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Born, Married, Died.

DIED.

FLEMING—In Saunders county, Nebraska, on Friday, June 4, 1897, Mary Fleming, formerly of Westminster township, Ontario, aged 42 years and 7 months. 40u

AITKEN—On Monday, June 7, at his residence, McClary avenue, Peter C. Aitken, aged 61 years.
Services Thursday, June 10, at 2:30 p.m. Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

Amusements and Lectures

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

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
ONE NIGHT ONLY.
THURSDAY, JUNE 10.
"THE BIG FIGHT,"
the great fac simile of the 14-round fight of 1897 reproduced by counterparts of
Corbett and Fitzsimmons.
Also the great 6-round fight between
Corbett and Courtney,
Presented through the medium of the
'FERISCOPE'
Prices—25c and 50c. 40u

EXCURSION—THE NEW FAST AND elegant steamer, A. J. Tymon, will give a grand daylight excursion from Port Stanley to Cleveland, on Saturday next, June 12th. Leave Port Stanley at 8 a.m., Morpeth 11 a.m., Sandusk 12 o'clock noon; returning leave Cleveland at 8 a.m., on Monday, June 14th, arrive at Port Stanley 4 p.m. Band and refreshments on board. Boat tickets $2 for round trip. ARCHIE PATTERSON, Manager; JOHN PRICE, agent. F. B. CLARKE, agent, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office. Port Stanley, June 7th, 1897. 39tbw

$1.75 TO NIAGARA FALLS—COURT Magnolia Jubilee excursion, via Grand Trunk, Dominion Day. Two days. 41a xtxtywtyx

EXCURSION TO GUELPH AND MODEL Farm on Saturday, June 12, via Grand Trunk Railway, from Denfield to Thorndale via London; good to return on Monday. Inquire at E. DE LA HOOKE'S for bills and information. 29c x bw

VOICE CULTURE—
EVA N. ROBLYN.
Studio, 340 Dundas street. Concert engagements accepted. tx

EX S. S. NUMIDIAN, ALLAN LINE—A box of Jubilee medals, specially imported from England. Call and see my badges and medals for the Queen's Jubilee. FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser office.

BICYCLE RIDING TAUGHT 475 RICH-MOND street, "Dayton" bicycles, $85; "Tempests" $60. Fully guaranteed. See them. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

Meetings.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY — USUAL monthly meeting on Thursday evening. All members are particularly requested to attend. Important. B. J. NASH, President. R. CADWALLADER, Secretary. b

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

COOK WANTED—MRS. J. B. JENNINGS, Western Hotel. 40u

WANTED — COMPETENT NURSE willing to leave London. Apply morning 470 Ontario street. 39u

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT Apply Mrs. JOHN CAMERON, 288 Dufferin avenue. 38tf

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED — Apply 291 Central avenue. Good wages to competent servant. 39u

DWYER'S AGENCY—FOR RELIABLE help; on hand, housemaids, generals, cooks, nurses, old and young, housekeepers, dining, upstairs, kitchen girls; wanting three hotel cooks for out city. 'Phone 1,121. 291 Richmond street.

WANTED COOKS FOR PRIVATE houses, hotels and summer resorts; wages $12 to $25 per month; dining-room, housemaids, nurses and generals; choice places and highest wages for respectable help, both male and female, at the Osborne, 55 Dundas. Telephone 386.

Male Help Wanted.

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MAN WANTED — ONE USED TO horses. Apply H. PORTER & Co., Carling street. 41k

WANTED — AN IDEA — WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D.C., for their $1,800 prize offer and new list of 1,000 inventions wanted.

Miscellaneous.

FREE—TO ALL FARMERS—CATALOGUE and Sport Potato; best for market and table use. By mail for 6 cents. A. MCINNIS, 383 Talbot street. xy 38h

Business Cards.

JUBILEE HAND LAUNDRY — ALL hand work guaranteed. Parcels called for and delivered. 293½ Dundas street.

Dental Cards.

DR. W. S. WESTLAND, DENTIST — Honor graduate Toronto University, post-graduate Chicago. Edge Block, Richmond street.

Hotel Cards.

O'NEIL HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT AND York street; new and convenient; stables. WM. COLLINS, proprietor.

CITY HOTEL, LONDON—BEST $1 DAY house in Canada; good stables in connection. J. MCMARTIN, proprietor.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MONTREAL—Centrally located and first-class in every respect. H. HOGAN, Proprietor.

"THE RICHMOND" — CORNER KING and Richmond streets. JAMES FALLAHE, new proprietor. A call solicited.

TECUMSEH HOUSE—LONDON, ONT. Largest and best hotel in Western Ontario. No charge for baggage or sample rooms. Rates $2 and $2 50 per day. C. W. DAVIS proprietor.

Educational.

SUMMER SCHOOL—WESTERN UNIVERSITY, London, Ont., July 6 to Aug. 13; Latin, mathematics, French, German, botany, etc. Circulars on application to CANON SMITH, Registrar. 36bu tx

Agents Wanted.

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CANADIAN JUBILEE GILT MEDAL containing highly finished portrait of her Majesty and photo. of our nation's progress during her reign. Nothing equal to it. Good as gold. Send 15 cents for sample. Agents wanted everywhere. Special rates to schools, societies, lodges, etc. Boys and girls, now is your chance to earn a little money. The Bailey-Donaldson Co., 1 St. Peter street, Montreal. 38n 41u

SALESMEN WANTED IN EVERY DISTRICT to handle reliable goods, new season, samples free, salary from the start. For particulars write Luke Bros. Company, Montreal. xxv

STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND AGENTS wishing a worthy and profitable occupation for the summer can get same by writing us. We have an entirely new thing. Don't promise $10 per day, but more than that per week. Address, J. L. NICHOLS & Co., Wesley building, Toronto. 58tf-d&w

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WILL BE TO LET—OCT. 1—THE large store recently occupied by Priddis Bros., fronting Dundas and Carling streets, near Richmond street. Arrangements for earlier possession may be made. MACKE, MCKILLOP & MURPHY, solicitors, London. 32n-tx

TWO LET—NO. 411 KING STREET—TWO-STORY brick; large and comfortable rooms; nice situation. Rent cheap. Apply 409 King street. 35tf

STORE TO RENT—201 DUNDAS STREET, $20 per month. 29tf

SUMMER COTTAGE TO RENT AT New Orchard Beach, Port Stanley. Apply J. A. NELLES. 17tf

Real Estate.

TWO BUILDING LOTS 52 FEET 8x110 feet, Ridout street, next Fullarton street. Apply on the property. PATTERSON & JOLLY. 14tx tf

NICE COTTAGE—
IN NEW ORCHARD BEACH
For sale or rent. A bargain if sold at once.
J. F. SANGSTER.
403 Richmond street.

Lost and Found.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

ENGLISH SETTER BITCH, WITH black ears and small black spot on body lost. Return rewarded. H. M. GRAYDON, 572 Dundas street. 40u

Wanted.

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GENTLEMAN WANTS ROOM AND board or room only, in private family; centrally located. Box L., Advertiser. b

WANTED — SMALL COTTAGE OR rooms, for family of three. Address J. M. C., this office. 41c

WANTED—A LIGHT LADDER—18 TO 20 feet long. Point Pleasant Brass Works, Clarence street. JOHN LAW. 39tf

WANTED — GENTS SECOND-HAND clothing; highest cash price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

IF YOUR BICYCLE NEEDS CLEANING or repairing take it to HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street.

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

SECOND HAND BICYCLE, HIGH GRADE —Cheap. 233 Princess avenue.

JUBILEE ENGLISH FLAGS MADE TO order at 797 Dufferin avenue. 41a

KEEP YOUR HAIR ON—BOTH OLD and young, for nothing looks worse than a bald head. When it comes first no man need be bald if he will use Cook's Sure Hair Restorer. Call and see what he has done for himself. Pork Shop corner Hill and Wellington streets. Call and be convinced that he can do what he claims. xxv

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 16 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. PORTER & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 6tf-2tf

SMOKESTACK—NEARLY NEW, 44 FEET by 18 inches. PATTERSON & JOLLY. 17tf xt

FOR SALE—MACHINERY, WOOD AND iron working, pulleys, hangers, machinists' tools, blacksmith's tools, gas fittings and pipes, steam pipes and fittings, wood workers benches cheap. PATTERSON & JOLLY, Ridout street. 48tf xt

SHEETRUBBER AND RUBBER HOSE, hose nozzles and reels and lawn hydrant, SMITH BROS., 365 Dundas street. x

ICE—SPRINGWATER ICE—
Send your order to us and we will deliver you the finest ice cut last winter, at lowest prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. D. COLLINS & Co., 33 Blackfriars street. Phone 930.

REFRIGERATOR AND STOVES FOR sale cheap at Keene's furniture store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

BICYCLE CORK GRIPS, 25c PER PAIR —Cyclometers at 75c each. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 374 Richmond street. Phone 1,115.

PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise, and two good organs cheap. Anderson's Book Store, Nordheimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street.

LUMBER.
DOORS,
FINISHING.
DYMENT-BAKER LUMBER CO
Corner Wellington and Bathurst Sts. London. xt

Insurance.

THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY of Toronto; capital $2,000,000.
Caledonia Insurance Company of Scotland; assets $10,000,000.
London and Lancashire Assurance Company of London, England.
Canada Accident Assurance Company of Montreal.
JOHN STEPHENSON, Agent,
Office, Huron and Erie Loan Building xt

Money to Loan.

COME MONEY TO LOAN ON MIDDLESEX farm property at 5 and 5½ per cent, and on city property at 5½ and 6 per cent. T. W. SCANDRETT, solicitor, 98 Dundas street, London, up stairs.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST MORTGAGES, at 5 per cent; on second mortgages and other security at low rates, at G. W. FRANCIS' loan office, 78½ Dundas street, London, Ont.

$100,000 TO LEND ON MORTGAGES and notes. TEN-NENT, MCDONAGH & COLERIDGE, barristers, solicitors, notaries 78 Dundas street, London. Branch offices, Glencoe, Bothwell and Alvinston.

Bicycle Liveries.

CLEVELAND BICYCLES RENTED BY the hour, day or week. All new wheels. A. A. H. Crabb & Co., 225 Dundas street.

Musical Instruction.

MRS. NOBLE TEACHER OF PIANO, organ and harmony, terms moderate. Residence 526 King street. xxv

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUNDAS Center Church, teacher piano, organ and theory, 365 Dundas street.

MR. FREDERICK O. SIMPSON, ORGANIST Askin Street Methodist Church. Instruction in piano and harmony. Accompanist. 199 Richmond street.

London West Notice

A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE ELECTORS will be held in Collins' Hall on Wednesday evening, June 9, at 8 o'clock, to discuss the question of amalgamation with the city of London. JOHN SIMPSON, Clerk.
June 8, 1897. 40u

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the auction rooms of Mr. J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas street, London, on Friday, the 11th June, inst., at 2:30 p.m., the stock in trade of D. St. Amour, of Comber, in the county of Essex, amounting to $5,069 17, as follows:

General Drygoods	$3 077 35
Men's Furnishings	265 93
Clothing	953 71
Hats, Caps and Furs	240 23
Boots and Shoes	619 92
Groceries	581 34
Shop Furniture and Chattels	311 49
Total	$5,069 17

Terms—One-fifth cash; balance 2, 4, 6 and 8 months, with interest at 7 per cent approved security. Stock is almost new and in excellent condition. Stock sheets may be seen on the premises, and at the office of Gibbons, Mulkern & Harper, vendor's solicitors, London, Ont.; O. B. Armstrong, assignee. 36t wtyxw

AUCTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON LANGARTH STREET, London South, Monday, June 14, at 8:30 p.m. Mr. Neil Cooper will sell without reserve cottage and lot, cottage comprising parlor, two bedrooms, dining room, kitchen, upstairs not quite finished, lot ½ acre, well drained, fruit trees, city water, and will be sold cheap. 41uxt

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE City Property

Consisting of a commodious, well-finished brick veneer house and a frame cottage on Oxford street. Under the power of sale contained in two registered mortgages made by Albert Thomas Corp, and Margaret Corp, his wife, to the vendor, there will be sold by public auction, by Mr. J. W. Jones, auctioneer, at his auction rooms, No. 242 Dundas street, on

Saturday, June 12, 1897, at 4 p.m.,

The following freehold property, namely: That part of lot No. 5, on the south side of Oxford street, in registered plan No. 22, for the city of London, which may be described as commencing at the northwest angle of the said lot, then easterly, parallel with Oxford street, 56 feet 3 inches; then southerly, at right angles to Oxford street, 156 feet 6 inches, to be part of said lot; then westerly, parallel with Oxford street, 56 feet, 3 inches; then northerly 156 feet 6 inches, to the place of beginning. On this property are the houses known as Nos. 183 and 187 Oxford street. The brick house is unusually commodious, and is a very desirable residence. At the rear it is a substantial, two-story frame building used by Mr. Corp as a paint shop and storehouse. The cottage is built on a stone foundation. Both houses are in thorough repair. Terms: Ten per cent of the purchase money at the time of sale and sufficient to make up one-third within one month thereafter. The balance may be paid in cash, or remain on mortgage. The property may be inspected, or further particulars obtained upon application to

J. W. JONES,
Auctioneer, 242 Dundas street.
BLACKBURN & COX,
Mortgagee's Solicitors, 124 Carling street,
London, May 29, 1897. 35c xtx

Brick Sewers

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office (where plans and specifications may be seen) up to Thursday, June 24, at 5 o'clock, for 2,460 feet of brick sewer.
A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer. ALD. E. PARNELL, Chairman No. 2 Com. 41n cod

BY AUCTION

Household Furniture and Pianos.

J. W. JONES HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS to sell on the premises, 211 Pall Mall street, opposite the C. P. R. freight house on Thursday, June 10, at 10:30 a.m., the whole of the valuable household effects, comprising grand upright piano (by Norcheimer) grand upright piano (by E. S. Williams & Co.), odd pieces for drawing-room, oak rockers, fancy easel, hall stand, brica-brac, lace curtains, poles and blinds, sewing machine, 150 yards Brussels carpets, rugs, etc., handsome cabinet sideboard, extension dining table and oak chairs, couch, mirror, books, crockery, china, silverware, glassware, fruit jars, contents of four bedrooms in oak suites, mattresses and springs, bedding, linen, toilet ware, lady's companion, Happy Thought range, cook stove, oil stove, carpet sweeper, cupboard, lamps, linoleum, wringer, step ladder, kitchen utensils, lawn mower, garden tools, etc. Terms cash. Time given on pianos. The above goods are nearly new, and the attention of parties furnishing is invited to this sale.
38u tx J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

Penitentiary Supplies.

SEALED TENDERS addressed "Inspector of Penitentiaries, Ottawa," and indorsed "Tender for Supplies," will be received until Saturday, 19th of June, inclusive, from parties desirous of contracting for supplies, for the fiscal year 1897-98, for the following institutions, namely:

Kingston Penitentiary.
St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary.
Dorchester Penitentiary.
Manitoba Penitentiary.
British Columbia Penitentiary.
Regina Jail.

Separate tenders will be received for each of the following classes of supplies:

1. Flour (Canadian Strong Bakers').
2. Beef and Mutton (fresh).
3. Forage.
4. Coal (anthracite and bituminous).
5. Cordwood.
6. Groceries.
7. Coal oil (best Canadian, in bbls).
8. Drygoods.
9. Drugs and Medicines.
10. Leather and findings.
11. Hardware.
12. Lumber.

Details of information, together with forms of tender, will be furnished on application to the Wardens of the various Penitentiaries.

All supplies are subject to the approval of Warden.

All tenders submitted must specify, clearly, the institution or institutions, which it is proposed to supply, and must bear the indorsation of at least two responsible sureties.

DOUGLAS STEWART,
Inspector of Penitentiaries.
Department of Justice,
Ottawa, May 22, 1897. 32n tx

Peace Long Delayed.

Athens Uneasy Regarding Delayed Negotiations.

Greece Remembers That Armistice Is Not Peace.

The Turkish General Edhem May Go to the Jubilee.

Widespread Destruction Caused by the Recent Waterspout in France.

EDHEM FOR ENGLAND.

Constantinople, June 9. — It is reported that Edhem Pasha, the commander-in-chief of the Turkish forces in Thessaly, will represent the sultan at the approaching jubilee celebrations in London.

PEASANTS SHOT DOWN.

Buda-Pest, June 9.—Socialist peasant riots have taken place in the Communes of Nadudvar and Alpar. The gendarmes were obliged to fire upon the rioters, and two peasants were killed and 40 severely wounded. Twenty-one agitators were arrested.

BRITISH BYE-ELECTION.

London, June 9.—The election yesterday in the east, or Petersfield, division of Hampshire, for a successor in Parliament to the late Mr. W. Wickham (Conservative), who was returned without opposition at the last election, resulted in the election of the Conservative candidate, Mr. W. G. Nicholson, by a majority of 420.

The contest was very keen, and turned mainly on the eastern policy of the Government. The number of registered electors in the district is about 8,500, and of this number 7,076 went to the polls. The Liberals made a hard fight, and Mr. Gladstone, during the course of the campaign, wrote a letter in support of Mr. Bonham Carter, Mr. Nicholson's opponent. Mr. Gladstone urged that Great Britain had been wrongly guided in siding with the powers of Europe, who were classed as the enemies of liberty and justice. Mr. Nicholson, in his address to the electors, announced himself a strong supporter of Lord Salisbury's Government.

PEACE PROSPECTS POOR.

London, June 9.—The peace negotiations do not seem to make much progress, and there was considerable disquietude in Athens last evening caused by the apparently reliable statements that the negotiations were in danger of collapsing altogether. The Ministers, when questioned on the subject, had no definite news of an official character, and expressed the opinion that the report was without foundation.

It is said that the powers are now trying to induce Turkey to sign general peace negotiations, defining the broad limits within which Turkey and Greece should afterwards settle details by direct negotiations. The news is regarded at Athens with dismay, as a breach of faith on the part of the powers, and as leaving Greece to the tender mercies of the sultan. It is believed by many at Athens that Greece may yet have to fight for her very existence.

There are reports that the Turks have advanced in the Agrapha district, occupied several villages, and are still advancing toward the town of Agrapha. Greece has protested to the powers against this violation of the armistice, and Col. Tosamados, the Minister of War, has gone to Lamia. Premier Ralli says: "The Government does not forget that armistice is not peace, and that it is its duty to be prepared for every eventuality." The Greek newspapers publish the statement by Gen. Miles that the positions at Thermopylae are impregnable.

Advices from Constantinople are equally pessimistic. Tewfik Pasha, at Saturday's meeting of the Council of Ministers, announced that the Sheik Ul-Islam had declared that territory once acquired by the sacrifice of blood, cannot, under the Ottoman law, be surrendered.

A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Constantinople says it is rumored that stormy scenes have taken place during the sessions of the peace conference, and that German obstruction has provoked lively indignation among a majority of the ambassadors.

A Constantinople dispatch says: "The British, Russian and Italian ambassadors are sending representatives to Thessaly, with instructions to report on the situation there." This report is intended to serve as a basis upon which to determine the amount of indemnity which Greece will have to pay Turkey.

WIDESPREAD RUIN CAUSED BY A WATERSPOUT.

Paris, June 9.—The latest details from Grenoble show that the desolation wrought by the cloudburst, which caused the River Morge to overflow its banks, is far more extended than was at first supposed. The deluge of water caused enormous landslides of trees and sand from the mountains into the valley, overwhelming houses, burying cattle and destroying other property. In many villages the fleeing inhabitants left everything behind them. Almost all the riverside factories were destroyed, and no fewer than 500 workshops were wrecked.

The town of Voiron presents a lamentable appearance. All the bridges are gone, and the streets are filled with masses of debris, washed out from the factories and shops, bales of cloth, rolls of silk and similar manufactured products, while the roads to the town and the district round about are simply impassable, and choked with rocks and fallen trees or gullied with great washouts.

Voiron is without gas, as the gas works have been destroyed. Many of the principal merchants are absolutely ruined, and thousands of workmen are not only without employment, but without shelter. So sudden was the onrush of waters that hundreds barely escaped with their lives. In many of the shops the occupants were up to their shoulders in water before they knew what had happened.

It is reported that a family of six perished, but thus far only two bodies have been found. Along the whole valley the crops are completely destroyed and the farms themselves are all more or less damaged. The municipal authorities have decided to blow up the dam at Castellon to facilitate the escape of the water, which is still three feet deep in many of the houses, which are constantly collapsing.

Splendid Welcome

In Preparation for Canada's Popular Premier.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier to be Given Distinct Honors and Precedence in the Jubilee Commemoration Festivities by Order of the British Colonial Office.

The Montreal Star has the following special cable from London, Eng., dated June 8: Striking preparations are being made for the reception of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier. The Colonial Office has issued instructions that Hon. Mr. Laurier, as Premier of the only British federation, be given distinct honors and precedence in all commemoration festivities, and under the stimulus of a wealthy and ardent imperialist like Mr. Alfred Harmsworth special and elaborate plans are being made for a fitting welcome. Sir Donald Smith will meet Mr. Laurier at Liverpool, where the Duke of Devonshire, a member of the Ministry, and many distinguished Englishmen will join with the lord mayor of Liverpool (the Earl of Derby) and the Chamber of Commerce in receiving him on Saturday. Over Sunday Mr. Laurier is to be a guest at Crewe Hall, the seat of Earl Crewe, where he will meet other Colonial Premiers, and probably also Earl Cromer's relative, the Duke of Leeds, whose name was mentioned as Lord Aberdeen's successor. On Monday Mr. Laurier is expected to reach Edinburgh, and on Tuesday Glasgow. At each city hearty official welcomes are being arranged. A special train, gay with bunting, has been engaged to bring the Canadian Premier from Scotland to London, where Mr. Joseph Chamberlain escorts him to his splendid quarters at the Hotel Cecil as the guest of the British nation. The London reception will include one of the special magnificence by Mrs. Alfred Harmsworth in Berkeley Square, for which Madame Melba and Paderewski have been specially engaged. Indeed, it seems as though England was on the eve of a Laurier boom, for, apart from the fact of Mr. Laurier being the only Federal Premier, his pro-British tariff proposals have awakened the keenest satisfaction, especially as coming from a French-Canadian leader.

TORONTO TELEGRAM CABLE.

