or twenty minutes. Captain J. Woods, who has superintended its construction, will be the sailing master.

SPIRITUALISM IN LONDON.

Medium Church on the Seances in Mr. McRobert's Parlors and Garret.

The "Cheese Cloth" Lady Spirit Alleged To Be Indorsed by the School Trustee.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

As Mr. E. J. McRobert, in his letter in to-day's issue of your paper, has seen fit to assail me in the most virulant, aggressive and slanderous manner, besides dragging the names of some of the best and most respectable and influential citizens of London into this most absurd and unseemly controversy, I trust, in a spirit of fairness to all concerned, I will be granted a short space in your valuable columns to make a few brief statements of facts. Without entering into a philosophical or metaphysical explanation of the laws governing hypnotic or psychic subjects which old-time spiritualists readily understand much better than my friend McRobert, who has had but a few weeks' or months' at most experience in such matters, I will admit that much that he states is true regarding the uncompromising positions in which I was at times found, simply to show that even were I in a rational or normal condition, and attempting to palm off upon "honest, unsuspecting persons" what I knew to be a base and wicked deception. Allowing this to be true, what a pitiable unenviable position does Mr. McRobert place himself in! He readily admits writing a letter to Mr. Hueston, of Thorndale, stating that two forms were distinctly seen on the night of April 11 and that they danced and waltzed around the room, keeping time to music played by his brother upon the violin, while the medium was securely fastened; but now he boldly asserts that "Mr. Burton was W. T. Church with his coat, vest and boots off, and that the lady spirit was composed of cheese cloth smuggled into the room by Church, with a sufficient supply of damp matches to cause a partial illumination." Remember, Mr. McRobert admits that when he wrote that letter to Mr. Hueston he, with others, believed the forms and illuminations to be genuine. Consequently we are led to infer that it must be since that time that he, with others, whom he mentions, have proven the whole thing to be fraudulent; and yet he claims that he, his bother and Mr. Whitehead have time and again sat on the medium's chair while the medium was impersonating Nimwaukee, Lillie Preston and other spirits, and that his brother has held the medium's boots while he was preparing illuminations in a back parlor. Then it was in the parlor that they became thoroughly satisfied of the fraudulent nature of the manifestations, and yet the seance reported to Mr. Hueston occurred some four or five weeks after in the attic or garret of Mr. McRobert's house. And since the parlor seances were closed more than a score, perhaps, of "honest and unsuspecting" people have been invited by Mr. McRobert into this same garret to witness what he knew, judging from his own statements, to be a wicked and unmitigated fraud. But the most unlikely and silliest thing of all is to suppose that a little, decrepid, rough-bearded, old man over 60 years of age could, by the aid of a few yards of cheese cloth, transform himself into a lovely and fascinating female, skip and dance around the room like a fairy, with a pleasant word and sometimes a caress or a kiss for every gentleman present. And so greatly was my friend McRobert favored in that line, the other gentlemen in the circle were sometimes almost green with envy. I still adhere and will be qualified to my former statement that my letter to the Better Way was read to Mr. McRobert and family in an upper room before being sent for publication. It would be too great an encroachment both upon your time and space to attempt to answer all of his statements, and some of them I do not consider worthy of reply.

I trust that for the time being your readers will suspend judgment, and that ere long they shall be able to say with Hudebras:

Soon a wonder came to light
That showed the rogues they lied:
The man recovered from the bite,
The dog it was that died.

Most respectfully, W. T. CHURCH.

Thorndale, Ont., May 28, 1892.

P. S.—For the information of the general public it may be necessary to explain that no medium is in a complete "compos mentis," or normally responsible condition, when acting as such in a seance, because, being the medium or means of communication between spirit life and present human existence, he becomes subject to whatever influence or will-power that may control or predominate in the circle, whether spirit, intelligence or otherwise.

W. T. C.

DOLLAR CORN!

Intense Excitement in the Chicago Grain Pit.

Manipulators Rush the Price of May Corn Up to $1,

From Which Point It Drops with a Bang to Fifty Cents—Failure of Boss Bulls for Over Half a Million Dollars.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 31. — Coster & Martin, manipulators on the big corn deal, have failed. There is tremendous excitement on the Board of Trade.

The culmination of the corner in May corn resulted in an extraordinary scene on the Board of Trade to-day. A dollar a bushel was the price demanded by the clique that had secured control of nearly the entire supply available in this market. The crowd of traders in the corn pit occupied every inch of the room, and far exceeded the wheat crowd in dimensions, to say nothing of the lung power. Samuel Adams and other clique brokers were incessantly bidding $1, while Baxter and another set howled at $1. No such amount of trading at $1 a bushel for corn is remembered in the history of the trade in Chicago. To-day Kenneth Hopkins sold 20,000 bushels at $1, Norton Worthington 35,000 bushels, and there were any number of 5,000 bushel lots. The people who were selling $1 corn to the clique brokers demanded the names of purchasers, and in every instance "Coster & Martin" was the reply. The receipts of corn here to-day included about 400,000 bushels of contract, which either went to satisfy the short interest or at $1 a bushel was loaded on the manipulators of the corner. One short got in four trains of corn, and elaborate arrangements were made to rush the cereal arriving at the last moment into the elevators, and to issue receipts in time for delivery at the close of the day's trading. The elevators throughout the city were reported working at full speed. The appeals commission was said to be out on the tracks in the rain reinspecting corn and changing some. The scrambling was not alone with the inspectors and brokers but also by those charged to get the receipts into the register office and then to deliver by 1:30 p.m. Fast horses were used between the outlying elevators and in some instances special engines. In the midst of the excitement the situation had evidently suddenly changed. Within less than two minutes the price dropped 50 cents a bushel.

The amount that was crowded upon the clique at $1 proved too much for their resources, and they were beaten at their own game. The collapse came shortly before noon. A check in payment for the corn was offered on the Ware Commission Company. A demand that it be certified was not acceded to promptly, and instantly the market was deluged with offers of corn, and the clique was swamped. The refusal to certify the checks of Coster & Martin at one of the banks was quickly followed by the announcement of their failure, and all firms having contracts with them made haste to close out the trades in the open pit.

A Bedlam of excitement ensued. The shorts who ten minutes before had been trembling at the unprecedented settling figure raised by the clique now danced about in glee, and practically made their own prices. The covering, however, raised the quotations 5 cents to 55 cents. Rumors of other failures besides that of Coster & Martin were heard, but not posted.

All sorts of wild estimates are given of losses sustained by Coster & Martin. It is definitely known that in addition to the capital required to carry out the deal up to date, they needed this morning $500,000 or upwards to stand upon the unexpectedly large amount of corn that was hurried into the city almost at the last minute. They did not take the ready cash to do it, and down they went, ruined in two minutes.

A Dangerous Leg.

MONTREAL, May 31.—George Williams has a wooden leg. When Williams is sober the leg is useful; drunk, it can be highly dangerous. It broke several panes of glass in a Grand Trunk car on Saturday night. It gave Constable Robertson a bad blow on the side of the head, and it darted here and there amongst a crowd at the Grand Trunk station in a most alarming manner. The leg and the owner were locked up. Williams had a curious place for keeping his money. Nothing could be found on his clothes, but where the wooden leg joins the natural leg a wad of bills was found. Williams has a pressing appointment with the recorder.

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Bargain Sale—John H. Chapman & Co.
Suits and Pants—Oak Hall.
Novelties—A. Rolfe.
Surprise Soap.
Clothing Sale—Grand Union Hall.
Cheap Goods—T. A. Mara Co.
Wood and Coal—James Campbell.
Excursion Tickets—John Paul.
Baseball—Tecumseh Park.
Situation Wanted—This Office.
Nurse Wanted—Mrs. W. T. Gunn.
Men Wanted on London South Sewer.
Servant Wanted—Mrs. C. R. Somerville.
Turners Wanted—Bennet Furnishing Co.
Boarders Wanted—348 Dufferin avenue.
Meeting—W. C. A.
Situation Wanted—258 King street.
Meeting—A. O. U. W.
Sunlight Soap.
Meeting—Masonic
Liebig's Extract of Beef.
Notice—Seventh Fusiliers.
Meeting—Veterans.
Gravel Wanted—A. Gardner & Co.
Jewel Lost—Dunn's Harness Shop.
Swimming—Sulphur Springs.
Grocery Wanted—143 York street.
Straw Hats—Rivard.
House to Let—251 Hyman street.
Music Lessons—383 Colborne street.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Market Fluctuations.

[Reported to J. W. Hyman, broker, Market Lane, London, Ont.]

CHICAGO, June 1.—The following fluctuations in the market are reported to-day:

	Op'g.	Hig't.	Low.	Cl'g.
WHEAT—July	83⅝	83⅝	82⅞	83¼
CORN—July	48½	48⅝	48	48¼-⅜
OATS—July	31⅝	31½	31	31⅛a
PORK—July	10 80	10 80	10 60	10 62
LARD—July	6 50	6 52a	6 47	6 47
RIBS—July	6 50	6 52	6 50	6 50

NEW YORK, June 1.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Latest.
Atch. and Topeka	33⅞	34⅛	33⅞	34
Burlington	101⅞	101⅞	101½	101¼
C. C. C.	67½	67½	65	65½
Balt. and Ohio	97⅛	97½	97½	97⅝
Canada Southern	—	—	—	—
Del. and Hudson	—	—	—	—
Erie	27⅜	27⅜	26½	26⅞
Jersey Central	—	—	—	—
Hocking Valley	—	—	—	—
Missouri Pacific	—	—	—	—
Northern Pacific	—	—	—	—
L. and N.	72⅞	72¾	72	72½
Nor. Pac. Pref'd	52⅝	52¾	51⅞	52¼
Northwest	119½	119½	118⅞	119¼
Reading	60⅞	60⅝	59⅞	60⅝
Rock Island	77⅞	78	77¼	77⅞
Sugar	97⅛	98⅝	97⅛	97¾
Nat. Cordage Co.	115	115	113⅞	114⅜
N. C. O., preferred.	91⅛	—	—	—
Manhattan	—	—	—	—
Chicago Gas & C. C.	79⅞	79⅜	79½	79⅞
Del. and Lac.	—	—	—	—
Western Union	—	—	—	—

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, June 1—11:15 a.m.

	Ask.	Off.
Bank of Montreal	224	222
Ontario Bank	115	110
Banque du Peuple	108	103
Molsons Bank	165	—
Banque Cartier	112	108
Union Bank	—	—
Merchants' Bank	152½	151
Bank of Commerce	137	136
Montreal Telegraph Company	143	140
N. W. Land Company	80	—
Rich. and Ont. Nav. Company	73½	72
City Passenger Railway	—	—
Montreal Gas Company	215	—
C. P. R.	89½	89
Canada Cotton Company	95	—
Dundas Cotton Company	130	120
Dominion Cotton Company	170	—
Commercial Cable Company	158⅞	158¼
Bell Telephone Company	166	162

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, June 1.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	224	221
Ontario	114½	113
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	—	234
Merchants	153	150
Commerce	137	136½
Imperial	187	186½
Dominion	262½	261½
Standard	170	166
Hamilton	176½	176
British America	89	86
Western Assurance	145	144½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	—	—
Northwest Land Company	74½	74
Bell Telephone Company	166	163½
Canada Pacific Railway Bonds	—	108½
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	89½	89
Canadian Savings and Loan	—	—
Dominion Savings and Loan	100	96½
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	122½
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent	—	112
Huron and Erie Loan and Savings	163	162
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	—	—
London and Canada, L. and A.	127	126
London Loan	—	107
London and Ontario	—	118
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	130
Ontario L. and D., new stock	—	—

SALES—Commerce, 50 at 137, 25 at 136½, 20 at 136½, 13 and 70 at 136½; Imperial, 35 at 186½; Dominion, 100 and 5 at 262; Western Assurance, 11, 19, 20 and 20 at 145; Huron and Erie, 14 at 163; London and Canada, 50 and 100 at 126½; London and Ontario, 5 at 118½.

London Money Market.

LONDON, June 1—12:30 p.m. — Consols, 97 11-16 for money; 97 11-16 for account; Mexican Central, 73½; St. Paul, 78½; Erie seconds, 108; Erie, 27½; Mexican seconds, 23; Pacific Central, 56½; Reading, 31½; Canadian Pacific, 91½; New York Central, 116½; Illinois Central, 104½; Bank of England rate, 2 per cent.; open market discount, ⅞.

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LOCAL MARKET.

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WEEKLY REVIEW.

LONDON, Wednesday, June 1.

Values have been fairly steady during this week. In grain circles the only alteration in values occurred in oats. There was a good demand, and with only moderate offerings prices kept very firm some days; good quality of whites sold at 91c to 92c; the ordinary price was 90c to 91c.

Wheat sales were quiet at $1 35 to $1 38, chiefly the latter price.

Barley made wide fluctuations, running all the way from 80c to 87c per 100 lbs.

Corn sold principally at 90c, with a few sales of poor quality at 87c.

Peas, scarce and wanted at 90c to 95c; few offerings; one lot taken at 98c.

Eggs steady and unchanged.

Butter more plentiful and lower; pound rolls sold at 13c to 15c by the basket; crocks at 11c to 13c.

Poultry, beef and other meats quiet and unchanged.

Potatoes, 35c to 45c per bag.

Hay ranged from $10 to $12, according to receipts and quality; demand steady.

Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$ 00	to	$ 00
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	1 35	to	1 40
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 37	to	1 38
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs	1 35	to	1 38
Oats per 100 lbs	90	to	92
Peas per 100 lbs	90	to	95
Corn per 100 lbs	87	to	90
Barley per 100 lbs	80	to	90
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 25
Buckwheat 100 lbs	90	to	95
Beans per bu	75	to	80
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail, per doz	12	to	12
Eggs, basket, per doz	10	to	11
Eggs, store lots, per doz	9½	to	10
Butter per lb., pound rolls	13	to	15
Butter per lb, large rolls or crocks	11	to	13
Butter per lb, tubs or firkins	10	to	12
Lard per lb	10	to	10
Cheese per lb	10	to	10½
Chickens per pair	60	to	90
Ducks	75	to	1 00
Turkeys, each	1 00	to	2 00
Turnips, per bu	20	to	25
Onions	1 25	to	1 50

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, June 1.

WHEAT—Spring, No. 1, 78c to 80c; red winter No. 2, 82c to 82c; No. 2 white, 00c to 00c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 98c to 99c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 92c to 93c; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 83c to 83c; regular No. 1, 72c to 73c; No. 2, 62c to 63c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 52c to 54c; No. 2, 48c to 49c; No. 3 extra, 45c to 45c; No. 3, 42c to 43c.

PEAS—No. 2, 60c to 60c.

OATS—No. 1, 32c to 33c.

FLOUR—Extra, $3 50 to $3 80; straight roller, $3 65.

Market quiet. Sales—Straight roller at equal to $3 60; fall wheat outside at 81½c; No. 3 hard Manitoba outside at 82c; white do. at 83c; oats on track at 32½c to 33½c, and outside at 29c to 31c; No. 3 extra barley outside at 44c; peas outside at 60c to 61c.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, June 1.

FLOUR—Receipts, 2,500 bbls. The market is quiet and unchanged. The quotations are: Patents winter, $4 75 to $4 85; do. spring, $4 85 to $4 95; straight roller, $4 30 to $4 45; extra, $3 80 to $4 00; superfine, $3 50 to $3 75; strong bakers, $4 60 to $4 70; Ontario bags, $1 90 to $2 10.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, 93c to 95c; corn, 60c to 62c; peas, 74c to 76c; oats, 34c to 36c; barley, 55c to 60c; rye, 75c to 80c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $1 80 to $1 90; cornmeal, $1 30 to $1 35.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $16 00 to $16 50; lard, 7c to 7½c; bacon, 9c to 10c; hams, 10c to 11c; cheese, 9c to 10c; butter townships, 18c to 20c; western, 13c to 15c; eggs, 10c to 11c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, June 1.

Floating cargoes—Wheat downward tendency; corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat rather easier, corn firmer.

Mark Lane—Wheat turn easier; corn, American firm, Danube quiet; flour, English quiet, American steady; good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast 35s 3d to 35s 6d, was 35s 9d; do. Australian off coast 35s 6d, was 35s 9d; present and following month 35s 6d, was 35s 9d; do. Chilian off coast 34s, was 34s 6d; present and following month 34s, was 34s 6d; do. Walla off coast 34s 3d, was 34s 9d; present and following month 34s 3d, was 34s 9d.

London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. wheat prompt sail 35s 6d, was 35s 9d; nearly due 35s 6d, was 35s 9d.

Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet, steady; corn firm; corn 4s 11½d—1½d dearer; peas 5s 8½d—½d dearer.

LIVERPOOL, June 1.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	May 28.				May 31.				June 1.			
	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.
Spring	6	9	6	9½	6	8½	6	9	6	9	6	9½
Red Winter	6	9½	6	10	6	9	6	9½	6	9½	6	10
Kan. winter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. 1 Cal.	7	4	7	4½	7	3	7	3½	7	3	7	3½
Corn	4	9½	0	0	4	10½	0	0	4	11½	0	0
Peas, per c.	5	8	0	0	5	8	0	0	5	8	0	0
Pork	63	9	0	0	63	9	0	0	63	9	0	0
Lard	33	9	0	0	33	9	0	0	33	9	0	0
Bacon, h'vy.	34	6	0	0	34	6	00	0	34	6	00	0
Bacon, light	35	0	0	0	35	6	00	0	35	6	00	0
Tallow	25	0	00	0	25	0	00	0	25	0	00	0
Cheese, wh.	53	6	00	0	53	6	00	0	53	6	00	0
Cheese, col.	51	0	00	0	50	0	00	0	50	0	00	0

Wheat quiet, demand poor; holders offer moderately; corn firm, demand poor.