Statements to the contrary notwithstanding, it is nevertheless a fact that Sir Donald Smith, Canadian High Commissioner at London, never had any dispute with the agents-general of other colonies regarding the matter of precedence in the jubilee procession on the 22nd inst. There was simply a little discussion following a claim for a certain number of seats by Canada. Sir Donald will go to Liverpool on Friday with the object of receiving Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, and to attend the banquet there in honor of the latter. The steamship Ottoman, having on board the horses belonging to the contingent of the Northwest Mounted Police, in charge of half a dozen constables of that force, is expected to reach London today. A representative of the War Office will be at the docks to meet them. Tonight the team of the Forty-eighth Highlanders, Toronto, will take part in the principal event of the military tournament now being held at the Agricultural Hall, Islington. The event is bayonet vs. bayonet, in which the members of the Kilties' contingent are entered. They will on this occasion try the mettle of representatives from the regulars.

Convention in Crete

To Discuss the Proposed New Mode of Government.

Francis Joseph of Battenburg Would Be a Popular Governor.

Canea, Island of Crete, June 9.—The Cretan delegates will meet at Armyro today in order to discuss the proposed autonomous form of government for the island. The delegates from the western districts of Crete are willing to accept autonomy if the Turkish troops depart.

The election of Prince Francis Joseph of Battenberg, who was recently married to Princess Anna of Montenegro, to be governor of Crete, would be well received by the inhabitants of the island. The prince is a great favorite of Queen Victoria, and the princess is a protege of the czar and czarina.

CANADIANS ON TOP.

Toronto Highlanders Won From Britain's Best Regulars.

London, June 8.—At the Royal Military Tournament at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, in the bayonet team fighting today, between the regulars and the colonials, the prize was carried off by the Forty-eighth Canadian Highlanders.

Toronto, June 9.—The above news reached the city at about 5 o'clock last night by a cablegram from Major Henderson to the Highlanders here, which read as follows: "We won against combined picked teams composed of Coldstreams, Grenadiers and Scots Guards." The new caused much rejoicing among the local volunteers, particularly of course the Forty-eighth, the members of which were the recipients of many hearty congratulations from their comrades in sister corps.

THE DUCHESS' BALL.

Father Adderley, Son of Lord Norton, Denounces It as Wasteful Frivolity.

London, June 9.—The coming fancy dress ball that is to be given by the Duchess of Devonshire, which has long been the talk of society, has become the subject of attacks similar to those made upon the ball given in New York by Mrs. Bradley-Martin.

Father Adderley, an earnest Episcopal clergyman, who is a son of Lord Norton, has from the pulpit denounced the duchess' ball as wasteful frivolity. He declared that he understood that one dress alone that would be worn at the ball cost $10,000.

Possibly this is an exaggeration, but it is certain that enormous sums of money are being expended by those who will attend the function. A number of the ladies are getting their costumes from Worth and Doucet, of Paris, and are paying astounding prices for them.

The daughters of the Princess of Wales patronize a London costumier. Some ladies are having their jewels altered and reset to accord with the costumes they will wear.

Among the features of the ball will be an Oriental dance, in which the dancers will use floating scarfs. This dance requires long practice.

Disobeyed Orders!

Disastrous Railway Wreck, Costing Several Lives.

Four Men Also Were Badly Injured — The Catastrophe Took Place on a Curve.

Hudson, Wis., June 9. — Five men were instantly killed and four were badly injured by a collision on the Omaha Railroad near Hudson Junction yesterday afternoon. The trains were running at high speed and met on a sharp curve, affording the crews no possible escape.

The dead are: H. S. Hurd, laborer; Joseph Leighthesler, laborer; Thomas Reilly, laborer; Milton Swain, laborer, all of Eau Claire, Wis.; Herman Reby, fireman.

The injured are: Broogan, engineer; James Owens, conductor; A. Seitzheman, engineer, pile driver, Menominee, Wis., will probably die; Frank Thayer, Altoona, Wis., fireman, fatally injured.

The way freight, west bound, had been ordered to take the right-hand track, but took the left track, and was running at the rate of eighteen miles an hour, when, upon turning a short curve on a down grade, it came upon a work-train, backing east at a speed of thirty-five miles an hour. The collision was terrific. On the rear of the work train was the boarding car, in which were four men belonging to the work crew. They were never aware of their danger, and were undoubtedly instantly killed. The car took fire, and their bodies were burned in the wreck.

Herman Reby, fireman on the work train, was also instantly killed. Both engines were totally wrecked.

The wreck was caused by disobeyance of orders by Engineer James Owens, of the work train, and the conductor, who were given right of way to the west-bound track. They forgot their orders, and took the east-bound track, and did not discover their error until too late. The damage is estimated at $60,000.

Briefs by Wire.

No. 2 military district brigade camp opened at Niagara on Tuesday.

The factory of the Udell Woodenware Company, St. Louis, Mo., was burned last night. Loss, $100,000.

Robert Johnston Finlay, manager of the McClure newspaper syndicate, died in New York on Tuesday night, aged 29 years.

A little girl, Delima Dignault, fell from the third story window of her home, Rose de Lima street, Montreal, on Monday afternoon, and died Tuesday morning of her injuries.

Wilfred Wilson, of Iosca township, Mich., was shot through the heart and instantly killed Saturday night by his stepson, Charles Montague. The latter was cleaning a shotgun, and claims the shooting was accidental.

Florence Williams killed her lover in McDowell county, West Virginia, on Tuesday evening, after a heated quarrel, and escaped. Both are members of prominent families. There is much excitement over the matter.

At Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Millie Smith (colored), whose husband was murdered by a street car conductor two years ago, was shot and instantly killed on Tuesday night by Thomas Hayes (colored), whom she had refused to marry. Hayes then killed himself.

A week ago Charlie, Rosa, Bertram and George Hall started from Larkin's Pier, six miles from Traverse City, Mich., in a yawl with 75 bushels of potatoes for Manistique. Nothing has been heard from them since. The yawl was not strong, and it is feared the crew were lost in the heavy sea.

Charles L. St. John, consul of Great Britain at New Orleans, died on Tuesday morning of meningitis, after an extremely brief illness. Mr. St. John was a scion of the house of Bolingbroke. He was a twin brother of Frederick Robert St. John, her Majesty's present minister to Switzerland. The dead consul was 60 years of age, and had been in the consular service since 1867.

Miss Jean Souvay, of Belle River, appealed to the Windsor police for assistance in finding her brother Humphrey, who disappeared from home about three months ago. The boy is 20 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches in height, weighs about 130 pounds, has light hair and complexion, and wore a dark suit of clothes. Since he left home his father has died and his mother is on her deathbed.

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That's what a great sufferer said about Kern's Rheumatic Cure, after he had taken about half a bottle of this wonful remedy for Sciatica, Lumbago, Rheumatism, etc.; it made a new man of him, and left him without a trace of pain. Kern's Rheumatic Cure has been a blessing to hundreds, and it will do the same for you, if you will only try it For sale by all druggists.

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A CRIMINAL SNORE.

A Child Frightened to Death, by the Noise of a Sleeping Boarder.

New York, June 9.—The snoring habit has broken up families and several friendships, but this is the first time on record, it is believed, snoring has been held responsible for death, and, unfortunately, not the death of the snorer, but of an innocent victim.

Fright, due to hearing a man snore, caused the death of a 3-year-old child, Anna E. Churchill, in Brooklyn, on Saturday afternoon. The man who caused the child's death indirectly was Edward Mason, a painter, who boards at the Churchills'.

After he had been drinking heavily the previous night, Mason went to the Churchill house, lay down in the kitchen, and fell asleep. Mason's snore is said to be such that most of the people in his block know it. At any rate, it awakened little Anna Churchill, and threw her into convulsions.

The family turned Mason out of doors, and he was arrested and sent to jail for ten days. A doctor was called in to attend the child, but she passed from one convulsion to another. And died the following afternoon. The case will be investigated by the coroner, who will endeavor to ascertain whether Mason's responsibility for the child's death is criminal responsibility.

WANDERINGS OF THE CHINESE

Evidence That They Visited Pacific Islands and America Many Centuries Ago.

San Francisco, June 9.—Simultaneously with the discovery of inscriptions near Hermosillo, Mexico, which prove the existence of Chinese in Mexico 2,000 year ago, information is received from Australia concerning the reports of F. W. Christian, of the Polynesian Society, who has returned to Sydney after an extended tour of the southern seas and in the Caroline group. Christian has discovered extensive traces of Chinese and Japanese in the islands of the Pacific, and declares that he has discovered evidence pointing to the existence of civilization nearly 2,000 years ago, which is linked with the ancient civilization in Central America, and will probably explain the origin of the Aztecs.

The steamer Coptic yesterday brought from Sydney accounts of Christian's two years' work in the Pacific, which resulted in finding ancient records, specimens, handiwork, and weapons that prove that the Asiatic races were extensive traders among the South Sea islands thousands of years ago. Evidence of a decisive nature was secured, which shows that trade was carried on by way of the islands of the Caroline group between China and Central America, and that the ancient Chinese emigrated and colonized extensively. Many discoveries were made concerning the early history of the Malays with regard to navigation, all proving that the Torres Straits route to the Pacific was not taken, but that voyages were made to many of the Caroline Islands.

It is a striking coincidence that educated Chinese say that the records found on the rocks near Hermosillo, Mexico, are in Chinese characters, and date back fully 2,000 years.

ONE THOUSAND MORE IDLE MEN.

Cleveland, June 9.—The Standard Oil Company's plant here has been closed down, it is believed for good. A thousand men are thrown out of work.

Tired, Nervous, Sleepless.

Men and women—how gratefully they write about Hood's Sarsaparilla. Once helpless and discouraged, having lost all faith in medicines, now in good health and "able to do my own work," because Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to enrich and purify the blood and make the weak strong—this is experience of a host of people.

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Eight Runs to Five.

London Defeats Guelph in a Well-Played Game.

Kershaw and Bradford Pitch Good Ball.

More New Men Signed by the Home Team.

Lexington, Ky., Has Introduced the Lash for Bicycle Thieves.

Local Lawn Bowling Contest — A London Trotter's Good Showing—Races at Stratford — The Detroit Derby — Death of a Famous Dog.

BASEBALL.

LONDON DEFEATS GUELPH.

The Londons certainly do the most astonishing things. Everybody said before yesterday's game that the Maple Leafs would demolish the home team, because the latter were so badly crippled by the illness of Ward, the non-arrival of Kron, and the fact that their inexorable and white-haired Jonah, George Bradford, Esq., was to officiate in the box.

It was this tender-hearted fear that kept many from going to the grounds, and they are now kicking themselves for missing one of the best games of the season so far. It was certainly a pleasant surprise to the 300 odd faithful ones whose baseball enthusiasm no misfortune, not even measles, can quench. Young Sam Lee, of the Pastimes, consented to fill Captain Ward's place at short, and rewarded the vociferous good wishes of his friends on the stands, by playing in capital style, barring two or three eccentric but safe throws to first base, and just one muff in the seventh. He had a good deal of work to do, and covered the ground well. The very first time he went to bat he cracked out a single, and in the sixth he made a sacrifice.

Young Mr. Leftpaw Kershaw proved that he was more than a six-innings pitcher, and those who predicted in the sixth that he was going to tucker out again, were agreeably disappointed—excepting the Leafs. Until then the sum total of Guelph's stick work was an accidental, miserable little punt by O'Brien, who should have been ashamed to claim a base on it. Kershaw finished strong, only six men facing him in the eighth and ninth.

The old reliable George Bradford was as effective as ever, but it tickled the boys immensely to see him getting the worst of it, though it was through no fault of his own. George appeared to be real angry, and threw hot balls right over the plate. His support was very discouraging for the first three innings, and gave London the victory from the outset. In the first, Snyder got first on a single, Sippi on an error by O'Brien, and Gunther on a single, the latter scoring Snyder. Long sacrifices to center by Connolly and Sechrist brought home Sippi and Gunther. London got two more in the second on a hit by Lee and errors by Thorpe and O'Connor. Another was added in the third on Connolly's single, and two errors by O'Brien.

After that the Leafs braced up and played snappy ball. In the sixth Seifert was hit by the pitcher (though the Leafs disputed it), and was advanced a base by Hynd's single. Both were moved nearer home by Lee's sacrifice. Kershaw struck out. Then Snyder made a pretty double in right field, scoring Seifert and Hynd. Snyder was called out at second, though apparently safe. That ended London's run getting.

Guelph scored in the first by Sippi's neglect to stop Vigneaux's grounder, the latter coming home on Thorpe's sacrifice. Until the sixth, the Leafs were at Kershaw's mercy, only thirteen men going to bat in the second, third, fourth and fifth. In the sixth, after Vigneaux and Green had been retired, the Guelphs made their only rally. Thorpe, O'Brien, and Fisher made successive singles, a bad throw to third allowing Thorpe to score, and Fisher's single bringing home O'Brien. Then Hynd muffed Congalton's high fly to center, and both Fisher and Congalton came home on McElroy's double. McElroy was caught trying to steal third.

All sorts of disaster was predicted after this spurt, but the visitors could not repeat it.

The Londons excelled in base-running, and made some very daring steals. The game was notable for the very few men left on bases on either side. The score:

LONDON.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Snyder, c	4	1	2	1	1	0
Sippi, 2b	4	1	0	4	7	2
Gunther, 1b	4	1	2	11	0	0
Connolly, 3b	4	1	1	1	3	0
Sechrist, l.f	3	0	0	0	1	0
Seifert, r.f	3	1	0	1	0	0
Hynd, c.f	4	1	1	2	1	1
Lee, s.s	3	1	1	4	3	1
Kershaw, p	3	1	0	0	2	0
Totals	32	8	7	27	18	4

GUELPH.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Vigneaux, c	4	1	0	5	2	0
Green, s.s	3	0	0	3	2	0
Thorpe, 3b	3	1	1	0	0	1
O'Brien, 2b	3	1	2	2	3	3
Fischer, l.f	4	1	1	0	0	0
Congalton, c.f	3	1	0	3	0	0
McElroy, r.f	3	0	1	1	1	0
O'Connor, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	1
Bradford, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	30	5	5	24	10	5

Londons.....3 2 1 0 0 2 0 0 *—8
Guelph.....1 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0—5

Two-base hits—McElroy.
Sacrifice hits—Connolly, Lee, Sechrist, O'Connor, Thorpe, Green.
Base on balls—By Kershaw, O'Brien, Thorpe, Congalton, McElroy.
Struck out—By Kershaw, Green; by Bradford, Snyder, Kershaw, Lee, Hynd, Sechrist.
Stolen bases—Snyder 2, Sippi 2, Seifert 2, Gunther, Lee, Vigneaux, O'Brien, Congalton.
Double play—Sippi to Gunther.
Hit by pitcher—By Bradford, Seifert.
Left on bases—London 3, Guelph 2.
Wild pitch—Kershaw 1.
Umpire—Mr. Bayne.
Time of game—1:28.

NOTES.

Manager Holman was much disappointed at Kron's failure to arrive, and could not understand it. The result of the game somewhat removed his vexation.

London has signed Jack Meara, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to play center field. Meara played with the Toronto Eastern League team a portion of last season, and is said to be a great baserunner. He is expected to play here on Saturday. Greer, of Toronto University, will play short until Ward's recovery, and will be in today's game in the Queen City.

Gunther has played first base so well that the people are loth to see him leave it. It is possible he will be given the position permanently. Where to put Kron will be better decided when Kron arrives, if he ever does.

When a patched up aggregation like London had yesterday can beat Guelph so handily, the complete team should be able to take some of the conceit out of Hamilton.

Ward will be out in a day or two, but will play no ball this week.

It was the shortest game here yet—1 hour and 28 minutes.

Kershaw has a terrific in-drop curve that fools the best of them.

"I'll put you out of the game if you open your face again," said Umpire Bayne to Thorpe, who was chinning the umpire from his bench. Thorpe was very quiet after that.

London plays at Toronto today, at Guelph tomorrow, and at home on Saturday with Toronto. They ought to win something out of all this.

Considering the hard luck and the disappointments they have had, the Londons are not so very far down in the list.

Guelph has lost two straight. The village flag will be raised at half-mast if this keeps up.

CANADIAN LEAGUE STANDING.

The League race is still a close one, and another victory over Guelph like yesterday's would place the Londons and the Leafs together. The percentage column is rather unique, as the appended table shows, the teams being within the same distance of one another. The standing to date is:

CANADIAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P'c't.
Hamilton	8	4	.666
Guelph	6	5	.545
London	4	5	.444
Toronto	4	8	.333

CLUBS.	Guelph.	Hamilton.	London.	Toronto.	Won.
Guelph		2	3	1	6
Hamilton	1		2	5	8
London	2	0		2	4
Toronto	2	2	0		4
Lost	5	4	5	8	

SHUT OUT BY RAIN.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 9.—All Eastern League games, excepting that at Toronto, and all National League games, excepting one at Boston, were called off yesterday on account of rain. These games resulted:

At Toronto—
Toronto.....3 4 0
Scranton.....1 6 0
Batteries—Dineen and Casey; Gillen and Gunson.

At Boston—
Boston.....8 11 3
Pittsburg.....4 11 3
Batteries—Lewis and Bergin; Hastings and Merritt.

AN UGLY PLAYER.

There was a nasty exhibition in the ball game at Syracuse, N. Y., on Monday. After Providence's half of the eighth inning Pitcher Hodson, of Providence, accused Garry of throwing the ball over the fence, and the pitcher deliberately threw two balls that Umpire Keefe tossed to him in the same direction. Keefe got two more new balls and Hodson rubbed both in the dirt and stamped on them. For this Umpire Keefe fined him $10 and put him on the bench, and Brown was substituted.

FLYS.

Minneapolis carries just seven pitchers on its staff. They are Hutchinson, Figgemeier, Baker, Herman, Carney, Harvey and Smith. None of them will be released for the present.

Anson said yesterday: "Baltimore will not land the pennant. The Boston team will beat out the eastern clubs, and I figure the Colts' chances on the lead Boston has over them."

This seems to be the year for the veteran first-basemen of the country to play at pussy wants a corner. Connor, Tucker, Cartwright, Beckley and Ewing have all made shifts.

It was said yesterday that Toronto is almost sure to get First-baseman Cartwright, released by Washington. In that event McGann will go to second base, his regular position, and the one for which Boston signed him last fall.

Pitcher Brown says he is delighted to get away from Baltimore, and expects to make a fine showing. He says: "I think I can pitch a great deal better ball than a lot of stiffs Hanlon has on his team."

Young Kuhns, Pittsburg's utility man, hails from Freeport, a small Pennsylvania town, and this is his first season away from home. His comrades told him about Boston and its crooked streets, and advised him to take a piece of chalk and chalk the corners if he wanted to find his way home. He did it.

Manager Irwin, of the Toronto Eastern League team, recently made an offer to Louisville for "Abbie" Johnston, formerly of London, but Louisville would not let him go.

An interesting game of ball was played between Fox's club and a picked nine, the score being 16 to 7 in favor of the former. Batteries—Fox, Tinsley and Harris, for Fox's club; Parsons and Hueston for picked nine. Umpire, J. Hunt.

GOLF.

LORD ROSEBERY ON THE GAME.

The ceremony in connection with the opening of the new club house of the Edinburgh Burgess Golfing Society took place on the 11th ult., at Barnton. Lord Rosebery taking a chief part in the proceedings.

Lord Rosebery, in declaring the house open, delivered a humorous speech, in which he said he had hitherto believed he was the only Scotchman who did not play golf, but he had just heard that the Rev. Dr. Boyd, of St. Andrews, who was in the very heart and home of golf, was in the same position. (Applause.) After the ceremony a luncheon took place in the clubhouse, when Lord Rosebery, in replying to the toast of his health, and in accepting a golf hand-book and a set of clubs, said: "I do see one special recommendation of golf—a recommendation that will increase on me as I grow older—that it is a game that can be pursued in an advanced period of life. (Applause.) Scotland has once more conquered the world with her game of golf. (Applause.) There is no common in England which is so lonely or so deserted as not to expose to view two gentlemen, followed by a couple of boys with a bundle of clubs. (Laughter.) In my own neighborhood of Surrey, where I am quite certain that golf was never heard of till ten or twelve years ago, our walks abroad are rendered almost as dangerous as the facing of a battery in the time of war by the number of metropolitan golfers who hurry down to enjoy their favorite pursuit. My dread of learning it, my dread of coming among you as an actual member, is this—that it is for too engrossing and absorbing. (Laughter and applause.) When a man is once seriously innoculated with the love of golf he is of very little use for other pursuits of society. (Loud laughter). I know one gentleman at least of considerable possessions and large business transactions, who declines to open his letters on the morning on which he is going to play golf for fear anything in them should distract his attention. (Loud laughter.) And a short time ago, without trenching on the strict barrier that divides us happily from politics today, I saw it stated as a charge against a distinguished statesman, that he gave too much time to golf and not enough to the House of Commons. (Laughter and applause.) Well, I say, then, when a man in middle life makes a deliberate choice of golf as his amusement, knowing these facts, and viewing the infatuation of his friends, he is taking a choice second only in gravity to the choice of a wife."

AQUATIC.

RACE FROM THE DOUBLE SCULL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Halifax, N.S., June 9.—Lynch brothers will accept Gaudaur and Hackett's challenge for the race for the double scull championship, for $1,000, race to take place next fall. A meeting is to be held to arrange for money for training expenses.

TURF.

TROTTING AT STRATFORD.

Stratford, Ont., June 9.—Fine weather favored the opening day of the spring meeting of the Stratford Turf Association. The attendance in the afternoon was very good—perhaps larger than on any previous opening day of the association's meetings. Summary:

2:50 pace, purse $500:
Gipsy J., b. m., F. Helmer, Aylmer 1 1 1
Henderson, b. g., John Burk, Ottawa 2 2 2
Johnson, Johnson Bros., Petrolea 3 3 3
Westland, b. g., Rosslyn Stud Farm, Chatham 4 4 4
Chicago Belle, b. m., R. Harrison, Walkerton 6 5 7
Hypocrisy, b. m., D. Donnelly, Montreal 5 6 8
Sister Ethel, ch. m., F. G. Greene, Stony Creek 7 7 5
Jean C., D. McLachlan, Chatham 8 8 6
Little Mac, b. g., J. Swa, Wingham ..... 9 dr
Virginia, b.m., B. Allen, Goderich ..... 10 dis
Time—2:23½, 2:24, 2:23¼.

2:28 trot, purse $500:
Dorothea S., blk. m., Rosslyn Stud Farm, Chatham 1 1 1
Toletto, br. g., H. Cargill & Son, Cargill 4 2 3
Stanton H., b. g., A. W. Tison, Guelph 2 5 6
Wilkie Ross, g. h., F. G. Green, Stony Creek 6 6 2
Wheel-of-Fortune, b. g., J. W. Bradd, Colborne 3 3 4
Carbon, blk. g., D. F. McRae, Wallaceburg 5 4 5
Billy B., b. g., Wilson & Irwin, Stratford ..... 7 dis
Lotus, b. f., Dr. L. Carr, Stony Creek ..... 8 dr
Time—2:29¼, 2:27¼, 2:24¼.

2:18 pace, purse $500:
Billy H., b. g., F. Hunter, Anglo, Ind. 1 1 1
Prince, b. g., Johnson Bros., Petrolea 2 2 3
Anna V., b. m., N. W. Baldwin, Muskegon 5 3 2
Superior Gift, b. g., A. Griffith, Welland 3 4 4
Furioso, br. h., A. Johnson, Brantford ..... 4 dis
Time—2:21, 2:18¾, 2:19¾.

SEAGRAM'S HORSES IN NEW YORK.

Eleven of the Seagram horses will go to the Metropolitan meetings in New York. They are: Havoc, Connoisseur, Halfling, Tragedian, Princess Flavia, Patrol, Joe Miller, the Queen's Plate winner Ferdinand, and the two-year-olds Romancer, Kate Hardcastle and My Valentine. Hickory Jim goes along on the side.

THE DETROIT DERBY.

Detroit, Mich., June 9.—Racing began at Highland Park yesterday, with a crowd of 2,500, and a track so heavy that anything like fast time was out of the question. Paul Griggs, a favorite, won the first Detroit Derby, the event of the opening day. P. Dunne, the other leading choice, threw his jockey, Beauchamp, after going three-quarters of a mile. Griggs led throughout. Goose Liver was a lady third. Neither Ornament nor Typhoon II. appeared, and the Derby starters numbered but five. There were several falls, and jockeys thrown in the other events, but nobody was seriously hurt. Summaries:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Uncle Simon 1, Walkover 2, Alvin W. 3. Time, 1:18¾. Sallie Cliquet, W. C. T., Jennie June, Ajalan, Cliftondale also ran. Jolly Son fell.

Second race, ½ mile—Sister Mamie 1, Bettie McMurray 2, Frosty 3. Time, :56¼. Sister Jane, August Ina also ran. Waukeshaw fell.

Third race, 1½ miles, value $2,500, the Detroit Derby—Paul Griggs 1, Cogmoosey 2, Goose Liver 3. Time, 2:08½. Good Order also ran. P. Dunn lost rider.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Sover 1, Myth 2, Adonis 3. Time, 1:45. Pommery Sec, Hearson, Vice Regal also ran. Bill Ellison, Annie Teuton, Goldie Locks, Bay Fly, Jun., Mollie M. fell. Alsonton left at post.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles—Lobengula 1, Traveler 2, Blasco 3. Time, 2:19. Black Jack pulled up.

A LONDON TROTTER IN BROOKLYN.

Gloster H., a horse bred by Mr. T. D. Hodgens, of this city, won a notable race on Tuesday at the Parkaway track, Brooklyn. In describing the event, a New York exchange says: "The 2:19 trot brought out a field of 12, and was full of variety. The chestnut gelding Ben Davis, by Great Tom, won the first heat in 2:25, and the chestnut gelding Dudley Olcott, by Albert W., the second, in 2:21. The track was improving all the time, and the eventual winner, Gloster H., br. h., by Superior, was able to step the third heat in 2:20, and the fourth in 2:21¾. Ben Davis came in again in the fifth heat, winning in 2:21¾, but Gloster H. won the sixth, and race, in 2:23." Gloster H. was bred by Mr. T. D. Hodgens, and was sold when 3 years old to Mr. M. J. Daly, of Guttenberg, N. J. He was sired by Superior, then also owned by Mr. Hodgens, out of the great brood mare, Raven. She is the dam also of Silver Star, 2:16¼; St. Simon, 2:24¾; Canadian Girl, 2:33, at 2 years, a full sister to Gloster H., 2:19¾. This record he obtained last year in Connecticut, in which he won a hard-fought race of six heats.

THE KENNEL.

DEATH OF A NOTED DOG.

Champion Black Duke, the most noted cocker spaniel in the world, died on Monday at the Woodland Kennels of his owner, Mr. George Douglas, of Woodstock. He had only been sick a week. No dog of any breed ever had in America so long a career of distinction. Black Duke was bred by Mr. Joseph Luckwell, and on the bench carried everyhing before him, winning all over America steadily for the past eight years. He was awarded the American Field cup and the Whitehead cup so often at the big shows that both these valuable trophies became the permanent property of his owner. This year he competed for stud specials only, and won the cups and specials at the New York, Boston, St. Louis and Chicago shows. Among the most noted of his numerous prize-winning progeny may be named Oban, champion Pickpania, champion Woodland Prince and champion Woodland Duke. He was the sire of four silver cup winners, Oban, Miss Phyllis, Jimmie II. and Premier. Black Duke was just completing his 10th year.

CRICKET.

Oxford, England, June 8.—At the close of play today the Philadelphia cricketers had scored 163 runs for 7 wickets.

CALLED IT A DRAW.

Oxford, England, June 9.—Rain fell all last night. A conference was held between Capt. F. H. E. Cunliffe, of the Oxford University eleven, and Capt. George S. Patterson, of the Philadelphia eleven, this morning, with the result that they decided not to resume the cricket match between the two teams. The game, therefore, is a draw. Play closed with the score standing 363 for the Oxford men in their first inning, and 163 for the Philadelphians, with seven wickets down in their first inning.

WHEEL.

VIDSON A WINNER.

Charlotte, Mich., June 9.—Fred Shrien, of Toledo, fell in the final of the two-mile, handicap, professional bicycle race yesterday, and dislocated his shoulder, which lays him up, as well as Kimble, for the present.

One mile, open, professional—Harry Marsh, Dowagiac, won; time, 2:23 1-5.

Two-mile, handicap, professional—W. E. Becker, Indianapolis (50 yards), won; time, 4:44.

One mile, consolation, professional—Harley Davidson, Toronto, won; time, 2:37.

THE LASH FOR THIEVES.

Lexington, Ky., June 9.—The whipping post has been introduced for bicycle thieves. Wm. McAndrews and Tom Murphy, who took wheels, were whipped at the instruction of Policeman Faulkner.

LACROSSE.

PARKHILL VS. EXETER.

Parkhill, June 9.—A very interesting game of lacrosse was played here on Monday afternoon between the Exeter Lacrosse Club and the home team, resulting in a tie, each team scoring two goals. The home team played a magnificent game, and seemed to play the game better than their opponents, but were unable to rough it with the players from Exeter.

LAWN BOWLING.

LOCAL TOURNAMENT.

The green plot over the river is now daily the scene of a bowling match. The following are the latest scores made yesterday in the singles tournament:

J. S. McDougall, 13, vs. John Pritchard, 4.
C. Weld, 13, vs. John Pritchard, 11.
J. S. McDougall, 15, vs. C. Weld, 7.
A. Parfitt, 13, vs. A. H. Beddome, 6.
A. St.L. McIntosh, 14, vs. J. Mattinson, 6.
A. St. L. McIntosh, 15, vs. A. H. Beddome, 12.

ATHLETICS.

MAHER VS. SHARKEY.

New York, June 9.—Much money has been wagered in the Maher-Sharkey battle tonight, more than on any pugilistic contest decided here in recent years. The prevailing odds are 10 to 8 in Maher's favor, though several enthusiastic admirers of the Irish champion have laid 3 to 1 against Sharkey's chances. The sale of seats for the contest is unprecedented, and the largest crowd ever seen at a ring-side may witness the mill.

Western Ontario.

A Wellesley Man Charged With Forgery.

Brantford Boy's Narrow Escape From Decapitation—Lifting the Heavy Debt on a Woodstock Church.

Rev. Dr. Jackson, late of Galt, has been inducted into the pastorate of the East Madison Avenue Church, Cleveland.

The Milverton Sun is to be sued for libel for having said that the Stratford Board of Works were bribed to purchase a certain kind of road roller.

The late Mr. Robert Turnbull, of Galt, has left the balance of his estate to the local Y. M. C. A. It is expected to amount to $4,000 or $5,000.

Joseph Sehl, of Hamburg, had both bones in his right leg broken Monday evening while delivering beer, by the keg falling on his leg, and breaking it just above the ankle.

Mr. Charles Fraser, ex-collector of customs at Wallaceburg, died Sunday night after a long illness. Deceased was in his 73rd year. Mr. Fraser for many years had the position of customs collector, and was superannuated about three years ago.

James Lynch's dwelling at the extreme end of Charles street, Ingersoll, was burned to the ground Monday afternoon. With the contents, the loss is in the neighborhood of $1,000, partly covered by insurance. No one was at home at the time.

Mrs. E. McGee, of Rockwood, received word on Saturday that her son, Mr. James McGee, a railway conductor at Brainard, Minn., had been accidentally killed. The remains were to arrive at Rockwood on Tuesday. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Mr. Garstang, section foreman of the G. T. R. at Guelph.

The death occurred recently in East Nissouri of Betsy Matheson, relict of James Matheson, aged 88 years. Deceased, who had been a resident of the township for 65 years, was born in Scotland. She settled with her husband, who died 44 years ago, on the 12th line of East Nissouri, and lived out her life there. She leaves seven children.

A young lad named Peter Jones had a close call from having his head taken off the other evening in Brantford. He was riding out to the park in one of the crowded street cars, and when passing another car, leaned out too far. He was struck on the head by the passing car, and received some nasty bruises. The boy was pulled in just in time to save his life.

The Stratford Beacon says: Edward Renwick, while engaged at a barn raising on the farm of Mr. D. McCann, of Ellice, the other day, fell from the building and seriously injured himself. He refuses to be removed to the city to be examined by a physician as to the nature of his injuries. He will not taste food, and has slept in the barn since the accident happened. A charge of vagrancy has been laid against Renwick in order to have him removed to his home in Stratford.

The millers of Ayr and vicinity have posted notices stating that in future they will not buy wheat that has rye mixed with it. Other millers are talking of taking similar action. A little work on the part of the farmer just now will set this matter all right, however. Rye has grown to a height considerable above wheat, and has come to a head, and if farmers would go over their fields, and clip the tops off the rye there would be no chance of any becoming mixed in with their wheat when it is harvested.

Dundas Street Methodist Church, Woodstock, was built at a cost of $24,000. By the removal of the Hay furniture works, to which most of the members belonged, the paying power of the church was so reduced that foreclosure of the mortgage was threatened. The conference and the Methodist people of Woodstock, together with Rev. Mr. Kerby, have reduced the debt $16,800, and the Hamilton Conference committee agreed that if the Woodstock church would raise $3,000, the conference would raise $6,000.

The Berlin Telegraph states that J. Riener, a young farmer, residing near Bridgeport, was arrested Monday, charged with forgery. It is alleged Riener forged the name of Mr. George Riener, manufacturer, of Wellesley, to three different notes, which total over $700. Some time last week he presented the notes for sale at a New Hamburg bank, which refused to handle them. Mr. Riener pronounced it a case of forgery. Proceedings were at once instituted and J. Riener was arrested without offering the slightest resistance.

The June session of the Kent county council was attended with such unusual business that a week was not enough to finish it. No further action will be taken in the matter of the county treasurer and the crown attorney, as the overdraft is to be fully covered. Dissatisfaction was expressed with the conduct of the county solicitor, Mr. John A. Walker, and a motion to supersede him was proposed. Mr. Walker appeared before the council in explanation, and the action was dropped. Mr. Fordham, J.P., was before the council to answer allegations of improper conduct of his magisterial office in the matter of his returns. Constable Dennis preferred a serious charge against the J. P. In view of the circumstances another effort is to be made by the county council to induce the city police magistrate to take county cases.

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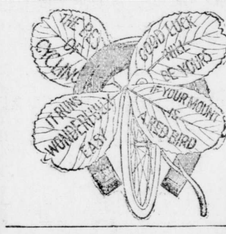
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MONEY IN FROGS.

Heavy Shipments Made to the United States From Trent Waters.

Bobcaygeon, June 9.—Two residents of Chemong village are engaged in what they speak of as frogging it. When the frogs are caught they are retained alive in an inclosure until a suitable time for shipment, when they are killed, and the hind-quarters sent away to the States. The catchers realize about 23 cents a pound, and make very good wages. Next week will be a special season, when, by going in a canoe with a strong lantern, the frogs will flock to the light, and are easily taken. The fishing is being carried on to a very large extent along the Trent waters, and the question of protecting the frogs during the spawning season, is one that might be given some consideration. It will not be difficult to exterminate them, whilst, with some reasonable regulations, the fishing might be made a continuous source of profit.

WOMEN THRASH A TRAMP.

Tombstone, Ariz., June 9.—Addie Curtis and Flora Hill, two cyclists, yesterday severely punished a tramp for strewing broken glass in their path. The young women were resting in the roadside, near Hayesville, when they saw a man scattering something in the path a short distance ahead of them. The fellow disappeared behind some bushes after completing his work. The girls rode to the spot and found that pieces of broken glass had been scattered about with the evident intention of puncturing the tires of their wheels. Looking about they caught sight of the tramp hiding in the bushes.

"You did this?" exclaimed Miss Hill, pointing toward the man. "Come out here at once and pick up the glass."

The tramp made several attempts to escape, but only succeeded after the girls had whipped him severely with heavy switches.

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CRAZY COMPETITION.

A Waltzing Bout That Caused One Woman to Drop in a Faint.

Livermore Falls, Me., June 9.—At a ball held here by the Foresters Thursday night, a prize of a gold ring was offered to the lady who waltzed the longest without stopping. Twelve couples competed. They began waltzing at 12:30 a.m., and it was 5:45 a.m. before Miss Bessie McGraw, the winner, and her partner stopped waltzing. By 2:20 five couples had dropped out; at 3:30 another couple left the floor, and at 4:15 Mr. Carl Richmond's partner fainted and was taken away. Two more couples dropped out at 4:25 and at 4:50 only two couples remained on the floor. At 5:45 Miss Bessie Dain and her partner, George E. Hall, gave up the contest, and so the prize fell to Miss Bessie McGraw, she and her partner leaving the floor two minutes later. The endurance exhibited by Miss Dain was more remarkable than that by the winner, as she is from 30 to 40 pounds heavier than Miss McGraw. For a continuous waltz this record probably not only breaks the state, but also the New England record.

SIR RICHARD'S AMUSEMENT

Is the Reading of Boys' Books Sharp Ear, a Ready Tongue.

The fact that South Oxford's member has been appointed Government leader in the absence of the Premier in England is the text of an interesting sketch of Sir Richard Cartwright from the pen of the Globe's Ottawa correspondent. He says in part:

"Sir Richard has marked peculiarities that differ materially from those of any other man in Parliament life today. One of his chief amusements, his friends will tell you, is the reading of stories of adventures written for boys. The late Mr. Henty is, perhaps, his favorite author. There is usually a volume of these stories in or about Sir Richard's desk, and when the oratory of the Opposition begins to go round in a circle the Minister turns to his story book with unconcealed pleasure. If the impetuous Davin calls down fire upon the bandits of the Government benches, if Mr. Foster denounces the sins of the Liberals in louder tones than usual, if Sir Charles Tupper himself pours out the vials of his wrath and there are cheers and counter-cheers, Sir Richard glances up from his book with the look of one who would say, 'Really, gentlemen, this is a most extraordinary noise.' Then he turns again to his tale, which perhaps has reached that point where the solitary British scout rides slowly through the Kyber Pass, pretending not to see the fierce hillmen who watch his progress from the mountain side, and hoping by his air of indifference to escape from them. But if one imagines Sir Richard is not paying heed to what is passing in the House, let him make some slip in his figures, misrepresent the attitude of the Liberal party, or distort some incident in the parliamentary history of the country. In a moment Sir Richard sends a shaft at the weak joint in the armor of his unwary foe. All this without the least departure from his usual urbane and quaintly courteous style of address. In his own words, he likes to see the game well played, and loves politics for its own sake.

If thou desire to be held wise, be so wise as to hold thy tongue.

Churchmen in Council.

Fortieth Session of the Synod of Huron.

Inaugural Proceedings — Financial Standing and Prospects of the Diocese — The Bishop's Address "Christian Liberality."

The Synod of Huron was opened for business at 2:30 p.m. yesterday. The bishop presided, and had, associated with him on the platform Chancellor Cronyn, Dean Innes and Archdeacon Marsh. The proceedings were opened with prayer by the dean, after which, at the suggestion of Mr. Imlach, the "National Anthem" was sung. The roll was then called by the clerical and lay secretaries, respectively, and the synod declared open, 84 clergymen and 67 laymen being present.

ELECTION OF SECRETARIES.

On motion, Rev. Canon Richardson, M.A., was re-elected clerical secretary, and Mr. J. D. Noble, lay secretary of synod for the ensuing year.

AUDITORS.

On motion, Messrs. George F. Jewell, F.C.A., and C. F. Complin were re-appointed auditors for the ensuing year. The report of the committee on certificates of lay delegates and synod assessments was then read. Two hundred and forty-eight congregations sent certificates of 323 lay representatives. The report was adopted.

THE BISHOP'S CHARGE.

The bishop then delivered his charge to the members of synod. The first part had reference to the affairs of the diocese, first paying tribute of thanks to God for the blessings of another year. The income of the diocese received during the year for diocesan objects was $15,314 30; for other objects, $11,783 60; making a total of $27,097 90. This includes the sum of $4,532 90, already paid in toward the diocesan debt, and $3,073 14 for India famine fund. Deducting these two sums, leaves a balance of $19,500 86, as against $20,180 40 for the previous year. The slight falling off was attributed to the prolonged period of financial depression, and would cause necessary reductions in the incomes of the clergy.

OBITUARY NOTICES.

His lordship then referred in feeling terms to the removal by the hand of death of Rev. Canon Newman, J. Jacobs, Edward Hutchinson and David Carscaden during the past year, briefly tracing the work of each, and giving each his proper meed of praise.

ORDINATIONS.

One ordination had been held since last synod, when one deacon and three priests were ordained.

NEW CHURCHES.

New churches had been opened during the year at Chesley, Malden, Appin and Listowel, and the churches at Cottam and Napier renovated. New parsonages had been erected at Wyoming and Petrolea. His lordship then stated his desire that a committee on patronage be appointed to advise with him in regard to appointments to vacant parishes.

CHRISTIAN LIBERALITY.

The bishop then, in compliance with a request made by the synod last year, gave the substance of his remarks on "The Principles of Christian Liberality," showing, first, the analogy between the tabernacle of old and the Christian church, in that the tabernacle had no windows or means of admitting light from without, but received its light from the seven branching candlesticks, which stood in the holy place. The Church of God also has its inward light, the light of the Holy Ghost. His lordship then pointed out the reasons which produce the decline and fall of churches, supposing the case of a congregation fallen into a low state, and indicating the usual methods adopted to restore such. One man wants a new organ, another better music, another wants a different style of preaching, another wants his church to be conducted on strictly business principles. The bishop reminded the synod that the church is not a business at all, but a divine institution, and therefore does not want the principles of an earthly business applied thereto. The Church of God is not lighted by the wisdom and maxims of men, but by the abiding presence of God the Holy Ghost.

The bishop then pointed to what God requires, first from his shepherds, and secondly from his flock. From the clergy he demands that he shall be faithful in two particulars:

First, in the accurate delivery of the message intrusted to his care.

Secondly, in the discharge of the ministry to which he was ordained. The divine commission and the church's commission at ordination laid this very solemn obligation upon each, and the failure to preach Christ was so terrible in its results, that it dwarfs into insignificance, for it not only brings judgment upon the minister, but prevents others from fleeing from the wrath to come, yet often the ones more congenial to the mind of the flesh are selected rather than the one chosen of God. Prominent members congratulate such upon so doing. It was pointed out that to preach Christ, power far above anything human is absolutely needed, and especial provision had been made for this. The disciples were to tarry at Jerusalem until they were endowed with power from on high. The duty of pastoral visiting was next urged as of paramount importance.

Leaving the clergymen, his lordship examined into the state of the congregation to see if the secret of the church's failure lay with it. Reference was made to the seven churches in Asia. Only two were found without fault; all the rest were rebuked. The two perfect ones remain standing in their integrity, while the other five were swept away. Two important lessons may be gathered from these facts:

First, the eternal stability of those churches which walked in the fullness of Christ's light, and, secondly, the certainty of judgment where sin is unconfessed and unrepented of. Instances were cited from history in the confirmation of this, and the same searching eyes gaze upon the church today. The first reason for the Lord's anger against the church today is where members have set up their idols in their hearts — love of gold, of pleasure, of strong drink, of gambling, etc.

A second reason is where its members are guilty of the sin of lukewarmness. This was the great sin which aroused the indignation of Christ, and it is the sin most common in our churches today.

A third reason is where its members work only for themselves, and do nothing for the advancement of the Gospel among the unenlightened nations of the earth.

The subject of Christian liberality was then enforced in terse and beautiful language, and his lordship closed with an earnest address in regard to the Queen's jubilee, setting forth the beauty of her Majesty's character, and her influence in spreading the Redeemer's Kingdom, and asked that a committee be appointed to prepare an address, which will embody our respect for her person, her character and her throne.

The bishop was loudly cheered at the close of his address.

Reports of committees were handed in, to be read and considered in due course, namely that of the executive committee, Sunday school, the diaconate, statistics, Lord's Day observance, and temperance.

Notices of motion were given by Archdeacon Marsh in regard to the archdeacon's fund; by Chancellor Cronyn, for a committee on patronage; by Rev. W. Craig, for a committee on unused churches; by Mr. Shaw-Wood, with reference to the report of the committee on church progress; by Rev. Rural Dean Hodgins, on grants to parishes who pay no synod assessments. The synod then adjourned.

LIFE WAS MISERABLE

As the Result of a Complication of Diseases.

Poor and Watery Blood — Stomach Out of Order — Further Aggravated by a Severe Attack of Rheumatism—Home Remedies and Doctor's Treatment Alike Failed.

From the St. John, N.B., Sun.