American Markets.

TOLEDO, June 1.

WHEAT—92c cash; 91½c June; 87¾c asked July; 85¾c asked Aug.

CORN—50c cash; 48c bid July.

OATS—34c cash.

MILWAUKEE, June 1.

WHEAT—Quiet; 82¼c cash, June and July.

DETROIT, June 1.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 93½c cash; No. 2 red, 91¾c cash; 90½c June; 87½c July; 85¾c bid Aug.

CHICAGO, May 31.

Interest in the other markets was dwarfed by the May corn deal (described in another column). Wheat trading was dull, May was at only ½c premium, and July, after selling up to 88⅝c, or ½c over Saturday night's figure, gradually declined to 83c, and then dropped to 82c. The fall was partly on indications of a decrease of 2,000,000 bu in the visible supply, and partly in sympathy with the big drop in May corn. Provisions were firm early, but eased off. July pork advanced to $10 65 and then fell down with ragged fluctuations.

Wheat closed steady; No. 2, cash, 88⅝c; May, 82⅝c; July, 83c; Dec., 84½c.

No. 2 corn, cash, 50c; June, 49½c; July, 47⅝c; Aug., 46⅞c to 46⅞c, Sept., 46⅝c.

No. 2 oats, firm; cash, 31½c; May, 31½c; July, 31½c to 31⅝c.

Pork, easy; cash and July, $10 70; Sept., $10 85.

Lard, easy; cash, $6 37½; July, $6 47½; Sept., $6 65.

Short ribs, cash and July, $6 50; Sept., $6 55.

The latest report from Chicago says:

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—May, 82⅝c; June and July, 83c.

CORN—May, 49½c; June, 49½c; July, 47⅞c.

OATS—May and June, 31½c; July, 31½c.

MESS PORK—May and July, $10 70; Sept., $10 85.

LARD—May, $6 40; July, $6 50.

SHORT RIBS—May and July, $6 50; Sept., $6 55.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Wheat, No. 2 spring, 82½c to 82⅝c; No. 3 do, 77c; No. 2 red, 88½c to 89c; No. 2 corn, 48c to 49c; No. 3 do, 47½c; oats, No. 2, 31½; No. 2, white, 33½c to 34½c; No. 3 do, 33c to 34½c; No. 2 rye, 70c; No. 2 barley, 60c to 62c; mess pork, $10 70 to $10 72½; lard, $6 37½ to $6 40; short rib sides, $6 47½ to $6 50; dry salted shoulders, $5 25 to $5 37½; short clear sides, $6 65 to $6 82½.

Receipts—

Flour	17,000	Wheat	35,000
Corn	259,000	Oats	229,000
Rye	5,000	Barley	13,000

Shipments—

Flour	23,000	Wheat	126,000
Corn	295,000	Oats	169,000
Rye	4,000	Barley	11,000

NEW YORK, May 31.

FLOUR—Quiet, unchanged.

WHEAT—Receipts, 932,900 bu; exports, 582,000 bu; sales, 3,350,000 bu futures, 104,000 bu spot; spot irregular, quiet; No. 2 red, 98c to 99½c afloat; No. 3 red, 91½c; ungraded red, 72c to 99½; No. 1 northern, 91½; No. 1 hard, 96½c to 96½c; No. 2 northern, 86c to 87½c; No. 2 Chicago, 91½c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 90½c; No. 3 spring, 85½c; options closed irregular; No. 2 red June, 90½c; July, 91½c; Aug., 90½c; Sept., 90½c; Oct., 91½c; Dec., 93½c.

RYE—Firm, quiet; western, 83c to 87½c.

CORN—Receipts, 127,000 bu; exports, 58,000 bu; sales, 1,735,000 bu futures, 54,000 bu spot; spot quiet; unsettled, lower; No. 2, 67c to 62c, elevator; ungraded mixed, 52c to 62c; options advanced; June, 54½c; July, 52½c; Aug., 51½c; Sept., 52½c.

OATS—Receipts, 189,000 bu; sales, 120,000 bu futures, 138,000 bu spot; spot inactive; options firmer; June, 36½c; July, 36c; Aug., 35½c; Sept., 34½c; spot prices, No. 3, 36c; do, white, 39c; No. 2 do, 36½c to 37½c; do. white, 39½c to 39½c; mixed western, 35½c to 38c; white do, 36c to 42c; white state, 38c to 42c.

SUGAR—Refined, firm; standard "A," 4 5-16c to 4 7-16c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5c to 5½c; powdered, 4½c to 4½c; granulated, 4½c to 4½c.

EGGS—Moderate demand, steady; State and Pennsylvania, 16c to 16½c; western, 15½c to 16c.

Dairy Markets.

UTICA, N. Y., May 30.—Cheese—Market dull. The ruling price remains same as last week, at 9½c, and the transactions aggregated 9,987 boxes.

Butter—Sixty-one packages were sold at prices ranging from 17½c to 20c.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., May 30.—The cheese market shows a slight advance. The transactions aggregated 5,095 boxes; ruling price 9½c. There were sales of 914 boxes farm dairy cheese at 9½c to 10½c; about half a dozen lots at the top price.

Butter—Sixty-eight packages were sold at prices ranging from 17c to 20c.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

INGERSOLL, Ont., May 31.—At the cheese market to-day sixteen factories offered 2,200 boxes. Sales, 100 boxes at 9½c, 275 at 9 3-16c, and 970 at 9½c. A motion to change the hour of the market from 3 to 1:30 p. m. was defeated.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, June 1.—Oil opened and closed here to-day at $1 29.

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—The G. T. R. weekly Sarnia excursions began to-day, quite a number of Londoners going.

—The regular Port Stanley excursions commence to-morrow, should the weather prove favorable.

—Local coal dealers have received a circular to the effect that the combination on the other side has forced the price of coal up 25 cents a ton. This is the third jump within three months—75 cents altogether.

—High Chief Ranger Miller, of Toronto, and Chief Councilor W. H. Bartram, of this city, addressed a meeting in Shakespeare last evening in the interests of the Independent Order of Foresters. Rev. Mr. Pike presided.

—As will be seen in the list published in another column, Messrs. J. F. Burkholder, J. A. McGregor and W. H. McEwen, of this city, have passed the final examination of the College of Physicians and surgeons of Ontario.

—The funeral of an esteemed resident of the city for may years, Mrs. Walter Trick, took place yesterday from the family residence, 509 King street, to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. A. C. Courtice conducted the religious services. Messrs. Wm., Chas. S. and J. E. Thorn, of Mitchell, were present.

—Messrs. Kelso, of Toronto; Gibson, of Delaware, Glendinning, of Manilla; Dr. Smith, of Toronto, and Jury are a commission appointed to take evidence as regards dehorning. If it is found to be a justifiable operation the law will be amended so as to allow it. The commission started to take evidence this afternoon.

—A number of the laborers employed on the new drain on Queen street struck last evening at 5 o'clock. The cause was too long hours for such hard work, the hard clay making it a very laborious job, and the men claiming that nine hours was a reasonable day's labor. Only a couple of them returned this morning, and Contractor Barfitt is at present shorthanded.

—General John Palmer, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, living at Albany, N. Y., has written to Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald, of this city, that he will be passing through London this month and will stay a day in London. A reception will likely be given him by the Hannibal Hamlin Post, 652, of this city.

—The semi-annual meeting of the Deanery of Middlesex was held yesterday in Christ Church, Glanworth. The attendance was good. Devotional exercises opened the proceedings and the afternoon was devoted to business. A public gathering was held in the evening at which addresses were delivered. Rev. Canon Smith, of the city, presided.

—A little lad from Germany going to his uncle in Milwaukee was put off the train here last night. He told Inspector Bell through an interpreter that while he was asleep someone had stolen his ticket and all his money—$2. He had had nothing to eat for three or four days. The lad, who cannot speak English, was given a good meal and will be sent as far as Detroit by the city.

A Fireman's Bad Mishap.

Wm. Brazier, of No. 3 Station, who is also general lineman for the department, while at work on the lines this morning met with a severe accident which will keep him from duty for five or six weeks. One of the poles on Bathurst street between Talbot and Ridout had been dug around and Brazier went to the top to cut a wire. While the wires were connected the pole was steady, but as soon as he cut the wires the pole came down and he was thrown violently to the ground, a distance of about twenty feet. He was at once removed to his home on the Wortly road, and Drs. Ferguson and Piper were soon in attendance. They found the elbow dislocated and one of the bones fractured near the joint. The patient was chloroformed, and after treatment of his injuries was left comparatively comfortable. He is also severely bruised and shaken up.

A Sneak Thief in the East End.

A stranger between 25 and 30 years of age entered Mrs. Standfield's store, corner Dundas and Quebec streets, yesterday afternoon, and asked for a loaf of bread. While the lady was in the rear obtaining it the man slipped behind the counter, pocketed the contents of the till, amounting to several dollars, and was discovered by Mrs. Standfield in the act of making a hasty exit. Mr. Hunt, of New York, brother of George Hunt, Rectory street, started to lay hold of the thief, but the latter drew a long knife with a threatening action and bolted eastward on Dundas street. Mr. George Hunt, his brother and others gave chase, but the rascal had a long lead and made his escape. It now appears that he robbed Mr. Wm. E. Jackson, grocer, 768 Dundas street, of several dollars in the same way. The police are after him.

Medical Examinations.

Among the candidates who passed the primary examination of the College of Physicians and Surgeons for 1892 are the following:

J. H. Austin, Brampton; B. Campbell, Parkhill; R. M. Colder, Grimsby; W. Doan, New Sarum; A. R. A. Day, Guelph; A. G. A. Fletcher, Woodstock; F. C. Harris, Tuscarora; J. R. Hopkins, Stoney Creek; W. L. Holmes, Wingham; J. P. Hubbard, Thamesford; H. K. Hyndman, Exeter; J. A. Lawson, Brampton; C. J. Laird, Guelph; J. A. MacMillan, Strathroy; T. McCrae, Guelph; J. McGinnis, Arva; C. F. New, Tilsonburg; W. E. Olmsted, Ancaster; C. D. Parfitt, Delaware; Jennie S. Shirra, Caledonia; W. H. Tye, Chatham; P. D. White, Glencoe; W. T. Wilson, Dundas; W. G. Walker, Stratford.

The following candidates are among those who passed the final examinations on May 31:

M. A. U. Armstrong, Bayfield; B. A. Beattie, Galt; J. N. E. Brown, Medina; J. F. Burkholder, London; W. Crawford, Galt; A. M. Clarke, Wellandport; Annie Chambers, Port Elgin; A. B. Chalmer, Poole; A. R. A. Day, Guelph; F. Ferguson, Harriston; Minnie L. Foster, Welland; A. E. Fraleigh, Arva; F. T. Green, Stoney Creek; F. H. Hagerman, Parkhill; J. Henderson, Warkworth; D. L. Heggie, Brampton; T. A. M. Hughes, Ilderton; W. A. Jones, Clandeboye; R. Kilborn, Parkhill; A. W. Mayberry, Parkhill; A. J. Murray, Embro; T. H. Middlebro, Owen Sound; J. A. McGregor, London; H. A. McCulloch, Georgetown; S. H. McCoy, Brantford; H. McCormack, Walkerton; W. H. McEwen, London; H. F. Macdonald, Rodney; A. Quackenbush, Morpeth; P. Robertson, Ridgetown; J. R. Smith, Glanford; L. C. St. Clair, Tilsonburg; W. H. Tye, Chatham; T. T. Taylor, Chatham; O. Teller, Grimsby; W. T. Wilson, Dundas; T. A. Wigle, Kingsville; J. W. Wight, Branchton; A. A. B. Williams, Brampton; J. H. Youell, Aylmer West.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

The Band Concerts.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

Will you kindly permit me to ask through the medium of your valuable journal: First, if it is likely that we will have our usual band concerts on our park this summer the same as we have had in the past? If so, I think it time our band officials notified the public what the programme is like for the opening concert, and, second, if we are likely to have any concerts on Queen's Park, as well as on Victoria. By answering the above you will confer a favor on yours very truly,

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TERRIBLE MINE DISASTER.

The Death Roll Supposed To Be Large.

PRAGUE, June 1.—An appalling accident has occurred at Birkenberg silver mine, near Przibram, Bohemia. The timbers used in supporting the roof of the mine and for other purposes caught fire and the flames spread with almost incredible velocity from one part of the workings to another until the whole interior of the mine was a seething mass of fire. The escape of the men working in the mine was cut off and the loss is not known. Many were killed. The list of dead will be large. After a struggle the fire was extinguished and volunteers went down into the mine to rescue those who might have lived through the fire. The galleries and other passages were found to be badly obstructed with the charred timbers, and much difficulty was found in making progress. Rescuers are still at work in the mine.

INCIDENTS OF INTEREST

Sir Francis Burdett, a cousin of Baroness Burdett-Coutts, died at London on Tuesday.

The annual report of the directors of the Suez Canal shows that the traffic through the canal has increased 1,807,368 tons.

Signor Cavalotti blames the financial difficulties of Italy to the Triple Alliance. The feeling in Paris is that the trouble in Italy foreshadows the rupture of the Triple Alliance.

A London dispatch says the committee on privileges of the House of Lords has decided that Henry Devere Vane has proved his claim to be summoned to the House of Lords as Baron Barsard.

The report of a discovery of a Nihilist plot at St. Petersburg to assassinate the Czar, and the story that the Gatchina Palace had been undermined by Nihilists who proposed to blow it up, have been officially denied.

Actor M. C. Curtis, who is awaiting a second trial for the murder of Policeman Grant, of San Francisco, has sold the Peralton hotel for $140,000. He has bought the Fairview vineyard of 160 acres, and will take up his residence on it.

A speculative treasure seeker, under a permit from the London Board of Trade, employed divers to explore the wreck of an East Indian which sank off the Isle of Portland, in the English Channel, 80 years ago, carrying down with her an immense cargo of bullion. They cleared the wreck, but found nothing.

Presidential Possibilities.

CHICAGO, June 1.—Chairman Clarkson, of the Republican National Committee, last night for the first time publicly expressed his preference for Mr. Blaine, and believed he would be nominated for President. Mr. Clarkson did not believe the opposition to Mr. Blaine in the convention would be serious, owing to the fact that the great mass of the Republican party wanted him to lead the ticket this fall. He was certain Mr. Blaine would accept the nomination, although he did not want it, but would not decline if it came with a reasonable degree of unanimity. This unanimity, Mr. Clarkson said, would manifest itself very early in the convention, and would be of such a nature that Mr. Blaine could not fail to see that he was the choice of his party. In such case Mr. Blaine could not well refuse, as the demand for him was too strong to be ignored.

NEW YORK, June 1.—A Washington dispatch says Mr. Blaine's absence from the Cabinet meeting yesterday was commented upon last night by those who are working for political points. At the State Department it was said, in explanation of Mr. Blaine's failure to attend the meeting, that he was obliged to remain at his desk in order to "catch up" with the correspondence which had accumulated in his absence. At the White House it was asserted no significance could be attached to his absence, as no notice had been given of a meeting of the Cabinet. The record at the White House, which gives Harrison over 600 of the delegates, will decide the question of the Republican nomination at Minneapolis. It is claimed by the Harrison men that the figures of this record have increased rather than diminished in the past week. The statements which have been made public give Blaine nearly as many votes on the first ballot as Harrison, and embracing a large doubtful list are laughed at by those who claim to know the foundation on which the President stands. There are already many Harrison men in Minneapolis prepared to do missionary work among the delegates as soon as they arrive, and others are preparing to get away in a day or two.

Steamship Arrivals.

May 31.	At.	From.
Parisian	Liverpool	Montreal
Peruvian	Montreal	Glasgow
Saale	New York	Bremen
Liberian	New York	Glasgow
Lake Huron	Father Point	Liverpool
Suevia	Southampton	New York

THE DERBY.

Sir Hugo the Winner, with Lafleche Second and Bucentaure Third.

LONDON, June 1.—Sir Hugo won the Derby, Lafleche second, Bucentaure third. Thirteen horses ran. Sir Hugo won by three-quarters of a length.

LONDON, June 1.—The day on which all Englishmen, from royalty to costermongers, are interested, dawned with overcast skies and cold weather, which caused apprehension that the great race for the Derby would be run in rain, as was the case last year. As the day advanced, however, the skies cleared, the weather became delightful, and this induced enormous crowds to start for Epsom Downs. A large number of special trains were run from London and other cities, and all were packed and jammed with humanity bound for the race track.

For several days past Baron De Hirsch's filly, Lafleche, has been the favorite in the betting, she taking first place when it became known that the Duke of Westminster would not start Orme in the race. Orme, until he was poisoned, was looked upon as a sure winner, and when his entry was struck an element of uncertainty was introduced. Finally the knowing ones decided upon Lafleche as the winner, and backed their opinions with their money. Then it was that Baron de Hirsch was dangerously ill in Paris, and it was feared he would die. Had his death occurred the entry of Lafleche under racing rules would have been canceled and the trotting fraternity would have been at sea again. Fortunately the baron still lives and his beautiful brown filly—the only one in the race—went to the post still holding her position as favorite at odds of six to four against her.

The course was in better shape than it has been for a long time.

The race was won by Lord Bradford's chestnut colt Sir Hugo, by Wisdom, out of Manœuvre. Baron de Hirsch's brown filly Lafleche, by St. Simon, out of Quiver, was second, and Camille Blanche's bay colt Bucentaure, by Saxefrage, out of Venise, third. Bucentaure made most of the running until a quarter of a mile from home; here Sir Hugo drew to the front, and coming on won by three-quarters of a length. There was a length between Lafleche and Bucentaure; St. Angelo was fourth.

SPEECH BY Mr. GLADSTONE

An Address Before the London Liberal Radical Union.