The number of remedies for the ills that flesh is heir to which are placed on the market are almost innumerable, and the public is prone to class them as worthless. The public is not always right, however, as some of these remedies, by their sterling worth, have overcome the prejudice against advertised medicines, and by the force of true merit have won public favor. Of the latter class the most prominent and popular undoubtedly is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which has a life-saving record from the Atlantic to the Pacific that no other medicine can approach. Among those who have been benefited by this great medicine is Mr. James H. Bailey, the well-known veterinary surgeon of Maugerville, N. B. Mr. Bailey gave the following statement for publication to a correspondent of the Sun: "In the spring of 1896 I was in very poor health. A complication of diseases had apparently decided to make my life miserable. I was depressed in spirits my blood was poor and watery, my stomach was out of order, and I had no appetite. The result was, I was nervous, and tired all the time. I suffered from loss of sleep, and as if to make life more miserable, I was attacked with rheumatism of great severity, and suffered the most excruciating pains. Home remedies failed to relieve me, and medical aid did me no permanent good. I read a testimonial given by a neighbor in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and made inquiries concerning them, which decided me to give them a trial. I bought half a dozen boxes, but before I had finished the fifth I was again enjoying sound health, and I have no hesitation in recommending them for almost any ill that flesh is heir to.

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Hamilton Conference.

A Lively Breeze Over an Interesting Point.

Important Suggestion as to Inter-Denominational Co-operation on Social Questions.

Brantford, June 9.—At the meeting of the Hamilton Conference of the Methodist Church, the report of the committee on temperance was read. It favored the plebiscite being taken without reference to the question of the loss of the revenue through prohibition. The report also proposed "With a view of still further improving public sentiment in regard to this question we recognize the great importance of the circulation of temperance literature. In this connection we refer with great satisfaction to the Christian Guardian and the Sunday school periodicals. We would also recognize in The Templar a valuable contribution to temperance literature, especially helpful in campaign work. We also desire to place on record our appreciation of the valuable help afforded by numerous other publications throughout the country.

"Your committee, realizing that prohibition is one of the several great social problems t call for our consideration and port, believes that the time has co when as a church we should recog e the fact and be better prepared any legislative or other crisis that ay arrive with regard to the Sabb h, social purity or temperance quest s to at once marshal our forces in vor of any of these moral reforms. The friends of the saloon are, for e most part, the enemies of virtue nd the church and Sabbath. Therefor the preservation of the Sabbath from he inroads of false liberalism, the p tection of society from impure literature and immoral public exhibitions and the great temperance reforms are very closely allied. Mr. John Charlton and other friends of morality in the Dominion and Local Legislatures, where they have introduced bills dealing with the observance of the Sabbath and other moral questions, have received a very feeble support from the churches, not because the churches lack sympathy but because it was no one's business to crystallize their sympathy into practical support; no one's business to rally the moral forces of the Dominion in a legislative or legal crisis and marshal them for victory. Your committee, therefore, submit that the time has come for the Methodist church to organize a bureau of social reform, with a permanent secretary, who shall cooperate with the standing committees in Sabbath observance and temperance appointed by the various conferences and generally further the objects and methods outlined in this paragraph."

The report was adopted without any discussion, except in the case of the reference to The Templar. Over that a lively little discussion arose. A number of the members, including Rev. Dr. Burns, of Hamilton, Rev. Dr. Philp, of Hamilton, Rev. Mr. Wakefield, of Hamilton, Dr. Mills, of Guelph, and Rev. Dr. Griffin, of Woodstock, protested against the indorsation of a paper which was not under the control of the church, and which had frequently assailed The Guardian and its editor.

Dr. Brethour defended the clause, saying that the attempt would be made and had been made already to buy up the secular press on this issue, so as to prevent corrections and replies from appearing.

Rev. Mr. Baker defended the report. Mr. Gibson, of Ingersoll, spoke of the editor of The Templar as "exceedingly erratic." "I am not doubting the zeal of the man, I am doubting his judgment," he said, and he added that if the editor was indorsed he might think that the Conference liked his course and give them more of it.

Rev. Mr. Kettlewell hotly repelled insinuations against the editor, and then by a heavily superior vote all reference by name to publications unconnected with the church was expunged.

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Through His Hat.

At Aylmer yesterday Mr. Whitney, Opposition leader, said the new county council legislation was the silliest that he had ever heard of; and that the smaller-sized county council now conducting county business "was only an additional means of finding an outgo for the people's money." Either Mr. Whitney did not know what he was talking about, or he made a daring attempt to draw on the credulity of his audience. Everyone knows that there was a public demand for a reduction in size of the county councils, and that the Legislature, in passing the measure, but responded to it. And though the law is capable of amendment, and will no doubt be amended as the public welfare demands, surely it cannot be seriously contended that the county councils of today cost the taxpayers as much as under the old system. It a libel on the sixteen representative men of Middlesex, now in session, and efficiently performing the duties formerly accomplished by 48 county councilors, to say that they are more costly than the large body of men who preceded them.

Mr. Whitney is talking through his hat.

A few days ago, an amateur meteorologist gave currency to the report that the cool and damp weather of the past month was due to meteoric dust between the earth and the sun, affecting the heat of the sun's rays. The director of the Dominion meteorological service in this province says there is certainly no truth in such a theory. "While," says this authority, "it is true that the weather in Ontario has during the last month been rather cool and wet it is equally true that in the Northwest Territories it has been extraordinarily warm and dry. It is scarcely likely that the meteors would cause very warm weather over one half of the continent and very cool over the other half."

General Manager Hays, of the G. T. R., says "there is no inclination or intention on the part of the management to transfer its power terminus from Sarnia to Port Huron." This will be good news to some Sarnia people, who were inclined to trust rumors. A report to the contrary has been in circulation, but The Advertiser paid no attention to it, because the authorities said it was ill-founded, as Mr. Hays once more declares.

Billets.

The billeting system in connection with church and other gatherings seems bound to "go," eventually, and even now is modified by a larger and larger number being yearly provided for by themselves, and out of billeting fee funds.

In some cases, as in that of the Presbyterian General Assembly, permanent meeting places are likely to be adopted. Toronto is likely to be the permanent General Assembly meeting place, with an occasional variation to Montreal. London will no doubt in time be the permanent headquarters of the London Methodist Conference, as it is already of the Anglican Synod of Huron. London is also the natural center of the London and Hamilton Presbyterian Synod.

The permanent-meeting-place idea is coming. The billeting idea is going.

Mr. Whitney says he would, if he could, abolish the new county council system. The Opposition leader put up a candidate in the South Essex election who made opposition to the County Councils Act the principal plank in his platform. The result was that while the late Hon. Mr. Balfour was in the habit of getting from 200 to 500 majority in the riding, his successor obtained a majority of considerably over 1,000.

Premier Hardy of Ontario is accused of the heinous crime of permitting the Dominion Government at Ottawa to appoint his brother judge of a county court. It is not alleged that Mr. A. D. Hardy was not an experienced jurist, and in every sense fitted to take the position. What the detractors of Ontario desire to have made is the false impression that the appointment was by the Government of Ontario, whereas it is a Dominion one.

Who Helps Most?

The June meetings of the various religious bodies have developed one feature that must be noted by the general reader. In a number of instances, when dealing with questions of moral reform, generous recognition of the remarkable progress made in this country, and especially in Ontario, in the past, has been made, but in other cases there has been an ungenerous disposition to altogether ignore or to minimize the achievements so far. Surely more is to be gained by fair treatment of those who have given their aid to advance the common welfare than by indulging in carping criticism.

The grumbling man never proves a good enlisting officer.

The annual meetings of the Canadian banks are being held. Some of the managers are speculating on why the times have not been better than they are, while others are expressing the conviction that they are much better in Canada than elsewhere. It will be observed that all the banks are announcing their usual dividends, as well as carrying forward something in reserve.

No Change in This.

Mr. Whitney, the Opposition leader, was introduced at London and elsewhere as "the next Premier." These were the exact terms in which Mr. W. R. Meredith and his successor, the discarded Mr. Marter, were invariably introduced. The Opposition policy in this respect remains unchanged.

Mr. Gage, Secretay of the United States Treasury, in a recent address, said that prosperous times were near at hand in the republic. Canadians sincerely hope so. Bad times over the border always react adversely on the Dominion.

Dr. Willoughby, one of the Opposition leaders in the Ontario Legislature, stated at Aylmer yesterday that "the cancer of Ontario was not the liquor traffic, but the school question."

Cannot Draw Mr. Whitney.

The Liberal press will ask probably tomorrow, what is our policy on the temperance question? We have not to state our position now. If we did the Government would adopt it. That was what the Liberals had been doing for years.—Mr. Whitney (Opposition leader in the Ontario Legislature) at Aylmer.

Referring to the decisions, so far, in the London election case, the Woodstock Sentinel-Review says: "Considering the nature of the evidence presented at the trial, the decision of Justices Robertson and Ferguson will create considerable surprise."

Five Months of Lynch Law.

There is something radically wrong with the administration of the criminal law, with public sentiment, or with both, in the United States. That so many ordinarily law-abiding communities should be willing to tolerate the lynching of those charged with crime, without semblance of trial, and in mob passion, is a blot on the adjoining commonwealth, and an injury to the good name of the whole of North America. The excuse is made by many persons in the locality where lynchings take place, as well as by those not immediately concerned in the outrages, that the crime sought to be avenged is of such a nature as to call for summary justice and to leave not the slightest opportunity for escape, as would be possible under the administration of the law among our neighbors. We are asked, for example, by an ordinarily careful and logical Southern editor to recognize the resort to lynch law "as one of the infirmities of Anglo-Saxon blood, which is common to the whole race." This statement is not well-founded. Once in many years, for instance, we in Canada have had an illustration of lynch law, but it is of very infrequent occurrence, and no one would dare apologize for the lawlessness with the statement that it was a racial failing that had to be tolerated because it could not be helped.

The law of the land with regard to the disposal of murderers should be upheld at all hazards. It is no excuse for lynching that the crime has been brutal. If that is the public sentiment, the law should provide that all scoundrels of this type should, on capture, be immediately handed to the mob to be hanged, torn asunder, rolled in a spiked barrel, or otherwise tortured according to medieval ideas of justice. Such a law would probably be administered with less ferocity than characterizes the ordinary lynching in communities to the south of us.

The relaxation of the public sentiment makes timely the following review by the Buffalo Express of the more notable lynchings reported in the United States since the year began:

On January 5, Lawrence Brown, negro, was lynched at Orangeburg, S. C. He was suspected of having burned a barn.

On Jan. 6, Anthony Henderson, negro, was taken from jail and lynched at Unadilla, Ga. He was accused of murdering a white man and attempting to assault his daughter, and is said to have confessed his guilt to the mob.

On Jan. 8, Simon Cooper, negro, was taken from the officers and lynched at Sumter, S. C. He was an outlaw and was accused of having murdered a white family of three persons and their negro servant.

On Jan. 16, a negro, name not published, was taken from jail at White Castle, La., and lynched. He was accused of assault and highway robbery on the person of a white man.

On Jan 19, three negroes were taken from jail at Amite City, La., and lynched. This affair was conducted in a peculiarly revolting manner. One of the negroes, Gus Williams, was hanged in front of the door of a negro church. He protested to the last that the killing of his wife, for which he had been arrested, was accidental. The other two victims, Arch Joiner and John Johnson, were accused of having murdered a white family. They were marched to the scene of the crime some miles away, the mob blasphemously singing, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," during the trip. Each became the accuser of the other, and the mob permitted the two to fight one another. They were afterward tortured with fire into making confessions, then hanged and their bodies burned.

On Jan. 21, two negroes, William White and Charles Forsythe, were taken from jail at Jeffersonville, Ga., and hanged by a mob. They were said to have been implicated in the murder of a white woman.

On Jan. 24, Pierce Taylor, negro, was lynched in the jail yard at Tallahassee, Fla., for an alleged attempt to assault a white woman.

On Jan. 27, Jim Jackson, negro, was shot and then hanged by a mob near Randolf, Ala. He was said to have assaulted a white woman, and was caught by the mob before the officers succeeded in arresting him.

On Feb. 3, Robert Morton, negro, was lynched near Rockfield, Ky. His offense was writing an insinuating note to a young white woman. Officers tried to protect him, but were overpowered.

About Feb. 12, two negroes, names not stated, were lynched near Webb City, Tenn. They were said to have burned a house for the purpose of robbing it. The mob compelled them to dig their own graves before hanging them.

On Feb. 25, Charlie Brown, negro, was lynched at Soddy, Tenn. He is said to have attempted, unsuccessfully, to assault a white woman, and he fatally shot an officer who was trying to arrest him.

About March 14, Andy Beard, negro, was lynched in Olney township, Ala. He had eloped with a white girl. A mob followed and shot the negro. The girl begged them to kill here, too, but she was restored to her parents.

On March 15, three negroes, Jim Gilmore, Jim Miley and Otis Miller, were taken from jail and lynched at Tallahassee, Fla. They were charged with the murder of a white man.

About March 27, the house of a white woman was entered by a burglar at Opelousas, La. She was not injured. The next morning bloodhounds were procured and led a posse to the house of a negro named Eli Sanders. Search was made of the premises, but no evidence of guilt was found. The negro, however, is stated to have gone into convulsions and died of fright.

About April 12, Wilber Boyden, white, was lynched near Cumberland Gap, Tenn. He had killed another white man named Thomas Hayden, for betraying his sister, and the lynching is attributed to Hayden's friends.

On April 22, Joseph H. McCoy, negro, was taken from jail and lynched at Alexandria, Va. He was accused of assaulting two white children. Officers beat off the mob once by firing over their heads, but were later overpowered.

On April 29, six negroes were lynched by a mob of negroes with white leaders at Sunnyside, Tex. Two of them were boys, 14 and 15 years old. They confessed to the murder of an old negro, his step-daughter, and a 7-year-old child.

On May 12, two negro girls named Mollie Smith and Mandy Franks, and a man named Jim Nance, were lynched near Jeff, Ala. They were accused of having poisoned the family of a white man named Kelly, causing one death.

On May 13, three negroes named Dave Cotton, Sabe Stewart and Berry Williams were taken from jail and lynched at Rosebud, Tex. They were accused of having entered the bedroom of a white girl, though they were frightened away.

About May 25, Will Jones, white, was shot to death by a mob in the jail at Tyler, Tex. He was accused of having hired a negro to commit a murder, but protested his innocence with his last breath.

On May 31, Will Gaylord, negro, was whipped to death by whites in Lee township, Ark. This was the culmination of a race war in which a white constable was terribly cut by a gang of negroes while trying to make an arrest. A later attempt to arrest his assailants was resisted under the leadership of a white man named Reason Egar, who was badly wounded, and another white man was fatally shot by negroes. Gaylord was supposed to have participated in the riot, and was taken from his home the night after it occurred.

On June 1, John Hayden, negro, was shot to death by a mob near Kennedy, Ala., having been mistaken for another negro for whom the regulators were looking.

On June 3 came the Urbana (O.) affair, and on June 5 the lynching of the negro, Isaac Barett, accused of murdering a white family of four persons at Orangedale, Fla.

This brings the list up to 38 in a little more than five months, not counting the case at Opelousas, La., where the victim was reported as frightened to death, through fear of being lynched. Two out of the list were white, and two were females. Murder was the preponderating crime which stirred the mob to action. In not a single instance has there been any report of members of the lynching party being arrested. "Can," asks our Buffalo contemporary, "a civilized public sentiment tolerate such acts?"

Table Talk opens with the third article in the series of garnishing dishes, fully illustrated. It is entitled "Garnishing and Dishing Entrees, Salads and Desserts," by Mary Ronald, a widely-known writer on "Domestic Science" topics; "Sandwiches and Drinks," by Miss C. C. Bedford, is timely and tempting. "Edible Weeds and How to Cook Them," by Ethel Ramsey, gives information that all good housekeepers appreciate. "Canning and Preserving," by Miss Joyce, a noted authority, gives recipes and careful instruction for canning for the month of June. There are many other useful articles and recipes. Table Talk Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

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Railway World.

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"Looking at this system from a mechanical point of view, there appears to be no doubt of its efficiency. The details connected with the service which we examined have been very carefully wrought out and constructed, and the machinery appeared to have sustained no wear and tear of any moment after continuous service of about eight months. The arrangement of the machinery in the car is that of a plain, simple engine, the working parts are of good, strong section and design, and should last for a long time with a very little upkeep, and we have no hesitation in stating that a plant fitted upon this system, with the arrangements and details carried out properly to begin with, would work as great or greater efficiency and more economy than any other system which we are acquainted with."

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"Nuffin'," said the child.

"Nothing? Why so?" asked the stranger.

"Because," said the child, "I'm a little girl."

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COST OF BRITISH ROYALTY.

New York Press.

Speaking of the Queen's expenses, it is not improper to correct a misapprehension as to the cost to the public of maintaining her, which has gained wide currency in this country. The civil list of the crown is voted only once, and that is upon the accession of the monarch. It is, therefore, 60 years since the original sum was voted to her. The amount then determined upon was £385,000, or $1,925,000 a year. But the ministry in power at that time exacted from her a transfer to the British people of the crown estates, which then produced an income of £203,000, or $1,115,000. At that rate, the net cost of the Queen to the people was something over $700,000 a year, but it happens that the crown lands have increased greatly in value since that time, and now turn in no less than £412,000 a year, or $2,060,000, with a net result that not only is the Queen's civil list covered by it, but the British people actually make £27,000 a year, or $135,000, out of their bargain. When one reflects that the President of France has a salary of $250,000 a year; the civil list of the Emperor of Austria is almost $4,000,000; the King of Italy almost $3,000,000; the King of Prussia an equally large sum; the King of Spain $2,000,000, and that even such little countries as Greece, Roumania, the Netherlands, Servia, all pay over $250,000 a year to their monarchs, it would appear that the British people have got off pretty easy. Of course, the allowances of the royal family are not included in this. On the whole, the empire gets its royalty at a cheap rate. Louis Napoleon enjoyed a civil list of $8,000,000 a year, and the income of the present czar is estimated at $12,000,000. Not calculating on these large sums, the Queen actually costs less than a second-rate royalty.

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WHERE RAIN IS NEEDED.

Ottawa, June 8.—Mr. Shutt, chemist, of the Experimental Farm, returned yesterday from a trip in company with Prof. Robertson to the Northwest Territories and British Columbia. He reports that as yet there has been but little rain in Manitoba and the Territories. The crops have not materially suffered, and the prospects, if rain comes this month, as it usually does, for a good crop are very fair.

OUTLOOK FOR WHEAT.

Macy & Pendleton, of Wall street, New York, advise the purchase of wheat now. They add: "The Hungarian output for 1897 is now estimated about 15 per cent decrease; the rye crop approximating 10 per cent decrease, and the barley crop also short. Exports for first three months of 1897 from Argentina were barely 20 per cent of the volume shipped last year, while India remains in need of food, had the millions of starving people the money to pay for it. Mr. Snow says: 'Winter wheat is more than holding its own since April 10: Texas may reach 8,000,000 bushels; Kansas wheat heading, and harvesting will end in less than ten days; drought broken and conditions very promising in spring wheat districts. Corn, owing to the cold weather, seems unusually poor, much failing to germinate.' The need of wheat in the Orient continues to increase the exports of the Pacific coast. It appears quite plain now that the earlier statements of Texas and Oklahoma crops were both over-estimated, though the crop has largely increased. World's shipments are indicated at 6,000,000 bushels, and more nearly approximating requirements. We look for early deliveries and a good demand for all new wheat offerings."

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)

London, Wednesday, June 9.

Wheat, white, fall, per bu	69c to 72c
Wheat, red, fall, per bu	69c to 72c
Wheat, spring, per bu	72c to 72c
Oats, per bu	21½c to 22c
Peas, per bu	36c to 42c
Corn, per bu	28c to 30c
Buckwheat, per bu	24c to 26c
Rye, per bu	24c to 30c
Beans, per bu	25c to 45c

WEEKLY REVIEW.

In looking over the situation of the market in general, we note quite a few changes both in values and tone, while general deliveries have been below the average.

Wheat looks weaker both here and in the larger markets, and prices at the latter points have fallen away, while here there is so little offering that buyers do not seem able to lower the price correspondingly. There were a few sales at $1 15 during the week, but the bulk of sales were made at $1 20.

Oats were very firm, at the beginning of the week, old black selling up to 67c, and new, of any kind in quality, never going below 65c; but later on this commodity sympathized with wheat and the sales at Tuesday's session ranged from 60c to 65c.

Very little trade was done in any other kind of grain. Rye sold at 55c for one load; corn at 55c to 60c, and beans at 40c for choice and 35c for prime.

Peas were quiet, at 70c for good quality; poor lots sold down to 60c.

The receipts of eggs and butter were very much greater than the demand and prices were dull and lower.

Butter sold at 10c in lots of cases, the quality being quite good—that is, wholesale.

Eggs brought 8c as a rule, and sometimes 8½c and 9c for smaller lots.

There was no change in prices of meats. Spring lamb was more plentiful, but the demand was quite strong.

Poultry was steady and turkeys firm.

Hides and skins were in good demand at about the same prices as a week ago.

Wool sold at 17c in average lots; demand good.

Tallow was dull and not wanted at any price; the low prices of butter, and lard have almost knocked it out altogether.

Receipts of green vegetables were large for all lines, but asparagus, which was scarce some days; prices about the same.

Potatoes were quite excited and sold up about 10c per bag, closing at 40c to 50c per bag.

Hay was dull at $7 for good quality; receipts quite large.

Young pigs were in extra good demand on Saturday, the only day any were offered. The result was prices were advanced by sellers, 50c to $1 a pair. The closing prices were $4 50 to $6.

No cows offered.

Live hogs sold at $4 60 to $4 75, private sale.

Hens brought 60c per pair.

Chickens sold at 40c to 50c.

Quotations.

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 180 lbs	1 15	to	1 20
Wheat, red, fall, per 180 lbs	1 15	to	1 20
Wheat, spring, per 180 lbs	1 20	to	1 20
Oats, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
Peas, per 100 lbs	68	to	70
Corn, per 100 lbs	55	to	60
Barley, per 100 lbs	50	to	55
Rye, per 100 lbs	50	to	60
Beans, bu	25	to	40
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	50	to	70
PROVISIONS.			
Honey	12	to	13
Cheese, per lb	10½	to	10½
Eggs, single dozen	9	to	10
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	8	to	8½
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	7	to	8
Butter, single rolls, per lb	12	to	13
Butter, per 1 lb rolls, baskets	10	to	11
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	10	to	10
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	10	to	13
Lard, per lb	6	to	7
Potatoes, per bag	40	to	50
Chickens, per pair	60	to	75
Ducks, per pair	75	to	80
Turkeys, per lb	10	to	12
MEAT, HIDES ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	5½	to	6
Mutton quarters, per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	4	to	6
Lamb quarter	8	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	6 50	to	6 75
Hides, No. 1, per lb	6½	to	6½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5½	to	5½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4½	to	4½
Calfskins green	6½	to	6½
Calfskins, dry, each	8	to	9
Sheepskins, each	1 00	to	1 25
Lambskins, each	20	to	30
Pelts	15	to	15
Wool, per lb	17	to	17
Wool, unwashed, per lb	8	to	11
Tallow, rendered, per lb	2½	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb	1½	to	2
HAY AND SEED			
Hay, per ton	7 00	to	7 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	2 50
LIVE STOCK.			
Young pigs, per pair	5 00	to	6 00
Cows, each	20 00	to	35 00
Hogs, per 100 lbs	4 00	to	4 00
Hens and chickens, per pair	50	to	60

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The Oil Market.