LONDON, June 1.—Mr. Gladstone in addressing the London Liberal Radical Union last evening said that the dissolution of Parliament was approaching with great strides. There was no group of questions the Liberals were more united upon than those affecting the London municipal powers. They believed that local control should have the widest extension. Respecting the labor question Mr. Gladstone said that he had intimated to the London Trades Council his readiness to receive a deputation in favor of a working day of eight hours after the Whitsuntide holidays.

Referring to Lord Salisbury's justification of rebellion in Ulster against a Dublin Parliament, Mr. Gladstone said that that speech had become an extraordinary feature of our political history. It was no longer an isolated expression of a single political incendiary. It was now adopted by his colleagues in Parliament. It was an astounding intimation which under the veil of prophecy menaced the law and authority of the land. But the law of the land had always received the intelligent, enthusiastic and determined support of the great masses of the community.

Made Amends by Marrying Her.

TORONTO, June 1.—The threatened legal fight between Mr. Brinstin, hardware merchant, widower, of this city, and Miss Jennie Nixon over a $5,000 claim for breach of promise of marriage has been declared off. Brinston made satisfactory amends for his conduct on Good Friday evening last, when he deserted Miss Nixon at the altar, by quietly marrying her last week. Mr. Brinstin is about 70 years of age and has a grown-up family, while his newly made wife is but 27.

Fire Record.

NEWCASTLE, Ont., June 1.—The Chandler residence on Mill street was damaged by fire this morning to the extent of over $500. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Advance in Sugar Probable.

NEW YORK, June 1.—(Special).—Sugar seems disposed to advance on its own merits. The managers of the trust are said to favor the purchase of two small refineries in anticipation of another advance this week in the refined product. There is a bobtail pool of 30,000 shares of the common stock.

Religious Awakening in Iowa.

MASON CITY, Ia., June 1.—Sixty-two business houses of this city were closed yesterday afternoon on account of a religious awakening sweeping over this city. During the past eight days there have been 250 conversions, and the work seems only begun. Evangelists Munhall and Birch, assisted by Drs. Parsons, Millikan and Johnson, are conducting the work.

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THE VISIT.

By Henry James.

The other day, after her death, when they were discussing her, some one said, in reference to the great number of years she had lived, the people she had seen, and the stories she knew, "What a pity no one ever took any notes of her talk!" For a London epitaph that was almost elaborate, and the subject presently changed. I had taken many notes, but I didn't mention it then. The following story is one of them. I took it down, verbatim, having that faculty, the day after I heard it. I choose it at hazard, among those of her reminiscences that I have preserved; it's not worse than the others. I will give you some of the others too—if occasion offers—so that you may judge.

I met in town that year a dear woman whom I had scarcely seen since I was a girl; she had dropped out of the world; she came up but once in five years. We had been together as young creatures, and then we had married and gone our ways. It was arranged between us that after I should have paid a certain visit in August, in the west of England, I would take her—it would be very convenient, she was just over the Cornish border—on the way to my other engagements. I would work her in, as they say. She wanted immensely to show me her home, and she wanted still more to show me her girl, who had not come up to London, choosing instead, after much deliberation, to go abroad for a month with her brother and her brother's coach—he had been cramming for something—and Mrs. Coach, of course. All that Mrs. Chantry had been able to show me in town was her husband, one of those country gentlemen, with a moderate property and an old place, who are intensely local in their quarter of the county, and intensely "out of it" anywhere else.

One day before my visit to Chantry Court, the people to whom I had gone from town took me over to see some friends of theirs, who lived ten miles away, in a place that was supposed to be fine. As it was a long drive, we stayed to luncheon, and then as there were gardens and other things that were more or less on show, we lingered on to tea, so as to get home just in time for dinner. There was a good many other people present, and before luncheon, a very pretty girl came into the drawing-room, a quite young thing, less than twenty, fresh and fair and charming, with the look of some one I knew. I asked who she was, and was told she was Miss Chantry, so that in a moment I spoke to her, mentioning that I was an old friend of her mother's, and that I was coming to pay them a visit. She looked rather frightened and blank, was apparently unable to say that she had ever heard of me, expressed no pleasure in the idea that she was to hear of me again. But this didn't prevent my perceiving that she was lovely, for I was wise enough even then not to think it necessary to measure people by the impression that one makes on them. I saw that any I should make on Louisa Chantry would be much too clumsy a test. She had been staying at the house at which I was calling; she had come alone, as the people were old friends and to a certain extent neighbors, and was going home in a few days. It was a daughterless house, but there was other young life; a couple of girls on the vicarage, a married son and his wife, a young man who had "ridden over," and another young man who was staying.

Louisa Chantry sat opposite to me at the luncheon, but too far for conversation, and before we got up I had discovered that if her manner to me had been odd, it was not because she was inanimate. She was, on the contrary, in a state of intense, although carefully muffled vibration. There was something the matter with her; but no one perceived it; no one, that is, with an exception—an exception which was a part of the phenomenon itself. This single vivid consciousness waslodged in the breast of the young man whom I have alluded to as staying in the house. He was on the same side of the table as myself, and diagonally facing the girl; therefore what I learned about him was, for the moment, mainly that she told me—meaning by "she" her face, her eyes, her movements, her whole perverted personality. She was extremely on her guard, and I should not have guessed her secret but for an accident. The accident was the only time she dropped her eyes upon him during the repast I happened to notice it. It might not have been much to notice, but it led to my seeing that there was a little drama going on, of which he was the hero. It was natural that in this capacity he should be the cause of my asking my left-hand neighbor, who happened to be my host, for some account of him. But "Oh, that fellow? He's my nephew," was a description which, to appear copious, needed that I should know more about the uncle.

We had coffee on the terrace of the house—a terrace laid out, in one quarter, oddly and charmingly in grass, where the servants who waited upon us seem to tread, processionally, on soundless velvet. There I had a good look at my host's nephew, and a longer talk with my friend's daughter, in regard to whom I had become conscious of a faint, formless anxiety. I remember saying to her, gropingly, instinctively: "My dear child, can I do nothing for you? I shall, perhaps, see your mother before you do. Can I, for instance, perhaps say anything to her from you?" This only made her blush and turn away; and it was not till too many days had passed that I guessed that what had looked out at me, unwittingly, in her little gazing trepidation was something like, "Oh, just take me away in spite of myself!" Superficially, conspicuously, there was nothing in the young man to take her away from. He was a person of the middle condition, and except that he didn't look at all humble, might have passed for a poor relation. I mean that he had a slightly seedy, shabby air, as if he were wearing old clothes (he had on faded things that didn't match); and I formed, vaguely, the theory that he was a specimen of the numerous youthful class that goes to seek its fortune in the colonies, keeps strange company there, and comes home without a penny. He had a brown, smooth, handsome face, a slightly swaggering, self conscious ease, and was probably objected to in the house. He hung about, smoking cigarettes, on the terrace, and nobody seemed to have much to say to him—a circumstance which, as he managed somehow to convey, left him absolutely indifferent. Louisa Chantry strolled away with one of the girls from the vicarage; the party on the terrace broke up, and the nephew disappeared.

It was settled that my friends and I should take leave at half-past five, and I begged to be abandoned in the interval to my devices. I turned into the library, and, mounted on ladders, I handled old books and old prints and soiled my gloves. Most of the others had gone to look at the church, and I was left in possession. I wandered into the rooms in which I knew there were pictures; some interesting China, which I followed from corner to corner and from cabinet to cabinet. At last I found myself on the threshold of a small room which appeared to terminate the series, and in which between the curtains draping the doorway, there appeared to be rows of rare old plates on velvet screens. I was on the point of going in when I became aware that there was something else besides—something which threw me back. Two persons were standing side by side at the window, looking out together with their backs to me—two persons as to whom I immediately felt that they believed themselves to be alone and unwatched. One of them was Louisa Cantry; the other was the young man whom my host had described as his nephew. They were so placed as not to see me, and when I recognized them I checked myself instinctively. I hesitated a moment; then I turned away altogether. I can't tell you why I did so, except that if I had gone in I should have had, somehow, the air of discovering them. There was no visible reason why they should have been embarrassed by discovery, inasmuch as, so far as I could see, they were doing no harm, were only standing sociably, side by side, a certain distance apart, and for the moment, apparently, saying nothing. Were they watching something out of the window? I don't know. All I know is that the observation I had made at luncheon gave me a sense of responsibility. I might have taken my responsibility the other way and broken up their communion; but I didn't feel this to be sufficiently my business. Later on I wished I had.

I passed through the rooms again, and then out of the house. The gardens were ingenious, but they made me think (I have always that conceited habit) how much cleverer I should have been about them. Presently I met several of the rest of the party coming back from the church; on which my hostess took possession of me, declaring there was a point of view I must absolutely be treated to. I saw she was a walking woman, and that this meant half a mile in the park. But I was good for that, and we wandered off together while the others returned to the house. It was present to me that I ought to ask my companion, for Helen Chantry's sake, a question about Louisa—whether, for instance, she had happened to notice the way the girl seemed to be going. But it was difficult to say anything without saying too much; so that, to begin with, I merely risked the observation that she was remarkably pretty. As the point admitted of no discussion, this didn't take up very far; nor was the subject much enlarged by our unanimity as to the fact that she was also remarkably nice. I observed that I had had very little chance to talk with her, for which I was sorry, having known her mother for years.