PETROLEA

Petrolea, June 9—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

NEW YORK.

New York, June 8.—Petroleum—Pennsylvania crude steady; July, 85c bid; sales none.

English Markets.

London, June 9.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat, rather firmer; corn, nothing doing.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn rather firmer.

Country markets—English, quiet but steady; French, steady.

Liverpool, June 9.—12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot steady; demand poor; holders offer moderately; spot No. 1 Cal., 6s 4d to 6s 5d; No. 1 red northern spring, 5s 10½d to 5s 11¼d; No. 2 red western, winter, no stocks.

Corn—Spot, firm; demand poor; American mixed, new, 2s 8d; old, 2s 8½d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 2½d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 55s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, western, 47s 6d.

Bacon—Long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 24s 6d; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 25s; short clear heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 24s 3d.

Lard—Prime western, 19s.

Butter—Finest United States, 80s; good, 55s.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, new, 44s 6d.

Tallow—Fine American, city, 17s.

Turpentine—Spirits, 20s 9d.

Rosin, common—4s 7½d.

Petroleum—Finest, 5½d.

Linseed oil—15s 3d.

American Produce Market.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 8.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 July, 69½c; Sept., 64½c and 64½c Dec., new, 67c.

Corn—No. 2 June, 24½c to 24½c; July, 24½c to 24½c; Sept., 25½c.

Oats—No. 2 July, 18½c; Sept., 18½c.

Mess pork—July, $7 67; Sept., $7 75.

Lard—July, $3 55; Sept., $3 65.

Short ribs—July, $4 27; Sept., $4 32.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 68½c to 71½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 66½c to 68½c; No. 2 red, 79½c; No. 2 corn, 24½c to 24½c; No. 2 yellow, 24½c to 24½c; No. 2 oats, 18½c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 21½c to 22½c; No. 3 white, f. o. b. 27c to 33c; No. 4, f. o. b., 26c to 29c; No. 2 rye, 33c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 27c to 33c; No. 4, f. o. b., 29½c to 29c; No. 1 flaxseed, 79c to 79½c; prime timothy seed, $2 70 to $2 75; mess pork, $7 70 to $7 75; lard, $3 39 to $3 52; short ribs sides, $4 15 to $4 35; dry salted shoulders, 5c to 5½c; short clear sides, 4½c to 4½c; sugar, unchanged; eggs, firm; fresh, 9c.

Receipts—			
Flour	13,000	Wheat	21,000
Corn	1,104,000	Oats	704,000
Rye	5,000	Barley	80,000
Shipments—			
Flour	17,000	Wheat	182,000
Corn	686,000	Oats	871,000
Rye		Barley	35,000

Chicago, June 9.—Opening—Wheat, July, 69½c; Sept., 64½c. Corn, July, 24½c; Sept., 25½c. Oats, July, 18½c; Sept., 18½c. Pork, July, $7 65; Sept., $7 67½. Lard, July, $3 52½; Sept., $3 62½; Ribs, July, $4 22½; Sept., $4 27½.

Live Stock Markets.

TORONTO.

Toronto, June 8.—Trade at the Toronto cattle markets today was quiet in everything but hogs, which were a little firmer; receipts, 63 cars, including 146 sheep and lambs, 1,200 hogs, 85 calves and 14 milch cows and springers.

Export Cattle—Calves were discouraging; buying was slow, and a lot of cattle were left unsold at the close; there were a good many rough export cattle of inferior quality offered; prices ruled from 3¾c to 4½c per lb, and 4½c was paid only in a few cases for extra choice; Mr. Gold, of Boston, was here, and bought about a dozen cars to ship via that port; Canadian buyers were James Eatkins, of Port Hope, and Mr. Snell, of Galt, and they sent through about 40 cars via Montreal.

Butchers' Cattle—The offerings were not as heavy as of export; there were quite sufficient for the demand, but no more could have been sold; common cattle ruled a little lower, at 2¾c per lb; good to choice sold at 3¼c to 3½c, and extra fancy at 3¾c; some picked lots sold at a little higher; for medium cattle there were some deals at 3c.

Stockers were a little off, at 2½c to 3c per lb, as a result of the slow outside demand.

Feeders—A few head were bought for Walkerville at 3¾c per lb.

Bulls—Export sold fairly well at 3¾c to 4¼c per lb; some choice are wanted; feeding bulls are not in demand; odd ones sold at 3c to 3½c.

Sheep dull; those sold brought 3½c to 3¾c per lb.

Yearling Lambs—Choice, weighing from 100 to 110 lbs, sold at 5¾c per lb; anything heavier sold at 5c to 5½c.

Spring Lambs—The offerings were light, and more choice would have sold; prices ruled at $3 to $4 50 each.

Calves—Choice veals sold readily, but poor calves were not wanted; prices steady, at $2 to $6 each.

Milch Cows and Springers—There was a fair demand for good cows, but too many poor were offered; several deals were made at $34 to $36; unless good there is no use sending them here; common cows sell at $19 to $25 each.

Hogs—Offerings were heavier, but on an active demand; the market was firmer, choice selling at 5½c per lb, weighed off the cars; light, $4 to $5 10 per cwt; thick fat, $4 75 to $4 90; sows, 3c to 3½c per lb; stags, 2¼c per lb; all kinds are wanted.

NEW YORK.

New York, June 8.—Beeves—Receipts, 485; dressed beef steady, at 7c to 9c per lb for native sides.

Exports—2,234 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 19; steady; good veals sold at $5 62½; city dressed veals, steady, at 7½c to 9c.

Sheep and Lambs—Reiceipts, 3,659 head; 16 cars on sale; sheep steady; lambs active; best grades a little firmer; sheep sold at $3 to $4 37½; lambs at $5 50 to $6 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,736; firmer, at $4 to $4 35 for extreme weights.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., June 8.—Cattle—Receipts light; the general tone of the trade was much easier for all kinds, and particularly for the heavy steer cattle. Veals and calves in light supply, and prices ruled strong; tops sold at $5 50 to $5 75; others from $3 75 to $5 25 for common to good.

Hogs—Receipts, 7 cars; the market was about steady for light grades and Yorkers, but pigs were a full nickel to 10c lower; good to choice Yorkers, $3 70 to $3 75; mixed packers' grades, $3 67 to $3 70; medium weights, $3 67 to $3 70; heavy hogs, $3 65 to $3 67; roughs, $3 15 to $3 40.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 17 cars; market steady to a shade firmer for good handy lamb stock, and considerably higher on the export grades; sheep were higher than yesterday's prices; native lambs, choice to prime, $4 75 to $4 85; good to choice, $4 50 to $4 75; common to good do, $3 75 to $4 25; culls to common lambs, $2 75 to $3 50; export lambs, $4 75 to $4 90; fair to choice mixed sheep, $3 75 to $4 15; culls and common sheep, $2 25 to $3 25; export sheep, $4 to $4 40.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, June 7.—Owing to many supplies and warmer weather the tone of the market was weak and prices scored another decline of ½c to ¾c since this day week; the demand was slow and trade on the whole bad; choice States cattle sold at 10¾c; Canadians at 10c, and Argentines at 9¼c. Sheep, clipped, sold at 11½c.

Liverpool, June 7.—A private cable received stated that the market was weak, and noted a decline in prices of ½c to 1c, quoting choice Canadians at 10c; middlings at 9c to 9½c, and States at 10¾c.

A cable received from D. H. Elliott, live stock salesman, of Liverpool, by W. G. Elliott, his representative, quoted choice Canadian steers at 10c.

Messrs. John Olde & Son, live stock salesmen, of London, England, write W. H. Beamen, live stock agent of the Board of Trade, under date of May 27, as follows: The supply of beasts offered for sale at Deptford today numbered about 231 less than on the corresponding day of last week. In all 2,409 head of cattle were put on offer, which met a somewhat firmer trade, as follows: 1,504 from the States, 5d to 5¾d; 579 Canadians, 5¼d to 5½d, and 326 South American, 4¾d to 5d. In the sheep market the trade was also firmer and a slight advance in prices as compared with last market day. The supply was considerably less than on Thursday last, only 1,500 South American sheep being placed on offer, these realizing 6d to 6¼d.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, June 7.—The continued weak advices and steady downward tendency of the English cattle markets is very discouraging news to shippers, and it looks as if considerable money will be dropped on May and June shipments, as the cattle in the country cost more money than last season, and freights, if anything, are higher, consequently returns from a 9c to 10c market mean heavy losses. The demand for ocean freight is good, and all space to Glasgow for July has been engaged at 45s. Locally the market for export cattle is easier, and it was hard to sell good stock at 4¼c per lb. The supply of butchers' stock was excessive and prices declined ¼c per lb.

At the East End abattoir market this morning the offerings of live stock were 650 cattle, 300 sheep, 200 lambs, 400 calves and 20 lean hogs. Prices declined fully ¼c per lb. The supply was excessive and a number were left over. In export stock trade was also quiet. Choice butchers' cattle sold at 4c to 4¼c, and in some cases as high as 4¾c was made for a few picked ones. Good bueves brought 3¼c to 3¾c, fair at 3c, and common to inferior at 2¾c to 2¾c per lb, live weight. The receipts of sheep are increasing, and the tone of the market is easier at 3½c to 4c per lb, live weight, for shipping stock. The demand for lambs was fair and prices steady at from $1 50 to $3 50 each. Calves plentiful, ranging from $1 to $5 each. Lean hogs sold at $4 to $7 each, and young pigs at $1 to $1 50 each.

At the Point St. Charles stock yards there were six loads of butchers' stock. No sales were made, as local dealers had ample supplies on hand. Twenty calves offered which sold for $80. The receipts of hogs were only 85, but prices were about steady at $5 35 per 100 lbs.

Dairy Markets.

INGERSOLL.

Ingersoll, Ont., June 8.—Offerings, 1,758 boxes first five days June make; sales, 135 boxes at 8⅛c, 120 at 8 3-16c; market quiet; a resolution was unanimously passed disapproving of Mr. Fisher's branding bill.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 8.—Butter firm; creameries, 11c to 14½c; dairies, 9c to 12c.

Cheese steady, at 7½c to 8c.

BELLEVILLE.

Belleville, Ont., June 8.—Thirty-one factories boarded 2,445 white and 132 colored; sales, 1,015 white and 40 colored at 8⅛c; 75 white at 8c.

DANCING MASTERS CONVENE

To Determine What Dances Will Be Taught

Montreal, June 9.—A novel convention is that of the Western Association of Masters of Dancing of the United States and Canada, which opened its sessions in the Stanley Hall yesterday afternoon. This annual convention, which this year, for the first time, is being held in Canada, is for the purpose of adopting what dances shall be taught by the masters this season. The president of the association is Mr. B. F. Goding, of Indianapolis, and the vice-president is Mr. F. H. Norman, of this city. In the absence of the president, who is confined to his home through illness, Mr. Norman will preside, and give the annual address. The convention will be run on the usual lines of such affairs, all the matters of interest to members being discussed. A very nice programme is being arranged for the entertainment of the visitors while here. On the conclusion of the convention, what is known as the normal school session will be held. This is a three weeks' course of instruction in all the fancy dances to those members who wish it. Several members are on their way east from San Francisco, and yet another is coming all the way from North Dakota.

THE WORK OF MICE.

Nine People Poisoned Through the Mischievous Little Animals.

Owensboro, Ky., June 9. — Jerome Smeathers, his wife and seven children were poisoned at Yelvington, this county, with paris green. The poison was on a shelf and mice cut the paper and the contents sifted into a bucket of water below. One child is reported dead, two are dying, and possibly none will recover.

DEATH OF A MIDGET.

Kansas City, Mo., June 9.—C. W. Sparling, a midget, died here today of throat trouble. He was 34 years old, and was only 42 inches in height and weighed 53 pounds.

From New York.

I am a commission merchant, doing business in the West Indies. "I used some of your Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor when in Canada, and think it is the best cure for corns I have ever seen. Please send me a few dozen for friends and customers in South America and the West Indies."—William Gould, New York City.

Parliament.

Benefits to the People Through Lower Iron Taxes.

Manufacturers in the House Praise the Change.

Increased Employment to be Given to Canadian Workmen.

Ottawa, June 9.—In the House yesterday, Mr. Fitzpatrick introduced a bill respecting the Cabinet. There were at present twelve Cabinet Ministers, and the object of the bill was to make the controllers members of the Cabinet without any increase of salaries.

Sir Charles Tupper believed that it was important that these Ministers named should be members of the Cabinet, and he approved of the bill.

A bill was also read a first time to provide for the suspension of the revision of the voters' lists for the year 1897. Mr. Foster smiled at this, as if to say, "You follow our practice very carefully." There is this difference, however: that the revision of the voters' lists this year is suspended in the belief that there never will be need for another revision, and that the voters' lists of the future will be provided without expense to the Dominion Parliament.

The speech of the younger Sir Charles on the iron duties occupied the greater part of yesterday afternoon, and in the course of it the point was very strongly made that despite the operations of the preferential clause the reduction of the iron duties would not increase our importations from Great Britain, but give our iron market to the United States, which was even now exporting iron and steel to Great Britain. The speech was a strong protectionist one.

In his reply, Hon. Mr. Fielding twitted Sir Hibbert on his scrap-book, which was a terror to the House. He made a sharp reply to Sir Hibbert's attempt to stir up sectionalism by saying that the industries of Nova Scotia had been sacrificed for the benefit of the greater number of people in the west, who desired cheap iron as raw material. Mr. Fielding frankly admitted, amid Liberal applause, that he had really been guided in the revision of the tariff by a desire to please the largest possible number of the people. The Minister of Finance warmly declared that the general good even of Nova Scotia cannot be advanced by protection, and pointed out that the period of greatest prosperity in the Maritime Provinces was that in which the duties were far below even the basis now proposed. Let us go back to the "good old days of a low tariff," were Mr. Fielding's closing words, "and we may hope for a measure of prosperity such as we have never had since the introduction of protection."

Mr. Bell, of Picton, supported Sir Hibbert Tupper's view.

Mr. Frost, of Leeds and Grenville, who is a manufacturer of iron, said that the iron schedule would enable scores of industries in Canada to manufacture more economically and to better advantage. At the same time it would enable the Government to do precisely what the Liberal party promised to do in Opposition, and that was to so rearrange the tariff as to give the consuming classes every article that they use at the very lowest figure. Under the present arrangement of the tariff, the manufacturers in Nova Scotia would be able to make steel and to turn out pig-iron and make as much money as formerly. It would enable manufacturers of bar iron at Montreal and Hamilton to start up their works, which they had not been able to do for some time. As a result of the change in the tariff, manufacturers were getting bar iron at 46 cents a hundred less than the former price, pig iron $3 a ton less, and steel $5 and $6 a ton less. The tariff had more than exceeded expectations throughout the country. As a manufacturer he said that he was very much pleased with the rearrangement of the iron duties. He thought that it was a step in the right direction, and he believed it would lead to a revival of trade not only in all the iron industries, but that it would extend to sister industries through the country.

Mr. Monk asked an increase of duty on wire nails to 1c per pound.

Mr. Wood, of Hamilton, knew that the wire nails manufacturers were fairly well satisfied on the whole and quite willing to go on. Any factory drawing their own wire could compete with the United States.

Mr. Taylor, in whose town there was a wire nail factory, said they told him they could not go on with this reduced duty.

Mr. Penny was conversing with a wire nail manufacturer in Montreal Monday, and he appeared satisfied.

Mr. Paterson said the wire from which nails were drawn came in free.

Several Western M. P.'s advocated that the duty on nails be entirely struck off.

Mr. Heyd believed the duty of three-fifths of a cent would be sufficient protection for the fourteen wire nail concerns in Canada, seven of which had no wire-drawing plant. This reduction led a Brantford wire nail concern to put in a wire-drawing plant, and it would double the employment given to labor in that case. Other factories would follow suit by putting in a wire-drawing plant, and at the same time nails would be cheaper to the consumer. He asked the committee to pay no attention to Mr. Davin's bunkum motions.

The item was carried as it stood, at three-fifths of a cent.

When the items of barbed wire and galvanized wire for fencing, numbers 9, 12 and 13 gauge, 15 per cent, and free after Jan. 1, 1898, was passed, the committee rose.

They Are Good.

Mr. James Hagan, the well-known ex-alderman of Kemptville, Ont., says: "For some years I have been greatly troubled with pain across my back. Urinary troubles caused me much loss of sleep, and I suffered from a tired, worn out feeling. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me relief in a short time. The pain in my back has disappeared, and I feel that I would be doing wrong not to recommend them to others suffering as I did. They are the best medicine I ever used."

Nothing is so hard for those who abound in riches as to conceive how others can be in want.

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Our Neighbors.

Honor Roll of School Section No. 3, Caradoc—Damages for Alleged Malicious Arrest.

The anniversary services of the Glencoe Presbyterian Church will be held on June 20, when Rev. D. R. Drummond, of St. Thomas, is expected to preach.

Daniel Smith, of Belmont, who was arrested on Sunday evening on a charge of stealing wagon wheels and a rug from a Belmont blacksmith shop, has also been charged with stealing two hides from George W. Falls, also of Belmont.

Some time ago W. Garton, of Belmont, was charged by A. McVicars, with stealing two turkeys, brought before W. J. Nugent, J.P., and committed for trial. At the trial Garton was dismissed, it being shown that the turkeys were given to him. Mr. J. A. Robinson, for Mr. Garton, sued Mr. McVicars for damages for malicious arrest and prosecution. The case has been settled by defendant paying plaintiff $100 and costs.

Following is the honor roll of the June examinations of school section No. 3, Caradoc: Class IV., senior—Zena Seabrook 605, Tom Bartlett 589, Will Nagle 574, Rachel Cobbold 536, Archie Toles 454, Sam Toles 451. Junior IV.—Gertie Finch 424. Class III., junior—Nellie Finch 420, Fred Schram 399, Marshal Allen 378. Class II., senior—Effie Vincent 469, Nellie Glennie 431, Fay Lockwood 430, Ada Jarmain 377. Junior II.—Alice Toles 338, Myrtle Marsh 308, Eddie Thomas 295. Part II.—Norman Jarmain 302.

Exeter.

Local Lacrosse Players Defeat the Parkhill Team.

Rain and Cold Weather Delay the Crops—Successful Oddfellows' District Meeting.

Exeter, June 8.—The lacrosse match, Exeter vs. Parkhill, on the Parkhill lacrosse field, resulted in favor of Exeter by 2 to 0, instead of a tie, as reported from a Parkhill source.

Walter Poole, who is holding down a "sit" with Day, the butcher, is running against difficulties these days. On Monday he fell out of the butcher cart, and shortly afterwards took a tumble down the cellar steps, while on Tuesday he was thrown from his bike. Evidently "misfortunes do not come singly."

The heaviest rain shower that has been witnessed here for years fell in this vicinity on Sunday. It lasted about three-quarters of an hour, but enough water fell to make a small river on each side of the street.

Rain has fallen every Sunday since Easter in this neighborhood—in fact, there has been so much rain and cold weather this spring that vegetable growth has been very slow.

One of the most successful district meetings of the I. O. O. F. ever held in Exeter took place this evening in the beautiful hall of Exeter Lodge, No. 67, I. O. O. F., representatives being present from Goderich, Seaforth, Clinton, Hensall, Brucefield and Exeter. After the business of the district was disposed of, Hensall Lodge degree team conferred the initiatory degree on two candidates, brought by Seaforth Lodge for that purpose, in excellent form. Afterwards Clinton degree team (and there is no better team in this province) conferred the first and second degrees, excelling themselves in all particulars or the work. At the close the while company adjourned to the Buckingham Palace, where Mine Host Buckingham had prepared a sumptuous repast. Briel but brilliant speeches were delivered by members of the different lodges. There were over 150 members present.

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Mr. David Smith, of Avon, writes to The Advertiser as follows: "Dear Sir,—I saw in your paper dated June 4 that Mr. J. Hewer, of Springfield, claimed to have a No. 1 herd of nine milch cows, which yielded 345 pounds of milk per day. We can beat that just a little, having milked 520 pounds per day from thirteen cows, and one of them is a 17-months-old Holstein heifer."

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Late Afternoon Markets.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, June 9.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	235	229
Ontario	83	81
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	222	227
Merchants	177	172
Commerce	126	124½
Imperial	184½	183½
Dominion	228	226½
Standard	170	168
Hamilton	162	161½
British America	124	122½
Western Assurance	164½	163½
Confederation Life	..	..
Montreal Gas	188	187½
Consumers' Gas	203	205
Dominion Telegraph	..	128
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Commercial Registered Bonds	104½	103½
Northwest Land Company	50	40
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	61½	61½
Commercial Cable Company	172½	172
Com. Coupon Bonds	104½	104½
Bell Telephone Company	166½	165
Montreal Street Railway	214	213
Montreal Street Railway (new)	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	80½	79½
Dominion Savings and Invest	80	76
Farmers Loan and Savings	90	..
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent	65	..
Huron and Erie L. and S	..	158
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	148
London and Canada L. and A. xd	75	70
London Loan	..	103
London and Ontario	..	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	119

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, June 9.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	61½	61¼
Duluth, common	4	2½
Duluth, preferred	10	6
Commercial Cable	173	171½
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	..	103
Commercial Registered Bonds	..	..
Wabash, common	..	..
Wabash, preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	170	162½
Richelieu and Ontario	94	91½
Montreal Street Railway	213½	213½
Montreal Street Ry. new rights	208	206½
Montreal Gas Company	188	187½
Bell Telephone	170	166
Royal Electric, xd	142	140
Toronto Railway	80	79½
Bank of Montreal	240	231
Ontario Bank	83	80½
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	..	185
Bank of Toronto	..	226
Merchants Bank	..	173
Merchants Bank of Halifax	175	167
Quebec Bank	..	121
Union Bank	..	..
Bank of Commerce	..	124
Northwest Land, pref.	..	..
Montreal Cotton Company, xd	126½	123
Canada Colored Cotton	40	24
Dominion Cotton	80	71

SALES—Canadian Pacific, 400, 300 at 61½, 350 at 61½c; Com. Cable, 25 at 173, 25 at 172½, 25 at 172½, 170 at 171½, 50 at 172½, 25 at 172½, 25 at 172, 75 at 171½; Rich. & Ont., 25 at 91½c; Mont. Street Ry., 200, 100 at 213½, 200, 125 at 213½; Mont. Gas, 100 at 188; Bell Tel., 33 at 165; Royal Electric, 38 at 140, 75 at 140½; Toronto Ry., 140 at 80, 50 at 79½, 2 at 80½; Bank Toronto, 135 at 227½.

New York Stock Market.

Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic Temple.

June 9.

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison Ry	11½	11½	11½	11½
C. B. and Q	79½	79½	78½	79½
C. and N. W	108	109	107½	109
Chicago Gas	86½	86½	85½	86½
General Electric	32½	33½	32½	33½
L. and N	48½	48½	48	48½
Manitoba	86½	87½	85½	87
Missouri Pacific	17	17½	16½	17½
Pacific Mail	27½	27½	27½	27½
Rock Island	68½	69½	68½	..
Reading	20	21	19½	20½
St. Paul	77	77½	76½	77½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	21	22½	21	22½
Wabash	14½	14½	14½	14½
Western Union	79½	81½	79½	81½
Distillery Trust	10½	10½	10½	10½
Leather Trust	58½	58½	58	58½
Sugar Trust	122½	123½	121½	123½
Tobacco Trust	72½	74½	72½	73½

COMMERCIAL.

Latest Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Que., June 9.

GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Oats—No. 2 white, 26c.
Peas—49½c.
Feed barley—29c.
Rye—39c to 40c.
Buckwheat—37½c to 38c.
Flour—Strong bakers, $3 75 to $4 00; spring wheat patents, $4 25 to $4 40; winter do., $4 25 to $4 45; straight roller, $3 75 to $3 90.

PROVISIONS.

Canada pork—Per bbl., $12 50 to $13 50.
Ham—11c to 13c.
Bacon—11c to 12c.
Lard—Pure, 6½c to 7½c; compound, 5½c to 5½c.

PRODUCE.

Cheese—Ontario finest, 8½c bid, asked 8½c.
Butter—No export; jobbing at 16½c.
Eggs—Fairly active at 9c to 9½c.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, June 9.—Wheat—The offerings are fair, the demand is small, and the market is steady; red sold at 68c west and white is quoted at 69c west; Manitoba wheat is 1c higher, at 71c to 27c for No. 1 hard afloat, Fort William, and 77c for No. 1 hard on the Midland.

Flour—Dull and weak; cars of straight roller are quoted at $3 35; Manitoba flour is steady, at $4 60 for patents and $4 10 for strong bakers here.

Millfeed—Quiet; cars of shorts are quoted west at $8 50 and bran at $8 25.

Barley—Nominally unchanged, at 30c for No. 1, 26c for No. 2, 24c for No. 3 extra, and 21c to 22c for feed outside.

Buckwheat—Stocks are about cleaned up, and prices are nominal, at 29c to 30c east.

Rye—Dull and rather easier, at 31c east.

Corn—Quiet, at 22½c bid for yellow west.

Oats—Dull, at 19½c for mixed, and white sold at 20½c, north and west freights.

Peas—Quiet, at 38c to 39c, north and west.

Baled Hay—Steady, at $8 50 to $10 50 for good to choice, and low grade is slow, at $7 50 for cars.

Baled Straw—Steady, at $5 to $5 25 for cars here.

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English Markets.

LIVERPOOL, June 9.—Closing.

Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter, no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 5s 10½d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed new firm; 2s 8d; American mixed old, steady, 2s 8½d; futures firm; May, dull, 2s 7½d; June, steady; 2s 7½d; July, steady, 2s 8½d; Aug., steady, 2s 8½d.

Flour—Dull; St. Louis fancy winter, 8s 3d.

Beef—Extra India mess, dull, 56s 3d; prime mess, dull, 47s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, dull; 47s 6d; do. medium western firm 43s 9d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., dull, 41s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs. steady; 27s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs. dull 26s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs. dull, 25s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs. dull, 24s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, dull, 24s 6d; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs. dull 25s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, dull; 27s.

Lard—Prime; western, dull, 19s 3d.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, dull; 44s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, steady 17s.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, dull; 15s.

Turpentine spirits—Steady; 20s 2d.

Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 7½d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, 50s to 70s.

Linseed—Calcutta, spot, 32s; May and July deliveries, 32s.

Chicago Exchange.

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

CHICAGO, June 9.

		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—	July	69¼	70½	68	68½
	Sept.	61½	65½	63½	63½
Corn—	July	24½	24½	24½	24½
	Sept.	25½	25½	25½	25¼
Oats—	July	18½	18½	18	18
	Sept.	18½	18½	17½	18
Pork—	July	7 62	7 63	7 40	7 40
	Sept.	7 67	7 70	7 50	7 50
Lard—	July	3 52	3 52	3 47	3 47
	Sept.	3 62	3 62	3 57	3 57
Ribs—	July	4 22	4 22	4 17	4 17
	Sept.	4 27	4 27	4 25	4 25

Puts, 67½; calls, 69½.

American Produce Market.

DETROIT.

Detroit, June 9.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 80c; No. 2 red cash, 80c; July, 71½c; Sept., 69½c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, June 9.—Wheat—Cash, 80c; June, 79½c; July, 71½c; Sept., 69c.
Corn—July, 25c.
Oats—July, 18½c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, June 9.—Wheat, cash, 72½c; July, 70c.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 9.—Spring wheat—Dull; No. 1 hard, spot, 77c; No. 1 northern, 76c.
Corn—Strong; No. 2 yellow, 28½c; No. 3 yellow, 28c on track; No. 2 yellow, 28c in store.
Oats—No. 2 white, 24½c; No. 3 white, 23½c in store.

NEW YORK.

New York, June 9, Noon.

Flour—Receipts, 20,295 bbls; sales, 1,100 packages; state and western quiet but firm.

Wheat—Receipts, 122,000 bu; sales, 2,500,000 bu; options opened firm and had an excited advance on a scare of shorts, followed by a reaction under realizing; July 75¼c to 76¼c; Sept., 70⅝c to 71c; Dec., 72¼c to 73c.

Rye—Quiet; No. 2 western, 36¾c, c. i. f. Buffalo.

Corn—Receipts, 80,000 bu; sales, 40,000 bu; options opened up with wheat, but reacted on weather news; July, 29⅝c to 29⅞c; Sept., 30, 30 3-16c to 31c.

Oats—Receipts, 164,700 bu; options dull and nominal; on track, white, 25c to 31½c.

Butter—Receipts, 11,765 packages; steady; state dairy, 10c to 14½c; state creamery, 10c to 15c; western do, 11c to 15c; Elgins, 15c; factory, 7½c to 10½c; imitation do, 9½c to 12c.

Cheese—Receipts, 11,995 packages; quiet; state large, 8¼c; do, small, 7¾c to 8c; part skims, 4c to 6½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 10,421; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 11½c to 12c; western, 10¼c to 11c; southern, $2 25 to $2 70 per 30-dozen cases.

Sugar—Raw firmer; fair refining, 2⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅜c; refined firm; crushed, 5¼c; powdered, 5c; granulated, 4⅝c.

Petroleum—Dull; refined, $6 10 to $6 15.

Coffee—Dull; No. 7, 7¾c.

Hay—Dull; shipping, 50c; good to choice, 60c to 70c.

Hops—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 3c to 6c; 1896 crop, 6c to 9c; Pacific coast 1895 crop, 3c to 4c; 1896 crop, 6c to 10c.

Lead—Quiet; bullion price, $3 12½; exchange price, $3 25 to $3 30.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 9.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 40,000; left over, 1,500; fairly active 2½c lower; light, $3 40 to $3 55; mixed, $3 40 to $3 52½; heavy, $3 20 to $3 50; rough, $3 20 to $3 30.

Cattle—Receipts, 13,500; steady to strong; beeves, $4 to $5 20; cows and heifers, $2 to $4 50; Texas steers, $3 20 to $4 45; stockers and feeders, $3 60 to $4 60.

Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; weak to 10c lower.

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Chapter V.
Worried!
Chapter VI.
Dead!—New York Sun.

Topics of Today.

Hon. Mr. Tarte, who is one of the hardest workers in Canada, will take a short European trip at the close of the session of Parliament.

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The rain which has recently fallen in Manitoba rejoices the farmers' hearts. Big crops are now assured all over the Northwest.

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The Toronto Mail and Empire says that so confident is Sir Charles Tupper that Parliament will prorogue on the 19th inst., that he has arranged to leave for England on that day. The impression until now was that the honorable gentleman would stay and celebrate the jubilee in Canada, but he is hurrying off to the old world as speedily as he can.

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Major-General Gascoigne, who is at the head of the militia force in Canada, will inspect the camp in this city. The major-general saw Canada's jubilee contingent off at Quebec, and he says he can conscientiously state that the regiment is an admirable one, and will create a very favorable impression in England.

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There will be a grand sight in the Dominion capital on Jubilee Day. The Government has decided to not only decorate the Parliament buildings on that day, but also to have an illumination at night. The illumination will, without doubt, be the finest ever seen in the capital. Fully 10,000 incandescent lights will be used in the display.

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On and after tomorrow the House of Commons will hold three sessions daily.

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Mr. McMullen has given notice of a bill enacting that all persons owning or operating mining claims or properties, inclusive of coal mines, and all persons owning and operating timber limits in Canada, must become residents of the Dominion, if not already British subjects. The Dominion needs population, and Mr. McMullen holds that this is one good way of adding to the number of settlers by thousands.

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The mayor of Montreal telegraphs an indignant denial of the statement made in several Conservative papers that trouble was anticipated between the French-speaking and English-speaking population of that city on Jubilee Day.

Around the City

—The Sons of England have invited the School Board to join in the jubilee reception.

—Inspector Sanders, of the Children's Aid Society, yesterday placed a boy in a good home near Goderich.

—President Everett, of the London Street Railway Company, is in the city, and went over the route today.

—Walter Foster, 88 Stanley street, has taken out a permit for alterations and additions to his house, to cost $450.

—A fire occurred this morning at 2:45 o'clock in a smoke-house belonging to Mr. Smith, Bathurst street, between Colborne and Waterloo. The fire department was called, and extinguished the blaze. The damage did not exceed $15 or $20.

—Rev. A. E. Lloyd, who was appointed by the stationing committee of the London Conference of the Methodist Church to the First Methodist Church, of this city, will be in charge of the missions under the supervision of that church. Rev. Mr. Kennedy is Dr. Daniel's assistant in the church work.

LIEUT.-COL. PETERS' FUNERAL.

The remains of the late Lieut.-Col. Peters were laid at rest this afternoon with military honors. Rev. Canon Dann conducted the religious services at Grosvenor Lodge, London township, at 2 o'clock, and at St. Paul's Cathedral at 3 o'clock. A large turnout of the London Field Battery, under command of Major (Dr.) George A. Wilson, accompanied the remains, which were borne on a gun carriage, to Woodland Cemetery. The firing party consisted of a detachment of the Seventh Battalion, with Captain Watt in command. Among the officers present were Col. Smith, Col. Lindsay, and Capt. Dawson. The active pall-bearers were Sergts. Hyman, Erving, Livermore, Wilson, Burwell and Maylin.

COULD NOT STOP THEM.

Legal Authorities Think That the Prize Fight Pictures Are Within the Law—Conference at the Mayor's Office.

A deputation of ministers waited upon the mayor at his office last night. The chief of police and Deputy Crown Attorney McKillop were also present by request. The clergymen wished to know if means could be taken to stop the ferriscope exhibition of the prize fight pictures at the Opera House. Mr. McKillop explained that the statutes made no provision for such a contingency, and the municipal bylaws, which could not exceed the Dominion law, contained nothing which applied to such an exhibition. To further assure the delegation the mayor consulted the city solicitor, who confirmed Mr. McKillop's opinion. The chief of police was of the same mind.

The fact that Sir Oliver Mowat had introduced a bill to prevent such exhibitions was taken as proof that the existing law did not cover the point. In addition, Sir Oliver's bill has been practically rejected by the Senate.

The municipal bylaws empower the police to prohibit "indecent exhibitions," but the show could not be construed as such by the authorities before the pictures had been seen.

IN DENNIS, MAN.,

The Conservatives Decide Not to Run a Candidate.

Special to The Advertiser, via G. N. W. Line.

Virden, Man., June 9.—Mr. Simpson, the Conservative nominee in Dennis, has resigned. The party will not nominate another candidate.

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City Police Court.

A Warning to the Fanciers of Bicycles.

A Dog Bites a Bicyclist—Drove Over a Sidewalk and Has to Repair It.

Valentine Yeo, against whom two convictions were secured last week—one of stealing A. O. Graydon's bicycle, and the other of stealing a saddle and bridle from A. J. Watson, of East London, looked ashamed of himself as he appeared at the Police Court this morning and awaited the sentence of the court.

"Yeo," said the magistrate, "you are but 18 years old, you have been before me on other occasions. There are three charges against you, and if I sentence you to the jail here it will place you among companions worse than yourself. I will, therefore, sentence you to three months in the Central Prison on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently."

Richard Stokes was charged by H. G. Pooler with keeping a vicious dog, which had bitten him while he was riding on his wheel a day or two ago. Mr. Stokes explained that the dog had been killed, and this seemed to satisfy all concerned.

James Thompson, whose sanity is under consideration, was remanded for a week.

Three young men were fined for participating in a free fight at the Duke of York Hotel, on Dundas street, last night. Two of them were fined $10, or twenty days, and the third one $5 or a similar period.

David McLean, charged with driving over the sidewalk on Elizabeth street, was before the court, as was also his employer, Mr. Anderson. The latter gentleman satisfied the magistrate that he would become responsible and repair the sidewalk immediately. The case was adjourned until tomorrow, in order to give Mr. Anderson an opportunity to repair the broken walk and produce a certificate from the engineer that the same had been done.

Edward Sinnett, after spending two weeks in jail on remand, was discharged.

Got There as Usual.

London Pupils at the Toronto University Are Very Successful.

Results of the Examinations—Three Scholarships Won by London Boys.

The results of the examinations of Toronto University are published this morning, and show London pupils to have sustained their brilliant record. Apparently not one of them has been plucked, and they have won three of the scholarships.

The following have passed their fourth year, and are entitled to write B. A. after their names: Miss Mabel Bapty, Fred. H. Barron, Miss M. Hills, H. M. Little, Miss H. B. Mills and J. M. Nicol.

The other successful candidates are:

Third year—C. M. Carson, Miss A. J. C. Dawson, Burris Gahan, J. M. Gunn, Miss M. A. Harvey, J. W. Hobbs and W. E. Slaight.

Second year—J. R. Bone, Miss T. G. Davidson, W. E. Hendrie and Miss E. J. Taylor.

Senior matriculation—C. Garvey.

In the third year Charles Carson, son of School Inspector Carson, captures the Daniel Wilson scholarship for physics and chemistry. In the second year J. R. Bone wins the Edward Blake scholarship in physics and chemistry and the Edward Blake scholarship in chemistry and mineralogy. If the regulations do not permit Mr. Bone to hold two scholarships, the latter one goes to F. J. Birchard.

With the exception of Fred Barron, all of the successful candidates are graduates of the London Collegiate Institute. The results must be a matter of pride to Principal Merchant and his able staff.

A JUBILEE SUNDAY.

Ministers Will Preach Jubilee Sermons on June 20—Collections for the Hospital.

A meeting of the Ministerial Association was held at Association Hall today. At the request of the Queen's jubilee committee it was decided to preach jubilee sermons on Sunday, June 20, and church boards will be requested to order a jubilee collection on that day in aid of the hospital.

It is hoped that every board that has not already done so will take action this week, so that the collection may be annnounced next Sunday.

LATE SPORTING

Buffalo and Baltimore Lead the Eastern and National Leagues.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Buffalo	21	9	.700
Syracuse	19	11	.633
Scranton	16	13	.552
Springfield	16	14	.533
Providence	14	17	.452
Rochester	14	19	.424
Toronto	14	20	.412
Wilkesbarre	9	19	.321

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Baltimore	25	9	.735
Boston	26	12	.684
Cincinnati	24	13	.649
New York	19	15	.545
Cleveland	19	16	.543
Pittsburg	19	17	.528
Brooklyn	19	18	.514
Philadelphia	20	19	.513
Louisville	17	20	.459
Chicago	14	23	.378
Washington	9	25	.265
St. Louis	8	31	.205

SENSATIONAL REPORT CONTRADICTED.

London, June 9.—The agent of Lloyds at Swansea telegraphs that the story told by the crew of the French schooner which has arrived here, the substance being that two vessels have foundered off the Lizard as the result of a collision, is untrue and originated in the schooner picking up a rowboat having no name upon it.

With the blood full of humors, the heated term is all the more oppressive. Give the system a thorough cleansing with Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and a dose or two of Ayer's Pills, and you will enjoy the summer as never before in your life. Just try this for once and you'll not repent it.

Churchmen in Council.

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TUESDAY EVENING.

The entire evening session was devoted to considering the report of the executive committee, which was not finished at adjournment.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Synod met at 10:15 a.m., and after divine service in the cathedral, the bishop took the chair. The proceedings were opened with prayer by the dean. The minutes of yesterday's meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

The official report of the Synod of 1896 was then formally confirmed. Communications were read from the secretaries of the General Synod in regard to a memorial sent from this Synod last year. First, in reference to the establishment of a new ecclesiastical province, as such is under consideration of the Provincial Synod, it was inexpedient for the General Synod to take any action. On the memorial in regard to representation, no action was taken. As to that in regard to religious instruction in schools, it was resolved that it is essential both for the community and for the children that there should be religious instruction in primary schools, and that a half-hour a day should be given to it; that where this is impossible there should be provision made in the course of studies for teaching the Scriptures, the Creed, the Lord's Prayer and the ten commandments; that with regard to the powers of the General Synod, no action was taken; that with regard to a Canadian edition of the Prayer Book, we recommend that an appendix be added to the Prayer Book containing special forms of service for thanksgiving, consecration of churches, institution and induction of incumbents, and for intercession. With regard to the expansion of the diaconate, the matter will be laid before the Lambeth Conference.

A memorial was received from the Diocese of Ontario with regard to the marriage laws of the province.

Notices of motion were given as follows:

By Dr. Bowlby—For the appointment of a permanent collector.

By Rev. T. L. Armstrong—That the papal bull on Anglican orders be published in pamphlet form; (2) that the services of an assistant secretary-treasurer be dispensed with.

By Dr. D. Williams—For a committee on vital statistics.

By Rev. W. Stout—Asking for a committee to inquire into the unwarranted interference of clergymen.

By Judge Ermatinger, for a committee to draft condolence with the widows of the clergy whose deaths were referred to in the bishop's charge.

By Matthew Wilson, for a committee to consider matters referred to in the bishop's address to the synod, and to report also for a committee to consider the matters referred by this synod to the General Synod.

The consideration of the executive committee's report followed. Clauses 1, 2, 3, and 4 of section 5 passed, as being mere statements of fact. Clause 5, accounting for the deficit. The causes were stated to be, first, reduction in contributions; second, reduction of rate of interest earner on invested funds; third, increased demands on the general purpose fund, and consequent reduction of amount left to be transferred to the mission fund.

This evoked a long discussion. Canon Young stated that this clause was the result of the work of the committee on income and expenditure, and that the reduction applied only to this particular fund, and was caused by an appeal for the Indian famine fund.

Rev. T. G. A. Wright, of Milbank, thought the difficulty lay in not having a proper standard of giving, which, he believed, to be a tenth. If this were adopted there would be no lack of funds.

Rev. T. L. Armstrong thought an explanation was due from those clergymen who omitted making collections for the mission fund.

Rev. Rural Dean Hicks thought the lack of funds was due to a lack of sympathy on the part of the laity, and this was owing to want of information with regard to the management of the funds. There was a prevalent belief in some quarters that the funds were mismanaged. He thought it hard that sixty of the most prominent men selected out of the synod should be charged with misappropriation. "If this lack of confidence were to continue," he said, "we might as well shut up our churches. What is wanted is fuller information to be given on these points."

Rev. J. Ardill thought with the last speaker that it was necessary to educate the people in regard to the management of funds. He suggested that the report of the executive committee should be published in connection with the convening circular of the synod. The laity were to a large extent ignorant of the state of the funds.

"Are not the clergy to blame for this?" asked Mr. T. H. Luscombe.

Mr. Ardill thought also that a deputation should be appointed from the center to attend meetings in the remoter parts.

The Synod of the Diocese of Niagara, now in session, sent fraternal greetings to the Synod of Huron. A committee was appointed to draft a reply.

JUDGMENTS IN THE HORSE CASES.

Stratford, June 9.—Judgment has been delivered in the followng horse syndicate cases, which have attracted a great deal of attention: Janes et al. vs. Hendrie et al. Plaintiffs are farmers residing in the township of Norwich, Lambton county, and brought action against Geo. Hendrie, of St. Marys, for damages for misrepresenting a trotting stallion named Gladstone, and also against other members of the syndicate to wind up the company. Chief Justice Armour tried the case here at the last assizes and reserved judgment. His written decision arrived here today. He grants the plaintiffs judgment against Hendrie for $400 damages and costs, and directs a reference to wind up the association, and sell the horse. Mr. J. P. Mabee, for plaintiffs; Mr. A. B. Aylesworth, Q.C., and Mr. W. C. Moscrip, for defendants. Hoffman vs. Crerar, et al., was tried by Judge Falconbridge here on May 31. The action was brought by Jacob Hoffman, of Shakespeare, against 31 farmers in North and South Easthope to recover wages as a groom to the German coach horse Amandus, owned by the defendants. Judgment was sent here on Saturday, and the plaintiff gets $116 and the County Court costs, the defendants also being ordered to indemnify the plaintiff against certain outstanding accounts. Mr. J. P. Mabee, for the plaintiff; and Mr. John Idington, Q.C., for the defendants.

Stolen Wheels.

There are more wheels stolen in a season than most bicyclists think. A two-dollar policy in the Dominion Burglary Guarantee Company, of Montreal, will protect your wheel. See W. J. Hyman about it.

Conciliation Accepted.

Latest Developments in the Northwest Schools Matter.

The Petition to Unseat Mr. Davin to be Tried in August.

Special to The Advertiser, via C. P. R. Line.

Winnipeg, Man., June 9.—A report that has caused consternation in the camp of the local Opposition, and which will make Hugh John Macdonald's position a trifle less enviable, is that Archbishop Langevin has capitulated and will at once appoint a representative on the Provincial Educational Advisory Board, as provided by law. The report appears to be well authenticated, and Mgr. Merry Del Val's attitude, though well concealed, is known not to favor such an arbitrary position as the archbishop assumed.