My hostess, at this, looked vaguely around as if she had missed her for the first time. "Sure enough, she has not been about. I dare say she's been writing to her mother—she's always writing to her mother."

"Not always," I mentally reflected; but I waited discreetly, admiring everything and ejaculating over views before I inquired casually who the young man might be who had sat two or three below me at luncheon—the rather good-looking young man, with the regular features, in the brownish clothes—not the one with the mustache.

(To be Continued.)

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THEY WANT A BONUS.

[From the Canada Farmers' Sun.]

At the Traveling Dairy meeting on May 24 in Lyn a large meeting of farmers passed the following resolution:

"Whereas, the Dominion Government seeks to encourage and foster other infant industries by a protective duty, we farmers of the Dominion recognize the great importance of the dairy interest, and feel that we have as good right to assistance as any other manufacturers; and whereas the butter trade of this country is in anything but a healthy condition, the natural advantages being such as would warrant a large export trade should the manufacture of a superior article be encouraged; therefore, resolved that we farmers assembled at this dairy meeting do ask the said Government to assist and encourage this infant industry by giving an export bonus of 2 cents per pound on all farm dairy or creamery butter exported to Great Britain, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa."

Is it favor or justice the honest farmer demands? If it is wrong for "other manufacturers" to receive favors from governments in the shape of bonuses, would it not be equally wrong for farmers who manufacture butter to be bonused? The butter manufactured by every farmer would not go to Great Britain; should not those who sell to other countries be equally aided? Many farmers do not make butter for export; should not those who manufacture cheese be also assisted? If cheese and butter makers are "protected," would not those who raise apples, horses, cattle and pork be ready to suggest that it was "their turn next"?

Farmers, beware! There is danger in taking such action as is recorded in the above resolution. It is a principle with Patrons, and it ought to be so with every farmer, that protection is wrong; and if farmers unite as they should do, the Government of the day may be compelled either to discontinue the protection given to manufacturers, of which farmers so justly complain, or to give place to a Government that will introduce a more equitable policy.

What would be the result if farmers were "protected" as they might wish to be in their several lines of industry? They could not then complain if protection were granted to every industry that has not yet been favored by the Government, or if increased protection were given to the favored manufacturers who have a pull on the Government and are already largely protected.

Far better will it be for Canada if farmers can use the power in their hands to influence legislation and return to first principles and allow every tub to stand on its own bottom. Every manufacturer, merchant or farmer who cannot find prosperity in his calling when favors are given to no one by the Government, should try another vocation or change his location.

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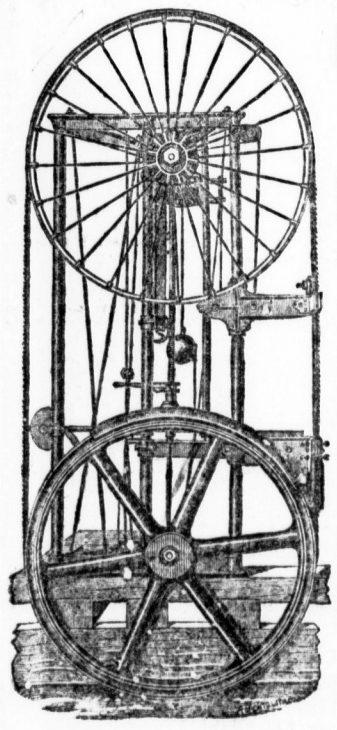
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RAILWAY TIME TABLES

Corrected to May 15, 1892.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East.

	Leave London	Leave St. Thomas.
North Shore Limited (daily)	8:30 p.m.	11:50 p.m
Niagara Falls and Buffalo special (daily)	8:30 p.m.	4:20 a.m
American Express (except Monday)	9:50 a.m.	10:50 a.m
Atlantic Express (daily)	9:50 a.m.	11:25 a.m
New York and Boston Express (daily)	9:50 a.m.	2:55 p.m
Mail (except Sundays)	1:25 p.m.	3:05 p.m
N. Y. and Boston Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	4:20 p.m
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	5:30 p.m.	7:00 a.m

Canada Southern Division—Going West.

North Shore Limited (daily)	8:30 p.m.	7:28 a.m
Chicago Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	4:40 a.m
Chicago special (daily)	8:30 p.m.	11:20 p.m
Chicago L'td Exp. (daily)	9:50 a.m.	10:55 a.m
American Express (except Mondays)	9:50 a.m.	1:30 p.m
Mail (except Sundays)	2:25 p.m.	3:15 p.m
Pacific Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	6:00 p.m
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	5:30 p.m.	7:40 a.m

Trains arrive in London at 8:25 a.m., 12:35 m and 6:40 p.m.

[NOTE.—No trains to or from London on Sundays.]

JOHN PAUL, City Ticket and Passenger Agent, 395 Richmond street.

GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division

CORRECTED DEC. 7, 1891.

MAIN LINE—Going East

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
*Limited Express (A)	3:35 a.m.	3:45 a.m
Mail	.....	6:00 a.m
Atlantic Express (A)	12:05 p.m.	12:10 p.m
Day Express	10:50 a.m.	2:20 p.m
*St. Louis Express (A) (D)	4:20 p.m.	4:25 p.m
Mixed—No. 24 Freight (C)	6:45 p.m.	6:50 p.m
Erie Limited	11:20 p.m.	11:40 p.m

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
†Chicago Express (A)	6:10 a.m.	6:30 a.m
†West End Mixed	.....	6:45 a.m
†Erie Limited	11:30 a.m.	.....
†St. Louis Express (A)	11:30 a.m.	11:35 a.m
†Accommodation	12:40 p.m.	2:15 p.m
†Pacific Express (A)	6:50 p.m.	7:10 p.m
Mail	6:55 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	.....	7:20 p.m

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Limited Express (B)	8:20 a.m.	.....
Atlantic Express (B)	11:50 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	2:15 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	5:45 p.m.	.....
Erie Limited (B)	11:35 p.m.	.....

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Chicago Express (B)	.....	5:20 a.m
Accommodation	.....	7:35 a.m
Erie Limited (B)	.....	11:35 a.m
Accommodation	.....	1:30 p.m
Pacific Express (B)	.....	7:00 p.m

London, Huron and Bruce.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Express	10:15 a.m.	8:05 a.m
Mail	6:50 p.m.	4:35 p.m

London and Port Stanley.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Mail	.....	6:40 a.m
Accommodation	7:20 a.m.	9:30 a.m
Mail	2:10 p.m.	4:50 p.m
Accommodation	6:35 p.m.	7:00 p.m
Mixed	6:55 p.m.	.....
Mail	11:15 p.m.	.....

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Mixed—Mail	11:20 a.m.	7:55 a.m
Express	1:50 p.m.	.....
Express	5:50 p.m.	2:30 p.m
Express—Mixed	9:25 p.m.	6:05 p.m

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—							
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m
*6:30	7:00	11:05	12:30	4:10	5:40	n*6:55	9:25
Hamilton—Arrive—							
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m
12:30	10:00	†10:35	n†2:25	4:00	6:25		8:15

* These trains for Montreal.
† These trains from Montreal.
(A) Runs daily, Sundays included.
(B) Runs daily, Sundays included, but makes no intermediate stops on Sundays.
(C) No. 24 carries passengers between London and Paris.
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E. DE LA HOOKE, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, No. 3 Masonic Temple.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Going East.

DEPART—			
London	4:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	5:20 p.m
Woodstock	5:49 a.m.	8:52 a.m.	6:10 p.m
Galt	5:42 a.m.	9:53 a.m.	7:18 p.m
Guelph	9:25 a.m.	11:05 a.m.	8:30 p.m
Toronto	8:15 a.m.	12:00 noon	9:40 p.m
Peterboro	11:45 a.m.	.....	12:02 a.m
Kingston	4:05 p.m.	.....	5:20 a.m
Ottawa	6:45 p.m.	.....	6:00 a.m
Montreal	7:55 p.m.	.....	8:05 a.m
Quebec	6:30 a.m.	.....	3:00 p.m
Portland, Me.	8:20 a.m.	.....	8:00 p.m
Boston	8:05 a.m.	.....	8:50 p.m
Halifax, N. S.	11:10 p.m.	.....	.....

Trains arrive from the east at 11:25 a.m., 7:00 p.m., 10:00 p.m.

Going West.

DEPART—			
London	7:00 a.m.	11:35 a.m.	7:05 p.m
ARRIVE—			
Chatham	9:25 a.m.	1:05 p.m.	8:50 p.m
Detroit	.....	2:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m
Chicago	.....	10:15 p.m.	7:20 a.m
St. Louis	.....	7:45 a.m.	6:15 p.m
Kansas City	.....	6:10 p.m.	9:20 a.m

Trains arrive from the west at 3:55 a.m., 8:10 p.m., 10:15 p.m.