The trial of the protest against N. F. Davin, M. P. for West Assiniboia, has been fixed for Aug. 24 at Regina.

Middlesex June Sessions.

No Bill Found by the Grand Jury Against Hiram B. Smith.

Verdict in Getty Vs. McEvoy for Plaintiff for $25.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

In the case of Getty vs. McEvoy, the jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for $25 damages. Tennent, for plaintiff; Magee, for defendant.

NO BILL.

The grand jury returned no bill against Hiram B. Smith, charged with entering the house of Mr. Bannatine, at Lambeth, and taking therefrom the sum of $78.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

True bills were returned by the grand jury this morning against Edward Dyer, charged with highway robbery, and Wm. Yeoman, charged with assaulting Wm. Richardson.

The first criminal case taken up was Queen vs. Duncan Degraw and Wm. Regis, of Newbury, who are charged with attempting to liberate a prisoner in the custody of Silas Connelly, a county constable, in the village of Newbury, on April 29 last.

Constable Connelly testified that Degraw and Regis had gone to the town hall, where the prisoner was confined, in order to vent their spleen upon him (Connelly).

Herbert Marcus corroborated the constable's statements, and described the scene enacted at the town hall, stating that Degraw and Regis had sprung the door, and caused the top bolt to fall. The men then entered and started to fight.

Edward Leitch stated that he had heard either Regis or Degraw, when they were shaking the door, say: "—— you, Maud, open the door, or we'll fix you!"

"Who was Maud?" asked Mr. Magee.

"That was the constable; it's a pet name they have for him."

Thomas Johnston's evidence was that he had seen Charles Regis, the prisoner, drunk, and acting in a disorderly manner at the town hall; he said he had seen Wm. Regis holding Connelly by the arms, while Degraw struck the constable with a chair. He himself had taken no part in the matter.

Finley McRea also testified to the disorderly conduct of Charles Regis before the arrest. He had seen Wm. Regis and Degraw go to the hall, where they tried to pull the door open.

Charles Tucker and Charles Hanlon, the last witnesses, were questioned as to the conversation of Wm. Regis and Duncan Degraw on the way to the town hall. They knew of nothing that passed between the two men, but had seen them pulling at the door.

Mr. McEvoy addressed the judge, submitting that no evidence had been offered to show that there had been any intent on the part of the prisoners to liberate Charles Regis, who was in custory at the hall.

Judge Elliot said he found nothing in the evidence to show there was any intent to liberate the prisoner. There was strong animosity between the prisoners and the constable, and their purpose seemed to be to vent their spite upon him, and not to liberate the prisoner.

Mr. Magee submitted that they could have had no other object in going to the hall than the liberation of the prisoner, Charles Regis. He had understood that two of the crown witnesses were to have proved intent.

Judge Elliot then instructed the jury to find a verdict of not guilty. "It is a most disgraceful proceeding, the whole affair," continued the judge, "and I am sure that the jury, as well as myself, would be glad to see something done to put a stop to such a state of things."

The court then adjourned.

KILLED BY HIS BOY

Because He Had Whipped the Lad for Some Slight Offense.

Barbourville, Ky., June 9.—Rev. Berry Lawson, a Methodist divine of this county, was shot and instantly killed yesterday by his 15-year-old son Isham. The father whipped the boy on Sunday for some slight offense, and the punishment rankled in the little fellow's heart and caused the crime.

BEACHED HIS BOAT.

The Propeller Interocean Ashore Opposite Detroit.

Detroit, June 9.—About midnight last night the big propeller Iroquois smashed into the propeller Interocean, and the captain of the Interocean, fearing that she was about to sink, beached his boat on the Canadian side among the piles below Ouellette avenue, Windsor.

Steamship Arrivals.

June 8.	At.	From.
Keernun	Father Point	Glasgow
Lycia	Father Point	Bristol
Rossmore	Father Point	Liverpool
Massilia	Marseilles	New York
Mongolian	Moville	New York
Vega	Fayal	New York
Kensington	Antwerp	New York
Amarynthia	Glasgow	Montreal
Katy	Liverpool	Chatham, N.B.
Spree	Bremen	New York
June 9.	At	From
State California	Liverpool	Montreal
Mongolia	Liverpool	New York
St. Louis	Southampton	New York
Grecian	London	Montreal
Bristol	Quebec	Liverpool
Lake Winnipeg	Father Point	Liverpool

"What are pauses?" the teacher asked the first in grammar. "Things that grow on cats and dogs," answered the smallest girl.—New York Journal.

NEW WAY TO MAKE A TOWN.

Russia Is Building It First and Will Supply the Inhabitants Later.

An engineer and some workmen have been busy for months near the Arctic Ocean making a little town. They have not bothered their heads about the inhabitants, for the Russian Government will see to that. The usual order of events in making a town is being reversed in this case. Instead of a lot of persons settling in the same place and making a town, the town is being built and the residents will come later.

The town has also been provided with a name before anybody lives in it. Its name is Jekaterinograd, and the most imposing thing about the town, as yet, is this name. There was nothing there a year ago to show that a white man had ever seen the site, but now it is beginning to look something like a town, needing only inhabitants to make it quite a go-ahead place.

The town is in the Bay of Kola, near the Russian coast of Russian Lapland, a flat and uninteresting region, in a large part of which scarcely a shrub, much less a tree, will grow. In August last year the Russian Government sent to the site of the proposed town, which had already been selected, a civil engineer named Olson, whose specialty is harbor improvements, and soon twenty men, under his directions, were hard at work building a couple of piers out into the bay for the use of the fishing craft, which will give the town all its importance.

Last winter 50 wooden buildings were constructed at Archangelsk, on the other side of the White Sea. It is probable that the work is now going on of transporting them to the coast of the Arctic Ocean, where they will be hammered together and set up for the people who are going to live in the new town; and as soon as everything is ready the town of Kola, further south, will be abandoned, everybody there will be transferred at the expense of Russia, and Jekaterinograd will be all ready to begin business.

The first thing that will make the town is the Arctic fisheries in the neighborhood, which employ about 1,500 men every summer. For the purposes of these hardy toilers the new town is much more conveniently situated than Kola, and that is the reason why Kola is to be deserted and a new town has sprung up near the sea.

AN ELEPHANT AUCTION

Six Show Beasts Sold to the Highest Bidders in London.

Six elephants, familiar to Londoners during the Indian exhibitions of 1895 and 1896, were recently sold at auction, says the London Graphic. The elephants were Juno, Modoc, Archie, Edgar, Gypsy and Ruth, all especially imported for the exhibition and the stage spectacle of "India." Modoc and Juno hail from Barnum & Bailey's, and came from America in 1895; the other four came from Burmah, where, before making their obeisance to English audiences, they were used for drawing purposes and general labor.

The auctioneer, having mounted a pile of timber at the back of the grounds addressed the crowd and called their attention to the clause in the conditions by which the purchaser was required to clear his purchase on the same day by 4 o'clock. An extension of time, however, had been arranged for. An elephant not being a chattel very easily moved, this announcement was received with evident relief. The first elephant sold was Juno, height 8 feet 3 inches, weight 2 tons 17 hundred weight. She started at 70 guineas and was knocked down at 95 guineas. Then came Modoc, not so high but heavier; he would turn a scale at 3 tons 3 hundred weight. Modoc was uneasy and wagged his colossal head and flail-like tail while the bidding went on. He fetched 100 guineas. The younger elephants, two of which had nice tusks with neat ball-shaped tips, then came forth from the shed, ridden Mahout-fashion by their attendant. Archie was sold for 145 guineas, Edgar for 150 guineas, Gypsy for 145 guineas, and Ruth for 140 guineas. After the elephants were knocked down an uncatalogued lot appeared in the shape of an Indian bull and cow, two of the pretty little creatures so popular with the children during the exhibition. They formed an amusing contrast to the gigantic beasts that had preceded them. The hammer fell for them at 19 guineas.

"A man," said the lecturer, "can live without water for a week, without sleep for ten days, and without air for five minutes." "They ain't no particular limit to the time he can live without work, is there?" anxiously asked Mr. Dismal Dawson.

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GERALDINE:

Romance.

"Now, perhaps you will give me some explanation of this!" he said, between his teeth.

"I—I cannot," she whispered, faintly, and turned her eyes to his face with a look of shuddering, unutterable terror which cut him like a knife. "You can—you can do what you like to me."

"You deserve something worse than anything I can do?" he muttered, in a voice that was choked and hoarse with fury.

"Well, do what you like!" she cried, almost wearily, and scarcely above her breath.

But, as he made a movement toward her, with what intent she did not know, she fell at his feet.

CHAPTER XXXI.

When Geraldine opened her eyes she stared at the dark sky above her and at the dark trees around her for several moments before she recognized the fact that she was alone in the garden, lying on the path. Then she sat up quickly and found that she had been placed upon her husband's coat, and she heard an unromantic kicking at the back door, and the noise of stones flung up at the windows; then she heard his voice, crying: "Confound the fools!" two or three times; and she was on the point of getting up, when the sound of his footsteps returning toward her brought on another access of terror, and she fell back again and closed her eyes to gain a few moments for consideration as to what excuse she should make to him.

Terror kept her rigid as the dead, as he went down upon his knees beside her and put his hand, which she felt was trembling, on her heart; then she felt his breath upon her face, and heard his voice, deep and shaking, whispering: "O, Heaven, she will die out here! Hang the fools!" he added, in a burst of frenzy; and the next moment she felt his hot tears falling on her cheeks.

A tremor ran through her frame, and he snatched he up with a cry, and held her to his breast, and his loud, sobbing breath came closer and closer as he examined her face in the faint moonlight, and called her softly, and pressed her to him, as if his passionate touch could thrill her with life.

"Geraldine! Great heaven, she must be dead, if she can't even make an effort to repulse me!" growled he, with such plaintive, heart-broken bitterness, that she said, meekly:

"I'm not dead"; and, instinctively, without knowing what she did, she put out a hand to free herself.

He instantly withdrew the support of his arms, and she fell back, and then got on to her feet. She could not walk steadily for the first few minutes; but he made no attempt to help her. Glancing at her askance, with an expression which was half surly, half wistful, he stalked on toward the house. Then she saw him shiver, and, remembering why he was cold, she went back, picked up the coat on which she had been lying, and, overtaking him, said, dutifully:

"I—I am afraid you have caught cold."

"Pshaw!" exclaimed the little officer, haughtily. "I've slept many a night on the ground. Thank you," he added, taking it from her. "Confound the idiots!" and picking up a stone he smashed one of the upper windows and produced a shrill scream.

"Hallo!" he shouted, not caring now how much noise he made in his anxiety to get his shivering wife inside. "Come down, some of you, just as you are, at once, and open the front door!"

After a few miutes a head appeared at the window, and, repeating the order with a little more emphasis, Capt. Morrison turned to his wife and said:

"You had better come round. If we go in this way the whole house will get the burglar-fever again." And he marched round to the front of the house and Geraldine meekly followed.

It was the cook who let them in, and shyly offered them a candle, her master having let his drop outside the back door as he heard it close behind him. She then shuffled off hastily; by the light, as he turned it toward his wife, Capt. Morrison saw that she was white to the lips and shivering.

"You the ill!" he cried, anxiously. "Sit down and let me call the doctor to see you."

All the old terror came back upon her as she shrank away, whispering:

"No, no; for heaven's sake, don't call him!"

"Why not?" he asked, abruptly. "You ought to like him, since he has been such a good friend to that precious scoundrel you are so fond of."

She sank down upon a chair and buried her face in her hands; this strange reference by her husband to his accomplice confused even more than it shocked her. He misinterpreted the action, and continued savagely:

"I know it was to see him you went out tonight; you expected to meet him; but you see his affection is not proof against fear of the husband he no doubt despises."

She raised her head to answer him; she wanted to assure him that she could prove that James had no thought of doing harm in word or deed; but the hopelessness of an argument on this point against his fierce prejudices and rooted convictions stopped her. She got up, and moved with staggering steps toward the inner hall; but it was in vain that he tried to stiffen himself against the sight of her weakness. She had not reached the staircase before he was by her side again.

"There is no fireplace in that wretched room of yours. Come to my room just for a few minutes; there is a nice fire there."

She shook her head.

"I don't want to get you there to frighten you again; I shall be in the dressing-room while you stay," said he, impatiently.

"No thank you. I am not cold, and I want to go to bed; I am tired."

So they reached the top of the stairs, and she, worn out, unhappy, remembering the snub she had got that afternoon when she offered him her cheek, shyly put out her hand; but he looked at her white, wan face, bit his quivering lower lips, just touched her hand and let it fall, and turned away sharply. She went on toward her own room in complete indifference as to his action; but she had not been there more than two minutes before there was a knock at her door, and, in reply to her whisper, "Who is it?" her husband's voice whispered back:

"It's I—Philip. Open the door. Don't be afraid; I'm not coming in."

The words were spoken irritably, but it was not in his irritable moods that she feared him. She unlocked the door and found him with a cigar in his mouth and a thick fur rug piled up in his arms.

"There! You had better put that over you, and then you won't take cold;" and he looked at her over it shyly but haughtily.

"Thank you very much," she responded, gently, wakened at last to the fact that his fury had not been wreaked upon her so savagely as she had expected. "I—I am afraid it is you who have caught a chill, and not I."

He looked as if he had, and his pale face, with dark marks under the eyes, and livid lips, was anything but attractive.

"Oh, no—I'm all right, thank you." But still he stayed.

"I—I hope you will have a good night's rest," said she, civilly.

"Thank you. It will be as good a one as I deserve, I dare say; and, if I lie awake and curse my ill-luck, why, it won't interfere with your night's rest, at any rate."

This speech was meant to be dry and bitter, but a break in the voice on the last words made it almost plaintive. The tears came into Geraldine's eyes. She flung down the rug, ran out, and kissed him with both arms around his neck.

"You have been very kind," she whispered. "Good-night."

And she ran back into her room and shut the door, fearing lest another outbreak of anger or jealousy on his part should frighten her and make her regret the impulse which had at last closed the somewhat trying interview peacefully. She heard nothing for a few moments; then he came to the door and called her softly; but before she could answer he had walked away.

Yet the remembrance of his visit and of his last words had impressed her so strongly that all through a night in which she rested very badly, whenever she woke up, she fancied she heard her husband's steps up and down the corridor, stopping for a few moments whenever they reached her door.

The next morning she felt heavy and stupid; but, retaining a vivid remembrance of the events of the night before, she began to wonder whether it was possible that a man who had been so kind as—in the face of the provocation her conduct had undoubtedly given him—her husband had certainly shown himself, could connive at such an inhuman scheme for getting rid of a man he hated as that to which James had nearly fallen a victim. When she came down to breakfast, she found that, in spite of his boasts, he was suffering from a violent cold; but he greeted her so kindly and watched her so solicitously during the meal that she half resolved to take the bold course of appealing to his generosity, confessing her deep anxiety to see James' innocence established, and even asking him to help her. Then, if he would only receive her appeal kindly, the awful barrier which now stood between them might be removed, and she could try to yield him that wifely love and duty which he still, under all his schemes for revenge, seemed most humanly to crave.

But, just as she was making a hesitating step to the window where Capt. Morrison stood, when breakfast was over, lighting his cigar, Dr. Ledbury, who had been watching her as vigilantly, if not as tenderly as her husband, anticipated her by speaking a few words in a low voice to his host, who instantly went with him through the conservatory into the garden.

[To be Continued.]

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Conference Adjourned.

Closing Session of the Methodist Parliament.

Remarkable Growth of the Denomination in This Section.

Final Draft of Stations—The Prohibition Question Revived — Billeting System Discussed — Jubilee Resolution — Epworth League Anniversary.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The arduous task of the stationing committee was not completed when the afternoon session was opened, and other business than the reception of their report was proceeded with.

Rev. R. H. Barnby, B. D., brought in the statistical report, which was especially gratifying. During the year the increase in membership throughout the conference was 6,478, the loss by removal 5,120, leaving a net increase of 1,358. The total membership was 47,366. Ministers in active work, 174; total, including superannuates, 223; probationers, active, 25; at college, 16; and reserve, 1; total, 45. The receipts for connexional funds amounted to $46,776 59. Of this, $25,309 18 was for missionary purposes; $2,292 13 for educational; $6,392 69 for Woman's Missionary Society. The total increase over last year was $2,039 96. The total receipts for the circuit purposes was $197,497 89, an increase of $20,556 71. The amount paid for ministerial support by circuits and missions was $120,947; by mission fund, $4,817. Total receipts for all purposes, $364,298 97—an increase over the preceding year of $22,133 16.

The final draft of the stationing committee was awaited with a great deal of interest until about 4 o'clock, when the ultimate decisions were reached and Secretary W. Smythe was able to make them known.

Following are the changes that have been made in the stations since the first draft:

LONDON DISTRICT.

London, First Church—A. E. Lloyd, assistant.
Hamilton Road—J. G. Fallis.
Siloam—J. W. Robinson.
Thamesford—R. A. Miller.
Delaware—H. D. Moyer.
Bryanston—Joseph Deacon.

STRATFORD DISTRICT.

Staffa—J. C. Nethercott.
Fullarton—Josias Greene.
Kintore—J. B. Aylsworth, M.A., L.L.D.

WINGHAM DISTRICT.

Wroxeter—J. B. Kennedy.
Teeswater—S. W. Muxworthy.
Tiverton—A. I. Brown, Ph.B.

GODERICH DISTRICT.

Goderich, Victoria Street—W. Godwin.

EXETER DISTRICT.

Woodham—S. Knott.
Centralia—S. Salton.

STRATHROY DISTRICT.

Kerwood—A. H. Brown, B.A.
Watford—W. G. H. McAllister, M.A.
Brooke—H. E. Currie.
Mount Brydges—J. E. Holmes.
Wanstead—P. W. Jones.
Reserve—C. W. Morrow.
Oil City—C. F. Clarke.

SARNIA DISTRICT.

Sarnia, Queen Street—E. Medd.
Point Edward—W. Ayers.
Wyoming—W. Hayhurst.
Alvinston—G. Willoughby.
Wilkesport—T. A. Patterson.

WINDSOR DISTRICT.

Harrow—W. H. Cooper.
Ruthven—W. H. McMullen, B.A
Gesto—D. H. Tumble.
Woodslee—W. H. Shaw.
Pelee Island—T. L. McCutcheon.

CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Charing Cross—J. Ward, B.A., B.D.
Merlin—S. McVittie, C. R. Carscallen.
Tupperville—A. E. Jones, assistant.
Rutherford—M.Pickard, John Knight, assistant.
Wallaceburg—W. H. Butt.

RIDGETOWN DISTRICT.

Thamesville—G. J. Kerr.
Bothwell—J. P. Rice.
Rodney—J. A. Snell.
West Lorne—W. Fansher.

ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

Springfield—J. Veale.
Corinth—L. W. Reid, S.T.L.
Kinglake—J. M. Griffin.
Brownsville—George Buggin.
Fingal—Thos. Jackson.
Shedden and Iona—John Henderson.

THE TEMPERANCE QUESTION.

The temperance committee finally succeeded in embodying the sentiments of the majority of the conference in their report. It was the third time the report was presented, but three of the clauses had previously been adopted. Following is the remainder, which passed as read:

"We believe that the prohibition question will never reach its ultimate legal solution till we have in power both in the Dominion and the Provincial Houses, Governments willing not only to make pledges, but to honorably fulfill them; and we also believe that the policy of political expediency, so long adopted in dealing with this momentous issue, is responsible for incalculable evils both to the citizen and the state, and is the outcome and direct result of the politicians' belief in Christian voters' insincerity. And while we are glad to note in the legislation of the past session of the Ontario House some small advances upon previous enactments, such as the raising of the age limit from 18 to 21, the slight reduction in the total number of licenses in the province; additional restriction upon the liquor trade of druggists; we must express ourselves as gravely and seriously dissatisfied with such a response to the people's mandate given in the Ontario plebiscite, and to the Government's pledges, voiced by the Premier. Of the 23 reasonable requests made by the temperance people, the four following—sweeping reduction of licenses, 7 o'clock closing, provision for the canceling of old licenses and the prevention of new ones—call for our special indorsement, and would have been, if granted, a direct and serious blow to the liquor traffic, and an advance step worthy of our hearty commendation.

"We would remind our ministers and people that it will be necessary to make every preparation for the approaching struggle by an intelligent study of the whole question."

Continuing, the report urged Epworth Leagues and other young people's societies to take charge of the total abstinence work in Sunday schools. The passing of a prohibition vote will be insufficient unless there is behind it the determined will of an intelligent people.

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE.

The report of the jubilee committee was presented by Rev. Dr. Pascoe. It contained a lengthy memorial, expressing the loyalty and admiration of the conference for her noble Majesty. This will be forwarded to the Queen. After the reading of the address the National Anthem was sung with fervor.

The report recommended that suitable services be held in the pulpits on Sunday, June 20, and that a thank offering be taken, the amount so contributed to be devoted to the Victorian Order of Nurses, the Barbara Heck memorial fund, or some other jubilee memorial fund, such as the Victoria Hospital fund in London.

Rev. A. Cunningham moved a resolution of thanks to Mrs. Gordon Wright for her excellent address on Monday evening. Carried.

BILLETING DISCUSSED.

Rev. Richard Hobbs startled the conference when he said the day of billeting was doomed. "(No! No!" interrupted a score of voices.) "Yes, it is doomed," said Mr. Hobbs, emphatically. He was speaking to his motion, seconded by Rev. T. T. George to do away with the billeting fee, he said. The pastor of the conference church should announce through the press the number and addresses of the hotels and boarding houses available, so that the delegates could make arrangements for themselves. Convention after convention had made billeting unpopular, and Mr. Hobbs thought they should not want to place themselves in an awkward position.

Rev. Mr. Lanceley moved that the fee of $2 be continued, and billets be provided. Otherwise many of the superannuated ministers would not be able to attend the conference.

Rev. Mr. Wallwin thought $1 sufficient.

Dr. Antliff spoke against Mr. Hobbs' motion. The vote showed a large majority in favor of a $1 fee.

NEXT PLACE OF MEETING.

Two days will be allowed for the ministerial sessions. Rev. E. N. Baker, of Park Street Church, Chatham, extended an invitation to the conference to meet there next year, and it was accepted.

Rev. Mr. Livingstone put forward the claims of Aylmer, but without success.

PRIZE FIGHT PICTURES.