THOS. R. PARKER, City Ticket and Passenger Agent, No. 1 Masonic Temple.

ERIE & HURON RAILWAY.

Trains South.

Stations.	Exp	Exp	Mix	Mix
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Sarnia (G. T. R.)	.....	5:10	7:40	.....
Courtright	.....	5:40	8:20	.....
M. C. R. Junction	.....	5:45	8:22	.....
Chatham (C. P. R.) arr	.....	7:45	10:35	3:30
Chatham (C. P. R.) dep	7:45	.....	10:40	4:40
Fargo (M. C. R.)	8:13	.....	2:35	5:10
Blenheim arr	8:25	.....	11:20	5:35

Trains North.

Stations.	Exp	Exp	Mix
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Blenheim dep	8:30	2:55	5:45
Fargo (M. C. R.)	8:43	3:10	6:00
Chatham (C. P. R.) arr	9:08	3:30	6:20
Chatham (C. P. R.) dep	9:13	3:37	.....
M. C. R. Junction	11:20	.....	.....
Courtright	11:25	3:55	.....
Sarnia (G. T. R.) arr	12:00	6:25	.....

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN.

ROBERTSON.—In San Francisco, California, on May 16, born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robertson, a son.

DIED.

WEST—In Detroit, Mich., on Sunday, May 29, 1892, R. P. West, aged 33 years.

BRENNAN—On Monday, May 30, Patrick Brennan, aged 52 years and 9 months. Funeral on Wednesday from his late residence, 535 Pall Mall street, at 9:30 a.m. for St. Peter's Cathedral.



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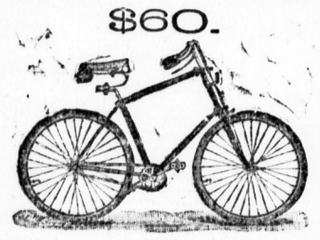
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Does Worry Shorten Life?

The above question may unhesitatingly be answered in the affirmative. There are a great number of people whose lives are undoubtedly shortened by worry of one kind or another; in fact, some people are so constantly on the worry that existence to them appears to be a source of anxiety rather than as it should be, one of pleasure. Nowadays, in the hurry and rush of life, the business man, to make a success, has hardly time to worry, but having gained the point of his ambition and accumulated considerable wealth he then commences. His worry probably arises from finding it difficult to obtain satisfactory investments for his money. This, perhaps, is not surprising, as at the present time it is said that in all the leading centers of the world money is exceedingly cheap, and this is confirmed by the fact that the rate of discount now being charged by the Bank of England is referred to in a leading financial journal as unprecedentedly low. Men and women of means living in Great Britain, who find themselves perplexed at having a large bank balance and few investments, have wisely purchased annuities, which are paid to them regularly either yearly, half-yearly or quarterly, and thus have had their minds relieved of anxiety in this particular so long as they may live. Undoubtedly the great relief thus found has in many instances removed the carking care caused through worry, improved the state of health and prolonged life.

We doubt not but that the same beneficial results would be experienced by those of this Dominion who have money to spare and no one to provide for in the future except themselves if they were to follow the wise example of the men and women of Great Britain, and invest their means in the purchase of annuities in some leading Canadian Life Insurance Company. The advantages are manifest in that it gives a very much higher rate of interest than can be obtained under any other form of investment; the income is payable regularly on a definite day, as frequently during the year as may be desired, and is an absolute payment to continue throughout life. For instance, at the age of 60 an annuity may be secured that will yield a man or woman over 10 per cent. of the capital invested. Before purchasing an annuity, however, great care should be exercised in the selection of a safe and conservative institution; in addition to which it would be well to examine the Government insurance reports or to apply to some reliable authority for information as to the standing of the company. It is important that the company not only has at least $1,000,000 of interest-bearing assets, but that it also has a large net surplus over and above its capital stock. A company being unable to conform to these essential requirements as to financial standing and solvency should be avoided. The company of high standing, and having ample assets with a large surplus, and sell annuities on favorable terms, is the North American Life Assurance Company, head office 22 to 28 King street west, Toronto, and on application inquiries will be furnished with whatever information they may desire on the subject. b

Count Tolstoi is seriously ill.

A Democratic anti-Hill convention was held on Tuesday at Syracuse, N. Y.

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TORONTO, Ont., May 31—11 p.m.—High pressure continues over Eastern Canada and Manitoba. The southern depression is nearing the lakes and is now centered over Illinois. A few showers have fallen in Alberta; elsewhere the weather is fine. High temperatures prevail in Ontario and Western Quebec.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 36°—62°; Calgary, 30°—64°; Winnipeg, 32°—58°; Port Arthur, 38°—62°; Toronto, 54°—75°; Kingston, 48°—80°; Montreal, 54°—82°; Quebec, 46°—66°; Halifax, 46°—54°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, June 1—1 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Unsettled, with local high winds and showers or thunder storms; high, followed by lower temperature.

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Although to each we were true hearted—
One path in life to go.

Save my home, and so within it
A partner stands by me;
But yet my heart most sorely hungers
Just for one glimpse of thee.

It cannot be! the world's cold reason
Doth whisper this to me;
And yet I wish with yearning sadness
We could not parted be.

—Ada A. Squire.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Picnics will soon be ripe.

—The London minstrels are booked to give a performance in St. Thomas on June 10.

—Mrs. Wm. Stout, of New York, is visiting Mrs. C. W. Davis, of the Tecumseh House.

—The Craig street drain will be thirteen feet deep at Queen street, and nine feet deep at the Wortley road end.

—Mr. M. L. Buffy, of this city, is the architect of the handsome new church to be erected by Warwick Methodists.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Eccles, of this city, will lay the cornerstone of the new Siloam Methodist Church on Wednesday, June 15.

—Mrs. W. R. Meredith and the Misses Meredith, of Toronto, who went to Switzerland a year ago, are now sojourning in Germany.

—The storm last evening gave the air a coolness that seemed delicious after the previous intense heat. The rains in the north yesterday were heavy.

—Miss Ida Moore, daughter of Mr. Wm. Moore, London West, is home on a visit. She is residing in Baltimore, Md., following her occupation as a trained nurse.

—Mayor Spencer, Mrs. T. McCormick and Miss Scandrett, of this city, will lay the respective cornerstones of the new Methodist Church at Glencoe on June 9.

—W. Y. Brunton on Monday sold at auction to Dr. McLeay, of Watford, for 60 cents on the dollar, the drygoods and gents' furnishings stock of James S. Earl & Co., of Watford, amounting to $7,000.

—Lots 35 and 36, Garfield avenue, were to have been sold by Neil Cooper, auctioneer, yesterday afternoon, but owing to the small attendance of intending purchasers the sale was postponed until Friday at 6:30 p.m.

—The Board of Health will lay 200 feet of tile in the drain crossing Mr. Gerry's flats in South London and also cover in the ditch. This will save difficulty, Mr. Gerry having objected to the invasion of his premises, which was done to drain a large cesspool there.

—There are some people living in this vicinity who will only have one birthday to celebrate for nearly twenty years to come. This strange circumstance is due to the fact that they were born on Feb. 29, and to the further fact that the year 1900 will not be a leap year.

—Almost a car full of London people left here yesterday afternoon by the London, Huron and Bruce train to attend the meetings of the Middlesex and Lambton Association of Baptist Women's Mission Circles. Among the ladies representing Adelaide Street Baptist Church are Mesdames Robertson, Bean, Copes and Clissold.

—The death of Dr. James Bruce Phelan took place in Chicago last week. The deceased was well known in London, Ont., where he practiced for a few years before moving to Chicago. He was born near Stratford. He married Miss Agnes McLean, of Hamilton. The interment took place at Calvary Cemetery.—[Chicago Canadian-American.

—Dr. Charles E. Saunders, a son of Prof. Wm. Saunders, of the Experimental Farm, and a former resident of London, has been appointed professor of chemistry and mineralogy in the Central University of Richmond, Ky. He is a graduate of Toronto University, and received a fellowship in his post-graduate course at the Johns Hopkins University. He has since pursued chemical studies under eminent teachers.

—At the regular meeting last night of the London Presbyterian Council—composed of the ministers and elders of all the Presbyterian congregations of the city—a paper was read by Mr. John Cameron on the relation of the Christian Church to the Labor Problem. The ground was taken that there is a labor problem; that workingmen do suffer under many injustices; that it is the duty of the church to concern itself with these facts; that wealth is a trust, and must be administered as a trust; that hours of labor should be such as to give time for soul-culture; that wages should be such as to give opportunity for acquisition of property; that labor arbitration should take the place of labor battles; that labor organizations should be encouraged; that woman and child labor should be reduced and regulated by legislation; that the factory acts are right in principle; that the Church, the State, free Labor Organizations and Capitalists should all co-operate in labor reform, and that in this co-operation, the Church should not bring up the rear; that the pulpit should meet workingmen in a frank, sympathetic, manly way—in a way the very opposite of patronizing, remembering that among these men are to be found many keen intellects, men trained in labor organizations, benevolent societies, and otherwise, to hold their own both in thinking and speaking. In conclusion, the speaker contended that a broad, able and sympathetic treatment of the subjects which interest the masses is the demand that is rightly made on the pulpit of to-day. An interesting discussion followed.