Rev. E. B. Lanceley, secretary, in reply to a question concerning the law by which the exhibition of pictures of the Fitzsimmons-Corbett fight could be prevented, said it was contained in the criminal code, section 179, subsection A, and provided for the prevention of the exhibition of any pictures which tended to corrupt the morals of the community.

WINDING UP.

The church property report provided that Wanstead and Kinglake be made mission stations. Rev. E. Fessant was given permission to remove to the United States.

The report of Whitby College was adopted.

The ministers moving this year will be responsible to their new charges the first Sunday in July.

Mr. Gundy moved a vote of thanks to the retiring president for his ordination sermon on Sunday morning. Carried.

Rev. C. H. Clark, on behalf of the ordination class, presented President Bond with a group photograph of the class members.

AN EXTRA SESSION.

As the work of the conference could not be finished during the afternoon an extra session was necessary. Rev. J. S. Cooke, Ph.B., of Walkerville, asked why the examining board of this conference failed to recognize academic degrees which were recognized in other conferences. A number of the members who obtained their degrees in American and Canadian colleges were not properly represented in the conference reports. In two cases those who held degrees of Ph.D. were accredited with Ph.B.

President Bond said the question was one for the examining board to answer.

Rev. G. Going moved to leave out all degrees in the reports. Dr. Antliff and Rev. Mr. Gundy spoke against it, and the motion was laid on the table.

The election of district chairmen and secretaries resulted as follows:

London—Chairman, Geo. Jackson; secretary, A. Harris.

Stratford—James Hannon, D.D.; Ezra A. Fear.

Wingham—W. S. Pascoe, D.D.; W. Muxworthy.

Goderich—President Stephen Bond; Exeter—N. R. Willoughby, D.D.; F. E. Ford.

Strathroy—Jasper Wilson, M.A.; G. H. McAllister.

Sarnia—G. W. Henderson; Richard Whiting.

Windsor—J. R. Gundy; W. H. Cooper.

Chatham—John Holmes; H. W. Crews.

Ridgetown—Jos. Philp, B.D.; J. G. Kerr.

St. Thomas—James Livingston; Henry Irwin.

The following treasurers were appointed: Rev. T. E. Harrison, general conference fund; Rev. D. Rogers, Union Church relief fund; Rev. B. Clement, missionary fund.

After the obituaries were read, and the usual votes of thanks passed, the conference closed with devotional exercises.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ANNIVERSARY.

A large audience assembled at the Epworth League and Sunday school anniversary in the First Methodist Church last night. It was the closing anniversary of the Methodist Conference, and the programme was of an exceedingly interesting character. Two practical addresses were delivered in an able manner—one by Mr. Stanley on the subject of "The Sunday School as a National Benefactor," and the other by Rev. W. H. G. McAllister, M.A., on "Classification as Applied to Sunday School and Epworth League Work." Exceptionally fine music was furnished by the choir, Miss Fowler, who sang "Light of the World," and Mr. H. R. McDonald in "Judith" (Concone).

NOTES.

The work of stationing is always difficult because of the number of men and circuits whose interests claim their attention. It need not be thought strange if some minister is disappointed and some circuit dissatisfied, but if they can go and be received in the spirit indicated below it goes far toward reconciliation and success.

Do not take your recently-appointed minister on trial. If he is a man of experience he has passed the day of trial, and after examination of character by conference he comes to you fully indorsed. If you hold him off waiting to see whether you will like him, or whether he will do his duty, you may cripple his usefulness or wound his tender heart.

A member of the conference, a Ph.D., has written the following:

When Conference meets, it casts a die
In favor of the men, I trow;
But oft the men sit down and sigh
When they are told where they must go.

Some disappointed are, indeed,
And some get more than they deserve,
And some for big points have a greed,
And some in humbler spheres must serve;

But, after all that man can do,
The Lord, by grace, doth compensate,
For he the best place has, 'tis true,
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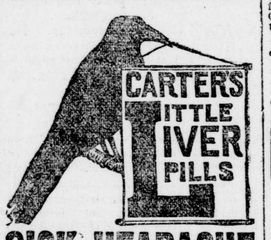
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Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Esquimalt, 50-60; Kamloops, 50-64; Edmonton, 46-60; Prince Albert, 34-64; Qu'Appelle, 42-64; Winnipeg, 42-72; Toronto, 50-66; Ottawa, 54-58; Montreal, 50-62; Quebec, 50-68; Halifax, 42-70.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, June 9—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Winds mostly easterly; generally fair and cool; local showers in the southern and eastern portions.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

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BREAKFAST—Bananas. Cerealine flakes. Scrambled eggs. Cream toast. Coffee.

LUNCHEON—Cottage cheese and sandwiches. Hominy and meat croquettes. Lemon sherbet. Angels' food. Iced tea.

DINNER—Puree of asparagus. Terrapin veal. Mashed potatoes. Green peas. Strawberry sponge. After-dinner coffee.

Cut out these recipes and paste them in a scrap-book.

Cream Toast—Put in the double boiler one quart of milk, then cut even slices of stale bread and toast them a nice brown on each side. Dip each toasted slice into the hot milk a moment, then place it in the serving dish. When all are done add half a pint of milk to the hot milk, put in a large tablespoonful of butter, and three-quarters of a teaspoonful of salt. Beat the yolk of one egg, add to it one small tablespoonful of flour and two tablespoonfuls of cold milk. Mix together until smooth and stir it into the boiling milk. Let it boil until it is creamy, stirring it all the while. Then put it into the dish with the toast, lifting up the slices carefully so the cream will be at the bottom of the dish and all around the toast. Fill the dish nearly full of the cream, and if there is any left put that in a bowl, and send all to the table very hot.

Cottage-Cheese Sandwiches — Take nice white bread and prepare it as for any sandwich, butter smoothly, then spread with a seasoned layer of cottage cheese through which small bits of the spicy watercress are plentifully scattered; place another buttered slice on top, cut them in strips or any shape desired. Arrange on a nice plate on a folded napkin and serve.

Hominy and Meat Croquettes—Boil the hominy the day before; make the croquettes in the morning. Put half a cupful of milk into a saucepan; when boiling hot stir into it two large tablespoons of butter, one cupful of boiled hominy, one cupful of finely-chopped meat, one-half teaspoon of salt and a saltspoon of pepper. Mix all thoroughly; when it begins to boil add one well-beaten egg, cook two minutes and pour the mixture out to cool. When cold form into small cylinder croquettes, dip in egg, then in fine bread crumbs, place them on a board sprinkled over with crumbs and keep in a cool place until ready to fry. Then carefully place in a frying basket, being careful not to crowd them; fry a light brown and serve very hot.

Lemon Sherbet—Take one teaspoonful of gelatine, soak it one hour in enough cold water to cover it, then add one cupful of boiling hot water and stir until dissolved. The juice of six lemons, one good pint of granulated sugar, and one quart of cold water. Mix together the sugar, lemon juice, water and gelatine; strain it into the can and freeze.

Terrapin Veal—Two pounds of veal cut into small pieces, two tablespoons of melted butter and half a tablespoon of grated onion. Cook slowly five minutes, then add the meat and cook until it browns, stirring often. Thicken with one heaping tablespoon of flour and add slowly a cup of hot stock, one tablespoon of mushroom catchup, a heaping teaspoon of salt, a saltspoon of pepper, simmer two hours. Then add one cup of cream, three hard-boiled eggs chopped fine and a teaspoon of lemon juice. Serve hot.

Strawberry Sponge—One quart of berries, one-half box of gelatine, one and one-half cups of water, one cup of sugar, juice of one lemon, beaten whites of four eggs. Soak gelatine in one-half cup of the water; mash the berries and add the sugar to them; boil the remainder of sugar and the cup of water gently twenty minutes; rub berries through a hair sieve; add gelatine to boiling syrup; take from the fire and add berry juice; place bowl in pan of ice water and beat with egg-beater five minutes; add beaten whites and beat till it begins to thicken. Pour into well-wet molds and set on ice.

No Easier Way.—"Papa," said Sammy Snaggs, as he paused, pencil in hand, "how can you make a Greek cross?" "Mention the concert of Euterpe to him," replied Mr. Snaggs.

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A Local Budget

—E. F. C. Boddington, city editor of the Montreal Herald, is in the city.

—Miss Katie Hume, of Ottawa, is the guest of Miss Boomer, King street, city.

—About 5,000 jubilee medals ordered by the local committee have arrived.

—Mrs. W. A. Brophey, of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. R. D. Millar, 70 Elmwood avenue, South London.

—Books and pamphlets, all sizes, printed in neatest designs, and at lowest prices at The Advertiser Job Department. The union label affixed when desired by the customer.

—The $10 (coat and vest system) book offered as a prize for the solution of a 16 to 1 puzzle by the Robert Phillips Company, of Chicago, has been awarded to G. B. Coop[illegible] tailor, of London West.

—Mr. J. L. Johnson, of London, Ont., representing the Consolidated Lamp and Glass Company, Pittsburg, Pa., and a brother of Mrs. Gowanlock, who had such a thrilling experience during the rebellion, is a guest at the Manitoba.—Winnipeg Free Press.

—A new boat line between Port Stanley, Morpeth, Rond Eau and Cleveland has been established by Mr. Archie Patterson, of Ridgetown, which will be known as the Patterson line.

—Rev. Canon Dann, of London, who was in Hamilton yesterday, was present at the opening of the synod there. He was extended the privileges of the house, and, on the bishop's invitation, took a seat on the platform.

—The death occurred yesterday of Mr. Peter Aitken, McClary avenue, for many years gardener and coachman for Mr. John McClary. The cause of death was pneumonia. Deceased was a highly respected citizen, a native of Scotland, and had reached his 60th year. He leaves a grown-up family.

—Yesterday morning Chief Aitchson, of Hamilton, received a newspaper from Cape Town, South Africa, upon which there was $1 05 postage due. Of course he did not accept it. The paper was charged for at letter rates, as the stamp was fixed on it so that it was not open to inspection. This shows the fallacy of tying up or sealing newspapers.

—Mrs. John Harvie, of Toronto, lady visitor for the Children's Aid Society, will give an address on "Missions in the Northwest" tomorrow at 8 p.m., in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church, Park avenue. Mrs. Harvie is an eloquent speaker, and having visited all the mission stations of the Presbyterian Foreign Mission Society in the Northwest, is able to give a vivid account of the life and work in that district. The meeting is an open one, and a cordial invitation is extended to all ladies, not only of the Presbyterian W. F. M. societies, but to those of other churches interested in missions, to be present.

—The following is the list of the successful candidates at the recent examinations of the "First Aid" class, St. John Ambulance Association, held under the auspices of the Young Woman's Christian Association, Dr. H. Stevenson being lecturer and Drs. Niven and McLaren examiners: Miss Alway, Miss Bennett, Miss Dempsey, Miss Gray, Miss Loughrey, Miss McBride, Miss Magee, Miss J. Porteous, Miss Phillips, Miss Rose, Miss Robertson, Miss Reade, Miss Steer, Miss Yeates.

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—At the regular communication of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A., F. and A. M., last night, it was resolved to subscribe $315 towards the jubilee hospital, under the usual conditions, the payment to extend over three years, providing the amount of $60,000 is raised by the 30th inst. In addition to the above sum about a dozen members of the lodge subscribed in the neighborhood of $250.

—Mr. Archie Patterson, manager of Patterson's line of steamers, has extended an invitation and complimentary tickets to the mayor and aldermen of London to join in the excursion to Cleveland per steamer A. J. Tymon, on Saturday next, from Port Stanley, at 8 a.m. The steamer A. J. Tymon is a fine new boat, and has Canadian and American certificates to carry 350 passengers. Manager Patterson has, however, limited the number of tickets to 200, in order to allow the excursionists plenty of room. Mr. F. B. Clarke, of this city, is the agent.

—Major Southall, the new provincial secretary of the Salvation Army, arrived in the city yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Southall, and took charge of affairs. In the evening Major and Mrs. Southall were given a very cordial welcome by the soldiers, addresses being given on behalf of the friends of the army by Mr. J. S. Merritt; of the local corps, by Adjutant Cass; the army throughout the province, by Ensign McKenzie, of Petrolea; the field officers, by Ensign Savage, of Ingersoll; the staff officers, by Adjutant Arkett, of St. Thomas; the social department, by Capt. Collier, and the rescue work, by Lieut. Osler. Rev. B. B. B. Johnston was also present, and wished for the new officers all success.

—At the first half-yearly meeting of Chalmers Church Society of Christian Endeavor the following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing six months: Honorary president, Rev. Walter Moffat; president, Mr. S. W. Millikin; vice-president, Miss A. Baille; secretary, Mr. C. Munroe; corresponding secretary, Miss Kate McGregor; treasurer, Mrs. S. W. Millikin; organist, Miss O'Brien; assistant organist, Miss May Baillie. The following are the conveners of their respective committees: Lookout committee, Miss Minnie McGregor; prayer meeting committee, Miss Stilson; social committee, Mrs. Millikin; music committee, Mrs. Pirrie; missionary committee, Mrs. Duguid; Sabbath school committee Miss Kate McGregor; flower and visiting committee, Mrs. McWain. During the first six months of its history the society has made marked progress under the presidency of Mrs. Dickson. The work has been consolidated and its membership has considerably increased. The members have shown a deep interest in foreign missions, and also hope to do their share in raising funds for the alterations about to be made upon the church buildings.

Want It Stopped.

The W. C. T. U. Condemn the Prize-Fight Pictures.

Call Upon the Officials to Stop Them—Regular Meeting of the Union.

Though conventions, conferences and synods, with their various billeting committees and visitors, arrive and depart, still the work of the W. C. T. U. moves quietly on, not in the least hindered, but in most cases helped through the interchange of thought and the staunch support of the temperance committees. Yesterday afternoon the regular meeting was well attended. Mrs. Thornley conducted the Bible reading, and a rich spiritual impetus was felt as a result of her practical and heart-searching remarks.

Owing to necessary preparations for work at the W. C. T. U. dining hall on Queen's Park during jubilee week, much time was spent in discussion of the same. However, ever on the alert to guard against evil in every form, the following resolution was adopted:

"As citizens of a country in which the brutalities of the prize ring are prohibited, and where unusual legal safeguards are thrown about the moral and physical life of its youth; and as those who believe that the deliberate cultivation of a taste for what is both legally and morally wrong as indefensible, resolved, that we the W. C. T. U. of London enter our protest against the exhibition in this city of the ferriscope views of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight, and express our earnest hope that London's city officials will follow the example of those of civic authority in Kingston, and prevent the exhibition from taking place."

A special meeting of the union will be held in Somerset Hall on June 15 at 3 p.m. to discuss important matters, and the hope was expressed that all members would attend.

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West Middlesex.

The Public Schools of the District Stand Well

According to the Annual Report of Inspector Johnson.

TUESDAY.

The council resumed its sitting at 2 o'clock, and after preliminaries proceeded to business.

The following is a summary of Inspector Johnson's annual report to the County Council, read at the council chambers yesterday:

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to submit to you my annual report of the public schools of the western inspectoral division of Middlesex for the year 1896-1897.

The financial statement was read as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance for 1895	$11,075 90
Municipal grant, 1895	3,235 83
Legislative grant, 1896	2,313 86
School taxes on property, 1896	36,601 39
Clergy reserve fund and all other resources	3,486 12
Total	$57,713 10

EXPENDITURE.

Teachers' salaries	$37,212 29
Purchase of site, building, and schools, etc	1,328 05
Libraries, maps, apparatus, etc	190 43
Fuel, lighting fires, sweeping, etc	8,303 11
Total	$47,033 98

The disbursements in 1896 had decreased $1,541 04 as compared with those of 1895. In teachers' salaries this year there was an increase of $329 06 over 1895. Building sites and buildings had cost $2,406 51 less in 1896 than in 1895. Maps, libraries, etc., cost $367 36 in 1895 and $190 43 in 1896, decrease of $176 93. Fuel and light, sweeping, repairs, etc., cost in 1895 an increase of $713 24.

The balance carried over by trustees from 1896 for the whole inspectorate was $10,679 12, a decrease from 1895 of $396 78. No allowance is made in the statement for sums borrowed by trustees to pay teachers during the year.

The average cost per teacher (of whom there were 106) for the whole division was $424 84, and the average cost for educating each pupil was $8 54. The average salary of male teachers in 1895 was $374 48, and in 1896, $364 42, a decrease of $10 03. The average female teachers' salary in 1895 was $285 70, and in 1896 $283 71, a decrease of $1 99. Both sexes show a small decrease.

A comparative table of the expenditure by municipalities is as follows:

	School Purposes.	Salaries.	Teachers.	Average per Teacher.
Adelaide	$4,875 42	$4,072 19	12	$406 28
Caradoc	7,375 46	5,910 24	17	433 83
Ekfrid	4,547 46	3,446 11	11	413 40
Lobo	5,525 00	3,960 66	11	502 27
Metcalfe	3,911 02	2,545 08	8	488 88
Mosa	2,792 58	2,305 56	7	393 94
Williams E.	2,791 95	2,260 00	7	298 85
Williams W.	3,283 73	2,625 83	7	469 10
Parkhill	2,492 60	2,164 42	6	415 43
Strathroy	4,972 55	3,947 30	9	552 50
Ailsa Craig	1,422 28	1,115 00	3	473 09
Glencoe	1,526 79	1,615 00	4	381 69
Newbury	762 14	720 00	2	396 07
Wardsville	725 00	725 00	2	362 50

In the above no allowance is made for the amount paid by the board of the Strathroy public schools for county model school purposes.

GRANTS.

The Legislative grants to the different townships for two years are as follows:

	1896.	1897.
Adelaide	$260	$282
Caradoc	483	475
Ekfrid	338	340
Lobo	333	344
Metcalfe	176	195
Mosa	325	334
Williams, East	186	190
Williams, West	188	172

The grant formerly made by the county council as the equivalent of the Government grant has been dispensed with. Every township council is obliged by law to raise $150 for every school in the township.

TEACHERS.

Forty-four teachers received a normal school training. Two hold first-class certificates, 47 hold seconds, and 57 hold thirds. There were 54 males and 52 female teachers. Twenty-two schools changed teachers at the end of the year.

PUPILS.

There were 5,468 pupils enrolled, 2,839 boys and 2,629 girls; average attendance for first half-year, 3,398; percentage of attendance 62. The latter is higher by 2 per cent than in 1895.

CLASSIFICATION.

Twenty per cent of the pupils were in Part First, 16 per cent in Part Second, 16 per cent in Second Reader, 23 per cent in Third Reader, 20 per cent in Fourth Reader, and 5 per cent in Fifth Reader.

The progress of the pupils has been satisfactory. In a few schools, only a few, singing is not yet taught. The excuse is made by the teacher in these cases that there is not sufficient time or that he or she has no musical ability. The first excuse needs no answer, and, in regard to the second, it would not be hard to find a pupil who could lead the singing.

SCHOOL GROUNDS.

The grounds are generally well kept and tidy, the fences and gates in a good state of repair, but very few schools have woodsheds. This is a mistake on the part of the trustees, as the saving resulting would soon more than pay for the building. In many sections closets are regularly disinfected.

MISCELLANEOUS

The authorized Scripture Readings were used in 59 schools, the Bible in 37; 97 schools or departments were opened or closed with prayer, and in 21 schools clergymen imparted religious instructions. Public examinations were held in only 25 schools; prizes were distributed in 13 schools. This custom is very properly fast disappearing.

All candidates for teachers' non-professional certificates hereafter will be required to pass the public school leaving examination. This regulation should produce two desirable results, to keep pupils longer at the public schools and to make model school entrants more familiar with fifth form work.

Twenty-seven teachers attended Strathroy Model School in 1896. All were successful.

The Teachers' Institute met on Feb. 25 and 26, when 99 of the teachers in the division attended. I have here to express to you the gratitude of the teachers for permitting them to meet on Thursday and Friday, instead of Friday and Saturday. Your action was regarded by the teachers as a very great kindness, as it would have been almost impossible for many of them to reach their homes on Saturday night if they attended all the sessions. J. J. Tilley, inspector of model schools, attended during both days, and contributed very materially to make the meeting both profitable and successful. On Thursday evening he gave an able and instructive address on "Home Preparation for School and Life," to a large audience, by whom it was highly appreciated.

All of which is respectfully submitted, H. D. JOHNSON,
I. P. S., West Middlesex.

In the appendix to the report, the circular of the Minister of Education is given, and the inspector's reply. In speaking of the moral character of the teachers he points out that the moral character of the teacher is very helpful to the pupils. He exerts an almost irresistible influence on his pupils, either for good or evil. "As the teacher, so is the school," applies in this matter as in all others connected with our schools.

The resignation of Joseph Wray, of the Lucan High School Board, was read and referred to the educational committee.

A. M. Rosebrugh's circular on behalf of the Prisoners' Aid Association of Canada, to solicit the co-operation of the council in making the approaching meeting of the National Council of Charities and Correction a success, was filed.

Mr. Joseph Sanders, secretary of the Children's Aid Society and humane officer, submitted an account for $22 20, the balance of $47 20, the amount expended upon the French gypsies, who camped near Plewes' mills last winter. The account read, one horse, $10; paid for stabling and feeding horses of sojourners, $29 70, by check from treasurer, $25; leaving the $22 20 yet unpaid. The account was referred to the warden with power.

H. D. Johnson petitioned for a grant of $25 to school in section 11 of Ekfrid. Since the establishment of the school the Educational Department had made it a special grant from the poor school fund. It had originally been $100, but had gradually decreased to $40. A grant from the council was necessary to secure a grant from the Department of Education.

Wm. Cousins, of Belmont, addressed the council, and presented a petition from the school supporters of section No. 20, North Dorchester and No. 12 Westminster. (1) drawing attention to the fact that continuation classes were now part of the programme of studies, and they were of opinion that this entitled them to a portion of the high school grant from the municipality, as high school work had been taken up (2) for many years they had had a fifth class, and many had passed for second and third class certificates; (3) last year six pupils obtained leaving and entrance certificates, while several others had passed the different forms; (4) being connected with a village they were compelled to employ three teachers, and as the section was small the rate was heavy; (5) they were twelve miles away from a high school, many of the people being unable to afford the expenses of transportation of their children, while those who could would not allow their children of tender years away from parental and home influences. The petition was signed by Trustee John McNichol, Wm. Cousins and Wm. Martin. It was referred to the educational committee.

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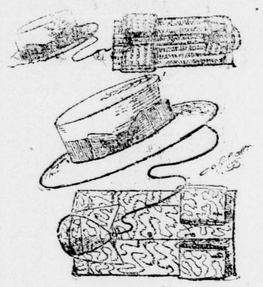
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