Last But Not Least.

Cleveland's Minstrels appeared at the Grand Opera House, Toronto, Monday evening. The Globe says: "With but slight interruption the audience was in roars of laughter from the rise to the fall of the curtain—real, genuine merriment, provoked, it is pleasant to note, by wit that never degenerated to vulgarity, which cannot always be said of minstrel entertainments. The programme was long and varied, including, besides the usual selection of quaint, humorous and pathetic plantation songs, a number of exceedingly clever attractions in the way of burlesque, songs, dances, music from most extraordinary looking instruments or machines, and, lastly, a marvelous exhibition of equilibristic skill by Mr. Hilton. Mr. Frank Cushman, who was introduced as the greatest living minstrel, delighted the audience with his clever mimicry, Mr. W. H. Rice sharing the honors of the evening with him in his inimitable characterizations." The same company appears here Friday evening, and the excellent reputation of Cleveland's Minstrels assures a good house. It will doubtless be the last show of the season here.

Assaulted the Market Clerk.

Four small boys named Geo. McLellan, L. Bennett, James McNorton and Ed. Chambers were charged by Chief Williams at the Police Court this morning with disorderly conduct. The other evening they climbed an top of Geo. Kellam's woodshed and engaged in a dance. They would not stop when Mr. Kellam asked them to and were consequently asked to appear at court. The magistrate discharged the boys with a warning.

Another lot of hucksters appeared before the magistrate again. John Egget, sen., Richard C. Ross and Richard Rawlings were fined $1 each for infraction of the market bylaw. On the same charge John Eggett, jun., and Rosie Price were discharged. Richard Rawlings was also charged with assaulting the market clerk by catching him by the whiskers and shaking him. For this he paid a fine of $2. Two drunks were discharged.

Scientists and the Free Library.

The last meeting of the London Scientific Circle was very interesting. It was decided to meet monthly instead of fortnightly during the summer season and a committee was appointed to try and have the meeting nights changed to either Tuesday or Friday. On motion it was resolved that notices of all future meetings be published in the daily papers and that 300 copies of the laws of the society be printed in order that the public might become acquainted with its objects. It was deemed advisable that the secretary prepare a report of the meetings for publication. It was decided to abolish the system of monthly dues and depend on voluntary subscriptions instead; also that delegates be elected to the Workingmen's Free Library Board. The following resolution was passed: "That this circle is in accord with the Workingmen's Free Library Board, and though we have not hitherto been affiliated with them, we shall do the utmost in our power, and expect the delegates we elect to that body to use their best efforts to make the library a success, and we believe the said Free Library is a credit to our city." The officers will be elected at the next meeting.

The Housekeepers' Mission.

The annual meeting of the Housekeepers' Mission was held in the "Y" rooms, Nitschke Block, yesterday afternoon, when there was a fair attendance of the members. It is necessary to be a member of the Young Women's Christian Association before membership is open for the mission. A report from the Fruit Mission showed that 217 quarts of fruit and a large quantity of jelly, catsup, etc., had been received and distributed among the various charitable institutions in the city and also among the aged sick and poor. Donations are made once a month to the former, but at any time any member of the mission may on application have fruit to be given to the needy. In the neat little room where the fruit is stored may be seen 400 jars, some empty and some filled. There is no inconvenience to persons making donations to the mission, as empty jars are constantly in waiting to be filled and donators' vessels are returned at once. In cases of suppers, tea meetings, etc., the mission would deem it a favor if they were granted the unused supply of fruit and eatables which would be distributed among the poor and needy without delay. A financial statement submitted yesterday showed cash receipts of $16 75 and disbursements of $16 60. The receipts were made up entirely of membership fees, no money donations being received. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. (Bishop) Baldwin; vice-presidents, Mesdames Becher and Rogers; directors, Mesdames Cosford and Fitzgerald and Miss Priddis; secretary and treasurer, Miss Kirkpatrick.

Local Legal Intelligence.

The following cases of local interest were heard at Osgoode Hall on Tuesday:

Cuddy vs. Township of Adelaide.—Folinsbee (Strathroy), for the plaintiff, appealed from the judgment of Armour, C.J., who tried the action at London, dismissing it without costs. The plaintiff claimed damages for trespass by the defendants in diverting upon his lands the waters of a creek upon a highway adjoining; or a declaration that the defendants are liable to keep in repair certain works erected by them, the latter claim being made under an informal agreement alleged to have been made with certain members of the municipal council. John Cameron (Strathroy), for the defendants, contra. Appeal dismissed with costs.

Canadian Bank of Commerce vs. Scott—Judgment in action tried without a jury at London. The plaintiffs sued as indorsees of certain promissory notes made by one Barnes, payable to E. J. Barnes, and by her indorsed and delivered to James McCready & Co., who indorsed and delivered them to the plaintiffs. Barnes, the maker, carried on business at Hamilton in partnership with one McRae. At a meeting of the creditors of the firm it was agreed, provided all creditors should come in, to accept a compromise of 80 cents on the dollar, upon certain terms set out in a deed of composition and discharge, which was afterwards executed by nearly all the creditors, but not by all. One of the terms of the deed was that Barnes should "at or before the execution of these presents" deliver to the defendant, who was his solicitor, two notes of other persons therein named, payable on demand, for $500 each, to secure the payment of the first six of the composition notes to each creditor; and by the deed it was provided that, in consideration of the composition notes so to be given, the creditors released and discharged their claims against the debtor. The deed was never executed by Barnes. The defendant received from Barnes a sum of $3,380 to keep for him, but did not receive the two demand notes. The learned judge finds that the defendant consented to the arrangement between the several creditors on the one hand and Barnes on the other, that Barnes should deliver him the two demand notes to be held by him to secure the payment to the creditors of the composition notes; and that the defendant received cash in lieu of the notes, and became trustee of it for the creditors, and he holds that he is liable to account for it to them. Judgment declaring that the defendant received the $1,000 as security for the payment of the first six of the composition notes accepted by each creditor, and is chargeable with that sum and interest, and directing that the sum be paid into court and applied in payment pro rata of such of the notes secured as remain unpaid. Reference to the local master at London to make inquiries, tax costs, settle accounts and report. If the plaintiffs press for the costs of the action they are entitled to them against the defendant to the hearing. Costs of the reference to be paid to both parties out of the money in court; those of the defendant as between solicitor and client. W. R. Meredith, Q.C., and Gibbons, Q.C., for the plaintiffs. Aylesworth, Q.C., for the defendant.

Marshall vs. London Street Railway Company.—W. R. Meredith, Q.C., for the plaintiff, appealed from the judgment for the defendants produced by Davis, junior judge of the county court of Middlesex, who tried the action with a jury. The action was brought to recover $200 for damages to the plaintiff's Victoria by reason of a collision with a street car on the defendant's line. The Victoria was at the time in charge of a servant of the plaintiff, and was stationary across the track when it was struck by the car. The jury found that there was negligence on the part of the car driver, but that there was also negligence of the plaintiff's servant, and that either party could have avoided the accident. The judge of the court below held that these findings amounted to a verdict of contributory negligence, and held that the defendants were entitled to judgment. The appeal was taken on the ground that the verdict was not sufficient to sustain the judgment for the defendants, as though the words "contributory negligence" were actually used, there was nothing to show that they were used in their strict sense, or that the jury meant by the expression that the servant's negligence was such as to amount to contributory negligence in the technical sense. Betts (London) for the defendants, opposed the appeal. Judgment reserved.

Carelessness! Bereavement! Death!

Men, women and children are dying through carelessness and improper treatment. Families mourn the loss of loved ones who have been consigned to the grave through want of thought and improper treatment. Kidney and liver troubles, impure blood, sluggish circulation, dyspepsia, nervousness, heart troubles and rheumatism are taking off our people at an alarming rate. Little wonder that honest physicians are often disgusted with popular ignorance in neglecting the time-honored practice of taking some good spring medicine to help the system to recuperate. Reader, are you guilty of this negligence? If so, after you are cautioned it becomes a crime. You may not feel it now, but it is shortening your life. If you honestly desire "new life," "freedom from your trouble," medical experts and testimony clearly point to that honest remedy which, although never advertised, yet the sales last year in this vicinity amounted to thousands of dollars. This truly most wonderful remedy is WILLIAMS ROYAL CROWN REMEDY. It is not alone for the Royal Family, but the people's never failing life renewer. Thousands of our own people, once slaves to suffering and disease, stand ready to speak of its merits. Try ROYAL CROWN REMEDY. 45tf x

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